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Out of Print Books: Collectable, Desirable, Good History

18. Barton, Thomas H., Dr., AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF DR. THOMAS H. BARTON, THE SELF-MADE PHYSICIAN OF SYRACUSE, OHIO. Charleston, 1890. 340 p., 1st ed., 8vo., (D-II-1520). Perchance belying its title, Barton self-assertively claims to be writing of himself, not as a noted Civil War general, philosopher, or statesman, but as a “common and ordinary (man), failing to “reach the summit of fame.” His war service does include time as a physician in the 4th West Virginia, and as such, the book abounds with descriptions of early-war fighting in West Virginia, and at Vicksburg and Chattanooga. The role of the army doctor is explored. That aside, the autobiography concentrates on the medical career of Dr. Barton, and investigates the changing nature of post-war medical practice and challenges. A supplement includes questions of ethics, medical claims, and cautions to the patient. Scarce. Lt. sun sp.; lt. ch. ext.; Minor cover wear. Near fine. $225.00

19. SOLD

Barton, William E., ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND WALT WHITMAN. Indianapolis: 1928. 1st ed., 277p., quarto, illus., (M-2995). A somewhat critical look into the personal relationship between Lincoln and Whitman. Barton skillfully uses primary contemporary sources as well as Whitman’s manuscripts in exploring the kindred nature of this relationship. Separate analysis of each’s life and character. Small smudge on clipped d.j.; else v.g. & clean. $75.00

20. SOLD

Basler, Roy P., THE LINCOLN LEGEND. Cambridge: 1935. 1st ed., 336p., illus., (M-3467). Seventy years after his death, containing a now-growing topic of the survey of Lincoln literature. An overall view of the Lincoln of reality, fiction, and folklore. Lengthy bibliography inclusive of works representative of these three dimensions of the Lincoln legend, as the book concludes. Lt. ch. d.j.; else v.g. Scarce in d.j. Hard to find. $220.00

21. Bigelow, John, Jr. THE CAMPAIGN OF CHANCELLORSVILLE: A STRATEGICAL AND TACTICAL STUDY. New Haven: 1910. 1st ed. of 1000 copies, 4to, 528p., maps, plans, fold. maps, errata. [Eicher #72]. "A masterful study – one of the very finest ever written on an American Campaign; thoroughly documented and notably impartial.” – Nevins, Civil War Books. Historians have called this the finest military history in American letters. Literally true or not, it does provide unparalleled research and insight into General Lee’s greatest battle and remains a landmark for any historian attempting a battle study. It became an exemplar in West Point classrooms on how to view and write about a battle. Quite scarce in the original first edition. This copy out of series; sp. Lt. sun; lt. edge wear; lt. bump; lt. shake; creased ft. e.p.; chip. rear e.p.; else v.g w/ all maps intact. $850.00

22. Billings, John D. HARDTACK AND COFFEE; OR THE UNWRITTEN STORY OF ARMY LIFE. Boston: 1888. 2nd ed. of the original plates, 408p., ft., illus. by Charles W. Reed (D-29, Eicher #449). A classic—wherein Billings (a veteran of the 10th MA Artillery), with humor and insight, writes of camp life in the army. The best source for the life and feelings of the Federal soldier, and one of the finest books ever written on the Civil War. This book became so popular that a number of questions asked Billings to write their regimental histories. Reed, the illustrator, was with the 9th MA and a topographical engineer on the staff of Governor K. Warren. Only slightly rubbed with shaken hinges (esp. the front), otherwise a beautiful, bright copy. $575.00

23. Blood, Caleb. MAKING THE CIRCLE OF THE CONFEDERACY. Gettysburg: (2001). 1st ed. thus, 117p., illus. This reprint of a memoir that is rare is itself exceedingly scarce. Includes modern reproduction of many photos not in the previous edition. The 33rd Massachusetts fought with the XI Corps, and fought at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Fine. $125.00

24. Brainard, Mary Genevie Green. CAMPAIGNS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEERS / ALSO KNOWN AS HELLECK’S INFANTRY, THE FIFTH ONEIDA, AND GARRARD’S TIGERS. NY: 1915. 1st ed., 542p., ft., illus., fold. maps (D-548). Mary Brainard compiled an impressive record of this famous unit of New York Zouaves whose battle honors include the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and Petersburg. Rear hng. starting lt. rub.; owner’s stamp and markings on eps; lt. ch. ext.; else v.g. $295.00

25. Burch, John P., CHARLES W. QUANTRELL: A TRUE HISTORY OF HIS GUERRILLA WARFARE ON THE MISSOURI AND KANSAS BORDER DURING THE CIVIL WAR OF 1861 TO 1865. (Vega, Tx.): 1923. 1st ed., 266p., 8vo. Could also read: “John P. Burch, as told by Captain Harrison Tow.” The latter was enlisted with Quantrell in the War, knew the outfit well, was an associate of the James brothers, identified the body of Jesse in St. Joseph, Mo., and was the last man to surrender to the Union in the state of Missouri. So, in essence, the book is written with Tow’s intimate knowledge and blessing. Simpathetic to Quantrell in its general thrust that the War had made guerrilla fighting somewhat of a necessity, and in that manner, a just effort. Dovetails with the common “James” theme—there is a fine line between war and civilian strife. Lt. toning text; lt. ch. ext.; else v.g., in scarce d.j. $200.00


27. Clarke, Lewis & Clarke, Milton. NARRATIVES OF THE SUFFERINGS OF LEWIS AND MILTON CLARKE, SONS OF A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION, DURING A CAPTIVITY MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AMONG THE SLAVEHOLDERS OF KENTUCKY... Boston: 1846. 144p., ft. (Hornes C-457). Of the many slave narratives published by abolition societies, this one may have been uniquely influential as a model for H. B. Stowe’s Uncle Tom’s Cabin. The obituary inserted claims Milton Clarke “inspired the writing of Uncle Tom’s Cabin.” It asserts that Lewis Clarke was the model for the character George Harris, a story corroborated by Stowe. Milton Clarke also stated that the model for Uncle Tom was an enslaved man named
28. Clemens, Samuel. THE RIVALS: A TALE OF THE TIMES OF AARON BURR AND ALEXANDER HAMILTON. Philadelphia: 1860. 286p. Clemens, an Alabama senator and unionist, was a great admirer of Burr, and an equally great critic of Hamilton. This novel attempted to recover the reputation of Burr which was at a nadir in 1859. The volume is signed twice by General Lloyd Tilghman—once on the front end page “Tilghman / Paducah / KY”, and then once in ink on the back end page “Tilghman”. Book is re-spined using modern archival methods; lt. fox; lt. rub.; lt. ch. ext.; else v.g. Books signed by Confederate Generals who died in battle are quite scarce! $475.00

29. Corby, William. MEMOIRS OF CHAPLAIN LIFE: THREE YEARS WITH THE IRAH BRIGADE IN THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Notre Dame: 1894. 2nd ed., 391p., ft., plates. (D-431, Eicher #463). The classic memoir and one of the best such reminiscences, by the Catholic Priest and Chaplain of the fighting “Irish Brigade” who later became President of the University of Notre Dame and is immortalized signaling “fair catch” at Gettysburg. Lt. rub. & edgewear; lt. shaken hngs.; lt. yellow. text edges; else v.g.; Inscribed by orig. owner Cassius McDonald, Notre Dame, Class of 1904. $175.00

30. Coggins, J. C. ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A NORTH CAROLINIAN... A Buncombe County, North Carolina Tradition. NC: (1927). 1st ed., 100p., ft., illus., (M-2912). Author calls it “A True and Thrilling Story never before published; told by a third cousin of Abraham Lincoln Who is in Closer Touch With the original sources of information than any one who has ever written on the question of Mr. Lincoln’s origin, and the only living man who knows the name of Nancy Hanks’ father.” Original edition of the first book to claim Abraham Enloe as Lincoln’s father. Lt. shelf wear, otherwise uncommonly nice and bright. V.g. $195.00

31. Creasey, George W. THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT IN THE CIVIL WAR. Boston: 1903. 1st ed., 539p. 8vo. Nicely embossed navy blue cover. An exploration of the role of Newburyport, Massachusetts in supporting the war, particularly by the city government. Full listing of the individual records of “men who served to the credit of Newburyport” in the navy and army. An impressively lengthy listing. The final thirteen pages detail the involvement with the just-completed “War with Spain, 1898-9.” Uncommon. Near fine. $225.00

32. Duffy, Herbert S., William Howard Taft. New York: 1930. 1st ed., 345p, quarto., illus. A surprisingly wide-ranging perspective of the many dimensions of Taft. Duffy thoroughly explores Taft’s considerable involvement in the Philippines as Governor General, the early years of the Panama Canal, his four years in the Roosevelt Cabinet, and in 1914, on the eve of U.S. entering The Great War, advocating The League to Enforce Peace, the latter of course, becoming Wilson’s dream of The League of Nations. Details of Taft curiously turning down his life’s ambition of becoming a U.S. Supreme Court Justice to remain in the Philippines, only to fulfill that goal, much later in “the twilight of his life, almost too late.” Also of note is the author’s contention that unlike Roosevelt, Taft “did not greatly desire” to be President, but did so rightfully. Encompassing view of an early twentieth century key political figure. Lt. ch. dj.; else v.g. $95.00

33. Eisenschmid, Otto & Newman, Ralph. THE AMERICAN ILIAD: THE EPIC STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR AS NARRATED BY EYEWITNESSES AND CONTEMPORARIES. Indianapolis: (1947). Ltd. ed. of 555 copies, out of series, 720p., ft., facsims., illus., maps, t.e.g., decked edges. A dramatic narrative of the Civil War that seeks to put the conflict into the context of time and place by use of fulsomely quoted contemporay sources. The voices were chosen for their compelling stories, their literary merit, and their reliability in communicating the events of the war in the “here and now.” Lt. sh. hngs.; lt. tone; else v.g.+. Signed by both authors. It is also an association copy from the library of longtime Chicago bookseller Margaret April. A beautiful copy! $175.00

34. Forbes, Edwin. LIFE STUDIES OF THE GREAT ARMY. San Francisco, Dunderave: 1975. Boxed. Cloth-boarded binder inside. 11 ½” X 15 ½”. A collection of Forbes drawings re-printed in celebration of the bicentenial. Forbes started as an artist/correspondent covering the Union army for LESLIES. This complete set contains high quality reprints of Forbes’ notable forty sketches depicting the conditions and events surrounding the lives of the everyday Civil War soldier. Contrary to Forbes’ anticipation of sketching battles from a safe distance, he soon learned that his efforts would by necessity fail due to the frenetic nature of the battles themselves and the invasive wall of smoke they produced. Perhaps as a forerunner to twentieth century journalists/correspondents/artists Mauldin and Pyle, he instead became more driven by the day-to-day tedium and struggles facing the soldier away from cannon and gunfire. Clearly, a sensible and wise choice in that the vast majority of “soldiering” dealt with such more mundane issues, and gave Forbes the time, attention, and proximity needed to capture the essence of the experience; he, as an artist, and his subjects, as participants. Unique even as a re-issue. Near Fine. $675.00

35. Freeman, Douglas S. E. LEE: A BIOGRAPHY. New York: Scribner’s Sons, 1934-1935. 1st ed.; 4 vols.; ft., maps, illus., (Howes F 350; ITC #62; Eicher #262). Historian and editor, Freeman was one of our nation’s leading authorities on the history of the Confederacy. This Pulitzer Prize-winning life of Lee was the result of nineteen years of devotion to the subject; the work is one of the most important and enduring works in American biography. Historian Liddell Hart said of it, “As a work of military history, I have no hesitation in ranking it almost in a class by itself.” All vols. lt. sun & toned as usual; v. lt. shelf wear; else v.g. signed by the author in his small, exact and inimitable hand. $495.00

36. Freeman, Douglas S. THE LAST PARADE. Richmond: Whittet Shepperson, 1932. 12 unnumbered pages; 4 tipped-in photos with tissue guards. A classic editorial written by the great historian and journalist on the last day, in honor of the 42nd Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. In Part: “...Today the city has its last review. The armies of the South will march our streets no more. It is the rear guard, engaged with death, that passes now. Who that remembers other days can face that truth and still withhold his tears? The dreams of youth have faded in the twilight of the years. The deeds that shook
a continent belong to history. Farewell; sound taps! And then a generation new must face its battles in its turn, forever heartened by that heritage.” Very good; clean throughout; edge toning of original boards; spine strip somewhat off but (mostly) present. $575.00


GRANT’S MEMOIRS SALESMAN SAMPLE BOOK

38. SOLD
[Grant’s MEMOIRS – Sample Book] PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF U. S. GRANT. NY: Charles Webster, 1885. Tipped in is a sheet “To Our Agents and the Public” signed by Webster in type, and a second mauve sheet, “The Book Is Finished,” dated 3 July 1885. Typical green cloth boards and cover design of the finished product, this is the type of book carried by the thousands of salesmen travelling the country to sell this successful memoir. Included is an engraved frontispiece; a few other full page illustrations; Grant’s Preface; and a sampling from various chapters from the first volume. This is followed by many pages for the subscribers to the set; four pages are filled out, with many more still blank. The inside front board has a spine sample of the leather edition, while the inside rear board has the same in green cloth; each bears the famous “shoulder strap” that marks the set. Quite uncommon and quite a catch for someone! Clean throughout; Lt. rub.; hinges cracked with front fly loose and stained. One spine sample is missing. $475.00

39. SOLD
Johnson, Willis, G., THE LIFE OF WARREN G. HARDING. Chicago: 1923. 1st ed., 288p., illus., 8vo. Published soon after his death, Johnson’s treatment of the nation’s twenty-ninth president is understandably melodramatic. His “son of pioneers” roots are traced from rather humble origins in Ohio, his tenure in the Senate, role in national politics, and included, in the end, an indirect comparison of Harding to Lincoln. Perhaps in that same generous tone, Harding is termed a “martyr to duty” and as passing on an estimable legacy to Coolidge. Unique analysis of a little-known occupant of the White House. Foxing on d.j.; lightly shaken, else v.g.-s. Very scarce in d.j. $145.00

40. Lamon, Ward Hill, RECOLLECTIONS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Washington: 1911. 1st ed. thus, 337p., illus., facsims. (M-1168v). Originally copyrighted by Dorothy Lamon in 1895. Edited by Dorothy Lamon Teillard in 1911. Rare insight into Lincoln’s life based on the remembrances of his close associate. Quite scarce. Minor wear; Lt. sun.; else v.g.; x.l. from personal library of Emory C. Van Loan, editor of the Columbia Republican newspaper. Hudson, NY. $450.00

BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY OF HENRY WAGER “OLD BRAINS” HALLECK

41. Lecomte, Ferdinand. THE WAR IN THE UNITED STATES. REPORT OF THE SWISS MILITARY SOCIETY ASSEMBLED AT BERN, AUG. 18, 1862. NY: D. Van Nostrand, 1863. 1st edition, 148p. (Nevins V. 2, 130). Scarce work by a lieutenant-colonel of the Swiss Confederation reporting the events surrounding the American Civil War to the Swiss Military Department. Blames the “malignity” of political squabbles for the “squabbling which led to war. States that the Democrats of the South are properly "Oligarchic" and that secession is an "illegality." Light sun & bump; lightly chipped at top of spine; boards lightly soiled; light foxing; else very good. Owned by Union General Henry Wager Hallock; signed presentation copy from D. Van Nostrand, publisher. $650.00

42. Leib, Charles, NINE MONTHS IN THE QUARTERMASTER’S DEPARTMENT: OR THE CHANCES FOR MAKING A MILLION. Cincinnati: 1862. 1st ed., 200p., octavo. Written by a captain in the Department of the Quartermaster during the war. Casual style is interspersed with both criticism and humor of life in the army mingled with satire. Unusual perspective of 19th c. military life. Reads as a contemporary critique of military spending and expenditures. Scarce. Title in gold gilt on spine. Bookplate indicated ownership of the "Mechanics Library Association." Lt. ch. extrem.; Lt. fox.; v.g. $375.00

LINCOLN CONSPIRATOR’S TRIAL TRANSCRIPT – PRINTED IN CUBA

43. (Lincoln Assassination – Trial Transcript) (Pitman, B.) CAUSA CELEBRE: ASESINATO DEL PRESIDENTE LINCOLN, Y ATTENTADOS CONTRA MR. SEWARD Y OTROS. Habana: Impronta del Diario de la Marina, 1865. 1st thus; [M3798] Printed in Cuba, this is the first Spanish edition of Pitman’s transcript for the trial of David Herold, Mary Surratt, Samuel Madd, et al, before a Military Commission in Washington. Rare: this is the very first copy we have ever encountered! Tight and clean throughout; Lt. rub.; hinges cracked with front fly loose and stained. One spine sample is missing. $3,850.00

A REPRINT AS SCARCE AS THE ORIGINAL

44. (Lincoln Assassination – Trial Transcript) Poore, Ben: Perley, edited, with an introduction. THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY THE ASSASSINATION OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICERS. NY: Arno Press, 1971. 3 vols. This reprint must have had a very low publication run and certainly not many sales; hence, it is as scarce as finding the original. Indeed, even if an original appeared, it would most likely only be the first two volumes; the third volume is notoriously rare – only one having come up in almost five decades – and that one unfortunately was sold into Japan. This reprint includes that elusive third volume! Excellent. $2,500.00

45. (Lincoln Post-Assassination Biography) (German) ABRAHAM LINCOLN, der Skalavenbefreier u. Freiheits-martyrer, gew…Mit dem wohldetronfenen Portrait Lincoln’s. [Biel, Drud und Berlag von L. Beer-Betrix, 1865]. [M3774] Excellent; partially uncut; Lt. soiling; home library sticker on front cover. The first we’ve seen! $675.00

46. Martin, Edward Winslow. BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON, BEING A COMPLETE AND GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION, THE CONGRESSIONAL RINGS, POLITICAL INTRIGUES, WORKINGS OF THE LOBBIES, ETC...

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McClellan, H. B. THE LIFE AND CAMPAIGNS OF J.E.B. STUART, COMMANDER OF THE CAVALRY OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA. Boston and New York: 1885. 1st ed., 460p., ft., fold. maps. (Howes M-16). McClellan is an important first generation work on J.E.B. Stuart, and much sought after. Of re-printed under the title I Rode With J.E.B. Stuart, Major McClellan's original edition is exceedingly hard to find. “By all accounts, (McClellan) is the most reliable and persuasive portrait of Stuart offered by a contemporary, and it is indispensable for any thorough knowledge of the great Confederate cavalryman.” - Goodreads. Previous owner’s stamp; shaken ft. hng.; lt. soil bds.; lt. ch. ext.; v. lt. fox. Else v.g. Scarce with all seven folding maps present! $250.00

48. On Web

McMurtry, R. Gerald. BEN HARDIN HELM: “REBEL” BROTHER-IN-LAW OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN – WITH A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF HIS WIFE AND AN ACCOUNT OF THE TODD FAMILY IN KENTUCKY. Chicago: 1943. 1st ed., 72p., ft., illus. The first publication of the Civil War Round Table, limited to 225 copies. Excellent; signed. A terrific read! $175.00

49. SOLD

McPherson, James M. BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM: THE CIVIL WAR ERA. NY: 1988. 1st ed., 904p., illus., maps. Since the day of its publication Battle Cry of Freedom has been considered the indispensable one-volume study of the Civil War. Any new reader of the American Civil War should start with McPherson, and longtime fans of the subject should remember periodically. V.g.: Signed twice on a National Parks Conservation Association book plate and directly on the title page. $225.00

50. Meserve, Frederick Hill and Carl Sandburg. THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ABRAHAM. NY: Harcourt, Brace, 1944. 1st. Inscribed & Signed by Meserve: “To Walter Trohan / Prince of writers and least of friends / Frederick H. Meserve / July 26, 1947.” Includes all of the then known photos of Lincoln (120), 12 of Mary Lincoln, 88 of people “who touched Lincoln’s life,” and Steichen’s photo of Volk’s 1860 life mask. The book features two essays by Sandburg, “The Face of Lincoln” and another on Meserves’s life. Very good; dj. intact, save for two small chips, minor wrinkling at the top. $575.00

51. Morford, Henry. RED TAPE AND PIGEON-HOLE GENERALS: AS SEEN FROM THE RANKS DURING A CAMPAIGN IN THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. New York: 1864. 318p., 8vo. A delightful war-dated tongue-in-cheek “expose’” of Federal leadership as told from the point of view of a private in the Eastern theater. Vignettes of camp life with glimpses of sarcasm aimed at the competency of army “brass.” Contemporaneous Civil War “humor,” including jabs at the honesty of the divisional surlier to the sagacity of the decisions of the “pigeon-hole” minds of the higher ranks of the army. Unusual and entertaining. Lt. fox.; else v.g. $175.00

52. Nash, Eugene A. A HISTORY OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REGIMENT, NEW YORK VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1861 – 1865... Chicago: 1911. 1st ed., ft., 484p., illus., roster. [D-318]. A comprehensive history of “Ellsworth’s Avengers.” The 44th New York contained more former members of Elmer Ellsworth’s famous U. S. Zouave Cadets, the champion drill team, than any other. Colonel James Rice commanded the regiment in its famous defense of Little Round Top at Gettysburg. Rebacked in ¼ lea., marbled eps.; lt. bump.; lt. ch. extrems.; else v. g. $375.00

53. Meany, Edmond S. WASHINGTON FROM LIFE. Seattle: Dogwood Press, 1931. 1st ed., 15p., large 4to. 12 ½” x 9 ½”, plates, lea. sp., deckled edges. Meany’s work is a fine catalog of various works of art made of the first president “from life,” including Houdon’s face mask and bust, Gilbert Stuart’s unfinished portrait and others. Issued as a promotional for the bicentennial of George Washington’s birth, to be distributed among the foreign consuls resident in Seattle at the time. Eight of the plates illustrate Washington as represented in painting and sculpture. V. lt. rub.; else fine. Very handsome. Signed by Meany on 22 February, 1932, the bicentennial of Washington’s birth. $150.00

54. SOLD

Obama, Barack (44th President) THE AUDACITY OF HOPE: THOUGHTS ON RECLAIMING THE AMERICAN DREAM. NY: (2006). SIGNED, 12th Printing, 375p. Obama’s best-seller anticipated his first presidential campaign. Bookseller’s stickers on rear d.j.; lt. shelf wear; else v. g. $650.00

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55. Poinsett, J. B. Regulations Established for the Organization and Government of the Military Academy at West Point, New York, by Order of the President of the United States; to Which is Added The Regulations for the Internal Police of the Institution; With Appendix... NY: Wiley & Putnam, 1839. Revised ed., Jan., 1839, 137p., ft. This was the rulebook for West Point’s Class of 1839, which included Civil War generals Isaac Stevens, Henry W. Halleck, Jeremy Gilmer, Alexander Lawton, James Ricketts, Edward Ord, Henry J. Hunt, Edward Canby and others. This copy belonged to Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Henry Galt of Botetourt, Virginia, a member of the West Point Board of Visitors and decorated veteran of the battles of Contreras and Churubusco. Signed “P. H. Galt / Bd of Visitors” and “Wm. R. Galt / Buchanan / Bot. Co. Va.” Front spine very lightly shaken; light toning and foxing throughout; bumped; lightly rubbed; and light chipping at the extremities; else very good. $295.00

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61. Williams, J.C. *LIFE IN CAMP*. Claremont: 1864. 167 p., embossed cover, octavo., (M-88). This volume is a scarce, war-dated history of a regiment in George Stannard’s Vermont brigade, including their service at Gettysburg repulsing Pickett’s charge. Published for the author and presented in diary format. Details of daily life in the Vermont’s 14th regiment. Written for the purpose of preserving a written record of the regiment’s service in defense of the “capital” (sic) and in the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac. Personalized commentary. Includes muster record of the Vermont 2nd brigade and casualty total in 1864. Sun.; lt. fox.; lt. ch.; else v.g. $185.00

62. Williams, John Melvin. *THE EAGLE REGIMENT, 8TH WIS INF’TY VOLS; A SKETCH OF ITS MARCHES, BATTLES, AND CAMPAIGNS FROM 1861 TO 1865*. Belleville: 1890. 1st ed., 166p., quarto (M-101). Written by a “non-vet of Company H.” Silver anniversary inspired narrative of the “Old Eagle Eighth.” An amplification of the regiment’s history begun in 1864 by a Sgt. Major George W. Driggs, who then published a history of the regiment’s first two years. Written in a singular, long narrative format. Details the “Eagle’s” role in the siege of Vicksburg. Brief biographical sketches of members of the regiment, rosters, recapitulations, desertions, and casualties. Split/cr. hng.; lt. ch. extrems.; else v.g. & bright! $450.00

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