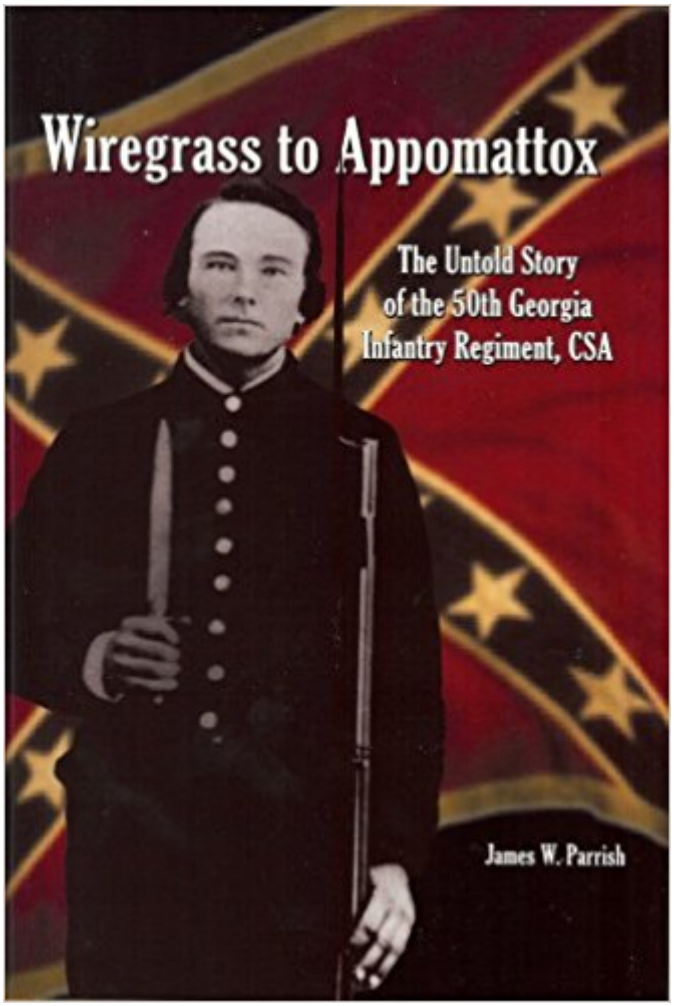
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Wiregrass to Appomattox follows a regiment of Georgia confederates as they travel from the Wiregrass region to the seat of war in Virginia. The author, a great-great grandson of two of the regiment's soldiers, discovered numerous unpublished letters, diaries, and photos as he assembled this never-before-told-story. Come follow these men as they fight with Longstreet at bloody places like: South Mountain, Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Cedar Creek, and Sailor's Creek. Hear their voices as they struggle for survival even while they worry about their wounded friends and their own families back home.

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James W. Parrish was born in Quitman, Georgia, and grew up in Greenville, Florida. He received a BA in history from Florida State University and an MA in political science from the University of South Florida. Parrish served in local government administration for over twenty years, including administrator of Leon County, Florida, before starting his own business. He and his wife live in Tallahassee, Florida.

This is a well written and meticulously researched book. I have three ancestors who fought in the 51st Georgia Regiment - a sister regiment of the 50th which fought in the same brigade during most of the war. In the absence of a good book on the 51st, this served nicely as a good resource on the movements of the 51st. I have found Confederate roster records woefully incomplete and am

amazed at the detail that Parrish dug up on the 50th. Well done! I hope someone will write a book like this on the 51st.

This is a unique book, done by a descendant of a unit member. It brings together both the historical details of the regiment with a lot of personal stories of the men who served it. Nicely balanced between dry records and lettters and stories gathered from family members.

My great grandfather Adam Joshua Crosby was in this regiment. It filled in the gaps of his service. We played with the wooden peg leg growing up as a child. He lost that leg in Knoxville. This book is very informative and historical evidence for future generations.

The other reviewers have most of my comments included - a really good book which has some amazing research behind it. To be honest, I was blown away by the after-action per-company casualty lists. That level of detail is pretty rare for these sorts of books (at least in my experiences so far). Parish's prose is first-rate, the research is first-rate, the subject matter is very interesting, the production of the book is top-notch. Very highly recommended.

Was able to follow this fairly easily. I enjoyed it.

Excellent and well researched book!

Great book with tremendous detail. It was interesting to read about my great grandfather. It was just as interesting to read the details about the formation of forces from South Georgia and the battles they participated in.

This is a very well written history of the men from South Georgia who believed in states rights and the Constitution, and were willing to forfeit their life to defend their country. The writer skillfully uses letters, diaries, and personal communication to put a face on the names of these soldiers in the War of Secession.

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