



**GETTYSBURG**

During the battle on July 3, 1863, Major Trowbridge of the 5<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry had his horse shot under him. William H. Dunn of Ganges shot the major's horse and was captured by the Confederates but escaped before night.

**CHAPLAIN IN KENTUCKY**

Rev. J. Rice Taylor enlisted as a chaplain in the 123<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Colored Infantry in 1864. After the war he founded All Saints' Episcopal Church at Saugatuck.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

The western portion of Virginia was less sympathetic to the Southern cause than the coastal counties and formed the new state of West Virginia, which was admitted to the Union on June 20, 1863.

**CHASING MORGAN**

In the fall of 1862 the 4<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry hunted unsuccessfully for Confederate Colonel John Morgan and his raiders.

**APPOMATTOX**

On April 9, 1865, many area men were in line of battle with the 5<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry, preparing for a charge on the enemy near Appomattox, Virginia, when a Confederate soldier carrying a flag of truce appeared.

**STONE'S RIVER**

On December 31, 1863, the Union army was nearly routed (but eventually victorious) near Murfreesboro, at Stone's River. Mordant D. Loomis of the 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry was killed and Scott Eddy, later of Ganges, was seriously wounded.

**CHICKAMAUGA**

Fighting began September 19, 1863. The 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry lost 107 of the 217 men they took into action including William O. Allen and Lewis Bell of Ganges who were taken prisoners. Union troops fell back to Chattanooga.

**SHERMAN'S MARCH**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Michigan was with General Sherman as he marched through Georgia in 1865, destroying all that would aid the Southern war effort. When the Union army had finished laying waste to Georgia, it moved on to South Carolina.