

## **SHIP ISLAND, MISSISSIPPI, POW CAMP CONFEDERATE CEMETERY BURIALS**

**(Part of the Harrison County, MS, Confederate Burials Report)**

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[Note: All of the information below is taken from original research by the compiler, except where noted. "Scriber" denotes the book "Ship Island, Mississippi: Rosters and History of the Civil War Prison," by Theresa Arnold-Scriber and Terry G. Scriber, McFarland & Company, publishers, Jefferson, NC, 1985, to which most excellent volume I occasionally referred during my research.]

Ship Island was a horrible location location for a POW Camp, even by Yankee standards. Never meant to be a permanent POW facility, it housed over 3000 POW's at one point, under unsanitary and brutal conditions. The United States Colored Troops who were guards on the island murdered two Confederate Patriots without consequence. White Yankee troops originally assigned to the island had to be removed because of friction between them and the USCT. Imagine how much worse Confederate POW's were treated by the USCT.

Worse than their treatment by USCT guards, however, was the sanitation in the camp. POW's were forced to dig wells for drinking water that were located too close to the latrines. Bacteria and germs from the latrines seeped into the POW's drinking water and caused most of the deaths among the prisoners. Note the instances of "dysentery" and "diarrhea" as causes of death among the POW's in the records below.

The Ship Island Confederate Cemetery was virtually an AL cemetery, as most of the POW's who were buried in it were Alabamians and most of them were captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, AL, with a smaller number captured at other locations in AL and FL.

Finally, note the youthfulness of the vast majority of the Confederate Patriots listed here. The majority were just boys. Marvel at their patriotism!

While no report based on records now over 150 years old can be entirely accurate, I have striven to correct as many errors as possible regarding the service of these men and to identify them as fully as possible using available genealogical resources. For any errors or failures on my part in this research, I sincerely apologize.

There were 154 Confederate graves in the Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Cemetery before they were washed away by hurricanes. The graves were numbered 1-153, but two men are listed as being buried in Grave No. 26, yielding 154 graves.

Full transcriptions of each soldier's Confederate service record follow the numerical listing of graves.

Numerical listing of Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Cemetery graves:

1. Pvt. James Madison Fenner, West's AR Battery
2. Pvt. Robert W. Chapman, Co. F, 12th TX Cavalry
3. Pvt. Lafayette Hall, Co. I, 7th AL Cavalry.
4. Pvt. John Buchanan Whitehurst, "Marianna Home Guard," FL Militia
5. Pvt. A. Belgard, Co. B, Robertson's Squadron TX Cavalry
6. Pvt. Thomas J. Johnson, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
7. Pvt. R. Benjamin Merrill, Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry
8. 3rd Corp. Joseph C. Davis, Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry
9. Pvt. Tyler Slaughter, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
10. Pvt. Andrew Holley, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
11. Pvt. William A. Abercrombie, "Campbelltown Cavalry" FL Militia
12. Pvt. John C. Adcock, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
13. Pvt. Octave Durio, Co. C, 4th (McNeill's) LA Cavalry
14. Pvt. Edward Harrison, Co. D, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
15. 1st Sgt. Charles Hunter Goodloe, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
16. Pvt. Charles Eli Sewell, Co. B, 62nd AL Infantry

17. Pvt. George W. Tate, Co. H, 21st AL Infantry
18. Pvt. William W. Linville, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
19. Pvt. Jesse R. Adams, Co. E, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
20. Pvt. James M. Talbert, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
21. Pvt. M.E. Robinson, Co. A, 1st Battalion AL Cadets
22. Pvt./Corp. R.W. Johnson, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
23. Pvt. David McDaniel, Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry
24. Pvt. Andrew Jackson Chapman, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry.
25. Pvt. John Downey, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry.

Grave No. 26 has two listed burials, which cannot be further differentiated, as both men are listed as being buried in it:

26. Pvt. James R. Cox, Co. A, 16th (Flournoy's) TX Infantry
26. Pvt. Zachariah William Allen, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
27. Pvt. James Thomas G. Green, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
28. Pvt. George Briggs, Co. F, 25th LA Infantry.
29. Pvt. R.B. Abathnot, 1st TX Field Battery
30. Pvt. L. Gray Thigpen, Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery.
31. Pvt. John N. Stephens, Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry
32. Pvt. William Edward Groom, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
33. Pvt. John Pitts, Co. I, 15th Confederate Cavalry

34. Pvt. Richard A. Sale/Sayles, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
35. Pvt. John M. Burfoot, Co. A, 1st Battalion AL Cadets.
36. Pvt. John R. Underwood, Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
37. Pvt. Elijah Self, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry
38. Pvt. Walter Graham, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry
39. Pvt. George W. Allen, Co. A/Co. G, 21st AL Infantry [unverified]
40. Pvt. James Knox Polk Tillman, Co. K, 21st AL Infantry
41. Pvt. J.A. Bailey, Co. I, 21st AL Infantry [unverified]
42. Pvt. S.J. McLean, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
43. Pvt. William J. Bovard, Co. B, 1st LA Cavalry
44. Pvt. Simon James, Co. C, 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery
45. Pvt. Eli Whittington Brassell, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
46. Pvt. William C. Dailey, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
47. Pvt. David Groce, Co. I, 21st AL Infantry
48. Pvt. W.J. Essan, Co. E, 4th LA Cavalry, or Co. E, 4th LA Infantry
49. Pvt. Fredrick G. Stockman, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry
50. Pvt. Thomas Rogers, Co. E, 21st AL Infantry
51. Pvt. Philip Barberot, Engineers, CSA
52. Pvt./Corp. Martin Van Buren Parker, Co. D, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
53. Pvt. John W. Boulter, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry

54. Pvt. John F.M. Heard, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
55. Mess Boy/Seaman Oliver Staff, CSS Tennessee.
56. Pvt. William A. Diamond, Co. H, 21st AL Infantry
57. Pvt. Erwin G. O'Pry, Co. C, 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery
58. Pvt. R.A. Smith, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
59. Pvt. James H. Smith, Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry
60. Pvt. Mathew Callahan, Wagon Master, Engineer Corps, CSA
61. Pvt. Enos T. Carlisle, Co. H, 21st AL Infantry.
62. Seaman/1st Mate Thomas Gommons, CSS Selma (aka CSS Florida)
63. Pvt. James K. Jones, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
64. Pvt. Henry Allen Tatum, Jr., Co. I, 21st AL Infantry
65. Pvt. Silas Spias B. Hatchell, Co. C, 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery
66. Pvt. Thomas A. Hudson, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
67. Pvt./Engineering Overseer Francis Henry, Confederate Engineer Corps
68. Pvt. James Fitz J. Tyus, Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
69. Pvt. T. Stephens, Co. B, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry.
70. Seaman D.M. Alsobrook, CSS Tennessee
71. Pvt. Andrew Jackson Hay, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
72. Pvt. Samuel B. Gammon, "Marianna Home Guard," FL Militia
73. Pvt. W.W. Hand, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry

74. 5th Sgt. Allen A. Gimore, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
75. Pvt. Edward Majors, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry (service not verified)
76. Pvt. George P. Oakley, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
77. Pvt. Allen Baker, Co. B, 21st AL Infantry
78. Pvt. Benjamin M. Edwards, Co. H, 21st AL Infantry
79. Pvt. John Hall, Co. B, 21st AL Infantry
80. Pvt. Jesse Hays, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
81. Pvt. Daniel Carroll, Co. E, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
82. Pvt. William H. Stone, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
83. Pvt./Corp. James W. O'Gwinn, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
84. Pvt. Charles C. Clements, Co. I, 21st AL Infantry.
85. Pvt. Edward W. Kennedy, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry
86. Pvt. Absalom W. Smith, Co. E, 21st AL Infantry
87. Pvt. George W. Hill, Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
88. Pvt. James Thomas Pitts, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
89. Pvt. William A. Garriss, Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
90. Pvt. Phillip Marion Howell, Co. I, 21st AL Infantry
91. Pvt. Joseph B. Dunklin, Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry
92. Pvt. John C. Fortenberry, Co. C, 21st MS Infantry
93. Pvt. Samuel M. Chestnut, Co. I, 62nd AL Infantry

94. Pvt. Daniel Crosby, Confederate Engineer Dept.
95. Pvt. Simon Wesley Deloach, Co. H, 21st AL Infantry
96. Pvt. Warren E. Kennedy, Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry
97. Pvt. Samuel Blagrove McElrath, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
98. Pvt. G. Walter/Walter G. Matthews, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
99. Pvt. John Chason, "Marianna Home Guard," FL Militia
100. 1st Corp. Cornelius Frank Coleman, Co. I, 62nd AL Infantry
101. Pvt. Edwin Motley, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
102. Musician/Pvt. Daniel K. Evers, Co. L, 2nd FL Infantry (Scriber)
103. Pvt. William Lee, Co. D, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
104. Pvt. S.R. Kennedy, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry
105. Pvt. Burrell Hudson, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
106. 4th Sgt. John Winborn Swearingen, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry.
107. Pvt. Homer M. Caldwell, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
108. Pvt. William Sidney Philen, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
109. Pvt. William Isaiah Kirby, Co. C, 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery
110. Pvt. John A. Dunn, Co. D, 1st Battalion AL Artillery.
111. Pvt. William W. Goodwin, Co. D, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
112. Pvt. Simeon Maples, Co. I, 21st AL Infantry

113. Pvt. William Thomas Chapman, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
114. Pvt./3rd Corp. Thomas Charles Ward, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
115. Pvt. Abner R. Taylor, Co. D, 1st Battalion AL Artillery
116. Pvt. Thomas Glenn Severance, Co. C, 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery
117. Pvt. George M. Groce, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
118. Pvt. William H. Fisher, Guibor's MO Battery
119. Pvt. John Graham, Co. B, 21st AL Infantry
120. Pvt. Samuel D. Boone, Co. A, 40th AL Infantry
121. Pvt. Angus Green Davidson, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry
122. Pvt. William Asa J. Parten, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
123. Sgt. John Bunyon Fulford, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry
124. Pvt. Arthur Thomas Tall, Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry
125. 1st Sgt. Samuel Thompson, Co. I, 21st AL Infantry
126. Pvt. J. Austin, "Marianna Home Guard," FL Militia
127. Pvt. Samuel T. Stinson, Co. H, 21st AL Infantry
128. Pvt. Oliver W. Turner, Co. E, 21st AL Infantry
129. Pvt. James Arnet Crenshaw, Co. C, 21st AL Infantry.
130. Pvt. Peter Floyd Abercrombie, Co. C, 1st FL Infantry Reserves
131. Seaman Robert Bailey, CSS Selma (aka CSS Florida)
132. Pvt. W.J. Dillard, Co. A, Harris' Battalion, Signal Corps, CSA



133. Pvt. William Meeks, Co. A, 1st Special Battalion FL Cavalry (Cattle Guards)
134. (Citizen) Thomas Albritton [aka "Alberton"]
135. Pvt. J.B. McDougal, Co. B, 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry
136. Pvt. Armstead R. [or K.] Lilley, Co. H, 3rd (Harrison's) LA Cavalry
137. Seaman James W. Smith, CSS Tennessee
138. Landsman [sailor] Dennis Flynn, CSS Ram Tennessee
139. Pvt. J.H. Berthea, Co. I Lay's MS Cavalry
140. Pvt. James M. Stanfield, Co. A, 1st Special Battalion FL Cavalry (Cattle Guards)
141. Sgt. William L. Robinson, Jr., Co. B, 24th LA Infantry (aka the Crescent Regiment)
142. Seaman James McCann, CSS Selma (aka CSS Florida)
143. 2nd Sgt. William David Rogers, Co. E, 15th Confederate Cavalry
144. Pvt. Stephen P. Lynch, Co. G, 1st LA Cavalry.
145. Pvt. James Shipman, Co. C, 9th FL Infantry
146. Pvt. Silas A. Busby, Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry
147. Pvt. David Hendricks, Co. A or Co. C, 8th (Hatch's) AL Cavalry Regiment
148. Pvt. Robert Franklin F. French, Co. G, 14th Confederate Cavalry
149. Pvt./1st Sgt. Edward H. Inge, Co. C, 9th TX Infantry
150. Pvt. James Rogers, Co. K, 19th LA Infantry
151. Pvt. Robert H. McDonald, Co. I, 63rd AL Infantry

152. Pvt. William John Vernon, Co. B, 8th (Livingston's) AL Cavalry

153. Pvt. Frank Bryant, Co. A, 62nd AL Infantry

End of numerical listing of Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Cemetery graves.

#### COMPILED SERVICE RECORDS OF THE SOUTHERN PATRIOTS BURIED IN THE SHIP ISLAND, MS, POW CAMP CONFEDERATE CEMETERY:

Pvt. R.B. Abathnot (b. unknown place, unknown date-d. 1864, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), "Alamo City Guards," aka "Capt. William J. Edgar's Company TX State Troops," raised in Bexar County, TX, which became "Capt. William Edgar's Company TX Light Artillery," which became Co. A, Artillery Battalion, Waul's TX Legion, and, still later, became the 1st TX Field Battery of the 4th Battalion, Field Artillery, Trans-Mississippi Department, CSA. No enlistment date/data. The entire company was apparently captured in early 1864 and paroled ca. June 1864. "Appears [as "R.B. Abathnat"], Co. B, 11th Battalion, on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans, La., Oct. 14, 1864," with notation that he was captured Oct. 7, 1864, at "near Greensburgh [i.e., Greensburg, Saint Helena Parish], La." [Note: I cannot determine why Pvt. Abathnot was in the Greensburg, LA, area, as Edgar's Battery seems to have essentially disbanded after being exchanged. Neither can I place him in any "11th Battalion" from either TX, LA, or MS.] Died of pneumonia on Nov. 20, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 29. Southern Patriot! [Genealogy not found.]

VERIFIED BY SCRIBER. Seaman D.M. Alsobrook [mis-filed as "Osbrook" on find-a-grave] (b. TN, ca. 1836-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Landsman, CSS Tennessee. Captured at the Battle of Mobile Bay, Mobile & Baldwin Counties, AL, on Aug. 5, 1864. Forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, and then forwarded to Ship Island POW Camp, ca. Nov. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Nov. 25, 1864. Died at Ship Island on Dec. 6, 1864, of typhoid. Buried in Grave No. 70. Southern Patriot! [Note: The foregoing is gratefully adapted from Scriber, as this compiler does not have access to CS Navy records.] [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. William Aniston/Alfred Abercrombie [listed as "J.A. Abercrombie" on the Ship Island Cemetery plaque at Fort Massachusetts on Ship Island] [found as "J.A. Abecrumbie" and "W.A. Abercumbie" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, GA, ca. 1810-d. Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864),

"Campbelltown Cavalry," aka "Campbelltown Boys," and aka "Alexander R. Godwin's Cavalry Company," raised in Jackson County, FL. [Note: This company's name appears as "Goodman's Company FL Home Guards" in W.A. Abercrombie's records, but this name is in error.] No enlistment date/data, but the company was formed in May 1864, which would be his approximate time of enlistment. Captured at the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864 [along with his son, Peter Floyd Abercrombie, who would also be sent to Ship Island and also die there]. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War captured by a portion of the Federal Troops under command of Brig. Gen. Asboth on the late raid into the interior of Western Florida," with notation that he was captured at Marianna [Jackson County, FL] on Sept. 27, 1864. Sent to Fort Barrancas, Escambia County, FL, as a POW. Forwarded as a POW from Fort Barrancas, FL, on Oct. 8, 1864, to Provost Marshal General at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer Clinton. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 10, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Died of diarrhea in hospital on Ship Island on Nov. 4, 1864. [Note: He was scheduled to be sent as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but died before he could be shipped.] One death record from Ship Island states that he was a member of "Myer's Home Guard," but this is probably in error. Buried in Grave No. 11. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Peter Floyd Abercrombie [found as "Peter Abercrombie," "P.F. Ambicrombie," and "Peter F. Amicrombie" in the military records] (b. Jackson County, FL, 1846-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS), Co. C ("Capt. Wilson W. Poe's Company," aka "Capt. T.H. Willard's Company," raised in Washington and Jackson Counties, FL), 1st FL Infantry Reserves. Enlisted May 20, 1864, at Marianna, Jackson County, FL, at age 17. Captured at the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864 [along with his son, William Aniston/Alfred Abercrombie, who would also be sent to Ship Island and also die there]. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War captured by a portion of the Federal Troops under command of Brig. Gen. Asboth on the late raid into the interior of Western Florida," with notation that he was captured at Marianna [Jackson County, FL] on Sept. 27, 1864. Sent to Fort Barrancas, Escambia County, FL, as a POW. Forwarded as a POW from Fort Barrancas, FL, on Oct. 8, 1864, to Provost Marshal General at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer Clinton. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 10, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Scheduled to be sent as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but was

sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, not put aboard the ship to New York. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Jan. 13, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 130. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Jesse R. Adams (possibly the Jesse Adams, b. LA, ca. 1842, and who was living with his mother (Lucinda) and siblings in Mobile County, AL, on the 1860 US Census-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. E ("Capt. John Q. Loomis' Company," aka "Capt. William Reese Julian's Company," aka "Capt. Julian W. Whiting's Company," and aka "Capt. R.M. Campbell's Company," raised in Montgomery County, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlistment date unknown. No enlistment data. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864. [Note: The records do not show what transpired with Pvt. Adams from the time he was captured until his death at Ship Island. However, typically, soldiers captured at Fort Gaines on Aug. 8, 1864, were forwarded as POW's to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, and then forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as POW's from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, typically arriving at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. This was probably also the case with Pvt. Adams.] Died Nov. 14, 1864, at Ship Island POW Camp, of chronic diarrhea. Buried in Grave No. 19. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: This soldier's military service records are not available online. Theresa Arnold-Scriber and Terry G. Scriber, in "Ship Island, Mississippi: Rosters and History of the Civil War Prison" (McFarland & Company, Jefferson, NC 1985), state that this soldier is Capt. Jesse W. {aka "J.R."} Adams of Co. D and Co. E, but I can find no service records for such an officer in other accounts the battalion. I strongly believe that this man is Pvt. Jesse R Adams.]

Pvt. John C. Adcock [found as "John Adcock," "John C. Adcock," and "John C. Adcox" in the military records] (b. prob. Tallapoosa County, AL, 1844-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," raised at Camp Watts, near Notasulga, Lee & Macon Counties, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment. Conscripted Aug. 22, 1862, in Macon County, AL, at age 17/18. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from Hospital [at] Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala." The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G

(aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Nov. 6, 1864, of chronic diarrhea. Pvt. Adcock was apparently scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 12. Southern Patriot!

GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. (Citizen) Thomas Albritton [aka "Thomas Alberton"] (b. unknown date, unknown place-d. Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865). Captured Aug. 25, 1864, at Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, LA, and eventually forwarded to Ship Island as a civilian prisoner. Died on Feb. 6, 1865, at Ship Island, MS, of asthma. Buried in Grave No. 134. Southern Patriot! [Note: After a diligent search, I have been unable to find any additional information about this man.]

IDENTIFY CLARIFIED. Pvt. Zachariah William Allen [found as "Z.D. Allan," "N.W. Allen," "Z.J. Allen," and "Z.M. Allen" in the military records; found as "A.D. Allan" on the Ship Island Confederate Cemetery United Daughters of the Confederacy plaque at Fort Massachusetts on Ship Island] (b. NC, ca. 1829\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C<sup>^^</sup> ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted April 6, 1863, at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke County, AL [where the 21st AL was posted at the time], at appr. age 33/34. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital [at] Mobile [Mobile County, AL] since Oct. 25, 1863." Furloughed on Nov. 20, 1863, for 30 days by a Medical Examining Board at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, and paid \$9.90 for commutation of rations [reimbursement for money he had to spend on food while on furlough], signing for same as "Z. Allen." Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Nov. 22, 1864, of diarrhea. Pvt. Allan was apparently scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried

in Grave No. 26. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Some family histories give his birth year as 1839, but these same family histories clearly show him on the 1850 and 1860 US Census as having been born ca. 1829.] [^^^Note: His company is consistently given as "Co. G" ("Swanson Guards," raised in Lee & Macon Counties, AL), 21st AL Infantry, in POW records, but he definitely served in Co. C ("Marengo Rifles").] [Note: Some family histories have Pvt. Z.W. Allan dying in service while in VA, but the 21st AL Infantry never served in VA. He definitely died as a POW on Ship Island, Harrison County, MS.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. George W. Allen is listed as being buried in the Ship Island POW Cemetery, but I have been unable to locate any military service records to support either his service or his death in service. The National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System lists a Pvt./Corp. George W. Allen, Co. E, 1st Battalion AL Artillery (which command had many POW's at Ship Island), but because National Archives military records for most soldiers of this command with letter-A names have not been microfilmed and put online, I cannot verify whether this George W. Allen was the man buried in the Ship Island POW Cemetery. Find-a-grave.com lists him as being a member of the 21st AL Infantry, but he has no records in that command. Civilwardat.com lists a Pvt. George Allen, Co. A, 21st AL Infantry, with an enlistment date of March 1, 1861, but gives neither a death date/place or any indication of a war's-end parole. Scriber lists Pvt. George W. Allen, Co. G, 21st AL Infantry, with death date of Nov. 23, 1864, at Ship Island POW Camp (death being caused by pneumonia), and burial in Grave. No. 39, but I can find no military records for George W. Allen in the 21st AL Infantry.

SERVICE CLARIFIED. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Pvt. J. Austin [found as "J. Austin" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown date-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS), Co. I ("Marianna Home Guard," aka "Capt. Jesse J. Norwood's Company," and aka "Norwood's Home Guard," raised in Jackson County, FL), FL Militia. [Note: Jesse Norwood was a FL State Senator.] No enlistment date/data. Enlisted at Marianna, Jackson County, FL, between July 1864 and Sept. 27, 1864, at unknown age. [Note: He may even have volunteered on the morning of the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864.] Captured at the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from Fort Barrancas, FL, ca. Oct. 8, 1864, to Provost Marshal General at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, probably aboard the Steamer Clinton. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, ca. Oct. 10, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Scheduled to be sent as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but was

sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, not put aboard the ship to New York. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Jan. 1, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 126. Southern Patriot!

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. J.A. Bailey (birth and death places/dates not found) is listed at the AL Department of Archives & History and on the Ship Island Confederate Cemetery United Daughters of the Confederacy plaque at Fort Massachusetts on Ship Island as having served in the 21st AL Infantry. The ADAH further states that he served in Co. I, 21st AL Infantry, as per "Cain['s] list of Prisoners of War buried at Ship Island." The ADAH further states that Pvt. J.A. Bailey died of dysentery on Nov. 24, 1864, and is buried in Grave No. 41. However, J.A. Bailey has no service records in the 21st AL Infantry. None of the other soldiers from AL with name "J.A. Bailey" (and name variants) appear to be this soldier. Genealogy not found.

VERIFIED BY SCRIBER. Landsman/Lead Seaman Robert Bailey, CSS Selma (aka CSS Florida) (no birth information). Captured at the Battle of Mobile Bay, Mobile & Baldwin Counties, AL, on Aug. 5, 1864. Forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, and then forwarded to Ship Island POW Camp, ca. Dec. 11, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864. Died at Ship Island on Jan. 17, 1865, of "typhoid pneumonis." Buried in Grave No. 132. Southern Patriot! [Note: The foregoing is gratefully adapted from Scriber, as this compiler does not have access to CS Navy records.]

Pvt. Allen Baker (b. Lancaster District, SC, 1826-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. B ("Montgomery Guards," aka "Capt. Charles B. Johnston's Company," and aka "Capt. Jonathan F. O'Connor's Company," raised in Montgomery County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. However, he enlisted before Sept. 20, 1863, on which date he was paid for extra duty as a teamster for the 21st AL Infantry at Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, at the rate of 25 cents per day. Present for clothing issue on April 16, 1864, May 20, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified locations, but almost certainly at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, to Ship Island POW Camp. Received at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Dec. 11, 1864, on Ship Island, MS. He had been scheduled for exchange on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before he could be exchanged. Buried in Grave No. 77. Southern Patriot!

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. A.P. Bakley is listed on the find-a-grave website as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. C, 21st AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other AL, MS, or CS command. No further information. Genealogy not found. [Note: This soldier may actually be Pvt. Allen Baker, Co. B, 21st AL Infantry. (q.v.)]

Pvt. Philip Barberot [found as "Philip Barberot," "Phillip Barbenot," and "N. Barberan" in the military records; found as "A. Barberan" on the Ship Island Confederate Cemetery United Daughters of the Confederacy plaque at Fort Massachusetts on Ship Island], (b. France, 1815-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS), Engineers, CSA. No enlistment date/data, but was clearly on duty in Oct. 1862, at which time he would have been appr. 46/47 years old. "Phil Barberot appears on a Receipt Roll for extra duty pay received of Capt. Leon I. Fremaux, Chief Engineer, at Port Hudson, La.," with receipt dated Dec. 31, 1862, and with notation that Pvt. Barberot worked as a carpenter from Oct. 19, 1862, through Nov. 16, 1862, and notation that he signed his name "Barberot." Apparently assigned to engineering duties at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp, Ship Island, Harrison County, MS, ca. Oct. 23, 1864, arriving at the latter place on Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island, MS, on Nov. 28, 1864. Was originally scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 50 or 51 [records conflict]. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. A. Belgard (birth year and place not found) [found as "A. Belgaard," "A. Belgard," and "A. Bellguard" in the military records], Co. B, Robertson's Squadron TX Cavalry\*\*\*. No enlistment date/data. Captured by the 4th IL Cavalry at Cross Bayou, Concordia Parish, LA, on Aug. 4, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Natchez, Adams County, MS, and then to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, arriving at the latter place on Sept. 10, 1864. Forwarded to Ship Island POW Camp, beginning on Oct. 5, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 7, 1864. Died of "consumption" [i.e., tuberculosis] on Oct. 30 or 31, 1864, at Ship Island, MS. He had been scheduled to be forwarded to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but died before he could be shipped. Buried in Grave No. 5. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: I can find no information on this command except that it was in the fight at Cross Bayou, Concordia Parish, LA, about eight miles SW of Ferriday, LA, and was under the command of a Maj. Robertson.] Genealogy not found.



Pvt. J.H. Berthea [found as "J.H. Berthea," "J.H. Bethea," "J.H. Bethia," and "J.H. Bethier" in the military records] (birth year and birthplace not found-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (1st) Co. I ("Capt. D.G. Herbert's Company," raised in unspecified counties in MS) or (2nd) Co. I ("Capt. B.F. Kimbrough's Company," raised in Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Hinds, Holmes, and Leake Counties, MS), Lay's MS Cavalry, aka 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry. [Note: It is impossible from existing records to determine just which Co. I of the 20th Confederate Cavalry that Pvt. Berthea served in.] No enlistment date/data. Captured in a skirmish at Liberty, Amite County, MS, on Nov. 15, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Arrived at New Orleans, LA, on Nov. 23, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, beginning Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864. Died of "pthisis pulmonalis" [i.e., tuberculosis] on March 12, 1865, at Ship Island. Buried in Grave No. 139. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Samuel D. Boone [found as "S.D. Boon," "S.D. Boone," "Samuel D. Boon," and "Samuel D. Boone" in the military records] (b. Sumter County, AL, 1841-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("Capt. Ezekial Slocum Gully's Company," aka "Capt. James Cobbs' Company," and aka "Capt. Samuel H. Sprott's Company," raised in Sumter County, AL), 40th AL Infantry. Enlisted March 17, 1862, at Gaston, Sumter County, AL, at appr. age 21. Discharged on certificate of disability on July 8, 1862, at Cantonment Waller. Discharged because of "chronic diarrhea and diseased lungs and measles." The Regimental Surgeon of the 40th AL, George J. Colgin, went even further, writing: "[I] find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of an attack of measles, followed by bronchitis of great severity, and chronic diarrhea. The said private is very delicate, is badly grown, and, in the very best health, would scarcely be able to perform the duties of a soldier. In his present condition, he is totally unfit, and it is my opinion he never will be. I therefore would respectfully recommend he be discharged from the service." Pvt. Boone received his final pay on Sept. 1, 1862, signing for same as "S.D. Boone," but, through some clerical error (or shrewd thinking on the part of the private), he was again given his final pay (for the same period of service!), on May 23, 1863, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, again signing as "S.D. Boone." However, Pvt. Sam Boone was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted as second time, this time into Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted April 3, 1863, at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke County, AL, at appr. age 22. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in Hospital at Mobile [Mobile County, AL] since May 1

[1863]." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 29, 1864, of dysentery. Pvt. Boone was apparently scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 120. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. John W. Boulter [found as "J.W. Boulter" and "J.W. Bowler" in the military records] (b. Marengo County, AL, 1837-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 9, 1862, in Marengo County\*\*\*, AL, at age 25 (according to his enlistment papers). Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "by error in previous muster, there is due Boulter pay from 9th Sept. 1862 to 31 Dec. 1862." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but probably Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, or Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Nov. 30, 1864, of dysentery. Pvt. Boulter was apparently scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 53. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: An entry on his descriptive list states that he enlisted at Gainesville, Sumter County, AL, on Sept. 9, 1862. Note that Sumter County, AL, is adjacent to and N of Marengo County, AL.]

Pvt. William J. Bovard\*\*\* [found as "William Bovard," "William T. Bovard," "W.T. Bovard," "W.F. Bovard," and "W.T. Barnard" in the military records] (b. prob. Hinds or Yazoo County, MS, 1836-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. B ("Baton Rouge Rangers," aka "Capt. J.M. Taylor's Company," and aka "Capt. N.W. Pope's Company," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), 1st LA Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 5, 1861, at Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, at age 25. Admitted on April 6, 1862, to 1st Mississippi C.S.A. Hospital, Jackson, Hinds County, MS, with no indication of what his medical complaint might have been and no indication of when he was returned to duty. [Note: It is remotely possible that he was injured or wounded at the Battle of

Shiloh, TN, as it was fought April 6-7, 1862, but this would require his transportation all the way from the battle in TN to Jackson, MS, on the same day, which is unlikely (but possible).] Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Jan. 1, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 8th Feb. 1863." "Appears on an Appraisement Roll of horses belonging to the men of the organization named above [i.e., the 1st LA Cavalry]," with roll dated "Head Quarters, 1st La. Cavalry [prob. somewhere near Knoxville, Knox County, TN], April 20, 1863," and notation that the value of the horse he was using ["1 Brown Mare"] was \$300. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. "Appears on an Appraisement Roll of horses belonging in the organization named above [i.e., the 1st LA Cavalry]," with roll dated "Head Quarters, 1st La. Cavalry Camp, Jacksboro [Campbell County], Tenn., July 6, 1863," and notation that the value of the horse he was using ["1 Bay Mare"] was \$200. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, LA, on Aug. 20, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 13, 1864, with notation that he was convalescing from intermittent fevers, with further notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Sept. 20, 1864, and with a final notation giving his age as 28. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in [the] Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 1, 1864," with notation that he was sent to hospital the same day. Admitted as a POW on Oct. 1, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from fevers and diarrhea, with notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Oct. 10, 1864, and further notation that he was 28 years of age. Transferred from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Was scheduled to be forwarded as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but was in the hospital on Ship Island, too sick to transport. Died of dysentery on Ship Island, MS, on Nov. 25, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 43. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Even though his military records are found under William T. Bovard, W.T. Bovard, and W.F. Bovard, family sources insist that his middle initial was "J.," and not "T."]

Pvt. Eli Whittington Brassell [found as "Eli Brassell," "Eli Braswell," "E. Bazzil," "Eli Brasil," and "Eli Brassel" in the military records] (b. prob. Wilcox County, AL, 1823-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("1st Lt. William E. Pinkard's Company," possibly raised in Autauga County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted

Nov. 18, 1862, in Autauga County, AL, at appr. age 38/39. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. A second enlistment for this soldier in this regiment also exists: Pvt. E. Bazzil, Co. K ("1st Lt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," possibly raised in Wilcox County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Nov. 22, 1862, in Wilcox County, AL. Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll simply states "deserter." [Note: He did not desert; he simply returned to the company he originally enlisted into.] After the six-month term of enlistment for the two preceding companies had expired, they were apparently consolidated to become the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," in which company Pvt. Brassell served, with his records in this company showing his Oct. 18, 1862, Wilcox County, AL, enlistment. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Nov. 27, 1864, of pneumonia. Pvt. Brassell was apparently scheduled to be forwarded as a POW to NY on Jan. 5, 1865, but died before the transfer could take place. Buried in Grave No. 45. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. George Briggs [found as "George Briggs" and "G. Briggs" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown date-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), [tentative] Co. F ("Capt. W.T. Miller's Company," aka "Capt. George L. Walton's Company," raised in Concordia Parish, LA), 25th LA Infantry. Enlisted May 17, 1862, at Vidalia, Concordia Parish, LA, at unspecified age. Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave [but] supposed a prisoner [of war]." "Appears on a Report of persons absent without authority from the 2nd Corps, [Confederate] Army of the Mississippi, called for by paragraphs II and III, of General Orders 62," with report dated June 27, 1862. No further information in his military file with this command. [Note: It is conjectured by the compiler that the foregoing soldier is the same soldier as the following soldier since they have the same name and the places of their presumed and actual enlistment are quite close to each other.] Pvt. Briggs was, however, not yet done serving his new nation, as he enlisted a second time, this time into Co. I ("Capt. John F. Keller's Company," raised in East Feliciana

Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which, in Sept. 1864, became Co. I, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. No enlistment date/data, but he probably enlisted in West Feliciana Parish, LA. Captured and paroled at the 49-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, July 9, 1863, but required to report back to duty (after a short furlough) to parole camps. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Captured (probably while on scout) at Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, LA, Oct. 3, 1864. [Note: A major skirmish took place at Bayou Sara the next day.] Forwarded as a POW to Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW on Oct. 7, 1864, from Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, to the US Commissary of Prisoners, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 10, 1864. Transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, beginning on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Died of pneumonia at Ship Island on Nov. 19, 1864. Pvt. Briggs was apparently scheduled to be forwarded as a POW to NY on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital on Ship Island the day the POW ship left for NY. Buried in Grave No. 28. Southern Patriot! [Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Frank\*\*\* Bryant [found as "Frank Bryant" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown date-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864) [genealogy not found], Co. A ("Capt. Benjamin M. Henry's Company," aka "Capt. Joseph P. Thornton's Company," raised in Saint Clair & Randolph Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). No enlistment date/data. Known only from US POW records. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakeley, Baldwin County, AL, April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on April 15, 1865. Died at Ship Island on May 2, 1865, of "typhoid fever. Buried in Grave No. 153. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found. [\*\*\*Note: This soldier's name is probably Francis Samuel Bryant or Samuel Frances Bryant, as there is a Pvt. Samuel Bryant, Co. I, "1st AL," who was captured at Fort Blakely, AL, April 9th, 1865, who died May 2, 1865, at Ship Island POW Camp of remittant fever, who is also said to be buried in Grave No. 153, and who is found in Frank Bryant's military records in the 62nd AL. I think they are one and the same man.]

Pvt. John M. Burfoot [found as "J.M. Burfoot," "I.M. Burfoot," "J. Binford," "John Busfoot," "J.M. Burfort," and "J.M. Burfot" in the military records] (b. prob.

Mobile County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("Pelham Cadets," aka "Capt. Price William, Jr.'s, Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st Regiment AL Volunteers, which became Co. B, 1st Regiment Mobile Volunteers, which became Co. A, 1st Battalion AL Cadets. Enlisted May 2, 1864, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at appr. age 16/17. [Note: His father, 55 year-old Robert L. Burfoot, had enlisted into this same command (but a different company) a year earlier.] Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Captured Aug. 8, 1864, at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted on Oct 9, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 14, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 17. Received as a POW at Steam Levee Press POW Camp on Oct. 14, 1864, with notation "received from [Saint Louis ] Hospital." Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Received at Ship Island on Oct. 25, 1864. Died of pneumonia or dysentery (records conflict) on Ship Island, MS, on Nov. 22, 1864. He had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 35. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Silas A. Busby [found as "S.A. Busly (sic)," "S.A. Busbey," "S.A. Busby," and S.A. Busbery" in the military records] (b. Walker County, AL, ca. 1841\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted Aug. 4, 1864, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 22/23\*\*\* (though military records state that he was 17). Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Admitted on Jan. 18, 1865, to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty on Jan. 21, 1865. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakeley, Baldwin County, AL, April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on April 15, 1865. Died at Ship Island on April 16, 1865, of diarrhea and fever. Buried in Grave No. 146. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Silas A. Busby was described as "idiotic" (meaning mentally deficient) on the 1860 US Census for Walker County, AL. Although his age is given as 17 at enlistment in his CS army papers, I doubt that Silas was able to correctly state his age. It is much more likely that he was ca. 22/23 years old when he enlisted.]

Pvt. Homer M. Caldwell [found as "Homer M. Caldwell" and "H.M. Caldwell" in the military records] (b. prob. Butler County, AL, ca. 1837-d. in service, Ship

Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("2nd Lt. Robert A. Peterson's Company," prob. raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted on July 23, 1862, in Macon County, AL, at appr. age 24/25. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Some soldiers from this company later joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." Pvt. Homer M. Caldwell was one of these soldiers. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Pvt. Homer M. Caldwell served in Co. G, 21st AL Infantry. Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified locations, but probably either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 22 or 23 (records conflict), 1864, of dysentery. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before he could be exchanged. Buried in Grave No. 107. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Mathew Callahan [found as "Mathew Callahan," "Mathew Callohon," and "M. Callahan" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown date-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Wagon Master, Engineer Corps, CSA. No enlistment date/data. A "Mat Callahan" (no rank listed) is described as a "laborer" at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, March 1863. A "Mat Callahan" (no rank listed) is described as a "sodman" at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, May 1863. A "Mat Callahan" (no rank listed) is described as a "watchman" at "Mobile Bay," Mobile/Baldwin County, AL, May 1863. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 3, 1864, of dysentery. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before he could be exchanged. Buried in Grave No. 60. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found.

Camp of Instruction Guard/Pvt. Enos T. Carlisle [found as "E.T. Carlisle," "E. Carlisle," "E.T. Carlisle," "H.T. Carlisle," and "E.F. Carlisle" in the military records] (b. Jefferson County, AL, ca. 1838-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Camp Guard, Camp of Instruction, Talladega, Talladega County, AL. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in Jefferson County, AL, at age 23/24. Signed for commutation of rations [reimbursement for food he himself had to purchase while on detached service or absent with leave] on Sept. 8, 1862, while absent from his command Sept. 6-8, 1862, for an unspecified reason; signed for commutation as "E.T. Carlisle." Some time before April 30, 1863, Pvt. Carlisle became a member of Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Was absent from his command for some unstated but clearly approved reason (sickness? detached service? furlough?) from May 19-June 12, 1863, for which absence he received commutation of rations on June 24, 1863, at Selma, Dallas County, AL. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Received a 30-day furlough, beginning on Aug. 31, 1863, receiving \$7.50 as commutation of rations for said furlough (probably receiving said commutation on Aug. 31, 1863), and signing for same as "E.T. Carlisle." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Sept. 30, 1863." Erroneously reported as a "deserter" on Sept. 28, 1863. In late 1863/early 1864, Pvt. Carlisle became a member of Co. H ("Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company," composed of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, probably at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Oct. 9, 1864, to Saint Louis, U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 25. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 3\*\*\*, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 61. Southern Patriot! [Note: One POW record states that he died on Dec. 30, 1864, but I believe this record to be a transcription error.]

Pvt. Daniel Carroll [found as "Daniel Carroll," "Dan Carroll," and "Dan Carrol" in the military records] (b. Orangeburg District, SC, 1837-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. E ("Capt. John Q. Loomis' Company," aka "Capt. William Reese Julian's Company," aka "Capt. Julian W.



Whiting's Company," and aka "Capt. R.M. Campbell's Company," raised in Montgomery County, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Conscripted (not enlisted) sometime prior to Sept. 7, 1862, in Coffee County, AL, at appr. age 24. [Note: Sept. 7, 1862, is the date that he would have been assigned (as a conscript) to Capt. Loomis' Company.] Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "conscript" [meaning that he was drafted]. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "[on] extra duty in Post Ordnance Department since Dec. 27, 1863." [Note: "Post" was either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, or Fort Powell, Mobile County, AL.] April 30, 1864, company muster roll states "transferred to Co. D in exchange for Pvt. J.M. Cox [on] March 24, 1864. Co. D was "Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company" (raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Sept. 5, 1864, to Saint Louis, U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from malaria and bronchitis, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 20, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 28. [Note: Actually, he would have turned 27 on Oct. 22, 1864.] Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 12, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 81. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Andrew Jackson Chapman [found as "A.J. Chapman" in the military records] (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, 1836-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 8, 1862, in Marengo County, AL, at age 25. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Oct. 26, 1863." Present for clothing issues on March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but clearly at either Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, or Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New

Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Sept. 8, 1864, to Saint Louis, U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 22, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 26 [though his actual age was 27]. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Nov. 17, 1864, of diarrhea. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 24. Southern Patriot! [Note: His brother, William Thomas Chapman, served in the same command and also died on Ship Island as a POW.]

ENLISTED THREE TIMES INTO THE SAME COMMAND! Pvt. Robert W. Chapman [found as "Robert Chapman," "R. Chapman," and "Robert Chatman" in the military records] (b. Putnam County, AR, ca. 1841-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (Old) Co. G/(New) Co. F ("Ellis Rangers," aka "Capt. William G. Veal's Company," raised in Ellis County, TX), 12th TX Cavalry (aka Parsons' Regiment Mounted TX Volunteers, aka the 4th TX Dragoons, and aka the 12th Texas Dragoons). FIRST ENLISTMENT: Enlisted Oct. 28, 1861, at Camp Hebert, near Hempstead, Waller County, TX, at appr. age 20 (though military records -- often "off" by a few years -- state that he was 21). He brought his own horse, valued at \$180, into the service with him. Discharged April 14, 1862, at Camp Mullen, Red River County, TX, on account of "pulmonary disease." SECOND ENLISTMENT: Enlisted Nov. 1, 1862, at Brownsville, Lonoke County, AR. Discharged March 6, 1863, at Silver Lake, Desha County, AR, because of "fistula in (word illegible) [anus?] which renders [?] impossible for him to ride." THIRD ENLISTMENT: Enlisted sometime between March 6, 1863, and Aug. 25, 1864, but no details of this third enlistment can be found in his military records. Captured at Bullitt Bayou, Concordia Parish, LA, by the 4th IL Cavalry, on Aug. 25 or 26, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Arrived at New Orleans, LA, between Sept. 5 and Sept. 10, 1864. Forwarded from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning Oct. 5, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 7, 1864. Died on Ship Island, MS, on Oct. 17, 1864, of consumption [i.e., tuberculosis]. He had been scheduled to be forwarded as a POW to NY on Jan. 5, 1865, but died before he could be transported. Buried in Grave No. 2. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William Thomas Chapman [found as "W.T. Chapman," "W.P. Chapman," "W.R. Chapman," and "W. Chapman" in the military records] (b. prob. Marengo County, AL, 1838-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka

"Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 13, 1861, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 22. Present for pay on July 18, 1862, when he received \$44 from Maj. George Washington Holt while on detached service at Mobile, Mobile County, AL. Present on Sept. 24, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issues on May 21, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but clearly at either Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, or Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 27, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 113. Southern Patriot! [Note: His brother, Andrew Jackson Chapman, served in the same command and also died on Ship Island as a POW.]

[FL State Legislator] Pvt. John Chason [found as "John Chason" and "J. Chason" in the military records] (b. Emanuel County, GA, 1807-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Marianna Home Guard," aka "Capt. Jesse J. Norwood's Company," and aka "Norwood's Home Guard," raised in Jackson County, FL), FL Militia. [Note: Jesse Norwood was a FL State Senator.] No enlistment date/data. Enlisted at Marianna, Jackson County, FL, between July 1864 and Sept. 27, 1864, at age 57. [Note: He may even have volunteered on the morning of the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864.] Captured at the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from Fort Barrancas, FL, Oct. 8, 1864, to Provost Marshal General at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer Clinton. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, ca. Oct. 10, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp ca. Oct. 21, 1864. [Note: One record states that he was "left sick in New Orleans" and, thus, would not have been aboard the Oct. 21, 1864, shipment of POW's from that city; however, there is no other record of his arriving at Ship Island, so he was probably aboard the Oct. 21, 1864, ship.] Scheduled to be sent as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, not put aboard the ship to New York. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 19, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 99. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Samuel M. Chestnut [found as "S.N. Chestnut," "S.M. Chesnut," "S.M. Chestnut," "S. Chestnut," "Samuel Chesnut," and "Samuel M. Chestnut" (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Rosser Reserves," aka "Capt. George D. Shortridge's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 5, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 16. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 27, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 29, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 16, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 93. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Charles C. Clements [found as "Charles Clement," "Charles Clements," "C. Clements," "C. Clement," "Charles C. Clements," and "\_\_\_ Clemmens" in the military records] (b. Mobile County, AL, 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Independence Rifles," aka "United Rangers," aka "Capt. Smith S. Taylor's Company," aka "Capt. Thomas Gleason's Company," and aka "Capt. Martin Van Buren Crenshaw's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Age at enlistment appr. 16/17 (based on POW records). Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but probably Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Admitted on July 26, 1864, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty on July 30, 1864. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press Prison No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 6, 1864," with notation "sent by order of Z.K. Wood to Hospital." Admitted Oct. 6, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from "morbitti" [definition not found; "morbidity"?], and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Same record gives his age as 17. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 12, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 84. Southern Patriot!

1st Corp. Cornelius Frank [Francis?] Coleman [found as "C.F. Coleman," and "A.F. Coleman" in the military records] (b. Butler County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Rosser Reserves," aka "Capt. George D. Shortridge's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 5, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 16. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Sept. 26, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 3, 1864. Same record gives his age as 18 [which is incorrect; should be 16]. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 19, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 100. Southern Patriot!

SERVICE CLARIFIED. Pvt. James R. Cox [found as "James Cox" and "David Cox" {clerical error in one Yankee POW record} in the military records] (b. prob. Grimes County, TX, ca. 1835-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("Capt. Xenophon Boone Saunders' Company," aka "Capt. James W. White's Company," raised in Bell County, TX), 16th (Flournoy's) TX Infantry (aka 7th TX Infantry). Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Camp Groce, near Hempstead, Waller County, TX, at appr. age 26/27. Presence implied on June 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Sept. 1862 Regimental Return, with notation "sick." Present or absent not stated on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present for clothing issue on Dec. 22, 1862, at unspecified location (but almost certainly at Camp Nelson, Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detached in Regimental Commissary Department since Oct. 6, 1863." Captured at Bayou Rapides, Rapides Parish, LA, on March 24, 1864, and forwarded to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, arriving at that place sometime between April 5 and April 10, 1864. Appears on a May 31, 1864, "Roll of Prisoners of War at New Orleans, La., who are desirous of taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government," with notation "conscript; wants to take the oath." [Note: James Cox was not a conscript (i.e., a draftee), as he volunteered to serve in the Confederate Army. Southern soldiers in POW camps often claimed to have been loyal to the US and to have been conscripted, probably to obtain better treatment from their abusive Yankee captors.] Appears on a July 7, 1864, list of Confederate POW's at

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Transferred as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning on Oct. 5, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, on Oct. 7, 1864. Appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War at Ship Island, Miss., who apply to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States," with notation "[he] has made application to take the oath." [Note: Many Confederate soldiers appear on this type document, but few ever actually took the Oath. In many cases, it may be that the soldier in question was simply seeking to obtain better treatment at the hands of his often cruel Yankee jailers.] Died on Ship Island on Nov. 19, 1864, of scurvy. Buried in Grave No. 26. Southern Patriot! Was scheduled to be forwarded to NY as a POW on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital on Ship Island, MS, on that date and, thus, could not be transported. [Note: There has been much confusion regarding which command Pvt. James Cox served in. He definitely served in Co. A, 16th (Flournoy's) TX Infantry, and in no other command. He did not serve in the 10th TX Infantry or the 18th TX Infantry or in the 16th TX Cavalry. He only served in Co. A, 16th (Flournoy's) TX Infantry.]

Pvt. Daniel Crosby\*\*\*^^ [found as "Daniel Crosley" and "D. Crosby" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown date-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Confederate Engineer Dept. No enlistment date/data. Known only from Yankee POW records. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 16, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 94. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: This man is listed in several sources as "Daniel Crasley" and "Daniel Crosley." National Archives microfilms of his military record are filed under "Daniel Crosley." Some sources insist that he is, indeed, Daniel Crosby, but I have been unable (from existing information) to find any genealogy to substantiate that claim. He may well be Daniel Crasley or Daniel Crosley or some other name variant.] [^^^Note: A "D. Crosby" was paid for his services as a fisherman at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL -- just across Mobile Bay from Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, from June 4-June 30, 1863, from July 1-July 31, 1863, from Aug. 1-Aug. 31, 1863, and from Sept. 1-Sept. 30, 1863. It is possible that fisherman "D. Crosby" was eventually hired into the Confederate Engineer Dept. as a private, but I cannot be sure that they are one and the same man.]

VERY YOUNG SOUTHERN PATRIOT! Pvt. James Arnet Crenshaw [found as "James Crenshaw" and "J. Crenshaw" in the military records] (b. Choctaw County, AL, 1849-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 18, 1863, at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke County, AL [where the 21st AL was posted at the time], at age 13! Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but almost certainly Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Jan. 3, 1865, of pneumonia. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 129. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William C. Dailey [found as "William C. Daily," "William C. Dailly" (sic), and W.C. Dailey" in the military records] (b. prob. Wilcox County, AL, ca. 1831-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. G ("Lt. A.J. Slaughter's Company," prob. raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Conscripted ca. Nov. 7, 1862, in Wilcox County, AL, at appr. age 30/31. In early 1863, when the term of service for the 1st AL Conscript Regiment expired, Pvt. Dailey joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," (raised at Camp Watts, near Notasulga, Lee & Macon Counties, AL). Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Present for clothing issue on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but almost certainly Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Signed for clothing issues as "W.C. Dailey." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship

Island, Nov. 27, 1864, of pneumonia. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 46. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Angus Green Davidson\*\*\* [found as "Angus G. Davidson" and "A.G. Davidson" in the military records] (b. Clarke County, AL, 1840-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Lt. James S Hasting's Company," prob. raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Conscripted Oct. 25, 1862, in Clarke County, AL, at appr. age 21/22. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. In early 1863, when the term of service for the 1st AL Conscript Regiment expired, Pvt. Davidson joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," (raised at Camp Watts, near Notasulga, Lee & Macon Counties, AL). Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Present for clothing issue on March 3, 1864, and March 31, 1864, at unspecified location, but almost certainly Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 30, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 121. Southern Patriot! [Note: This soldier is mis-labeled as "Henry Davidson" in some databases, but his military records clearly shows that he is the Angus G. Davidson who died as a POW on Ship Island, MS.]

Pvt. Octave Durio\*\*\* [found as "Octave Durio," "O. Durio," and "Octave Dureaux" in the military records] (b. Saint Landry Parish, LA, 1845-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Capt. Charles Collins' Company," aka "Capt. H.C. Edrington's Company," raised in LA, but in which parish is uncertain), 4th (McNeill's) LA Cavalry [formerly 19th (McNeill's) Battalion LA Cavalry]. [Note: This regiment is extremely poorly documented.] Enlisted prob. sometime in Jan. 1864, when the regiment was organized, at unspecified location, at age 18. Captured at "White Pigeon" (according to Yankee



records), "near Plaquemine," Iberville Parish, LA, on Sept. 9 or 11, 1864 [records conflict]. [Note: Family sources say that he was actually captured at Micheltre's Plantation, Bayou Pigeon, Iberville Parish, LA.] "Appears on a List of prisoners of war captured by Capt. Steele, near Plaquemine [Iberville Parish, LA], and sent from Napoleonville [Assumption Parish], La., to B.B. Campbell, Capt. and A.A.G. of Lafourche District, Sept. 12, 1864." Forwarded to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from Lafourche District, arriving at New Orleans between Sept. 15-Sept. 20, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp beginning on Oct. 5, 1864. Died at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Nov. 8, 1864, of unspecified cause. Was scheduled to be forwarded to NY as a POW on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital on Ship Island, MS, on that date and, thus, could not be transported. Buried in Grave No. 13. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: This soldier is mis-identified as "O. Davis" and "O. Davio" in some databases.]

3rd Corp. Joseph C. Davis [found as "Joseph C. Davis" and "J.C. Davis" in the military records] (b. prob. Wilcox County, AL, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Capt. William H. King's Company," probably raised in Dallas County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted June 20, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 16. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 14, 1864," with notation "sent to Hospital." Admitted Aug. 25, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 21, 1864. Same record gives his age as 16. Admitted again to same hospital Oct. 14, 1864, again from "Military Prison," again suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Same record again gives his age as 16. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Nov. 3, 1864, of chronic diarrhea. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 8. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Simon Wesley Deloach/De Loach [found as "Simeon W. Deloache," "S. Wesley Deloach," "S.W. Dellouche," "S.W. Deloach," and "\_\_\_ Deloath" in the military records] (b. prob. SC, ca. 1834-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("2nd Lt. Robert A. Peterson's Company,"

prob. raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted July 30, 1862, in Macon County, AL, at appr. age 27/28. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. After their six-months' term of service expired, some soldiers from this company (including Pvt. Deloach) joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," which was an independent company of infantry. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were divided into two companies, becoming Co. G and Co. H of the 21st AL Infantry. Pvt. Deloach served in Co. H, which was "Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company" (composed of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. Admitted Nov. 3, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from recurrent fevers, and returned to duty on Nov. 12, 1863. Present for clothing issue on March 3, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but clearly at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 17, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 95. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William A. Diamond [found as "William A. Diamond," "William Diamond," and "W.A. Diamond" in the military records] (b. prob. Conecuh County, AL, ca. 1831-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. B ("2nd Lt. E.P. Hendree's Company," prob. raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Oct. 26, 1862, in Conecuh County, AL, at appr. age 30/31. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. After their six-months' term of service expired, some soldiers from this company (including Pvt. Diamond) joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," which was an independent company of infantry. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick; furloughed from Hospital [at] Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala." Paid (as "Pvt. W. Diamond, Swanson Guards") at Montgomery,

Montgomery County, AL, on Nov. 3, 1863, for commutation of rations [i.e., reimbursement for food he himself had to purchase while away from his command] while on sick furlough from Oct. 13, 1863, to Nov. 1, 1863 (\$6.60 for 20 days' rations at \$0.33 per day). Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but clearly at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were divided into two companies, becoming Co. G and Co. H of the 21st AL Infantry. Pvt. Diamond served in Co. H, "Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company" (composed of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Oct. 15, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Same record gives his age as 34. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Dec. 1, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 56. Southern Patriot!

GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Pvt. W.J. Dillard [found as "W.J. Dillard" in the military records] (b. unknown year, unknown place. d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. A, Harris' Battalion, Signal Corps, CSA. [Note: This man is referred to as a member of "Co. A, Harris' Battalion" in POW records before his arrival at Ship Island and is referred to as a member of the "Signal Corps, CSA," after his arrival at Ship Island. He appears to be one man, as he definitely has no records in Harris' Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) or in the 11th (Ashcraft's) MS Cavalry, which Harris' Battalion became a part of.] Captured Oct. 27, 1864, at either Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, LA, or Jackson Parish, LA, or in Adams County, MS [records conflict]. Forwarded as a POW to Natchez, Adams County, MS. Forwarded as a POW on Nov. 21, 1864, from Natchez, Adams County, MS, to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Confined at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, the same day. Transferred as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp beginning on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 13, 1864. Died on Ship Island, MS, on Jan. 26, 1865, of typhoid fever. Buried in Grave No. 132. Southern Patriot! [Note: Scriber states that this man is Pvt. William J. Dillard, that he was captured on Mobile Bay, AL, on Aug. 5, 1864, that he died a POW on Ship Island on Jan. 26, 1865, of typhoid fever, and that he is buried in Grave No. 131. These findings conflict with what I found in W.J.

Dillard's compiled service record from the National Archives. However, Scriber cites "Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War" as a source, which source I do not have access to, so I cannot say who is correct in this instance. Normally, I would defer to Scriber, but I have faithfully transcribed Dillard's service record and see no reference to any Mobile Bay capture.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Henry Dismuke [not found in the military records] [b. AL, ca. 1820]. Listed at [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) as being buried in the Ship Island Cemetery, but with no unit specified. I have been unable to identify him as a Confederate soldier or to verify his burial on Ship Island. Family sources state that he died at Dauphin Island, Mobile County, AL, in 1864 (with no specific date given) and not that he died at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. [Note: Scriber does not list him as being buried at Ship Island, either.]

GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Pvt. John Downey [found as "J. Downey," "J. Donnio," and "John Downey" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown year-d. d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 10, 1863, at Camden, Wilcox County, AL, at unspecified age. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issues on March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but clearly Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Nov. 17, 1864, of diarrhea. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 25. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Joseph B. Dunklin [found as "Joseph Dunklin," "J.C. Dunclin," "J. Dunclin," "J.C. Dundon," and "J.A. Duskling" in the military records] (b. Perry County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Capt. William H. King's Company," probably raised in Dallas County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted at Selma, Dallas County, AL, on June 20, 1864, at age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted on Aug. 21, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "military prison," suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e.,

returned to the general POW population] on Aug. 30, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 17. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Shot and killed by a Yankee guard ["shot by sentinel" in the military records], Pvt. George Rice, Co. K, 74th United States Colored Infantry, under questionable circumstances [while trying to cook a sweet potato] on Ship Island, Dec. 15, 1864. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but was killed before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 91. Southern Patriot! [Note: According to famed National Parks Service historian Ed Bearss (sic), the Yankee version of the story states that Pvt. Dunklin received permission from a USCI sentry to cook a sweet potato on an otherwise off-limits stove that was supposed to be used only for designated POW cooks who cooked for a mess (group of soldiers who ate together). However, the guard changed and the new guard, Pvt. Rice, was unaware that Pvt. Dunklin had received prior permission to cook the potato. Dunklin and others were ordered to remove themselves from the cooking area, but refused. Pvt. Rice called the corporal of the guard, who succeeded in getting the men to back off. However, the men again crowded around the stove, Pvt. Rice ordered them back again, Dunklin refused, and Rice shot him. A Yankee investigation of the incident cleared Pvt. Rice of any wrongdoing. The Confederate version of the story is that the shooting was simply murder and yet another example of the brutal treatment dealt out to the Confederate POW's by their Yankee captors, both black and white.]

Pvt. John A. Dunn\*\*\* [found as "J.B. Dunn," "John A. Dunn," "John A. Dunne," and "John Dunn" in the military records] (b. NC, ca. 1844-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company," raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted Choctaw County, AL, March 19, 1862, at age 17/18. Present on April 23, 1862, company muster roll, dated Cedar Point, Mobile County, AL. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived

at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 24, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but was killed before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 110. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: It is unclear whether this soldier's name is John A. Dunn or John B. Dunn. Family sources universally call him John B. Dunn, while every military record refers to him as John A. Dunn, except for one Yankee POW record, which refers to him as John B. Dunn.]

Pvt. Benjamin M. Edwards [found as "Benjamin Edwards," "Benjamin M. Edwards," and "B. Edwards" in the military records] (b. AL, ca. 1826-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("1st Lt. William E. Pinkard's Company," possibly raised in Autauga County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Nov. 22, 1862, in Autauga County, AL, at age 34/35. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. After the six-month term of enlistment for the preceding company had expired, Pvt. Edwards enlisted into the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," and independent infantry company. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached service in Greenville, Butler County, AL, as per Special Order No. 30, dated Headquarters, Montgomery, Montgomery County, AL, March 14, 1863. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick; furloughed from Hospital [at] Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala." The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were divided into two companies, becoming Co. G and Co. H of the 21st AL Infantry. Co. H was "Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company" (composed of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. Pvt. Edwards served in Co. H, 21st AL Infantry. Present for clothing issue on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified locations, but clearly either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 11, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but was killed before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 78. Southern Patriot!

IDENTIFY UNCERTAIN. SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Pvt. W.J. Essan [also found as "I.W. Eisare," "I.W. Eisaau," "G.W. Eisan," "J.W. Eisare," "J.W. Eisau," "G.W. Eisau," and "J.W. Eisart" in the military records] (b. possibly LA, probably bef. 1850-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), possibly served in Co. E ("Capt. R.E. Amis' Company," raised in Union Parish, LA), 4th LA Cavalry, or in (Old) Co. H/(New) Co. E ("Lafourche Guards," aka "Capt. Thomas E. Vick's Company," and aka "Capt. Peter E. Lorio's Company," raised in Lafourche Parish, LA), 4th LA Infantry. [Note: His military records are filed with the 4th LA Infantry (not 4th LA Cavalry), but they consist solely of Federal POW records and no original 4th LA Infantry documents.] Known only from Federal POW records, which record three different capture sites. No enlistment date/data. Captured "near Port Hudson" [East Baton Rouge Parish, LA], Feb. 4, 1864. Appears as Pvt. I.W. Eisare on an undated Roll of Prisoners of War at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, for the month of Feb. 1864, with notation that he was captured "near Port Hudson, Feb. 4, 1864," as a member of "Co. E, 4th Regt. La. Cav." [Note: All subsequent Federal POW documents refer to his command as the 4th LA Infantry or 4th LA Volunteers (with "Volunteers" typically implying an infantry command).] Appears as Pvt. G.W. Eisan on a May 31, 1864, "Roll of Prisoners of War, at New Orleans, La., who are desirous of taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government," with notation that he was captured "near Baton Rouge, April 15, 1864," with further notation that he "says he is a deserter [and] wants to take the oath." Col. C.W. Killborn, Commissary of Prisoners at New Orleans, took a skeptical view of these prisoners and their desire to take the Oath of Allegiance to the US, writing: "[None] of these prisoners have any special claim for the privilege of taking the oath and I am inclined to believe that many of them are governed by the last influence brought to bear on them, & many would, if placed inside the rebel lines, make good rebels." Pvt. Eisan's petition to take the Oath of Allegiance was apparently rejected. Appears as Pvt. J.W. Eisare on a July 7, 1864, Roll of Prisoners of War at New Orleans, LA, with roll dated "Office of Commissary of Prisoners, Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, La." Appears as Pvt. J.W. Eisart on a Roll of Prisoners of War transported from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, beginning on Oct. 5, 1864, with notation that he was captured "near [Fort] Barrancas [Escambia County, FL]." Appears as Pvt. W.J. Essan on a "Roll of rebel prisoners of war received at Ship Island, Miss., Oct. 7, 1864," with notation that he had been captured at "Barrancas." Pvt. W.J. Essan died on Ship Island on Nov. 27, 1864, of dysentery. Buried in Grave No. 27. As Pvt. W.J. Essan, he had been scheduled to be transported as a POW to NY, but was sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, missed the transport ship. Southern Patriot!

Musician/Pvt. Daniel K. Evers [found as "Daniel K. Evers," "D.K. Evers," "D. Evers," "Daniel Evers," and "D.K. Evens" in the military records; not that "Evens" appears only one time in all of his records] (b. GA, 1834-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (Old) Co. H/(New) Co. L ("Madison Rangers," aka "Capt. William P. Pillans' Company," aka "Capt. Thomas A. Perry's Company," aka "Capt. William Henry Harrison Rogers' Company," and aka "Capt. W.H. Croom's Company," raised in Madison County, FL), 2nd FL Infantry. Enlisted as a musician on July 4, 1861, in Madison County, FL, at age 26. Presence implied on July 1861 company muster-in roll, dated "Camp Virginia" [probably located at Tallahassee, Leon County, FL]. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Wounded Battle of Seven Pines, Henrico County, VA, on May 31, 1862. Admitted June 14, 1862, to Chimborazo Hospital No. 2, Richmond, VA, "wounded," and furloughed the same day to Thomasville, Thomas County, GA, for 40 days [with Thomas County being adjacent to his home county in FL]. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "reduced to the ranks [from musician] [on] May 11 [1862]." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "D.K. Evers has never received furlough for reenlisting [so he is entitled to] a commutation of transportation in lieu thereof and is entitled to said commutation of transportation from Orange Courthouse, VA, to Jacksonville, FL." [In other words, since he didn't get to go on furlough back home, the army was going to compensate him with pay equal to the costs of traveling back home even though he would not actually be traveling home.] Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Admitted on Feb. 25, 1864, to Receiving and Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA, with notation that he received a 30 day furlough from said hospital the next day. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent on sick furlough." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll (dated Aug. 20, 1864), with notation "absent without leave." Subsequent company muster rolls bear a similar notation. However, Pvt. Evers was not AWOL. He was captured while on furlough in Taylor County, FL, on March 21, 1864, and apparently confined for several months at Key West, Monroe County, FL, possibly at Fort [Zachary] Taylor. Forwarded as a POW from the US Provost Marshal at Key West, FL, to the US Provost Marshal at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Nov. 5, 1864, with notation in his letter of transmittal "I have the honor to forward you under guard, per Steamer North America, thirty-one Prisoners of War, captured in West Florida." Confined at New Orleans, LA, on



Nov. 8, 1864. Transferred as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 13, 1864, with notation on paperwork that he was captured in Taylor County, FL, on March 21, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 20, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 102. [Note: His name eventually appears on a list of POW's forwarded for exchange from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp to Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, with list dated May 1, 1865, but this is a clerical error, as he had died on Ship Island on Dec. 10, 1864. Same exchange paperwork states that he was captured in "West Florida" on Oct. 8, 1864, but this, too, I believe to be in error.] Southern Patriot!

Pvt. James Madison Fenner [found as "James W. Fenner," "James K. Fenner," and "J.K. Fenner" in the military records] (b. prob. Wilkinson County, MS, 1843-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), West's AR Battery (aka "Capt. Henry Clay West's Battery," aka "West's Battery," aka "West's AR Battery," aka "Desha County Artillery," aka "Desha Artillery," and aka "4th AR Field Battery," raised in Desha County, AR). No enlistment date/data. Known only from Yankee POW records. Probably enlisted into West's AR Battery in Pointe Coupee Parish, LA (where he lived), sometime in early 1864 [though this is just speculation on my part]. Captured "near Morganza" [Pointe Coupee Parish, LA], on Sept. 17, 1864, and transported as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Arrived at New Orleans on or before Sept. 20, 1864. Transferred as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp beginning on Oct. 5, 1864. Arrived on Ship Island, MS, on Oct. 7, 1864. Died in hospital of consumption [i.e., tuberculosis] on Ship Island, MS, on Oct. 16, 1864. Had been scheduled to be transferred as a POW to NY on Nov. 5, 1864, but died at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp before he could be transferred. Buried in Grave No. 1. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William H. Fisher\*\*\* [found as "W.H. Fisher" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Guibor's MO Battery (aka "Capt. Henry M. Guibor's Battery," aka "1st MO Light Artillery"), organized "on the retreat from Boonville, Cooper County, MO, on June 25, 1861. Known only from a single Yankee POW record. Died of dysentery as a POW at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 28, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 118. Southern Patriot! [Note: A post-war roster of the battery, presented by its survivors to the Southern Historical Society of St. Louis, MO, does not list a W.H. Fisher.] [\*\*\*Scriber gives the following additional information on Pvt. William H. Fisher (including his first name), taken from "Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War," to which source this compiler does not have access: Captured March 15, 1864, at Bruinsville, TX. {I can find no Bruinsville,

TX; Google suggests that this is actually Brownsville, Cameron County, TX, but this is doubtful, given that Guibor's Battery never served even remotely close to this location.} Died Dec. 15, 1864, of chronic dysentery. Scriber confirms burial in Grave No. 118.]

Pvt. John C. Fortenberry [found as "John C. Fortenberry," "J.C. Fortinberry," "J.C. Fortenburry," and "John Fortinberry" in the military records] (b. prob. Lawrence County, MS, ca. 1832-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Stephens Rifles," aka "Stephens Guards," aka "Capt. W.C.F. Brooks' Company," raised at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS), 21st MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 30 (according to late-war "Record" of the company). [Note: Another record states that he was "conscripted Nov. 1, 1862," while a Feb. 15, 1865, "Record" of the regiment states that he was "conscripted [on] 5 Aug. 1862." A Regimental Return for Nov. 1862 states that he enlisted into the regiment on Nov. 1, 1862, at Culpeper, Culpeper County, VA.] Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Dec. 1862 Regimental Return states that he was absent "sick or wounded." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in Richmond, Va." Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent in hospital." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." No further records with the 21st MS Infantry, except for a single Yankee POW record that is included in this man's military folder in the 21st MS Infantry. It is for a "John Fortinberry, private, Co. D, 20 Regt. Miss., " who died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 15, 1864, and who is buried in Grave No. 92. [Note: There is no John Fortinberry (or name variants) in the 20th MS Infantry; there is a Pvt. Pleasant Fortinberry, who died in 1862.] It is unclear to this compiler just who this "John Fortinberry" is. He may well be the John Fortenberry of the 21st MS Infantry, though, in that case, it remains a mystery as to how he ended up a POW on Ship Island, MS. Whoever he was, he clearly gave his life in the cause of Southern Independence. Southern Patriot! [Note: A John Fortenberry of the 6th MS Infantry died as a POW at Camp Chase, OH, in 1865, but he is an altogether different man.] [Note: I am certain that John C. Fortenberry is a distant cousin of mine, as my Fortenberry's are from the same general area of SW MS that he is from.]

Pvt. Robert Franklin F. French [found as "Robert French" and "R. French" in the military records] (b. MS, 1825-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), "Plains Store Rangers," (aka "Capt. Jones' Company," aka "Capt. John B. Cage's Company," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), Stewart's LA Legion (aka 9th Battalion LA Infantry), which company became 1st Company, Cavalry Contingent, Miles' LA Legion, which company became Co. C ("Capt. Gilbert C. Mills' Company"), Cage's Battalion LA Cavalry, which became Co. G, 14th Confederate Cavalry, which, in Jan. 1865, became Co. C, Frederick N. Ogden's LA Cavalry. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1862, at Port Hudson, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, at appr. age 36/37. Absent on April 30, 1863, company muster roll (dated Aug. 17, 1863), with notation "absent without leave." Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll (dated Dec. 11, 1863). Present on Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll (dated Oct. 3, 1864). Captured "near Clinton, La., Nov. 16, 1864," as a member of Co. C, Ogden's LA Cavalry. Confined as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Nov. 23, 1864. Transferred as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp beginning on Dec. 10, 1864. Died of cancer on Ship Island, MS, April 23, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 148. Southern Patriot!

Pvt./Sgt. (degree not specified) John Bunyon Fulford [found as "J.B. Fulford" and "J.B. Fulfon" in the military records] (b. Marengo County, AL, 1840-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 21, 1862, at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, at age 21. Present on Sept. 24, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "lost [artillery] Rammer [and pay docked for] \$2.00." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Promoted to Sgt. (degree not specified) sometime prior to March 31, 1864, when he was present for clothing issue as Sgt. at unspecified location, but clearly either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 31, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but was killed before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 123. Southern Patriot!

VERIFIED BY SCRIBER. Landsman [sailor] Dennis Flynn (b. Ireland, ca. 1838-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), CSS Ram

Tennessee. Enlisted ca. 1863 at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 25. Captured at the Battle of Mobile Bay, Mobile County, AL, Aug. 5, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 26, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 28, 1864. Died on Ship Island on March 7, 1865, of pulmonary pthisis. Buried in Grave No. 138. Southern Patriot! [Note: The foregoing is gratefully adapted from Scriber, as this compiler does not have access to CS Navy records.]

Pvt. William A. Garriss\*\*\* [found as "William Garriss," "W.A. Garriss," "W.A. Garis," "W.A. Ganis," and "William A. Ganis" in the military records] (b. Butler County, AL, 1846-d. d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. B ("Capt. Stephen P. Winston's Company," aka "Capt. William Wellborn's Company," and aka "Capt. Frederick S. Ferguson's Company," raised in Greene, Barbour, & Macon Counties, AL), Gee's Battalion AL Artillery, which became Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. No enlistment date/data, but he enlisted sometime prior to Feb. 16, 1863, when he is first found in battalion records; he probably enlisted late 1862- early 1863 (at appr. age 16/17). Admitted Feb. 16, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from gonorrhea [or, at least, what was diagnosed as gonorrhea], and returned to duty on April 25, 1863. Admitted June 1, 1863, to the same hospital, suffering from fever, and returned to duty on June 11, 1863. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 15, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 89. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: This man is found as "William Gaines" in some sources, but he is definitely William A. Garriss.]

[FL Legislator] Pvt. Samuel B. Gammon [found as "S. Gammon" and "S. Gammons" in the military records] (b. NC, 1808-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Marianna Home Guard," aka "Capt. Jesse J. Norwood's Company," and aka "Norwood's Home Guard," raised in Jackson County, FL), FL Militia. [Note: Jesse Norwood was a FL State Senator.] No enlistment date/data. Enlisted at Marianna, Jackson County, FL, between July 1864 and Sept. 27, 1864, at appr. age 55/56. [Note: He may even have volunteered on the morning of the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864.] Captured at the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864.

Forwarded as a POW from Fort Barrancas, FL, Oct. 8, 1864, to Provost Marshal General at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer Clinton. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, ca. Oct. 10, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Scheduled to be sent as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, not put aboard the ship to New York. Died of typhoid fever on Ship Island on Dec. 8, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 72. Southern Patriot!

[VERIFIED BY SCRIBER] Seaman/1st Mate Thomas Gommons [found as "Gommons," "Gemmon," and Gommow" in various sources] (b. unknown place, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), CSS Selma (aka CSS Florida). Captured at the Battle of Mobile Bay, Mobile & Baldwin Counties, AL, on Aug. 5, 1864. Forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, and then forwarded to Ship Island POW Camp, ca. Oct. 26, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 28, 1864. Died at Ship Island on Dec. 3, 1864, of chronic dysentery. Buried in Grave No. 62. Southern Patriot! [Note: The foregoing is gratefully adapted from Scriber, as this compiler does not have access to CS Navy records.] [Genealogy not found.]

Pvt./2nd Corp./5th Sgt. Allen A. Gimore [found as "Allan A. Gilmore," "A.A. Gilmore," "A.A. Gillmore," "A.A. Gilmon," "A.A. Gilmer," and "Allan Gilmer" in the military records] (b. Marengo County, AL, 1842-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Nov. 28, 1861, at age 19. Took part in either the Battle of Shiloh, Hardin County, TN, April 6-7, 1862, or the Battle of Farmington, Tishomingo County, MS, on May 9, 1862, or both battles, as he appears as a private on an undated "List of men who returned [presumably from an unspecified battle] without arms or with captured arms, [in] Withers' Division, 1st Brigade." Present on Sept. 24, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 2nd Corp. on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present as 5th Sgt. on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from 2 Corp. to 5 Sgt. [on] June 6, 1863." Absent as 5th Sgt. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached as Sgt. of [the] guard at C. [i.e., Choctaw] Bluff [Clarke County, AL], July 26, 1863, by order [of] Col. Anderson." Paid as Sgt. [at \$17 per month] on Dec. 3, 1863, while on detached service at Mobile, Mobile County, AL. Present as Sgt. for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but probably either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8,

1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Appears on a Sept. 21, 1864, "Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans, La.," with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 21, 1864." Admitted Sept. 20 (sic), 1864 to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 28, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 22. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 9, 1864, of pneumonia. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 74. Southern Patriot!

1st Sgt. Charles Hunter Goodloe [found as "Charles H. Goodloe," "C.H. Goodlaw," "C.M. Goodloe," and "C.H. Goodlow" in the military records] (b. Conecuh County, AL, 1846-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted Jan. 30, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 17 (though military records -- often "off" by a few years -- state that he was 16). Signed for one pair of shoes at Selma, Dallas County, AL, on April 4, 1864, apparently signing his own name as "C.H. Goodloe." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Aug. 20, 1864 to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 5, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 17. Appears on an Oct. 1, 1864, "Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4 [New Orleans, La.]," with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Oct. 1, 1864." Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Nov. 10, 1864, of pneumonia or chronic diarrhea (records vary). Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 15. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William W. Goodwin [found as "William W. Goodwin," "W.W. Goodwin," "William Goodwin," "W. Goodwin," and "William Goodwyn" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company," raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st

Battalion AL Artillery. Conscripted Sept. 14, 1863, at Enterprise, Coffee County, AL, at unknown age. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "conscripted [i.e., drafted] Sept. 14, 1863." Admitted Sept. 22, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from fever, and returned to duty on Oct. 9, 1863. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 25, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 111. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found.

Pvt. Walter Graham\*\*\* [found as "Walter Graham," "W. Graham," "W.F. Graham," and "William Graham" in the military records] (b. GA or AL {records conflict}, 1836-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 13, 1861, at Mobile, Mobile County, MS, at appr. age 24/25. Discharged for disability [specifically scrofula, a disease which features large growths on the neck and other areas of the body] on Jan. 1, 1862, at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. H. Redwood, Acting Surgeon for the 21st AL Infantry, also wrote that Pvt. Graham "is also subject to frequent attacks of asthma & is entirely unfit for a soldier." [Note: His army discharge states that he was born in GA, while most family sources state that he was born in AL. Discharge paper also gives his age as 25.] Received his final pay on March 4, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, from Maj. George Washington Holt. However, Pvt. Graham was not done serving his new nation, as he enlisted a second time, again into his old company -- Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 1, 1863, at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke County, AL. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "lost 1 haversack [and pay docked] 20 cents." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "confined in guard house." Admitted Oct. 19, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty on Nov. 2, 1863. Re-admitted to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, on Nov. 17, 1863, still suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty on Dec. 15, 1863. Finally paid his enlistment bounty [\$50] on Dec. 31, 1863, by Maj. Henry Saint Paul at Mobile, Mobile County, AL. Admitted

to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on Feb. 17, 1864, and apparently forwarded to one of several hospitals at Montgomery, Montgomery County, AL. Signed with his mark ("x") for clothing receipt on June 1, 1864, probably at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. [Note: Foregoing records shows him as a member of Co. K, 21st AL Infantry, but this is a clerical error; should read "Co. H, 21st AL Infantry."] Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Notation on Ship Island arrival record states that he had "applied to take the oath [of allegiance to the United States]." [Note: Many Confederate soldiers appear on this type document, but few ever actually took the Oath. In many cases, it may be that the soldier in question was simply seeking to obtain better treatment at the hands of his often cruel Yankee jailers.] Died on Ship Island on Nov. 23, 1864, of pneumonia. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 38. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: This man is carried as "H. Graham" in some sources and a few of his military records have him as "H. Graham," but these are simply clerical errors caused by misreading a script capital "W." as a script capital "H."] [Note: Two records in his military file seems to indicate that Pvt. Graham served at some point in Co. B ("Montgomery Guards," aka "Capt. Charles B. Johnston's Company," and aka "Capt. Jonathan F. O'Connor's Company," raised in Montgomery County, AL), 21st AL Infantry, but this record refers to a different Walter Graham who was a 39 year old Irish stevadore who was living in Mobile County, AL, when he was enlisted. The Walter Graham under consideration here never served in Co. B, 21st AL Infantry.]

Pvt./Nurse John Graham [found as "John Graham" and "J.P. Graham" in the military records] (b. Canada, 1816-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. B ("Montgomery Guards," aka "Capt. Charles B. Johnston's Company," and aka "Capt. Jonathan F. O'Connor's Company," raised in Montgomery County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1861, or Oct. 13, 1861 (records vary), at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at appr. age 45. Appears on a June 28, 1862, "Consolidated Report of deserters from the Reserved Corps, Army of the Mississippi, Brig. Gen. Withers commanding," dated "near Tupelo," Lee County, MS, with notation "sent away on the evacuation of Corinth [Tishomingo County, MS] about 1st June [1862]." [Note: Pvt. Graham had not deserted; he was simply unaccounted for in the confusion of the Confederate retreat from Corinth.] "Appears on a Receipt Roll for commutation of rations while on furlough, received from Maj. R.V. Bonneau, A.C.S., C.S.A., at Mobile, Ala.," with notation that the



referenced furlough was from June 6, 1862, through July 12, 1862, 36 days, and that the reimbursement was for \$9.00; John Graham signed for same with his "x" mark. Paid on July 14, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, while "detached sick," for four months service, from March 1, 1862, to June 30, 1862, signing with his "x" mark. Present or absent not stated on Sept. 24, 1862, company muster roll, which carries the notation "not entitled to [enlistment] bounty -- over age." Discharged Oct. 13, 1862, at Oven Bluff, Clarke County, AL, because of expiration of term of service. Discharge paper states that he was 46, a sailor, and a native of Canada. Re-enlisted on Nov. 21, 1862, at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke County, AL, at age 46 according to his military records, which also state that he was born in Canada and was a sailor. Paid April 1, 1863, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, for "commutation of rations while on detached service," with notation that said service consisted of "33 days recruiting for Co. B, 21st Ala. Regt.," and that reimbursement for same was at a rate of 60 cents per day (totaling \$19.80 in reimbursement). Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. [Note: A hospital record for Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, states that he was admitted Aug. 3, 1863, suffering from typhoid fever, and died Nov. 8, 1863. However, I think this is a clerical error and does not refer to the John Graham under consideration here.] Presence implied on Sept. 23, 1863, dated Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, at which time he appears to have been paid a \$50 enlistment bounty. Absence implied on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached as Nurse at Point Clear Hospital [since] Aug. 14, 1863, by order [of] Col. Anderson." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for General Hospital, Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, with notation that he was serving on extra duty as a nurse, and further notation that his "extra duty money" was due "from Aug. 12, 1863." Present on Dec. 18, 1863, hospital muster roll for General Hospital Quarles, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, with notation that he was serving as a nurse. Admitted Dec. 26, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty on Jan. 9, 1864. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 29, 1864, of dysentery. Buried in Grave No. 119. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found.

Pvt. James Thomas G. Green [found as "James T. Green," "J.T.G. Green," "J.T. Greene," and "Thomas Green" in the military records] (b. unknown location, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL),

Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted June 14, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 17. Captured Aug. 8, 1864, at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Aug. 20, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 14, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 16. Received as a POW at Steam Levee Press POW Camp on Oct. 14, 1864, with notation "received from [Saint Louis] Hospital." Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Received at Ship Island on Oct. 25, 1864. Died of pneumonia on Ship Island, MS, on Nov. 19, 1864. He had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 37. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found.

Pvt. David Groce [found as "David Gross," "David Grass," "D. Groce," and "D. Gross" in the military records] (b. unknown location, ca. 1822-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Independence Rifles," aka "United Rangers," aka "Capt. Smith S. Taylor's Company," aka "Capt. Thomas Gleason's Company," and aka "Capt. Martin Van Buren Crenshaw's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 10, 1863, at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, at appr. age 40/41. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave [for] 2 days." Present for clothing issue on March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but probably either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, signing with his "x" mark. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted on Sept. 9, 1864, from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from bronchitis, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 12, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 42. Admitted on Oct. 7, 1864, from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 11, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 42. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Nov. 27, 1864, of dysentery. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 47. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found.

Pvt. George M. Groce [found as "George M. Groce," "George M. Gross," "G.S. Grose," "G.N. Groce," and "G.T. Grase" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864). Enlisted July 27, 1862, in Macon County, AL, by "Lt. Isbell," but I cannot determine which company/command he first served in. He first appears in a military unit (insofar as I can determine) as present on the June 30, 1863, company muster roll for the "Swanson Guards" (aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," raised at Camp Watts, near Notasulga, Lee & Macon Counties, AL), which was an independent infantry company. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at unspecified location, but clearly either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, signing for same with his "x" mark. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 28, 1864, of small pox. Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 117. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found.

Pvt. William Edward Groom [found as "William E. Groom," "W.E. Groom," and "W.E. Groome" in the military records] (b. Wilcox County, AL, 1831-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Lt. [degree not specified] James S. Hastings' Company," possibly raised in Monroe County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Oct. 13, 1862, in Monroe County, AL, at appr. age 30/31. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Some soldiers from this company later joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G

(aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, and March 31, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Transferred between April 1, 1864, and May 31, 1864, to Co. H ("Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company," composed of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Nov. 21, 1864, of pneumonia. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 32. Southern Patriot!

Pvt./Corp. James W. O'Gwinn [found as "J.W. O'Gwinn," "James O. Guynn," "J.W. O'Quinn," "J.C. Gwinn," "James O. Gwinn," "J. O'Guym," and "James O'Gwynn" in the military records] (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Rosser Reserves," aka "Capt. George D. Shortridge's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 5, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 17. Issued one hat at Selma, Dallas County, AL, on May 17, 1864. Promoted to Corp. [degree not stated] on July 21, 1864. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Aug. 19, 1864, as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers and acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Aug. 26, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 17. Admitted Sept. 5, 1864, as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers and tuberculosis, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 18. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 12, 1864, of dysentery. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 83. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. John Hall [found as "John Hall" in the military records] (b. prob. Saint Clair County, AL, ca. 1834-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County,

MS, 1864), Co. B ("Montgomery Guards," aka "Capt. Charles B. Johnston's Company," and aka "Capt. Jonathan F. O'Connor's Company," raised in Montgomery County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 21, 1862, in Jefferson County, AL, possibly at age 27/28. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to General Hospital, Mobile [Mobile County, AL, on] Oct. 27, 1863, by order [of] Dr. Payne." Present for clothing issues on May 20, 1864, and June 1864 [specific date not given], at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded ca. Oct. 23, 1864, as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 12, 1864, of dysentery. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 79. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found. Birth place and year are conjectural.]

Pvt. Lafayette\*\*\* Hall [found as "T. Hall," "L. Hall," and "T.L. Hall" in the military records] (b. prob. Greene County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Capt. D.P. Scarbrough's Company," raised in Greene County, AL), 7th AL Cavalry. No enlistment date/data. Known only from Yankee POW records. Probably enlisted in Greene County, AL, in early 1864 at age 15/16 [though this is just conjecture on my part]. "Captured by US forces under the command of Brig. Gen. Asboth" on July 23, 1864, at "Swan's Place" [found as "Swain's Place" in other Yankee POW records], located (apparently) some six miles from "Camp Gonzales." [Note: I believe that "Camp Gonzales" was located at present-day Gonzalez, Escambia County, FL. I believe that "Swan's Place" would be located somewhere on the AL-FL line west of Gonzalez, probably along the Perdido River.] Imprisoned at Fort Barrancas, Escambia County, FL. Transferred as a POW to Fort Pickens, Escambia County, FL, on July 28, 1864. Transferred from Fort Pickens, Escambia County, FL, to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, beginning ca. Aug. 30, 1864. Received as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, between Sept. 1, 1864, and Sept. 5, 1864. Admitted Sept. 17, 1864, as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from congestive fever, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 5, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 16. Transferred as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 5, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island on Oct. 7, 1864. Died of consumption [i.e., tuberculosis] at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 22, 1864.

He had been scheduled to be transported as a POW to NY on Nov. 5, 1864, but died before he could be transported. Buried in Grave No. 3. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: First name taken from Scriber.]

Pvt. W.W. Hand [found as "W.W. Hand" and "W.N. Hand" in the military records] (b. unknown location, ca. 1817-d. d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1862, at Talladega, Talladega County, AL, at appr. age 45. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, signing for same with his "x" mark. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans, La., Oct. 1, 1864," with notation that he was "sent to Hospital" same day. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 1, 1864, suffering from recurring fever and diarrhea, with notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Oct. 10, 1864, and with a final notation giving his age as 47. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 20, 1864, with notation that he was suffering from acute diarrhea, with further notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Oct. 31, 1864, and with a final notation again giving his age as 47. Forwarded as a POW beginning Nov. 2, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Nov. 4, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 8, 1864, of dysentery. [Note: A conflicting (and probably erroneous) Yankee POW record states that he died at Ship Island on Nov. 20, 1864.] Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 73. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Edward Harrison [found as "Edward Harrison" and "E. Harrison" in the military records] (b. prob. Ireland, ca. 1831-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company," raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Known only from a single Confederate pay record and a single Yankee POW record. No enlistment date/data. Enlisted prior to July 1, 1863, as he was paid on Sept. 1, 1863, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, for service

as a soldier from July 1, 1863, to Aug. 31, 1863. Probably captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, as that is the place and date that other members of his company and command who ended up as POW's on Ship Island, MS, were captured. Probably transported as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Probably transferred as a POW ca. Oct. 23, 1864, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Probably arrived at Ship Island ca. Oct. 25, 1864. A sole Yankee POW record shows that he died of chronic diarrhea at Ship Island on Nov. 9, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 14. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found, but Edward Harrison, b. Ireland, 1831, was living in Mobile County, AL, in 1860 with wife Mary and no children. I cannot find him after the war, so it is likely that this Edward Harrison is the Edward Harrison under consideration here.]

Pvt. Silas Spias B. Hatchell [found as "Spias B. Hatchell," "S.B. Hatchell," "S. Hatchel," and "S. Hatchell" in the military records] (b. Marion County, SC, 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Wilson Light Artillery," aka "Capt. Culpepper's Battery," raised in Darlington, Williamsburg, Sumter, Marion, Fairfield, and Clarendon Districts, SC), 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery (aka White's Battalion SC Light Artillery). Enlisted April 3, 1863, at Saint Andrews, Richland County, SC, at age 15/16. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital since Oct. 19, 1863." Appears on an Oct. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for French's Division Hospital, Lockhart, Lauderdale County, MS, with no indication of his medical complaint. Same hospital record gives his age as 16. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent on sick furlough." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 5, 1864, of dysentery. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 65. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Andrew Jackson Hay [found as "A.J. Hay" and "J.A. Hay" in the military records] (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted Selma, Dallas County, AL, on or before April 4, 1864, on which date and at which place he was issued one pair of shoes. [Note: Signed for shoes as "A.J. Hay."] Aged 17

at enlistment. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 23, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, with notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Sept. 5, 1864, and with a final notation giving his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died on Ship Island on Dec. 8, 1864, of chronic diarrhea. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 71. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Jesse Hays [found as "Jesse Hays," "J. Hayes," "J. Hays," and "Jessee Hays" in the military records] (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Rosser Reserves," aka "Capt. George D. Shortridge's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 5, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 19, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, with notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Oct. 10, 1864, and with a final notation giving his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 12, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 80. Southern Patriot! Genealogy not found.

[Dr.] Pvt. John F.M. Heard [found as "John F.M. Heard," "John Heard," "J.F.M. Heard," and "J.M. Heard" in the military records] (b. Marengo County, AL, 1834-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. "John M. Heard, Doctor, 21st Ala. Vols, assigned to duty," April 30, 1862, as per Special Orders No. 46/8, Army of the Mississippi, P.G.T. Beauregard, commanding. However, he is also shown as having enlisted into Co. C, 21st AL Infantry, on Sept. 17, 1862, at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, at appr. age 37/38. Present on Sept. 24, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company



muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issues on March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, signing for same as "John F.M. Heard." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Nov. 30, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 54. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. David Hendricks [found as "David Hendricks," "D. Hendrix," and "David Hendrick" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865). Known only from Yankee POW records, which are confused. Pvt. Hendricks served in either Co. A ("Capt. William T. Poe's Company," aka "Capt. Samuel Appling's Company," and aka "Capt. E.J. Hagler's Company," raised in Tuscaloosa County, AL), Hatch's Battalion AL Cavalry, which became the 8th (Hatch's) AL Cavalry Regiment, or Co. C ("Capt. James V. Tutt's Company," raised in Sumter County, AL), Hatch's Battalion AL Cavalry, which became the 8th (Hatch's) AL Cavalry Regiment. No enlistment date/data. Captured March 24, 1865, at Gravel Hill, AL [not located], by "[Yankee] cavalry forces operating from Pensacola [Escambia County], Fla." Received as a POW at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on April 4, 1865, "from [Yankee] Lieut. E.M. Burdick, Provost Marshal, Excelsior Brigade." Died of diarrhea on Ship Island, MS, April 16, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 147. Southern Patriot!

Pvt./Engineering Overseer Francis Henry [found as "Francis Henry" and "F. Henry" in the military records] (b. prob. PA\*\*\*, ca. 1804-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Confederate Engineer Corps. No enlistment date/data. Known only from Yankee POW records. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Possibly admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 7, 1864, and returned to general POW population sometime before Oct. 7, 1864, when he was admitted a second (?) time. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 7, 1864, suffering from acute pneumonia, with notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Oct. 27, 1864, and with a final notation giving his age as 60.

Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 27, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 28, 1864. Died of phthisis on Ship Island on Dec. 5, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 67. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Genealogy not found, but a Francis Henry of the right age to be the Francis Henry under consideration here was living in Baldwin County, AL, in 1860, was born in PA, and was employed as a railroad depot laborer, according to the 1860 US Census.]

Pvt. George W. Hill [found as "George W. Hill," "G.W. Hill," "D.N. Hill," and "\_\_\_ Hill" in the military records] (b. MS, ca. 1838-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. B ("Capt. Stephen P. Winston's Company," aka "Capt. William Wellborn's Company," and aka "Capt. Frederick S. Ferguson's Company," raised in Greene, Barbour, & Macon Counties, AL), Gee's Battalion AL Artillery, which became Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted Feb. 18, 1861, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 22/23. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 19, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "age 24." Present on Aug. 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Admitted May 11, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from rheumatism, and returned to duty on June 30, 1863. Admitted Aug. 9, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty on Aug. 10, 1863. Admitted Sept. 25, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from abscessus [a painful bacterial infection of the skin and soft tissue], and returned to duty on Nov. 27, 1863. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Transferred on Jan. 1, 1864+++, to Co. D ("Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company," raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "transferred from Co. B [on] Jan. 1, 1864," and with further notation "on furlough, Feb. 13, 1864." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 24, 1864, suffering from

dysentery, and returned to general POW population on Oct. 15, 1864. Same hospital report gives his age as 30^^. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in [the] Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 25, 1864," with notation that he was sent to hospital the previous day. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 13, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 87. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Genealogy not found, but a Francis Henry of the right age to be the Francis Henry under consideration here was living in Baldwin County, AL, in 1860, was born in PA, and was employed as a railroad depot laborer, according to the 1860 US Census.] [+++Note: A conflicting record from Co. B states that he was transferred on Feb. 29, 1864, but I believe that the record from Co. D, giving the Jan. 1, 1864, transfer date, is the correct record.] [^^^Note: Ages given in Confederate and Yankee records conflict. I think the June 1862 Confederate record giving his age as 24 is likely to be the more accurate.]

Pvt. Andrew Holley [found as "Andrew Holley," "A. Holly," and "A. Holley" in the military records] (b. Monroe County, AL, 1846-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted July 19, 1864, in Monroe County, AL, at age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 24, 1864, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to general POW population on Aug. 31, 1864. Same hospital report gives his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 4, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 10. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Phillip Marion Howell [found as "Phillip Howell," "Philip Howell," "Phil Howell," "P.M. Howell," "P.N. Howell," and "P.N. Howel" in the military records] (b. Mobile County, AL, 1846-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Independence Rifles," aka "United Rangers," aka "Capt. Smith S. Taylor's Company," aka "Capt. Thomas Gleason's Company," and

aka "Capt. Martin Van Buren Crenshaw's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Known only from Yankee POW records. Prob. enlisted summer 1864 at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 17/18. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 15, 1864, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Aug. 20, 1864. Same hospital report gives his age as 18. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in [the] Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 25, 1864," with notation that he was sent to hospital on Sept. 24, 1864. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 24, 1864, suffering from measles, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 6, 1864. Same hospital report gives his age as 18. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 15, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 90. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Burrell Hudson [found as "B. Hudson" and "Burrell Hudson" in the military records] (b. Marengo County, AL, ca. 1827-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted July 29, 1863, at Linden, Marengo County, AL, at appr. age 36. Present on Oct. 12, 1863, at Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, probably for receipt of \$50 enlistment bounty. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed as regimental shoe-maker [on] Sept. 20, 1863, by order of Col. Anderson." Present for clothing issues on June 1, 1864, at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 26, 1864, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Sept. 5, 1864. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 20 or 21 (records conflict), 1864.

Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 105. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Thomas A. Hudson [found as "Thomas A. Hudson" and "T.A. Hudson" in the military records] (b. prob. AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F\*\*\* ("Capt. Benjamin Franklin Huey's Company," aka "Capt. Joseph P. Thornton's Company," raised in Saint Claire & Randolph Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 16, 1864, at Talladega, Talladega County, AL, at age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of typhoid on Ship Island on Dec. 5, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 66. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Yankee POW records consistently list Pvt. Hudson as a member of Co. E ("Capt. Junius L. Walthall's Company," raised in Calhoun & Talladega Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. E, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves), but Pvt. Hudson never served in that company. He only served in Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry.]

Pvt./1st Sgt. Edward H. Inge [found as "Edward H. Inge," "E.H. Inge," and "Edward H. Inzes" in the military records] (b. VA, 1836-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. C ("Capt. William H. Young's Company," aka "Capt. L.F. Ely's Company," raised in Grayson County, TX), 9th TX Infantry (aka 8th TX Infantry, aka Maxey's TX Infantry, and aka Young's TX Infantry)\*\*\*. Enlisted Oct. 4, 1861, at Sherman, Grayson County, TX, at age 24/25. Presence implied on Dec. 1, 1861, company muster-in roll, taken at Camp Rusk, Lamar County, TX, on which his age is given as 25. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. "Headquarters, 1st Division, Right Wing, Army of the Mississippi, Oct. 29th, 1862. E.H. Inge, Co. C, 9th Regiment of Texas Volunteers, is hereby detailed to go to Grayson County, Texas, for the purpose of procuring supplies of Clothing, Blankets, etc., for the members of his company and will return to his command as soon as practicable. Transportation will be allowed. By Order of Brig. Gen. [Alexander P.] Stewart, Commanding, 1st Division." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Texas for clothing [on] Oct. 28, 1862." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Texas for clothing [on] Oct. 28, 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st

Sgt. on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Paid \$65.25 on May 6, 1863, at Shelbyville, Bedford County, TN, "for commutation [i.e., reimbursement] of rations while on detached Service returning to his command en route from Knoxville, Tenn., to Sherman, Texas, and from Sherman, Texas, to Shelbyville, Tenn., from the first day of Nov. 1862 to the 12th day of March 1863, being 132 days at 75 cents per day." [Note: 132 days x 75 cents per day = \$99.00, but, for some reason, \$33.75 (as "Cr"?) was subtracted from this figure, yielding \$65.25.] Present as 1st Sgt. on April 5, 1864, company muster roll. Captured April 8, 1865, at the Siege of Spanish Fort, Baldwin County, AL. Forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 10, 1865. Killed by a Yankee guard<sup>^^^</sup> ["gunshot wound"] on Ship Island on April 23, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 149. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Scriber mis-identifies this soldier as Sgt. Edwin H. Inzer (aka "Inge" and aka "Juge"), Co. C, 9th TX Cavalry (Dismounted), and says that he was captured at Catfish Point, MS, on Nov. 16, 1864. However, no soldier with these names ever served in the 9th TX Cavalry.] [^^^Note: Scriber describes Sgt. Inge's death thusly: "Died...due to a gunshot wound by a sentinel who thought he [Sgt. Inge] was signaling for an escape attempt by shaking sand from his blanket." Ed Bearss, in his "Historic Resource Study of Ship Island," noted: "The (second) killing of a prisoner (i.e., Edward H. Inge) by a guard, happening as it did in the fourth week of April, when the camp was crowded by more than 4,000 prisoners and the war was all but over, caused no official comment beyond an entry in the morning returns for that date. (Yankee) Colonel Holmstedt (commanding Ship Island POW Camp) even neglected to file the prerequisite report required by the Commissary-General of Prisoners." The first POW killed by a guard was Pvt. Joseph B. Dunklin (q.v.).]

Pvt./Corp. R.W. Johnson [found as "R.W. Johnson" and "R.W. Johnston" in the military records] (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, ca. 1847-d. n service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Rosser Reserves," aka "Capt. George D. Shortridge's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 5, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at appr. age 16/17. Enlisted as Corp. (degree not specified). Reduced to the ranks on July 21, 1864, with reason for the reduction not stated. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 16, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 22. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Thomas J. Johnson [found as "Thomas Johnson," "T.J. Johnson," "T.J. Johnston," (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted June 4, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age appr. age 16/17. Wounded and captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 12, 1864, with notation that he was suffering from "Gunshot Wound, right thigh, flesh," that he received at "Fort Gaines, Aug. 6, 1864," with further notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Sept. 22, 1864, and with a final notation giving his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Oct. 31, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 6. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. James K. Jones [found as "James K. Jones," "J.K. Jones," "J.R. Jones," "G.J.K. Jones," and "G. Jones" in the military records] (b. prob. Talladega County, AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Capt. Benjamin Franklin Huey's Company," aka "Capt. Joseph P. Thornton's Company," raised in Saint Claire & Randolph Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves)\*\*\*. Enlisted April 16, 1864, in Talladega County, AL, at appr. age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 16, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Aug. 17, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 17. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 13, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Sept. 24, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 17. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 26, 1864, suffering from recurring fever and acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 5, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 18.

Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of diarrhea on Ship Island on Dec. 4, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 63. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Yankee POW records consistently list Pvt. Hudson as a member of Co. E ("Capt. Junius L. Walthall's Company," raised in Calhoun & Talladega Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. E, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves), but Pvt. Hudson never served in that company. He only served in Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry.]

Pvt. Edward W. Kennedy [found as "Edward W. Kennedy," "Edward Kennedy," "Edward Kenedy," "E.W. Kennedy," and "\_\_\_ Kennedy" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown date-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, in Talladega County, AL, at unknown age\*\*\*. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Admitted to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, on Oct. 30, 1863, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty on Nov. 4, 1863. Admitted to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, on Nov. 19, 1863, suffering from debility, and returned to duty on Nov. 25, 1863. Admitted to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, on Jan. 19, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and transferred to general hospital on Jan. 26, 1864. Admitted to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on Jan. 26, 1864, suffering from anasarca [a general swelling of the whole body], and transferred to a general hospital at Montgomery, Montgomery County, AL, on Feb. 17, 1864. Admitted to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on March 12, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and medically furloughed on March 31, 1864, for 60 days. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War at Ship Island, Miss., who apply to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States," with notation "has made application to take the oath." [Note: Southern soldiers in POW camps often applied to take the Oath of Allegiance to the US, either to escape the brutal conditions found at Yankee POW camps or to obtain better treatment from their abusive Yankee captors.] Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 13, 1864. [Note: Pvt. Kennedy's application to take the Oath of Allegiance to



the US was not received at the Yankee Office of the Commissary General of Prisoners until Dec. 25, 1864 -- twelve days after Pvt. Kennedy had died under the same inhumane POW conditions he had sought to escape.] Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 85. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. S.R. Kennedy [found as "S.R. Kennedy," "S.R. Kenady," and "L.R. Kennedy" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, in Talladega County, AL, at unknown age\*\*\*. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issues on June 1, 1864, at either Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, or Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, signing for same as "S.R. Kenady." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War at Ship Island, Miss., who apply to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States," with notation "has made application to take the oath." [Note: Southern soldiers in POW camps often applied to take the Oath of Allegiance to the US, either to escape the brutal conditions found at Yankee POW camps or to obtain better treatment from their abusive Yankee captors.] Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 20, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 104. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Warren E. Kennedy [found as "Warren E. Kennedy," "W.E. Kennedy," "E.W. Kenady," and "W. Kennedy" in the military records] (b. unknown location, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Capt. William H. King's Company," probably raised in Dallas County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves)\*\*\*. Enlisted June 20, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 16. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War at Ship Island, Miss., who apply to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States," with notation "has made

application to take the oath." [Note: Southern soldiers in POW camps often applied to take the Oath of Allegiance to the US, either to escape the brutal conditions found at Yankee POW camps or to obtain better treatment from their abusive Yankee captors.] Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 13 or 17 (records vary), 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 96. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.] [\*\*\*Note: Some Yankee POW records incorrectly ascribe Pvt. Kennedy to Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves), but he never served in that company. He only served in Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry.]

Pvt. William Isaiah Kirby [found as "I. Kerby," "I. Kirby," "Isaiah Kirby," "William J. Kerby," "W.J. Kerby," "William J. Kirby," and "W.J. Kirby" in the military records; note that script capital "I's" are often misinterpreted for script capital "J's"] (b. Darlington District, SC, ca. 1834-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Wilson Light Artillery," aka "Capt. Culpepper's Battery," raised in Darlington, Williamsburg, Sumter, Marion, Fairfield, and Clarendon Districts, SC), 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery (aka White's Battalion SC Light Artillery). Enlisted Jan. 1, 1862, at Camp Haywood [location not found], SC, at appr. age 27. Present or absent not stated on June 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 24, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 109. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William Lee [found as "William Lee" in the military records] (b. AL, ca. 1845-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company," raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Conscripted Sept.

4, 1862, in Covington County, AL, at appr. age 16/17. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Admitted Sept. 18, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from chronic diarrhea, and returned to duty on Nov. 14, 1863. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick." Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "[on] Detached service at Fort Powell [located on a shell island in Grant's Pass, Mobile Bay, AL]." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 20, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 103. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Armstead R. [or K.] Lilley [found as "A.K. Lilly," "A.K. Lilley," and "A.R. Lillay" in the military records] (b. VA, 1826-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. John G. Peck's Company," raised in Jackson Parish, LA), 3rd (Harrison's) LA Cavalry [formerly the 15th Battalion LA Cavalry]. No enlistment date/data, but his company wasn't added to this command until the fall of 1863, so his earliest enlistment date would be appr. Sept. 1863 (when he would have been 36/37 years old) and his latest enlistment date would have been appr. Oct.-Nov. 1864 (when he would have been appr. 37/38 years old). Captured Oct. 30, 1864, or Nov. 2, 1864 (records conflict). It is unclear whether he was captured at Black River, Concordia Parish, LA, or in Adams County, MS, as both places are mentioned in Yankee POW records. Forwarded as a POW to Natchez, Adams County, MS. Forwarded as a POW from Natchez, Adams County, MS, to New Orleans, LA, arriving at the latter on Nov. 21, 1864. Transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864. Died of acute hepatitis on Ship Island, MS, on Feb. 26, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 136. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William W. Linville [found as "W.W. Linville," "W. Linville," "William W. Lenille," and "William W. Linville" in the military records] (b. AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Capt. Benjamin Franklin Huey's Company," aka "Capt. Joseph P. Thornton's Company," raised in Saint Claire & Randolph Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry

Reserves, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves)\*\*\*. Enlisted April 16, 1864, in Talladega County, AL, at age 17. Admitted July 30, 1864, to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, suffering from recurring fevers and diarrhea, and returned to duty on Aug. 1, 1864. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 22, 1864, with notation that he was suffering from dysentery, with further notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Oct. 27, 1864, and with a final notation giving his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 27, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 28, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 14, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 18. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Yankee POW records consistently list Pvt. Linville as a member of Co. E ("Capt. Junius L. Walthall's Company," raised in Calhoun & Talladega Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. E, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves), but Pvt. Linville never served in that company. He only served in Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry.]

Pvt. Stephen P. Lynch [found as "S.P. Lynch" and "S.S. Lynch" in the military records] (b. Lumpkin County, GA, 1845-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. G ("Creole Chargers," aka "Capt. Fenelon Cannon's Company," and aka "Capt. James M. Corbin's Company," raised in Avoyelles Parish, LA), 1st LA Cavalry. Enlisted Dec. 4, 1863, at Dalton, Whitfield County, GA, at appr. age 18. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Captured Oct. 6, 1864, while on picket duty at Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, LA, and forwarded as a POW to Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW from "Provost Jail, Baton Rouge, La.," to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, beginning on Oct. 10, 1864. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Steam Levee Press No. 4 [POW Camp], New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 14, 1864." Transferred as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Scheduled to be transported as a POW to NY on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital at Ship Island when the ship departed and, thus, was left behind. Died of dysentery on Ship Island, MS, on March 29, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 144. Southern Patriot!

VERIFIED BY SCRIBER. Seaman James McCann, CSS Selma (aka CSS Florida) (no birth information). Captured at the Battle of Mobile Bay, Mobile & Baldwin

Counties, AL, on Aug. 5, 1864. Forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, and then forwarded to Ship Island POW Camp, ca. Oct. 26, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 28, 1864. Died at Ship Island on March 18, 1865, of dropsy. Buried in Grave No. 142. Southern Patriot! [Note: The foregoing is gratefully adapted from Scriber, as this compiler does not have access to CS Navy records.]

Pvt. David McDaniel [found as "David McDaniel," "David McDonald," "D. McDaniels," "F.M. McDaniel," and "David McDonell" in the military records] (b. prob. AL, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Capt. William H. King's Company," probably raised in Dallas County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted June 20, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 16. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 21, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Aug. 25, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 16. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 8, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on unspecified date. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 16. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 11, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 20, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 16. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of typhoid fever on Ship Island on Nov. 16, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 23. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Robert H. McDonald [found as "R.H. McDonald" and "B.H. McDonald" in the military records] (b. Choctaw County, AL, 1846-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. C ("Capt. L.L. Parks' Company," raised in Mobile County, AL, summer 1864, and composed mostly of young conscripts), 3rd AL Reserves. Enlisted or conscripted April 15, 1864, in Choctaw County, AL, at appr. age 17/18. Present on Sept. 1, 1864, company muster roll. Sometime in Sept. 1864, this company became Co. I ("Capt. William B. Fulton's Company," raised at Blakeley, Baldwin County, AL, summer 1864, and composed

mostly of young conscripts), 63rd AL Infantry (aka 2nd AL Reserves). Absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from Sept. 27 [1864 for] 30 days." Captured at the Siege of Fort Blakeley, Baldwin County, AL, on April 9, 1865. Forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Died of dysentery at Ship Island, MS, on April 30, 1865. He had been scheduled to be forwarded for exchange on May 1, 1865, from Ship Island, MS, to Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, but died before he could be transferred. Buried in Grave No. 151. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. J.B. McDougal [found as "J.B. McDougal," "J.B. McDugal," and "J.B. McDuggal" in the military records] (b. unknown location, ca. 1826-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. B ("Capt. Louis Winston's Company," aka "1st Lt. E.T. Calvit's Company," raised in Claiborne, Jefferson, and other counties in SW MS), 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry (aka Lay's MS & LA Cavalry). Enlisted April 4, 1864, at Union Church, Jefferson County, MS, at age 38. Present on July 2, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "recruited within enemy's lines, Jefferson County, Miss." Deserted on or before July 4, 1864, when Capt. Louis Winston (his commanding officer) wrote to Confederate authorities to complain that prominent men in Jefferson County, MS, were undermining his authority by spreading rumors that his company was illegally constituted and that these men "did with malice aforethought persuade & induce two of my men to desert and join other Commands, viz. [Pvt.] A.J. Connor and [Pvt.] J.B. McDougal, both of said County [i.e., Jefferson County, MS], they still being with the Commands which they were induced to join." The command that Pvt. McDougal joined was Power's MS Cavalry. No Confederate military records exist for Pvt. McDougal in Power's MS Cavalry -- just Yankee POW records -- none of which specify which company of Power's command he actually served in. Captured on Oct 8, 1864, by the 4th IL Cavalry near Natchez, Adams County, MS. Confined Oct. 8, 1864, in Military Prison, Natchez, Adams County, MS. Forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 15, 1864. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at New Orleans, La., during the five days ending Oct. 20, 1864." Transferred as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Had been scheduled to be transferred as a POW to NY on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, could not be transported. Died of carcinoma [i.e., cancer] on Ship Island on Feb. 8, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 135. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Samuel Blagrave McElrath [found as "S.B. McElvath," "S.B. McElwrath," and "S.B. McElrath" in the military records] (b. Spartanburg County, SC, c. 1846-

d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted Jan. 30, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 17, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 97. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. S.J. McLean [found as "S.S. McLean," "S.J. McLean," "S.J. McClain," and "S.J. McCain" in the military records] (b. ????, ????-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). No enlistment date/data. Prob. enlisted summer 1864 at appr. age 16/17. Known only from Yankee POW records and two clothing issue records from the 21st AL Infantry, where he is clearly called "S.J.," rather than "S.S.," McLean. Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of diarrhea/dysentery on Ship Island on Nov. 25, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 42. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Edward Majors [not found in the military records] is listed in Scriber and the National Archives and [www.civilwardata.com](http://www.civilwardata.com) as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. However, he has no service records in that command. The rest of this entry is taken (in modified form) from Scriber: Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 27, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 29, 1864. Died of chronic dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 10, 1864. Had probably been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 75. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Simeon Maples [found as "Simon Maples" and "Sim Maples" in the military records] (b. AL, ca. 1825-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Home Guard, Mobile Enlisted Men. No enlistment date/data. Appears on a July 25, 1863, company muster roll, at which time he would have been appr. 37/38. AL Dept. of Archives & History records show that he was exempt from military service by virtue of a Surgeon's Certificate. No further information in his military file with this command. At some point, probably mid-summer 1864, he enlisted into Co. I ("Independence Rifles," aka "United Rangers," aka "Capt. Smith S. Taylor's Company," aka "Capt. Thomas Gleason's Company," and aka "Capt. Martin Van Buren Crenshaw's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. He has no military records with this command. However, Federal POW records show that he was captured as a member of this command at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 26, 1864. Had probably been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 112\*\*\*. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Scriber states that he is buried in Grave No. 102, but this is a typographical error.]

Pvt. G. Walter/Walter G. Matthews [found as "G.W. Mathews," "W.G. Mathews," "Walter Matthews," and "W. Mathews" in the military records] (b. prob. AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Rosser Reserves," aka "Capt. George D. Shortridge's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 5, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 17. Signed for one pair of shoes at Selma, Dallas County, AL, on April 21, 1864, signing with his "x" mark, but his name was written on the receipt as "G.W. Mathews" by the clerk. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship



Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 18, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 98. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. William Meeks [found as "William Meeks" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown date-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. A ("Capt. James W. Faulkner's Company," probably raised in at Fenholloway, Taylor County, FL), 1st Special Battalion FL Cavalry (Cattle Guards) (aka 1st Special Commissary Battalion FL Cavalry, aka Munnerlyn's Commissary Battalion, and aka the Levy Rangers). No enlistment date/data. Known only from Yankee POW records. Captured on Aug. 19, 1864, in Lafayette County, FL, and forwarded as a POW to Cedar Key, Levy County, FL. Forwarded from Cedar Key, FL, to Key West, Monroe County, FL, beginning on Aug. 28, 1864, on the US Steam Transport Nightingale. Forwarded on Nov. 5, 1864, from Key West, FL, to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer North America, as one of 31 Confederate POW's "captured in West Fla." Confined as a POW at New Orleans, LA, on Nov. 8, 1864. Transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, from New Orleans, LA, beginning on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 13, 1864. Died of chronic dysentery on Ship Island, MS, on Feb. 3, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 133. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. R. Benjamin Merrill [found as "R.B.Merrill," "Benjamin Merrill," "B.R. Merrill," "B.T. Merriel," and "B. Merrill" in the military records] (b. prob. AL, ca. 1846-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Capt. William H. King's Company," probably raised in Dallas County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted June 20, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 17/18. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 10, 1864, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 18. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 1, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 7. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Edwin Motley [found as "Edwin Motley," "E. Motley," and "Edwin Mately" in the military records] (b. prob. Autauga County, AL, 1832-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("1st Lt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," possibly raised in Wilcox County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Nov. 16, 1862, in Autauga County, AL, at appr. age 30. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this short-term command. Pvt. Motley enlisted a second time, this time into the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick; furloughed from Hospital at Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala." The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 20, 1864. Had probably been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 101. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Erwin G. O'Pry [found as "E.G. O'Pry," "G.R. O'Pry," "G.E. O'Pry," "E.G.C. Pry," and "E.G. Oprey" in the military records] (b. SC, 1840-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Wilson Light Artillery," aka "Capt. Culpepper's Battery," raised in Darlington, Williamsburg, Sumter, Marion, Fairfield, and Clarendon Districts, SC), 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery (aka White's Battalion SC Light Artillery). Enlisted Oct. 26, 1861, at Summerville, Dorchester County, SC, age 21. Absent on Dec. 1861 company muster roll, with notation "on sick furlough." Present or absent not stated on June 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital in Columbia [Richland County, SC]." Paid on descriptive list

on June 9, 1863, at Charleston, Charleston County, SC, by paymaster Capt. R. Maynard Marshall. [Note: Payment on descriptive list occurred when a soldier was absent from his command on detached service, in hospital, or on furlough.] Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 5, 1864, suffering from pneumonia, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Sept. 19, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 24. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 2, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 57. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. George P. Oakley [found as "G.P. Oakly," "G.P. Oakeley," "A.P. Oakley," "J.P. Oakley," "G.R. Oakley," and "V.P. Oakley" in the military records] (b. Marengo County, AL, 1845-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 16, 1863, in Marengo County, AL, at age 18\*\*\*. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present for payment of \$50 enlistment bounty at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on May 2, 1863. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "lost 1 haversack [and docked] \$1.00" Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 18, 1864, suffering from recurring fever and acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Aug. 29, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 19. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans, La., Oct. 14, 1864." Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 14, 1864, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 19. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish,

LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp ca. Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 10, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 76. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Age taken from CS Army enlistment papers.]

Seaman D. Osbrook. See Seaman D.M. Alsobrook.

Pvt./Corp. Martin Van Buren Parker [found as "Martin Parker," "M.V.B. Parker," and "\_\_\_ Parker" in the military records] (b. prob. Henry County, AL, ca. 1840-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. B ("Capt. Stephen P. Winston's Company," aka "Capt. William Wellborn's Company," and aka "Capt. Frederick S. Ferguson's Company," raised in Greene, Barbour, & Macon Counties, AL), Gee's Battalion AL Artillery, which became Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted as Corp. (degree not stated) on March 9, 1861, at Abbeville, Henry County, AL, at appr. age 20/21. Present or absent as Corp. not stated on May 24, 1861, company muster roll, probably taken at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Present as Corp. on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present as Corp. on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with no explanation of why he was reduced to the ranks. [Note: Not all reductions to the ranks were punitive.] Present as Pvt. on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on April 19, 1862, company muster roll. Present as private on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation that he was 22 years old. Present as Pvt. on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present as Pvt. on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation that he had been "absent without leave [for] 3 days" sometime during the previous two months (typical period covered by a regular company muster roll). Admitted on Oct. 15, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from dysentery, and returned to duty on Oct. 21, 1863. Present as Pvt. on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. "Transferred to Co. D [on] Dec. 18, 1863, by order of Maj. Gee." This company was Co. D ("Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company," raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Present as Pvt. on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "transferred from Co. B, 1st Battalion Ala. Artillery." Present as Pvt. on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll. Discharged from the battalion on March 10, 1864, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL. Re-enlisted into Co. D on March 11, 1864, at Fort

Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, though under no further obligation to serve militarily after his discharge. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "discharged and returned to Company by enrolling officer [on] May 6, 1864." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 18, 1864, suffering from recurring fever and acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Aug. 29, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 19. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans, La., Oct. 14, 1864." Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 14, 1864, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 19. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War at Ship Island, Miss., who apply to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States," with notation "[he] has made application to take the oath." [Note: Many Confederate soldiers appear on this type document, but few ever actually took the Oath. In many cases, it may be that the soldier in question was simply seeking to obtain better treatment at the hands of his often cruel Yankee jailers.] Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Nov. 29, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 52. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William Asa J. Parten [found as "A.J. Parten," "A.J. Parton," and "\_\_\_ Parton" in the military records] (b. prob. Sumter County, SC, 1826-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 9, 1863, in Marengo County, AL, at appr. age 37. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present for payment of \$50 enlistment bounty at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on May 2, 1863, with notation that he was 37 years old at the time, was 6'2" tall, was born in Sumter County, SC, and was a farmer from Marengo County, AL. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "lost 1 canteen [and pay docked] \$2.00." Admitted on Nov. 9, 1863, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty on Nov. 15, 1863. Admitted to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on Feb. 9, 1864, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty on Feb. 24, 1864. A notation on this hospital record

states simply "Greenville," which possibly means that he was forwarded to a Confederate hospital at Greenville, Butler County, AL; if this is the case, no records of his admission to such a hospital have been discovered. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of ascites [i.e., an accumulation of fluid in the abdomen, usually associated with cirrhosis] on Ship Island on Dec. 21, 1864\*\*\*. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 122. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: One Yankee POW record states that he died on Dec. 31, 1864, and not Dec. 21, 1864, but the Yankee POW record dated closest to his death (and taken down directly at Ship Island) states that he died on Dec. 21, 1864.]

Pvt. William Sidney Philen [found as "William S. Philen," "William S. Philan," "W.S. Philen," "W.S. Phillan," and "W.S. Philand" in the military records] (b. Wilcox County, AL, ca. 1827-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("1st Lt. William E. Pinkard's Company," possibly raised in Autauga County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Nov. 22, 1862, in Wilcox County, AL, at appr. age 31/32. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. When his term of enlistment expired, he joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," which was, for a time, an independent infantry company. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Granted sick furlough for 10 days from Post, Montgomery, Montgomery County, AL, on Aug. 18, 1863, and paid same day for commutation of rations [i.e., reimbursement for money he would have had to have spent on his own food] for ten days at 33 cents per day, totaling \$3.30. Signed his name on same document as "Wm. S. Philen." Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW on Sept. 5,

1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from chronic diarrhea, with notation that he was "returned to duty" [i.e., put back in the general POW population] on Sept. 15, 1864, and further notation that he was 37 years of age. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of pneumonia on Ship Island on Dec. 23, 1864\*\*\*. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 108. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: One Yankee POW record states that he died on Dec. 22, 1864, and not Dec. 23, 1864, but the Yankee POW record dated closest to his death (and taken down directly at Ship Island) states that he died on Dec. 23, 1864.]

Pvt. John Pitts [found as "John Pitts" and "J. Pitts" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), "Capt. W.B. Amos' Company FL Partisan Rangers," which became Co. D, 3rd Battalion FL Cavalry, which became Co. I, 15th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted June 22, 1864, at Santa Rosa County, FL, at unspecified age. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War captured by a portion of the Federal Troops under command of Brig. Gen. Asboth on the late raid into the interior of Western Florida," with notation that he was captured at Marianna [Jackson County, FL] on Sept. 27, 1864. Sent to Fort Barrancas, Escambia County, FL, as a POW. Forwarded as a POW from Fort Barrancas, FL, on Oct. 8, 1864, to Provost Marshal General at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer Clinton. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 10, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Scheduled to be transferred as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, could not be transported. Died of pneumonia on Ship Island on Nov. 22, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 33. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. James Thomas Pitts\*\*\* [found as "James T. Pitts," "J.T. Pitts, and "John T. Pitts"^^^ in the military records] (b. prob. Pike County, GA\*\*\*, ca. 1837\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("2nd Lt. Robert A. Peterson's Company," prob. raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscrip Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Chambers County, AL, at appr. age 25. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll, but with notation "furloughed, sick." After his term of enlistment was up in the 1st AL Conscripts, Pvt. Pitts joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H.

Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." Paid [as "James T. Pitts"] at Montgomery, Montgomery County, AL, on April 21, 1863, as a member of the "Swanson Guards" [Co. G, 21st AL Infantry], "for commutation of rations [i.e., reimbursement for money he had to pay for his own food] from March 24th [1863] to April 9th, 1863, while on [detached] duty at Mill Town, Chambers County, Ala.; rations could not be furnished as there was no Commissary [in Chambers County, AL]." The commutation was for 16 days @ 75 cents per day, totaling \$12.00. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick; furloughed from Hospital [at] Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala." The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 15, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 88. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Full name, birth county/state, and birth year are conjectural, based upon my speculation that this man is the James Thomas Pitts who was living in 1860 in Tallapoosa County, AL, with wife Rebecca and children Mary J. Pitts and Avaline Pitts. Full genealogy not found.] [^^^Note: The given name "John" appears only one time in all of his service records, and that occurrence is on a single Yankee POW record from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. He is identified as "James" in virtually all of his Confederate military records.]

Pvt. M.E. Robinson [found as "M.E. Robinson" and "M.E. Robertson" in the military records] (b. unknown place, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("Pelham Cadets," aka "Capt. Price William, Jr.'s, Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st Regiment AL Volunteers, which became Co. B, 1st Regiment Mobile Volunteers, which became Co. A, 1st Battalion AL Cadets. Enlisted at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, July [day illegible] 1864 at age 16/17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Sept. 3, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A.



General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 9, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 17. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Sept. 17, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 25, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 26, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 28, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 15, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 21. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt./Sgt. William L. Robinson, Jr. [found as "William L. Robinson," "W.L. Robinson," and "William S. Robinson" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown year\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. B ("Capt. G.P. McPheeters' Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), Crescent Rifles Battalion LA Militia, which became Co. B ("Crescent Rifles, Co. B," aka "Capt. Andrew F. Haynes' Company," and aka "Capt. William C.C. Claiborne, Jr.'s, Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), 24th LA Infantry (aka the Crescent Regiment). Enlisted prior to March 5, 1862 (when this pre-existing militia company was called into the service of the State of LA), in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, at unknown age\*\*\*. "Appears on a List containing the names of men of the Crescent Regiment who returned from the late battle [Battle of Shiloh, Hardin County, TN, April 6-7, 1862] without arms, many of whom were wounded, some seriously," with list dated Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, April 28, 1862. Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "[on] Detached [service at] Gen. [P.G.T.] Beauregard's Head Quarters." "On June 30, 1862, General Bragg ordered the Crescent Regiment Louisiana Infantry and the men assigned to the 18th Regiment Louisiana Infantry." Pvt. Robinson served in Co. K of the 18th LA Infantry. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "transferred from the Crescent [Regiment] to the 18th [LA] Regiment at Tupelo [Lee County, MS, on] July 28 [1862]; owes \$7.50 [for unstated reason, but typically for lost equipment]." "Bragg's action [breaking up the Crescent Regiment] was overruled by the War Department, and, about Sept. 17, 1862, the men returned to the Crescent Regiment, which was reorganized on Oct. 2, 1862." Pvt. Robinson was now back in Co. B, Crescent Regiment (24th LA Infantry). Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Transferred on Sept. 3, 1864, by Special Orders No. 209/3, Brig. Gen.

John H. Morgan's Command, to Capt. Eugene H. Holmes' Battery LA Light Artillery (organized March 1864 at Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, LA, of men of the Crescent Regiment LA Infantry who had become stranded on the E side of the MS River). Promoted to Sgt. on unspecified date. Captured at Liberty, Amite County, MS, on Nov. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, where he was confined on Nov. 23, 1864. Transferred as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp beginning on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864. Died of phthisis on Ship Island on March 16, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 141. Southern Patriot! [Note: A post-capture company muster roll from the Crescent Regiment LA Infantry gives his rank as "private" because, being a POW, he was no longer present with his command and able to carry out the duties of sergeant.] [\*\*\*Note: There are too many "W. Robinson's," "William Robinson's," etc., in the 1860 Orleans Parish US Census to determine just which of them is the William L. Robinson under consideration here. Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. James Rogers [found as "James Rogers" in the military records] (b. unknown location, unknown year\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. K ("Anacoco Rangers," aka "Capt. William W. Smart's Company," and aka "Capt. John W. Jones' Company," raised in Sabine & Rapides Parishes, LA), 19th LA Infantry. No enlistment date/data. [Note: Since W LA was cut off from the eastern portion of the Confederacy, it is likely that James Rogers was a young Alabamian who enlisted shortly before the Siege of Spanish Fort, though this is simply conjecture on my part.] Captured April 8, 1865, at the Siege of Spanish Fort, Baldwin County, AL. Forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 10, 1865. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on April 29, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 150. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Thomas Rogers [found as "Thomas Rogers," "Thomas Rodgers," "T.D. Rogers," and "F.D. Rogers" in the military records] (b. unknown place, ca. 1847\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. E ("Chamberlain Rifles," aka "Woodruff Rifles," aka "Capt. John C. Chamberlain's Company," and aka "Capt. Henry Sossaman's Company," raised in Mobile & Marengo Counties, AL), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted (at age 16/17) in late 1864/early 1865, as he has only one pre-capture service record in the 21st AL Infantry: Present for clothing issues on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured Aug. 8, 1864, at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA.

Received as a POW at Steam Levee Press POW Camp on Oct. 14, 1864, with notation "sent to [Saint Louis ] Hospital." Admitted from "Military Prison" on Oct 14, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from morbilla [i.e., measles], and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 25, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning Oct. 27, 1864. Received at Ship Island on Oct. 28, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island, MS, on Nov. 29, 1864. He had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 50. [Note: One record states that he is buried in Grave No. 51, but that record is in error, as Pvt. Philip Barberot, Engineers, CSA, is buried in that grave.] Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt./2nd Corp./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt./2nd Sgt. William David Rogers [found as "William D. Rogers," "William D. Roger," "William D. Rodgers," "W.D. Rogers," and "J.D. Rogers" in the military records] (b. Montgomery County, AL, ca. 1840-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), (Old) Co. K ("Pensacola Guards," aka Co. E, aka "Capt. Alexander Hamilton Bright's Company," raised in Escambia County, FL), 1st FL Infantry. Enlisted May 31, 1861, at Pensacola, Escambia County, FL, at age 20/21. Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. In April 1862, the 1st FL Infantry was reduced to a battalion of four companies and known as the 1st (McDonell's) Battalion FL Infantry. The "Pensacola Guards" became Co. D (now "Capt. T.A. McDonell's Company," later "Capt. Augustus O. McDonell's Company," and later "Capt. Daniel Williams' Company"), 1st (McDonell's) Battalion FL Infantry. "Appears on a Register containing a Report of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Second Corps, Army of the Miss., at the Battle of Shiloh [Hardin County, TN], April 6 and 7, 1862," with notation that he was wounded "slightly." Present on April 24, 1862, company muster roll. From May 1, 1862, to July 14, 1862, the "Pensacola Guards" were part of the "FL & Confederate Guards [LA] Battalion." In Aug. 1862, McDonell's Battalion FL Infantry was consolidated with the 3rd (Miller's) Battalion FL Infantry to form a reorganized 1st FL Infantry (aka 1st & 3rd Consolidated FL Infantry). The "Pensacola Guards" became (New) Co. K, 1st FL Infantry. Present as 2nd Corp. on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "appointed from private [on] 11th Aug. [1862]." Present as 4th Sgt. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from 2nd Corp. to 4th Sgt. [on] 1st Dec. 1862." Absent as 3rd Sgt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital." Present as 3rd Sgt. on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Admitted as Sgt. on Sept. 8,

1863, to "Hospital," Kingston, Bartow County, GA, with medical complaint not specified. Absent as 3rd Sgt. on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital at Kingston [Bartow County], Geo." Absent as 2nd Sgt. on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital." However, he had already been transferred, on Oct. 31, 1863, to Co. E, 15th Confederate Cavalry, by virtue of Special Order No. 182, from Gen. William Hardee's Headquarters. This transfer was initiated on Aug. 29, 1863, when Pvt. George Washington West of Co. C ("Capt. W.B. Amos' Company," aka "Capt. N.R. Leigh's Company," raised in Escambia County, FL, and previously an independent cavalry company before being assigned successively to the 36th GA Infantry, the 1st Confederate Infantry, and Myer's Battalion FL Cavalry), 3rd (Myers') Battalion FL Cavalry, asked to be exchanged for Sgt. Rogers. West's captain, N.R. Leigh, approved the transfer, writing "I would most respectfully recommend that the exchange [i.e., transfer] be made as Pvt. West is totally unable to procure a horse and Sgt. Rodgers (sic) is a good soldier and is able to procure one." [Note: When he was transferred to Co. C, 3rd (Myers') Battalion FL Cavalry, William D. Rogers was reduced to the ranks, as his new company already had a full complement of non-commissioned officers.] In Sept. 1863, Co. C, 3rd (Myers') Battalion FL Cavalry, became Co. E, 15th Confederate Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "exchanged...for G.W. West of this Company [and] on sick furlough & has not furnished descriptive roll yet." [Note: Descriptive rolls were the ID documents for Civil War soldiers; they literally described a soldier physically.] Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "exchanged from Co. K, 1st Fla. Regt. Infantry for G.W. West of this Company [in] Oct. 1863 [and now] at home sick." Present for clothing issue on June 20, 1864, at Pollard, Escambia County, AL. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at Pine Barren, Escambia County, FL, on Nov. 17, 1864, "by a Detachment of [the] 1st Fla. Cav. [US] and 2nd Mi. [Michigan? Minnesota? Missouri? Mississippi?] Cav., under command of Lt. Col. S.D. Spurling, 2nd Mi. Cav." Forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, and confined there on Nov. 21, 1864. Transferred as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864. Died of dysentery at Ship Island, MS, on March 28, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 143. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Richard A. Sale/Sayles\*\*\* [found as "R.A. Sale" and "R.A. Sales" in the military records] (b. Clarke County, AL, ca. 1838-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. G ("Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company," probably raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL

Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, in late 1863 or early 1864 at appr. age 24/25. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Aug. 29, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on unspecified date. [Note: POW records say he was returned to the general POW population on Nov. 2, 1864, but this is impossible, as he was already a POW on Ship Island on Nov. 2, 1864.] Same record gives his age as 26. Forwarded from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 27, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 29, 1864. Died on Ship Island, Nov. 22, 1864, of pneumonia and/or diarrhea (records conflict). Had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 34. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Full name and birthplace tentative. I think this soldier is the Richard A. Sale/Sayles who married Arabella Campbell in Wilcox County, AL, in 1860.]

Pvt. Thomas Glenn Severance [found as "Thomas G. Saverance," "T.G. Severance," "T.G. Saverance," and "T.B. Severance" in the military records] (b. Darlington District, SC, 1831-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Wilson Light Artillery," aka "Capt. Culpepper's Battery," raised in Darlington, Williamsburg, Sumter, Marion, Fairfield, and Clarendon Districts, SC), 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery (aka White's Battalion SC Light Artillery). Enlisted March 1, 1863, at Camp Darlington, Darlington County, SC, at age 31. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 5, 1864," with notation "sent to Hospital by order [of] Lt. Z.K. Wood." Admitted from "Military Prison" on Oct. 5, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 13, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 33. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 27, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 116. Southern Patriot! [Note: There is a note in his military records that indicates

that "T.G. Severance, Pvt., Co. C, 3rd (Palmetto) Battn. S.C. Artillery," was issued clothing by the Confederate military on Dec. 28, 1864, which is simply a clerical error, as Pvt. Severance had died in the hands of the enemy the day before.]

Pvt. Charles Eli Sewell [found as "Charles Sewell," "Charles Sewall," "Charles Seawell," "C. Sewel," and "C. Sowells" in the military records] (b. Pike County, AL, 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. B ("Tom Watts Cadets\*\*\*," aka "Capt. Brunaugh F. Yniesta's Company," and aka "Capt. Henry H. Foy's Company," raised in Calhoun County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. B, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves)^^^. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted late 1863 or spring or summer of 1864 (at appr. age 15/16). Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Aug. 23, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 12, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 16. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Sept. 14, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 30, 1864. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 30, 1864," with notation "received from Hospital [on] Sept. 30, 1864." "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 1, 1864," with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Oct. 1, 1864." Admitted from "Military Prison" on Oct. 1, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 16. Forwarded as a POW beginning Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 10, 1864.+++ Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 16. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Named for AL wartime Gov. and Confederate Attorney General Thomas H. Watts.] [^^^Note: Yankee POW records variously state that Pvt. Sewell served in either Co. B or Co. I of the 62nd AL Infantry. While there was a Co I in Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, there was no Co. I in the successor 62nd AL Infantry. Since Pvt. Sewell was captured after Lockhart's Battalion became the 62nd AL Infantry, Pvt. Sewell could only have served in Co. B, 62nd AL Infantry.] [+++Note: One Yankee POW record says that he died on Nov. 20, 1864, but three

other records, written down at Ship Island proper, say that he died on Nov. 10, 1864, which, I think, is the more reliable date.]

Pvt. Elijah Self [found as "Elijah Self," "E. Self," "Elija Self," and "E. Seef" in the military records] (b. prob. Jefferson County, AL, ca. 1843-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1862, in Jefferson County, AL, at appr. age 18/19. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issues on March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Signed for clothing issues with his "x" mark. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Aug. 22, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Nov. 2, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 21. [Note: Pvt. Self was returned to the general POW population from hospital well before the Nov. 2, 1864, that appears on the foregoing record, as he arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 29, 1864.] Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 27, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 29, 1864. Died of pneumonia on Ship Island on Nov. 23, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 37\*\*\*. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: One record from Ship Island states that he is buried in Grave No. 38, but other records indicate that Pvt. Walter Graham, also of Co. F, 21st AL Infantry, is buried in Grave No. 38, so it is likely that Pvt. Self was buried in Grave No. 37.]

SERVICE CLARIFIED. Pvt. James Shipman [found as "James Shipman" in the military records] (b. possibly FL, ca. 1832-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), "Brooksville Guards," aka "Capt. Samuel E. Hope's Independent Company FL Volunteers," raised in Hernando County, FL. Enlisted July 1, 1862, at Bayport, Hernando County, FL, at age 29/30. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Presence implied on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on April 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. On Sept. 11, 1863, the "Brooksville Guards" became Co. C, 6th Battalion FL Infantry. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave

from 25th Oct. [1863]." Present or absent not stated on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "detached to Maj. White." On April 28, 1864, the "Brooksville Guards" became Co. C, 9th FL Infantry Regiment\*\*\*. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "captured by [the] enemy [on] May 10, 1864, at Tampa [Hillsborough County], Fla.," but the exact date of his capture is unclear because he "appears on a List of Prisoners sent to Key West [Monroe County], Florida, on [the] Gunboat Honduras," dated May 8, 1864. The same List confirms his undated arrival as a POW at Key West: "List of Prisoners & Refugees Received from Steamer Honduras." Admitted on Sept. 18, 1864, to U.S.A. Post Hospital, Fort Taylor, Key West, FL, suffering from chronic diarrhea, and returned to duty on Oct. 17, 1864. Admitted to Light House Barracks Hospital, Key West [Monroe County], FL, Aug. 1, 1864, suffering from chronic diarrhea, and sent to General Hospital on Aug. 28, 1864. Admitted Aug. 21, 1864, to U.S.A. Pest Hospital, Key West Barracks, Fla.," suffering from chronic dysentery, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 25 [?], 1864. [Note: Though the preceding hospitalization dates seem to conflict, it should be noted that records for main and subsidiary hospitals are often intermingled in the records.] [Note: The Oct. 1864 company muster roll for Co. C, 9th FL Infantry, incorrectly states that Pvt. Shipman "died in [the] hand of the enemy [on] July 5, 1864." "Jas. Shipman, Co. C, 6th Battn. [FL] Inf. (Rebel)," was forwarded as a POW from the US Provost Marshal at Key West, FL, to the US Provost Marshal at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Nov. 5, 1864, with notation in his letter of transmittal "I have the honor to forward you under guard, per Steamer North America, thirty-one Prisoners of War, captured in West Florida." "Appears on Register of Prisoners of War at New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La.," with notation that he was confined there on Nov. 8, 1864, and that he was "transferred to Ship Island [MS, POW Camp, on] Dec. 10, 1864." Same Register incorrectly gives his capture details as being captured in "West Florida" on Oct. 8, 1864." Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Dec. 13, 1864, with capture notations on arrival document completely illegible. Appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War, confined at Ship Island, MS, who have made application to take the Oath of Allegiance [to the United States]," with notation that he was captured in "West Fla." on [illegible month abbreviation] 16, 1864." [Note: Foregoing month abbreviation could be for May, March or November.] [Note: James Cox was not a conscript (i.e., a draftee), as he volunteered to serve in the Confederate Army. Southern soldiers in POW camps often claimed to have been loyal to the US and to have been conscripted, probably to obtain better treatment from their abusive Yankee captors.] Died of dysentery at Ship Island, MS, on March 31, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 145, with his command incorrectly stated on "List of Deaths of Prisoners of War at Ship Island, Miss.," as "6 Regt.



Fla. Cavalry." Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Pvt. Shipman's command has been mis-identified for years as the 6th FL Cavalry -- a command which never existed. He only served in the infantry commands delineated above.] [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Simon James [mis-filed as "James Simon" on [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) and in some of his own military records] [found as "Simon James," "S. James," "James Simon," and "Simons James" in the military records] (b. Darlington District, SC, ca. 1833-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Wilson Light Artillery," aka "Capt. Culpepper's Battery," raised in Darlington, Williamsburg, Sumter, Marion, Fairfield, and Clarendon Districts, SC), 3rd (Palmetto) Battalion (SC) Light Artillery (aka White's Battalion SC Light Artillery). Enlisted March 15, 1862, at "Camp Minott's Bluff" [aka "Camp Minots"], location not specified, at appr. age 28/29. [Note: Camp Minott was probably located on the N side of James Island, SC, overlooking Wappoo Creek.] Present or absent not stated on June 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Absence implied on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "left in charge of Camp on James Island [Charleston County, SC]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Furloughed at Montgomery, Montgomery County, AL, on June 22, 1863, for 130 days (i.e., till Oct. 29, 1863), and paid on same day for 130 days' commutation of rations @ 33 cents per day (\$42.90). Paid on descriptive list at Charleston, Charleston County, SC, while on sick furlough, on June 23, 1863, for service from March 1, 1863, to May 31, 1863. Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent in Hospital." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Oct. 12, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from acute diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 31. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Nov. 27, 1864\*\*\*. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 44. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Four POW records state a death date for Pvt. James. Two give a Nov. 2, 1864, death date, while the other two state that he died on Nov. 27, 1864. The two records that list the Nov. 27, 1864, death

date appear to have been written at Ship Island and are, in this compiler's opinion, the more accurate records.]

Pvt. [not Corp.] Tyler Slaughter [found as "Tyler Slaughter," "J. Slaughter," "J.E. Slaughter," "J.F. Slaughter," "J.T. Slaughter," and "I.T. Slaughter" in the military records] (b. prob. AL, ca. 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted Aug. 4, 1864, in Monroe County, AL, at age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Aug. 30, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 9, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 17. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 3, 1864\*\*\*. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 9. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: Two POW records state that Pvt. Slaughter died on Nov. 30, 1864, but this is not possible, as he was buried in Grave No. 9 and soldiers who died before him are buried in graves with higher numbers. The other POW records which give a Nov. 3, 1864, death date are clearly the correct date of his death.]

Pvt. Absalom W. Smith [found as "Absalem Smith," "Abb W. Smith," "Abb N. Smith," "A.W. Smith," "S.W. Smith," and "H.W. Smith" in the military records] (b. unknown place, ca. 1814-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. E ("Chamberlain Rifles," aka "Woodruff Rifles," aka "Capt. John C. Chamberlain's Company," and aka "Capt. Henry Sossaman's Company," raised in Mobile & Marengo Counties, AL), 21st AL Infantry\*\*\*. Enlisted Nov. 25, 1862, at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, at appr. age 47/48. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "Substitute for L. [Lewis] H. Weems; sick in Hospital." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in Mobile [Mobile County, AL, since] Oct. 27, 1863." Admitted Jan. 16, 1864, to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, suffering from debility, and returned to duty on Feb. 1, 1864. Present for clothing issues on March 31, 1864, April 16, 1864, June 1, 1864, and July 10, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New

Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Aug. 19, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from chronic diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Aug. 22, 1864. Hospital records note his age as 50. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Sept. 2, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from rheumatism, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 12, 1864. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 28, 1864," with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 28, 1864." Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 13, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 86. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: A few records for a Pvt. A.W. Smith of Co. K, 21st AL Infantry, are interspersed with Pvt. Absalom W. Smith's records, but Absalom W. Smith never served in that company, which was Co. K ("Mobile Cadets," aka "Capt. Charles S. Stewart's Company," and aka "Capt. Augustus P. Dorgan's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry.] [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. James H. Smith [found as "James H. Smith," "J.H. Smith," "H. Smith," and "I.H. Smith" (script capital "J" mistaken for script capital "I") in the military records] (b. prob. Dallas County, AL, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Capt. William H. King's Company," probably raised in Dallas County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted June 20, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at appr. age 15/16. Admitted to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 1, 1864, as "I.H. Smith" (script capital "J" mistaken for script capital "I"), suffering from acute dysentery, and returned to duty on Aug. 3, 1864. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 24, 1864, with medical ailment not stated, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Sept. 24, 1864. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Oct. 9, 1864, suffering from "morbitti" [definition not found; "morbidity"?], and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 22, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 16. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship

Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 3, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 59. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

VERIFIED BY SCRIBER. Seaman James W. Smith (b. TN, ca. 1840-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), CSS Tennessee. No enlistment date/data, but probably enlisted at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, ca. 1864. Known to have enlisted at age 24. Captured at the Battle of Mobile Bay, AL, on Aug. 5, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 26, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 28, 1864. Died of hepatitis on Ship Island, MS, on Feb. 27, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 137. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.] [Note: The foregoing is gratefully adapted from Scriber, as this compiler does not have access to CS Navy records.]

Pvt. R.A. Smith [found as "R.A. Smith," "R.A. Smithey," and "R.H. Smith" in the military records] (b. possibly AL, ca. 1829-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 3, 1863, at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke County, AL, at appr. age 33/34. Absent on April 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "detached to Engineering Department at Choctaw Bluff [Clarke County, AL, on] March 25, 1863, by order [of] Gen. [Simon Bolivar] Buckner; pay stopped from 25 March [1863, because Pvt. Smith would be paid on descriptive list until he returned from detached service]." [Note: Payment on descriptive list occurred when a soldier was absent from his command on detached service, in hospital, or on furlough.] Present again with his company on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached in Engineering Department [on] March 25, 1863, and returned to Company [on] May 25, 1863; [now] sick in quarters." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached [service] at Choctaw Bluff [Clarke County, AL, on] July 26, 1863, by order of Col. Anderson." At some point between Oct. 1863, and June 1, 1864, Pvt. Smith was transferred to Co. H ("Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company") (composed mainly of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. [Note: Pvt. Smith was not a conscript (i.e., draftee); he was a volunteer.] Present for clothing issues on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. [Note: At least one additional record regarding Pvt. Smith is apparently to be found among the personal papers of J.Y. Lyles, also of the 21st

AL Infantry, but Lyles' records are not available to this researcher. It is possible that this record is a descriptive list that details Pvt. Smith's birth year and birth place.] Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 11, 1864, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Sept. 20, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 35. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery or typhoid fever (records conflict) on Ship Island on Dec. 2, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 58. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

VERIFIED BY SCRIBER. Mess Boy/Seaman Oliver Staff (b. LA, ca. 1845-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), CSS Tennessee. Student at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, in 1860. Probably enlisted 1864 at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 18/19. Captured at the Battle of Mobile Bay, Mobile & Baldwin Counties, AL, on Aug. 5, 1864. Forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, ca. Nov. 23, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Nov. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery at Ship Island on Nov. 30, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 55. Southern Patriot! [Note: The foregoing is gratefully adapted from Scriber, as this compiler does not have access to CS Navy records.] [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. James M. Stanfield [found as "James M. Stanfield" and "J.M. Stanfield" in the military records] (b. possibly b. GA, 1846\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. A ("Capt. James W. Faulkner's Company," probably raised in at Fenholloway, Taylor County, FL), 1st Special Battalion FL Cavalry (Cattle Guards) (aka 1st Special Commissary Battalion FL Cavalry, aka Munnerlyn's Commissary Battalion, and aka the Levy Rangers)\*\*\*. No enlistment date/data. Known only from Yankee POW records. No enlistment date/data. Captured on July 8, 1864, in Hernando County, FL, and forwarded as a POW to Cedar Key, Levy County, FL. Forwarded from Cedar Key, FL, to Key West, Monroe County, FL, beginning on Aug. 28, 1864, on the US Steam Transport Nightingale. Forwarded on Nov. 5, 1864, from Key West, FL, to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer North America, as one of 31 Confederate POW's "captured in West Fla." Confined as a POW at New Orleans,

LA, on Nov. 8, 1864. Transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, from New Orleans, LA, beginning on Dec. 10, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 13, 1864. Appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War, confined at Ship Island, MS, who have made application to take the Oath of Allegiance [to the United States]," with notation that he was captured in Hernando County, FL, on July 8, 1864. [Note: Southern soldiers in POW camps often considered taking the Oath of Allegiance to the US in order to obtain better treatment from their abusive Yankee captors. There is no evidence that Pvt. Stanfield actually took the Oath.] Died of phthisis pulmonalis on Ship Island, MS, on March 15, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 140. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.] [\*\*\*Note: His command is misstated in Yankee POW records as "Mundon's Battalion," "Hundon's Battalion," "Mounted [FL] Battalion," "FL Consolidated Cavalry," "Capt. Lester's Consolidated Commissary Cavalry," and "Capt. Lesslie's Company Cow Cavalry, CSA." While Capt. J.T. Lesley did command Co. B ("Capt. John T. Lesley's Company"), 1st Special Battalion FL Cavalry (Cattle Guards) (aka 1st Special Commissary Battalion FL Cavalry, and aka Munnerlyn's Commissary Battalion," Pvt. Stanfield did not serve in his company. Findagrave.com misstates his command as "Henderson's (Artillery) Battery," while Scriber misstates his command as "Hundon's Bat." (which mistake comes directly from Yankee POW records).] [\*\*\*Note: The most likely candidate to be this Pvt. James M. Stanfield is James W. (M's and W's are often confused in script) Stanfield, b. GA, 1846, who was living with his father and mother, William and Rachel (Farmer) Stanfield, in Lowndes County, GA, in 1860, and for whom I can find no records after 1864.]

Pvt. John N. Stephens [found as "John N. Stephens," "J.N. Stevens," "J.N. Stephens," "I.N. Stephens" (capital script "J" misread as capital script "I"), and "I.H. Stephens" in the military records; found as "J.W. Stedens" on [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)] (b. prob. Greene County, AL, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Capt. William H. King's Company," probably raised in Dallas County, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry, which became Co. K, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted June 20, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at appr. age 15/16. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison" to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Aug. 24, 1864, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Aug. 29, 1864. Same hospital record gives his age as 16. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in [the] Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 21, 1864," with notation that he was sent to hospital the same day. Admitted as a POW from "Military Prison"

to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Sept. 20 [i.e., 21], 1864, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., to the general POW population] on Oct. 15, 1864. Notation on hospital record gives his age as 16. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of diarrhea or pneumonia (records vary) on Ship Island on Nov. 20, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 31. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

COMMAND CLARIFIED. Pvt. T. Stephens [found as "T. Stephens" in the military records], (b. unknown place, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864). This soldier's records are filed in National Archives microfilms with Co. B ("Capt. R.G. Harper's Company," aka "Capt. H.P. Wells' Company," raised in Madison Parish, LA), 3rd (Harrison's) LA Cavalry [formerly the 15th Battalion LA Cavalry]. However, I am certain that this filing is in error. Harrison's LA Cavalry was raised mainly in NE LA, but all of its companies were raised W of the MS River. It never recruited at Camp Moore, Saint Helena Parish, LA, E of the MS River, where Pvt. Stephens was captured. Pvt. Stephens is known only from Yankee POW records; National Archives personnel simply assumed that he belonged in the better known Harrison's LA Cavalry, rather than the lesser known Wingfield's LA Cavalry. Therefore, I am certain that Pvt. T. Stephens was a member of Co. B ("Capt. Richard Bredow's Company," aka "Capt. Richard Starnes' Company," possibly raised in Livingston Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which, in Sept. 1864, became Co. B, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. [Note that Co. B was raised in Livingston Parish, LA, which lies E of the MS River.] No enlistment date/data. Was probably a new recruit training at Camp Moore, Saint Helena Parish, LA, when captured. Captured at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa, Saint Helena Parish, LA, on Oct. 7, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW from Baton Rouge, LA, to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, beginning on Oct. 10, 1864. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at New Orleans, La., during the five days ending Oct. 15, 1864." "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans, La., Oct. 14, 1864." Transferred as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning on Oct. 20, 1864. Received at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Scheduled to be forwarded as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but was sick in hospital at Ship Island and, thus, not put aboard the ship to New York. Died of chronic diarrhea at Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 6, 1864. Buried in Grave No. 69. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Samuel T. Stinson [found as "Samuel T. Stinson," "Samuel F. Stinson," "Samuel N. Stinson," "S.T. Stinson," "S.T. Stenson," "S.T. Stenston," and "S. Stinson" in the military records] (b. unknown place, unknown year-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. C ("1st Lt. James S. Hasting's Company"), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, in Pike County, AL, at uncertain age. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Some soldiers from this company later joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." Pvt. Stinson served in this company. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached service in Greenville [Butler County], Ala., per Special Orders No. 30, dated Head Quarters, Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala., March 14, 1863." Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached service in Greenville [Butler County], Ala., per Special Orders No. 30, dated Head Quarters, Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala., March 14, 1863." Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached service in Greenville [Butler County], Ala., per Special Orders No. 30, dated Head Quarters, Montgomery [Montgomery County], Ala., March 14, 1863." The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were divided into two companies, becoming Co. G and Co. H of the 21st AL Infantry. Co. H was "Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company" (composed of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. Pvt. Stinson served in Capt. Carrington's Co. H. Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Jan. 1, 1865. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 127. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Fredrick G. [George?] Stockman [found as "Fred Stockman" and "F. Stockman" in the military records] (b. Perry County, AL, 1834-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Baldwin Rifles," aka "Capt. Franklin J. McCoy's Company," and aka "Capt. Benjamin Franklin Dade's Company," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 12,



1862, in Perry County, AL, at age 27/28. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present for clothing issue on March 31, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Nov. 28, 1864\*\*\*. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 49. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: One Yankee POW record states that Pvt. Stockman died on Nov. 27, 1864, but three other such records state that he died on Nov. 28, 1864, which date I believe to be the more accurate.]

Pvt. William H. Stone\*\*\* [found as "William Stone," "W.H. Stone," and "W.M. Stone" in the military records] (b. prob. AL, ca. 1848-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Joseph J. Alston's Company," raised in Dallas & Perry Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted Jan. 30, 1864, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 16. Issued one pair of shoes at Selma, Dallas County, AL, on April 4, 1864. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted from "Military Prison" on Aug. 26, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Aug. 30, 1864. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dyentery on Ship Island on Dec. 12, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 82. Southern Patriot! [Note: When he was issue a pair of shoes at Selma, Dallas County, AL, his name was given as "William H. Stone," which I believe to be his correct name.]

Pvt./4th Sgt. John Winborn Swearingen [found as "John W. Swearingen," "John W. Sweringen," "John W. Swaringen," "J.W. Swearinger," and "John W. Swarangan" in the military records] (b. Edgefield District, SC, 1827-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. A ("2nd Lt. Robert A. Peterson's Company," prob. raised in Mobile County, AL), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted July 28, 1862, in Macon County, AL, at age 34/35. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Some soldiers

from this company later joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." Pvt. Swearingen served in this company, but with a promotion. Present as 4th Sgt. on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Absent as 4th Sgt. on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Present as 4th Sgt. on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were divided into two companies, becoming Co. G and Co. H of the 21st AL Infantry. Sgt. Swearingen served in Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"), 21st AL Infantry. Present for clothing issue on March 3, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Signed his name on clothing issue receipt as "J.W. Swearingen." Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 21, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 106. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. James M. Talbert [found as "James M. Talbert," "J.M. Talbert," "J.M. Tolbert," and "I.M. Talbert" (with script capital "J." misread as script capital "I.") in the military records] (b. unknown place, ca. 1823-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," aka "Capt. James M. Rembert's Company," aka "Capt. Frank N. Smith's Company," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1863, at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke County, AL, at appr. age 39/40. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on furlough for 15 days from Oct. 17, 1863." Present for clothing issues on March 31, 1864, April 16, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Sept. 22, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 4, 1864. Same record gives his age as 41. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 4, 1864," with notation "received from Hospital [on] Oct. 4, 1864." Forwarded as

a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 15, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 20. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Arthur Thomas Tall [found as "A.T. Tall," "A.T. Taul," and "A.F. Tall" in the military records] (b. Talladega County, AL, 1847-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Capt. Benjamin Franklin Huey's Company," aka "Capt. Joseph P. Thornton's Company," raised in Saint Claire & Randolph Counties, AL), Lockhart's Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, which became Co. F, 62nd AL Infantry (aka 1st AL Reserves). Enlisted April 15, 1864, in Talladega County, AL, at age 17. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted Aug. 15, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from rubella [i.e., measles], and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Nov. 2, 1864. Same record gives his age as 17. [Note: The Nov. 2, 1864, return to duty date is incorrect, as Pvt. Tall arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 29, 1864.] Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 27, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 29, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 31, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 124. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. George W. Tate [found as "George W. Tate" and "G.W. Tate" in the military records] (b. possibly AL, ca. 1841-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Capt. Algernon S. Carrington's Company," composed mainly of AL conscripts), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted early summer 1864 at appr. age 22/23. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 24, 1864," with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 24, 1864." [Note: Date sent to hospital should be Sept. 23, 1864.] Admitted Sept. 23, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from recurring fever, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 5, 1864. Same record gives his age as 23. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct.

23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of chronic diarrhea on Ship Island on Nov. 12, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 17. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. Henry Allen Tatum, Jr. [found as "Henry Tatum" and "H. Tatum" in the military records] (b. Autauga County, AL, 1833-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Independence Rifles," aka "United Rangers," aka "Capt. Smith S. Taylor's Company," aka "Capt. Thomas Gleason's Company," and aka "Capt. Martin Van Buren Crenshaw's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted early summer 1864 in Mobile County, AL, at appr. age 30/31. Present for clothing issue on March 31, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, signing for same with his "x" mark. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of pneumonia on Ship Island on Dec. 4, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 64. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. Abner R. Taylor [found as "Abner R. Taylor," "Abner Taylor," "A. Taylor," "A.K. Taylor," "A.R. Taylor," and "E.R. Taylor" in the military records] (b. NC, ca. 1831-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. D ("Capt. Junius A Law's Company," aka "Capt. Lee Hammond's Company," raised in Macon & Madison Counties, AL), 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted March 18, 1862, in Choctaw County, AL, at appr. age 30/31. Present on April 23, 1862, company muster roll, taken at Cedar Point, Mobile County, AL, with notation "enlisted March 18, 1862." Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "present sick." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "present sick." Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] Extra duty in Quarter Master's Department." Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] Extra duty in Quarter Master's Department." On extra duty as teamster at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, during the month of July 1863. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] Extra duty in Quarter Master's Department."

Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[on] Extra duty in Quarter Master's Department." On extra duty as teamster at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, during the month of Nov. 1863. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 27, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 115. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. L. Gray Thigpen [found as "Gray Thigpen," "L.G. Thigpen," and "L.G. Wigpen" in the military records] (b. prob. Butler County, AL, ca. 1846-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. B ("Capt. Stephen P. Winston's Company," aka "Capt. William Wellborn's Company," and aka "Capt. Frederick S. Ferguson's Company," raised in Greene, Barbour, & Macon Counties, AL), Gee's Battalion AL Artillery, which became Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted May 31, 1864, in Greenville, Butler County, AL, at appr. age 17/18. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of pneumonia on Ship Island on Nov. 20, 1864\*\*\*. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 30. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: All but one Yankee POW record state that Pvt. Thigpen died on Nov. 20, 1864, with the one outlier being Nov. 30, 1864. Since another soldier died on Nov. 21, 1864, and is buried in Grave No. 32, it is apparent that the Nov. 20, 1864, death date is the correct one.]

5th Sgt./3rd Sgt./1st Sgt. Samuel Thompson [found as "Samuel Thompson," "Sam Thompson," and "S. Thompson" in the military records] (b. unknown place, ca. 1831-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. I ("Independence Rifles," aka "United Rangers," aka "Capt. Smith S. Taylor's Company," aka "Capt. Thomas Gleason's Company," and aka "Capt. Martin Van Buren Crenshaw's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted as 5th Sgt. on Oct. 13, 1861, at Hall's Mill, Mobile County, AL, at age 30/31. Present as 5th Sgt. on Sept. 24, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "Refused to receive [\$50 enlistment] bounty." [Note: True patriotism! \$1519 in

2019 dollars.] Present as 3rd Sgt. on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from June 29 [1863] to July 3 [1863]." Present as 3rd Sgt. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present as Sgt. (degree not specified) for clothing issue on March 31, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted as 1st Sgt. on Aug. 24, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 12, 1864. Same record gives his age as 33. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 28, 1864," with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 28, 1864." [Note: Date sent to hospital should be Sept. 27, 1864.] Admitted as Sgt. (degree not specified) on Sept. 27, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 5, 1864. Same record gives his age as 32. Admitted as Sgt. (degree not specified) on Oct. 20, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from acute dysentery, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Nov. 2, 1864. Same record gives his age as 32. [Note: Return to duty date of Nov. 2, 1864, is incorrect, as Sgt. Thompson was already a POW at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp on Oct. 29, 1864.] Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 27, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 29, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Jan. 1, 1865. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 125. Southern Patriot! [Note: Genealogy not found.]

Pvt. James Knox Polk Tillman [found as "James K.P. Tillman," "J.K.P. Tillman," "J.P. Tillman," and "James P. Tillman" in the military records] (b. Mobile County, AL, 1847\*\*\*-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. K ("Mobile Cadets," aka "Capt. Charles S. Stewart's Company," and aka "Capt. Augustus P. Dorgan's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry^^^. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted in the early summer of 1864 at appr. age 16/17. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted on Aug. 14, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish,

LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Aug. 24, 1864. Same record gives his age as 21. [Note: He was actually age 17.] Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of pneumonia and/or dysentery (records vary) on Ship Island on Nov. 23, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 40. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: J.K.P. Polk's birth year is probably 1847, given that he appears as age 13 on the 1860 US Census for Mobile County, AL. The Federal POW record that gives his age as 21 is in error.] [^^^Note: Pvt. Tillman has only one service record that comes directly from the 21st AL Infantry and that is a receipt for clothing which states that he served in Co. K, 21st AL Infantry. All of his Yankee POW records state that he served in Co. I ("Independence Rifles," aka "United Rangers," aka "Capt. Smith S. Taylor's Company," aka "Capt. Thomas Gleason's Company," and aka "Capt. Martin Van Buren Crenshaw's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Given these conflicting records, it is impossible to tell which company Pvt. Tillman actually served in, but precedence should, I think, be given to the sole Confederate record which gives his company as Co. K, 21st AL Infantry.]

Pvt. Oliver W. Turner\*\*\* [found as "O.W. Turner" and "O.N. Turner" in the military records] (b. Mobile County, AL, ca. 1840-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), Co. E ("Chamberlain Rifles," aka "Woodruff Rifles," aka "Capt. John C. Chamberlain's Company," and aka "Capt. Henry Sossaman's Company," raised in Mobile & Marengo Counties, AL), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted in Mobile County, AL, early summer 1864 at age 23/24. Present for clothing issue on June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Admitted on Sept. 10, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from "Military Prison," suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Sept. 16, 1864. Same record gives his age as 21. [Note: He was actually age 24.] Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Jan. 2, 1865. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 128. Southern Patriot! [Note: His sole Confederate military record gives his name as "Oliver N.

Turner," but family researchers maintain that he is "Oliver W. Turner." Yankee POW records refer to him as both "O.W. Turner" and "O.N. Turner."]

Pvt. James Fitz J. Tyus [found as "F.J. Tyus," F. Tyus," and "\_\_\_ Tyers" in the military records; mis-indexed as "F. Tyris" on [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)] (b. Autauga County, AL, 1833-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. B ("Capt. Stephen P. Winston's Company," aka "Capt. William Wellborn's Company," and aka "Capt. Frederick S. Ferguson's Company," raised in Greene, Barbour, & Macon Counties, AL), Gee's Battalion AL Artillery, which became Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted Feb. 25, 1864, at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, at age 30/31. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll. Admitted (as "\_\_\_ Tyers") Feb. 29, 1864, to Post Hospital, Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, suffering from recurring fevers, and returned to duty on March 7, 1864. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of dysentery on Ship Island on Dec. 5, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 68. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. John R. Underwood [found as "John R. Underwood," "John Underwood," and "I.R. Underwood" (script capital "J." mistaken for script capital "I.") in the military records] (b. MS, ca. 1834-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Capt. James T. Gee's Company," aka "Capt. J.M. Carey's Company," and aka "Capt. N.J. Smith's Company," raised in Mobile, Montgomery, Dallas, and Barbour Counties, AL), James T. Gee's Battalion AL Artillery (Army of AL), which became Co. C, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted March 5, 1861, at Six Mile Bridge [not found], AL, at age 26/27. Presence implied on May 24, 1861, company muster roll, apparently taken at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 20, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster



roll. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll. Honorably discharged on March 5, 1864, due to expiration of his three-years' term of service. April 30, 1864, company muster roll states "[honorably] discharged by expiration of [term of] service." However, by the time of his official discharge, Pvt. Underwood had already enlisted back into the same artillery battalion, albeit into a different company, even though he was no longer liable to military service. This time he enlisted on Feb. 20, 1864, at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, into (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. B ("Capt. Stephen P. Winston's Company," aka "Capt. William Wellborn's Company," and aka "Capt. Frederick S. Ferguson's Company," raised in Greene, Barbour, & Macon Counties, AL), Gee's Battalion AL Artillery, which became Co. B, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Captured at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 8, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. Forwarded as a POW beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864, from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Arrived at Ship Island, MS, POW Camp Oct. 25, 1864. Died of pneumonia on Ship Island on Nov. 22, 1864. Scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 36\*\*\*. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: One Yankee POW record states that Pvt. Underwood was buried in Grave No. 37 at Ship Island, but that grave was occupied by Pvt. Elijah Self, Co. F, 21st AL Infantry.]

Pvt. William John Vernon [found as "William J. Vernon" and "W.J. Vernon" in the military records; mis-indexed as "W.D. Vernon" at [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)] (b. prob. Monroe County, AL, 1822-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1865), "Marks Artillery," aka "Capt. Henry C. Semple's Battery," aka "Richard W. Goldthwaite's Battery" (raised in Montgomery County, AL), AL Light Artillery, which later became Co. B ("Capt. Richard W. Goldthwaite's Company," aka "Capt. W. Walter Horton's Company"), 8th (Livingston's) AL Cavalry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted late in the war, as he is known only from Yankee POW records. Possibly enlisted late 1864 (at appr. age 41/42) or early 1864 (at appr. age 42/43). Captured March 25, 1865, in Escambia County, FL, "by [Yankee] Brig. Gen. T.J. Lucas, commanding [US] Cavalry Forces operating near Pensacola [Escambia County], Fla.," with roll dated "Front of Blakeley, Ala., April 8, 1865." Forwarded as a POW from Pensacola, Escambia County, FL, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving at the latter on April 4, 1865. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Ship Island, Miss., April 4, 1865, from Lieut. E.M. Burdick, Provost Marshal, Excelsior Brigade [US]," with notation that he was captured in "Florida, March 25, 1865." Died of

congestive fever on Ship Island, MS, on April 30, 1865. Buried in Grave No. 152. Southern Patriot!

Pvt./3rd Corp. Thomas Charles Ward [found as "Thomas Ward" and "Charles Ward" in the military records] (b. Fayette County, AL, 1842-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("1st Lt. J.P. Hagerty's Company," county of origin not specified), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862). Enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in Tallapoosa County, AL, at appr. age 19/20. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command.\*\*\* However, some soldiers from this company later joined the "Swanson Guards," aka "Capt. John H. Echols' Company," aka "Echols' Company of AL Conscripts," and aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company." Pvt. Ward was one of these soldiers. Present as 3rd Corp. on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present as 3rd Corp. on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Present as 3rd Corp. on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. The Swanson Guards were assigned to duty at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, in the fall of 1863, but were later transferred across Mobile Bay to Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, where they were attached to the 21st AL Infantry as Co. G (aka "Capt. Edward R. Spalding's Company"). Corp. Ward served in Co. G, 21st AL Infantry, but, unusually, his records in this command are filed under two names: Thomas Ward and Charles Ward. Present for clothing issues on March 3, 1864, March 31, 1864, and June 1, 1864, probably at Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, but possibly at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL. Signed for June 1, 1864, clothing issue with his "x" mark. Captured Aug. 8, 1864, at the Siege of Fort Gaines, Mobile County, AL, and forwarded as a POW to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. "Appears on a Morning Report of prisoners of war confined in [the] Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Sept. 29, 1864," with notation that he was sent to hospital the same day. Admitted on Sept. 29, 1864, to Saint Louis U.S.A. General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, suffering from jaundice, and returned to duty [i.e., returned to the general POW population] on Oct. 14, 1864. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Steam Levee Press No. 4, New Orleans [Orleans Parish], La., Oct. 14, 1864," with notation "received from Hospital." Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, LA, to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, beginning ca. Oct. 23, 1864. Received at Ship Island on Oct. 25, 1864. Died of small pox on Ship Island, MS, on Dec. 27, 1864. He had been scheduled to be exchanged on Jan. 4, 1865, but died before the exchange could take place. Buried in Grave No. 114. Southern Patriot! [\*\*\*Note: A Pvt. Thomas C. Ward served in Co. C ("1st Lt. James S. Hasting's Company"), 1st (Swanson's) AL Conscript Regiment (6 months, 1862), but does not seem to be the Thomas Charles Ward under consideration here.]

Pvt. John Buchanan Whitehurst [found as "J.B. Whitehurst" and "J.B. Whithurst" in the military records] (b. Henry County, AL, 1822-d. in service, Ship Island POW Camp, Harrison County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Marianna Home Guard," aka "Capt. Jesse J. Norwood's Company," and aka "Norwood's Home Guard," raised in Jackson County, FL), FL Militia. [Note: Jesse Norwood was a FL State Senator.] No enlistment date/data. Enlisted at Marianna, Jackson County, FL, between July 1864 and Sept. 27, 1864, at appr. age 41/42. [Note: He may even have volunteered on the morning of the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864.] Captured at the Battle of Marianna, Jackson County, FL, on Sept. 27, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from Fort Barrancas, FL, Oct. 8, 1864, to Provost Marshal General at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, aboard the Steamer Clinton. Arrived as a POW at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, ca. Oct. 10, 1864. Forwarded as a POW from New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 20, 1864. Arrived at Ship Island POW Camp on Oct. 21, 1864. Died of consumption [i.e., tuberculosis] on Ship Island on Oct. 25, 1864. Had been scheduled to be sent as a POW to New York on Nov. 5, 1864, but died before he could be transported. Buried in Grave No. 4. Southern Patriot! [Note: John Buchanan Whitehurst was a Justice of the Peace at Marianna, Jackson County, FL.]

END OF REPORT

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