

The United States is currently commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War. The attached picture shows part of the uniform of Willard O. Hubbell, father of Henry Salem Hubbell, and is an example of the many artifacts we have here at the Hubbell Center. This is a description of Willard's Civil War activities:

**"Willard O. Hubbell** (ME# 3006) *Captain 12 Regiment of Kansas Volunteer Infantry, Company C.*

Willard was appointed and commissioned by Governor Robinson to the rank of First Lieutenant to date from 26 August 1862. From 26 September to 31 October 1862 he was the recruiting officer at Fort Leavenworth. In December 1862 the regiment marched to Fort Smith and arrived 15 days later. He commanded Company "C" since 22 March 1864 and was promoted to Captain, same company and regiment. On the 23rd of March, the regiment left Fort Smith on the Camden Expedition and arrived at Camden, Arkansas on 16 April. Hearing of a threatened attack at Fort Smith, the unit conducted a forced march and arrived 17 May. The regiment spend the rest of the war working on fortifications at Fort Smith and escorting forage trains."

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