From Border State to Border South: The Civil War Southernization of Missouri
Westerners All
Hard War
Black Enlistment and Emancipation
Confederate Renascence
This picture was taken at Odessa, Missouri the day that General John Brown Gordon lectured on "The Last Days of the Confederacy" in the Phoenix Opera House. Several hundred old soldiers were in attendance but this group were mainly members of the Sterling Price Camp at Odessa.
"The hands that grasped them,
And the hearts that fondly clasped them,
Cold and dead are lying low."

From a poem by unidentified author.