Maurice R. Scharff was Man on the Job at Camp McClellan Cantonment

'09 Man Was Called Away From the Secretariat of the Technology Bureau in Washington to Build Southern Depot

Those who have witnessed the magic-like growth of Camp McClellan and marveled at the daring engineering with which the water pipes went up and the big drive went on, have—very few of them—thought of the preparatory work which was necessary before a post was driven into ground or one plank nailed above another.

The engineering feat of Camp McClellan has been a distinct outstanding feature to those who have watched the work. But of the same general character, and less generally known, is the all-conquering base of the engi-neer. For many months the cantonment was a mere patch as it was built. A few of its engineers and officers were there, and the man who realized that with the responsibility on the shoulders of his engineer's degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Bureau in Washington, the great cantonment was to be constructed, was the engineer. The man was Maurice R. Scharff, who has his own story to tell. In his own way, he said it.

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