

LAWRENCE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS

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Approximately 300 Lawrence 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 167 Lawrence 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

Lawrence County was formed in 1814.

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 Lawrence 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 Lawrence County.

There are probably several additional Confederate sailors buried in Lawrence 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 Lawrence County cemeteries not listed on www.findagrave.com were not researched for this project. Additional cemeteries could yield additional Confederate burials!

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

A number of men (mainly born in the 1848-1850 time frame, but also some older candidates) could have been Confederate soldiers, but, for a variety of reasons, I could not definitely say one way or the other. These men have been placed in an appendix titled "Possible Lawrence County Confederate Veterans whose status as

veterans has not yet been resolved." I hope that other researchers will take a perhaps better equipped look at these men and their possible service to the South.

A small number of Confederate burials originally thought to be found in Lawrence County, MS, turned out to be situated in other locales, mostly in MS. Most of these burials were originally thought to have taken place in Lawrence County because the veteran or his widow filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County or other researchers assumed (for a variety of reasons) that a given soldier was buried in Lawrence County when, in fact, they were buried elsewhere. Also, some veterans were buried in Lawrence County, but county boundary lines have changed since their burials, so they are not 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.

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 and clarifications and additions to the following research is strongly encouraged! -- Jim Huffman, Picayune, MS, Aug. 6, 2016

LAWRENCE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS:

Pvt. Daniel Alexander (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1912), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation, "absent without leave from May 16th to July 14th, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

Pvt. Thomas Alexander (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1832-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909), Co. H, 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 9, 1863, in Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 31. April 1863 company muster roll states "deserted 25th April 1863." June 30, 1863 [but obviously prepared later], company muster roll states "rejoined [his command] from desertion at Canton [MS], 4 June [1863]; absent without leave since 9 July [1863]." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 9 July 1863." Nov. 1, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 9th July 1863." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "deserted at Jackson, Miss., 9th July 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

Pvt. William J. Allen (b. NC, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1911), Co. B ("Capt. Robert F. Webb's Company," raised in Orange County, NC), 6th NC Infantry (State Troops). Enlisted at Kinston, Lenoir County, NC, on April 1, 1864, at age 30. Admitted on Sept. 1, 1864, to C.S.A. General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, suffering from typhoid. Returned to duty on Sept. 8, 1864. Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "[pay docked for lost] cartridge box, waist belt, & cap pouch, \$9.70." [Note: Soldiers were only paid \$11.00 per month.] Served till war's end. Paroled on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern VA. Southern Patriot! His widow, M.C. Allen, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1925. Buried in the Benjamin Bennett Family Cemetery, Rabbit Road, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Warren Andrews (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1918) is listed in some databases as having been a corporal in Co. F ("Davenport's Company," raised in Claiborne & Copiah Counties, MS), 24th (Moorman's) Battalion MS Cavalry. However, the Corp. John W. Andrews of that unit enlisted in Claiborn County, MS, while the John Warren Andrews under consideration here was arguably living in Pike County, MS, at the time. I don't think they are the same man. Likewise, a couple of other J.W. Andrews in various databases don't seem to be the J.W. Andrews we are seeking. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Jefferson Andrews (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843/1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1913 or 1920), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike

County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted as early as April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 17-19 (exact date of enlistment into company not known). Company enlisted into Confederate service on July 17, 1861, at Corinth, MS. June 1862 company muster roll states "detached as baggage guard [at] Lynchburg [VA on] March 6 [1862]." Admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 1, Richmond, VA, on Nov. 22, 1862, suffering from debility, and returned to duty on Dec. 12, 1862. Present (except for occasion sickness) through Oct. 1864 company muster roll. According to Federal documents, deserted at Petersburg, VA, on Jan. 27, 1865. Appears on a Yankee "Roll of Prisoners of War (Rebel Deserters)," at Knoxville, TN, which states that he was confined on March 14, 1865, and forwarded to Chattanooga, TN, on March 16, 1865, after first taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Apparently forwarded from Chattanooga, TN, to Louisville, KY, where he again took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States on March 18, 1865. Place of residence given on the Oath as Pike County, MS. Pvt. Andrews also stated that he was a volunteer and not a conscript (i.e., draftee). Released from Yankee custody at Louisville, KY, on condition that he remain north of the Ohio River for the duration of the war. Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. James Franklin Armstrong (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1924), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 23. No further records in his military file with this unit. Probably rejected by inspecting/enrolling officer. He is almost certainly the Pvt. J.F. Armstrong who enlisted into Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's), on July 28, 1862, at age 24, and was discharged for disability on Aug. 23, 1862. He is also almost certainly the Pvt. J.F. Armstrong who enlisted into Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's), on Sept. 5, 1864, and was furloughed for thirty days on Sept. 12, 1864 (probably for medical reasons). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William J. Armstrong (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1827-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted Nov. 26, 1863, at Goodman, Holmes County, MS, at age 36. Severely wounded at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 20,

1864. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "wounded July 20th [1864], sent to hospital." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "left his company without authority at Shubuta [Clarke County], Miss., Feb. the 1st 1865." However, he returned to service and served the rest of the war. 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. William Jasper Armstrong [not the same as Pvt. William Jasper Armstrong, below] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1876), Co. F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st (Wither's) MS Light Artillery. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "has not reported [to camp], absent without leave since May 8, 1863." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 7, 1863; left his command without permission at Camp Moore [Tangipahoa Parish], La." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Sharp Cemetery, about 2500 feet due W of the intersection of Billy Newsome Road and North Dummy Line Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Jasper Armstrong [not the same as Pvt. William Jasper Armstrong, above] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1923), Co. E ("Owen's Scouts," raised in Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, & Jefferson Counties, MS), Power's MS Cavalry. [Found as "W.I. Armstrong" in the records, but script J.'s and I.'s are often confused in the records.] Known only from his war's end parole. No enlistment data/date, but he said in his Confederate Pension application that he enlisted in 1864 and served "about one year," so he probably enlisted in the spring of 1864 at appr. age 18. 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Armstrong filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, in which he misidentified his unit as the 4th MS, but that unit may have served with Power's MS Cavalry, too. Buried in the Arm Cemetery, appr. 62 Arm Cemetery Road, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Because he mis-listed

his unit as the 4th MS Cavalry, some databases and some family sources list him as having served in the 4th MS Cavalry, but he definitely did not serve in that unit.]

Pvt. William E. Baker (b. Leake County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1904), Co. C ("Quitman Southrons," raised in Leake County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. July 21, 1861, at Carthage, Leake County, MS, at age 24. Present on Sept. 25, 1861, company muster roll. Appears on a June 12, 1862, muster roll of "Capt. S.M. Steele's Company (B) in the Pioneer [Engineers] Battalion commanded by Maj. Meriwether" in Bowen's Brigade. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital." June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent; sent to hospital March 25 [1863 and] now at home." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without [leave] since Nov. 1862." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "dropped from the roll." No further information in his military file. His widow, Sarah A. Baker, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband served the entire war, a contention that is not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

Pvt. John Gilbert Ballard (b. Marion County, MS, 1821-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1888), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 12, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 40. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, but with notation "absent without leave to Oct. 25th, 1862" cancelled by line drawn through it. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Nov. 5th, 1862, to Dec. 28th, 1862; deserted Feb. 12th, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Durrett N. Ballew (b. Boone County, MO, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1890) is listed on some databases and some genealogies as having been a Confederate soldier in "Co. A, 1st MS Infantry," but I have been unable to find any service records for him in any MS CS unit, nor is he listed in Howell's best-ever index to MS CS soldiers. He may have been a soldier in a Missouri unit, since he lived there both before and after the war, but, again, I have been unable to find him in any Missouri CS unit. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road,

Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: The name Ballew seems to have an infinite number of variants.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Francis Lafayette Bardwell (b. Pike County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1896) is listed on some databases and in some family histories as having served in Co. B ("Van Dorn Guards," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but he has no service records in that unit. [Two different Bardwells served in Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County) of that unit.] Similarly, there is a Francis Marion Bardwell who served in Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion, MS Cavalry, but is not the Francis Lafayette Bardwell under consideration here. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Howell Mobley Batton (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1926), Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Dec. 14, 1863, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, on detached service at Canton [MS]." 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: Lawrence County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Batton filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920. His widow, Sarah H. Batton, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1926. Buried in the Crooked Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Crooked Creek Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Collins Reuben Beal (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1830-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1911), Co. F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 32. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 [think this should be "1862"] company muster roll. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, has not reported [i.e., not reported back to his command after the Siege of Port Hudson, LA]." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to hospital at Clinton, La., Nov. 1, 1862; has not reported personally or otherwise." However, he apparently enlisted into another artillery company, one organized by Lt. Greenville Cook of Bradford's Battery. He appears as a private on a June 26, 1864, company muster roll for Capt. Greenville Cook's Company of Mississippi Horse Artillery, raised in

Lawrence County, MS), with the same enlistment date/data as for Bradford's Battery. It is unclear whether Capt. Cook's Horse Artillery was a legally constituted organization, as Capt. Cook wrote a letter to the Confederate War Department on June 26, 1864, asking the Department to recognize his election as captain of the new company and also asking for his company to be assigned to duty with a Louisiana cavalry unit that had guns but not enough gunners. Capt. Cook did reference a May 3, 1864, special order from Gen. Leonidas Polk, authorizing him to raise a company of "horse artillery." Another letter from Capt. Cook explains that the men of Bradford's Battery has been dispersed to other commands, and Cook asked the War Dept. to order all of these men back to his new company. However, Capt. Bradford disputed Cook's authorization, and, eventually, Cook resigned as 1st Lt. of Co. F (Bradford's Battery), 1st MS Light Artillery, on Oct. 11, 1864, which resignation shows that the Confederate War Department did not, in fact, authorize the formation of Cook's Company of MS Horse Artillery. Therefore, Pvt. Beal would have legally still been a member of Bradford's Battery in 1864. Pvt. Beal did, in fact, rejoin his command after the Siege of Port Hudson 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 Jackson, MS, on May 20, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Monticello City Cemetery, F.E. Sellers Hwy. @ Thomas E. Jolly Drive, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. [not "4th Sgt.," as appears in some databases] Thomas Monroe Beal, Sr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1832-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1918), Co. F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 30. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, captured at Port Hudson, July 9, 1863, and paroled; has not reported [back to company]." However, he apparently enlisted into another artillery company, one organized by Lt. Greenville Cook of Bradford's Battery. He appears as a private on a June 26, 1864, company muster roll for Capt. Greenville Cook's Company of Mississippi Horse Artillery, raised in Lawrence County, MS), with the same enlistment date/data as for Bradford's Battery. It is unclear whether Capt. Cook's Horse Artillery was a legally constituted organization, as Capt. Cook wrote a letter to the Confederate War Department on June 26, 1864, asking the Department to recognize his election as

captain of the new company and also asking for his company to be assigned to duty with a Louisiana cavalry unit that had guns but not enough gunners. Capt. Cook did reference a May 3, 1864, special order from Gen. Leonidas Polk, authorizing him to raise a company of "horse artillery." Another letter from Capt. Cook explains that the men of Bradford's Battery has been dispersed to other commands, and Cook asked the War Dept. to order all of these men back to his new company. However, Capt. Bradford disputed Cook's authorization, and, eventually, Cook resigned as 1st Lt. of Co. F (Bradford's Battery), 1st MS Light Artillery, on Oct. 11, 1864, which resignation shows that the Confederate War Department did not, in fact, authorize the formation of Cook's Company of MS Horse Artillery. Therefore, Pvt. Beal would have legally still been a member of Bradford's Battery in 1864. And, indeed, he served till war's end with Bradford's Battery. Captured April 9, 1865, at Fort Blakely, AL, during the Mobile Campaign, and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically paroled and exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Laura Beal, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921. Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Jessie Allen Beard (b. Choctaw County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Battery C ("Turner's Battery," raised in Choctaw County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery, but he has no records in that unit or any other MS CS unit. Similarly, his widow, Violet Ann Beard, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband enlisted in March 1864 into the "1st Mississippi Guards," in Pike County, MS, under Capt. Hugh Hathorn and Col. "Winfield" (Wingfield), and served the rest of the war. She meant Col. Wingfield of the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, but, again, no service records have been found for him in either the referenced LA Cavalry unit or any other LA CS unit. I do not think he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker (although some databases state that he has a Confederate marker).

Pvt. Alexander M. Bennett (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1844-d. in service, Hancock County, MS, 1862), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 16 or 17. Regiment organized on Sept. 27, 1861, at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (now

Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "received furlough from October 28th to Dec. 9th on account of sickness [and] having [a medical] certificate." Regimental Return for Nov. 1861 states "absent sick in Lawrence County [MS]." Died of typhoid fever at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, on Feb. 17, 1862. Final Statement by Capt. Robertson says simply, "He left no effects (i.e., personal belongings)." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Benjamin Bennett Family Cemetery, Rabbit Road, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. H.M. Bennett (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1903), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 25. Regiment organized on Sept. 27, 1861, at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Benjamin Bennett Family Cemetery, Rabbit Road, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Martin Van Buren Bennett (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1921 or 1924), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 25. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 2, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital, Nov. 5 [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Never returned to his company after Vicksburg. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave; paroled at Vicksburg." Pvt. Bennett filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated candidly and honestly [unlike many other veterans who deserted the colors] that "I was at Vicksburg, and, after the surrender there, I went home and never returned to the army." Buried in the Old Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, 3108 Hwy. 43 South, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Capt. Holloway Ivanhoe Bird (b. Edgefield County, SC, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909), Co. K ("Dorn's Invincibles," aka "Dorn's Volunteers," raised in Edgefield County, SC), 15th SC Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1861, at Dorn's

Mines, Abbeville District, SC, at age 27. Present on all rolls until he tendered his resignation on April 14, 1864. However, his resignation was not accepted. Admitted to Wayside & Receiving Hospital, Richmond, VA, on May 14, 1864, and forwarded to General Hospital No. 4, Richmond, VA, the following day, suffering from a gunshot wound to the left arm and a gunshot wound to the heel. These wounds had to have been received at the Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse. Granted leave on June 2, 1864. Captured at Halltown, Jefferson County, VA (now WV), on Aug. 26, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to notorious Fort Delaware, DE, where it was intentional Federal policy to starve Confederate POW's. Forwarded for exchange to Point Lookout, MD, on Oct. 5, 1864. Physically exchanged on Oct. 15, 1864, at Cox's Wharf, James River, VA. Listed as "paroled" on an Oct. 29, 1864, Inspection Report of Conner's Brigade, Kershaw's Division, Army of Northern VA. Ditto on Nov. 28, 1864, Inspection Report. A Dec. 28, 1864, Inspection Report of Kershaw's Division, Army of Northern VA, states "absent without leave since his exchange, should be retired" (i.e., sent to the Invalid Corps because he was no longer physically fit for field service). Dec. 28, 1864, Inspection Report of Conner's Brigade, Kershaw's Division, Army of Northern VA, states "absent without leave, no measures have been taken to have him retired [i.e., to the Invalid Corps] as we were not officially notified of his parole." However, this incredible soldier was never retired to the Invalid Corps, perhaps because of his own resistance to such a move. He served the rest of the war, being paroled at war's end at captain of Co. A ("Capt. Bird's Company"), 7th Consolidated SC Infantry, on May 2, 1865, at Greensboro, NC. [Note: On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender, the 15th SC Infantry was consolidated with the 7th SC Infantry and part of Blanchard's SC Infantry to form the 7th Consolidated SC Infantry (aka the New 7th SC Infantry).] Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary A. Bird, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Aaron Blackwell (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1900), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 33. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick in Columbus [MS] hospital." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 23 [1862]." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted Aug. 23, 1862." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Aug. 1862." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, at Canton [MS] hospital; absent without leave Aug. 25, 1862, to May 10, 1864." No further records in his military file.

Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jesse J. Bourn (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1929), Co. G ("Hargrove's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 11th (Perrin's) MS Cavalry. Enlisted Jan. 22, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 18. April 1864 company muster roll states "deserted March 24, 1864, [at] Canton, Miss." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted March 20, 1864, near Calhoun [Canton?] Station, Miss." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Bourn filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1928. His widow, Martha E. Bourn, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1929. Buried in the Arm Cemetery, appr. 62 Arm Cemetery Road, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Bourn was a Confederate soldier in Co. B, "35th MS Infantry (Mounted)," but there is no such MS CS unit.] Buried in the Arm Cemetery, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Monroe Boutwell (b. Pike County, MS, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907) is listed in some databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. In addition, his widow, Tamer Boutwell, filed for and received Confederate Widow's Pensions in 1920 & 1924 in Lawrence County, MS, stating that her husband had served in said company from 1861 until the end of the war. [In fact, she was certified as a "totally blind" "Confederate Pensioner" in Lawrence County, MS, in 1938.] However, James Monroe Boutwell has no service records in the 16th MS Infantry or any other MS CS unit. He does, however, have a Confederate tombstone which was issued because the VA, not being able to verify Boutwell's military service (since he didn't serve), asked the State of MS to verify his service, which the State did by checking the pension rolls from Lawrence County, which county had, indeed, allowed Tamer Boutwell a Confederate Widow's Pension. (County Pension Boards often rubberstamped Confederate pension applications.) Interestingly, a Boutwell did serve in Co. E, 16th MS Infantry -- William T. Boutwell, the brother of James Monroe Boutwell. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. William Pinckney Boutwell (b. Jones County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1930), Co. I, 1st New Orleans Infantry (US). Enlisted June 15, 1864, at Fort Pike, near Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age

17 or 18, and deserted Jan. 9, 1866. In order for his widow to receive an old-age pension, the US War Dept. posthumously pardoned him on June 24, 1886. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Jackson Boyd (b. Pike County, MS, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1923) is said to have been a Confederate soldier in "Co. C, 1st MS Infantry," but I have been unable to verify any service records or genealogy for him. His widow, Mary A. Boyd, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1927, in which she said that her husband enlisted in Pike County, MS, in "about August 1864" and served until war's end under "Col. Conerly" and "Capt. William McNulty." Said to be buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

Pvt. William D. Boyd (b. Pike County, MS, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1904), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted on April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 25. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital at Okolona, Miss." Present again with company on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, sent to hospital Dec. 27 [1862]." Present again with company on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll, but with notation "absent without leave from May 16 to July 14, 1863." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg [Tupelo], MS, July 14, 1864. Signed for pay "in the field" on Sept. 18, 1864. No further records in his military file, but he may have been wounded badly enough for him to be unable to continue in active service. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Pvt. Boyd does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Samuel Andrew Jackson Branning (b. Greene County, AL, 1827-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1889), Co. I ("Capt. Culbertson's Company," raised in Kemper County, MS), 40th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 26, 1862, in Kemper County, MS, at age 35. Present on all rolls through the April 1864 company muster roll (last roll on file). On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender, the 40th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 3rd MS Infantry and the 31st MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Branning does not have a war's end

parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Allen Cemetery, located at appr. 21 Bethel Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Alfred Monroe Brewer (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1924), Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Jan. 25, 1864, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 18. 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: Lawrence County, Ala." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Brewer filed Confederate Pension applications in Lincoln County, MS, in 1905, and in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916 & 1923. Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

4th Corp. Adam Sims Brinson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922), Co. B ("Barnes' Company," raised in Covington and Simpson Counties, MS), Yerger's MS Cavalry. Late war enlistee, so no enlistment date/data survive. According to his Confederate Pension application, filed in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, Corp. Brinson enlisted in the "Spring 1864" in Simpson County, MS. 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 17, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Simpson County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Corp. Brinson's widow, Eliza Brinson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases list Adam Sims Brinson as a soldier in Co. B ("Jones' Company," raised in Tippah & Tishomingo Counties, MS), 3rd MS Cavalry Reserves, but he never served in that company/unit.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Albert Walter Byrd Brister (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1813-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1902), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 49. Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave, has not reported in camp." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, which states "absent without leave to Oct. 25th, 1862." Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, sick." No further records with this unit. However, he enlisted a second time, again as a

private, at Summit, Pike County, MS, on April 20, 1864, into "Capt. Hudnall's Independent Company of Cavalry," raised in Lawrence County, MS, which became (2nd) Co. B, 24th Battalion MS Cavalry. This company served initially "in support of the Bureau of Conscription for Mississippi." Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll (only one on file). No further information in his military file with this unit. Pvt. Brister is said to have also been a veteran of the Mexican War, but I can find no service records for him in that conflict. His widow, Tabithia Brister, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that Pvt. Brister served in the 14th MS Cavalry; however, there was no 14th MS Cavalry. Many old soldiers and their widows confused the non-existent 14th MS Cavalry with the very real 14th Confederate Cavalry. Pvt. Brister has no service records with the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: A VA Confederate marker was apparently ordered for Albert Byrd Brister of Co. H, "14th MS Regiment," but the VA could not verify his service with this info. The VA asked the MS Dept. of Archives & History to check for an approved MS Confederate Pension and MDAH apparently found his widow's approved Confederate Widow's Pension application. The VA used the incorrect service information from that application to issue a military headstone for Pvt. Brister, and that stone was supposed to be placed in Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, Lawrence County, MS, but I can find no evidence of its being placed there. Stone ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Some databases postulate that James Wiley H. Brister (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1849-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1915) was a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. However, while several Bristers did serve in that regiment, none of them are the J.W.H. Brister under consideration. Neither has been found to have served in any other MS CS unit. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Lemmon W. Buckley [found as "Lemuel W. Buckley" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1830-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1906), Co. C ("Stephens Rifles," aka "Stephens Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 21st MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 5, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 30. Admitted to General Hospital, Farmville, VA, on Nov. 12, 1862, suffering

from debilitas, and returned to duty on Dec. 8, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Patient in General Hospital No. 2, Richmond, VA, sometime during March-April 1863 (no specific dates or causes given). Wounded May 3, 1863, at the 2nd Battle of Fredericksburg, VA (aka the 2nd Battle of Marye's Heights, VA). Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, in hospital." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick." June 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick." A "Record" of the company, dated "near Richmond, VA, Feb. 15, 1865," states that he was "conscripted" (i.e., conscripted or drafted) on Aug. 5, 1862, and that he was wounded on May 3, 1863. Apparently, his wound was so severe that he couldn't return to field service. (No notice of desertion or AWOL on final company muster roll.) Southern Patriot! Buried in the Watts Cemetery, near Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker that states at the top "An Old Confederate Veteran." Directions to Watts Cemetery from find-a-grave: Leave Silver Creek on Hwy. 43 to Silver Creek Baptist Church. Turn left at church, and at L.C. Grocery Store, turn right. Go about 0.5 miles and the cemetery is on the left. (No better directions found.)

Pvt. Napoleon Bonaparte Buckley (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 17, 1863, at Mount Carmel, Covington County, MS, at age 17. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Probably wounded at the Battle of Nashville on Dec. 15, 1864, and taken back to hospital at Franklin, TN. Captured (probably in hospital) at Franklin, TN, on Dec. 17, 1864, as the Confederates retreated from the horrific Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Forwarded to Yankee military prison at Louisville, KY, on New Year's Day, 1865. Forwarded to notorious Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's, arriving there on Jan. 4, 1865. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "missing since the Battle of Nashville, Dec. the 15, 1864." Paroled at Camp Chase on May 2, 1865, and forwarded to Vicksburg, MS, for exchange via New Orleans, LA. Physically exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on May 12, 1865, at war's end. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Buckley filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916 in which he said that he was actually captured at the Battle of Nashville. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence

County, MS, with a private marker (judging from find-a-grave). He should also have a VA Confederate marker, as one was shipped for placement in this cemetery in 1940. Stone ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. Seabron/Seborn/Seaborn Colon Buckley (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1923), Co. A ("Terrall Dragoons," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 7, 1863, at Crystal Springs, Copiah County, MS, at age 18. 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 member of the Provost Guard, Military Post, Jackson, MS, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Buckley filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916 and 1922, in which he stated that he was "left in Jackson, Miss., on post duty on account of horse giving out." Buried in the Arm Cemetery, appr. 62 Arm Cemetery Road, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Corp. Jasper Newton Burkett (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1830-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1905), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 31. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick at Hazlehurst Hospital since May 10th [1862] by order Post Surgeon." April 1864 company muster roll states "dropped from the roll as a deserter, April 14, 1864, by order of Genl. [Joseph E.] Johnston." Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll repeats same info. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Hugh Butler [found as "H.D. Butler" in the military records] (b. Lancaster County, SC, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1890), Camp of Instruction for Conscripts, Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS. Enlisted Jan. 7, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 46 (if I have the right man). Camp Guard at Camp of Instruction. Present on March 1863 camp muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Matthew Stephens Cemetery, appr. 785 Stephens Cemetery Road, on the west side of the road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Hansford Butler (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1912), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS),

22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Company enlisted into State service at Corinth, MS, on May 14, 1862. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged June 4, 1862" for "physical disability," which discharge would have been honorable. However, this stalwart young Southerner was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted again, into the same company and regiment, on Aug. 10, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, and was present again with his company in the field by the time of the Oct. 1862 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll shows him "absent on detached service." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, detailed as courier for Genl. Featherston." Admitted Sept./Oct. 1863 to French's Division Hospital, Lockhart, Lauderdale County, MS, suffering from unspecified ailment or wound, and returned to service on Nov. 5, 1863. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, detailed as courier for Genl. Featherston, March 15, 1863." Ditto Jan. 5, 1864 company muster roll. Ditto April 1864 company muster roll. Ditto Aug. 1864 company muster roll, except that he is present with company. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "present, detailed as courier to Genl. Featherston, March 16, 1863." On April 9, 1865, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Butler was paroled as a member of Co. H, 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry, at Greensboro, NC, ca. April 28, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Capt. Richmond Oliver Byrne (b. Wayne County, MS, 1818-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1895), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 42. Submitted resignation on June 30 or July 1, 1862, giving his ill health and inability to perform his military duties as reasons for his resignation. The regimental surgeon stated on June 20, 1862, that Capt. Byrne had recently suffered an attack of typhoid, had an "affection of the lungs for 12 years," and suffered from dyspepsia, all of which unfitted him for field service. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged July 11, 1862." Buried in the Cowart-Byrnes Cemetery, about 500 yards S of Hwy. 84 and about 3.0 miles E of Monticello (no better directions available), Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. James Alonzo Calhoun (b. Lauderdale County, MS, 1835-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1932), Battery F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Monticello,

Lawrence County, MS, at age 26. Present on July 21, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Nov. 22, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Jan. 29, 1862, company muster roll. Present on May 3, 1863, company muster roll. Severely wounded during the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA. Surrendered and paroled July 9, 1863, in hospital at the end of the Siege of Port Hudson. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, has not reported [i.e., back to his unit] on account of wounds received at Port Hudson." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent wounded; wounded June 4, 1863, at Port Hudson, severely." No further records in his military file with this unit. However, Pvt. Calhoun enlisted a second time, this time into Capt. Greenville Cook's Company of Mississippi Horse Artillery (raised in Lawrence County, MS). [Note: This was an illegally-constituted company, formed by 1st Lt. Grenville Cook of Co. F (Bradford's Battery), 1st MS Light Artillery. Cook's Horse Artillery was disbanded after Capt. Grenville Cook was ordered back to Bradford's Battery.] No further records in this short-lived unit. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Calhoun received Confederate Pension payments in the 1890's in Lawrence County, MS, for being a disabled Confederate soldier. He also filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, in which he said that he was transferred from Bradford's Battery to Powers' MS Cavalry, but I can find no records for him in that cavalry unit. He may have been transferred into Powers' MS Cavalry very late in the war. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker engraved with his 1st MS Light Artillery service.

1st Lt./Capt. James Mathew Cannon (b. MS, 1822-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1883), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," aka "Capt. J.M. Cannon's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 39. Elected captain on Sept. 30, 1861. Appears on a Roster of Officers of the Provisional Confederate States Army, with notation "dropped, May 8, 1862," meaning that he was not re-elected to the captaincy. According to Army of MS Special Order No. 8-3 (Gen. Bragg), his resignation was accepted on May 15, 1862. June 1862 company muster roll states "was discharged for disability on May 13, 1862, by order Gen. [Braxton] Bragg." June 1862 Regimental Return also states "discharged by order of Gen. Bragg, May 13, 1862, [for] disability." I interpret all of this to mean that he was physically unable to continue in field service, asked for another captain to be elected, and tendered his resignation based upon his disability, with that resignation being accepted by Gen. Bragg. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cannon Cemetery, about 800 ft. due W of 2488 MS Hwy. 43 (aka Arm-Silver Creek Road), on the banks of Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

DID HE SERVE IN FOUR UNITS? [ONE MAN OR TWO MEN? HARD TO TELL!] Pvt. Edward Carlisle (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1912), Co. G ("Rockport Steel Blades," raised in Copiah County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, at Grenada, MS, at age 29. Present on Sept. 25, 1861, company muster roll, taken at Trenton, TN. Discharged (almost certainly honorably) July 4, 1862 (with no details of discharge being given). However, he was not finished serving his new nation, as he enlisted again, as Pvt. E.J. Carlisle, into Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 28, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 30. Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "absent [on] sick furlough from Aug. 7th to Sept. 7th." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "present, [but was] absent without leave from Dec. 10th to Dec. 28th, 1862." No further records in his military file with this unit. Did he enlist a third time? Is he the Pvt. Edward Carlisle who enlisted into Co. B ("Amite Guards," raised in Amite County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry? Enlisted Jan. 15, 1863, in Lawrence County, MS, at age 30. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 16 May 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 17 May [1863]." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted on 17 May 1863." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 17, 1863." Returned to service, but Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent without leave since the 2 of Feb. 1865." And, finally, did he serve in a fourth company? Is he the Edward Carlisle who enlisted into (1st) Co. A ("Capt. Pierce's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (Peyton's/Cooper's)? Enlisted April 26, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 31. Present or absent not stated on April 26, 1864, company muster roll. No further records with this or any other MS CS unit. I think Edward Carlisle and E.J. Carlile are possibly the same man and that he may, in fact, have served in (or at least enlisted into) four different companies. Insufficient genealogy found to determine whether they are one or two men. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Henry T. ["P." in wife's pension application and some databases] Carney (b. Marion County, MS, 1849-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but no service records exist for him in this or any other MS CS unit. His widow, C.E. Carney, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence

County, MS, in 1922, in which she stated that her husband enlisted in Marion County, MS, and served under Capt. Lige Sartin. However, no service records exist to corroborate her contention. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker, though some databases list him as having a Confederate marker. [His father, Fielding Carrol Carney, died in service with the 1st MS Light Artillery.]

Pvt. Calvin Wesley Carr (b. Clarke County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907), Co. D ("Mississippi Rangers," raised in Clarke County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 20. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged 8 June 1862 by Inspector Surgeon J.M. Baylis, M.D." Southern Patriot! Buried in the New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 238 New Zion Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker that is shaped like a VA Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Peter Carr (b. Chesterfield County, SC, 1811-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1884), Co. D ("Capt. Chapman's Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted Sept. 6, 1864, at Buckatunna, Wayne County, MS, at age 53 (if I have the right man). Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll states "furloughed Sept. 7th for 15 days on Surgeon's Certificate." No further information in his military file for this very short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Carr-Russell Cemetery, Zude Russell Road (north of Hwy. 84), on the Lincoln County, MS-Lawrence County, MS border, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Lewis William Carr (b. Lowndes County, AL, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1915), Co. D ("Mississippi Rangers," raised in Clarke County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 27. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, [sick at] hospital, Lauderdale Springs, Miss." Present again with command on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. His company was taken prisoner on July 4, 1863, at the end of the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, but he does not seem to have been present with the company, as he has no Vicksburg parole paper. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave from Feb. 9, 1864." No further records in his military file. Buried in the New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 238 New Zion Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John James Catt, Jr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1832-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1905), Co. C ("Stephens Rifles," aka "Stephens Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 21st MS Infantry. Conscripted into service Aug. 5, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 30. Nov. Regimental Return states "absent, sick or wounded, in hospital." Admitted Nov. 14, 1862, to General Hospital, Farmville, VA, suffering from bronchitis, and returned to duty on Dec. 15, 1862. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, in hospital." Admitted Sept. 15, 1863, to Episcopal Church Hospital, Williamsburg, VA, suffering from debilitas, and returned to duty on Sept. 18, 1863. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." A Record of the regiment, dated Richmond, VA, Feb. 15, 1865, states "severely wounded in leg, 6 May 1864" (place and nature of wound not stated). Wound would have to have been at the Battle of the Wilderness, VA, May 5-7, 1864. Appears on a register of "Hospital, 21st Reg't. Mississippi Infantry," dated May 13, 1864, suffering from a gun shot wound. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, wounded since muster." June 27, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, wounded since muster." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, wounded, since May 6, 1864." Since the "Record" mentioned above and dated Feb. 28, 1865, states that he was severely wounded and does not mention desertion or AWOL, it can only be concluded that his wound was so severe as to preclude any further military service. Southern Patriot! His widow, Arminda Catt, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

VETERAN MIS-IDENTIFIED. Pvt. Jessee (sic) Chapman (b. Carroll County, MS, ca. 1845 (?)-d. in service, Water Valley, Graves County, KY, 1861), Co. G ("Black Hawk Rifles," raised in Carroll County, MS), 22nd (Bonham's) MS Infantry, is buried in the Camp Beauregard Confederate Cemetery, Water Valley, Graves County, KY. He is NOT the Jesse Wiley Chapman buried in the New Hebron Cemetery, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Christopher Columbus Cliburn (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833/1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1908***), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 24/29 (sources vary). June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "detailed in hospital at Columbus [MS]." Present again with company on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital Nov. 6 [1862]." Present again with company on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Feb. 18 [1863]." Dec. 1863 company muster roll repeats

AWOL info. However, he returned to service in Jan. 1864. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent on detached service at Canton, Miss. Absent without leave April 6, 1863, to Jan. 26, 1864." Same company muster roll gives his age at that time as 26 years old. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [***Death (March 1908) taken from his widow's (Sarah Jane Cliburn) Confederate Pension application in 1921.]

Pvt. Francis Marion Cliburn ["Clebun" in military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846/1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1925), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted Feb. 2, 1864, at Mt. Carmel, Covington County, MS, at age 17/18. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, which gives his age as 18. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg (Tupelo), MS, on July 14, 1864, serving under famed Confederate hero, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. No further info in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Cliburn filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917, 1923, & 1924 in which he stated that he was wounded and at home on wounded furlough when the surrender came. Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Died Oct. 5, 1925, according to VA marker order form submitted by J.C. Cliburn in 1930.]

Pvt. Stephen [not "Stephens"] Lafayette Cliburn (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital at Columbus [MS]." Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Okolona Hospital, Aug. 24 [1862]." Present again with company on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Feb. 18, 1863." Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, but with notation "absent without leave [from] April 6, 1863, to Jan. 26, 1864." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Cliburn filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917, 1923, & 1924, in which he claimed to have served till war's end. This contention is not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John William Coker (b. Pike County, MS, 1829-d. Lincoln County, MS, 1915), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry.

Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 32. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Munfordville, KY, on Sept. 14, 1862. A Return of casualties from the battle states that he was wounded "in the cornfield to the left of the fort [Fort Craig], at 9 o'clock, in line, at a halt" and that he was wounded "badly in the hand" by grapeshot [cannon canister], with the wound being noted as "severe." Left in hospital at Cave City, KY, on Sept. 15 as the Confederates retreated. Forwarded as a POW to military prison, Louisville, KY, from whence he was "shipped to Cairo [IL on] Nov. 18 [1862]" on the Steamboat Belle Creole. Exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on Dec. 8, 1862. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Fort Craig [at Munfordville, KY], Sept. 14, 1862, taken prisoner, paroled, and sent to Pike County, Miss." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted; named dropped from the roll, he having been reported absent without leave seven days, Feb. 14, 1863." No further information in his military file, but he may have been too disabled for further field service. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Coker filed a Confederate Pension application in Lincoln County, MS, in 1910, in which he stated that he served two years until his "right hand [was] completely shattered...which disabled me." Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./3rd Sgt./2nd Sgt. William M. Conerly (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, as 3rd Sgt. at age 22. Present or absent not stated on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. 2nd Sgt. Conerly absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "at Magnolia [Pike County, MS] Hospital [since] Nov. 4 [1862]." Now Pvt. Conerly absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Grenada [Grenada County, MS] Hospital [on] April 25, 1863." Absent on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Yazoo City [Yazoo County, MS] Hospital." Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick, sent to Yazoo City [Yazoo County, MS] [Hospital]." "Absent sick" on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick since April 1863; 16 months [pay] due [him]; went home from hospital [at] Grenada [Grenada County, MS]." Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sick and sent to Hospital [on] June 17, 1864." "Absent sick" on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Conerly does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further records in

his military file. Buried in the Oakvale Cemetery, 37 4th Street, Oak Vale, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. William M. Cooper (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1828-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1904), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 19, 1862, in Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 33. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "abent, at home sick in Lawrence County, MS." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [in] Lawrence County, Miss., [since] Nov. 1, 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation that he was docked for having "lost 20 cartridges & 20 caps, \$5.00." Present on April 1864 company muster roll, but with notation "joined from desertion April 13, 1864." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Appears on a Jan. 31, 1865, list of soldiers at the Disabled Camp, Lauderdale, MS, with notations "vulnus contusum (i.e., crushing injury), right arm" and "unfit for any duty; to await authority to be retired." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "on the Retired List," meaning that he was no longer fit for field service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Smith-Gillaspy Cemetery, appr. 425 Brookhaven Street, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases and family histories state that he was a soldier in Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry, but the William M. Cooper who was in that unit was only 19, more than ten years younger than the William Cooper under consideration here.]

Pvt. William Elijah Cothorn (b. Pike County, MS, 1828-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1894), Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 33. Present on the Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the April 30, 1863, company muster roll. On Sept. 14, 1863, Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry was expanded into the 14th Confederate Cavalry, in which Pvt. Cothorn served in Co. A (still Capt. Quinn's Company). Present on the June 20, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg (Tupelo), MS, on July 14, 1864, serving under famed Confederate hero, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. No further info in his military file. Probably too disabled by wound to return to active field service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Jephtha Van Cotton (b. LA or Franklin County, MS, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1931) is listed in some databases and in some

family histories as having been a private in "Co. A, 14th MS Infantry," and he even has a Confederate marker that states that he served in that company and unit. However, he never served in that unit or any other Confederate unit, insofar as I can determine. He filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, 1921, & 1924, all of which were routinely rubberstamped. In those pensions, he claimed to have enlisted in the summer of 1863 into the 14th MS Infantry, but a close reading of his applications shows that he actually meant two different cavalry units : Power's MS Cavalry and the 14th Confederate Cavalry, but, again, he has no service records in those units and no service records in the 14th MS Infantry. [An Elijah W. Cotton from Franklin County, MS, did serve in Power's MS Cavalry; Elijah is surely a cousin of Jephtha's, as Jephtha lived at one time in Franklin County. Also, a Joseph Cotton served in the 14th Confederate Cavalry.] Had he enlisted when he said he did, there would be surviving service records. Likewise, has he served until war's end, there would be a surviving war's-end parole for him. Further proof that he did not serve comes from his VA headstone application, which was initially rejected by the VA because they [the keepers of all Civil War records] could not find any service records for him. As per protocol, the VA asked the State of MS to verify his service, which the state did by referring to Confederate Pension applications. The State found, naturally, that his pension application had been approved by the Lawrence County Pension Board, since local pension boards rarely failed to approve an application. Even his widow, Mae Cotton, received a Confederate Pension in Lawrence County, MS, in 1933. I don't think that Jephtha Van Cotton was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker that mis-states ("14th MS Infantry") the unit he falsely claimed to have served in.

Pvt./3rd Corp. Edmond O. Cowart (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1905), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1861, at Little River Church, Marion County, MS, at age 18. Company enlisted into State service at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, on Sept. 17, 1861. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "appointed 3rd Corp. July 1, 1862, by order [of] Col. Bishop." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "wounded in Battle of Murphreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862; sent to hospital." A "List of killed, wounded, and missing of the 7th Mississippi Regiment in the battle before Murfreesboro, Tenn." states that Pvt. Cowart was wounded "in 1st harge, 400 yards in front of the [Yankee] Breast works." Admitted to 1st Mississippi C.S.A. Hosptial, Jackson, MS, on Jan. 13, 1863, suffering from gunshot wound to the hand (his Murphreesboro wound). Transferred to Magnolia Hosptial (location not stated) on Jan. 24, 1863. Aug.

1863 company muster roll states that now Pvt. Cowart was "absent, detached for hospital duty by order Gen. Bragg, Aug. 1, 1863." Aug. 1863 hospital muster roll for Academy Hospital, Marietta, GA, states "present, reduced to ranks Aug. 1, 1863." [Note: Reduced to ranks because he was no longer in active field service.] Employed as a nurse at Academy Hospital. Still on Academy Hospital muster roll in Dec. 1863. Present in the field again with his company on the April 1864 company muster roll. Ditto Aug. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Cowart was paroled May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, as a member of Co. A of this consolidated unit. Southern Patriot! His widow, Arsenith E. Cowart, filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: He was the Postmaster at Monticello at the time of his death.]

Pvt. John Rufus Cox (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1919), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). No enlistment date/data, so he was a very late enlistee into the unit. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. 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, as a private in Co. B, 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry. Notation on parole states "Residence: Lawrence County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Cox filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917, in which he stated that he enlisted in March 1863, but I think he was in error, as more service records would exist for him had he enlisted at that time. Buried in the Bethel Baptist Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Dennis Crane (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1831-d. Lawrence County, MS, after 1916), Hoskins' Battery, Brookhaven (MS) Light Artillery. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. Crane is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Crane filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which he said that he served till war's end. Said to be buried in the Pleasant

Grove Cemetery, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: I have been unable to locate this cemetery.]

Pvt. Marquis/Marcus de Lafayette Crawford (b. Copiah County, MS, 1843-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1928), Seven Stars Artillery (MS) (aka "Capt. Hezekiah G.D. Brown's Battery," aka "Capt. Calvit Roberts' Battery"), raised in Copiah County, MS. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 17. Transferred from State to Confederate service at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, on Sept. 29, 1861. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. No further records with the Seven Stars Artillery. The battery was broken up in February 1864, and the men were formed into three companies and assigned to the 24th (Moorman's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Pvt. Crawford doesn't have any service records with the cavalry unit. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Crawford clearly deserted after the April 1863 company muster roll was taken. He has no records in any other MS CS unit. Pvt. Crawford filed Confederate Pension applications in 1921 & 1924 in Lawrence County, MS, in which he stated that he served with the Seven Stars Artillery until the final surrender (he not being aware that the unit was broken up more than a year before the war ended because he had already deserted). He was a resident of the Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home in Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, at the time of his death, entering it sometime between 1924 and 1928. Buried in the Monticello City Cemetery, F.E. Sellers Hwy. @ Thomas E. Jolly Drive, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases list him as being buried in the Allen Cemetery, near Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.]

Pvt. Robert Luther Crisco/Criscoe (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1910), Co. H ("Simpson Fencibles," raised in Simpson County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Probably enlisted at Westville, Simpson County, MS, on July 9, 1861, at age 21. Employed as a cook at Post Hospital No. 2, Bowling Green, KY, Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 1861. Captured at the Battle of Port Gibson (part of the Vicksburg Campaign), Claiborne County, MS, on May 1, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to notorious Alton, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate prisoners. Arrived at Alton, IL, POW Camp on May 18, 1863. Forwarded for exchange on June 12, 1863. Exchanged at City Point, VA, on June 21, 1863. Signed for clothing issue on June 27, 1863, almost certainly at Richmond, VA. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "was absent without leave from 28 Aug. 1863 to Dec. 20, 1863; now in arrest at Brigade Guard house." No

further records with the 6th MS Infantry. For purposes of surrender at war's end, the 6th MS Infantry, the 15th MS Infantry, the 20th MS Infantry, and the 23rd MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Crisco does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./Artificer/6th Corp./Sgt. John Crosby (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1841-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916), Seven Stars Artillery (MS) (aka "Capt. Hezekiah G.D. Brown's Battery," aka "Capt. Calvit Roberts' Battery"), raised in Copiah County, MS. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 20. Transferred from State to Confederate service at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, on Sept. 29, 1861. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present as artificer (mechanic or repairman) on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present as artificer on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 6th Corp. on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 17, 1863, company muster roll states "captured July 25, 1863," with no capture details. Appears on a roll of POW's captured by the Yankee Expeditionary Army "near Jackson [MS]" and forwarded to Snyder's Bluff, near Vicksburg, MS. [POW records show that he was actually taken prisoner at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS.] Forwarded to notorious Camp Morton, IN, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Received at Camp Morton on Aug. 7, 1863. He appears on a Sept. 7, 1863, list of Confederate soldiers at Camp Morton who were willing to take the Oath of Allegiance to the US and also have a friend provide a bond for their remaining neutral afterwards, but clearly remained loyal to the Confederacy and refused to take the oath. [His prospective bondsman was J.K. Sellars of Vicksburg, MS.] Transferred to equally squalid Fort Delaware, DE, on March 14, 1864, arriving at Fort Delaware on March 22, 1864. Confined at Fort Delaware until war's end. Released from Fort Delaware, DE, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US, on June 11, 1865. Southern Patriot! Sgt. Crosby filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. His widow, Sarah Lou Crosby, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the New Hebron Cemetery, 401 Jones Street, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker/Confederate marker/marker type (if any) undetermined.

TENTATIVE. Samuel Bluett Culpepper (b. GA, 1818-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1894) is probably the Pvt. S.D. Culpepper who served in Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). [Rationale: I can find no S.D. Culpepper living in the area

from which the company was recruited, script B's and script D's are often confused in handwriting, and this battalion was specifically enlisted from underage boys and overage men, Samuel Bluett Culpepper being among the latter.] Enlisted Sept. 5, 1864, probably at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 46. Present or absent not stated on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term unit). No further information. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Crooked Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Crooked Creek Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Seaborn Culpepper Dale (b. Hancock County, MS, 1821-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1901), Co. E ("Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 40. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. However, on Dec. 24, 1863, the battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry, and Pvt. Dale does not have any service records in that unit. Buried in the Crooked Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Crooked Creek Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Pvt. Dale served in this company with two of his brothers -- Henry Hardy Dale and Stephen Kerney Dale.]

Pvt./5th Sgt. (Rev.) Squire [Samuel] W. Dale (b. Wabash County***, IL, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1882), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 46. Present as 5th Sgt. on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll shows Pvt. Dale "absent, reduced to ranks from 5th Sgt. [on] Dec. 31, 1862, absent without [leave in] Lawrence County [since] Nov. 1, 1862." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick [in] Canton, Miss." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, Canton Hospital [since] Feb. 1, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, at home sick, Lawrence County, Miss." Present again with his company on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Given a "Certificate of Disability for Detail" on Nov. 23, 1863, at Canton, MS. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, detailed in hospital, Brandon [Rankin County, MS], Dec. 12, 1863." April 1864 repeats hospital detail info, but mentions "[by] Special Orders No. 268 [from] Genl. [Joseph E.] Johnston." Aug. 1864 company muster roll repeats hospital detail info, but changes Special Order No. to 228. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, sick, since Nov. 1864." On March 7, 1865, a Medical Examining Board at Magnolia, Pike County, MS, granted Pvt. Dale an extra 30 days of medical furlough because of his "gun shot wound." (Time, place, and nature of wound not specified.) The wound ended about when his furlough

expired, so he served till war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: ***County of birth taken from Pvt. Dale's Certificate of Disability. Same document says he was a printer when he enlisted and was 47 years of age in Nov. 1863.]

Pvt. William Calvin Dale (b. Harrison County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. No official enlistment date/data, but Pvt. Dale stated in his Confederate Pension application (filed in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922) that he enlisted on Aug. 20, 1864, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, when he would have been 16 or 17 years old. 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 gives his residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Dale proudly stated in his pension application that he served (via the 4th MS Cavalry) in "Forrest's Cavalry"! Buried in the Crooked Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Crooked Creek Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William James Dampeer (b. Simpson County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922), Co. A ("Yankee Terrors," raised in Smith County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1864, but I do not have access to his service records in this regiment, as they have not been microfilmed by the National Archives and put online. 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. Dampeer served in Co. A of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Surrendered and paroled ca. April 26, 1865, at Durham Station, NC, with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! William James Dampeer filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917 and 1921 in which he stated that he enlisted in June or July of 1864 in Simpson County, MS, and served in the 8th MS Battalion, Capt. Calvin Barnes' Company, Stubbs' Battalion MS Cavalry. He remembered being transferred from State to Confederate service and being in the hospital the last six weeks of the war. Buried in the Dampeer Cemetery, appr. 5400 Hwy. 43 South, 1.5 miles S of New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Robert A. Daniel (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1896), (2nd) Co. H ("Capt. Wallace's Company," raised in Amite, Hancock,

Lawrence, & Pike Counties, MS), 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted on March 15, 1864, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 17. Present or absent not stated on July 31, 1864, company muster roll. Notation on same roll states "recruited in Lawrence County, Miss." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! His widow, Louisa Jane Daniel, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916 & 1924 in which she incorrectly remembered her husband serving in Co. B, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery, Hepzibah Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases maintain that Pvt. Daniel served in Co. B ("Van Dorn Guards," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but he never served in that unit. The only soldiers named "Daniel" (or variants) in that unit are E.G., E.J., and Elias G. Daniel.]

Pvt. William Wright Daniel (b. Candler County, GA, 1815-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1882), Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted late Aug. 1864, place and date not stated, but probably Copiah County, MS, at age 50. Present or absent not states on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term company). Southern Patriot! Hepzibah Cemetery, Hepzibah Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William James Daughdrill (b. Smith County, MS, 1841-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1919), Co. G ("Singleton Guards," raised in Smith County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. G, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 17, 1862, at Trenton, Smith County, MS, at age 21. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Taken prisoner near war's end on April 9, 1865, at Fort Blakely, Mobile, AL, during the Mobile Campaign, and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, via New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically paroled and exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 11, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Smith County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Daughdrill filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. His widow, Jane Daughdrill, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./1st Corp./2nd Sgt. Leroy Thomas Daughtry (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1840-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1871), (New) Co. C [aka "(Old) Co. K"] ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 30, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, sick at Union Mills, Va." Promoted to 1st Corp. on Dec. 17, 1861. Feb. 1862 company muster roll states "absent in Warrenton, Va., on sick leave since Jan. 22, 1862." Admitted Jan. 22, 1862, to Moore Hospital, at General Hospital No. 1, Danville, VA, suffering from mumps. Wounded Sept. 17, 1862, at the Battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam), MD. Dec. 1862 company muster roll shows 2nd Sgt. on wounded furlough in MS. Present with company again on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "on 30 days furlough since 8th April [1864], with extension on Surgeon's Certificate." (Reason for furlough not stated.) Present again with company on June 1864 company muster roll. Captured on Aug. 21, 1864, in the Battle of Globe Tavern, part of the Siege of Petersburg, VA, on the Peterburg & Weldon Railroad. 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. Sent for exchange from Point Lookout, MD, on March 14, 1865. Physically exchanged at Boulware's Wharf, VA, on March 16, 1865. Sent to MS to recover. 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John M. Deavers (b. Rankin County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), Co. D ("Rankin Farmers," raised in Rankin County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. D, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 1, 1862, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 19. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 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 Jackson, MS, on May 9, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Rankin County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Deavers filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921. His widow, Amanda Jane Deavers, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1928. Buried in Scarborough Cemetery, East Smith Ferry Road, about 400 feet W of Pretty Branch (creek), about 2.25 miles NE of the

intersection of East Smith Ferry Road and Ferguson Mill Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Judson Denson (b. VA, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1918), (Old Co. A/(New) Co. D ("Mississippi Rifles," raised in Hinds County, MS), 10th MS Infantry. Enlisted on March 27, 1861, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, at age 25. Appears on a "Roll of the officers and privates belonging to the Mississippi Rifles that left Jackson for Pensacola, Fla., on March 28, 1861." Present as private on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present as private on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present as private on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present as private on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present as private on June 1862 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Munfordville, KY, on Sept. 14, 1862. Appears on an undated "List of Casualties of the 10th Miss. Reg't. in the battle of the 14th inst. [meaning "this month"] near Munfordville, Ky.," with notation that he was wounded in the "early part of the day" and that he was wounded slightly in the hand. Another report of the casualties of the 10th MS Infantry at Munfordville states that he was wounded in the "early part of [the] action on [the Confederate] left" of the battle. Oct. 31, 1862, states that Pvt. Denson was "discharged and final statement given [on] Oct. 28, 1862; wounded at Fort Craig [i.e., the Battle of Munfordville], Ky., on Sept. 14, 1862." [Note: Pvt. Denson was probably wounded in the hand in such a manner as to make it impossible for him to manipulate a muzzle-loading, heavy musket or rifle.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Silver Creek Methodist Church Cemetery, 93 Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: His tombstone says "Capt. J.J. Denson," but he never rose above the rank of private in the Confederate army. It is likely that the rank of Captain was a post-war honor, probably within a group like the United Confederate Veterans, where such higher-than-during-the-war ranks were not uncommon. It also shows that he was highly-respected by his fellow veterans post-war.]

2nd Lt. Augustus D. Dixon (b. prob. Jefferson County, MS, 1826-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1917), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 34, but doesn't appear on any subsequent records for the company. Either resigned his office or was rejected for service by the inspecting/mustering officer. However, Lt. Dixon was not done serving his new nation. He enlisted again, now at age 38, on March 4, 1864, at Summit, Pike County, MS, into (2nd) Co. H ("Wallace's Company," raised in Amite, Hancock, Lawrence, & Pike Counties, MS) of a new regiment -- the 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry (aka Lay's MS Cavalry), apparently as a private. He seems to have been exempt from military service by

reason of having furnished a substitute, but chose to serve anyway. Elected 1st Lt. on April 26, 1864. Signed July 3, 1864, company muster roll as "commanding company." 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./Ordnance Sgt./2nd Lt. William Bennett Easterling (b. Marlboro District, SC, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1912), (Old) Co. G/(New) Co. H ("Rankin Rifles," raised in Rankin County, MS), 10th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 27, 1861, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 16. Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1861 company muster roll, with notation "on sick furlough, date of order -- 30 Aug. 1861; furloughed 30 days; cause -- sickness." Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. However, he enlisted originally for 12 months service, so it is almost certain that he was simply discharged at the end of his term of enlistment. However, this young Southron was not done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, on April 30, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, this time as Ordnance Sgt., into Co. F ("Pearl River Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS) and Field & Staff, 39th MS Infantry, at age 17. Present as Ordnance Sgt. on April 1863 Field & Staff muster roll, with notation "promoted April 13th 1863 to 2nd Jr. Lt. [i.e., 3rd Lt.] of Co. F, 39th Miss. Regt. Vols." Present as Jr. 2nd Lt. on April 1863 company muster roll (Co. F), "promoted April 13th 1863 to 2nd Jr. Lt. [i.e., 3rd Lt.] of Co. F, 39th Miss. Regt. Vols." A second April 1863 company muster roll states "promoted on the 13th April 1863 in the place of Lt. J.A. Smith, [who] resigned." Captured at the end of the horrific 49-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863, and eventually taken north as a Confederate officer and POW. (Enlisted Confederate soldiers were paroled and released at the end of the Siege of Port Hudson.) Dec. 1863 company muster roll (and all subsequent company rolls) state "absent, held as Prisoner of War" or words to the same effect. Shipped to New Orleans as a POW aboard the Steamer Suffolk on July 14, 1863, arriving at that city on July 15, 1863, and being confined at the Customs House Prison. Shipped to New York, NY, on orders of Gen. Nathaniel Banks on Sept. 13, 1863. Transferred on Sept. 21, 1863, from Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, to horrific Johnson's Island POW Camp, Sandusky, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Forwarded for exchange near war's end on March 21, 1865, to Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp.

Forwarded from Point Lookout, MD, to Fort Delaware, MD, arriving at the former POW camp on April 28, 1865. Never exchanged. Released from Fort Delaware, DE, on June 12, 1865, after first taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Southern Patriot! Lt. Easterling filed a Confederate Pension application in Hinds County, MS, in 1921. His widow, Elizabeth Easterling, filed a Confederate Widows Pension application in Jeff Davis County in 1924. Buried in the Thompson-Buckley Cemetery, Rodeo Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Ezechial (sic) Dixon (b. Perry County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1913), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 8, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 26. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, in hospital at Atlanta, Ga., since July 30, 1863, by order Regimental Surgeon." Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender, the 27th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 24th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, and the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Dixon does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. His widow, Elvina (not "Melvina") Dixon, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband served until war's end, a contention not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Lafayette Levi Dotson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1875), Battery A (aka "Jackson Light Artillery" and aka "Ridley's Battery," raised in Hinds & Madison Counties, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery (Withers'). Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Jackson, MS, into Battery A at age 29. Present with Battery A for payroll on June 30, 1862. Seems to have been transferred or consolidated into Battery F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS) at some point. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Wanilla Cemetery, loc. on a dirt road at appr. 1600 Old Hwy. 27, just south of the bridge over Saddlebags Creek, about 3/4 mi. N of Wanilla, Lawrence County, MS, with a group marker that states "C.S.A. Veteran."

Pvt. Levi Douglas (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. in service, Hinds County, MS, 1863), Co. I ("Mississippi Defenders," raised in Panola County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 18, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 23. Died Feb. 25, 1863, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, almost certainly in hospital and almost certainly of a childhood disease. Alternate death

date given in the military records is May 5, 1863. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Johnson-Douglas Cemetery, whose stones (according to family sources) have been either removed or destroyed. However, a memorial stone listing all of the burials in this cemetery has been erected at Shiloh Baptist Church, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS. Pvt. Douglas previously had a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Andrew Jackson Douglas, Jr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1844-d. in service, Hinds County, MS), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Died in service on July 25, 1862. Location of death not given in military records, but family sources say that he died at Jackson, Hinds County, MS. He would almost certainly have died in hospital and almost certainly of a simple childhood disease. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Johnson-Douglas Cemetery, whose stones (according to family sources) have been either removed or destroyed. However, a memorial stone listing all of the burials in this cemetery has been erected at Shiloh Baptist Church, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS. Pvt. Douglas previously had a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Ransom Douglass (sic) (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1924), Co. I ("Mississippi Defenders," raised in Panola County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 25, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick [at] Yazoo City [since] April 20, 1863." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, missing since retreat from [the Siege of] Jackson [MS], July [10-]16, 1863." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "Discharged March 2, 1864; cause -- physical disability." A discharge payment slip gives actual discharge date as March 13, 1864. On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Douglass does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Douglass filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922, in which he gave accurate details of his service, including the fact that he was discharged because of rheumatism. He stated that he re-enlisted into the same company and regiment after being discharged; this contention is not supported by his actual service records. However, he may be referring to he re-enlistment of the whole regiment "for the war" in the spring of

1864, which probably included him, just before his discharge. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Eratus Trenton Durden ["Dirdin" in the military records] (b. Dallas County, AL, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1921), Co. F ("Capt. J.W. Brown's Company of AL Reserves," raised in Butler County, AL), 2nd AL Reserves (aka 63rd AL Infantry). Enlisted late in the war into this regiment of mostly aged 16-18 year-old boys and young men. Served till war's end. Captured at Greenville, AL, on April 25, 1865, by Brig. Gen. Lucas 3rd Brigade of US Cavalry, Military Division of West MS. Paroled at Greenville, AL, probably on the same day. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Durden filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. His widow, Elizabeth Durden, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921 & 1924. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: I was skeptical about this soldier's service, since the VA could not verify his service in order to issue him as VA marker. As usual, the VA asked the State of MS to verify his service, which the State did because the Lawrence County Pension Board had rubberstamped a pension for Durden. Typically, this VA inability to find service records means that a soldier DID NOT serve. However, with a name as unusual as Darden, I decided to explore every variant spelling a retired English teacher could come up with and -- voila! "Dirdin," and he did serve!]

Pvt. Joseph Elliott (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, ca. 1886), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 31, 1861, at Iuka, Tishomingo County, MS, at age 24. Discharged for disability (asthma) on Jan. 29, 1862, at Bowling Green, KY. Conscripted into the same company and regiment on Jan. 1, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 25. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserter since -- ." Present again on Aug. 1864 company muster roll (last one on file for this unit). Wounded at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern valor!), on Nov. 30, 1864. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent without leave"; note, however, that this AWOL came at the end of a grueling winter campaign (Hood's Middle TN Campaign), during which Pvt. Elliott was wounded. On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Elliott does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit, but was probably not yet recovered

enough from his Battle of Franklin wound to take the field again; indeed, he may never have recovered from said wound. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Elliott Cemetery, S34 T5N R11E (no better directions/location found), Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940. Stone ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. (Dr.) Amos Price Evans (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1825-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1906), Co. H ("Capt. Fairley's Company," raised in Jones County, MS), 5th (Robinson's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted -- probably as a substitute for one William Stephenson -- on Sept. 18, 1862, at Winchester, Wayne County, MS, at age 37. "Present by substitute" on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Notation on roll states "by substitute (Wm. Stephenson)." [Parentheses original.] [Note: There are no records for a William Stephenson in this unit.] Jan. 24, 1863, company muster roll states "discharged Nov. 15th [1862] (disability)." [Parentheses original.] Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll also states "discharged Nov. 15, 1862." No further records in his military file with this unit or any other MS CS unit. Southern Patriot! [Note: Some databases and several family histories state that Pvt. Evans served in one or more companies of the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted) because he evidently had the nickname "Edward." However, the Edward Evans who served in the 38th MS Infantry was on 21 years old when he enlisted and was a good 16 years younger than the Amos Price Evans under consideration here. Amos Price Evans never served in the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted).] His widow, Sarah Ann Evans, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that he enlisted into the 38th MS Infantry July 1861 (the regiment was formed a year later), served four years, and surrendered at war's end at Vicksburg. None of her statements can be verified. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Ansen/Anson Fleming/Flemming (b. Madison County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922) is sometimes listed as having served in Co. M ("McKie Cavalry," raised in Madison County, MS), 1st (Adams') MS Cavalry (aka Wood's Confederate Cavalry). However, while other Flemings served in this unit, no records exist for John Anson Fleming in this or any other MS CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the

Arm Cemetery, appr. 62 Arm Cemetery Road, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Irvin William Fortenberry (b. Simpson County, MS, 1841-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 20. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Aug. 21, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863, to May 20, 1864." 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 20, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Isaac Edward Fortenberry (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1887). His widow, Jannettie J. Fortenberry, filed a Confederate Widows Pension application in Jeff Davis County in 1911, in which she stated that her husband served in Co. E ("White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but he has no service records in that command. Neither does he have service records in any other MS, LA, or CS command. I do not think that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Fortenberry-Langston Cemetery, 31.50862 -89.97101, located appr. 150 feet N of 703 Stump Town Road, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William S. Foster (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916) has a VA Confederate marker at the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery at Sontag, which states that he served in Co. A, 33rd MS Infantry, but I cannot find any service records for him in either Hurst's 33rd MS Infantry or Hardcastle's 33rd MS Infantry (aka 3rd Battalion MS Infantry and aka 45th MS Infantry). Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Charles Henry Fox (b. NC, 1815-d. in service, Lawrence County, MS, 1862), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 46. Does not appear on any company muster rolls or other regimental records. However,

according to family sources, he died on Jan. 12, 1862. So, it is likely that he died of a childhood disease contracted while in service, though this is just conjecture. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Wanilla Cemetery, loc. on a dirt road at appr. 1600 Old Hwy. 27, just south of the bridge over Saddlebags Creek, about 3/4 mi. N of Wanilla, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker that states "C.S.A. Veteran."

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Charles Sidney Fox (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1880) has a private marker in the Wanilla Cemetery that states "Veteran, C.S.A." However, no records as a Confederate soldier have been found for him in MS or any other Confederate state. There is a Pvt. Charles Fox, Co. A, 7th Confederate Cavalry, who is listed on July 1, 1862, at Columbus, GA, and who is listed at various times as a mail carrier or mail boy for the regiment, but no connection to Lawrence County has been found for this soldier. This Charles Fox was paroled at war's end at Greensboro, NC, around May 1, 1865, as a private in the 10th GA Cavalry (into which his company devolved upon the breakup of the 7th Confederate Cavalry). I do not believe that Pvt. Charles Fox of the 7th Confederate Cavalry is the Charles Sidney Fox under consideration here. Buried in the Wanilla Cemetery, loc. on a dirt road at appr. 1600 Old Hwy. 27, just south of the bridge over Saddlebags Creek, about 3/4 mi. N of Wanilla, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker that states "Veteran, C.S.A."

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Arthur Fox (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1849-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1918) is listed in some databases and some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in "Co. E, 5th MS Infantry." However, not service records have been found for him in any of the various 5th MS Infantries. Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Robert Nicholas Fox (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1885), Co. E ("Hazlehurst Fencibles," raised in Copiah County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted prob. Feb. 27, 1862, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 16. Company enlisted into State service at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, on March 11, 1862. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "sent to Saltillo [MS] hospital, Sept. 25th [1862]." Ditto on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present again with company on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. No further records in his military file, but no indication of desertion or AWOL. It is remotely possible that he was discharged and that the records simply do not survive. Buried in the Wanilla Cemetery, loc. on a dirt road at appr. 1600 Old Hwy. 27, just south of the

bridge over Saddlebags Creek, about 3/4 mi. N of Wanilla, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. William Willis Fox (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1911), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted prob. April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 15. Company enlisted into State service at Iuka, MS, on July 31, 1861. April 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent on detached service." Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent sick." Present again with company on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 16, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted July 16th [1863]." Present again with company on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave one month and 18 days from July 17, 1863." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 20th 1864." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "discharged and final statements given." [Note: Given a discharge at this crucial time of low manpower, it is likely (but not proven) that Pvt. Fox participated in Gen. Hood's horrific Middle TN Campaign and was so debilitated (or wounded) that he had to be discharged.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Wanilla Cemetery, loc. on a dirt road at appr. 1600 Old Hwy. 27, just south of the bridge over Saddlebags Creek, about 3/4 mi. N of Wanilla, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jackson Fuller (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1812-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1899), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 50. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster, with notation "on detail from Nov. 25th to Dec. 28th, 1862." No further records in his military file for this short-term company. Southern Patriot! Said to be buried in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker. [Note: He is listed on some databases as having been a member of Hoskin's Battery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS, but no service records exist for him in that unit.]

Pvt. John Wesley Fuller (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1904), Hoskin's Battery [aka "Brookhaven (MS) Light Artillery"], raised in Lawrence County, MS. Enlisted prob. May 11, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. [Details of service not available to this researcher, as

service records for veterans of this unit with last names A-P are only available through the National Archives.] Buried in the Lambert Cemetery, appr. 325 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Solomon Fuller (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1935), Hoskin's Battery [aka "Brookhaven (MS) Light Artillery"], raised in Lawrence County, MS. Enlisted prob. May 11, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 14. [Details of service not available to this researcher, as service records for veterans of this unit with last names A-P are only available through the National Archives.] Buried in the Lambert Cemetery, appr. 325 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

[BURIED AT BEAUVOIR CONFEDERATE CEMETERY, BEAUVOIR, BILOXI, HARRISON COUNTY, MS] 2nd Sgt. David W. Garrett (b. Jefferson County***, MS, 1839^^^d. Beauvoir Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1927), Co. G ("Rockport Steel Blades," raised in Copiah County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 2nd Sgt. ca. July 15, 1861, at Rockport, Copiah County, MS, at age 22. Discharged July 25, 1862, on Surgeon's Certificate because of scrofula [a form of tuberculosis with large, hideous skin growths]. However, this proud Southerner was not done serving his country. He enlisted again into Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted as a private on Aug. 22, 1863, in Copiah County, MS, at age 24. Present on June 30, 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 was physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole gives his residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Garrett filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921. Admitted to Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home just three days before his death. Buried at Beauvoir Confederate Cemetery, Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: ***Birth county taken from and ^^birth year calculated from his 6th MS Infantry discharge paper.]

Pvt. Francis Marion Garrett (b. SC, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916), Co. C ("Thompson's Company," raised in Adams, Claiborne, Copiah, & Jefferson Counties, MS), Yerger's MS Cavalry. Late war enlistee, with no enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted in the fall of 1864 at about age 17 or 18. [Note: Two of his brothers served in this company with him.] 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

14, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Jefferson County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Mattie Florence Garrett, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1925, in which she stated that her husband served in the "38th MS," but she was mistaken. [Note: Some databases state that F.M. Garrett was a soldier in Co. K, 22nd MS Infantry; he never served in that unit. Some family sources state that F.M. Garrett was a soldier in Blythe's Battalion MS State Troops, but that "M. Garrett" enlisted at Senatobia, Tate County, MS, just south of Memphis, while the F.M. Garrett under consideration here was living in SW MS in Jefferson County; they are not the same man.] Buried in the Calvary Cemetery, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Ramsey Gibson, Sr. (b. AL, 1829-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1897) is listed in several databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Jasper Rifles," raised in Jasper County, MS), 20th MS Infantry, Co. J (no such company), 20th MS Infantry, Co. I, 20th (Lay's) MS Cavalry, Co. J (no such company), 20th Confederate Cavalry, Co. I (no name), Power's MS Cavalry, and Co. J (no such company) Power's MS Cavalry. He has no service records in these or any other MS or CS unit. His widow, Catherine Gibson, filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916 and in Lincoln County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband served from the "3rd year of war" until the "close of war," and that he served under "Col. Powers and Capt. Tillman" in "Co. J 20th Miss. Reg." Her statements cannot be confirmed because her husband has no Confederate service records. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Pleasant Marion Givens (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1841-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1906), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 19. Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. "Wounded seriously" at the Battle of Baton Rouge, LA, Aug. 5, 1862. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Baton Rouge, Aug. 5, 1862." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Baton Rouge." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Baton Rouge 5 Aug.; at home, absent without leave." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 16, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted July 16,

1863." No further information in his military file. May have been too disabled to every return to field service. His widow, Sarah Jane Givens, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920 & 1924 in which she stated that her husband served until war's end, a contention that is not borne out by actual service records. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William H. Givens (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1835-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1896) is listed in some databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but no service records have been found for him in this or any other MS CS unit. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

INCONCLUSIVE. John Jackson Grice (b. Copiah County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1919) was said by his widow, Elizabeth V. Grice, who filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1922 in Lawrence County, MS, to have been a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Rockport Steel Blades," raised in Copiah County, MS), 6th MS Infantry, but no records for him exist in that company/regiment, although his brother, James H. Grice, did serve as a private in that company/regiment. However, there are three "Pvt. John Grice's" in MS CS service who MIGHT be John Jackson Grice, to wit:

1) Pvt. John Grice, Co. B, 24th Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Nov. 24, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 15 (if this is the correct John Jackson Grice). Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. No further info.

2) Pvt. John Grice, Co. E ("Capt. Butler's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 3rd MS Cavalry (State Troops) (Easterling's). Enlisted Aug. 26, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 16 (if this is the correct John Jackson Grice). Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll. No further information.

3) Pvt. John Grice, Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Present or absent not states on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "recruit." No enlistment date/data. No further information.

John Jackson Grice is buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel Carter Griffith (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1938), Co. B ("Barnes' Company," raised in Covington & Simpson Counties, MS), Yerger's MS Cavalry. Late war enlistee, with no enlistment date/data. However, he stated in a later pension application that he enlisted in "November 1864," and, thus, would have been about age 16 or 17. [Note: The 1st Sgt. H.W. Griffith of this company is his father, Henry Wells Griffith.] 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 17, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Griffith filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922, in which he stated that he had served in the 8th MS Cavalry Battalion, but no such battalion ever existed. However, he did correctly name his commanding officer, Capt. Barnes. He also clarified that he enlisted in November 1864. His widow, Amanda M. Griffith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1938, stating that her husband had served in the 8th MS Infantry, but she was mistaken. Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE UNKNOWN. Pvt. Jonathan/Johnathan S. Griffith (b. Randolph County, GA, 1838-d. in service, Grenada, Grenada County, MS, 1862), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 22, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age ????. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "died August 25, 1862." Died Aug. 25, 1862, "in the General Hospital hospital at Grenada [Grenada County, MS] on the 25th day of August 1862," according to his Final Statement (a final account prepared by the Confederate military upon the death of a soldier). Southern Patriot! His widow, Anna J. Griffith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Burial site unknown, but almost certainly an unmarked grave in or near Grenada, Grenada County, MS.

Pvt. Nicholas Rolin (sic) Gunnels (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1920), Co. A ("Summit Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 22. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Feb. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, on furlough for 50 days." Present on all subsequent company muster rolls through Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Deserted at Petersburg, VA, on Jan. 27, 1865. Confined at Knoxville, TN, on

March 14, 1865, as a "Rebel deserter." Released at Knoxville, TN, on March 16, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance to the US. Forwarded to Chattanooga, TN. A conflicting list of soldiers having taken the Oath of Allegiance to the US, dated Knoxville, for the month ending March 31, 1865, state that he was "sent North" and not to Chattanooga. Place of residence given on Oath as Pike County, MS. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Gunnels filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, in which he claimed to have been taken prisoner about a month before the end of the war and to have been held as a POW until war's end. His actual service record does not bear out his claim of having been a POW. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Corp. Benjamin Hampton Gunnells (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1823-d. in service, Lawrence County, MS, 1864), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 25, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 39. Appointed 2nd Corp. on July 23, 1862. Discharged Nov. 1, 1862. Re-enlisted into same company and regiment on April 22, 1863. Present on muster roll for Walker Division Hospital, Newton, MS, for Sept.-Oct. 1863. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick at hospital." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "died March 1864." (No exact day given.) Southern Patriot! Buried in the Gunnells Cemetery, appr. 285 Gunnell Road, Lawrence County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was ordered and delivered for him from the VA in 1940. Stone ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

4th Corp. William Williams (sic) Gunnells (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1832-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1897), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 17, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 25. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "left sick at Cave City, Ky., Sept. 15, 1862." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick, left at Glaskow [i.e., Glasgow] (sic), Ky., Sept. 13, 1862, taken prisoner, paroled, and sent to Lawrence County, Miss." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted, name dropped from the roll, he having been reported absent without leave seven days [on] Feb. 14, 1863." On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and

the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Gunnells doesn't have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Gunnells Cemetery, appr. 285 Gunnell Road, Lawrence County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker as one was ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

THREE HALL MEN'S SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Some databases list a Pvt. J. M. or J.N. Hall (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1849-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1920) as having served in Co. A, 22nd MS Infantry and being buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with with a private marker. However, no such Hall man/men are buried in marked graves at Providence Cemetery. There is a James Quitman Hall (with those birth and death years) buried at Providence Cemetery, but he has no service records in any MS CS unit.

Pvt. James Davis Ham (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1897***), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 15, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 36. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "teamster by order Genl. Featherston." April 1864 company muster roll states "Brigade teamster, Special Order No. ___ from Genl. Featherston." Feb. 1865 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service as teamster." Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Rebecca J. Ham, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Gunnells Cemetery, appr. 285 Gunnell Road, Lawrence County, MS, with supposedly a Confederate marker. (***)Death year taken from VA headstone application.)

5th Sgt. Reuben Anderson Ham (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. in service, Nashville, TN, 1865), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 28. Promoted to 5th Sgt. before April 1864 company muster roll. Wounded in the left hand and left forearm at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN, on Nov. 30, 1864. Captured in hospital at Franklin, TN, on Dec. 17, 1864, as the Yankees pursued the Confederates after the Battle of Nashville, TN. Admitted to No. 1 U.S.A. General Hospital, Nashville, TN, on Jan.

26, 1865. (Q.: Why such a late admission for a wounded man? A.: The Yankees wanted him to die.) His "3rd finger" of his left hand was amputated, then his hand and arm were treated with a "cold water dressing." Not surprisingly, after this loving Federal treatment, he died in hospital on March 5, 1865 -- officially of erysipelas, a virulent skin infection. Southern Patriot! Buried originally in the Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, TN, with the grave now featuring a modern Confederate marker. However, it is unclear whether he is still buried at Mount Olivet or whether he was re-buried at the Johnson-Douglas Cemetery in Lawrence County, MS, or whether he was re-buried at the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, where he has a US-style (not Confederate) military marker, which does, however, state "Sgt., Co. C, 33rd Miss. Inf." The Shiloh Cemetery also contains a large memorial that lists all of the burials in the Johnson-Douglas Cemetery, since the markers in that cemetery no longer exist. To recap: He has a marker at Mount Olivet, a group memorial at Shiloh Baptist, and a US-style military marker at Shiloh Baptist. Your guess as to his final resting place is as good as mine!

Pvt. Thomas H. Ham (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1840-d. in service, prob. VA, 1862), (Old) Co. K [sometimes called Co. C] ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 30, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 21. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "sick at Union Mills [VA]." Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. No further information in his military file. However, according to family records, he died in 1862 -- whether in service or not is unclear. There is no mention of his death or discharge in his military file, so it is unclear just where he died and where he is buried. He is listed on a group marker at Shiloh Baptist Church which honors the burials in the Johnson-Douglas Cemetery, whose markers no longer exist. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William C. Hammond ["Hammons" on tombstone] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1825-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1910), Co. A ("Summit Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 43. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "appointed teamster Sept. 4, 1861." Dec. 1861 company muster roll states "absent, teamster for regiment since Dec. 10." Feb. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, on furlough for 50 days." Present again with command on April 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "present, Hammond detached as regimental teamster." Ditto on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. April 1863 company muster roll states "present, teamster in regt. quarter masters department." Ditto on June 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 1863

company muster roll states "Hammond detailed as teamster for division." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Ditto on April 1864 company muster roll. June 1864 company muster roll states "Hammond teamster Division wagon train." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "Hammond detailed Teamster Division Gard (sic)." Discharged Sept. 21, 1864, at Richmond, VA. Admitted Sept. 26, 1864, to Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA, for gonorrhea and furloughed Oct. 2, 1864. Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "Hammond discharged by reason of being overage." Southern Patriot! Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Servant Uncas (sic) Hardy (b. unknown-d. unknown) filed Confederate Servant's Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1923 & 1924, in which he stated that his master was John Garrett of Co. F ("Bradford's Artillery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery. Servant Hardy said that he served his master beginning in 1862, but was sent home a few days before the surrender. Servant Hardy's pension applications were granted. Unfortunately, Servant Hardy's burial site is not known. [Pvt. John Garrett enlisted April 18, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, and was captured and paroled at the end of the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. The April 1864 company muster roll for his unit states "absent; captured at Port Hudson, July 9, 1863, & paroled; has not reported [back to his unit]." No further information in his military file. Like Servant Hardy, Pvt. Garrett's burial site is not known.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Franklin Hartzog (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1849-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922) is listed in some databases [usually as "T. Hartzog," but with the same birth and death years and the same cemetery] as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Crystal Springs Southern Rights," raised in Copiah County, MS), 16th MS Infantry, but no service records exist for him in that or any other MS CS unit. Buried in the New Hebron Cemetery, 401 Jones Street, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Elam H. Hathorn (b. Covington County, MS, 1843-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1919), Co. I ("Covington Rifles," aka "Covington Rangers," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Sept. 11, 1861, in Covington County, MS, at age 18. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. June 1862 company muster roll states "transferred to company [of] sharpshooters, June 26, 1862, by order Col. White, Commanding Brigade." That company was Co. C ("Capt. Richards' Company"), 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters, which became the 9th (Chalmers') Battalion MS Sharpshooters. [Found as "Elam Hawthorn" on 9th

Battalion MS Sharpshooters rolls.] Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll (which may have been taken before the Battle of Stones River). "Wounded in the leg severely" "in front of the [Yankee] entrenchments" at the Battle of Stones River (aka the Battle of Murfreesboro), TN, on Dec. 29 or 30, 1862, with notation that he was then a member of Co. A ("Capt. Tucker's Company"). Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, wounded, in hospital." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital Dec. 29 [should be 30], 1862, from wounds, by order Surgeon." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted; dropped from the rolls as [a] deserter [on] July 18, 1863." No further records in his military file with these units. Buried in the Watts Cemetery, near Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Directions to Watts Cemetery from find-a-grave: Leave Silver Creek on Hwy. 43 to Silver Creek Baptist Church. Turn left at church, and at L.C. Grocery Store, turn right. Go about 0.5 miles and the cemetery is on the left. (No better directions found.)

John Daniel Freeman Hedgepeth [found as "J.D.R. Hedgepeth" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Yankee Terrors," raised in Smith County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1864, but I do not have access to his service records in this regiment, as they have not been microfilmed by the National Archives and put online. 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. Hedgepeth served in Co. A of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Surrendered and paroled ca. April 26, 1865, at Durham Station, NC, with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South. Southern Patriot! His VA marker application was returned marked "not found." However, the VA then asked the MS Dept. of Archives & History to check and see if he or his widow had an approved MS CS Pension application. Eliza Hedgepeth filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917. The VA used this approved CS pension application to issue Hedgepeth a VA Confederate marker. A VA marker was ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1939 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS. Buried in the Allen Cemetery, located at appr. 21 Bethel Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: There is a J.D.R. Hedgepeth listed in some Confederate soldier databases and who is said to be buried in this same cemetery. These databases confuse J.D.F. Hedgepeth with the non-existent J.D.R. Hedgepeth; they are one and the same person.]

Pvt. Robert Benjamin Hemphill (b. AL, 1835/1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, after 1916), Co. F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery (aka Wither's Light Artillery). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 26/27. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "detailed [as harness maker] by Special Order No. 38 in government shop at Enterprise [Clarke County, MS], October 27, 1863." April 1864 company muster roll states "detailed in Government shop at Enterprise [Clarke County, MS], Jan. 1, 1864, by order of Gen. Forney." 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Copiah County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Hemphill filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Allen Cemetery, located at appr. 21 Bethel Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: The death year on his Confederate stone reads "1909," but he was still alive in 1916, when he filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS.]

Pvt. Richard Henry Henderson (b. Franklin County, AL, 1838***-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1899), Co. H ("Defenders," raised in Smith County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 29, 1861, at Raleigh, Smith County, MS, at age 23. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "sick, [in] hospital, Warrenton, Va." Admitted to C.S.A. General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, on Jan. 7, 1862, suffering from pneumonia, and returned to duty on Jan. 23, 1862. Admitted to C.S.A. General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, on Jan. 9, 1863, suffering from typhoid fever. Discharged March 30, 1863, from General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, because of a chronic ulcer of the leg. Southern Patriot! His widow, Arminda Ann Henderson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1923. Buried in the Bethel-Thompson/Thompson-Buckley Cemetery, Rodeo Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [***Note: Either the family or the army has his birth year wrong (probably the army). The family says he was born in 1828, but army records indicate a birth year of 1838.]

Pvt./3rd Sgt./2nd Lt. (Dr.) Benjamin D. Hennington (b. Copiah County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1925), Co. C ("Crystal Springs Southern Rights," raised in Copiah County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on April 25, 1861, at Crystal Springs, Copiah County, MS, at age 18. Promoted to 3rd Sgt. on April 20, 1862. Oct. 1862, company muster roll states "absent, wounded," with wound almost certainly having been received at the Battle of Sharpsburg/Antietam, MS,

Sept. 1862. Present again with company on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "elected Jr. 2nd Lt. [i.e., 3rd Lt.] on April 11, 1863." Present on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "commanding company." Given orders to take part in a Court Martial involving the Commissary Department in the Dept. of AL, MS, and East LA on Sept. 10, 1863, with the nature of his involvement not specified. June 1864 company muster roll states "wounded May 12, 1864; transferred to hospital at Canton, Miss., from Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond, June 8, 1864." Inspection Report for Harris' MS Brigade, dated "in the trenches, near Petersburg, VA, Aug. 30, 1864, states "wounded, May 12, 1864." Admitted May 16, 1864, to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, suffering from a gunshot wound to the left foot. Appears on an undated Register of Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond, VA, with notation "Ways. [Wayside] Hospital, Cristal [i.e., Crystal] Springs, Miss., May 20 [1864]," meaning that he was being transferred to that hospital. Furlough or leave of absence (not specified) approved on May 29, 1864, by the Medical Director's Office, Richmond, VA. Present again with his company in VA on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Assigned to unspecified duty by Special Order, Adjutant & Inspector General's Office, dated Jan. 19, 1865. Inspection Report for Harris' MS Brigade, dated Feb. 28, 1865, near Petersburg, VA, states "[on] detached service, disabled." Feb. 15, 1865, company muster roll states "retired [i.e., assigned to the Invalid Corps for light, non-field duty]." Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled as a 2nd Lt. at Jackson, MS, on May 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Copiah County, MS. Southern Patriot! Lt. Hennington filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924, in which he stated that he was disabled by his leg injury. His widow, Mary Narcissus Hennington, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1925. Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joshua Hickman (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1920) Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 28. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Present again with command on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, [at] Saltillo [MS] hospital [since] Sept. 12 [1862]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent with leave, sent to hospital Sept. 8th [1862]." Present again with command on April 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since April 25, 1863." Ditto on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further records in his military file. Pvt.

Hickman filed a Confederate Pension application in Lincoln County, MS, in 1896, in which he stated that he was wounded in the leg at Jackson, MS, in 1862, and that he was with his command when it surrendered at Atlanta, GA, at war's end. None of these claims are verified by his actual service records. His widow, Mary E. Hickman, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1929. Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Pressley Holt (b. Tishomingo County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1938) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he had enlisted into Moran's Battalion of Cavalry in Tishomingo County, MS, in 1862, had served about a year, and was then taken prisoner and remained a prisoner of war for three years, at which time the war ended. No records of Moran's Cavalry have been found. Holt is also listed in some databases as having been a soldier in Co. A ("Capt. Reid's Company," raised in Tishomingo County, MS), 26th MS Infantry. However, no service records exist for him in that unit. In fact, no service records have been found for Holt in any Confederate unit. I do not think that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Richard Raspberry/Rasberry Honea (b. Copiah County, MS, 1849-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1920) is listed in some databases and some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in "Steele's Regiment," which unit designation appears on his VA Confederate headstone in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery in Lawrence County, MS, or "Steele's TX Regiment," which appears in some databases. However, Steele's TX Regiment was formed in central TX and fought the war in far western TX and western LA and no Honea's served in it. Only seven Honea's served in all of TX's Confederate forces, and none of these have any "R." names or initials. These TX service conjectures can be traced back to Honea's widow's (Harriet Rebecca Honea) Confederate Pension application, which she filed in Lawrence County, MS, in 1936. In that application, Ms. Honea did not actually mention the unit in which her late husband served; rather, she stated that he enlisted on Oct. 16, 1864, in Copiah County, MS, and served under "Capt. Steele" until the end of the war. Capt. Steele was the commanding officer of the "Rockport Steel Blades" (raised in Copiah County, MS), which became Co. G, 6th MS Infantry. R.R. Honea has no service records with this company or regiment, but two other Honea's (undoubtedly cousins) did serve in that company and regiment (Frances and William H. Honea). Checking the one other possibility for a Copiah County company in which he might have

served, I find no records for him in Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry (assuming that the widow could have confused "Steele" and "Steede"). In fact, no records exist for R.R. (and variants) Honea (and variants) in any MS CS unit. I do not think he was ever a Confederate soldier. Why then was he issued a VA Confederate headstone? Because the VA was not able to verify Honea's military service (since he didn't serve) and asked the State of MS to verify his service, which the State did by checking the pension rolls from Lawrence County, which county had, indeed, allowed Harriet Rebecca Honea a Confederate Widow's Pension. (County Pension Boards often rubberstamped Confederate pension applications.) Again, there is no proof that Richard Raspberry Honea was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Jesse Venson/Vinson/Vincent Izard (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), (1st) Co. A (aka "Capt. F.M. Little's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), Peyton's Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops), which battalion became the 3rd (Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted April 5, 1864, at Bahala, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Undated company muster roll states "absent, at home sick with leave by order Maj. Peyton." Company was enlisted into State service at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, on April 26, 1864. Present or absent not stated on April 26, 1864, company muster roll. As no member of this unit has a war's end parole, it is not possible to determine whether Pvt. Izard served until war's end, but there is no compelling reason to think that he did not. Southern Patriot! "Jessee Vinson Izard" (as he wrote his own name) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924, in which he stated that he served in the "3rd MS Cavalry" for twelve months or until the end of the war, with his unit surrendering at Gainesville, AL. Buried in the New Hebron Cemetery, 401 Jones Street, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Andrew H. Johnson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1915), Co. G ("Rockport Steel Blades," 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 2, 1863, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, at age 18. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, but with notation "absent without leave from July 17th to Aug. 7th, 1863." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further military records with this unit. [Note: In what is probably (but not certainly) a mis-identification, a Pvt. Andrew H. Johnson, Co. G, 6th MS Infantry, was captured "opposite Port Hudson," LA, on

March 18, 1863, taken as a POW to New Orleans, LA, paroled, and exchanged (i.e., returned to the Confederates) at Port Hudson, LA, on April 8, 1863. It is possible that Pvt. Johnson was in the area on some sort of undocumented detached service.] For purposes of surrender at war's end, the 6th MS Infantry, the 15th MS Infantry, the 20th MS Infantry, and the 23rd MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Johnson does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. Marion M. Johnson*** (b. Edgefield County, SC, 1847^^^ - d. Lawrence County, MS, 1899), "Leake Reserve No. 1" (aka "Capt. James M. Graham's Company"), Minute Men, Leake County, MS, which became Co. C, 1st (Harper's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted July 28, 1862, at Carthage, Leake County, MS, at age 15, even though he lived in Lawrence County, MS at the time. [Note: Two of the six companies in this unit were raised in Simpson County, MS, adjacent to Lawrence County, MS, so Pvt. Johnson may have joined this unit to be near possible relatives and friends in those other two local companies.] Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "furloughed for 10 days [on] July 30 [1862]; came in 13th Aug. sick; furloughed 31 Aug." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave all the time." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, but with notation "absent without leave to the 4th of Nov. [1862]." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Feb. the 19 [1863] at Jackson [MS]." March 14, 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." However, this young Southron returned to service and served the rest of the war. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865. Appears on a "Roll of Prisoners of War at Lee Hospital, Lauderdale, Miss., Confederate States Army, commanded by Surgeon Henry Yandell." Physically paroled Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Fair River, Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow (and second wife), Mattie A. Pullan Johnson Lambert, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1929, in which she verified that her husband enlisted at Carthage, Leake County, MS, and that at war's end he was "at Lauderdale, Miss., in [the] Medical Corps." [***Name also given in some family histories as James Marion Johnson.] [Note: Some databases list Pvt. Johnson as having served in Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry, but he never served in that unit.

Several other Johnson's did serve in that unit, but not Marion M. Johnson. His wife's Confederate Widow's Pension application clearly indicates that he served in the 1st (Harper's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863).] [^^^Birth year taken from 1860 US Census; some family histories list his birth year as 1842.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Jolly (b. GA, 1827-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1874), Co. E ("Simpson Minute Men," raised in Simpson County, MS), 1st (Harper's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (12-months, 1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 35. Present or absent not stated on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Silver Creek Methodist Church Cemetery, 93 Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./3rd Corp. William Jolly (sic) Robinson (b. GA, 1850-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1924), Co. G ("Capt. D.J. Ward's Company," raised in Smith County, MS), 5th (Robinson's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (6-months, 1862-1863). Enlisted Feb. 5, 1863, at Raleigh, Smith County, MS, at age 12! [Seriously!] Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Promoted to 3rd Corp. on March 24, 1863. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Seems to have been one of the 21 members of the company who served during the entire, horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, ending in the surrender of the garrison on July 4, 1864. Present on July 17, 1863, company muster roll (date of official unit disbandment on paper). Present on Sept. 21, 1863, company muster roll (date of actual mustering-out from service at Columbus, MS). However, this intrepid young Southron was not done serving his new nation! At Brandon, Rankin County, MS, on Aug. 29, 1864, at age 14 (!), he enlisted as 2nd Corp. into Co. H ("Capt. Noblin's Company," raised in Smith County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term unit). Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Ann Robinson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1936 in Lawrence County, MS, stating that her husband served in the 46th MS Infantry, but she was mistaken; he never served in that unit. Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Alfred E. Jones (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1895), Co. I ("Harris Rebels," raised in Leake County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 14, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 15 (if I have the right man). Jan. 1862 Regimental Return states "deserted" on Oct. 17, 1861, from "Camp [somewhere in] Miss." Present on June 1862 company

muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, remained on the battle field at Perryville [KY] without leave." However, Pvt. Jones had actually been taken prisoner by the Federals. Exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on Nov. 15, 1862, aboard the US Steamer Maria Denning. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Oct. 8, 1862." Ditto on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "returned to company April 2, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Aug. 11, 1863." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery, Hepzibah Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Alfred E. Jones is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Franklin Rifles," raised in Franklin County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but he never served in that unit.]

Pvt. Edward Lafayette Jones (b. Coffee County, AL, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1914), Churchula Guards (aka "Capt. Benjamin Toomer's Company," AL Local Defense and Special Service Troops, which became "Capt. Benjamin Toomer's Company," AL Reserves, which became Co. G, 4th AL Reserves), raised in Mobile County, AL. Enlisted at Churchula, Mobile County, AL, on Aug. 15, 1863, at age 16. Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll, which notes that the company "is now doing duty as Co. D, in [Mobile] City Battalion [aka "1st Regiment Mobile Volunteers]." No further records in this unit. Southern Patriot! His widow, Ellen Jones, filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916 & 1924, in which she stated that Pvt. Jones served in Co. B, 42nd AL Infantry, but she was mistaken in her remembrance, as he never served in that unit. Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Elbert Joseph Kaiser/Kyzar (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1912), Co. H (aka "Connor's Battery," raised in Adams County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery (aka "Wither's Light Artillery"). Enlisted April 31, 1862, at Natchez, Adams County, MS, at age 22. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. No further records in his military file, but no notice of desertion or AWOL. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Charles Keene (b. Pike County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1903), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 19, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 22. Discharged honorably on Oct. 27, 1861, on Surgeon's Certificate of disability for "paralysis in the arm." Southern Patriot! Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605

Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. William Keen is listed in H. Grady Howell's "For Dixie Land, I'll Take My Stand!" (best-ever index to MS CS soldiers) and in the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System as being a member of Hoskin's Battery, aka the Brookhaven Light Artillery, which was raised in Lawrence County, MS. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. William Keen is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. I believe him to be the William Charles Keen (b. Simpson County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1880) who is buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker (a brick).

Pvt. John King (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1891), Hoskin's Battery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. King is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. His widow, Sarah King, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920 in which she stated that her husband served till war's end. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. Thomas Jesse King (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1835-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1914), Co. B ("Harrington's Company," raised in Franklin County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted July 12, 1862, at Meadville, Franklin County, MS, at age 27. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. No further records with this unit. On Sept. 14, 1863, this battalion was enlarged to become the 14th Confederate Cavalry. There is a Pvt. Jesse King in Co. B (now "Capt. W.O. Weathersby's Company") of the 14th Confederate Cavalry, but he is the wrong age and has a different enlistment date than the Jesse King under consideration here, so I don't think the

two men are the same. No further information. Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./3rd Corp. John Etherton Knight (b. NC, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1893), Co. B ("Capt. Cox's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 46. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll (last one on file for this 6-month company). However, Pvt. Knight was not done serving his new nation. He enlisted again, this time as a 3rd Corp., at age 48, into Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's), probably in late Aug. 1864, though his enlistment date has been lost. [Note: His son, Phillip Bruce Knight, served as a private in the same company.] No further info in his military file with this 30-day unit. Southern Patriot! He is said to have also served in the Mexico War, but I cannot locate any service records for that war for him. Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a small, initialed stob as a marker.

Pvt. James Elisha Lambert (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1919), Hoskin's Battery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. Lambert is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Lamber served in Co. G ("Good Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, but that Lambert died in service in 1862.]

Pvt. John Wesley Lambert (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1840-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1923), Hoskin's Battery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. King is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. Pvt. Lambert filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922 in which he stated that he served till war's end. His widow, Mahala Ann Lambert, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in

Lawrence County, MS, in 1923 & 1924. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joseph Lambert (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1829-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1895), (2nd) Co. H ("Capt. Wallace's Company," raised in Amite, Hancock, Lawrence, & Pike Counties, MS), 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry. Known only from a single service card. Present or absent not stated on July 31, 1864, company muster roll. No enlistment date/data, but would have enlisted in early 1864 at age 34 or 35. No further information in his military file with this unit. However, in some databases, there is also a Pvt. Joseph Lambert listed as having been a member of Hoskin's Battery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. Lambert is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. Buried in the Lambert Cemetery, appr. 325 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./5th Sgt./4th Sgt. James Meredith Lane (b. Simpson County, MS, 1837-d. Simpson County, MS, 1904), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 24. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Feb. 1864 company muster roll shows him present as 5th Sgt. Aug. 21, 1864, company muster roll shows him present as 4th Sgt. Captured at the horrific Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to military prison at Louisville, KY. Forwarded Dec. 21, 1864, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Received at Camp Douglas on Christmas Eve, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas at war's end on June 20, 1865, with notation on parole giving his residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Morris Cemetery, appr. 500 ft. NW of the intersection of George Riley Road and Jones-Ford Road with Hwy. 43 N, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Gideon Rawls Langston (b. Hinds County, MS, 1825-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1894), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 36. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, but with notation "absent without leave to Oct. 27 [1862]." Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll

states "absent, sick, since Nov. 9th 1862." No further records in his military file for this short-term company. Southern Patriot! [Note: His brother, Dempsey Langston, served in the same company.] Buried in the Old Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, 3108 Hwy. 43 South, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Irwin G. Lawrence (b. possibly Pike County, MS, 1831-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1912), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. [Family says birth year is 1829.] Notation on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, sick at camp at Corinth [MS]." Same company muster roll states "discharged July 8, 1861" (almost certainly on medical grounds). No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Eli Leonard Lee, Sr. (b. Lawrence or Pike County, MS, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1910), Hoskin's Battery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. E.L. Lee is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Capt. Needham Wesley Lee (b. SC, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1899), Co. A ("Capt. Lee's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted Aug. 30, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 48. Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only one on file for this short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Frank/Franklin Jack (short for "John"/"Jonathan"?) Leonard (b. Ireland, 1840/1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1923), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 24, 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 21/25. Present on all rolls until Dec. 1863 company muster roll, which states "missing in action at Chattanooga [Battle of Missionary Ridge, TN], Nov. 24, 1863." Same info repeated through Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll (last one on file for this unit). No Federal POW records, but Pvt. Leonard filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence

County, MS, in 1916 and 1922 in which he said he was absent from his command because he was a prisoner and had been for twelve months. One of his pension envelopes states "a faithful soldier." I think he really was a Federal POW, but that his name (because of his Irish accent) has been garbled in the Federal POW records. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Arm Cemetery, appr. 62 Arm Cemetery Road, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Raiford L. Leonard (b. Pike County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1896), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 19, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 22 (age according to military records; 24 according to census records). Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on June 1861 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. Wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on Sept. 20, 1863. Signed his name as "R. Leonard" on pay receipt dated Oct. 5, 1863, at Montgomery, AL. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, wounded since Sept. 20, 1863, [Battle of] Chickamauga, [on] orders [of the] Surgeon." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Ditto April 1864 company muster roll. Ditto on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. No further records in his military file with this unit. Probably too disabled to return to field service. Pvt. Leonard received a Confederate Pension in Lawrence County, MS, in 1891. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Barney P. Lewis (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1903), (New) Co. C/(Old) Co. K ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 30, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 21. July 1861 Regimental Return states "honorably discharged [at] Corinth, Miss. [on] July 16 [1861]." Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "discharged July 15, 1861." Actual discharge paper is dated July 16, 1861, Corinth, MS, and reason for discharge is given as "general debility." Southern Patriot! Said to be buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Josiah Barnes Lewis (b. Pike County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he had been a Confederate soldier

under Col. Wingfield in Co. D, under "Capt. Kaigler." No service records have been found for him in the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, or any other LA or MS CS unit. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Abizer [Abiezer/Albizer] Thompson Longino [Longine/Lounjino] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1936), Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Dec. 10, 1863, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 18. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, sick." 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 was physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole gives his residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Longino filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922, in which he proudly stated his unit as "Co. E, 4th Miss. Reg., Forrest's Cavalry"! Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Augustus C. Longino (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1832-d. in service, Sumter County, AL, 1862), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 29. Signed receipt for enlistment bounty at Corinth, MS, on May 16, 1862. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "died at Gainesville, Ala." No further data in his military file. Southern Patriot! Some family sources say that he died on July 16, 1862, at Gainesville, Sumter County, AL. Buried in the Longino Cemetery, on the E side of appr. 5150 Hwy. 43 South, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./2nd Corp./1st Corp. Daniel Ramsey Longino (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1840-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 10, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 21. July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "appointed [2nd] Corporal July 23, 1863." Present as 1st Corp. on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for jacket and pants in hospital at Cuthbert, Randolph County, GA, on Sept. 19, 1864, being "destitute of said clothing." (Reason for being in hospital not stated; hospital may simply have been a logistics center.) Present as 1st Corp. on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd

Consolidated MS Infantry. 1st Corp. Longino was paroled ca. May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, as a 1st Corp. of Co. H of this consolidated regiment. Southern Patriot! Corp. Longino filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922. Buried in the Longino Cemetery, on the E side of appr. 5150 Hwy. 43 South, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Jesse C. Luper (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1898), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 24. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sent to rear from Corinth [MS], May 29, 1862." Present again with company on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted Sept. 21, 1862." Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Sept. 18, 1862." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Sept. 18, 1862." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, arrested, sent to Demopolis, Ala.; absent without leave Sept. 18, 1862, to April 10, 1864." No further records in his military file. Buried in the New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 238 New Zion Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Alfred Hardy McGuffee (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1920), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 28. On extra duty as a teamster Oct. 1862. Wounded at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern Courage!), on Nov. 30, 1864. On the retreat from Franklin, he was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, West Point, MS, on Jan. 15, 1865, suffering from his Franklin wound. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, wounded, at hospital, since Nov. 30, 1864." Returned to apparently limited 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 Meridian, MS, on May 9, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. McGuffee filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. (Rev.) Benjamin Franklin Marable/Marble (b. unknown, but possibly Yazoo County, MS, bef. 1840-d. Morehouse Parish, LA, 1866), Co. C ("Yazoo Pickets," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted ca. May 14,

1862, in Yazoo County, MS. July 1862 Regimental Return states "discharged for disability" [at] Vicksburg, MS, on July 17 [1862]. No further information in his military file with this unit, which later became the 46th MS Infantry. However, this brave Southerner was not done serving his new country, as he enlisted a second time, again as a private, into Co. K ("Anding Hussars," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 1st (Wirt Adams') MS Cavalry (aka "Wood's Confederate Cavalry"). Late war enlistment. 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 with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on this second parole gives his residence as Yazoo County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Sallie A. Marable/Marble, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Burial site unknown, but almost certainly Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA, in an unmarked grave.

1st Corp. Young Bolen Massengill/Masengale (b. NC, 1823-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1898), Co. F ("Capt. Larkin's Company," raised in Simpson County, MS), 1st (Harper's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (12-months, 1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, in Simpson County, MS, at age 39. Present on the Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, but with notation "absent without leave [from] Dec. 16th [but then] reported [back to his command on] Dec. 28th [1862]." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this short-term unit. However, this "Young" Southern warrior was not done serving his new nation, as he enlisted again, this time as a private and this time into the 16th MS Infantry. He must have enlisted very late into the war, as he has no enlistment date/data. Additionally, I think the company into which he enlisted is transcribed incorrectly. He is listed as being in Co. D ("Adams Light Guard, No. 2," raised in Adams County, MS; but, he was living in Simpson County, MS, at the time of his enlistment, so I think it far more likely that he was a member of Co. B ("Westville Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. At any rate, only POW records survive for him and not actual records from the 16th MS Infantry. He was captured at the heroic defense of Battery Gregg, on the siege lines at Petersburg, VA, on April 2, 1865, and forwarded to Point Lookout, MD, as a POW. Released from that Yankee hellhole on June 22, 1865, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Place of residence given on his parole as Lawrence County, MS, so he must have lived very near the border between Simpson and Lawrence Counties. Southern Patriot! Buried in Scarborough Cemetery, East Smith Ferry Road, about 400 feet W of Pretty Branch (creek), about 2.25 miles NE of the intersection of East Smith

Ferry Road and Ferguson Mill Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Addiston Winston Maxwell (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1889), Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). No enlistment date/data, but he is carried on the Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll and probably enlisted a week or two prior to that date. No further records in his military file for this 30-day unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Jesse Marion Maxwell (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1891), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. No further information in his military file, but no notation of AWOL or desertion. Said to be buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker, but his grave is not listed on find-a-grave.

Pvt. John Smith Maxwell (b. GA, 1831-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1900), Hoskin's Battery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS. Service records for soldiers from this unit with last names beginning from "A" through "P" are not online or on microfilm and can only be ordered from the National Archives & Records Administration in Washington, DC. Pvt. Smith is, however, listed in various reliable databases as a member of the battery. In addition, two of his brothers service in this battery. There is no doubt that he was a soldier in Hoskin's Battery. Buried in the New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 238 New Zion Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Samuel William Carroll Maxwell (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1897), Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). No enlistment date/data, but he is carried on the Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll and probably enlisted a week or two prior to that date. No further records in his military file for this 30-day unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Simeon Maxwell (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1828-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1914), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 22, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 34. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at home sick in Lawrence County." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted Nov. 25, 1862." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick, Grenada, Miss." June 1863 company muster roll states "dropped from the roll, since returned, [and now] absent without leave." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick [in] Lawrence County, Miss., since May 10, 1863." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick, in Lawrence County, Miss., since July 10, 1863." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, sick." Buried in the New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 238 New Zion Road, Lawrence County, MS, with both a private marker and a Confederate marker, the latter ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

TENTATIVE. 2nd Lt. William Carroll Maxwell, Sr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1893), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 30, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 46. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "resigned Nov. 22nd, 1862." Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joseph D. "Joda" May [actually found as "Joda May" in the military records!] (b. Pike County, MS, 1820-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1884), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 41. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at home sick in Lawrence County, Miss." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [in] Lawrence County, Miss., [since] Oct. 11, 1862." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick [at] Jackson, Miss." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, [at] Jackson hospital [since] Feb. 26, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. __, 186__ [1863]." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick [in] Lawrence County, Miss., since ____ 1862." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick [in] Lawrence County, Miss., since Feb. 1863." Feb. 28,

1865, company muster roll states "absent, sick." 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Dudley May (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1831-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907), Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quin's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted April 1, 1864, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 33. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry, which surrendered at Gainesville, AL, at war's end, serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Pvt. May was paroled as a member of Co. H of this consolidated unit on May 12, 1865, at Gainesville, AL. Residence on his parole given as Summit [Pike County], MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. May's widow, Julia C. May, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Henry Shipman Miller (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lincoln County, MS, 1937), Co. C ("Stephens/Stevens Rifles," aka "Stephens/Stevens Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 21st MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 12, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 16. A Record of the 21st MS Infantry, dated "near Richmond, Va., Feb. 15, 1865," states that Pvt. Miller was single and a student when enlisted and was present for duty when the Record was written down. Served till war's end. Paroled at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern VA on April 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Allen Cemetery, located at appr. 21 Bethel Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker, ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

TENTATIVE. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Joseph Moore (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1817-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1881), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS,

at age 45 (if I have the right man). Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent sick to 30th Oct. [1862] and discharged 1st day Nov. [1862]." Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "discharged Nov. 1st [1862] by Gen. Smedes for disability." No further records in his military file with this unit. However, I believe that he later enlisted a second time, this time as a private in Co. A ("Marshall's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days) (1864). Enlisted Aug. 20, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 47 (if I have the right man). Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this very short-term unit). Southern Patriot! His widow, Martha Moore, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1928, in which (at age 98!) she thought he had served in the 36th MS Infantry, but there are no records for him in that unit. Similarly, he is listed in some databases as having served in Co. A ("Capt. Reid's Company," raised in Tishomingo County, MS), 26th MS Infantry, but, again, there are no service records for him in that unit. Burial site not found, but said to be buried in the Moore Cemetery, Wanilla, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Morgan (b. Amite County, MS, 1840-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1914), Co. C ("Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 21. Present on the April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Garland's Battalion was enlarged to create the 14th Confederate Cavalry in Sept. of 1863. Pvt. Morgan served in Co. C ("Thomas' Company") of the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll, "riding Government horse." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, [at] hospital at Canton [MS]." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker, ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt./Jr. 2nd Lt. Albert Franklin Morris (b. Simpson County, MS, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1906), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 27. Elected 1st Sgt. on Nov. 20, 1862. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent on leave." Appointed Jr. 2nd Lt. (i.e., 3rd Lt.) on Jan. 27, 1863. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent on furlough." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Detailed to sit on a Court Martial at Demopolis, AL, on Feb. 25, 1864. Aug. 31, 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick in

hospital, Montgomery, Ala., since June 16, 1864." Wounded at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern courage!), Nov. 30, 1864. 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Morris Cemetery, appr. 500 ft. NW of the intersection of George Riley Road and Jones-Ford Road with Hwy. 43 N, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker, ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt./1st Sgt./Jr. 2nd Lt. Joseph R. Morris (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1829-d. Lawrence County, MS, after 1900), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted as a private on April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 32. Promoted to 1st Sgt. on Aug. 31, 1862. Elected Jr. 2nd Lt. (i.e., 3rd Lt.) on Nov. 20, 1862. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. As an officer, he was not paroled and released, but was taken prisoner. Forwarded on July 14 via the Steamer Suffolk from Port Hudson to New Orleans as a POW and confined at the Custom House POW Camp on July 16, 1863. Admitted as a POW on Aug. 18, 1863, to St. Louis, U.S.A., General Hospital, New Orleans, LA, suffering from chronic diarrhea, and returned to general POW population on Sept. 3, 1863. Forwarded to New York as a POW on Sept. 20, 1863, via the Steamer Clinton. Received at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, on Sept. 29, 1863, and forwarded same day to notorious Johnson's Island, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Transferred from Johnson's Island, OH, to Point Lookout, MD, POW camp on March 21, 1865. Transferred from Point Lookout, MD, to Fort Delaware, DE, on April 28, 1865. Remained a POW at Fort Delaware, DE, until war's end. Took the required Oath of Allegiance to the US at Fort Delaware, DE, on June 12, 1865, and was released. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Morris Cemetery, appr. 500 ft. NW of the intersection of George Riley Road and Jones-Ford Road with Hwy. 43 N, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, without a marker (according to find-a-grave).

Pvt. Joseph Mercer "Joel" Mullins [found as "Joel M. Mullins" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1911), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 26.

Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. April 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital." Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "at home absent without leave." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 16, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted May 6, 1863." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "present [but meaning here 'present with the army as a whole,' which was stationed at Atlanta, GA]; deserted Aug. 3, 1864; arrested near Demopolis, Ala., Aug. 20, 1864; now under guard in Atlanta." Captured "near Franklin [TN]" Dec. 16, 1864, on the Confederate retreat from the disastrous Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then military prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Released at war's end from Camp Chase, OH, on June 12, 1865, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as Lawrence County, MS. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

2nd Lt. Thomas Jefferson Murray (b. Simpson County, MS, 1827-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1885), Co. F "Pearl River Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted and appointed 2nd Lt. on April 30, 1862, in Simpson County, MS, at age 35. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Present again with company on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Charged with absence without leave and tried by a Court Martial in late Feb. 1863 and apparently acquitted of the charge. Lt. Murray explained in a statement that he had been absent an extra two weeks because he could not get transportation in time to make a civil court session in Simpson County, MS, wherein an estate he managed was involved and, consequently, had to wait an additional several days for the court to re-convene. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. As an officer, he was not paroled and released, but was taken prisoner. Forwarded on July 14 via the Steamer Suffolk from Port Hudson to New Orleans as a POW and confined at the Custom House POW Camp on July 16, 1863. Forwarded to New York as a POW on Sept. 20, 1863, via the Steamer Clinton. Received at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, on Sept. 29, 1863, and forwarded same day to notorious Johnson's Island, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Transferred from Johnson's Island, OH, to Point Lookout, MD, POW camp on March 21, 1865. Transferred from Point Lookout, MD, to Fort Delaware, DE, on April 28, 1865. Remained a POW at Fort Delaware, DE, until war's end.

Took the required Oath of Allegiance to the US at Fort Delaware, DE, on June 12, 1865, and was released. Notation on parole states that his residence was Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker/Confederate marker/marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Virgil Lee Muse (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1868), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 16. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll. Admitted April 5, 1864, to 1st Mississippi C.S.A. Hospital, Jackson, MS, suffering from debility and returned to duty the next day. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Muse was paroled as a member of Co. H, 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry, at Greensboro, NC, May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Leonidas "Lee" Myers (b. Simpson County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1924), Co. B ("Barnes' Company," raised in Covington & Simpson Counties, MS), Yerger's MS Cavalry. Enlisted in Sept. 1864 in Simpson County, MS (according to his Confederate Pension applications). No official 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 17, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Myers filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917, 1923, & 1924, in which he stated that he served in the 8th MS Battalion. The 8th Battalion must have been a temporary command in which Yerger's MS Cavalry served. His widow, Asenith Myers, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1925. Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Lt./Capt. John S. Neal (b. Edgefield County, SC, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1896), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, at

Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 46. Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "promoted Jr. 2nd Lt. [i.e., 3rd Lt.] by election [on] Aug. 19th [1862]." Present on all rolls through Feb. 1863 company muster roll (last one on file for this six-months unit). Signed a June 20, 1863, soldier's discharge paper as Captain of the company. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Armstrong Cemetery, 1000 feet due W of the northern terminus of Northern Avenue, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE VERIFIED, BUT NO SERVICE RECORDS FOUND. Thomas Pleasant Neal (b. Pike County, MS, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1921) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lincoln County, MS, in 1917 in which he stated that he served in Co. A, Capt. J.R. Quinn's Company, "14th Miss. Regt.," under Col. W.H. Garland." What Neal was trying to say was that he served in Co. A, Capt. Quinn's Company, Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 14th Confederate Cavalry. However, no service records for Neal can be found in either Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry or the 14th Confederate Cavalry. However, H. Grady Howell's best-ever index to MS Confederate soldiers states that "Pvt. T.P. Neal" served in Co. B "Capt. Session's Company") and Co. E ("Owen's Scouts," raised in Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, & Jefferson Counties, MS), Power's MS Cavalry, even though no service records exist for him in this unit, either. If he is included in Howell's index, he was definitely a MS Confederate soldier. Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Carroll Nelson (b. Pontotoc County, MS, 1824-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1897) is listed at find-a-grave as having been a private in the Confederate army, but I cannot find any service records for him in any MS unit. Buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel Lewis Newsom (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1917), Co. B ("Westville Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 18. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "in hospital at Corinth [MS], July 26 [1861]." Present again with company on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Dec. 1861 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital at Warrenton [VA], Nov. 28, 1861." Present again with command on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Admitted to C.S.A. General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, May 13, 1862, suffering from debility, and returned to service the following day. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on furlough from 4 Feb. 1863." Present again with

company on April 1863 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville, VA, May 1-5, 1863 (nature of wound not stated). Taken prisoner at Petersburg, VA, on Sept. 10, 1864, and forwarded to City Point, VA, and then notorious Point Lookout, MD, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Paroled at Point Lookout, MD, on Feb. 18, 1865, and physically exchanged at Bourwares & Cox Wharf, James River, VA, Feb. 20-21, 1865. Sent to MS to recover. 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 Grenada, MS, on May 22, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [PVT. NEWSOM WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN BRING HOME CONFEDERATE SERVANT TOM MORRIS: Servant Tom Morris filed a Confederate Servants Pension application in Jeff Davis County, MS, in 1931. He stated that he served a master whom he called "Bill Morris" in one place in his application and "Robert Morris" in another place in his application. Servant Morris stated that Master Morris enlisted in Lawrence County, MS, and was killed during the war, after which time a man named "Dan Newsom" brought Servant Morris home. Checking companies raised in Lawrence County, MS, I can find no "Robert Morris" or "William Morris" who died in service; however, I do find (from adjacent Simpson County, MS) a Pvt. Robert J. Morris, Co. B ("Westville Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 16th MS Infantry, who had a heroic career as a Confederate soldier and was finally mortally wounded in a battle on the Weldon Railroad, near Petersburg, VA, on Aug. 21, 1864, was captured, and died as a POW in the hands of the enemy on Aug. 28, 1864, in General Hospital (US), Alexandria, VA. He is buried in the Confederate Mound (mass grave) at Old Chris Church Cemetery, Alexandria City, VA. I would not postulate this soldier as Servant Morris' owner, except that a Pvt. Daniel Lewis Newsom also served in Co. B, 16th MS Infantry, and is likely the man who brought Servant Morris home from VA after his master was captured and died in captivity. Servant Morris' grave site has not been found.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./5th Sgt. James F. Newsom (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907?), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 5th Sgt. on April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 27. Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "reduced to ranks Nov. 15, 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "not

reported [back to unit] since paroled [from Port Hudson capture] and by order of Gen. Polk a deserter." Present as 5th Sgt. again on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863, to April 24, 1864; appointed Sgt. Aug. 1, 1864." Served till end of war. 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 20, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found, but said to be buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

4th Corp. John Butler Newsom, Jr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1935), Capt. H.C. Gibson's Company Independent MS Cavalry. Enlisted on Nov. 14, 1863, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 16. No further records for this short-term company. Not done serving his new nation, Corp. Newsom enlisted a second time, this time as 2nd Corp. into Co. B ("Barnes' Company," raised in Covington & Simpson Counties, MS), Yerger's MS Cavalry. [Found as "I.B. Newsom" in the military records because capital, script I's and J's are often confused in handwriting.] Late-war enlistee, so 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 17, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Newsom filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922. He died at the Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS. Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker that has a Confederate Cross of Honor etched into it, but with no unit identification.

Pvt. John Robert Parkman (b. SC***, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1930), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17 or 18. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the April 1863 company muster roll. The July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since? on?] July 18, 1863." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "lost 20 cartridges, 20 caps, [charged] \$5.00." Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "[charged for] 1 Bayonet and 1 bayonet scabbard." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, at

war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Parkman does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [***Birth state taken from 1860 US Census.]

Pvt. Thomas Jefferson Patterson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1910), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd (Bonham's) MS Infantry. Enlisted May 8, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20 (according to military records; he was probably actually 21). Dec. 1, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, left sick at Camp Beauregard, KY." April 30, 1862, company muster roll has him again present with his company. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "present; deserted Aug. 3, 1864; arrested near Demopolis, Ala., Aug. 20, 1864; now under guard in Atlanta." Apparently took part in Hood's Middle TN Campaign of the winter of 1864. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, left his company without authority at Shubuta, Miss., Feb. 1, 1865." On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Patterson does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. His widow, Fannie E. Patterson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Warren Patterson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1899), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd (Bonham's) MS Infantry. Enlisted May 8, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 18. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent at home without leave." Returned to his company, but July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 16, 1863." Present again with his company on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "present; deserted Aug. 3, 1864; arrested near Demopolis, Ala., Aug. 20, 1864; now under guard in Atlanta." Apparently took part in Hood's Middle TN Campaign of the winter of 1864. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, left his company without authority at Shubuta, Miss., Feb. 1, 1865." On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry

to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Patterson does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker, ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS. [Note: Death date from headstone application.]

Pvt. Absalom/Absolum "Abe" Pennington (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 22, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 22. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital, Oxford, MS." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 17, 1863." AWOL on all subsequent company muster rolls. April 1864 company muster roll (last roll in his file) states "absent without leave since May 16, 1864." On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Pennington does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Ambrose Pevey ["Pevy" in the military records] (b. ca. 1832***-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1893^^^), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 30. Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged Aug. 14, 1862, disease, defect of the shoulder joint." No more information in his military file for this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary B. Peevy, received a Confederate Widow's Pension in Lincoln County, MS, in 1894. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [***Birth year estimate taken from 1860 US Census for Marion County, MS. ^^Death year estimate taken from widow's filing a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1894.]

Pvt. Isaiah Pevey [found as "Peevy" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1824-d. Lawrence County, MS, ca. 1875), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 28, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 38.

Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick furlough from Aug. 28th to Sept. 17th [1862]." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, which states "absent without leave from Dec. 10th to Dec. 28th, 1862." No further records in his military file for this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Edwin Pevey [found as "Peevy" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1870), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 34. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on the April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 16, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted May 1863." No further information in his military file. His widow, Winnie A. Lambert, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband had been discharged from the service on account of "consumption" (i.e., tuberculosis), but his actual service record does not support this contention. Buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker, ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS. [Note: Some databases state that he was a soldier in Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. but he was never a soldier in that unit.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Sir (sic) Peyton Pevey [found as "Sir P. Peevey," "S.P. Peevey," "Pevey P. Sir," and "Pery P. Sirr" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1873), Co. F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery. Enlisted May 9, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 23. Present on July 21, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on May 3, 1862, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent; has not reported [back to his command]; absent without leave since May 8, 1863." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 7, 1863; left his command without permission at

Camp Moore [Tangipahoa Parish], La." No further records in his military file for this unit. However, Pvt. Pevey enlisted a second time, this time into Capt. Greenville Cook's Company of Mississippi Horse Artillery (raised in Lawrence County, MS). [Note: This was an illegally-constituted company, formed by 1st Lt. Greenville Cook of Co. F (Bradford's Battery), 1st MS Light Artillery. Cook's Horse Artillery was disbanded after Capt. Greenville Cook was ordered back to Bradford's Battery.] Appears on a June 26, 1864, muster roll for the company. No further records, as the company was apparently disbanded shortly after this muster. No further records in his military file for this unit. Buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./2nd Lt. Francis Marion Pierce (b. Covich County, MS, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, after 1924), Co. G ("Rockport Steel Blades," raised in Covich County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Rockport, Covich County, MS, on July 15, 1861, at age 17. Wounded (nature of wound not stated) and captured at Port Gibson, MS, on May 1, 1863, at the start of the Vicksburg Campaign. POW at notorious Alton, IL, POW camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate prisoners. Exchanged June 21, 1863, at City Point, VA. Admitted to both Mississippi Soldiers' Hospital, and Camp Winder General Hospital, Richmond, VA, on July 5, 1863, suffering from a gunshot wound (his Port Gibson wound) and chronic diarrhea. Furloughed from hospital for forty days on July 29, 1863, with residence noted as Brookhaven, MS. Present again with his unit on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 8, 1864." However, he wasn't strictly AWOL from his command; he had been promoted to 2nd Lt. and assigned to Co. A ("Capt. John Watley Pierce's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), Peyton's Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became the 3rd (Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops), on April 26, 1864, at age 19 or 20. [Note: Capt. John Watley Pierce was Lt. Francis Marion Pierce's uncle; no wonder the promotion and transfer!] Maj. E.A. Peyton wrote, in a letter dated "near Linden [MS], July 11, 1864, that Lt. Pierce was among "Officers belong[ing] to other commands and [who] were received in consequence of Promotion." No further information in his military file for this unit, which was discharged on March 15, 1865. Southern Patriot! Lt. Pierce filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, 1922, and 1924, in which he wrote that he was transferred to Peyton's Battalion because he was "at home on furlough and my command got too far away from me to rejoin them." Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker denoting his service in the 6th MS Infantry.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Thomas Jefferson Polk (b. Darlington County, SC, 1818-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1902) is listed in some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. L ("Gholson's Rebels," aka "Gholson's Pioneers," and aka "Lann's Pioneers"), raised in Monroe County, MS), 43rd MS Infantry. However, the Thomas Jefferson Polk under consideration was living in Lawrence County in 1862 and is definitely not the T.J. Polk of the 43rd MS Infantry. (A well-wishing descendent must have simply seen his name on a list of MS CS soldiers and assumed that the 43rd MS T.J. Polk was his/her ancestor.) Similarly, he is not the Pvt. Thomas J. Polk of Co. D ("Caledonia Rifles," raised in Lowndes County, MS), 24th MS Infantry, who was just 22 years old when he enlisted. In some family histories, there is some indication, too, that the Thomas Jefferson Polk of Lawrence County, MS, was a Yankee soldier; however, I have been unable to find him in any Yankee soldier databases. I do not think he was either a Confederate or Yankee soldier.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Gilbert Poole (b. prob. Lawrence County, MS, ca. 1841-d. prob. Lawrence County, MS, after 1921) filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921, but could not remember the name of the Confederate soldier whom he served from 1862 until war's end. That soldier "was in a labor battalion, building fortifications near Baton Rouge." (The soldier could have served in a Pioneer Corps, which would have build fortifications, blazed road, build bridges, etc.) Servant Poole's burial site has not been found.

Pvt. Andrew Jackson Powell (b. GA, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1904), Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1863, either in Jones County, MS, or at Snyder's Bluff (part of the defenses of Vicksburg, MS], at age 19. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, paroled [from the Siege of Vicksburg]." I believe he is the "Pvt. A.J. Powell" [no unit given] who was present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll for Co. D, 2nd Detachment of Paroled Prisoners (of war), at Demopolis, AL. (Note: This was a holding camp for Vicksburg prisoners awaiting exchange on paper so that they could legally return to active service with their respective commands; it was not a prison camp.) No further records in his military file. His widow, Angeline Powell, filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband served till war's end, a contention that is not borne out by his actual service records. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church

Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT VERIFIED, BUT PRESUMED. 1st Corp. Samuel Clanton Prestridge, Jr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1835-d. in service, prob. Grenada, Grenada County, MS, Christmas Day, 1862), Co. C ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 30, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 26. Present on May 15, 1861, company muster roll. Aug. 1861 company muster roll states "absent, sick at Union Mills [Tippah County, MS]." Dec. 1861 Regimental Return shows him "transferred to Bonham's 22nd Miss. Regiment, Dec. 15 [1861], [at] Davis Ford [prob. in Graves County, KY]." His discharge paper from the 12th MS Infantry states "transfer made by Secretary of War." Corp. Prestridge became Pvt. Prestridge, Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd (Bonham's) MS Infantry. Appointed Sgt.-Maj. of the 22nd MS Infantry on March 7, 1862. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick." Dec. 1862 Field & Staff muster roll states "relieved from duty at his own request, Dec. 11, 1862." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "relieved from duty as Sgt.-Maj. [on] Dec. 11 [1862 and] died Dec. 25 [1862]." He almost certainly died at Grenada, Grenada County, MS. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found, but said to be buried in the Prestridge Cemetery, Section 1-Township 7N-Range 11E, near Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Andrew Jackson Price (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1880) is listed in some databases as having been a 2nd Lt. in Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but no service records exist for him in that unit. I don't think he was ever a Confederate soldier. Said to be buried in the Cannon (aka Price?) Cemetery, about 800 ft. due W of 2488 MS Hwy. 43 (aka Arm-Silver Creek Road), on the banks of Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker. [Note: There was a Pvt. A.J. Price who enlisted at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, into Co. A ("Frank Rodgers Rifles," raised in Monroe County, MS), 43rd MS Infantry (aka, "the Camel Regiment"), and who eventually went AWOL, and there was a Pvt. A.J. Price who enlisted into Co. A ("Red Rovers," raised in Newton County, MS), 5th MS Infantry, who eventually deserted, but I don't think that the Pvt. A.J. Price under consideration here is either of those men.]

Pvt. Jasper Andrew Price (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1830-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd

(Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 15, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 32. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Oxford [MS] Hospital, Nov. 29 [1862]." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] July 18 [1863]." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Oct. 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] July 18, 1863." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted, dropped [from the roll] Dec. 25, 1863." On April 9, 1865, at war's end, for purposes of surrender in NC, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Price does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. George Nelson Pulliam (b. Upson County, GA, ca. 1829-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd (Bonham's) MS Infantry. Enlisted on April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 32. Was a school teacher by occupation. Was given a medical discharge, dated "Camp Bonham, Iuka Springs [MS], Aug. 12, 1861," because of hepatitis and bronchitis. His discharge was approved by Maj. Gen. Leonidas Polk. However, Pvt. Pulliam was later conscripted (i.e., drafted) into the same company, being placed in it on Sept. 28, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS. He served the rest of the war. On April 9, 1865, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Pulliam was paroled as a member of Co. H, 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry, at Greensboro, NC, ca. April 28, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: Birthplace (Thomaston, Upson County, GA) taken from his medical discharge paper.]

Pvt. Willis Rayburn (b. Amite County, MS, 1811-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1906), Co. B ("Capt. Cox's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted June 9, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 51. Present on June 9, 1862, company muster roll. Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged upon his oath that [he] was over age." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some family sources state that he served in the 40th MS Infantry

and other units, but he never served in any unit other than 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's).]

Pvt. John Abel Randall (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1923), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. [Note: There is a Pvt. J.A. Randall, aged 24 in 1862, in this same company, but he is too old to be the John Abel Randall under consideration here.] Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 20. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Taken prisoner on July 5, 1864, at Marietta, GA, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then military prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Pvt. Randall arrived at Camp Douglas on July 18, 1864. He remained a POW at Camp Douglas until war's end, being released from Camp Douglas on June 16, 1865, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Notation on parole gives his residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Randall filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921. Buried in the New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 238 New Zion Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT CONFIRMED. Pvt. John Rankin (b. Simpson County, MS, 1840-d. Simpson County, MS, 1886), Co. B ("New Guard," raised in Rankin County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 22. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Taken prisoner at Port Gibson, Claiborne County, MS, on May 1, 1863. POW at notorious Alton, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Federal policy to starve Confederate POW's, beginning on May 18, 1863. Exchanged at City Point, VA, on June 21, 1863. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, taken prisoner at Port Gibson [MS]." Transferred (apparently while absent) to Co. H ("Simpson Fencibles," raised in Simpson County, MS) ca. June 1863. Present or absent not stated on July 15, 1863, company muster roll for "Detachment of Paroled & Exchanged Prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va." [Camp for paroled & exchanged POW's to recover from "Yankee hospitality" and await transportation back to their own units.] Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick at home since 10th Oct. 1863." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick at home since 10th Oct. 1863; absent with leave." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since about 1st January 1864." Said to be buried in the "Silver Creek Cemetery," which I take to be the Old Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, 3108 Hwy. 43 South, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Albert Brown Ratcliff (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909) is listed in some databases as having been a private in Co. B ("Rosin Heels," raised in Jones County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. However, he did not serve in this or any other Confederate unit. His brother, Elisha P. Ratcliff, did serve in the indicated company. Albert Brown Ratcliff is buried Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Ratliff (b. Pike County, MS, 1817-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1902), Co. B ("Carroll County Defenders," aka "Capt. G.P. Lake's Company," raised in Carroll County, MS), 3rd (Owens') MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted June 24, 1862, in Carroll County, MS, at age 44. Appears on an undated roll for this company. No further records in his military file for this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Isaac E. [Estis?] Rayborn+++ (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1913***), Co. H ("Dixie Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 5, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 25. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, not reported to Parole Camp." Feb. 1863 [1864?] company muster roll states "present, one month's pay stopped by sentence of Court Martial, Dec. 19, 1863." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. Confederate marker. [+++Name carried on microfilmed military records is "J.E. Raborn." However, these records were transcribed by hand and then microfilmed. When his grandson filed for a VA marker for this soldier, the descendant listed the soldier as "Isaac E. Raiborn." The VA, having access to the ORIGINAL records, corrected the name for the marker to "I.E. Raborn." There is no doubt that this soldier is Isaac E. Raborn. Bear in mind that script "I's" and script "J.'s" in the ORIGINAL records are often confused.] [***Death year taken from VA headstone application, filed by his grandson, Wood Alexander, 1931.]

Pvt. John Ready [found as "Ready," "Readdy," & "Reddy" in the military records] (b. Pike County, MS***, 1840^^^d. Lawrence County, MS, 1913), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Topisaw, Pike County, MS, at age 21. Mustered into State service at

Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, on Oct. 3, 1861. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, at home sick on furlough for 28 days commencing Oct. 12 [1861]." Discharged at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, on Dec. 9, 1861, because of "disability arising from protracted sickness." However, this young Southern warrior was by no means done serving his new country. He enlisted a second time, this time as a private in Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. A, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted July 8, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 21. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. On Sept. 14, 1863, Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry became part of the 14th Confederate Cavalry. Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded horribly at the horrific Battle of Harrisburg [Tupelo], MS, on July 14, 1864, fighting under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and lost his left arm as a result. Appears on an Aug. 31, 1864, Hospital Muster Roll, Forrest Hospital, Lauderdale, MS, where he was surely a patient. Notation on roll states "furnished his own horse [for] twenty months." Signed ("x") for clothing issue at unspecified location (probably Forrest Hospital) on Sept. 12, 1864. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Ready filed a Confederate Pension application in Lincoln County, MS, in 1900, in which he confirmed that he was "shot in the left elbow" at Harrisburg, MS, and "lost left arm." He said that he was put on the "retired list" after losing his arm. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker, ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS. [Note: Marker should read either "7th MS Infantry" or "14th Confederate Cavalry," and not "14th MS Cavalry."] [***Birthplace taken from army discharge papers.] [^^^Birth year calculated from age on discharge papers -- aged 21 on Dec. 9, 1861.]

Pvt. Enoch Spinks Reid (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1829-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1913), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 31. Company enlisted into State service at Iuka, Tishomingo County, MS, on Aug. 18, 1861. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "left sick at Memphis, TN." Appears on a Dec. 31, 1861, "List of sick in State Hospital Department at Memphis, Tenn." April 30, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged at Bowling Green [KY] in January last [i.e., January 1862]," with notation "last paid by Capt. Jayne to date of

discharge." Other paperwork states "discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability." Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Malinda Reid, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Lawrence County in 1916 & 1924. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Ezekiel/Ezechial Reid/Reed (b. Marion County, MS, 1818-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1893), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 28, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 44. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll (last roll on file for this six-months company). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Reid Cemetery, appr. 2.5 miles NW of Topeka, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker. [Directions from find-a-grave: "Leave Topeka NW on Brookhaven Road (i.e., the China Grove Road); after about two miles, take right turn and where pipe line crosses road -- about 0.8 mile -- a logging road goes into fenced woods on right, across from a house. The cemetery is about 0.6 miles down this road."]

Pvt. John William Reid (b. Pike County, MS, 1823-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1898), Co. I ("Capt. Magee's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted Oct. 1, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 39. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "present; deserted on the 11 Nov. 1862 and returned to camps 14 Feb. 1863." No further records for him in this short-term unit. However, he enlisted a second time, this time as a private into Co. A ("Capt. Josephus R. Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 15, 1863, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 40. Present on the June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further records in his military file, but the regiment was shattered at the Battle of Harrisburg (Tupelo), MS, on July 14, 1864. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John A. Rembert (b. Amite County, MS, 1832-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1910), "Seven Stars (MS) Artillery" (aka Capt. Hezekiah G.D. Brown's Battery, aka Capt. Calvit Roberts' Battery), raised in Copiah County, MS. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 29. Present on Sept. 29, 1861, company muster roll states, but with notation "Certificate of Disability." [Note: Since this was the day the battery was transferred from State to Confederate service, it is likely that the men were examined by a Confederate inspecting and

mustering officer who determined that Pvt. Rembert was not fit for field service.] Undoubtedly discharged on the same day -- Sept. 29, 1861. Southern Patriot! [It appears that three of his brothers also served in the Seven Stars Artillery.] His widow, Perninah/Penina Rembert, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which she identified her husband's unit as the "7 Stuart Artillery," but otherwise identified his two different captains correctly. She said that her husband had served the entire war, which contention is not borne out by his service record. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John J. Renfroe (b. AL, MS, 1830-d. Birmingham, AL, 1899), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 19, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 31. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital, Oxford, Miss." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [in] Lawrence County, Miss., [since] Sept. 15, 1862." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick, [at] Durant, Miss." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] June 1, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 28 [1863]." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 1863." A undated card in Pvt. Renfroe's file reads "Renfroe, John. 33 Miss. Arrested as a deserter. See personal papers of Robert L. Adams, Capt. Co. MS Vols." Based on Capt. Adams' correspondence, this card refers to a roundup of deserters and conscripts (draftees) who were rounded up ca. Dec. 1863 from swamps in Leake County, MS. Apparently, Pvt. Renfroe was not returned to his company. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 1, 1863." Returned to service after the April 1864 company muster roll, because the Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent sick since Sept. 1864." No further information in his military file. His widow, Minerva Renfroe, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./1st Sgt./Ordnance Sgt. Edward Madison Riley (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1917), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 25. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Promoted to 1st Sgt. sometime before April 1863. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick at Clinton [LA] hospital." Surrendered and paroled after the horrific

48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted his command at Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13th, 1864." Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Feb. 15, 1864, to April 24, 1864, appointed [dropped to the ranks and then re-appointed?] Sergt. Aug. 1st 1864." 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 20, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Riley Cemetery, 1.5 miles north of New Hebron on the left side of Hwy. 43, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: The military records state that "Pvt. E.M. Riley" was 47 years old in 1862, but I can find no "E.M. Riley" living in Simpson County, MS, who could be this man. I firmly believe him to actually be Edward Madison Riley of Lawrence County, MS, who would have been 25 years old in 1862, and I also believe that the 47 is a transcription error. Edward Madison lived right on the border between Lawrence and Simpson Counties.]

Pvt. Franklin Lafayette Riley (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1835-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907), Co. B ("Westville Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Westville, Lawrence County, MS, at age 26. Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "in hospital at Corinth [MS], July 26 [1861]." Present with company again on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Dec. 1861 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital at Warrenton [VA], Nov. 28, 1861." Present again with company on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Sharpsburg, MD, Sept. 17, 1862. Admitted Sept. 25, 1862, to Confederate Hospital, Culpepper, VA, suffering from a gunshot wound, and forwarded same day to C.S.A. General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA. Sent to General Hospital at Lynchburg, VA, on Sept. 27, 1862. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, wounded." Present again with company on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present until Dec. 1863 company muster roll, which states "absent, [on] detached service at Gordonsville, Va." (nature of service not specified). Present again with company on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present until captured at Petersburg, VA, on April 2, 1865, and forward first to City Point, VA, and then to Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp. Released from Point Lookout POW Camp at war's end on June 30, 1865, after first taking the prescribed Oath of Allegiance to the US. Release papers state that his residence was Lawrence County, MS. Reported to Federal Provost General's Office, Washington, DC, on July 1, 1865, from which he received transportation to Vicksburg, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the New Hebron Cemetery, 401

Jones Street, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [One of the founders of New Hebron.]

Pvt. (Rev.) John Meredith Ritchie (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1925), Co. C ("Capt. Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted at Summit, Pike County, MS, on July 27, 1862, at age 26. April 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted Dec. 21, 1862." Note that Garland's Battalion was enlarged to create the 14th Confederate Cavalry in Sept. of 1863. Pvt. Ritchie has no service records in the 14th Confederate Cavalry. No further records in his military file. Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

DID NOT SERVE. William N. Robertson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1831-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1908) is listed in some databases as having served in Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. However, the W.N. Robertson who served in that company and regiment was killed in action at the Battle of Shiloh, TN, on April 6, 1862. The William N. Robertson who is buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker did not serve in any MS Confederate unit.

Pvt. Houston Jackson Rogers (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1925***), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 28. Present on the June 30, 1862, company muster roll. On Aug. 11, 1862, Pvt. Rogers hired a substitute to serve in his place -- Pvt. R.P. Newell, aged 45 at enlistment. No further records in Pvt. Rogers' military file. Pvt. Rogers filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, 1920, in which he asserted that he, in fact, served nearly the entire war ("about three years"), but was discharged near the end of the war "under the 20 Negro Law" [actual period expression] (which stipulated that any person overseeing twenty or more slaves was exempt from military service. Pvt. Rogers did not, in fact, serve more than 3.5 months in the Confederate Army. His father, Elisha Rogers, though, did, in fact, own many slaves, so Pvt. Rogers may have been exempt from further military service (after hiring a substitute) by virtue of the fact that he was supervising his father's slaves. Buried in the Old Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, 3108 Hwy. 43 South, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: ***Death year taken from VA headstone application, filed in 1930 by his daughter, Rena Rogers Wilson.]

Pvt./1st Corp. William W. Rogers/Rodgers (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. in service, Lawrence County, MS, 1864), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 21. Regimental Return for Dec. 1861 states "at home, sick, Dec. 14 [1861] to Jan. 5 [1862]." June 1862 company muster roll state that he was appointed corporal June 26, 1862, by order of Col. Bishop. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sent to Lawrence County, Miss., after clothing by order Gen. [Leonidas] Polk, Oct. 31, 1862." Present again with company on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, on furlough since Aug. 15, 1863, by order Genl. [Braxton] Bragg." Present again with company on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent on furlough for forty (40) days from April 21, 1864, by order Genl. [Joseph E.] Johnston." Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Aug. 25, 1864." No further records in his military file, but family sources state that he died on Dec. 11, 1861, at home in Lawrence County, MS. Given his frequent absences and furloughs, he was probably sickly and did, indeed, die of some sort of sickness while at home, too ill to rejoin his regiment. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Elisha Rogers Family Cemetery, with a private marker. The Elisha Rogers Family Cemetery is said to be located as follows: "At Old Silver Creek Baptist Church, stay on the road which seems to circle the church and go 0.5 miles and cross the creek. The cemetery is on the right at the top of the hill known as Buckley Hill, across the creek." I could not locate the cemetery using these directions.

JAMES ROGERS IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM. A Confederate marker exists at the Elisha Rogers Family Cemetery for "Pvt. James Rogers, Co. E, 38th MS Cavalry" [(i.e., the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted))]. His birth and death dates are given as 1841-1870. However, no exactly matching James Rogers/Rodgers can be identified from existing military and genealogical records. The following three men could be the James Rogers buried in the Elisha Rogers Family Cemetery:

1. Pvt. James Rodges (sic), Co. E, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Aged 23 on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS. Absent on detached service on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file.
2. Pvt. J.J. Rogers, Co. E, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, at hospital in Oxford [MS]." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital Nov. 29 [1862]." Ditto Feb. 1863 company muster roll.

Ditto Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Nov. 29, 1862." No further information in his military file.

3. Pvt. James Rogers, Co. E, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent without leave." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded May 23, 1863, during the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Surrendered and paroled in General Hospital No. 2 at Vicksburg, MS, on July 10, 1863. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, sick." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Oct. 10, 1863" and gives his age at that time as 27 years old. No further records in his military file.

Note: The Elisha Rogers Family Cemetery is said to be located as follows: "At Old Silver Creek Baptist Church, stay on the road which seems to circle the church and go 0.5 miles and cross the creek. The cemetery is on the right at the top of the hill known as Buckley Hill, across the creek." I could not locate the cemetery using these directions.

Pvt. Jasper A. Russell (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1841-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1918), "Tiger Bayou Rifles," raised in (now West) Carroll Parish, LA, "LA Battalion of Volunteers," (Confederate) Army of the Potomac, which became the Army of Northern VA. [Note: This company later became Co. I, 14th LA Infantry, but Pvt. Russell had already been discharged from the unit by that time.] [Note: The "Tiger Bayou Rifles" may also have been part of the 1st Regiment, LA Polish Brigade, for a short while.] Enlisted May 20, 1861, in at Oak Grove, (now West) Carroll Parish, LA, at age 19. June 30, 1861, company muster roll states "sick in hospital, Lynchburg, Va." Aug. 1861 company muster roll states "discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability" (date not given). Honorably discharged July 29, 1862, at Richmond, VA, because of "repeated hemorrhage of the lungs." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Russell filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which he mentioned that he served in Co. A of the "7th Battalion, Carroll Parish." This may be the "LA Battalion of Volunteers" mentioned above.] Buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, appr. 605 Carmel-New Hope Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Asa Berry Pinkerton Rutland [found as "Asa Rutling" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1835-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted Jan. 15, 1864, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 29.

[Military records give his age as 40, but there are often mistakes with the ages given in these records.] June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since May the 30th, 1864." No further records in his military file with this unit. Rebecca Ann Rutland, widow of Pvt. Rutland, filed Confederate Pension applications in Lincoln County, MS, in 1916 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband enlisted in 1862 into Co. I ("Stockdale's Rangers," raised in Amite, Franklin, Pike, & Wilkinson Counties, MS), Stockdale's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 4th MS Cavalry. She also stated that he served until paroled at war's end at Gainesville, AL. No records have been found for him in any MS CS unit other than the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. John Madison Rials (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1908) is buried in Sauls Valley Cemetery, intersection of Price Road and Givens-Mullins Road, 8 miles SE of Topeka, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. He may be one or both of the following two soldiers.

1) Pvt. J.M. Rials, Capt. Greenville Cook's Company of Mississippi Horse Artillery (raised in Lawrence County, MS). [Note: This was an illegally-constituted company, formed by 1st Lt. Grenville Cook of Co. F (Bradford's Battery), 1st MS Light Artillery. Cook's Horse Artillery was disbanded after Capt. Grenville Cook was ordered back to Bradford's Battery.] Enlisted April 21, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17 (if I have the right man). Appears on a June 26, 1864 muster roll for the company. No further records, as the company was apparently disbanded shortly after this muster.

2) Corp. J.M. Rials ["I.M. Rials" in the military records, but I think the script "I." should be a script "J.," as they are often and easily confused], Co. D ("Capt. Bridges' Company," raised in Adams & Pike Counties, MS), Power's MS Cavalry. No enlistment date/data, as he was a very late-war enlistee (which usually indicates youth). Known 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 at Jackson, MS, on May 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. [Note: He apparently was living in Marion County at the time, but probably somewhere near the border with Lawrence County, so there is a chance that he is the John Madison Rials under consideration here.]

Pvt. Benjamin Thomas Sanders (b. Franklin County, GA, 1812-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1892), Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted Sept. 1, 1864, prob. in Copiah County, MS, at age 52. Present or absent not stated on the Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term company). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sanders Cemetery, Rabbit Road, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [No better directions available.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Christian Speights Sanders, widow of Calvin Lafayette "Fate" Sanders (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1925), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1925, in which she stated that her husband had served in under "Captain Wallace" and "Commander Lay" in "Co. B, 38th Mississippi Regiment" [i.e., the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted)]. While several Sanders/Saunders served in the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), none of them are the Calvin Lafayette Sanders under consideration here. A close look at Ms. Sanders pension information reveals that she was probably actually referring to (2nd) Co. H ("Capt. Wallace's Company," raised in Amite, Hancock, Lawrence, & Pike Counties, MS), 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry. However, again, while several Saunders (but no Sanders) served in the 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry, none of them are the Calvin Lafayette Sanders under consideration. I do not think that Calvin Lafayette Sanders was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery, Hepzibah Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Several family histories state that Calvin Lafayette Sanders served in Swett's Battery, aka the Warren Light Artillery (raised in Warren County, MS). However, the Lafayette Saunders (sic) who served in that unit was actually a soldier who lived in Arkansas and transferred into Swett's Battery from the 8th Arkansas Infantry. He is not the Calvin Lafayette Sanders under consideration here.] Buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery, Hepzibah Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Nathan Jefferson Sanders (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1924), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 26. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "pioneer," meaning that he was detached to serve in the pioneer or construction corps, which build fortifications, made roads, build bridges, etc. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. June 30, 1864 company muster roll states "absent without

leave [since] Aug. 23, 1863." No further records in his military file. On March 3, 1865, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Consolidated MS Cavalry, which surrendered at Gainesville, AL, at war's end. Pvt. Sanders does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Sanders filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917, in which he stated that he served until the last two months of the war, when he was absent "at home on 60 day furlough." This claim is not borne out by his service records. His widow, Adelia Sanders, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Old Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, 3108 Hwy. 43 South, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. William Jasper Sanders (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1894), Co. C ("Capt. Wilkinson's Company," MS county of origin not specified), 24th (Moorman's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1864, at Mount Carmel, Covington County, MS, at age 30 (if I have the right man). Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Old Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, 3108 Hwy. 43 South, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker that inaccurately lists his service as having been in Co. E, 4th MO Cavalry, in which he never served, and which was so inscribed due to a combination of a descendant's lack of information about his ancestor and the VA's having made false assumptions about Pvt. Sanders' service. [Note that a W.J. Sanders was paid for serving as a teamster for a few days in the 38th MS Infantry; however, there is no proof that this W.J. Sanders was ever a regularly enrolled Confederate soldier or is even the William Jasper Sanders under consideration here. Proof is inconclusive either way.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Sandifer (b. Pike County, MS, 1822-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1888) is sometimes listed as having served in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). However, the Pvt. John J. Sandifer who served in that unit was only 22 years old in 1864, so he is not the John Sandifer under consideration here. Likewise, he is not the J.J. Sandifer of Rhodes' Company MS Cavalry, which became Co. F, 14th Confederate Cavalry, though the two men are of similar age, as that John Sandifer married a different wife and is buried in the Baughman Cemetery, Sheridan, Washington Parish, LA. The John Sandifer under consideration here is buried in

the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Gibson "Gus" Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1868), Co. F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery. Enlisted at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on May 9, 1862, at age 19, though this enlistment may have been into Confederate service, with his actual enlistment into the company in Lawrence County coming earlier. [Note: John G. Sartin's brother, Samuel Pinkney Sartin, served in the same company as his brother.] Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. April 1864 company muster roll states "captured at Port Hudson and has not reported [back to the company]." However, he apparently enlisted into another artillery company, one organized by Lt. Greenville Cook of Bradford's Battery. He appears as a private on a June 26, 1864, company muster roll for Capt. Greenville Cook's Company of Mississippi Horse Artillery, raised in Lawrence County, MS), with the same enlistment date/data as for Bradford's Battery. It is unclear whether Capt. Cook's Horse Artillery was a legally constituted organization, as Capt. Cook wrote a letter to the Confederate War Department on June 26, 1864, asking the Department to recognize his election as captain of the new company and also asking for his company to be assigned to duty with a Louisiana cavalry unit that had guns but not enough gunners. Capt. Cook did reference a May 3, 1864, special order from Gen. Leonidas Polk, authorizing him to raise a company of "horse artillery." Another letter from Capt. Cook explains that the men of Bradford's Battery has been dispersed to other commands, and Cook asked the War Dept. to order all of these men back to his new company. However, Capt. Bradford disputed Cook's authorization, and, eventually, Cook resigned as 1st Lt. of Co. F (Bradford's Battery), 1st MS Light Artillery, on Oct. 11, 1864, which resignation shows that the Confederate War Department did not, in fact, authorize the formation of Cook's Company of MS Horse Artillery. Therefore, Pvt. Sartin would have legally still been a member of Bradford's Battery in 1864. However, Pvt. Sartin never reported back to his command after the Siege of Port Hudson. No further information in his military file. [Note: Pvt. Sartin is listed in some databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). However, no service records exist for him in that company, even though several Sartin's did serve in that company. He never served in the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted).] Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. TENTATIVE. William A. Sartin filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922, in which he stated that he enlisted in April 1863 into Co. A, led by Capt. Pierce, under Col. E.A. Peyton, 7th MS Cavalry. However, I think that William A. Sartin actually served as a private [found as "W.M. Sartin"] in (1st) Co. A ("Capt. Pierce's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (Peyton's/Cooper's), which may have served with the 7th MS Cavalry at times. Enlisted April 26, 1864, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS. Present or absent not stated on the single company muster roll in his military file, dated April 26, 1864. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Sartin filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922. Burial site not found.

Pvt. Isaac Lane Sauls (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1931), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted May 8, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital, Oxford, Miss." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave [in] Lawrence County, Miss., [since] Nov. 1, 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 17, 1863." Ditto on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] May 16, 1863." Ditto on April 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Sauls does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Sauls filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922, in which he stated that he was in active service with his unit at war's end. This contention is not borne out by his actual service record. His widow, Lelia Ann Sauls, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1931. Buried in the Sauls Family Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 587 & Tilton Road/F.A. Jenkins Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. (Rev.) James Allen Scarborough [found in the military records as "Allen James Scarborough"] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 8, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 16. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster

roll states "absent, sick." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 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 Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "[pay docked for] 1 bayonet scabbard -- \$1.00." Severely wounded in the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 20, 1864. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, wounded July 20, 1864; furloughed from hospital ____, 1864, for 60 days." Present or absent not stated on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Scarborough does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit, but he was probably too severely wounded at Peachtree Creek to ever return to active field service. Southern Patriot! His widow, Alpha Melissa Scarborough, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1917. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker which, however, has "Co. A, 22nd Miss. Regiment, C.S.A." inscribed thereon.

Pvt. Willis Reynolds Selman/Sellman (b. Pike County, MS, 1824-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1891), Co. B ("Copiah Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st MS Infantry (State Troops) (Minute Men) (King's). Enlisted July 2, 1862, in Copiah County, MS, at age 38. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave for 28 days." No further records with this six-months unit. However, Pvt. Selman was not finished serving his new nation. He re-enlisted as a private into Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Copiah County, MS, at age 39. Present on the June 30, 1864, company muster roll. On extra duty as a teamster in Aug. & Sept. 1864. 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 Provost Guard at Military Post Jackson, MS, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Copiah County, MS. A second parole has him being surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865. It is most likely that he was paroled on paper at Gainesville, AL, since his command surrendered there, while he himself was parole physically at Jackson, since he was on provost duty there. Southern Patriot! Buried in the

Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Alfred Sharp (b. NC, 1827-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907), Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted Sept. 12, 1864, prob. in Copiah County, MS, at age 37. Present or absent not stated on the Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term company). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Kirby Cemetery, appr. 88 4th Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Various well-meaning family researchers have assumed that other soldiers named Alfred Sharp, including soldiers from TN and TX, are the Alfred Sharp under consideration here, but they are mistaken. The Alfred Sharp under consideration only served in the 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's).]

Pvt. Allen W. Sharp (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1882), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS, 22nd MS Infantry. No service records exist for this man, but he is listed on H. Grady Howell's best-ever index to MS CS soldiers, as well as being listed on the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System, so he must have served. [A few soldiers from every state failed to have their service records microfilmed.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Said on some databases to be buried in the Sharp Cemetery with no marker.]

Pvt. Norvel Robertson Shows (b. Jones County, MS, 1826-d. in service, Lafayette County, MS, 1862), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 35. Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "died Sept. 10, 1862, in Oxford [Lafayette County], Miss." Southern Patriot! [Note: Some family genealogies state that he died at Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, but his military records are very clear about his dying at Oxford, MS.] A Mary H. Shows received a Confederate Widow's Pension in Lawrence County, MS, in 1894; I believe her to be Mary Hanse (Fortenberry) Shows, the widow of Pvt. Shows. Buried in the Shows Cemetery, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS. [Directions from find-a-grave: Take Hwy. 42 north from New Hebron. Go about two miles. The

cemetery is about 1.5 miles into the woods on the right side of the road. No better directions available.]

Pvt./3rd Sgt. James Monroe Sills (b. SC, 1820-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1896), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 16, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 42 as a private and promoted to 3rd Sgt. same day. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll (last roll on file for this six-months company). However, I believe that Sgt. Sills continued to serve his new country. There is a Pvt. I.M. Sills listed as having served in Powers' MS Cavalry, but I can find no man with these initials and this last name living in Lawrence County (or surrounding counties) at this time. Since script I's and script J's are often confused in handwriting, I believe that Pvt. I.M. Sills is actually Pvt. J.M. Sills, aka Pvt. James Monroe Sills, who enlisted in Co. E (no county of origin given), Powers' MS Cavalry. No enlistment date/data, as he would have been a late-war enlistee. 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 this second parole gives his residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

2nd Sgt./Pvt. Samuel Joseph Sills (b. Abbeville County, SC, 1834-d. Camp Chase Yankee POW Camp, OH, 1865), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 28. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Feb. 18th [1863]." Reduced to the ranks (i.e., returned to rank of private). Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Feb. 18, 1863." Returned to service. Captured at Scott's Ferry, Yazoo County, MS, on May 10 or May 12, 1864, and forwarded to Vicksburg, MS, and then to Cairo, IL. Forwarded from Cairo, IL, on June 20, 1864, to horrific Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Died of pneumonia at Camp Chase on Jan. 28, 1865. Buried in Camp Chase POW Cemetery Grave No. 918. A memorial stone exists for him in the Cliburn Cemetery, Cliburn Cemetery Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Susan Ann Sills, received a MS Confederate Widow's Pension in 1894 in Lawrence County, MS.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. M.A. Simon filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband, D.G. Simon, served in a Missouri Confederate unit under Capt. Groves and Col. Price. She said that he enlisted in 1861 and served the whole war. I cannot find any genealogy for this couple, and I cannot find any burial information for either of them. I strongly suspect that D.G. Simon was never a Confederate soldier.

Pvt./Quartermaster Sgt. Fancis Marion Simpson (b. TN, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1904), Battery B ("Herod's Battery," aka "Vaughan Rebels," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery. Enlisted March 26, 1862, at Meridian, MS, at age 27. Present on the Aug. 14, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 7, 1862, company muster roll. Present as private on the Jan. 27, 1863, company muster roll. Promoted to Quartermaster Sgt. sometime between Jan. 27, 1863 and July 9, 1863. Surrendered and paroled as QM Sgt. after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Present as QM Sgt. on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on the April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Admitted to Ross Hospital, Mobile, AL, on July 22, 1864, suffering from intermittent fever and gout, and returned to duty on July 29, 1864. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital [at] Mobile [AL]; reduced to ranks, Aug. 1, 1864." Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Regimental Return for Jan. 1865 states "absent without leave since Jan. 1, 1865." No further records in his military file. His widow, Laura Jane Simpson, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Forrest County, MS, in 1921, 1923, & 1924, in which she stated that her husband served until the end of the war, a contention that is not borne out by his service records. Buried in the Silver Creek Methodist Church Cemetery, 93 Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Quartermaster Sgt. John Murray Sims (b. Rankin County, MS, 1835-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1886), Field & Staff (no specific company), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, at Harrison's Landing, TN, at age 27 by Capt. Fairley of Co. I ("Covington Rifles," raised in Covington County, MS), but not into Co. I, but, rather, into the regiment as a whole as a member of the Field & Staff. Appointed QM Sgt. same day by Col. Bishop. Never absent from the regiment through the Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this unit. However, n April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th

Consolidated MS Infantry. Because of the redundant number of Field & Staff in the new, consolidated unit, it appears that QM Sgt. Sims was returned to the ranks and served as a private in Co. A, 9th Consolidated MS Infantry at war's end, even though we don't have a war's-end parole for him. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Silver Creek Methodist Church Cemetery, 93 Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases list John Murray Sims as having been a private in Co. K ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry, but he was never a soldier in that unit.]

Pvt. Daniel W. Sistrunk (b. Copiah County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1929), Co. C ("Crystal Springs Southern Rights," raised in Copiah County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 25, 1861, at Crystal Springs, Copiah County, MS, at age 18. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Admitted to hospital, Warrenton, VA, on Sept. 23, 1861, suffering from diarrhea. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "absent [at] Warrenton [VA] sick." Discharged at Centerville, VA, on Nov. 22, 1861, on account of "disability from chronic diarrhea." However, this young Southern warrior was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted July 22, 1862, in Copiah County, MS, at age 19, into Co. D ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), Hughes' Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. E, 4th MS Cavalry on Sept. 14, 1863. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 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: Copiah County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Sistrunk filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he had also enlisted into the "Southern Rifles," which was actually the "Crystal Springs Southern Rights." His widow, Ellen Sistrunk, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1929. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Nicholas Delaney "Laney" Sistrunk (b. Marion County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1905) is listed in some databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Van Dorn Guards," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but no service records exist for him in this or any other MS CS unit. His widow, Cynthia Ivory Vastie Sistrunk, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924, in which she named "Capt. Wallace, 1st Lieut. George Dixon, & 2nd Lieut. Frank Smith as his officers in Co. B, 38th MS Infantry

(Mounted). There was no Capt. Wallace, Lt. George Dixon, or Lt. Frank Smith in the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). I do not think that Laney Sistrunk was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. George Washington Smith [found as "George Smith" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1919), Co. G ("Wolf Creek Marksmen," raised in Attala County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). 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 20, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Smith County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Pvt. Smith appears on a database of Confederate burials as having been a member of Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but he is listed in Co. G (as above) in the actual military records. I am unsure of the source of his listing in this database -- whether a relative entered his name on the MS Confederate Graves Registry and was simply confused over which company he served in or some other mechanism. To the best of my knowledge, he was living in Greene County, MS, in 1860, so it would be unlikely for him to enlist in an Attala County company. Perhaps he originally enlisted in Co. K, but was transferred to Co. G to balance the ranks in the various companies? No way to tell. It is unclear whether the "George Smith" of the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted) is the George W. Smith buried in Shiloh Cemetery.]

[FIRST UNIT TENTATIVE; SECOND UNIT DEFINITE] Pvt. Hite Herbard Smith [aka Harbed Hite Smith, Herbert Hite Smith, Habred Hite Smith, Harvard Smith, etc.] [found as "H.H. Smith" in his first unit] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1826-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1892), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 12, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 36 (if I have the right man). Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged for disability Aug. 7 [1862]." However, he enlisted a second time [as "Harbard Smith"], this time into Capt. B. Hudnall's Unattached Company of MS Cavalry (aka Capt. B. Hudnall's Company of Independent MS Cavalry), which became Co. B, 24th (Moorman's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Nov. 24, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 37. April 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted 13 April [1864] from Summit [Pike County, MS]." However, he had not deserted, as he was present on the Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Served

almost till war's end. Appears as Harvard Smith, Moorman's Battalion, on a "List of persons who came within the lines [i.e., the Yankee lines] at Pass Manchac [a few miles NW of New Orleans], La....April 5, 1865." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Hugh McClarin Smith (b. Covington County, MS, 1847-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1942), Co. B ("Covington Farmers," raised in Covington County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted Aug. 31, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 16. "Present for duty" on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Pvt. Smith filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922. Buried in the Bethel-Thompson/Thompson-Buckley Cemetery, Rodeo Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Joseph Smith, Sr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1894), (Old) Co. A/(New) Co. H ("Charlie Clark Rifles," raised in Copiah & Jefferson Counties, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 27, 1861, at Union Church, Jefferson County, MS, at age 18. Present or absent not stated on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Wounded in the arm at the Battle of Gaines' Mill (Cold Harbor), VA, on June 27, 1862. Dec. 2, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, wounded in action June 27 [1862]; on furlough." Furloughed by the Medical Board of Examiners from Post Jackson, MS, Dec. 23, 1862, for 30 days. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 20, 1863." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "discharged by order." Discharged Aug. 20, 1863, near Orange Courthouse, VA. Southern Patriot! His widow, C.A. (Susie Ann) Smith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which she clarified the type wound Pvt. Smith received, as well as his place of discharge. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Henry Smith (b. SC, 1825-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1875), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 35. Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at home on sick leave." April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick at Clinton (LA) Hospital." Present again with company on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 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 Jackson, MS, on May 20, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Osborn Hunter Smith (b. prob. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1889), Co. C ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 30, 1861, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 18. Present on initial muster roll, but no subsequent records in this company. Enlisted again into Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry, but no enlistment date/data or service records survive for him in this unit. He may have been transferred at some point into Co. H ("Lafayette Farmers," raised in Lafayette County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Note: It is certain that he actually served in the 22nd MS Infantry because he appears as a soldier in this unit in the National Parks Service's Soldiers & Sailors System as well as H. Grady Howell's best-ever index to MS CS soldiers. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Smith-Gillaspy Cemetery, appr. 425 Brookhaven Street, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Pleasant M. Smith (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1886), Capt. Hoskins' Battery MS Light Artillery (aka "Brookhaven Light Artillery"), raised in Lawrence County, MS. Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, at age 17. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further records in his military file with this unit. Buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

3rd Lt.[Jr. 2nd Lt.]/2nd Lt./1st Lt. Thomas Hunter Smith (b. Johnston County, NC, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1901), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 3rd Lt. April 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 27. Present on July 27, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. On Feb. 5, 1862, from Bowling Green, KY, wrote to Dept. Comdr. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, asking permission to raise a company of his own back in MS because (1) he didn't get along with his captain, and, (2), he was ambitious and "wanted to rise" in the ranks, an impossibility, given his relationship with his current captain. (His request was either denied or Gen. Johnston didn't get

a chance to act on it, as he was killed at the Battle of Shiloh in April 1862.) Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states Sr. 2nd Lt. "absent without leave." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states 2nd Lt. "absent on furlough for seven days dated Oct. 24, 1862." 2nd Lt. present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding the company." Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. July 25, 1863, company muster roll states 2nd Lt. "absent on detached service" (service not specified). Reported to Parole Camp at Demopolis, AL, sometime after Nov. 14, 1863. April 1864 company muster roll states Sr. 2nd Lt. "absent." Absent with leave on June 30, 1864, muster roll for 2nd Detachment of Paroled Prisoners at Demopolis, AL (which was not a prison camp, but a camp where paroled Confederate soldiers awaited exchange for a like number of Union soldiers who had also been paroled). Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Feb. 25, 1865, company muster roll states 1st Lt. "absent without leave; leave of absence for 25 days granted Jan. 31, 1865." Returned to service and served till war's end. Paroled at war's end at Meridian, MS, on May 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Smith-Gillaspy Cemetery, appr. 425 Brookhaven Street, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases and family histories state that he was a soldier in Co. A (Tishomingo Riflemen," raised in Tishomingo County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry, but he was never a soldier in that unit.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. MULTIPLE CANDIDATES. Harriet E. Smith filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, stating that her husband was "William Smith" of Battery F, 1st MS Light Artillery, that they were married in Lawrence County, MS, in 1854, and that he died in Lawrence County, MS, in 1881. Genealogy reveals that her husband was William M. Smith, b. ca. 1837 in NC, but does not disclose his burial site, even though Harriet is buried at the Tilton Cemetery, appr. 645 Hulon Brister Road, Topeka-Tilton, Lawrence County, MS. He is probably buried at Tilton Cemetery, too. The problem in identifying William M. Smith's service record is that there are three William M. Smith's in Battery F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery, only one of their ages is given in the records, and there is nothing in their records to distinguish the William M. Smith under consideration here. Thus, any one of the following three soldiers could be Harriet E. Smith's Confederate husband, to wit:

- 1) Pvt. W.M. Smith. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll.

Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. No further records in his military file.

2) [Most likely candidate because given age is the age Harriet Smith's husband would have been upon enlistment.] Pvt. William M. Smith. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at "about 25" years of age (age from "Historic Roll" of the battery). Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent on sick furlough." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Furloughed Nov. 25, 1862, at Clinton, LA. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Jan. 11, 1864; left his command without permission at Enterprise [Clarke County, MS]." Returned to service and served till war's end. Captured April 9, 1865, at Fort Blakely, AL (part of the defenses of Mobile, AL), and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Forwarded for exchange from Ship Island, MS, to Vicksburg, MS, via New Orleans, LA, on May 1, 1865. Exchanged at Camp Townend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot!

3) 3rd Corp./2nd Bugler Wm. M. Smith. Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 2nd bugler on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Captured as bugler on April 9, 1865, at Fort Blakely, AL (part of the defenses of Mobile, AL), and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Forwarded for exchange from Ship Island, MS, to Vicksburg, MS, via New Orleans, LA, on May 1, 1865. Exchanged at Camp Townend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot!

Pvt. William M. Smith (b. prob. Lawrence County, MS, bef. 1850-d. Lawrence County, MS, after 1865), Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Prob. very young, as he enlisted late in the war, ca. mid-1864. No enlistment date/data. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "on extra duty [as] headquarters courier." 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. However, another war's end parole also exists for him, stating that he surrendered at the

general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and was physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on this second parole also gives his residence as Lawrence County, MS. It is impossible to tell whether he was paroled twice or whether one of his parole is a parole on paper only (i.e., he wasn't physically present to be paroled). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Calhoun Cemetery, in the woods about 0.5 miles north of Divide Methodist Church, Divide Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: I could not find any genealogy on this man.]

Pvt. Jasper Cornelius Stephens (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. in service, 1863), Co. E, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 26. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 23 [1862]." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted Aug. 23, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "in arrest for desertion." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded slightly on the last day of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, July 4, 1863. Surrendered and paroled at the end of that siege on July 4, 1863. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "died from wound Sept 4, [1863]." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Matthew Stephens Cemetery, appr. 785 Stephens Cemetery Road, on the west side of the road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Benjamin B. Stringer (b. Smith County***, MS, 1844***-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1898), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into State service on Sept. 27, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 17 (but would have enlisted into his company earlier in Lawrence County, MS). Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll notes tht he was "discharged [honorably] Oct. 28th [1861] on account of inability to do service." However, this intrepid young Southron was not done serving his new nation. He enlisted into the same company and regiment on Feb. 28, 1863, at Shelbyville, TN, even though he was exempt from further military service due to having a medical discharge. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded to Nashville, then Louisville, KY, and finally, notorious Rock Island, IL, as a POW. Received at Rock Island, IL, POW camp on Dec. 14, 1863. In order to avoid starvation and disease, he joined the US Volunteers from POW Camp at Rock Island, IL, on Oct. 31, 1864, which unit was guaranteed to serve on the US western frontier and not to fight against any Confederate forces. He became a private in Co. H, 3rd US Volunteer

Infantry. Mustered out of US service at Fort Leavenworth, KS, on Nov. 29, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery, Hepzibah Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker. [Note: ***Birth county and ***calculation of birth year taken from 3rd US Volunteer Infantry enlistment papers.]

Pvt. Daniel D.M. Stringer (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1826-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1923), Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted on Sept. 12, 1864, prob. in Copiah County, MS, at age 25. Present or absent not stated on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Stringer Cemetery, appr. 40 Stringer Cemetery Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIED AT BEAUVOIR CONFEDERATE CEMETERY, BEAUVOIR, BILOXI, HARRISON COUNTY, MS. Pvt. Moses Stringer, Battery F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery.

Pvt. Gwin L.G. Summers [found as "Givin L. Summers" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1840-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1881), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 21. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "[at] Jackson [MS in] hospital [since] July 14, 1863." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 10, 1864." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Captured near Franklin, TN, on Dec. 18, 1864, as the Confederates retreated from the disastrous Battle of Nashville, TN (Dec. 15-16, 1864). Forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to military prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Arrived at Camp Chase on Jan. 4, 1865. Transferred to Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp for exchange on March 26, 1865, but not exchanged. Released from Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp at war's end on June 19, 1865, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Henrietta Smith Summers Mullins, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Joshua Hilary Summers (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Davis Guards," aka "Jeff Davis Browns," raised in Scott County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry, though this is probably a transcription error and the company intended was actually Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. However, either company would be in error, as there are no service records in the 33rd MS Infantry or any other MS CS unit for this man. He had (apparently) several kinsmen who did serve in Co. C, 33rd MS Infantry, but he himself never served in that (or any other) MS CS unit. [Note: There is a Pvt. J.N. Summers in the 33rd MS Infantry, but he served in Co. F ("Leake Rebels," raised in Leake County, MS, and he is not the Joshua Summers under consideration here.) Buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Providence Road, 2 miles NW of Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Owen D. Summers (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1871) is listed in some databases as having been a private in Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry, but no service records exist for him in that company or any other MS CS unit. [Note: Several other Summers did serve in Co. C, 33rd MS Infantry.] [Note: A David Oscar Summers served in the 16th MS Infantry, but he is not the Owen D. Summers under consideration here.] No genealogy could be found for Owen D. Summers. Said to be buried in the Smith Cemetery, about 300 feet E of 150 Hoover-Hammond Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker, but no grave found on find-a-grave.

Pvt. David S. Sutton (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1927), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 27, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Dec. 1, 1861, company muster roll states "left sick at Camp Beauregard, KY." Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Captured at Champion Hill, MS, on May 16 or 17, 1863 (part of the Vicksburg Campaign). Received as a POW at horrific Camp Morton, Indiana (where it was official Federal policy to starve Confederate POW's), shortly thereafter. Transferred to notorious Fort Delaware, DE (where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's), arriving there on June 9, 1863. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, taken

prisoner May 16, 1863." Paroled at Fort Delaware, DE, on July 3, 1863. Physically exchanged at City Point, VA, on July 6, 1863. Appears on a July 20, 1863, muster roll of paroled and exchanged Confederate soldiers at Camp Lee, Richmond, VA. Present again with company on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "[charged for] one bayonet scabbard, \$1.00." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. Served the rest of the war. 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Copiah County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Marcus/Marquis (de) Lafayette Sutton (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1932), Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 20. Served till war's end. Participated in Hood's horrific Middle TN Campaign of late 1864. Admitted to Way Hospital, Meridian, MS, on Jan. 12, 1865, suffering from debility and transferred to hospital at Marion, AL. 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Sutton filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920. Buried in the Crooked Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Crooked Creek Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. Temple Cole Terry (b. Richmond County, NC, 1816-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1884), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 46. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23 Sept. [1862]." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

4th Sgt./2nd Sgt./1st Sgt. George Albert Teunnison ["Tennisson" in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1841-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1925), Co. A

("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 4th Sgt. on April 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 20. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll shows him as 2nd Sgt. and states "absent, detailed and sent home on special duty, Aug. 30, 1862." Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "present, appointed 1st Sgt. [on] Sept. 4, 1862." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, detailed to go to Monticello [Lawrence County, MS] after men, July 7 [19?], 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on sick leave for 30 days from 25th Sept. 1863-Oct. 19th; leave extended 30 days." Present again with his command on the Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll. Present on all subsequent company muster rolls until the Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, which states "absent without leave; furlough granted for 25 days [on] Jan. 26, 1865." 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 Meridian, MS, on May 9, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Sgt. Teunnison filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920. His widow, Annie C. Teunnisson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1926. Buried in the Monticello City Cemetery, F.E. Sellers Hwy. @ Thomas E. Jolly Drive, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William H. Teunnison (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. in service, Camp Chase POW Camp, Franklin County, OH), Orleans Light Horse (aka "Capt. Greenleaf's Company," raised in Orleans Parish, LA), LA Cavalry, which company had the distinct honor of being the escort company for Lt. Gen. Alexander P. Stewart,. Enlisted April 27, 1864, at Demopolis, Marengo County, AL, at age 18. Present on June 1864 company muster roll (only one in his file). Captured at unknown date and place and sent to notorious Yankee POW Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Died of pneumonia at Camp Chase, OH, on Jan. 30, 1865, at age 18. Originally buried in the prison camp cemetery, but his remains were brought back to Monticello for a proper burial in Southern soil. Southern Patriot! [Note your compiler had the high honor of participating in the unveiling of Pvt. Teunnison's Confederate marker!] Buried in the Monticello City Cemetery, F.E. Sellers Hwy. @ Thomas E. Jolly Drive, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. James Robert Thames (b. LA, ca. 1819-d. Lawrence County, MS, ca. 1910), Co. B ("Capt. Sutton's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-day, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 28, 1864,

at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 45 (if I have the right man). Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Buried (according to family tradition) in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with no marker.

Pvt. Robert King Thompson (b. Gwinnett County, GA, 1818-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1898), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted on July 28, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 43. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Dec. 10th, 1862." No further information in his military file with this unit. However, Pvt. Thompson was not done serving his new nation, as he is the Pvt. R.K. Thompson who enlisted very late in the war into Co. B ("Nixon's Company," raised in Jasper, Jones, & Smith Counties, MS), 1st MS Cavalry Reserves (Denis'). 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 Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Raleigh, Smith County, MS. [Pvt. Robert King Thompson served in this company with his son, Pvt. Zachariah Taylor Thompson.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bethel-Thompson/Thompson-Buckley Cemetery, Rodeo Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Thompson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 22. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, sick." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. July 25, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 16, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserter, July 17, 1863." However, he returned to service, as the Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll states "present." No further records in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Pvt. Thompson does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Calhoun Cemetery, in the woods, 0.5 miles north of Divide Methodist Church, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

THREE POSSIBLE SERVICE RECORDS/SOLDIER IDENTITIES FOR
WILLIAM WESLEY THOMPSON (b. AL, 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1907),
buried in the Riley Cemetery, 1.5 miles north of New Hebron on the left side of
Hwy. 43, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined:

1) Pvt. William W. Thompson, Co. C ("True Confederates," raised in Smith County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1864, at Raleigh, Smith County, MS, age 19. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Louisville, KY, and then to notorious Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's. Released from Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on June 11, 1865, after first taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Age given on Oath as 20. Residence given as Smith County, MS. Southern Patriot! Interestingly, just after the war and just after his return to MS, on June 24, 1865, Pvt. Thompson was admitted to U.S.A. Post Hospital, Jackson, MS, suffering from intermittent fever, and was released "on parole" two days later.

2) Pvt. William Thompson, Co. C ("Capt. Wilkinson's Company," raised at least partially in Covington County, MS), 24th Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 1, 1864, at Mount Carmel, Covington County, MS, at age 19 (if I have the right man). April 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, with leave." Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Oct. 4, 1864, company muster roll states "absent sick since 28 Oct. 1864 with leave from Capt. Wilkinson while on detached service." No further records in his military file with this unit.

3) Pvt. William Thompson, Co. C ("Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Feb. 18, 1863, at Camp Wheat, LA, at age 17 or 18 (if I have the right man). April 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 1863." No further records in his military file with this unit. In Sept. 1863, Garland's Battalion became part of the larger 14th Confederate Cavalry, but Pvt. Thompson has no service records with that unit.

Pvt. Wylie Warner Thompson [listed as Wiley M. Thompson in the military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928), Co. E ("Hazlehurst Fencibles," raised in Copiah County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 27, 1862, at Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 17 (officially), but he was really just 15. Company called into State service at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, on March 11, 1862. Appears on a May 30, 1862, "List of soldiers of the 36th Regt. Miss. Vols. between the ages of 18 and 35 years,

including those over and under age, who have volunteered for three years or the war," list dated Rienzi, MS. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "present, in camp hospital." Honorably discharged Sept. 6, 1862, probably under the terms of the Conscript Act because he was underage. No further information in his military file. Young Southern Patriot! Buried in the Buckley-Thompson Historical Cemetery, Heddie Ben Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Zachariah Taylor Thompson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1849-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916), Co. B ("Nixon's Company," raised in Jasper, Jones, & Smith Counties, MS), 1st MS Cavalry Reserves (Denis'). 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 Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Raleigh, Smith County, MS. [Pvt. Zachariah Taylor Thompson served in this company with his father, Pvt. Robert King Thompson.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bethel-Thompson/Thompson-Buckley Cemetery, Rodeo Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Abel Chapman Thurman, Jr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1837-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1911), Co. H ("Simpson Fencibles," raised in Simpson County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 25. Jan. 1, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, sick at hospital at Brandon [MS]." Present again with company on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service at Morton [MS] since Aug. 26, 1863 [as] Teamster." Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service driving supply trains since 8 Dec. 1863 by order Genl. Loring [i.e., Gen. William Wing Loring]." On detached duty as a teamster at Demopolis, AL, during Feb. 1864. Present with company again on Aug. 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 Jackson, MS, on May 20, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Thurman served in Co. A ("Simpson Greys," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry, but he never served in that company or regiment.]

Pvt. Henry Harrison Toler (b. Simpson County, MS, 1842-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1916), Co. B ("Westville Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Westville, Simpson County, MS, at age 19. Buried in the Crooked Creek Cemetery, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. Admitted to Moore Hospital, Danville, VA, on Jan. 9, 1862, suffering from bronchitis. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "detailed to take down telegraphic wire." Wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville, VA, on May 2, 1862, in the leg "injuring tibia & contraction of muscles." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, wounded." Appears on a June 30, 1863 list of wounded and sick soldiers in Henningsen Hospital, Richmond, VA. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on furlough, wounded, for 60 days, from 11 Aug. 1863." Absent wounded info continued through April 1864 company muster roll. June 1864 company muster roll states "placed on the retired list [i.e., the Invalid Corps] 27 July 1864," meaning that he was placed on light duty, non-field due to his severe wound. Served till war's end. Appears on a Register of the Invalid Corps, Provisional Army of the Confederate States (PACS), with date of retirement given as July 25, 1864. 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 19, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Lawrence County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Toler received a Confederate Pension in Lawrence County, MS, in 1894. His widow, Lavina Toler, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Crooked Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Crooked Creek Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John Smith Townsend (b. Rankin County, MS, 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1923), Co. A ("Copiah Invincibles," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st (Percy's) MS Infantry (MS Army of 10,000). Enlisted Dec. 2, 1861, at Grenada, Grenada County, MS, at age 18 (if I have the right man). Discharged Jan. 22, 1862 from this very short-term unit. I think he is the Pvt. John Townsend who later enlisted into Co. E ("Barry Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 8, 1862, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, at age 19 (if I have the right man). Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, on July 9, 1863. Dec. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "has not reported to [parole] camp yet." No further information in his military file, but no notice of desertion or AWOL. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Silas Silversteen Townsend (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1822-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1899), Co. C ("Capt. Harris' Company," raised in Scott County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-day, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 22, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 42. Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this very short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with what appears to be an uninscribed brick for a marker.

Pvt. Albert John Turnage (b. Chesterfield County, SC, 1840-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1913). Co. I ("Covington Rifles," aka "Covington Rangers," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Probably enlisted on Sept. 11, 1861, in Covington County, MS, at age 20. Enlisted formally (maybe into State service) on Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (now Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent sick on Surgeon's Certificate since Aug. 20, 1862." Present for duty on all remaining rolls through Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll (last one on file for this unit). On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Turnage doesn't have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Note, however, that an Albert Turnage (no age or unit given) does appear as a POW (no details of capture given) in New Orleans, LA, in an order from the Commissioner of Prisoners, New Orleans, LA, dated Jan. 13, 1865, directing that POW Albert Turner, aka W.S. Slaughter, be sent to his office with three days rations, thence to be sent to Baton Rouge, LA. No further details found. Buried in the Bethel-Thompson/Thompson-Buckley Cemetery, Rodeo Road, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Turner (b. AL, SC, or MS, 1845/1848/1850-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1928/1929), "Capt. W.B. Yerger's Company" (raised at Bahala, near Oma, Lawrence County, MS), Peyton's Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves (often attached to Wood's Brigade of Wirt Adams' MS Cavalry), which became the 3rd (Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted at Bahala, Lawrence County, MS, April 5, 1864, at the formation of the company, at age 14-19. No further data in his military file for this unit, which was discharged on March 15, 1865. However, Pvt. Turner filed Confederate Pension applications in Lawrence County, MS, in 1921, 1923, and 1924 in which he stated that he served until war's end, surrendering at Jackson, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Arm Cemetery, appr. 62 Arm Cemetery Road, Arm, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joseph Benjamin Tutton (sic) (b. Arkansas, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1881), Co. D, 17th (Lemoyne's) AR Infantry, which became Co. H, 21st AR Infantry. Enlisted Nov. 3, 1861, at Dardenelle, Yell County, AR, at age 24. Present on Dec. 2, 1861, company muster roll. Present on April 28, 1862, company muster roll. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "sick in hospital." Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent at General Hospital." Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "on detached service [in] hospital." Ditto on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present as nurse on May 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for "Hospital, Winona, Miss." Present as nurse on June 30, 1863, hospital muster roll for "General Hospital, Canton, Miss." July 23, 1863, on duty as a nurse at "De Soto Hospital, Miss." Present as nurse on Oct. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for "Walker's Division Hospital, DeSoto, Miss." Request made Nov. 3, 1863, by Senior Surgeon at Post Meridian, MS, to detail Pvt. Tutton to Post QM as a carpenter, which he was by profession. April 9, 1864, working as carpenter at Meridian, MS. Appears on a Receipt Roll for clothing, dated June 12, 1864, with no location stated, but almost certainly at Cahaba, Dallas County, AL, where there was a camp for exchanged Confederate POW's, as well as a military prison for Yankee POW's. Appears on a Receipt Roll for clothing, dated July 2, 1864, at an undisclosed location, with remark "paroled & exchanged prisoners." [Note: Again, probably at Cahaba, AL.] Appears on a Receipt Roll for clothing, dated Aug. 19, 1864, at an undisclosed location, with remark "paroled & exchanged prisoners." [Note: Again, probably at Cahaba, AL.] No further information in his military file with this unit. However, Pvt. J.B. Tutton (undoubtedly the same man) appears as present on an April 30, 1864, roll of (2nd) Co. A, Exchanged Battalion (aka "Trans-Mississippi Battalion" and aka "Western Battalion"), CSA, with no location given, but surely at Cahaba, AL. Present on a Sept. 2, 1864, roll of (2nd) Co. A, Exchanged Battalion, CSA, with no location given, but, again, it must have been Cahaba, AL. Oct. 31, 1864, roll of (2nd) Co. A, Exchanged Battalion, CSA (had to be Cahaba, AL) states "deserted Sept. 10, 1864." However, Pvt. Tutton had not deserted. He had simply joined another unit and apparently fought in Hood's Middle TN Campaign (winter of 1864) as Pvt. J.B. Tutton, Co. K ("Caldwell Invincibles," raised in Caldwell Parish, LA), 12th LA Infantry, was admitted on Jan. 29, 1865, to Way Hospital, Meridian, MS, suffering from an undescribed "wound" and with the cryptic comment "catoosa" or "catoora." Given the history of this unit, the wound had to have been suffered at either the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern bravery!) on Nov. 30, 1864, or at the devastating Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864. Still, Pvt. Tutton was not done serving his new country, as he joined Co. K, 3rd AR Cavalry late in the war (early 1865) (no enlistment date/data) and participated in the final Carolinas Campaign. He was

paroled at war's end at Chester, SC, on May 4, 1865. Notation on parole gives his residence as "Fourchlepros" (?), Yell County, AK. Southern Patriot! His widow, Lucy A. Tutton, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Simpson County, MS, in 1922. Buried in the Silver Creek Methodist Church Cemetery, 93 Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with not one, but two Confederate markers! (Both well-deserved!)

Pvt. William W. Walden (b. prob. Newberry County, SC, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1909), Co. G ("Singleton Guards," raised in Smith County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. G, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 17, 1862, at Trenton, Smith County, MS, at age 18. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Served till war's end. Captured April 1 or 2, 1865, at Fort Blakely, AL (part of the defenses of Mobile, AL), and forwarded to Ship Island, MS, POW camp, arriving there on April 4, 1865. Forwarded for exchange from Ship Island, MS, to Vicksburg, MS, via New Orleans, LA, on May 1, 1865. Exchanged at Camp Townend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 17, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Smith County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Amanda Walker filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1924, in which she claimed that her husband, George Jackson Walker (b. prob. Simpson County, MS, 1846-d. Simpson County, MS, bef. 1924), had been a soldier in Stubb's Battalion MS Cavalry, but no service records exist for him in that or any other MS CS unit. [Note: There is a Pvt. "G. Walker in the 4th MS Cavalry, but he seems to be a Gorman Walker from Simpson County, MS.] Burial site not found.

Pvt. John Henry Wallace (b. Pike County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1929), Co. D ("Capt. Bridges' Company," raised in Adams & Pike Counties, MS), Powers' MS Cavalry. Enlisted late in the war, as there is no enlistment date/data for him. Served until 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: Pike County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Wallace filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, stating that he

served in the 7th MS Cavalry, but he was either mistaken or perhaps Powers' MS Cavalry sometimes operated with the 7th MS Cavalry. Buried in the Wallace Family Cemetery, near Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Directions from find-a-grave: From Jayess, go north on a blacktop road west of Jayess Post Office and left on a gravel road about 0.6 miles from Jayess. No better directions available.]

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt./2nd Sgt. Josiah Henry Wallace (b. GA, 1805-d. Pike County, MS, 1889), Co. D ("Smith Rangers," raised in Tippah County, MS), 18th Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 18th Regiment MS Cavalry. Enlisted Feb. 6, 1864, in Panola County, MS, at age 63 (if I have the right man). Dec. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "promoted from ranks [to 2nd Sgt.] on 1st July 1864, and detached to Co. C, 18th Battalion [MS Cavalry], by order [of] Gen. Chalmers, 1st Sept. 1864." Company muster roll, ca. Feb. 28, 1865, states "deserted in DeSoto County, Miss., about 1st Feb. 1865." No further information in his military file, except to note that he had served appr. one year and never been paid. Buried in the Wallace Family Cemetery, near Jayess, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Directions from find-a-grave: From Jayess, go north on a blacktop road west of Jayess Post Office and left on a gravel road about 0.6 miles from Jayess. No better directions available.]

Pvt. William Mikell Waller (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1931), Orleans Light Horse LA Cavalry (aka, "Capt. Leeds Greenleaf's Company"), which served as the escort company for Lt. Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, raised in Orleans Parish, LA. Enlisted April 27, 1864, at Demopolis, Marengo County, AL, at age 17. Present on June 1864 company muster roll (only roll on file). Southern Patriot! Pvt. Waller filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922. His widow, Clarinda Waller, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1933. Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Pvt. Waller is listed on some databases as having been a soldier in Co. G ("Dixie Rangers," raised in Neshoba County, MS), 40th MS Infantry, but no service records exist for him in that unit.]

Pvt. Edward Prentiss Waltman (b. East Feliciana Parish, LA, 1826-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1871), Co. B ("Zollicoffer Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 13, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 36. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "present, recruit from Depot Brookhaven, Jan. 20, 1863" (meaning that he joined the company on Jan. 20, 1863). Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS,

on July 4, 1863. Appears on a muster roll for Texas General Hospital, Quitman, Clarke County, MS, dated Aug. 28, 1863, with no mention of whether he was a patient or on duty there. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 1st Nov. 1863." Admitted Nov. 7, 1864, to Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA, suffering from "V.I. [i.e., "vulnus incisum" or an incised or cutting-type wound] -- great toe fracture, July 9 [1864?], left [foot], accident, axe[?], S.D. [prob. treated with a 'Simple Dressing']." Transferred to Cuthbert Hospital, Randolph County, GA, on Nov. 15, 1864. Residence given in hospital records as Lawrence County, MS. Signed his "x" for clothing at Hill Hospital, Cuthbert, Randolph County, GA, on Dec. 27, 1864. No further records in his military file, but, given the nature of his wound, he may never have been able to perform field duty again. His relatively short lifespan may also be indicative of the debilitating nature of his foot wound. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Newsom/Bush Cemetery, appr. 5534 Hwy. 43 South, appr. 100 feet ESE of the pond that is 200 feet due E of that address, New Hebron, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Josiah Watts (b. Pike County, MS, 1846-d. Lincoln County, MS, 1932), Co. B ("Capt. F.M. Little's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), Peyton's Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became the 3rd (Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted Jan. 20, 1864, at Bahala, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. No further information in his military file for this unit, which was discharged on March 15, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bahala Chapel Cemetery, Ras Case Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Sarah Watts received a Confederate Widow's Pension in Lawrence County, MS, in 1891. I believe her to be Sarah Oatis Watts, the widow of Pvt. Thomas Lott Watts, Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry, who died in service and is buried at Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Lowndes County, MS. Sarah is buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Monticello, MS.

Pvt. Hezekiah Weathersby (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1840-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1882), (New) Co. C [aka (Old) Co. K] ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, on March 30, 1861, at age 20. July 1861 regimental return states "absent, sick." Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "absent, sick at home." Sept. 1861 regimental return states "sick leave, Sept. 19, 1861." Dec. 1861 regimental return states "absent, sick." Jan. 1862 regimental return states "absent without leave." Feb. 1862 regimental return states "absent without leave." Feb. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. the 1st, 1862." Discharged on

April 26 [April 29 in some records], 1862, because of "severe gun shot wound of the face attended with fracture of arm from shoulder to top of index finger of left hand." [Note: The foregoing text is almost impossible to read, so much of it is surmised! Do not take it as the Gospel! Since the 12th MS's first battle was in 1862, any "gun shot wound" would have to have been accidental.] Date, place, and method of wounding not specified. Discharge paper says that he was a druggist by occupation. However, Pvt. Weathersby was not done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, this time into Co. C ("Lanier's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's). Enlisted on Sept. 7, 1864, prob. in Copiah County, MS, at age 25. Present or absent not stated on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll (only roll on file for this short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Masonic Cemetery, appr. 5900 Robin Wood Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. (Dr.) William M. Weathersby (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1883), Co. C ("Amite County Minute Men," raised in Amite County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted in Amite County, MS, Aug. 21, 1862, at age 26. Present on Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll (last roll on file for this short-term unit). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Some databases list William M. Weathersby as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry, and, in fact, two William Weathersby's did served in the 22nd MS Infantry -- a Pvt. William C. Weathersby served in Co. A and was 30 years old in 1865 but died in 1870, and a Pvt. William E. Weathersby served in Co. E ("Liberty Guards," raised in Amite County, MS), but died in service in 1862. Neither of these two William Weathersby's is the William M. Weathersby under consideration here.]

Pvt. David L.C. White (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1828-d. Sumter County, AL, 1862), Co. A ("Mount Zion Guards," raised in Copiah, Franklin, & Lawrence Counties, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. Feb. 19, 1862, in Copiah County, MS, at age 33. June 30, 1862, company muster roll states "died in Gainesville [Sumter County], Ala., hospital, 15th June 1862." No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Old Cemetery, Gainesville, Sumter County, AL, with a Confederate marker. However, it is unclear whether he is still buried there, as he is listed in the Douglas-Johnson Cemetery, Lawrence County, MS, as well as being on a group marker at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS (which marker honors those interred at Douglas-

Johnson, since all of the markers at Douglas-Johnson have been either removed or lost). [Note: The group marker at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery incorrectly gives his regiment as the 35th MS Infantry; in fact, he served in the 36th MS Infantry.]

Pvt. Edward Mitchell White (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. in service, probably at Snyder's Bluff [part of the defensive works at Vicksburg, MS], 1863), Co. C ("Johnson Guards," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 15, 1862, at Fair River, Lawrence County, MS, at age 28 or 29. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, at home sick in Lawrence County, Miss." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. April 1863 company muster roll states "died March 27, 1863." (Place and cause of death not specified, but he almost certainly died of disease and probably at Snyder's Bluff, a defensive fortification north of Vicksburg that was part of the defenses of that city.) No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with not one, but two Confederate markers (one a VA marker and one a privately-made marker)! The Confederate marker was ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Reuben Francis Marion White (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1915) is listed in some databases as having served as a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Mississippi Defenders," raised in Panola County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry. However, no service records exist for him in this or any other MS CS company. I do not think he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Absolem "Abner" Williamson (b. Greenville County, SC, 1830-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1906), "St. Clair Sharpshooters" (aka "Capt. Avirett's Company"), raised in St. Clair County, AL, which became Co. I, 58th AL Infantry. Enlisted (probably into State service) Aug. 28, 1862, at Selma, AL. Present on all rolls until captured on May 18, 1864, at Adairsville, GA, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, and then to military prison Louisville, KY. Forwarded to notorious Yankee POW Camp at Rock Island, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's, on May 25, 1864. In order to avoid starvation and disease, he joined the US Volunteers from POW Camp at Rock Island, IL, on Oct. 6, 1864, which unit was guaranteed to serve on the US western frontier and not to fight

against any Confederate forces. He became Pvt. Abner Williamson, Co. G, 2nd US Volunteer Infantry, enlisting on Oct. 6, 1864, at Rock Island POW Camp, at age 35. Co. G helped establish Fort Dodge, Kansas. Mustered out US service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Nov. 7, 1865. Buried in the Calvary Baptist Church, Main Street, Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Emanuel Williamson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1914), Co. H ("Simpson Fencibles," raised in Simpson County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Raleigh, Smith County, MS, on 10, 15, or 16 [second numeral hard to read] April, 1864, at age 26. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sick at hospital." No further records in his military file with this unit. For purposes of surrender at war's end, the 6th MS Infantry, the 15th MS Infantry, the 20th MS Infantry, and the 23rd MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Williamson does not have a war's end parole with this consolidated unit. His widow, Mary M. Williamson, filed Confederate Pension applications in Lincoln County, MS (1916), and Lawrence County, MS (1924), in which she claimed that he served till war's end, but this contention is not borne out by his service record. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Sherrod B. [Byrd?] Williamson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1911), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into State service on Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 18, but would have enlisted into the company originally somewhat earlier in Lawrence 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, TN, Nov. 24, 1863. Forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, and then to Yankee Military Prison at Louisville, KY, arriving there on Dec. 2, 1863. Forwarded to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's, arriving there on Dec. 5, 1863. Confined there until war's end. Transferred from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp to New Orleans, LA, for exchange on May 3, 1865. Arrived at New Orleans as a POW on May 17, 1865, and confined there until "transferred to the Commissioner for Exchange from New Orleans, La." on May 23, 1865. No further information in his military file, but he was probably shipped to Vicksburg, MS, for final exchange, as that is where Camp

Townsend (an important area exchange site) was located and many POW's were processed there at about this time. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Frank [Franklin? Frances?] A. Wilson (b. possibly Lawrence County, MS, 1848-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1919) is listed in some databases and in some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. However, no service records exist for him in this unit. Having found no genealogy for him, it is impossible to search for him in specific areas of the state. For instance, there is a Pvt. Franklin Wilson, Co. D, ("Wilson's Company," raised in Pontotoc County, MS), 2nd MS State Cavalry, but I don't know if Frank A. Wilson was living in Pontotoc County in 1860. Likewise, I don't find a Confederate Pension application for him in MS (but those were only for indigent or disabled vets). Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Capt. George Washington Wilson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1815-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1871), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (Quinn's). Enlisted July 28, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 47. Present on Sept. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent on detailed service since Dec. 28th, 1862." No further information in his military file for this short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Wilson Cemetery, about 300 feet N on Shriners Lane from its intersection with N.A. Sandifer Memorial Highway and about 200 feet E of that point on Shriners Lane, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Henry Thomas Wilson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1844-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1919), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Present on July 27, 1861, company muster roll. Discharged at Iuka Springs, Tishomingo County, MS, on Aug. 16, 1861, on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability because of "chronic rheumatism of the right hip joint, right knee, & lumbar region." His captain wrote that he (the captain) "knew nothing of the affection [i.e., 'affliction'] previous to my enlisting him. His father has since offered to take his place [in the ranks]." However, young Pvt. Wilson was not yet done serving

his new country. He enlisted a second time into Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1863, in Lawrence County, MS, at age 19. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "on extra duty [as] Headquarters courier." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Wilson filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he served until war's end. His widow, Sena Leanna Wilson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker denoting his service in the 22nd MS Infantry.

TENTATIVE. 1st Sgt. James A. Wilson (b. Indiana, ca. 1814-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1874), Co. F ("Capt. Larkin's Company," raised in Simpson County, MS), 1st (Harper's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (12-months, 1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, in Simpson County, MS, at age 54 (according to military records). Present on all rolls until Feb. 1863 company muster roll, which shows him as a private and states "furloughed by order of [MS] Gov. [John Jones] Pettus from 14th January to 14th March [1863]. 14 days pay due him as 1st Sgt." No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, East Lincoln Road, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jesse Wilson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1934), Co. E ("Ramsey's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted April 18, 1864, in Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. Pvt. Wilson filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was away from his regiment for about two weeks at the time of the surrender because he was serving as a courier for Col. Hinche Parham Mabry at Georgetown, Copiah County, MS. However, his service records do not bear out this assertion. Buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Bethel Road, Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./Ordnance Sgt. (Teacher) William W. Wilson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1821-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1910), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 40. Present on July 27, 1861, company muster roll. Promoted to 1st Sgt. before Oct. 31, 1861. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll.

Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Shiloh, TN, on April 7, 1862. April 30, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, with leave, wounded at Shiloh." Promoted to Ordnance Sgt. before Aug. 31, 1862. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Shiloh on the 7th April 1862." No further records with this unit, but it can be inferred (especially in light of his early Confederate pension from the State of MS) that Sgt. Wilson was medically retired from the service. Sgt. Wilson received a Confederate Pension from the State of MS in 1891 at a time when such pensions were reserved for soldiers who had, generally, been severely wounded during the war. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, at the intersection of Sontag-Nola Road and Ruby Lea Road, Sontag, Lawrence County, MS, with a Confederate marker ordered and shipped for him from the VA in 1940 by "Jerome Drane, Foreman, Registering Veterans Graves Project," an unidentified hero who was responsible for marking scores of veterans' graves in Lawrence County, MS.

Pvt. Henry Clay Wright (b. Dooly County, GA, ca. 1845-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1922), Co. C ("Capt. William J. Collins' Company," raised in Dooly County, GA), 55th GA Infantry. Enlisted as a substitute for Pvt. W.H. Roberts on May 3, 1862, at Pine Hills, GA, at age 17. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick in hospital, Knoxville, Tenn." Captured along with the garrison at Cumberland Gap, TN, on Sept. 9, 1863. Forwarded as POW to military prison, Louisville, KY, and then to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Federal policy to starve Confederate POW's. Enlisted at age 19 into Co. K, 6th US Volunteer Infantry on April 3, 1865, at Camp Douglas in order to avoid starvation and disease. Note that this US unit was organized strictly for frontier (i.e., the West) duty and would never be called upon to fight Confederate soldiers. Deserted US service at Alkali Station, Nebraska Territory, on Sept. 14, 1865, apparently taking his gun and equipment with him! (Alkali Station was founded to guard the Oregon Trail.) He is alternately said to have deserted on Sept. 16, 1865, at Fort Cottonwood, Nebraska Territory. (Fort Cottonwood guarded a ford on the North Platte River on the Oregon Trail.) He played the Yankees! Southern Patriot! Pvt. Wright filed a Confederate Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1920, in which he claimed to have served in the 4th Battalion GA Infantry prior to joining the 55th GA Infantry, but no service records exist for him in that battalion. His widow, Sarah Jane Wright, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lawrence County, MS, in 1922. Buried in the Wanilla Cemetery, loc. on a dirt road at appr. 1600 Old Hwy. 27, just south of the bridge over Saddlebags Creek, about 3/4 mi. N of Wanilla, Lawrence County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but said to be a Confederate marker.

END OF LIST OF LAWRENCE COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS

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

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

Antioch Baptist Church

1. Arthur Brister, 1842-1912
2. William Brister, 1804-1877
3. Charles Wilson Crane, 1812-1895
4. William Henry Harrison McGuffee, Jr., 1850-1918
5. Alfred B. McGuffee, 1850-1884
6. William Henry Harrison McGuffee, Sr., 1808-1883
7. David Thames, 1850-1893
8. Joseph Cephus Thames, 1848-1908
9. Warren James Townsend, 1850-1931
10. William Riley Townsend, 1812-1897
11. William Washington Townsend, 1848-1930
12. John Sherrod Williamson, 1843-1911

Arm Baptist Church

1. (Dr.) James Drayton Boozer, 1835-1919

Bahala Chapel

1. James Robert Crawford, 1810-1864
2. H.A. Harris, unknown-1921
3. James Luther Terry, 1850-1913

Barnett Family

1. John Peter Barnett, 1814-1887

Benjamin Bennett Family

1. Benjamin Franklin Bennett, b. 1846-d. unknown
Bethel Baptist (Monticello)

1. Thomas Kees Maxwell, 1811-1893

Bethel-Thompson/Thompson-Buckley

1. Joseph Nelson Daughdrill, 1847-1933

2. Charlie M. Smith, 1846-1910

Buckley-Thompson Historical

1. Zachariah Taliaferro "Tolliver" Thompson, 1820-1902

Calvary Baptist Church

1. Drewry/Drury Albert Allen, 1849-1924

2. Benjamin Franklin Broom, 1848-1913

3. (Dr.) Benjamin B. Cowart, 1847-1904

4. Lewis Ulrich Geiger, 1824-1900 (tanner?)

5. Albert Brown Ratcliff, 1846-1909

6. William N. Roberts, 1831-1906

7. L.E. Williams, 1848-1904

Cannon Cemetery

1. Andrew Jackson Price, 1816-1880

2. David C. Ward, 1811-????

Cliburn (New Hebron)

1. Jesse Blackmon, 1847-1921

Collins

1. Nathaniel Everette Collins, 1818-1879

Cowart-Byrnes

1. William Cowart, 1834-1898

Drummond

1. Charles A. Benson, 1848-1907

2. Pharaoh H. Benson, 1809-1865

Fortenberry-Langston

1. Isaac Edward Fortenberry, 1828-1887

Fox-Arrington (Wanilla)

1. G.J. Cohea, 1814-1887
2. Joseph S. Fairchild, 1850-1914
3. Frederick/Frelick Michaelles, 1843-1931

Hepzibah Cemetery

1. Charles Wright Daniel, 1850-1931
2. Alfred E. Jones, 1846-1895
3. George W. Stringer, 1850-aft. 1910

Herrington

1. Andrew Jackson Herrington, 1817-1897

Johnson-Douglas Cemetery

1. Joel Douglas, 1810-1889
2. Columbus Johnson, 1831-1868

Kirby

1. Zachariah Nelson, Sr., 1827-1910

Lambert

1. James Jackson Fuller, Jr., 1850-1928
2. Gideon M.C. Lambert, 1831-1904
3. James Lambert, 1810-1889
4. James Mattison Turner Lambert, 1848-1923
5. Urben Lambert, 1833-1901
6. William John Lambert, 1849-1921
7. Anthony Stamps, 1806-1887

Longino

1. Charles G. Butler, 1812-1884

Masonic Cemetery (Monticello)

1. Samuel W. Dale, 1811-1882
2. James Arthur Fox, 1849-1918
3. Samuel Hickman, 1826-1906
4. Joseph R. Jolly, 1850-1903
5. C.C. Oliver, 1850-1906

Monticello City

1. Benjamin C. Buckley, 1812-1868
2. Enos Daughtry, 1806-1893 (called "veteran" in obit)
3. Augustus C. Fairman, 1850-1879
4. William Garrett, 1800-1865
5. William Nairne, 1816-1887
6. John H. Teunisson, 1800-1873
7. (Rev.) James W. Wellborn, 1808-1897

Morris

1. William Bennett Morris, 1810-1868

Neal-Smithie

1. Jacob Neal, 1802-1872
2. Christopher Tullis, 1824-1883

New Hebron

1. Jesse Wiley Chapman, 1833-1906
2. Augustus Hardy Dale, 1849-1926
3. James Franklin Hartzog, Jr., 1849-1922
4. Jeremiah Horn Johnston, 1850-1932
5. James Monroe Shows, 1848-1915

New Hope Baptist (Monticello)

1. Samuel Neal, 1811-1895
2. Alexander Russell, 1801-1893
3. Alexander Albert Russell, 1849-1929

Newsom/Bush

1. Isaac Newton Bush, 1850-1929
2. John B. Newsom, Sr., 1807-1881

Old Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1. John Thomas Armstrong, 1850-1907
2. John Thomas Fairchild, Sr., 1795-1877
3. Richard Edward Farthing, 1820-1894
4. Lewis Dempsey Langston, 1847-1910
5. William Henry Mullins, 1848-1932
6. Walter Smith Ward, 1848-1928

Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

1. Jessie Allen Beard, 1848-1922
2. Wyatt Roan Boyd, 1846-1910
3. Samuel E. Bullock, 1850-1926
4. Henry T. Carney, 1849-1916
5. John Thomas Conn, 1849-1913
6. A.W. Gullledge, ???-???
7. Andrew Jackson Powell, 1844-1904
8. William Marion Rutland, Sr., 1822-1888
9. Joshua Hilary Summers, 1848-1916

Reid Cemetery

1. Isaac Simeon Ballard, 1848-???

Rials

1. Moses Rials, 1804-1890

Sharp

1. Josiah Foster, ???-1889
2. Fredrick Rester, ???-???

Shiloh Baptist (Sontag)

1. Edward B. (also P.) Allen, 1847-1918
2. Joseph Edward Boone, 1848-1895
3. James Marion Case, Sr., 1850-1922
4. William Turner Daughdrill, 1808-1892
5. Elisha Putnam Douglas, 1814-1900
6. Wilburne Harrison Jackson, 1831-1903
7. John T. Mahaffey, 1805-1894
8. James Smiley McDavid, 1845-1914
9. Albert Galeton Pittman, 1849-1910
10. Marvin Tyler, 1807-1893
11. Hosea Richard Runnels White, 1822-1896
12. John W. Williams, 1847-1911

Silver Creek Methodist

1. Seaborn Armstrong, 1824-1895
2. Edmond/Edward P. Cole, 1828-1868
3. Major (name, not rank) Aristarchus Hartzog, 1811-1897
4. William Bartlett Holloway, Jr., 1815-1899
5. Arthur Mangum, 1819-1895

6. Phillip H. Napier, 1850-1927
7. William George Washington Smith, 1811-1889
8. James Williams, 1818-1891
9. James H. Williams, 1848-1901
10. Rev. John W. Williams, 1816-1884
11. William W. Williams, 1849-1911

Smith

1. Little Berry Pevey, Sr., 1799-1885
2. Isaiah Smith, Jr., 1820-1890

Matthew Stephens

1. Hugh Butler, 1816-1890

Tilton

1. Richard Emory Cooper, 1831-1883
2. William H. Givens, 1835-1896

Wallace Family

1. Josiah Henry Wallace, 1805-1889

Watts

1. Charles Edward Cannon, 1849-1875

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