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INTRODUCTION

Memoir of an unknown observer (actually Theodore Pease Russell, see the biographical sketch below) of the 1864 Battle of Pilot Knob. He describes weapons used, skirmishes, regiments, officers, and casualties.

DONOR INFORMATION

Fred L. Hill donated the photocopy of the typescript to the State Historical Society of Missouri on 18 May 1973 (SHS Accession No. 1013).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Although described as a memoir of an unknown observer, Theodore Pease Russell wrote this memoir, which originally appeared in "A Summer in Arcadia Valley," a supplement to the Iron County, Missouri, *Register*, of 26 June 1890. Russell was originally from Connecticut but moved to the Ozarks shortly before the start of the Civil War. Burwell Fox, Russell's son-in-law, edited the memoir. (This information is from *A Connecticut Yankee in the Frontier Ozarks: The Writings of Theodore Pease Russell*; edited by James F. Keefe and Lynn Morrow; Columbia, University of Missouri Press, 1988.)

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