

time, was never found, nor anything entirely satisfactory ever heard of him.

The next night, Col. Dodge's party encamped at Hickory Point, where five of their horses were stolen by the Indians. Early the next morning, a detachment under the command of Capt. Gentry started in pursuit, and followed them nearly the whole day, retaking some of the lost horses, together with some others, which the Indians had evidently stolen from the whites. The Indians eluded them by abandoning the horses, and fleeing through or into swamps on foot.

This night we encamped at Rock River, where Gen. Hugh Brady\* was in command. Learning that Gen. Henry Atkinson was at Ottawa, on the Illinois River Col. Dodge, with twenty-five men, accompanied Gen. Brady to that point, where Col. Dodge had a conference with Gen. Atkinson,† formed a plan for the future movements of the army, when Col. Dodge returned the next night to Dixon about midnight. Early the next morning thereafter, Col. Dodge's command was put in motion for the Mining Country, where they arrived after a two days' march, much worn down and fatigued. This expedition from the commencement occupied about eight days, during which the troops had been almost constantly, day and night upon the march. Upon their return to Gratiot's Grove, owing to the worn down condition of the horses, having had nothing but grass to subsist on, it was deemed expe-

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\*Gen. Brady was born in Pennsylvania, in July, 1768, and entered the army in 1792, and served as an ensign in Gen. Wayne's campaign against the Indians; and in the War of 1812-15, he commanded a regiment, and particularly distinguished himself at Lundy's Lane, and in the battle of Chippewa, in which latter sanguinary contest his regiment was almost annihilated, and himself severely wounded. In 1825, he was stationed at Detroit, in command of that military department, and contributed greatly to preserving peace on the frontier, during the patriot disturbances in Canada, in 1837. He entered with spirit into the Black Hawk War, and exclaimed, "Give me two infantry companies mounted, and I will engage to whip the Sauks out of the country in one week;" but sickness soon came upon the veteran, and his services were lost for the campaign. He received from his native State, the present of a sword, and attained the brevet rank of major-general. He died, at Detroit, April 15th, 1851, in his eighty-third year. A life of purity, rigid temperance and systematic activity, had given a hardness to his frame, and an elasticity to his step, which continued to the day of his death. He was a younger brother of the celebrated partisan in Indian warfare, Capt. Samuel Brady, of the Upper Ohio Valley.

†This was on the 11th of June. Gen. Atkinson was engaged in organizing three brigades of Illinois volunteers at Ottawa. L. C. D.