

LAMAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS

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Approximately 185 Lamar County, MS, confirmed and probable Confederate burials were identified using:

- 1) Dan McCaskill's Mississippi CS Graves Database
- 2) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Grave Registrations
- 3) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Pension Applications
- 4) www.findagrave.com's listings for 156 Lamar County cemeteries
- 5) www.ancestry.com's family history information and family trees
- 6) the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System database of Confederate Soldiers
- 7) Veterans Administration military marker applications database

Lamar County was formed in 1904 from Marion County, MS, and is named for 19th MS Infantry Colonel Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, II, who was also pre- and post-war American and Confederate diplomat.

While many area veterans were true Southern Patriots and served until war's end, disability, or death, many others deserted. The reasons for desertion were many, not the least among them being that the Confederacy per force essentially abandoned Southern Mississippi due to too few men to protect the area and, at the same time, protect many other areas of the Confederacy. The service of those who eventually deserted should still be honored because even these deserters could have died of camp diseases in their first few weeks or months of service or died in the

first action they saw. We, who have never been in their shoes, should not judge them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A few Yankee soldiers (if found) are so identified. I include them here simply because I had access to their records which some of their descendants may not have.

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

LAMAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS:

Pvt./1st Sgt./Ordnance Sgt. Leonidas James Adams [mis-indexed as "Leonidas Joseph Adams"] (b. Sumter, AL, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1906), Co. A [Co. E after reorganization in April 1862] ("Alamutcha*** Infantry," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 13th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 23, 1861, at Alamutcha, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 20. 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. Present on Feb. 1862

company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on May 2, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "appointed [1st Sgt. on] 26 April 1862" upon the re-organization of the regiment. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of 1st Fredericksburg, VA, on Dec. 11, 1862. "Name appears on a Parole of Prisoners of War, dated Office of the [Yankee] Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac, Camp near Falmouth [Stafford County], Va. [across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg, VA]," dated Dec. 11, 1862. Forwarded as a POW to Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA. Exchanged at City Point, VA [located on the James River, appr. 35 miles SE of Richmond], on Dec. 18, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded severely at the 2nd Battle of Fredericksburg, VA, on May 3, 1863. Admitted shortly thereafter to Texas Hospital, Richmond, VA, suffering from "compound compression fracture [of the] right leg [with] union as [has?] taken place" [meaning the bone had already set?]. Furloughed home to "Liberty Hill^{^^}, Ala.," from Texas Hospital, Richmond, VA, on June 22, 1863, for 60 days. Absent on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on] wounded furlough in Ala. till 24 Aug. 1863." Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on wounded furlough in Ala. since 24th June 1863." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded 2nd Fredericksburg fight; sent to his home in Ala. [on wounded] Furlough." [Note: Because his company needed active non-commissioned officers, 1st Sgt. Adams was reduced to the ranks while on wounded furlough.] Paid for five months' service at Selma, AL, on Dec. 15, 1863. Paid on Jan. 13, 1864 for two months' and twenty days' service at Selma, AL. Pvt. Adams absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "on wounded furlough in Ala." Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "on wounded furlough in Ala." Absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "on Wounded furlough in Alabama." Retired to the Invalid Corps [i.e., transferred to the Invalid Corps, where disabled soldiers could still perform light duty] on Oct. 12, 1864. Assigned to duty at Cahaba, AL, on Nov. 24, 1864. [Cahaba Military Prison for Yankee POW's was located there, as was a camp for paroled and exchanged Confederate soldiers who were awaiting return to their proper commands.] A March 3, 1865 "Record" of the company states that Pvt. Adams was "retired" [to the Invalid Corps] , promoted to 1st Sgt. again, and described as "a good Soldier & efficient Officer." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Selma, AL, "during the month of June 1865." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Leonidas James Adams is listed in some databases as having

served in both Co. B (raised in Pickens County, AL), 40th AL Infantry, & Co. G ("Yancey Guards," aka "Yancey Rangers," raised in Jefferson County, AL), 18th MS Infantry, but he never served in either of those commands and has no service records in either unit.] [***Note: The "Alamutcha Infantry" took its name from the community of Alamucha, Lauderdale County, MS, but the community's name does not have the "t" in its spelling.] [^^^Note: There must be a "Liberty Hill" in Sumter County, AL, as Sgt Adams was living in Sumpter County, AL, in 1860 and traveled just 8-10 miles from his home at Cuba, Sumter County, AL, to enlist in the Alamutcha Infantry. There are at least two other Liberty Hill's in AL.]

Pvt. Benjamin Newton Alsworth [found as "Newton B. Alsworth" in the military records] (b. Madison County, MS, 1842-d. Lamar County, MS, 1926), Co. G ("Camden Rifles," raised in Madison County, MS), 18th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Canton, Madison County, MS, at age 19. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Transferred by exchange to Co. C ("Confederates," raised in Madison County, MS), 18th MS Infantry, on Jan. 1, 1863. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Captured on May 3, 1863, at the Second Battle of Fredericksburg (aka, the Second Battle of Marye's Heights). "Name appears as a signature to a Parole of Prisoners of War, dated Office of the [Yankee] Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac, May 3, 1863," and given at Falmouth, Stafford County, VA (across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg, VA). Forwarded as a POW to Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC, and then on to notorious Fort Delaware, De, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Exchanged at City Point, VA [located on the James River, appr. 35 miles SE of Richmond], on May 23, 1863. Admitted same day to General Hospital, Petersburg, VA, suffering from chronic diarrhea. Absent on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent at Hospital sick." Returned to duty from General Hospital, Petersburg, VA, on July 12, 1863. Admitted July 13, 1863, to General Hospital, Petersburg, VA, suffering from erysipelas, a serious bacterial skin infection that formerly often resulted in death; remained in this hospital until Feb. 22, 1864 (though some company records incorrectly state that he was "at home wounded"). Absent on August 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick at hospital [at] Petersburg [VA]." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in Petersburg, Va." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, wounded." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "at home, wounded," though he was actually still in hospital at Petersburg, VA. Transferred on Feb. 22, 1864, from General Hospital, Petersburg, VA, to Small Pox Hospital, probably at Richmond, VA. Present with command again on April

1864 company muster roll. Admitted May 16, 1864, to General Hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA, suffering from a gunshot wound, and furloughed from same hospital for 60 days on June 3, 1864. Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "at home, wounded." Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "at home, disabled by wounds." Admitted Sept. 28, 1864, to "Receiving and Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9," Richmond, VA, and forwarded the next day to Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA. Admitted on Sept. 29, 1864, to Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA, suffering from debilitas, and returned to duty the same day. Admitted to Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA, on Oct. 1, 1864, suffering from a gunshot wound, and transferred to Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond, VA, on Jan. 24, 1865. A March 4, 1865, "Record" of Co. C, 18th MS Infantry, states that Pvt. Alsworth was "disabled by Wounds" and was "at Hospital in Richmond [VA]." Returned to duty from General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, on March 20, 1865. Transferred to "Capt. Luckett's Co. (M), Woods' Regiment, Gen. Wirt Adams' Cavalry Brigade," by Special Order No. 58/6, dated March 11, 1865. This company was also known as (2nd) Co. M ("McKie Cavalry," aka "McKee Cavalry," raised in Madison County, MS), Woods' Confederate Cavalry (formerly 1st MS Cavalry and Wirt Adams' Regiment MS Cavalry). Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Received a second parole at Jackson, MS, on May 19, 1865. Notation on both paroles states "Residence: Madison County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. Pvt. Alsworth filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922 & 1924 (as B.N. Alsworth), in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "18th MS." Margaret Matilda Alsworth filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1927, in which she stated that her husband ("Benjamin Newton Alsworth") was a Confederate soldier in the "18th MS."

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Lott Aultman [found as "J. Aultman" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1850-d. Lamar County, MS, 1932), Co. C ("Capt. Thomas Harris' Company," raised in Scott County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days) (1864). Enlisted Aug. 22, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 14 (if I have the right young man). Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Oral Cemetery (aka, Oral Baptist Church Cemetery), 31.35030 -89.49780, located at the intersection of

Oral Church Road, Victory Road, and State Hwy. 589, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Silas Baggett (b. AL, 1835-d. Lamar County, MS, 1913), Co. F ("Beauregard Rifles," raised in Winston County, MS), 14th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Plattsburg, Winston County, MS, at age 26. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Wounded in the Battle of Fort Donelson [Feb. 12-16, 1862], TN, on Feb. 15, 1862. Absent on Sept. 22, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "wounded in Battle [on] Feb. 15, 1862." Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "wounded at Donaldson [i.e., Fort Donelson] & not captured & not since reported [back to his command]." Appears to be the "S. Baggett, Private, Camp of Instruction...on Extra duty at Enterprise [Clarke County] Miss.," from Nov. 19-Nov. 28, 1862, working as a laborer in a Government warehouse, with notation "disch.," meaning that he had been discharged from his command, either because of his wound or because it had been reorganized in Sept. 1862. Paid at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, for ten days' work @ 10 cents per day in late Nov. 1862, with notation on pay paperwork "discharged," again meaning that he had been discharged from his command. However, this loyal young Southron was not yet done serving his young country, as he re-enlisted into the same company & regiment at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, and apparently re-joined his command at Graysport, Yalobusha County, MS, on Dec. 25, 1862. Present on Dec. 25, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "joined from Conscript Camp at Enterprise, Miss." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since July 17, 1863." Present on Sept-Oct. 1863 muster roll for "Major J. Bingham's Pioneer Corps of Maj. Gen. Loring's Division," with roll dated "Camp [at] Smith's Ferry, Pearl River [MS]." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached to Pioneer Corps [i.e., engineer corps] [on] Feb. 28, 1863." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached to Pioneer Corps [on] Oct. 28, 1863, by order of Gen. [William Wing] Loring." Absent on April 1, 1864, [enlistment] bounty roll, with notation "detached to Pioneer Corps [by] Special Order [of] Gen. [John] Adams, No. 80, [dated] Oct. 28, 1863." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detached to Pioneer Corps [by] Special Order No. 80 [from] Gen. [John] Adams, [dated] Oct. 27, 1863." Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detached to Pioneer Corps [on] Oct. 28, 1863." For purposes of surrender at war's end, on April 9, 1865, the 14th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 43rd MS Infantry and parts of the 6th MS Infantry to form the 14th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Baggett served in Co. F of this consolidated

command. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Oloh Cemetery, 31.29220 -89.58440, located on the E side of Oloh Church Road, appr. halfway between that road's junction with US Hwy. 98 and its junction with Old Hwy. 24, Oloh, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Elam Troy Barefoot (b. Sampson County, NC, ca. 1844-d. Lamar County, MS, 1925) filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1921 & 1922, in which he stated that he served in the 34th NC Infantry, that he enlisted in Nov. 1863, that he served under Hector McKithen, Capt. J.M. Stevenson, & Capt. A.A. Mosely, and that he surrendered with his command at war's end "between Richmond & Appomattox." Unfortunately, Elam Troy Barefoot (and variant names) does not have any service records in this or any other NC or CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. In point of fact, it was Elam Barefoot's father, Kenyon/Kinion Barefoot, who served in the Confederate military, serving as a private in (2nd) Co. A (aka "King Artillery," raised in Sampson County, NC), 36th NC State Troops (aka, the "Cape Fear Regiment,"), which became the 2nd NC Artillery. And, Kenyon Barefoot did serve under Capt. James M. Stevenson and 2nd Lt. Abner A. Mosely. [Col. Hector McKithen was the commanding officer of Clingman's Brigade, in which command the 2nd NC Artillery did not serve, but was a well-known North Carolina military figure.] Elam Troy Barefoot is buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.18810 -89.48170, located at the intersection of Lookout Tower Road and Morrow Road, Sand Hills, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. George Washington Barlow. Rebecca Barlow filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1931, in which she stated that her husband ("George Washington Barlow") was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS Infantry." However, no service records have been found for George Washington Barlow in any MS CS command. Gravesite not found.

Conscript/Civilian Officer Quincy Caradine Barrett (b. AL, 1822-d. Lamar County, MS, 1891). Quincy Barrett was conscripted [i.e., "drafted"] into the service of the state of MS sometime during or before 1864 at appr. age 42. He appears, however, to have been detailed to serve in some sort of non-combat role, probably in some clerical or office position, and possibly within the Conscription Service of the State of MS itself. He must have been well-positioned politically and/or socially, as Confederate authorities in Richmond, VA, clearly thought very highly of him, a

witnessed by the appended letter from the Chief of the Conscription Service in MS. "Office of the Chief of the Conscription Service, Mississippi, Meridian [MS], June 1st 1864. This is to certify that I have this day applied for an extension of the Detail of Q.C. Barrett, an enrolled Conscript in Mississippi, and in pursuance of Orders from Richmond, Enrolling Officers [i.e., draft officers] of this State will respect this Certificate until the result of said application is known. (signed) W.H. Dameron, Major & Chief of the Conscription Service for the State of Mississippi." After this letter was written, Quincy Barrett was granted an immediate 60-day extension of his detail: "Enrolling Office, Meridian, Miss. Approved for 60 days from June 1, 1864. (signed) Capt. William Wren, A.A.G., & Commandant of Conscripits in Mississippi (and also signed) R.S. Henderson, Lt. & Enrolling Officer for Lauderdale County [MS]." Quincy C. Barrett was apparently either elected to or appointed to office in Mississippi, as sometime later (note undated), it was noted on the above paperwork that Quincy Barrett had "since been exempted [from military service] as [a] civil officer of the State," with this exemption being noted by Capt. John T. Shaaff (sic), Chief of the Conscription Service for [the] 4th District of Miss., at Macon [Noxubee County], Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in Midway Cemetery No. 1, 31.2871138 -89.5306188, 51 Midway Church Road (cannot tell from aerial photos on which side of the road, but I think the W side), Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Two of his brothers -- Percidine Lysander Barrett and Tyler Harrison Barrett -- served in Co. C ("Quitman Southrons," raised in Leake County, MS), 6th MS Infantry, and both died in Yankee POW Camps, P.L. of pneumonia at horrific Camp Chase, OH, on May 30, 1864 (after being taken prisoner during Sherman's Meridian Campaign) and T.H. of pneumonia, also at horrific Camp Chase, OH, on Feb. 26, 1865, just a few days before he was schedule to be exchanged.]

Pvt. William Arthur Barrett (b. Neshoba County, MS, 1844-d. Lamar County, MS, 1927), Co. I ("Stephens Guards," raised in Newton County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS, at age 17. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "a Substitute for a Non-Conscript mustered in 22 March [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "Substitute for a Non-Conscript mustered 22 March [1862]." Discharged on April 23, 1863, because he was enlisted "to serve Seven Months as a Substitute for Alfred Taylor, a non-conscript, and is now entitled to discharge by reason of expiration of [his] term of service." [Note: Pvt. Alfred Taylor enlisted into Co. I on March 22, 1862, for a term of one year's service, but was too ill to continue in service. Pvt. Barrett apparently enlisted with the agreement that he simply serve out Pvt. Taylor's term of service, which was appr.

seven months.] Discharged at Snyder's Mill, an outpost of the Confederate defenses north of the city of Vicksburg, MS. No more information in his military file with this command. However, Pvt. Barrett was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, this time into Co. C ("Capt. C.H. Carter's Company," raised in Tishomingo County, MS), Davenport's Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 1, 1863, at Fulton, Itawamba County, MS, at age 18 (along with his younger brother, Robert Barrett). On Sept. 8, 1863, this company became Co. D, 6th (Harrison's) MS Cavalry. Pvt. Barrett appears on the muster-in roll for this new regiment, but through (I believe) a couple of clerical errors, he is shown as "W.N. Barrett" and aged 36. I think the "WN" is a transcription error for the abbreviation "Wm." (for William) and the "36" simply a misreading of the handwritten "18," as no W.N. Barrett was in the predecessor command (Davenport's Battalion) for the 6th MS Cavalry. (His brother, Robert, continued into this command with William.) No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in Midway Cemetery No. 1, 31.2871138 -89.5306188, 51 Midway Church Road (cannot tell from aerial photos on which side of the road, but I think the W side), Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. William Arthur Barrett (as W.A. Barrett) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "36th MS Infantry" and (inexplicably) "Capt. McLain's Company" of the "4th Miss." [i.e., "Capt. McLean's Company," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry] (in which command he did not serve), but he may simply have been confused. Isabelle Barrett filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1927, in which she stated that her husband ("William Arthur Barrett") was a Confederate soldier in the "36th MS Infantry."

Pvt. Daniel David Batson (b. prob. Jefferson County, AL, 1846-d. Marion County, MS, 1918), Co. G ("Capt. William J. Mims' Company," raised in Jefferson County, AL), 43rd AL Infantry. [Note: This regiment is extremely poorly documented.] Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Jefferson County, AL, at age 16. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "sick in Mobile, Ala." Received clothing and possibly service pay on Sept. 6, 1862, at unspecified location, probably while in hospital at Mobile, AL. Captured at Wilson's Gap, TN, on June 22, 1863, and apparently either paroled on the spot or managed to escape; no further records regarding this incident. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end at Talladega, Talladega County, AL, on June 20, 1865, by "Brevet Brig. Gen. Chrysler, commanding U.S. forces at Talladega, Ala." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, 31.13732 -89.61255, 12 Luther Saucier Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Daniel D.

Batson served in Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.]

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER WHO ALSO SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY ECONOMICALLY. Pvt. James S. Baxter (b. Marion County, MS, 1822-d. Lamar County, MS, 1908), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). [Served in the same company as his brother, Nathan Leland Baxter.] Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 40. Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged Aug. 13th [1862] by General Smeades, he [i.e., James Baxter] being a tanner" [and, therefore, very much in demand to produce leather for the Confederacy]. No further information in his military file with this short-term command. James S. Baxter also supported the Confederacy by trading wool (much needed in order to produce uniforms for the troops) to the Confederate Government. On July 11, 1864, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, he bartered "Six Hundred & Thirty pounds [of] unwashed Wool" with the Confederate Quartermaster's Department for "Three Hundred & fifty pounds of Cotton Yarn." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Myrtle Grove Cemetery, 31.04690 -89.60360, located at the E terminus of Myrtle Grove Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Nathan Leland Baxter (b. Marion County, MS, 1826-d. Lamar County, MS, 1911), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). [Served in the same company as his brother, James S. Baxter.] Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 35. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "sick." Absent on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "on detached service to the 27 December 1862" [which notation seems to have been struck through with a line] and notation "absent without leave from 27 December [1862] to 22 Feb. 1863." No further information in his military file for this short-term command. Buried at the Nathan Baxter Gravesite, "located on New Road near the intersection with Bilbo Road in Baxterville" [directions from find-a-grave], Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Baxter served in the "Home Guards," but Quinn's Infantry were State Troops and served across the State of Mississippi.]

Pvt. Thomas Beech [found as "Thomas Beach" in the military records] (b. Clarke County***, MS, 1830-d. Lamar County, MS, 1922), Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. Enlisted May 15, 1862, at Mount Vernon Arsenal, Mobile County, AL, at age 32.

Discharged on Nov. 24, 1862, at "Camp, near Mobile [Mobile County], AL," "by reason of order from Headquarters, District of the Gulf, dated Nov. 20th 1862, and by command of Maj. Gen. Forney, on account of physical disability." The accompanying Certificate of Disability specifies that he was suffering from "paralysis agitans [i.e., Parkinson's Disease] and from which he will never recover in time to be of service as a soldier." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pleasant Home Cemetery, 31.10853 -89.51742, located at the intersection of the Purvis-to-Baxterville Road and Courtney Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Thomas Beech filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he was living in Wayne County, MS, when he enlisted in March 1861 into Co. I, commanded by "Calbert" [i.e., Capt. Matthew Calvert], and that he served three years, being discharged "about June 1864" "on certificate of the doctors that I was unfit for active service." [***Note: Natal County taken from his Confederate discharge papers.] [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Beech served in Co. H ("Capt. Herring's Company," raised in Attala County, MS), 1st (King's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops), but Thomas Beech never served in that command.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. J.T. Bennett. [Whole name not found.] Louisa Bennett filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which she stated that her husband ("J.T. Bennett") was a Confederate soldier in the "22nd MS," but he has no service records in that command. Burial site not found. [Note: He may not be buried in Lamar County, MS.]

Pvt. Gabriel Francis Blackburn (b. Marion County, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1931), Co. G ("Plains Cavalry," aka "Plains Store Rangers," aka "Capt. Gilbert C. Mills' Company," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), 14th Confederate Cavalry. [Note: Before Pvt. Blackburn enlisted, this company was earlier Co. C, Cage's Battalion LA Cavalry, and the 1st Company, Miles' Legion LA Cavalry, and Co. C, Ogden's LA Cavalry.] Enlisted Nov. 10, 1863, in Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll (but roll dated Dec. 11, 1863). Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted at Columbia [Marion County], Miss., [on] Feb. 20, 1864." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker that inaccurately depicts him as having served in Co. F, 14th LA Cavalry, while he actually served in Co. G, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Gabriel Francis Blackburn (as Gabriel F. Blackburn) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County,

MS, in 1920, in which he stated that, while living in Marion County, MS, he enlisted on Nov. 6, 1863, into Co. F (Capt. Mills' company), 14th LA Cavalry, whose colonel was Col. Cage. He stated that his command surrendered at [Fort] Blakely, AL, at war's end, and that he was with his command when it surrendered. Gabriel Francis Blackburn (as G.F. Blackburn) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922, in which he did not state his command, but named his commanding officers as "Capt. Mills and Col. Cage." He filed another Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "14th LA." Angeline E. Blackburn filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1931, in which she stated that her husband ("Gabe F. Blackburn") was a Confederate soldier in the "14th LA."

Pvt. Irving Armstrong Blackburn (b. Lamar County, MS, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1928), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. [Note: His brother, Gabriel Francis Blackburn, served in the same company and regiment.] Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. [Alternate place of enlistment into this company given as Holmesville, Pike County, MS.] "Absent on leave" on May 4, 1861, the day the company was mustered into State Service. No further information in his military file with this command. He was probably rejected for service by the enrolling/inspecting officer. Irving Armstrong Blackburn enlisted a second time, this time as Pvt. Armstrong J. Blackburn, into Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. ["I's" and "J's" are often confused in period handwriting.] Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, but roll has notation "Hospital Steward from June 9 [1862] to July 11 [1862]." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "at home sick at this time." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "at home sick." Absent on June 1863, Aug. 1863, & Oct. 1863 company muster roll, all of which note "application for discharge not heard from." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick; went home on sick furlough [in] April 1863; sent up certificate for Discharge; neither ever returned." No additional information in his military file with this command. Buried in Midway Cemetery No. 2, 31.28470 -89.53110, 77 Midway Church Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There are 3 Midway Cemeteries in Lamar County, MS: Midway Cemetery No. 1, Midway Cemetery No. 2, and Midway Cemetery No. 3.] Irving A. Blackburn filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922 & 1924, in which he did not state his command, but correctly named the colonel of the 38th

MS Infantry (Mounted) and the captain of his company. I.A. Blackburn filed a second Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922 and stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS." [Was he trying to "double dip" the pension fund, or did he think you had to file a separate application for each unit in which you served?] In all of his pension applications, he claimed to have been in active service until war's end, a contention not borne out by his actual service records. Amanda Julie Blackburn filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1928, in which she stated that her husband ("I.A. Blackburn") was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS." [Note: Some databases state that Irving Armstrong Blackburn was a soldier in Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but the Irvin A. Blackburn in that command was 26 years old in 1862 and, thus, could not be the Irving Armstrong Blackburn under consideration here.]

Pvt. Cephus Bond [found as "Cephas Bond" and "Sephus Bond" in the military records] (b. Harrison County, MS, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1906), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 8, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 25. July 1862 Regimental Return states "[absent] sick in hospital." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "present [on] duty whole time." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick in camp." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "present on duty whole time." Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since July 16th 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted -- absent without leave since July 16th 1863." Returned to service. Wounded at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN [the high-water mark of Southern courage!], on Nov. 30, 1864. Captured at Franklin, TN, almost certainly in hospital, on Dec. 17, 1864, during the Confederate retreat from the disastrous Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Admitted Jan. 1, 1865, to No. 1 USA General Hospital, Nashville, TN, suffering from "simple flesh wound of right thigh -- severe," caused by a "conical ball" [i.e., a bullet], "wounded at Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864." Forwarded as a POW to Military Prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Forwarded to Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp on March 26, 1865, where Confederate POW's were also starved, and released from same at war's end on June 9, 1865, after first taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Reported to Provost Marshall General's Office, Washington, DC, on June 14, 1865, where he received "transportation furnished to Harrison County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and

White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Francis A. Bond filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband ("Cephus Bond") was a Confederate soldier in the "3rd MS."

Pvt. Daniel Austin Boon (no -e), Sr. (b. Pike County, MS, 1819-d. Lamar County, MS, 1886), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 42. Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged Aug. 5 [1862 because of] disease of the kidney." No further information in his military file for this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Boone Cemetery, 31.20390 -89.38470, located at the S terminus of Boone Cemetery Road, Okahola, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Daniel Boon was a "Sharpshooter" in the 5th NC Infantry, but he never served in any command from that state and has no service records in any command from that state. In fact, he was born and lived in MS his whole life.] [Note: Some well-meaning family researchers have erroneously assumed that the Pvt. Daniel Boon who served as a clerk and laborer in the Quartermaster's Department at Camp Buckner, VA, under Capt. H.J. Kelly, is the Daniel Boon under consideration here, but he is not. They are simply two different men who share the same name.]

Pvt. Joshua Davis Bostick (b. prob. Washington County, AL, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1919), Co. E ("Washington Sharpshooters," aka "Capt. Richard J. Fletcher's Company," raised in Washington & Clarke Counties, AL), 11th AL Infantry. Enlisted March 16, 1862, in Washington County, AL, at age 21. "Captured before Richmond [VA]" [possibly at Harrison's Landing] on June 28, 1862. Appears on a June 30, 1862, "Report of casualties, of the 4th Brigade, Longstreet's Division, in [the] action before Richmond, Va.," with notation "missing." "Appears on a Roll of [Confederate] prisoners on board the Steamer Coatzacoalcos," with notation that he was captured at Richmond, VA, on July 1 [1862]. "Appears on a Descriptive List of [Confederate] prisoners of war captured by the [Yankee] Army of the Potomac from June 26 to July 1, 1862, and forwarded to Fort Columbus, N.Y.H. [i.e., New York Harbor], July 3, 1862." Received at [US] Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, on July 6, 1862, "from [US] Gen. McClellan's army." Forwarded to Fort Delaware, DE, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange, on July 9, 1862. Exchanged at Aiken's Landing [Varina, Henrico County], VA, on Aug. 5, 1862. Appears on a Sept. 1, 1862, hospital muster roll for "5th Division, General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond,

Va.," with notation "exchanged prisoner." "Appears on a List of killed, wounded, and missing, in the 11th Ala. Reg't., in the Battle of Salem Church [Spotsylvania County], Va., May 3, 1863," with notation "missing while falling back from Stansbury Hill to [the] brick church." Appears on a List of Rebel prisoners who have reported at these headquarters [i.e., Provost Marshal's Office, Headquarters, Military District of Washington, D.C.] and had the oath of allegiance [to the US] administered to them," list dated April 29, 1863 [date of list obviously in error]. "Appears on a [Yankee] Roll of Prisoners of War paroled to go North [i.e., to go to the United States and remain there until the war was over], and forwarded to Washington, D.C., May 3, 1863," with notation "captured [at] Fredericksburg [VA], May 3, 1863." [Found as Bostick, Bostivich, Bostwich, and Bostwick in Yankee POW records, but always identified as "J.D." and as a member of the 11th AL Infantry.] His loyalty oath reads: "I, J.D. Bostwich [sic, but not written in his own hand], Private, 11th Ala. Infantry, Prisoner of War, taken at Fredericksburgh, Va., do hereby request that I not be returned [i.e., to the Confederate State of America] by exchange or upon parole; and I do give my parole of honor, that I will not take up arms against the Government of the United States or in any manner give aid or information to its enemies, or go within any of the States now in rebellion, until released from this obligation by competent authority. [signed in his own hand] J.D. Bostick," with notation "the above named J.D. Bostwich [sic, not in his own hand] is permitted to proceed to, and remain within any of the Loyal States." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Burwell Julius Bounds (b. Harrison County, MS, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1918) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. F ("Sons of the South," raised in Calhoun County, MS), 4th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command. [Note: The soldier in the 4th MS Infantry is Sgt. Benjamin H. Bounds.] Neither does Burwell Julius Bounds have service records in any other Confederate command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George Washington Bounds (b. Harrison County, MS, 1834-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 26 (though military record incorrectly give his age as 21). Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation

"sick in camp." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "present, sick in hospital." Admitted June 6, 1863, to 1st Mississippi C.S.A. General Hospital, Jackson, MS, suffering from diarrhea, and forwarded to hospital at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on June 9, 1863. Appears on a June 30, 1863, hospital muster roll for French's Division Hospital, Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, with no indication of medical problem (but clearly diarrhea). Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "present on duty part of time." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick at hospital." No further information in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, the 31st MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Bounds does not have a war's-end parole with this command. However, he may have been too ill to have made the journey to NC with his command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the G.W. Bounds Family Cemetery, 31.26175 -89.60887, located appr. 500 ft. SW of the terminus of James Jackson Road, Oloh, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. George W. Bounds filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "3rd" (sic). Malissa Bounds filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1918, in which she stated that her husband ("George W. Bounds") was a Confederate soldier in the "3rd MS."

Pvt. John Clark Bounds (b. Perry County, MS, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1919), Co. K ("Jasper Guards," raised in Jasper County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. March 30, 1862, in Jasper County, MS, at age 26. Present on May 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on detached service." Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 14, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Jasper County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bounds Cemetery, 31.23670 -89.43670, located on the S side of Davis Road, at a point on that road that lies appr. 300 ft. W of that road's junction with Curtis

Loop, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Bounds served in Co. H ("Jasper Blues," raised in Jasper & Lauderdale Counties, MS), 27th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

(Dr.) Pvt. Charles H. Bowen (b. AL***, 1839-d. Lamar County, MS, 1905), Co. F ("Noxubee Rifles," raised in Noxubee County, MS), 11th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 25, 1861, at Macon, Noxubee County, MS, at age 22. [Age alternately given as both 23 and 24 years-old.] Civilian occupation: dentist [alternately given as "clerk."]. Present or absent not stated 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. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 Regimental Return states "absent, sick in Hospital." Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted March 1, 1863." A "Record" of the 11th MS Infantry, dated March 30, 1865, states that he deserted on March 9, 1863. An "Engagements" (battles fought in) list shows that he was present for the Battles of 1st Manassas, Seven Pines, Gaines' Farm, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Freeman's Ford, and 2nd Manassas. Buried in the Ladner-Muckelrath Cemetery, 31.28197 -89.41709, located on the N side of Ladner Lane, 300 ft. W of that road's intersection with Old Hwy. 11, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [***Note: Natal state taken from his Confederate Army papers. Some family researchers previously thought that he was born in Noxubee County, MS.]

Pvt. Jolly Staunton Bracey (b. MS or Clarke County, AL, 1841-d. Harrison County, MS, 1897), Co. D ("Clarke County Rangers," aka "Capt. A.R. Lankford's Company," raised in Clarke County, AL), 2nd AL Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1861, at Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, AL, at age 19. This regiment was the garrison of Fort Morgan, AL. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on March 31, 1862, company muster roll. Disbanded at Fort Pillow, TN, ca. March 1862. This company became Co. I, Co., I, 38th AL Infantry, in which company/regiment Pvt. Bracey served as a private (as "J.S. Bracy"), having re-enlisted on July 1, 1863, at an unspecified location. Paid for service from May 1, 1863, to June 30, 1863, at unspecified location, signing his name as "J.S. Bracy." Paid for six month's service on March 7, 1864, at unspecified location. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Richburg

Cemetery, 31.27670 -89.35310, located on the E side of appr. 760 Richburg Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Colon Breland (b. Perry County, MS, 1844-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Harrison County, MS, 1926), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 17. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Breland served in Co. D of this enlarged command. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent with Col. Pegues [at] Carthage [Hale County], Ala." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Slade Cemetery, 31.07690 -89.35940, located behind Slade Church at 240 Deavers Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Colon Breland filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "9th" (sic). [Note: Some databases state that he was a soldier in Co. F ("Mississippi Scouts," aka "Capt. McLaurin's Company," and aka "Capt. McCowan's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

Pvt. Luke Broom [found as "Look Broom" in some databases] (b. Covington County, MS, 1822-d. Lamar County, MS, 1897), Co. D ("Capt. Cox's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, on July 18, 1862, at age 40. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted 12th Nov. 1862." No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Buried in the Russell Cemetery, 31.36920 -89.59640, located on the E side of the terminus of Russell Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GRAVESIDE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. L.A. Broome filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he enlisted in Marion County, MS, in the Spring of 1864 and served under Capt. Nathan Barnes. This would indicate that he served in Co. C ("Capt. Nathan B. Barnes' Company," raised in Covington and other counties in SE MS), Stubbs' Battalion MS Cavalry. However, he has no service records in that command or any other MS CS

command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Gravesite not found. [Note: He is definitely not the same man as Pvt. Luke Broom (b. Covington County, MS, 1822-d. Lamar County, MS, 1897), Co. D ("Capt. Cox's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). See previous entry.]

SERVICE UNIT UNCLEAR. Pvt. Thomas J. Broom (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1826-d. Lamar County, MS, 1901), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 36. Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged [on] Aug. 12 [1862 because of having the] disease pulmonary consumption" [i.e., tuberculosis]. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! [Note: Thomas J. Broom's brother, Hardy Broom, served in the same company with Thomas. Their brother, Luke Broom, served in Co. D ("Capt. Cox's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS) of the same regiment.] . Buried in the Bounds Cemetery, 31.23670 -89.43670, located on the S side of Davis Road, at a point on that road that lies appr. 300 ft. W of that road's junction with Curtis Loop, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker (which denotes his supposed service in the 46th MS Infantry). [Note: Some databases state that Thomas Broom was a soldier in Co. C ("Amite County Minute Men," raised in Amite County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops), but this is simply a transcription error which should read the correct Co. G.] [Note: Pvt. Broom has a Confederate marker that states that he served in Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry, and, indeed, a Pvt. Thomas Broom (of Covington County, MS) served in that company and regiment. However, since the Thomas Broom under consideration here has two brothers who served in Quinn's Minute Men, I am inclined to believe that the Thomas Broom under consideration here served in Quinn's Minute Men, too, and that the Thomas Broom of the 46th MS Infantry is simply a different Thomas Broom. The service dates for the two men overlap, so they cannot be one and the same man.]

Pvt. Lorenzo Dow Brown [found as L.R.B. Brown*** in the military records] (b. DeKalb County, AL, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1920], Co. B ("Capt. Augustus J. Ingram's Company," raised in Blount County, AL), 1st Battalion AL Partisan Rangers, which became Co. B, 12th Battalion AL Cavalry, which became Co. B, 12th AL Cavalry. [Note: This command, like many AL commands, is exceedingly poorly documented.] Enlisted July 26, 1862, at Chepultepec (sic) [now Allgood], Blount County, AL, at age 22. [Alternate enlistment place, same enlistment date,

given as Blountsville, Blount County, AL.] Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: The VA could not confirm his Confederate service when a Confederate marker was requested for him in 1940 by descendant E.R. Brown, so they asked the AL Dept. of Archives & History to verify that he had received a Confederate Pension, which the ADAH did.] [Note: The reason the VA could not find Lorenzo's records was that they are filled under the 12th AL Cavalry, and not the 1st AL Cavalry, as was specified by L.M. Brown when he requested the marker.] [***Note: I can find no L.R.B. Brown living in AL in 1860, whereas Lorenzo D. Brown was living in Blount County, AL, in that year. I can also find no genealogy for L.R.B. Brown. My conclusion is that L.R.B. Brown -- who only has three service cards in the National Archives Confederate military records -- is Lorenzo D. Brown and that "L.R.B. Brown" is, somehow, a transcription error for "L.D. Brown" or "Lorenzo D. Brown." I believe that Lorenzo D. Brown was, in fact, a Confederate soldier.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY UNCERTAIN. Pvt. Joseph D. Bryant [found as "Joseph Bryant" in the military records] (b. prob. Jones or Covington County, MS, ca. 1839-d. prob. Lamar County, MS, ca. 1924), Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, in Jones County, MS, at age 23. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick at hospital." Ditto on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave; deserted camp," and with a clearly later notation "not correctly reported; should be marked 'deserted.'" Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Jan. 19 [1863] to Nov. 12 [1863]." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Feb. 21st 1864." Returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on May 30, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Jones County, MS." Southern Patriot! "J.D. Bryant" filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1918, 1921, & 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS." Rutha (sic) Ann Bryant filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1925, in which she did not state her husband's ("J.D. Bryant") command, but stated that he enlisted in Jones County, MS, in 1862, and

served under "Capt. Wyot Bayles," and, indeed, Wyatt T. Baylis was Pvt. Bryant's first captain. Gravesite not found.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Pierson Bryant (b. AL, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1927) was seventy-one years old when he filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was living in Newton County, MS, when he enlisted in March 1863 into the "9th MS Cavalry" and served under "Col. Mulgrow" and under Capt. John Rayburn in "Company D, consolidated with Company K later." He stated that he was with his command when it surrendered at "Greensborough, NC, as I remember." However, he has no service records in the 9th MS Cavalry or its predecessor command, the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Neither does he have any verified records in any other MS CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: Some databases state that J.P. Bryant served as a soldier in Co. G ("DeSoto Guards," raised in DeSoto County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.] Buried in the Bryant Cemetery, 31.344170 -89.348330, "located between two parking lots in the Plantation Place Apartments on Ellis Drive, just off Beverly Hills Drive" [directions from find-a-grave], Hattiesburg, Forrest County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT CONFIRMED. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Thomas Buck [last name possibly "Buch"] (b. prob. Wayne County, MS, ca. 1827-d. prob. Lamar County, MS, after 1921) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1921, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he enlisted in Wayne County, MS, in March 1861 into "Co. I," commanded by "Capt. Calbert." [He also said later in the same application that his company was Co. K.] He stated that he served about three years, before being discharged for disability "about June 1864." The company so described can only be Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry (the only MS company in this AL command). However, Thomas Buck does not have any service records in this or any other MS CS or AL CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Gravesite not found.

Pvt./1st Sgt./Brevet/2nd Lt./2nd Lt./1st Lt. Samuel Greenberry Burdette [found as "S.G. Burdett" in the military records] (b. SC, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1925), Co. A ("Bartow Yankee Killers," raised in Bartow County, GA), 23rd GA Infantry. Enlisted at Yorktown, York County, VA, on April 3, 1862, at age 21 (but said, in his Confederate Pension application, that he enlisted into the company proper

earlier, in Dec. 1861, in Bartow County, GA). Authorized the Quartermaster of the 23rd GA to receive his enlistment bounty at "Camp near Richmaond, Va.," on June 14, 1862. Wounded at the Battle of Sharpsburg, MD, on Sept. 17, 1862. Admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 5, Richmond, VA, on Sept. 27, 1862, suffering from a "wound of thigh," and forwarded to Palmyra Hospital. Admitted to Winder Division Hospital No. 1, Richmond, VA, on unspecified date and medically furloughed from same for 30 day on Oct. 14, 1862. Returned to duty on Dec. 1, 1862, from Chimborazo Hospital No. 5, Richmond, VA. Captured at the Second Battle of Fredericksburg, VA, on May 3, 1863. "Name appears as a signature to a Parole of Prisoners of War, dated Office of the [Yankee] Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac, May 3, 1863," Falmouth, Stafford County, VA (across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg, VA). Forwarded as a POW to Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC, and kept there until forwarded to Fort Delaware, DE, on May 7, 1863. Paroled at Fort Delaware, DE, and forwarded for exchange to City Point, VA [located on the James River, appr. 35 miles SE of Richmond]. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA, on May 23, 1863. Present as 1st Sgt. on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as Brevet 2nd Lt. on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "elected brevet 2nd Lieut. on the 27th day of Sept. 1863 to fill the vacancy of G.W. Hunt." Requested a 20 days furlough on Dec. 8th, 1863, in order to take care of his sick wife and attend to personal business back home in GA. Brevet 2nd Lt. Burdette absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed to Georgia since Dec. 13, 1863." Present as 2nd Lt. on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Lt. on April 1864 company muster roll. Promoted to 1st Lt. on Jan. 4, 1865. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 - 89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker that states "Co. A, 23 RD GA. Regiment, Coleuitts [i.e., "Colquitt's"] Brigade C.S.A." S.G. Burdette filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1919, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "23rd GA" and that he surrendered with his command at "Greensburg" [i.e., Greensboro], NC at war's end. [This last contention is not borne out by his existing service records.] Caroline Burdette filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1925, in which she stated that her husband ("S.G. Burdette") was a Confederate soldier in the "23rd GA."

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Nathaniel Burge (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1830-d. Lamar County, MS, 1905) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D, 7th TX Cavalry, but he has no service records in that command and, besides, was definitely living in MS in 1860. [The soldier whom Nathaniel

Burge is confused with in the 7th TX Cavalry is Pvt. Nathaniel Burk, who was just 20 years old -- too young to be the Nathaniel Burge under consideration here -- when he enlisted in 1862, and who served in Co. G (Capt. H.W. Fisher's Company).] [Note: There is also a Pvt. Nathaniel Burge in Co. M, 28th (Randal's) TX Cavalry, but, again, the Nathaniel Burge under consideration here was living in MS and cannot be the Nathaniel Burge of this TX regiment.] Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, 31.13732 -89.61255, 12 Luther Saucier Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Buckhalter [i.e., "John Burkhalter"] (b. Covington County, MS, 1848-d. Lamar County, MS, 1914), Co. D ("Covington Farmers," raised in Covington County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 18, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 14 and discharged the same day. [Note: His father, Joshua Burkhalter (found in the military records as "Joshua Buckhaler"), enlisted the same day and served as a 1st Sgt. in the same company.] John and his father enlisted a 2nd time, this time into Co. B ("Covington Farmers," raised in Covington County, MS), 1st (McNair's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 31, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 16. [Found as "John Burkhalter" in the military records for this command.] Absent on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "furloughed for 30 days from Sept. 3, 1864." No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. [Note: His father, Joshua Burkhalter, enlisted on the same day at the same place and served as 1st Sgt. in this command.] Young Southern Patriot! Buried in the Grantham Cemetery, 31.28250 -89.44500, located at appr. 225 Cameron Road, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Even though both companies in which John Burkhalter served carry the name "Covington Farmers," they appear to be two completely separate organizations with completely different sets of officers. It may simply be that the second organization took the name of the first organization in remembrance of that first organization.] [Note: John Burkhalter's wife, Loucinda ("Lou") Smith Lambert Burkhalter/Buckhalter, is buried in the same cemetery as her husband.]

Pvt. Elijah Burt (b. Marion County, MS, 1825-d. Lamar County, MS, 1912), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted June 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 35 (though typically inaccurate military records say he was 30). Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "at Okolona [Chickasaw County, MS], sick, on Surgeon's Certificate [since] May 27, 1862." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded slightly in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, on Dec. 31,

1862, "in 1st Charge, 300 yards in front of [the Yankee] Beastworks," alternately described as "in front of 1st line of [Yankee] entrenchments." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on the April 1864 company muster roll. Absent on the Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "wounded in [the] Battle of Resaca [GA], May 14, 1864, [and] sent to Hospital." No further information in his military file. Probably unable to return to active field service after two wounds. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bay Creek Cemetery, 31.17280 -89.57310, located on the N side of the intersection of Bay Creek Road and the Purvis-to-Columbia Road, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

YANKEE SOLDIER, NOT CONFEDERATE SOLDIER. Pvt. Prentice Montgomery Bynum (b. Jones County, MS, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1906), Co. E, 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry, US. Enlisted May 26, 1864, at Fort Pike, Orleans Parish, LA, at age 18. Spent nearly his entire enlistment in hospitals in New Orleans and New York. Mustered out of service at MacDougall US General Hospital, Fort Schuyler, the Bronx, New York, NY, on May 12, 1865. Buried in the Rawles Cemetery (aka New Rawles Cemetery), 31.35110 -89.46860, located on the N side of appr. 6440 Old Hwy. 42, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a Confederate soldier (as "P.N. Bynum") in Co. A ("Tishomingo Riflemen," raised in Tishomingo County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry, but he never served in that Confederate command. He has no service records in the 2nd MS Infantry or any other CS unit.] [Note: Prentice's brother, Southern Patriot 2nd Corp. Benjamin Franklin Bynum, Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry, died in service at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on Dec. 16, 1862.]

Pvt. George Washington Byrd (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916), Co. G ("Covington Sharpshooters," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 20. Absent on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital sick." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave; joined another company***." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital." Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Feb. 1864

company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Byrdtown Cemetery, 31.41940 -89.50890, located on the N side of Hwy. 42 at a point on that road that lies appr. 3500 ft. E of that road's junction with North Rayburn Road (or, appr. 200 ft. E of Tick Creek), Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.
[***Note: No evidence of his service in another MS CS company has been found.]

Pvt. Samuel Ephrim Frierson Byrd (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Lamar County, MS, 1910), Co. B ("Capt. Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 30. Present on May 10, 1862, company muster roll. Transferred on March 1, 1863, to Co. D ("Capt. James Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." On Dec. 24, 1863, Co. D (Steede's Battalion) became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry, when Steede's Battalion was expanded into the latter command. Pvt. Byrd did not make the transition to the larger command. However, this loyal Southerner did enlist a second time, this time into Co. D ("Capt. Mortimer's Company," raised in Covich County, MS), 1st (McNair's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted Sept. 1, 1864, in Hinds County, MS, at age 32. Absent on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Corp./3rd Sgt./1st Sgt. William Joseph Calhoun (b. Mobile County, AL, 1842/1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1922), Co. F ("Capt. Ernest H. Buck's Company," aka "Capt. David Hughes' Company," and aka "Capt. Winfield Woolf's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 43rd AL Infantry. [Note: This command, like many AL commands, is exceedingly poorly documented.] Enlisted April 20, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 19 or 20. Present as 1st Corp. on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 3rd Sgt. on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in Hospital [at] Richmond [VA]; wounded in battle before Petersburg [VA] [on] June 17, 1864." [This battle, which took place June 15-18, 1864, is known as the Second Battle of Petersburg or the Assault on Petersburg.] Admitted June 18, 1864, to General Hospital, Petersburg, VA, suffering from a gunshot wound. Transferred to hospital at Farmville, VA, on June 20, 1864. Admitted June 21, 1864, to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, and furloughed from same for 30 days on July 19, 1864. Signed for 4th Quarter 1864 clothing issue on Dec. 31, 1864, at an unspecified location in

VA. Present as 1st Sgt. on Feb. 1865 company muster roll, with notation "promoted [to] 1st Sgt. [on] Jan. 1st 1865." Captured at the Battle of Hatcher's Run, VA, on March 25, 1865, and forwarded to Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Released from Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp at war's end on June 10, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as Mobile, AL. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. William J. Calhoun filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "43rd AL." Margarette Ella Calhoun filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1928, in which she did not state her husband's ("William J. Calhoun") command.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Bryant Cameron [found as "B. Camerron" (sic) in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, ca. 1841-d. Marion County, MS, "about 1891"***), Co. C ("Capt. Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at appr. age 21. Transferred March 1, 1863, to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital at Holmesville [Pike County, MS, since] May 8, 1863." No further records in his military file with this command. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry, and Capt. Mayers' Company became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Cameron does not have any records in this enlarged command. Mary Mariah Cameron filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1917, in which she stated that her husband ("Bryant Cameron") was a Confederate soldier in "Steeds Battn." and that he served till war's end, the latter contention not being borne out by his actual service records. [***Note: Approximate death year taken from his wife's Confederate Pension application.] Gravesite not found.

Pvt. Thomas Cameron (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1915), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 8, 1863, in Marion County, MS, at appr. age 17. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital at Ringgold, Ga., on Surgeon's Certificate [on] July 4, 1863." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Interior

Hospital by order [of the] Chief Surgeon [on] Feb. 3, 1864; re-enlisted for [the] war, Feb. 1st 1864." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to General Hospital, sick, by order [of the] Chief Surgeon [on] Feb. 3, 1864." Absent on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "sent to General Hospital, sick, by order [of the] Chief Surgeon [on] Feb. 3, 1864." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the John Wesley Bond Cemetery, 31.34696 -89.55289, located appr. 150 W of appr. 775 North Black Creek Road (this point on North Black Creek Road being appr. 2000 ft. from that road's intersection with Oloh Road), Lamar County, MS, with a broken, private marker.

Pvt./5th Sgt. William Atlas Caraway (b. Copiah County, MS, 1834-d. Lamar County, MS, 1909), Co. K*** ("Jasper Guards," raised in Jasper County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Officially enlisted May 9, 1862, at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS, when the regiment was organized from independent companies, at age 28, but, more than likely, actually enlisted on March 30, 1862, in Jasper County, MS, when the company was actually formed. Present on May 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 5th Sgt. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Paid July 15, 1863, at Richmond, VA, for "guarding prisoners from Jackson, Miss.," meaning, apparently, that he escorted POW's from Jackson, MS, to Richmond, VA. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on detached service." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "on detached service." Wounded at the Battle of Ezra Church, Atlanta, GA, on July 28, 1864 [part of the 100-day Atlanta Campaign]. Absent on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "wounded on 28 July [1864] [and now] absent in hospital." Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 15, 1864, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 22, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp at war's end, on June 18, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as Jasper County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town [not "Colstow," as is listed in some databases] Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [***Note: National Archives records erroneously list him as also being a soldier in "Co. M," 37th MS Infantry, but this is simply a clerical error, as a single Yankee POW

record incorrectly lists him as being a soldier in "Co. M," 37th MS Infantry. There was no "Co. M" in the 37th MS Infantry.]

1st Corp. John Terrell Carley (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1912), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 17. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged July 1, 1862, for Disability." No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Edward H. Carlisle (b. Pike County***, AL, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1917), Co. B ("Covington Hunters," raised in Covington County, AL), 18th AL Infantry. [Note: This regiment is extremely poorly documented.] Enlisted Dec. 12, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 26. Received pay, clothing, bounty, or some combination of these at Camp Beaulah, "near Mobile," on Dec. 19, 1862. [Note: Same document states that he enlisted on July 12, 1861, but this date does not seem to be correct as there is no other documentation pre-Dec. 12, 1862, for him in this command.] Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 11, 1863. "Name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at Rock Island Barracks, Ill., October 31, 1864," with notations "residence -- Americus [Jackson County], Miss.," and "Note: Volunteered in the U.S.A. [i.e., US Army] for frontier service [i.e., would not have been ordered to fight against the Confederacy] but was rejected." [Note: Confederate soldiers typically enlisted as so-called "Galvanized Yankees" in order to escape the squalid conditions and starvation rations common in Yankee POW camps; to remain in such camps often meant death.] Released from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Oct. 31, 1864. [Note: Confederate soldiers released before war's end under these circumstances were typically required to remain north of the Ohio River until the war was over.] Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [***Note: Natal county taken from his CS enlistment papers.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. William A. Chandler (b. prob. Marengo County, AL, ca. 1842-d. possibly Lamar County, MS, after 1924) filed various Confederate Pension applications in Pike, Franklin, Forrest, and Lamar Counties from 1912 through 1924, claiming in each that he had served in the 42nd AL Infantry, but no records exist for him in that command. A William H. Chandler (also found as William A. Chandler) served in Co. E ("Capt. James M. Campbell's Company," 47th AL Infantry, but he does not appear to be the William A. Chandler under consideration here. Gravesite not found.

Pvt. Richard Paulding Clark (b. Scott County, MS, 1844-d. Stone County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Capt. R.A. Owen's Company," Bradford's Corps of Scouts & Guards, CSA (aka, "Bradford's Battalion") (organized June 10, 1864). Late-war enlistee. No enlistment date/data. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 13, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Scott County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Dan Sumrall Cemetery (aka, Sumrall Cemetery), 31.41222 -89.55506, located on the E side of apprx. 4246 Rocky Branch Road, Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Ann Elizabeth Clark filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband ("Richard P. Clark") was a Confederate soldier in the "18th MS." [Note: Some databases -- as well as his widow -- state that Pvt. R.P. Clark was a soldier in Co. C ("Confederates," raised in Madison County, MS), 18th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.] [Note: Neither does Pvt. R.P. Clark have service records in the 18th Battalion MS Cavalry or the 18th MS Cavalry.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Francis Marion Clark (b. MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1912) was named as a Confederate soldier by his widow, Frances Louisa Clark, when she filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1921. In that application, she stated that her husband ("Francis Marion Clark") was a Confederate soldier in "Stubb's Battn." However, no records for him exist in that battalion. There is a Pvt. F.M. Clark in Co. F ("Capt. Powell's Company," raised in Madison County, MS), 5th (George's) MS Cavalry, and there is a Pvt. F.M. Clark in "Capt. Gillis' Company Independent MS Cavalry" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, but neither of these men seem to be the F.M. Clark under consideration here, since F.M. Clark was supposedly living in Smith County, MS, in 1860. Buried in the Oral Cemetery (aka, Oral Baptist Church Cemetery), 31.35030 -89.49780, located

at the intersection of Oral Church Road, Victory Road, and State Hwy. 589, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George Washington Clinton (b. Perry County, MS, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1908), "Capt. Gillis' Company Independent MS Cavalry" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 28. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Clinton Cemetery (aka Old Rawles Cemetery), 31.40390 -89.46530, located on the S side of Epley Road at the intersection of that road and Simms Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Nancy Ann Clinton filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("George Clinton") was a Confederate soldier in both "Co. E" [i.e., Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves] and the "7th Battn." [i.e., the 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry], but she was mistaken about his service in the 7th Battalion MS Infantry, as he has no service records in that command. Nancy Ann Clinton [name mistakenly written as "Mary Ann Clinton" on the application] filed a second Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she did not state her husband's ("George Clinton") command, but correctly named his commanding officers in the 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Pvt. John W. Cochran (b. prob. Newton County, MS, ca. 1837-d. prob. Lamar County, MS, after 1916), Co. D, ("Chunky Heroes," raised in Newton County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 4, 1861, at Columbus, Hickman County, KY, at appr. age 24. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick since Nov. 1864." Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Western Theater (i.e., the central South) at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, on May 11, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Newton County, MS." Southern Patriot! John W. Cochran filed a Confederate Pension application in

Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "3rd MS." Gravesite not found.

Pvt. Jephtha Newton Cole [found as "J.N. Cole" in the military records] (b. Covington County, MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1911), Co. C ("True Confederates," raised in Smith County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 18. Present on Oct. 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 "on extra duty." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 5th MS Infantry, the 8th MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 3rd Battalion MS Infantry were consolidated to form the 8th Consolidated Battalion MS Infantry. Pvt. Cole served in Co. C of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Surrendered and paroled at war's end on April 26, 1865, at Durham Station, NC, with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in Midway Cemetery No. 2, 31.28470 -89.53110, 77 Midway Church Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There are 3 Midway Cemeteries in Lamar County, MS: Midway Cemetery No. 1, Midway Cemetery No. 2, and Midway Cemetery No. 3.] Amanda Cole filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("Jephtha N. Cole") was a Confederate soldier in the "8th MS" and that he was discharged in GA sometime in 1865. He was, however, discharged in NC.

Pvt. Samuel Isaac ["Isaach" in the MS CS Graves Database & on his Confederate headstone] Collins (b. Shelby County, TN, 1844-d. Lamar County, MS, 1923), Co. Thomas N. Kizer's TN Cavalry [which unit is almost completely undocumented]. Enlisted July 1, 1863, in "West TN," at age 19. Wounded at the skirmish at Lexington, Henderson County, TN, on Dec. 18, 1862, serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. In Feb. 1864, this unit became Co. I ("Capt. James C. Gooch's Company," raised in Madison County, TN), 21st (Wilson's) TN Cavalry (aka 16th TN Cavalry). [Note: This command, too, is very poorly documented.] Absent on May 13, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent, wounded [at] Lexington, Tenn., [since the] 1st [of] 1863." Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. On Feb. 11, 1865, the 21st (Wilson's) TN Cavalry was consolidated with the 22nd TN Cavalry (aka, 2nd & Barteau's TN Cavalry) to become the 21st & 22nd Consolidated TN Cavalry. Pvt. Collins served in Co. I of this consolidated command. Served till war's end.

Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Received a second parole at Jackson, MS, on May 11, 1865. Notation on both paroles states "Residence: Madison County, Tenn." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Richburg Cemetery, 31.27670 -89.35310, located on the E side of appr. 760 Richburg Road, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Samuel I. Collins (as S.I. Collins) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "21st TN Vol." He also filed applications in 1900 in Perry County ("21st Regt.") as Samuel Collins and in 1916 in Perry County ("21st TN Vol.") as S.I. Collins. Mary Collins filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1925, in which she stated that her husband ("Samuel I. Collins") was a Confederate soldier, but she did not state his command.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. George Sidney Cook (b. Lamar County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1921) is listed in some databases as having been a soldier in Co. C ("Yazoo Pickets," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. C, 46th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS CS command. His widow, Mary H. Cook, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that her husband ("George S. Cook" or "G.S. Cook") was a Confederate soldier in the "6th Battalion" and the "2nd Regt." Again, however, he has no military records in any MS CS command. Buried in the Baxterville Cemetery, 31.09190 -89.60310, located on the NE side of Hwy. 13 at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. W of that road's juncture with Joe Reid Road, Baxterville, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but possibly a Confederate marker.

2nd Corp./3rd Sgt. Andrew Jackson Cooper (b. Kemper County, MS, 1844-d. Lamar County, MS, 1927), Co. E ("Muckalusha Guards," aka "Neshoba Dixies," raised in Neshoba County, MS), 35th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 6, 1862, in Neshoba County, MS, at age 17. Present as 2nd Corp. on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, on Oct. 4, 1862, and forwarded as a POW on Oct. 9, 1862, to Columbus, KY. Exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, from the US Steamer Dacotah on either Oct. 18, 1862, or Nov. 8, 1862 [the wording of the exchange document being unclear on the exact date of exchange]. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "captured & paroled at [the] Battle [of] Corinth [MS], Oct. 4 [1862]." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Promoted to 3rd Sgt. on Jan. 6, 1863. Present on Feb. 1863

company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. "Appears on a Report of officers and men, of Sears' Brigade, who reached the main line of the enemy's works, at [the horrific Battle of] Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864." Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 15, 1864, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 22, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp at war's end, on June 18, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as Coosa County, AL. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. A.J. Cooper filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "35th Regt." [Note: Some databases state that he was a soldier in Co. C ("Reub Davis Rebels," raised in Pontotoc County, MS, 1st (Johnston's) MS Infantry, but the Andrew J. Cooper in that command was a different man.]

Pvt. William Cooper (b. Hancock County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1922), Varnado's MS Cavalry. [This unit seems to have been an unofficial cavalry command.] Buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.18810 -89.48170, located at the intersection of Lookout Tower Road and Morrow Road, Sand Hills, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: Because there are no official records for Varnado's Cavalry (which may have been a home guard unit), the VA could not confirm William Cooper's service when "C.H. Cooper" ordered a VA Confederate marker for him. The VA, in turn, asked the MS Dept. of Public Accounts to verify that he had received a Confederate Pension, which he had, so the stone was issued.] William Cooper filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1918, in which he stated that he enlisted in Feb. 1865 in Hancock County, MS, into "Virgil Varnado's Cavalry Company," under "Col. Crudup." [Note: No "Col. Crudup" can be found in any official Confederate records.] He also stated that he had been absent from his command for one day when the surrender came because he "was sent after Jay Hawkers & Yankees." Martha Cooper filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922, in which she did not state her husband's ("William Cooper") command.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Samuel Thomas Courtney (b. Sumter County, SC, 1818-d. Lamar County, MS, 1908) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other CS command. [Note: The soldier with whom he has been confused is Pvt. Talma Courtenay/Courtenant/Courtevet/Courtinet, who actually did serve in Co. F, 3rd MS Infantry.] I do not believe that Samuel Thomas Courtney was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Robert Cowart (b. AL, 1832-d. Lamar County, MS, 1907), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 30. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "at Hospital, Columbus [Lowndes County], Miss." Absent on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital, Columbus [Lowndes County, MS], [serving as a] nurse." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [at] Columbus [Lowndes County, MS]." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] June 18 [1862]." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [at] Columbus [Lowndes County, MS, on] June the 18th 1862." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] June 18th 1862." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 23 of Aug. 1863"***. Absent on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached service [at] Jackson [Hinds County, MS]." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 - 89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [***Note: This statement of "AWOL from 23 of Aug. 1863" makes it seem like Pvt. Cowart had returned to active service sometime before Aug. 23, 1863, but this would be a mistaken assumption, as the "AWOL from 23 of Aug. 1863" (or similar) statement is routinely placed in the records of Confederate soldiers who were surrendered at the end of the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg on July 4, 1863, and who were supposed to return to service on Aug. 23, 1863, but who failed to do so, as orders to return to service on that date were never issued by Gen. John C. Pemberton. This AWOL statement and date were placed in Pvt. Cowart's records by mistake and should be ignored, as he neither returned to service from the hospital before that date, nor did he serve at the Siege of Vicksburg, MS. He did, of course, return to service in 1864.]

Pvt. Christopher Eddings Davis (b. Marion County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1921), Co. I, "Varnado's MS Cavalry." [This unit seems to have been an unofficial cavalry command, with no official records.] Christopher Eddings Davis [as C. Edding (no -s) Davis] filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1919, in which he stated that he was living in Marion County, MS, when he enlisted in Sept. 1864 into Co. I, whose captain was Capt. Varnado and one of whose lieutenants was Lt. Grey. He would have been appr. 17 years old when he enlisted. He stated that he served with this command until it surrendered at war's end in Hancock County, MS. Emma Jane Davis filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922, in which she stated that her husband ("Christopher Eddings [with an -s] Davis") was a Confederate soldier, but she did not state his command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Harrell Davis (b. prob. Perry County, MS, 1826-d. Lamar County, MS, 1907), Co. I, "Varnado's MS Cavalry." No enlistment date/data. [This unit seems to have been an unofficial cavalry command.] No records exist for this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Tyner Cemetery at Clear Branch Church, 31.11885 -89.35582, located on the N side of the road at the intersection of Purvis-Brooklyn Road and Ridge Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Seaborn Davis (b. MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS) and Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted June 5, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18. Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "received a furlough from the 9 of Oct. [1861] to 24 Oct. [1861] [and] is [now] sick at home." Dec. 1861 Regimental Return states "[furloughed] Dec. 21st [1861] for 15 days -- sick." Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharge at Tupelo [Lee County, MS] [on] July 2 [1862] [on] order [of] Gen. [Braxton] Bragg." Was among the conscripts and deserters" [he would have been a conscript] delivered by Capt. R.C. Love, 2nd MS Cavalry, to Camp of Instruction, Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, in early March 1863, following a raid seeking deserters into Hancock County, MS. Re-enlisted on March 8, 1863, into Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on Sept. 20, 1863. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded in [the] Battle [of] Chickamauga [GA] [on] Sept. 20, 1863, & Sent to Hospital." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with

notation "wounded at [the Battle of] Chickamauga [GA] [on] Sept. 21, 1863, and Sent to Hospital." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 9th Battalion MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Davis does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated command. Buried in the Tyner Cemetery at Clear Branch Church, 31.11874 -89.35458, located on the N side of the Purvis-Brooklyn Road at that road's intersection with Ridge Road, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: Did not serve with the Field & Staff of the regiment, though this is noted in some databases; the "F&S" is a transcription error for "Co. F."]

Pvt. James Ella Dearman [found as "Ella Dearman" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1821-d. Lamar County, MS, 1900), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 41. "Present for duty" on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from the 10 Dec. [1862] up to the present date." No further information in his military file with this short-term command. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Cicero Franklin Dyess (b. Talbot County, GA, ca. 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1922), (Old) Co. C/(New) Co. K ("Ellisville Invincibles," aka "Jones County Invincibles"), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 2, 1863, at Troy, Pike County, AL, at appr. age 19/20. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Captured near Marietta, GA, on June 18, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Morton, IN, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Paroled at Camp Morton, IN, POW Camp on March 15, 1865, and forwarded for exchange the same day. Physically exchanged on March 23, 1865, at Boulware's and Cox's Wharf, James River, VA (near Richmond). No further records in his military file, but the war ended just two weeks after Pvt. Dyess was exchanged. Southern Patriot! Buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.18810 -89.48170, located at the intersection of Lookout Tower Road and Morrow Road, Sand Hills, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. C.F. Dyess filed a Confederate Pension application in Clark County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "8th MS." "Mrs. C.F. Dyess" filed Confederate

Widow's Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which she stated that her husband ("C.F. Dyess") was a Confederate soldier in the "8th MS" and in Forrest County in 1924, giving the same information about her husband.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Charles Ferguson Entrekin (b. Harrison County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1902) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in the "Harrison County Home Guard" (raised in Harrison County, MS), for which unit no service records exist. While his service cannot be verified via official records, neither can it be disproven. There is every likelihood that he was, in fact, a member of the Home Guard. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel Stanford Entrekin (b. Marion County***, MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1894), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. [Found as "Daniel Enterkin" in the records of this command.] Enlisted Sept. 28, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis (Shieldsboro), Hancock County, MS, at age 18. No records in this command after his initial enlistment. It is very likely that, through no fault of his own, he was rejected for service by the enrolling/inspecting officer for the State of Mississippi. However, this loyal Southerner was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, this time (again as a private) into Co. B ("Covington Hunters," raised in Covington County, AL), 18th AL Infantry, in which command four of his brothers would also serve. Of these five brothers, only Daniel S. Entrekin would return home at war's end. [His brothers were William Bryant Entrekin (1824-1863), Sherrard Entrekin (1832-1864), David L. Entrekin (1835-1863), and James Marshall Entrekin (1841-1864).] [Note: Like many AL commands, this unit is exceedingly poorly documented.] Daniel Entrekin enlisted Dec. 11, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 19. Received \$50 enlistment bounty at Camp Beulah, "near Mobile," Mobile County, AL, on Dec. 19, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Admitted May 15, 1863, to "Hospital, Tunnel Hill, Ga.," suffering from debilitas (weakness or feebleness) and forwarded to hospital at Catoosa Springs, Catoosa County, GA, on June 19, 1863. Served till war's end. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, on April 8, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 10, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Entrekin Cemetery, 31.15860 -89.48190, located on the S side of the road at 204 Doc Johnson Road, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. His Confederate marker denotes his

service in Co. B, 18th AL Infantry. His private marker states, "He served 4 years in the Confederate war." [***Note: Natal county taken from his 18th AL Infantry military records.]

Pvt. Jesse E. Farve [found as "Jesse Faur" & "J. Fauve" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1930), listed in his military records as being in Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but, in his Confederate Pension application, he stipulated that he served in Co. D ("Capt. Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS) of the same battalion. He has no actual service records with the 17th Battalion -- only Yankee POW records that state he was a member of the 17th Battalion. No enlistment date/data (which is very unusual), but he stated in his pension application that he enlisted in 1862. Appears on an April 9, 1863, Yankee "Register of Prisoners of War," with notation "captured [in] Hancock County, Miss" [on] Sept. 12, 1862." Appears on an erroneous Yankee "Register of Prisoners of War," with notation "captured [at/on] Bayou Teche, La." on April 14, 1863, with further notation that his "name [was] cancelled" on the list, since he could not possibly have been captured at that place on that date. Appears on a May 11, 1863, Yankee "Roll of Prisoners of War, captured in the Dept. of the Gulf," with notation "captured Sept. 12, 1862," on "Mulatto Bayou [in far SW Hancock County], Miss.," and with further notation "paroled May 11, 1863." Appears on an undated Yankee "Roll of Prisoners of War, captured in the Dept. of the Gulf, [and now] at New Orleans, La., [and] to be exchanged," with notation "captured Hancock County, Miss.," on Sept. 12, 1862. No further records in his military file with this command. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion became the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Farve has no records in that expanded command or any other MS CS command. Buried in the Russell Cemetery, 31.36920 -89.59640, located on the E side of the terminus of Russell Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with an upright Confederate marker that is, however, not like the standard-issue, upright, pointy-top VA Confederate marker, but, rather, has a curved top. Jessie Farve filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in "Steede's Battn." and admitted that he only served "5 or 6 months" and then was "captured by the Yankees and paroled." [Note: Though he was obligated to do so, Pvt. Farve never returned to service after being paroled.] [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Farve served in Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry, but he never served in either that company or the expanded 9th MS Cavalry.]

Pvt. Austin Fillingame [found as "Ausen Fullingame" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1829-d. unknown location, unknown year), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted Oct. 20, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 33. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave from the 10th December [1862] up to the present date." No further information in his military file with this command and no additional military records in any other MS or CS command. Some descendants or kinsfolk have stated that Pvt. Fillingame died on Dec. 10, 1862, during Confederate Gen. Earl Van Dorn's epic cavalry Raid on Holly Springs, MS, and that his body was never recovered. There are some problems with this theory. First, the Holly Springs raid took place on Dec. 20, 1862, not Dec. 10, 1862. Second, Pvt. Fillingame was already AWOL for a full ten days before the raid took place. Third, Van Dorn used only cavalry in the raid, not infantry, which is what Quinn's Minute Men were -- infantry. Fourth, Pvt. Fillingame was still being reported AWOL on Feb. 28, 1863 -- a full two months after the raid; had his infantry unit been involved in the raid (which they were not), their casualties (including anyone missing in action) would already have been reported and recorded. Fifth, the sole Mississippi command that took part in the raid was the 1st (Lindsay's/Pinson's) MS Cavalry; no infantry was utilized in the raid. I cannot explain what happened to Pvt. Austin Fillingame after Dec. 10, 1862, but I can say with certainty that he did not take part in or die during Van Dorn's Raid on Holly Springs, MS, on Dec. 20, 1862. [Note: I am simply trying to clarify Pvt. Fillingame's military record as part of a project to document all Confederate graves in a 17-county area of South MS. I am making no attempt whatsoever to besmirch his character or that of his family, his descendants, or his kinsmen. I sincerely hope they find out what happened to Austin Fillingame, as I have been unable to find any trace of him after Dec. 1862 in any sources.] Buried in the Fillingame Cemetery (aka, Old Purvis Cemetery), 31.14970 -89.40470, located due S of a point on Katie Drive that lies appr. 350 ft. E of that road's intersection with Old Richburg Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker (that incorrectly records his death as occurring on Dec. 10, 1862).

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Daniel B. Fillingame (b. Marion County, MS, 1848-d. Lamar County, MS, 1936) filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1927 & 1932, in which he stated that he enlisted into a company captained by Capt. Wyatt Baylis, which company could only be Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Fillingame also correctly named the commanding officers of the 7th Battalion MS Infantry. However, the captain under whom he claimed to have

served was killed at the Siege of Vicksburg, MS, more than a year before Fillingame said that he enlisted. Fillingame also stated that he was discharged for poor health before the final surrender. However, company records survive that cover the command's service until war's end and there is no mention of Daniel Fillingame in same. Neither does he have any service records in any other MS or LA CS command. I do not believe that Daniel Fillingame was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: When his daughter (Pearlie Fillingame Broadus) ordered a VA headstone for Daniel in 1940, she did not name any unit. The VA kicked the application back to the MS Dept. of Archives & History to see if MDAH had any record of Daniel receiving a Confederate Pension because the VA could not verify his Confederate service. Since the Lamar County Pension Board had rubber-stamped his pension application (not having access to any Confederate military records themselves), MDAH told the VA -- incorrectly -- that Daniel was a Confederate veteran. The VA then issued the headstone, but only inscribed with "Confederate States Army" and not a specific unit, as Daniel had not actually served in said army and, therefore, had no specific unit.]

Pvt. James Fillingame (b. Perry County, MS, 1834-d. Lamar County, MS, 1905), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at appr. age 28. Absent on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "in hospital at Okolona [Chickasaw County] Miss." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "[in] Hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 6 [1862]." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Grantham Cemetery, 31.28250 -89.44500, located at appr. 225 Cameron Road, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. Martha Fillingame filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1932, in which she stated that her husband ("James Fillingame") was a Confederate soldier with "Gen. Price."

Pvt. Moses Fillingame (b. GA, 1816-d. in service, prob. Marion County, MS, 1863), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at appr. age 46. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company

muster roll, with notation "absent [at] Hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 6 [1862]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "furloughed from hospital; said to be dead." No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the now-lost Moses Fillingame Cemetery, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, in an unmarked grave. [Note: Some sources state that Moses Fillingame was wounded in battle, went home, and died at home of wounds, but there is nothing in his service record to suggest that he was wounded. In fact, he was definitely sent to the hospital on Sept. 6, 1862, and never rejoined his command. Given the fact that the 7th Battalion wasn't in its first battle until the Battle of Iuka, Tishomingo County, MS, on Sept. 19, 1862, it does not stand to reason that Moses Fillingame was ever wounded. This does not diminish the fact that he laid his life on the altar of Southern Independence!]

Pvt. Henry Boyd Freeman (b. Wayne or Clarke County, MS, 1844-d. Lamar County, MS, 1915), Co. E ("Shubuta Guards," aka "Capt. T.T. Howze's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 8, 1862, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 17. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "in hospital." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent paroled." Present for an Aug. 15, 1864, clothing issue with Co. A, Exchange Battalion, CSA, located at Cahaba, Dallas County, AL, where there was also the Cahaba Military Prison for Yankee POW's. [Note: This would have been a temporary command, organized and run by Confederate authorities, existing only to keep paroled Confederate soldiers organized in disciplined companies until they could be exchanged and returned to their respective commands.] Present again with Co. E, 37th MS Infantry, on the Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the ten companies of the 37th MS Infantry were consolidated into just four companies and the resulting command was renamed the 37th Battalion MS Infantry. Pvt. Freeman served in Co. C of the 37th Battalion MS Infantry. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar

County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Freeman served in Co. H ("Jasper Avengers," raised in Jasper County, MS), 37th MS Infantry, but he never served in that company; he only served in Co. E ("Shubuta Guards," aka "Capt. T.T. Howze's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry.]

Pvt. Laban Taylor Freeman, Jr. (b. Morgan County, AL, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1922), Co. F ("Noxubee Rifles," raised in Noxubee County, MS), 11th MS Infantry. Enlisted on April 25, 1861, at Macon, Noxubee County, MS, at age 20. Occupation given in military papers as "student." Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll, with notation "present; wounded in [the] Battle [of First Manassas, VA, on] July 21, 1861." Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Furloughed at Richmond, VA, on Oct. 24, 1862, for unspecified number of days. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. December 1862 Regimental Return states "absent, wounded." Furloughed Dec. 4, 1862, at Columbus, MS, for an unspecified number of days to Brooksville, Noxubee County, MS. Wounded and captured at the Battle of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on July 5, 1863. Another Union POW records says that he was among the "prisoners of war at the hospital in and about Gettysburg, Pa., captured July 1, 2, and 3, 1863," and "transferred to the Provost Marshal." Appears on another Yankee "Register of sick and wounded Confederates in the hospitals in and about Gettysburg, Pa., after the battle of July 1, 2, and 3, 1863." Forwarded as a wounded POW to De Camp General Hospital, Davids' Island, New York Harbor, arriving sometime between July 17-24, 1863. Paroled there on unspecified date and forwarded for exchange to City Point, VA [located on the James River, appr. 35 miles SE of Richmond]. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA, ca. Sept. 15, 1863. Admitted to Episcopal Church Hospital, Williamsburg, on Sept. 15, 1863, suffering from a gunshot wound to the right arm. Received a clothing issue at South Carolina Hospital, Petersburg, VA, on Sept. 22, 1863. Returned to duty on Oct. 1, 1863, from Episcopal Church Hospital, Williamsburg, VA. Retired to the Invalid Corps [i.e., transferred to the Invalid Corps, where disabled soldiers could still perform light duty] on April 8, 1864. Place of assignment not specified, but possibly Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS. Paid April 30, 1864, while in hospital at Richmond, VA, signing his name "L. Freeman." A "Record" of the 11th MS Infantry, dated Petersburg, VA, March 30, 1865, states that he was "disabled at [the Battle of] Gettysburg and retired [to the Invalid Corps in] March 1864." He was apparently retired by a Medical Examining Board at "Receiving and Wayside Hospital or General Hospital No. 9, Richmond," VA, on April 27, 1864, due to a gunshot wound [i.e., his Battle of

Gettysburg wound]. Received clothing issue on April 8, 1864, at unspecified location, but probably in Richmond, VA, again probably while on light duty or in hospital. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Western Theater (i.e., the central South) at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, on May 14, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Noxubee County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lumberton Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Laban Taylor Freeman (as L.T. Freeman) filed Confederate Pension applications in Noxubee County, MS, in 1912, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "11th MS, and in 1919 (as Laban T. Freeman) in Lamar County, MS, giving the same command. Maggie Harper Freeman filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which she stated that her husband ("Laban Taylor Freeman") was a Confederate soldier in the "11th MS."

Pvt. William Henry Harrison Frye (b. Moore County, NC, 1842-d. Lamar County, MS, 1872), Co. C ("Moore County Scotch Riflemen," raised in Moore County, NC), 35th NC Infantry (State Troops). Enlisted Sept. 12, 1861, at Carthage, Moore County, NC, at age 18. Present on Nov. 6, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present for receipt of enlistment bounty on May 28, 1862, at unspecified location. Wounded and captured at Frederick, MD, Sept. 12, 1862, (on the eve of the Battle of Sharpsburg). Admitted as a wounded POW to U.S.A. General Hospital No. 1, Frederick, MD, on either Sept. 17 or 18, 1862. Forwarded to Fort Delaware, DE, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Forwarded to Aiken's Landing, VA, on Oct. 2, 1862, for exchange. Oct. 1862 Regimental Return for the 35th NC Infantry shows him absent "on parole." Honored with his company's Roll of Honor for his heroism at one of the Battles of Fredericksburg, VA, but surviving documentation does not allow me to differentiate between them. Admitted June 17, 1864, to General Hospital, Petersburg, VA, suffering from a gunshot wound received at an unknown action, and transferred to Kittrell's [i.e., General Hospital No. 1, Kittrell Springs, VA], on June 18, 1864. Received clothing issue on June 29, 1864, almost certainly at Kittrell's. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Nelson Cemetery, 31.24170 -89.47690, located on the N side of Little Creek Road at a point on that road that lies appr. 2500 ft. W of that road's junction with WPA Road, Lamar County, MS, in an unmarked grave.

Pvt. James Hurd Gaddy (b. Dallas County, AL, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Capt. Steele's Company," raised in Kemper County, MS), 11th (Perrin's) MS Cavalry. Enlisted Jan. 23, 1864, in Jasper County, MS, at age 17. Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command, but no mention of AWOL or desertion. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Giles Gates (b. NC, 1837-d. Lamar County, MS, 1912), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into State service on Sept. 27, 1862, at Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 25 (though official military records say age 22). [Note: He enlisted into the company ca. May 1, 1861, at Columbia, MS.] Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick at Hazlehurst [Copiah County, MS] Hospital on Surgeon's Certificate [since] May 28 [1862]." A conflicting Regimental Return for June 1862 states "absent sick since May 28, 1862, at Okolona [Chickasaw County, MS, on] Surgeon's Certificate." [Note: He was probably moved from Okolona to Hazlehurst before the June 1862 company muster roll was taken late in that month.] Present on Oct. 3, 1862, company muster roll. "Appears on a List of killed, wounded, and missing of the 7th Mississippi Regiment in the battle before Murfreesboro, Tenn.," dated Dec. 31, 1862, and with notations indicating that he was slightly wounded "in 2nd charge [on the Yankees] in [the] Cedar Thicket." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "wounded in battle of Murfreesboro [TN, on] Dec. 31 [1862, and] sent to Hospital." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded in battle at Chickamauga [GA, on] Sept. 20, 1863, [and] sent to Hospital by order [of] Chief Surgeon." Absent on Dec. 1863, company muster roll, with notation "wounded in battle at Chickamauga [GA, on] Sept. 20 [1863] & sent to Hospital." Appears on an Oct. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for Polk Hospital, Rome, GA. Appears on a Dec. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for Polk Hospital, Rome, GA. Appears on a Jan. 1864 hospital muster roll for Polk Hospital, Rome, GA. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "wounded in battle Sept. 20, 1863, [and] sent to Hospital." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from Hospital, overstayed furlough, and dropped from the roll by order [of] Gen. [Joseph E.] Johnston." Probably too disabled by wounds to continue in active service. Also, his younger brother, Isham Gates, who served in the same company, died in service in 1864. Southern Patriot! No further

information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Dan Sumrall Cemetery (aka, Sumrall Cemetery), 31.41222 -89.55506, located on the E side of appr. 4246 Rocky Branch Road, Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with a broken, private marker.

Pvt. Isham Gates (b. NC, 1839-d. in service, prob. at Franklin, TN, or Nashville, TN, 1864), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into State service on Sept. 27, 1862, at Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 21. [Note: He enlisted into the company ca. May 1, 1861, at Columbia, MS.] [Note: His older brother, Giles Gates, served in the same company.] Dec. 1861 Regimental Return states "absent [since] Nov. 8 [1861]; [furloughed for] 15 days; sick in Marion County, Miss." Present on June 1862 company muster roll Present on Oct. 3, 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 Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital by order [of] Chief Surgeon [on] 15 Jan. 1864." Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "in the Provost Guard on Special duty." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. However, family history states that he died in 1864, so it is very likely that he was killed or mortally wounded in action at either the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN [the high-water mark of Southern courage!], Nov. 30, 1864, or the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864, in both of which battles the 7th MS Infantry was heavily engaged. A Lamar County, MS, cemetery book may indicate that the phrase "died of wounds" is inscribed on his headstone, but I cannot confirm this. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Dan Sumrall Cemetery (aka, Sumrall Cemetery), 31.41222 -89.55506, located on the E side of appr. 4246 Rocky Branch Road, Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Jeremiah M. Gilley (b. Dale County, AL, 1833-d. Lamar County, MS, 1904), Co. B ("Mobile Dragoons," raised at Bayou Le Batre, Mobile County, AL), 15th (Murphy's) Battalion AL Partisan Rangers (aka, 1st Battalion AL Partisan Rangers). Enlisted March 30, 1862, at "Dragoon Camp," near Bayou Le Batre, Mobile County, AL, at age 28. In Sept. 1863, Murphy's Battalion AL Partisan Rangers was consolidated with the 3rd Battalion FL Cavalry, Capt. Arrington's AL Cavalry Company, Capt. Bartow's AL Cavalry Company, and Capt. Smith's FL Cavalry Company to form the 15th Confederate Cavalry. Pvt. Gilley served in Co. G of this consolidated command. Present on Sept. 12, 1863, company muster roll.

Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll. Signed for clothing (with his "x" mark) on June 20, 1864, at unspecified location. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Mobile County, AL." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Richburg Cemetery, 31.27670 -89.35310, located on the E side of appr. 760 Richburg Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he served in Co. P ("Capt. E.G. Betts Company," aka "Fulton Guards," raised in Itawamba County, MS), which became (New) Co. G, 10th MS Infantry (New), but he never served in that command and has no service records in same. The Gilley who served in that command is Pvt. John Gilley, who is also often listed as being the Gilley Confederate soldier who is buried in the Richburg Cemetery, but, again, this in error. The "J. Gilley" buried in the Richburg Cemetery and who is a Confederate soldier is Jeremiah M. Gilley, who never served in the 10th MS Infantry.]

Pvt. Winston R. Graham (b. Newton County, MS, 1831-d. Lamar County, MS, 1911), Co. I ("Stephens Guards," raised in Newton County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Feb. 24, 1862, at Hickory Station [now Hickory], Newton County, MS, at age 31. Present on April 4, 1862, muster-in roll at Camp Jake Thompson, near Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, when mustered into State Service. June 1862 company muster roll states "discharged May 12, 1862" [probably because of poor health]. However, this loyal young Southerner was not done serving his new nation, as he enlisted a second time, this time into Co. D, ("Chunky Heroes," raised in Newton County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, on Nov. 1, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, where there was a Confederate conscription office. Joined his new command on Jan. 1, 1863, at Camp Yazoo, Snyder's Mill [Snyder's Bluff], a few miles N of Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, which was a part of the Confederate defenses for the city of Vicksburg. Present on Feb. 3, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Feb. 1, 1865." [Note: Since he was present before Feb. 1, 1865, then he must have been present for Hood's disastrous Middle TN Campaign, including the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern courage!), Nov. 30, 1864, and the equally horrific Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864).]

Served till war's end. Paroled at Montgomery, AL, on May 9, 1865, as a member of Co. D, 3rd MS Infantry, and signed his name to his parole as "W.R. Graham." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Oral Cemetery (aka, Oral Baptist Church Cemetery), 31.35030 -89.49780, located at the intersection of Oral Church Road, Victory Road, and State Hwy. 589, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Sarah Ann Graham filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, 1924, & 1925, in which she stated that her husband ("Winston R. Graham") served in Co. I, 36th MS Infantry, was discharged "after the Battle of Corinth," and reenlisted, but she did not state into which new command. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Graham served in Co. D ("Capt. Joseph J. May's Company," raised in Conecuh County, AL), 16th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command. This confusion arises from the fact that, through a clerical error, Pvt. Graham is listed on a single "Record of Confederate Soldiers Paroled at Headquarters, Sixteenth Army Corps, Montgomery, AL, during the month of May, 1865," with date of parole shown as May 9, 1865. However, this "Record" is a transcription/compilation of numerous actual paroles, and an examination of those actual paroles reveals that Pvt. Winston R. Graham was actually paroled as a member of Co. D, 3rd MS Infantry, and not Co. D, 16th AL Infantry. Note, too, that this single "Record" is included with Pvt. Graham's 3rd MS Infantry records and not in the records of the 16th AL Infantry, where Pvt. Graham only appears in an index to the soldiers in the 16th AL Infantry -- and he only appears in this index because of the mis-transcribed "Record." He never served in the 16th AL Infantry.]

Pvt. James R. Grist (b. Washington County***, NC, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916), "Baldwin Rangers," aka "Capt. T.C. Barlow's Company of AL Cavalry," aka Capt. T.C. Barlow's Company of AL Mounted Volunteers," and aka "Co. A, Coast Guard" (raised in Baldwin County, AL), which became Co. C, 15th Confederate Cavalry (aka, "1st AL & FL Cavalry"). Enlisted Sept. 3, 1862, at Shell Banks, Baldwin County, AL, at age 19. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Ditto on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick [since] April 15, 1863." June 1863 company muster roll states "discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, May 11, 1863." The attending surgeon stated that Pvt. Grist was suffering from "chronic cystitis and obstinate stricture" [painful inflammation of the uro-genital tract with obstructions caused by kidney stones]. Actual discharge date is given as May 22, 1863. Occupation given on discharge paper as overseer. However, he reenlisted into the same company on Aug. 1, 1863, at Camp Powell, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, and is present on its Aug. 1863 company muster roll. In Sept. 1863, this

company became Co. C, 15th Confederate Cavalry (aka, "1st AL & FL Cavalry"). Present on Sept. 12, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present for 3rd Quarter 1864 clothing issue on Aug. 28, 1864, at unspecified location. Captured on the night of April 8, 1865, at the Battle of Fort Blakely, near Mobile, AL, while serving as an orderly to CS Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but said to be buried in an unmarked grave. "James R. Grist" filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, 1921, & 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "15th CSA Cavalry" and the "15th Confederate Cavalry." [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Grist was a soldier in Co. C ("Capt. Cox's Company," raised in Itawamba County, MS), 10th MS Cavalry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.] [***Note: Natal county taken from his "Baldwin Rangers" discharge paper.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. George Allen Thomas Gunter. Mary Susanna Gunter filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1929, in which she did not state her husband's ("George Allen Thomas Gunter") command, but stated that he enlisted in Jones County, MS, in 1864, and served under Capt. "Ben. Bartt" and Lieutenants "Jim Boyles" and "Barclay." No service records have been found in any MS CS unit that correspond with this information. Gravesite not found.

Capt./Assistant Surgeon/Surgeon Philip Smith Hale (b. Greene County, TN, 1825-d. Lamar County, MS, 1909), CS Army. No enlistment date/data. Probably originally enlisted sometime in 1861 at Resaca, Gordon County, GA, at appr. age 35/36, (probably) into Co. E ("Stephens Infantry," raised in Gordon County, GA), 18th GA Infantry. Apparently promoted to Assistant Surgeon of this regiment because there exists a record of a Nov. 28, 1861, telegram from the Adjutant General's Office addressed to "P.S. Hale, Assistant Surgeon, 18th Georgia Infantry." However, no other records for Surgeon Hale exist in this regiment. Contracted for his surgical services as Surgeon, at the rate of \$80 per month, on Nov. 1, 1861, at Goldsboro, Wayne County, NC, being listed in the contract as "Dr. P.S. Hale of Resaca, Gordon County, Georgia," and guaranteeing himself "that no competent physician can be obtained at a lower rate"! Surgeon Hale

signed the document "P.S Hale, Acting Assistant Surgeon and Commanding Hospital." Received pay as Surgeon at unspecified hospital on Dec. 24, 1861. Received 8 cords of wood on Dec. 31, 1861, at Goldsboro, NC, signing for same as "P.S. Hale, Surgeon, [unspecified] Hospital." Jan. 1862 Return of troops in Anderson's Division, District of the Cape Fear, shows Capt. & Asst. Surg. Hale on duty at General Hospital, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC. Received 15 days leave on Feb. 6, 1862, from Gen. Gatlin, Dept. of NC, at unspecified location. Paid April 3, 1862, as "Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital at Wilmington [New Hanover County, NC]." Received 2000 lbs. of straw at Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC, on May 6, 1862, signing for same as "P.S. Hale, Assistant Surgeon in Hospital." Requisitioned and received one hospital tent, one wall tent (for himself), and one army/private's tent at "Fort Brunswick," Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC, on May 10, 1862," noting that he had just been ordered to duty at that fort and that "no provision has been made for the [housing of the] sick." [Note: "Fort Brunswick" was also called "Fort Anderson" and "Fort St. Philip"/"Fort St. Philips." It was located on the Cape Fear River and was appr. 20 miles S of Wilmington, NC. There is a Fort Anderson State Historic Site park there now.] Received pay on May 17, 1862, as "assistant surgeon in [unspecified] hospital," but could be either Fort Brunswick or Fort St. Philip, NC. May 1862 Return of troops at the Post of Fort St. Philip, NC, shows Asst. Surg. Hale "absent with leave; gone to his home in Georgia to get surgical instruments; left May 31 [1862]." Received pay on May 31, 1862, as "P.S. Hale, Assistant Surgeon in Charge, Fort St. Philip, NC." Reimbursed on June 16, 1862, for private purchase of medical instruments at unspecified location, but must be Fort St. Philip. Received pay at Fort St. Philip, NC, on June 27, 1862. Received pay at Fort St. Philip, NC on July 28, 1862. No further records as a surgeon until May 1865, but, in the interim, he enlisted as a private into Co. K ("Resaca Guards," aka, "Capt. B.R. Mays' Company," raised in Gordon County, GA), 1st (Dabney's) GA Infantry (State Guards). [His brother, John Hale, served in same company & regiment.] Enlisted ca. Aug. 1, 1863, at Resaca, Gordon County, GA. Capt. Mays wrote to a Gen. Wane/Wayne that most of his volunteer company (already having volunteered!) was refusing to be mustered into service for a period of six months and suggested that the Governor of GA might have to order a special draft to get them into service. [It is now known whether P.S. Hale was one of the men refusing to be mustered in, but it is unlikely that he was, given that he would once again serve as a military surgeon.] No further information in his military file with the 1st GA Infantry (State Guards). Although the records are sketchy, it appears that Dr. P.S. Hale was surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the District of FL by Maj. Gen. Samuel Jones (CSA) to Brig. Gen. E.M. McCook (USA) on May 10, 1865, and was physically paroled as the Post Surgeon

at Albany, Dougherty County, GA, on May 20, 1865. [Note: Albany, GA, was part of the District of FL in May 1865.] So, he served till war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Chester Hanberry (b. Barnwell District, SC, 1842-d. Lamar County, MS, 1908), "Capt. James W. Reed's Company" (raised in the Barnwell District, SC), 2nd Battalion SC Cavalry, which became the 1st Battalion SC Cavalry (aka, 1st Squadron SC Cavalry), which became Co. D, 14th Battalion SC Cavalry. Enlisted Dec. 28, 1861, at Camp Binnicker, Barnwell District, SC, at age 19. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters since Aug. 30th." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. On Jan. 18, 1863, the 14th Battalion SC Cavalry was enlarged to become the 5th (Ferguson's) SC Cavalry. Pvt. Hanberry served in Co. I ("Capt. Thomas W. Tyler's Company") of this expanded command. Present on Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "entitled to 16 months' pay for saddle." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached to drive Government cattle." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "on courier duty." Present or absent not stated on April 1, 1864, company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1864, Hospital Muster Roll for 3rd Division, Jackson General Hospital, Richmond, VA, with medical complaint not specified. Wounded in the hand at the Battle of Wilson's Wharf (aka, the Battle of Fort Pocahontas), at Charles City Courthouse, Charles City County, VA, on May 24, 1864. Admitted on May 26, 1864, to Receiving and Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA, with notation "wounded near Charles City Courthouse [on] May 24 [1864] in hand, fracturing and comminuting [i.e., pulverizing] the 2nd and 4th Metatarsal bones and os Magnum [bone in center of hand]; arm amputated at wrist joint [using] circular method; [on] May 27th [1864, he was] transferred to Jackson Hospital [Richmond, VA]." Appears on a May 27, 1864, Morning Report for Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA, which notes that he had undergone "amputation, left hand." Furloughed for 60 days from Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA, on July 19, 1864. Absent on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent, wounded." Absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent wounded since [the] 16th [of] July [1864] for 60 days, extended by Medical Board [from] Aug. 9th [1864] to 22nd inst. [i.e., the 22nd of Oct. 1864], [and] ordered to be retired" [i.e., medically retired from

service]. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Oral Cemetery (aka, Oral Baptist Church Cemetery), 31.35030 -89.49780, located at the intersection of Oral Church Road, Victory Road, and State Hwy. 589, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Elvira Jane Hansberry (with an -s) filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924 in which she stated that her husband ("John C. Hansberry") was a Confederate soldier in the "14th Battn." Elvira Jane Hanberry (without an -s) filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which she did not state her husband's ("John C. Hansberry") command.

Pvt. Andrew Donald Hartfield (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1917), Co. B ("Capt. Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted [as "A. Hartfield"] on May 10, 1862, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 25. Present on May 10, 1862, company muster roll. The 17th Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry on Dec. 24, 1863, but Pvt. Hartfield does not seem to have made the transition to that larger command and has no service records in same. Andrew D. Hartfield filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1917, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "9th MS" and that he served till war's end. His military records do not support either his contention that he served in the 9th MS Cavalry (as he never made the transition to that larger command) or that he served till war's end, as he has no military records beyond May 10, 1862. Mary E. Hartfield filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1921 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband ("Andrew D. Hartfield") was a Confederate soldier under "Capt. Steed" or "Major Steed," though she did incorrectly state his command as the "7th Battalion AL." [Note: There is not 7th Battalion AL Infantry or 7th Battalion AL Cavalry.] Buried in the Hartfield Cemetery, 31.29940 -89.37360, located 250 ft. N of a point on Lincoln Road that lies 200 ft. E of that road's intersection with Sandy Run Road, West Hattiesburg, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Samuel Asa Hartfield [found as "A. Hartfield" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. Lamar County, MS, 1899), Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted on May 3, 1862, in Marion County, MS, at age 27. He has no service records in this command other than notice of his enlistment. Present or absent not stated on May 10, 1862, company muster roll. He was probably rejected for service for health reasons by the enrolling/inspecting officer when the company was enlisted into State or Confederate Service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hartfield Cemetery (aka, Pine Ridge Hartfield Cemetery), 31.20190 -

89.44440, located at the intersection of Pine Ridge Road, Max White Road, and State Hwy. 589, with a private marker. [Note: Asa Hartfield is listed in some databases as having served in Co. B, 7th Battalion MS Cavalry, but this is a transcription error, as there never was a 7th Battalion MS Cavalry; rather, he served in Co. B, 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Benjamin F. Hartfield (b. Marion County, MS, 1850-d. Lamar County, MS, 1922) filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, 1919, & 1920, in which he implied variously that he was born ca. 1847 or 1848, was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS Battalion," that he enlisted in Marion County, MS, in 1863, that he served under Capt. John Gillis in Co. F for two years, and that he was with his command when it surrendered at Mobile, Mobile County, MS, at war's end. However, B.F. Hartfield has no service records in either the 7th Battalion MS Infantry or any other MS CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: Lt. John Gillis of Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry -- not Co. F -- resigned in 1862 and, thus, could not have been B.F. Hartfield's captain.] Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 - 89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George Washington Hartfield [incorrectly listed as "C.W. Hartfield" in one find-a-grave memorial] (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Lamar County, MS, 1924), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1862, in Marion County, MS, at appr. age 24. Absent on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital at Okolona [Chickasaw County], Miss." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "Hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 6 [1862]." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Grantham Cemetery, 31.28250 -89.44500, located at appr. 225 Cameron Road, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. George W. Hartfield filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1916 & 1922, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS," that he was in active service with his command at war's end, and that he was not with his command at the surrender because he was "on a furlough and was sick" for "about 8 months" before the

surrender came. His statements about being in active service with his command and about being on furlough at war's end are not borne out by his actual service record.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John McCollum Hartfield (b. Marion County, MS, 1850-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916). Elizabeth Ann Hartfield filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1920 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband ("John McCollum Hartfield") was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS Battalion," that he enlisted in Marion County, MS, in 1863, that he served under Capt. John Gillis in Co. F for two years, and that he was with his command when it surrendered at Mobile, Mobile County, MS, at war's end. However, John Hartfield has no service records in either the 7th Battalion MS Infantry or any other MS CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: Lt. John Gillis of Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry -- not Co. F -- resigned in 1862 and, thus, could not have been John Hartfield's captain.] Buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, 31.28810 -89.41360, located at the intersection of Old Hwy. 11 and Shadow Ridge Drive, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE CLARIFIED. Pvt. Reuben Daniel Hartfield*** (b. Jasper County, MS, 1829-d. Lamar County, MS, 1886), Co. E ("Capt. James Ulysses McCormick's Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, in Jasper County, MS, at age 35. Present on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! [Note: Reuben Hartfield is listed in some databases and in some family genealogies as having been a soldier in Co. C ("Confederate Rebels," aka "Confederate Guards," raised in Attala County, MS), 40th MS Infantry, and, in fact, has a Confederate marker in the Boone Cemetery stating his service in that company and regiment. However, the Reuben Daniel Hartfield buried in the Boone Cemetery never served in the 40th MS Infantry. A different Reuben Hartfield (b. 1842-d. 1863) did serve in Co. A ("Oak Bowery Invincibles," raised in Jasper County, MS), 40th MS Infantry, but that Reuben Hartfield died on May 22, 1863, early in the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery (Confederate section), in Vicksburg, MS, with a VA Confederate marker denoting his service and death in Co. A, 40th MS Infantry.] Buried in the Boone Cemetery, 31.20390 -89.38470, located at the S terminus of Boone Cemetery Road, Okahola, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker that does not indicate his correct regiment. [***Note: Found as "R. Hartfield" in the records of Co. E ("Capt. James

Ulysses McCormick's Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864), but H. Grady Howell's best-ever index to MS Confederate soldiers states that he is, indeed, "Reuben Hartfield."]

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER AND YANKEE SAILOR. Pvt. Charles M. Hayden (b. Lowndes County, MS, 1832-d. Lamar County, MS, 1904), Co. C ("Harper Reserves," raised in Lauderdale, Newton, & Smith Counties, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 20, 1862, Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 29. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Captured and paroled at the Battle of Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, Oct. 3-5, 1862. Forwarded as a POW from Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, to Columbus, KY, on Oct. 9, 1862. Physically exchanged from the "Steamer Dacotah" at Vicksburg, MS, on Nov. 8, 1862. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, paroled prisoner." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Captured at Van Wert, Polk County, GA, on May 25, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on June 9, 1864. Enlisted into the US Navy at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on June 10, 1864. [Note: Confederate soldiers typically enlisted as so-called "Galvanized Yankees" in order to escape the squalid conditions and starvation rations common in Yankee POW camps; to remain in such camps often meant death. These commands typically served in the American West and were not raised to fight their former comrades in the South. Confederates enlisting into the US Navy would almost certainly never find themselves fighting against their comrades in gray.] US Navy Landsman Charles M. Haden was honorably discharged on July 30, 1865. He had (sic) served aboard the USS Tennessee, the USS Selma, and the USS J.P. Jackson. He applied for a US Navy Pension on Oct. 11, 1895, and received same. His widow, Sarah Haden [Sarah Jane Mabry Haden/Hayden] received a US Navy Widow's Pension, Certificate No. 17171, commencing in 1905. Buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.18810 -89.48170, located at the intersection of Lookout Tower Road and Morrow Road, Sand Hills, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./Musician (Drummer) George Macon Haynes (b. Catawba County, NC, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1925), Co. K ("Catawba Braves," aka "Capt. Adolphus T.

Bost's Company," raised in Catawba County, NC), and Field & Staff (as a musician/drummer), 46th NC Infantry. Enlisted as a drummer on March 13, 1862, at Newton, Catawba County, NC, at age 21. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Received clothing issue on Dec. 19, 1863, almost certainly at Camp Lee, Richmond, VA. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached at Camp Lee, Richmond, Va., to receive instructions in music, Nov. 2, 1863." Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "transferred to non-commissioned staff [i.e., Field & Staff] about March 11 [1864] by order [of] Lt.-Col. McAlister." Received clothing issue on April 28, 1864, at unspecified location. Received clothing issue on July 13, 1864, at unspecified location. Received clothing issue on Aug. 4, 1864, at unspecified location. Received clothing issue on Sept. 13, 1864, at unspecified location. Present on Oct. 1864 Field & Staff muster roll. Musician Haynes appears on an undated "Roll of Honor" for the 46th NC Infantry for conspicuous bravery at an unspecified battle. [Note: I cannot discover what battle this was!] Received clothing issue on Nov. 29, 1864, at unspecified location. Received clothing issue on Dec. 24, 1864, at unspecified location. Served till war's end. Paroled at Newton, Catawba County, NC, on or about April 19, 1865, by members of the 10th Michigan Cavalry. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker that states "Co. K, 46th N.C. Reg." George Macon Haynes filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922, in which he did not state his command, but said that he enlisted "in spring 1862" in "Catabba County, N.C." into a company commanded by "Capt. Bost, Lieut. Rowe [Rome?], [and] Lieut. Hoover." [Note: Capt. Adolphus T. Bost did command Co. K, while James M. Hoover served as 2nd Lt. in the same company.]

Pvt. Dave Hennis [found as "David Hennes," "D. Ennis," "David Eannis," and other variants in the military records] (b. MS or Washington County, AL, 1834/1836/1839-d. Lamar County, MS, 1910), Co. K ("Capt. Benjamin Lane Posey's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 38th AL Infantry. [Note: This command, like many AL commands, is very poorly documented.] Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Blakely, Baldwin County, AL, at age 22/25/27. Served as teamster from Oct. 20, 1863-Nov. 30, 1863, at unspecified location. Present for clothing issue on April 14, 1864, at unspecified location. Present for clothing issue on May 22, 1864, at unspecified location (prob. N GA). Captured on July 22, 1864, at the

Battle of Atlanta, GA, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to military prison, Louisville, and, finally, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Chase on Aug. 2, 1864. Forwarded for exchange from Camp Chase, OH, on March 4, 1865, to City Point, VA [located on the James River, appr. 35 miles SE of Richmond], and physically exchanged sometime between March 10-12, 1865, at Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, James River, VA (near Richmond). The war would end less than a month later, so Pvt. Hennis would not have had time to recuperate from starvation at the hands of the Yankees and rejoin his regiment. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pleasant Home Cemetery, 31.10853 -89.51742, located at the intersection of the Purvis-to-Baxterville Road and Courtney Road, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Pvt. David Hennis is listed in some databases as having been a soldier in "Co. K, AL Cavalry," but this is a transcription error; he only served in Co. K, 38th AL Infantry.]

Pvt. William Augustus Higginbotham [found as "W. Higginbotham" and "W. Higinbottom" in the military records] (b. Harrison County, MS, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1910), Co. E ("Biloxi Rifles," aka "Biloxi Rifle Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 26, 1861, at Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, at age 25. Aug. 21, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 25 [1862]." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a broken private marker.

Pvt. Mansfield F. Hinton (b. Jackson County, GA, 1814-d. Lamar County, MS, 1897), Jackson County Cavalry, aka Jackson Cavalry, and aka Capt. Robert White's Company (raised in Jackson County, GA), Blue Ridge Tiger Regiment, aka 4th GA Cavalry (State Guards). [Note: I believe that Capt. Robert White (1805-1898) was the father of Mansfield F. Hinton's wife, who was a White.] [Note: This was a local defense company and regiment.] Enlisted Aug. 25, 1863, at Jefferson, Jackson County, GA, at age 48. Present on Aug. 25, 1863, company muster roll (only roll on file). No further information in his military file for this local defense command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Madison Holcomb [also found as "J.M. Holcom" and "Madison J. Holcomb" in the military records](b. Covington County, MS, 1833-d. Lamar County, MS, 1918), Co. F ("Pearl River Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, in Simpson County, MS, at age 28. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "present sick." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent in arrest or confinement." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted from the Guard House at Enterprise, Miss., [on] Jan. 23, 1864." No further substantiated information in his military file with this command. However, one further record -- surely misfiled -- is included in his file with this command: A Pvt. J.S. Holcomb, Co. H (not "F"), 39th MS Infantry, received one hat at Selma, AL, on June 6, 1864. There was no J.S. Holcomb in the 39th MS Infantry; I cannot account for this record. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 - 89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt./3rd Corp. John Wesley Holleman [found as "John Hollowman" and "John Holloman" in the military records] (b. Hancock County, MS, 1831-d. Lamar County, MS, 1897), Co. D ("Capt. James Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which, on Dec. 24, 1863, became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 31. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 16, 1863." Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry on Dec. 24, 1863. Pvt. Holleman served in Co. B of this expanded command. 3rd Corp. absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 - 89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Annie Jane Holleman filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband ("John Wesley Holleman") was a Confederate soldier in the "Cav." [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Holleman served in Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry, but he did not serve in that company.]

Pvt. Hosea E. Holley (b. Covington County***, AL, 1839-d. Lamar County, MS, 1917), Co. B ("Covington Hunters," raised in Covington County, AL), 18th AL Infantry. [Note: This unit, like many other AL commands, is very poorly

documented.] Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, in Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 23. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 9, 1863. "Name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at Rock Island Barracks, Ill., June 22, 1865," with notation "residence -- Americus [Jackson County], Miss." Released from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on June 22, 1865, after having taken the foregoing Oath of Allegiance to the US. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Hosea E. Holley filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "18th AL." [***Note: Natal county taken from CS army enlistment papers.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Erasmus Ransom Housley (b. Perry County, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1929) E.R. Housley filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1927, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he enlisted in Marion County, MS, in the "middle of 1863," and served under "Capt. Gillis" and "Capt. West." This could only mean one company: "Capt. Gillis' Company Independent MS Cavalry" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. But E.R. Housley [even under many, many variant spellings] has no service records in that command or any other MS or CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Francis Housley filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1929, in which she did not state her husband's ("E.R. Housley") command. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Oliver C. Howard (b. LA, 1834-d. Marion County, MS, 1901), Co. D ("Wofford's Battery," raised in Holmes County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery. Enlisted May 7, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at appr. age 28. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on undated company muster

roll [prob. from Oct. 1863], with notation "absent without leave since Sept. 23 [1863]." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Aug. 23 [1863]." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "at parole camp." [Note: 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. From his existing records, it is unclear whether Pvt. Howard ever actually reported to parole camp or whether he was assumed to be at parole camp when, in fact, he had not reported to same.] Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "at parole camp; absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "deserter." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Howard Cemetery, 31.05420 -89.63670. From the intersection of Sun Oil Road and Clear Creek Road, head E on Clear Creek Road for appr. 1300 ft. and turn 90-degrees S onto a dirt road. Follow this dirt road S for appr. 3700 ft. and take the 90-degree curve to the W. Go appr. 400 ft. The cemetery should be on your left (S) in or near the edge of the woods. Buried with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. William Jefferson Howell (b. prob. Rankin County, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1924), Co. A ("Rankin Rough & Readies," raised in Rankin County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 10, 1863, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 18. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave six days." Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to General Hospital [on] June 29, 1864." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Western Theater (i.e., the central South) at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Grenada, Grenada County, MS, on May 22, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Rankin County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Ladner-Muckelrath Cemetery, 31.28197 - 89.41709, located on the N side of Ladner Lane, 300 ft. W of that road's intersection with Old Hwy. 11, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. William J. Howell filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "6th MS." R.C. Howell filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she did not state her husband's ("W.J. Howell") command. [Note: Some databases state that he served in Co. D ("Lowry Rifles," raised in Smith County, MS), 6th MS Infantry, but he did not serve in that company.]

TENTATIVE. Isaac Coleman Hudson (b. Coffee County, AL, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1925) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he enlisted in Coffee County, AL, and served under Capt. William Wood and Lt. Samuel Suttles. I have been unable to confirm Isaac C. Hudson as a Confederate soldier using this information. Note, however, that a Pvt. Isaac Hudson (whom I cannot confirm as the Isaac C. Hudson under consideration here and also noted in some records as being "Isaac Hutson") served in Co. C, 1st Battalion, Hilliard's AL Legion. This Isaac Hudson enlisted Feb. 12, 1863, at Big Creek Gap, Campbell County, TN, at age 16 (if he's the Isaac Coleman Hudson under consideration here). Paid on Aug. 8, 1863, at Cumberland Gap, TN, for 66 days (June 4, 1863-Aug. 8, 1863) of extra duty labor @ 25 cents per day. Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "detached for temporary duty with Lt. H. Wilkins, engineer for Post at Cumberland Gap, [on] July 4 [1863], by order Gen. Gracie, Special Order No. 33." Signed for clothing issue for the 3rd Quarter 1863 at unspecified location. Signed for another 3rd Quarter 1863 clothing issue on July 13, 1863, at an unspecified location. No further information in his military file with this command. On Nov. 25, 1863, Hilliard's Legion was dissolved and Co. C became part of the 60th AL Infantry. Pvt. Hudson apparently did not make the transition to the 60th AL Infantry, as he has no service records in that command. Pvt. Hudson's widow, Martha Lucinda Hudson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1925, in which she did, too, not state her husband's ("_C. Hudson") command. Buried in the Advance Cemetery, 31.359850 -89.650870, located on the N side of Doc Gore Road, appr. 800 ft. E of that road's junction with Hwy. 44, with a private marker.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY BY WORKING IN A CONFEDERATE HOSPITAL. Asbury Clark Hundley (b. Pickens County, AL, 1834-d. Lamar County, MS, 1924) was paid \$88.00 "for services as [illegible word -- "nurse"?] in Hospital from July 1, 1862, to Nov. 24, 1862, being 4 months and 24 days at \$18.25 per month." Paid at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Dec. 31, 1862. Signed for pay as "A.C. Hundley." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel E. Johnson [found as "Daniel Johnson" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1818-d. Lamar County, MS 1914), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 43.

Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged Aug. 5, 1862, [on account of] disease of the rectum." No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. [Note: This was a command composed mainly of overage men and underage boys.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bounds Cemetery, 31.23670 -89.43670, located on the S side of Davis Road, at a point on that road that lies appr. 300 ft. W of that road's junction with Curtis Loop, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Some databases state that D.E. Johnson was a soldier in Co. H ("Claiborne Guards," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 12th MS Infantry, but that is just a transcription error, as he has no service records in that command. His proper command is Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops).]

Pvt. Daniel R. Johnson (b. prob. Lauderdale or Newton County, MS, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1926), Co. H ("Meridian Invincibles," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 14th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. May 1, 1861, at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 19. Present on Dec. 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Sept. 23, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Fort Donelson, TN, on Feb. 16, 1862, and forwarded as a POW to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Present on an Aug. 1, 1862, Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Douglas, IL. Physically exchanged from the US Steamer Jno. H. Done at Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, on Sept. 20, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on detached duty at Osyka [Pike County], Miss., in obedience to Order No. __, from District Headquarters; was detached [on] Feb. 26, 1863." Absent on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since May 14 last [i.e., May 14, 1863]; said to be in Newton County [MS]." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted from Newton [County, MS, on] Aug. 15, 1863." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "in arrest; deserted Aug. 16, 1863; re-taken Dec. 8, 1863." Present on April 1, 1864, company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "stoppages and pay for four months [because he was] absnet without leave from Aug. 1 [1863] to Dec. 1, 1863." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. For purposes of surrender at war's end, on April 9, 1865, the 14th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 43rd MS Infantry and parts of the 6th MS Infantry to form the 14th Consolidated MS Infantry. However, Pvt. Johnson did not serve in this consolidated command, as the 14th MS Infantry was only consolidated in NC. Pvt. Johnson continued in service in MS. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of

Confederate forces in the Western Theater (i.e., the central South) at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 9, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Newton County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Rawles Cemetery (aka New Rawles Cemetery), 31.35110 -89.46860, located on the N side of appr. 6440 Old Hwy. 42, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Daniel Johnson filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "14th MS." Josephine Johnson filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1940, in which she did not state her husband's ("Daniel Johnson") command. [Note: Some databases state that Daniel E. Johnson was a soldier in Co. H ("Claiborne Guards," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 12th MS Infantry, but that is just a transcription error, as he has no service records in that command. Additionally, he himself stated in his Confederate Pension application that he served in the 14th MS Infantry.]

Pvt. George Washington Johnson (b. Neshoba County, MS, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1923), Co. E ("Steam Mill Rangers," raised in Neshoba County, MS), 40th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, in Neshoba County, MS, at age 21. Present on the June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Big Black River Bridge, near Bovina, Warren County, MS, on May 17, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to horrific Camp Morton, IN, POW Camp, and, then, on to notorious Fort Delaware, DE, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Fort Delaware, DE, POW Camp on June 9, 1863. Paroled at Fort Delaware, DE, on July 3, 1863. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA [located on the James River, appr. 35 miles SE of Richmond], on July 6, 1863. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Aug. 23 [1863] to Oct. 7, 1863." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave Sixty three days since last paid." Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the 40th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, the 22nd MS Infantry, the 31st MS Infantry, and the 3rd MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Johnson does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated command. Buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.18810 -89.48170, located at the intersection of Lookout Tower Road and Morrow Road, Sand Hills, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Silas Brinson Johnson (b. MS, 1822-d. Lamar County, MS, 1910), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted Oct. 20, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 40. His listed enlistment date is in error, as it conflicts with another record in his military file. His enlistment date is given as Oct. 20, presumably in 1862, as this command was organized in late summer 1862. However, the Feb. 28, 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23 Sept. [1862]," seeming to indicate that he was AWOL BEFORE his enlistment! Given the history of the command, I think that the Oct. 20, 1862, enlistment date should be Aug. 20, 1862, and that Pvt. Johnson was AWOL from Sept. 23, 1862, onwards. No further information in his military file for this very short-term command. Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, 31.13732 -89.61255, 12 Luther Saucier Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Stephen D. Johnson (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1942) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1932, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he enlisted at Columbia, Marion County, MS, in Nov. 1864 (when he would have been 17 years of age), into a company commanded by Capt. Bill Conn. He stated that he was not in active service when the final surrender came, because he had been "sent home to remain for further notice on patrol." However, no service records corresponding to the foregoing information have been found to corroborate Stephen D. Johnson's claim of having been a Confederate soldier. Buried in the in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.18810 -89.48170, located at the intersection of Lookout Tower Road and Morrow Road, Sand Hills, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker that states "Pvt. Confederate States Army." [Note: Stephen D. Johnson may well have been a member of an as yet unidentified Marion County home guard company.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William M. Johnson [erroneously listed as "William D. Johnson" in some databases] (b. England, 1808-d. Lamar County, MS, 1896) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("Mississippi Body Guards," raised in Scott County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry, possibly because an unidentified researcher listed his birthplace as Scott County, MS, rather than the correct "England." However, William M. Johnson has no service records in either this command or any other MS CS command, even though his obituary states that he surrendered with Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, at war's end. A thorough search of all of the muster rolls for every MS command that served in Lee's Army of Northern VA yields no service

records for the William M. Johnson under consideration here. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier (though he may well have served in three previous wars, as claimed in his obit). Buried in the Fillingame Cemetery (aka, Old Purvis Cemetery), 31.14970 -89.40470, located due S of a point on Katie Drive that lies apprx. 350 ft. E of that road's intersection with Old Richburg Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Sidney Elnathan Johnston*** (b. prob. Jasper County, MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1911), "Johnston Guards," aka "Capt. James Patton Johnston's Company" (raised in Jasper ^^^County, MS), 1st (Beckett's) Battalion Infantry, MS "Army of 10,000." [This was his uncle's (James Patton Johnston) company and it was raised in Jasper County, MS, not Tishomingo County, MS, as most references state; the company simply rendezvoused with the rest of the battalion at Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS. His father (G.W.) was 1st Lt. Another uncle served as a private in the company.] Enlisted into State service on Dec. 15, 1861, at Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, at age 18, but would have enlisted sometime earlier in Jasper County, MS, where the company was formed. Traveled 300 miles to the point of rendezvous [i.e., to Corinth, MS, from Jasper County, MS]. Double-barreled shotgun which he used provided to him by private citizen Wiley Keys. [Wiley Keyes (1807-1889) is buried in the Old Mount Nebo Cemetery, Raleigh, Smith County, MS, which county is adjacent to Jasper County, MS.] [Note: The men of the "Army of 10,000" had to furnish their own arms. The command itself was called out for 60 days in the winter of 1861 in order to assist CS Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston in holding the Kentucky Line.] Present on Dec. 15, 1861, muster-in roll, taken at Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS. Served a total of 21 days out of a theoretical 60 days (the maximum term of enlistment for this short-term, emergency command) -- Dec. 15, 1861-Jan. 15, 1862. Paid at Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, for his service on Jan. 20, 1862. No further information in his military file with this command. [^^^Note: This company was long thought to have been raised in Tishomingo County, MS, where the battalion rendezvoused, but the company was actually raised by Capt. J.P. Johnston in Jasper County, MS.] However, this loyal Southerner was not yet done serving his new Nation, as he enlisted a second time into Co. A ("Jasper County Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 6, 1862, in Jasper County, MS, at age 18. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "[company] detailed Oct. 30 [1862] as Sharp Shooters." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave; paroled [from the Siege

of Vicksburg] and not reported [yet to parole camp]." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Reported to parole camp at Demopolis, Marengo County, AL, between April 1, 1864, and June 30, 1864. [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.] He had apparently not been exchanged as late as June 30, 1864, as he appears on that date as present on a "Muster Roll of Co. D, 2nd Detachment of Paroled Prisoners at Demopolis, Ala." Served till war's end. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, on April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [***Note: Incorrectly listed as "Johnson" in some databases.] [Note: Some databases state that S.E. Johnston was a soldier in Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but this is simply confusion over men with similar names. The soldier in Co. F, 3rd MS Infantry is Pvt. S.E. Johnson (not Johnston) and is not the S.E. Johnston under consideration here.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Wylie Adolphus Jones (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916). His widow, Sarah Elizabeth Jones, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband ("W.A. Jones") was a Confederate soldier in "Steed's Battn.," but he has no service records in that command or in its successor unit, the 9th MS Cavalry. [Note: The company she implied was Co. C ("Capt. Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, whose men were distributed among the companies of the 9th MS Cavalry when the 17th Battalion was enlarged to become that command on Dec. 24, 1863.] Wylie Adolphus Jones was not, in my opinion, a Confederate soldier -- at least, not based upon the information his widow provided in 1924. However, there are more than 90 MS CS soldiers named "W. Jones" or "William Jones," and Wylie A. Jones could easily be among these, but in a unit other than the 17th Battalion MS Cavalry or the 9th MS Cavalry. Buried in the Jones Cemetery, 31.40310 -89.59060, located on the E side of the road at appr. 73 Jones Cemetery Road, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. William J. King [found as "W.J. King" in the military records] (b. Bertie County, NC, 1816-d. Lamar County, MS, 1905), Co. I ("Covington Rifles," aka "Covington Rangers," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into State Service on Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 45 (if I have the right man), but clearly enlisted sometime earlier in Covington County, MS). Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged & final statement given." [Note: His one-year's enlistment was up at this time.] Buried in the King Cemetery, 31.39310 - 89.57830, Lamar County, MS. At appr. 270 N. Bryant Road, turn S onto a dirt road that leads directly S. Drive appr. 2000 ft. to four long chicken houses (existing in 2017). The cemetery is appr. 1000 ft. SW of the northernmost chickenhouse. Buried with a private marker.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY ECONOMICALLY. Elijah Ladner (b. Hancock County, MS, 1825-d. Lamar County, MS, 1915) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but he has no service records in either that company or any other company of the 3rd MS Infantry or any other MS or CS company. The Ladner/Ladnier/etc. men with "E." names or initials who served in the 3rd MS Infantry were Emile, Ettienne/Etienne, and Edmond Victor/Victor Edmond. However, Elijah Ladner did support the Confederacy by selling supplies to the Confederate Quartermaster Department. Elijah Ladner sold "six head of cattle, weighing 303 lbs. each, at 10 cents [per pound]" to Confederate authorities at "Camp Meyes [Mayes?], Harrison County, Miss., [on] the 30th day of November 1862," and received \$181.80 as payment. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Ladner-Muckelrath Cemetery, 31.28197 -89.41709, located on the N side of Ladner Lane, 300 ft. W of that road's intersection with Old Hwy. 11, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: This cemetery was originally called the Elijah Ladner Cemetery because Elijah Ladner donated the land for the cemetery.]

Pvt. Thomas Lang (b. Greene County,*** MS, 1837-d. Lamar County, MS, 1899), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 25. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent at home without leave; sick furlough granted June 10th [1862] for 20 days." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged Aug. 3 [1862]." The examining surgeon found him "incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of hypertrophy of the heart" and recommended "that he be discharged from the service." Actually

discharged on Aug. 4, 1862, at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS. Discharge paper notes that he was, by occupation, a planter. However, Pvt. Lang apparently regained his health, as he either enlisted or was conscripted [i.e., drafted] into the service again, this time into Co. I ("Southern Rights," raised in Newton County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. H, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 12, 1863, at Brookhaven, MS, at age 25. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "recruit from Conscription [Bureau], Brookhaven [Lawrence County], Miss., Jan. 12, 1863." No further records in his military file with this command. [***Note: Natal county taken from his 38th MS Infantry (Mounted) discharge paper.] Buried in the Advance Cemetery, 31.359850 -89.650870, located on the N side of Doc Gore Road, appr. 800 ft. E of that road's junction with Hwy. 44, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Jasper Lawson (b. Walker County, GA, 1844-d. Lamar County, MS, 1930), Co. B ("Ringgold Volunteers," aka "Capt. Harvey J. Sprayberry's Company"), 1st (Villepigue's) Battalion GA Volunteers (aka, the "1st GA & MS Regiment"), which was enlarged to become the 36th (Villepigue's) Regiment GA Infantry, which became the 1st Confederate Infantry (aka, 1st Confederate Regiment GA Volunteers). Enlisted July 22, 1861, at Ringgold, Catoosa County, GA, at age 17. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick in hospital." 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. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed in Quartermaster Department." Paid \$2.40 in Sept. 1863 at Mobile, AL, for eight days' service as a "boatman." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed in Quartermaster Department." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1865 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender in NC, at Greensboro, the 1st Confederate Infantry was consolidated with the 25th GA Infantry, the 29th GA Infantry, the 30th GA Infantry, and the 66th GA Infantry to become the 1st Confederate Battalion GA Volunteers. Pvt. Lawson served in Co. A of this consolidated command. Paroled at Greensboro, NC, May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lumberton Cemetery, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: Some databases state that William J. Lawson was a soldier in Co. B, 1st MS Infantry, but this is a transcription error and should read "Co. B, 1st Confederate Infantry."]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Riley Lee (b. Marion County, MS, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1909) is listed in some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. F ("McClung Rifles," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 18th MS Infantry, but that soldier was 2nd Lt. William Robert Lee who lived in Yazoo County, MS, in 1860 and is definitely not the William Riley Lee under consideration here. Other descendants say that William Riley Lee was a soldier in the "5th MS," but no William Lee in any 5th MS command (infantry or cavalry) can be reliably identified as him. There is a Pvt. "William Lee" who enlisted Sept. 20, 1861, at a Confederate recruiting office at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, into Co. I ("Harris Rebels," raised in Leake County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, and who deserted before Jan. 31, 1862, but, again, this man cannot be positively identified as the William Riley Lee under consideration here. William Riley Lee is buried in the Lee Cemetery, 31.22170 -89.44970, located appr. 800 ft. down a dirt road that branches off to the E at appr. 1579 Hwy. 589 (or, at a point on Hwy. 589 that lies 2200 ft. N of that highway's junction with Luther Lee Road), Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

BLACK CONFEDERATE SERVANT. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. Servant Hardy Leggett (b. MS, prob. before 1850-d. prob. Lamar County, MS, after 1930) filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1930, in which he stated that he served John Leggett, who enlisted in Covington County, MS, in 1861, into a company commanded by Jack Leggett. Servant Leggett said that he served from 1862-1865, but, when the surrender came, "I was at home, helping to carry on farming, etc." Servant Leggett probably served 1st Sgt. John C. Leggett (b. MS, 1832-d. Covington County, MS, after 1880), Co. G ("Covington Sharpshooters," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry (Terral's). Enlisted May 17, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 30. Engaged from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1862, in "arresting and bringing to Camps stragglers, deserters, etc., belonging to the 7th Battn. Miss. Vols." Honorably (medically) discharged at Snyder's Mills (part of the defenses north of Vicksburg, MS) on Feb. 28, 1863, on account of epilepsy. Occupation given as lawyer on discharge paper. Buried in the Eminence Cemetery, Longview Church Road, Covington County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Southern Patriot Servant Hardy Leggett's gravesite has not been found.

Pvt. John Green Lewis [found as "J.J. Louis" in the military records, but old script capital "J's" and "G's" are often confused] (b. Clarke County, AL, 1848-d. Lamar County, MS, 1915), Co. H ("Capt. John Newton Suttle's Company," raised in Clarke County, AL), 2nd AL Infantry Reserves, aka 63rd AL Infantry. Enlisted

Aug. 9, 1864, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 16 [though military records say age 17]. Absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick at Hospital, Mobile [Mobile County, AL], since Oct. 30 [1864]." Served till war's end. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, on April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Returned to service and was paroled with his regiment at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, on May 11, 1865. Residence given on parole as Clarke County, AL. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Oral Cemetery (aka, Oral Baptist Church Cemetery), 31.35030 -89.49780, located at the intersection of Oral Church Road, Victory Road, and State Hwy. 589, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Clara Lewis filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("John Green Lewis") was a Confederate soldier in the "2nd Alabama Reserves." She filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lincoln (Grrrr!) County, MS, in 1925 & 1937, in which she stated that her husband ("John Green Lewis") enlisted in "August 1864" in Clarke County, AL, into a company headed by "Newt Suttles, Capt.," that he served until war's end, and that he was discharged near Mobile, AL.

Pvt. Jesse Elisha Lott (b. Marion County, MS, 1841-d. Lamar County, MS, 1922), Co. A ("Capt. John J. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers. Enlisted May 13, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 20. Present for payment of enlistment bounty on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on ca. Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll, when he received \$65.60 cents "pay for horse, [at] 40 cents per day," as well as pay for himself for "5 mos. [and] 14 days." In Sept. 1864, this battalion was enlarged to become 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but Pvt. Lott does not seem to have made the transition to the larger command. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Oloh Cemetery, 31.29220 -89.58440, located on the E side of Oloh Church Road, appr. halfway between that road's junction with US Hwy. 98 and its junction with Old Hwy. 24, Oloh, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker that reads "Jesse Lott, Pvt., Co. A, 3 (Wingfield's) Louisiana Cavalry, CSA." Jessie Lott filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "9th La. Battalion," under "Capt. J.J. Slocum" and "Col. James Wingfield." Pvt. Lott claimed to have served with this unit until war's end, only being absent "about 2 months" before his command surrendered at war's end at "Greensbarrough, Allabamma." However, his actual service records do not bear

out his being in served till war's end, and his command surrendered at Gainesville, AL, at war's end. [Note: The Army of TN surrendered at Greensboro, NC, at war's end.]

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. Nathan J. Lott (b. Marion County, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, after 1916), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 16, 1863, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 17 or 18. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Aug. 23, 1863," with further notation that the regiment was "disorganized since [the] capitulation of Vicksburg and [the whole regiment is] on parole furlough" [i.e., furloughed until exchanged for a like number of paroled Yankee POW's]. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863," and with further notation that the regiment was "declared exchanged by [Confederate Prisoner Exchange] Commissioner Ould [on] Oct. 16, 1863, by Exchange Notice No. 7." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." Returned to service. Admitted Nov. 10, 1864, to 1st Mississippi C.S.A. Hospital, Jackson, Hinds County, MS, suffering from a gunshot wound and transferred to a different, unspecified facility on Nov. 17, 1864. [Note: Existing records do not allow us to determine just where Pvt. Lott received his wound, as the 46th MS Infantry participated in the 100-day Atlanta Campaign in 1864, as well as the skirmish at Allatoona, GA, and the Battle of Decatur, AL, in the fall of 1864, at any one of which he could have been wounded.] No further information in his military file, but he may have been too injured to ever return to active field duty. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Lott filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "46th MS." Gravesite not found, but possibly buried in an unmarked grave in the Jones Cemetery, 31.40310 -89.59060, located on the E side of the road at appr. 73 Jones Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. TENTATIVE. Pvt. Nathan W. Lott (b. Marion County, MS***, 1825-d. Lamar County, MS, 1898), Co. F ("Covington Fencibles," raised in Covington County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Covington County, MS, on Aug. 10, 1861, at age 35^^. Absent on Nov. 5, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick," but he may have returned just after the roll was taken, as a further notation states "name appears in column of 'names present.'" An undated "Report of target practice of Cos. F and K, 27th Miss. Reg't.," states that, using a "Long Enfield" rifle, Pvt. Lott was too low @ 200

yards, too low at 250 yards, too low @ 300 yards, and too high @ 400 yards. Present on July 1, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick; left at Hospital in Chattanooga [TN] [on] 20 Aug. 1862 by order of Regimental Surgeon." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick, at Hospital at Dalton, Ga." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as a patient on the Nov. 1, 1863, hospital muster roll for Bell Hospital, Rome, GA, with specific ailment not stated. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present for clothing issue on May 31, 1864, at unspecified location (probably N. GA). Severely wounded at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern valor!), on Nov. 30, 1864. Captured in hospital at Franklin, TN, on Dec. 17, 1865, as Confederate forces fell back from the disastrous Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Admitted as a wounded POW to No. 1, U.S.A. General Hospital, Nashville, TN, on Dec. 26, 1864, suffering from a severe "flesh wound of [the] left arm" caused by a "conical ball" at [the Battle of] Franklin [TN] [on] Nov. 30, 1864." Due to the severity of his wound, he was not transferred to the Yankee Provost Marshal until March 18, 1865, when he was also forwarded Military Prison, Louisville, TN. Forwarded from Military Prison, Louisville, KY, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on March 24, 1865. Paroled and forwarded for exchange from Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on May 2, 1865, with exchange intended to be at New Orleans, LA, but actually taking place at Vicksburg, MS, on May 12, 1865. At this point, Confederate forces in MS had already been surrendered, so he served till war's end. Southern Patriot! Said to be buried in the Lott Cemetery (aka, Martin-Lott Cemetery), 31.35704 -89.60450, located on the S side of M-Lott Cemetery Road [Martin-Lott Cemetery Road] appr. 500 ft. E of that road's intersection with N. Slade Road, Lamar County, MS, probably in an unmarked grave, though some databases state that he has a private marker. [***Note: Most family researchers agree that he was born in Marion County, MS, and not NC, as is stated in some databases.] [^^^Note: His military records state that he was 24 in 1865, but the Nathan Lott born in 1825 is the only logical candidate to be this soldier that has been found. There remains the possibility that this Nathan Lott is an unidentified Nathan Lott who actually was born in 1841.]

CONFEDERATE AND YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. Lott McArthur (b. Hancock County, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1921), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 16, 1861, almost

certainly at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 15 or 16. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "on guard." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 17 July [1863]." Pvt. McArthur went over to the enemy at Fort Pike, St. Tammany Parish, LA, and enlisted into Co. A, 1st New Orleans Infantry (US), on March 5, 1864, at age 18. [Shown in Yankee records as "Lott," "Lot," and "Loth" McArthur.] Deserted the US Army on Oct. 4, 1864, was court-martialed, and was sentenced to one year of confinement. Returned to service after serving his prison term. Mustered out of US service at New Orleans, LA, on June 1, 1866. Lott McArthur apparently received a US military pension as an invalid, beginning on Feb. 28, 1891. His widow, Nancy McArthur, received a US Widow's Pension, beginning on Feb. 19, 1921. Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, 31.13732 -89.61255, 12 Luther Saucier Road, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Phillip McCraney (b. Jasper County, MS, 1847***-d. Lamar County, MS, 1930), Co. B ("Capt. Goodwyn Nixon's Company of Cavalry," raised in Jasper, Jones, & Smith Counties, MS), which became Co. B, 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became Co. B, 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves on Sept. 3, 1864. Enlisted April 16, 1864, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, at the formation of the company, at age 17 (age stated in his military records). Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Western Theater (i.e., the central South) at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Claiborne, Jasper County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hartfield Cemetery, 31.29940 - 89.37360, located 250 ft. N of a point on Lincoln Road that lies 200 ft. E of that road's intersection with Sandy Run Road, West Hattiesburg, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Philip McCraney filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1916 & 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "1st MS Cav." [***Note: The birth year on his VA Confederate marker ("1933") is wrong. Phillip McCraney said in his 1916 Confederate Pension application that he was sixty-nine years old in 1916. An 1847 birth year coincides perfectly with his enlistment age, as given in his military records.] [Note: Some databases state that Phillip McCraney served in Co. B ("Jasper County Minute Men," raised in Jasper County, MS), 5th (Robinson's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (1862-1863), but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.] [Note: Some databases state that Phillip McCraney served in Co. B ("Capt. Sutton's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days) (1864), but Phillip

McCraney was already serving with Denis' Cavalry Reserves when "P. McCraney" enlisted into Capt. Sutton's Company on Aug. 23, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS. Additionally, "P. McCraney" is alternately listed as "D. McCraney. The "P. McCraney" of Capt. Sutton's company is not the Phillip McCraney of Denis' Cavalry Reserves.]

Pvt./5th Sgt./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt./2nd Sgt./1st Sgt. James F. McGrew [found as "James C. McGrew" in the military records and as both "James F. McGrew" and "James R. McGrew" in various family histories] (b. possibly Copiah County, MS, 1833-d. Lamar County, MS, 1906), Co. B ("Rosin Heels," raised in Jones County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Ellisville, Jones County, MS, at age 27. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on July 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 5th Sgt. on the Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "appointed [5th Sgt. on] 27th Sept. [1862]." Absent as 4th Sgt. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [at] Shelbyville, Tenn., [on] Jan. 30, 1863, by Surgeon's Order." Absent as 3rd Sgt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [at] Shelbyville, Tenn., by order of Surgeon [on] Jan. 20, 1863." Absent as "Sgt." on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] March 22nd, 1863, by order of Surgeon." Signed for clothing issue at unspecified location on April 6, 1863. Present as 2nd Sgt. on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. 1st Sgt. captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. Transferred for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on March 20, 1865. Physically exchanged March 27, 1865, at Boulware's Wharf, James River, VA (near Richmond). Appears on a March 28, 1865, "Muster Roll of a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va." Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service. Pvt. McGrew was apparently furloughed back to MS, as he received a war's-end parole at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on June 8, 1865. Residence listed on parole paper as Perry County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bay Creek Cemetery, 31.17280 -89.57310, located on the N side of the intersection of Bay Creek Road and the Purvis-to-Columbia Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Sarah Frances McGrew filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("J.F. McGrew") was a Confederate soldier in the "2_ MS Inf." Francis McGrew filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS,

in 1920, in which she stated that her husband ("James McGrew") was a Confederate soldier in the "27th Regt."

SERVICE DISPROVEN. John David McMichael (b. Pike County, AL, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1937) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1925, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he enlisted at Clay Hill, Pike County, AL, in the spring of 1864, into a company under Capt. John Henry Banks and 1st Lt. David Cochran. He further stated that he was in active service with his command at the surrender. No service records matching John David McMichael's stated information can be found. However, John David McMichael's father, John C. McMichael, did enlist at Clay Hill, Pike County, AL, on April 7, 1862, into Co. B, 3rd Battalion, Hilliard's Legion, AL Volunteers, which became Co. C, 60th AL Infantry. I do not believe that John David McMichael was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: There is a Corp. John McMichael who served in Co. B, 3rd Battalion AL Infantry Reserves, but he was 46 years-old when he enlisted.] Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 - 89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases also list John McMichael as a soldier in Co. I ("Capt. James Oliver Banks' Company," aka "Capt. Thomas E. Young's Company," raised in Lowndes County, MS), 43rd MS Infantry (aka, the "Camel Regiment"), but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.]

Pvt. Walter (no -s) Lumpkin Madden (b. Pike County, GA, 1838-d. Lamar County, MS, 1913), "Bartow Artillery," aka "Capt. Ambrose C. Dunn's Company," and aka "Capt. Thomas D. Bertody's Company," (raised in Spalding County, GA), GA Volunteers. [Note: This company was also known as Co. A, 4th Battalion GA Volunteers; (1st) Co. A, 60th GA Infantry; and, Co. A, 22nd Battalion GA Volunteers.] Enlisted Aug. 21, 1861, at Griffin, Spalding County, GA, at age 23. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent on sick furlough." "Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll, but with notation "present, sick at Hospital." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "present, sick in camp." On Nov. 26, 1862, the "Bartow Artillery" became Co. A, 22nd Battalion GA Heavy Artillery. 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. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "ordered to Charleston, S.C." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster

roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Oct. 19, 1864, [in] Spalding County [GA]." Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Sarah M. Madden filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that her husband ("Walters L. Madden") was a Confederate soldier in the "Art."

Pvt./2nd Sgt./Jr. 2nd Lt. [i.e., 3rd Lt.]/Bvt. 2nd Lt./1st Lt. John Magee (b. Marion County, MS, 1832-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at appr. age 29. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. "Absent on detached service" as Brevet 2nd Lt. on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "appointed 2nd Sgt. from the ranks [on] July 1, 1862, by order [of] Col. Bishop & elected Jr. 2nd Lt. [on] Aug. 16, 1862, & assigned to duty." Present as Jr. 2nd Lt. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding the company." Present as 2nd Lt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Present as 2nd Lt. on April 1863 company muster roll. Described as "efficient and competent" on an Aug. 1863 "Report of efficiency and competency of officers of the 7th Miss. Regiment." Present as 1st Lt. on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted to 1st Lieut. from 2nd Lieut., dating from 31st day [of] Dec. 1862, by order [of] Gen. Anderson." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding the company." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed by order [of] Gen. Hardee (No. 237) as a member [of a] Court Martial [on] Dec. 23, 1863." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "signs Roll as 1st Lt. commanding the company." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave under General Order 227 for 30 days from April 15, 1864." An Aug. 18, 1864, "Inspection Report of Tuicker's Brigade, Anderson's Division, [Gen. Stephen Dill] Lee's Corps, Army of Tenn.," find Lt. Magee "sick at hospital" since Aug. 17, 1864, and possibly appearing before a "Medical Board." Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 9th Battalion MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Lt. Magee has no war's end parole with this consolidated command. However, as he seems to have possibly appeared before a Medical Board during

the Aug. 1864 Siege of Atlanta, GA, there is a possibility that he was medically retired or discharged. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Mary E. Magee filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("John Magee") was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS."

Pvt. James Erasmus Marshall (b. Clarke County, MS, 1844-d. Perry County, MS, 1902), Co. E ("Shubuta Guards," aka "Capt. T.T. Howze's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 8, 1862, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 17. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "in hospital." Present as a patient on the Jan. 28, 1863, hospital muster roll for General Hospital, Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, with medical complaint not specified. Present on the Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on the Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the ten companies of the 37th MS Infantry were consolidated into just four companies and the resulting command was renamed the 37th Battalion MS Infantry. Pvt. Marshall served in Co. C of the 37th Battalion MS Infantry. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Boone Cemetery, 31.20390 -89.38470, located at the S terminus of Boone Cemetery Road, Okahola, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Mary E. Marshall filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1918, in which she stated that her husband ("James E. Marshall") was a Confederate soldier in the "37th MS" and confirmed the year of his death to be 1902.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. G.W. [George Washington?] Martin (b. unknown location, ca. 1826-d. Lamar County, MS, 1924) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D (Capt. John T. Williams' Company," raised in Adams, Jefferson, and Wilkinson Counties, MS), Lay's MS Cavalry, aka 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry, but the G.W. Martin in that command enlisted in 1864 at age 47, so he cannot be the G.W. Martin under consideration here. As I can find no genealogy or other documentation regarding G.W. Martin's life, I

cannot document his service in any other CS command, whether in MS or any other state of the CSA. Buried in the Slade Cemetery, 31.07690 -89.35940, located behind Slade Church at 240 Deavers Road, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

4th Corp./5th Sgt./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt. Willis C. Melvin (b. GA, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1918), Co. E ("Cotton Planters Guards," aka "Capt. M.G. Bass' Company," raised in Clay County, GA), 59th GA Infantry. Enlisted as 4th Corp. on May 10, 1862, at Fort Gaines, Clay County, GA., at appr. age 16. Present on June 16, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862 company muster roll. Present as 5th Sgt. on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 4th Sgt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Wounded in the left leg and captured at the Battle of Gettysburg, Adams County, PA, July 1-3, 1863. Sent as a POW to General Hospital [at Chester, PA?] on July 14, 1863. [Another document states that he was sent to the Yankee Provost Marshall on this date, but he clearly was sent to a hospital.] "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War at General Hospital, Chester, Pa., July 31, 1863, with notation "captured July 4, 1863," at Gettysburg, PA. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded at [the Battle of] Gettysburg." Paroled (signed with his "x" mark) Sept. 17, 1863, at U.S. Army General Hospital, Chester, PA, and forwarded for exchange same day. Physically exchanged at City Point [located on the James River, appr. 35 miles SE of Richmond], VA, on Sept. 23, 1863. Appears on a "Muster Roll of a detachment of paroled and exchanged [former] prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va.," dated Sept. 25, 1863. [Note: Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service.] Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on parole." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 3rd Sgt. on April 1864 company muster roll. "Wounded severely in [the] side" on June 3, 1864, at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Mechanicsville, Hanover County, VA. Appears on a "Register of Receiving and Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, Va.," dated June 3, 1864, with medical complaint not specified. Appears on a June 4, 1864, "Register of C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, Va.," suffering from a gunshot wound to the side, and notation that he was transferred on June 17, 1864. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1865 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Captured at Richmond, VA, on April 3, 1865, and confined as a POW in Libby Prison, Richmond, VA, on April 5, 1865. Forwarded as a POW to City Point, VA, and then to notorious Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange.

Released from Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp at war's end on June 29, 1865. Residence given on parole as Clay County, GA. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Willis C. Melvin filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "5th GA," but I think this is transcription/communications error, as Sgt. Melvin was illiterate. Burnetta J. Melvin filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1918, in which she stated that her husband ("Willis C. Melvin") was a Confederate soldier in the "59th GA."

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. L.F. Merrit. Masey Merrit filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1929, in which she stated that her husband ("L.F. Merrit") was a Confederate soldier in the "3rd Battn.," under William Clark and William Easterling. This would seem to indicate the 6th Battalion MS Infantry (which became the 46th MS Infantry), but he has no service records in that command or any other MS CS command. Gravesite not found.

Pvt. Aaron S. Miller (b. Smith County, MS, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916), Co. H ("Raleigh Farmers," aka "Raleigh Rangers," raised in Smith County, MS), 6th Battalion (Balfour's) MS Infantry, which became Co. H, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 28, 1863, at Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, at age 22. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. [Note: An Aaron Miller and an A.S. Miller served in Co. C ("Wolff's Company," raised in Copiah, Hinds, and Scott Counties, MS), Power's MS Cavalry, but neither of these men is believed to be the Aaron Miller who served in the 46th MS Infantry, as one lived in Copiah County, MS, and one lived in Hinds County, MS, whereas the Aaron Miller under consideration lived in Smith County, MS, when he enlisted.] Buried in the King Cemetery, 270 Munn Road, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Hardy Booker Mims [found as "H.B. Mims" in the military records] (b. Mobile County, AL, 1827-d. Lamar County, MS, 1901), "Capt. Benjamin Toomer's AL Company for Local Defense & Special Service" [and established for duty "solely within the county and city of Mobile"], aka "Churchula Guards" (raised at Churchula, Mobile County, AL). Enlisted Aug. 15, 1863, at Churchula, Mobile County, AL, at age 36. Present or absent not stated on April 16, 1864, company muster roll, dated "Churchula, Mobile County, Ala.," but with notation "employed on Mobile & Ohio rail road." No further information in his military

file. [Note: This company eventually became Co. G, 4th AL Reserves, and later, Co. D, City Battalion (1st Regiment Mobile Volunteers), but Pvt. Mims seems to have remained on duty with the Mobile & Ohio Railroad and has no service records in those subsequent commands.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Boone Cemetery, 31.20390 -89.38470, located at the S terminus of Boone Cemetery Road, Okahola, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker that is inscribed with the wrong command ["Brookhaven Light Artillery"] and which should be inscribed with something like "Chunchula Guards, Local Defense, AL." [Note: H.B. Mims is listed in some databases as having been a soldier in Capt. James A. Hoskins' Battery, aka Brookhaven Light Artillery, raised in Lawrence County, MS, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same. In fact, H.B. Mims was living in Mobile County, AL, at the time the Brookhaven Light Artillery was being formed some 240 miles away in Lawrence County, MS. However, a Corp. W.H. Mims did serve in the Brookhaven Light Artillery, which man may have been confused with H.B. Mims by a well-meaning relative.]

Pvt. David Washington Morrow (b. Neshoba County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1924), Co. K ("Scotland Guards," raised in Neshoba County, MS), 5th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 5, 1864, at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 17. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "a volunteer -- aged 17 years." Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Admitted on June 12, 1864, to Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, Bibb County, GA, suffering from "constipatio" [constipation], and returned to service on June 19, 1864. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 5th MS Infantry, the 8th MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 3rd Battalion MS Infantry were consolidated to form the 8th Consolidated Battalion MS Infantry. Pvt. Morrow served in Co. C of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! Buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.18810 -89.48170, located at the intersection of Lookout Tower Road and Morrow Road, Sand Hills, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. David W. Morrow filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "5th MS." He was himself a member of the Lamar County Confederate Pension Board at one time. Kate Morrow filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1925, in which she stated that her husband ("David Morrow") was a Confederate soldier in the "5th MS." [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Morrow was a soldier in Co. K ("Capt. Ward's Company," raised in DeSoto County, MS), 5th MS Cavalry, but he never served in that command and has no records in same.]

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Muckelrath [the records for "B.F. Muckelrath" are misfiled under "B.F. Menkelworth"; also listed as "B.F. Menkelworth" and "R.F. Muckelroth" in indexes to Co. A's soldiers] (b. AL***, 1829-d. in service, Claiborne County, MS, 1863), Co. A ("Rankin Rough & Readies," raised in Rankin County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Probably enlisted April 27, 1861, at Cato [located about 5 miles W of Puckett], Rankin County, MS, at age 32. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "wagoneer" [i.e., waggoneer]. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "on detached service working in shop." June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "died May 15, 1863, of wounds received in Battle of Port Gibson." His Final Statement (army death certificate) says "died at Port Gibson on the 15th day of May 1863 from wounds received in Battle on the 1st day of said month." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Ladner-Muckelrath Cemetery, 31.28197 -89.41709, located on the N side of Ladner Lane, 300 ft. W of that road's intersection with Old Hwy. 11, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [***Note: Family sources state that he was born in Scotland, but his army papers say that he was born in AL.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Jasper Muckelrath (b. AL, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1928) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1926, in which he stated that he was a soldier in Co. A ("Rankin Rough & Readies," raised in Rankin County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. He stated that he enlisted in the fall of 1863 at Canton, Madison County, MS, and served in Co. A, 6th MS Infantry (by naming the captain of his company and the colonel of the regiment) until discharged for disability. His pension application was allowed, but, curiously, the President of the Lamar County Pension Board at the time was one "W.J. Muckelrath" who seems to be the same man as the applicant! However, no service records exist for him in the 6th MS Infantry or any other MS CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier, but it is remotely possible that he tried to enlist into the stated company and was simply rejected for service by the enrolling/inspecting officer. [Note: A Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Muckelrath did serve in Co. A, 6th MS Infantry, but no W.J./William Jasper Muckelrath. It is probable that B.F. Muckelrath was W.J. Muckelrath's father. B.F. Muckelrath apparently died in service in 1863.] His widow, Laura Muckelrath, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1941, in which she did not state her husband's ("W.J. Muckelrath") command, but repeated the information he had given in his own pension application. Buried in the Ladner-Muckelrath Cemetery, 31.28197 -89.41709, located on the N side of Ladner Lane, 300 ft. W of that road's intersection with Old Hwy. 11, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker that states "Lowry's Miss. Regt."

Pvt. John Kidd Murphy (b. prob. Noxubee County, MS, 1848-d. Lamar County, MS, 1920), "Capt. William S. Reynolds' Company of Cavalry, MS Reserves" (raised in Clarke & Lauderdale Counties, MS), which became Co. A, 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became Co. A, 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves on Sept. 3, 1864. No enlistment date/data in his brief service record, as he was a late-war enlistee. Enlisted (according to one of his Confederate Pension applications) in May 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Western Theater (i.e., the central South) at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Newton County, MS." Southern Patriot! John K. Murphy (as J.K. Murphy) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "1st MS Cav." As "John K. Murphy," he filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "12th MS Cav." However, while he was mistaken in stating that he served in the 12th MS Cavalry, he correctly named "Denny" [i.e., Dennis] as his commanding officer in the 1st (Dennis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Sallie Murphy filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1921 in which she stated that her husband ("John K. Murphy") was a Confederate soldier in the "1st MS Cav."

Pvt. James Franklin Murray (b. Simpson County, MS, 1835-d. Lamar County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("Pearl River Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, in Simpson County, MS, at age 27. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "present sick." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 49-day Siege of Port Hudson, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, on July 9, 1863. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent in arrest or confinement." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted from the Guard house at Enterprise, Miss., [on] Jan. 23, 1864." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 - 89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. Susan F. Murray filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922, in which she stated that her husband ("James F. Murray") was a Confederate soldier in the "39th MS."

MEMORIAL MARKER ONLY. Pvt. Loveberry Musgrove [found in the military records as "Love B. Musgrove"] (b. Union County, SC, 1836-d. in service, Cook County, IL, 1864), Co. G ("Dixie Rangers," raised in Neshoba County, MS), 40th MS Infantry. Enlisted probably on April 27, 1862, in Neshoba County, MS, at age 35. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 25 July [1862] to 28 Sept. [1862]." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent from 23d Aug. to the 1 Oct. 1863 and from the 23 Nov. 1863 to Jan. 10, 1864." Captured at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 20, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Aug. 1, 1864. Died at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Nov. 9, 1864, of "pleurisy," and was buried in Grave No. 137, Block 2, Chicago City Cemetery. This gravesite is now known as the Confederate Mound, Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, IL. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Oloh Cemetery, 31.29220 -89.58440, located on the E side of Oloh Church Road, appr. halfway between that road's junction with US Hwy. 98 and its junction with Old Hwy. 24, Oloh, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Myatt (b. Neshoba County, MS, 1848-d. Lamar County, MS, 1926), Co. F ("Capt. Samuel Kittrell Gully's Company," raised in Kemper & Neshoba Counties, MS), 3rd MS Cavalry Reserves. No enlistment date/data, except that, in his Confederate Pension application, he stated that he enlisted "about Feb. 1st 1865," in Neshoba County, MS. Known officially only from his war's-end parole. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Western Theater (i.e., the central South) at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Kemper County, MS." Southern Patriot! Benjamin F. Myatt filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which he stated that he enlisted "about Feb. 1st 1865," in Neshoba County, MS, into Capt. Gully's company, also serving under Lt. John Overstreet. Rachel Eugenia Myatt filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1926, in which she stated that her husband ("Benjamin Franklin

Myatt") was a Confederate soldier in Capt. Sam Gully's company and that he enlisted in Jan. 1864 (which enlistment date she was mistaken about).

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Jeffon Newell [found as "John J. Newell" in the military records and believed to be "John Jefferson Newell"] (b. possibly Perry County, MS, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1926), Co. A ("Shubuta Rifles," raised in Clarke County, MS), 14th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1861, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 24. Aug. 8, 1861, Regimental Return states "discharged...July 13 [1861]...at Corinth [Tishomingo County, MS]." Aug. 15, 1861, company muster roll states "discharged July 13, 1861." "John J. Newell" enlisted a second time, this time on May 9, 1862, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, into Co. E ("Shubuta Guards," aka "Capt. T.T. Howze's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry, at age 25 (if I have the right man). Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in hospital." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted." No further information in his military file for this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Needham Nichols (b. Sunflower County, MS, 1822-d. Marion County, MS, 1900), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 39. Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "at Hospital sick ever since the 26th inst." [i.e., the 26th of Oct., 1862]. Dec. 1861 Regimental Return shows that he received a 20-day (prob. medical) furlough on Dec. 11, 1861. June 1862 company muster roll states "discharged on account of disability [at] Corinth [Tishomingo County, MS], May 24, 1862, [on] order [of] Gen. Chalmers." [Note: This discharge would have occurred in the midst of the Siege of Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, April 29, 1862-May 30, 1862.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Elder G. Nobles ["Elder" is his given name, not a church title] (b. Bibb County, GA, 1823-d. Lamar County, MS, 1903), Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 38. Present for payment of enlistment bounty at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on July 7, 1862. Present on

Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "E.G. Nobles sent to Hospital." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "in arrest." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "present in arrest." Court-martialed on or about Feb. 24, 1864, probably at Demopolis, Marengo County, AL, by authority of General Order No. 12, Dept. of AL, MS, and East LA, issued by Dept. Commander Gen. Leonidas Polk. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent in arrest." Received 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue at unspecified location on unspecified date. It is unclear whether he returned to active service, but he has no war's-end parole. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in Midway Cemetery No. 2, 31.28470 -89.53110, 77 Midway Church Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There are 3 Midway Cemeteries in Lamar County, MS: Midway Cemetery No. 1, Midway Cemetery No. 2, and Midway Cemetery No. 3.] Tiercy [Tercy] Nobles filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("Elder Nobles") served in the "Ellisville Invincibles," which was Co. K (raised in Jones County, MS), 8th MS Infantry, but she was mistaken, as he has no service records in that command and never served in same. She also said that he served till war's end, a contention that is not borne out by his existing records.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY ECONOMICALLY. Joseph D. Norris (b. prob. Smith County, MS, 1818-d. Marion County, MS, 1883) supported the Confederacy by bartering wool (much needed in order to produce uniforms for the troops) to the Confederate Government. On Sept. 6, 1864, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, he bartered "Thirty Two pounds [of] unwashed Wool" with the Confederate Quartermaster's Department for "Ten pounds of Cotton Yarn" and "thirty six Yards of Cotton Cloth." Buried in the Russell Cemetery, 31.36920 -89.59640, located on the E side of the terminus of Russell Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Guzlin (sic) Pace (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Lamar County, MS, 1921), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, on May 3, 1862, at age 35. Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to hospital [at] Clinton [Hinds County, MS, on the] 23rd June 1862." July 1862 Regimental Return states "[suffering from] Disease [and sent to] Interior Hospital [on order of]

Brigade Surgeon." Absent on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent at Clinton [Hinds County, MS] Hospital [since] June 23rd 1862." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [at] Clinton [Hinds County, MS, on] June 23rd 1862." On Dec. 2, 1862, the 6th Battalion was enlarged to become the 46th MS Infantry. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Clinton [Hinds County, MS] Hospital [on] June 23, 1862 [and] went home." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Clinton [Hinds County, MS] Hospital [on] June 23, 1862." Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Aug. 23, 1863." Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Russell Cemetery, 31.36920 - 89.59640, located on the E side of the terminus of Russell Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. John G. Pace (as J.G. Pace) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "6th Battn." and that he had served "about three years," a contention that is not borne out by his actual service records. He also stated that he was only absent from his command for about thirty days when the surrender came because he was on furlough, a contention which is, again, not supported by his service records. Armadillar (sic!) Pace filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband ("John G. Pace") was a Confederate soldier in the "6th Battn." [Note: Some databases state that he served in Co. I, ("Confederate Guards," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 8th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

Pvt. Lucas Allen Burl Pace (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Marion County, MS, 1892), Co. G/Battery G ("Cowan's Battery," raised in Warren County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 24. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "has not reported [to parole camp]." [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.] Present or absent unclear on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, which has notation "absent without leave since Aug. 23 [1863]," but also has the notation "name appears in Column of 'Names Present.'" Present or absent not stated on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried

in the Russell Cemetery, 31.36920 -89.59640, located on the E side of the terminus of Russell Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a soldier in Co. I, ("Confederate Guards," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 8th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Mathew Overstreet Pace (b. Marion County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1905). His widow, "Harrett" [i.e., Harriett] Pace filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which she did not state her husband's ("Mathew Overstreet Pace") command, but stated that he enlisted in 1862 in Marion County, MS, and served under Capt. Nathan Barns and "Gen. Stubbs" [meaning Maj. Stubbs]. This combination of officers only occurs in Co. C ("Capt. N.B. Barnes' Company," raised in Marion County, MS), Stubbs' Battalion MS Cavalry. However, Mathew Overstreet Pace has no service records in that command or any other MS CS command. Buried in the Russell Cemetery, 31.36920 -89.59640, located on the E side of the terminus of Russell Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. H.G. Page (b. prob. Lauderdale County, MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1904) is listed in some databases as having been a soldier in Co. C ("Lauderdale Cavalry," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry, but he has no service records in that command or any other MS CS command. Buried in the Clinton Cemetery (aka Old Rawles Cemetery), 31.40390 -89.46530, located on the S side of Epley Road at the intersection of that road and Simms Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Genealogy not found. Full name not found.]

YANKEE SOLDIER (MISTAKENLY IDENTIFIED AS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER). Pvt. Obediah B. Parker (b. Wayne County***, MS, 1821-d. Lamar County, MS, 1907), Co. A, 2nd New Orleans Volunteer Infantry, US (raised in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA). Enlisted Dec. 23, 1863, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. This regiment was consolidated with the 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry, US, on Aug. 16, 1864, with Obediah Parker's Co. A becoming Co. F of the 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry, US. Discharged for disability at General Hospital, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, on Nov. 30, 1864. Received a US Army pension beginning in 1885. His widow (Penny Ann Susan Parker) received a US Army Widow's Pension beginning in 1907. [Note: Obediah served in this company along with two of his brothers (Martin Van Buren Parker & Marion Parker) and a nephew (Littleberry Parker). Marion died in service in General Hospital, New Orleans, LA, on Jan. 1, 1865. Littleberry deserted from US

service on Feb. 9, 1866. M.V.B. deserted from US service at Camp Parapet, Shrewsbury, Jefferson Parish, LA, on Feb. 19, 1866.] [Note: Obediah's brother, Confederate Patriot Corp. Henry O. Parker, Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry, died in service, Oct. 19, 1864, at notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp.] Buried in the Pleasant Home Cemetery, 31.10853 -89.51742, located at the intersection of the Purvis-to-Baxterville Road and Courtney Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Obediah's GGG-grandson's (Tony Parker) ashes are buried on top of Obediah. Tony Parker's marker states that Obediah Parker was a soldier in Co. K ("Jasper Guards," raised in Jasper County, MS), 37th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other MS or CS command. He was never a Confederate soldier.] [***Note: Natal county taken from his US Army enlistment papers.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Robert H. Parker filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "7th GA." However, no records can be found for him in any "7th" GA unit (infantry, cavalry, or artillery). Gravesite not found.

Pvt. Abner Pennington (b. Newton County, MS, 1835-d. Jasper County, MS, 1929), Co. B ("Newton Rangers," raised in Newton County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry. Said to be buried in the Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but there is no Vernon Cemetery in Lamar County, MS. There is a Vernon Cemetery in Jasper County, MS, but that cemetery has no listing for an Abner Pennington. Burial site not found.

Joseph Abney Purvis (b. Neshoba County, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1865), Co. F ("Capt. Steele's Company," raised in Kemper County, MS), 11th (Perrin's) MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 5, 1863, in Jasper County, MS, at age 17. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. It is unclear whether he died in Confederate service or after the war ended in the spring of 1865. Buried in the Fillingame Cemetery (aka, Old Purvis Cemetery), 31.14970 -89.40470, located due S of a point on Katie Drive that lies appr. 350 ft. E of that road's intersection with Old Richburg Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker that states "Co. F, 11 Miss." but does not differentiate between the 11th MS Cavalry and the 11th MS Infantry. [Note: Some databases state that Joseph Abney Purvis served as a soldier in Co. F ("Noxubee Rifles," raised in Noxubee County, MS), 11th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and has simply been confused with Pvt. William A.

Purvis who served as a private in Co. B ("Coahoma Invincibles," raised in Coahoma County, MS), 11th MS Infantry, and who was already 21 years old when he enlisted in 1861. These same researchers are mistaking the 11th MS Cavalry (J.A. Purvis' correct command) with the 11th MS Infantry (in which he did not serve).]

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY ECONOMICALLY. Thomas Melville Purvis (b. Marion County, AL, 1820-d. Lamar County, MS, 1911). He is believed to be the "Purvis" of "Abney & Purvis," a Jasper County business that sold "Eighty-seven and one-half pounds [of] Upper Leather" to the Confederate States Quartermaster Department "@ \$2.50 [per pound]" (totaling \$218.75) on Dec. 31, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS. [The receipt for the sale is signed "Abney & Purves" (sic) for the company.] Southern Patriot! [Note: Thomas Melville Purvis married Dorothy Susan Abney. Her father is believed to be the "Abney" of "Abney & Purvis."] [Note: It is gratifying to think that the town of Purvis, Lamar County, MS, is named for a man who supported the Confederacy! Thomas' son, Joseph Abney Purvis, served in the 11th (Perrin's) MS Cavalry.] Buried in the Fillingame Cemetery (aka, Old Purvis Cemetery), 31.14970 -89.40470, located due S of a point on Katie Drive that lies appr. 350 ft. E of that road's intersection with Old Richburg Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

2nd Sgt./2nd Lt. Benjamin Franklin Rawles, III (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Lamar County, MS, 1910), Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted as a 2nd Sgt. on May 3, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 33. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 2nd Sgt. on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as Commanding [the] Company." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to hospital." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled as 2nd Lt. at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "assigned to duty [i.e., as 2nd Lt.] [on] March 21st [1863]; absent, sick." Reported to Parole Camp at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Nov. 4, 1863. [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.] Present as 2nd Lt. on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with confusing notation "assigned to duty March 21st 1862; due Sergeant's pay from March 1st 1863." [Note: I think the "1862" and the "1863" in the foregoing notation should be reversed.] Present

on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Sent to the hospital, sick, at Lovejoy Station, GA, on Sept. 5, 1864. Served till war's end. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, on April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 16, 1865. Transferred from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, to New Orleans, LA, and confined there on April 30, 1865. Transferred for exchange to Vicksburg, MS, from New Orleans, LA, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Paroled at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, on May 10, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Rawles Cemetery (aka New Rawles Cemetery), 31.35110 -89.46860, located on the N side of appr. 6440 Old Hwy. 42, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Lt. Rawles served in Co. H ("Meridian Invincibles," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 14th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

Pvt./1st Corp. Calvin Rayborn [found as "Calvin Raiborn" in the military records] (b. prob. Marion County, MS, 1833-d. Covington County, MS, betw. 1900-1910), Co. G ("Covington Sharpshooters," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted as 1st Corp. on May 14, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at appr. age 29. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sent to hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sent to hospital." Absent as private (reduced to the ranks from 1st Corp.) on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sent to hospital." Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. William Nathan Rayborn (b. Yazoo County, MS, ca. 1827-d. Marion County, MS, 1892), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at appr. age 35. "Present for duty" on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 23 Sept. [1862]." No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Buried in the Rayborn Cemetery, 31.08410 -

89.48457, located at appr. 2077 Little Black Creek Road, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Edward Campbell Risher (b. Jasper County, MS, 1848-d. Lamar County, MS, 1906), Co. E ("Capt. James Ulysses McCormick's Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, in Jasper County, MS, at age 16. Present on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John R. Robbins [found as "John Robins" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Lamar County, MS, 1912), Co. E ("White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 27. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted Sept. 23, 1862." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded July 25, 1863, during the Siege of Vicksburg, MS, May 17, 1863-July 4, 1863. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Taken as a wounded POW to General Hospital, Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, where he appears on a hospital muster roll dated Aug. 31, 1863. [Note: This transportation to Point Clear, AL (unknown to his company officers), caused him to be listed as AWOL on two subsequent company muster rolls.] Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave [since] Aug. 23 [1863]." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "wounded at [the Siege of] Vicksburg; absent sick." No further information in his military file with this command, but he was clearly too injured to ever return to field service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the King Cemetery, 31.39310 -89.57830, Lamar County, MS. At appr. 270 N. Bryant Road, turn S onto a dirt road that leads directly S. Drive appr. 2000 ft. to four long chicken houses (existing in 2017). The cemetery is appr. 1000 ft. SW of the northernmost chickenhouse. Buried with a private marker that is, however, shaped like an upright, VA-issued Confederate headstone. "John Robbins" filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903, in which he stated that he served in the "38th MS." He described his Siege of Vicksburg wound thusly: "Two pieces of skull knocked off my head by a shell. I have lost the use of my left eye from the effects of it"!

Pvt. George Hanson Robertson [found as "George Robertson" in the military records] (b. Cecil County, MD, 1844-d. Lamar County, MS, 1899), "Capt. J.B. Brockenborough's Company," aka "Brockenborough's Artillery" (raised in Richmond, VA), Baltimore Light Artillery, which became the 2nd Battery, Maryland Light Artillery. Enlisted Oct. 25, 1861, at Richmond, VA, at age 16. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Admitted June 30, 1862, to General Hospital No. 21, Richmond, VA, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to duty on July 18, 1862. No further information in his military file with this command. However, it is possible that he enlisted a second time, this time into Co. G, Booker's Regiment VA Reserves, aka 3rd VA Reserve Infantry. A Pvt. George Robertson enlisted into this command ca. Sept. 30, 1864, when the command was established. Absent on Dec. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "detailed as member of ambulance corps." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Burwell M. Rouse (b. Lamar County, MS, 1834/1845***-d. Lamar County, MS, 1901), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 17/28***. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation, "at home without leave; sent to the Hospital [on] May 29 [1862] from there [on] June 10th [1862] for 20 days." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent; sent to [the] Hospital [at] Holly Springs." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 23rd Aug. [1863]; paroled [at] Vicksburg." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without [leave] [since] 23 of Aug 1863; paroled [at Vicksburg]." Absent on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 23 of Aug. 1863." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Howard Cemetery, 31.05420 -89.63670, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. Directions: From the intersection of Sun Oil Road & Clear Creek Road, travel 1500 ft. E on Clear Creek Road to an intersection with an apparently unnamed dirt road and turn right (S). Travel appr. 3000 ft. S on this unnamed dirt road and make a sharp, 90% turn to the right (W). The cemetery should be appr. 400 ft. from this 90% turn, apparently on the S side of the road. [***Note: Birth year estimates for him range widely. Some family sources say

that he was born in 1836. Military records indicate a birth year of 1838, but ages given in Confederate military records are often highly inaccurate.]

Pvt. Hezekiah Rouse [found as "H. Rouse" and "H. Rause" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1839/1840-d. Marion County, MS, 1888), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 23. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 8, 1861, company muster roll, dated Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, when the company was "called into the service of the Confederate States of America." Paid \$10 on March 12, 1862, at New Orleans, LA, for "Commutation of Rations while on Furlough from the 12th March [1862] to 22nd April 1862, both days inclusive, 40 days at per diem [of] 25 [cents]." While no documentation exists to confirm it, my hypothesis is that Pvt. Rouse was rejected for service by the enrolling/inspecting officer when the company was called into Confederate service, but was also, at that time, sick in a military hospital at New Orleans, LA, so he was continued on the roll of the 3rd MS Infantry through his furlough on March 12, 1862. Since he has no further information in his military file with this command, and not notice of desertion or AWOL, it is likely that he was medically discharged around the time of his furlough. However, he enlisted a second time, this time into Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted as 1st Corp. on Sept. 9, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at appr. age 23/24. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "appointed 1st Corp. [on] Sept. 9th 1862; detailed to go to Marrion [i.e., Marion] County, Miss., to get a horse." Now Pvt. Rouse absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "substitute; deserted Dec. 26, 1863." No further information in his military file with this command. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C of this expanded command. However, Pvt. Rouse does not seem to have made the transition to the larger command, as he has no service records in the 9th MS Cavalry. However, given his earlier apparent sickness and hospitalization while with the 3rd MS Infantry, he may simply have been too ill to continue in service. Buried in the Slade Cemetery, 31.07690 -89.35940, located behind Slade Church at 240 Deavers Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Rayford Russell (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836/1838-d. Lamar County, MS, 1934), Co. E ("White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at appr. age 24/26. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with

notation "detailed with bread wagons." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on extra daily duty." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave [since] Aug. 23 [1863]." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Returned to service on Jan. 26, 1864. Absent on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave Aug. 23, 1863, to Jan. 26, 1864." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the King Cemetery, 31.39310 -89.57830, Lamar County, MS. At appr. 270 N. Bryant Road, turn S onto a dirt road that leads directly S. Drive appr. 2000 ft. to four long chicken houses (existing in 2017). The cemetery is appr. 1000 ft. SW of the northernmost chickenhouse. Buried with a Confederate marker. "R. Russell" filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. E, 38th MS, under Capt. Frank White, and that he was trying to get back to his command at the surrender, having been on furlough for about one month, which statement is not borne out by his actual service record. He stated that he was living in Lawrence County, MS, when he enlisted in April 1862. 84 years-old in 1920. [Note: Inexplicably (senility?), "Rayford Russell" also filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1922 & 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. He stated that he lived in Lawrence County, MS, when he enlisted on Dec. 28, 1862, and that he served under Capt. Dick Magee and Lt. George Buchanan. And, in fact, there is a Capt. T.D. Magee and a 1st Lt. G.C. Buchanan in Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Pvt. Russell claimed to have been cut off from his command and was trying to return to it when the surrender came. However, Pvt. Russell has no service records in the 46th MS Infantry. His Confederate marker denotes his service in Co. E, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted).]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Baptiste Saucier (b. Harrison County, MS, 1824-d. Lamar County, MS, 1900) is listed in some databases as having been a 4th Sgt. in Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but the two men in that command named "John Saucier" are both considerably younger than the John B. Saucier under consideration here. No service records found for John Baptiste Saucier in any MS or CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

CONFEDERATE AND YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. James Wilson Simmons (b. Clarke County***, AL, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1920), Co. K ("East Mississippi Greys," aka "Capt. W.T. Hendon's Company," raised in Scott County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. July 23, 1861, at Forest, Scott County, MS, at age 20. Present on Sept. 25, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "on detached service." Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "at Vicksburg [MS]." [Note: About half of the 6th MS Infantry was in the Siege of Vicksburg, the other half not.] Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, paroled, since the fall of Vicksburg [MS, on] July 4, 1863." Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, paroled, since the fall of Vicksburg [MS, on] July 4, 1863; [absent] with leave." Present on an undated list of "Unexchanged [Siege of] Vicksburg prisoners who have reported for duty east of the Mississippi since Nov. 14 [1863]," list dated Demopolis, Marengo County, AL. [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.] He had apparently not been exchanged as late as June 30, 1864, as he appears as absent on that date on a "Muster Roll of Co. E, 2nd Detachment of Paroled Prisoners at Demopolis, Ala.," with notation "absent with leave." Present again with company on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the disastrous Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 15, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 22, 1864. Enlisted into Co. H, 5th US Volunteer Infantry, at Camp Douglas, IL, on April 11, 1865, at age 24. [Note: Confederate soldiers typically enlisted as so-called "Galvanized Yankees" in order to escape the squalid conditions and starvation rations common in Yankee POW camps; to remain in such camps often meant death. These commands typically served in the American West and were not raised to fight their former comrades in the South.] According to the June 30, 1865, company muster roll, Pvt. Simmons, like a truly loyal Southerner, "deserted at or near Chapman Creek, Kansas, [on] June 14th [1865] with one Springfield musket & accouterments, complete [valued at] \$23.32, [including] 1 knapsack, 1 haversack, 1 canteen, 2 great coat straps, [and] one shelter tent." [Comment: Deserted the Yankees and took his rifle and shelter with him!] Never returned to Yankee service. Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of

West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he served in Co. G ("Confederate Guards," raised in Marshall County, MS), 17th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.] [***Note: Natal county taken from US Army enlistment papers.]

NEITHER CONFEDERATE NOR YANKEE SERVICE VERIFIED. William Wesley Sistrunk (b. Harris County, GA, 1822-d. Lamar County, MS, 1890) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in several MS CS commands, and, indeed, there are several verified William Sistrunk's/Seastrunk's in MS CS service. However, none of these can definitively be identified as the William Wesley Sistrunk under consideration here. There is a good chance that he is the Pvt. William Sistrunk of Co. E ("Muckalusha Guards," aka "Neshoba Dixies," raised in Neshoba County, MS), 35th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 6, 1862, in Neshoba County, MS, at age 40 (if he is the man we are looking for). Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Ditto on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted." Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "in arrest." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted near Scooba [Kemper County, MS, on] Nov. 24, 1863." No further information in his military file with this command. W.W. Sistrunk's widow, Jennie, received a Federal pension for her husband's service in the 1st MS Mounted Rifles (US), a Yankee command. But there are complications with this man's Yankee service, too, as the only man in this Yankee command who could be the W.W. Sistrunk under consideration here is "William Sistrung" (also found as "William Sistrunk"), but who was only 27 years-old when he enlisted at Vicksburg, MS, in 1864. William W. Sistrunk may well have been a Confederate soldier, but I cannot definitely say in which command he may have served before going over to the enemy and joining the 1st MS Mounted Rifles (US). Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, 31.13732 -89.61255, 12 Luther Saucier Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a soldier in Co. C ("Reub Davis Rebels," raised in Pontotoc County, MS, 1st (Johnston's) MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.] [Note: Some databases state that he was a soldier in Capt. Little's Company (raised in Copiah County, MS), 3rd (Peyton's/Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops), but the Pvt. "William Seastrunk" of that command lived in Copiah County, MS, in 1860, whereas the William Sistrunk under consideration here lived in Neshoba County, MS, in 1860; they are not the same man.]

Pvt. Charles Slade (b. MS, 1832-d. Lamar County, MS, 1905), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 29. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. On extra duty as gunsmith at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, during the month of Dec. 1861. On extra duty as gunsmith at Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, for month of March 1862. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "detailed by order of Gen. Chalmers [as] Brigade Blacksmith [on] July 27, 1862." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Brigade Blacksmith by order Gen. Chalmers [on] July 27th 1862." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Brigade Black Smith by order Gen. Chalmers, date of order not known." [Note: He was absent from his company, but present with the brigade.] Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Brigade Blacksmith by order Gen. Chalmers, June 15, 1862." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Brigade Blacksmith by order Gen. Chalmers, June 15, 1862; Descriptive list & clothing account furnished." [Note: The notation about the "descriptive list & clothing account being furnished" means that he was definitely still present with his brigade, but serving apart from his company. The descriptive list was used to record his pay, which he would have been receiving from a source other than his own company.] Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Brigade Blacksmith by order Gen. Chalmers, June 15, 1862." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detached for Brigade Black Smith by order Gen. Chalmers, June 15, 1862; no. [of] order not known." April 1864 company muster roll states "deserted; obtained a furlough for 30 days from Feb. 16, 1864, under order No. 14 from Army Headquarters [and] has not returned." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Slade Church Cemetery, 31.07690 -89.35940, 240 Deavers Raod, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel Slade (b. Marion County, MS, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1899), Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, in Marion County, MS, at age 31. Absent on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Ditto on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave; not correctly reported; should be marked 'deserted.'" Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from March 7th 1863" [i.e., 1862]. Absent on Feb. 1864 company

muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from March 7th 1863" [i.e., 1862]. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Corinth Cemetery, 31.11830 -89.46690, located at appr. 710 Corinth Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a soldier in Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but he never served in that organization and has not service records in same.]

MEMORIAL MARKER ONLY. Pvt. Ebenezer Slade (b. Marion County, MS, 1833-d. Chickasaw County, MS, 1862), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 28. June 30, 1862, states "died in Hospital, Okolona [Chickasaw County], Miss., June 7, 1862." Southern Patriot! He has a memorial stone in the Hezekiah Slade Confederate Cemetery, 31.02197 -89.37103. Head W on Ed Reid Road from its intersection with Pistol Ridge Road for appr. 3000 ft. and take the 90-degree turn to the S, remaining on Ed Reid Road. Appr. 500 ft. from this turn, you will come to a dirt road on your right, which is probably locked, as it belongs to a hunt club. If you obtain permission, go through this gate (or, at any rate, take this dirt road and head W for appr. 1500 ft. until you come to a trail that heads S (not the next dirt road that heads SW). Take this trail for 100 ft. until you come to a pipeline. From this point on the pipeline, the cemetery lies appr. 300 ft. to the SW. Buried with a memorial Confederate marker, as he is actually buried in the Okolona Confederate Cemetery, Okolona, Chickasaw County, MS.

Pvt. Hezekiah F. Slade (b. Marion County, MS, 1841-d. Hamilton County, TN, 1863), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted June 19, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 20. Regimental Return for Dec. 1861 shows him furloughed on Dec. 20, 1861, for 20 days because of sickness. Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital at Okolona [Chickasaw County, MS] on Surgeon's Certificate [since] May 28 [1862]." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. On extra duty as a teamster for the regiment from Nov. 1, 1862-Dec. 5, 1862; ordered to report back to his company on Dec. 5, 1862. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll [post-dated to Jan. 21, 1863], with notation "sick in hospital on Surgeon's Certificate [since] Jan. 22, 1863." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick in hospital at Chattanooga [Hamilton County, TN] on Surgeon's Certificate [since] Jan. 20, 1863." April 1863 company muster roll states "died in Hospital at Chattanooga [Hamilton County, TN] the 12 of March 1863." [Note: Death date is wrong here.] An undated "Report of deaths" in the 7th MS Infantry gives his actual date of death as March 4, 1863, from "cause

unknown." Pvt. Slade left \$39.50 as his "effects" at death. A Final Statement for Pvt. Slade, prepared by Lt. S.D. Rankin of his company, reveals that Pvt. Slade "died in Hospital at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the (4th) Fourth Day of March 1863 -- disease unknown." [This confirms that Pvt. Slade did not die of wounds received in battle, none of which are reported in his military papers.] No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hezekiah Slade Confederate Cemetery, 31.02197 -89.37103. Head W on Ed Reid Road from its intersection with Pistol Ridge Road for appr. 3000 ft. and take the 90-degree turn to the S, remaining on Ed Reid Road. Appr. 500 ft. from this turn, you will come to a dirt road on your right, which is probably locked, as it belongs to a hunt club. If you obtain permission, go through this gate (or, at any rate, take this dirt road and head W for appr. 1500 ft. until you come to a trail that heads S (not the next dirt road that heads SW). Take this trail for 100 ft. until you come to a pipeline. From this point on the pipeline, the cemetery lies appr. 300 ft. to the SW.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. John Slade [found as "J. Slade" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Lamar County, MS, 1906), Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, in Marion County, MS, at appr. age 22/23. Present or absent not stated on May 13, 1862, company muster roll. Appears to have been rejected for service by enrolling/inspecting officer. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! His widow, Chairty [i.e., Charity] Slade filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1917, in which she stated that her husband ("John Slade") was a Confederate soldier in Co. B, "7th MS," that he enlisted in Marion County, MS, in 1862, and that he served under "Capt. Jim Atkinson," and Commanders Rankin and Anderson. However, she was mistaken about his commanding officers. Gravesite not found.

Pvt. Samuel S. Slade (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1926), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted June 19, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18 (though military records say age 20). Absent on Nov. 1861 Regimental Return, with notation "sick & not returned [to the command]; time of absence not specified in Report." June 1862 company muster roll states "transferred to Sharp Shooters Battalion [i.e., the 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters] [on] order [of] Col. White [dated] June 26 [1862]." Regimental Return for June 1862 states "transferred to Sharp Shooters [at] Tupelo [Lee County, MS] [on] June 26, 1862." Served as a private in Co. C ("Capt. Thomas W. Richards' Company," made up of men detailed

from several companies/regiments), Chalmers' Battalion MS Sharpshooters, which became the 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded slightly in the head at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, on "in front of [the Yankee] entrenchments," also described as "in front of [the] Brigade['s] first position," on Dec. 31, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on Sept. 30, 1863. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded Sept. 20, 1863, [and] sent to Hospital by order [of] Surgeon." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded Sept. 20, 1863, [and] sent to Hospital by Brigade Surgeon." Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "wounded Sept. 20, 1863, at [the Battle of] Chickamauga [GA] and sent to Hospital by Brigade Surgeon." Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted; dropped [from the roll] as [a] Deserter [on] Aug. 30, 1864." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Slade Church Cemetery, 31.07690 -89.35940, 240 Deavers Road, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker that correctly depicts his first regiment (7th MS Infantry), but the wrong company (the "Co. B" should read "Co. D"). Sam S. Slade filed Confederate Pension applications in Lamar County, MS, in 1916 & 1922, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS Inf." He also said that he was absent wounded and on sick leave when the final surrender came, which contentions are not borne out by his actual service records. [Note: Some databases state that this man is the Pvt. Samuel Slade of Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but that Samuel Slade was age 24 in 1861 and could not possibly be the Samuel Slade under consideration here.]

Pvt. William M. Slade (b. Marion County, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1930), Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battn. MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, in Jones County, MS, at age 17. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick at Hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave; not correctly reported; should be marked Deserted." Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Sept. 12, 1862." Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Grantham Cemetery, 31.28250 -89.44500, located at apprx. 225 Cameron Road, Oak Grove,

Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. William M. Slade filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which he did not state his command, but named the captain (Wyatt Baylis) of Co. B, 7th Battalion MS Infantry, as his captain. William Slade filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1924, in which he again did not state his command, but again named his commanding captain, Capt. Wyatt Baylis. In his pension application, Pvt. Slade honestly and refreshingly stated that he was not in active service at the surrender, as he "went home sick and did not return." [Note: Some databases list William M. Slade as having been a soldier in Co. F ("Tallahatchie Rifles," raised in Tallahatchie County, MS), 21st MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

Pvt. James Knox Polk Slay (b. Simpson or Copiah County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1927), Co. D ("Capt. Mortimer's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st (McNair's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted Sept. 1, 1864, in Hinds County, MS, at age 16 or 17. Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this very short-term command. This young Southern warrior was not yet done serving his new nation, however, and he enlisted a second time, very late in the war, into Co. C ("Capt. R. Emmet Corcoran's Company," raised in St. Helena & East Baton Rouge Parishes, LA), Powers' Regiment LA & MS Cavalry, aka Powers' Confederate Cavalry, and aka Powers' MS Cavalry, whose three MS companies eventually became the 23rd (Terry's) Battalion MS Cavalry (and which battalion does not have existing records separate from the records of Powers' MS Cavalry). Late-war enlistee. No enlistment date/data. Known in this command only from his war's-end parole. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled (as a private in "Co. C, Powers' Regiment Mississippi Cavalry") with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Crystal Springs [Copiah County], Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. James K. Slay filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he enlisted in July 1864 into Co. C, "Frank Powell's Regiment," but he clearly intended to stated "[Frank] Powers' Regiment." He also neglected to state that his 1864 enlistment was into McNair's Battalion MS Cavalry.

Pvt. Benjamin Lankford Smith (b. KY, ca. 1833-d. Lamar County, MS, 1912), Co. B, Clark County (AL) Reserves [Home Guard]. Enlisted Sept. 19, 1864, in Clarke County, AL, at appr. age 31 (though notoriously inaccurate military records say he was 34). Occupation given in military records as salt-maker. Present on Nov. 19, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! [Note: Benjamin Lankford Smith was living in Clarke County, AL, at this time.] Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 - 89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Benjamin Lankford Smith was a soldier in Co. C ("Lauderdale Springs Greys," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 5th MS Infantry, but the Benjamin Smith in that command was only 22 years old in 1861 and, so, is not the Benjamin Smith under consideration here. Additionally, Benjamin Lankford Smith was living in AL at this time.]

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Pvt. William Jefferson Smith [found as both "W.J. Smith" and "William Smith" in the military records] (b. prob. Marion County, MS, ca. 1832-d. Marion County, MS, 1898), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 29. Appears to have been rejected for service by enrolling/inspecting officer. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Elizabeth Smith filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("William Jefferson Smith") was a Confederate soldier in the "3rd MS." She mistakenly stated that he served until war's end. Gravesite not found.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Pinky Smith (b. MS, ca. 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1934) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in "Capt. Gillis' Company Independent MS Cavalry" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. W.P. Smith filed a Confederate Pension applications in Forrest County, MS, in 1911 in which he stated that he enlisted in Sept. 1864 into Co. F, "1st Miss.," under Capt. John Gillis, and served "about four months," but he has no service records under any Capt. John Gillis in any of the various "1st MS" commands. He said that he was home on furlough when the final surrender came. He filed another pension application in Forrest County, MS, in 1924 in which he stated that he enlisted in Harrison County, MS, in Dec. 1864 into a company whose commanders were Capt. John Gillis and Lt. Bill Baylis, which could only mean Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, but he has no service records in that command. When

kinsman N.D. Smith ordered a VA Confederate marker for him in 1939, the VA could not verify his Confederate service, so they asked the Chancery Clerk in Forrest County, MS, to verify that he had received a Confederate Pension, which, as was typical of local pension boards, had been rubber-stamped by the Forrest County Pension Board. The Board confirmed that W.P. Smith had received a pension for his supposed service in Co. F, 1st MS, so they issued a VA marker that stated his service as having been in "Co. F, 1st Miss. Regt.," as Smith had stated in his 1911 pension application. [Note that whether the "1st Miss. Regt." is cavalry, infantry, or artillery is not specified, as he has no service records in any "1st MS" command.] I do not believe that William Pinky Smith was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Slade Church Cemetery, 31.07690 -89.35940, 240 Deavers Road, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker of questionable validity.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Joseph Bonepart Stuart [found as "J.B. Stewart" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Lamar County, MS, 1889), Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 34 (if I have the right man). Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was expanded to become the 9th MS Cavalry, and Co. A of Steede's Battalion became Co. A of the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Stuart does not seem to have made the transition from battalion to regiment. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Grantham Cemetery, 31.28250 -89.44500, located at appr. 225 Cameron Road, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Copiah Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st (King's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops), but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.]

TENTATIVE. William Seaborn Stuart [found as "W.S. Stewart" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1826-d. Lamar County, MS, 1914), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted Oct. 20, 1862, at Colulmbia, Marion County, MS, at age 36 (if I have the right man). Present on unspecified detached service up to Dec. 27, 1862. AWOL from Dec. 27, 1862, until Feb. 24, 1863. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this short-term command. Buried in the Grantham Cemetery, 31.28250 -89.44500, located at appr. 225 Cameron Road, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. Dan Sumrall (b. Perry County***, MS, 1845-d. Lamar County, MS, 1923), Co. H, 1st New Orleans Infantry, US. Enlisted June 11, 1864, at Fort Pike, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 19. Mustered out of service on June 1, 1866, at New Orleans, LA. Buried in the Dan Sumrall Cemetery (aka, Sumrall Cemetery), 31.41222 -89.55506, located on the E side of appr. 4246 Rocky Branch Road, Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with both a private and a Federal/Yankee/US marker. [***Note: Natal county taken from his US Army enlistment papers.]

Pvt. John Sumrall (b. Marion County, MS, 1824-d. Marion County, MS, 1879), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at appr. age 38. Appears to have been rejected for service by the enrolling/inspecting officer when the company was called into Confederate Service on Oct. 8, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! [Note: H. Grady Howell, in his best-ever index to MS CS soldiers, states that a "John Sumrall" served in the Confederate Quartermasters Department as a shoemaker, but I cannot find any records of this man. He may well be the John Sumrall under consideration here.] Buried in the Sam Sumrall Cemetery (aka "Harin Cemetery"?), 31.31780 -89.58250, located about 100 ft. E of a point on Oloh Road that lies appr. 5000 ft. S of the junction of Oloh Road with Old Salt Road, Oloh, Lamar County, MS, with a group marker (which is the sole marker remaining in the cemetery).

Pvt./Corp. John J. Sumrall (b. Clarke County, MS, 1842-d. Lamar County, MS, 1917), Smith's-Turner's Battery, aka "Chickasawhay Desperadoes," raised in Clarke County, MS. Enlisted June 1, 1861, at De Soto, Clarke County, MS, at age 19. Present on Aug. 8, 1861, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Promoted to corporal on Dec. 15, 1862. Present or absent not stated on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Clark [i.e., Clarke] County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sam Sumrall Cemetery (aka "Harin Cemetery"?), 31.31780 -89.58250, located about 100 ft. E of a point on Oloh Road that lies appr. 5000 ft. S of the junction of Oloh Road with Old Salt Road, Oloh, Lamar County, MS, with a group marker (which is the sole marker remaining in the cemetery).

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Joseph Alvin Sumrall (b. Marion County, MS, 1850-d. Marion County, MS, 1882) is listed in some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("McWillie Blues," raised in Copiah County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but the Joseph Sumrall who served in that company enlisted in August 1861, when the Joseph Alvin Sumrall under consideration here would have just turned eleven years old. The Joseph Sumrall in the 3rd MS Infantry is definitely not Joseph Alvin Sumrall. I do not believe that Joseph Alvin Sumrall was ever a Confederate soldier and can find no service records for him in any MS CS command. Buried in the Russell Cemetery, 31.36920 -89.59640, located on the E side of the terminus of Russell Cemetery Road, Lamar County, MS, with two private markers.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. IDENTIFY NOT CONFIRMED. W.W. Taylor (b. VA, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1920) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Virginia Mountain Boys," raised in Washington County, VA), 37th VA Infantry, but he has no service records in that company. A "William Taylor" does, however, have service records in Co. I ("Capt. Hunt's Company," aka "Capt. Cowan's Company," & aka "Capt. Smith's Company"), 37th VA Infantry. Enlisted May 2, 1861, at New Garden, VA, at age 13 or 14 (if this is the right soldier). Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Wounded slightly in the hand at the Battle of McDowell, VA, on May 8, 1862. June 1862 company muster roll states "deserted June 15 [1862]." No further information in his military file with this command. Note: I am not at all sure that this man has been properly identified as either a Confederate soldier or in the correct command. Insufficient data on which to base an identification. Buried in the Rawles Cemetery (aka New Rawles Cemetery), 31.35110 -89.46860, located on the N side of appr. 6440 Old Hwy. 42, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Robert Thomas Thompson (b. Neshoba County, MS, 1845-d. Marion County, MS, 1888), Co. F ("Beauregard Rifles," raised in Winston County, MS), 14th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 12, 1862, at Holly Springs, MS, at age 16 or 17. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "joined by Conscription at Holly Springs [Marshall County, MS]." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "joined from Conscript Camp [at] Enterprise [Clarke County], Miss." [Note: He may have enlisted at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, and joined his regiment at Holly Springs, Marshall County, MS.] Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863

company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present for payment of enlistment bounty on April 1, 1864, at unspecified location. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. For purposes of surrender at war's end, on April 9, 1865, the 14th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 43rd MS Infantry and parts of the 6th MS Infantry to form the 14th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Thompson has no service records with this consolidated command. Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, 31.13732 -89.61255, 12 Luther Saucier Road, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. George Henry Tunison (b. Greene County, GA, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1913), Co. G ("Capt. George A. Hall's Company," raised in Greene, Morgan, and other counties in GA), 66th GA Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 13, 1863, at Greensboro, Greene County, GA, at age 16. Present on undated company muster roll (which is probably the Sept. 1863, company muster roll). Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Discharged Jan. 28, 1864, by Special Order 28/10, Department & Army of Tennessee, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, commanding, "having enlisted against his father's consent," meaning that he was underage and could, thus, be discharged upon a parent's request. [Shown as "George H. Tumson" on discharge paper.] However, young George had another birthday on April 6, 1864, making him no longer a minor, and he promptly traveled the 100 miles to Augusta, Richmond County, GA, to enlist a second time, on April 22, 1864, into Co. F ("Capt. William T. Reid's Company," raised at Augusta, Richmond County, GA), 27th Battalion GA Volunteers (aka the "Augusta Arsenal Guard"). This company was "called into service for local defence (sic) and special service at Augusta, Ga." Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. This battalion was called away from Augusta to join in the Carolinas Campaign at war's end. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end on April 29, 1865, as a patient in Way Hospital No. 2, Greensboro, NC, as a member of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's Army of the South. Southern Patriot! [Note: It is unclear whether Pvt. Tunison was in hospital because he was sick, exhausted, or wounded. At least a portion of the 27th Battalion GA Infantry took part in the last battle fought in the Carolinas Campaign -- the Battle of Bentonville, NC, on March 19-21, 1865, so it is possible that he was wounded at that action.] Buried in the Lumberton City Cemetery, 30.99810 -89.45640, located at the intersection of West 11th Avenue and US Hwy. 11, Lumberton, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Aquilla Cohath Varnado (b. Pike County, MS, ca. 1847/1850-d. Lamar County, MS, 1932) is mentioned in family stories as having enlisted into the Confederate armed forces at age 13. However, no service records for him have been found in any CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, 31.13732 -89.61255, 12 Luther Saucier Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt.*** Micajah C. "Mike" Wall (b. Jasper County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1940), Co. G ("Tolson Guards," raised in Jasper County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 9, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 15. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on bridge guard." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave by order of Gen. [Joseph E.] Johnston." Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 12, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Newton County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, 31.15280 -89.43310, located at the intersection of Coal Town Road and White Oak Road, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. Mike Wall filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1929, in which he did not state his command, but stated that he served under "Capt. W.M. Brame and Lieut. Walter Acker." These officers served in commands other than the 8th MS Infantry, but Pvt. Wall was in his eighties when he filed his Confederate Pension application, so it is understandable if he mis-stated his commanding officers. [Note: Capt. Brame and Lt. Acker did serve in other Jasper County units, so theirs would have been familiar names to Pvt. Wall.] [***Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Wall was a drummer, but this is not verified in his actual military records not claimed on his Confederate Pension application.]

Pvt. Albert Watts (b. prob. Covington County, MS, ca. 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, prob. betw. 1900 & 1910), Co. A ("Terral Dragoons," raised in Copiah & other counties in MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Feb. 28, 1862, at Handsboro (Gulfport), Harrison County, MS, at age 18/19. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "transferred on the 16th March 1864 to Co. B of this Regt." Co. B was the "Copiah Horse Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS. Present on July 1, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4,

1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Harrison County, MS." Parole gives his residence as Covington County, MS. Southern Patriot! [Note: Pvt. Watts enlisted a second time on May 14, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at appr. age 18/19, into Co. G ("Covington Sharpshooters," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry, but the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll for that company/regiment states "absent without leave & joined another Company," that company being Co. A, 4th MS Cavalry, in which he served honorably till war's end.] Buried in the Byrdtown Cemetery, 31.41940 -89.50890, located on the N side of Hwy. 42 at a point on that road that lies appr. 3500 ft. E of that road's junction with North Rayburn Road (or, appr. 200 ft. E of Tick Creek), Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Genealogy not found. Birth and death information conjectural.]

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT RECEIVED HIS TWO PATRIOT SONS' REMAINING MILITARY PAY AFTER THEY DIED IN SERVICE. Nathaniel O. Weatherford (b. SC, 1797-d. Marion County, MS, after 1862). Sons William Weatherford (aged 19) and James W. Weatherford (aged 24) both of Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry, died in service in 1862. Nathan O. Weatherford received their back pay. N.O. Weatherford is buried in the King Cemetery, 31.39310 -89.57830, Lamar County, MS. At appr. 270 N. Bryant Road, turn S onto a dirt road that leads directly S. Drive appr. 2000 ft. to four long chicken houses (existing in 2017). The cemetery is appr. 1000 ft. SW of the northernmost chickenhouse. Buried with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./1st Corp. William H. West (b. Lauderdale County, MS, 1838-d. Lamar County, MS, 1914), Co. I ("Southern Rights," raised in Newton County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. H, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted June 13, 1862, at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 24. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [at] Mississippi Springs [near Raymond, Hinds County, MS, on] Sept. 1, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 1st Corp. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "appointed 1st Corp. [on] Jan. 17, 1863." Appears on an undated "List of sick and wounded" soldiers in "Hospital No. 1, Vicksburg, Miss.," with said list surely being from the period of the Siege of Vicksburg (May 17, 1863-July 4, 1863). Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863, with notation on POW paperwork that he was captured "in the hospitals of Gen. Smith's Division, C.S.A." Signed his parole

with "x" (his mark). Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick [at] Lauderdale County, Miss., since Aug. 23, 1863." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." Now Pvt. West absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Baxterville Cemetery, 31.09190 -89.60310, located on the NE side of Hwy. 13 at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. W of that road's juncture with Joe Reid Road, Baxterville, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Bennett Whiddon (b. Marion County, MS, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into Confederate Service on Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 20, but probably originally enlisted into the company on Aug. 24, 1861, "at Little River Church, in Marion County [MS]." Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 9, 1863. Released from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp at war's end on June 17, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence noted on parole papers as Columbia, Marion County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Grantham Cemetery, 31.28250 -89.44500, located at appr. 225 Cameron Road, Oak Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Becky Whiddon filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1923, in which she stated that her husband ("Ben Whiddon") was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS."

Pvt. John Whiddon (b. Marion County, MS, 1847-d. Lamar County, MS, 1918), "Capt. Gillis' Company Independent MS Cavalry" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted Aug. 29, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 16. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865,

and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Marion County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in Midway Cemetery No. 2, 31.28470 -89.53110, 77 Midway Church Road, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There are 3 Midway Cemeteries in Lamar County, MS: Midway Cemetery No. 1, Midway Cemetery No. 2, and Midway Cemetery No. 3.] [Note: A John Whiddon filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "7th MS." That man is John Ira Whiddon, who was discharged from the 7th MS Infantry on Nov. 1, 1861, and is too young to be the John Whiddon under consideration here.] [Note: Some databases state that John Whiddon served in Co. E ("Biloxi Rifles," aka "Biloxi Rifle Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but no service records exist for John Whiddon in that company. Three other men with similar names served in other companies of that regiment, but none of them are the John Whiddon under consideration here. They are: (1) Pvt. John Windham, Co. G, who has no records after Nov. 1, 1862, and enlisted too early to be the John Whiddon we seek. (2) Pvt. A.J. Windom, Co. F, who was transferred to the 23rd MS Infantry and who has no actual service records in the 3rd MS Infantry. And (3) Pvt. J.S. Whitten, Co. A, who turns out to be Pvt. Irwin S. Whitten, who was also transferred to the 23rd MS Infantry and who also has no actual service records in the 3rd MS Infantry.]

END OF LIST OF LAMAR COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS

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

ADAMS CEMETERY:

Brazle Copenny, ????-1936

ADVANCE CEMETERY:

William Ragan Galloway, 1817-1893

C.M., ???-???

George Washington Miller, 1822-1900

John James Miller, 1830-1904

E. Riles, ???-???

Emory, ????-???
James. H., ???-???

BAXTERVILLE CEMETERY:

Smith Johnson, ???-???
Doshie Pitts, ???-1915
John Rayborn, ???-???
Carl W. Smith, ???-???
John B. Smith, ???-???

BAY CREEK CEMETERY:

"Bryant," ???-??
D.C. McMurry, 1849-1911

BOONE CEMETERY:

James Ford, 1849/1852-1908
??? Gatwood, ???-???
??? Jiles, ???-???
Joseph Parker, ???-???
Elbert T. Trone, ???-???

BRYANT CEMETERY:

Mac Bryant, ???-???

BUCHANAN CEMETERY:

James Thomas Buchanan, 1849-1925

BYRDTOWN CEMETERY:

John Herrin, ???-???

CANEY CREEK CEMETERY:

George Washington Burge, 1847-1907
John Durham, ???-???
Curtis Entrekin, ???-???
Lender C. Gaddis, 1849-1927
John H. Gipson, 1821-1901
Sidney Gipson, 1848-1917
Arthur McQueen, ???-???
Mack McRee, ???-???
Mark Raborn, 1850-1924

J.R. Whitehead, ????-????

CLEAR CREEK CEMETERY:

Harold Robbins, ????-????

COAL TOWN CEMETERY:

George Adams, ????-1906

John Robert Adams, ????-????

Rodie Saphise Adams, ????-????

Willie W. Adams, ????-????

Jim Avery, ????-????

(Dr.) Josiah Woods Barber, 1827-1908

???? Bright, ????-????

William James Cook, 1807-1892

Isham Dyar, 1850-1928

George Emmerson, ????-????

Thomas Geather Entrekin, 1820-1892

William Harve (sic) Garner, 1850-1932

Huey F. Gipson, ????-1944

George Jones, ????-????

Grayson I. Lee, ????-????

J.W. Milling, 1826-1899

George W. Pace, ????-????

Earnest Palmer, ????-????

???? Phillips, ????-????

Willis Ezekiel Polk, 1848-1934

John Boardman Purvis, 1850-1921

William Franklin Scott, 1846-1911

Henry Simmons, ????-????

CORINTH CEMETERY:

James Otho Anderson, ????-????

Quin Elliott, ????-1929

Bill E. Fennell, ????-1933

Jack Henderson, ????-????

John Phillips, 1849-1898

William Bryant Rawls, 1844-1893

DAN SUMRALL CEMETERY (AKA, SUMRALL CEMETERY):

???? Foster, ????-????

H., J.W., ????-????

Donald Harold Harrigan, ???-1928

S., D.P., ???-????

William T. Sanderson, ???-????

[Unclear whether "1923" is his birth or death year.]

Wesley [unclear whether this is a first or last name], ???-????

Edward Johnson, 1827-1918

FILLINGAME (AKA, OLD PURVIS) CEMETERY:

Son Fillingame, ???-????

FOREST [FORREST?] MEMORIAL PARK:

Edward Hammond Smith, ???-????

FRANK SIMMONS FAMILY CEMETERY:

James C. Simmons, 1828-1880

GRANTHAM CEMETERY:

Tracy Montague, ???-????

John O'Brian, ???-????

Francis Marion Slade, 1849-1919

Henry Slade, 1810-1862

M.S. Stuart, ???-1898

Melvin, Stuart, ???-????

Jim Whiddon, 1849-1914

HARTFIELD CEMETERY:

Clark Bunch, ???-????

??? Fortenberry, Sr., ???-????

HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY:

Earl Ray Lucas, ???-1944

HOWARD CEMETERY:

??? Stanford, ???-????

??? Wallace, ???-????

KING CEMETERY (31.39310 -89.57830):

William J. King, 1816-1905

Franklin L. Weatherford, 1849-1930

LADNER-MUCKELRATH CEMETERY:]

H. Ladner, 1825-1910

LEE CEMETERY:

William S. Lee, 1797-1890

LITTLE BLACK CREEK CEMETERY:

Augustus Hicks Goff, 1846-ca. 1915

James Absalom Johnson, ca. 1790-ca. 1880

LOTT CEMETERY (AKA, MARTIN-LOTT CEMETERY):

Berry Henry Martin, 1836-1897

LUMBERTON CITY CEMETERY:

Buddie ????, ????-????

Steven H. Atwood, ????-????

Isaac Esau Bass, 1850-1933

John Holly Bishop, 1849-1902

Robert H. Carswell, ????-1928

Lucious D. Diamond, 1848-1944

Richard Duval(l), ????-????

???? Eubanks, ????-1937

???? Fite, ????-????

John N. Fite, ????-1949

Dr. Wesley White Hall, Jr., 1850-1902

William Thomas Ledbetter, 1850-1825

Our McDade, ????-???? [Infant?]

Cornelius Campbell Currie McNair, 1834-1901 [also found in genealogy as "Cornelius Campbell Currie" (without the "McNair")]

E.H. Meadows, ????-????

H.A. Meadows, ????-????

Charles V. Mustin, 1843-1927 [prob. living in IL in 1860]

Richard Polk, 1848-1906

Hanson Hoskins Robertson, 1814-1897

John A. Ryals, 1848-1941

L.S.S., ????-????

James L. Thomas, ????-????

MARTIN-LOTT CEMETERY:

Berry Henry Martin, 1836-1897

MIDWAY CEMETERY NO. 2:

Alec Bounds, ???-???

Henry Freeman Snelgrove, 1801-1902

MYRTLE GROVE CEMETERY:

T.B., ???-???

NEW BETHEL CEMETERY:

Kizzir Hale, ???-1924

Fredrick Lee McGill, ???-???

OAK GROVE CEMETERY:

"James," ???-???

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY:

William Leonard Davis, 1849-1921

??? Lott, ???-???

William W. Mabry, 1833-1906

PLEASANT HOME CEMETERY:

Littleberry Abington Parker, Sr.

PURVIS CEMETERY:

Don Newman, ???-1920

RAWLES CEMETERY (AKA NEW RAWLES CEMETERY):

Lewis Lamkin Hatten, 1826-1893

W.W. Taylor, 1847-1920

(Rev.) Joel Lafayette Wilson, 1850-1931

RICHBURG CEMETERY:

Jeff Boles, ???-???

William E. King, 1849-1914

Ellic D. Mohon, ???-1934

Louis Tully, ???-???

Melvin Tully, ???-???

RUSSELL CEMETERY:

Andrew Broome, 1842-1924
Buford Smith, ????-????

SAM SUMRALL CEMETERY:
Samuel Bacon Thompson, 1807-1890

SAMUEL SLADE CEMETERY:
Daniel William (sic), ???-????

SLADE CEMETERY:
John Riley Bounds, 1848-1935
D.F.B.C. Champion, ???-????
Tom Slade, ???-????
John Wesley Warden, 1849-1895

SLADE CEMETERY NO. 2:
Charles Russell, ???-1918

SUMRALL CEMETERY:
Arthur Boyd, ???-????
O.N. Collins, ???-????
R.D. Collins, ???-????
Adde drake, ???-1918
J.W. Drake, ???-1925
R.F. Sumrall, ???-1943

WATTS CEMETERY:
Bill Watts, ???-????

WELLS TOWN COMMUNITY CEMETERY:
Willis Cooley, 1846-1923

END OF LAMAR COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS REPORT

Respectfully submitted, August 26, 2017, by Jim Huffman, Adjutant, Gainesville
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