

October 12, 1864 - Skirmish near Greeneville



Report of Maj. Gen. John C. Breckinridge C. S. Army, commanding Department of Western Virginia and East Tennessee of skirmish at Greeneville.

WYTHEVILLE, October 13, 1864.

Brig.-Gen. Vaughn reports that a force of the enemy came to Greeneville yesterday [12th], and that he defeated it, killing and wounding many, capturing some prisoners, 2 regimental colors, and many horses and arms. Our loss slight.



JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Maj.-Gen.

OR, Ser. I, Vol. 39, pt. I, p. 559.

NEAR BLUE SPRINGS, October 12, 1864.

I met the enemy this morning in Greeneville, whipped them, and am in pursuit. Captured some prisoners; killed and wounded many. Col. Rowan, of Sixty-second Tennessee, mortally wounded. My loss slight. Captured 2 regimental colors, many horses and arms.



J. C. VAUGHN, Brig.-Gen.

OR, Ser. I, Vol. 39, pt. I, p. 565.

"The Third Battalion of the Regiment being on a scout, met the enemy at Greeneville. . . where after some gallant charging by Captains Rush and Denton, with Companies C and H. of Major Deaken's Battalion, the command was driven back to Bull's Gap, leaving several prisoners in the hands of the enemy. . . "

Report of the Adjutant General, p. 522.^{Note 1}

Note 1: Although the date differs by but one day—that is, the 12th and the 13th—it appears there is independent corroboration for this event.