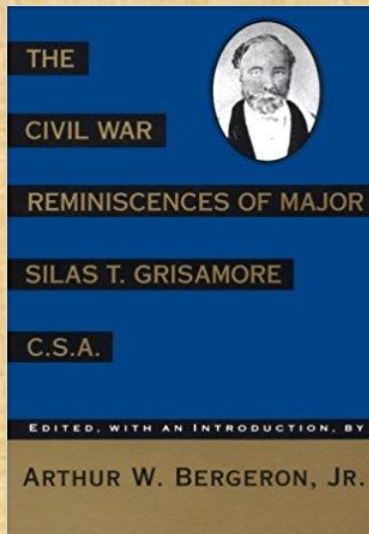


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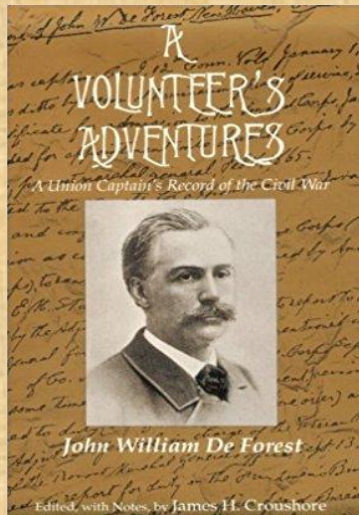


**ARTHUR W. BERGERON JR, EDITOR, “THE CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCES OF MAJOR SILAS T. GRISAMORE, CSA”, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1993.**

**MAJOR GRISAMORE WAS QUARTERMASTER OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> LOUISIANA INFANTRY REGIMENT. THE COMMANDING OFFICER WAS COLONEL ALFRED MOUTON, SON OF A FORMER LOUISIANA GOVERNOR. THE 18<sup>TH</sup> WAS ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CARROLLTON DEFENSES FROM OCTOBER 9, 1861 TO JANUARY 3, 1862.**

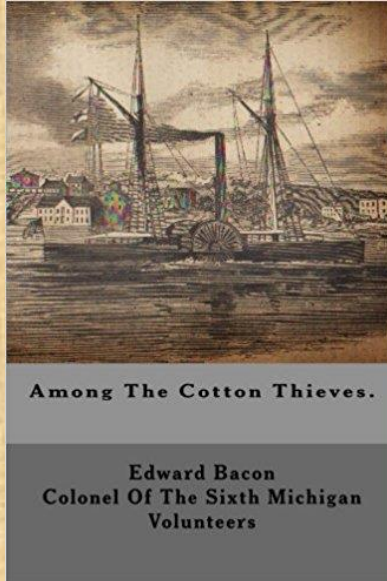
**GRISAMORE’S WORK WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS A SERIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IN THE *WEEKLY THIBODAUX SENTINEL* BETWEEN APRIL 27, 1867 AND DECEMBER 2, 1871, UNDER THE NAME “UNCLE SILAS”.**

**WHILE THIS WORK COVERS THE ENTIRE WARTIME SERVICE OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup>, THE NARRATIVE IS BOTH FOLKSY AND STRAIGHTFORWARD, AND GIVES US ONE OF THE FEW DESCRIPTIONS OF THE DEFENSE LINE THAT EVENTUALLY BECAME CAMP PARAPET DURING CONFEDERATE CONTROL.**



**JAMES H. CROUSHORE, EDITOR, "A VOLUNTEER'S ADVENTURES, A UNION CAPTAIN'S RECORD OF THE CIVIL WAR". LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1946.**

**CAPTAIN JOHN WILLIAM DEFOREST SERVED IN THE 12<sup>TH</sup> CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. THE 12<sup>TH</sup> WAS ASSIGNED TO THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION AS PART OF GENERAL BENJAMIN BUTLER'S ARMY OCCUPYING SOUTH LOUISIANA. FROM MAY 1862 UNTIL JANUARY 1864 THE 12<sup>TH</sup> WAS STATIONED AT OR AROUND CAMP PARAPET.**



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