

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS

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Approximately 165 Hancock 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 61 Hancock 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

Note: This was an incredibly difficult county to survey because of the incredible mixture of ethnic names -- French, Spanish, Italian, and German -- many spelled phonetically in the original records by persons unfamiliar with names from those cultures!

Hancock County was formed in 1812 and is named for Founding Father John Hancock.

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 Hancock 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 Hancock County.

There are probably several additional Confederate sailors buried in Hancock 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 Hancock 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 placed in an appendix titled "Possible Hancock 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 Hancock 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 Hancock County because the veteran or his widow filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County or other researchers assumed (for a variety of reasons) that a given soldier was buried in Hancock County when, in fact, they were buried elsewhere. Also, some veterans were buried in Hancock 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.

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.

A few Yankee soldiers were found who are listed in an appendix entitled "Yankee Soldiers." I include them here simply because I had access to their records which some of their descendants may not have.

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

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS:

Pvt. Thomas William Adam, Sr. (b. Orleans Parish, LA, ca. 1844-d. Hancock County, MS, 1930), Co. A ("Capt. T.H. Hutton's Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), Crescent (LA) Artillery. Enlisted ca. March 27, 1862, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Captured aboard the gunboat CSS Louisiana at the battle for Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip below New Orleans in April 1862. Appears on an undated "List of Paroled Prisoners who wish to be exchanged" (in order that they could continue fighting) and was exchanged on Oct. 9, 1862, possibly at Baton Rouge, but probably at Vicksburg, aboard the US Steamer Louis D'or. No further information in his military file. However, this researcher believes he continued in service and was present for the re-organization of his company at Jackson, MS, going on to serve with that company as provost guards at Jackson, MS; as artillery at Fort DeRussy, LA; as sailors aboard the CSS Webb when it captured the USS Indianola; as gunners aboard the CSS Grand Duke; as artillery at Fort Boggs, LA; as artillery at Grand Ecore, LA; as artillery at Alexandria, LA; and, finally, as garrison troops at Fort Buhlow, Pineville, LA. Pvt. Adam (who, at the time, was the janitor at Bay St. Louis City Hall) filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1917, in which he stated that he served until his command was discharged by their captain at "Fort Beulah, opposite Alexandria, Louisiana...because Lee and everybody had surrendered." He was absent at the surrender because "Capt. told us Lee had surrendered and to go home." Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Albert A. Aken (b. NJ, 1819-d. Hancock County, MS, 1899) is listed in the MS CS Graves database as having been a sergeant in Co. D, 1st LA Field Artillery, but I can find no Confederate service records for him. He is supposed to be buried with a private marker in the Cedar Point Cemetery, "1 mile north of Bay St. Louis, MS," and there is a Cedar Point at that location, but no still-extant cemetery. His name may actually be Albertus King Aken, with later descendants using the spelling "Aiken."

CONFEDERATE AND UNION SOLDIER. Pvt. Michael Leonidas Ansley [found in the military records as Michael L., Mirick, Myrick L., M.L., Winch (!), etc.] (b. Warren County, GA, 1843-d. Hancock County, MS, 1892), Co. F ("Capt. James H. Anderson's Company," raised in Catoosa County, GA), 39th GA Infantry. Enlisted March 10, 1862, at Ringgold, GA, at age 18. July 1862 Regimental Return states "in hospital [at] Strawberry Plains [TN?]." Captured at the Battle of Champion Hill, MS, on May 16, 1863, and forwarded to Memphis, TN, then to Camp Morton, Indiana, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's, and then to notorious Fort Delaware, DE, POW camp, where the same cruel Federal

policy was in place, arriving at Fort Delaware on June 9, 1863. Paroled at Fort Delaware, DE, on July 3, 1863, and physically exchanged on July 6, 1863, at City Point, VA. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent sick since Aug. 1, 1863." No further information in his military file with this company/regiment. However, he appears to have either enlisted into or been transferred into (2nd) Co. I, 1st Confederate Infantry GA Volunteers, as he appears [as "Myrick L. Ansley"] as "present" with two of his brothers (Flavious Josephus Ansley and James Anderson Ansley) in that unit on the Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on the June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 20, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, Louisville, KY, and, finally, notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where, again, it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field duty once they were exchanged. Appears on a Jan. 1865 "Roll of Prisoners of War, at Camp Douglas, Ill., applying for oath of allegiance [to the United States]," with notation "claims to have been loyal, enlisted to avoid conscription, was captured, & desires to take the oath of allegiance to the U.S., & become a loyal citizen." On Jan. 11, 1865, he wrote a letter to Lt. Joel A. Fife, the US Asst. Commissary of Prisoners, stating that he had enlisted at a time of "the greatest excitement...throughout the country and, like to many misguided men, I drifted into this Rebellion without being aware of the great wrong I was committing." He further asked to be allowed to take the Oath of Allegiance to the US "that I may again enjoy the privileges of an American citizen." [The foregoing sentiments may have been sincere or may have been hogwash intended to help him escape the hellhole that was Camp Douglas.] Volunteered and enlisted into Co. E, 6th US Volunteer Infantry at Camp Douglas, IL, on March 25, 1865, unquestionably to avoid starving to death at said camp. [Note: The several US Volunteer Infantries raised in Yankee POW Camps were assigned frontier duty and would never have been required to fight against their own former countrymen.] Appears as Pvt. Michael Ansley, aka Mike L. Ansley, on the rolls of Co. E, 6th US Volunteer Infantry, with notations that he was born in Warren County, GA, was 22 years old upon enlistment into US service, and was a farmer by occupation. Signed his name on his enlistment papers as "Mike L. Ansley." Served variously on the Oregon Trail route as a guard all the way to Big Sandy, WY, from Fort Kearny, Nebraska Territory; at Fort Sedgewick, Colorado Territory; and at various locations as a cook and as a quartermaster's teamster. Mustered out of US service at Fort Kearny, Nebraska Territory, on Oct. 10, 1866. Southern Patriot who understandably entered US service in order to simply survive and return to his family! Buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

CEMETERY FOUND, BUT GRAVE NOT LOCATED. Pvt./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt. William W. Armistead (b. unknown location, variously given as VA, LA, and Hancock County, MS, 1839/1842-d. Hancock County, MS, after 1878), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 9, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at appr. age 19-22. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "present, sick in camp." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Does not seem to have taken part in the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, which ended on July 4, 1863, as he has no Vicksburg parole and no post-Vicksburg parole camp records. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 4th Sgt. on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present as 3rd Sgt. on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Sgt. Armistead does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Said to be buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker, but grave not located; may have originally been marked with a wooden marker that has since rotted away. [Genealogy confused and sparse.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Charles D. Backus (b. Noxubee County, MS, ca. 1847-d. Hancock County, MS, 1922) is noted in his find-a-grave entry, quoting the Biloxi Daily Herald, as having been the colonel of the 20th AL Infantry for the entire war, but he has no records with that unit under any name variant. Additionally, I can find no records for him in any other AL or CS unit. It should be noted, however, that I checked more than a dozen Backus name variants, but he might yet be found under a name variant that has simply not occurred to me. C.D. Backus filed a Confederate Pension application in 1921 in Harrison County, MS, in which he stated that he was 74 years old and had resided in Shelby County, AL, when he enlisted. He stated that he enlisted on May 9, 1863, into "John P. West's Cavalry," an independent cavalry company, that he served in this company for two years, and that his command surrendered at Selma, AL. I can find no such AL Cavalry unit and no service records for C.D. Backus (and name variants). Checking for John P. West in AL service, I find a Pvt. John P. West in the 10th AL Infantry, but no C.D. Backus (or variant names). I also find a Pvt. John P. West in the 3rd AL Reserves who was ordered to take command of a militia cavalry company (but no records for C.D. Backus -- or variant names -- in the 3rd AL Reserves). This same John P. West became captain of Co. B, 2nd AL Cavalry,

and, later, its Lt.-Col., but C.D. Backus (and name variants) has no records in the 2nd AL Cavalry. I find a Pvt. John P. West in the 23rd AL Infantry, but no records for C.D. Backus (or name variants) in this unit. Checking for John West in AL service, I find a Sgt. John West in the 56th AL Partisan Rangers, but no C.D. Backus (or variant names). I find a Corp. John West in the 15th Battalion AL Partisan Rangers, but no records for C.D. Backus (or name variants). I find a Pvt. John West in the 18th Battalion AL Infantry, but no records for C.D. Backus (or name variants). Checking for J.P. West in AL service, I find a Pvt. J.P. West in the 31st AL Infantry, where a Charles Bachus (aged 16 at enlistment) served in Co. H, but was captured at the Battle of Baker's Creek, MS, on May 16, 1863, and died of typhoid as a POW at Fort Delaware, DE, on June 15, 1863. C.D. Backus is buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Wesley Baxter (b. Sumter County, SC, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1925), Co. E ("Adams Rifles," raised in Harrison County, MS), 20th MS Infantry. Enlisted (along with brother-in-law Enos Dudley Otis) on Aug. 31, 1863, at Mobile, AL, at age 22. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 20th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 15th MS Infantry, the 16th MS Infantry, and the 23rd MS Infantry to form the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Baxter served in Co. F ("Capt. Williams' Company") of this consolidated regiment, and was paroled at war's end on April 26, 1865, at Greensboro, NC. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Baxter filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1921. His widow, Loulie Baxter, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1925. Buried in Logtown Cemetery, located appr. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker that states "a soldier of the Cross."

Pvt. Marion Francis Baxter (b. Sumter County, SC, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1928), Co. E ("Adams Rifles," raised in Harrison County, MS), 20th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 5, 1861, at Handsboro (Gulfport), Harrison County, MS, at age 19 (though military records say age 18). Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Captured at Fort Donelson, TN, on Feb. 16, 1862, and forwarded to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's so as to make them unfit for field duty once they were exchanged. Appears on a roll of Confederate POW's at Camp Douglas, IL, dated Aug. 1, 1862. Forwarded for exchange from Camp Douglas, IL, on Sept. 2, 1863. Physically exchanged from the US Steamer Jno. H. Done near Vicksburg, MS, on Sept. 20,

1862. Present again with his company on the Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the May 1, 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. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, at home on furlough from the 6th of Dec./[18]63 to the 2nd of Jan/[18]64, 26 days." Present on the Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 20th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 15th MS Infantry, the 16th MS Infantry, and the 23rd MS Infantry to form the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Baxter does not have a war's-end parole with this unit, but there is no indication of AWOL or desertion in his records, so he may simply have been too debilitated by Hood's disastrous late-1864 Middle TN Campaign to ever take the field again. Buried in Logtown Cemetery, located appr. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. James Oliver Bennett [mis-indexed in National Archives Records as "J.P. Bennett," but individual records in this file are for "J.O. Bennett"] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1839-d. Hancock County, MS, 1905), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 9, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 22. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Theoretically surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863, but he has no paper Vicksburg parole, which all of the soldiers surrendered there received. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, prisoner of Vicksburg." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave from 31 Oct. [1863]." On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Bennett does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. [Speculation: Pvt. Bennett was with his unit at the Siege of Vicksburg, but was not paroled. He was still a presumed POW at Vicksburg when the rest of his regiment was already paroled and had left Vicksburg. He was not hospitalized during the siege and was not transported with other wounded and sick POW's via hospital ship to Mobile, AL. He was "AWOL from 31 Oct. [1863]," but this does not mean he had reported for duty prior to that date because no specific orders to report for duty at camps for paroled prisoners had been issued immediately after the Siege of Vicksburg. What happened to him during the siege and why is he never mentioned in official records

again? I think that Bennett deserted to the Yankees at the fall of Vicksburg and, therefore, has no Vicksburg parole. There is a Pvt. James O. Bennett in Co. D, 29th IL Infantry -- one of the Yankee units that served at Vicksburg -- but I don't have access to the details of his service. I think that the James O. Bennett of the 29th IL Infantry is the James O. Bennett of the 3rd MS Infantry, and I think that the officers of the 3rd MS Infantry knew that J.O. had deserted and, therefore, never mentioned him again in company records. This is, of course, all conjecture and not intended to slur J.O.'s name and reputation.] Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Taylor Bennett (b. AL, 1824-d. Hancock County, MS, after 1880), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 29, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 39. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] 15 Feb. 1864; Ordnance lost -- 1 Rifle, 1 cartridge box, 1 cartridge belt, 1 cap box, 1 waist belt, & etc.," for which Pvt. Bennett would have had his pay docked. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted." No further information in his military file. Said to be buried in an unmarked grave in Honey Island Swamp, "near old Gainesville," Hancock County, MS.

Pvt./5th Sgt. Morris Blackwell (b. Hancock County, MS, 1826-d. Hancock County, MS, 1911), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 5th Sgt. on July 9, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 34. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present as private on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with reason for reduction to the ranks not stated, but surely because he had been detailed for duty away from his company, which would have needed to have a 5th Sgt. present for duty with the company. Nov. 1, 1862, muster roll states "detailed [as] shoe maker." Present again as 5th Sgt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Does not seem to have been present during the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, as he has no Vicksburg parole paper. Aug. 1863 muster roll states "absent without leave from 17 Aug. [1863]." On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Sgt. Blackwell does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Cannoneer William Tyler Boardman (b. Worcester, MA, 1834-d. Hancock County, MS, 1894), 6th Company ("Capt. Harman Doane's Battery," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), Battalion Washington (LA) Artillery. Enlisted April 3, 1862, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 28. This unit was never completed and disbanded at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, after New Orleans fell to the Yankees in April 1862. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! [Note: A Pvt. W.T. Boardman, conscript (i.e., draftee), who was not yet assigned to any particular company and regiment, was surrendered at war's end at Alexandria, LA, June 5, 1865, serving under "Col. Grogan," with his residence listed as Washington Parish, LA. It is possible that this is William Tyler Boardman if he had refuged out of New Orleans and was, indeed, living in Washington Parish, LA. These two men are the only "W.T. Boardman's" listed in Confederate service, so they are likely one and the same man.] Buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Auguste Valentin Bourgeois (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1842 [but more likely born 1845/1846]-d. Hancock County, MS, 1910), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1862, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 20 according to undocumented birth year, but probably actually younger by several years, given his discharge for being underage. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged by Act of [the Confederate] Congress, under age." Payment slip indicates a discharge date of Oct. 1, 1862. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Edmond/Edmund Bourgeois (b. Hancock County, MS, 1835-d. Hancock County, MS, 1904), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 29, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 27. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Seems to have been present when company was mustered from State into Confederate service on Oct. 5, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. No further information in his military file, but no mention of AWOL or desertion. Probably discharged for disability. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Baptiste Bourgeois (b. Hancock County, MS, 1845-d. Hancock County, MS, 1926), Co. I ("Dardennes Guards," raised in Iberville Parish, LA), which became Co. G ("Stephens Guards," raised in St. John the Baptist Parish, LA), 30th (Sumter) LA Infantry. Enlisted April 10, 1862, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 17. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave in [i.e., "within"] the enemy's lines." Ditto on the Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "dropped from the roll by order of [30th LA Major] Charles J. Bell [on] Aug. 27, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but said to possibly have a wooden cross as a marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John M. Bourgeois (b. [Hancock County?] MS, 1839-d. Hancock County, MS, 1926), Co. C (raised in Lafourche Parish, LA), Lafourche Regiment LA Militia. Known only from Federal POW records. No enlistment date/data. Appears on an undated "List of Confederate Prisoners in Lafourche Parish, La., paroled and unexchanged," with notation that he was captured at Thibodaux [Lafourche Parish, LA] on Nov. 3, 1862, and that he "has not taken the Oath [of Allegiance to the United States]." Appears on a "List of Prisoners of War captured at the engagement of Labadieville, [Assumption Parish] La., [i.e., the Battle of Georgia Landing], Oct. 27, 1862, and subsequently, and released on parole by Brig. General Weitzel, U.S. Vols., commanding Reserve Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, List dated Dept. of the Gulf, Headquarters Reserve Brigade, Camp Stevens, Thibodaux, Nov. 14, 1862," with notation that he was actually captured at Thibodaux and was paroled on Nov. 19, 1862." Appears on a "List of paroled prisoners in Lafourche District, List dated Hd. Qrs. U.S. Forces, Lafourche District, Thibodaux, La., Feb. 23, 1864," with notation that he was captured at Thibodaux [Lafourche Parish, LA] on Nov. 3, 1862, and that he "has not taken [the] Oath [of Allegiance to the United States]." No further information in his military file. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Sgt. Oscar Morris Boyden (b. LA, 1843-d. Orleans Parish, LA, 1893), Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Jan. 4, 1863, in Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Present on Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, which states "appointed [2nd Sgt. on] 5th Feb. 1863." Reduced to the ranks on Feb. 15, 1863, with no explanation given. Captured and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Mustered out of the service on July 17, 1863, probably at

Jackson, MS. No further information in his military file for this six-months unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Albert William Brown (b. prob. Hancock County, MS, 1840-d. unknown location, unknown date), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. July 13, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at appr. age 21. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "present, detailed for teamster [on] July 1 [1862]." July 1862 Regimental Return states "on extra duty [at] Brigade Wagon Yard." Aug. 1862 Regimental Return states "on extra duty [as] Cook." Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Temporarily attached to Co. I, 28th LA Infantry, on May 18, 1863, at the start of the Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Appears as a member of the 28th LA Infantry during the Siege of Vicksburg on an undated "List of Sick and Wounded" soldiers at "Hospital No. 1, Vicksburg, Miss.," with reason for hospitalization not stated. Surrendered and paroled as a member of the 28th LA Infantry at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Returned to his own company of the 3rd MS Infantry after the Siege of Vicksburg. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, prisoner of Vicksburg." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Reported to parole camp (at either Enterprise, MS, or Demopolis, AL) after Nov. 14, 1863. Appears Nov. 9, 1863, as a Sgt. of a temporary unit at parole camp (at either Enterprise, MS, or Demopolis, AL) called Lt. Thomas Kenny's Company, Paroled Prisoners, which became (1st) Co. A, Paroled Prisoners, Exchanged Battalion, CSA, aka the Trans-Mississippi Battalion, and aka the Western Battalion, with notation "absent with leave." Appears as a Quartermaster Sgt. in the same company on a Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." No further rolls with this temporary unit. Dec. 1863 Co. G, 3rd MS Infantry, company muster roll states "absent, on detached service." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, in parole camp, Demopolis, Ala., paroled at Vicksburg." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent at parole camp, prisoner of Vicksburg." Signed for clothing issue on Aug. 15, 1864, as a private of "Co. C, Exchange Battalion, CSA," at undisclosed location (probably at Demopolis or Montgomery, AL). Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "at Camp of Direction, Augusta, Ga." [Note: Camps of Direction were established to help organize soldiers separated from their commands and return them to same. Why Pvt. Brown would have been at this camp at this time is unclear, but not necessarily unexplainable.] On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender,

the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Brown does not have a war's-end parole with this unit. Said to be buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, but no marker is listed for him on the find-a-grave site for that cemetery. [Note: Some databases state that Albert William Brown served in Co. G, 23rd MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit.]

INCONCLUSIVE. There is a George Brown listed in Howell as having served in Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but no service records exist for him in that unit. It is possible that this George Brown was simply rejected for service by enrolling officers and never served in the field. There is a George Brown (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1891) buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. They could be one and the same man, but this is simply a remote conjecture.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Thornton Brown (b. Hancock County, MS, 1833-d. Hancock County, MS, 1925) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Capt. Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry, but no service records exist for him in that or any other MS, LA, or Confederate national unit. [Note: There is a T.C. Brown in the 9th MS Cavalry, but this T.C. Brown is Telemachus Cambridge Brown and not Thornton Brown.] Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Warren Joseph Browning [grave mis-inscribed as "William J. Browning"] (b. 1831, AL-d. 1921, Hancock County, MS), Co. I ("Southern Foresters," raised in Mobile County, AL), 12th AL Infantry. Aged 19 at enlistment on June 8, 1861, at Mobile, AL, in service record, but I think he was actually 29 at enlistment. ["2's" and "1's" are often mistaken for each other in old handwriting.] Severely wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD, on Sept. 17, 1862, and assigned to the Quartermaster Dept. at Mobile, AL, on orders of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Served at Mobile as Assistant Wharf Clerk. Surrendered at the general surrender of Western Theater troops at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865. Paroled at Meridian, MS, on 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Browning filed a Confederate Pension application in 1920 in Hancock County, MS. Buried at the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery,

intersection of Bayou LaCroix Road and Rifle Range Road, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George William Anderson Caldwell [found as "George A. Caldwell" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1889), Co. E ("Biloxi Rifles," aka "Biloxi Rifle Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted into State Service on May 21, 1861, at age 20, but would have enlisted into the company itself weeks earlier. Along with 16 other members of the "Biloxi Rifles," left his company to temporarily join "Henley's Invincibles" (aka, "Capt. John L. Henley's Company") (raised in Harrison County, MS), Army of the State of Mississippi, enlisting as a private into the "Invincibles" on July 5, 1861, at Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, at age 20. (It is unclear whether these "Rifles" had permission to join the "Invincibles," as sources conflict.) [Note: Pvt. Caldwell is listed in Howell as having been a private, 3rd Lt., and 2nd Lt. in the "Invincibles," but I can find no records to support this claim.] "Henley's Invincibles" took to the water for 26 days' service aboard the converted mail packet "Oregon," patrolling the waters of the Mississippi Sound. It had several brushes with the enemy in the vicinity of Ship Island. The exploits of the "Invincibles" were reported all across the South. After a month's service afloat, Pvt. Caldwell and the other "Rifles" returned to the 3rd MS Infantry. Reported as "absent without leave" by the 3rd MS Infantry while serving with the "Invincibles," though he was clearly still serving the Confederate military. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll when unit was enlisted from State Service into National (CSA) Service. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "present, sick in camp." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "lost 4 cartridges." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, but had been "absent, sick [in] Hospital, Meridian, Miss." just prior to the muster being taken. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Caldwell was paroled at war's end as a member of Co. F, 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry, on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC. [A handwritten copy of his NC parole appears on his find-a-grave page.] Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaïse Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./4th Corp./3rd Corp. Alexander F. [Francis?] Cameron (b. Ontario, Canada, 1839-d. Hancock County, MS, 1905), Co. K ("Pelican Rifles," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), 3rd LA Infantry. Enlisted May 17, 1861, at New Orleans,

Orleans Parish, LA, at age 22. Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present as 4th Corp. on the Dec. 1861 company muster roll, with notation "appointed 4th Corp. Nov. 1, 1861." Present or absent not stated on Feb. 1862 company muster roll, but rank now shown as 3rd Corp. Present and again a private on the June 1862 company muster roll, with notation that he had been a corporal until March 23, 1862. No reason given for being returned to the ranks, but the company was reorganized on March 6, 1862, so his position may have gone to a more senior soldier. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "taken prisoner at the Battle of Corinth [Alcorn County], Miss., Oct. 4, 1862." Exchanged and again present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. On Jan. 7, 1863, Col. Stockton, commanding the Confederate arsenal at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, requested that Pvt. Cameron be detailed to work in the gunsmith's shop at that facility, as Cameron's "services are greatly needed." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, detailed Jan. 8, 1863, [to work in the] Ordnance Department, Jackson, Miss." Paid at undisclosed location on Aug. 8, 1863, for six months' service. The 3rd LA was consolidated on Jan. 16, 1864, with the 17th LA Infantry, the 21st LA Infantry, the 22nd LA Infantry, the 26th LA Infantry, the 27th LA Infantry, the 28th LA Infantry, and the 31st LA Infantry to create the 22nd Consolidated LA Infantry. Pvt. Cameron served in Co. H ("Capt. C.A. Brashear's Company," made up of men from the former 3rd LA Infantry) of the 22nd Consolidated LA Infantry. The unit served as artillerymen in the defenses at Mobile, AL, until that city fell to the Yankees at war's end. Served till war's end. Surrendered on paper on May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, AL, as part of the general surrender of Confederate forces in the central part of the Confederacy, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865, with residence given as Baton Rouge, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Henry Carco (b. Hancock County, MS, 1840-d. Hancock County, MS, 1911), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted May 1, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 20. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Did not serve at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, as the Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 19, 1863," which was basically the first day of the siege. Oct. 1863 company muster roll repeats AWOL information. No further information in his military file. Buried in Cedar Rest

Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Napoleon N. [Nicholas?] Caron/Carron (b. Hancock County, MS, 1842-d. Hancock County, MS, 1914), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 24, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick at hospital." Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] July 17, 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 19, 1863." No further information in his military file. [No way to tell from existing records whether he served at the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS.] Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Edwin Carver (b. Hancock County, MS, 1833-d. Hancock County, MS, 1919), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. July-Aug. 1863 muster roll states "AWOL May 19, 1863." Ditto on Sept.-Oct. 1863 muster roll. Present again on Nov.-Dec. 1863 muster roll. March-April 1864 muster roll states "absent, on detached duty by order Gen. Polk on S. R.R. since Apr. 4, 1864." Ditto on July-Aug. 1864 muster roll. Present on Sept. 1, 1864-Feb. 28, 1865 muster roll. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Carver does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Carver filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1916, in which he claimed to have been with his unit at war's end, a contention which is not borne out by his actual service records. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Elihu Carver (b. Hancock County, MS, 1814-d. Hancock County, MS, 1874), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 1860 (before MS had even seceded!) at Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS, at age 47. Appears on only one record for the company -- a July 6, 1861, company muster roll taken when the company was called into the service of the State of MS (and before it was called into Confederate/national service on Oct. 5, 1861). His name is cancelled by a line drawn through it on this roll, so he was probably rejected for service by the enrolling/inspecting officer for the state. Southern Patriot! However, Elihu Carver

provided important, non-military service to the Confederacy, as he was a butcher by trade and was the low bidder for a major contract granted to him on July 31, 1861, "to furnish the companies of the Shieldsboro Rifles and the Gainesville Volunteers, stationed in the City of Shieldsboro, with good, sound, and wholesome Beef three times a week during the stay of said companies at said place...at the rate of seven cents per pound." Specifically, Carver was "to furnish to each non-commissioned officer and private composing the Shieldsboro Rifles and Gainesville Volunteers companies on every Monday evening, Wednesday evening, and Saturday evening of each week, during their stay in the City of Shieldsboro, aforesaid, with One and a quarter pound of good, sound, and wholesome beef, to be delivered at the times aforesaid at their respective camps." After Jan. 1, 1862, according to the contract, Carver could also use "Fresh or salted Beef in quality and quantity as aforesaid, as may best suit his convenience, but, nevertheless, Fresh beef shall be by him, during that time, furnished at least once in a week." The contract specified "that in no case the shanks and necks of bullocks shall be a part of the meat so to be furnished, and that it shall consist of an equal part of the Fore and Hind quarters." The contract shows the two companies mentioned were the only Mississippi companies stationed at the time at Shieldsboro, but provided for the sustenance of additional companies, should they be stationed there: "It is further agreed that should any other companies of the Army of Mississippi be stationed at Shieldsboro or vicinity, that this contract in all its parts will extend to them." Burial site not found, but possibly buried at Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, or St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, or the now-lost Victor Ladner Cemetery (bulldozed after Hurricane Katrina), formerly located appr. 50 ft. E of a point about 100 feet N of the terminus of Lauren Reed Road, Lakeshore, Hancock County, MS.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Leontine Elihu Carver [found as "Leon Carver" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1842-d. Hancock County, MS, 1891), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 8, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 21. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "present, sick on duty." Feb. 1862 company muster roll states "present on duty whole time." Does not seem to have been with his company at the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, as he has no Vicksburg parole and no post-siege parole camp papers, so he must have been on some sort of detached service during the siege. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "present on duty whole time." Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864

company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, the 31st MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Carver does not have a war's-end parole with that consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. His widow, Adeline Mary (Jones) Carver, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1933, but did not specify his unit. Burial site not found; however, Hancock County Historical Society records quote Our Lady of the Gulf Record of Interments, p. 13, as saying "Leon Carver, age 44, died of sores on Dec. 21, 1891." I am guessing that this means that Leo is buried at Our Lady of the Gulf's cemetery, which is St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. However, checking find-a-grave for that cemetery, I don't find a listing for Leon Elihu Carver. He could be buried in the now-lost Victor Ladner Cemetery (bulldozed after Hurricane Katrina), formerly located appr. 50 ft. E of a point about 100 feet N of the terminus of Lauren Reed Road, Lakeshore, Hancock County, MS.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. John Baptiste Carver (b.Hancock County, MS, ca. 1832-d. Hancock County, MS, appr. 1917), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS, at age 30. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. AWOL during the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, which concluded on July 4, 1863, as indicated on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll, which states "absent without leave since May 19 [should read '17'], 1863," but returned to his unit afterwards. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent on detached duty by order Gen. Polk on S.R.R. [the Southern Railroad, which ran from Vicksburg, MS, to Meridian, MS] since April 4, 1864." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detailed on S.R.R. since April 4, 1864, by order of Lt. Gen. Polk." Present again with company on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, the 31st MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Carver does not have a war's-end parole with that consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Carver filed a Confederate Pension application in 1916 in Hancock County, MS, in which he claimed to have been with his unit when it surrendered in NC at war's end, but this contention is not borne out by his service records. Burial site not found, but probably buried in an unmarked grave in the

Logtown Cemetery, located appr. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, as his address in 1916 was Logtown and his son (also named John Baptiste Carver) is buried in Logtown Cemetery.

3rd Lt. Peter Carver (b. Hancock County, MS, 1822-d. Hancock County, MS, 1901), Hancock County Militia. No service records exist for this local defense unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Joseph Albert Casanova (b. Hancock County, MS, 1851-d. Hancock County, MS, 1925) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that organization or any other MS CS organization. He is listed on said databases as having enlisted late in the war -- on Feb. 8, 1865 -- shortly before the last muster roll for the 3rd MS Infantry was taken and prior to its being consolidated on April 9, 1865, in NC, into the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. It is possible that Joseph Casanova enlisted but was never able to join his unit due to the 3rd MS Infantry's being mainly in north MS in early 1865 and that unit's being ordered to NC in late Feb. 1865. However, no records survive to prove that he actually did serve. There is a Pvt. Joseph Casanova [found as "Joseph Cassinova," "Joseph Cassinover," "Joseph Cassenova," and "Joseph Cassanover" in the military records] in Co. H, 3rd MS Infantry, but he was born ca. 1828 and can not possibly be the Joseph Albert Casanova under consideration here. Buried in Logtown Cemetery, located appr. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. Jean Bernard Cazeneuve [found as "Jean Cazenave" in the military records] (b. unknown place, 1816-d. Hancock County, MS, 1874), 7th Company, 1st Regiment, French Brigade, Louisiana Militia. Known only from an undated company muster roll, on which he was present. Probably enlisted in early 1862 at appr. age 45. This unit was probably called out to help protect New Orleans when the Yankees threatened and then captured it in early 1862. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaïse Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Charles Clay Champlin (b. Harrison County, MS, 1846-d. Orleans Parish, LA, 1922), Co. E ("Adams Rifles," raised in Harrison County, MS), 20th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 8, 1863, at Handsboro (Gulfport), Harrison County, MS, at age 17. May 1, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, left sick at Jackson, Miss." Admitted May 25, 1863, to 1st Mississippi C.S.A. Hospital, Jackson, MS, suffering from acute dysentery, and returned to duty on June 16, 1863. [Thus, he did not participate in the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS.] Present again 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 Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 20th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 15th MS Infantry, the 16th MS Infantry, and the 23rd MS Infantry to form the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Champlin does not have a war's-end parole with this unit, but there is no indication of AWOL or desertion in his records, so he may simply have been too debilitated by Hood's disastrous late-1864 Middle TN Campaign to ever take the field again. His widow, Henrietta Champlin filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Forrest County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that he served till war's end. Buried in Logtown Cemetery, located appr. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

2nd Lt./Drillmaster John Goodwin Colly (b. West Feliciana Parish, LA, ca. 1832-d. Hancock County, MS, 1873), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 2nd Lt. on June 29, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 28. Present on June 1861 Company Return. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Dropped May 1, 1862 (i.e., not re-elected to 2nd Lieutenantcy). (Superceded by Lott M. Sones, who became the regimental adjutant and who was KIA at the Battle of Franklin, TN.) No further records, except that this man may be the 1st Lt. John G. Colley who served on the staff of Brig. Gen. Smedes. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

3rd/1st Lt. Alfred Scholes Cowand (b. 1839-d. Hancock County, MS, 1917), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 29, 1861, as 3rd Lt. at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 22. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll, when the company was called into the service of the State of MS. Present as 1st Lt. when the company was enlisted into the service of the Confederate States of America on Oct. 5, 1861, at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS. Dropped (i.e., not re-elected to

1st lieutenancy) on May 1, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, when the company was re-organized. (Superceded as 1st Lt. by John Saucier.) However, this dedicated Southron was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, this time as an humble private into Co. 4 ("Capt. Joseph Norcom's Company") of the famed Battalion Washington Artillery of New Orleans, LA, on March 3, 1863, at Mobile, AL, at age 24. (This company served in famed Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern VA, but had a recruiting office at Mobile, AL.) (He served with his brother, Charles Taylor Cowand, in this company.) A "Record" of the battery shows that, when he enlisted, Pvt. Cowand was a married planter who resided at Shieldsboro [Hancock County, MS. Present on March 19, 1863, 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. Admitted Sept. 26, 1863, to Episcopal Church Hospital, Williamsburg, VA, suffering from intermittent fever, and returned to duty on Oct. 23, 1863. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on furlough 15 days from Dec. 16, 1863." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Jan. 3, 1864." Ditto on April 1864 company muster roll. Present again with company on June 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1865 company muster roll. Since most of the Washington Artillery became separated from the main Army of Northern VA during the Appomattox retreat, Pvt. Cowand and other WA members were paroled at war's end at Farmville, VA, sometime between April 11-21, 1865, by the Provost Marshall at that place. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cowand Cemetery, 130 Leopold Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker that depicts his service in the Washington Artillery.

Pvt. Charles Taylor Cowand (b. 1846, Bay St. Louis, MS-d. 1917, Bay St. Louis, MS), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 14!!!. Present when the company was enlisted into the service of the Confederate States of America on Oct. 5, 1861, at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Discharged on Oct. 1, 1862. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged by Act of Congress, under age." This young Southron Patriot was not yet done serving his new country, however, as he enlisted again, this time on May 20, 1864, at Camp Moore, LA, into the 4th Company of the famed Washington Artillery of New Orleans as a private -- at age 17. (He served with his brother, Alfred Scholes Cowand, in this company.) Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1864 company muster

roll. Present on the Feb. 1865 company muster roll. Participated in the Chickahominy Campaign and the Siege of Petersburg. Final record from the ANV states that he was born in MS, was a planter by occupation, was 17 years-old when he enlisted in the WA, was a resident of Shieldsboro, MS, and was single when he enlisted. No war's-end parole exists in his military records. However, a renowned LA CS historian states that many of the men of this unit simply walked home after destroying their cannons and never sought war's-end paroles. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Cowand filed Confederate Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1912 & 1916 in which he stated that he was discharged from the 3rd MS Infantry not only because of being underage (which is confirmed by his military records) but also because he had been "wounded in arm and knee," wounds which are not mentioned in his service record. He also claimed that he was with his unit (the Washington Artillery) when it surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, at war's end. Buried in the Cowand Cemetery, 130 Leopold Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker that depicts his service in the Washington Artillery.

5th/4th Sgt./Ordnance Sgt. Jesse Cowand, Jr. (b. Hancock County, MS, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1890), Co. G ("American Rifles," raised in Orleans Parish, LA) and Field & Staff, 7th LA Infantry. Enlisted as 5th Sgt. on June 7, 1861, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 24 (though military records say "22"). Present on July 4, 1861, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "appointed 4th Sgt. 4 Oct. 1861; detailed Oct. 22 to date with Lt. Killmartin on bridges." Present or absent not stated on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "9 Feb. -- detailed with Recruiting Officer at New Orleans [Orleans Parish, LA]." Present as Ordnance Sgt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present as Ordnance Sgt. on April 1863 company muster roll. Present as Ordnance Sgt. on June 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Winchester, VA, on Sept. 19, 1864, and sent to Harper's Ferry, MD, and then to Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Paroled at Point Lookout, MD, and forwarded for exchange to Coxes Landing, James River, VA, where he was physically exchanged on Feb. 14 or 15, 1865. Present on a Feb. 17, 1865, muster roll of paroled and exchanged POW's at Confederate Camp Lee, near Richmond, VA, where POW's were allowed to recuperate after mistreatment in Yankee confinement and also to be organized and sent back (in most cases) to their original units. Pvt. Cowand was detached/detailed to a new command, as he was

surrendered and paroled with Fenner's LA Battery (though still as a member of the 7th LA Infantry) at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and was physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865, with residence given on parole as New Orleans, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried in Coward Cemetery, 130 Leopold Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John Washington Cowart (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Hancock County, MS, 1893), Co. E ("Capt. Charles W. Gallagher's Company," raised in St. Tammany Parish, LA), Miles' LA Legion (aka, 32nd LA Infantry). Enlisted April 28, 1862, at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 27. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, [on] detached service at Port Gibson [Claiborne County, MS]." Paid for extra duty as a teamster, Port Gibson, Claiborne County, MS, July-August 1862. Paid for extra duty as a teamster, Port Hudson, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, Sept.-Oct. 1862. No further information in his military file, but no indication of AWOL or desertion. Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Albert Cuevas (b. Cat Island, MS, ca. 1840-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1928), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 29, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 21. Does not appear on muster rolls or other documents after Oct. 5, 1861, when the company was transferred from State service into Confederate service. No further information in his military file. Almost certainly honorably discharged, as there is no notice of AWOL or desertion in his file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Raymond [Ramon/Roman/Romain] Cuevas (b. Cat Island, MS, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 29, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 24. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll, when the company was called into the service of the State of MS. Does not appear on any muster rolls or other documents after Oct. 5, 1861, when the company was transferred from State service into Confederate service. No further information in his military file. Almost certainly honorably discharged by the enrolling/inspecting officer on Oct. 5, 1861, as there is no notice of AWOL or desertion in his file. Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou)

Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with a marker type (if any) undetermined.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Eugene H. Damiens (b. France, ca. 1839-d. prob. Hancock County, MS, after 1905), Co. B ("Bienville Rifles," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 8th LA Infantry. Enlisted at age 25 on March 20, 1862, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 25. Present on all rolls until Nov.-Dec. 1862 muster roll, which states "AWOL," though he may actually have been in hospital. Jan.-Feb. 1863 muster roll states "absent sick at Charlottesville, VA." Ditto on Feb.-May 1863 muster roll. Ditto on May-Aug. 1863 muster roll. Present again with his unit in late August 1863. Sept.-Oct. 1863 muster roll states "absent, detailed as nurse on Certificate of Medical Board." Detailed on order of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Ditto on Nov.-Dec. 1863 muster roll. Hospital record shows him detailed as hospital guard and suffering from chronic rheumatism. April-Aug. 1864 muster roll states "absent, detailed by Med. Board at Charlottesville." Ward Master at General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, during Aug. 1864-Jan. 1865. "Record" from 8th LA compiled in front of Petersburg in Feb. 1865 says that he was born in France, was a barber by profession, was a resident of New Orleans, was 25 years old when enlisted, single, and was detailed on hospital duty due to ill health. This "Record" also inaccurately states that Damiens died in hospital in January 1865. Paroled at war's end in Charlottesville, VA, on May 16, 1865 (probably in hospital). Paroled again on June 21, 1865, at Montgomery, AL, but he may simply have been required to register there as he was theoretically passing through on the way home to New Orleans; alternately, he may have lost his original VA parole and have been required to re-take the Oath of Allegiance. This second parole describes him as 5'7", with black hair, gray eyes, and a dark complexion. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Damiens filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1906. Burial site not found, but he was living in Pearlinton on the 1900 US Census, so he may be buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, in an unmarked grave.

Pvt. Richard N. Davis (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Wichita County, TX, 1931), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. July 13, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll, when the company was called into the service of the State of MS. Present on the Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll, when the company was called into the service of the Confederate States of America at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. No further information in his military file, but no mention of desertion or AWOL, so it is

likely that he was rejected for service by the Confederate enrolling/inspecting officer when the company/regiment was called into Confederate service on Oct. 5, 1861. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Napoleon Cemetery, 30.331476 - 89.626058, or about 4000 ft. due W of halfway from I-10 to the South Gate of Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [No better directions available, since the cemetery is on an unnamed road.]

Pvt. William Hardy Dean (b. 1845, Marshall County, MS-d. 1924, Hancock County, MS), Co. A ("DeSoto Rangers," aka "DeSoto Partisans," raised in Marshall County, MS), Battalion DeSoto Rangers, which became Blythe's MS Cavalry (aka 1st Battalion Cavalry [State Troops, Minute Men], also aka 1st MS Cavalry [State Troops], and also aka 2nd MS Partisan Rangers). Enlisted Oct. 6, 1862, at Horn Lake, DeSoto County, MS, at age 17. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. [ORIGINAL SOURCE LOST: Captured Hickory Valley (MS?), May 15 or May 29, 1863. Transferred to Alton, IL, POW Camp on June 3, 1863. Paroled at Alton, June 12, 1863, and forwarded to City Point, VA, for exchange. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA, on June 23, 1863.] Signed for clothing issue on June 27, 1863, at undisclosed location, but possibly at Richmond, VA. Re-enlisted as Pvt. Wm. H. Dean, (New) Co. A ("Horn Lake Volunteers," raised in DeSoto County, MS), (New) 10th MS Infantry, on Feb. 16, 1864, at Horn Lake, MS. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN, on Nov. 30, 1864. [Family sources say he was "injured" at the Battle of Franklin. Pvt. Dean had another brother who was "injured" at the Battle of Franklin, a second brother who was mortally wounded at the same battle, and a third brother who was KIA at the battle and is buried at the McGavock Cemetery on the battlefield!] Forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to horrific Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee war policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas on Dec. 6, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas at war's end, June 18, 1865. Residence given as DeSoto County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Dean filed Confederate Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1914 & 1916 in which he stated that he served in both Blythe's Regiment and the 10th MS Infantry. His widow, Alice O. Dean, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

(Judge) Pvt. Benjamin Noel DeBlieux [found as "I.N. Deblieux" in National Archives military records transcriptions and "J.N. Deblieux" in Louisiana military records transcriptions] (b. Natchitoches Parish, LA, 1826-d. Hancock County, MS, 1898), Co. B ("Capt. Samuel Hynes Company," raised in Natchitoches Parish, LA), Col. W. A. Maddox's Regiment, LA Reserve Corps. No enlistment date/data. Known only from his war's-end parole. Served till war's end. Surrendered on paper at the general surrender of Confederate troops in Louisiana on May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, LA, and physically paroled at Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, on June 19, 1865. Notation gives his residence as Natchitoches Parish, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker that indicates that he was a captain in the Civil War (though I have found no evidence of this rank for him). [Note: I think the transcription of this man's military record has an error in his name. I firmly believe that "I.N. Deblieux" (as transcribed in National Archives military records) and the "J.N. Deblieux" (as transcribed in LA military records) should actually be "B.N. Deblieux" for Benjamin Noel DeBlieux. Only four other DeBlieux's served in the LA CS forces, and they were all from Natchitoches Parish and surely related to Benjamin Noel DeBlieux. Additionally, I can find no DeBlieux's buried anywhere with the initials "I.N." or the middle initial "N." -- except Benjamin Noel DeBlieux. The fact that his headstone indicates some sort of Confederate service cinches (for me, at least) the idea that this man served in Maddox's Regiment, LA Reserve Corps, CSA.]

[rank not stated -- could be anything from Pvt. to Capt.] Ludovic A. de Montluzin du Sauzay (b. France, 1827-d. Hancock County, MS, 1906), "French Company of St. James" [Parish], LA Militia. No enlistment date/data, but probably sometime in 1861, so he would have enlisted at appr. age 34. Appears on an undated roll of the company pledging, as "French subjects in the Parish of St. James," to uphold their duty as militia and "obey the commands of the Governor of the State of Louisiana and our Superior Officers in entering into any active service that may be required of us within the limits of the Parish of St. James." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. 2nd Lt. Charles Louis De Petz (b. Bavaria, 1830-d. Orleans Parish, LA, 1903), Co. C ("Reichard Rifles," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 20th LA Infantry (originally "Lovell's Regt. LA Infantry"). Elected and commissioned 2nd Lt. on July 11, 1861. Enlisted Dec. 21, 1861, at Camp Lewis, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 31. Present on Jan. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. March 1862 Regimental

Return shows 2nd Lt. present at "Camp near Corinth [Tishomingo County, MS]." Fought at the Battle of Shiloh and was so horribly wounded that he had to resign. Resigned April 23, 1862. Southern Patriot! Lived in Hancock County, MS, in 1900, before having to move into a poorhouse in New Orleans, LA. His widow, Aglae (Adelaide) V. (Victorine) DePetz filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1906 & 1916. Burial site not found, but possibly buried in a pauper's grave in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, as DePetz died in New Orleans in May 1903 at the asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor (a poorhouse), and his wife is buried in Saint Rochs Campo Santo #1 (aka, Saint Rochs Cemetery), New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt. T.H. Dillard (b. Sumter County, AL, 1847-d. prob. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1920), Co. A (Williams' Company of Independent Cavalry," raised in AL) and Co. K ("Capt. Lowry's Company," raised at Macon, Noxubee County, MS, and Gainesville, AL), 12th MS Cavalry (originally Armistead's Regt. MS Cavalry) (aka 16th Confederate Cavalry). Organized from unassigned MS and AL companies after Sherman's Meridian (MS) Raid (i.e., after Feb. 1864). Enlisted May 1, 1864, at Gainesville, AL, at age 16 or 17. Co. A consisted of "non-conscripts and exempts," meaning men who did not have to serve, but chose to do so. Present on all rolls until Nov.-Dec. 1864 muster roll, which states "absent, detached service at Gen. Beauregard's Headquarters." Served until war's end, surrendering as a private of "Armistead's Regiment of Cavalry" at the general surrender at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865. Residence given as Sumter County, AL. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Dillard filed Confederate Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1914 & 1916. Burial site not found, but probably buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, in an unmarked grave.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Leopold/Lepold Dorn (b. Baden, Germany, 1843-d. Hancock County, MS, 1891), Co. F ("Capt. Francis Boimare's Company," probably raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, LA Militia. Known only from a March 3, 1862, company muster roll, on which he was present. This unit was probably called out to help protect New Orleans when the Yankees threatened and then captured it in early 1862. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Rufus Dowsey (b. Hancock County, MS, 1837-d. Hancock County, MS, 1893) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but no service records exist for him in this or any other MS CS unit. The 17th Battalion was later enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry, but, again, Dowsey has no service records in that or any other MS CS unit. A "Pvt. R. Dossey," "Miss. Cav." (no further details), "appears on a Report of Prisoners of War paroled at Memphis, Tenn., for five days ending May 25, 1865," but there is no known connection between this Pvt. Dossey and the Rufus Dowsey under consideration here. Supposed to be buried in the Logtown Cemetery, located apprx. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker, but no such grave or marker has been located in that cemetery (or any other Hancock County cemetery) for him. No genealogy found for him, either.

Pvt./2nd Corp./1st Corp./QM Sgt. Charles J. Eager (b. Hancock County, MS, 1843-d. in service, possibly Vicksburg, MS, 1863), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Helped form the company ca. Dec. 1860 (before MS had seceded!), along with his father (Capt. Robert Eager), at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 17. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "[detailed] Asst. Quartermaster Sgt. [on] May 1, 1862." Present or absent not stated on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll; notation states "detailed [as] Assistant Quartermaster Sgt." Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Family sources state that he died in service, July 5, 1863, with place and circumstances not stated, but possibly at Vicksburg, MS, the day after the horrific 47-day Siege there ended. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, apprx. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker which states "a member of 3d Miss. Regt."

(Dr.) Capt./Lt.-Col. Robert Eager (b. Charleston, SC, 1818-d. Hancock County, MS, 1869), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS) and Field & Staff, 3rd MS Infantry. Formed the company ca. Dec. 1860 (before MS had seceded!), along with his son (Sgt. Charles J. Eager), at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 42. Present on June 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Sept. 27, 1861, company muster roll, Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. Elected Lt.-Col. of regiment on Oct. 1, 1861. Resigned his commission prior to Jan. 3,

1862. Resignation accepted by the Sec. of War on Jan. 3, 1863. Apparently, Lt.-Col. Eager resigned in order to continue as either the Tax Collector at Shieldsboro (possibly for Hancock County as a whole) or the Confederate Tax-in-Kind Collector, as a March 27, 1863, letter from him, sent from the "Collector's Office, Shieldsboro" to the "F.H. Hatch, Collector, Tangipahoa, La." is signed "R. Eager, Colt." [i.e., "Collector"]. The letter specifically requests that Hatch write to Gen. Pemberton and ask the general to allow Capt. Miller's Company of the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry to remain on the coast to assist in suppressing illegal trade with the Yankees. Southern Patriot! Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Edwards (b. Plymouth, England, 1827-d. Hancock County, MS, 1901), company not stated (but raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 2nd Regiment, 3rd Brigade, Louisiana Militia. Known only from an April 9, 1862, "List of men detailed from the 2d Reg't., 3d Brig., toward the formation of the Sanatory [i.e., Sanitary] Corps." This unit was probably called out to help protect New Orleans when the Yankees threatened and then captured it in early 1862. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Samuel W. Ellis (b. prob. DeSoto County, MS, 1840-d. Hancock County, MS, 1910), Co. I [also called "Co. F"] ("Durant Rifles," aka "Capt. John A. Cason's Company," raised in Holmes County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. March 16, 1861, in Holmes County, MS, at age 20 (though military records say 22). Present on May 23, 1861, company muster roll. July 1861 Regimental Return states "absent, sick." Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "sick at home; leave of absence granted from Union City, Tenn., July 10 [1861]." Sept. 1861 Regimental Return states "has leave of absence, but has exceeded his time and has sent in Physician's Certificate." Present with unit again on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "arm shot off on 31 May, 1862, [at the] Battle of Seven Pines [Richmond, Henrico County, VA]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on wounded furlough." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, arm off." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, arm shot off, at home." Discharged from the service July 2, 1863, from Seabrook Hospital, Richmond, VA. Certificate of Disability for discharge states "amputation of left arm in consequence of wound received in battle by which he will be forever rendered unfit for military duty." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Adler "Shoot" Shoutze Favre [found as "A. Farve" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1824-d. Hancock County, MS, 1893), Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 38. Present on Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 18, 1863." No further information in his military file for this six-months unit. Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: "Shoutze" is certainly also a nickname because "the shooter" in German is "der Schütze," with "Shoutze" being an anglicized way of spelling "Schütze."]

Pvt. Augustine V. Favre (b. Hancock County, MS, 1844-d. Hancock County, MS, 1895), Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 17 or 18. Present on Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Feb. 18 [1863]." No further information in his military file for this six-months unit. Buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Eugene Favre (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1920), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 1860 (before MS had even seceded!) at Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS, at age 23. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 muster roll states "absent on detached service [since] March 15, 1863." Captured and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 muster roll states "absent." April 1864 muster roll states "absent, paroled prisoner from Vicksburg...[now] at Shieldsboro, Miss." Ditto on Aug. 1864 muster roll. Feb. 28, 1865 muster roll states "made prisoner at Vicksburg, was paroled, went home, and remained there." On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, the 31st MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Favre does

not have a war's-end parole with that consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Favre filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1912, in which he claimed to have been "shot in the leg at Vicksburg and sent home," which claim is not substantiated by his actual service record. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Francois Favre (b. Hancock County, MS, 1797 [then Spanish West Florida]-d. Hancock County, MS, 1873) (a veteran of the War of 1812--18th MS Militia). Paid \$315 on March 20, 1862, at Camp Walkiah [prob. at what is now Walkiah Bluff, Pearl River County, MS], for 2100 pounds of beef for the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, CSA. Buried in the Favre-Fayard Cemetery, appr. 1150 Dicks Street, Waveland, Hancock County, MS, with a War of 1812 military marker. American Patriot!

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Batiste Favre (b. Hancock County, MS, 1844-d. Hancock County, MS, 1945) has long been celebrated as having been the last former Confederate soldier to have died in Hancock County, MS, including an impressive obituary in local papers, yet no service records exist for him as a Confederate soldier. He filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1929, in which he identified his unit as "Capt. Poitevent's Company, Steede's Battalion" [Co. B, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry], and said that he enlisted in March or April of 1863, but no service records exist for him in that unit, its successor unit (the 9th MS Cavalry), or any other Confederate unit. Had he enlisted into those units prior to 1865, there would be extant service records showing his service, but, again, there are none. Additionally, he stated that he served until war's end, at which time he would have been officially paroled, but no war's-end parole exists for him in any Confederate unit. Some family sources say that he is the John Favre who served in Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but that John Favre was already 18 years old in 1861; additionally, John Batiste Favre specifically claimed to have enlisted two years later and into a cavalry -- not an infantry -- unit. I do not believe that John Batiste Favre was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: Court-martial expenses were paid at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, April 9, 1863, to clearly private citizen "John Farve" of Hancock County, MS, for service as a witness at a court-martial from April 4-April 8, 1863, including travel to and from Hancock County, MS. Signature on pay receipt appears to be "John Favre." A soldier would not have been paid for being a witness at a court-martial. I do not know if this "John Favre" is the same man as "John Batiste Favre."] Buried in the Waveland Cemetery,

located at the NE terminus of Dufour Road, Waveland, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY, VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Favre [found as "J.P. Favre" in Cedar Rest Cemetery -- John Peter Favre?] (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1848-d. Hancock County, MS, 1919), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 1861 at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at a listed age of 18, but I think this age is either a clerical error or young Mr. Favre exaggerated his age. Appears on a July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Appears on an Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll which was drawn up when the company was enlisted into Confederate service at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. However, at this point Pvt. Favre drops from the records without explanation. It is my opinion that the Confederate enrolling officer rejected him for service in early Oct. 1861 because he was underage. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Leandre Griswell Favre [found as "Lean Fauve" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1831-d. Hancock County, MS, 1922), Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th (Miller's) MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock Co., MS, at age 32. (His records are confused with and interspersed with a Samuel J. Favre.) Captured Sept. 12, 1862, "in Hancock County" at "Mulatto Bayou" and sent to New Orleans as a POW. Appears on a list of POW's confined at Fort Pike (near Slidell, LA) on Dec. 1, 1862. He was charged with being a guerilla and being a member of "Miller's Cavalry." His conduct was noted as "good." Was kept in the New Orleans area as a POW until May 11, 1863, when he was paroled. [Federal records state that he was captured April 14, 1863, at "Bayou Teche, La.," but with notation "name cancelled" on roll, indicating that he was not, in fact, the man captured at this place on this date.] Does not seem to have returned to his unit after being paroled. The 17th Battalion MS Cavalry was consolidated with other units on Dec. 24, 1863, to form the 9th (Miller's) MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Favre has no records with that unit. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Favre filed Confederate Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1914 & 1921 in which he stated that he was not absent at any time from his command without permission and that he was absent from his command at the surrender because he was "paroled." He stated that he "was taken prisoner on Pearl River, Miss., by the Union forces and later paroled." Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243

Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Lucien Favre (b. Hancock County, MS, 1835-d. Hancock County, MS, 1905), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 6, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 27. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 19, 1863." Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, the 31st MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Favre does not have a war's-end parole with that consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Said to be buried in the "Edwardsville Cemetery, Bay St. Louis," Hancock County, MS, supposedly with a Confederate marker, but I cannot locate either this cemetery or a grave for Pvt. Favre.

Pvt./5th Sgt./4th Sgt. Onezan Favre, Jr. [found as "Onezim Favre," "Onesar Favre," "Onezan Favre," & "Onesin Favre" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1882), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 17, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 24. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 5th Sgt. on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "[pay to be docked for] Ordnance lost -- 1 Bayonet, 1 cartridge Box, 1 cartridge Belt, 1 Cap Box, 1 waist-belt, 40 cartridges, 40 caps, [and] 1 Haversack." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Absent as 4th Sgt. on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "missing in fight at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1864" [meaning the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864]. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 15, 1864 (first day of a two-day battle). Forwarded to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and then to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's so as to make them unfit for field service once exchanged. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 23, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp at war's end, on June 6, 1865, with notation "[Residence:] Hancock County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Simon Favre (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1917), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 1860 (before MS seceded from the Union!) at age 25 and helped form the company. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1862 company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 muster roll states "AWOL [since] May 19, 1863." Present again on Sept.-Oct. 1863 muster roll. March-April 1864 muster roll states "absent on detached duty by order Gen. Polk on S. R.R. ["Southern Rail Road"?] since April 4, 1864." Ditto on July-Aug. 1864 muster roll. Present again with unit on Sept. 1, 1864-Feb. 28, 1865 muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, the 31st MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Favre does not have a war's-end parole with that consolidated unit. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Favre filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1916 in which he stated that he was in active service with his regiment when it surrendered at Greensboro, NC, at war's end, but this statement is not borne out by his actual service records. His widow, Mary Favre, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1933. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./2nd Corp./1st Corp. Alfred Fayard (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on June 29, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 21. Present on July 6, 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Corp. on Dec. 1863 muster roll. April 1864 muster rolls states "absent on detached duty by order Gen. Polk on S. R.R. [Southern Railroad, which ran from Vicksburg, MS, to Meridian, MS] since April 4, 1864." A National Archives Reference Card lists him as "[railroad] bridge builder, near Meridian, Miss., June 1864." Ditto on Aug. 1864 muster roll. Present as 1st Corporal on Feb. 28, 1865 muster roll. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Corp. Fayard does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. His widow, Martha Fayard, filed a Confederate

Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1913, in which she said that Alfred surrendered at war's end at "Hansboro, NC," clearly confusing the nearby MS community of Handsboro, MS, with the 3rd MS's actual place of surrender -- Greensboro, NC. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Pierre Laurent Fayard (b. Hancock County, MS, 1820-d. Hancock County, MS, 1906), in his obituary, is said to have been a Confederate cavalryman who rode off to war on his own horse. No service records have been found to support his supposed service. However, in the middle of the war, on Sept. 19, 1863, Pierre Fayard sold 28 head of beef cattle to the Confederate government in Hancock County, MS, for \$1542.60. Buried in the Favre-Fayard Cemetery, appr. 1150 Dicks Street, Waveland, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE VERIFIED, BUT NOT IN THE UNIT USUALLY CITED. Pvt. James Alexander Fleming [found as "J.A. Fleming" in the military records] (b. Twiggs County, GA, ca. 1813/1818-d. Hancock County, MS, 1894), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Probably enlisted at Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS, on Sept. 18, 1861, at age 43. Present or absent not stated on Sept. 28, 1861, company muster roll when the company was enlisted into the service of the Confederate States of America at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS. No further information in his military file with this unit. I think that the Confederate enrolling & inspecting officer rejected Pvt. Fleming for Confederate service on Sept. 28, 1861, due to his age. However, this Southern partisan was not finished serving his new nation, as he enlisted a second time, this time as a private into Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other MS counties), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry. He enlisted in Hancock County, MS, on March 22, 1863, at a stated age of 50 [with ages given in military records being notoriously inaccurate]. [Found as "James A. Flemming" in the military records.] Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file, but no mention of desertion. [Note: This James Alexander Fleming is cited in some family histories and in some databases as having served as a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Mississippi Sharpshooters," raised in Clarke County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, but the James A. Fleming who served in that company lived in Clarke County, MS, and was younger than the James A. Fleming buried at Turtleskin. Additionally, the James A. Fleming of Clarke County filed a Confederate Pension application

(specifying his service in the 7th Battalion MS Infantry) in Clarke County, MS, six years after the James A. Fleming of Turtleskin Cemetery died, and James A. Fleming of Clarke County, MS, is buried in the Stonewall Cemetery, Stonewall, Clarke County, MS, with a Confederate headstone (which, through a descendant's error, states that he served in the "37th MS Cavalry," which unit never existed, and should state "7th Battalion MS Infantry"). James Alexander Fleming of Turtleskin Cemetery never served in the 7th Battalion MS Infantry.] Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker that erroneously states, "He served...4 years in the Confederate war," though he certainly did serve.

Pvt. Raymond Fournier [found as "Raymore Fournier" in the military records] (b. Jackson County, MS, 1839-d. Hancock County, MS, 1903), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 4, 1862, at Handsboro (now Gulfport), Harrison Co., MS, at age 23. July 1862 Regimental Return states "[detailed as] company cook." Aug. 1862 Regimental Return states "[detailed as] officer's [officers'?] cook." Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "detailed for cook." "Present, sick" on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on March 1, 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 April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "stoppage for one bayonet and one scabbard," meaning that he had to pay for either losing or damaging those items. "Wounded severely" in action in the left shoulder and back at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, GA, July 20, 1864, during the Atlanta Campaign, but "able to bear transportation." Fournier was apparently assigned to some sort of light duty at Mobile, AL, separate from his unit, due to his severe wound. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "deserted, Mobile, Ala., Feb. 3rd 1865." However, his old unit was just being called to make the move to assist in the Carolinas Campaign, so it is possible that Pvt. Fournier made an attempt to rejoin them, though he has not war's-end parole with his old unit. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Fournier does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. His widow, Mary Fournier, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1906. Buried in the Favre-Fayard Cemetery, appr. 1150 Dicks Street, Waveland, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Aaron M. ["Morrison" or "Myers" -- sources vary] Frierson (b. Sumter County, SC, 1820-d. Hancock County, MS, 1896), Co. D ("Capt. Miller's

Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 41, and furnished his own horse. Paid \$24 at Camp Walkiah, Hancock County, MS, on March 23, 1863, for "6 days hauling -- team & driver." June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863," but this is in error, because he was admitted on Dec. 13, 1863, to Breckinridge's Division Hospital No. 2, Lauderdale Springs, Lauderdale County, MS, with unspecified complaint. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital." Pvt. Frierson has no war's-end parole with the 9th MS Cavalry. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

DID NOT SERVE, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. William Frierson (b. SC, 1798-d. Hancock County, MS, 1869) was paid \$8.00 on Nov. 11, 1862, at Camp Pettus, Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, for 20 lbs. of pork @ 20 cents/lb. and 4 bushels of sweet potatoes @ \$1.00 per bushel. Frierson was probably visiting his son, Pvt. Aaron M. Frierson, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, at Camp Pettus at the time. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, THEN FEDERAL SOLDIER. Pvt. Emanuel Eugene "Manuel" Garcia (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1893), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 8, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 20. A June [sic] 1861 Company Return states "recruit, enrolled July [sic] 20 [1861]." Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on July 1862 Regimental Return. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Detailed as a teamster "in Miss. field" in February 1863. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 19, 1863" [meaning he was not at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS]. Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file. His widow, Mary D. [Marie Delarde Ploux] Garcia, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1930, in which she was asked whether Pvt. Garcia was ever discharged from his command, to which query she stated that she had "never found any discharge papers." This was a true statement, because Pvt. Garcia had, in fact, deserted. Pvt. Garcia enlisted in the US army after his desertion from the Confederate army. Pvt. Eugene Garcia (age given variously in Yankee records as 16-21) enlisted at New Orleans, LA, on Feb. 2, 1864, into Co. A, 2nd New Orleans

Volunteer Infantry (US), which became Co. F, 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry (US). Pvt. Garcia's residence was given as Shieldsboro, MS. Since his age is given as 16 (and, thus, a minor), a responsible adult relative had to give permission for Eugene to enlist; this permission was given by his brother, Ferdinand Garcia (b. 1829), who was also a resident of Hancock County, MS. Present on all company muster rolls except for brief time in hospital and brief time in jail. Tried and convicted by a Yankee Court Martial on May 12, 1865, for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline by getting drunk and disturbing the peace." Pvt. Garcia pled "guilty" to the charge. "Pvt. Eugene Garcix" was confined at the Police Jail, New Orleans, LA, on May 12, 1865, to serve his sentence "to be confined at hard labor for fifteen days." Mustered out of service at New Orleans, LA, on June 1, 1866. Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a US/Federal/Yankee Civil War marker ordered by his son, Edward Garcia, in 1939, at the Bayou Caddy Cemetery.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Lubin Garnier (b. Orleans Parish, LA, ca. 1832-d. Hancock County, MS, 1906) is said, in his obituary, to have been "a Confederate veteran and a member of the Featherston Camp No. 1516 of [Bay St. Louis, Hancock County,] Mississippi." However, after a diligent search, I cannot find any Confederate military records for him. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaie Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Armand Garreau (b. prob. Orleans Parish, LA, 1829-d. Hancock County, MS, 1900), Co. G ("Capt. William Voss' Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 4th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division LA Militia. No enlistment date/data. Appears on an undated "Muster Roll of the organization named above, ordered into service of the State of Louisiana." This unit would almost certainly have assisted in the evacuation of New Orleans, LA, when it fell to the Yankees in April 1862. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Lt./Capt. Hector McKenzie Graham (b. AL, 1837-d. Hancock County, MS, 1907), Co. E ("Capt. G.G. Mathews Company," which became "Capt. H.M. Graham's Company," raised in Monroe County, AL), 23rd AL Infantry, which became Co. D ("Capt. H.M. Graham's Company"), 23rd Consolidated AL Infantry. Enlisted as 1st Lt. on Aug. 21, 1861, at Camp Wilcox, Wilcox County, AL, at age 24. Jan.-Feb. 1863 muster roll states "absent on detached service." March-April

1863 muster roll shows him as captain of the company. Captured and paroled at the Siege of Vicksburg. Docked \$6.00 for loss of ordnance stores on May 4, 1864. Received a 22-day leave of absence (almost certainly after returning to MS from Hood's Middle TN Campaign) at Tupelo, MS, on Jan. 20, 1865. Served until war's end, being surrendered as captain of Co. D, 23rd Consolidated AL Infantry on April 26, 1865, at Greensboro, NC. Paroled at Salisbury, NC, May 5, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker that states his rank, company, regiment, and "C.S.A."

Pvt./2nd Lt. John Collins Grimes (b. Rapides Parish, LA, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1906), (2nd) Co. B ("Red River Rebels," raised in Rapides Parish, LA), 1st (Nelligan's) LA Infantry. Enlisted as a private on Aug. 2, 1861, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 20. Post Office nearest to his residence given in military papers as Alexandria, LA. Present on all rolls until he legally furnished a substitute in June 1862 at Richmond, VA. However, this young Southron was not done serving his new country, as he enlisted a second time, this time as a 2nd Lt., into Co. A ("Rapides Minute Company," raised in Rapides Parish, LA), 8th LA Cavalry, which became the 8th LA Dismounted Cavalry later in the war. No enlistment date/data for this late-war regiment, but probably enlisted ca. Oct. 27, 1864, at the regiment's formation at an unspecified location somewhere in South Louisiana. Served till war's end. Surrendered on paper at the general surrender of Confederate troops in Louisiana on May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, LA, and physically paroled at Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, on June 6, 1865. Notation gives his residence as Rapides Parish, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried at Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Joseph Raphael Guardia [found as "R. Guardia" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1839-d. possibly in New Orleans, LA, bef. 1870) Co. A ("Capt. B.F. Bryan's Company," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), Cage's Battalion LA Cavalry (aka "Miles LA Cavalry" and aka "Miles Legion Cavalry"). Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, at Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, at age 22. Present on May 1, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. On June 6, 1864, Pvt. Guardia's company became Co. A ("Capt. Joseph Hinson's Company," since Capt. Bryan had been promoted to major), Odgen's Battalion LA Cavalry. Around Jan. 1865, this same company became Co. I, Ogden's Regiment LA Cavalry, in which company Joseph Raphael Guardia [found as "R. Guardier" in the military records] served as a 4th Corp. 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, with residence given on parole as Baton Rouge, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker that denotes his Confederate service.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Nicholas Haas (b. Lorraine, France, 1801-d. Hancock County, MS, 1883), Co. G ("Capt. G.W.C. Capers Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 1st LA Heavy Artillery (Regulars). Enlisted May 8, 1861, at New Orleans, LA, at age 60 (if I have the right man). June 30, 1861, company muster roll states "sick in hospital." Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "present, on extra duty as carpenter." Ditto on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Ditto on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. April 1862 company muster roll states "present, on extra duty as carpenter up to 25 April." May 1862 Regimental Return states "deserted from Camp Moore [Tangipahoa Parish, LA, on] May 30 [1862]." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Bayou Coco Cemetery, 16444 Bayou Coco Cemetery Road, Kiln, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jeremiah Monroe Henley, Jr. (b. Hancock County, MS, 1820-d. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1903), Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hancock County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at age 42 on March 25, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, but probably enrolled somewhat earlier at Hobolochitto (now Picayune), Hancock County, MS. Present on April 26, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll states "deserted on the 6th of Aug. 1862." Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave; was struck from the roll and was put on last roll by order which roll was lost" [verbatim transcription]. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] time unknown." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, apprx. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John A. Henley (b. Hancock County, MS, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1896), Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hobolochitto [now Picayune], Hancock [now Pearl River] County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 25. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted from Baldwin [i.e., "Baldwyn," Lee County,

MS], Sept. 23rd 1862." Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave; was struck from roll and was put on last roll by orders, which roll was lost." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave, [since] time unknown." No further information in his military file. Buried at Bayou Coco Cemetery, 16444 Bayou Coco Cemetery Road, Kiln, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Samuel Leonard Straight Hilton (b. SC, 1846-d. Hancock County, MS, 1914), Co. K, 7th SC Cavalry. Enlisted Feb. 2, 1864, at Greenville, SC, at age 17 or 18. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "In charge of sick horses and dismounted from 20 June up [to] 31st Aug. [1864]." Admitted to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA, on Oct. 1, 1864, suffering from "fits." Returned to duty Oct. 4, 1864. Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "present, dismounted [for] 37 days." Signed for clothing issue on Nov. 1, 1864, and on Dec. 8, 1864, both times at an unspecified location. Paroled at war's end at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern VA, on April 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Martha Clementine Melviney Gay Hilton, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1914. Burial site not found.

Pvt. Conrad Hoffman (b. Baden, Germany, 1818-d. Hancock County, MS, 1883), Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Nov. 8, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 44. Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll states "discharged Jan. 7, 1862." No further information in his military file for this six-months unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Gideon Holden (b. Hancock County, MS, 1831-d. Hancock County, MS, 1881) is listed on the Hancock County Historial Society's grave listing for the Holden-Thompson Cemetery as "CSA," but he has no service records in any CS unit. [There is a G.W.B. Holden in the 17th (Steede's) MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry, but he is buried at Bay Spring, Jasper County, MS, with a Confederate marker. There is also a G.W. (almost certainly "George Washington") Holden who was a conscript who worked in the Confederate Tax-in-Kind office at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, but he appears to have been a resident of Clarke County, MS.] Gideon Holden is buried in the Holden-Thompson Cemetery, Thompson Cemetery Road, Kiln, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Mahlon Beason Holden, Jr. (b. Hancock County, MS, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1926), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 26. Present on Dec. 1863 muster roll (only roll on record for this soldier in this battalion). Present with battalion when it was merged to form the 9th MS Cavalry on Dec. 24, 1863, in which new unit Pvt. Holden served in Co. B (still "Miller's Company"). Dec. 1864 muster roll states "AWOL." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Holden filed a Confederate Pension application in 1914 in Hancock County, MS, in which he refreshingly honestly stated that he was absent from his command without leave at times, that he was not in active service at the surrender in 1865, and that he was, in fact, absent from his command when it surrendered. He did, however, say that he was absent because he had been "intercepted by the enemy," which statement is not borne out by his military records. Buried in the Holden-Thompson Cemetery, Thompson Cemetery Road, Kiln, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND, BUT HAS TO BE IN GEORGIA. Pvt. Elias P. Honey/Honie/Honi (b. SC, 1847-d. GA, 1897), Co. G ("Capt. C.C. Haile's Company"), 2nd (Palmetto) Regiment SC Infantry Volunteers. Enlisted on April 24, 1861 at Camden, SC. Discharged Feb. 28, 1862, by virtue of an Act of Congress for being over the age of thirty-five. But present again on April 1862 company muster roll. Apparently actually discharged around that time. Re-enlisted Oct. 9, 1863 into Capt. Bachman's Company (aka "German Light Artillery"), SC Light Artillery and served at least until the end of 1864. No further information in his military file. His widow, Margaret M. Honi, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1917 & 1924. Burial site not found, but must be in GA.

Pvt. Isaac Hunter Howze, Jr. [found as "Isaac Hause" in the military records] (b. NC, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1917), Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other MS counties), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 25, along with brothers James B. Hause and Samuel T. Hause. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 16, 1863." (His brothers also deserted on this day, though Samuel T. Hause/House later returned to service before going AWOL.) No further information in his military file. Buried in the Napoleon Cemetery, 30.331476 -89.626058, or about 4000 ft. due W of halfway from I-10 to the South Gate of Stennis Space Center, with a private marker (though some sources say that he is also supposed to have a Confederate marker).

John B. Ioor. See John B. Joor.

(Sheriff) Pvt./3rd Corporal, 4th Sgt./3rd Sgt. George W. Johnston (b. Hancock County, MS, 1840-d. Hancock County, MS, 1899), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1861, at Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS, at age 21. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Present as 3rd Corp. on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on furlough since Sept. 23, 1863." Present as 4th Sgt. on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1865, muster roll states that 3rd Sgt. "deserted from Mobile, Ala., Feb. 3rd, 1865." I cannot explain why a member of the 3rd MS Infantry would be in Mobile, AL, at this time, but the 3rd MS was called to the Carolina's Campaign around Feb. 1, 1865, so it is possible that Sgt. Johnston "deserted" whatever duty he was assigned to at Mobile to join his regiment, which was on the way to the Carolinas Campaign. No further records. Southern Patriot! His widow, Victoria V. Caldwell (sic), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1931 in which she stated that she recalled her husband saying that he was absent from his command at war's end because he was a POW, which contention is not borne out by his actual service records. Buried at Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

(Judge) Pvt./4th Sgt. John B. Joor [Ioor] [mis-transcribed as "J.B. Ivor" in places in the military records] (b. Wilkinson County, MS, 1840-d. Hancock County, MS, 1908), Co. B ("Capt. Richard Bredow's Company," raised in Livingston Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became Co. B, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Enlisted May 13, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa, St. Helena Parish, LA, at age 22. "Absent sick" on Sept. 19, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Promoted to 4th Sgt. sometime after the Siege of Port Hudson, LA. 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, with residence given on parole as Wilkinson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr.

200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with the remains of a private marker, but nothing legible on said remains.

SERVICE POSSIBLY VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND.

GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Harvey Jordan (b. prob. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1830-d. Hancock County, MS, 1928/1929) filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1928, but did not list his unit. He claimed to have enlisted at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, in 1861, and stated that his commanding officer was "P.P. Randall," who was a Lt. in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry (later the 9th MS Cavalry), but Jordan has no service records in this unit. He may actually be Pvt. Henry Jordan, Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hancock County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted as a private on March 26, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 32. Present on April 26, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent at Hospital in Columbus [Lowndes County, MS]." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital from Saltillo [Lee County], Miss., Sept. 14, 1862." Jan. 1, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital from Baldwin [i.e., 'Baldwyn,' MS]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital from Saltillo [Lee County, MS]." Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] time unknown." No further information in his military file. Burial site not found. Genealogy not found.

Capt. Roderick A. Joyner (b. NC, 1826-d. Hancock County, MS, bef. 1900), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Elected captain on May 1, 1862. July 1862 Regimental Return states "absent, sick, for ten days." "Present for duty" on Aug. 1862 Regimental Return. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. "Present, sick" on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Was on sick furlough at the commencement of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, and so did not take part in that siege. A Nov. 7, 1864, Roster for the 3rd MS Infantry states "Capt. Joyner was dropped from [the company] roll by orders from Army headquarters for absence without leave." Further notation on same roster states "dropped July 25, 1863" and notes his successor as captain as John Saucier. No further information in his military file. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: Some databases confuse or conflate Roderick A. Joyner with Redding A. Joyner who also served in Co. F, 3rd MS Infantry. They are demonstrably not the same man.]

Pvt. John Henry Kellar (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1822-d. Hancock County, MS, 1886), Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 43 (age according to military records, which are often in error). June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted April 29, 1863." No further records with this unit. On Dec. 24, 1863, the 17th Battalion was expanded into the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Kellar has no service records in that unit either. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

(Dr.) 1st Lt. Louis Koolsbergen (b. prob. Orleans Parish, LA, 1823-d. Hancock County, MS, 1897), 10th Co., 2nd Regiment French Volunteers, European Brigade, LA Militia. Elected Lt. on March 1, 1862. This unit was probably called out to help protect New Orleans when the Yankees threatened and then captured it in April 1862. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Henry Hines Krankey [found as "H. Crankey" in the military records] (b. Germany, 1815-d. Hancock County, MS, 1887), Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 47. Discharged Dec. 13, 1862. No further information in his military file for this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED, BUT HIGHLY LIKELY. There is an "A. Ladnier" who is listed in Howell's best-ever index to MS Confederate soldiers as having been a private in Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but I can find no records for him in that unit or any other CS unit. It may be that this man attempted to join and was rejected by the enrolling/inspecting officer as unfit for field duty due to his age (39 in 1861). If so, this man might be (and probably is) Antone "Antwain" Ladner (b. MS, 1822-d. Hancock County, MS, 1899). Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker denoting his presumed service in the 3rd MS Infantry.

Pvt. Charles Gilbert Ladner [found as "Charles Ladnier" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1823-d. in service, Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, 1863), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 1, 1862, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 39. July 1862 Regimental Return states "absent [serving as] Brigade Commissary." Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "died Aug. 1st 1863 at Meridian [Lauderdale County, MS]." Cause of death not stated, but his descendants -- and his original tombstone -- state "Assassinated in Civil War." Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with two markers, both private, and both of which indicate his Confederate service.

Pvt./4th Sgt. Delmas Ladner (b. Hancock County, MS, 1830-d. Hancock County, MS, 1913), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 1860 (before Mississippi had even seceded!) at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 30 (though military records say "28"). Shown as a private on the June 1861 Company Return, which states "recruit enrolled [on] July (sic) 20 [1861]." Present as 4th Sgt. on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Appears as a private on the Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll taken at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, when the company was mustered from State service into Confederate service. Sgt. Ladner was probably rejected for service by the Confederate inspecting officer on or about Oct. 5, 1861. No notice of AWOL or desertion. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Etienne Ladner (b. Hancock County, MS, 1843-d. Hancock County, MS, aft. 1913), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 1860 (before Mississippi had even seceded!) at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 18. Present on June 29, 1861, company muster roll. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll taken at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, when the company was mustered from State service into Confederate service. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 19, 1863" (i.e., the beginning of the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS), as does the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. However, a Nov. 24, 1863, Federal manuscript (to whose full text this researcher does not have access) states that "Etienne Ledner [sic], 3rd

Miss. Reg't. (Rebel)," was a "prisoner," which could mean that Pvt. Ladner was captured at one of the battles leading up to the Siege of Vicksburg (i.e., the Battle of Baker's Creek or the Battle of Big Black River) or was captured elsewhere while AWOL. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Ladner does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./1st Corp. Francois/Frank Ladner [found as "Francis Ladner"] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1832-d. Hancock County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private in Dec. 1860 (before MS had even seceded!) at Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS, at age 28. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 1st Corp. on the Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick, at Shieldsboro [Hancock County,] Miss." March 1, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 3rd 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll shows now private Ladner "absent without leave [since] Sept. 10, 1862." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 6th 1863." On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Ladner does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaie Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Hebrew Ladner (b. 1852, Hancock County, MS-d. 1916, Hancock County, MS) is said to have been a Confederate soldier on the basis of his widow, Angeline Ladner, having filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1933. She could not name his unit, but said that his commanding officer was one "Capt. Green" and that her husband's "only discharge was at the close of the war." No service records have been found for John Hebrew Ladner in any MS, LA, or national Confederate unit. Note that there is a Capt. Ashbel Green of Co. H ("Dalhlgren Guards," raised in Pass Christian, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but, again, there are no service records for John Hebrew Ladner in that company. There is also a Jonathan Ladner in Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, but, again, John Hebrew Ladner has no service records in that company. I do not think that John Hebrew Ladner was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in

the Necaise Crossing Cemetery, located at the N terminus of Earl C. Ladner Road, Necaise, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

LEON LADNER IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM. A Pvt. "Leon Ladinnier" served in Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). This soldier is either Leon Ladner, Sr. (b. Hancock County, MS, 1823-d. Hancock County, MS, 1883) or Leon T. Ladner (b. Hancock County, MS, 1844-d. Hancock County, MS, 1904). The existing few military records do not allow me to distinguish between these two men, as the unit in question was intended for both older and younger men. At any rate, this soldier enlisted Sept. 21, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS. Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged by order Gen'l. Harris, Oct. 22, 1862." No further information in his military file for this six-months unit. Southern Patriot! Both Ladner's are buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with private markers.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Raymond Ladner [found as "R. Ladner" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1828-d. Hancock County, MS, aft. 1878), Co. E ("Biloxi Rifles," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 5, 1861, at Shieldsboro, Hancock County, MS, at age 33, OR at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, on March 22, 1862, at age 34 [records conflict]. Present and detailed as a teamster on the Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present, but "sick in camp" on the Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, under arrest; lost 1 gun, 1 cartridge box, 1 cap box, 1 belt, 40 cartridges, 40 [percussion] caps, 1 havre [i.e., haver] sack, 1 knap sack, 1 canteen." Appears as present on an Aug. 31, 1864, "Muster Roll, of Co. C, Detachment of Troops from Camp of Correction, ordered to duty by Maj. Gen. D.H. Maury and commanded by Maj. R.A. Harris, at Mouth of Dog River, near Mobile, Ala." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, working of fortifications at Mobile [AL] by sentence of Court Martial." Appears on a Nov. 11, 1864, receipt roll for clothing issued at Newsom Hospital, Cassville, Bartow County, GA, signing for same with his "x" mark. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital [since time] unknown." No further information in his military file. Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Edward Victor Ladnier [filed under "Victor Ladnier" in the military records and found in many family records as "Victor Guilluame Ladner, Jr.," but all are Edward Victor Ladner] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1905), Co. E ("Biloxi Rifles," aka "Biloxi Rifle Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted sometime prior to May 31, 1861, in Harrison County, MS, at appr. age 20. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated 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, signing his parole paper as "Edward V. Ladnier." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent [at parole camps as a] paroled prisoner." [Parole camps were Confederate army camps where Confederate soldiers who had been captured and paroled were housed and trained until exchanged on paper for a like number of Federal soldiers who had been similarly captured and paroled.] Dec. 1863 company muster roll seems to indicate that he was absent (as he was still at parole camp). April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, paroled prisoner on furlough from parole camp." Appears as a private on an April 30, 1864, muster roll for "Co. C, 2d Detachment of Paroled Prisoners, at Demopolis, Ala.," with notation "absent with leave." Appears on a June 30, 1864, muster roll for "Co. C, 2d Detachment of Paroled Prisoners, at Demopolis, Ala.," with notation "left on 20 Days Furlough [on] April 4 [1864] and has not returned." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service at Montgomery, Ala." Appears as a private on a "Receipt Roll for clothing" as a member of "Co. C, Exchange Battalion, CSA," dated Demopolis, AL, Aug. 15, 1864. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, missing [in action at the Battle of] Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1864." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the now-lost Victor Ladner Cemetery (bulldozed after Hurricane Katrina), formerly located appr. 50 ft. E of a point about 100 feet N of the terminus of Lauren Reed Road, Lakeshore, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Antoine LaFontaine [found as "Antoin LaFountain" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1839-d. Hancock County, MS, 1909), "Miller's Cavalry." Known only from a Yankee "Report of prisoners confined at Fort Pike [near Slidell, St. Tammany Parish], La., Dec. 1, 1862," on which report he is listed as a "guerilla" in "Miller's Cavalry," whose residence was "Pearlington, La. [i.e., Pearlington, Hancock County, MS]," who was captured on Sept. 12, 1862, and whose "conduct" was "good." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! ["Miller's Cavalry" was the 9th MS Infantry, formerly the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but Pvt. LaFontaine has no service records in those units.

There was a Pvt. Wisam Lafontaine who served in this same company and who enlisted in Hancock County, MS, on Oct. 7, 1862, at age 35, and "deserted" on May 7, 1863, but whom I believe to actually be Ursin LaFontaine, a brother of Antoine.] Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

URSIN/WISAM LAFONTAINE CONFUSION CLARIFIED (I THINK!). I found Pvt. Wisam Lafontaine who enlisted into Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Hancock, Wayne, Clarke, and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. B, 9th (Miller's) MS Cavalry, in Hancock County, MS, on Oct. 7, 1862, at age 35, and "deserted" on May 7, 1863. No further information in his military file. I have been unable to further identify "Wisam Lafontaine," but, after much research, I have concluded that this man's name has been mis-transcribed and that he is actually "Ursin LaFontaine" (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1833-d. Hancock County, MS, 1902), a brother of Antoine LaFontaine of the same company. Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND, BUT PRESUMED. Pvt. Samuel R. Lampkin (b. Hancock County, MS, 1846-d. Hancock County, MS, 1890), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 14 or 15. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Discharged Oct. 1, 1862. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged by Act of Congress, underage." No further information in his military file with this unit. However, it is likely that Pvt. Lampkin joined a second unit later in the war in south LA, as the database entry that shows his service in the 3rd MS Infantry also notes that he served in the 8th LA Cavalry. He appears as "Samuel R. Lambkin" on an isolated, undated record as a private in "Stuart's Company, La. State Guard," which turns out to be Co. C ("Young Greys," aka "Capt. John W. Stuart's Company," raised in DeSoto Parish, LA), 2nd State Guards Battalion LA Cavalry, which becomes Co. C, 8th LA Cavalry. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end somewhere near Natchitoches or Mansfield, LA, in early June 1865 (specific place and date not shown on parole), with residence given as Caddo Parish, LA. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found, but supposed to be buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

FOUR LEE BROTHERS SERVED TOGETHER IN CO. B, 17TH (STEEDE'S) BATTALION MS CAVALRY: THOMAS LUTHER LEE, WILLIAM JAMES LEE, WASHINGTON H. LEE, AND ROGERS ELMER LEE.

Pvt. Rogers Elmer Lee (b. New Hanover County, NC, 1834-d. Hancock County, MS, 1867), Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. [Brothers Thomas Luther Lee, William James Lee, Rogers Elmer Lee, and Washington A. Lee would serve together in this company.] Enlisted April 10, 1862, at "Camp Hudleston," Harrison County, MS, at age 28. Present on May 10, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, as a member of Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), since the smaller companies of the battalion had been consolidated into fewer companies. No further information in his military file with this unit. However, Rogers E. Lee was either transferred or re-enlisted into another company, as I find Pvt. R.E. Lee in Co. B ("Copiah Horse Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry, on the July 1, 1864, company muster roll for that unit, but with an enlistment place and date given as "Gainesville" [Hancock County, MS] and "April 29, 1862," which jibes pretty well with the enlistment of Rogers Lee into Steede's Battalion. 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, with residence given on parole as Perry County, MS. Note that Rogers Lee lived in what, at the time, was NE Hancock County, which abutted on SW Perry County. Southern Patriot! Buried at Lee's Chapel #2 Baptist Church Cemetery, intersection of Leetown Road and Road 231, Leetown, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker installed by the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 373, depicting Pvt. Lee's service in the 17 (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry.

Pvt. Thomas Luther Lee (b. New Hanover County, NC, 1825-d. Hancock County, MS, 1909), Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry (aka "Lovell Rangers"), which became the 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted April 12, 1862, at Camp Huddleston, Harrison County, MS, at age 37. Present on May 10, 1862, muster roll, but does not seem to have been present when this battalion was consolidated with other units in Sept. 1863 to form the 9th MS Cavalry. No further information in his military file. [Note: Brothers Thomas Luther Lee, William James Lee, Rogers Elmer Lee, and Washington A. Lee served together in this company.] Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4

miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Washington H. Lee (b. New Hanover County, NC, 1832-d. Hancock County, MS, 1875), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which was formerly Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS). [Brothers Thomas Luther Lee, William James Lee, Rogers Elmer Lee, and Washington A. Lee would serve together in this company.] Enlisted August 5, 1863, in Hancock County, MS, at age 31. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. However, Washington Lee either transferred or re-enlisted into another company, as I find Pvt. W.A. Lee [Script capital "A's" and script capital "H's" are often confused] as "absent, sick" in Co. B ("Copiah Horse Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry, on the July 1, 1864, company muster roll for that unit, and with an enlistment place and date given as "Handsboro" [Harrison County, MS] and "March 23, 1863." [While this is not the exact enlistment data for Washington H. Lee into the 17th Battalion MS Cavalry, it is within the ballpark, given that there are usually several enlistment dates and places for any given soldier's enlistment into, first, the company, then, into State service, and, finally, into Confederate service, and this does not include transfers.] 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, with residence given on parole as Covington County, MS. While Washington H. Lee was theoretically living in Hancock County at the time, it is possible that his family had temporarily relocated to Covington County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried at Lee's Chapel #2 Baptist Church Cemetery, intersection of Leetown Road and Road 231, Leetown, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker installed by the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 373, depicting Pvt. Lee's service in the 17 (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry.

Pvt. Amelius Letorey [found as "A. Letorey" in the military records] (b. Orleans Parish, LA, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1902), Co. 3 ("Capt. Louis Gagnet's Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 1st Chasseurs-a-Pied, LA Militia. [Note: "Chasseurs a pied" is French for "chasers a foot" or "hunters afoot" or "foot hunters"; they were originally specially trained marksmen and skirmishers meant to protect the main body of troops in an army.] No enlistment date/data, but he would prob. have enlisted in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, in early 1862 at age 35. Appears on an undated muster roll for his regiment when it was "ordered

into [the] service of the State of Louisiana," probably in late March 1862. His unit almost certainly would have helped in the evacuation of New Orleans in early April 1862, when the city fell to the Yankees. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Archibald Gorden Little (b. Jackson County, MS, 1820-d. Hancock County, MS, 1869) Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hancock County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 42. Present on April 26, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital from Baldwin [Lee & Prentiss Counties, MS], [on] Sept. 25, 1862." Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital from Baldwin [Lee & Prentiss Counties, MS]." Ditto on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave, [since] time unknown." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Andrew Jackson Lott (b. Hancock County, MS, 1844-d. Hancock County, MS, 1906) is listed in some databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in the 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became the 46th MS Infantry, but the Andrew J. Lott of that unit was born in Covington County, MS, was three years older than the Andrew Jackson Lott buried at Turtleskin Cemetery, and died in service in 1862 at Vicksburg, MS. I cannot find the Andrew Jackson Lott of Turtleskin Cemetery in service in any Confederate unit.

Pvt. Jesse Lott, Jr. (b. Hancock County, MS, 1834-d. Hancock County, MS, 1923), Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17 (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 27. Present on May 10, 1862, company muster roll. Was transferred at some point prior to June 30, 1863, to Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Hancock, Clarke, Wayne, and other counties in MS) of the same battalion. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863." However, Pvt. Lott returned to service, as he is present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry was consolidated into the 9th (Miller's) MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Lott doesn't have any service records with the consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Lott

Cemetery, located beside, visible from, and immediately N of Hwy. 607 at a point on that highway about 1500 feet W of its intersection with Betty White Road, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Joshua Lott (b. 1840, Hancock County, MS-d. 1907, Hancock County, MS), Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17 (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted ca. Aug. 5, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 21. Was transferred at some point prior to June 30, 1863, to Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Hancock, Clarke, Wayne, and other counties in MS) of the same battalion. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863." However, Pvt. Lott returned to service, as he is present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry was consolidated into the 9th (Miller's) MS Cavalry and Pvt. Lott served in Co. B of this new unit. Dec. 1864 muster roll for Co. B states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file. His widow, Mary J. Lott, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1913 & 1916 in which she stated that she though her husband served till war's end (though she was mistaken). Burial site not found, but Mary J. Lott is buried at the Turtleskin Cemetery, Hwy. 607, about 8 miles SE of that highway's junction with I-59, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, and Pvt. Lott may be buried there in an unmarked grave.

Pvt. William M. Marson, Sr. [also found as "Morson" and "Morison" in the military records] (b. prob. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. Hancock County, MS, 1921), Co. G, "Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 9, 1861, probably at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 24. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. July 1862 Regimental Return states "on extra duty [at] Brigade Wagon Yard." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "sick in Hospital [at] Edwards [Hinds County, MS]." February 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Surrendered and paroled at the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, prisoner of Vicksburg." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave from 31st Oct. [1863]." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent in parole camp." Temporarily attached to Co. K, 37th MS Infantry, during Nov.-Dec. 1863 (which may account for his being listed as "absent in parole camp"). Feb. 1864 company muster roll for Co. K, 37th MS Infantry, states "absent; temporarily attached to this regiment; belongs to 3rd Miss. Infantry. Absent paroled" (i.e., paroled POW from the Siege of Vicksburg, probably awaiting exchange). April 1864 company muster roll for the 3rd MS Infantry states "absent in parole camps; prisoner of Vicksburg

[on] July 4 [1863]." Ditto on Aug. 1864 company muster roll for the 3rd MS. Captured by the Yankees on either Sept. 12, 1864, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, or on Sept. 13, 1864, "near Fort Pike" [south of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, LA]." A Nov. 8, 1864, letter from Federal authorities at Fort Pike to the Provost Marshall at New Orleans states that the paroled prisoner had been driving cattle for the CS army while on parole (which is a violation of parole). Letter dated same day from "M. Marston" (a relative?), Capt., 1st US Infantry & Commandant of Prisoners at New Orleans, orders Pvt. Marson to be treated as a POW. Confined as a POW at New Orleans on Nov. 10, 1864. Transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864. Feb. 28, 1865, muster roll for 3rd MS Infantry states "absent, prisoner of war." No war's-end parole or release from Federal custody at war's end can be found for Pvt. Marson. However, Pvt. Marson filed Confederate Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1913 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a POW on Ship Island, MS, until war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried at Flat Top (aka Harmony Baptist Church) Cemetery, immediately north of the church, on Flat Top Road, about 1.25 miles S of the intersection of Flat Top Road and Lott McCarty Road, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Casimire Mauffray (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1929) filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he served as a Confederate soldier in the 5th AL Infantry. He further stated that he was absent from his unit at war's end because he was in hospital. However, no service records can be found for him in any AL or other Confederate unit. A Jackson pension official said that Mauffray's son claimed to have his father's discharge paper. This was mentioned to substantiate his mother's pension application. However, the official had not actually seen the supposed discharge paper, and it is not included among any of the Mauffray pension papers. Mauffray's obituary states that "Mr. Mauffray was a Confederate Veteran," but, again, no Confederate service records have been found to substantiate such service. [Note: There are no service records for any Confederate soldier named "Mauffray" or "Mauffrey" (and a number of variant names) in any unit in any state.] Mauffray's widow, Armantine Mauffray, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1929. Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. PROBABLY BURIED IN ORLEANS PARISH, LA. Peter John (Pierre Gentile) Mauffray (b. Hancock County, MS, 1845-d. Orleans

Parish, LA, 1923) filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1918, claiming to have been a Confederate soldier in the 3rd MS Infantry (like his brother, John Casimire Mauffray), but (like his brother) no service records for Peter Mauffray have been found in any Confederate unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND, SERVICE NOT CONFIRMED, BUT MATERIALLY AIDED THE CONFEDERACY. Dr. Joseph Warren Maybin (b. Adams County, MS, 1822-d. Harrison County, MS, 1908) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Vicksburg Sharpshooters," raised in Warren County, MS), 12th MS Infantry, but no service records exist for him in that unit or any other MS CS unit. However, plantation owner J.W. Maybin of Warren County, MS, sold 152 bales of cotton in exchange for \$8081.52 worth of Confederate Government bonds to the Confederate Government on Oct. 16, 1862, promising to keep same at his plantation in good condition until he delivered them (at his own expense) to the Confederate Government at Bovina, Warren County, MS. Dr. Maybin is supposed to have died at Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, in 1908. I cannot find him as an inmate at Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, so he must have simply been living as a private citizen in Biloxi at that time. One database says that he is buried at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, but the exact cemetery is not specified.

Pvt. George William Maynard (b. St. Louis, MO, 1838/1842-d. Hancock County, MS, 1911), "Briarfield Rebels" (an independent LA cavalry company raised in Carroll Parish, LA), which became Co. D, 6th Battalion AK Cavalry at Memphis, TN, on Sept. 1, 1861. The 6th Battalion AK Cavalry was enlarged into the 2nd AK Cavalry, in which unit Pvt. Maynard served in Co. C ("Capt. Thomas Cochran's Company"). Enlisted at age 19 on Sept. 1, 1861, at Memphis, TN. Brought his own horse into the service. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further records in the 2nd AK Cavalry or any other Confederate unit. His widow, Rebecca J. Maynard, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1916 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband first served on the CS gunboat Louisville "up on Red River," then joined a cavalry company called the "Briarfield Rebels" near Lake Providence, LA, and then journeyed to Memphis, TN, and was drafted into the 2nd AK Cavalry on Sept. 1, 1861. She said that he was discharged at Madisonville, LA, at war's end. This latter statement is not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in Cedar Rest

Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Solomon McArthur, Sr. (b. Hancock County, MS, 1834-d. Hancock County, MS, 1891), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS) 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry (aka "Lovell Rangers"). Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 28. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863." In Dec. 1863, the 17th Battalion was enlarged to create the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. McArthur does not have any service records with this larger unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./3rd Sgt. Thomas Jefferson McArthur [found as "Thomas McArthur" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1892), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on July 17, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 3rd Sgt. on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick [at] Edward's Depot [Hinds County, MS]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll shows now Pvt. McArthur "absent, sick." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave from 28 Aug. [1863]." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE PRESUMED, BUT NOT CONFIRMED. Pvt./3rd Corp./1st Sgt. Reuben McCarty (b. SC, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1915), Co. G, "Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on July 9, 1861, almost certainly at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 20. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 3rd Corp. on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave from 17 July [1863]." No further records with this unit. However, on April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Sgt. McCarty does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. His widow, Harriet McCarty, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1915,

in which she claimed that he was present until the final surrender, which is not borne out by his service record. Said to be buried in Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, in an unmarked grave. [Note: Descendant John C. McCarty (a former and charter member of the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp) claims that Reuben McCarty is buried in Turtleskin Cemetery, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, under members of a Pittman family whom he claims were illegally buried on top of his kin.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Robert McCarty (b. AL, 1837-d. 1913, Hancock County, MS), Co. G, "Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 9, 1861, almost certainly at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 24. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "detailed," but does not give specifics of detail. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave from 17 July [1863]." Absent with leave on Feb. 15, 1864. April 1864 company muster roll states "re-enlisted for the war at Montevallo, Ala., April 11, 1864; Ordnance lost: 1 Rifle, 1 bayonet, 1 cartridge box, 1 cartridge Belt, 1 cap Box, 1 waist belt, 40 cartridges, 4[0] caps, 1 haversack." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted." No further records with this unit. However, on April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. McCarty does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Pvt. McCarty filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1911, in which he stated that he served for 3 years and 7 months and to have been home sick for five months when the surrender came, both statements which are not borne out by his service records. His widow, Mary E. McCarty, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1914, in which she, too, incorrectly claimed that he served till war's end. Burial site not found, but possibly buried at Turtleskin Cemetery in an unmarked grave. (See Reuben McCarty's entry above.)

ALMOST CERTAINLY BURIED IN MACON COUNTY, AL. Pvt. Jackson McDonald (b. unknown place at an unknown year-d. Macon County, AL, bef. 1906), Co. B ("Midway Southern Guards," raised in Barbour Co., AL), 15th AL Infantry. Enlisted July 3, 1861, at Fort Mitchell, AL (just north of Barbour County). Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, at hospital, wounded." [Note: Almost certainly wounded at the

Battle of Gettysburg as this regiment fought the 20th Maine in that unit's famous bayonet charge at Little Round Top at that battle.] Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, wounded, at hospital." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, at hospital, sick." Present again with unit on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "discharged July 13, 1864." [An alternate discharge date of July 5, 1864, also appears in the records.] Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary McDonald, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1906. Burial site not found, but, as he died in Macon County, AL, he is most likely buried there.

Pvt./2nd Corp./1st Corp. William Abner McGuire (b. Jackson County, GA, 1832-d. Hancock County, MS, 1908), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke & other counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted as 2nd Corp. on Aug. 16, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 30 (though military records say age 36). Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, which has notation "appointed 1st Corp. June 29, 1863." Apparently reduced to the ranks, as the Dec. 1863 company muster roll shows him present as a private. When Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry was expanded, "Miller's Company" became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. McGuire continued to serve in this company. Dec. 1864 company muster roll shows him present as 1st Corp., with notation "promoted [to] 1st Corp. [on] April 1, 1864." No further information in his military file with this unit, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Arthur McQueen (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1826-d. Harrison County, MS, 1874), Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 36 (military discharge paper says 39). Medically discharged on Dec. 19, 1863, at Lauderdale Springs, Lauderdale County, MS, on account of "loss of his right eye" twenty-five years before he enlisted and "inflammation of the left eye, which existed previous to his enlistment, with partial loss of vision, and, in consequence thereof, he is, in our opinion, unfit for duty in any department of the service." However, Pvt. McQueen enlisted a second time (though not required to ever serve again) on Aug. 25, 1864, into Co. F ("Capt. Benjamin F. Martin's Company," organized in Rankin County, MS, but consisting of men from several Southern MS counties), 3rd (Easterling's) MS Cavalry (State Troops). Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this 30-day unit.

Southern Patriot! Buried in the McQueen Cemetery, located about 100 ft. S of a point about 1000 feet E of the turn onto Hwy. 607 from Hwy. 604, near Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with (probably) a private marker.

(Dr.) Pvt. William Henry Meek [found as "W.H. Meeks" in the military records] (b. AL [Greene County?], 1820-d. Hancock County, MS, 1907), Co. H ("Capt. Middleton Pool's Company," which became "Capt. J.A. Herring's Company," raised in Attala County, MS), 1st (King's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Kosciusko, Attala County, MS, at age 42. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged [by order of] Brigade Surgeon, July 26, 1862." No further information in his military file for this six-month's unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Pvt. Meek is definitely not, as maintained in some family genealogies, the 3rd Sgt. William H. Meek of Co. I, 11th MS Infantry, as that W.H. Meek was only 20 years old when he enlisted in 1861.]

Pvt./3rd Sgt. Jeremiah M. Miller (b. Hancock County, MS, 1837-d. Hancock County, MS, 1898), Co. G, ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Nov. 6, 1862, at Vicksburg (prob. specifically at Snyder's Bluff, N of the city), Warren County, MS, at age 25. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Detailed as nurse at French's Division Hospital, Lauderdale, MS, July 11, 1863, and returned to duty on Aug. 11, 1863. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 3rd Sgt. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave from 10 April 1864" [alternate AWOL date given as May 1, 1864]. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since the 1st day of May 1864." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Victor Moran (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1907), Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hancock County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 21. June 30, 1862 company muster rolls states "absent from sickness." Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Ditto on Oct. company 1862 muster roll. Ditto on Jan. 1, 1863, company muster roll. Ditto on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Buried in

St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Lt. Honore Moreau [found as "H. Moreau" in the military records] (b. Cabo Verde [Cape Verde], 1830-d. Hancock County, MS, 1905), Co. 3, 3rd Regt., French Brigade, LA Militia. No enlistment date/data, but appears on a March 1862 to Maj. Gen. J.L. Lewis of the French Brigade. Probably enlisted early in 1862 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 32. Appears on an undated muster roll for his regiment when it was "ordered into [the] service of the State of Louisiana within the limits of the city of New Orleans," probably in late March 1862. His unit almost certainly would have helped in the evacuation of New Orleans in early April 1862, when the city fell to the Yankees. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaïse Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Emanuel Muniz [found as "Manuel Muniz" and "Manuel Munez" in Confederate Citizens records] (b. Spain, 1821-d. Hancock County, MS, 1889) sold 200 lbs. of bacon to the Shieldsboro Rifles, Co. F, 3rd MS Infantry, on July 15, 1861, presumably at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (Bay Saint Louis), Hancock County, MS, and was paid \$26.00 for same. He also sold supplies (coffee, bacon, flour, candles, sugar, and salt) to the Gainesville Volunteers, Co. G, 3rd MS Infantry, again presumably at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (Bay Saint Louis), Hancock County, MS, and was paid \$84.80 for same on July 29, 1861. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaïse Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Samuel A. Murphy (b. Hancock County, MS, 1838-d. Hancock County, MS, 1928) filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1917, in which he did not list the unit in which he theoretically served, but stated that he enlisted in Hancock County into "Co. D" and named "Jim Miller" and "R.E. Lee" as his commanding officers. However, I can find no service records for him in any MS, LA, or national CS unit. Capt. James Miller led Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry, which unit was very familiar to Hancock County residents, as many local men served in it, but, again, Samuel Murphy has no service records with that or any other Confederate unit. [Pvt. Thomas J. Murphy, almost certainly a relative of Samuel A. Murphy, served in Co. D.] Samuel Murphy also said that he served 1.5 years with this unit and was absent at the surrender because he was "sick in bed," but he has no service records to substantiate these statements. [Note: A Pvt. S. Murphy, Co. D ("Tillatoba Grays," raised in Tallahatchie & Yalobusha

Counties, MS), 1st MS Cavalry (Lindsay's-Pinson's), did serve, but he is not the Samuel A. Murphy of Hancock County, MS, under consideration here.] I do not believe that Samuel A. Murphy served as a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Napoleon Cemetery, 30.331476 -89.626058, or about 4000 ft. due W of halfway from I-10 to the South Gate of Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Charles Necaise/Necaisse (b. Hancock County, MS, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, aft. 1875), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 6, 1862, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 25. Present on Aug. 1862 muster roll. No further information in his military file, but on notice of AWOL or desertion. Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Francois Necaise (no birth and death information found, but prob. born bef. 1840, Hancock County, MS, and prob. d. Hancock County, MS, after 1863) sold "26 head [of] beef cattle" to the Confederate Commissary Department in Hancock County, MS, on Sept. 18, 1863, and was paid \$1591.20 (@ 18 cents per pound for an appraised weight of 8840 pounds) by Capt. Jno. L. Strong. No further information available regarding Francois Necaise. Burial site not found.

Pvt./4th Corporal/3rd Corporal/5th Sgt./4th Sgt. Edmond Nicaise/Necaise (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1832-d. Hancock County, MS, 1899), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as a 4th Corp. in Dec. 1860 (before MS had even seceded!) at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 28. Present on the July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 3rd Corp. on the Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 5th Sgt. on the Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Absent as 4th Sgt. on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave [since] July 17, 1863." Now Pvt. Necaise absent on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since July 18, 1863." On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Necaise does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354

South Necaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Enos Dudley Otis (b. Jefferson County, NY, 1834-d. Hancock County, MS, 1918), Co. E ("Adams Rifles," raised in Harrison County, MS), 20th MS Infantry. Enlisted (along with brother-in-law John Wesley Baxter) on Aug. 31, 1863, at Mobile, AL, at age 28. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detailed as wagoner on Division supply train, Nov. 25, 1863; is now on duty in Miss., "by order of Gen. [William Wing] Loring." On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 20th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 15th MS Infantry, the 16th MS Infantry, and the 23rd MS Infantry to form the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Otis does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit, but he may have still been on duty in MS when the war ended. No further information in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. Buried in Logtown Cemetery, located appr. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Family sources state that E.D. Otis first served in the US Army, enlisting in New York, and serving two years in the Federal forces, and, indeed, he did live in Jefferson County, NY, in 1860. However, I can find no US service records for him, though, with so many name variants for "Otis," he may well have served as a Yankee soldier or sailor. I do think it would have been very difficult for him, however, to make it back to the South once hostilities had begun, especially if he had served until 1861/1862 in any US military capacity. I personally think he was already back down South before the war started.]

Pvt. Harris Leander Pearson (b. Rutherford County, TN, 1828-d. Hancock County, MS, 1896), Co. D ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th Battalion (Steede's) MS Cavalry, which company (due to consolidation) later became Co. B ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 34. Present on May 10, 1862, company muster roll. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Pearson Cemetery, located at the NE terminus of Pearson Cemetery Road, Caesar, Hancock County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

(Rev.) Pvt. James Edward Pitts (b. prob. Perry County, MS, 1828-d. Hancock County, MS, 1906), Co. K ("Ellisville Invincibles," raised in Jones County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Ellisville, Jones County, MS, at a reported age of 36 (actual age 33). Present on Aug. 22, 1861, company muster

roll. Present on Oct. 18, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "reported deserter." Present again with company on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on Rail Road Guard." Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Transferred to Co. B ("Rosin Heels," raised in Jones County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, on Feb. 1, 1864. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Received clothing issue in April 30, 1864. Received clothing issue on June 30, 1864. No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the 27th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 24th MS Infantry, 29th MS Infantry, 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to create the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Pitts does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Pitts filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1903, in which he stated that he had served in both the 8th MS Infantry and the 27th MS Infantry. He also stated that he was wounded in May 1864 at Resaca, GA, and in June 1864 at Kennesaw Mountain, GA, "shot in the leg and wrist." (These wounds are not reported in his service records, nor are any hospital stays.) He also stated that he was with his command when it surrendered "at Meridian, Miss.," but his command actually surrendered in NC. Buried in the Napoleon Cemetery, 30.331476 -89.626058, or about 4000 ft. due W of halfway from I-10 to the South Gate of Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [No better directions available, since the cemetery is on an unnamed road.]

3rd Corp. Hugh Lawson White Pledger (b. Shelby County, AL, 1837-d. Hancock County, MS, 1917), Co. B ("Mooresville Darts," aka "Capt. Merriman Pound's Company," raised in Itawamba County, MS), 1st (Johnston's) MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, at Iuka, Itawamba County, MS, at age 25. Present on Sept. 19, 1861, company muster roll. Captured at the surrender of Fort Donelson, TN, on Feb. 16, 1862. Forwarded as a POW to notorious Camp Morton, IN, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Appears on a roll of POW's at Camp Morton, IN, June 1862. Physically exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on Sept. 11, 1862. Officially declared as "exchanged" on Nov. 10, 1862. Appears on an undated company muster roll covering the period up to Aug. 28, 1862, but with "present" or "absent" not stated. (He was not yet exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, from Camp Morton, IN, so he should have been marked "absent" on this roll.) Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Detailed on May 18, 1863, to serve in the Infirmary Corps at Port Hudson, LA. Surrendered

and paroled at the end of the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent since March 10, 1864" (whether with or without leave not specified). Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 1st MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 33rd MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Corp. Pledger does not have a war's-end parole with that consolidated unit. No further records in his military file. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Francois Ploux [found as "F. Plour" in the military records] (b. France, 1814-d. Hancock County, MS, 1892), Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Sept. 21, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 48. Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged on account of disability, Oct. 18th 1862." No further information in his military file for this six-months unit. Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Capt. John W. Poitevent (b. Hancock County, MS, 1840-d. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1899). CS Navy. Acting Master, Jackson Station, New Orleans, LA, in 1862. Commanded the gunboat CSS Carondelet on Lake Pontchartrain. Served at the battle for Forts Philip and Jackson below New Orleans in April 1862. Was assigned to land duty after the fall of New Orleans and served in the artillery, participating in the Battle of Mansfield, LA, in April 1864. I also believe him to be the Pvt. John Poitevent of Co. D ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th Battalion (Steede's) MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 22 (though military records say age 24). Detailed for unspecified service from the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Infantry (Mounted) on April 22, 1863, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on Special Orders from Lt. Gen. John Pemberton, commanding the Dept. of MS and East LA. Noted in his detail papers as being a pilot (i.e., a riverboat captain). Dec. 1863 company muster roll for the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Infantry (Mounted) states "absent on detached service." It is this researcher's opinion that Capt. John W. Poitevent served as private in Steede's Battalion between the fall of New Orleans (where he was engaged in the CS naval service) and his being assigned to CS artillery service, which is, I believe, the subject of Pemberton's Special Orders (above). Buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Martin Van Buren Porter (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1878), Co. C ("Capt. J.B. Turner's Company," raised in St. Tammany Parish, LA), Miles Legion LA Volunteers (aka, the 32nd LA Infantry). Enlisted March 24, 1862, at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 25. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. No further information in his military file, but no mention of AWOL or desertion. Buried in Logtown Cemetery, located appr. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Capt. Benjamin Lane Posey, Jr. (b. Abbeville, SC, 1827-d. Hancock County, MS, 1888), Co. D ("Red Eagles," aka "Capt. Benjamin Lane Posey's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st AL Infantry. Enlisted as captain of the company on Feb. 20, 1861, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 24. Present on a Field Return dated March 31, 1861, for "Troops of the Confederate States stationed near Pensacola, Florida." Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Seems to have been court-martialed on or about Sept. 16, 1861, as a Sept. 14, 1861, note in his service record states "limits of arrest extended" with the "Army of Pensacola -- [Gen. Braxton] Bragg [commanding general]." Must have been acquitted, as he is again present with his company as captain on the Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Jan. 1862 Regimental Return, with station given as Barrancas, FL. Capt. Posey's company completed its twelve months of service on Feb. 20, 1862, and it was reorganized in March 1862 to become the 1st Regiment AL Artillery (with Co. D becoming the "Red Eagle Battery"). This company was only in service for a month or so before it was dissolved, leaving the captain without a command. On April 16, 1862, Capt. Posey wrote a letter to Confederate Secretary of War G.W. Randolph, asking for a commission as colonel in the new troops then being raised in AL under the 1862 Conscription Act, but stated that he would willingly accept another captaincy in those troops (a company of which he was already engaged in raising). In that letter, Posey stated that he had raised the first company from Mobile to go to war, had directed bombardment at Pensacola, and had served for two years in the Mexican War, having been in five battles in that conflict. On April 20, 1862, the future Confederate Gov. of AL, Thomas H. Watts, wrote a letter of recommendation to Sec. Randolph for Capt. Posey, asking the Secretary to appoint Capt. Posey to a position in the army. [The outside of this letter bears Watts' endorsement "recommends B.L. Posey for colonel."] Capt. Posey got his wish and, on May 15, 1862, he became captain of Co. K ("Joe Murrell Bayonets," raised in Mobile County, AL), 38th AL Infantry. [Murrell seems to have helped equip the company.] Present on May 15, 1862, company

muster roll. Served on a 53 day-long Court Martial from Oct. 3-Nov. 24, 1863, being paid \$66.25 for this service at Dalton, GA, on Feb. 13, 1864. Capt. Posey stated in a newspaper article that he was captured the next day (Nov. 25, 1863) at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, but escaped from a moving Yankee POW train north of Chattanooga, but there is no mention of his capture in his own or Yankee military records. [He wrote many wartime letters to Mobile, AL, newspapers.] Commanded Gen. A.P. Stewart's "Division Provost Guard" at Dalton, GA, March 1864. Given an unspecified "assignment" on May 14, 1864, by virtue of "Special Order No. 112/3." Given another "assignment" on May 30, 1864, by virtue of "Special Order No. 125/12." Admitted to Ross Hospital, Mobile, AL, on June 25, 1864, suffering from a gunshot wound. [Circumstances of wounding not specified, but the 38th AL Infantry participated in the Battle of Kolb's Farm, GA, in June 22, 1864, so it is possible that Capt. Posey was wounded there and transported by railroad back home to Mobile, AL.] Returned to duty on July 8, 1864. Present on Sept. 10, 1864, company muster roll. Signed for pay on Dec. 15, 1864, while "waiting trial by Court Martial at Montgomery [AL]; under arrest by order of Maj. Gen. Clayton." No indication of why he was being court-martialed or the results of that Court Martial. However, an undated Register of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army [of the] Confederate States, states that he was "dropped [as captain of his company on] Feb. 17, 1865" by "Special Order 40." It is unclear whether Capt. Posey remained out of the action or rejoined his command, as he was paroled on May 17, 1865, at Mobile, AL, as "Capt., Co. K, 38th Ala. Regt." Southern Patriot! [Among other interesting tidbits from his extraordinary life, Capt. Posey fought a duel over an insult in Abbeville, SC, in 1851, wounding a local doctor, and was the editor of newspapers in SC, Colorado, and on the MS Gulf Coast.] Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

3rd Lt./2nd Lt. Andrew Bolivar Randall (b. Hancock County, MS, 1839-d. Hancock County, MS, 1864), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 3rd Lt. on July 9, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 21. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Elected 2nd Lt. on Oct. 5, 1861, and present as such on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Dropped from the lieutenantcy (and the rolls) at the reorganization of the regiment in early May 1862 at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. No further information in his military file. However, as Lt. Randall died before the war ended, it is likely that he was in such poor health that he was unable to continue in service. He may even have asked to be superseded. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pearlinton Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

2nd Lt. Putman P. Randall (b. Hancock or Marion County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1890), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties, MS) 17th Battalion (Steede's) MS Cavalry (aka "Lovell Rangers"). Enlisted as 2nd Lt. on May 10, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 20. Assigned in July 1862 to serve with a "detached squadron" of Steede's Cavalry that was to serve "on the Mississippi Sea Coast." Appears on a July 16, 1862, "List of officers of Steede's Battalion Mounted Partisan Rangers, stationed on [the] Mississippi Sea Coast." "Absent" on a "Roster of Commissioned Officers of the 4th Military District, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, with notation that his command/unit was "Co. D, Steede's Battalion, with Detached Squadron." Received payment on Nov. 11, 1862, for 165 lbs. of rice he sold to the CS Commissary at "Camp Mayson, Harrison County, Miss." Reimbursed \$58 on April 14, 1863, at "Camp Johnson, Lawrence County, Miss." for "expenses incurred on Scout with 5 men & Horses, for the apprehension of Deserters & Conscripts, by order of Maj. Steede." Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Signed on Feb. 27, 1864, at "Depot No. 13, Wayne County, Miss.," for "the articles specified below, for the use of Capt. Miller's Company (D), Steed's Battalion Cavalry," with notation "two Bushels Peas, (71) Seventy one Bu. Corn, One Hundred & fifteen pounds Pork, Nineteen hundred Pounds Fodder." Served at least through May 2, 1864, when he was listed as an officer of Ferguson's Brigade at Montevallo, AL. Became 2nd Lt. of Co. B ("Miller's Company"), 9th MS Cavalry, when Steede's Battalion was consolidated into that unit. Present for duty on Dec. 1864 muster roll. No further information in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY, VERY TENTATIVE. [If this man's name is actually "Redden," then all of the following is wrong! His tombstone reads only "George Redding, Sr." and "Rest in Peace," without any dates or other information. The family of the man I am conjecturally identifying here believes him to be buried in Hancock County, MS.] Pvt. George Redding, Sr. [found as "George L. Redding"] (b. Robertson County, TN, 1821-d. [supposedly] in service "Camp Riceville,"*** Hancock County, MS, 1862), Co. C ("Capt. Hill's Company," aka "Capt. Connolly's Company," raised in Johnson County, AK), Hill's Regiment AK Infantry, which became the 16th AK Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 26, 1861, at Elm Springs, Benton & Washington Counties, AK, at age 40. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "died at Camp

Riceville, Miss., July 3, 1862, of fever." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Said to be buried in the St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, and there is, indeed a private marker for him in that cemetery. ***However, his regiment would have been in active service in far North MS at this time and I have been unable to find any "Camp Riceville" anywhere in MS, so I think the "died at Camp Riceville, Miss." is a mistranscription and that Pvt. Redding actually died and is buried elsewhere in MS, specifically in North MS. There is a Riceville community that is located about 25-30 miles north of Rotten Bayou Cemetery, so I believe (without any proof) that a descendant placed his headstone at Rotten Bayou, thinking that this was a cemetery that was appropriately close to his presumed place of death to place a memorial stone. There are also recorded deaths of other AK soldiers at "Camp Priceville," which, I believe, is where Pvt. Redding actually died. Camp Priceville would have been in the vicinity of Tupelo, MS, based on the movements of the 16th AK Infantry at that time.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. PROBABLY BURIED IN ST. JAMES PARISH, LA. Pvt. Optime Richard (b. St. James Parish, LA, ca. 1840-d. place unknown, after 1911), 5th Battery Louisiana Artillery (aka "Pelican Light Artillery" and aka "Winchester Battery"). Only a war's end parole for him exists in his service record. Paroled at war's end at Alexandria, LA, June 5, 1865. Residence given as St. James Parish, LA. Pvt. Optime Richard filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1911.

NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, BUT PROVIDED MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE CONFEDERACY. John Riusech, Sr.*** (b. unknown place, 1815-d. Hancock County, MS, 1874) sold supplies to the Shieldsboro Rifles, Co. F, 3rd MS Infantry, probably at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, on July 29, 1861, said supplies consisting of 107 lbs. of bacon, 1 bl. [barrel? bushel?] of bread, and 20 lbs. of sugar, for which he was compensated \$19.30. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [***Name spelling taken from his own signature on the receipt for the above goods.]

Pvt. Isidore Robira (b. prob. Orleans Parish, LA, 1842-d. Hancock County, MS, 1885), Co. 5 ("Capt. Charles A. Rivet's Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 1st Chasseurs-a-Pied, LA Militia. [Note: "Chasseurs a pied" is French for "chasers a foot" or "hunters afoot" or "foot hunters"; they were originally specially trained marksmen and skirmishers meant to protect the main body of troops in an army.] Enlisted Feb. 24, 1862, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 19. Appears on

an undated muster roll for his regiment when it was "ordered into [the] service of the State of Louisiana," probably in late March 1862. His unit almost certainly would have helped in the evacuation of New Orleans in early April 1862, when the city fell to the Yankees. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Armand Roth (b. Orleans Parish, LA, 1840-d. Hancock County, MS, after 1911), Co. E ("Capt. P.F. de Gournay's Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), Zouave Battalion LA Volunteers, which became "Capt. Kean's Battery LA Artillery" (aka, "Orleans Independent Artillery"), which served in de Gournay's Battalion LA Heavy Artillery, which was also known as the 12th Battalion LA Heavy Artillery. Enlisted April 8, 1861, in Orleans Parish, LA, at age 20 or 21. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker.

Pvt. William Barton Rutherford (b. Hancock County, MS, 1838-d. Hancock County, MS, 1914), Co. G ("Montgomery Greys," raised in Montgomery County, AL), 6th AL Infantry. Nov. 1862 muster roll states "absent sick in hospital at Richmond since 27 April 1862." May-June 1862 -- sick at Camp Winder Hospital, Richmond, Va, suffering from lumbago. Nov. 1862 -- in hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA, suffering from variola. Dec. 1862-Jan. 1863 -- in Camp Winder Hospital, suffereing from gastritis. Was detailed by Medical Examining Board for hospital duty and as a Camp Guard at Camp Winder, Richmond, VA, Oct. 1862-Aug. 1863. Captured at North Anna, VA, May 23, 1864. Present on rolls until Dec. 1863-June 1864 muster roll, which states "absent, prisoner of war." POW at Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp. Exchanged March 17, 1865, at Boulware's Wharf, VA. Detailed as Hospital Guard, Wayside & Receiving Hospital, Richmond, VA, on March 20, 1865. Captured in Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA, April 3, 1865. Escaped from Jackson Hospital on April 14, 1865! Paroled April 25, 1865, at Richmond, VA. Southern Patriot! Mrs. W.B. [Mary Matilda Williamson] Rutherford filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Hancock County, MS, in 1914 & 1916. Buried in the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery, intersection of Bayou LaCroix Road and Rifle Range Road, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

(Riverboat Capt.) Pvt. Caswell A. Sadler [found as "C.A. Sadler" in the military records] (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1833-Hancock County, MS, 1908), Co. A ("Capt. T.H. Hutton's Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), Crescent Artillery, LA Militia. Appears on an undated muster roll for his regiment when it was "ordered into [the] service of the State of Louisiana," probably in late March 1862. Probably served aboard the CSS gunboat Louisiana at the Battles for Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip below New Orleans. His unit almost certainly would have helped in the evacuation of New Orleans in early April 1862, when the city fell to the Yankees. No further information in his military file with this company. As his obituary states that he served in a cavalry company operating between New Orleans and Port Hudson, LA, he is surely the Pvt. "C. Sadler" who enlisted into Co. B ("Capt. Richard Bredow's Company," raised, at least partially, in Livingston Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, on Aug. 20, 1862, at age 29, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Present on Sept. 19, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. In Sept. 1864, the 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers was enlarged to become the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. However, Pvt. Sadler has no service records in this expanded unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. John Henry Saucier (b. Hancock County, MS, 1846-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1929), Co. A ("Pelham Cadets," aka "Capt. Williams' Company," raised in Mobile County, AL, and originally attached to the 1st Mobile Volunteers as Co. B), 1st Battalion AL Cadets, aka "Williams' AL Infantry." [Note: Capt. Williams was captain of Co. A, then commander of the battalion, which became known as "Williams' AL Infantry."] Enlisted June 17, 1864, at Mobile, AL, at age 17. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1864, muster roll states "absent, sick." Admitted Aug. 8, 1864, to Ross Hospital, Mobile, AL, suffering from intermittent fever. Furloughed from hospital on Aug. 26, 1864, for 30 days. Surrendered at Citronelle, AL, as part of the general surrender of Confederate forces in the central Confederacy on May 4, 1865. Paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Residence given as Pascagoula, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Saucier filed a Confederate Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1926. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker that denotes his Confederate service.

Pvt. Joseph D. Saucier (b. Harrison County, MS, 1834***-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1929), (New) Co. H ("Dahlgren

Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted into State service on Sept. 4, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 27, but would have enlisted into the company itself a couple of months earlier (exact date not known). Present on Sept. 4, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 8, 1861, company muster roll when mustered from State service into Confederate service. No further information in his military file, but no notification of AWOL or desertion, so it is likely that he was rejected for service by Confederate enrolling officers around Oct. 8, 1861, and honorably discharged. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [***Birth year calculated from military company muster roll data.]

PROBABLY BURIED AT CAMP CHASE, OH, POW CAMP. Pvt. Victor Saucier (b. Harrison County, MS, 1840-d. in service, Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, 1865), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Nov. 1, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 22. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] July 17, 1863." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, on detached duty by order Gen. Polk on S.R.R. [Southern Railroad, which ran from Vicksburg, MS, to Meridian, MS] since April 4, 1864." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detailed on S.R.R. since April 4, 1864, by order of Lt. Gen. Polk." Re-joined his command and was captured at the horrific Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864. Forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Louisville, KY, and, finally, horrific Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's, arriving at Camp Chase on Jan. 6, 1865. Died as a POW at Camp Chase, OH, on Feb. 10, 1865, of pneumonia. Camp Chase records give "locality of grave" as "1/3 mile south of Camp Chase." Buried in the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery in Grave # 1169 as "V. Saucier, Co. F, 3 Miss. Reg., C.S.A." Southern Patriot! If there is a marker for him in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, then it is a memorial marker, as he is buried at Camp Chase.

AMOS SEAL/SEALS DILEMMA (OR NOT?):

Amos Seal (b. Hancock County, MS, 1820-d. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1880) was surely one of the following two Confederate soldiers OR he may have been both! The records are not sufficiently clear enough or sufficiently profuse in order to allow this researcher to make a determination. It could simply be that one man's

records have been misinterpreted as being those of two men OR these are the records of two distinct individuals.

The problems:

1. Both men served in the same battalion.
2. Both men served in companies of that battalion that were both raised in Hancock County, MS.
3. Both men have similar names OR they should have the same name, but one name was written down incorrectly.
4. No additional, clarifying information is included in their service records.
5. I can't find either man (if there are two men) on the 1860 US Census in order to help distinguish between them.
6. I can't find a burial site for a second "Amos Seal" or "Amos Seals" or other name variants.

The men (man?):

- 1) Pvt. Amos Seal, Co. G ("Capt. Robard's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Sept. 21, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS. Present on the Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "never paid." No further information in his military file.
- 2) Pvt. A. Seals, Co. C ("Capt. Robards' Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, in Hancock County, MS (exact place of enlistment not specified). Present or absent not stated on Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "last paid Oct. 1, 1862" by A.E. Love. Further notation states "substitute Odom died Dec. 19, 1862," meaning that Pvt. Amos Seals had hired a man named Odom to serve in his place and that Odom had died (presumably in service). No further information in his military file. Checking for substitute soldier "Odom," all we find is a reference card that states that Odom (no first name given) was a private in Co. C and that his information is filed with Pvt. A. Seals. (Seals' file holds nothing about Odom except the date of his death and the fact that he was Seals' substitute.)

A receipt for 15 bushels of sweet potatoes sold to the CSA at Camp Walkiah, Hancock County, MS, on March 21, 1863, seem to state at the top that the seller was "Amos Seals," but is signed at the bottom (in the same hand that made out the receipt) as "Amos Seal."

Amos Seal (b. Hancock County, MS, 1820-d. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1880) is thought to probably be buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with no marker.

Capt. Daniel Butler Seal (b. Hancock County, MS, 1835-d. Hancock County, MS, 1916), Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hancock County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted and elected captain of the company on March 25, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 27. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital from Baldwin [MS], Sept. 23, '62." Jan. 1, 1863, muster roll states "absent with leave." Present again with unit on Feb. 1863 muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Resigned Oct. 22, 1863 because of being elected as a State Representative for Hancock County to the MS Legislature. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent with leave." Capt. Seal telegraphed Richmond on Nov. 11, 1863, asking that his resignation not be accepted. However, Confederate Assistant Secretary of War John Archibald Campbell accepted Capt. Seal's resignation the very next day at Richmond, VA. Succeeded in the captaincy by John L. Hart. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Wiley Smith (b. Hancock County, MS, 1844-d. Hancock County, MS, 1894), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 1, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 17. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jesse Emitt Smith (b. Hancock County, MS, 1840-d. Hancock County, MS, 1922), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 6, 1861, at Handsboro (Gulfport), Harrison County, MS, at age 22. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Appears on a July 1862 Regimental Return as "absent, sick." Appears on an Aug. 1862 Regimental Return as "absent, sick." Apparently, returned to company in time to be present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, but appears on Co. K ("McWillie Blues," raised in

Copiah County, MS) company muster roll for the same month as "absent, sick." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "sick in camp." Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "present; exchanged for Miller." Discharged Dec. 16, 1862, almost certainly at Vicksburg, MS, where the regiment was on duty at the time. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John W. Smith (b. Florida, 1838-d. Hancock County, MS, 1915/1916), Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at appr. age 23. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863," but this is in error, as he later returned to service. The battalion was expanded in Dec. 1863 to become the 9th MS Cavalry, with Co. D (still "Capt. Miller's Company") becoming Co. B. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further records in his military file, but no mention of desertion. His widow, Mary Smith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Pearl River County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some family sources state that John W. Smith served in the 7th Battalion MS Infantry, but the John W. Smith of that unit lived in Clarke County, MS, not Hancock County, MS. Additionally, even though Capt. Miller's Company had its origin in Clarke County, MS, it recruited heavily in Hancock County, MS.]

PROBABLY DID NOT SERVE, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Thomas Jordan Smith [who went by his middle name -- "Jordan"] (b. Hancock County, GA, 1812-d. Hancock County, MS, 1886) was paid \$35.00 on Nov. 10, 1862, for two separate loads of sweet potatoes delivered to Camp Pettus, Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Oct. 10 and Oct. 15, 1862, with the potatoes going to Miller's and Poitevent's companies of the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. He was paid \$281.18 for 140.59 lbs. of hay (@ \$2.00 per lb.) at "Camp Walkiah, Hancock County, Miss.," on March 20, 1863, with the hay having been delivered in Oct. 1862. He was paid \$4.00 for 4 bushels of sweet potatoes (@ \$1.00 per lb.) at "Camp Walkiah, Hancock County, Miss.," on March 20, 1863, with the potatoes having been delivered in Oct. 1862. And, he was paid \$14.00 at "Camp Walkiah, Hancock County, Miss.," on March 22, 1863, for "5 days Hauling with Team" (@ \$2.50 per day) and "repair of Harness," (\$1.50) all done in Oct. 1862. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the

intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

NOT A SOLDIER, BUT SOLD ITEMS TO THE CONFEDERACY. (Judge) Benjamin Sones (b. Sumter County, SC, 1812-d. Hancock County, MS, 1880). Sold "2 French locks" [French gun locks, meaning rifle mechanisms?] and "2 files" to CS Quartermaster Capt. S.E. Remble [Rimble?] during Nov. 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. Patriotic Southerner! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

3rd Lt./2nd Lt. Lott McArthur Sones (b. SC, ca. 1841-d. KIA, Williamson County, TN, 1864), Co. F ("Continental Guards," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 11th LA Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1861, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 20. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Promoted to 2nd Lt. on Dec. 10, 1861. Submitted his resignation on Dec. 29, 1861, from New Orleans, LA, with surgeon citing "chronic diarrhea" as the cause of his disability. However, Lt. Sones recovered his health and, on Feb. 18, 1862, wrote to Confederate authorities, asking that his resignation not be accepted. The request was sent too late, though, because his resignation was officially accepted at Richmond, VA, on March 5, 1862. Undeterred, this young warrior went back to his childhood home and enlisted a second time, this time as 2nd Lt. into Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Exact enlistment date/data not known, but he was elected 2nd Lt. on May 1, 1862. Present on July 1862 Regimental Return. Ditto on Aug. 1862 Regimental Return. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Appointed adjutant on July 20, 1863, and promoted to 1st Lt. on July 25, 1863. Present as Adj. on Aug. 1863 Field & Staff muster roll. Present as Adj. on Dec. 1863 Field & Staff muster roll. Present as Adj. on April 1864 Field & Staff muster roll. Ditto on Aug. F&S muster roll. Killed in action at the heroic charge of the Army of TN at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN, Nov. 30, 1864. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with both a private and a privately-made marker denoting his service and heroic death while in the 3rd MS Infantry, said marker being paid for and placed by the Gainesville Volunteers Camp (Picayune) and the Sam Adams Camp (Biloxi) of the MS Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Pvt. Elijah Burnham Spence (b. Camden County, NC, 1815-d. Hancock County, MS, 1880), Co. C ("Capt. J.M. Hall's Company Unattached Company," raised at Enterprise, Clarke County, AL), Reserved Forces of Mississippi (Mississippi

Reserve Corps). Enlisted Aug. 22, 1864, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 49! Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, taken at the original organization of the company. Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, detailed in Quartermaster's Dept., Sept. 8th [1864]." Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detailed in Quartermaster's Dept., Sept. 8 [1864], by order Gen. Brandon." 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 Meridian, MS, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole states that his residence was Scott County,*** MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery, far W terminus of Kapalama Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, MS, with just a small metal, funeral home-type marker. [***Note: Elijah Burnham Spence was living in Hancock County, MS, in 1860, according to the US Census for that year. However, I can find no Spence's living in Scott County, MS, in 1860, and no records for an E.B. Spence from that county. I think that the "residence" given on E.B. Spence's does not reflect his county of residence, but, rather, reflects the county in which Capt. J.M. Hall originally enrolled his first company -- "Scott County Rebels" (Minute Men) - many of whom probably followed Capt. Hall into his MS Reserve Corps company. Given his age, as stated in this company's records, and his initials, I firmly believe that the E.B. Spence in this company is, in fact, Elijah Burnham Spence.]

(Dr.) Pvt./4th Sgt./1st Sgt./3rd Lt./2nd Lt. William Franklin Spence (b. Madison County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1915), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on May 1, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 20. Present on July 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 4th Sgt. on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present as private on March 1, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "acting Hospital Steward from Nov. 1, 1863 [i.e., '1862']." Elected 3rd Lt. on July 25, 1863, even though he is still shown as a private on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Appointed 2nd Lt. on Oct. 28, 1863, though he is shown as present as 3rd Lt. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Lt. on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Lt. on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "signs [muster] roll as commanding the company." Present as 2nd Lt. on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Absent as 2nd Lt. on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave from Verona [Lee County], Miss." Leave was granted by Special Order # 16, Headquarters, Army of Tennessee, Tupelo, Miss., dated Jan. 21, 1865. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry,

and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Lt. Spence does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Pearson Cemetery, located at the NE terminus of Pearson Cemetery Road, Caesar, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Nathan Green Stanford (b. prob. Pike or Hancock County, MS, 1845-d. Hancock County, MS, 1914), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS) 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 1, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS. Never absent a single day while in service. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 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 April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. Detailed to serve as a teamster with Featherston's Brigade's Quartermaster's Department during the Carolinas Campaign in the spring of 1865. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Stanford served in Co. E of this consolidated unit. Paroled at war's end at Greensboro, NC, on April 26, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Sarah A. Stanford, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1914. Buried in the Napoleon Cemetery, 30.331476 -89.626058, or about 4000 ft. due W of halfway from I-10 to the South Gate of Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker shaped like a VA Confederate headstone, which doesn't, however, seem to indicate his Confederate military service.

(Pearl River County, MS, Tax Assessor) Pvt. Ebenezer Prentis Stewart (b. Perry County, MS, 1839-d. Pearl River County, MS, 1920), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 21. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, went home of furlough for 7 days on the 19th [of Oct. 1861 and] is now absent without leave." June 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to General Hospital on Surgeon's Certificate [on] May 28, 1862." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "was discharged at Harrison's Landing [TN] by furnishing a Substitute, by order Col. Bishop, Aug. 23, 1862." Southern Patriot! [Note: Pvt. Stewart's substitute, Andrew Jackson Sones, was wounded at the Battle of Resaca, GA.] Buried in the Pearson Cemetery, located at the NE terminus of Pearson

Cemetery Road, Caesar, Hancock County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND, BUT CONJECTURED. Pvt. John Jourdan Stewart (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1845-d. Hancock County, MS, 1933), Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hancock County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 17. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, left in hospital, Saltillo, 14 Sept. '62." Jan. 1, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital." Ditto on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave; was struck from roll and was put on last roll by order which was lost." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] time unknown." Capt. John L. Hart of this company wrote that Stewart was "said to be a deserter from this company and now serving in Capt. J.B. Mitchell's Company from Hancock County." No further information in his military record. Burial site not found, but said to be buried in Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, almost certainly in an unmarked grave.

1st Lt. James Henry Asbury Sylvester (b. Charleston County, SC, 1831-d. Hancock County, MS, 1901), Co. I ("Capt. R.Y. Rew's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 23rd AL Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 17, 1861, in Baldwin County, AL, at age 30. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent on sick leave." Present again on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick." Resigned due to ill health on March 21, 1863, at Chickasaw Bayou (part of the defenses of Vicksburg, MS) on condition that he be returned to the ranks and allowed to join Capt. Arrington's Cavalry Company near Fort Morgan, AL, "being satisfied that I can better serve my country as a private in the cavalry service than an officer in the Infantry." His resignation was accepted on April 23, 1863. After recovering his health, now Pvt. Sylvester enlisted on Dec. 1, 1863, at Hall's Mills, Mobile County, AL, into the "Clark Rangers" (aka Capt. William Cottrill's Company" and aka "Capt. Arrington's Company" and aka "Company A"), City Troop Cavalry (raised in Mobile County, AL), which became Co. F, 15th Confederate Cavalry (aka, 1st Regiment Alabama & Florida Cavalry). Present on Dec. 1, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issuance on Aug. 29, 1864. 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 14, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, with residence given on parole as Baldwin County, AL. Southern Patriot! His widow, Emily Sylvester, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1902. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker that stipulates his service in the 23rd AL Infantry.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Francis Joseph Felix Taconi, Sr. [found as "Franco Taconi" and "Jose Taconi" in the military records] (b. Vicency, Italy, 1835-d. Hancock County, MS, 1906), Co. 9, 5th (Spanish) Regiment, European Brigade, LA Militia. No enlistment date/data, but would have enlisted in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, in 1861 or early 1862 at appr. age 26 or 27. Known only from an undated company muster roll. His unit almost certainly would have helped in the evacuation of New Orleans in early April 1862, when the city fell to the Yankees. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found, but he could be buried in an unmarked grave at Cedar Rest or St. Mary's, as he has at least one child buried in each of those cemeteries and he is known to have been buried in Bay St. Louis.

Pvt. William Lewis Thigpen (b. Hancock County, MS, 1846-d. Pearl River County, MS, 1916), Co. C ("Hancock Rebels," raised in Hancock County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 16 (if birth year is correct), but listed as aged 22 in the military records (with ages being notoriously incorrect in those records). Present on April 26, 1862, company muster roll. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent from sickness." Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Present with his unit again on the Oct. 1862 muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Jan. 21 '63." Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave; was struck from Roll and was put on last Roll by order which was lost." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] time unknown." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

(Mayor of Bay St. Louis) 1st Lt./Capt. John Victor Toulme (b. Hancock County, MS, 1827-d. Hancock County, MS, 1901), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," aka "Capt. Robert Eager's Company" and aka "Capt. John Victor Toulme's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 1st Lt. on June 1, 1861, at

Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 33 (though military records say "32"). Present on June 29, 1861, when the company was mustered into the service of the State of Mississippi. Present and elected captain when the company was mustered into the service of the Confederate States of America on Oct. 5, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. Capt. Toulme supported the Confederacy by renting a warehouse to the military (Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, Oct. 27-Nov. 27 and Dec. 1-19, 1861) and by supplying the military with "6 barrels of coal for Forge Waggon @ 60 cents [per barrel]" (Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, Nov. 7, 1861). He was dropped as captain when the company was re-organized on May 1, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Capt. Toulme returned to civilian life in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, but continued to support the Confederacy by supplying the military with 10,419 pounds of beef (Jackson, Hinds County, MS, June & July 1862), by supplying the military with 19 head of beef (Camp Pettus, Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, Nov. 11, 1862), and for supplying the military with 28 head of beef cattle (Hancock County, MS, Sept. 17, 1863). Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. (Mayor of Waveland, Harrison County, MS) Alfred A. Ulman (b. LA, ca. 1846-d. Orleans Parish, MS, 1893) is said, in his extensive obituary, to have enlisted early in the war as a Confederate soldier and to have served till the end, but I can find no Confederate service records for him after a very extensive search. There is a Sgt. "A. Ullmann" in Co. E, 2nd (Taylor's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. E, 48th MS Infantry, but I believe this man to be the Adolph Ullman (b. Bavaria, Germany, 1840-d. Fauquier County, VA, 1883) who is buried in the Hebrew Cemetery, Richmond, VA, as six of his seven military service cards state that he actually enlisted into this MS regiment at Richmond, VA. (One service card says that he enlisted at Vicksburg, MS, but I believe this to be a clerical error.) Alfred A. Ulman is buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joseph Vonau [also found as "Voneau," "Vonan," and "Vanare" in the military records, but the name is clearly "Vonau"] (b. France, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1897), "Capt. Francis Lee Campbell's Company," aka "5th Co. Governor's Guards Battalion," which became Co. B, 13th LA Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 11, 1861, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 20. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster

roll. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee war policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for future field service. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW camp on Dec. 11, 1863. Appears on a May 1864 "Roll of Prisoners of War...who wish to take the Oath of Allegiance," with notation "deserted with intention of taking Oath and going home [and is] tired of the Rebellion." [Note: Lists of this type appear often in Confederate POW papers, with soldiers supposedly claiming to have deserted, but soldiers thereon virtually never took the referenced Oath of Allegiance to the US. I question the legitimacy of these lists and think that any soldier signing same was probably hoping to get better treatment and, most importantly, more food from his Yankee captors while still in a very cruel captivity.] Remained a loyal Confederate soldier and was paroled at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on March 6, 1865, and forwarded for exchange to Fort Delaware, DE. Physically exchanged [erroneously being listed as a member of Co. C] on March 10-12 (exact day not specified), 1865, at Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, James River, VA, less than a month before Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender. No further information in his military file, but exchanged Confederate POW's, having been starved for months or years, were typically sent to Camp Lee, Richmond, VA, to recover from their brutal captivity and, once recovered (if they recovered), were returned to their respective units. The war ended before Pvt. Vonau could be returned to his unit, and his parole from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp would almost certainly served as his war's-end parole. Southern Patriot! Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necaie Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Lt. Lowd [i.e., "Lloyd"?] Walden (b. Orleans Parish, LA, ca. 1830-d. Hancock County, MS, 1880), Co. G, 2nd Regiment, 4th Brigade, LA Militia. Appointed April 1, 1862. Known only from a listing of Louisiana militia men. No further information in his military file. Since New Orleans fell in April 1862, it is likely that Lt. Walden's unit neither ever fully formed or ever saw any action, except to possibly help with the evacuation of the city. On March 31, 1865, now civilian Lowd Walden (merchant) was exempted from an ongoing Yankee draft of men in New Orleans by virtue of "desertion from Rebel army." It should be noted that Lt. Walden did not technically desert, as when New Orleans was overrun by the Federals, his militia unit was disbanded. Southern Patriot! Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Theodore Walters (b. East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, 1846-d. Orleans Parish, LA, 1923). Worked as a laborer at the Baton Rouge Arsenal, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, from April-October 1861, along with his brother, Thomas Robiston Walters. Undoubtedly helped his brother in the production of charcoal for making gunpowder for the Baton Rouge Arsenal, as the brother signed for payment for two large shipments of charcoal at the arsenal in May 1861. Pvt. Walters almost certainly enlisted ca. Feb. 1862 into a LA CS unit called "Stewart's LA Legion," which became the 9th Battalion LA Infantry, but I cannot locate any records for Stewart's LA Legion. His company in Stewart's LA Legion became Co. A ("Campaigners," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Infantry, on May 15, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Pvt. Walters was age 15 or 16, and his brother, Thomas Robiston Walters, served with him in this company. Present sick on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Captured and paroled at the end of the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. An undated Federal POW roll states "parole extended to Baton Rouge [East Baton Rouge Parish, LA]." No further information in his military file. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Necessaire Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

2nd Sgt./1st Sgt. Horatio Stephen Weston [also found as "H.S. Western"] (b. Somerset County, Maine, 1833-d. Hancock County, MS, 1866), Co. D ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th Battalion (Steede's) MS Cavalry, which company (due to consolidation) later became Co. B ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted as 2nd Sgt. on Aug. 16, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 29. Beginning about April 1, 1863, he was in charge of a detail consisting of himself and eight other soldiers who were herding and/or collecting/impressing mules for the Confederate military between Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, and Jackson, Hinds County, MS, "by order of Capt. Miller," for which detail's expenses he was paid \$16.50. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll which states "promoted 1st Sgt., Feb. 15, 1864." No further information in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. [Note: The family says he died of tuberculosis contracted during the war, so he may have been unfit for field service the last year of the war, as he died the year after the war ended.] Buried in Logtown Cemetery, located approx. 1/2 mile from the W terminus of Logtown Road, Logtown, Hancock County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Henry Hardy Whichard (b. Pike County, GA, 1818-d. Hancock County, MS, 1883), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 18, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 43.

Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave from 18 May [1863]." No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Whichard does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Eugene Whitfield (b. Jackson County, FL, 1824-d. Hancock County, MS, 1892), Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted (probably along with brother John Francis Whitfield and father Seaborn Britt Whitfield) on Aug. 16, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 38. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863," but this is in error, as he appears as present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Reported on the June 30, 1863, company muster roll as being 42 years old, but ages in these military records are often off by several years. The 17th Battalion was enlarged on Dec. 24, 1863, to become the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Whitfield has no records in this expanded unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Sgt./1st Sgt. John Francis Whitfield (b. Jackson County, FL, 1840-d. Pearl River County, MS, 1928), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted somewhat before July 13, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 20. Present on Aug. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present as 2nd Sgt. on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1, 1862, shows now 1st Sgt. Whitfield present, but "substituted," meaning that he had hired a substitute to serve in his place, which, at the time, was an honorable manner in which to leave the military. However, he was not done serving his new country, as he enlisted a second time, this time as a private, into Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Infantry. No enlistment date/data, but he served along with his brother (John Eugene Whitfield) and his father (Seaborn Britt Whitfield) in this company. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863." Reported on the June 30, 1863, company muster roll as being 23 years old. The 17th Battalion was enlarged on Dec. 24, 1863, to become the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Whitfield has no records in this

expanded unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Seaborn Britt Whitfield [found as "S.B. Whitfield" in the military records] (b. GA, 1805-d. Hancock County, MS, 1881), Co. B ("Capt. Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted in Hancock County, MS, sometime after Aug. 16, 1862. Served with his sons (John Eugene Whitfield and John Francis Whitfield) in this company. Pvt. Whitfield enlisted at appr. age 57. Transferred March 1, 1863, to Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke and other counties in MS) of the same battalion. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "absent with leave." The 17th Battalion was enlarged on Dec. 24, 1863, to become the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Whitfield has no records in this expanded unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Turtleskin Cemetery, appr. 1.4 miles S of the intersection of Texas Flat Road and MS Hwy. 607, Santa Rosa, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

END OF LIST OF HANCOCK COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS

POSSIBLE HANCOCK 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.

Alphonse G. Malley

1. Richard Garriga, ????-????

Anner (aka Breland)

1. Rev. Richard Reuben Breland, 1815-1890

Bayou Caddy

1. Charles Valcour LaFontaine, 1837-????
2. Ramond LaFontaine, 1827-1899
3. Ursin LaFontaine, 1833-1902

Bayou Coco

1. Robert Beech, ???-???
2. Anisetto Bidarospa, ???-???
3. Brantley H. Carlisle, 1822-1884
4. Creney D. Epperson, ???-???
5. John Hendrickson Favre, 1832-1899
6. Francois Bartolomeus Haas, 1831-1900
7. Samuel Henley, 1846-1925
8. Timothy Herlihy, 1839-1901
9. Richard Hoda, ???-???
10. Jack [Jacques Philipe?] Lizana, 1820-1880
11. Franklin A. Moore, 1834-1894
12. Anatole Necaise, 1818-1891
13. Delmas Necaise, ???-???
14. John Necaise, ???-???
15. Piere Necaise, 1824-???
16. Stanislus Necaise, ???-???
17. ??? Rogers, ???-???
18. Elmo Saucier, ???-???
19. William Riley Seal, 1845-???
20. Henry Toquet, 1849-1914
21. Joe Aniseto Vidarosaea, ???-???

Bayou LaCroix Cemetery

1. C.B., ???-???
2. Charles LaFontaine, ???-???
3. Joseph Stiglet, ???-???
4. Toney Joseph Stiglet, ???-???
5. Matthew Verderbar, 1811-1883
6. Caseneuve Williams, ???-???
7. Edwin Williams, ???-???
8. Henry Williams, ???-???
9. John Zengarling, 1815-1896

Belle Isle

1. Edwin Frierson Russ, [ca. 1825?]???-???

Cedar Rest Cemetery

1. ???-Adams, ???-???
2. ???-Arnold, ???-???
3. Carl Arnold, ???-???
4. John Baumgartner/Baumgarten, 1848-1908
5. Royal Bennett, ???-???
6. Alexander Bookter, 1807-1879
7. ???-Bourgeois, ???-???
8. Joseph Severine Bourgeois, 1850-1927
9. Simon Bourgeois, 1834-1907
10. Rev. William Phineas Browne, Sr., 1850-1928
11. Alonzo L. Brunson, 1843-1908
12. James W. Burke, 1802-1870
13. Jerry Francis "Cheri" Carco, 1842-1919
14. Frederick Carlson, 1847 (Norway/Sweden)-1908 (arrived 1865; didn't serve)
15. Joseph Pepe Carrio, 1826-1908 (adopted; born "Joseph Murphy")
16. Harold Carver, ???-???
17. Victor Stanislaus Carver, ???-???
18. John Caspolich, ???-???
19. William Chandler, 1793-1877
20. James Jacob Clark, 1844-1921
21. C.C. Colby, ???-1876 (Mexican War vet)
22. John Louis Collins, 1845-???
23. Rene Collins, ???-?? [Male? Female?]
24. Caider C. Colly, 1799-1876 [Mex. War vet]
25. Joseph Peter Cospelich, 1837-1933
26. Joe Cspolich, ???-???
27. Raymond Cuevas, 1812-1869 (not the one in the 3rd MS Inf.)
28. Edward Curry, ???-???
29. Joe J. Dambrino, ???-???
30. Thomas Davis, ???-???
31. Joseph Alfred de Montluzin du Sauzay, 1850-1928
32. John Dietzway/Deitzway, ???-1917
33. Abram Dorsey, ???-???
34. Henry Dorsey, ???-???
35. Ferdinand Henry Egloff, Sr., 1842 (Germany)-1917
36. John Estapa, 1842-1913
37. David Favre, ???-???
38. Joe Buckskin Favre, ???-???

39. Jules August Favre, 1846-1921
40. E.M. Fayard, ???-???
41. Raymond Fayard, ???-1861
42. James Walker Gannon, 1848-1914
43. S.W. Gannon, 1848-1914
44. Paul Garcia, ???-???
45. Leo Gayle, ???-???
46. Capt. Charles Geurand, 1827-1907
47. Charles Gillium (?), ???-???
48. Charles "Boo" Givens, ???-???
49. R. Givens, ???-???
50. John Sebastian Guardia, 1841-1914
51. Manvella Guarharda, ???-1932
52. Alien Hamilton, 1818-1897 (female?)
53. Leroy Hampton, ???-1908
54. Jacob N. Hansen, 1846-1915
55. Allen B. Henry, ???-???
56. James C. Hewitt, 1808-1881
57. John G. Himes, 1807-1877
58. Jesse Holden, ???-???
59. Jacob Holmes, 1844-after 1880
60. Peter Horry Ioor [Joor], Jr., 18??-1917
61. Lou Jackson, ???-1913 [female?]
62. Newton Jacobs, 1848-1906
63. J.C. Johnson, ???-1906
64. Joseph Allen Johnston, ???-???
65. William Kelley, 1816-1905
66. J.L. Koningslow, ???-1896
67. M. Ladner, ???-???
68. Geoffroy Stanislaus Landrieu (aka Stanislaus Geoffrois Landrieu), 1798-1870
69. Henri W. [or E.] Landrieu, 1848-aft. 1900
70. Jules Emile LeGrand, 1842-1925
71. A. Lilly, ???-???
72. William B. List, 1834-1878
73. Jules Lizana, ???-1930
74. Hermogene Luxich, 1843-1919
75. John J. Luxich, 1809-1884
76. Harry Stuart MacCorry/MacGorry, 1820-1875
77. Louis Manzey (b. Illinois), 1849-???
78. Charles Marshall, 1848-1928

79. James W. McCall, 1849-1927
80. Andrew McKay, ????-???
81. James McLane, 1846-1900
82. William B. McShan, 1817-1879
83. Thomas Meggs, 1823-aft. 1910
84. Jesse Montgomery, ???-???
85. Sam Montgomery, ???-???
86. Wallace Montgomery, ???-???
87. Walter Moore, ???-???
88. Augustine Mosley, ???-???
89. Christopher Myther, 1848-1875
90. Close Necaise, ???-???
91. James Nelson, ???-???
92. John H. Nicholson, 1813-1870
93. Albert Peter Noll, 1846-1917
94. Joseph Lindsey Norris, 1820-1902
95. Edward E. Oliver, ???-??? [same as Edward E. Oliver, 1879-1948?]
96. Capt. Anthony Granville Osoinach, 1826-1903 [boat captain?]
97. Henry Parker, ???-???
98. Augustin Perre, 1824-1873
99. Joseph Perrone, ???-???
100. Warren Peterson, ???-???
101. Andre Antoin Gino Pieri, 1848-1907
102. Louis Piernas, 1812-1870
103. Arthur Thomas Price, Sr., 1848-1921
104. Leopold Price, 1841-1907
105. Pierre Rene Prudeaux, 1836-1915
106. John Henry Rees, 1844-1887
107. Louis Roberts, ???-1924
108. Nathan Robertson, ???-???
109. John Robinson, ???-1908
110. Rene Rocco, ???-???
111. Atain Rosenburg, ???-???
112. Meshell Ross, 1824-1896
113. Joaquin Rovira, 1835-1872
114. Henry Saucier, 1808-1894
115. Pierre Scherges/Sherges, 1845-1880
116. Mat Simmons, ???-???
117. Chalmain Singleton, ???-??? [female?]
118. Merdis Singleton, ???-??? [female?]

119. John Horren Sones, 1809-1867
120. A. Stewart, ???-1923
121. D. Stewart, ???-1903
122. A.L. Stewart, ???-1935
123. Charles M. Strong, 1845-1901
124. Capt. William Sutherland, ???-??? (boat captain?)
125. Raoul Louis Telhiard, 1850-1903
126. Mason Admussen Thompson, 1820-1885
127. Anthony Tomasich, 1831-1897
128. George Daniel Tucker, ca. 1833-ca. 1920
129. Robert Amable Turcotte, 1848-1912
130. James Augustus Ulman, ca. 1819-1893
131. David Vassali, ???-???
132. Pasquel Vassali, 1842-1892
133. Henry Joseph Venable, 1786 (sic)-1896
134. Dr. Ludwig Hermann Von Gohren, 1844-1906
135. Francois Ignatius Vonau, 1801-1868
136. Willie Vontoure, ???-???
137. Clarence Williams, ???-???
138. Ulrich Earl Williams, ???-???
139. Charles Augustus Worsley, 1850-1900

Cowand Cemetery

1. Albertus K. Aken, 1819-1894
2. Joel F. Aken, 1838-1884

Favre-Fayard Cemetery

1. Emile Fayard, Sr., 1848-1922

Flat Top Cemetery, aka Harmony Baptist Cemetery

1. Samuel Brown, ???-1878
2. Harry I. Martin, ???-???
3. Kenneth Mitchell, ???-1920
4. John Travis Pigott, 1849-1936
5. Levi E. Sanders, 1846-1934
6. George W. Vleit, 1850-1928

Holden-Thompson

1. James Tate, 1782-1861

Kiln Cemetery

1. Farrell Green, ????-1926
2. Joseph Harris, ????-1934
3. W.M. Harrison, ????-????
4. Albert James, ????-1876
5. Oris Lindsey, ????-1935
6. Willie Parker, ????-????
7. Payton Reynolds, ????-????
8. Wilbert Thompson, ????-????

Koch Cemetery, 30.284630 -89.605147 (in the woods), Logtown

1. Capt. Christian D. Koch, 1811-1894 (boat captain?)
2. Daniel Emil Koch, 1845-1931
3. Gustav Adolph Stanley Koch, 1849-1902
4. Hans Christopher Elers Koch, 1844-1866
5. Pierre Netto, ca. 1830-1908

Lakeshore Cemetery, Lakeshore Cemetery Road, Lakeshore,

1. Steve Carver, ????-????
2. Jacob L. Green, 1848-1916

St. Joseph's (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery

1. Rene Louis Bernard, 1845-1896
2. Isaac Walter Bruner, 1800-aft. 1850
3. William Franklin Bruner, 1810-aft. 1860
4. Hypolite Chaillot [Shiyou], 1823-1894
5. Howard Course, ????-????
6. Armand Frank Cuevas, I, 1849-1900
7. Francois Ignace Cuevas, 1799-1863
8. Johnny Cuevas, "1866" (prob. b. & d. same day)
9. Lambias Cuevas, 1817-1942 [1817-1842?] [1917-1942?]
10. Lucien Cuevas, 1836-1912
11. Onezan Iezan Cuevas, 1830-1912
12. Rosemond Cuevas, 1840-1898
13. Saul Cuevas, 1847-1929
14. Uncle Frank Cuevas, ????-???? [same as Armand Frank Cuevas?]
15. Ursin Cuevas, 1838-1917
16. Eugene Curet, 1817-1889
17. James Dedeaux, ????-????
18. Filmen Hoda, 1849-1908 [female?]

19. Antoine Cyrille Koenenn, 1838-1886
20. David Ladner, ????-????
21. Edwin Ladner, Sr., ????-????
22. Sylvain Ladnier, Sr., 1808-1885
23. Gustave Lind, 1844-1903
24. Clarence Mauffray, ????-????
25. Charles Napoleon Moran, 1850-1914
26. Franklin Moran, 1849-1893
27. Jean "John" Moran/Morin, 1816-aft. 1900
28. Joseph Cyrille Moran, 1847-1922
29. Lucien Moran, 1838-1908
30. Lucien Moran, 1814-????
31. Ovide Moran, 1850-????
32. Victor Moran, Sr., 1824-1894
33. Azara Nicaise, ????-????
34. Evan Nicaise, ????-????
35. Casemire Evariste Nicaise, Sr., 1840-1919
36. Evariste Nicaise, 1837-1905
37. Ignace Eugene Nicaise, 1843-aft. 1886
38. Norris Nicaise, "1937" (not clear whether b. or d. date)
39. Andrew Niolet, Sr., 1813-aft. 1880
40. Sol Niolet, ????-????
41. Oscar Dionusius Peterson, 1846-1898
42. Edward D. Sibley, 1824-1894
43. Jacob James Sirola, 1832-1922

Logtown

1. Emmett ????, ????-???? (son of Philip and Alberta)
2. Benjamin Franklin Baxter, 1849-1917
3. Harvie Bruse, 1827-1905
4. Peter Calderaro, 1822-1899
5. Henry Carre, 1823-1901 (tombstone says 1828, but this is wrong)
6. Houston Jacinto Dorr, 1837-1920
7. Erwin P. Hill, 1849-1928
8. Joseph A. Johnson, 1818-1880
9. John Kochler, 1829-1896
10. Henry Weston, 1823-1912

Lott Cemetery

1. Joseph Saunders, 1846-1902

McQueen Cemetery

1. David Owens Dawsey, 1801-1877
2. Samuel Aaron Dawsey, 1850-ca. 1900

Napoleon Cemetery

1. Isaac Hunter Howze, 1836-1917
2. Dr. Thomas C. Leonard, 1809-1872
3. James Alphonso Murphy, 1801-1867
4. James Moses Murphy, 1835-1916
5. Simon Favre Murphy, 1845-1919

Necaise Crossing

1. Jim Byrd, 1846-1946
2. Mose S. Ladner, 1849-1920

Pearlington Cemetery

1. George Pliny Blackman, 1817-1882
2. Joseph Augustine Favre, 1834-1909
3. Theophilus Moody Favre, 1848-1901
4. Frank Gutierrez, ???-1940
5. Samuel Mead, 1808-1870
6. James Mitchell, 1835-1888
7. John Orr, ca. 1815-1891
8. Samuel Thomas Randall, 1819-1878
9. Thomas Randall Stocker, 1850-1908
10. William Summers, 1813-1870
11. Benjamin Franklin Toomer, 1848-1865
12. John Toomer, 1801-1867
13. Albert White, 1847-1898
14. Jasper White, 1834-1898
15. Samuel White, 1795-1876

Pearson Cemetery

1. Zachariah Taylor Jones, 1847-1920
2. Christopher David King, ???-???
3. George W. McCrimmons, ???-???
4. John Sarohe Pearson, ???-???

St. Mary's Cemetery

1. Paul G. Alexander, ????-1933
2. William Ames, 1846-1922
3. Nicholas Blaize, 1811-1886
4. David William Bontemps, 1844-1912
5. Joseph J. Bordages, 1850-1923
6. Frederick William Braun, 1825-1902 -- just checked him
7. (Rev.) Anthony A. Brown, ????-1919
8. Albert Bush, Sr., ???-???
9. Charles Capdepon, 1830-aft. 1874
10. Eugene Hyacinth Caron, 1846-1914
11. John Langdon Conner, 1849-1919
12. Cyrille Cuevas, 1847-1929
13. Louis Bernard DePaoli, 1820-1886
14. ??? diBenedetto, ???-???
15. Philip Dichiara, 1848-1929
16. Francis Nicholas Fabre, 1850-1915
17. Patrick Purcell Fahey, ???-???
18. Valery Fayard, 1849-1902
19. Alfred J. Geaoffrey, III, ???-???
20. Dominique Gragnon, 1827-1886
21. Ah (sic) Hana, ???-???
22. Anthony Hoffman, ???-1880
23. Emile Hugo Hoffman, 1849-1919
24. John Hoffman, Jr., 1847-1910
25. Auguste Honore, 1834-1886
26. Joseph I. Labat, 1824-1887
27. Marcus Langenbacker/Langenbacher, ca. 1840-aft. 1879
28. Morris J. Maurice, ???-???
29. Giacomo Antonio Monti, 1821-1891
30. Georges Planchet, 1840-1894
31. Joe Prince, ???-???
32. Pierre Sebastien Ramond, 1829-1890
33. Eugene Ray, ???-1911
34. John Riusech, Jr., 1847-1910
35. Francis T. Tito, 1819-1904
36. Sylvestre Louis Toquet, ???-1940
37. James Tyler, 1842-1906
38. O.P. Whalon, ???-???

Standard Sandhill

1. Henry Ladner, ca. 1832-1905

2. Albert Peterson, ???-???

[Note: There are some 100 unmarked graves or graves with markers but no identifying information at Standard Sandhill Cemetery.]

Turtleskin Cemetery

1. Edward C. Allbrooks [Alsobrooks], 1824-1899

2. Lorenzo Downing Alsobrooks, 1848-1919

3. Jesse Brown, ???-???

4. Reuben Brown, Sr., 1846-1925

5. Rufus Dawsey, 1837-1913

6. Joseph E. Fleming, ???-???

7. William J. Fleming, Sr., 1847-1937

8. John Alexander Frierson, 1849-1932

9. Henry W. Kellar/Keller, 1846/1848-1912

10. Jno. W. Lott, ???-???

11. John Matoon, ???-???

12. Enoch E. McFadden, Sr., 1804-1872

13. James J. McQueen, 1849-1914

14. Sylvester Miller, 1846-1877

15. Joseph J. Mitchell, ???-???

16. Franklin Moolekamp, 1847-1902

17. Joseph F. Phillips, ???-1932

18. George D. Seal, 1846-1893

19. Lott Smith, 1833-1916

20. Jasper Thigpen, 1845-1910

21. John Ivy Thigpen, 1808-1875

22. William Aultman Whitfield, 1829-1911

23. J.C. Willis, ???-???

24. Thomas Willis, 1788-1865

YANKEE SOLDIERS.

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. Julian Adams (b. NY, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1878), Co. H, 1st Wisconsin Infantry. Buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

YANKEE SOLDIER. Corp./2nd Sgt. John Beyer (b. Germany, 1842-d. Hancock County, MS, 1905), 2nd RI Cavalry, 3rd RI Cavalry, and 2nd LA Cavalry (US). Buried in the Pearlington Cemetery, intersection of Washington Street & Hancock Avenue, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

YANKEE/FEDERAL SOLDIER. Pvt. William B. Bounds (b. Hancock County, MS, 1836-d. Hancock County, MS, 1917), Co. I, 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry (US). Enlisted April 21, 1864, at Fort Pike, St. Tammany Parish, LA, into the 2nd New Orleans Volunteers Infantry (US), but was transferred to the 1st New Orleans Volunteers Infantry (US). Deserted the US Army at New Orleans, LA, on Jan. 13, 1866. Officially pardoned for desertion on Oct. 6, 1886, as part of a US amnesty program. Buried in the Smith Family Cemetery, located 1500 ft. due E of appr. 30258 Road 320, or immediately E of the first house on the N side of Hwy. 53 when travelling S from the intersection of Hwy 53 and Road 320, Crane Creek, Hancock County, MS, with both a private and a Federal/Yankee military marker.

BLACK YANKEE SOLDIER. "UNITED STATES COLORED INFANTRY." Pvt. Charles Burke [aka "Burch"] (b. Charles County, MD, 1829-1834***-d. Hancock County, MS, 1925), Co. B, 3rd Regt. LA Infantry, Native Guards, Free Colored (aka, 3rd Regt. Infantry, Corps d'Afrique), which became Co. B, 75th US Colored Infantry. Company Descriptive Book: Age 28 years; height 6 feet 1 inches; complexion black; eyes black; hair black; where born Charles City, Maryland; occupation laborer; enlistment when Nov. 13, 1862; term 3 years. Muster in at Carrollton, New Orleans, LA, on Nov. 24, 1862, at age 28. Enlistment papers show him to have been a married man. Signed his enlistment papers with an "x" (his mark). Present on Nov. 24-Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on March-April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "omitted last muster by mistake." Present or absent not stated on May-June 1863 company muster roll because he was wounded May 27, 1863, at the 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA. Present on July-Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Sept.-Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Nov.-Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Jan-Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on March-April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detached as guard on Steamer Sallie Robinson since April 28, 1864." Present on May-June 1864 company muster roll. Present on July-Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Sept-Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Nov.-Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Jan.-Feb. 1865 company muster roll. Present on March-April 1865 company muster roll. Present on May-June 1865 company muster roll. Present on July-August 1865 company muster roll. Present on Sept.-Oct. 1865 company muster roll. Honorably mustered out of service on Nov. 25, 1865, at New Orleans, LA, with remarks

"joined organization originally known as Co. B, 3rd La. Native Guards, aka 3rd Infantry, Corps d'Afrique, and aka 75th US Colored Infantry, and wounded during the Siege of Port Hudson [LA], on May 27, 1863." Applied for a US military pension as an invalid in 1890 and 1907 while living in New Orleans. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Federal/Union/Yankee Civil War marker, which his (2nd) wife, "Rosa Burch" (Rosa Rollins, b. LA, ca. 1863) (married 1889 in Orleans Parish, LA), applied for through the VA in 1927. [***Birth year range based on various government records.]

YANKEE SOLDIER. Capt./Maj. Charles Nicholas Chadwich (b. ca. 1816, New York-d. 1889, Hancock County, MS), Co. G and Field & Staff, 38th Iowa Infantry, US. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Federal/Yankee marker.

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt./Sgt. Jerome Ceylon Daniels (b. St. Lawrence County, NY, 1842-d. Hancock County, MS, 1918), Co. I, 176th NY Infantry (aka, "Ironsides"). Buried in the Napoleon Cemetery, 30.331476 -89.626058, or about 4000 ft. due W of halfway from I-10 to the South Gate of Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, MS, with a Federal/Yankee marker. [No better directions available, since the cemetery is on an unnamed road.]

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPER. Pvt. Alexander Fox (alias Elijah Sully) (b. Georgetown, DE, ca. 1840***-d. Hancock County, MS, aft. 1893^^^), Co. G, 2nd LA Native Guards, which became Co. F, then Co. G, 74th US Colored Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in New Orleans, LA. Was a Free Man of Color with a family. Described as having black eyes, black hair, and a dark complexion, and being 5'3" tall on his enlistment papers. Sick on Ship Island, MS, during Aug. 1864. Otherwise, present for duty his entire enlistment. Honorably mustered out of US service on Nov. 14, 1865, at New Orleans, LA. [***According to his US Army enlistment papers. ^^Year he filed for a US Army Pension.] Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Federal/Yankee-type military marker.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, THEN FEDERAL SOLDIER. Pvt. Emanuel Eugene "Manuel" Garcia (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1893), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 8, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 20. A June [sic] 1861 Company Return states "recruit, enrolled July [sic] 20 [1861]." Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Nov.

1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on July 1862 Regimental Return. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Detailed as a teamster "in Miss. field" in February 1863. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 19, 1863" [meaning he was not at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS]. Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file. His widow, Mary D. [Marie Delarde Ploux] Garcia, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Hancock County, MS, in 1930, in which she was asked whether Pvt. Garcia was ever discharged from his command, to which query she stated that she had "never found any discharge papers." This was a true statement, because Pvt. Garcia had, in fact, deserted. Pvt. Garcia enlisted in the US army after his desertion from the Confederate army. Pvt. Eugene Garcia (age given variously in Yankee records as 16-21) enlisted at New Orleans, LA, on Feb. 2, 1864, into Co. A, 2nd New Orleans Volunteer Infantry (US), which became Co. F, 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry (US). Pvt. Garcia's residence was given as Shieldsboro, MS. Since his age is given as 16 (and, thus, a minor), a responsible adult relative had to give permission for Eugene to enlist; this permission was given by his brother, Ferdinand Garcia (b. 1829), who was also a resident of Hancock County, MS. Present on all company muster rolls except for brief time in hospital and brief time in jail. Tried and convicted by a Yankee Court Martial on May 12, 1865, for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline by getting drunk and disturbing the peace." Pvt. Garcia pled "guilty" to the charge. "Pvt. Eugene Garciax" was confined at the Police Jail, New Orleans, LA, on May 12, 1865, to serve his sentence "to be confined at hard labor for fifteen days." Mustered out of service at New Orleans, LA, on June 1, 1866. Buried in the Bayou Caddy Cemetery, at the end of the short road leading NE from 5243 Bud Ladner Road, about 1 mile N of Ansley, Hancock County, MS, with a US/Federal/Yankee Civil War marker ordered by his son, Edward Garcia, in 1939, at the Bayou Caddy Cemetery.

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPER/YANKEE SOLDIER. Corp. William Griffin (b. Richmond, VA****, ca. 1842^^^d. Hancock County, ???), Co. E, 1st LA Engineers, Corps d'Afrique, which became Co. E, 95th US Colored Infantry. Enlisted at Camp Parapet, Carrollton, Orleans Parish, LA, on April 10, 1863. Enlistment papers give occupation as waiter, with dark eyes, dark complexion, black hair, and 5'6" tall. Transferred to Co. C, 81st US Colored Infantry, which became Co. C, 87th US Colored Infantry. Worked in the army variously as a cook, nurse, and telegraph wire installer. Transferred from 87th US Colored Infantry into Co. B, 84th US Colored Infantry, on Aug. 31, 1865. Appointed corporal on Nov. 24 or Dec. 23, 1865. Mustered out at New Orleans, LA, on March 14, 1866. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis,

Hancock County, MS, with a Federal/Yankee military marker showing his service in the 84th US Colored Infantry. [***Birthplace given in US Army enlistment papers. ^^Birth year estimated from US Army enlistment papers.]

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. Charles E. Ham (b. NY, 1847-d. Harrison County, MS, 1928), Co. B, 13th New York Heavy Artillery. Service records unavailable to this researcher. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Yankee/Federal marker.

YANKEE/FEDERAL SOLDIER. Pvt. Reutilus Hariel [also found as "Rutillis Harriell," "Rutillus Hariel," "Rutillis Harrell," "Rutillas Harrill," "Rutillis Harold," & with name inverted as "Harill Rutilles"] (b. Jasper County***, MS, 1838-d. Hancock County, MS, 1887), Co. B, 2nd New Orleans Volunteer Infantry (US). Enlisted April 24, 1864, at Fort Pike, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 25. Transferred to Co. G, 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry (US). Mustered out of service at New Orleans, LA, on June 1, 1866. His widow, Martha Harriel, received a Federal pension beginning in 1890. Buried in the Smith Family Cemetery, located 1500 ft. due E of appr. 30258 Road 320, or immediately E of the first house on the N side of Hwy. 53 when travelling S from the intersection of Hwy 53 and Road 320, Crane Creek, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: ***Birth County taken from US Army enlistment papers.]

SAID TO HAVE BEEN A YANKEE SOLDIER, BUT SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Henry Theodore Koerner (b. Hamburg, Germany, 1840-d. Hancock County, MS, 1904) is said by family sources to have been a Federal/Yankee soldier, but I cannot verify his service, as I don't have access to full Yankee military records. There are Henry Korner's in the 17th NY Infantry and the 29th and 35th Massachusetts Infantries. There are Henry Koerner's in the 103rd NY Infantry, the 28th NY National Guard, the 37th IL, and the 6th NJ Infantry. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

BLACK YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. Louis Levan [found as "Lewis Levan," "Lous Levan," "Lewis Leven," "Lewis Livan," and "Louis Lavine" in the military records] (b. New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, ca. 1842***-d. unknown year and place), Co. C, 2nd Regt. LA Infantry, Native Guards, Free Colored, which became Co. H, 74th Regt. US Colored Infantry. Enlisted at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 8, 1862, at age 19. Mustered out at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Nov. 14, 1865. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, 354 South Nacaise Avenue,

Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a Federal/Yankee marker. [Note: ***birth year calculated from US Army enlistment papers.]

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. Samuel H.B. Schoonmaker (b. Ulster County, NY, 1841-d. Hancock County, MS, 1912), Co. B, 20th NY State Militia (100-days, 1861) and Pvt. (eventually promoted to Commissary Sgt.), Co. F, 156th NY Infantry, US. Occupation: lawyer. Enlisted at Kingston, NY, Sept. 13, 1862. Discharged Feb. 15, 1864, to accept commission as 2nd Lt. in the 15th NY Artillery, but was never mustered into that command.

FEDERAL/YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt./Corp./Sgt. Thomas Rankin Smith (b. Harrison County***, MS, 1842-d. Hancock County, MS, 1929), Co. B, 2nd New Orleans Infantry Volunteers (US). Enlisted May 26, 1864, at Fort Pike, St. Tammany Parish, LA. Transferred to Co. G, 1st New Orleans Infantry Volunteers (US), and promoted to Corporal on Jan. 6, 1866. Promoted to Sergeant on May 15, 1866. Mustered out at New Orleans, LA, on June 1, 1866. Buried in the Smith Family Cemetery, located 1500 ft. due E of appr. 30258 Road 320, or immediately E of the first house on the N side of Hwy. 53 when travelling S from the intersection of Hwy 53 and Road 320, Crane Creek, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker that states "US Soldier, Co. G, 1st Reg. New Orleans Vol." [last word/abbreviation unclear]. [Note: ***Birth county from US Army enlistment papers.]

YANKEE ARMY NURSE. Modena R. Chadwick Weston (b. New York, 1816-d. New Orleans, LA, 1898) has a tombstone that states that she was a "United States Army Nurse from 1861-1865." Her brother was Capt./Maj. Charles Chadwick of the 38th Iowa Infantry, who resigned his commission in Jan. 1864. No further information about her military career. Buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, appr. 200 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, with a private marker.

END OF HANCOCK COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS REPORT

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