

Chapter 14 Sick left Behind at Raymond while the regiment was at Vicksburg and then camped at Big Black River.....

After the regiment moved on to Vicksburg, the sick remained at Raymond.

The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, Govt Printing Office 1889

<https://books.google.com/books?id=3CYXJY6J6QYC&pg=PA12&dq=No.+2+Report+of+Brig.+Gen.+Peter+J+Osterhaus+commanding+Ninth+Division.>

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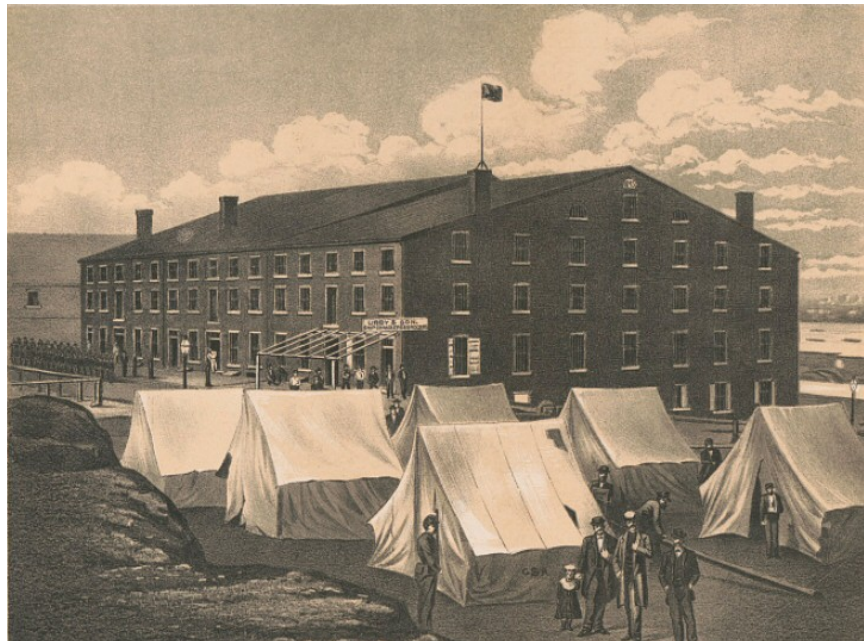
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Page 209, No. 13, Report of Brig. Gen. Peter J. Osterhaus, commanding 9<sup>th</sup> Division.

Headquarters Ninth Division, Big Black River Railroad Bridge, May 25, 1863.

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" The town of Raymond was taken yesterday [May 24] morning by the Eighth Kentucky and Twentieth Mississippi Regiments. The sick, wounded, and nurses were paroled. From the statements of the paroled men, the enemy is trying to collect a large force at or near Jackson, to operate against us in a very few days. I do not put much credence in such reports; but the fact that the above-named regiments are in the immediate vicinity of our lines makes it necessary that a considerable cavalry force be concentrated here to stop and prevent raids as that into Raymond. There are some Confederate troops at Clinton, and they will undoubtedly visit our hospitals in every direction, in order to swell their numbers of prisoners, by paroling the sick and attendants. In connection with this matter, I beg leave to inquire where the fifty-fourth Indiana Infantry is stationed now. They were left at Raymond with the One hundred and twentieth Ohio. The latter regiment came up since, but the whereabouts of the former is not known to me. The regiment is not in Raymond any more, but I would like very much to have it rejoin my command if such be possible."



A. Hoen & Co. "Libby Prison." The only picture in existence. As it appeared/ A. Hoen & Co. Richmond, Va. Richmond, VA: Published by Wm. A. Mountcastle. Photograph. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2013645219/>

Captain Henry H. Eberhart, Co B, captured 24 May 1863, while in hospital at Raymond, Miss

New York Tribune, 6 Nov 1863, page 1, column 5.

New-York daily tribune. (New-York [N.Y.]), 06 Nov. 1863. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress.

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030213/1863-11-06/ed-1/seq-1/>

List of Union Officers in prison in Richmond VA

Included **Captain Henry H. Eberhardt, Company B**, 120th Ohio, captured May 24 1863 at Raymond [MS] [History of Ashland County Ohio, 1909, Chicago. S. J. Clarke Publishing Co. page 425. Available at archive.org

<https://archive.org/details/historyofashland00baug/page/424> ]

"At Raymond, Mississippi, he was taken ill in the spring of 1863, at which time the ill and wounded were left in the rear without a guard after the engagement at Raymond, Mississippi, and fell into the hands of the enemy. He was then held as a prisoner of war for twenty-one months and five days, in Libby prison and at Macon, Georgia, Columbia, South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, and Charlotte, North Carolina." Furloughed home after release, then transferred to Co E, 114th.

**Other prisoners:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. **Robert P. Wallace**, Co E, captured 24 May 1863 while in hospital at Raymond, Miss. Escaped from Libby Prison in Richmond VA through a tunnel on 9 Feb 1864. Recommended reading: Escape From Libby Prison by James Gindlesperger

Pvt Tobias B. **Myers**, Co H, was captured 28 May 1863 in action at Raymond, Miss. and was exchanged in Oct 1863.

Wagoner **James Ferguson**, Co I, captured 24 May 1863 in action at Jackson, MS, or at the hospital at Raymond; returned to company 26 Nov 1863. From Pension papers: captured at Raymond Miss. May 24, '63. Confined at Richmond VA June 3, '63. Paroled at City Point VA June 6, '63. Reported at Camp Parole Md, June 27 '63 and sent to Camp Chase O. June 23, '63 where he arrived Aug 22, '63 and sent to Regiment between Oct 20/31 '63. : taken prisoner on or about 10 May 1863 by Confederate forces and carried to Libby Prison in Richmond Virginia. On the way to Libby Prison he was treated by a Confederate physician for 3 days while detained at Mobile, Alabama. He was detained about 7 or 8 days at Libby and then was ??traded/exchanged?? and sent to Camp Chase, OH.

Private **Robert J. Harris**, Co F, captured 25 May 1863 in action near Raymond, Mississippi.

Sgt. **Benjamin Myers**, Co F, captured 25 May 1863 in action near Raymond, Mississippi; rejoined company on 10 Nov 1863

Private Lewis **Hoover**, Co H, captured 25 May 1863, in action at Raymond, MS; exchanged Oct 1863.

**Corporal Robert Bell**, Co H: From the pension papers of Daniel Gallagher, Robert Bell said: "In 1863 in May as I said I was taken prisoner but was sick at the time and paroled by the rebes. was in our own hospital - that is I was in the hospital when captured and was paroled there within a few hours. The next day a cotton train came along and I went to the Regiment at Black River from there to Vicksburg, from where I was sent to Camp Chase [OH], finally returning to the Regt in Oct."

END CHAPTER 14

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