

WILLIAM BROCK JUDKINS--Co. G, 22nd Regiment, Georgia Volunteer  
Infantry

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This is a copy of a memoir written by William Brock Judkins who served in Company G, 22nd Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia, Confederate States of America. The unit was made up of volunteers from Bartow and Floyd Counties, Georgia, and was named the "Fireside Defenders". An old copy of the memoir was found in a safe at the Carnegie Library in Rome, Georgia. The memoir had been collected by the Rome, Georgia and Nathan Bedford Forrest Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. I have not been able to find where the original is, or if it still exists.

There is a bound reproduction of this memoir in the Special Collections Room at the Sara Hightower Regional Library in Rome, Georgia, a microfilm copy in Drawer #65, Box #54 at the Georgia Department of Archives and Records in Atlanta, Georgia, and a copy in the archives of The United States Army Military History Institute.

Although the memoir is not dated, on page 82 Judkins writes "...as this is 1907..." and if in fact this is when it was written, he would have been 66 or 67 years old. The Sara Hightower Regional Library copy contains a provenance from Tom Weesner via Russell McClanahan dated September, 1995, which has his birth date as July 1, 1840.

In retyping this memoir I kept the original spelling, grammar, and page spacing. In a few places I did insert spaces to make the memoir easier to read.

I would like to thank Phil Leigh of Tampa, Florida whose great great grandfather, James Gilbert Leigh, served in Company G, for bringing this memoir to my attention.

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<http://www.mindspring.com/~jcherepy/memoir/judkins.txt>

