**WALTHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS**

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Approximately 242 Walthall County, MS, confirmed and probable Confederate burials were identified using:

1) Dan McCaskill's Mississippi CS Graves Database

2) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Grave Registrations

3) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Pension Applications

4) www.findagrave.com's listings for 223 Walthall County cemeteries

5) www.ancestry.com's family history information and family trees

6) the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System database of Confederate Soldiers

7) Veterans Administration military marker applications database

Walthall County was formed in 1910 and is named for Confederate Gen. Edward Cary Walthall.

While many area veterans were true Southern Patriots and served until war's end, disability, or death, many others deserted. The reasons for desertion were many, not the least among them being that the Confederacy per force essentially abandoned Southern Mississippi due to too few men to protect the area and, at the same time, protect many other areas of the Confederacy. The service of those who eventually deserted should still be honored because even these deserters could have died of camp diseases in their first few weeks or months of service or died in the first action they saw. We, who have never been in their shoes, should not judge them.

All notations of desertion or AWOL are taken directly from a soldier's official military records and do not reflect any prejudice on the part of the compiler.

There are probably many more Confederate Veterans buried in Walthall County than have been documented here, as many would have been buried in small family cemeteries that are now lost and/or would have had their gravesites either marked with wooden markers or not marked at all.

I have stated "burial site not found" (or something similar) for all soldiers whose gravesites were not found but are strongly believed to lie within the borders of Walthall County.

There are probably several additional Confederate sailors buried in Walthall County, but CS Navy records are unindexed and poorly organized and, therefore, extremely difficult to research. Hopefully, these records will be better organized in the future.

Any Walthall County cemeteries not listed on www.findagrave.com were not researched for this project. Additional cemeteries could yield additional Confederate burials!

There were a number of people who claimed to have been Confederate Veterans (or whose widows and other descendants claimed that they were Confederate Veterans) who, in my opinion, were not actual veterans. I have noted "service not verified" for most of these people and/or I have outright stated that, again, in my opinion, they were not Confederate veterans. I have based these conclusions purely and simply on the available historical evidence and not through any malice or attempt to assassinate the character of the various claimants. False claim would have mostly been made out of abject poverty, the desire to be seen as having been one of the "boys in gray," or, in the case of widows, ignorance of just what their husbands did (or, in this case, did not do) during the war. I have nothing but complete sympathy for those making these claims.

A number of men (mainly born in the 1848-1850 time frame, but also some older candidates) could have been Confederate soldiers, but, for a variety of reasons, I could not definitely say one way or the other. These men have been place in an appendix titled "Possible Walthall County Confederate Veterans whose status as veterans has not yet been resolved." I hope that other researchers will take a perhaps better-equipped look at these men and their possible service to the South.

A small number of Confederate burials originally thought to be found in Walthall County, MS, turned out to be situated in other locales, mostly in MS. Most of these burials were originally thought to have taken place in Walthall County because the veteran or his widow filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County or other researchers assumed (for a variety of reasons) that a given soldier was buried in Walthall County when, in fact, they were buried elsewhere. Also, some veterans were buried in Walthall County, but county boundary lines have changed since their burials, so they are now buried in adjacent counties. These veterans' graves will hopefully be compiled in a separate research venture.

Note that the birth and death counties for many of these veterans is confusing as Walthall County was formed long after the war from parts of Pike, Marion, and Lawrence Counties. Thus, for example, many soldiers who were born or died in parts of Pike County that later became Walthall County may be listed as having been born or having died in Pike or Walthall County. It was beyond the constraints of my research to narrowly define in just which county these veterans were born or died. So, take birth and death counties listed as Pike, Lawrence, Marion, and/or Walthall with a grain of geographic salt.

I have compiled here the "bare bones" of each soldier's service record. To learn more about what an individual soldier may have experienced during the war, compare the service record here with a soldier's unit's history, most of which can be found at www.mississippiscv.org under the "Research" tab at the bottom of the home page.

Finally, I hope that the public will take inspiration from the Southern Patriots listed here and find renewed pride in the service and sacrifice of these noble warriors of yore! Additional research, clarifications, and additions to the following research are strongly encouraged! -- Jim Huffman, Picayune, MS

WALTHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS:

John B. Adams (b. Amite County, MS, 1824-d. Pike County, MS, 1868) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but there are no service records for him in that organization. There is a Pvt. "John Adams" in Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, who enlisted on Oct. 12, 1863, at Enterpise, Clarke County, MS, which is a long way from where John B. Adams was living at that time -- Amite County, MS; therefore, it is unlikely that "John Adams" of the 7th Battalion MS Infantry is the John B. Adams under consideration here. However, there is a Pvt. J.B. Adams who enlisted in Amite County, MS, on July 12, 1862, into Co. C ("Amite County Minute Men," raised in Amite County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's), at age 38 (if I have the right man). (This was a six-months unit for under- and over-age men.) July 12, 1862-Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "absent whole time without leave." However, he returned to service, as the Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "present." No further information in his military file for this very short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Manning Cemetery, 5 miles S of Sartinville (no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Henry Porter Alexander (b. Pike County, MS, 1839-d. Walthall County, MS, 1923), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 22. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Dec. 3rd [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from May 16th to July 14th 1863." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 14th 1864." No further information in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Alexander does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Thomas A. Alexander (b. prob. Pike County, MS, 1831-d. Pike County, MS, 1908), Co. H ("Rebel Avengers," raised in Coahoma County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted on Jan. 9, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 31. April 1863 company muster roll states "deserted 25th April 1863." June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "rejoined from desertion at Canton [MS on] 4 June [1863 and now] absent without leave since 9 July [1863]." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 9 July 1863." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "deserted at Jackson, Miss., 9th July 1863." Nov. 1, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since the 9th July 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Greer Cemetery, 99 Greer Cemetery Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Needham W. Alford (b. Pike County, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1922) was named by his widow, Laura Evelyne Alford, in her 1932 Confederate Widow's Pension application, filed in Walthall County, MS, as having been a Confederate soldier in a unit commanded by Col. Amacker and Maj. Scott, and in a company officered by Capt. Bill Turner. This company could only be Co. K ("Capt. William Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became Co. K, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but Needham W. Alford has no service records in this or any other LA or MS Confederate unit. Some databases also list him as having been a soldier in Co. K, 3rd Battalion LA Cavalry, i.e., the 3rd State Guards Battalion LA Cavalry, but that unit only had two companies (A & B) and I can find no service records for him in that unit. Buried in the Brock (aka Holmes and aka Needham Alford) Cemetery, 229 Brockdale Road, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but possibly a private marker, judging from a hazy find-a-grave photo.

Pvt. Felix Grundy Andrews (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1933), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted on Feb. 1, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Andrews does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Andrews filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1917, in which he stated that he was only absent from his unit for ten days prior to its surrender at Gainesville, AL. However, his service records do not bear out this assertion. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James William Andrews (b. Pike County, MS, 1840-d. Pike County, MS, 1906), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted on April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 22. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Nov. 30th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 1st 1864." However, he returned to service, as he was paid "in the field" [prob. in North GA] on Sept. 18, 1864, for ten months' [March 1-Dec. 31, 1863] service, less four months AWOL beginning on Aug. 23, 1863. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Andrews does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated company. Buried in the Elliott Cemetery, appr. 30 Elliott Cemetery Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Malachi Pinkney Andrews (b. Pike County, MS, 1841-d. Walthall, MS, 1915), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Signed for pay at Grenada, Grenada County, MS, on Sept. 18, 1864, receiving $110, less $46.93 "amount of stoppage [for being absent] without leave from 23rd Aug. 1863." [This was ten months' pay, less a little over four months' pay deducted for being AWOL, all at the rate of $11 per month.] On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Andrews does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated company. Pvt. Andrews filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1914, in which he claimed to have been in active service till war's end, a claim that is not borne out by his actual service records. His widow, Sarah Andrews, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Obed Magee Cemetery, 74 Mesa-Mount Olive Road, Mesa, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

(Dr.) Pvt./2nd Corp./1st Corp. Elisha Lafayette Applewhite (b. Yazoo County, MS, 1843-d. Pike County, MS, 1904), (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. H ("Charlie Clark Rifles," raised in Copiah & Jefferson Counties, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private ca. March 11, 1861, at Union Church, Jefferson County, MS, at age 17. Received pay at an unspecified location while absent on sick furlough, June 12, 1862. Present as 2nd Corp. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Corp. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Wounded in the hand "in the battle, Sunday, Aug. 21, 1864, on the Petersburg & Weldon Railroad," (aka, the Battle of Globe Tavern or the 2nd Battle of the Weldon Railroad). Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Furloughed from Oct. 31, 1864, until Dec. 31, 1864. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Paid Feb. 11, 1865, "near Petersburg, Va.," as one of several furloughed men. Feb. 14, 1865, company muster roll states "on furlough." Appears on a "List of absentees from the organization named above [i.e., the 12th MS Infantry], from Feb. 15 to March 28, 1865," with notation that his occupation was "student" and his age was 22. [Note that there is no notation of desertion or AWOL in his record. He seems to have been legitimately absent from his regiment when it surrendered in early April 1865.] Southern Patriot! His widow, Lou Jane Applewhite, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Walthall County, MS, in 1922 & 1924. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

Pvt. Adam Bacot (b. Pike County, MS, 1834-d. Pike County, MS, 1900), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 28. Captured at the Battle of Corinth [Alcorn County, MS], Oct. 3-5, 1862, and paroled. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, taken prisoner at Corinth, Oct. 6; paroled." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Grenada [Grenada County, MS] Hospital, April 30, 1863." Present on the June 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "lost one cap box, Oct. 20, 1863 [and docked] $1.00." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 13, 1864; lost 1 Enfield [rifle], 40 cartridges, 48 caps, 1 cap box, 1 cartridge box, 1 waist belt, & 1 shoulder strap." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 25, 1864, company muster roll. Admitted Sept. 12, 1864, to Ocmulgee & Floyd House Hospital, Macon, GA, suffering from acute dysentery, with notation "V.," which usually stands for "vulnus sclopeticum," which is Latin for "gunshot wound." Transferred to another hospital or location on Oct. 27, 1864, with length of hospital stay suggestive of having actually been wounded, rather than simply suffering from diarrhea. Returned to service at an unspecified date. On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Bacot served in Co. G of this consolidated unit was surrendered and paroled on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, along with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sibley-Julius Bacot Cemetery, 250 yards due S of appr. 51 Bacot Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (Location conjectural.)

Pvt./4th Corp./3rd Corp. Henry Buford Badon, Jr. (b. Pike County, MS, 1834-d. Pike County, MS, 1890), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 27. Present on June 8, 1861, company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital at Lynchburg, Va." Admitted to hospital at Warrenton, VA, on Sept. 23, 1861, suffering from fever. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Admitted March 10, 1862, to Chimborazo Hospital, No. 1, Richmond, VA, suffering from pneumonia, and returned to duty on April 19, 1862. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital [since] Aug. 13 [1862]." Ditto on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Furloughed for sixty days, beginning Nov. 4, 1862, from C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, VA, but with reason for hospitalization not stated. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "present; sick in hospital [since] Aug. 13, 1862; discharged from hospital [on] Jan. 20, 1863." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 4th Corp. on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 4th Corp. on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present as 4th Corp. on April 1864 company muster roll. Present as 3rd Corp. on June 1864 company muster roll. Present as 3rd Corp. on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present as 3rd Corp. on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "name appears in column of names present [as] cancelled." Federal POW records show that he "deserted at Petersburgh, Va., Jan. 27, 1865." He signed an Oath of Allegiance to the United States at Knoxville, TN, on March 15, 1865, residence given on oath as Pike County, MS. Signed another Oath of Allegiance to the United States at Louisville, KY, on March 18, 1865, with residence given as "Picke [i.e., "Pike"] County, Miss." and an endorsement that states "Roll of Rebel Deserters who have taken the Oath of Allegiance at Louisville, Ky." He seems to have been kept in confinement at Louisville for a few more days, probably at Louisville Military Prison, because a Louisville record states "received March 26, 1865," and "discharged March 28, 1865," with notation "to be released north of the Ohio River," as per Yankee policy, where he would have been required to remain until war's end. No more information in his military file. Buried in the Joseph May Historic Cemetery, appr. 200 ft. SSE of the intersection of Sauls Road and James Ratcliff Road, with both a private marker and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Daniel Newton Ball (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Pike County, MS, 1897), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 28 or 29. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "present, on extra duty." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, on furlough for 30 days from April 1, 1864." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "Butcher for Division." On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Ball served in Co. G of this consolidated unit was surrendered and paroled on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, along with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in Founders Cemetery, appr. 621 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Sgt./3rd Lt./2nd Lt. Needham Luke Ball (b. Marion County, MS, 1837-d. Walthall County, MS, 1913), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 25. Elected 3rd Lt. on May 16, 1862. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at hospital, Columbus, Miss." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital Aug. 23 [1862] by Surgeon." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding [the] company." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding [the] company." Signed a requisition for company supplies on Dec. 17, 1863, at Enterprise, MS, with notation "commanding company." Ditto Jan. 1, 1864 supply requisition at Enterprise, MS. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Appears as absent on a Sept. 21, 1864, "Roster of Officers in Mabry's Brigade," dated Grenada, MS, with notation "sent with disabled horses." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Lt. Ball does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated company. His widow, Cynthia McGowan Ball, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1917. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Webster Barnes (b. Pike, MS, 1844-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928), Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 29, 1862, at Magnolia, Pike County, MS, at age 17 or 18. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "not captured & not reported to parole camps," meaning that he was not captured at the Siege of Vicksburg, but had not reported (as required) to camp. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Jan. 1, 1863 (about that time)." However, Pvt. Barnes returned to service and was captured on April 9, 1865, at Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, during the Mobile Campaign, and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically paroled and exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Barnes filed a Confederate Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1909, and he filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1917. Buried in the Brock Cemetery, about 300 ft. S of appr. 156 Brock Road, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Christopher Dyas (sic) Beard (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Walthall County, MS, 1888), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 29. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to Hospital Dec. 2nd [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since April 25, 1863." Returned to service. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 14th 1864." No further information in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Beard does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated company. Buried in the Christopher Beard Cemetery, 600 ft. due S of a point on the Dinan-Salem Road that is 3000 ft. due W of the intersection of that road and Hwy. 27, Salem, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Edwin G. Bilbo (b. prob. Lawrence County, MS, 1822-d. Walthall County, MS, 1904) is mentioned in the obituary of his son (Dr. Hamilton Hunt Bilbo) as having been a Confederate soldier, but no service records have been found for him in any Confederate unit. Buried in the Bilbo Cemetery, "just south of Mt. Bethel #2 Church...a few hundred yards from the Marion County line," China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a reportedly missing private marker. [Cemetery location taken from find-a-grave.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. David Blackwell (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1832-d. Walthall County, MS, 1916) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Capt. John J. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which became Co. A, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. However, no service records exist for him in any LA or MS Confederate unit. David Blackwell filed a Confederate Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1913, in which he stated that he served in Capt. Slocum's Company for two years and that he was at home on sick furlough for about two months when the surrender came. No service records have been found to substantiate his claim. I do not think that he was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: A Richard Blackwell -- almost certainly David Blackwell's brother -- served in Co. C of the 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which was also raised in Washington Parish, LA.] Buried in the (Clabe) Ard Cemetery, located about 300 ft. down an unnamed gravel road which leads due west from 361 Kirklin Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. (Some databases state that he has a Confederate marker, but it is not pictured on find-a-grave.)

Pvt. Richard Blackwell (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1834-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928), Co. C ("Capt. A.C. Bickham's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 27. A ca. Nov. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted Nov. 1862." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Blackwell filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916, in which he claimed to have served in the 9th Battalion LA Cavalry (same as 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers) for three years and to have been with his command when it surrendered at war's end at Port Hudson, LA. However, his claim of having served for three years is not borne out by his actual service records, while his unit actually surrendered at Gainesville, AL. His widow, Susan Blackwell, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the New Zion Cemetery, 18 New Zion Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

JAMES/JOSEPH BOONE MISIDENTIFICATION AND SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James William Boone (b. Pike County, MS, 1846-d. Pike County, MS, 1908) is buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker that identifies him as "J.W. Boone." He does not appear to have ever been a Confederate soldier. However, some databases state that this grave contains the mortal remains of Joseph W. Boone (b. Hinds County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1908), (New) Co. A ("Horn Lake Volunteers," raised in DeSoto County, MS), 10th MS Infantry, which company was earlier Co. E, 9th MS Infantry. Joseph W. Boone definitely served in the 10th MS Infantry, but not in the 9th MS Infantry. A Pvt. James W. Boone served in the 9th MS Infantry and has a service record in the 10th MS Infantry that states "cards filed with Joseph W. Boone." The final record in Joseph W. Boone's service file is an Oath of Allegiance to the United States which identifies him as "James W. Boone," with residence given as DeSoto County, MS. Thus, it appears that James William Boone and Joseph W. Boone are one and the same person, and that person is James W. Boone. However, this person is not the James William Boone of Pike/Walthall County, MS, as genealogical records show that the James W. Boone of the 9th & 10th MS Infantries is actually James William Alonzo Boone (b. DeSoto County, MS, 1846-d. Denton County, TX, 1928). The James W. Boone buried in the Sartinville Cemetery does not appear to have ever been a Confederate soldier.

Pvt. Jasper Boyd (b. Pike County, MS, 1835-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1876), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 27. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick." Present or absent not clear on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] July 10 [1862]." Returned to service. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Dec. 31st [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Admitted March 19, 1863, to 1st Mississippi CSA Hospital, Jackson, MS, suffering from debilitas, and forwarded to general hospital on March 26, 1863. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 1st July [1863]." Returned to service. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 14th 1864." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Boyd does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Wiley Elliott Cemetery (aka, the "Walter Bacot Cemetery"?), "2 mi. NE of Enon," Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

TWO CONFLICTING BURIAL SITES. Pvt. Jefferson A. Boyd (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. in service, Chickasaw County, MS, 1862), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. Died June 29, 1862, at General Hospital, Okolona, Chickasaw County, MS, of disease. A "Register of Effects of Deceased Soldiers turned over to Quartermasters, CSA," states that he left $2.75 behind when he died. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot!

Appears on find-a-grave as being buried in the Wiley Elliott Cemetery (aka, the "Walter Bacot Cemetery"?), "2 mi. NE of Enon," Walthall County, MS (no better directions available), with no marker pictured, BUT is also listed on find-a-grave as being buried at the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church Cemetery, Topisaw, Pike County, MS, which listing shows his US "shield"-style veteran's marker, which states "Pvt., Co. K, 38 Miss. Regt., US Army." Marker should read "Pvt., Co. K, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), CSA."

Pvt. Francis Marion Boyd (b. Pike County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1910), Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted May 15, 1864, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 17. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further records in his military file. [Note: He is listed in some databases as having served in Co. A, 14th MS Infantry, but this is in error.] Buried in the Walter Boyd Cemetery, 2 mi. E of Enon, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

TENTATIVE. 3rd Corp. William M. Boyd [found as "William Boyd" in the military records] (b. prob. Pike County, MS, 1813-d. Walthall County, MS, 1883), Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 15, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 48. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "discharged by order of Col. Quinn, Dec. 1, 1862." No further records in his military file for this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Boyd Cemetery, appr. 60 Rushingtown Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: He is not the William M. Boyd of Co. B, 18th MS Infantry, as that Willliam M. Boyd was much younger than the William M. Boyd under consideration here.]

3rd Corp./2nd Corp./5th Sgt./2nd Sgt. Harrison Monroe Bracey, Jr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Marion County, MS, 1912/1916), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted as 3rd Corp. on March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 27. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 2nd Corp. on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Promoted to 5th Sgt. on Nov. 15, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific, 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Promoted to 4th Sgt. before Aug. 23, 1863. Present as 2nd Sgt. on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, on July 14, 1864, while fighting under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. No further records in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Sgt. Bracey does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. However, he may have been so severely wounded at Harrisburg that he was unable to continue in active field service. Southern Patriot! Sgt. Bracey filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1905 & 1909, in which he specified that he was wounded "sligt [i.e., "slightly"] in the right arm" at Harrisburg. His widow, M.E. Bracey, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1922 in Marion County, MS. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. William Branch, Sr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Walthall County, MS, 1869), Co. C ("Capt. A.C. Bickham's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 30 or 31. Present on what appears to be the May 14, 1862, company muster roll. Another undated record states that he was "absent sick" when the unit received pay for "5 mos., 17 days" of service, which could possibly be a payroll for ca. Sept. 30, 1862. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Branch Cemetery, "located in Walthall County, MS, in the middle of a cow pasture," Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. David Alexander Breeland (b. Pike County, MS, 1847-d. Walthall County, MS, 1917) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS, LA, or Confederate National unit. I do not think he was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: The only Breeland/Breland in the 7th MS Infantry was Pvt. Hillery Breland, Co. H, who was discharged for disability in Dec. 1861. A Pvt. Daniel M. Breland served in Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, and a Pvt. John C. Breland served in Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS) of the same battalion. A Pvt. D.V. Breland served in Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th Battalion MS Cavalry.] Buried in the Union Cemetery, behind Union Baptist Church, intersection of Union Creek Road and Hwy. 27 North (from Tylertown), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Richard Bridges (b. MS, ca. 1840-d. prob. Walthall County, MS, aft. 1920). Servant Bridges filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he served a Confederate soldier named James Bridges from 1861-1865, in Co. I, under Capt. Hume and Gen. Walthall. Servant Bridges stated that he received a "flesh wound in the leg" at Atlanta, GA, but did not state that he was an actual combat soldier. With this scant data, I have been unable to locate either the MS CS soldier whom Servant Bridges served or the final resting place of Servant Bridges himself.

Pvt. Alexander Haverson "Boaz" Brock (b. Walthall County, MS, 1850-d. Walthall County, MS, 1880), Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 29, 1862, at Magnolia, Pike County, MS, at age 11 (if his birth year is accurate; may have been born a year or three earlier). Present on the April 1863 comapny muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, not [yet] reported to [parole] camps." [Note: Parole camps were set up for soldiers paroled at Vicksburg and Port Hudson to await being exchanged so that they could return to active field service.] Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Alexander Haverson Brock Cemetery, 200 yards into the woods at approximately 125 Pierce Road, Walthall County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. James Brock (b. Pike County, MS, 1834-d. Pike County, MS, 1886), Co. C ("Capt. A.C. Bickham's Comapny," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 28. Present for pay at unspecified location, ca. Nov. 1, 1862. Apparently, he brought his own horse into the service, as he was paid (again, ca. Nov. 1, 1862) for 168 days for "pay for horse, per day" @ $0.40 per day. Transferred same day to Co. K ("Capt. William Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), same battalion. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 49-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. No further information in his military file. [Note: In Sept. 1864 (after Pvt. Brock's departure), this battalion became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry.] Buried in the Holmes (aka Brock and aka Needham Alford) Cemetery, 229 Brockdale Road, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Valentine Brock (b. Henry County, AL, 1826-d. Washington Parish, LA, 1881) is sometimes listed as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Polk Rangers," raised in Calhoun, Lafayette, & Pontotoc Counties, MS), 1st MS Cavalry (Lindsey's/Pinson's). However, the V.M. Brock who served in that unit is buried in Sunflower County, MS. Valentine M. Brock of Walthall County, MS, is buried in the Brock Cemetery, about 300 ft. S of appr. 156 Brock Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Brock, Sr. (b. Pike County, MS, 1840-d. Pike County, MS, 1896), Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 29, 1862, at Magnolia, Pike County, MS, at age 22. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Captured and paroled at the end of the horrific 49-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, not reported to parole camps." [Note: Parole camps were set up to train and equip former Confederate POW's and keep them ready for field service until they were properly exchanged for a like number of Yankee POW's; the Confederate soldiers in these camps were no longer POW's and were not imprisoned.] Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the William Brock Cemetery, located at the NE terminus of Herman Brock Road, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

IDENTIFY MISTAKEN.\*\*\* Pvt. Elisha N. Brown (b. Henry County, GA, ca. 1846-d. in service, Prince Edward & Cumberland Counties, VA, Oct. 1862), Co. F ("Avant Southrons," raised in Lafayette County, MS), 19th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 15, 1861, at Oxford, Lafayette County, MS, at age 16. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Discharged at Centreville, Fairfax County, VA, on Oct. 17, 1861, on account of typhoid. However, this brave young Southron was not yet done serving his country, as he re-enlisted on Feb. 25, 1862, again at Oxford, Lafayette County, MS, as a private into the same company, at age 17. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Wounded (almost certainly slightly) on unspecified date at unspecified portion of the Seven Days Battles (June 26-July 1, 1862), near Richmond, VA, but continued in service. Mortally wounded near the Stone House at the Battle of Second Manassas, VA, on Aug. 20, 1862. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded 30 August 1862." Admitted to General Hospital, Farmville, VA, on Oct. 3, 1862, suffering from "wound in thigh." Died in same hospital on Oct. 19, 1862. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! [Note: Elisha N. Brown is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Mississippi Confederates," raised in Monroe County, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit.] Buried in the Rushing Cemetery, appr. 210 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown, MS, with a Confederate marker. [\*\*\*I think that the Elisha N. Brown of the 19th MS Infantry is not the Elisha J. Brown buried in the Rushing Cemetery. The Elisha N. Brown of the 19th MS Infantry was the son of Benjamin Brown of GA and Lafayette County, MS, while the Elisha J. Brown (1839-1870) buried in the Rushing Cemetery is said to be the son of John Pollock Brown of GA and Pike County, MS. Note, too, that Elisha J. Brown would have been 21 years old if he enlisted in 1861, while Elisha N. Brown was only 16. I have found no Confederate service records for Elisha J. Brown of Pike County, MS.]

Pvt. Andrew Jackson Brumfield (b. Pike County, MS, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1885), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at age 31. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Likely discharged during the summer of 1862, when many men from this unit were discharged. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Waring Cemetery (aka "Brumfield Cemetery"), "near Carto," Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [No better directions found.]

Pvt. Elisha Kelly Brumfield (b. Pike County, MS, 1840-d. Marion County, MS, 1911), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 21. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent in Saltillo [Lee County, MS] Hospital [since] Sept. 26 [1862]." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 16th 1863." AWOL from May 15, 1863 to Jan. 1, 1864, according to a pay receipt Pvt. Brumfield signed "in the field" [deduced from other records to be at Grenada, Grenada County, MS] on Sept. 18, 1864. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present for pay on Sept. 18, 1864. Served till war's end. Appears on a "Roll of Prisoners of War of the surrendered Army of Lieut. Gen. [Richard] Taylor, C.S.A., paroled at Provost Marshal's Office, Baton Rouge, La., during the month ending June 30, 1865," with notation "Date of parole: June 21, 1865." Southern Patriot! His widow, Sarah Corine Brumfield, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1915. Buried in the New Zion Cemetery, 18 New Zion Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George Washington Brumfield (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, ca. 1865, but NOT in service), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 31. "Absent, sick" on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Sept. 26th." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted on march to Iuka [Tishomingo County, MS], Sept. 14th [1862]." [The Battle of Iuka was fought on Sept. 19, 1862.] No further information in his military file. [Note: Pvt. Brumfield did not serve at the Siege of Vicksburg, as suggested by some family histories, as he deserted more than six months before the beginning of the siege.] [Note: The George Brumfield under consideration here is not the Pvt. George Broomfield/Brumfield of Co. D ("Covington Farmers," raised in Covington County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops), as that soldier was discharged for being over 50 years old.] [Note: George Washington Brumfield did not die in battle, as some family historians have wondered, because he deserted more than two years before his death.] Buried in the Youngblood Cemetery, no location found, but probably located in the Knoxo, Walthall County, MS, area, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

ISAAC BRUMFIELD IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM. Two Isaac Brumfield's are buried in Walthall County, MS, both of whom almost certainly served in the Confederate armed forces. I have tried to place them in their correct units, based on the information at hand. It is possible (though not likely) that just one of these Isaac Brumfield's was a Confederate soldier and that he served in two different units.

(1) Pvt./3rd Corp./2nd Sgt. Isaac Nelson Brumfield (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1823-d. Walthall County, MS, 1909), "Capt. William Turner's Company" (raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became Co. K, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. No enlistment date/data, but probably enlisted ca. May 28, 1862 (when the 9th Battalion was formed), at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 38, since he appears on an early record of the battalion before it became a full regiment. [Note: His wife stated in her Confederate Widow's Pension application that he enlisted on Jan. 6, 1863, but this would have been after the battalion had been enlarged to a full regiment.] Served till war's end. Appears on a "Roll of Prisoners of War of the surrendered Army of Lieut. Gen. [Richard] Taylor, C.S.A., paroled at Provost Marshal's Office, Baton Rouge, La., during the month ending June 30, 1865," with notation "Date of parole: June 21, 1865." Southern Patriot! His widow, Sarah Joann Brumfield, filed a Confederate Pension application in 1911 in Pike County, MS. Buried in the Foil Cemetery, appr. 1200 ft. due W of 100 Dinan Church Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

(2) Pvt. Isaac Preston Brumfield (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Walthall County, MS, 1921), Co. I ("Capt. Magee's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted June 5, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Present or absent not stated on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll, where his rank is clearly given as "2nd Sgt."; however, there is the notation "never served as sergeant; appointed 3rd corporal." Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll shows him as a private, with notation "absent without leave since 10 December [1862]." No further information in his military file with this unit. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, appr. 25 Dexter Road, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Sgt./2nd Sgt. Jesse K. [Kelly?] Brumfield (b. Pike County, MS, 1836-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted as 3rd Sgt. at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, on April 26, 1862, at age 26. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Sgt. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, on July 14, 1864, while fighting under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Sgt. Brumfield does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. However, it may be that Sgt. Brumfield was so severely wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg that he was unable to return to active duty. Sgt. Brumfield filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1922, in which he claimed to have been in active service with his unit at war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Brumfield (b. Pike County, MS, 1830-d. Pike County, MS, 1896), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 31. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Oct. 5th [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Oct. 4th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 16th 1863." "Present for duty" on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Brumfield does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Sims Cemetery, no location found, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John Quincy Brumfield (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1829-d. Walthall County, MS, 1907), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 33. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Oct. 5 [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Oct. 4th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 16th 1863." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Brumfield does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, appr. 25 Dexter Road, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Pvt. Brumfield is listed in some databases as having served in Co. K ("Capt. William Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but the John Brumfield of that unit is John D. Brumfield.]

Pvt. Nathaniel G. Brumfield [listed as "Nathaniel C. Brumfield" on his find-a-grave page, but this is in error] (b. Pike County, MS, 1831-d. place unknown, prob. in service in KY, 1862), Co. F ("Holmesville Grays," raised in Pike County, MS), 1st (Percy's) MS Infantry (MS Army of 10,000) (60-day Troops). This company was organized at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, sometime before it was enlisted into State service at Grenada, Grenada County, MS, on Dec. 2, 1861. Pvt. Brumfield's enlistement into State service is documented as being Dec. 2, 1861, but, as stated, he would have enlisted into the Holmesville Grays sometime before at Holmesville, Pike County, MS. Company arrived at Bowling Green, KY, on Dec. 16, 1861. The men suffered from the extreme, snowy winter, with many dying from measles and pneumonia. The only company muster roll that mentions Pvt. Brumfield is the Jan. 30, 1862, roll, probably taken at Bowling Green, KY, on which roll his presence or absence is "not stated," which could mean that he was among the sick. No further information in his military file with this unit, but family sources record his death as occurring on Feb. 8, 1862, which is approximately the time his unit would have mustered out. While not stated in the official records, I feel strongly that Pvt. Brumfield either died in service (in KY or on the way home from KY) or died shortly after being mustered out from either exposure or measles/pneumonia. Southern Patriot! Buried in the H.M. Lee Memorial Cemetery, appr. 75 Rocky Springs Road, Kyoto, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Willis Nathaniel Brumfield (b. Pike County, MS, 1834-d. Pike County, MS, 1895), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 28. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged May 15th 1862." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Rev. Jesse Crawford Cemetery with a private marker. Directions from find-a-grave (no better directions available): "Leave Tylertown Square going west on Highway 38 [48?] for 5 miles. Turn left [road not specified] and go south 1 1/4 miles to hollow and turn up trail [dirt road?] to right before reaching [unnamed] stream. Go short distance [distance not specified] to cemetery at edge of open field."

Pvt. Jeremiah J. Bullock (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Pike County, MS, 1872), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital [at] Crystal Springs [Copiah County, MS, on] Aug. 19 [1862]." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Grenada [Grenada County, MS] Hospital [on] April 27, 1863." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Canton [Madison County, MS] Hospital." Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent sick since June 1863; sixteen months' [pay] due; at home on permission of Surgeon to go to private house." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick and sent to Hospital [on] June 20, 1863, by order [of the] Surgeon in charge." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, sick." On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Bullock does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Foil Cemetery, appr. 1200 ft. due W of 100 Dinan Church Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Jesse Leonard Bullock (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Walthall County, MS, 1937) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1928, and his 62nd wedding anniversary notice (published in a local newspaper) stated that "Mr. Bullock is a Confederate Veteran." However, no service records exist for him as a Confederate veteran in any MS or LA CS unit. He stated in his pension application that he enlisted in December 1864 in Marion County, MS, and served in Co. G ("Capt. D.S. Arnold's Company," raised in Union, Arkansas, & Claiborne Parishes, LA), "13th La. Calvery" (sic) under Capt. Albert Gatlin, Col. Wingfield, 1st Lt. Hugh Craft, and 2nd Lt. Jack Craft. However, he has no service records in the 13th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, there was no Capt. Gatlin in LA (or MS) CS service, and no Hugh or Jack Craft was ever a Lt. in LA CS service. Col. Wingfield did lead the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but, again, Jesse Leonard Bullock has no service records in that unit. [Note: There is a Pvt. Jesse R. Bullock in Stockdale's Battalion MS Cavalry, but that Jesse Bullock is buried in the Bullock Cemetery, Sanford, Covington County, MS. There is also a Pvt. Jesse Bullock who served in "Capt. Gibson's Company of Cavalry" who enlisted on Nov. 14, 1863, in Westville, Simpson County, and who was discharged for disability, apparently shortly after enlistment. Since Jesse L. Bullock claimed to have enlisted much later into a LA unit, the Jesse Bullock of Capt. Gibson's Company is surely not him.] Buried in the Knoxo Cemetery, appr. 310, Knoxo Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Sgt. Francis Marion Burch/Bearch [mis-labeled on some of his service records as "T.W. Burch," but this is Francis Marion Burch] (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1840-d. Washington Parish, LA, 1912), Co. A ("Capt. John H. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA) and Co. K ("Capt. William Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted into Co. A as a private on May 13, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 21. Present as a private on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present for pay ca. Nov. 1, 1862, at unspecified location. Elected 4th Sgt. on Jan. 6, 1863. Present on undated company muster roll, which also notes that he was paid for the use of his presumably private horse 168 days @ 40 cents per day. No further information in his military file. This battalion became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry in Sept. 1864, but Sgt. Burch does not have any service records with this later unit. Buried in the Wallace Burch Cemetery, 2080 Burch Road, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: This cemetery might actually be over the county line and in Pike County, MS.]

Pvt. William James Burkhalter (b. GA, 1817-d. unknown year, Walthall County, MS), Co. E ("Franklin Rangers," raised in Franklin County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 14, 1862, at Meadville, Franklin County, MS, at about age 45. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this six-months company. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mike Jones Cemetery, "just past (north of) Salem-Dinan Road, up hill on left about 0.3 off (west of) Hwy. 27" (find-a-grave description; no better directions found), Salem, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Harrison Burnett (b. Pike County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1933) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1922, in which he claimed to have served in Col Winfield [i.e., "Wingfield's] command, in Capt. Hugh Hathorn's company. These men were officers in the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but no Burnett's served in that company or that regiment. No service records have been found for William Harrison Burnett in any other MS or LA CS company. Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Simeon Carney (b. Marion County, MS, 1840-d. Pike County, MS, 1902), Battery F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st (Wither's) MS Light Artillery. Enlisted at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, on May 10, 1862, at age 22. Present on June 5, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent on furlough." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, has not [yet] reported [to parole camps]." [Note: Parole camps were set up for soldiers paroled at Vicksburg and Port Hudson to await being exchanged so that they could return to active field service.] April 1864 company muster roll states "absent; captured at Port Hudson, July 9, 1863, & paroled; has not reported [to parole camps]." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Richmond Collins (b. Walthall County, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1927) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1922, in which he stated that he enlisted Oct. 1, 1864, and served, first, under Capt. James Conerly and Lt. Hugh Hathorne and, second, under Capt. Robert Lanier ("Lenear" in his application) and Lt. J.L. Tynes. Collins mentioned no specific units. Capt. James Conerly commanded Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). However, no service records for John Richmond Collins exist in that unit. Likewise, there is a Capt. Robert Lanier who commanded Co. C ("Capt. Robert D. Lanier's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's), and one of his lieutenants was James L. Tynes, but, again, there are no service records for John Richmond Collins in that company. His widow, Florence M. Collins, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1927. Buried in the Darbun Mormon Cemetery, 40 Mormon Church Road, Darbun, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Fleming Tynes Conerly (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Walthall County, MS, 1910), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Present on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the April 1863 company muster roll. Present on the June 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on detached service." Present on Oct. 1863 muster roll for "Maj. J. Bingham's Pioneer Corps of Maj. Gen. Loring's Division," Army of Tennessee, at "Camp, Smith's Ferry, [on the] Pearl River." [The Pioneer Corps was the road- and bridge-building corps of an army.] Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent [on] detached [service]." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detached Oct. 25, 1863, by Circular Order of Genl. Johnston [to serve in the] Pioneer Corps." Wounded Aug. 10, 1864, during the Siege of Atlanta, GA. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "wounded and sent to hospital, Aug. 10, 1864." Returned to service and was wounded at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN [the high-water mark of Southern bravery!], Nov. 30, 1864. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, wounded Nov. 30, 1864, Franklin, Tenn." Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Capt./ Lt. Col. James B. Conerly (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Pike County, MS, 1887), Co. H ("Capt. James B. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), and Field & Staff, 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted June 6, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 31. Sept. 1862 company muster roll states "elected Lieut.-Col. [on] August 11, 1862." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Founders Cemetery, appr. 621 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Rayford Conerly (b. Pike County, MS, 1835-d. Pike County, MS, 1911), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 26. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. An undated Roll of soldiers on extra duty shows him serving as a teamster with the Army Supply Train June-Sept. 1863. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on detached service," with nature of detached service not specified. Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, detached." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "detached June 1863 by Circular Order of Gen. Johnston; 16 months' [pay] due; transfer[red] to cavalry." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "present; detailed as teamster [on] June 15, 1863, by order Genl. Johnston." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent [serving as] teamster; detailed by order Gen. Johnston, June 1863." No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Elizabeth Conerly, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Walthall County, MS, in 1922 & 1924. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

Pvt./3rd Corp. John M. [Martin?] Conerly (b. Pike County, MS, 1831-d. Walthall County, MS, 1923), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "present, sick." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Promoted to 3rd Corporal between Aug. and Oct. 1862. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Sept. 19th [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Sept. 20th [1862]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave; has since been referred to Hospital." Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 18 [1863]." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg [Tupelo], Lee County, MS, on July 14, 1864, while fighting under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Conerly does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit, but was likely too severely wounded to return to field service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

Pvt. Mark Russell Conerly (b. Walthall County, MS, 1838-d. Walthall County, MS, 1890), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 22. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll simply states "discharged," with no additional information given. No further records with this unit. However, this young Southern stalwart was not yet done serving his new country. He enlisted a second time, this time as a private in Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 23. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Paid for extra duty as teamster for July-Dec. 1863. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on] extra duty." Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "extra duty, 4 months [pay] due [as] Brigade Teamster." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "present, detailed as teamster [on] Aug. 1, 1863, by order Genl. Johnston." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent [serving as] Teamster in Corps Reserve Ordnance." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Founders Cemetery, appr. 621 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. William Wilkinson Conerly (b. Pike County, MS, 1810-d. Pike County, MS, 1879) is listed in some databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit. The Sgt. William Conerly in Co. E, 33rd MS Infantry was William M. Conerly (1833-1911), who is buried in the Beckcom Cemetery, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish, LA. However, it should be noted that there is a Pvt. William Conaly (with name also appearing in the records as "William Conerly") who served in Co. C ("Capt. A.C. Bickham's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 51 (if I have the right man). An undated company muster roll for this unit states "deserted Nov. 1862." No further records with this unit. It is impossible to state whether this Pvt. William Conaly/Conerly is William Wilkinson Conerly. William Wilkinson Conerly is buried in the Founders Cemetery, appr. 621 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. Charles Crosby Connally [found as "Charles Conelly" in the military records] (b. Washington Parish, LA, ca. 1823-d. after 1885, Pike County, MS), Co. B ("Tiger Rifles," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 1st (Wheat's) (LA) Special Infantry Battalion. Enlisted April 25, 1861, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 38. Present on July 1, 1861, company muster roll. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 1st [1861]." No further infomation in his military file. Buried in the Founders Cemetery, appr. 621 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Morgan Jackson Coney (b. Pike County, MS, 1828-d. Pike County, MS, 1870) is listed in some databases as having been a 2nd Lt. in Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. However, Morgan Jackson Coney has no service records in any MS or LA CS unit. The 2nd Lt. in Co. K, 39th MS Infantry was W.D. Coney [prob. William Drew Coney, a cousin], not Morgan Jackson Coney. Buried in the Elliott Cemetery, appr. 30 Elliott Cemetery Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Cothern (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. Walthall County, MS, 1904), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 13, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 29. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "detached as teamster Dec. 31, 1862, by order [of] Quartermaster." April 1863 company muster roll states "[on] extra duty [as] teamster since Dec. 30th, 1862, [by] order [of] Capt. Doss." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "[on] extra duty [as] Regimental Teamster since Dec. 31, 1862, [by] Order Lieut. Col. Johns." Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on furlough since Dec. 29, 1863, [by] Order [of] Genl. Hardee." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "[on] extra duty [as] Regimental Teamster since March 1st 1864 [by] order [of] Lieut. Col. Johns." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "Regimental Teamster [by] Order Lt. Col. Johns." No further records in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Cothern does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. However, there is a chance that he was wounded, along with his brother Joseph, at either the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (Nov. 30, 1864) (the high-water mark of Southern courage!), or at the Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt./Corp./4th Sgt. Joseph S. Cothern (b. Pike County, MS, 1838-d. Pike County, MS, 1918), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 13, 1862, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 23. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick since May 20th [1862 on] Surgeon's Certificate." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present as Corp. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on Sept. 20, 1863. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent wounded since Sept. 20, 1863 [by] Order [of the] Surgeon; promoted from Corporal to Serg't. [on] Sept. 20, 1863, [by] Order [of] Col. Bishop." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent wounded [since] Sept. 20, 1863, [on] Surgeon's Certificate." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further records in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Sgt. Cothern does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. However, Sgt. Cothern filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916 in which he stated that he was absent wounded at Canton, MS, when the final surrender came. It is likely that he was wounded at either the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (Nov. 30, 1864) (the high-water mark of Southern courage!), or at the Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him by J.W. Cothern and delivered in 1941.

Ensign [same as 3rd Lt.] William Elijah Cothern, Sr. [found as "Elija Cathron" in the military records] (b. Franklin County, GA, 1805-d. Pike County, MS, 1888), Co. ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 13, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 55 or 56! No further information in his military file with this unit. Southern Patriot! [Note: After 1863, the rank of Ensign in Confederate units was given to the Color Sgt./Color Bearer, who carried the regimental colors in battle; this was a station of the highest honor in a regiment.] Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./2nd Sgt. James Jackson Craft [aka James H. and Jackson H.] (b. Pike County, MS, 1840-d. Walthall County, MS, 1918), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Aug. 22, 1861, in Pike County, MS, at age 21. Oct. 31, 1861, states "absent, at home sick on furlough of seven days commencing Oct. 19 [1861]." Company mustered into Confederate [i.e., national] service on Oct. 3, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick since June 29 [1862 on] Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick June 30, 1862." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to Hospital July 4 [1862] by Surgeon's Order." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on Sept. 20, 1863. Admitted "wounded" on Sept. 28, 1863, to Floyd House & Ocmulgee Hospitals, Macon, GA; notation states residence as "China Grove, Miss." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent wounded since Sept. 20, 1863, [on] Surgeon's Order; promoted to Sgt. Sept. 1, 1863, [on] order Col. Bishop." Furloughed for thirty days on Nov. 14, 1863, from Floyd House & Ocmulgee Hospitals, Macon, GA. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Chickamauga [GA], Sept. 20, 1863; [absent on] Surgeon's Certificate." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Chickamauga [GA], Sept. 20, 1863; [absent on] Surgeon's Certificate." Returned to service and was wounded again on May 25, 1864, almost certainly at the Battle of New Hope Church, GA, part of the 100 days of fighting in the Atlanta Campaign. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, wounded May 25, 1864; [absent on] Surgeon's Certificate." No further information in his military file, but he was probably too disabled by his wounds to ever return to service. Southern Patriot! Sgt. Craft filed Confederate Pension applications in Walthall County, MS, in 1914 & 1917, in which he confirmed his service in the 7th MS Infantry, but also stated that he was cut off from that unit and, so, joined the "13th Louisiana" of "Wingfield's command." No records in any LA CS unit have been found for him, but he is possibly the 4th Corp. J.J. Craft of Co. K ("Vinzant's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 3rd MS Cavalry (State Troops), who enlisted at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, on Aug. 29, 1864, and was present on the Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll for this very short-term company (only roll on file in his records). [Note: Brandon was a rendezvous point for volunteers from several counties, including Pike County, MS, so soldiers enlisting into it were not necessarily from Rankin County.] Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Headstone says "J.H. Craft."]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. William Nathan Crain (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1873), Co. C ("Capt. Bickham's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 19 or 20. Present on May 14, 1862, company muster roll. Present for pay ca. Oct. 31, 1862. An undated company muster roll [likely dated Dec. 31, 1862] states "deserted Nov. 1862." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Hines Cemetery, appr. 70 Enoch Hines Road (aka Sharp-Taylor Road in LA), Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Howell Crawford (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1929) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K, 7th Battalion LA Infantry, but the 7th Battalion LA Infantry only had three companies (A, B, & C). Additionally, he has no service records in any MS or LA Confederate company. I don't think he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Obed Magee Cemetery, 74 Mesa-Mount Olive Road, Mesa, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Thomas Bailey Crawford (b. Pike County, MS, 1819-d. Pike County, MS, 1900), Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Jan. 11, 1863, probably at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 43. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll (only roll on file for him for this very short-term unit). No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! [Note: Because his VA headstone application so stated, some databases state that Pvt. Crawford served in Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit. Some other databases state that he served in Co. E ("Hazlehurst Fencibles," raised in Copiah County, MS), 36th MS Infantry, but, again, he has no service records in that unit.] Buried in the Rev. Jesse Crawford Cemetery with a Confederate marker that identifies him as a "Confederate Soldier," but does not state his unit. Directions from find-a-grave (no better directions available): "Leave Tylertown Square going west on Highway 38 [48?] for 5 miles. Turn left [road not specified] and go south 1 1/4 miles to hollow and turn up trail [dirt road?] to right before reaching [unnamed] stream. Go short distance [distance not specified] to cemetery at edge of open field."

3rd Sgt. Oliver Hicks David (b. Marlboro County, SC, 1836-d. Marion County, MS, 1888), Co. B ("Terrell Dragoons," raised in Copiah County, MS, "and other places"), Stockdale's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. B ("Copiah Horse Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry on Sept. 14, 1863. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 25. Present as 3rd Sgt. on July 1, 1864, company muster roll, but with confusing notation "resigned May 27, 1864." [As he ended the war as a private, he apparently resigned the office of sergeant.] Served till war's end. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Residence given on parole as Covington County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pittman Cemetery, about 600 ft. due SE of 50 Johnson-McBeth Road, Oral, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [He was the first Superintendent of School in Marion County, MS.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Charles Bullock Davis (b. Marion County, MS, 1824-d. Walthall County, MS, 1898), Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted ca. July 15, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 37. Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged July 27th [1862] for Inability." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Charles B. Davis Cemetery, Davo, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

MEMORIAL HEADSTONE PLACED AT TYLERTOWN CEMETERY BECAUSE IT WAS FEARED THAT HIS ACTUAL BURIAL PLACE WOULD SOON BE LOST. Pvt. Hosea Alexander Davis, Jr., (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1872), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 21. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. June 20, 1864, company muster roll states "absent [on] detached service on scout." No further information in his military file. However, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and this researcher does not have access to that unit's service records, so this soldier could possibly have a war's end parole with that unit. Pvt. Davis' widow, Francis Stringer, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1916 in Marion County, MS, in which she claimed that her husband served until war's end. (She did misidentify his unit as the "37th Miss. Regt.," but that is of no consequence.) Buried in the Hosea Davis Cemetery, just south of Branton Bay Road, between Jones Road and Turnage Chapel Road, Kokomo, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Corp. Jesse Crawford Davis (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Walthall County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 23. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Furloughed on Dec. 29, 1861, for 20 days. Present on the June 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at Tyner's [Station, TN] Hospital, sick, on Surgeon's Certificate since Sept. 4, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. April 1863 company muster roll states "present, sick in quarters." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as corporal on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted [2nd] Corpl. by order Col. Bishop, Sept. 1, 1863." Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863. Reported on subsequent company muster rolls as "missing in action" after the Battle of Missionary Ridge, as his company did not know that he had been captured. Forwarded as a POW to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, arriving there on Dec. 6, 1863. Forwarded on Dec. 7, 1863, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate prisoners. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec, 9, 1863. In order to avoid starvation, Corp. Davis enlisted in the US Navy at Rock Island, IL, on Jan. 25, 1864, and was transferred to the Naval rendezvous at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp. [I have been unable to find his US Navy war records.] Corp. Davis filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1915, in which he stated that he served "clear through the war" and was absent from his regiment at war's end because he was a POW. These statements are not supported by his actual service records. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

ZABON DAVIS PUZZLE. Zabon F./Zabern F. Davis was clearly a Confederate soldier. Was he, however, all three of the following men or just two? Surviving records do not allow me to definitively answer the question. Zabon Franklin Davis was certainly a soldier in the 7th MS Infantry. He is said to have died in April 1863. Zabron T. Davis of the 36th MS Infantry died at the Siege of Vicksburg, MS, in May 1863; could he be he same man as Zabon Franklin Davis, with the "F." being mistranscribed as a "T." and the exact month of his death simply being misremembered by his descendants? If that is true, then the Z.T. Davis of the 36th MS Infantry cannot also be the Zabon F. Davis of the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), as their periods of service overlap -- unless Davis enlisted in two different regiments simultaneously and was discharged from the 38th MS Infantry because he legally belonged to the 36th MS Infantry. Another complicating factor is that the Z.T. Davis of the 36th MS Infantry is listed as having been 18 years old, whereas the Zabon F. Davis of the 7th MS Infantry would have been 28 years old. (Of course, "1's" and "2's" are often confused in handwritten documents!) I have been unable to find another "Z. Davis" who could be the 18 year-old Z.T. Davis. I include all three service records here, but my own supposition is that these men are one and the same and that the age of 18 given for Z.T. Davis is a transcription error and should be "28." Another possibility is that Davis served in the 7th MS Infantry and the 36th MS Infantry, but not the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Note, too, that Zabon Franklin Davis wife was from the Mount Zion area of Lawrence County, MS, where Co. A and Co. K of the 36th MS Infantry were raised and in which companies Z.T. Davis served. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Davis Brumfield Cemetery, Davo, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

1. Pvt. Zabon Franklin Davis (b. Marion County, MS, 1833-d. Marion County, MS, 1863), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 27 or 28. Discharged for disability on Nov. 14, 1861, prob. at Camp Clark, but definitely at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.

2. Pvt. Zabon F. Davis, Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 28 or 29. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Discharged Aug. 10, 1862. [Reason and place of discharge not stated. Disability? Dual enlistment?]

3. Pvt. Z.T. Davis ["T." being a transcription error for "F."?], Co. K ("Dixie Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS) and Co. A ("Mount Zion Guards," raised in Copiah, Franklin, & Lawrence Counties, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted into Co. K on Feb. 24, 1862, in Copiah County, MS, at age 29 (if I have the right man), but his age is given in the records as 18. Transferred to Co. A on March 12, 1862. Present on April 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on May 30, 1862, company muster roll. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at home on sick furlough." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent sick to Oaklona [Okolona, MS] Hospital, Sept. 24 [1862] by order Col. Witherspoon." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Appears on a "List of casualties of Hebert's Brigade, at the Siege of Vicksburg, Miss., May 17 to July 4, 1863," with notation "wounded May 19th, in [the] trenches [and has] since died." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. John William Deer (b. Barnwell County, SC, 1820-d. Pike County, MS, 1895), Co. C ("Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Oct. 16, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 42. April 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted 10 November 1862." This unit was enlarged to become the 14th Confederate Cavalry on Sept. 14, 1863. Pvt. Deer served in Co. C (still "Thomas' Company") of this regiment. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted the 19th June 1864." Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted 20 June 1864; residing in Pike County, Miss." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Deer does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Manning Cemetery, 5 miles S of Sartinville (no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Chauncey/Chancey [Chaney Clark?] Dillon (b. Pike County, MS, 1841-d. Pike County, MS, 1885), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 20, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged July 21st 1862." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Rushing Cemetery, appr. 210 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Joel Pearson Dillon (b. Pike County, MS, 1825-d. Pike County, MS, 1866), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 19, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 38. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to [hospital at] Vicksburg [and] now at home." [Note: Pvt. Dillon would have been sent to Vicksburg before the Siege of Vicksburg, May 17-July 4, 1863. After July 4, 1863, the Yankees continually occupied Vicksburg.] Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick, [since] May 16, 1863; went home from [the Battle of ] Baker's Creek [Hinds County, MS]." [Note: This battle was also known as the Battle of Champion Hill.] No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Dillon does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Dillon Family Cemetery, 4 mi. S of Tylertown, Dillon, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Theophillus Dillon (b. Pike, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1935) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1930, in which he stated that he had been a soldier under Capt. Kaigler and Col. "Wainfield" (i.e., Wingfield) in Co. D of an unnamed Confederate unit. Based upon the information given, Dillon should have service records in the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but he does not. Nor does he have service records in any other Confederate unit in MS or LA. No Capt. Kaigler has been found in LA or MS Confederate service (except for a captain of a local defense company in Wilkinson County, MS). I do not believe that John Theophillus Dillon was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Ard Cemetery, located about 300 ft. down an unnamed gravel road which leads due west from 361 Kirklin Road, Walthall County, MS, with marker typ (if any) undetermined. (Some databases state that he has a Confederate marker, but it is not pictured on find-a-grave.)

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Steve Dillon (b. ca. 1848-d. after 1930) filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in 1931 in Walthall County, MS, in which he claimed to have served Dr. N. Renet Payne from April 1862 until near the end of the war, when Servant Dillon was at home "on furlough." Servant Dillon stated that Dr. Payne resided in Pike County when he enlisted into Co. K, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Pvt. Nelson R. Payne did, in fact, served in Co. K, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Pvt. Payne was discharged for disability on Aug. 14, 1862, at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS, so Servant Dillon could not have served him until war's end. Servant Dillon's burial site has not been located.

Pvt. Jesse Franklin Dunaway (b. Pike County, MS, 1838-d. Pike County, MS, 1887), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 12, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 23. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Injured Feb. 27, 1862, in a collision of railroad cars -- their own troop train and a train carrying lumber -- at Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, in which wreck at least 22 members of the 7th MS died. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded by collision [of trains], Feb. 27 [1862]; [absent on] Surgeon's Certificate." June 1862 Regimental Return states "absent, wounded by [railroad] cars Feb. 27 [1862] on Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick [in] Pike County, Miss., since Feb. 27th 1862." April 1863 company muster roll states "discharged [for] disability [due to train wreck injuries] by Order of Gen. [Braxton] Bragg, April 15, 1863. Had joined from desertion since last muster [on] March 4, 1863." Benjamin H. Riggs, the surgeon who confirmed his disability, wrote the following on Pvt. Dunaway's discharge paper: "[I] find him to be unfit for military duty chronic periostitis [i.e., swelling, tenderness, and pair around the bone] resulting from a compound comminuting [i.e., shattering] fracture of both bones of [the] right leg caused by a railroad collision in south Mississippi [actually, SE LA] on the 27th February 1862. Since said time said soldier has been at home and in hospitals and done no military duty. Said soldier, in my opinion, is not fit for duty in the Quartermaster Department or any other. He has not been exposed to Contagion of Small Pox or Varioloid [i.e., a recurrence of small pox]. I therefore recommend that he be discharged from the service." Discharged near Shelbyville, TN. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./4th Corp./2nd Corp./1st Corp. Jesse Lee Dunaway (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Walthall County, MS, 1919), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 10, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 29. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on the June 1863 company muster roll. Present as 4th Corp. on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Corp. on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Corp. on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Detailed as a nurse to care for the wounded after the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern courage!), Nov. 30, 1864, and captured there on Dec. 17, 1864, as the Confederates retreated from the disastrous Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Forwarded from Nashville, TN, to Military Prison at Louisville, KY, on Jan. 20, 1865, with lag in forwarding time surely due to his being retained at Franklin, TN, or Nashville, TN, or both to care for the Confederate wounded. Forwarded from Louisville, KY, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. [Meanwhile, his own Confederate company's Feb. 1865 muster roll states "detailed for nurse at Franklin [TN, and] left in hands of the enemy." Released from Camp Chase, OH, at war's end on June 13, 1865, after having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on oath as Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the L.W. Dunaway Cemetery, "located north of Enon, close to the Walthall County-Lawrence County line" (find-a-grave location; no better location available), Walthall County, MS, with a fallen private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Osburn/Osborne S. Dunaway (b. Pike County, MS, 1835-d. prob. Pike County, MS, ca. 1920), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 27. "Present, sick" on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged July 10th 1862." Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Dunaway, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1922. Burial site not found; could be in either Pike or Walthall County, MS.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Pearlie/Pearley/Purley Dunaway (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. in service, Ponchatoula, Livington Parish, LA, 1862), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Aug. 22, 1861, in Pike County, MS, at age 18. Company was enlisted into Confederate service on Oct. 3, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Killed in service in a train wreck ("a collision of [the] cars on the New Orleans & Jackson Railroad") at Ponchatoula, (then) Livington Parish, LA, on Feb. 27, 1862. According to an undated list of deaths in the 7th MS Infantry, Pvt. Dunaway "left no effects," i.e., he died with no personal possessions or money on his person or in his possession. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found, but his father, Fielding Harrison Dunaway, is buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, so he might be buried in that cemetery in an unmarked grave. [Note: Pvt. Dunaway is not the same person as the Pearlie Dunaway (1809-1896) who is buried in the Sims Cemetery (location unknown), Walthall County, MS.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Winston Dunaway (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1926) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1922, in which he stated that he enlisted in March 1864 in Pike County, MS, into Capt. Hugh Hathorn's company, in a regiment commanded by Col. "Winfield." This could only mean the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but no service records exist for him in that or any other LA, MS, or Confederate national unit. [Note: Some databases list him as having been a soldier in the "1st MS Home Guard," but this is not what Dunaway himself stated in his pension application. No records for a "1st MS Home Guard," have been found, but home guard units did exist and most are undocumented, so it is possible that Dunaway did serve in some such unit, which would be legitimate Confederate service.] Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Isaac Duncan (b. Pike County, MS, 1834-d. Pike County, MS, 1880), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbus, Marion County, MS, at age 27. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. June 1862 company muster roll for Co. F, 7th MS Infantry, states "transferred to [Co. C ("Capt. Richards' Company," composed of men detailed from various companies and counties) 1st Battalion MS] Sharp Shooter Battalion [aka, "Chalmers' Battalion MS Sharpshooters," which later became the 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters and was also known as the 8th Battalion MS Infantry], June 26, 1862, [by] order [of] Col. White." June 1862 Regimental Return for the 7th MS Infantry states "transferred to Battalion [of] Sharp Shooters, [at] Tupelo [Lee County, MS], [on] June 26, 1862." Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll for Co. C, 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters. Present on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "detailed as teamster." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed as teamster Nov. 18, 1862, by order Capt. O.F. West." Appears on an undated "Statement of...Extra Duty Men...in Polk's Corps" as being employed as a teamster for the "Battalion Quartermaster." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, in supply train as teamster, by order of Lt.-Gen. Polk, since 22 April 1863." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, wounded Nov. 23 [should be "Nov. 25," 1863], [and] sent to Hospital by Brigade Surgeon." [Note: This wound would have occurred at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, TN, Nov. 25, 1863.] April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, wounded Nov. 25, 1863, at [the Battle of] Missionary Ridge, & sent to Hospital by Brigade Surgeon." Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted; dropped as [a] Deserter [on] May 9, 1864." No further records in his military file. His widow, Sarah Ann Duncan Luter, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1931. Buried in the Isaac Duncan Cemetery, 500 ft. due W (as the crow flies) of the intersection of the Dinan-Salem Road and Breeland-Brown Road, or 200 ft. due N of a point on Dinan-Salem Road that is 500 ft. W of the same intersection, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Needham Luke Duncan (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. unknown date, prob. Pike County, MS), Co. C ("Capt. Marcus T. Denson's Company," raised at least partially in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted May 28, 1864, at Burtonton, Copiah County, MS, at age 19. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, with slow train" (i.e., with the regimental supply train). Present on Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further records with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Duncan does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Said to be buried in the Isaac Duncan Cemetery, 500 ft. due W (as the crow flies) of the intersection of the Dinan-Salem Road and Breeland-Brown Road, or 200 ft. due N of a point on Dinan-Salem Road that is 500 ft. W of the same intersection, but with no marker.

CONFLICTING BURIAL SITES. Pvt./4th Sgt. Wiley Elliott (b. Pike or Marion County, MS, 1819-d. Pike County, MS, 1894), Co. I ("Capt. Magee's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted as a private on Aug. 9, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 43. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll." Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, which states that 4th Sgt. Elliott was "absent on detail from 17 November [1862] until 19 January 1863." No further information in his military file with this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Appears on find-a-grave as being buried in the Wiley Elliott Cemetery (aka, the "Walter Bacot Cemetery"?), "2 mi. NE of Enon," Walthall County, MS (no better directions available), with no marker pictured, BUT is also listed on find-a-grave as being buried at the Magnolia Cemetery, Magnolia, Pike County, MS, which listing shows his private marker.

Pvt./4th Corp. Wesley James (Jayne) Ellzey [found as "J.W. Ellzey" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS, 1830-d. Walthall County, MS, 1918), Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 29, 1862, at Magnolia, Pike County, MS, at age 30. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service; appointed Corporal [on] Feb. 9, 1863." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific, 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, not reported to parole camps" [parole camps being where paroled, former Confederate POW's were drilled and kept in readiness until they were exchanged on paper for a like number of Yankee POW's; these camps were operated by Confederates and the soldiers in them were not prisoners]. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent; reduced from Corporal to [the] ranks [on] Jan. 1, 1864; not reported to parole camps." Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the H.M. Lee Memorial Cemetery, appr. 75 Rocky Springs Road, Kyoto, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John David Foil (b. Pike County, MS, 1848-d. Pike County, MS, 1868) is listed in some databases as having been a soldier in Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. However, no service records exist for him in that or any other MS CS unit. This is a case of mistaken identification, as James D. Foil (b. Pike County, MS, ca. 1839-d. in service of disease, Manassas, VA, 1862) is the Foil who served in Co. E, 16th MS Infantry and whose burial place is unknown. John David Foil is buried in the Foil Cemetery, appr. 1200 ft. due W of 100 Dinan Church Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Cicero Foil [found as "Cicero Foils" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Pike County, MS, 1905), Co. C ("Capt. Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted on Dec. 22, 1863, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Foil served in Co. C of this consolidated unit. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Residence given on parole as Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Adaline Foil, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1923. Buried in the Foils Cemetery, appr. 1200 ft. due W of 100 Dinan Church Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Forrest (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Pike County, MS, 1915), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, sick in camp at Corinth [Alcorn County, MS], June 10, 1861, & [thereafter] on sick leave at home." Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Discharged on Certificate of Disability on Dec. 11, 1861, at "Camp E. Kirby Smith," Manassas, VA. Certificate of Disability states that he was a planter by occupation. Discharged because of "general debility, and a tendancy toward inflammation of the lungs, the result of an attack of measles in June last [year]." However, Pvt. Forrest was not done serving his new nation, as he enlisted, again as a private, into a second company -- Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry -- on March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Present on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital [at] Grenada [Grenada County, MS]." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Jackson [Hinds County, MS] hospital." Admitted ca. Aug. 1, 1863, to General Hospital, Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, when Jackson was evacuated because of the Vicksburg Campaign. "Absent, sent to Jackson [Hinds County, MS] hospital" on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent sick since May 20, 1863; 20 months' [pay] due [him]; went [to] hospital [at] Jackson [Hinds County, MS]." "Name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at New Orleans, La.," with notation "deserted Regt. in Alabama & came into our [i.e., the Yankees'] lines at Baton Rouge [LA], July 11, 1864; took the Oath [of Allegiance to the United States] July 22, 1864." He was still carried on the company rolls, though, as his comrades in arms did not know that he had deserted them. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent sick and sent to hospital." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent sick." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Elisha Thornhill Cemetery, about 200 ft. S of 75 Sims Thornhill Road, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE CONFEDERACY, BUT WAS NOT A SOLDIER. Calvin Kennington Fortenberry/Fortinberry (b. Lancaster County, SC, 1806-d. Marion County, MS, 1887). Signed for payment at Osyka, MS, on April 27, 1863, for "service of one wagon & driver hauling stores from Osyka, Miss., to Clinton, La., from March 19 to April 8 [1863], 20 days @ $7.50 [per day]. $150." Calvin signed his name as "C.K. Fortinberry." Buried in the Pittman Cemetery, about 600 ft. due SE of 50 Johnson-McBeth Road, Oral, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George Washington Fortenberry (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1910), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at Hospital, Columbus, Miss." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital [at] Baldwin [i.e., Baldwyn, Lee County, MS]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital [on] Aug. 26th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23 of August 1863." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Fortenberry does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. His widow, Emily Fortenberry, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the New Zion Cemetery, 18 New Zion Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William G. "Bill Spanish" Fortenberry (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Walthall County, MS, 1920) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Continental Guards," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 7th LA Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other CS unit. Buried in the Fortenberry Cemetery, intersection of Johnson McBeth & Easley Fortenberry Roads, Oral, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Willis Jackson Fortenberry (b. Pike County, MS, 1838-d. Pike-Marion County line, MS, 1911), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Probably originally enlisted ca. Aug. 22, 1861, in Pike County, MS. However, other records state that he enlisted at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, on Nov. 25, 1861, on which date a Regimental Return for Nov. 1861 states "discharged for disability" at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, on Nov. 25, 1861. At any rate, he re-enlisted around the same time as his discharge. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, since May 21st [1862 on] Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "transferred from Co. H to Co. F ["Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS], July 17th, 1862, by Order Col. Bishop." Appears as "Pvt. Jackson Fortenberry," Co. F, on a Dec. 31, 1862, "List of killed, wounded, and missing of the 7th Mississippi Regiment in the battle before [i.e., "at"] Murfreesboro [aka, Stones River], Tenn.," with notations indicating that he was wounded slightly "at the [Yankee] Breast works," meaning that he was with the men who actually made it to the Yankee breastworks in the heroic charge upon that position in this desperate battle. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, wounded in front of Atlanta [GA] on the 22nd July 1864 & sent to Hospital." [Note: This would have been the Battle of Atlanta.] No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Fortenberry does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit, but he was probably too severely wounded to return to field service. Southern Patriot! His widow, Susan Fortenberry/Fortinberry, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Pittman (aka Thomas) Cemetery, about 600 ft. due SE of 50 Johnson-McBeth Road, Oral, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Jefferson Futch (b. Marion County, MS, 1827/1832/1833\*\*\*-d. Walthall County, MS, 1914), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted August 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 28, 29, or 34 (records conflict). Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Paid for "Commutation of Rations," Sept. 1862, at unstated location; commutation was typically paid when a soldier was absent from his unit and had to pay for his own food. He was probably absent at Gainesville, AL, because on Sept. 1, 1862, at General Hospital, Gainesville, AL, he was given a Certificate of Disability for Discharge, which stated that he "was wounded by collision of the [railroad] cars on the 1st day of August 1862+++ and has been unfit for duty ever since....He is incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of Fracture of the Pelvic bones." [Note: This train wreck took place in AL, but I have been unable to find details about it.] Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "was Discharged at Bardstown, Ky., Oct. 6, 1862, by order of Gen. [Braxton] Bragg, of [i.e., "because of"] Disability; final account furnished." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pittman (aka Thomas) Cemetery, about 600 ft. due SE of 50 Johnson-McBeth Road, Oral, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [\*\*\*Possible birth years calculated from two different Oct. 1862 army discharge papers, one of which gives his age as 35 years old, while the other one gives his age as 30 years old. Tombstone states that he was born in 1833.] [Note: There is also a Thomas J. Futch in Co. C ("Raymond Company," raised in Hinds County, MS), 1st (King's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops), but he is a not the Thomas Jefferson Futch under consideration here.] [+++There was an earlier, more famous, more deadly train wreck that involved the 7th MS Infantry, which occurred near Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, on Feb. 27, 1862.]

CONFLICTING BURIAL SITES. Pvt. Newland Jack Ginn, Sr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1827-d. in service, Grenada County, MS, 1862), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted May 2, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 34. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "died July 10, 1862, at Grenada [Grenada County, MS]." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! His widow, Louisa Ginn, received Confederate Widow's Pension payments in 1889 & 1893, and filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Pike County, MS, in 1900 & 1911, and in Walthall County, MS, in 1916, 1922, & 1924. Pvt. Ginn is stated to be buried in two different cemeteries -- the Jap Holmes Cemetery (exact location not found, but supposed to be on Fordsville Road, on the right, appr. 1 mile E of the junction of Hwy. 48 and Fordsville Road) or the Ginn/Holmes Cemetery ("4.4 mi. SW of Lexie," Walthall County, MS). (No better directions for the "Ginn/Holmes Cemetery" have been found, either.) Supposed to have a private marker, but no marker is pictured on his find-a-grave page. [Note: This researcher thinks it more likely that Pvt. Ginn is buried in the Jap Holmes Cemetery, as that cemetery is much closer to where Louisa Ginn lived post-war and is closer to where she is actually buried (Magee's Creek Cemetery, near Darbun, Walthall County, MS) than the Ginn/Holmes Cemetery.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Alexander Graham (b. Marion County, MS, 1849-d. Walthall County, MS, 1919) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Chunky Heroes," raised in Newton County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. However, the William A. Graham who served in that company enlisted on March 5, 1863, when the William Alexander Graham under consideration here would have been just 13 years old. While soldiers that young did occasionally served in both the Confederate and Union armies, the war's-end parole for the Pvt. William A. Graham of the aforementioned company clearly states that he was a resident of Newton County, MS, whereas the William Alexander Graham under consideration here was demonstrably a resident of Marion County, MS, at that time. [A well-meaning descendant probably saw William A. Graham on a listing of MS CS soldiers and simply assumed that he was their kinsman.] Buried in the Knoxo Cemetery, appr. 310, Knoxo Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Middleton Graves (b. Covington County, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1894), Co. G ("Covington Sharpshooters," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, on his 14th birthday! Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital," with nature of ailment and name/location of hospital not stated. Ditto on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, in arrest." No further information in his military file. His widow, Malana Clark Graves, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1924, in which she clearly stated that he enlisted in Covington County, MS, into Capt. Jack Leggett's company, which would be Co. G ("Covington Sharpshooters"), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, but, somehow, his descendant, Dan Graves, thought he served in Co. K, 7th Battalion LA Infantry, so the VA sent Dan a headstone so inscribed when he ordered same in 1940. Buried in the Morris Cemetery, 116 Ginn Road, Lexie, MS, with a Confederate marker that incorrectly identifies his unit as Co. K, 7th Battalion LA Infantry, in which unit he never served and in which unit he has no records. [The 7th Battalion LA Infantry consisted of Companies A, B, & C only.]

Pvt. Newton Franklin Greer I (b. Pike County, MS, 1835-d. Lincoln County, MS, 1913), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Aug. 22, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 25. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1861, Regimental Return states "absent on furlough; time out 1 Dec [1861] in Pike County [MS]." [Note: Previous sentence transcribed verbatim.] June 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick [since] May 20th [1862 on] Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, left sick [at] Tyner's Station [TN on] Sept. 4, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick since July 13, 1863 [on] Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick since Sept. 29, 1863, [on] Orders [of] Surgeon." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted; furloughed from Hospital; failed to return to the command at expiration of furlough; was dropped from the rolls [on] Feb. 17, 1864, as [a] deserter." Orders issued April 15, 1864, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, to have Pvt. Greer arrested as a deserter. However, he returned to service. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent sick since June 25, 1864, [on] Surgeon's Certificate." On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Greer does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Greer Cemetery, 99 Greer Cemetery Road, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Henry Thomas Grubbs (b. Pike County, MS, 1847-d. Walthall County, MS, 1923) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1920, in which he claimed to have enlisted in Pike County, MS, in March 1864 and to have served under Capt. Kaigler and Col. Wingfield in Co. D of an unnamed Confederate unit. Based upon the information given, Dillon should have service records in the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but he does not. [Co. D of Winfield's Cavalry was "Capt. Julius E. Wilson's Company," raised in St. Helena Parish, LA.] Nor does he have service records in any other Confederate unit in MS or LA. No Capt. Kaigler has been found in LA or MS Confederate service (except for a captain of a local defense company in Wilkinson County, MS). He is also listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K, "1st MS Home Guards," but no records for this unit have been found. I do not believe that Henry Thomas Grubbs was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Union Cemetery, behind Union Baptist Church, intersection of Union Creek Road and Hwy. 27 North (from Tylertown), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Lewis Monroe Guy (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Walthall County, MS, 1915), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 22. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at home on sick furlough granted June 8 [1862] for 30 days." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital [at] Saltillo [Lee County, MS]." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23 of August, 1863," with notation "age 24 years." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Guy does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, appr. 25 Dexter Road, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Jefferson Hall (b. Pike County, MS, 1827-d. Pike County, MS, 1900), Co. B ("Bogue Chitto Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Bogue Chitto, Pike County, MS, at age 33. Present on Sept. 27, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Wounded slightly in the shoulder at the Battle of Shiloh, TN, on April 6, 1862, at 9 A.M., while serving on the right wing of the Confederate army. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, detailed as teamster since Oct. 1, 1862." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service [at] Division Headquarters since Sept. 21, 1862 [by] order [of] Gen. Withers." Paid at Shelbyville, TN, in March 1863, for service as a teamster for the Division Quartermaster. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Hall does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Rushing Cemetery, appr. 210 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John Calhoun ["Crump"?] Hamilton (b. Copiah County, MS, 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1917), Co. G ("Rockport Steel Blades," raised in Copiah County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. July 15, 1861, at Rockport, Copiah County, MS, at age 19. Wounded and captured at the Battle of Shiloh, TN, on April 7, 1862. Admitted to No. 1 U.S.A. General Hospital, Louisville, KY, on April 13, 1862, suffering from "gunshot wound." Sent to another Louisville, KY, area hospital on June 1, 1862. "Returned to duty, June 9, 1862," meaning that he was discharged from a Yankee hospital on that date, but was still a POW. Sent to Louisville-area "Provost Hospital" as a "Confederate Prisoner" sometime after June 1, 1862. Received at Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp (where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's) on Sept. 2, 1862. Transferred to notorious Johnson's Island, POW Camp (where it was also official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's), Sandusky, OH, on Sept. 6, 1862. Forwarded Nov. 22, 1862, from Johnson's Island POW Camp to Vicksburg, MS, for exchange. Physically exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on Dec. 8, 1862, from the Steamer Charm. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick." June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserter, May 25, 1863." No further information in his military file. [Note: A John C. Hamilton filed a Confederate Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1918 -- more than a year and a half after the John C. Hamilton of the 6th MS supposedly died -- claiming to have served in the "7th La. Battalion," under a Capt. Bates and, later, a man named Powell. However, no records have been found for this man in any LA unit and no officers with those names served in any LA regiment/unit that had the prefix "7th." I do not think that these two John C. Hamilton's are the same man, nor do I believe that the John C. Hamilton who supposedly served in the "7th La. Battalion" was ever a Confederate soldier.] Buried in the H.M. Lee Memorial Cemetery, appr. 75 Rocky Springs Road, Kyoto, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Augustus R.A. Harris (b. Talladega County, AL, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1921), Co. F ("Davis Guards," raised in Cherokee County, AL), 19th AL Infantry. Known only from his war's-end parole, so he must have been a very late-war enlistee. Surrendered and paroled at war's end on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, along with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Harris filed a Confederate Pension application in Talladega County, AL, in 1902, stating that he had served in Co. A, 30th AL Infantry, but I can find no records for him in that unit. In fact, when "Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Harris" (surely James R. Harris, who is also buried at New Zion) ordered a VA Confederate headstone for Pvt. Harris in 1930, they, too, specified that he had been a private in Co. A, 30th AL Infantry, but the VA corrected the information to show his service in Co. F, 19th AL Infantry. Pvt. Harris' middle name might be "Raleigh" (son's middle name) or "Raden" (mother's maiden name). Buried in the New Zion Cemetery, 18 New Zion Road, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Daniel Harvey [found as "Daniel Harvy" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1812-d. Pike County, MS, 1874), Co. I ("Capt. Magee's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 9, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 49. Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "[honorably] discharged August the 20th, 1862." No further information in his military file with this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Foil Cemetery, appr. 1200 ft. due W of 100 Dinan Church Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./3rd Corp. Reuben Reed Herring (b. Clarke County, MS, 1846-d. Marion County, MS, 1895), Co. D ("Quitman Invincibles," raised in Clarke County, MS), 14th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 19, 1861, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 23. Present on June 8, 1861, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Wounded and captured Feb. 16, 1862, at Fort Donelson, TN, and forwarded to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Forwarded to Vicksburg, MS, for exchange, beginning on Sept. 2, 1863. Physically exchanged from the Steamer "Jno. H. Done" [i.e., "Donne"] at Vicksburg, MS, on Sept. 20, 1862. Present again with his unit on the Sept. 22, 1862, company muster roll. Promoted to 3rd Corp. on Sept. 25, 1862. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present as private on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached impressing Beef Cattle by Order of Genl. Adams, May 8, 1863." Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "reduced to ranks April 10, 1863, by order Col. Albert & detached impressing Cattle by order Genl. Adams, May 8, 1863." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached impressing Beef Cattle by order of Genl. Adams, May 8, 1863." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Signed for pay at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Jan. 12, 1864. An undated Bounty Roll (which, however, was authorized on March 2, 1864) states "absent, detached, impressing cattle by order (not known) Genl. Adams, May 8, 1863 (is now sick at home)." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detached impressing Cattle by order Genl. Adams, May 8, 1863; No. & date of order not known." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detached to drive Beef Cattle by order Genl. Adams, May 8, 1864" [but should read "1863"]. On April 9, 1865, near Smithfield, NC, for purposes of surrender, the 14th MS Infantry, the 43rd MS Infantry, and parts of the 6th MS Infantry were consolidated into the 14th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Herring does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Herring Cemetery, location unknown, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) unknown.

Pvt./4th Corp./2nd Corp. Elisha Crawford Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1839-d. Walthall County, MS, 1917), Co. A ("Summit Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 21. Present on June 8, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Ditto Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Ditto on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, which states "promoted from the ranks [to 4th Corp.] Sept. 1st 1863." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, which states "promoted from 4th to 2nd Corp. Dec. 1 [1863]." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "on furlough of indulgence for 30 days from Jan. 16, 1864." Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Aug. 11, 1864, company muster roll states "wounded in action at [the Battle of] Spotsylvania Courthouse [VA on] May 12, 1864." Admitted to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, on May 17, 1864. Present on Sept. 15, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Petersburg, VA, on Sept. 10, 1864. Forwarded as POW to City Point, VA, on Sept. 23, 1864. Released at war's end from POW Camp at Point Lookout, MD, on June 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Corp. Holmes filed Confederate Pension applications in Walthall County, MS, in 1915 & 1916. Buried in the Elisha Crawford Holmes Cemetery, appr. 50 ft. due W of appr. 275 Carto Road, Carto, Walthall County, MS, with supposedly a Confederate marker as a relative (W.L. Holmes) ordered one for him from the VA in 1931 and it was shipped to Tylertown, Walthall County, MS.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Monroe Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Pike County, MS, 1874/1875) is listed in some databases and in some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). However, no records exist for him in that or any other MS CS unit. Buried in the Davis Brumfield Cemetery, Davo, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. James Newton Holmes (b. Franklin County, MS, 1843-d. Pike County, MS, 1897), Battery F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery. Enlisted at Summit, Pike County, MS, April 21, 1862, at age 19. Present on June 30, 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 49-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, has not reported" [to parole camps, where paroled, former Confederate POW's were drilled and kept in readiness until they were exchanged on paper for a like number of Yankee POW's; these camps were operated by Confederates and the soldiers in them were not prisoners]. Ditto on April 1864 company muster roll. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "temporarily attached from Co. F of this Regiment" [to Battery B ("Vaughn Rebels," aka "Herod's Battery," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery]. Oct. 1864 company muster roll [for Battery B] states "ordered to his command, Oct. 26, 1864," with no further explanation. No further information in his military file. His widow, Addie Holmes, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Holmes (aka Brock and aka Needham Alford) Cemetery, 229 Brockdale Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jasper Newton Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1844-d. Walthall County, MS, 1914), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "detached at hospital in Columbus [MS] as Nurse." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "left in Hospital [on] Sept. 8th [1862]," almost certainly in or near Baldwyn, Lee and Prentiss County, MS. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled in hospital at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. It is unclear whether he was sick or wounded. Appears on a July 16, 1863, "Roll of Prisoners of War sick in Washington Hospital, C.S.A., paroled at Vicksburg, Miss." [Note: This roll would also have included wounded Confederate soldiers.] Appears on an undated "List of sick Confederate Prisoners of War captured at the capitulation of Vicksburg, Miss. [and] now on board the U.S. Steamer H. Chouteau en route for Moible, Ala., via New Orleans, La.." [Note: Wounded soldiers would also have been on this list.] Was among 347 "sick and wounded Confederate prisoners delivered to the Confederate authorities at Mobile, Ala.," ca. Aug. 1, 1863, and probably actually delivered at Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, where there was a Confederate hospital. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, on July 14, 1864, while fighting under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. [Nature of wound not stated.] On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Holmes does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit, but it appears that he was so severely wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg that he was unable to return to active duty. Appears on a March 7, 1865, "Certificate of furloughs granted and extensions of furloughs recommended by [the] Medical Examining Board, at Magnolia [Pike County], Miss.," with notations "length of furlough extended 30 days," "gun shot wound," and "residence -- Pike County, Miss." [Note: The referenced "gun shot wound" is certainly his Battle of Harrisburg wound.] No further information in his military file, but the war would last only three weeks beyond his last known furlough extension, so he may be assumed to have served till war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Jap Holmes Cemetery, exact location not found, but supposed to be on Fordsville Road, on the right, appr. 1 mile E of the junction of Hwy. 48 East and Fordsville Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jefferson Franklin Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Pike County, MS, 1904), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 29. "Present, sick" on the June 30, 1862, company muster roll. "Present, sick" on the Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on a Sept. 30, 1862, Hospital Muster Roll for General Hospital, Lauderdale Springs [Lauderdale County], Miss." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, left in Hospital [on] Sept. 8th [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick since Sept. 8th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Admitted on March 26, 1863, to General Hospital, Meridian, MS, with cause for admission not stated. Present as patient on same hospital's April 30, 1863, muster roll. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 1st 1863." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Buried in the J. Frank Holmes Cemetery (aka, "Rufus Holmes Cemetery"), "Section 21, Township 2N, Range 11 E," "near Carto," Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Thomas Gibson Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1835-d. Walthall County, MS, 1900), \*\*\*Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Columbia, Marion County, MS, on May 4, 1861, at age 24 (according to military records). Company enlisted into Confederate (national) service on Oct. 5, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. June 1862 Regimental Return states "absent, sick, [since] June 7, 1862, at Okolona [Chickasaw County, MS, on] Surgeon's Certificate." June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick at Lauderdale Springs [Lauderdale County, MS] Hospital on Surgeon's Certificate [since] June 7 [1862]." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, detailed as hospital nurse at Lauderdale Springs [Lauderdale County, MS]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, detailed as hospital nurse at Lauderdale Springs, [Lauderdale County] Miss., [on] order Gen. [Braxton] Bragg." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "discharged Oct. 11, 1862, by order [of Gen. Braxton] Bragg." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Holmes received a Confederate Pension in Pike County, MS, in 1893. His widow, Melissa Ann Holmes, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1900 and in Lincoln County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that Pvt. Holmes was "wounded & discharged." There is not mention of a wound in Pvt. Holmes' service record, but, since the 7th MS was engaged in the Siege of Corinth, MS, throughout May 1862 and since Pvt. Holmes was sent to hospital early in June 1862, it is possible that he was, indeed, wounded during the Siege of Corinth, MS. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There is a Pvt. Thomas Holmes who enlisted into Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS) 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry, on May 1, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, who, according to the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, "received certificate for discharge for disability existing before being mustered in." Since their service records overlap, I do not think that this man is the same man as Thomas Gibson Holmes of the 7th MS Infantry.]

Pvt. Thomas H. Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. Pike County, MS, 1905), Co. C ("Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Oct. 18, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 30. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. On Sept. 14, 1863, Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry was consolidated with other cavalry units to become the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Pvt. Holmes served in Co. C ("Capt. Marcus T. Denson's Company"), of this new unit. Present on June 20, 1864, company muster roll. Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "present, detailed [as] waggoneer [on] April 15, 1864." Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Residence given on parole as Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Telitha Holmes, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916, identifying his unit as "Co. C, 14th Regt.," but correctly identifying his company officers in Co. C, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Buried in the Isaac Duncan Cemetery, 500 ft. due W (as the crow flies) of the intersection of the Dinan-Salem Road and Breeland-Brown Road, or 200 ft. due N of a point on Dinan-Salem Road that is 500 ft. W of the same intersection, with a Confederate marker that mis-identifies his unit as the "14th Regt. Miss. Cavalry," rather than the correct "14th Confederate Cavalry."

Pvt. William Jackson Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. Walthall County, MS, 1913), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, detached in Hospital at Columbus [Lowndes County, MS] as Nurse." Present on the Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "present, detailed as Nurse at Hospital [at] Sniders Mills [i.e., Snyder's Mills, a part of the defenses north of Vicksburg, MS]." Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 7th 1864." [Could be "June 1st 1864" -- hard to read.] No further information in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Holmes does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the W. Jack Holmes Cemetery (aka "Stallings Cemetery"), "2.25 mi. NNE of Dillon," Walthall County, MS [no better directions found], with marker type (if any) undetermined.

3rd Lt./2nd Lt./1st Lt./Acting Assistant Surgeon/2nd Assistant Surgeon Ezekiel Tibbs Hudnall (b. Greene County, AL, 1829-d. Walthall County, MS, 1885), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS) and Field & Staff, 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 3rd Lt. on Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS. Officially appointed 3rd Lt. in the Confederate armed forces on Sept. 27, 1861. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, at Hospital, Attending Physician on the sick ever since 20th Inst." i.e., he was absent serving as a physician from Oct. 20, 1861. Present on Field & Staff muster roll for Oct. 31, 1861. Served at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, as 2nd Assistant Surgeon Nov.-Dec. 1861. Elected 1st Lt. May 8, 1862, but election rejected by Examining Board. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, detached on Special Duty [as] Acting Assistant Surgeon, 38th MS Regt., by order Col. White on the 12th day June 1862." Submitted his resignation on Oct. 3, 1862, from "Camp, near Bardstown, Ky.," citing the fact that he had essentially been illegally held over as an officer when, in fact, he had already been replaced by another lieutenant in his company. Present as 2nd Lt. on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged by the order of the Secretary of the War, Dec. 22, 1862." Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Louis Andrew Jackson, Jr. (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. Walthall County, MS, 1911) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS or LA CS unit. Buried in the Rimes Cemetery, 2 mi. SW of Hinson, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Irvin/Ervin Greene Johnson (b. Walthall County, MS, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1902) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Yancey Guards," raised in Smith County, MS), 37th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit or any other MS or LA CS unit. Buried in the Rushing Cemetery, appr. 210 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but supposedly with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John R. "Jack" Jones [found as "J.J. Jones" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS, ca. 1845-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, MS, 1929), Co. C ("Capt. Marcus T. Denson's Company," raised in County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted June 1, 1864, at Burtonton, Copiah County, MS, at appr. age 18. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted Aug. 10, 1864; residing in Pike County, Miss." No further information in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Jones does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Jones filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1921. Buried in the Mike Jones Cemetery, appr. 600 ft. due W of 902 MS Hwy. 27 N (from Salem), Salem, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Milton W. Jones (b. Pike County, MS, ca. 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1935), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, [sent to] Saltillo [Lee County, MS] Hospital [on] Sept. 26th [1862]." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded June 24, 1863, during the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. (Nature and severity of wound not stated.) Surrendered and paroled there on July 4, 1863, at the end of the Siege. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Mike Jones Cemetery, "just past (north of) Salem-Dinan Road, up hill on left about 0.3 off (west of) Hwy. 27" (find-a-grave descrption; no better directions found), Salem, Walthall County, MS, with (supposedly a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him by and shipped to Parm Dunaway in 1937. [Note: Some databases list Milton Jones as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("Kemper Fencibles," raised in Kemper County, MS, but they are not the same person.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Thomas Wilson Jones, Sr. [found in the military records as "T.W. Jones"] (b. VA, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1915), Co. F ("Capt. Hannibal Carter's Company," raised in St. Helena Parish, LA), Ogden's Battalion LA Cavalry, which became Ogden's Regiment LA Cavalry. Known only from a war's-end parole, which indicates a probably young man enlisting late in the war. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Residence given on parole as East Feliciana Parish, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James D. Kaigler (b. Pike County, MS, 1847-d. Walthall County, MS, 1931) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he enlisted on Feb. 1, 1864, in Pike County, MS, into the "14th Mississippi," and served "about 13 months" under Col. McGuirk and, specifically, in "Co. C" under "Capt. Denson," and that he was only absent "about three days" at the surrender because he was sick "in hospital at Lauderdale Hopital," [i.e., Lauderdale Springs Hospital, Laudedale, Lauderdale County, MS]. This only company and unit this could be would be Co. C ("Capt. Marcus T. Denson's Company," raised in County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry, but there are no service records for James D. Kaigler in that unit or any other MS, LA, or Confederate national unit. [James' father, William W. Kaigler, however, was a private in this company and unit.] I do not believe that James D. Kaigler was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Magee's Creek Cemetery, 174 Darbun Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William W. Kaigler (b. Pike County, MS, 1820-d. Walthall County, MS, 1884), Co. C ("Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. C, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 41. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent with slow train, sick." Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 20, 1864." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Kaigler does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. [Note: W.W. Kaigler's son, James D. Kaigler, did not serve with his father in this company.] Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Green Kemp (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1841-d. Walthall County, MS, 1922), Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 13, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 20. Transferred to Co. K ("Capt. Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA) of the same battalion bef. Nov. 1, 1862. Present on ca. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll when he was paid for 5 months and 18 days use of (apparently) his own private horse in service @ 40 cents per day. No further records in this (or any other) CS unit. In September 1863, the 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers was enlarged to become the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. However, Pvt. Kemp has no records in this later unit. Pvt. Kemp filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1917 (in which his name was spelled "Kempt") & 1922, in which he stated that he served the entire war and was only absent from his unit for the last ten days of the war, when he was "waiting for orders and had been for ten days." However, his actual service records do not bear out this contention. Buried in the Magee's Creek Cemetery, 174 Darbun Road, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. James C. Kennedy (b. Copiah County, MS, 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1917), Co. B ("Zollicoffer Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Feb. 18, 1862, at Crystal Springs, Copiah County, MS, at age 19. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, in Hospital at Columbus [Lowndes County], Miss." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Reported to Parole Camp at Demopolis after April 1, 1864. Appears on a June 1, 1864, "List of Men who have Deserted from Paroled and Exchanged Camp, Enterprise [Clarke County], Miss." Appears on a muster roll of Co. G, 2nd Detachment of Paroled [former] Prisoners [of War] at Demopolis, AL, with notation "deserted, left parole camp, Demopolis, Ala., June 3, 1864," but returned to service. Captured on April 9, 1865, at Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, during the Mobile Campaign, and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically paroled and exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 15, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Copiah County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Kennedy filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he served in the 38th (sic) MS Infantry, but named the colonel of the 36th MS Infantry and the captain of Co. B of that unit. He simply mis-remembered his unit number. His widow, Mary Kennedy, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1918. Buried in the Rimes Cemetery, 2 mi. SW of Hinson, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but, supposedly, a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. James Washington King (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. Pike County, MS, 1924), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 23. Present on the July 27, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1861 company muster roll. April 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital." Present on the Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. June 25, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 16, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted 16 July 1863." Absent on Jan 5, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "deserted 16 July; retaken 21st Nov. 1863; in arrest for desertion." Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sentenced to six months hard labor in the reg't. by a Gen. Court Martial, commencing April 20, 1864, for desertion, order of Lieut. Gen. Polk, dated March 28, 1864." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll (almost certainly taken in NC) states "absent, in Hospital in Miss., wounded near Pulaski, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1864." [Note: This wound would have been sustained at the Battle of Anthony's Hill, TN, aka the Battle of Devil's Gap, while fighting a rearguard action to save the Army of Tennessee while it retreated from the disastrous Middle TN Campaign; Pvt. King was serving under famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest at this battle.] Southern Patriot! An obituary written by his comrades in the Columbia United Confederate Veterans Camp states that Pvt. King was wounded in the arm at the Battle of Anthony's Hill. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Alexander Frank Lampton (b. Scott County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 15, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 17. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further records in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Lampton does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Lampton filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1923, in which he stated that he was discharged from his unit at war's end, which contention is not borne out by his service records. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVED IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY. Benjamin Lampton (b. Marion County, MS, 1825-d. Marion County, MS, 1885) is listed in some indexes as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but he did not serve in that or any other Confederate military unit. [His supposed military service is confused with that of his brother, J. James Lampton, who actually did service in Co. K, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), and died in the war.] Benjamin Lampton did, however, serve as a "Tax in Kind" Collector for the Confederate Government in the 7th District of Mississippi and as a freight hauler for the Confederate military. In addition, he rented storage space to the Confederate military.

Pvt. James J./J. James Lampton (b. prob. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. in service, Harrisburg, Lee County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 24. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "present sick." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent; left in hospital at Columbus [MS]." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, [at] Columbus [MS] hospital." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick." Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent sick." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Killed in action at the Battle of Harrisburg, Lee County, MS, on July 14, 1864, while serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. No further records in his military file. [Note: While it is pure speculation, Pvt. Lampton may have taken a bullet at the Battle of Harrisburg for his brother, Pvt. Alexander Frank Lampton, who served in the same company as James J. Lampton, because James J. Lampton's Confederate marker has the cryptic inscription, "He died for his brother."] No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Hilary Lawrence (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Pike County, MS, 1907) is buried in the Enon Cemetery with a VA Confederate marker that states that he served in "Co. C, 14th MS Cavalry." However, there never was a 14th MS Cavalry. There was a 14th Confederate Cavalry, which is often confused with the non-existent 14th MS Cavalry, but John Hilary Lawrence has no service records in that unit either. There are also four other John Lawrence's in MS CS service, but a careful examination of their records reveals that none of them could be the John Hilary Lawrence under consideration here. John Hilary Lawrence's widow, M. Annie Lawrence, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband enlisted in the (non-existent) 14th MS Cavalry in April 1863 and served under Capt. John Bates and Col. Frank Powers until his unit was surrendered at Gainesville, AL. However, Col. Powers commanded a different unit -- Powers' MS Cavalry -- and not the non-existent 14th MS Cavalry or the real 14th Confederate Cavalry. John Bates was a 1st Lt. in Co. C, 14th Confederate Cavalry, but, again, no John Hilary (or name variants) Lawrence served in that unit. When John Hilary Lawrence's son, George F. Lawrence, filed for a VA Confederate marker for his father in 1940, the VA returned the application, marked "not identified" as a CS soldier, to MS authorities, who replied that John Hilary Lawrence's widow had received a Confederate Widow's Pension based on the supposed service of her husband in the non-existent 14th MS Cavalry. Based solely on MS's vouching for Lawrence's supposed Confederate service, the VA issued the headstone. There is no proof that John Hilary Lawrence was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker that depicts service in a unit in which he definitely did not serve, as there was no "14th MS Cavalry."

Pvt. Francis Marion Lee (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. Pike County, MS, 1904), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 29. Present on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the April 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 13, 1864; [owes for] 1 Haversack, 1 Knapsack, 1 Canteen, & 1 Shoulder Strap [lost]." Returned to service and was "wounded slightly" on July 20, 1864, at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, wounded and sent to Hospital, July 20 [1864]." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, wounded July 20, 1864, near Atlanta, Ga." On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Lee does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit, but he may have been wounded in such a manner as to preclude his return to field service. Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary A. Lee, filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Obed Magee Cemetery, 74 Mesa-Mount Olive Road, Mesa, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Randolph E. Lee (b. Monroe County, MS, 1839-d. Walthall County, MS, 1921) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1914, in which he claimed to have enlisted at the "beginning of war 1861" in Simpson County, MS, into Co. A, "1st Battalion of [the] Confederacy" and to have served until "end of war" under Forney and Capt. McKennis, surrendering at war's end at Mobile, AL. The 1st Battalion Confederate Infantry (aka Forney's Regiment Confederate Infantry) was formed in 1862 from remnants of the 2nd AL Infantry and the 1st Confederate Infantry. However, no service records found Lee exist in any of these units. Some databases also claim that he served as 3rd Lt. in Co. A"1st Battalion MS Infantry (Militia)," but no records have been found for him in any MS CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Rushing Cemetery, appr. 210 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joseph Martin Lewis (b. Pike County, MS, 1828-d. Pike County, MS, 1896) [birth and death information not confirmed, as I could find no reliable genealogy for him], Co. C ("Capt. A.C. Bickham's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 34. Present on undated, but ca. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. This company became Co. C, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry in Sept. 1863, but Pvt. Lewis does not have any records in that later company and unit. No further information in his military file. His widow, Harriet Emily Lewis, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1933, in which she stated that her husband had served in Co. C, "9th Battalion Cavalry," and indicated that he had enlisted in LA. Accordingly, when descendants filed for a VA headstone for Pvt. Lewis, the VA assumed that the 9th Battalion Cavalry was a MS unit (which never existed) and could, therefore, find no records for him in the 9th Battalion MS Cavalry, so they asked the Chancery Clerk of Walthall County to verify his military service. The clerk replied that Pvt. Lewis' widow had received a Confederate Widow's Pension, so the VA issued a marker stating that Pvt. Lewis had, indeed, served in the 9th Battalion MS Cavalry, which was not true. The correct unit was, of course, the 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Buried in the Rev. Jesse Crawford Cemetery with a Confederate marker that incorrectly states his unit of service. Directions from find-a-grave (no better directions available): "Leave Tylertown Square going west on Highway 38 [48?] for 5 miles. Turn left [road not specified] and go south 1 1/4 miles to hollow and turn up trail [dirt road?] to right before reaching [unnamed] stream. Go short distance [distance not specified] to cemetery at edge of open field."

Pvt. Tabnor/Tavner J. Lewis (b. Copiah County, MS, ca. 1839-d. Pike County, MS, 1895), Co. B ("Zollicoffer Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Feb. 19, 1862, at Crystal Springs, Copiah County, MS, at age 22 (age from company muster roll). Present on March 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, detailed for Provost Guard, Oct. 29, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." Reported to Parole Camp at Demopolis after April 1, 1864. Appears as present on a June 30, 1864, muster roll of Co. G, 2nd Detachment of Paroled [former] Prisoners [of War] at Demopolis, AL. Captured on April 9, 1865, at Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, during the Mobile Campaign, and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically paroled and exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 15, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Copiah County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Lewis' widow, Margrett Lewis, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Rimes Cemetery, 2 mi. SW of Hinson, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but, supposedly, a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. William Benjamin Lewis (b. Marion County, MS, 1845-d. Marion County, MS, 1893), Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quin's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. A, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted July 31, 1863, Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further records in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Lewis does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Angeline McDaniel, widow of Daniel Judson McDaniel (b. Walthall County, MS, 1838-d. Walthall County, MS, 1908), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1917, in which she stated that her husband had been a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Price Rebels," raised in Rankin County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. However, no service records exist for him in this or any other MS CS unit. She also mentioned that his captain was Capt. Brent, which would probably mean that he served in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but, again, no service records exist for him in this or any other MS CS unit. Buried in the Centreville Cemetery, Centerville Road, Lexie, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Sgt. William Irvin McDonald [mis-transcribed as "W.J. McDonald" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928), (1st) Co. A ("Capt. J.W. Pierce's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), Peyton's Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops), which became the 3rd (Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted April 26, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 27. No further information in his military file, but this unit was discharged on March 15, 1865. Sgt. McDonald filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1923. His widow, Cavie [Mary Calvert Summer McDonald] McDonald filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1928. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Corp. Hugh McGowen [found as "H. McGowan" in the military records] (b. prob. Claiborne or Hinds County, MS, ca. 1843-d. Walthall County, MS, 1919?), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted as a private on March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at appr. age 19. "Present sick" on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. [Note: Pvt. McGowen signed his name as "Hugh McGowen" (with an "e") on his Vicksburg parole.] Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Corp. on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with age given as 21 years old. No further records in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. McGowen does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. Daniel Henry Clay McInnis (1845-1926), Co. D, 1st New Orleans Infantry, USA. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with private marker. Nicknamed "Yankee Dan."

4th Sgt. Benjamin Lentford Magee [found as "Lenford Magee" in the military records] (b. MS, 1818-d. Marion County, MS, 1879), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 44. "Present, sick" on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave from 23 Sept. [1862] up to the present time." No further information in his military file for this very short-term unit. Buried in the Warren McKenzie Cemetery (aka, "Old Ryals Cemetery"), possibly the cemetery that is located at appr. 478 Hobgood Road (directions convoluted and unclear), Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Calvin E. Magee (b. Pike County, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1914), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 15, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 14 (two weeks shy of his 15th birthday). April 1863 company muster roll states "discharged April 10, 1863." No further information in his military file. Young Southern Patriot! Buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, 3 mi. W of Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Elan Edgar Magee (b. Pike County, MS, 1840-d. Pike County, MS, 1881), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 21 or 22. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. Buried in the Elliott Cemetery, appr. 30 Elliott Cemetery Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with (according to some sources) a Confederate marker, but I have been unable to verify whether his grave is even marked.

NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER BUT EMPLOYED BY THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. Fleet Cooper Magee (b. Marion County, MS, 1825-d. Marion County, MS, 1879) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but he has no service records in that or any other CS unit. However, he was employed, along with his brother, Leonard Magee (1823-1903, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, McLennan County, TX) to herd and drive "908 head of Government Cattle in Pike County [MS] at the rate of $2 per head per month from 22nd July to 28th August 1862 -- 36 days," receiving $2179.20 for his services at Summit, Pike County, MS, on Aug. 28, 1862. While he is not mentioned in a second document regarding an immediately subsequent cattle drive involving two herds, it is almost certain that Fleet Cooper Magee was also involved in driving a herd of 1408 Confederate cattle from Pike County, MS, to St. Helena Parish, LA, from Sept. 1, 1862-Oct. 5, 1862, and a second herd of government cattle from Pike County, MS, to St. Helena Parish, LA, from Sept. 1, 1862, to Nov. 3, 1862. Leonard Magee signed for $2008.75 for the work at Rodney, Jefferson County, MS, on Nov. 6, 1862. Buried in the Fleet Magee Cemetery, lost in the woods, about 100 ft. S of appr. 760 Fordsville Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. (Clarification of directions to the cemetery taken from research by Cousin Andie Fortenberry Criminger.)

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Liberty Fleet Magee (b. Marion County, MS, 1840-d. Pike County, MS, 1907), Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 21. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sent to the rear from Baldwyn [MS on] June 6, 1862." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent with leave [in] Jackson [MS on] Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to the rear from [the Siege of] Corinth [MS], May 29, 1862." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to [the] rear from [the Siege of] Corinth [MS on] May 29, 1862 [on] Surgeon's Certificate." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, paroled at Vicksburg and now at home." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Magee does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Liberty Magee Cemetery, location unknown, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: There is a large memorial to the Magee Family, including Liberty Fleet Magee, at the Tylertown Cemetery.]

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. Robert Cire (sic) Magee [found as "C. Magee" in the military records] (b. prob. Marion County, MS, ca. 1835-d. prob. Walthall County, MS, date unknown), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, on Jan. 15, 1863, at age 28 (if I have the right man). April 1863 company muster roll states "discharged April 10, 1863." No details about discharge given. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cire Magee Cemetery, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.) [Note: Robert Cire Magee seems to be related to several other Magee's in this company, including brother Calvin, so it is possible that the "C. Magee" of this company is, in fact, Robert Cire Magee.]

Pvt. William Luke Magee (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Charlottesville, VA, of disease, in service, 1862), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 27. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, sick at hospital at Manassas [VA, since], Aug. 30, 1861." On Sept. 23, 1861, 16th MS Infantry Col. Carnot Posey requested hospitalization for Pvt. Magee, who was suffering from measles. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "absent, sick in the hospital at Warrenton [VA, since] Sept. 16, 1861." Present with company again on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. April 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick at hospital." Admitted to C.S.A. General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, on April 29, 1862, suffering from typhoid. Died in same hospital on May 6, 1862, leaving behind him a total of $19.40 in personal effects -- $3.40 in money and clothing valued at $16.00. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Fleet Magee Cemetery, lost in the woods, about 100 ft. S of appr. 760 Fordsville Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. (Clarification of directions to the cemetery taken from research by Cousin Andie Fortenberry Criminger.)

TENTATIVE. Pvt. William Willis Magee [found as "Willis Magee" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS, 1820-d. Pike County, MS, 1890), Co. A ("Capt. Lee's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted Aug. 30, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 43 (if I have the right man). Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll states "absent on furlough since 11th Sept. [1864]." No further information in his military file for this very short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Elliott Cemetery, appr. 30 Elliott Cemetery Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Willis Magee (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1913), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Present on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the April 1863 company muster roll. Present on the June 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on] extra duty." Present on the April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "extra duty, 4 months [pay] due [as] Brigade Teamster." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed as teamster Aug. 1863 by order Genl. [Joseph E.] Johnston." Feb. 1865 company muster roll states "absent [serving as] teamster [with] Corps Reserve Ordnance." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John William Manning (b. SC, 1829-d. Pike County, MS, 1900), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, on April 26, 1862, at age 33. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "[Honorably] discharged May 15, 1862." No further information in his military file with this unit. However, Pvt. Manning was not done serving his new nation, as he enlisted a second time, this time into Co. C ("Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, on Oct. 11, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 34. Present on the April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry was enlarged on Sept. 14, 1863, to become the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Pvt. Manning does not have any service records with this enlarged unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Manning does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Manning Cemetery, 5 miles S of Sartinville (no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Wiley Jefferson Martin (b. prob. Pike County, MS, 1831-d. Pike County, MS, 1886), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. Present on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "transferred to Capt. Morgan's Co. B, Dec. 17, 1862." June 1863 company muster roll states "discharged Dec. 17, 1862 [because he hired] W. [William] N. Morgan [as a] substitute." [Note: Pvt. William N. Morgan was killed in action on July 20, 1864, at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, GA.] No further information in his military file. Buried in the Foils Cemetery, appr. 1200 ft. due W of 100 Dinan Church Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Wiley Jefferson Martin is listed in some databases as having been a Sgt. in Co. I ("Stockdale's Rangers," raised in Amite, Franklin, Pike, & Wilkinson Counties, MS), 4th MS Cavalry, but the W.J. Martin in that unit died in service in 1864.]

Pvt. Richard Henry May (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1899), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 10, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Taken prisoner near Jackson, MS, on July 9 or 17 [records vary], 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Snyder's Bluff (just north of Vicksburg, MS). Transferred to notorious Camp Morton, IN, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's, arriving there on Aug. 7, 1863. Forwarded for exchange Feb. 26, 1865, from Camp Morton, IN, to City Point, VA, via Baltimore, MD. Paroled at war's end on May 19, 1865, at Jackson, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Joe May Cemetery, Mesa Quadrangle, NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 2 N, Range 11 E (from find-a-grave), appr. 2 mi. N of Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

WILLIAM MAY CONFUSION. William May (b. Pike County, MS, 1826-d. Marion County, MS, 1867) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. However, the Pvt. William May who actually served in that company was only nineteen years old when he enlisted in 1861, whereas the William May under consideration here would have been thirty-five years old in 1861. Therefore, the William May (1826-1867) buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker, cannot be the William May who served in Co. E, 16th MS Infantry. A well-intentioned descendant ordered a VA headstone for this William May, and the VA, seeing that a William May did, indeed, served in Co. E, 16th MS Infantry, accordingly issued a headstone that should have been placed on the grave of the much younger William May who actually served in that company and regiment. The grave of the younger William May (b. ca. 1842) has not been located. [See also Pvt. William May below.]

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. William May (b. Pike County, MS, 1826-d. Marion County, MS, 1867), Co. A ("Capt. Lee's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted Aug. 30, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 38 (if I have the right man). [Note: This company officially enlisted at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, but the men were apparently from counties to the south of Rankin County, including Lawrence and Marion Counties. Capt. Needham Wesley Lee, for instance, was from Lawrence County, MS. This company was made up of men and boys otherwise not liable for military service.] Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll states "absent on furlough since Sept. 6th [1864]." No further information in his military file for this very short-term (30 days) unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker that incorrectly states that he served in Co. E, 16th MS Infantry. [See "William May Confusion" immediately above this entry.]

Pvt. Underhill H. "Hill" Moore (b. prob. Washington Parish, LA, 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1934), Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Infantry. Enlisted July 5, 1862, at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 19. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll, but seems to have been paid $50 enlistment bounty on this date. No further information in his military file. This company became Co. A, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry in 1863, but Pvt. Moore does not have any records in that later company and unit. Pvt. Moore filed Confederate Pension applications in Walthall County, MS, in 1916 & 1932, in which he claimed to have served till war's end and surrendered at Gainesville, AL, a claim that is not borne out by his actual service record. He also stated that he had been, until March 26, 1932, a resident of the Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home in Biloxi, Harrison County, MS. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, appr. 25 Dexter Road, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. James Alexander Morris (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Walthall County, MS, 1903), Co. C ("Capt. A.C. Bickham's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1863, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 18. Discharged same day. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, appr. 25 Dexter Road, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Peter Stuyvesant Morris (b. New Orleans, LA, 1838-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1918, in which he stated that he enlisted in the summer of 1863 into Co. K of "Wingfield's Battalion." This could only mean Co. K ("Capt. William Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but Morris has no service records in that unit or any other MS or LA CS unit. I do not think that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the George Smith, Sr., Cemetery, about 500 ft. due W of 800 Hwy. 27 South (which is about 6000 ft. N of the MS-LA line), Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker stating that he served in the non-existent "Wingfield's Miss. Regt."

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Theophilus Dillon "Offie" Morris (b. Pike County, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). However, he has not records in that unit or any other MS, LA, or Confederate (National) unit. I do not think that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Morris Cemetery, 116 Ginn Road, Lexie, MS, with a private marker. (Some databases state that he has a Confederate marker, but it is not visible on his find-a-grave page.)

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. C.C. [Christopher Columbus?] Morse (b. prob. Coahoma County, MS, 1835-d. prob. MS, bef. 1931), "Capt. Charles May's Company," [Nathan Bedford] Forrest's Battalion TN Mounted Volunteers, which became Co. C, Forrest's Regiment TN Cavalry, then Co. B, Balch's Battalion TN Cavalry, then Co. C, McDonald's Battalion TN Cavalry, and, finally, Co. C, 3rd (Forrest's) TN Cavalry. Enlisted by Nathan Bedford Forrest himself on Sept. 1, 1861, at "Camp Forrest," near Memphis, TN, at age 26. Valuation of his private horse given as $150 on Oct. 16, 1861, company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted at Fort Donelson [TN], Feb. 14, 1862." No further information in his military file with this unit. However, Pvt. Morse does not seem to have necessarily deserted at Fort Donelson, as he appears to have been taken prisoner by the Yankees at that place. When he appears in the Yankee POW records, he is no longer listed as being in Forrest's Cavalry, but, rather, as a private in Co. K ("McWillie Blues," raised in Copiah County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. He has no enlistement date/data with this unit. Only known in this unit from Yankee POW records, (i.e., he has no Confederate records in this unit.) June 22, 1862, "Roll of Prisoners of War, at Camp Morton, Ind." [where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's], states "captured Fort Donelson, Feb. 16, 1862." Yankee records show that Pvt. Morse was physically exchanged "near Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 11, 1862," and "declared exchanged" [i.e., officially exchanged for a like Yankee POW] on Nov. 10, 1862. No further information in his military file with this unit. His widow, E.J. Morse, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension applicaton in Walthall County, MS, in 1931. [Note: Neither burial sites nor genealogy have been found for either Pvt. or Ms. Morse.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Vandy Vesta James O'Quinn [found as "J. O'Quin" in the military records] (b. prob. Pike County, MS, 1821-d. Pike County, MS, 1900), Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 15, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 41. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 10 Dec. 1862." No further information in his military file with this very short-term unit. Buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, located on Old Holmesville Road, between Hwy. 583 and Leatherwood Road (from find-a-grave; no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

(State Rep. & State Sen.) Pvt. Samuel Elliott Packwood (b. Washington County, AL, 1837-d. Walthall County, MS, 1907), Co. B ("Wayne Rifles," aka "Wayne Guards," raised in Wayne County, MS), 13th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 25. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick since Dec. 24, 1862." Admitted to General Hospital No. 2, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA, on Dec. 27, 1862. Admitted to Mississippi Soldiers' Hospital, Richmond, VA, on Jan. 13, 1863, suffering from pneumonia. Returned to duty on March 12, 1863. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick at Hospital since 25th December 1862." Captured at the Battle of Gettysburg, PA, on July 2, 1863. Arrived as a POW at Fort McHenry, MD, on July 5, 1863. Forwarded to Fort Delaware, DE, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's, on July 6, 1863. Paroled at Fort Delaware, DE, on Sept. 14, 1864. Physically exchanged at Varina, VA, on Sept. 22, 1864. Admitted to Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA, on Sept. 22, 1864, suffering from debilitas. Furloughed for 40 days from same hospital on Sept. 27, 1864. A Medical Director's Register, Richmond, VA, dated Sept. 27, 1864, incorrectly lists his residence as "China Grove, SC." [Should be China Grove, MS.] A "Record" of Co. B, 13th MS Infantry, dated Feb. 28, 1865, and probably created at Petersburg, VA, states that Pvt. Packwood was an attorney-at-law, single, and lived at Holmesville [Pike County], MS, when he enlisted. Same record states that he was 28 years-old when he enlisted, but I think this is in error and was actually his age in 1865. Same record does not state whether he was present or absent when the record was created. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Josiah Wilson Page (b. Lawrence County\*\*\*, MS, 1835-d. Walthall County, MS, 1910), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, on April 26, 1862, at age 27. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "present, sick." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "present, sick." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Saltillo [Lee County, MS] Hospital, 8th Sept. [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to Hospital, Sept. 8th [1862]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Admitted April 17, 1863, to General Hospital, Lauderdale Springs, Lauderdale County, MS. Admitted Aug. 30, 1863, to French's Division Hospital, Lauderdale Springs, Lauderdale County, MS. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, sick," but he was actually discharged on Nov. 14, 1863, at Lauderdale Springs, Lauderdale County, MS. Occupation given on discharge paper as "carpenter." Discharged on account of "ascites," an accumulation of protein-containing fluid within the abdomen, usually associated with cirrhosis of the liver. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Birthplace taken from army discharge paper.] Buried in the Roberts Cemetery, no location found, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

TENTATIVE. 4th Sgt./3rd Sgt. William M. Parker (b. Pike County, MS, ca. 1840-d. Walthall County, MS, 1929), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 24. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, [since] Oct. 18th [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll shows 3rd Sgt. "absent with leave, sent to Hospital Oct. 18th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Captured and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Signed for pay at Grenada, Grenada County, MS, on Sept. 18, 1864. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Sgt. Parker does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated company. Sgt. Parker filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1926. Buried in the William Parker Cemetery, believed to be appr. 200 yds. either N or S of appr. 150 Kelly Ginn Road, Salem, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Evan E. Parsons (b. Walthall County, MS, 1849-d. Walthall County, MS, 1933) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1931 in which he said he enlisted in 1864 at Holmesville under Capt. Andrew Kaigler and Lt. Sam Ball. There was no Andrew Kaigler or any other Kaigler who was a captain in a MS, LA, or Confederate national unit. [There is a Pvt. E. Parsons in Capt. Buck's Mississippi Cavalry, aka Breckinridge's Escort Cavalry, but the few records I have found for this unit indicates that the company was most likely formed in Natchez, MS.] When a relative [Joe R. Parsons] filed for a VA Confederate headstone for Parsons, the VA could not verify his service since he never served. The VA then asked the MS Dept. of Public Accounts to try to verify his service, and that department verified that Parsons had received a Confederate Pension. However, it should be noted that many such Confederate Pension applications were rubber-stamped at the county level by county pension boards that didn't have access to any service records whatsoever. I do not think that Parsons was ever a Confederate soldier, nor was there ever a "Kaigler's Mississippi Troop," as is inscribed on his Confederate marker. Buried in the Breeland Cemetery, "3 mi. NW of Tylertown," Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Louis/Lewis Jackson Payne (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1929) filed a Confederate Pension application in 1922 in Walthall County, MS, in which he did not directly state the unit in which he served, but stated that he enlisted in the fall of 1864 in Pike County, MS, and served until the surrender under "Capt. Andrew Kaigler" in a regiment commanded by "Col. Wainfield" and in a command led by "Gen. Hodge." Gen. George Baird Hodge did command a Confederate military district in SW MS and SE LA, but he did not personally lead a regiment in that area. There never was an Andrew Kaigler who was a Confederate captain; only two Andrew Kaigler's served the CSA, and they were both privates. The only colonel that Payne could be referencing would be Col. Wingfield (not "Wainfield") of the 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but Payne has no record in those two units or any other MS or LA or Confederate national units. Some databases list him as having been a soldier in Co. D (aka, "3rd Company, Governor's Guards," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 13th LA Infantry, but, again, Payne has no service records in this or any other Confederate unit. When his widow filed for a VA Confederate marker for him, the VA could find no military records for him to support the headstone application, so it sent the application to the Chancery Clerk in Walthall County for verification of service. The Chancery Clerk confirmed that Payne received a Confederate Pension, so the VA marker application was approved. However, it should be noted that local pension boards did not have access to Confederate military records and typically rubber-stamped Confederate Pension applications, which appears to have been the case with Payne. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. His widow, Mollie J. Payne, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1929. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker shown on his find-a-grave page, though some databases state that he has a Confederate marker, and, indeed, a Confederate marker was ordered for him and shipped to his widow in 1931, even though he has no confirmed Confederate service. His private maker states "Co. D, Hodges Regt., CSA," but no such regiment ever existed in the Confederate armed forces.

Pvt. Nelson Runnels Payne (b. Pike County, MS, 1823, d. prob. Pike County, MS, 1892), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 40. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "left in Hospital at Columbus [Lowndes County, MS]." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "sent to hospital." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged at Hospital Aug. 16th for Disability." Discharge paper says "discharged this fourteenth day of August 1862, at Columbus [Lowndes County], Miss., by order [of] Gen. [Sterling] Price" "because of Chronic Bronchitis from which he has suffered for six years, disqualifying him for the duties of a soldier, and from which in my opinion he will not recover." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Joe May Cemetery, Mesa Quadrangle, NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 2 N, Range 11 E (from find-a-grave), appr. 2 mi. N of Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (One database says "no marker.") (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Warren Lafayette Payne [incorrectly identified in some of his military records as "William L. Payne"] (b. Marion County, MS, 1840-d. Walthall County, MS, 1919), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 21. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, in Hospital at Manassas [VA, since] Aug. 30, 1861." Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Admitted Feb. 27, 1862, to CSA General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, suffering from "acute otorrhea" (discharge of pus from the ear), and returned to duty on May 19, 1862. Feb. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick at Hospital." Ditto on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on] furlough of indulgence, [beginning] Feb. 4, 1863 (33 days), returned March 17 [1863]." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA, May 1-5, 1863 (details of wound not stated). Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. July 27, 1864 company muster roll states "present, sick in Hospital [from] May 4, 1864, [and] returned [on] July 6, 1864." Admitted to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, on July 25, 1864. Aug. 12, 1864, company muster roll states "in Hospital [since] July 22, 1864." Transferred to 3rd Division Hospital at Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, on Aug. 18, 1864. Transferred to Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA, on Sept. 22, 1864, suffering from chronic conjunctivitis. Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "in Hospital [since] July 22, 1864." Ditto on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Returned to duty from Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA, on Jan. 24, 1865. Confined as "Rebel Deserter" at Knoxville, TN, on March 14, 1865. "Name appears as a signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at Knoxville, Tenn.," March 15, 1865, with residence noted as Pike County, MS, and notation "deserted at Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27, 1865," and further notation that he was to be "sent north" (i.e., he was to remain north of the Ohio River until the war was over). Forwarded as a POW from Knoxville, TN, to Chattanooga, TN, on March 16, 1865. Forwarded from Chattanooga, TN, to Louisville, KY. Signed another Oath of Allegiance to the US at Louisville, KY, on March 20, 1865, with notation that he claimed to have been "conscripted" (i.e., drafted, but he clearly was a volunteer, as there was no Confederate draft when he enlisted). Seems to have actually been released from prison at Louisville on March 28, 1865. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Warren McKenzie Cemetery (aka, "Old Ryals Cemetery"), possibly the cemetery that is located at appr. 478 Hobgood Road (directions convoluted and unclear), Walthall County, MS, with supposedly a VA Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him and shipped to C.J. Payne in 1940.

Pvt. Edward W. Pierce/Pearce (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1838-d. Walthall County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 24. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on August 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital, Dec. 5, 1862." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, paroled at V. Burg [i.e., "Vicksburg"] and now at home." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent with leave sick." No further information in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Pierce does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Pierce filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1915 in which he stated that he was absent from his command when it surrendered at war's end because he had been "on detail" "about 30 days," a statement which is not borne out by his service record. His widow, Elizabeth Pierce, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

Pvt. Elias Warren Pigott (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1889), Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 18. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Pigott does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Elias Pigott Cemetery, Knoxo, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Pigott (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Walthall County, MS, 1891) is listed in some databases and in some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in "Slocum's Cavalry" [i.e., Co. A (" Capt. John J. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry] and/or in Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. However, John Pigott has no service records in either of these companies or any other MS, LA, or Confederate national unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Warren Pigott Cemetery, "near Dexter," Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Thomas E. Pigott (b. Liberty County, GA, 1804-d. Marion County, MS, 1866), Co. C ("Capt. A.C. Bickham's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 58 (if I have the right man). An undated company muster roll states "deserted 28th Dec. 1862." No further information in his military file. [Note: This battalion later became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry.] Buried in the Tynes Cemetery (aka, the Vince Cemetery), directions unclear, but possibly located on Era Stogner Road, SW of Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./4th Corp. J. William Pigott [aka "William M. Pigott" in some family histories] (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Marion County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, on May 3, 1862, at age 23. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Holly Springs Hospital, Sept. 29th [1862, on] Surgeon's Certificate." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Appointed 4th Corp. on Oct. 31, 1863. Present as private (reduced to the ranks because of post-Vicksburg AWOL) on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Pigott does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. His widow, Aderine Pigott, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1915. Buried in the William Pigott Cemetery, "near Dexter, on the old home place of William and Aderine Vince Pigott" (no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

INCREDIBLY CONFUSED GENEALOGY. Pvt. Samuel D. Pinkerton (b. Scotland, 1830-d. Pike County, MS, 1906), Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 31. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "detailed as teamster [May] 27th 1862 at Corinth [Alcorn County, MS]." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "detailed as teamster May 24, 1862." Ditto on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Ditto on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Paid on May 8, 1863, at unknown location (almost certainly Vicksburg, MS) for service as a teamster from March 1, 1863-April 30, 1863. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on the June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Pinkerton does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the J. Frank Holmes Cemetery (aka, "Rufus Holmes Cemetery"), "Section 21, Township 2N, Range 11 E," "near Carto," Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.) [Note: His find-a-grave page calls him "Samuel P. Pinkerton," but he is clearly "Samuel D. Pinkerton." Additionally, some family histories have him born in 1815, but he was born in 1830, according to the 1900 US Federal Census. I cannot account for one of his 1864 military records citing his age as 26, other than this being a transcription error, which is not uncommon in such records.]

MEMORIAL HEADSTONE. Pvt. Charles Calvin Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1837-d. in service, Lafayette County, MS, 1862), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 25. Present on the Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1861, Regimental Return states "absent, sick at home in Marion County [MS]." June 1862 company muster roll states "died at Oxford [Lafayette County, MS], May 8th 1862 of Disease." A June 1862 Regimental Return states "died of disease, May 8, 1862, Oxford [Lafayette County, MS]." A "Report of deaths in the organization named above [i.e., the 7th MS Infantry]," encompassing deaths up to Dec. 10, 1863, states "died May 8, 1862" at Oxford, MS, of "fever." Same report states "left no effects," meaning that he died with no money or personal possession on his person. A "Register of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease" states "deceased 8 May, 1862, [at] Hospital, Oxford, Miss., [of] Typhoid Fever." The "Final Statement" for Pvt. Pittman specifies that he died at "Oxford Hospital, Miss. [of] Disease Typhoid Fever." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Oxford, Lafayette County, MS. [According to family, eight Pittman brothers served the CSA!] Memorial Confederate headstone located in the Thomas Cemetery, appr. 160 Preston Stogner Road, Improve (Carson Springs), Walthall County, MS.

MEMORIAL HEADSTONE. Pvt. Daniel James Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1826-d. unknown, but prob. Marion County, MS, 1863), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 35. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent at Hospital as nurse ever since the 20th Inst." (i.e., since Oct. 20, 1861). Dec. 1861 Regimental Return indicates that he was furloughed for 20 days, beginning on Dec. 31, 1861. According to an undated "Report of the Killed Wounded, and Missing of the Second Corps, Army of the Miss., at the Battle of Shiloh," Pvt. Pittman was wounded in the arm at that battle on April 6, 1862, at 3 PM, while serving on the "right wing" of the army. [Note: The referenced Confederate "Army of the Mississippi" eventually became two armies -- the Confederate Army of Tennessee and the Confederate Army of Mississippi.] June 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick on Surgeon's Certificate since June 28, 1862." June 1862 Regimental Return states "absent sick since June 28, 1862, in General Hospital [prob. at Saltillo, Lee County, MS, on] Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "was discharged at Saltillo [Lee County], Miss., July 17, 1862, of [i.e., "because of"] Disability by order Gen. [Braxton] Bragg." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Burial location not found. Memorial Confederate headstone located in the Thomas Cemetery, appr. 160 Preston Stogner Road, Improve (Carson Springs), Walthall County, MS.

MEMORIAL HEADSTONE. Enoch William Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1819-d. in service, Lafayette County, MS, 1862), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 43. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent at Hospital as nurse ever since the 20th Inst." (i.e., since Oct. 20, 1861). June 1862 company muster roll states "died at Oxford [Lafayette County, MS] May 4, 1862, of Disease." A June 1862 Regimental Return states "died of disease, May 4, 1862, Oxford [Lafayette County, MS]." A "Report of deaths in the organization named above [i.e., the 7th MS Infantry]," encompassing deaths up to Dec. 10, 1863, states "died May 4, 1862" at Oxford, MS, of "fever." Same report states "left no effects," meaning that he died with no money or personal possession on his person. A "Register of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease" states "deceased 4 May, 1862, [at] Hospital, Oxford, Miss., [of] Typhoid Fever." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Memorial Confederate headstone located in the Thomas Cemetery, appr. 160 Preston Stogner Road, Improve (Carson Springs), Walthall County, MS.

Pvt. James Alvin Pittman (b. prob. Marion County, MS, 1833/1838-d. Walthall County, MS, ca. 1882), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS) 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 23. Oct. 31, l861, company muster roll states "absent, at hospital sick and has been ever since the 20th inst. [i.e., Oct. 20, 1861]." No further records with this unit. Seems to have been discharged or transferred, though no records of such a discharge or transfer exist. Appears to have re-enlisted as a private on Jan. 14, 1862, at Brookhaven, MS, at age 25, into (New) Co. I ("Yazoo Rebels," aka "Capt. John M. Sharp's Company," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Severely wounded on July 20, 1864, at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, near Atlanta, GA. Family records show that he was shot in the face, with his nose being blown off. Admitted to Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA, on July 22, 1864, suffering from said wound. Transferred to another, unnamed hospital on July 30, 1864. Incredibly, he returned to service. Wounded again, this time in the right thigh, on Dec. 16, 1864, at the Battle of Nashville, TN, and captured on Christmas Day, 1864, at Pulaski, TN. Forwarded to Nashville, TN, as a POW. Admitted to No. 1 U.S.A. General Hospital, Nashville, TN, on Feb. 10, 1865. Forwarded to Yankee military prison at Louisville, KY, on Feb. 14, 1865. Forwarded on Feb. 17, 1865, to horrific Camp Chase, OH, POW camp where it was official Federal policy to starve Confederate POW's. Released from Camp Chase, OH, POW camp on June 13, 1865, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States, with age stated as 27 and place of residence given as Marion County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Thomas Cemetery, appr. 160 Preston Stogner Road, Improve (Carson Springs), Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

MEMORIAL HEADSTONE. Richard B. Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. in service, Hamilton County, GA, 1863), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS) 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 33. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to General Hospital on Surgeon's Certificate, April 29, 1862." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded at [the Battle of] Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862, [and] sent [to the] Hospital." A "List of killed, wounded, and missing of the 7th Mississippi Regiment in the battle before Murfreesboro, Tenn.," states that he was wounded slightly "in [the] 1st [Confederate] Charge, 400 yards in front of [the] 1st [Yankee] Breast works." Admitted Jan. 13, 1863, to 1st Mississippi C.S.A. Hospital, Jackson, MS, suffering from "contusio" [contusion wound] of the hip [which would have been his Murfreesboro wound], and returned to duty on Jan. 23, 1863. "Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Killed in action at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, Sept. 20, 1863. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "Killed in Battle, Chickamauga [GA,] on the field, Sept. 20, 1863." A "Report of deaths in the organization named above [i.e., the 7th MS Infantry]," encompassing deaths up to Dec. 10, 1863, states "died Sept. 20, 1863" at "Chickamauga, Tenn." [should be GA], of "Gun Shot." Same report states "left no effects," meaning that he died with no money or personal possession on his person. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Memorial Confederate headstone located in the Thomas Cemetery, appr. 160 Preston Stogner Road, Improve (Carson Springs), Walthall County, MS. [Note: Even though some family accounts state that he is buried in a National Cemetery located near the Chickamauga Battlefield, there is no evidence to support this contention. National Cemeteries do not, except in a few rare cases, contain any Confederate dead. Insofar as I have been able to determine, his burial site is unknown; he is likely buried in an unmarked grave on the Chickamauga Battlefield.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Dickerson Pope (b. Marion County, MS, 1827-d. Walthall County, MS, 1899) is buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate headstone indicating that he served in Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. However, a close examination of the military records reveals that the Dickerson R. Pope who served in that unit (and later the 12th MS Infantry) was only 24 years old when he enlisted in 1861, whereas the Dickerson Pope buried at Crystal Springs would have been 33 years old in 1861. This is simply a case of a well-intentioned descendant finding a veteran's name that matches an ancestor (in a company from the area in which that ancestor lived) and assuming that the veteran and the ancestor are one and the same man, which, in this case, they are not. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, appr. 25 Dexter Road, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker, but he was not a Confederate veteran.

Pvt. Joseph Lodrick Price, Sr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833 or 1838-d. Walthall County, MS, 1914), Co. A ("Mississippi Grays," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd (Bonham's) MS Infantry. Enlisted July 23, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 23 (according to enlistment data, but family sources say he would have been 28; was the "8" in "28" mistaken for a "3" by the military records transcriber?). Present on July 27, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick." "Taken prisoner on the retreat from Abbeville [Lafayette County, MS], Dec. 1, 1862." Forwarded as a POW from Holly Springs, MS, to Cairo, IL, on Dec. 22, 1862. Received at Alton, IL, POW Camp (where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's) on Jan. 10, 1863, with notation "captured Water Valley, Miss., Dec. 4, 1862." Forwarded for exchange from Alton, IL, to City Point, VA, on April 1, 1863. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA, on April 8, 1863. Paid for two months' service on May 8, 1863, at an unspecified location (probably Richmond, VA) by J.L. or J.S. Calhoun. Absent on June 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserter, June 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "present, [but was] absent without leave 2 months [and] 15 days, from 28 June 1863." Present on Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll. Appears (as "J.A. Price," Co. A, 22nd MS Infantry) on an April 4, 1864, "List of Prisoners [i.e., "deserters"] Sent to Enterprise [Clarke County, MS] in Charge of Capt. Allen [of the] 6th Miss. Regt." Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "to 1 Bayonet Scabbard, $1.00," meaning that he was docked $1 for losing same. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Price does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. His widow, Cynthia Ann Price, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in 1916 & 1924 in Lawrence County, MS. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John Gilbert Purvis [found as "Pervis" and "Purvis" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, ca. 1838-d. Walthall County, MS, after 1880), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 30, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 23. Furloughed for 15 days on Dec. 16, 1861. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "present; deserted 1st March [1864], arrested and brought [?] back 15 April 1864; in arrest, awaiting sentence" [of Court Martial]. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. No further records with this unit. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Purvis does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Bullock Cemetery, location unknown, Walthall County, MS, in an unmarked grave.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Franklin Murray Quin (b. Pike County, MS, 1829-d. Pike County, MS, 1884) is listed in some databases and on find-a-grave as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS or LA CS company. His widow, Victoria Quin, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1916 in Marion County, MS, in which she stated that her husband enlisted in Pike County, MS, in April 1863, into "Nash's Company, 39th Mississippi Regiment" and served "until the close." She stated that he served under Col. Shelby and Capt. William M. Quin. These were, indeed, the officers of Co. K and the 39th MS Infantry, but, again, there are no service records for Franklin Murray Quin in this or any other CS unit. When his descendants ordered a VA headstone for him, the VA could not verify his military service because he has no Confederate military records. The VA sent the application back to the county clerk in Marion County, MS, who verified that a Confederate Widow's Pension had been issued to Pvt. Quin's widow, which does not, however, prove Confederate military service. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier (and he's my cousin!). Buried in the Quin Cemetery, about 400 ft. due S of appr. 495 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown (no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was shipped for him to Nannie Quin Simmons and F.W. Quin in 1941. [Note: There is a Pvt. Franklin Quinn in Co. C ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry, but he is six years younger than the Franklin Murray Quin under consideration here, plus, the Franklin Quinn of the 12th MS Infantry was born in Ireland.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. James E. Rabern/Raborn/Raiborn/Rayborn (b. unknown place, unknown date-d. prob. Pike County, MS, 1867), "Capt. T.C. Rhodes' Company MS Partisan Rangers." Enlisted July 18, 1862, at Osyka, Pike County, MS, at unknown age. Present on undated company muster roll. Received pay Dec. 31, 1862, at unspecified location. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Received pay April 30, 1863, at unspecified location. On Sept. 14, 1863, Rhodes' Company MS Partisan Rangers became Co. F ("Rhodes' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Nov. 4, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted." Since Pvt. Raborn was not surrendered and paroled at the end of the 48-day Siege of Port Hudson on July 9, 1863, it is likely that he deserted shortly after being paid on April 30, 1863 (the Siege of Port Hudson having begun on May 22, 1863). His widow, Sarah Cordelia Dickey Raborn Simmons Futch, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1923. Burial site not found. Genealogy not found.

Pvt. Thomas Griffin Reagan [found as "Regan" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1909), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Present on June 12, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 1, Richmond, VA, on Aug. 30, 1862, suffering from diarrhea. Returned to duty from Chimborazo Division Hospital No. 1 on Oct. 13, 1862. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital [since] April 18, 1863." Ditto June 1863 company muster roll. Ditto Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "Lynchburg, Va." Received clothing issued at Pratt Hospital, Lynchburg, VA, on May 30, 1864. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Admitted to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, on June 14, 1864. Signed for pay on July 6, 1864, signing name as "T.G. Regan" [not "Reagan"]. Released from same hospital on July 6, 1864, and sent to Convalescent Camp. July 27, 1864, company muster roll states "returned [to duty] July 8, 1864." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered and paroled with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern VA at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, on April 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Corp. Ralph Regan [found as "Ralph Ragan" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS, 1819-d. Pike County, MS, 1887), Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quin's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. A, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted July 8, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 43. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Must have brought his own horse into the service, as he was paid $24.00 "pay for horse, [at] 40 cts. per day" (i.e., for 60 days use) on Aug. 31, 1862, according to the Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry was enlarged on Sept. 14, 1863, to become the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Corp. Regan/Ragan has no service records with this larger unit. However, there is no indication of desertion or AWOL in his records, so it is possible that he was discharged before Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry was enlarged. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Emanuel Lafayette Reeves (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1930) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1922, in which he stated that he enlisted on Dec. 16, 1864, into a company commanded by Capt. Robert Lanier and officered by Lt. J.L. Tynes at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS. This company could only be Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's), but there are no service records for him in that unit, which was only a 30-day unit which was formed in early Sept. 1864 and which disbanded some six weeks before Reeves' supposed enlistment. Similarly, some databases state that Reeves was a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry, but, again, Reeves has no service records in that unit. I cannot find service records for him in any MS, LA, or Confederate national unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. Samuel Reeves [found as "S.S. Reeves" in the military records, with "Reeve" also used in those records] (b. Columbia County, GA, 1835-d. Marion County, MS, 1902), Co. C ("Amite Rifles," raised in Amite County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 29, 1861, at Liberty, Amite County, MS, at age 26. Present on Sept. 27, 1861, company muster roll at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, when the company was enlisted into State service. Present on the Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Dec. 1861 Regimental Return states "on furlough, sick, in Amite County, Miss." Discharged for disability on Jan. 20, 1862, at New Orleans, LA, because of "chronic hepatitis of some years duration." 1st Lt. McDowell stated on Pvt. Reeves' discharge paper that "said soldier has been an invalid for several years according to his statement." Discharge paper states that he was a physician. Signed for $0.60 (sic) commutation of rations to sustain him on the two-day journey from New Orleans, LA, to Liberty, MS, on Jan. 20, 1862, at New Orleans, LA, signing his name "S.S. Reeve" (sic). Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: I could not find any definitive genealogical data on this man or his family, but he is the right age and was living in the appropriate general area to be the Samuel Reeves under consideration here.]

Pvt. William S. Reid [found as "William S. Reid" and "Ried" in the military records] (b. prob. Marion or Pike County, MS, 1828-d. Walthall County, MS, 1910), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 34. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at home without leave; sent to Hospital May 24 [1862 and furloughed from there] June 10 [1862] for 20 days." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital [at] Saltillo [Lee County, MS]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital Sept. 1st [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 18 June 1864." No further information in his military file for this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Reid does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Reid filed a Confederate Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he received a slight, "glancing wound" on his head during the "2nd [Yankee] charge at [the Siege of] Vicksburg." He stated that he had been at home on sick furlough when the surrender came and that he was in active service when the surrender came, which two claims are not borne out by his actual service record. His widow, Paralee C. Reid, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Darbun Mormon Cemetery, 40 Mormon Church Road, Darbun, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Corp./1st Sgt. Thomas Delavene/Dillavene Richmond (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Pike County, MS, 1889), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 17. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Appointed 2nd Corp. on Dec. 19, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Promoted to Orderly Sgt. [i.e., 1st Sgt.] on Oct. 1, 1863. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "1 canteen worn out & thrown away, unfit for use." Wounded "slightly" at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 20, 1864, and sent to hospital. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "wounded in action on 20 July [1864] and sent [to the] Hospital." Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Sgt. Richmond was promoted to 2nd Lt. and was surrendered and paroled as 2nd Lt., Co. G, 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry, on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, along with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Elliott Cemetery, appr. 30 Elliott Cemetery Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Marion Roberts (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1925) was said to have been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, according to his wife's 1926 Confederate Widow's Pension application, but no service records exist for him in that unit. His widow claimed he enlisted in Nov. 1863 in Pike County, MS, into Co. A, under Col. Wingfield and Capt. Slocum, and served till war ended. Col. Wingfield was, indeed, the colonel of the 3rd LA Cavalry and Capt. Slocum was, in fact, the captain of Co. A. A Pvt. John W. Roberts served in Co. E ("Beaver Creek Rifles," raised in St. Helena Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. John W. Roberts enlisted Nov. 25, 1861, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. A "June 1, 1862 -- [end date not stated]" company muster roll states that John W. Roberts was "discharged," with no date or any other information regarding discharge given. Discharge was probably given on June 1, 1862. It is possible, but not proven, that the "M." of John M. Roberts' name has been mistranscribed as a "W." and should actually be an "M.," but this cannot be proven from existing records. John M. Roberts is buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William David Roberts (b. Pike County, MS, 1841-d. in service, Livington Parish, LA, 1862), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Aug. 22, 1861, in Pike County, MS, at age 20. The regiment was mustered into State service at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, on Oct. 3, 1861. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Killed in service in a train wreck ("a collision of [the] cars on the New Orleans & Jackson Railroad") at Ponchatoula, (then) Livington Parish, LA, on Feb. 27, 1862. According to an undated list of deaths in the 7th MS Infantry, Pvt. Roberts "left no effects," i.e., he died with no personal possessions or money on his person or in his possession. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker graciously placed by Billy Alexander and Bill Farnham in 2010.

Pvt. James L. Rogers [spelled "Rodgers" on headstone] (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1844-d. Walthall County, MS, 1911), Co. I ("Washington Rifles," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th LA Infantry. Enlisted March 18, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 17. Paid $28.50 for thirty-eight days' rations at $0.75 per diem at Camp Buchannon [VA] on April 17, 1862. Admitted April 21, 1862, to Chimborazo Hospital No. 5, Richmond, VA, suffering from dyspepsia, and returned to duty from same on April 23, 1862. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital at Lynchburg [VA]." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Ditto on Aug. 11, 1863, company muster roll. Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file. His widow, Frances Rodgers, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George Washington Rowell (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1832-d. Pike County, MS, 1908), Co. I ("Washington Rifles," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th LA Infantry. Enlisted July 8, 1861, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 29. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 10, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, under arrest at Bunker Hill [Berkeley County, WV]." [Reason for arrest not stated.] Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Wounded in the hip at the 2nd Battle of Winchester, VA, on May 14, 1863. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. [Note: An undated, late-war list of "Engagements" that Pvt. Rowell took part in states that he was captured at the Battle of Gettysburg, PA, July 1-4, 1863, but this seems to just be a clerical error; he was not captured at that battle.] Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Rapphannock Station, VA, on Nov. 7, 1863. Arrived as a POW at Washington, DC, on Nov. 11, 1863, and then forwarded to notorious Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Paroled (pending exchange) at Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp on March 9, 1864. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA, on March 15, 1864. A "Record" of the 9th LA Infantry, dated Feb. 28, 1865, "on the lines near Petersburg, Va.," states "furloughed to La. and never returned." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Rowell filed a Confederate Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1900, in which he clarified that he was wounded in the hip at Winchester. However, he stated that he served "until I was wounded and put out of service," a statement that is not substantiated by his service records. Buried in the Wood Cemetery, 14 Mount Moriah Road, Kirklin, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Hansford Fleet "Hance" Rowley ["H.T. Rowley" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Walthall County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Enlisted June 20, 1862, at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 28. Present for payday on Oct. 1, 1862, when he was paid for three months and eleven days of service. No further records in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. His widow, Rosana Rowley, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that Pvt. Rowley served under Capt. Slocum and Col. Wingfield. She also stated that he served until war's end, which statement is not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Calvin Rushing (b. Pike County, MS, 1820-d. Pike County, MS, 1901), Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 15, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 41. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this very short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sims Cemetery, location unknown, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases list him as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's)MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit. In addition, he is not the Pvt. J.C. Rushing who served in Co. H ("Price Relief," raised in Hinds, Madison, & Newton Counties, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted).] [Note: His brother, Warren T. Rushing, served with him in Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's).]

Pvt. Matthew M. Rushing (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Walthall County, MS, 1866), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19 or 20. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "lost 1 Enfield Rifle, 1 Bayonet, 1 Scabbard, [charged] $56.00" [which would have been five months' pay!]. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, furloughed at Verona, Miss.," which would have been after the horrific Battles of Franklin, TN (Nov. 30, 1864), and Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Rushing does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. However, he may have been too disabled after Franklin and Nashville to return to active service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Breland Cemetery, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Norvil E. Rushing [found as "Nerval E. Rushing" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS, 1835-d. Pike County, MS, 1909), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 27. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital [at] Grenada [Grenada County, MS], April 25, 1863." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Canton [Madison County, MS, hospital]." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital at Canton [Madison County, MS]." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 1863." Returned to service, however. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 9, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Rushing Cemetery, appr. 210 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Warren T. Rushing (b. Pike County, MS, 1827-d. Pike County, MS, 1887), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 34. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Dec. 1861 company muster roll states "discharged Nov. 21, 1861." Alternate date given for discharge on a "Report of Sick & Wounded" of the 16th MS Infantry is Nov. 18, 1861, with reason for discharge being "inguinal hernia." Same report gives place of discharge as "Camp E. Kirby Smith, Centerville [i.e., Centreville, Fairfax County, VA]." However, Pvt. Rushing was not yet done serving his new country, as he enlisted a second time, this time into Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted ca. July 27, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 35. Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged July 27th [1862] for inability." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Founders Cemetery, appr. 621 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with a group marker.

Pvt. Wiley J. Rushing (b. Pike County, MS, 1825-d. Pike County, MS, 1905), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 11, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 37. April 1863 company muster roll states "discharged by [reason of hiring] Substitute E.C. Rushing [i.e., his own son, Evan C. Rushing], April 24, 1863, who is authorized to draw his pay." No further information in his military file. [Note: Evan C. Rushing served till war's end, being paroled in NC in May 1865.] [NOTE: Wiley J. Rushing is NOT the Pvt. Wiley Rushing of Co. H ("Rebel Avengers," raised in Coahoma County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry, as that Wiley Rushing was only 23 years old when he was paroled from Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp at war's end in 1865 and is buried in the Sarepta Cemetery in Franklin County, MS, while the Wiley Rushing under consideration here was 40 years old in 1865.] Buried in the Rushing Cemetery, appr. 210 Hwy. 48 East, Tylertown, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Felix C. Ryals (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1917), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 16, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, which states "enlisted by Capt. Webb, recruiting officer in Brookhaven, Miss., Feb. 16, 1863." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent; sent to General Hospital by order Chief Surgeon and furloughed from there, March 23, 1864, for 60 days." (Reason for hospitalization not stated.) Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent; sent to Interior Hospital by order Chief Surgeon, sick, April 15, 1864." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Ryals filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1907, and in Walthall County, MS, in 1917, in both of which he stated that he was home on sick furlough when his command surrendered at war's end. Buried in the Carson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, 290 Sawmill Road, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Hardy Ryals (b. Marion County, MS, 1822-d. Marion County, MS, 1906), Co. H ("Capt. Conerly's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted June 5, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 40. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 10 November 1862." No further information in his military file for this short-term unit. Buried in the Warren McKenzie Cemetery (aka, "Old Ryals Cemetery"), possibly the cemetery that is located at appr. 478 Hobgood Road (directions convoluted and unclear), Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. John Brandon Ryals/Rials/Riles (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Marion County, MS, 1876), Co. A ("Capt. John J. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted July 25, 1862, at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 28. Present on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present for pay ca. Nov. 1, 1862. No further records in his military file. This battalion later became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but Pvt. Ryals has no records in that enlarged unit. [Note: Pvt. Ryals is sometimes listed as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Franklin Beauregards," raised in Franklin County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but he is not the Pvt. John Rialls of that unit. There is a Pvt. John Riles who served in Co. D ("Stevens' Company," raised in Perry & Greene Counties, MS, but the only information in that soldier's service record is the single word "transferred" with no clarifying details.] Buried in the Warren McKenzie Cemetery (aka, "Old Ryals Cemetery"), possibly the cemetery that is located at appr. 478 Hobgood Road (directions convoluted and unclear), Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

TENTATIVE. James M. Sandifer (b. Pike County, MS, 1849-d. Pike County, MS, 1883) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier (a private) in the "1st MS Infantry." Checking available databases, the only possible candidate for this soldier is "Pvt. J. Sandifer," Co. F ("Holmesville Grays," raised in Pike County, MS), 1st MS Infantry (MS Army of 10,000) (60-day troops, 1861-1862). His company was accepted into service and made part of the regiment on Dec. 2, 1861, when Pvt. Sandifer would have been 12 years old. (Actual enlistment would have been a few weeks earlier at Holmesville.) Present or absent not stated on Jan. 30, 1862, company muster roll (last one on file). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Obed Magee Cemetery, 74 Mesa-Mount Olive Road, Mesa, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Levi W. Sandifer (b. prob. Pike County, MS, ca. 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1898/1899), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 15 or 16. Present on all rolls through war's end except for being sent to the hospital on Nov. 29, 1862. On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Sandifer was paroled as a member of Co. G, 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry, at Greensboro, NC, ca. April 28, 1865. Notation on parole gives his residence as "Holmesville [Pike County], Miss." Southern Patriot! His widow, Laura Sandifer, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Bearden Cemetery, located near Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Elijah Samuel Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1838-d. Pike County, MS, 1868), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at Holmesville, Pike County,MS, on April 26, 1862, at age 24. June 1862 company muster roll states "present, sick." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged July 21st 1862." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. James Barton Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. in service, 1862 ), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "died June 28th 1862." No further information in his military file, but family sources state that he died after the Siege of Corinth, MS (April 29, 1862-May 30, 1862), of typhoid or measles or a combination of the two. Since the regiment was in the vicinity of Tupelo, Lee County, MS, it is possible that he died in that area. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Obed Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1931), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 15, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "present, in arrest." A July 20, 1864, General Order (G.O.71/19) from Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's Cavalry discusses a court-martial for Pvt. Sartin, but no particulars are contained in his military file, which ends with mention of this court-martial. No further information in his military file.

Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Wesley Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Pike County, MS, 1872), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug 1862 company muster roll states "present, sick." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, left at Holly Springs [Marshall County, MS] Hospital, Sept. 24 [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 21st 1864." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joseph E. Sartin [found as "J. Sartin" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS, 1816-d. Pike County, MS, 1873), Co. A ("Capt. J.W. Pierce's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), Peyton's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became (1st) Co. A, 3rd (Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). [Note: This battalion was largely recruited from young boys and older men who were generally exempt from military service.] Enlisted April 26, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 48 (if I have the right man). Present or absent not stated on April 26, 1864, company muster-in roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. Southern Patriot! [Served with his brother, Leander Lee Sartin, in this unit.] Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Leander Lee Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1824-d. Pike County, MS, 1902), Co. A ("Capt. J.W. Pierce's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), Peyton's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became (1st) Co. A, 3rd (Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). [Note: This battalion was largely recruited from young boys and older men who were generally exempt from military service.] Enlisted April 26, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 40. Present or absent not stated on April 26, 1864, company muster-in roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. Southern Patriot! [Served with his brother, Joseph E. Sartin, in this unit.] Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases, including Howell's best-ever index to MS CS soldiers, list "Pvt. Leander Lee Sartin" is listed as having been a member of Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but I can find no service records for him in that unit.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Linus Whitman Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1847-d. Shelby County, TN, 1928) is listed in some databases and in family genealogies as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Phoenix Rifles," raised in Union Parish, LA), 17th LA Infantry, or in Co. K ("Claiborne Invincibles," raised in Claiborne Parish, LA) of the same unit, but no Sartin's (or variant spellings) served in this or any other LA Confederate unit. He has no MS Confederate service records, either. Note that all of the companies of the 17th LA Infantry were raised in North Louisiana; why would a Pike County, MS/Marion County, MS, young man travel so far to enlist when so many companies were being formed in the area he lived in? According to family lore, he crossed the state line into LA to join the Confederate armed forces because he was underage, but underage volunteers were routinely accepted into MS service, so this would not have been necessary. He was a resident of the Beauvoir Confederate Soldier's Home from 1921 to 1928, and died on a trip to visit his daughter in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. However, I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. His widow, Angeline Stovall Sartain (sic), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Parham Sauls (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1918), Co. A ("Capt. E.A. Miller's Company," raised in Clark & Wayne Counties, MS), 24th (Moorman's) Battalion MS Cavalry. (This company was also called Co. E at times.) Enlisted Sept. 1, 1864, at either Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, or Waynesboro, Wayne County, MS [records conflict] at age 17. Present on Oct. 22, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Paroled at Grenada, Grenada County, MS, on May 22, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Sauls' widow, Lucy C. Sauls, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

1st Lt. Cyrus Sullivan Simmons (b. Pike County, MS, 1841-d. Walthall County, MS, 1920), Capt. Raborn's Volunteer Company (raised in Pike County, MS), which seems to have been a local defense company (though this is pure conjecture, as no records exist for this company). Enlisted prior to August 22, 1861, but Raborn's Company seems to have disbanded before August 22, 1861, as Lt. Simmons enlisted on that date at age 19 as a private into Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present as corporal on June 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states that now-Sgt. [degree not specified] Simmons had been "absent, sick, [at] Tynersville, Tenn., since Aug. 31st, 1862." Present as 2nd Sgt. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Sgt. on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Sgt. on April 1862 company muster roll. Present as Sgt. [degree not specified] on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on the April 1864 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on the Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, Dec. 20, 1864. Arrived at Military Prison, Louisville, KY, on Dec. 22, 1864. Sent on Jan. 4, 1865, from Louisville, KY, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, on Jan. 6, 1865. Released from Camp Chase, OH, at war's end, June 12, 1865, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Residence stated on parole as Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Mrs. C.S. [Rosa Elizabeth Tate] Simmons, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1921. Buried in the Tylertown Cemetery, intersection of High School Drive and Hwy. 27 South, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. James E. Simmons (b. LA, 184?-d. Walthall County, MS, 1916) is listed on some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Edwards Guards," raised in St. Tammany Parish, LA), 16th LA Infantry. However, no service records exist for him in that or any other LA, MS, or Confederate national unit. Said to be buried in the W. Jack Holmes Cemetery (aka "Stallings Cemetery"), "2.25 mi. NNE of Dillon," Walthall County, MS [no better directions found], with marker type (if any) undetermined. (Said to have no marker.) No genealogy found.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. James Washington Simmons (b. Pike County, MS, ca. 1832/1835-d. Walthall County, MS, ca. 1920), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at appr. age 26. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "present, sick." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, in hospital at Okolona [Chickasaw County, MS]." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, at hospital [since] 8th Sept. [1862]." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since March 16th, 1863." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since March 16th 1863." No further information in his military file with this unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Simmons does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Burial site not found, but said to be buried in the Simmons Cemetery, near Rushing, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (Said to have no marker.)

Pvt. John Dudley Simmons (b. Pike County, MS, 1840-d. Pike County, MS, 1903), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 21. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged May 15, 1862." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Simmons Cemetery, appr. 1500 ft. due E of 39 Hinson Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Densmore Winston Smith (b. Pike County, MS, 1830-d. Pike County, MS, 1894), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 31. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "present, sick." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, left in Hospital at Columbus [MS]." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, left at Holly Springs Hospital." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to hospital, Sept. 29th [1862]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since January 20th, 1863." Present again with unit on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "present on extra duty." No further information in his military file. Buried in the George Smith, Sr., Cemetery, about 500 ft. due W of 800 Hwy. 27 South (which is about 6000 ft. N of the MS-LA line), Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Edwin Rayford/Raiford Smith (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Pike County, MS, 1901) is listed in Howell's best-ever index to MS CS soldiers as having served as a private in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS) 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). However, I do not find any service records for him in this unit or any other MS or LA CS unit. Buried in the Rev. Jesse Crawford Cemetery with a private marker. Directions from find-a-grave (no better directions available): "Leave Tylertown Square going west on Highway 38 [48?] for 5 miles. Turn left [road not specified] and go south 1 1/4 miles to hollow and turn up trail [dirt road?] to right before reaching [unnamed] stream. Go short distance [distance not specified] to cemetery at edge of open field."

Pvt./4th Corp./3rd Corp./2nd Corp./1st Corp. George Dorten Smith (b. Pike County, MS, 1840-d. Walthall County, MS, 1921), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Feb. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick at Hospital." Present on April 1862 company muster roll, with notation "appointed 3rd [should be 4th] Corp. [on] April 26, 1862." June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital [beginning] June 18 [1862]; return[ed to his unit on] July 18 [1862]." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "promoted to [3rd] Corp. [on] Oct. 1, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Corp. on April 1863 company muster roll. Captured May 4, 1863, at the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA. "Name appears as a signature to a Parole of Prisoners of War, dated Office of the Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomoc, May 8, 1863." Paroled at the Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC, on May 19, 1863. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Corp. on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "name appears in column of names present cancelled." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! His widow, Jane [Salena Arvazania] Smith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1924, not mentioning a specific military unit, but naming all of Corp. Smith's companyofficers. Buried in the George Smith Cemetery, directions vague, but believed to be about 500 ft. due S of 74 East Lexie Road, Lexie, Walthall County, MS, with (supposedly) a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. Henry Clinton Smith [found as "Henry Smith" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Walthall County, MS, 1916), "Hudnall's Independent Company of MS Cavalry," raised in Lawrence County, MS, which became Co. B ("Capt. Hudnall's Company"), 24th (Moorman's) Battalion MS Cavalry (part of the "Reserve Forces of Mississippi"). Enlisted Nov. 24, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 15 (if I have the right man). Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll, with company then serving "in support of [the] Bureau of Conscription [i.e., the draft board] for Mississippi." Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Was apparently court-martialed, a a note in his military file states "see trial of Henry Smith, private, Hudnall's Co., Reserve Forces of Miss.," with notation "General Order No. 9, Reserved Forces [of] Miss., Sept. 10, 1864." No further about the court-martial or any other information in his military file. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pheobie Smith, widow of Henry Jourdin Smith (b. Pike County, MS, 1847-d. Walthall County, MS, 1914), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that her husband served in "Wingfield's Battalion" under "Col. Wingfield." This could only mean the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS or CS unit. I do not believe he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the George Smith, Sr., Cemetery, about 500 ft. due W of 800 Hwy. 27 South (which is about 6000 ft. N of the MS-LA line), Walthall County, MS, with (supposedly) a private marker.

Pvt. Jacob Monroe Smith (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Pike County, MS, 1910), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 26. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital, Sept. 26th [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to Hospital, Sept. 26th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 21st 1864." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Leander Smith (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1929), Co. H ("Capt. Kemp's Company," raised in St. Helena Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which became Co. H, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Enlisted June 12, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 17. Present on the Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Captured at Liberty, Amite County, MS, on Nov. 15, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, LA, arriving there on Nov. 23, 1864. Transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864. Transferred from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp to Vicksburg, MS, via New Orleans, LA, beginning on May 1, 1865. Exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, on May 6, 1865. Thus, he served till war's end. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Smith filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1922. Buried in the George Smith, Sr., Cemetery, about 500 ft. due W of 800 Hwy. 27 South (which is about 6000 ft. N of the MS-LA line), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Samuel C. Smithhart [found in the pension records as "Smithheart"] (b. Pike County, MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1926) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1926 in which he stated that he had enlisted in September 1864 into an unnamed unit officered by Capt. "Joe Bradford" and Lt. "Ike Smith." The only unit he could have meant was Battery F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery. However, Samuel C. Smithhart has no service records in this or any other CS unit. He claimed to have been discharged before war's end on account of chronic diarrhea and "bleeding piles" [hemrrhoids], but, again, he has no Confederate service records. There were several other Smithhearts/Smithharts who served in the 1st MS Light Artillery, but they were all in a Warren County battery and were likely his cousins. Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Washington Spence (b. Pike County, MS, 1827-d. Walthall County, MS, 1920) is said to have been a Confederate soldier, as per the following quote from his obituary from the Tylertown Times, written by W.M. Lampton, who knew W.W. Spence for more than 60 years, and quoted from his find-a-grave entry): "To my knowledge, he never took a train ride but once, and that was during the War Between the States, from Summit to Brookhaven and return. He served his country as a Militiaman. This consisted of boys between 16 and 18 and men over 40. He was never called to duty, but [was] ready to respond." No service records have been found for this particular W.W. Spence, but the wording of his obituary rings true to this researcher, so I fully believe that he was a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Spence Cemetery, located at western terminus of an unnamed road that runs due W of 809 Hwy. 27 North (north from Tylertown) (unnamed road ends about 1200 ft. down this unnamed road), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Jesse Stallings (b. Pike County, MS, 1849-d. Walthall County, MS, 1935) filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1930 in which he stated that he enlisted at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, in 1864 into "Co. E ["Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS], 33rd [Hurst's] Mississippi Regiment," served under Capt. "Andrew Kaigler" and Lt. "Sam Ball," and was in active service with his unit at war's end. However, no Stallings served in the 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. No Jesse Stallings has been found in any other MS Confederate unit. Additionally, no Capt. Kaigler has been found in LA or MS Confederate service (except for a captain of a local defense company in Wilkinson County, MS). I do not believe that Jesse Stallings was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: The Jesse Stallings under consideration here is definitely not the Pvt. J. Stalling of Co. D ("Lowndes County Minute Men," raised in Lowndes County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Burial site not found.

Pvt. Charles H. Statham (b. Pike County, MS, 1838-d. Marion County, MS, 1876), Co. I ("Stockdale's Rangers," raised in Amite, Franklin, Pike, & Wilkinson Counties, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted June 12, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 25. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Residence given on parole as Holmesville, Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Davis Brumfield Cemetery, Davo, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Simeon Nathaniel Stogner [found as "N. Stogner" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1822-d. Walthall County, MS, 1899), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 1, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS (but this enlistment place may be in error), at age 40. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since June the 1st 1864." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Boss Stogner Cemetery, appr. 100 Airline Highway, on the western side of the road, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Thomas Ezell Stogner (b. Marion County, MS, 1825-d. Walthall County, MS, 1916), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 36. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23 Sept. [1862]." No further information in his military file for this very short-term unit. Buried in the Thomas E. Stogner Cemetery, north of a house at appr. 490 Hwy. 48 East (from Tylertown), Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. William Rankin Stogner (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1901), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 34. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23 Sept. [1862]." No further information in his military file for this very short-term unit. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, appr. 25 Dexter Road, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. [Note: Four Stogner brothers served in this company -- William Rankin Stogner, Seaborn W. Stogner, Thomas Ezell Stogner, & John Pigott Stogner.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Nicholas Summer, Jr. [found as "J.N. Summer" in the military records] (b. Newberry County, SC, 1811-d. Pike County, MS, 1900), Co. K ("Capt. Vinzant's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 3rd (Easterling's) MS Cavalry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). [Note: Though this company was formally organized in Rankin County, MS, its members were men and boys generally exempt from military service who mostly came from counties south of Rankin County, MS.] Enlisted at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, on Aug. 29, 1864, at age 52. Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only one in his file for this very short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Susan Terrell filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1928, in which she claimed that her husband, James William Terrell, had enlisted in Marion County, MS, in 1863 into a company captained by "Jim Atkinson" and a regiment commanded by "Col. Biship." This could only be Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but J.W. Terrell has no service records in this or any other MS Confederate unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Burial site not found, but probably in Marion County, MS.

Pvt./Commissary Sgt. Jacob Humble Thomas (b. Pike County, MS, 1822-d. Pike County, MS, 1890), Co. C ("Capt. W.H. Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 40. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. This unit was enlarged to become the 14th Confederate Cavalry on Sept. 14, 1863. Pvt. Thomas served in Co. C (still "Capt. W.H. Thomas' Company") of this regiment. Detailed as Commissary Sgt. [on] Sept. 23, 1863, [but] reduced [to the ranks on] April 3, 1864." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent with horses at pasture." On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Thomas does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, located on Old Holmesville Road, between Hwy. 583 and Leatherwood Road (from find-a-grave; no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Capt. W.H. Thomas of this company was Pvt. Thomas's older brother; W.H. Thomas resigned his commission in 1864 due to old age and incipient blindness.]

1st Lt. Parham Thompson (b. GA, 1830-d. Pike County, MS, 1914), Co. B ("Capt. J.G. Sessions' Company," raised in Copiah & other SW MS Counties), Powers' MS Cavalry (aka, "Powers' Confederate Cavalry"). Enlisted ca. spring 1864, somewhere in SW MS, when the regiment was organized, at appr. age 33. No specific enlistement date/data. Known only from his war's-end parole. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 21, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Pike County, MS. Southern Patriot! [Note: Lt. Thompson's company is mis-transcribed in some of his military records as "Co. K" ("Capt. Towner's Company," raised in Newton & Scott Counties, MS), but this is simply a clerical mistake; he never served in that company. Lt. Thompson signed his parole paper "P. Thompson, Lt., Co. B, Powers Regt."] Buried in the Sibley-Julius Bacot Cemetery, 250 yards due S of appr. 51 Bacot Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker. (Location conjectural.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Asa Denson Thornhill [found as "A. Thornhill"] (b. Pike County, MS, 1847-d. Pike County, MS, 1927) is buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker that states that he served as a Sgt. in "Co. H, 3rd MS Cavalry." There were three 3rd MS Cavalries: (1) 3rd MS Cavalry (McGuirk's), whose Co. H was the "Kilgore Rangers," raised in Lafayette County, MS. (2) 3rd MS Cavalry Reserves, whose Co. H was "Marion's Company," and whose county of origin is unknown, but believed to be north-east MS. (3) 3rd MS Cavalry (State Troops) (Easterling's), whose Co. H is "Pierce's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS. Asa Denson Thornhill has no service records in any of these three "3rd MS Cavalry" units or any other MS CS unit. He filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1918 in which he stated that he enlisted in August 1864 into Col. Wingfield's regiment, which would indicate the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalary, but he has not service records in that unit. He claimed that his captain was Elijah Sartin, but the two Elijah Sarten/Sartin's in MS service were privates in the 7th MS Infantry and the 38th MS Cavalry. Again, Asa Denson Thornhill has no service records in either of these units. In his pension application, Thornhill also stated that he was transferred to "Powers' command," which would indicate Powers' MS Cavalry, but he has no service records in that unit. When son William D. Thornhill applied for a VA Confederate marker for Asa in 1929, William identified his father as a private in Co. E, "Mississippi Confederate Army," and the VA identified Asa as a Sgt. in Co. H, 3rd MS Cavalry. The VA issued the headstone. [Note: An "A. Thornhill" is listed in both Howell and at the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors website as a Sgt. in the 3rd MS Cavalry (State Troops) (Easterling's), whose Co. H is "Pierce's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Solomon Thornhill (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in "Co. C, 14th MS Cavalry." However, there never was a 14th MS Cavalry. There was a 14th Confederate Cavalry, which is often confused with the non-existent 14th MS Cavalry, but John Solomon Thornhill has no service records in that unit either. John Solomon Thornhill's widow, Arrenia Thornhill, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband enlisted in the (non-existent) 14th MS Cavalry in March 1863 and served under Capt. John Bates and Col. Frank Powers until his unit was surrendered at Corinth, MS. However, Col. Powers commanded a different unit -- Powers' MS Cavalry -- and not the non-existent 14th MS Cavalry or the real 14th Confederate Cavalry. John Bates was a 1st Lt. in Co. C, 14th Confederate Cavalry, but, again, no John Solomon Thornhill (or name variants) Lawrence served in either Powers' MS Cavalry or the 14th Confederate Cavalry.

There is no proof that John Solomon Thornhill was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with a homemade marker (though some sources state that he also has a Confederate marker, which is not depicted on find-a-grave).

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Jonathan L. Thornhill (b. Pike County, MS, 1828-d. Pike County, MS, 1900) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Stockdale's Rangers," raised in Amite, Frankin, Pike, & Wilkinson Counties, MS), 4th MS Cavalry, but he has no service records in that unit or any other MS CS unit. Buried in the Enon Cemetery, Enon Cemetery Road (which branches off of Hwy. 583 at 1443 Hwy. 583 North), Enon, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined (but with some databases, however, stating that he has a Confederate marker).

Pvt. Henry Youngblood Toney (b. Marion County, MS, 1824-d. Pike County, MS, 1881), Co. D ("Scott County Rebels," raised in Scott County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (12-months, 1862-1863). Enlisted July 5, 1862, in Scott County, MS, at age 38. Aug. 2 [1862]-Sept. 6 [1862] company muster roll states "absent, at home sick." Oct. 1-31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave all the time" (i.e., AWOL the entire month of Oct. 1862). Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Oct. 1st [1862] to Dec. 28th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. However, he enlisted into a second company -- Co. K ("Mississippi Body Guards,"raised in Scott County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry. [Note: Two of his brothers, William Washington Toney and Thomas Benjamin Toney, also served in this company; both of them would die in service.] Enlisted Sept. 2, 1863, at Kosciusko, Attala County, MS, at age 39. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, at Hospital, wounded." [The action at which his wound was received and the nature of wound was not stated. It is possible that he was wounded at the skirmish at Campbellton, GA, which occurred on Sept. 10, 1864, but I have been unable to find any particulars of that skirmish; I am not even sure that the 2nd MS Cavalry was involved in same.] Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent; at hospital wounded since Sept. 10, 1864, by authority of Regtl. Surgeon." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Scott County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Elizabeth Toney, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1900. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Warren Tynes (b. Marion County, MS, 1829-d. Pike County, MS, 1904), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 1, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 38 (age according to his military records). June 30, l864, company muster roll states "absent in arrest at Jackson [Hinds County, MS] since 16th June 1864." No further records in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Tynes does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Tynes Cemetery (aka, the Vince Cemetery), directions unclear, but possibly located on Era Stogner Road, SW of Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Thomas Fleming Tynes (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1822-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1890), Co. A ("Capt. G.W. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 40. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "discharged by Maj. S.H. Brown at Monticello [Lawrence County, MS]; never in camp" [meaning that he was almost certainly never physically fit enough to serve in the field]. However, this Southern partisan was not yet done serving his new nation, as he enlisted a second time, this time as a private in Co. K ("Capt. P.H. Wallace's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Lay's Regiment Cavalry, which became (2nd) Co. H, 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted March 30, 1864, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 42 [transcribed military record says age was "47," but I believe this is a transcription error and should be "42."] Present or absent not stated on July 3, 1864, company muster roll, which also bears the notations "[this soldier was] recruited in Lawrence County, Miss." and "the above company was recruited entirely by volunteer enlistment." No further information in his military file with this unit, which was broken up by Confederate authorities in early 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Wesley VanNorden (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Forrest County, MS, 1918), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] July 7 [1863]." Ditto on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Present on April 1864 company muster roll. August 1864 company muster roll states "absent sick and sent to Hospital, June 19, 1864, by order of Surgeon in Charge." Present on Feb. 1865 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. VanNorden served in Co. G of this consolidated unit was surrendered and paroled on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, along with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, located on Old Holmesville Road, between Hwy. 583 and Leatherwood Road (from find-a-grave; no better directions available), Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James M. Vince (b. Marion County, MS, 1845-d. Walthall County, MS, 1921)

Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 1, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19 (military records say age 20). June 30, l864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 18 June 1864." No further records in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Vince does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Tynes Cemetery (aka, the Vince Cemetery), directions unclear, but possibly located on Era Stogner Road, SW of Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Jesse Robert Vince (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Marion County, MS, 1920), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Aug. 22, 1861, in Pike County, MS, at age 21. Injured Feb. 27, 1862, in a collision of railroad cars -- their own troop train and a train carrying lumber -- at Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, in which wreck at least 22 members of the 7th MS died. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded by collision [of trains], Feb. 27 [1862]; [absent on] Surgeon's Certificate." June 1862 Regimental Return states "absent, wounded by collision [of railroad cars on] Feb. 27 [1862]; [absent] on Surgeon's Certificate." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent wounded [i.e., injured by train wreck] since Feb. 27, 1862." No further information in his military file, but, according to his Confederate Pension applications, he was discharged in June 1862 because of his severe injuries, including both legs being broken just above the ankles, a broken collar bone, and three broken ribs. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Vince filed Confederate Pension applications in 1900, 1907, 1910, & 1913 in Marion County, MS, and one in 1916 in Walthall County, MS. His widow, Hepsy Vince, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1921. Buried in the Tynes Cemetery (aka, the Vince Cemetery), directions unclear, but possibly located on Era Stogner Road, SW of Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with supposedly a Confederate marker, as one was shipped for him in 1940 to one J.W. Vince.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Jessie C. Walters (b. Pike County, MS, 1839-d. Walthall County, MS, 1917), Co. C ("Stockdale's Rangers, raised in Amite, Wilkinson, Pike, & Franklin Counties, MS), Stockdale's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. I (Stockdale's Rangers," aka "Capt. Christian Hoover's Company"), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted July 29, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 23 (if I have the right man). A May 16, 1863, "Weekly Report of Confederate and Federal prisoners in Guard House, 3rd Military District, Dept. of Miss. & East La., at Port Hudson [East Baton Rouge Parish, LA]" states that Pvt. Walters was "committed" to the guardhouse on March 27, 1863, by Capt. Wilson for "desertion." Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. [It is unclear whether Pvt. Walters was released from the guardhouse and fought for the South during the siege, but it seems likely that he was.] June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Charles Ward (b. prob. Lawrence County, MS, ca. 1841-d. Walthall County, MS, 1916), Co. A ("Mount Zion Guards," raised in Copiah, Franklin, & Lawrence Counties, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Feb. 19, 1862, prob. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Lawrence County, MS, at age 19. Present on April 1, 1862, company muster roll. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, detailed at Lauderdale Springs [Lauderdale County, MS] by order Col. Brown [on] 20 May 1862." Ditto on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Corinth, MS, on Oct. 4, 1862. Forwarded as a POW to Columbus, KY, on Oct. 9, 1862. Paroled on paper by the Federals at Corinth, MS, on Oct. 13, 1862. Exchanged "near Vicksburg [MS]" aboard the US Steamer Dacotah (sic) on Oct. 18, 1862. Present with his company again on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 17 May 1863." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Ward filed Confederate Pension applications in Pike County, MS, in 1900, and in Walthall County, MS, in 1914 & 1916, in which he claimed to have been sent home sick from his regiment before it surrendered at Vicksburg. He also claimed to have been discharged "on an agreement between the parties." He stated that he was "taken captive and held for about 9 months" He stated, "I was discharged by the Yankees with the understanding that I wouldn't take up arms against them any more unless exchanged." [Note: The Yankees had no authority to "discharge" Confederate soldiers and Pvt. Ward was officially exchanged on Oct. 18, 1862, which meant that he could officially return to Confederate service, which he did.] He also claimed to have enlisted into the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry [which he called the 13th LA], but there are no records for him in either unit. Pvt. Ward's widow, Delilah Ann Ward, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension applications in 1923 & 1924 in Walthall County, MS. [Note: Delilah filed additional pension applications based on the service of her second Confederate veteran husband -- Willis Ballard.] Buried in the Darbun Mormon Cemetery, 40 Mormon Church Road, Darbun, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, though some records state that he has a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Thomas Gassaway Waring/Warring (b. Prince George's County, Maryland, ca. 1839-d. Marion County, MS, 1909), Capt. William I. Rasin's Cavalry Company (aka, the "Winder Cavalry"), Maryland Line, which became Co. E, 1st Battalion Maryland Cavalry, which, in turn, became Co. E, 1st Maryland Cavalry. Enlisted Nov. 14, 1862, at Richmond, VA, at age 23. Present on Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll, taken at Camp Lee, Richmond, VA, with notation that his horse, which he brought into the service with him, was valued at $230. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, with notation that he received $42.80 "for use and risk of [his own] horse," with pay per horse per day set at 40 cents. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation that he received $24.00 "for use and risk of [his own] horse." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation that he received $24.00 "for use and risk of [his own] horse." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation that he received $24.00 "for use and risk of [his own] horse." Paid $230 for his horse on Dec. 30, 1863, at Hanover Junction, VA, because his "horse was abandoned...in consequence of becoming disabled...at or near Morgantown, Va., on or about May 1, 1863." Present on April 1, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at Pollard's Farm, Hanover Courthouse, Hanover County, VA, May 27, 1864 (aka, the Battle of Dabney's Ferry, VA). Forwarded as a POW to White House, New Kent County, VA, arriving there on June 8, 1864. [Previous record mislabels his unit as the "6th Maryland Cavalry," but this error is rectified in later POW records.] Forwarded to Point Lookout, MD, POW camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate prisoners. Forwarded to Aiken's Landing, VA, on March 14, 1865, for exchange. Physically exchanged at Boulware's Wharf, Varina, Henrico County, VA, on March 16, 1865. Pvt. Waring seems to have been part of the escort of Pres. Jefferson Davis when Davis attempted to reach the Trans-Mississippi Department after the fall of Richmond, as Pvt. Waring was paroled at Macon, GA, on May 9, 1865, and there is no other explanation of his presence at that place and at that time unless he were part of Pres. Davis' escort, as Davis himself was captured on May 10, 1865, at Irwinville, GA, about 100 miles due S of Macon. Still a POW at Macon, GA, Pvt. Waring took the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States at that place on May 23, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Susan L. Brumfield Waring, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1921, in which she, too, mis-identified her late husband's unit as the 6th Maryland Cavalry (a unit that never existed). Buried in the Waring Cemetery (aka, the "Brumfield Cemetery"), "2 mi. NE of New Zion" [no better directions found], Walthall County, MS, with supposedly a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him and shipped to his son, Marcus Brumfield Waring, in 1940. [The VA had to correct Waring's unit from the 6th Maryland Cavalry to the 1st Maryland Cavalry, too.] [1830 birth year on find-a-grave is in error, as he was 23 when he enlisted in 1862.]

Pvt. James Pearson/Pierson Welch (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1844-d. Pike County, MS, 1888), Co. B ("Edwards Guards," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 16th LA Infantry, which became the 16th & 25th Consolidated LA Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 29, 1861, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 17. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent on furlough from 20th [Oct. 1861]." Dec. 1861 company muster roll states "absent at Parish Prison on Guard since Dec. 21, 1861." Served as a teamster during the entire month of Jan. 1862. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 3, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded seriously in the head at the Battle of Murfreesboro [aka Stones River], TN, Dec. 31, 1862, and sent home to Washington Parish, LA, on furloughed from Post Atlanta, GA, for 30 days commencing Jan. 9, 1863. Jan. 10, 1863, "Report of Casualties of Adams' Brigade during the Engagements at Murfreesboro, Tenn.," states "wounded dangerously in head" on Dec. 31, 1862. All subsequent company muster rolls state, essentially, that he was wounded and sent home, but not technically discharged. Never returned to service. Southern Patriot! Buried in Founders Cemetery, appr. 621 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with a broken private marker.

Pvt. Henry P. Williams (b. possibly St. Helena Parish, LA, 1844-d. Walthall County, MS, 1919), Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 15, 1862, at Magnolia, Pike County, MS, at age 17. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, not [yet] reported to [parole] camps." [Note: Parole camps were set up for soldiers paroled at Vicksburg and Port Hudson to await being exchanged so that they could return to active field service.] Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863." No further records in his military file. Pvt. Williams filed a Confederate Pension application in Walthall County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was paroled after the Siege of Port Hudson, but "never exchanged," which statement is not borne out by the records of his regiment. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./4th Corp./3rd Corp./2nd Corp. William Marion Willoughby (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Walthall County, MS, 1908), Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 28. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sent home from Jackson [Hinds County, MS] on furlough, May 17, 1862." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Transferred to Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS) of the same regiment before the Oct. 1862 company muster roll was taken. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll for Co. I, with notation "joined by transfer." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "appointed Corporal [on] Jan. 1, 1863." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Rose to the rank of 2nd Corporal while the regiment was in parole camps at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, and Demopolis, AL, but was reduced to the ranks for being AWOL much of the time. Returned to duty sometime in the spring of 1864. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 1st April 1864." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 44, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Morgan Edward Wood (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1836-d. Pike County, MS, 1908), Co. I ("Washington Rifles," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th LA Infantry. Enlisted March 11, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 26. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on the Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Admitted April 13, 1863, to General Hospital No. 1, Lynchburg, VA. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick." Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Rapphannock Station, VA, on Nov. 7, 1863. Arrived as a POW at Washington, DC, on Nov. 11, 1863, and then forwarded to notorious Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Paroled (pending exchange) at Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp on March 9, 1864. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA, on March 15, 1864. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted 1864, date unknown." However, a "Record" of the 9th LA Infantry, dated Feb. 28, 1865, "on the lines near Petersburg, Va.," states "furloughed and enlisted in Cavalry." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! His widow, Catherine Wood, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Pike County, MS, in 1912. Buried in the Wood Cemetery, 14 Mount Moriah Road, Kirklin, Walthall County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Joseph Youngblood (b. Marion County, MS, 1812-d. Walthall County, MS, 1886), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 49 (if I have the right man). Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "recruit present in camps Sept. 2, 1862." No more information in his military file for this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, appr. 525 Hwy. 585 North, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

END OF LIST OF WALTHALL COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS

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POSSIBLE WALTHALL COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS WHOSE STATUS AS VETERANS HAS NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED:

Note: The following men are possible Confederate Veterans, based on their ages. I couldn't find enough military and/or genealogical information on them to either confirm or deny that they were Confederate Veterans.

Bearden

1. Andrew Jackson Bearden, 1815-1864

2. James Wilson Bearden, 1850-1904

3. Needham R. Holmes, 1850-????

Benjamin Holmes

1. Benjamin Holmes, Sr., 1801-1865

Boyd Cemetery/Rushingtown Road

1. John Thomas McKenzie, 1846-1913

2. John Jacob Warren Thornhill, 1850-1939

Breland/unknown location

1. Leroy Breland, 1822-1898

Brock/Brock Road

1. Huriah Richmond Brock, 1849-1874

Calvin O. Magee

1. Calvin Obed Magee, Sr., 1850-1907

Carson Springs

1. Samuel Chisholm, ????-1927

Carter-Fortenberry

1. Jackson Carter, ????-1924

Centerville/Lexie

1. James Theophillus Dillon, 1814-1884

2. Jeptha B. Ginn, 1847-1923

3. Alfred Jenkins, Jr., ????-????

4. Ben McDaniel, ????-????

5. Earl McDaniel, ????-????

Centerville/Dexter

1. Alex Cammon, 1847-1941

China Grove

1. Alfred S. Bishop, 1832-1910

2. Franklin Sands Conerly, 1849-1926

3. Julius Caesar Conerly, 1848-1934

4. Major [name, not rank] Owen Conerly, 1815-1889

5. James A. Finch, 1825-1913

6. Jim Finch, 1847-1925

7. John Alexander Gartman, 1849-1919

8. Gholson Gilbert Ginn, 1849 (1839?)-1920

9. Curtis Hammond, ????-????

10. William Drake Hammond, 1823-????

11. (Rev.) Parmenas Howard, 1830-1910

12. L.B. Hudnall, ????-1883

13. John James, 1848-1908

14. Robert James, ????-1880

15. Wiley W. King, 1810-1899

16. William M. Lampton, 1802-1868

17. John J. Luter, 1837-1862

18. Joseph Luter, 1812-1893

19. Joseph Henry Packwood, 1835-1900

20. (Rev.) Needham Baxter Raiford, 1808-1864

21. Hervey (sic) Rowley, ????-????

22. Homer Ray Smith, ????-1922

23. Samuel Lewis Stewart, 1850-1881

24. Buford Anthony Summer, 1850-1906

25. Walter A. Sylverstein/Silverstein, 1832-1913

Collins

1. Chauncy Collins, 1848-1935

2. Chauncy Collins, 1810-1887

Crystal Springs

1. Needham L. Branch, 1844-1914

2. Edward Edwin Magee, 1847-1907

3. Elisha Magee, 1820-1895

4. Henry Wilson Stogner, 1807-1902

Darbun Mormon

1. John Richmond Collins, 1848-1927

2. P.C. Reid, 1837-1928 (prob. a woman)

Davis Brumfield

1. William Stovall Holmes, 1806-1876

Elisha Warren Holmes Jr.

1. Elisha Warren Holmes, Jr., 1803-1884

Elliott Cemetery, appr. 30 Elliott Cemetery Road, Dinan, Walthall County, MS

1. Jack Andrews, ????-????

2. Jacob Warren Andrews, 1812-1884

3. F.E. Coney, ????-????

4. Thomas McNulty, ????-????

5. Joseph O'Mara, 1822-1898

Enon Cemetery

1. James Wyatt Bowman, 1848-1926

2. Levi Boyd, 1848-1927

3. Linus Elinas Boyd, 1848-1923

4. M.A. Boyd, 1845-1918

5. Thurl Burnett, Jr., ????-????

6. Andrew Pinkney Dunaway, 1846-1921 [not the Pvt. Pinkney Dunaway of the 33rd MS Infantry, who died in service, and not the Asa Dunaway of the 7th MS Infantry, who was killed during the Atlanta Campaign in 1864]

7. Fielding Harrison Dunaway, 1811-1895

8. Francis Marion Etheridge, 1850-1918

9. T.M. Ethridge, 1850-1918

10. ???? Hoots, ????-????

11. John Adison Mathis, 1849-1916

12. William Jasper O'Quin, 1848-1924

13. James R. Reid, 1844-1906 [wife filed pension, but I don't think he served]

14. B. Thornhill, ????-????

15. Wiley Thornhill, 1849-1939

Fleet Magee

1. Fleet Cooper Magee, 1825-1879

Foil Cemetery, appr. 1200 ft. due W of 100 Dinan Church Road, Dinan

1. Lemuel T. Bullock, 1820-1903

2. William Foil, 1813-1871

Founders Cemetery/North Tylertown

1. James Clarke, ????-????

2. Berry Conerly, ????-????

3. James R. Conerly, ????-????

4. John Conerly, ????-????

5. James M. Hollomon, 1840-1882

6. Moses Lampton, ????-????

7. Henry Iverson Magee, 1849-1902

8. Jack Claiborn Rushing, 1795-1872

9. William Glanville Tyler, 1804-1893

George Smith, Sr.

1. William Dorten Smith, 1818-1908

Ginn

1. John Brumfield, ????-????

Greer Cemetery

1. James Reeves, ????-????

2. Mac Reeves, ????-????

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1. ???? Bullock, ????-????

2. ???? Holmes, ????-????

3. ???? Holmes, ????-????

4. ???? Taylor, ????-????

Hines Cemetery

1. Enoch Henry Hines, 1837-1907

2. Enoch Hines, 1803-1881

H.M. Lee Memorial

1. Isaac Brumfield, 1801-1862

Isaac Duncan

1. James Pinkney Duncan, 1805-1885

2. John West Duncan, 1844-????

Jap Holmes

1. John Wesley Holmes, 1849-1916

2. John Ratliff McElveen, 1826-1903

Knoxo Cemetery

1. Joseph William Lewis, 1850-1901

2. Charlie "Bud" Magee, ????-????

3. James Magee, ????-1933

4. Maxie Magee, ????-1930

5. Von Magee, ????-????

6. William "Bill" Magee, ????-????

7. Wilmuth "Willie" Magee, ????-????

8. Solomon Lott Owens, 1848-1915

Levi Rushing

1. Levi Ervin Rushing, 1828-1892

Magee's Creek

1. John Gillis Brumfield, 1850-1936

2. James D. Kaigler, 1847-1931

Manning

1. Joseph Parker, 1804-1880

Marcus Duncan

1. A. Nielson, 1841 (Denmark)-1918

Joe May Cemetery

1. Hugh Rials Ginn, 1805-1876

Mike Jones Cemetery

1. Marion Harvey Jones, 1847-1927

3. Michael Jones, 1805-after 1880

New Zion

1. William L. Davis, 1848-1913

2. Clifton Y. Ginn, 1846-1923

3. Nolan Smith, 1841-1951 (but birth year is suspect)

4. ???? Smith, ????-????

Old Jacob Boone

1. Jacob Boone, 1822-1862

Oral

1. W.S. Loflin, ????-???? (prob. not war-era)

Owens

1. T.A., ????-????

2. T.L.A., ????-????

3. William L. Owens, 1828-1895

4. William B. Thornhill, 1822-1890

Pittman (aka Thomas)

1. William Jesse Fortenberry, 1850-1891

2. (Rev.) Willis James Fortenberry, 1829-1905

Rev. Jesse Crawford Cemetery

1. (Rev.) Jesse Howell Crawford, 1795-1869

2. Calvin Mason Simmons, 1833-1916

3. John Lewis Swan, 1843 (Germany)-1901

Rimes

1. James Campbell, 1843-1917

2. Louis Andrew Jackson, Jr., 1832-1911

3. Jesse Dred Rimes, 1815-1867

Roberts

1. Ransom Burton Morris, 1822-1882

2. William Jackson Roberts, 1818-1870

Rushing Cemetery

1. George Walter Johnson, 1816-1886

2. Oliver Walcott Johnson, 1847-1937

3. Elias V. Smith, 1809-1899

4. William Perry Smith, 1849-1932

5. Leslie T. Swan, ????-???? (prob. 20th Century)

Sartinville Cemetery

1. James William Boone, 1846-1908

2. John Boone, 1806-1875

3. John Boone, 1818-1885

4. ???? Branton, ????-????

5. (Rev.) Joseph L. Chandler, 1820-1890

6. Jackson H. Craft, 1840-1918

7. Jim Deer, ????-????

8. John Evan Harvey, 1846-1930

9. Doctor [name, not title] James Holmes, 1846-1915

10. Francis Robert, 1846-1895

11. Jeremiah Roberts, 1805-1889

12. Martin Phillip Roberts, 1813-1893

13. Major (sic) Sartin, 1812-1908

Sibley-Julius Bacot

1. John Ellzey Sibley, 1811-1879

Sims Cemetery

1. James Morgan Griffin, 1848-1914

2. William Aaron Rushing, 1848-1916

Sims-Morris

1. Jordan Ginn, 1830-1914

2. John "Sim" Morris, 1849-1936

Smith

1. Jeremiah Smith, 1821-1894

Smyrna

1. Samuel C. Bullock, 1848-1930

2. Benjamin Harrison Johnson, 1829-1910

Stanley Smith Place

1. John Daniel O'Brien, 1847-1922

State Line (Simonds)

1. James Monroe Mackey, 1847-1920

Stogner

1. William Terrell, ????-ca. 1908

2. Dannie Thomas, ????-1913

Stovall

1. Felix Crawford Stovall, 1822-1877

2. William Jackson Stovall, 1819-1876

T.E. Stogner

1. Thomas Jefferson Stogner, 1850-aft. 1887

Tom Nat Stogner

1. Thomas Nathaniel Stogner, 1850-1936

Tylertown Cemetery (main)

1. D.H. Brewer, 1850-1916

2. Dale Edwin Dunaway, ????-????

3. Brittish R. Mallard, ????-????

4. Joseph Steptoe Pigott, 1850-1939

5. William W. Pope, 1850-1929

6. Simie Ratliff, 1843-1929 (female?)

Tynes/Dexter

1. Isaac Nathaniel Pigott, 1832-1866

2. Joseph W. Vince, 1843-????

Union Cemetery

1. Elmo V. Harvey, ????-????

2. Harris Harvey, 1808-1894

3. Mark Edwin Harvey, ????-????

4. Thomas Clovis Harvey, 1849-1918

5. Ely Rushing, ????-????

W. Jack Holmes

1. James Stallings, 1814-1896

Warren McKenzie/Old Ryals

1. S.L. Payne, ????-????

2. Hardy R. Thomas, 1850-1901

Washington McKenzie

1. Alexander Washington McKenzie, 1849-aft. 1881

Wiley Elliott

1. William Monroe Beard, 1821-1866

2. Doc Boyd, ????-????

William F. Brock

1. William Franklin Brock, 1847-1910

William Parker

1. Ed Brumfield, ????-????

Wood

1. Unknown Spears, ????-1881

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Respectfully submitted December 15, 2016, by Jim Huffman, Adjutant, Gainesville Vols, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 373, Pearl River County, MS