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(Ohio) Hannaford, Ebenezer. THE STORY OF A REGIMENT: A HISTORY OF THE CAMPAIGNS, AND ASSOCIATIONS IN THE FIELD, OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. Cincinnati: 1868. 1st ed., 622p., fold. map, [D110B] The 6th saw heavy action at Shiloh, Stones River, and Chattanooga. Reliable, rich in detail. ¾ leath. w/ mbl. bds. & end eps.; water stain. throughout; lt. fox., rub., & ch. extrens.; else v. g. \$375.00

(Texas) Johnson, Sid S. TEXANS WHO WORE THE GRAY... VOLUME I. (Tyler: 1907). 1st ed., 407p., ft., illus. [D-III-29; Howes J-152] A collection of short biographies of Texas veterans, along with brief anecdotes of the war not found elsewhere. Only volume published. Weak ft. hng.; lt. rub.; lt. fox.; lt. chip. of extrens.; else v.g. **QUITE SCARCE!!!** \$875.00

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(U.S. Infantry) Aloe, Alfred TWELFTH U. S. INFANTRY, 1798 – 1919. (New York): 1919. 1st ed., 425p., ft., illus. The introductory material covers the history of the regiment from 1798 through the Mexican, Civil, and Spanish-American Wars. The larger part of the text recounts the stateside experiences of soldiers during World War I. Many good anecdotes and memories of training add color to the story. Lt. ch. extrens.; else v.g., w/ t.e.g. \$135.00

(Vermont) Benedict, G. G. VERMONT IN THE CIVIL WAR. A HISTORY OF THE PART TAKEN BY VERMONT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION, 1861-5. Burlington: 1886-88. 1st ed., 2 vols. (620p.; 808p.), fts., plates, maps. [D Reference] Excellent reference with much statistical data; each chapter is a miniature unit history. Volume I has weak hngs.; both with lt. fox., lt. ch. of extrens., lt. wear & rub.; else v. g. \$275.00

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