

MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS

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205 Marion County, MS, Confederate burials (and 51 non-Marion County, MS, Confederate burials) were confirmed using:

- 1) Dan McCaskill's Mississippi CS Graves Database
- 2) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Pension applications
- 3) www.findagrave.com's listings for 241 Marion County cemeteries
- 4) www.ancestry.com's family history information and family trees
- 5) the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System database of Confederate Soldiers

Marion County was formed in 1811.

NOTE: 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.

NOTE: 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.

NOTE: There are probably many more Confederate Veterans buried in Marion 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.

NOTE: There are probably several additional Confederate sailors buried in Marion 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.

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

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!

MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

Servant Jerry Applewhite (b. Marion County, MS, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1916), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Served Elisha Applewhite of Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, who was wounded in the Battle of Peachtree Creek, GA, near Atlanta, during the Atlanta Campaign. Servant Applewhite filed Confederate Servant's Pension applications in 1902, 1913, and 1916 in Marion County, MS; all were approved by the Marion County Pension Board. Servant Jerry Applewhite is buried in the Harmony Cemetery, Harmony Road, Marion County, MS, with a private stone.

2nd Lt./1st Lt./Acting Capt. John Applewhite (b. NC, GA, or MS, 1832-d. Marion County, MS, 1901), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, as 2nd Lt. at age 30. Promoted to 1st Lt. on May 10, 1862. Wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS, Oct. 3-5, 1862. Dec. 1862 company muster roll

shows him absent on unspecified detached service. Surrendered and paroled after the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, but was apparently tried by a Court Martial during the Siege for "cowardice in the face of the enemy." The results of that Court Martial have been lost. Oct. 1863 company muster roll shows him "absent in arrest." (In a later pay receipt, Lt. Applewhite plainly admitted that "I was absent without leave from 23rd Aug. to 20th Sept. while on Parole, which amount is deducted from this [pay voucher].") Dec. 1863 company muster roll shows him again present with his company. Tendered his resignation to the Secretary of War on Jan. 16, 1864, stating that he was resigning because of the cloud over him due to his Court Martial, which he believed had acquitted him, but revoked his resignation on Jan. 26, 1864, stating that dissatisfaction had arisen because of his resignation, presumably among the men of his company at his resigning! (The Lt. must have been a very popular officer, in spite of the Court Martial by his superiors!) June 1864 fodder receipt shows him "commanding company." A Sept. 1864 roster of officers in Mabry's Brigade shows him absent collecting absentees. No further records in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with both a Confederate marker and a Masonic marker.

Pvt. Henry Houston Askew (b. Marion County, MS, 1830-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1900), 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 31. Absent sick most of career with the regiment. Honorably discharged on Sept. 1, 1862, at Smith's Crossroads, near Chattanooga, TN, by virtue of having hired a substitute -- Pvt. Robert A. Merrit. [Note: Pvt. Robert Merrit was captured during the Kentucky Campaign, paroled, and died of disease at Chattanooga, TN, in Dec. 1862.] Buried in the Clear Creek Cemetery, Clear Creek Church Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Reubin Lawson Autry/Autrey (b. Talladega, Talladega County, AL, 1838-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("DeSoto Rifles," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 12, 1862, at DeSoto, Clarke County, MS, at age 24. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further records in his military file. Pvt. Autry filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1914, in which he said he served three years and four months, which claim is not borne out by his military record. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Calvin Monroe Baggett (b. GA, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1936), Co. D ("Yankee Hunters," raised in Newton County, MS), 36th MS Infantry. Enlisted at age 19 on Feb. 22, 1862, at Union Mills, Newton County, MS. June 1862 company muster roll states "absent on detached service at Artesia." Feb. 1863 company muster roll says "absent without leave, went home from hospital." Oct. 1863 company muster roll has him present again with his company. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Feb. 17, 1864." Captured by the Yankees in Lauderdale County, MS, sometime during or before June 1864 and forwarded to Louisville, KY, as a POW. (Note: Pvt. Baggett should have been in GA with his unit at this time participating in the Atlanta Campaign.) Released from Military Prison, Louisville, KY, sometime during June, 1864, after taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States on June 4, 1864. Paperwork shows that he was not drafted ("conscripted"), but was a "volunteer" for the Southern Cause. Forwarded to Chattanooga, TN, as shown by a document which reads: "Endorsement shows 'Roll of Rebel Deserters who have taken the Oath of Amnesty at Chattanooga, Tenn.'" Pvt. Baggett was ordered to remain north of the Ohio River during the remainder of the war as a condition of his release. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Improve Cemetery, 2979 Hwy. 44, Improve, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. Daniel Warren Ball, Jr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Cheraw, Marion County, MS, 1932), Co. K ("Capt. Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion Louisiana Partisan Rangers, which became Co. K, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Pvt. Warren claimed in his Confederate Pension applications to have joined up in "the summer of 1864" with a unit whose colonel was "Col. Amiker" and a company whose captain was "Capt. Wm. Turner," though he believed this unit to have been the 9th LA Infantry (one of the best LA units!). Pvt. Ball was mistaken, however, as the unit he meant to say he had joined was Co. K, 9th Battalion LA Partisans -- the only unit whose officers match his pension statements, but he has not service records with this unit. Pvt. Ball may well have been a late-war enlistee into this unit and simply not have any surviving military records. Pvt. Ball filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1911, 1916, and 1922. In his pension applications, he claimed to have been on furlough or "off on detail" for about a month when the surrender came, and, thus, absent from his command. Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not determined, but supposedly a Confederate marker. [Note: A Mrs. John Beacham applied in 1952 for a Confederate marker for him, but her order was cancelled by the VA four months later; she did not specify any Confederate unit on her application, and the VA couldn't find him in any LA CS unit, either. She applied a

year later and specified "9th LA Battalion, Co. K," but the VA again cancelled the order, stating "unable to identify" him as a veteran.]

2nd Sgt. Daniel Warren Ball, Sr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1815-d. Cheraw, Marion County, 1884), Co. G, 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 47. Honorably discharged Aug. 24, 1862, because of "diseased carus of the ribs." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker (though he may also have a Confederate marker, according to one source).

Pvt./3rd Corp. Edward Owen Ball (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Marion County, MS, 1900), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 32. Absent sick with surgeon's certificate in various hospitals for the first year and a half of service. Returned to duty on April 23, 1863, at Shelbyville, TN. Promoted to corporal on Sept. 1, 1863. Missing in action after the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, TN, Nov. 25, 1863. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge. POW at Nashville, TN. Transferred to Louisville, KY, POW camp on Dec. 6, 1863. Sent to Rock Island, IL, POW Camp. Took the Oath of Allegiance to the US at Rock Island POW Camp because he was "tired of fighting." However, he became a Galvanized Yankee by enlisting in the US Army "for frontier service" (i.e., he would not be forced to fight his formerly fellow Confederates) at Rock Island, IL, POW camp on Oct. 4, 1864. Note: Most Confederates who enlisted into US service from Yankee POW camps did so simply in order to survive, as conditions at most Northern POW camps were intentionally horrific and starvation was the norm, as per official US policy. Became a private, then corporal in Co. A, 2nd US Volunteer Infantry, enlisting for a term of one year. Became the cook and commissary sergeant for his company. Appointed corporal on Oct. 18, 1865. Mustered out of service at Fort Leavenworth, KS, on Nov. 7, 1865. Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker (though he may also have a Confederate marker, according to one source).

3rd Lt./2nd Lt. (Rev.) William James Ball (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1897), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 31, as 3rd Lt. Promoted to 2nd Lt. on May 10, 1862. Surrendered and paroled after the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Wounded July 14, 1864, at the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, while commanding the

company. No further records in his military file, but no notice of desertion or AWOL. Probably wounded too severely to return to service. Buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker. His widow, Nancy Ball, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1918 and 1922, which were approved.

Pvt. Willis Ballard (b. place unknown, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1941), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 23, 1863." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, detached service, [time] not known." No further information in his military file. His widow, Delilah Ann Ward, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1926. Buried in the Old Hammond Cemetery, Holly Springs, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not determined. (Exact location of cemetery no known.)

Dr. Manson Lafayette Banks (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1908). Family sources state that Dr. Banks was rejected for Confederate military service, but served during the Siege of Vicksburg as a civilian doctor. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a civilian marker.

Benjamin Bryant Barnes (1806-1870) is claimed on ancestry.com by other relatives to have been a Confederate soldier, but a close examination of the military records shows that he did not serve. Buried in the Benjamin Barnes Cemetery (aka White Farm Cemetery), Marion County, MS.

Pvt./1st Corp. John Rufus Barnes (b. Marion County, MS, 1845-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1888), Companies D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 16. Honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1862, at Bardstown, KY, because of age under the Conscrip Act and because his original term of enlistment had expired. Pvt. Barnes was then hired, on Nov. 27, 1862, to serve as a substitute for Pvt. Stephen Hitchcock Pinckney Wilkes in Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. He was transferred back to the 7th MS Infantry, this time into Co. I ("Covington Rifles," aka "Covington Rangers," raised in Covington County, MS), by "Special Field Order # 87, Headquarters, Army of

Tennessee, In the field, Aug. 24, 1864," by order of Gen. John Bell Hood. Served till war's end. Paroled at war's end with Joseph E. Johnston's Army of the South as 1st Corporal, Co. A, 9th Consolidated MS Infantry (into which unit the 7th MS had been consolidated simply for purposes of surrender paperwork and paroles). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Benjamin Barnes Cemetery (aka White Farm Cemetery), Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Thomas B. Barnes (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1914), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. Honorably discharged (medically) on April 2, 1863, at Rome, GA, due to "incipient phthisis [i.e., tuberculosis], accompanied by hemorrhage of the lungs." Re-enlisted into Co. G, 14th Confederate Cavalry at Columbia, Marion County, MS, on Oct. 12, 1863. Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital, Grenada [MS], Sept. 20, 1864." No further records in his military file. Pvt. Barnes filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1910 and 1911. His widow, Adrene/Adarine Barnes, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922. Buried in the Tom Barnes Cemetery (aka the Ward Cemetery), Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (Location of cemetery not found.)

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./4th Corp./3rd Corp. John W. Barrett (b. GA, 1841-d. location unknown, after 1916), Co. G ("Franklin Volunteers," raised in Heard County, GA), 7th GA Infantry. Enlisted June 30, 1861, at Franklin, Heard County, GA, at age 19. Wounded in the Seven Days battles around Richmond, VA, June 28, 1862. Elected 4th Corp. Oct. 15, 1862. Promoted to 3rd Corp. Nov. 15, 1862. Feb. 1865 company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 1, 1864. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Barrett filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, which was approved. He was living with his son, James A. Barrett, at the time. His gravesite has not been located.

Pvt. Levi Bass (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. 1922, Columbia, Marion County, MS), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 18. Medically furloughed for 40 days beginning on Nov. 11, 1863, at Dalton, GA, due to "extreme emaciation" caused by chronic diarrhea. April 1864 company muster roll (last roll in his file) shows him "absent," having been "sent to hospital" on Oct. 11, 1863. Does not seem to have returned to service. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Bass filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County,

MS, in 1916, in which he claimed to have served four years in the Confederate army and only to have been absent about six months near the end due to measles, which he claimed had also affected his eyes. His claim to have served four years (i.e., the whole war) is not borne out by his military records. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./3rd Sgt. Seaborn Esau Bass (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, 1906), Co. E ("White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 28. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll (last in his military file). No mention of desertion or AWOL. No further information in his military file. His widow, Mary A. Bass, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1914, in which she claimed that Pvt. Bass served until the close of the war, as claim which is not borne out by his military records. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone that says "A Confederate Soldier."

Pvt. Aaron Moses Beard (b. Marion County, MS, 1822-d. Marion County, MS, 1888), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Oct. 20, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 40. Honorably discharged (medically) on Nov. 10, 1862, because of "hernia of the right side, also injured hip." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Morgantown Cemetery, Hwy. 44, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Francis Hayes Beard (b. Pike County, MS, 1831-d. Pike County, MS, 1888), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at age 33 on March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 27 March 1863." Present again with unit on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Wounded in the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, on June 14, 1864, while serving under famed Confederate hero Nathan Bedford Forrest. No further records in his military file, but was possibly so badly wounded or disabled that he was never able to return to service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Springs Road, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William M. Bedwell (b. MS, 1841-d. Marion County, MS, 1925). Filed a Confederate Pension application in 1922 in Marion

County, MS, in which he stated that he enlisted in the "Winter of 1864" into a company commanded by Capt. Slocum and Lt. John Wood in Marion County, MS. No service records have been found substantiating these claims, though Bedwell could have been a very late-war enlistee into one of the four Marion County CSA companies and simply have confused the names of its officers in his old age. There was also a Co. A, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, that was formed just across the State line in Washington Parish, LA, and which had a Capt. Slocum and a 1st Sgt. Wood, but no service records for any Bedwell exist in that regiment, either. Buried in the Lott Memorial Cemetery, 10 Mile Creek Road, 2.75 miles WNW of Cheraw, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas J. Bell (b. unknown location, ca. 1839/1843-d. Foxworth, Marion County, MS, 1913), Co. E, ("Adams Rifles," raised in Harrison County, MS), 20th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 5, 1861, at Handsboro, Harrison County, MS, at age 22 (according to military records, wherein ages are notoriously inaccurate). Wounded at Fort Donelson, TN, Feb. 13-15, 1862. Wounded Aug. 18, 1864, undoubtedly while on picket duty in the trenches during the 30-day Siege of Atlanta, GA. No further records in his military file, but no mention of AWOL or desertion. However, the 20th MS was consolidated into the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in the Carolinas, and Pvt. Bell does not have a war's end parole among those records. Pvt. Bell filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1910, in which he stated that he had been absent from his command about a week, delivering prisoners to Meridian, MS, when the surrender came, but that he was on his way to rejoin his command in NC. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with an unknown type marker (if any marker exists at all).

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. Servant Jeff Benson (b. Marion County, MS, ca. 1848-d. Marion County [?], MS, after 1922). Servant Benson filed Confederate Servant Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1920 and 1922. In those pension applications, he said that he served for one year, ca. 1863-1864, serving a soldier names Jim Bridges in a company commanded by "Capt. Dukes" and in a regiment commanded by "Col. Hugh Bridges." Benson further stated that he received a flesh wound at Baton Rouge, LA, but did not mention the date or year of his wounding. His post office was Tilton, Marion County, MS. His pension applications were approved, and O.G. May and H.E. May acted as witness to his service. Regrettably, I have been unable to ascertain just which soldier Benson served and just which company and regiment this soldier served in.

Pvt. Talley Miles Berry (b. Simpson County, MS, 1831-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1913), Capt. Terrell's Unattached Company MS Cavalry, aka Terrell's Dragoons, and aka Terrell's Scouts, raised in Copiah County, MS. No enlistment data or muster rolls. May have been a late-war enlistee into the company. Surrendered at the general surrender of forces in the central Confederacy in May 1865 at Citronelle, AL, and physically paroled at war's end on May 20, 1865, at Jackson, MS, with residence given as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a civilian headstone. [Note: Some family sources state that Pvt. Berry was a member of Co. B ("Westville Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 16th MS Infantry, but there is no evidence in his military records to support this claim.]

Pvt. Armstrong Joel Irvine Blackburn (b. East Feliciana Parish, LA, 1801-d. Marion County, MS, 1867), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted at age 61 (!) on March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS. Detailed as a hospital steward most of his time in actual service. At home on sick furlough before April 30, 1863. Filed an application for a medical discharge sometime before June 30, 1863. No record of his discharge having been approved or disapproved. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Blackburn Cemetery. Directions: Go to the intersection of Old Hwy. 13 North and Hwy. 13 North. Turn east on the unmarked road at that intersection. Go about 0.5 miles. The cemetery is located about 500 feet south of the road.

Pvt. Joseph Warren Blackwell (b. Covington County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1898), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th Battalion MS Infantry (Balfour's), which was expanded into the 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 19. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted command [at] Enterprise [MS] [on] Nov. 23, 1863." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Nov. 23, 1863." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Lott Memorial Cemetery, 10 Mile Creek Road, 2.75 miles WNW of Cheraw, Marion County, MS, with a Union/Federal-style VA marker, yet one that very clearly denotes his Confederate service.

Pvt./3rd Corp./2nd Corp. Robert Jackson Blair, Sr. (b. GA, 1837-d. Marion County, MS, 1914), Co. A ("Capt. Kimmey's Company," raised in Coffee County, AL), 33rd AL Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Elba, Coffee County, AL, at age 23. Wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA. Admitted July 29, 1864, to

Floyd House and Ocmulgee Hospitals, Macon, GA, with "gunshot wound of the foot -- toe amputated." (Almost certainly wounded at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 28, 1864.) No further information in his military file. Corp. Blair filed a Confederate Pension application in 1902 in Marion County, MS. In that application, he said that he was wounded three times during the war, including at the Battle of New Hope Church, that he lost one toe, and that he was shot through the hand. He said that he was home on leave when the surrender came. Buried in the Ward Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone. (Exact location of cemetery not found.)

1st Lt. George Washington Bracey (b. MS, 1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1878), Co. B, Marion County Militia. No service records exist for this militia company. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bracey Cemetery, Darbun, Marion County, MS. (No location found for this cemetery.) [NOTE: There is also a Pvt. George Washington Bracey, Co. C ("Red Invincibles," raised in Carroll and Holmes Counties, MS), 4th MS Infantry, but I don't think he is the same man as the Marion County G.W. Bracey.]

Pvt. Burl/Burrell S. Brakefield/Breakfield (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1908), 2nd Co., 8th Battalion LA Heavy Artillery, until after the Siege of Vicksburg, when he was attached by Special Orders, dated Jan. 19, 1864, to Co. D, 1st LA Heavy Artillery (Regulars). Enlisted April 6, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 16. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Signed name "Brakfield" on Vicksburg parole. Served the rest of the war, being surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 14, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Breakfield Cemetery, Lampton-Hilltop Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Isaac Christopher Breakfield (b. prob. Marion County, MS, 1841-d. Marion County, MS, 1898), Co. B ("Barnes' Company," raised in Covington and Simpson Counties, MS), Yerger's MS Cavalry. Must have been a late-war enlistee, as he is only known from a war's-end parole, having been surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and having been physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 17, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. William Madison Breakfield (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1908), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock

County, MS, at age 27. Captured in hospital at Mumfordsville, KY, in Oct. 1862, during the Kentucky Campaign. Exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on Nov. 1, 1862. Wounded in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863. On medical furlough after the battle. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! In a 1900 Confederate Pension application, Pvt. Breakfield stated that his arm was broken at the shoulder and that he had additionally been "ruptured." He said that the rupture occurred in a train collision between Pollard and Greenville, AL. Pvt. Breakfield filed a second Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900, stating that, during the war, his arm was "shot all to pieces near [the] shoulder" and that the arm was paralyzed. Pvt. Breakfield stated that he was on military furlough for two years after his wounding. Buried in the Burt Cemetery, a roadside cemetery, just across Gully Creek, Hwy. 98 East, about 1000 feet W of Improve Road, about 9 miles E of Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker. His widow, Selans, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1908 in Marion County, MS.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. Servant William Brewer (b. MS, ca. 1840-d. Marion County, MS, after 1916). Servant Brewer filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, when he was 76 years old. In that application, he said that he served until both of his "masters" (his own words) were killed. He identified those masters as "Emery Powell" and "Ed Powell," both of the 7th MS Infantry. Edward N. Powell was a private in Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, who was present on the last muster roll on file (Aug. 1864); there is an Edward Powell (1822-1865) who is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Summit, Pike County, MS. James Emory Powell who was a sergeant in Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, and who was KIA at the Battle of Murphreesboro, TN. These two men could be the two Powell's references by Servant Brewer.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Joseph C. Brooks (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Marion County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 23. Present nearly every day for four years with his company until sent home sick. Died at home in Marion County, MS, of "chronic diarrhea" on June 25, 1864. Southern Patriot! Said to be buried in the Brooks Cemetery, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker, but I have been unable to locate this cemetery to verify this data. It is said to lie 6.5 miles ENE of Columbia, MS.

NEITHER GRAVESITE FOUND NOR SERVICE VERIFIED. Alexander Broom (b. 1835-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1913), is said to have served in Co. I ("Bowman's Battery," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery.

However, the "A. Broom" who served in that unit died at Vicksburg during the 47-day siege of that city. Plus, that "A. Broom" was likely a resident of Yazoo County, MS, when he enlisted, whereas the Alexander Broom of Marion County was a resident of Marion County during the war. The Marion County Alexander Broom is said to be buried in the "Broom Cemetery, 6.5 miles ENE of Columbia, Marion County, MS, with private marker," but I have been unable to locate either the cemetery or his grave. I do not believe that Alexander Broom of Marion County was a Confederate soldier. A well-meaning descendant simply picked "A. Broom" from a list of MS CS soldiers, thinking that this was his or her grandfather.

Pvt. Hardy Marcus Broom, Sr. (b. Covington County, MS, 1818-d. Marion County, MS, 1889), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 43. Honorably discharged Oct. 26, 1862, "in consequence of physical inability." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Old Broom Cemetery, appr. 1200 feet due SE of the intersection of Bethel Church Road and Black Creek Road, Marion County, MS, with both a private and a communal family marker.

NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, BUT A YANKEE SOLDIER.

Meridith/Merida Broom (b. Covington County, MS, 1836-d. Marion County, MS, 1916) is said to have served in Co. I ("Bowman's Battery," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery, but the "M. Broom" of that company and unit died in service in 1863 and was likely a resident of Yazoo County, anyway. I think that a well-meaning descendant simply picked "M. Broom" from a list of MS CS soldiers, thinking that this was his or her grandfather. Meridith/Merida Broom was actually a Yankee soldier who served in the 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry. His widow, Louisa, received a US pension for his service against his own people. Buried in the Old Broom Cemetery, located appr. 1000 ft. NE of appr. 931 Bethel Church Road, at which appr. address a gravel road branches off due N from Bethel Road, Marion County, MS, with (supposedly) a private marker.

MISIDENTIFICATION CLARIFIED. William A. Broom of Marion County, MS, is said to have been a Confederate soldier who served in Co. K ("Abbay's Battery," raised in Claiborne and Jefferson Counties, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery. However, the William A. Broom of that company and unit was not the William A. Broom of Marion County, MS. Rather, that William A. Broom (b. Fairfield, SC, 1829-d. Victoria County, TX, 1905) was a resident of Utica, Hinds County, MS, when he enlisted. The William A. Broom said to be "buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, 6 miles SSE of Bassfield, Marion County, MS, with a

Confederate marker" was not, insofar as I can determine, a Confederate soldier. Neither have I been able to locate his gravesite. I think that a well-meaning descendant simply picked "William A. Broom" from a list of MS CS soldiers, thinking that this was his or her grandfather.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Burton Broom (b. Marion County, MS, 1847-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1905), is listed on Dan McCaskill's excellent MS Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Confederate Graves website as having been a member of Co. D, 7th MS Infantry. However, this compiler has not been able to find William Burton Broom in service in any Confederate unit. He may have been a late-war enlistee into the 7th MS Infantry. Also, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit and William Broom does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Buried in the Old Broom Cemetery, appr. 1200 feet due SE of the intersection of Bethel Church Road and Black Creek Road, Marion County, MS, with a communal family marker.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Columbus L. Bryant (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, 1861), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 21. Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll states "died on the 31st from pneumonia," meaning Oct. 31, 1861. Other records say that he died on Nov. 1, 1861. Left no personal effects. Died at Bay St. Louis (Shieldsboro), Hancock County, MS, apparently while in training at Camp Clark. Said to be "buried in the Bryant Cemetery, 1.5 miles NE of Goss, Marion County, MS, with no marker." I have been unable to locate his gravesite.

Pvt. Quinn Garrett Bryant (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1928), "Dampier's Home Guards." William G. Dampier was a 2nd Lt. in Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, who resigned his lieutenancy in Jan. 1862. He may well have organized "Dampier's Home Guard," for which local unit I can find no records. However, in his 1922 Confederate Pension application, filed in Marion County, MS, Pvt. Bryant stated that he was conscripted (drafted), taken to Brookhaven, MS, and there rejected for service due to bad health. He said that he returned home and, in April 1864, joined a home guard company under Capt. William Dampier. He also said that he was in service with this company at Summit, Pike County, MS, when the war ended. His pension application was granted by his local pension board, the members of which would have known about Dampier's Home Guard and that it was an actual unit. His wife, Mary Ann, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion

County, MS, in 1928, but didn't mention her late husband's unit. Buried in the Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. William Stephen Buchanan (b. Abbeville District, SC, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1900), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS) 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. Discharged honorably under the Conscript Act at Knoxville, TN, on Oct. 26, 1862, because his original term of enlistment had expired, but apparently simply immediately re-enlisted! Re-enlisted for the war (again) on Feb. 1, 1864! Wounded at the Battle of Ezra Church, Atlanta, GA, on July 28, 1864. No further records in his military file. His widow, Rebecca Buchanan, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1904, in which she stated that Pvt. Buchanan, indeed, served until war's end, being surrendered and paroled at Columbia, SC, when the war ended. Buried in the Jacob Smith-Buchanan Cemetery, NW1/4 S35 T5N R12E, 12.5 miles north of Foxworth, on the right, several hundred feet from the road, Marion County, MS, with type headstone, if any, undetermined. (A VA headstone was ordered and delivered years ago, but never picked up from the depot and has since disappeared, according to findagrave.com poster "Amy.")

Pvt. Charles Wesley Bullock (b. Pike County, MS, 1829-d. Summit, Pike County, MS, 1862) Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 31. A register of casualties in the Second Wing, Army of Mississippi, at the Battle of Shiloh, TN, states that Pvt. Bullock was wounded on April 6 at 2 PM and that he was wounded in the "thigh and shoulder" and that he had "since died." June 1862 company muster roll states "died of effective [i.e., "effect of"] wound at Summit [Pike County, MS], May 28, 1862." June 1862 regimental return states "died of wounds received in action." A report of deaths in the 7th MS from Sept. 1861-Dec. 1863 states "left no effects" (i.e., died leaving no personal possessions). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Old Smith Cemetery, SE1/4 S6 T2N R13E, north of New Hope Church. Directions: from intersection Ten Mile Creek Road and New Hope Church Road, go north on New Hope Church Road 0.5 miles, then turn left onto Mays Creek Road. Go appr. 1.2 miles, passing Baxter Cemetery on your left, go appr. another 0.2 miles, turn left onto a dirt road, go a few hundred feet, and the cemetery will be off to your left. Pvt. Bullock has a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Joel L. Bullock (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1847-d. Marion County, MS, 1932), Co. K, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Jan. 22, 1864, at age 18, at an

undetermined location (probably Lawrence County, MS) at the original organization of Co. K. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent sick." No further records in his military file. However, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Bullock does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Morgantown Cemetery, Hwy. 44, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not determined.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Burkhalter (b. Covington County, MS, 1840-d. Marion County, MS, 1919), Co. A ("Copiah Horse Guards," raised in Copiah County, MS) and Co. B ("Terrell Dragoons," raised in Copiah County, MS), Stockdale's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Jan. 19, 1862, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, into Co. A, at age 21, bringing his own horse with him. On the May 1862 regimental muster roll, he is listed in Co. B and as having enlisted at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, on May 14, 1862. Stockdale's Battalion was consolidated into the 4th MS Cavalry in Sept. 1863, but no records for Pvt. Burkhalter have been found in that unit. Buried in the Mount Gilead Cemetery, Mount Gilead Road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

SERVICE RECORD NOT FOUND. Pvt. Christopher Columbus Burt (b. MS, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1887), is listed in the MS Confederate Graves Registry as having been in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but no records for him in any MS unit have been found. (No record of him in the 9th MS Cavalry, either, into which unit Steede's Battalion was absorbed.) Could have been a very late-war enlistee for whom no records would exist. Buried in the Burt Cemetery, a roadside cemetery, just across Gully Creek, Hwy. 98 East, about 1000 feet W of Improve Road, about 9 miles E of Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Tell Carley (b. MS [?], 1847-d. Marion County, MS, 1886), Co. E ("Capt. Gillis' Company," raised in Perry County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted Aug. 7, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 16. Present on only existing muster roll for this very short-term company. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Carley Cemetery, location not found, but known to be somewhere near Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS. Type (if any) tombstone unknown. Pvt. Carley's widow, Rosa Ann Polk, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1913.

Pvt. George Washington Carr (b. LA, 1841-d. Marion County, MS, 1912), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, on May 3, 1862, at age 21. Detailed to work in a government factory at Jackson as a weaver. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted. Dropped [i.e., dropped from the company rolls] Dec. 20, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Springs Road, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

NEITHER BURIAL SITE NOR MILITARY SERVICE VERIFIED. Ferdinand A. Chiles (b. Copiah County, MS, ca. 1848-d. Marion County, MS [?], after 1910). F.A. Chiles filed a Confederate Pension Application in Marion County, MS, in 1910, in which he claimed to have served in "Roberts Battalion," to have enlisted in Copiah County, MS, and to have served under "Cal. Roberts." The only unit he could have served in would, therefore, be Moorman's Battalion MS Cavalry, aka the 24th Battalion MS Cavalry, commanded at times by Maj. Calvett Roberts (formerly a commander of the Seven Stars Artillery of Copiah County, MS). No service records have been found for F.A. Chiles (and variant names) in Moorman's Battalion, the 24th Battalion MS Cavalry, or the Seven Stars Artillery. However, given his youth, it is entirely possible that Chiles enlisted in the 24th Battalion MS Cavalry very late in the war. His final resting place has not been located.

Pvt. William Clark (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Marion County, MS, 1917), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 26. Transferred on June 26, 1862, at Tupelo, MS, on order of Col. White, to Co. A ("Capt. Tucker's Company," county of origin unknown), Chalmers' Battalion of Sharpshooters, which became Co. A, 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted July 1, 1862." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "dropped from the rolls as a deserter, returned with satisfactory explanations of his absence." Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863. POW at notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp from Dec. 6, 1863, onward. Transferred from Rock Island POW Camp to New Orleans, LA, for exchange at war's end, beginning on May 3, 1865. Arrived New Orleans on May 17, 1865. Paroled and/or exchanged on May 25, 1865, at New Orleans, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Thompson Cemetery, 5 miles SW of Bassfield, on the SE side of Hwy. 35, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) unknown.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. John Robert Cook (b. Marion County, MS, 1846 or 1848-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1885), Co. F ("Denis Rifles," raised in

Orleans Parish, LA), Miles' LA Legion Infantry (aka 32nd LA Infantry). This information from a VA headstone application successfully filed by a descendant. However, ancestry.com states that he enlisted on May 4, 1861, in Marion County, MS, at age 15, into an unspecified MS unit. Pvt. Cook's VA headstone lists no regiment, but is inscribed "Confederate Soldier, CSA." I can find no service records for this man in MS or LA. The VA only issued his headstone because the LA Confederate Pension Commission verified that Cook had received a Confederate Pension; however, even the Pension Commission apparently could not find service records for him, as they simply confirmed that he had received a pension as a "Confederate soldier." He may have been a late-war enlistee into Miles' LA Legion or Co. I, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), or Companies D or F, 7th MS Infantry -- if he served at all. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and John Cook doesn't have a war's end parole with that unit. Buried in the Burt Cemetery, 9 miles ENE of Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker that simply reads "Confederate Soldier," even though no Confederate service has been confirmed for him.

Pvt./3rd Corp./1st Corp. John Abisha/Abashia/Abishaba Cook (b. b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Marion County, MS, ???), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 25. Wounded at the Battle of Stones River on Dec. 31, 1862, "in 1st charge, 300 yards in front of [the Yankee] breastworks." Reduced to the ranks (i.e., returned to rank of private) on Sept. 27, 1863 (no reason given). On detached service with Pioneer Corps from Dec. 15, 1863. Served the entire war. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Cook was paroled on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, as a member of Co. A, 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Scalvin Cemetery, with marker type (if any) undetermined. Scalvin Cemetery location (from findagrave.com): NE1/4 S36 T4N R18W, four miles east of Columbia. From the Hwy. 13 (South) intersection, proceed east on US 98 for 4.5 miles, and stop at the gate on the left side. From the gate, follow the fence line straight back about 1/2 mile to 3/4 mile into the woods, and the cemetery will be on the right, across the fence, just prior to an open field.

Pvt. Jonathan W. Cox (b. Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, 1897), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County,

MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 1, 1861, at Camp Clark, Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 17. Honorably discharged at Bardstown, KY, on Nov. 1, 1862, under the terms of the Conscrip Act, being under 18 years of age, and because his original term of enlistment (one year) had expired. [Note: There is some chance that Pvt. Cox is also the Pvt. J.W. Cox who enlisted in Co. A ("Capt. Josephus Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry, on May 1, 1864, at Summit, MS, but the records are too scant to prove this.] Buried in the Cox Cemetery, 2 miles SW of Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Lorenzo Dow Cox (b. Jones County, MS [as per his discharge paper], 1825-d. Marion County, MS, 1876), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 37. Honorably (medically) discharged Aug. 23, 1862, at Columbus, MS, on account of a "chronic ulcer of the left foot resulting from caries of the bones of this foot." Buried in the Lorenzo Cox Cemetery, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not determined. (Exact location of cemetery not determined.)

Pvt. Columbus William Creel (b. Jones County, MS, 1846-d. Marion County, MS, 1913), Co. B ("Rosin Heels," raised in Jones County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 1, 1863, at Dalton, GA, at age 17. Served the rest of the war, being surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Baylis Chapel Cemetery, East Baylis Chapel Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. David M. Davis (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Hub, Marion County, MS, 1909), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 25. Wounded at the Battle of Murphreesboro/Stones River, TN, Dec. 31, 1862 ("wounded in the first charge, 400 yards in front of [the Yankee] breastworks"). He was at first thought to have been mortally wounded, but survived. Last appears in official records on an April 1864 company muster roll, which shows him still absent from his wound. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Davis does not have a war's end parole with that unit. However, he was clearly too disabled from his Stones River wound to again campaign actively. Southern Patriot! Was among the first wave of disabled soldiers to receive a pension from the State of MS, receiving payment vouchers in 1889 and 1890 in Marion County, MS. Buried in

the Clear Creek Cemetery, Clear Creek Church Road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker. NOTE: In what may be an instance of either fraud or confusion over David Davis' death date, a "David Davis," Co. F, 7th MS Infantry, also wounded at Murphreesboro/Stones River, filed a Confederate Pension application from Baxterville, Lamar County, MS, in 1916. I cannot determine whether this is the bona fide Pvt. David Davis who died after his generally accepted 1909 death date (i.e., he may actually have died in 1919) or an imposter seeking a Confederate pension from the State of MS. A further complication arises with the order for his VA headstone, in which his son stated that he died in 1914; the son lived at Baxterville, Lamar County, MS, at the time of the headstone order, which was placed in 1939. It is possible that the son simply didn't remember the correct year of his father's death, which I believe to have been 1919, rather than 1909.

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

WAS NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER. Nathaniel Dearman (b. Harrison County, MS, 1837-d. Marion County, MS, 1942) filed Confederate Pension applications Marion County, MS, in 1925 and 1928, in which he claimed to have served in the Confederate forces. From clues in his applications -- which don't state his unit directly -- it can be inferred that he was saying that he served in Co. E ("Capt. John Gillis' Company," raised in Perry County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. However, a close examination of the records shows that Nathaniel Dearman's brother, William R. Dearman, actually served in this company. In his pension applications, Nathaniel simply repeated his brother's enlistment and service information. Nathaniel Dearman never served as a

Confederate soldier, unless he enlisted very late in the war -- too late to have any service records, and, even at that rate, there is no war's-end parole for him. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone. [NOTE: This Nathaniel Dearmon is not to be confused with the truly heroic Pvt. Nathaniel Dearmon of the 8th MS Infantry and the 8th Battalion MS Infantry.]

Pvt. Evan Powell Dennison (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. in battle, Harrisburg, Lee County, MS, 1864), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 26. Absent sick with and without leave from enlistment until Feb. 1863 company muster roll shows him again present with his company. Wounded on May 20, 1863, during the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the siege. Killed in action at the Battle of Harrisburg, Lee County, MS, on July 14, 1864, fighting under famed Confederate general Nathan Bedford Forrest. Southern Patriot! Burial site not confirmed; could be buried in the Harrisburg/Tupelo area in a marked or unmarked grave. Could be buried in the John Ford Cemetery, Hub, Marion County, MS, where his name appears, along with several other family members, on a single memorial stone. (Exact location of cemetery not found.)

Pvt. William Dunaway (b. Marion County, MS, 1827-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1892), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted at Columbia, Marion County, MS, on July 21, 1862, at age 35. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave from 28 Dec. [1862]." No further records for him in this unit. However, he re-enlisted (again as a private), this time into Co. A ("Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry, at Summit, Pike County, MS, on Sept. 1, 1863, at age 36. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted 19th inst. [i.e., June 19, 1864]." No further information in his military file. No further records in his military files. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Dunaway does not have a war's end parole with that unit. His widow, Sarah Dunaway, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1911, in which she stated that he served in the "14th Mississippi Regiment" (actually the 14th Confederate Cavalry) and that he served until "close of war," which fact she was mistaken about. Buried in the Old Hammond Cemetery, Holly Springs, Marion County, MS, with a private marker. (Exact location of cemetery no known.)

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Joseph Williams Evans (b. Lawrence County, MS [?], 1821-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1903) (New) Co. A ("Cooper's Company," aka "Clark Rebels," raised in Rankin and Simpson Counties, MS), 3rd (Peyton's/Cooper's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted in Simpson County, MS, on Jan. 15, 1864, at age 43. Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave July 1st [1864] to date." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Farmer (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1918), Co. F ("Covington Fencibles," raised in Covington County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 12, 1861, in Covington County, MS, at age 17. Wounded at the Battle of Lookout Mountain on Nov. 24, 1863, and sent to hospital on the orders of the Brigade Surgeon. No further records in his military file, but no notation of desertion or AWOL. Possibly medically discharged, but no such notation in his existing records. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Farmer does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Pvt. Farmer filed a Confederate Pension application in 1912 in Marion County, MS, in which he claimed to have served four years and to have been with his command at "Blakely, Fla." when it surrendered at war's end. His unit actually surrendered in NC, and there is no substantiation of his claim to have served four years, but his pension application was approved, so it is possible that Pvt. Farmer was on some sort of light duty at Mobile (Fort Blakely) at war's end. His widow, Fannie, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1918. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a private marker which says "A Confederate."

Pvt./1st Sgt. (Dr.) Wesley Francis Ferrell (b. Jackson County, MS, 1842-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers' Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1930), Co. E ("Beaver Creek Rifles," raised in St. Helena Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which became Co. E, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. This company eventually became Co. F ("Rhodes' Company," aka "Rhodes' Rangers," and aka "the Deer Slayers," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted May 20, 1861, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa, Washington Parish, LA, at age 19. On special assignment, traveling from Osyka, Pike County, MS, to Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS, on orders of Capt. Thomas C. Rhodes, commanding Post at Osyka, MS, travel conducted from June 20th to June 30th,

1863, nature of assignment not specified. Transferred temporarily to Co. H, 15th Confederate Cavalry on July 5, 1863. Appointed 1st Sgt. in the 14th Confederate Cavalry on Nov. 21, 1863. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll for the 14th Confederate Cavalry. No further records in his military files. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Sgt. Ferrell does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker indicating his service in the 14th Confederate Cavalry.

BURIAL SITE AND GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Pvt. John L. Folks (b. unknown, 1845-maybe d. Salem, Oregon, 1886), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 17. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll (only one in his file). No further information in his military file. Said to be buried in the Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Oregon, with an unspecified type marker, but this is not certain. Could easily be buried in MS. (I am not sure that this man was even named John Folks.)

Pvt. Adolphus J. Forbes (b. South Carolina, 1824-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1897), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 36. On extra duty as a gunsmith Nov. 1861-April 1862. Honorably discharged medically because of disability ("diarrhea and general debility") at Saltillo, MS, on July 24, 1862. Pvt. Forbes' widow, Sarah, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, reiterating his service until his medical discharge. Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy. 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Alanson Forbes (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Marion County, MS, 1913), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 17. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. June 30, 1864, company muster roll (last on file) states "absent without leave since June 18, 1864." No further information in his military file. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Forbes does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Pvt. Forbes filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1911, in which he claimed to have been with his unit when it surrendered at

war's end in 1865. His widow, Eliza Forbes, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1914, in which she said that her husband was discharged from the army at the end of the Siege of Vicksburg in July 1863. Buried in the Warren Cemetery, Warren Cemetery Road, Sandy Hood, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Corp./1st Sgt./2nd Lt. Nelson Columbus Forbes (b. Marion County, MS, 1832-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1909), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 1861 at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 30. Appointed 1st Sgt. on July 1, 1862. Elected 2nd Lt. on Aug. 11, 1863. Reported as "efficient and competent" on Aug. 1863 report of offices in the 7th MS Infantry. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave "since the 16th day of Feby. 1864." Present again on April 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864. Sent to notorious Johnson's Island, OH, POW Camp. Released from this horrible POW camp upon taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States at war's end on June 16, 1865. Southern Patriot! Lt. Forbes filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903, in which he stated that he was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, "in the breast," and that he was in POW camp when the war ended. Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy. 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William M. Forbes (b. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1899), Co. D, 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS [alternative enlistment place given as Holmesville, Pike County, MS], at age 26. [Enlistment age in official records is given as 21, but this seem to be in error.] No further records in his military file. May have been rejected for military service when his company was called into the service of the State of MS. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Forbes does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Felix Fletcher Ford (b. Marion County, MS, 1841-d. in service, Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, 1862), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. Died of typhoid on April 28, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, leaving no personal effects (i.e., personal possessions). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Ford Cemetery, Hub, Marion County, MS, with

what appears to be a private marker, but the text is hard to read, so this might be a marker for his father, also named Felix F. Ford.

BURIAL SITE NOT LOCATED. Pvt. Jesse C. Ford (b. MS, ca. 1847-d. unknown location, after 1914), Co. C ("Plains Store Rangers," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), Ogden's LA Cavalry. Enlisted in 1863, according to his Confederate Pension applications. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Ford filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1914, in which he correctly named his commanding officers from Ogden's LA Cavalry, but he also said that he served in the "7th LA." As Ogden's LA Cavalry went through several iterations and name changes, it is possible that one of those names was the 7th Battalion LA Cavalry. Pvt. Ford said that he was wounded in Nov. 1863 at Pelahatchie, Rankin County, MS, where he was struck in the thigh by a ball. Could not find this person in any genealogical database. Burial site not known.

4th Sgt./QM Sgt. Joseph Morgan Ford (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1897), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS) and Field & Staff, 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 27. Appointed Assistant Commissary Sgt. on Sept. 8, 1861. Honorably discharged on June 23, 1862, by reason of having furnished a substitute, by order of Col. Bishop. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Corp. Solomon Harrison Ford (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1881), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. (Separate service records for "Harrison Ford" are actually for Solomon Harrison Ford.) Enlisted March 25, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18. Discharged honorably on Oct. 1, 1862, at Pikeville, TN, because of chronic diarrhea that he had suffered from all of his life (according to his discharge papers). Buried in the Joseph Ford Cemetery, Marion County, MS, with a private marker. (No location for cemetery found.)

Pvt. William James Ford (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1917), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18. Honorably (medically) discharged at Tupelo, Lee County, MS, on June 11, 1862,

"because of clubfoot which he has had from childhood and which is growing worse so that it now renders him entirely unfit for military service." However, Pvt. Ford was anything but unfit for further military service, as he re-enlisted into Co. C (raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry (Ogden's), later redesignated as the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. He was captured in skirmishing around Port Hudson, LA, on April 3, 1863, and sent to military prison at New Orleans, LA. After seven months in captivity, and in order to escape the Yankees, Pvt. Ford took the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States, on Nov. 3, 1863, which forced oath he promptly broke and rejoined his command! He served until the end of the war, being surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Emma E. Ford, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1920, in which she correctly stated that he had re-enlisted in Ogden's Cavalry (which she mislabeled the "7th LA") and served until war's end. Buried in the John Ford Cemetery, Hub, Marion County, MS, with a private marker for sure and almost certainly a Confederate marker, as one was approved and shipped for him.

Pvt. Jesse L. Fortenberry (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1912), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 24. Sick most of time with regiment. Discharged (undoubtedly medically) on Aug. 23, 1862, at Saltillo, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Montoria, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1911, 1914, 1916, 1922, and 1924. In her first application, she correctly identified her husband's unit as the 38th MS. Since he only served a few months in this unit, her pension allowance may have been very small. On subsequent pension applications, she said that he served in Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, for the entire war, or in Co. I, 38th MS, for the entire war, perhaps understandably hoping to get a larger pension allowance. However, Jesse L. Fortenberry definitely did not serve in the 7th MS Infantry. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Masonic marker.

CLARIFICATION REGARDING JESSE S. FORTENBERRY: There is a man listed in the MS Confederate Pensions Index and the MS Confederate Graves Database as "Jesse S. Fortenberry," 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but a close examination of the handwriting and a reading of the Circuit Clerk's typed statement appended to his pension application reveal that this man is actually "Jesse L. Fortenberry" (above).

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. 1st Lt. John Wesley Fortenberry (b. Marion County, MS, 1817-d. Marion County, MS, ca. 1870), Co. A (no nickname known), Marion County Militia, CSA. Known only from a listing of Marion County Militia soldiers. Buried in the Old Fortenberry Cemetery, Columbia (?), Marion County, MS. (Exact location of this cemetery not known.)

Pvt. Merida A. Fortenberry (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1918), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 16, 1863, in Marion County, MS, at age 19. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "dropped from the roll as a deserter." No further information in his military file. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Fortenberry does not have a war's-end parole with that unit. Buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Cedar Grove Road, Marion County, MS, with a civilian marker.

4th Corp./3rd Corp. Jonathan Brinson Fountain (b. MS, 1822-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1896), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 39. Absent sick early in service. Honorably discharged (probably medically) on July 2, 1862, on order of Gen. Braxton Bragg. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a large Masonic marker.

2nd Lt./1st Lt. Franklin William Foxworth (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1905), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted at age 23 on May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, as 2nd Lt. Promoted or elected as 1st Lt. shortly after enlistment. Apparently elected Captain of Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), on April 22, 1862, then elected Major of the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted) on May 12, 1862. Resigned his commission on June 15, 1862. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with an upright marker.

Pvt./1st Corp. George Washington Foxworth (b. Marion County, MS, 1837-d. in service, Richmond, VA, 1861), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 24 (25 according to military records). No further records in his military file, but family sources state that he died in service on Oct. 28, 1861, at Richmond, Wise County, VA. Southern Patriot! Buried with an

undetermined type of marker in the Samuel Green Foxworth Cemetery, located (according to one Internet poster) in the woods, due west of the intersection of Hwy. 43 and Old River Road South, Marion County, MS.

Pvt./2nd Lt. Jobe/Jobias Mathis/Mathias/Mithais Foxworth (b. Marion County, MS, 1841-d. Marion County, MS, 1916), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 20. Promoted to 2nd Lt. Sept. 27, 1861. Dropped as 2nd Lt. on May 8, 1862. Being dropped meant that he was not re-elected to the office of 2nd Lt., which effectively removed him from military service. This can be considered a form of honorable (if not popular) discharge. Note: Foxworth became a leading citizen of Marion County, and his death was widely mourned. Buried in the Hopewell United Methodist Church Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not determined.

Pvt./4th Corp./2nd Corp. Berry M. Gardner (b. Marion County, MS, 1833-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1902), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 28. June 1862 company muster roll states "stricken from the rolls as deserter, May [1862 by] order Gen. Chalmers. Joined from desertion June 29 [1862]." Busted back to the ranks. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "dropped from the roll as a deserter Feb. 20, 1863." April 1863 company muster roll shows him again present with his company. Present on Aug. 3, 1864, company muster roll (last one in his military records). No further records in his military file. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Gardner does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Thomas Solomon Goleman ["Goldman" in the records] (b. Smith County, MS, 1835-d. Marion County, MS, 1910), Co. G ("Yancey Guards," raised in Smith County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 1, 1862, in Smith County. Captured by the Yankees in early Dec. 1862, near Abbeville, MS. On a Dec. 22, 1862, list of POW's scheduled to be sent from Holly Springs, MS, to Cairo, IL, for exchange, but does not appear on any other POW paperwork thereafter. Goleman claimed to have once escaped from the Yankees, and this appears to corroborate his story. Accused of deserting at Abbeville, MS, on Dec. 5, 1862, returned to his unit, was tried and acquitted, and again returned to duty. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted Feb. 9, 1864." No further

records in his military file. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender, the 37th MS Infantry was consolidated into a battalion of four companies and designated the 37th Battalion MS Infantry, and this soldier could have a war's end parole on file with that unit; however, this researcher does not have access to those records. Pvt. Goleman filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916. His burial site has not been found, but is probably in the Hub, Marion County, area

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Graham (b. Hancock County, MS, ca. 1835-d. Hub, Marion County, MS, 1917), Co. I ("Bowman's Battery," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery. Enlisted April 2, 1862, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 27. Surrendered and paroled after the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "dropped from the roll [as] a deserter." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Clear Creek Cemetery, Clear Creek Church Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker that states "Pvt., 1st Miss. Lt. Arty."

Pvt. Napoleon Bonapart Graham (b. Foxworth, Marion County, MS, 1847-d. Marion County, MS, 1934), Co. I, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted Feb. 28, 1864, at Camp Lee (location not determined), at age 17. June 30, 1864, company muster roll (only one in his file) states "absent without leave since 18th of June 1864." No further records in his military file. In his 1916 Confederate Pension application, filed in Marion County, MS, Pvt. Graham stated that he enlisted in the fall of 1863, was left at Jackson, MS, by his command since he didn't have a horse, and served until the end of the war. None of these statements are borne out by his actual service record. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Graham does not have a war's end parole with that unit. He also filed a pension application in 1922. His widow, Cynthia (sic) filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1934. Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy. 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

MISIDENTIFICATION CLEARED UP. Pvt. William Henry Graham/Grayham, Jr. (b. MS, 1817-d. Marion County, MS, 1882), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 45! Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23rd Sept. [1862]." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy. 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, but with an inaccurate Confederate

headstone. The stone says that he was 2nd Lt. in Co. B ("Ben Bullard Rifles," raised in Itawamba County, MS) 10th MS Infantry, but the William Henry Graham who held that rank was from Itawamba County, MS, and was killed in battle at Mumfordsville, KY, on Sept. 19, 1862, so he cannot be the same man. Some ancestry.com accounts state that William Henry Graham was the same man as the William H. Graham of Co. K ("Ellisville Invincibles," raised in Jones County, MS), 8th MS Infantry, but that William H. Graham is too young by more than ten years to be the Foxworth Cemetery's William Henry Graham, besides the fact that the William H. Graham of the 8th MS is actually named William HUGH Graham. Some well-intentioned descendant has simply made a mistake in thinking that the William Henry Graham buried in the Foxworth Cemetery is one of these other men, both of whom were Confederate soldiers. William Henry Graham was actually and unquestionably in the 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops).

Pvt. John Irvin Grimsley [transcribed as "J.J. Grimsley" in the military records] (b. Sandy Hook, Marion County, MS, 1837-d. Marion County, MS, 1910), Co. F ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Copiah County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, at age 25. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since April 1, 1863." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Grimsley does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further info in his military file. Pvt. Grimsley filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900, claiming to have served the entire war and also claiming to have been wounded by a "spent bullet -- hit in the leg." These claims are not verified by his existing military records. Buried in the Grimsley Family Cemetery, Johnston Road, Hurricane Creek, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Bartlett Milton Ham (b. Bibb County, GA, 1846 or 1848-d. Marion County, MS, 1916), Co. A ("Coffee County Blues," raised in Coffee County, AL), 33rd AL Infantry. Enlisted in Aug. 1863, at Jonesboro, GA, at age 15 or 16. Served till war's end, being paroled at Montgomery, AL, on June 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Spring Cottage Cemetery, appr. 1200 Hwy. 43 South, about 0.5 miles south of Macedonia Church, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. Goven Green Evander Hammond (b. Marion County, MS, 1821-d. Marion County, MS, 1898), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion

County, MS, at age 41. Wounded at the Battle of Iuka, MS, Sept. 19, 1862. Captured and paroled after the battle (probably in a field hospital at Iuka). Appears on a Yankee list of Confederate POW's who were captured during the Corinth Campaign and who have been paroled, with list dated Headquarters, Corinth, MS, Oct. 14, 1862. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, left at Iuka hospital." Theoretically discharged on Nov. 13, 1862, and given the pay due him on Nov. 14, 1862, but the Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, paroled prisoner." Feb. 1863 company muster roll simply lists him as "absent." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave, wounded and paroled [at] Iuka." This compiler thinks that Pvt. Hammond actually was discharged and that his company simply never got word that he had, in fact, been discharged, and, therefore, was never AWOL. Family sources state that his leg was badly mangled at Iuka and that he was a cripple ever after; this information supports the theory that he was honorably discharged after the Battle of Iuka. Buried in the Old Hammond Cemetery, Holly Springs, Marion County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. (Exact location of cemetery not known.)

SERVICE CONFIRMED, BUT BURIAL IN THIS CEMETERY NOT CONFIRMED. Pvt./Corp./5th Sgt. Henry Rudolphus Hammond (b. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. in service, Atlanta, GA, 1864), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 24. Promoted to 5th Sgt. on Aug. 1, 1863. Mortally wounded at the Battle of Resaca, GA, on May 14, 1864. Died in Atlanta, GA. He left no effects (i.e., he died without any personal belongings). No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Possibly buried in the Old Hammond Cemetery, Holly Springs, Marion County, MS, though he could be buried in Georgia. Marker type (if any) not known. (Exact location of Old Hammond Cemetery not known.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Tolbert Hammond (b. Marion County, MS, 1848-d. Marion County, MS, 1916) is said to have been a Confederate soldier, based upon his widow, Epsie Hammond, having filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1933 in Marion County, MS. In that application, Epsie stated that her husband served in "Co. A, Regiment 2, Capt. Dock Gillis [Gales? Galis?] & Gen. Lee." She possibly meant Co. E ("Capt. Gillis' Company," raised in Perry County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, but J.T. Hammond has no service records in that unit or any other MS CS unit. No service records have been found to verify James Hammond's service, though the information given by Ms. Hammond is so sketchy as to hamper proper identification of the unit (if any)

in which her husband may have served. Buried in the Morgantown Cemetery, Hwy. 44, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Hatley Norton Hammond (b. Marion County, MS, 1829-d. Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, 1861), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 30. An undated service card states "age 30, discharged honorably." Pvt. Hammond may or may not have been discharged before he died. Died Oct. 18 or 19 (most records say the 19th), 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, of "chronic diarrhea." Southern Patriot! Since his widow received his back pay up to the time of his death, he must not have been officially discharged before dying. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Old Hammond Cemetery, Holly Springs, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not known. (Exact location of Old Hammond Cemetery not known.)

Pvt. Walter New (sic) Hammond (b. MS, 1827-d. Marion County, MS, 1889), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Oct. 20, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 35. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Dec. 20, 1862." No further information in his military file. Buried in the White Bluff Baptist Church Cemetery, Hwy. 587, White Bluff, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Pompey Harry (b. prob. Marion County, MS, ca. 1839-d. prob. Marion County, MS, after 1908), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Servant Harry filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1908. In that application, he said that he served from about July 1861 to about May 1862 in the service of Lt. T.J. Rankin [2nd Lt. Jesse T. Rankin] of the same company. A.G. Webb and N.C. Forbes, both members of the 7th MS Infantry, vouched for their old comrade, whose pension was unanimously approved by the Pension Board. Burial site unknown.

Pvt. William Harriot Hartfield (b. Perry County, MS, 1832-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry (Terral's). Enlisted May 12, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 30. Absent sick or AWOL most of career with regiment. Sent to hospital at Okolona, MS, on Sept. 6, 1862. Does not again appear as present with his unit. Feb. 1864 company muster roll (last on file in his records) states "absent without leave." No further records in his military file. His widow, Rebecca, filed a

Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924, in which she claimed that Pvt. Hartfield was at home on sick furlough when his unit surrendered, which statement is not confirmed by his actual service record. Strangely, given his general absence from his unit, his local United Confederate Veterans Camp, in an "In Memoriam" piece, called him a "valiant soldier." Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Masonic marker.

Pvt. James Haywood (b. Marion County, MS, 1811-d. Marion County, 1880), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 51! On detached service as a cook at General Hospital, Okolona, MS, Sept-Oct. 1862, with "remark" added to his pay record: "senilitas," which, in general, means "senile." On detached service as a cook at General Hospital, Meridian, MS, in Nov. 1862, with same curious "remark" -- "senilitas." Dec. 1862, on duty at General Hospital, Marion, MS. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, on detached service at Vicksburg [MS]." Other records show him as a cook at Hospital No. 2, Vicksburg, MS, and as a nurse. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, detached service at hospital." No further records in his military file. Thee 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Haywood does not have a war's-end parole with that unit. (Senile) Southern Patriot, nonetheless! Buried in the Pope Cemetery, about 800 feet due south of the intersection of Elm Street and North Main Street, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./Corp. David Hennis ["Hennes" in military records], Sr. (b. MS, 1834-d. Lamar County, MS, 1910), Co. K ("Joe Murrell Bayonets," raised in Mobile County, AL), 38th AL Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Stockton, Baldwin County, AL, at age 27. Captured at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 22, 1864. Forwarded to Marietta, GA, then Louisville, KY, then notorious POW Camp Chase, OH. Paroled and forwarded from Camp Chase to City Point, VA, for exchange on March 4, 1865. Physically exchanged March 10-12, 1865, at Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, James River, VA. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt Hennis filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1902. He stated that he injured at Fort Barancas, FL, while erecting logs as part of the defenses for the fort and received a flesh wound at Dalton, GA. Gravesite not found, but probably buried in the Purvis, Lamar County, area.

Pvt. Sheppard H. Herrin (b. Covington County, MS, 1845-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1919), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th Battalion MS Infantry (Balfour's), which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, on Feb. 22, 1862, at age 16. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted Feb. 4, 1863." No further records in his military file. Pvt. Herrin filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1916 and 1922, in which he claimed to have served "four years, from the first of war until the surrender," but these statements are not borne out by his actual military records. His widow, Mary Ann, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Herrin-Lott Cemetery, Rocky Branch Road, Marion County, MS, with an upright marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Samuel Leonard Straight Hilton (b. SC, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS [?], after 1910), Co. K ("Wateree Mounted Rifles," aka "Boykin's Mounted Squadron of Rifles," raised in Kershaw County, SC), 7th SC Cavalry. Enlisted Feb. 2, 1864, at Greenville, SC, at age 17. Admitted Oct. 1, 1864, to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA, suffering from "fits." Surrendered and paroled with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern VA at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, on April 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Martha (formerly a resident of Beauvoir), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1938, which was approved. Burial site not found, but probably buried in Lamar County, MS (his last known place of residence).

NOT A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER. Reuben Martin Hitt (1849-1932) is listed as a Confederate soldier in some ancestry.com family trees, but he was not a CS soldier. The Reuben Hitt cited in those family histories was another Reuben Hitt who was 22 years old when he enlisted in 1861, when Reuben Martin Hitt was only twelve years old. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS.

Pvt. Burwell West Holloway (b. Covington County, MS, 1848-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1928), 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 on the sole service card in his folder for this very short term unit. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. Elisha "Lige" [nickname for "Elijah," under which name his military records are filed] Gardner Holmes (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1906), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave 23 Sept. [1862] to present time." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Turnage Cemetery, NE1/4 S23 T3N R12E, "way down around Indian Creek," so it must be on or near Indian Creek Lane, Kokomo, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone. (Exact location of cemetery not found.)

Pvt. Jefferson Davis Holmes (b. Marion County, MS, 1827-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1904), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 35. Feb. 1863 company muster roll shows him on detached service at Vicksburg, MS. Oct. 1863 company muster roll shows him absent, attached to the cavalry (cavalry unit not specified). Dec. 1863 company muster roll shows him absent on detached service. June 30, 1864, company muster roll shows him "absent without leave since the 18th of June 1864." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Holmes does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Holmes filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1902, in which he claimed to have served until the end of the war, saying that he had been absent at hospital on furlough for about a month when the surrender came, which claim is not substantiated by his actual service record. Buried in the Holmes Cemetery, 400 ft. SE of the southern terminus of Dream Lane, 6 miles NW of Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Corp. William Graham (alternately "William H.") Holmes (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1912), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd (Hurst's) MS Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Promoted to corporal on April 3, 1864. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll (last on file for regiment). Note: 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, and Corp. Holmes does not have a war's-end parole on file with that unit. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Holmes filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1922 (as W.H. Holmes). In those applications, he said that

he served "3 years and 14 days," and that his right knee was "crushed and shivered...60 miles above Atlanta...in June 1864" (i.e., during the Atlanta Campaign). He said that he was with his regiment when it surrendered at Greensborough, NC, at war's end. Buried in the Holmes Cemetery, 400 ft. SE of the southern terminus of Dream Lane, 6 miles NW of Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Thomas Hudson/Hutson (b. Adams County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1884), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry. Records from Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry: Enlisted Oct. 27, 1863, in Wayne County, MS, at age 21. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll (only one on file). Records from the 9th MS Cavalry: Same enlistment date/place as before, but with additional date/place given while in hospital as Marion County, MS, Sept. 1, 1863. Admitted to General Hospital, Marion (sic), AL, on April 30, 1864 (ailment not specified). Served until war's end, being surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle part of the Confederacy on May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, AL, and being physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 14, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Elizabeth Hutson, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1915, 1920, and 1922. She said that he enlisted in "Co. G, 3rd brigade, 2nd regiment, MS militia," but I can find no records for this unit, which may simply have no surviving records if it was, indeed, just a local unit or part of the "Marion Militia," which is documented as having existed. Said to be buried in the Brushey Creek Cemetery, "near Improve," Marion County, MS, with a Confederate headstone (which we know was ordered by his son).

Pvt. Eugene Whitman Jelks (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1915), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 20, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 17. Captured Sept. 10, 1864, at Petersburg, VA. POW at Point Lookout, MD. Released from there at war's end on June 6, 1865, after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Southern Patriot! Filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1902, 1912, and 1913. His widow, Mary W. Jelks, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922. Buried at White Bluff Cemetery, Hwy. 587, White Bluff, Marion County, MS, with a broken Confederate marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Landry Johnson filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1907, in which he said that

he served 3rd Corp./Capt. Rufus R. Applewhite, (New) Co. H ("Charlie Clark Rifles," raised in Jefferson County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Capt. Applewhite was an heroic figure, having been captured and held at the North twice by the Yankees and having been wounded once. He was a POW at war's close. Servant Johnson said that, when the war ended, he was "coming home," which would coincide with Capt. Applewhite's capture at Fort Gregg, Petersburg, VA, on April 2, 1865. Since his master was a POW, Servant Johnson had no choice but to come home. Servant Johnson's Confederate Pension was unanimously approved by the Marion County Pension Board, with Johnson's two witnesses being T.G. Regan (16th MS Infantry) and N.W. Lott (27th MS Infantry). Landry Johnson's burial site is, regrettably, unknown, but surely lies somewhere near where he filed his pension application from -- Darbun, near Foxworth, Marion County, MS.

NEITHER SERVICE RECORD NOR BURIAL SITE CONFIRMED. William Johnson received a Pension Voucher from the State of Mississippi in 1892 in the amount of \$23.16 as a "disabled" citizen of Mississippi. After many hours of searching, I have been unable to further identify this man in Confederate service because of the hundreds upon hundreds of men named "William Johnson" in service across the South. I did find a Pvt. Wm. Johnson, Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, enlisted Canton, Aug. 27, 1864, aged 51, and a Capt. Wm. H. Johnson, Co. I, 28th MS Cavalry, enlisted March 13, 1862, at Vicksburg, aged 48, but I don't think these men are the William Johnson in question. He may be the William M. Johnson (1808-1896) buried in the Fillingame Cemetery, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker, but I have also been unable to find him in genealogical records.

TWO TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATIONS AND BURIAL SITE(S) NOT FOUND. Mrs. Lottie E. Jones filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1915 and 1916, in which she claimed to be the widow of "Jackson Jones," a private in a company commanded by "Capt. Evans" and a unit called "Steed (sic) Battalion." The only unit to which she could have been referring is the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry (later enlarged to the 9th MS Cavalry), which also featured a Capt. Evans (Co. C, "Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS). Unfortunately, only initials were used for some of the Jones men of Steede's Battalion, leaving us to only guess as to the identity of "Jackson Jones," for whom no genealogical records have been found, further complicating matters. I have found two men in Steede's Battalion who might be "Jackson Jones":

[1] 2nd Corp. J.S. Jones, Co. A ("Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion, MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 10, 1862, in Jackson

County, MS, by Capt. [later Major] Steede. Promoted to 2nd Corp. on March 1, 1863, and transferred to Co. E ("Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll (last one on file). When the 9th MS Cavalry is formed, he becomes 1st Corp. and is once again in Co. A (Steede's Company), 9th MS Cavalry. He is absent on the Dec. 1864 company muster roll "detailed to re-mount" (i.e., find horses for the regiment). Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the central Confederacy on May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, AL, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Southern Patriot!

[2] Pvt. J.D. Jones, Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, in Jones County, MS. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Does not seem to have made the transition to the 9th MS Cavalry. No further records in his military file.

Pvt. John Drury Kendrick (b. Newton County, MS, 1849-d. Marion County, MS, 1940), Co. D ("Newton Hornets," raised in Newton County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1863, at Decatur, Newton County, MS, at age 14. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "discharged for physical disability, Dec. 23, 1863, by civil authority on writ of habeas corpus." No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Kendrick Cemetery, Christian Union Road, Improve, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./Corp. Elias H. Lane (b. Smith County, MS, 1845-d. Marion County, MS, 1923), Co. C ("Capt. Josephus Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted May 1, 1864, at Camp Butler [location not stated] at age 18. Promoted to corporal on July 25, 1864. Wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, June 13-15, 1864. Present on last muster roll in his folder, dated Sept. 30, 1864. His unit was consolidated into the 3rd, 14th, and 38th Consolidated MS Cavalry, but he has no war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Southern Patriot! No further information in his military file. Corp. Lane filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he was at home on furlough when his unit surrendered "in North Mississippi." His widow, Mary, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1928. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Sgt. Joseph Carroll Smith Lenoir (b. Pike County, MS, 1830-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1915), Co. E, 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at

Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 32. Promoted to Sgt. on Oct. 9, 1863. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, wounded at [the skirmish at] Decatur [AL, during the timeframe Oct. 26-29, 1864]." On April 9, 1865, the 33rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end. Sgt. Lenoir has no war's end parole with that unit, but was clearly convalescing from his wound at war's end. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the White Bluff Cemetery, Hwy. 587, White Bluff, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Lt./2nd Lt./1st Lt. George B. Lenoir (1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1911), Co. E, 33rd MS Infantry. Enlisted at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, on March 10, 1862, at age 35. Promoted to 2nd Lt. before July 1, 1863. Promoted to 1st Lt. Sept. 24, 1863. Wounded in the left leg and missing in action since July 20, 1864, after the Battle of Peachtree Creek (near Atlanta), GA. Captured July 26, 1864, near Atlanta, GA, and exchanged Sept. 18-22, 1864, at Rough & Ready, GA. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll shows him again present with and commanding his company. Erroneously reported in Yankee records to have died July 25, 1864, of gunshot wounds received at Peachtree Creek. 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. 1st Lt. George B. Lenoir was surrendered at war's end with the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry, serving with Co. B of this consolidated unit and was paroled at Greensboro, NC, on May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hope Hull Lenoir Cemetery, exact location not determined, White Bluff, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Capt. Walter Augustus Lenoir (b. Marion County, MS, 1822-d. Marion County, MS, 1891), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 40. Present for duty on all muster roll. No further information in his military file for this short-term unit. Was also Capt., Co. B, Marion County Militia, for which unit I can find no records. Southern Patriot! Buried in the William T. Lenoir Cemetery, about 100 feet west of the intersection of Easterling Lane and Hwy. 587, on the south side of Hwy. 587, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private tombstone.

Pvt. Benjamin Brite Lewis (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1906), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. Often at

home or in hospital on sick furlough. A certificate for medical discharge was prepared for him at Chattanooga, TN, on Oct. 15, 1862, because of a congenital inability to communicate (except in writing) and for "neuralgia of the cords and testes." The examining physician stated that his having been in the Battle of Shiloh had greatly aggravated the condition. However, it was recommended that, instead of being discharged, he be assigned to hospital duty, which he was. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll shows him "absent, detached for hospital duty by order of Gen. Bragg, Nov. 24, 1863." The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Lewis does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Lewis Cemetery, NE1/4 S10 T3N R12E, SW of Shiloh Baptist Church, near Kokomo, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

BURIAL SITE NOT CONFIRMED. Pvt. Joseph S.C. Loe/Lowe (b. Marion County, MS, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1900), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 31. No further records in his military file with this unit. Does not appear to have taken the field with the 7th MS Infantry. However, Pvt. Loe did join another MS unit, enlisting as a private in Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 33. June 30, 1864, company muster rolls states "absent sick on [surgeon's] certificate." No further records in his military file. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Lowe does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Said to be buried in the Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Nathan Arthur Lott (b. Marion County, MS, 1837-d. Marion County, MS, 1912), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, and, later, Co. C, 12th MS. Enlisted June 6, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 24, but was rejected for service, according to an "In Memorium" piece about him published by his fellow United Confederate Veterans in a Columbia, Marion County, MS, newspaper upon his death. According to this same memorial, Pvt. Lott and eight companions then set out to join the Army of Northern Virginia. Lott then joined Co. C ("Lawrence Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 12th MS Infantry, enlisting July 16, 1861, at Corinth, MS. Wounded "seriously in arm and breast" in battle on the Petersburg & Weldon Railroad, Aug.

21, 1864. In hospital in Richmond, VA, for the next four months. Furloughed from Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA, for 60 days, beginning on Jan. 3, 1865. Probably never recovered enough to again take the field. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Lott filed a Confederate Pension application in 1900 in Marion County, MS, in which he reiterated his wartime experiences, including the detail that his chest wound was in the right chest. His widow, M.E. Lott, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1912. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Watkins Lott (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Marion County, MS, 1927), Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became Co. A, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Enlisted Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA. Enlisted June 20, 1862 [1863?], at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 18 or 19. Appears on a couple of undated records for this unit. Does not have a war's end parole, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. Filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1914, 1921, and 1922, which were approved. His widow, Elizabeth Lott, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1927. Buried in the Spring Cottage Cemetery, appr. 1200 Hwy. 43 South, about 0.5 miles south of Macedonia Church, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt./Corp. John C. Luper (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Marion County, MS, 1915), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 21, 1862, at Silver Creek, Lawrence County, MS, at age 29. Absent sick nearly all of 1862. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, supposed to be dead." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, sent to rear from Corinth [MS], May 29, 1862" (and not seen or heard from since). The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted) was consolidated with other units near war's end to become the 3rd, 14th, and 38th Consolidated MS Cavalry, but Corp. Luper does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Warren Cemetery, Warren Cemetery Road, Sandy Hook, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

PROBABLE GRAVESITE. Pvt./2nd Sgt. Obediah Kirkland May (b. Pike County, MS, 1822-d. Marion County, MS, 1871), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 41. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "sent to Hazelhurst hospital sick, discharged from hospital, never returned to camp, deserted." Appears on a list of deserters in the last eight months from the Army of

MS, dated Nov. 1862, Tullahoma, TN. However, Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "returned from desertion Nov. 19, 1862. Satisfactory excuse rendered. Discharged Nov. 27, 1862, by order of Genl. Polk." Honorably discharged at Murphreesboro, TN, "his term of service having expired." So, he should not be considered a deserter. Southern Patriot! Probably buried in the White Bluff Baptist Church Cemetery (according to family sources), Hwy. 587, White Bluff, Marion County, MS, with marker status (if any) unknown.

2nd Lt. Allen Walker McDaniel (b. Marion County, MS, 1812-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1896), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 50! Detached on recruiting duty in Marion County, MS, in Sept. 1862. Resigned Dec. 9, 1862, on account of being over 50 years of age (and in accordance with the Conscript Act). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Cedar Grove Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Archibald McElroy (b. Lauderdale County, MS, 1846-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1913), Co. C ("Lauderdale Cavalry," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 20, 1864, at Dry Grove, Hinds County, MS, at age 17. Served until war's end, being surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle part of the Confederacy on May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, AL, and being physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Southern Patriot! Pvt. McElroy's widow, Jessie, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in 1913 and 1924, in one of which she claimed that he had been wounded near the end of the war. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with type headstone (if any) unknown.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. David Ransom McKenzie (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Hurricane Creek, Marion County, MS, 1930) claimed to have been a member of the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. However, no records of his service have been found. It is possible that he was a very late-war enlistee into the unit. McKenzie filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922 (on the very same day as his brother -- Elbert Jefferson McKenzie -- below), in which he claimed to have enlisted in the fall of 1863 -- a timeframe for which he should have surviving service records if he actually served. His pension application was approved, so maybe the Pension Board had access to additional, corroborating service information. (Or, it may be that the "L.W. McKenzie" who

was a member of the Pension Board was Liberty Warren McKenzie, the brother of David Ransom and Elbert Jefferson McKenzie!) Buried in the Hurricane Creek Cemetery, Hurricane Creek Church Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Elbert Jefferson McKenzie (b. Marion County, MS, 1848-d. Hurricane Creek, Marion County, MS, 1932) claimed to have been a member of the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. However, no records of his service have been found. It is possible that he was a very late-war enlistee into the unit. McKenzie filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922 (on the very same day as his brother -- David Ransom McKenzie -- above), in which he claimed to have enlisted in the fall of 1863 -- a timeframe for which he should have surviving service records if he actually served. His pension application was approved, so maybe the Pension Board had access to additional, corroborating service information. (Or, it may be that the "L.W. McKenzie" who was a member of the Pension Board was Liberty Warren McKenzie, the brother of Elbert Jefferson and David Ransom McKenzie!) Buried in the Hurricane Creek Cemetery, Hurricane Creek Church Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT CONFIRMED. Pvt./2nd Corp. Samuel McLelland (b. Marion County, MS, 1832-d. Marion County, MS, 1864), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS) and Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into Co. F, 7th MS Infantry, as 2nd Corp. on Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 31. Absent sick on Surgeon's Certificate for at least eight months (May 1862-Feb. 1863) and reduced to the ranks. Present again on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted from camp near Bridgeport, Ala., on the night of 20th Aug. 1863." Captured as a private of Co. G, 7th MS Infantry, on Aug. 20, 1863, at Stevenson, AL, and forwarded to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, as a POW; notation says "deserter." Was released on parole from Military Prison, Louisville, KY, on Sept. 11, 1863, after taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States; noted as being a member of Co. G, 7th MS Infantry, with residence "Lawrence County, Miss." even though he was actually a resident of Marion County, MS, at the time. Sent North from Louisville, KY, upon release, as the usual stipulation required of Rebel deserters was for them to remain north of the Ohio River for the remainder of the war. However, he didn't remain north of the Ohio, as he somehow returned home and went into the enemy's lines once again, as he took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States again on May 23, 1864, at New Orleans, LA, after having come into the enemy's lines at Fort Pike, St. Tammany

Parish, LA, at which time he declared himself a former member of the 7th MS Infantry and a resident of Marion County, MS. No further records in his military file. Said to be buried McLelland Cemetery, Goss, Marion County, MS, with no marker.

Pvt. John Thomas McNeese (b. AL or MS, 1813-d. Marion County, MS, 1905), Companies H ("Southern Sentinels," raised in Lauderdale County, MS) & I ("Confederate Guards," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 7, 1861, at Rushing's Store, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 48, into Co. H. Re-enlisted at Bridgeport, AL, on Feb. 26, 1863. Transferred to Co. I on March 1, 1863. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted, dropped from the rolls Feb. 3, 1864." April 1864 company muster roll states "re-joined from desertion," meaning he came back to his regiment. 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. McNeese may well have a war's-end parole with this consolidated command, but the National Archives has not microfilmed many of that command's soldiers' records, so I cannot determine whether he served until war's end. No further records in his military file, but no notation of desertion or AWOL. Southern Patriot! Pvt. McNeese filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

Conscript (Pvt.) Alex McSwain (b. Perry County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1924). McSwain was conscripted (i.e., drafted) into service late in the war. He had no regular rank or company because he had not been assigned to any company or regiment by the time the war ended. However, he was considered to be a Confederate soldier and, thus, was surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate troops at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and was physically paroled at Grenada, MS, on May 22, 1865. He was probably training at a Confederate training facility in the vicinity of Grenada. He should absolutely be honored as a fully-fledged Confederate veteran. Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Clarke Mobley (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1923), Co. I ("Covington Rifles," aka "Covington Rangers," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 22. Detailed for bridge-building/sapper-miner, Dec. 20, 1862, by order Gen. Chalmers. Detailed as a

carpenter in a "Company of Sappers and Miners, Polk's Corps, Army of Tennessee, Engineer Dept., Capt. Edward B. Sayers, Comdg.," for several months in 1863. Transferred to the Engineer Corps, Aug. 28, 1863, by order of Gen. Braxton Bragg, becoming a "laborer" in Co. G ("Lt. R.L. Cobb's Company"), 3rd Confederate Engineer Troops (formerly Presstman's Battalion Engineer Troops). Present for pay on May 4, 1864. No more records in his military file, but no notice of desertion or AWOL. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Josh Moree (b. Marion County, MS, 1848-d. Marion County, MS, 1931), said to have served in Co. A, 2nd MS Infantry (which of several 2nd MS Infantries and 2nd MS Infantry Battalions unclear). This compiler has been unable to find service records that match this man. His widow, Candis/Candice Moree, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1936, in which she claimed that Moree served "Co. A, 2nd Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, CSA," and she listed his officers as "Capt. Gillis, Lt. Print Carter, Sgt. Wash Mixon." This could possibly mean Co. E ("Capt. John Gillis' Company," raised in Perry County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, but Pvt. Moree has no records in that unit. Her pension application was approved. When a descendant filed for a VA Confederate headstone for Moree, the VA could not confirm any military service for him (since he has no records as a Confederate soldier), so the VA asked the State of MS to confirm his Confederate service. The state, too, had no service records for him, but did confirm that his widow had received a Confederate Widow's Pension. (Most such pension applications were rubber-stamped at the local level since local pension boards generally did not have access to military records.) Because the state confirmed the pension payment, the VA issued a Confederate marker for Moree, even though he probably never served in the Confederate army. Buried in the Mount Gilead Cemetery, Mount Gilead Road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker indicating service in Co. A, 2nd MS Infantry.

Pvt. James Austin Morgan (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1927), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Sept. 27, 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 18. Promoted to corporal on Sept. 20, 1863, the second day of the Battle of Chickamauga, GA. (Note: The findagrave.com entry for James A. Morgan states that he was wounded at Snodgrass Hill at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, but there is nothing in his service record or his pension applications to substantiate this statement.) The Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "dropped from the roll Feb. 29, 1864, as a deserter." On April 15, 1864, orders were issued from Headquarters,

Conscript Department, Enterprise, MS, to apprehend Pvt. Morgan as a deserter, and that he might be hiding out in the vicinity of Holmesville, Pike County, MS. On May 26, 1864, an officer in pursuit of Pvt. Morgan wrote: "Have made several trials to capture him. My supporting force have pressured him several times but [he] takes advantage of [the] swamp. Have a prospect of capturing him soon. Find him to be a very desperate man." Apparently, they never caught Pvt. Morgan. Pvt. Morgan filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1913, 1914, 1916, and 1922, all of which were apparently approved. He claimed to have surrendered with his command at Gainesville, AL, at war's end. He also claimed to have been transferred to the 14th Confederate Cavalry in January 1864. These claims are not substantiated by Pvt. Morgan's actual service record. There is a James Morgan, Co. C, 14th Conf. who was wounded at the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, on July 14, 1864, but this single card for "James Morgan" is filed under the name of "John Morgan," who enlisted at Osyka, Pike County, MS, on Jan. 1, 1863, at a time that James A. Morgan was definitely on duty with the 7th MS Infantry. The only conclusion that can be drawn is that the John/James Morgan of the 14th Confederate Cavalry could not possibly be the same man as the James A. Morgan of the 7th MS Infantry. Buried in the Morgantown Cemetery, Hwy. 44, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

GRAVESITE NOT FOUND AND SERVICE RECORD NOT VERIFIED. The incredible MS Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, MS Confederate Graves database (capably created and administered by Hon. Dan McCaskill) lists a Pvt. Jeff Morgan (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Morgantown, Marion County, MS, 1905), Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, as being buried in the Morgantown Cemetery, Hwy. 44, Morgantown, Marion County, MS. However, this compiler could find neither his grave listed on findagrave.com nor a Confederate service record for him. It is possible that he was a late-war enlistee into this unit (and, therefore, has no surviving service record) and that he is buried in an unmarked grave in this cemetery. Also, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and this researcher does not have access to that unit's service records, so this soldier could possibly have a war's end parole with that unit.

Pvt. Seaborn Morris, Sr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1818-d. Marion County, MS, 1914), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 54. Honorably discharged (medically) on Aug. 15, 1862, because of "disease of the hand [?] received in camps." No further records

in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Watts Cemetery, Watts Loop Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Talran Morris (b. Marion County, MS, 1827-d. Marion County, MS, 1875), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 35. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] 9 Aug. 1862." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Morris does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Stringer Cemetery, appr. 2900 Hwy. 44 North, about 500 feet north of the intersection of Stringer Road and Hwy. 44 North, on the southern side of Hwy. 44 North, about 100-200 feet off the road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Winston Morris (b. Marion County, MS, 1822-d. "in service," Marion County, MS, 1862), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th Battalion MS Infantry (Balfour's), which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 39. Died in service at home of "typhoid fever" on Aug. 23, 1862. Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Margaret Lott Morris, received a widow's pension payment from the State of MS in 1890. Buried in the Stringer Cemetery, appr. 2900 Hwy. 44 North, about 500 feet north of the intersection of Stringer Road and Hwy. 44 North, on the southern side of Hwy. 44 North, about 100-200 feet off the road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel Charles Mulford (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Marion County, MS, 1905) Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at age 26 on March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent on detached service." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "on detached service with Provost Guard." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Mulford does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further information in his military file, but no mention of AWOL (after cited company muster roll) or desertion. Pvt. Mulford's widow, Sarah C. Mulford, filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1914, 1916, and 1922, all of which were approved. Buried in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Springs Road, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. James William Mulford (given variously as James T. Mulford and James P. Mulford in family sources and listed in the 14th Confederate Cavalry as "J.P. Mulford") (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1898), Co. C, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 5, 1863, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 35. Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent sick with leave since April 1, 1864. Reports by [medical] certificate." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Mulford does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file, but also no notice of desertion or AWOL. Buried in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Springs Road, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. John W. Myers (b. Sumter County, AL, 1845-d. unknown place and year), Co. C ("Capt. James V. Tutt's Company, raised in Sumter County, AL), Hatch's Battalion AL Cavalry, which became 8th (Hatch's) AL Cavalry. Enlisted Nov. 15, 1863 (Sept. 1, 1863, on his Confederate Pension application, which is probably the correct date), in Sumter County, AL. Served the rest of the war, being surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, while serving under illustrious Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Myers filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1902, just before his job as postmaster at Curren, Marion County, MS, ended. Burial site not found.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Reeves Nelson filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1929, in which he claimed to have served Pvt. William Graham of Co. I, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), beginning in 1863. Servant Nelson said that he served Graham as a cook, that he (Nelson) never deserted, and that he (Nelson) was "home on furlough" when the surrender came. Nelson's statements don't jibe with Pvt. Graham's actual military record, and he incorrectly named some of Graham's officers, but Nelson's advanced years may have influenced his memory for the worse. Witnesses for his pension application were N.B. Graham, Co., I, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), and R.S. Boone. His pension application was unanimously approved. Burial site not known.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Stephen Newsom (b. Marion County, MS [?], ca. 1839-d. Marion County, MS [?], after 1903) filed a Confederate Servant's

Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903, stating that he had served N.A. Lott of the 12th MS Infantry. He said that he resided in MS when he went with his master to the army and that he served from 1862-1864. He said that, when the surrender came, "Mr. Lott was wounded and at home on furlough and I was waiting on him." Witnesses for Servant Newsome were N.A. Lott himself and Daniel Warren Ball (Wingfield's LA Cavalry). Servant Newsom's pension was unanimously approved. Servant Newsom's burial site has not been identified, but is almost certainly in Marion County, possibly near Booth, LA, which was Newsom's Post Office at the time of his filing his pension application.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. Bythel/Bythol Nichols (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Marion County, MS, 1935), Co. A, "Wadsworth's MS Regt." Claimed on his Confederate Pension applications, filed in 1922 and 1927 in Marion County, MS, that he enlisted in the fall of 1864 and served under "Capt. Wadsworth." This compiler has been unable to identify either the company or unit Pvt. Nichols served in, "Capt. Wadsworth," or any service record for the good private. Still, his pension application was approved; moreover, his widow or sister or cousin (unclear) was paid several hundred dollars in back pension payments for Pvt. Nichols having been left off of the Marion County pension rolls for several years. Buried in the Spring Cottage Cemetery, appr. 1200 Hwy. 43 South, about 0.5 miles south of Macedonia Church, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate headstone that states "Bythol Nichols, Co. A, Wadsworth's Miss. Regt." [Note: The VA could not confirm that man's service in order to issue him a VA Confederate marker, so the VA asked Comptroller of Public Accounts in MS to verify that he had received a Confederate Pension, which he had, as Confederate pension applications were routinely rubber-stamped. Thus, he received a Confederate marker without ever having served in the Confederate armed forces.]

Pvt./3rd Sgt. Romulus C. Orren (b. NC, 1827-d. Marion County, MS, 1888), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 44, according to military records (though his actual age may have been 35, according to family sources). May have taken part in the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, but does not have the usual Vicksburg parole if he did so. June 30, 1864, company muster roll (last one on file for this regiment) shows him "present for duty." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Orren does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Pope

Cemetery, about 800 feet due south of the intersection of Elm Street and North Main Street, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Archibald Arclay "Archie" Patterson (b. Simpson County, MS, 1840-d. Simpson County, MS, 1916), Co. H ("Simpson Fencibles," raised in Simpson County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, at Grenada, MS, at age 21. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, at home wounded, on parole." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Aug. 1, 1863." Present again with company in Aug. 1864. 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 -- and Pvt. Patterson does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Joel Patterson (b. Surry County, NC, 1814-d. Marion County, MS, 1897), Co. D ("Yankee Hunters," raised in Newton County, MS), 36th MS Infantry, and, later, Pvt., Co. E ("Capt. Hamiter's Company," raised in Newton County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days) (1864). Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Union, Newton County, MS, into Co. D, 36th MS Infantry, at age 47! Honorably discharged April 24, 1863, at Snyder's Mills (just north of Vicksburg), MS, because his original term of enlistment had expired. Re-enlisted into Co. E, 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days) (1864), on Aug. 24, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 50! No further information in his military files. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mount Gilead Cemetery, Mount Gilead Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Jackson Patterson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1828 or 1829-d. Marion County, MS, 1921), 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 34. Feb. 1863 company muster roll lists him as regimental carpenter. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave Feb. 18, 1863, to May 20, 1864." Present again with his unit on that June 30, 1864, company muster roll (last one on file). The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Patterson does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Patterson filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1916, 1917, and 1919, in which he claimed to have been wounded at the Battle of Iuka, MS ("shot through the shoulder and can't use my

arm"), and that he was absent the last six or seven months of the war because he had been detailed as a guard at Mobile, AL. These statements are not borne out by his actual service records. Buried in the Spring Cottage Cemetery, appr. 1200 Hwy. 43 South, about 0.5 miles south of Macedonia Church, Marion County, MS, with type headstone (if any) undetermined.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Warren P. Patterson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. ???), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted July 22, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 18. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "present, arrested Aug. 3, 1864, arrested near Demopolis, Ala., Aug. 20, 1864, now under guard in Atlanta." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "left his company without authority at Shubuta, Miss., Feb. 1, 1865." No further records in his military file. However, 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, and this researcher does not have access to that consolidated unit's records, so this soldier may well have a war's-end parole on file with that unit. His widow, Lucinda Patterson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband served the entire war, which assertion is not borne out by his actual service record. Burial site not found.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Thomas Peak (1849-d. Marion County, MS, 1913). Elizabeth Peak filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, stating that her husband served in the "calvary" under "Capt. Slocum" and "Liet. Turner" and that he was a resident of Marion County when he enlisted into the service. No records have been found to substantiate her statements, though it is entirely possible that Thomas Peak was a late-war enlistee into the 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry, because Co. A was Capt. Slocum's Company and Co. K was Capt. Turner's Company and both were raised across the state line in Washington Parish, LA. Buried in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Springs Road, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Corp. William Holden Pearson (b. East Feliciana Parish, LA, 1840-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1905), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. Appointed 4th Corp. on April 26, 1862. Wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville, VA, in early May 1863. Admitted to a City Point, VA, Yankee Field Hospital on Aug. 21, 1864, with a gunshot wound to the head and the

notation "deserted Aug. 25, 1864," with no explanation of this note given, the only possible interpretation being that he deserted to the Yankees while in hospital. No further records in his military file. Curiously, a Columbia, Marion County, MS, newspaper obituary states, "He was a valiant Confederate soldier and held sacred to his memory the cause for which he so courageously fought." Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. James T. Pearson (b. Pike County, MS [?], ca. 1846 [?]-d. unknown [Marion County, MS?], bef. 1914), Co. C ("Capt. Thomas' Company, raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. C, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 11, 1863, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at unknown age, but probably young. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Sept. 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave." However, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and this researcher does not have access to that unit's service records, so this soldier could possibly have a war's end parole with that unit. His widow, S.E. Pearson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1914, in which she said that Pvt. Pearson served the entire war, an assumption that is not supported by his actual service record. Burial site not known.

Pvt. Calvin Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. Marion County, MS, 1904), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at Columbia, Marion County, MS, on March 25, 1862, at age 25. Medically discharged at Columbus, MS, on Nov. 20, 1862, because of "general debility with ascites [swelling of the abdomen due to fluid accumulation]." Occupation: Planter. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Springs Road, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

CLARIFICATION REGARDING TWO "CALVIN PITTMAN'S": Pvt. Calvin Pittman (above) is NOT the same man as Pvt. Charles Calvin Pittman, Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry, who died of disease at Oxford, MS, and who is buried in the Confederate Cemetery on the grounds of Ole Miss University. Some researchers have confused these two men and have assumed that the Calvin Pittman buried at Holly Springs Cemetery in Marion County, MS, is the Charles Calvin Pittman buried at Ole Miss. The Calvin Pittman buried at Holly Springs is definitely the Pvt. Calvin Pittman of Co. I, 38th MS Infantry (Mounted).

Pvt. Jesse Reason Burns Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1929), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS) 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. On Aug. 26, 1861, he "was honorably discharged to take care of an old, widowed mother who has yet six sons on our muster roll." However, Pvt. Pittman enlisted again on Jan. 14, 1863, into Co. I ("Yazoo Rebels," later "the John M. Sharps" [sic], raised in Yazoo County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent sick." On April 9, 1865, the 3rd MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 40th MS Infantry were consolidated into the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry, but Pvt. Pittman has no war's-end parole with the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Pittman filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1914 & 1916, in which he said that he almost lost the use of one leg while in service. He also said that he was absent sick in the hospital at Selma, AL, when his unit surrendered in the Carolinas. Southern Patriot! His widow, Lutitia Pittman, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1929. Buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, 91 Shiloh Firetower Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Sgt. John Albert Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. Franklin County, AL, 1904), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 8, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 26. Honorably discharged (medically) on March 21, 1862, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, because of "pulmonary disease of three years' duration complicated with enlargement of the heart." Pvt. Pittman claimed in his 1903 Confederate Pension application, filed in Marion County, MS, that he re-enlisted into Co. C, 21st MS Infantry, was wounded at Chickamauga, and surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse. There is a Pvt. John Pitman (sic) in Co. C, 21st MS Infantry, who was conscripted in 1862 and surrendered at war's end at Farmville, VA. However, this John Pitman (sic) was 39 years old in 1862 and said that his residence was Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, while John Albert Pittman was 26 years old in 1862 and resided in Marion County, MS. (The counties were contiguous in 1862.) I do not think these two men are one and the same. HOWEVER, if the age 39 has been transcribed incorrectly AND if John Albert Pittman were for some unknown reason living in Lawrence County, MS, in 1862, THEN it is remotely possible that these two men are the same guy and that John Albert Pittman did, indeed, serve in both regiments. The 21st MS Infantry did fight at the Battle of Chickamauga, so J.A. Pittman could have been wounded there. Pittman's daughter's confusion in naming her father's unit in her VA headstone application

(see below) is also circumstantial evidence for both men being the same guy. But there are simply too many if's to make a definitive answer. Pvt. Pittman's widow, Mattie, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, in which she named some of the officers of the 7th MS Infantry, named no one from the 21st MS Infantry, but also claimed that Pvt. Pittman had surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse at war's end. Buried in the Pope Cemetery, about 800 feet due south of the intersection of Elm Street and North Main Street, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker that incorrectly states his company and regiment as Co. H, 22nd MS Infantry.

JOHN ALBERT PITTMAN HEADSTONE ERROR. John Albert Pittman has a Confederate headstone in the Pope Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS. The stone says that he was a member of Co. H, 22nd MS Infantry. He was never a member of that company and that regiment. The Pvt. J.A. Pittman of Co. H, 22nd MS Infantry, was a resident of Lafayette County, MS, and enlisted in 1861 at Memphis, TN. That soldier's name was Joshua A. Pittman, NOT John Albert Pittman. John Albert Pittman's daughter, Emmaline, simply made a mistake when ordering his VA headstone, probably simply picking "J.A. Pittman" from a list of MS CS soldiers, not realizing that there were many J. Pittman's in service during the war and not knowing that her father's possible SECOND unit was actually the 21st MS Infantry, which is so close to "22nd" that this, too, may have added to her confusion. On the VA headstone application, Emmaline also noted that her father was a "sharpshooter" with the 22nd MS Infantry; this is also a confusion on her part with the name of her father's original 7th MS company -- the "Jeff Davis Sharpshooters."

2nd Corp. Joseph A. Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1823-d. Marion County, MS, bef. 1874), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 39. Honorably (medically) discharged Aug. 15, 1862, because of "acute rheumatism." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Joe Pittman Cemetery, Hurricane Creek, Marion County, MS, with a headstone (if any) of undetermined type. (No further directions to cemetery available.)

Pvt. Noah William Pittman (b. Robeson County, NC, 1816-d. Marion County, MS, 1886), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 46. Honorably discharged (medically) on Aug. 23, 1862, on account of "abnormal conformity of chest." No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lott Memorial Cemetery, 10 Mile

Creek Road, 2.75 miles WNW of Cheraw, Marion County, MS, with private marker.

Pvt. Stephen Dudley Pittman (b. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1917), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 26. Wounded ("in 1st charge, 400 yards in front of [enemy] breastworks") at the Battle of Murphreesboro (aka Stones River), TN, on Dec. 31, 1862. Present again with unit on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll (last on file for this unit). Wounded on Aug. 31, at the Battle of Jonesboro, GA, with a "conical ball" [musket ball], causing a thigh fracture that required amputation. Appears on an Oct. 14, 1864 register of Floyd & Ocmulgee Hospitals, Macon, GA, with notation "amputation of right thigh from gunshot wound, has applied for [military] retirement." The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Pittman understandably does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lott Memorial Cemetery, 10 Mile Creek Road, 2.75 miles WNW of Cheraw, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

Pvt. Daniel Polk (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1896), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18. Present first three-plus years of service, then Aug. 1864 company muster roll (last one on file) states "absent, sent to interior hospital sick, Feb. 14, 1864." The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Polk does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the William Polk Cemetery, located at approximately 5300 Hwy. 35 North (from Columbia), a little less than halfway from Williamsburg Road to Pope Road, on the east side of Hwy 35, a couple of hundred feet off the road, with headstone type (if any) undetermined. (Best directions I could find.)

Pvt. Lemon Thomas Polk (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Marion County, MS, 1903), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted into State Service at age 22 at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, Sept. 27, 1861, but would have enlisted into the company in Lawrence County, MS, much earlier. April 1863 company muster rolls shows him "sick at Shelbyville,

TN, hospital, by order of surgeon." Captured at Shelbyville, probably in hospital, on July 28, 1863, and sent to Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp. Several capture and transfer documents from this time frame inexplicably list him as being a member of Co. A, 34th AL Cavalry. [Note: There never was a 34th AL Cavalry, and Pvt. Polk has no records under the 34th AL Infantry.] Transferred to Fort Delaware, DE, POW Camp on March 4, 1864, but again inexplicably listed as a member of "Co. E, 34th AL Cavalry." Exchanged (on paper) at Fort Delaware, DE, on Oct. 30, 1864, but listed as being a member of Co. G, 7th MS Cavalry. [Note: Pvt. Polk has a post-war index/reference card under Co. G, 7th MS Cavalry, but no actual war-era records; this index/reference card was simply produced because of his erroneous listing with this unit when he was a POW.] Paroled at Fort Delaware, DE, on Oct. 30, 1864, with his unit being listed as Co. G, "7th Regt. Miss.," with neither infantry nor cavalry being stipulated. Physically exchanged at Venus Point, Savannah River, SC, on Nov. 15, 1864. Admitted to Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA, on Nov. 15, 1864, suffering from scurvy (common for Confederate POW's held at the North due to the North's intentional policy of starving Southern soldiers). The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Polk does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. His widow, Mary Polk, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1905 in Marion County, MS, stating that Pvt. Polk was still in prison when the war ended. Her pension application was approved. Buried in the Thompson Cemetery, 5 miles SW of Bassfield, on the SE side of Hwy. 35, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) unknown.

Pvt. William Alexander Polk (b. Darlington District, SC, 1820-d. Marion County, MS, 1888), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 42. Honorably discharged (medically) on Aug. 5, 1862, because of "deformity of the ankles." Southern Patriot! Buried in the William Polk Cemetery, located at approximately 5300 Hwy. 35 North (from Columbia), a little less than halfway from Williamsburg Road to Pope Road, on the east side of Hwy 35, a couple of hundred feet off the road, with headstone type (if any) undetermined. (Best directions I could find.)

Pvt. Elijah J. Pool (b. Catahoula Parish, LA, 1844-d. Hub, Marion County, MS, 1936), Co. I ("Capt. Hugh Keenan's Company," raised in Catahoula Parish, LA), 25th LA Infantry. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at age 17, at Camp Dot, Catahoula Parish, LA. August 1863 company muster roll states "deserted at Jackson, Miss.,

in May 1863." No further records in his military file. Pvt. Pool filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1928, in which he correctly named his commanding officer and claimed to have served in said company until war's end, which claim is not verified by his actual service record. Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Everett Pope (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1907), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at age 32 on March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS. Medically (honorably) discharged at Jackson, MS, on Dec. 12, 1862, because he was suffering from phthisis pulmonalis (tuberculosis). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Lt./Maj. (Dr.) Henry Pope (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Marion County, MS, 1899), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS) & Field & Staff, 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 27. Promoted to 1st Lt. shortly after enlistment. Promoted to captain sometime before May 8, 1862, when he was re-elected to the captaincy. Promoted to Major by reason of seniority on Sept. 27, 1862. Absent Dec. 1862-April 1863 on special orders as part of a Court Martial. Reported as an "efficient and competent" officer in an Aug. 1863 review of officers. Signed receipts for supplies at Dalton, GA, Feb. 1864. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Maj. Pope does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. His widow, Cordelia Pope, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that Maj. Pope did, indeed, service until war's end, being paroled in NC when the war ended. Buried in the Jamestown-Pope Cemetery, Jamestown, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not determined.

1st Lt. Jacob H. Pope (b. Marion County, MS, 1832-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1885), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 30. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. No further records in his military file for this very short-term unit. Southern Patriot! [NOTE: There is also a 2nd Lt. Jacob Pope, Co. B, Marion County Militia, who is probably the same man.] [NOTE: Some ancestry.com researchers have

misidentified the Foxworth Jacob H. Pope as the Pvt. Jacob H. Pope of Co. A, 22nd MS Infantry, but they are definitely NOT the same man.] Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy. 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Lafayette Pope (b. Marion County, MS, 1840-d. in service in Marion County, MS, 1862), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 21. Died at home on June 2, 1862. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Jacob Pope Cemetery, NW1/4 S20 T1N R17W, south of Spring Cottage, Marion County, MS, with a marker of undetermined type but which is supposed to be inscribed with "CSA."

Pvt./4th Corp. Joseph Harris Pope (b. Marion County, MS, 1829 or 1831-d. Marion County, MS, 1890), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 32. Honorably discharged (medically) at Harrison's Landing, TN, on Aug. 22, 1862, on orders of Gen. Braxton Bragg because of "chronic diarrhea originating anterior to his enlistment." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pope Cemetery, about 800 feet due south of the intersection of Elm Street and North Main Street, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./Corp. Branch Powell (b. AL, 1834-d. Marion County, MS, 1876), Co. I ("Confederate Guards," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Rushing's Store, Lauderdale County, MS, on April 15, 1861, at age 30. Promoted to corporal sometime after April 1864. Served the whole war, only being absent once -- and that with permission. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 12, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Nancy Powell, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1903, 1915, 1916, 1922, and 1924. Burial site unknown, but probably buried in the Improve, Marion County, area.

Pvt. Clark Riley Powell, Sr. (b. Perry (?) County, MS, 1845-d. Marion County, MS, 1888), Companies B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS) & D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, and Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted April 12, 1862, in either Jackson or Harrison County (records conflict), MS, into Co. B, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, at age 16. Was apparently transferred to Co. D, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, as

he appears on a company muster roll for that company in Dec. 1863. No further records for him in this battalion. However, Pvt. Powell had apparently also enlisted in early 1862 into another company, as he is shown as having enlisted May 13, 1862, at Ellisville, Jones County, MS, into Co. F, 7th Battalion MS Infantry, but did not report for service with this company. The Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll for Co. F, 7th Battalion, states "dropped from the roll, belongs to another command, and has never been mustered with this company." Pvt. Powell was transferred back to the 7th Battalion MS Infantry by Special Field Order #87, Headquarters, Army of Tennessee, "in the field," dated Aug. 24, 1864 (which order would have been issued at and during the Siege of Atlanta, GA). Appears once again as a member of Co. F, 7th Battalion MS Infantry, on a Sept. 20, 1864, register of patients in Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA, suffering from intermittent fevers. Was transferred to another hospital on Sept. 24, 1864. Residence given on hospital report as Perry County, MS. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Lott Memorial Cemetery, 10 Mile Creek Road, 2.75 miles WNW of Cheraw, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Wesley Powell, Sr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1915), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at age 31 on May (March?) 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on detached service [at] Vicksburg." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] 23 Aug. 1863." Must have rejoined his command, as the June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent sick, left on the road, [leave justified by a] Surgeon's Certificate." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Powell does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Powell filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1907 and 1915, in which he claimed that he served until war's end and that his unit surrendered at China Grove, MS, but the unit was actually surrendered at Brewersville, AL. Buried in the Holmes Cemetery, 400 ft. SE of the southern terminus of Dream Lane, 6 miles NW of Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) not determined.

Pvt. Thomas Powell (b. Marion County, MS, 1831-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1895), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 29. On detached service with Capt. Pope from May-Sept. 1862 (service not specified). Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Present

again with his company on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Pvt. Powell does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt. George W. Rankin (b. Marion County, MS, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1895), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 31. Appointed 4th Sgt. on Oct. 8, 1861. Promoted from 3rd Sgt. to 2nd Sgt. on Sept. 1, 1863. Wounded at the Battle of Resaca, GA, May 14, 1864. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Sgt. Rankin does not have a war's end parole with that unit. However, he was probably too severely wounded at Resaca, GA, to ever return to active service. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! His widow, Anne E. Rankin, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900. Buried in the Fenn Cemetery, about 200 feet from the end of Bill Cook Lane's western end and about 200 feet south of Bill Cook Lane itself, Bill Cook Lane, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Sgt./"2nd Sr. Lt. "/2nd Lt. Jesse Thomas Rankin (b. Marion County, MS, 1837-d. 1862, "in service"), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 24. Died of "disease" [alternate cause -- "fever"] at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, on June 9, 1862. [Alternate date of death from military records -- Feb. 9, 1862, but this was recorded two years after his death.] Southern Patriot! His widow, Sarah C. Rankin, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1913, in which she substantiated her husband's record, including his June 9, 1862, death date. Buried in the Joseph Ford Cemetery, Marion County, MS, with type of headstone (if any) undetermined. (No location for cemetery found.)

Pvt. John W. Rankin (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1867), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 33. Oct. 1861 company muster roll states "discharged on the 26th inst. [i.e., Oct. 26, 1861] from disability." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Fenn

Cemetery, about 200 feet from the end of Bill Cook Lane's western end and about 200 feet south of Bill Cook Lane itself, Bill Cook Lane, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

4th Sgt./3rd Sgt./2nd Lt./1st Lt. Samuel Edward Rankin (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Sandy Hook, Marion County, MS, 1913), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 21. Appointed 2nd Lt. on June 15, 1862. Severely wounded at the Battle of Stones River, TN, on Dec. 31, 1862, "in front of the 1st line of entrenchments" (i.e., while boldly charging the enemy's breastworks). Admitted to 1st MS CSA Hospital, Jackson, MS, on Jan. 13, 1863, suffering from a hip contusion. Promoted to 1st Lt. on Aug. 28, 1863. Reported as an "efficient and competent" officer in Aug. 1863. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll (last roll on file). "Shot through the shoulder" at the Battle of Jonesboro, GA, on Aug. 31, 1864. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Lt. Rankin does not have a war's end parole with that unit. However, given the number and severity of his wounds, it is likely that he was no longer able to campaign actively. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Lt. Rankin filed a Confederate Pension application in 1911 in Marion County, MS. His widow, Mary Ann Rankin, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1913, 1916, 1922, & 1924. She said that Lt. Rankin was home on wounded furlough (probably from Jonesboro wound) when the war ended. Buried in the Warren Cemetery, Warren Cemetery Road, Sandy Hook, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Capt. William James Rankin (b. Marion County, MS, 1822-d. "in service," exact location unknown, in or after 1863), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. After resigning his office as a State Senator, he enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 39. June 1862 company muster roll states "resigned May 10, 1862, on account of disability." On Feb. 11, 1863, former Capt. Rankin wrote to Department commander Gen. John C. Pemberton, asking to be restored to active service, as his health had improved and he believed it was his duty to return to service. Unfortunately, Capt. Rankin died before he could return to the field, sometime after Feb. 11, 1863, the date of his letter to Gen. Pemberton. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Warren Cemetery, Warren Cemetery Road, Sandy Hood, Marion County, MS, with a private marker. [NOTE: Capt. William J. Rankin is not the same person as Sgt. William J. Rankin, Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, who was killed in action at the Battle of Shiloh on April 6,

1862, nor is he the same person as Pvt. William J. Rankin, Jr., who was also in Co. D, 7th MS Infantry.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Green Berry Ratliff (b. Lauderdale County, MS, 1844-d. Pike County, MS, 1880), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry (Hurst's). Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital [at] Yazoo City [Yazoo County, MS, on] April 21st 1863." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to Hospital at Meridian [Lauderdale County, MS]." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "present; sent to Hospital [in] Aug. 1864 [and] returned before mustered." 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. Ratliff was paroled with this consolidated unit as a private in Co. C, 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry, on May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Elizabeth Ratliff Manning, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924. Burial site not found, but probably in Walthall County, MS.

Pvt. James McKendree Rawls (b. Marion County, MS, 1823-d. Marion County, MS, 1869), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlistment date uncertain, but appr. Aug. 1, 1862, when Pvt. Rawls would have been 38 years old. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23 Sept. [1862]." No further records in his military file for this very short-term unit. Buried in the Joseph Ford Cemetery, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone. (No location for cemetery found.)

Pvt. Simeon Raybourn (b. Amite County, MS, 1833-d. Marion County, MS, 1913), Capt. Rhodes' Company, Partisan Rangers, MS Cavalry. Enlisted at Osyka, Pike County, MS, on July 18, 1862, at age 19. April 30, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave." This company became Co. F, 14th Confederate Cavalry, in Sept. 1863. Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll for Co. F, 14th Confederate Cavalry, states "absent without leave." No further records in either of these units for Pvt. Raybourn. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th

Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Raybourn does not have a war's end parole with that unit. Family sources think it most likely that Pvt. Raybourn is buried in the Randall Cemetery, New Union Road, Marion County, MS, with no tombstone.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Jackson G./G.J./Jack Reed ["Reid" in military records] (b. MS, ca. 1836-d. Claiborne County, MS, 1883), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted on June 10, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 26. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserter, absent since Jan. 1863," though he is listed as having been present for pay on Feb. 10, 1863. No further records in his military file. His widow, Martha Ann Reed, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1908, which was approved. Burial site not found, but probably in Claiborne County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Rufus Regan (b. Marion County, MS, 1825-d. Marion County, MS, 1892), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 6, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 35. Medically (and honorably) discharged at Corinth, MS, on May 13, 1862, because of "disease of the lungs for some years." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Thomas G. Regan (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1909), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 18. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent sick in hospital [from] April 18, 1863 [through] July 8, 1864." Surrendered and paroled at war's end with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern VA at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, on April 10, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Sophronia Regan, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1916, 1922, and 1924. Burial site not found.

Pvt. William P. (Pittman?) Regan (b. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1890), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 25. Sick entire time with regiment. Honorably discharged (almost certainly medically) on July 14, 1862, at Columbus, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt./1st Corp. William Spann Regan, Jr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1832 or 1835-d. Marion County, MS, 1887 or 1890), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 34 (correct age should be 27). Appointed 1st Corporal July 1, 1862. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] Sept. 15, 1863." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent in arrest at Jackson [MS] since June 16, 1864." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Corp. Regan does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. BURIAL CONFLICT: Two different burial places are given for Pvt. Regan. He is said to be buried in the Columbia City Cemetery with a private marker, but he is also said to be buried in the Regan-Lee Cemetery, SW1/4 S37 T3N R13E, south of Jamestown, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) unknown.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Willis A. Regan (b. Marion County, MS, ca. 1840-d. aft. 1904), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 20. Wounded in the arm during the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the Vicksburg siege. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent sick, left on the road [with a] Surgeon's Certificate." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Regan does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1905, which was approved. Burial site not found, but almost certainly in Marion County, MS.

CONFEDERATE SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James S. Riley (b. Lumberville, LA, 1845-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1927). Claimed to have served in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry from 1863 onwards, but no records exist documenting such service. Riley filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922. Buried in the Herrin-Lott Cemetery, Rocky Branch Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Alexander Robert Robbins (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1846-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1929), Co. C ("Capt. Robert D. Lanier's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) (McNair's).

Enlisted at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, on Sept. 13, 1864, at age 20. Present on the sole service card in his folder for this very short-term unit. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Robbins filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922 that was approved. His widow, Missouri, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1929. Buried in the Old Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker that states only "Miss. Regt."

Pvt. John Robbins (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Lamar County, MS, 1912), 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. Seriously wounded at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Pvt. Robbins described the wound thusly in his pension application: "Two pieces of skull knocked off my head by a[n artillery] shell. I have lost the use of my left eye from the effects of it." Surrendered and paroled at Vicksburg at the end of the siege. Probably paroled in hospital because he next appears on a roll of patients in General Hospital, Point Clear, Baldwin County, AL, dated Aug. 31, 1863, where many of the wounded and sick soldiers paroled at Vicksburg were taken by ship via New Orleans and Mobile Bay. The June 30, 1864, company muster roll for the 38th MS states "absent, wounded at Vicksburg." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Robbins does not have a war's end parole with that unit. However, he was probably so severely wounded at Vicksburg that he could never again perform field service. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Robbins filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903. Buried in the William J. King Cemetery, Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with a private headstone.

Servant Henry Robertson (b. GA, ca. 1838-d. prob. Marion County, MS, ca. 1930) filed Confederate Servant's Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1922 and 1924 (possibly two in 1924), stating that he served Lt. Dudley Moore of GA during the war. Servant Robertson was old when he filed the applications, so he gives some conflicting information on the differing applications. He said that he served the whole war, that he served only two years, that he was in service at war's end, and that he was at home with Lt. Moore on sick furlough at war's end. I have been unable to identify Lt. Dudley Moore among many possible candidates and have been unable to find a burial site for him. Servant Robertson's pension applications were unanimously approved by the Marion County Pension Board. I have also been unable to find a burial site for Servant Robertson.

Pvt./1st Corp. (Dr.) William Alexander Russell, Jr. (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1829-d. Marion County, MS, 1878), Co. F ("Bradford's Battery," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery (aka Withers' Light Artillery). Enlisted April 24, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 31. Reduced to the ranks (i.e., demoted from 1st Corporal) on Aug. 1, 1862 (no reason given). On extra duty in the Quartermaster's Dept. during the 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA (May-July 1863). April 30, 1864, company muster roll shows him absent from Ponchatoula, LA, on foraging mission. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Old Hammond Cemetery, Holly Springs, Marion County, MS, with a private marker. (Exact location of cemetery no known.)

Pvt. Christopher Columbus Rutherford/Retherford (b. NC or MS, 1844-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1920), Co. F ("Capt. Gregory's Company," raised in Lowndes County, MS), 35th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 22, 1862, at Crawfordsville, Lowndes (?) County, MS, at age 18. Absent sick first year with the regiment. Surrendered and paroled after the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Signed his Vicksburg parole "C.C. Retherford." Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Absent again on next roll, then the Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave at home sick." Final company muster roll on which he appears in the Aug. 1864 roll which states "absent sick." No mention of war's-end AWOL or desertion in his records. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Rutherford filed a Confederate Pension application (under the name "C.C. Retherford") in Marion County, MS, in 1915, in which he stated that he was only absent from his command when sick and that he had been absent sick for about four months when the surrender came. Pvt. Retherford's pension application was accepted. His widow, Margaret D. Retherford, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1923. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

BURIAL SITE NOT CONFIRMED. Pvt. Jesse M. Ryals (b. Marion County, MS, 1845-d. Marion County, MS, 1908), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 5, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 16. Honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1862, under terms of the Conscrip Act (underage) at Bardstown, KY. Southern Patriot! Said to be buried in the Ryals Cemetery, Goss, Marion County, MS, with no marker. JESSE M. RYALS/RIALS CONFUSION: The Jesse M. Ryals (incorrectly listed as Jesse C. Ryals in some indexes) of Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, is buried somewhere in Marion County, MS. There is, however, a Jesse M. Rials buried in the Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Lincoln County, MS, who has a tombstone that credits

him with being the Jesse M. Ryals of Co. D, 7th MS Infantry. The Jesse Monroe/Morecraft Rials buried at the Union Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County, MS, never served in the 7th MS Infantry. Jesse M. Ryals of Marion County, MS, is the real soldier.

Pvt. Henry Pinkney Scarborough (b. Maron County, MS, 1841-d. Marion County, MS, 1913), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 5, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18. (Alternate place of enlistment given as Holmesville, Pike County, MS.) Wounded in the breast on April 6, 1862, at the Battle of Shiloh, TN. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states that he gave all of his equipment -- including his Enfield rifle -- away at the post hospital (post not identified). Note: This was probably an innocent error on his part, especially if he were ill or wounded and being admitted to hospital. Since he received a furlough lasting until March 1, 1864, he must have been either very ill or wounded. Present again with company on the April 1864 company muster roll. No further records in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. The 7th MS Infantry became part of the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry for purposes of surrender in April 1865, and Pvt. Scarborough doesn't have a war's end parole with that unit. His widow, Nancy P. Graham Scarborough, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, in which she stated that he was with his command at war's end. Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy. 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

NEITHER SERVICE NOR BURIAL SITE FOUND. John Daniel Simmons (b. Pike County, AL, 1840-47-d. Marion County, MS [?], after 1910) filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1909, stating that he had served in the 54th AL Infantry, under Col. Minter, "from enlistment until the surrender." He said that he enlisted on March 4, 1863, and surrendered at Greensboro, NC, at war's end. He said that he was never absent from his unit. Research shows that he did not serve in the 54th AL. He may, however, be the Pvt. J.D. Simmons, Co. A, 37th AL Infantry, whose sole service record is a war's end NC parole, with the notation that he enlisted on April 3, 1864 (place not stated). Family records show that Pvt. Simmons likely died shortly after filing his Marion County pension, so his health may have been failing and his memory regarding his Confederate service (if any) may have been blurry. A further consideration is that men from Pike County, AL, are known to have served in the 37th AL, but not the 54th AL. I think that Pvt. Simmons served in the 37th AL Infantry. Burial site not found, but probably Marion County, MS.

SHEROD M. SIMS CORRECTION. Sherod M. Sims did not file a Confederate Pension Application in Marion County, MS. He was a resident of Lafayette County, MS, at the time and was petitioning the authorities in Marion County, Alabama, to grant him a Confederate pension.

Pvt. Daniel E. Smith (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Marion County, MS, 1906), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (Minute Men). Enlisted at Columbia, Marion County, MS, on Oct. 20, 1862, at age 15 and, apparently, deserted the same day, as the sole record in his military file is a Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll which states "absent without leave since 20 October [1862]." His widow, Holly L. Smith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1941 in Marion County, MS, in which she misstated his place of enlistment ("Augusta, Perry County") and claimed that he had served the entire war, a claim which his actual service record does not confirm. Buried in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Springs Road, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. James Aaron Smith (b. Claiborne County, MS, 1845-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1921), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 24 (but should be at age 16 if this is the James A. Smith buried in Morgantown Cemetery). Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS (though the usual Vicksburg parole paper is missing from his file). Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] 23 Aug. 1863." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Smith does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. His widow, Viney Smith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, in which she stated that Pvt. Smith was with his command in service at the end of the war. Buried in the Morgantown Cemetery, Hwy. 44, Morgantown, Marion County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: The only way that the man buried in the Morgantown Cemetery can be the James A. Smith of the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted) is if his enlistment age has been incorrectly transcribed from the original service records, as the James A. Smith buried at Morgantown was definitely born in 1845.]

Pvt. Seaton J. Standard (b. Warren County, MS, 1824-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1899), Mississippi Conscript (not assigned to any unit by war's end, but a Confederate soldier, nonetheless, who would have been assigned to a regular

MS unit had the war not ended). Conscription date not stated, but must have been early 1865, at age 41. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 19, 1865. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

NEITHER IDENTITY, NOR SERVICE, NOR BURIAL SITE VERIFIED. Pvt. Martin Stewart (b. Pike County, MS, 1825-d. Foxworth, Marion County, MS, 1905). Said to be buried in the Taylor Cemetery, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with no marker. The closest match I could find was Pvt. William M. Stewart (1830-1907), Co. D, 13th MS Infantry, who is buried in the Old Williamsburg Cemetery, Covington County, MS, but I don't think they are the same man. Need to see original MS Confederate Grave Registration for this man (if one exists).

Pvt. Jackson Whitman Stringer (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. in service, Marion County, MS, 1861), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 18. Died in service of pneumonia at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, on Nov. 3, 1861. He left no personal effects (i.e., possessions) when he died. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Stringer Cemetery, appr. 2900 Hwy. 44 North, about 500 feet north of the intersection of Stringer Road and Hwy. 44 North, on the southern side of Hwy. 44 North, about 100-200 feet off the road, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

DID NOT SERVE AS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER. Josiah Franklin Stringer (1818-1897), buried in the Lott Memorial Cemetery, is sometimes cited as having served in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry or the 7th MS Infantry. He served in neither. The Josiah Stringer of the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry died at Vicksburg, MS, during the war and the Josiah Stringer of the 7th MS Infantry was the son of Josiah Franklin Stringer and also died during the war.

Pvt. Noah Stringer (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1841-d. Marion County, MS, 1914), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, on May 18, 1861, at age 20. August 1863 company muster roll states "deserter, July 17, 1863." Returned to his unit from desertion on Oct. 28, 1863. Jan. 5, 1864, company muster roll shows in "in arrest for desertion." Sentenced by a General Court Martial on March 28, 1864, to six months hard labor in the regiment by order of Gen. Leonidas Polk. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "left his company without authority at Shubuta, Miss., Feb. 1, 1865." Apparently, he again returned to service, as he was

paroled at war's end at Jackson, MS, on May 19, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Cedar Grove Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Edmond D. Stuckey (b. Lawrence County, MS, ca. 1844-d. unknown, after 1910), Co. F ("Mississippi Scouts," raised in Rankin County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 31, 1863, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 19. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "detailed, provost guard, Canton, Miss." Served until war's end. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, with residence given as Simpson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Stuckey filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1904, whose details match his service record. Was a resident of Beauvoir Old Soldiers Home, Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, from Feb. 23, 1910, until he was "dropped from roll for cause." Some family members believe that he is buried in the Beauvoir Confederate Cemetery, Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, but Beauvoir's own records show him being "dropped from roll for cause," which can only mean that he was asked to leave the home for some unstated reason. Burial site unknown.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Enoch S. Stuckey [found as "E. Stuckey" in the military records] (b. unknown, ca. 1844-d. unknown, after 1917), Co. B ("Capt. Sutton's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 1st Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-day, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 26, 1864, at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, at age 19. Only existing company muster roll states "absent, furloughed to 4th Sept. [1864]." No more information in his military file. [NOTE: The foregoing is the most logical "fit" that I have been able to find for Pvt. Stuckey as a MS Confederate soldiers after many hours of searching and comparing various records.] He filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1917, in which he said that he served in the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), and that he enlisted "spring of 1864" in Rankin County, MS, under "Capt. Runnels" and "Col. Logan." He stated that his command surrendered at Natchez, MS, when, actually, this 30-day company was disbanded in late September 1864 and never surrendered anywhere. I think that Pvt. Stuckey was simply confused about his service in his old age. Burial site not found. [Note: He may be the Enoch W. Stuckey buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Prentiss, Jeff Davis County, MS.]

Pvt. John Thomas Sumrall (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1894), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 20. Surrendered and paroled after the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "present for duty." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Sumrall does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further information in his military file, but no mention of AWOL or desertion. Southern Patriot! His widow, Patsy Sumrall, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1914, 1916, and 1922. Buried in the Holmes Cemetery, 400 ft. SE of the southern terminus of Dream Lane, 6 miles NW of Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. Francis Marion Sylvest (1844-1904), Co. K ("Capt. Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion Louisiana Partisan Rangers, which became Co. K, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Pvt. Sylvest's widow, Mary Jane Sylvest, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, in which she claimed that her husband served in Capt. Turner's Co. K and enlisted in Louisiana. This could only mean Co. K, 9th Battalion LA Partisan Rangers, which became Co. K, 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. No service records exist for him in that unit, though there is a Pvt. Emmanuel Sylvest, who is definitely not the same man. Buried in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. John Thomas Tannehill/Fannehill (b. Kentucky, 1815-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1874), Co. G, 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 47! Sept. 4, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged by Gen. Smeades, Aug. 15, 1862, for phisician (sic)." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with marker status unclear.

4th Corp./2nd Corp. Richard Jobe Taylor (b. Monroe County, GA, 1831-d. Marion County, MS, 1922), Co. D ("Newton Rifles," raised in Newton County, MS), 13th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 23, 1861, at Decatur, Newton County, MS, at age 30. Appointed 2nd Corp. on May 16, 1861. Missed the Battle of 1st Manassas because he was "absent sick." Discharged on July 30, 1861, and (according to family sources) sent home to die because he was so sick. Re-enlisted into Co. D

("Newton Hornets," raised in Newton County, MS), 39th MS Infantry, on Dec. 5, 1862, at Port Hudson, LA. Was assigned as clerk for the brigade surgeon of Baldwin's Brigade. Surrendered and paroled at Port Hudson, LA, after the 48-day Siege of Port Hudson on July 9, 1863. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll (last in his records). Family sources say that he was elected county surveyor and was allowed to come home in 1864. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Hwy. 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

NEITHER SERVICE RECORD NOR BURIAL PLACE CONFIRMED. W.A. Taylor filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, TX, in 1913, when he was 71 years old and had been a MS resident for 30 years. He said that he enlisted at Brazoria County, TX, on April 23, 1861, served in the "1st TX" under Kirby Smith and Capt. B.F. Norsworthy for 1.5 years, was transferred to Van Dorn's command (in which he served until war's end), was wounded ("shot through the left side") July 3, 1862, at Chancellorsville, VA, while still with the 1st TX, and was absent as a POW the last 40 days of the war before his unit surrendered in VA. From this information, I have been unable to positively identify Pvt. W.A. Taylor. He could be Pvt. Wallace Taylor, Co. L, 1st TX Infantry, who enlisted at age 19, who enlisted on Aug. 1, 1861, at Galveston, and who was wounded at Gettysburg and taken prisoner, exchanged, wounded again in the elbow in 1864, and eventually retired to the Invalid Corps at Jackson, MS. There is also a Pvt. W.A. Taylor, Co. B, 9th (Nichols') TX Infantry (6-months) (1861-1862), aka the 5th TX Cavalry. Taylor was 21 when enlisted at Galveston, 10 miles from Brazoria County. However, this unit disbanded after its six-months' service. There are several other candidates who could be W.A. Taylor of Marion County. There is simply too little information to identify him. I could not find his genealogy. Burial site not found.

Pvt. George W. Thomas (b. Scott County, MS***, ca. 1839-d. Marion County, MS, 1921), Co. B ("Capt. William Martin's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 15th Battalion AL Partisan Rangers (aka 1st Battalion AL Partisan Rangers). Enlisted Feb. 25, 1863, at Camp Shorter, in Mobile County, AL, at age 24. An undated (but clearly 1863) "Descriptive List and Account of [Enlistment] Bounty" states that he was 24 years old, born in Scott County, MS, and was an "oysterman" by profession. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on detached service." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. On June 8, 1863, the 15th Battalion AL Partisan Rangers was enlarged to become the 56th (Boyles') AL Partisan Rangers. Pvt. Thomas served in Co. B of this expanded command. Received \$50 enlistment bounty at Okolona, Chickasaw County, MS, on June 12,

1863. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital at Lauderdale Springs [Lauderdale County], Miss." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. George W. Thomas (as G.W. Thomas) filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1918, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "56th AL." Minerva E. Thomas filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922, in which she stated that her husband ("George W. Thomas") was a Confederate soldier in the "56th AL." [***Note: Natal county and state taken from his military papers.] Buried in the Ward Cemetery, Pickwick Road, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private marker. (Exact location of cemetery not found.)

Pvt. Elisha Thompson (b. Marion County, MS, 1820-d. Marion County, MS, 1886), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 42. Honorably discharged (medically) because of having "incipient consumption" (i.e., tuberculosis). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Thompson Cemetery, 5 miles SW of Bassfield, on the SE side of Hwy. 35, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./Musician (fifer) William James Thompson (b. Marion County, MS, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1898), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 31. Discharged Jan. 21, 1862 (reason not stated). No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! His widow, Celia Jane Thompson, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1916 & 1922, which were approved, and in which she claimed that Pvt. Thompson served until war's end, which claim is not substantiated by his actual service records. Buried in the Thompson Chapel Cemetery, 1500 feet SSW of the 90-degree bend in Allen Road that is 0.8 miles W of Allen Road's junction with Williamsburg Road (cemetery is either lost or on a dirt road), Marion County, MS, with a marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Eleazer "Eli" W. Thornhill (b. Pike County, MS, 1831-d. Marion County, MS, 1901), Co. E ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 25, 1862, in Lawrence County, MS, at age 30. Wounded on May 23, 1863, at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Surrendered and paroled at Vicksburg, MS. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave Aug. 23, 1863, to Jan. 10, 1864. On detached service at Canton,

MS." In hospital at Marion, AL, on Sept. 1, 1864, for unstated reasons. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Thornhill does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion at war's end. Buried in the Enon Baptist Church Cemetery, Enon Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Isaiah Tolar/Toler/Toller (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1922), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 28. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted on the 20th of August 1863 at Bridgeport, Ala." Appears on a "Roll of deserters from the Rebel Army forwarded from Stevenson, Ala., Aug. 23, 1863, to be released at Louisville" [KY]. Notations on this roll show that he was captured on Aug. 20, 1863, and that he took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States on Aug. 22, 1863. An undated Louisville, KY, "Roll of Deserters from the Rebel Army" shows that he was discharged from Federal POW Camp at Louisville on Sept. 11, 1863, after having taken the Oath, and was then sent north of the Ohio River, where he was supposed to remain until the war ended. However, he seems to have somehow made it back south, as he appears on a New Orleans, LA, roll of persons who have taken the Oath of Allegiance at New Orleans. Notation states that Pvt. Tolar "deserted [from the] Confederacy May 26, 1864. Came into our lines at Fort Pike [St. Tammany Parish, LS]. Took the Oath [on] May 28, 1864." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Tolar filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1912, 1915, and 1917 in which he claimed to have been absent from his unit "about 12 months on parole" and/or was a prisoner or he was "captured and paroled" some year before the war ended or he was "home on parole" when the war ended. At no point does he admit that he wasn't on parole, but had, in fact, deserted his colors. Amazingly, his pension applications were approved. Buried in the Parkman Cemetery, intersection of Hwy. 43 and Park Fortenberry Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. James Washington Tolar (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1836-d. Marion County, MS, 1924), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 25. "Taken prisoner at Danville, KY, Oct. 1862, [but now] sick at home, Lawrence County, Miss." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted on the 20th of August 1863 at Bridgeport, Ala." Captured by the Yankees at Stevenson, AL, on Aug. 20, 1863, with notation on POW document "Des. Rel'd. [i.e., deserter,

released from captivity] Has taken the Oath of Allegiance [to the United States]." Forwarded from Nashville, TN, to Louisville, KY, on Aug. 23, 1863, to be released there, having taken the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. "Paroled and sent north" on Sept. 11, 1863, from Louisville, KY, after having apparently again taken the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. [Note: Deserters taking the Oath at Louisville, KY, were typically under oath to remain north of the Ohio River until the war ended; this appears to have been the case with Pvt. Tolar.] Buried in the Tolar Cemetery, just E of Enon Road, at the intersection of Hwy. 98 and Enon Road, Marion County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

DID NOT SERVE. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Elizabeth McGowan Toney filed various Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, for two supposed CSA Veteran husbands, one of whom was James Toney. (Husband Hugh McGowan/McGowen is treated separately.) She stated that James Toney served in Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Columbia, Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). However, James Toney did not serve in this unit, as Mrs. Toney maintained. In fact, she was never married to a James Toney. She was married to a Thomas Benjamin Toney (1854-1894), with whom she had a son (among other children) named James Toney. The only James Toney in MS Confederate service was Pvt. James Toney, Co. B ("Rankin Rebels," raised in Rankin County, MS), 39th MS Infantry, who deserted after the fall of Port Hudson, LA, and who, clearly, was not married to Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan Toney. Burial site not found.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND, BUT PROBABLY IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MS. Pvt./3rd Corp./2nd Corp. James Bradford Truly (b. Jefferson County, MS, 1845-d. Hancock County, MS, 1900), Capt. Lott's Company LA Cavalry (aka "Carroll Dragoons"), which became Co. B ("Lott's Company," raised in LA), 2nd (Ballentine's) MS Partisan Rangers. Enlisted March 1, 1862, at Floyd, West Carroll Parish, LA, at age 17. In Oct. 1862, the "Carroll Dragoons" became Co. B, 2nd (Ballentine's) MS Partisan Rangers. June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since June 5th, 1863," but this notation has been stricken out by a line through it and replaced with "deserted." In May 1865, a remnant of this company was transferred to Capt. J.Y. Webb's Company, LA Cavalry; however, Corp. Truly has no records in this unit. No further information in his military file. His widow, Mary Truly, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1936, in which she stated that her husband was absent from his command at war's end because he was wounded. His military records do not confirm either his wounding or his service until war's end. Burial site not found,

but almost certainly buried in the Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, area, probably in an unmarked grave.

Pvt. George Haywood Turnage (b. Duplin County, NC, 1832-d. Marion County, MS, 1915), Co. K ("Abbey's Battery," raised in Claiborne & Jefferson Counties, MS), 1st MS Artillery (aka Withers' Light Artillery). Enlisted May 7, 1862, at Port Gibson, Claiborne County, MS, at age 31. Wounded May 21, 1863, at Plain's Store (part of the Port Hudson, LA, campaign). Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent, wounded at Plain's Store, May 21, 1863." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Must have returned to service, as the June 1864 company muster roll states "deserted May 20, 1864." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Hosea Davis Cemetery, just south of Branton Bay Road, between Jones Road and Turnage Chapel Road, Kokomo, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Robert Daniel Turnage (b. Duplin County, NC, 1818-d. Marion County, MS, 1919), Co. I ("Yazoo Rebels," later "the John M. Sharps" [sic], raised in Yazoo County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 14, 1863, "at the Conscript Camp" at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 45 (but age given in military records as 38). Absent sick most of the first year of his service. Assigned to duty as a hospital nurse on or about Aug. 3, 1863, but seems not to have reported for duty, as the April 1864 company muster rolls states "ordered to report for hospital duty by Genl. Johnston on account of inability to perform field duties." Medical papers report that he suffered lasting injuries due to a fall from a tree before he enlisted. Injuries involved his spine and chest. Aug. 1864 company muster roll inaccurately reports him as having "died July __, ____." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Turnage filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, in which he confirmed his sickly status for much of the war and stated that he had been absent with leave from his command for about a year when the war ended. Buried in the Turnage Chapel Cemetery, Turnage Chapel Road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. James Marion Tyner (b. Marion County, MS, 1832-d. Marion County, MS, ca. 1900), Co. D ("Wofford's Battery," raised in Holmes County, MS), 1st MS Light Artillery (aka Withers' MS Light Artillery). Enlisted at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, on Aug. 6, 1862, at age 30. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. April 1864 company muster roll has him "absent at parole camp," i.e., waiting to be

exchanged and, thus, eligible again for field service. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "deserter." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Spring Cottage Cemetery, appr. 1200 Hwy. 43 South, about 0.5 miles south of Macedonia Church, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone. [Rationale for thinking he is a Confederate soldier: There are only four Tyner's in MS CS service. One is J.P. Tyner, brother of James Marion Tyner. Even though Wofford's Battery was a Holmes County company, I think that James Marion travelled to Brookhaven in order to join the artillery branch, rather than join an infantry company. Marion and Lawrence Counties are contiguous, so it wasn't a tremendously long journey to Brookhaven.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Frank C. Vaughn (b. Wilcox County, AL, 1836-d. Marion County, MS, 1900), Co. F ("East Mississippi Dragoons," aka "East Mississippi Guards," raised in Clarke County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry (aka Gordon's Battalion MS Cavalry, aka 42nd MS Cavalry, and aka 4th MS Cavalry). Enlisted April 19, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 26. June 1863 company muster roll states "present in arrest." Attached to Co. I ("Lula White Rebels," raised in Monroe County, MS) on July 1, 1863. Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted Aug. 10, 1863." Present again and with Co. F again on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "present at recruiting camp for horses." Wounded on the Campbelltown & Atlanta Road, Aug. 12, 1864 ("both bones broke at my elbow"). Present again on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Dec. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, wounded 12 Aug. 1864, sent to hospital." Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Vaughn filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900. Burial site not found, but almost certainly in Marion County, MS.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Servant Samuel Vernon (b. prob. Washington Parish, LA, ca. 1843-d. prob. Marion County, MS, after 1920) filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1920, when he was 77 years old. Servant Vernon said that he served Pvt. Oscar L. Dykes (b. prob. Pike County, MS, 1838-d. Tangipahoa Parish, LA, after 1920), Co. B ("Edward's Guards," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 16th LA Infantry. Pvt. Dykes enlisted on Sept. 29, 1861, at Camp Moore, Washington Parish, LA, at age 23. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "dropped from the roll by order of Col. Daniel Gober." No further information in his military file. Servant Vernon stated that he served Pvt. Dykes in 1861, 1862, and 1863. Servant Vernon's pension application

was unanimously approved by the Marion County Pension Board. Among the witnesses for Servant Vernon's application was Pvt. Oscar L. Dykes himself. Burial site not found. [Pvt. Oscar L. Dykes is buried in the Dykes Cemetery, Osyka, Pike County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.)

Pvt. Albert Walters (b. Jones County, MS, 1825-d. Marion County, MS, 1910), Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, on May 12, 1862, at age 37. Feb. 1864 company muster roll (last on record) states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, State Highway 586, Foxworth, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. John William Walters (b. Pike County, MS, 1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1898), Co. C ("Thomas' Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry. [This soldier shown in the records for Garland's Battalion MS Cavalry as "John Waters."] Enlisted Oct. 10, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS, at age 34. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. This company became Co. C ("Quinn's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), 14th Confederate Cavalry. [This soldier shown in the records for the 14th Confederate Cavalry also as "John Waters."] June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since Nov. 1, 1863." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Walters/Waters does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. His widow, Mary Ann Walters, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1914 and 1919, in which she said that her husband served in the "14th Mississippi Regiment" and that he was honorably discharged in 1864. She made genuine mistakes in naming his regiment (should be the 14th Confederate Cavalry) and saying that he was honorably discharged. Buried with a private marker in the Rowell-Turnage-Walters Cemetery, exact location of cemetery not known, but somewhere between Old Hwy. 24 and Fire Tower Road in Marion County, T3N R12E S25.

Pvt. William B. Ward (b. Lawrence County [?], MS, 1835-d. Marion County, MS, 1920), Co. I ("Washington Rifles," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th LA Infantry. Enlisted on July 7, 1861, at Camp Moore, Washington Parish, LA, at age 25. Discharged Nov. 18, 1861, at Richmond, VA, on "Surgeon's Certificate of Disability." (Specific disability not stated.) No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Ward Cemetery, Pickwick Road, Foxworth,

Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (Exact location of cemetery not found.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Jonathan Ira Warren, Sr. (1846-1919), filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1913 and 1916, in which he claimed to have served for two years in Co. E, Miles' LA Legion, and to have been discharged after the Siege of Port Hudson. However, no evidence of his service in this (or any other) unit has been found, even though his pension applications were approved. (A William Warren, who was probably a relative, did serve in Miles' LA Legion.) His widow, Susan Elizabeth Warren, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, in which she said that her husband served until war's end. Buried in the Warren Cemetery, Warren Cemetery Road, Sandy Hood, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt./2nd Sgt./1st Sgt. William Warren, Jr. (b. Marion County, MS, 1835-d. Marion County, MS, 1889), Companies D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS) & H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. (Note: This man had many promotions and there are other William Warren's in the 7th MS, so his/their records are confusing and intertwined.) Enlisted into Co. D on May 4, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 28. Appointed Orderly Sgt. on Sept. 25, 1862. Appointed 2nd Lt. on Dec. 22, 1862, and transferred to Co. H. Wounded at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 28, 1864. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and Sgt. Warren does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further information in his military file. However, he was probably so disabled by his Battle of Peachtree Creek wound that he was never again able to resume field service. Southern Patriot! His widow, Eliza Letitia Warren, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband served until war's end. Buried in the Warren Cemetery, Warren Cemetery Road, Sandy Hook, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Ellis Watts (b. Marion County, MS, 1833-d. Marion County, MS, 1909), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th Battalion MS Infantry (Balfour's), which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 29. In hospital virtually the entire time he was in service. For example, he was a patient in the 1st MS CSA Hospital, Jackson, MS, from Feb. 17, 1864, until Jan 6, 1865, suffering from

ptyatismus, some sort of excessive secretion disorder. Re-admitted to same hospital on March 3, 1865, suffering from chronic diarrhea, and transferred on April 27, 1865, to Marion, Perry County, AL, presumably to a hospital there. During some of 1863, however, he seems to have been employed at CS hospitals at Enterprise, MS (French's Division Hospital and Forney's Division Hospital), so he seems to have contributed what he could when he could. Paroled at war's end at Marion, Perry County, AL, May 16, 1865, probably in hospital. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Watts filed a Confederate Pension application in 1900, which was approved. Buried in the Stringer Cemetery, appr. 2900 Hwy. 44 North, about 500 feet north of the intersection of Stringer Road and Hwy. 44 North, on the southern side of Hwy. 44 North, about 100-200 feet off the road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. James Aultman Pickering Watts (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1885), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th Battalion MS Infantry (Balfour's), which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 19. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Dec. 7, 1862." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Stringer Cemetery, appr. 2900 Hwy. 44 North, about 500 feet north of the intersection of Stringer Road and Hwy. 44 North, on the southern side of Hwy. 44 North, about 100-200 feet off the road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Luther [Lott? Sources conflict.] Watts, Sr. (b. Union County, MS, 1847-d. Marion County, MS, 1922), is listed on the MS Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Confederate Graves website as having served in Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. However, I can find no records to substantiate his service in this or any other Confederate unit. Buried in the Watts Cemetery, Watts Loop Road, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Corp./3rd Sgt./2nd Sgt. Albert Gallatin Webb (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1926), Companies B ("Bogue Chitto Guards," raised in Pike County, MS) & D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4 [alternate enlistment date given as April 1], 1861, at Columbia, Marion County [alternate enlistment site given as Holmesville, Pike County], MS, at age 18. Wounded at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 28, 1864, being "shot through the left arm and left leg," according to his 1921 Confederate Pension application. Probably on light duty the rest of the war because of wounds. Surrendered at the general

surrender at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! Sgt. Webb filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1921. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Masonic marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. Thomas Jefferson White (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1880), Co. A, 22nd MS Infantry. T.J. White's widow, Alice, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1914 in Marion County, MS, claiming that White had been a soldier in Co. A, 22nd MS Infantry, even correctly naming his company officers. I cannot find Confederate service records for him in this or any other MS unit. Buried in the Benjamin Barnes Cemetery (aka White Farm Cemetery), Marion County, MS.

Muscian/Pvt. Thomas B. Whitton (b. AL, 1839-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1888), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 22. On extra duty as a drummer on the Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on Sept. 20, 1863. On sick/wounded furlough at least part of the time at Montgomery, AL. Present again with company on April 1864 company muster roll. Admitted to Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, Ga, on July 24, 1864, suffering from "vulnus contusum," i.e., some sort of crushing injury. This must have been a serious injury, as he was in this hospital until he was transferred (destination unknown) on Aug. 23, 1864. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864. POW at horrific Camp Chase, OH. Took the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States (in order to be released from POW camp when the war was over) at Camp Chase, OH, on June 12, 1865. Age given as 33 on oath, but this is clearly a transcription error. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Whitton's widow, Harriet, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE UNKNOWN, BUT PROBABLY ELLISVILLE, JONES COUNTY, MS. Pvt. Charles Alfred Wilcox (b. Jefferson County, MS, 1845-d. Ellisville, Jones County, MS, 1903), Jefferson Artillery (aka "Capt. Darden's Company MS Light Artillery"). Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, at Chattalooga, TN, at age 17. Never absent a single day! Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 11, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, with residence given as Jefferson County, MS. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Wilcox'

widow, Georgia G. Wilcox, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1911, in which she reiterated her husband's service record perfectly. Unfortunately, the burial site of this young Southron Patriot has not found. Would that it had been, so that we could properly honor him!

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND, BUT ALMOST CERTAINLY IN COVINGTON COUNTY, MS. Pvt. Stephen Hitchcock Pickney Wilks [spelling with which he signed his name] (b. Marion or Covington County, MS, 1837-d. Covington County, MS, 1898), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th Battalion MS Infantry (Balfour's), which was expanded into the 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 25. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged by furnishing a nonconscript & to the manor born as a substitute Nov. 27, 1862." Apparently, his substitute (John R. Barnes) was in improper substitute and liable for military service himself, as both men continued to serve in Co. B! Pvt. Wilks was in the ranks again and surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Aug. 23, 1863." No further records in his military file. His substitute was Pvt. John R. Barnes, who, in theory, was substituted for S.H.P. Wilks on Nov. 27, 1862, but both men continued to serve in Co. B (as explained above). Pvt. Barnes was also surrendered and paroled at the Siege of Vicksburg. Pvt. Barnes was transferred to Co. I ("Southern Rights," raised in Newton County, MS) in the field on Aug. 24, 1864. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Barnes MAY be the John R. Barnes buried in the Barnes Cemetery, Raleigh, Smith County, MS, with a private marker, but this is not confirmed. Pvt. Wilks' widow, Mary H. Wilks, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband served until the end of the war, surrendering with his unit at Mobile, AL, at war's end. However, this assertion is not borne out by her husband's actual service record. Burial site for Pvt. Wilks not found.

Pvt. James Monroe Williams (b. Attala County, MS, ca. 1838-d. Marion County, MS, 1923), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS) 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted at age 26 on March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS. Feb. 1862 company muster rolls states "detailed as pioneer" (pioneer here meaning someone who makes paths and roads and clears the way for the regiment). Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] 23 Aug. [1863]." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent; sent to parole camp [Aug. 1863]; time not known." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th

Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Williams does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Williams filed a Confederate Pension application in 1916 in Marion County, MS, in which he claimed to have been in service with his unit until the war ended. This claim is not substantiated by his service record. Buried in the Improve Cemetery, 2979 Hwy. 44, Improve, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. William R. Williams (b. unknown, 1830-d. Marion County, MS, 1909), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 32. Listed as absent sick and AWOL much of early career with his regiment. However, he appears on the muster roll of the General Hospital at Marion, Lauderdale County, MS, for Dec. 10, 1862. The same hospital's muster roll for Feb. 8, 1863, states "furloughed [on] 11 Dec. [1862 for] 30 days [and] not returned." His own company's June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, detached service at Jackson [, MS]." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Williams does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Williams filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he had been absent from his command for only a few days when it surrendered and that he was at home on furlough when the surrender came. He also stated that he had his war's end parole in his possession. Among the witnesses for his pension application was 1st Lt. John Applewhite of Pvt. Williams' own company. His application was unanimously approved. Buried in the Ward Cemetery, "E of Columbia," Marion County, MS, with a private marker. (Exact location of cemetery not found.)

Pvt. Isham W. Williamson (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1830-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1919), 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 32. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave Feb. 18, 1863." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted Feb. 18, 1863." June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave Feb. 18, 1863, to April 2, 1864," but also notes his return to service with the notation "absent [on] detached service" [nature and location of 'detached service' not stated]. The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th,

and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Williamson does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file. His widow, Susan Frances Williamson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1923, in which she stated that her husband was not in active service at the surrender because he had "come home on furlough with measles and had not returned." Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Society Hill Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Warren Thomas Willoughby (b. Claiborne County, MS, 1845-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1918), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted May 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 17. Surrendered and paroled after the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. June 30, 1864, company muster rolls lists him as "present for duty." The 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Pvt. Willoughby does not have a war's end parole with that unit. No further records in his military file, but no notice of desertion or AWOL. Pvt. Willoughby filed a Confederate Pension Application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was wounded ("hit with a piece of shell on the leg") at Vicksburg on May 23, 1863. Pvt. Willoughby claimed to have been with his unit at war's end when it surrendered, but this claim is not borne out by his military records. Buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Cedar Grove Road, Marion County, MS, with a Masonic marker.

Pvt. David Fisk Winborn [found under "B.F. Winborn"] (b. Pike County, MS, 1841-d. Marion County, MS, 1914), Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS, 39th MS Infantry. [Note: Findagrave.com erroneously states that his headstone reads Co. K, 9th MS Infantry, while it actually reads Co. K, 39th MS Infantry.] Enlisted March 15, 1862, at Magnolia, Pike County, MS, at age 21. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave from April 20, 1863." Appears on a "Weekly Report of Confederate and Federal prisoners in Guard House" at Port Hudson, LA, dated May 16, 1863, with notation that charges had been preferred against him (presumably for being AWOL). Captured July 9, 1863, along with the entire garrison of Port Hudson, LA, after a 48-day siege. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, not reported to [Siege of Port Hudson, LA] parole camps." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, not reported to parole camps." Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863." No further records in his military file. Buried in the

Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate headstone that accurately lists his regiment as the 39th MS Infantry.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Winborne (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1908), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 22. On detached service as wagon driver and assistant forage master from Sept. 1861. Present as ordinary soldier on April 1862 company muster roll. Detailed as teamster (mainly for Brigade and Brigade Quartermaster's Dept.) from Oct. 25, 1862, at least through Oct. 1864. According to Federal records, he deserted at Peterburg, VA, on Jan. 27, 1865. Appears on a "Register of Prisoners of War at Knoxville, Tenn. (Rebel deserters)," with notation that he was "confined" on March 14, 1865, and released on March 16, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Forwarded to Chattanooga, TN. Appears on a "Roll of Deserters from the Rebel Army," received at Louisville, KY, on March 26, 1865, and discharged March 28, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States and being paroled on condition that he "remain north of the Ohio River during the war." Pvt. Winborne did admit that he had been a volunteer into the Confederate service. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Marion County, MS, with a private headstone.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pvt. John R. Yancey (b. GA, 1846-d. Marion County, MS, 1936), Co. B, 26th Regiment, CSA [State and branch of service not stated]. John R. Yancey filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1922, in which he claimed to have enlisted in Limestone County, AL, into the 26th Regt. (presumably the 26th AL Infantry) in 1862 and served the rest of the war. No service records can be found to substantiate these claims. This compiler does not believe that this John R. Yancey was ever a Confederate soldier. However, his pension application was approved. His widow, Manerva Jane Yancey, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1940, in which she claimed that Pvt. Yancey served in Co. D, 22nd AL Infantry and Co. B, 26th AL Infantry. [There was a Capt. B.C. Yancey in the 22nd AL Infantry; no company is listed for him.] Her pension application was also approved. When descendant C.H. Yancey filed for a Confederate headstone from the VA for J.R. Yancey, the VA could not confirm his Confederate service because no records exist for him as a Confederate soldier. The VA then sent the application back to the Dept. of Public Accounts at Jackson, MS, to see if Yancey or his wife had ever received a Confederate pension. Since his widow's pension application had been rubberstamped in Marion County (common practice among

county pension boards), Jackson "verified" that Yancey was a Confederate soldier (even though he was not). Accordingly, the VA issued a Confederate headstone for him. Buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, with a Confederate marker that states "Co. B, 26th Regt., CSA" [with no state identified].

YANCY CONFEDERATE HEADSTONE MISIDENTIFICATION CLARIFIED.
The findagrave.com listing for the Hopewell Cemetery, 1st Hopewell Road, Marion County, MS, lists two Confederate soldiers named "Yancey" -- I.P. Yancey and J.R. Yancey. I.P. Yancey's findagrave.com entry shows a Confederate headstone that seems to read "I.P. Yancey, Co. B, 26th Regt., CSA," but it actually reads "J.R. Yancey, Co. B, 26th Regt., CSA." The findagrave compiler was apparently working from photos of the graves and simply misread the headstone. There is no Confederate soldier named I.P. Yancey buried at Hopewell. Only J.R. Yancey is buried there -- and even he may not have been a Confederate soldier! (See entry on this list for John R. Yancey.)

END OF LIST OF VERIFIED MARION COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS

POSSIBLE MARION 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 on them to either confirm or deny that they were Confederate Veterans.

Allen

1. John Thomas Allen, Jr., 1847-1928

Baylis Chapel

1. Sterling Arnold, 1806-1909
2. George Baylis, 1825-1899

Bethel Baptist

1. Thaddeus Cobb Broom, 1850-1934

Breakfield

1. John Robert Cook, 1845-1885

Old Bunker Hill

1. S.W. Hammond, 1849-1929
2. John T. McNeese, 1851-1928 (as possible Confederate device on headstone)
3. J.M. Temples, 1850-1905
4. Joseph Elmore "Elmo" White, 1847-1939
5. John Joel Yates, 1845-1914

Carley

1. Lyman Carley, 1807-1893

Cedar Grove

1. William S. Breakfield, 1849-1904
2. Benjamin Lewis Fortenberry, 1844-1903
3. James Isaac Fortenberry, 1846-1911
4. William R. Fortenberry, 1847-1910

Clear Creek

1. William "Bill" Cameron, 1846-1923
2. Tilmon Ford, no b./d. dates

Columbia City Cemetery

1. Louis Taylor Barnes, 1849-1916
2. James Thomas Brown, 1851-1917
3. George Demosthenes Clower, 1849-1924
4. Walter J. Cowart, 1851-1907
5. Dr. Theodore Buckley Ford, 1848-1932
6. Thomas Swift Ford, 1847-1897
7. John Pope Foxworth, 1833-1903
8. Samuel Jerome Foxworth, 1848-1925
9. Stephen A. Foxworth, 1835-1918
10. Elijah Benjamin Harris, 1848-1920
11. Nevin Clowney Hathorn, Jr., 1849-1929
12. William F. Kyzar, 1850-1926
13. Jacob William Livar, 1845-1929
14. Richard Lloyd, 1809-1884
15. Colon M. Norton, 1849-1941
16. J.A. Padgett, 1851-1922

17. Benjamin Tolbert Spears, 1848-1911
18. William J. Stovall, 1850-1927
19. Rev. H.B. Trevilian, 1850-1900
20. Thomas J. Vince, 1850-1908

Cooper Cemetery

1. John Lewis Cooper, 1843-1905

Cox

1. F. Ananias Bass, 1812-1879

Elijah Cook

1. Elijah Cook, 1844-1928

Elmo White

1. Joseph Elmo White, 1850-????

Enon Baptist

1. Francis Marion Thornhill, 1851-1928

Ford

1. Bachus Stepney, 1848-1923

Foxworth Cemetery

1. Rev. Robert H. Barr, 1849-1921
2. Hugh Pittman Fortenberry, 1811-1894
3. Henry Graham, 1840-1893
4. Benjamin Bryan(t) Lee, 1827-1906
5. William Henry "Hardy" Terry, 1848-1910
6. Alfred Williams, 1844-1914

Harris Barnes Cemetery

1. Harris Barnes, 1813-1884
2. James A. Barnes, 1844-1869

Herrin-Lott Cemetery

1. James H. Herring, 1849-1928

Holly Springs Baptist

1. William Francis Dunaway, 1849-1930

Holmes

1. William Sumrall, 1813-1895

Hopewell United Methodist

1. Jonathan Lee, 1836-1907
2. Henry Percival Pittman Regan, 1827-1912

Hosea Davis

1. John Smart Davis, 1850-1878

Hurricane Creek

1. Nelson M. Forbes, 1849-1913
2. Nelson Monroe Fortenberry, 1849-1913
3. Azeral "A.Z." McKenzie, 1807-1890

Improve Cemetery

1. Francis Lowry, 1850-1935

Jacob Smith-Buchanan

1. Elvin Lewis "Ebb" Morgan, 1850-1915

John Ford

1. John Warren Ford, 1844-1862

John Foxworth

1. John Foxworth, 1812-1897
2. Stephen E. Foxworth, 1828-1900

Joseph Ford

1. Calvin Ford, 1825-1880

Kokomo United Methodist

1. Isaac Newton Conerly, 1846-1921

Lewis

1. Jabez Yarborough, 1829-1881

Little Rock

1. Charles McGowan, 1846-1937

2. David McGowan, 1849-1924

Lott Memorial

1. Henry H. Johnson, 1822-1910
2. Enoch J. Pittman, 1849-1938
3. Henry Bonapart Pounds, 1849-1925
4. Joseph E. Pounds, 1818-1882
5. Joseph W. Smith, 1849-1904

Mount Gilead

1. Jonah C. Crawley, 1849-1916
2. Leroy Washington Hammond, 1820-1890

New Hope

1. Gabriel Abram, 1836-1917

Newsom

1. William M. Newsom, 1815-1862

Old Hammond Cemetery

1. William Gordon Hammond, 1845-1871
2. William Gordon H. Hammond, 1810-1893

Old Polk Town

1. Robert Jackson Jordan, 1844-1915
2. Leonidas Erasmus Pittman, 1836-1903

Old Smith

1. William Bedwell, 1815-1870

Pleasant Bryant

1. William Pleasant Bryant, 1815-aft. 1870

Randall

1. Isac Farmer, 1847-1915

Rowley

1. Job Rowley, 1815-bef. 1885

St. Mary's Catholic

1. Francis Marion Sylvest, Sr., 1844-1904

Shiloh Baptist

1. George W. Forbes, 1848-1922

Simmons

1. John J. Simmons, 1831-1881
2. William Simmons, 1819-1885

Singley

1. John Singley, 1819-1864

Stringer (Improve)

1. Levi Armstrong Stringer, 1849-1919

Turnage

1. James Jacob Turnage, 1823-1888

Turnage Chapel

1. Thomas R. Turnage, 1850-1928

Ward II

1. Thomas Gill, 1846-1910
2. Louis Philip Moss, 1843-1907
3. William J. Moss, 1846-1910
4. W.R. Williams, 1830-1909

Warren

1. Jesse Warren Ball, 1808-1880
2. Francis Marion Forbes, 1846-1907

White Bluff Baptist

1. Jackson Brown Hammond, 1815-1903

Wilks

1. John Ellis Wilks, 1827-1900

MARION COUNTY VETERANS WHO FILED CONFEDERATE PENSIONS
IN MARION COUNTY OR APPEAR ON OTHER MARION COUNTY
VETERANS LISTS BUT WHO WERE DISCOVERED TO BE BURIED
ELSEWHERE:

2nd Lt. Needham Luke Ball, Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, Walthall County, MS, with a private headstone.

Elam Troy Barfoot (b. Sampson County, NC, 1840-d. Lamar County, MS, 1935), filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, stating that he served in Co. I, 34th NC Infantry. I have been unable to verify his service in any NC unit. Buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Pine Grove, Lamar County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. Daniel D. Batson (b. Shelby County [?], AL, 1846-d. Lamar County, MS, 1918), Co. G (formed in Jefferson County, AL), 43rd AL Infantry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Jefferson County, AL, at age 16. Captured at Wilson's Gap, TN, on June 22, 1863. Seems to have served the entire war, though his records are scant. Paroled at war's end at Talladega, AL, on June 20, 1865. His widow, Nan Batson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1928, which was approved. Buried in Caney Creek Church Cemetery, Lamar County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt./1st Corp. Thomas Calvin Boucher (b. Fayette County, AL, 1833-d. Forrest County, MS, 1911), Co. F ("Shackelford's Company," raised in Itawamba County, MS) & Co. G ("Duke's Company," raised in Itawamba County, MS), 8th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 9, 1863, at Okolona, MS, at age 29 into Co. F. Transferred to Co. G on June 4, 1864. Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll (last on on file with this unit). The 8th MS Cavalry was consolidated with the 6th MS Cavalry in early 1865. Pvt. Boucher was surrendered at war's end as a member of Co. C, 6th MS Cavalry, as part of the general surrender of Confederate forces in the central south on May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, AL, and physically paroled as part of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Southern Patriot! Corp. Boucher filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903 Buried in the Oaklawn Cemetery, Hattiesburg, Forrest County, MS, with a private headstone that seems to be inscribed (unclear to tell from findagrave.com photo) "C31 MISS R."

Pvt. Bradford A. Baugh (b. unknown, 1838-d. Columbia, Marion County, MS, 1919). His Confederate headstone reads "Co. A, 1st LA Infantry, CSA," but I have been unable to find him in Confederate service. Pvt. Baugh filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1915, correctly naming the officers of Co. A, 15th Battalion LA Cavalry, which became Co. A, 3rd (Harrison's) LA Cavalry, so I believe him to have been a Confederate soldier, but I have been unable to verify his service in either unit. Buried in the Presley Watts Cemetery, Sumrall, Covington County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. James Walton Bell (b. Forsyth County, GA, 1836-d. Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1920), Co. E, 43rd GA Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, at Cumming, Forsyth County, GA, at age 35. Present on April 1864 company muster roll (last one on file). On or about April 9, 1865, the 43rd GA Infantry was consolidated with the 40th GA Infantry and the 41st GA Infantry to form the 40th Battalion GA Infantry (Consolidated). Pvt. Bell was paroled at war's end at Greensboro, NC, as a member of Co. C, 40th Battalion GA Infantry (Consolidated). Southern Patriot! Pvt. Bell filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS in 1902, which was granted. He died and is buried at Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

Benjamin Franklin Bennett (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1839-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1913), 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 23. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further records in him military file. However, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and this researcher does not have access to that unit's service records, so this soldier could possibly have a war's end parole with that unit. His widow, Mary Bennett, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1914 and 1922, in which she claimed that her husband served until war's end, which claim is not substantiated by his service record. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Prentiss, Lawrence County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. William Thomas Bennett (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1843-d. Chattanooga, TN, 1864), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 10, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted July 16, 1863." However, he returned to service and was mortally wounded in the left side and thigh

("fractured") and captured the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA, on July 20, 1864. Died a POW in No. 1 USA General Hospital, Chattanooga, TN, on Aug. 4, 1864. Southern Patriot! His widow, Lydia Bennett, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1923 and 1924. Buried in the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, with marker type (if any) unknown.

Pvt. John Erasmus Blackman/Blackmon (b. Sumter County, AL, 1843-d. Scott County, MS, 1916), (2nd) Co. F, 10th MS Cavalry (formerly the 12th Battalion MS Cavalry and formerly the 12th MS Cavalry). Enlisted April 11, 1864, at Chunky Station, Newton County, MS, at age 21. Present on July 1864 company muster roll (only one in his file). No other information in his military file. However, Pvt. Blackmon filed a Confederate Pension application in Scott County, MS, in 1904 in which he claimed to have first been in Co. A, 56 AL Partisan Rangers, and, in fact, he has a Confederate headstone that identifies him as a veteran of that company and regiment. I could find no records for him as a member of the 56th AL Partisan Rangers, but the 12th MS Cavalry was organized from "unassigned" AL and MS companies in the spring of 1864, so it is possible that Pvt. Blackmon was originally a member of one of those AL companies before being transferred to (2nd) Co. F, which was a MS company, perhaps to balance the numbers in the companies. Buried in the Harpersville Memorial Park Cemetery, Harpersville, Scott County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Henry H. Bourn/Bourne (b. MS, 1848-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1924/1932) filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1921 and 1922, in which he stated that he enlisted in Lawrence County, MS, in the spring of 1863 into Co. B ("Van Dorn Guards," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), and served in that unit for about three months before being transferred to "Gen. Scott's Army of LA," in which he served until the surrender, when his unit was "between Mobile, AL, and Clinton, LA." He said that he served under Capt. Wallace (in which unit, not specified). However, there are no service records for Bourn in the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Nor is there a Capt. Wallace. Checking Scott's LA command, we find that he was colonel of the 1st LA Cavalry before being promoted to brigadier general to command a small cavalry brigade. There is no Capt. Wallace in the 1st LA Cavalry. Likewise, there is no Henry/Henry H./or H.H. Bourn/Bourne (and other variant spellings) in any MS or LA Confederate unit of any type. I do not believe that Bourn was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Prentiss, Jefferson

Davis County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: The original application for a VA Confederate marker stated that Bourn served in Co. F, 7th MS Infantry. The VA, of course, could not verify his service in this or any other MS or LA unit, so they asked the Chancery Clerk to verify that he had received a Confederate Pension, which he had because pensions were simply rubberstamped. The clerk said that he served (as per his pension application) in the 38th MS Cavalry, so the VA issued a Confederate marker. Bourn was not, however, ever a Confederate soldier.]

3rd Corp./2nd Corp./5th Sgt./4th Sgt./2nd Sgt. Harrison Monroe Bracey (b. Marion County, MS, 1836-d. China Grove, Walthall County, MS, 1912), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 26. Promoted to 5th Sgt. on Nov. 15, 1862. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll (last one on file). Wounded in the right arm at the Battle of Harrisburg, MS, July 14, 1864, serving under famed Confederate general Nathan Bedford Forrest. No further records in his military file. However, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and this researcher does not have access to that unit's service records, so this soldier could possibly have a war's end parole with that unit. Sgt. Bracey filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1905 and 1909. An M.E. Bracey filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications twice in the name of her former husband, Lewis Newsom and once in the name of the man who she said was her former husband -- Harrison Bracey of the 7th MS Infantry. However, Harrison Bracey never served in the 7th MS Infantry, and the only M.E. Bracey associated with his family is his daughter, Myra Effie Bracey; I cannot explain her claim. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate tombstone.

Pvt. Nathaniel Burge [listed as "Nathan Burk" in his military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1838-d. Lamar County, MS, 1908), Capt. H.W. Fisher's Company (raised in Walker County, TX), 3rd Regiment, Sibley's Brigade, Texas Mounted Volunteers, which became Co. G, 7th TX Cavalry (aka 7th TX Mounted Volunteers). Enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, in Walker County, TX, at about age 23. Present on Dec. 30, 1862, company muster roll (last one on file). No further records in his military file, but no notice of desertion or AWOL. Pvt. Burge filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903, in which he stated that he was with his command when it surrendered at Pine Bluff, AR, at

war's end. However, official records state that the regiment disbanded at Wild Cat Bluff, TX. Buried in the Caney Church Cemetery, Lamar County, MS, with a private headstone.

3rd Lt. Matthew H. (Houston?) Carlisle (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1820-d. Jefferson Davis County, MS, 1876), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 42. Present for duty on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll (last one on file). Enlisted into another company later in the war, as he was paroled at war's end as a private in Co. C ("Plains Store Rangers," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), Ogden's LA Cavalry, at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, along with other cavalry forces under the command of legendary Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Southern Patriot! His widow, Eliza Jane Carlisle, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1902, but she couldn't remember the name of her husband's unit. In a different hand, someone wrote in "6th LA, Co. D," which turned out to be Co. C, Ogden's LA Cavalry. Mrs. Carlisle correctly reported that her husband was discharged Gainesville, AL, at war's end. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Prentiss, Jefferson Davis County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Fleming Tynes Conerly (b. Pike County, MS, 1843-d. Walthall County, MS, 1910), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS. Enlisted March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 19. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent on detached service" in the Pioneer Corps (regimental or army engineering corps). Present on Oct. 1863 muster roll for Maj. Bingham's Pioneer Corps of Maj. Gen. William Wing Loring's Division, Army of Mississippi, in camp at Smith's Ferry on the Pearl River in MS. Aug. 1864 company muster rolls states "wounded and sent to hospital Aug. 10, 1864," which means the wound would have happened during the 30-day Siege of Atlanta, GA. Returned to service and wounded again at the tremendous Battle of Franklin, TN, Nov. 30, 1864. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll (last one on file for this unit) states "absent, wounded Nov. 30, 1864, Franklin, Tenn." 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, and this researcher does not have access to that consolidated unit's records, so this soldier may well have a war's-end parole on file with that unit. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Conerly's widow, Sarah C. Conerly, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, confirming her husband's glorious military contributions to the Cause of Southern

Independence. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Lawrence Martin Cooper (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA [?], 1832-d. Jefferson Davis County, MS, 1928), Co. E ("Capt. Gallagher's Company," raised in St. Tammany Parish, LA), Miles' LA Legion Infantry, aka 32nd LA Infantry. Enlisted into April 14, 1862, at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 30. Present on only company muster roll in his file, dated June 30, 1862. No further records in his military file. However, there is also a Lawrence M. Cooper, Co. C ("Capt. Turner's Company," raised in St. Tammany Parish, LA), in Miles' LA Legion Infantry, who enlisted on March 24, 1862, also at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, and who is "absent, sick, on furlough, on the only company muster roll in his military file -- dated June 30, 1862, also. Same man? Hard to say! Pvt. Cooper filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1911, and 1917, in which he claimed to have served over a year and to have been discharged from service because of "siatica, rheumatism, and carises tiber of left bone." None of these claims are substantiated by his actual service records. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Prentiss, Jefferson Davis County, MS, with a Confederate tombstone.

Pvt./3rd Sgt. Oliver Hicks David (b. Marlboro County, SC, 1836-d. Walthall County, MS, 1888), Co. B ("Terrell Dragoons," raised in Copiah County, MS), Stockdale's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa, LA, on May 14, 1862, at age 25, as 3rd Sgt. This company became Co. B, 4th MS Cavalry. Resigned office of sergeant on May 27, 1864 (with no reason given), and returned to the ranks. 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 with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Martha A. David, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1927. Buried in the Pittman Cemetery, just off Johnson McBeth Road, Walthall County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. David Seymore DeLancey (b. Jasper County, MS, 1838-d. Covington County, MS, 1900), Co. A ("Capt. L.B. Pardue's Company," aka the "Jasper County Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 6, 1862, in Jasper County, MS, at age 24. Missing after the Battle of Corinth, MS, Oct. 3-5, 1862. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since May 10, 1863." No further records in his military file. His widow, Sarah M. DeLancey, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applicatons in Marion County, MS,

in 1904, 1916, and 1922, in which she claimed both that Pvt. DeLancey had been discharged in 1864 due to sickness and that he served until the close of the war, both of which claims are not supported by his actual military records. Nevertheless, her pension applications were approved. Buried in the Bowie Creek Cemetery, Collins, Covington County, MS, with headstone type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Francis Marion Dossett (b.AL, 1835-d. Jones or Forrest County, MS, 1912), Co. K ("Jones County Invincibles," raised in Jones County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted on May 4, 1861, at Ellisville, Jones County, MS, at age 25. Does not appear on any active duty company rosters, so I think that he was transferred within the regiment from this Jones County company to another Jones County company, Co. B ("Rosin Heels," raised in Jones County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted into Co. B at least by Aug. 10, 1861 (possibly much earlier via transfer), in Jones County, MS, at age 26. Wounded in the thigh and captured at the Battle of Perryville, KY, Oct. 1862. Appears on an undated register of POW's at Louisville, KY. Exchanged Nov. 15, 1862, at Vicksburg, MS. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll (last one on file). 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. This soldier may have a war's end parole with that unit, but this researcher doesn't have access to those records. Southern Patriot! Received a pension from the State of MS in 1888 in Perry County, MS -- one of the earliest on record -- as well as one in 1890. Pvt. Dossett filed a Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1900, also. His widow, Jane Dossett, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Forrest County, MS, in 1916 and 1924. Buried in the Granny Bounds Cemetery, Forrest County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel Stanford Entrekin (b. Marion County, MS, 1843-d. Lamar County, MS, 1894), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 28, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis (Shieldsboro), Hancock County, MS, at age 18. No further records in his 3rd MS Infantry file. May have been rejected for service. This young Southron re-appears (along with four of his brothers!) in Co. B ("Covington Hunters," raised in Covington County, AL), 18th AL Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 11, 1862, at "Camp Beulah, near Mobile," AL, at age 19. Admitted to hospital at Tunnel Hill, GA, on May 15, 1863, suffering from debilitas. Also in hospital at Catoosa Springs, GA. Returned to duty June 18, 1863. Served the rest of the war. Captured at Spanish Fort, Mobile, AL, on April 8, 1865, and transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp. Received at Ship Island

on April 10, 1865. Shipped from Ship Island to Vicksburg, MS, for exchange/final war's end parole on May 1, 1865. Received at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Note: Four of his brothers died during the war. His widow, Emiline Entrekin, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900. Buried in the Entrekin Cemetery, Lamar County, MS, with a Confederate headstone indicating his service in the 18th AL Infantry.

Pvt. Thomas A. Evans, Jr. (b. Scott County, MS, 1840-d. Beauvoir, Harrison County, MS, 1932), Co. D ("Jeff Davis Sharpshooters," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 20. Reported as having died of measles on Oct. 12, 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, leaving no effects (i.e., personal possessions), but this report is some sort of clerical error, as Pvt. Evans did not die at the time and place indicated. Transferred to Co. A ("Capt. Tucker's Company," no county of origin stated), 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters, June 26, 1862, on orders of Col. White. Present with 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded in the hip at the Battle of Stones River, TN, Dec. 29, 1862-Jan. 1, 1863. Captured near Dalton, GA, on Feb. 23, 1864. Forwarded to Nashville, TN, then Louisville, KY, then to Camp Chase, OH, and, finally, on March 14, 1864, to Fort Delaware, DE. Released from Fort Delaware, DE, on June 11, 1865, at war's end after having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Evans filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1905, 1913, 1914, and 1916. His wife, Susanna Evans, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, also. Pvt. Evans was an inmate at Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home until his death in 1932. Buried in the Beauvoir Confederate Cemetery, Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Richard Claiborne Floyd (b. GA, 1842-d. New Orleans, LA, 1927), filed various Confederate Pension applications in South Mississippi, claiming to have been a corporal in Co. A, 10th GA Cavalry. His pension applications correctly name company and regimental officers, but no records exist for him in this company. He also claimed to have been shot in the leg at Savannah, GA. He said that he enlisted in March 1862, a time for which records exist for the 10th GA Cavalry, but, again, there are no records there for R.C. Floyd. He also claimed to have been transferred to the QM Department, but, again, there are no records for him in this capacity, either. [There is a Pvt. R.C. Floyd, Co. B, 1st City Battalion GA Infantry (Columbus, Ga), but Richard Floyd never mentions this unit in his pension applications.] His widow, Florence E. Floyd, also filed a

Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1927. Buried in the Double Churches Cemetery, Bassfield, Jefferson Davis County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

Pvt. William Augustus Ford (b. Marion County, MS, 1839-d. Washington Parish, LA, 1910), Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry (Wingfield's), and, later, Co. C ("Plains Store Rangers," raised in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA), Ogden's LA Cavalry. No enlistment data. However, both of these LA cavalry units have long and confused histories, so this is not surprising. Captured on April 3, 1863, near Port Hudson, LA, and paroled. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Residence on parole given as "Marion County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Ford's widow, Martha E. Ford, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, in which she correctly named Pvt. Ford's commanding officers in his two different units, though she thought his regiment was the "8th LA." Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Angie, Washington Parish, LA, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Benjamin M. Graves (b. Washington Parish, LA, 1845-d. Washington Parish, LA, 1875), Co. I ("Capt. Keller's Company," raised in East Feliciana Parish, LA), 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. No enlistment data. Must have been a late-war enlistee. Known only from his war's-end parole. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Graves' widow, Margaret C. Graves, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1911. Buried in the Hayes Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, with a civilian marker.

SERVICE RECORD NOT FOUND. Zebulon Butler Graves (b. Covington County, MS, 1848-d. Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, 1907) was a Confederate soldier who served in Co. B, 4th MS Cavalry, according to his wife's Confederate Widows' Pension applications. I can find no such soldier. However, it turns out Z.B. Graves was a famous clergyman after the war, so it is entirely likely that he joined the 4th MS Cavalry not as a soldier, but as a chaplain. His father was the founder of Zion Seminary, which gave the town of Seminary, Covington County, its name. Cora E. married Z.B. in 1894, when she was just 17 years-old. She was originally denied pensions because she wasn't the minimum age for a widow, which was sixty years old! Rev. Zebulon Butler Graves is buried in the Cedar Hill

Cemetery, Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, with headstone type (if any) undetermined. I think he should be considered a Confederate veterans, if of the clerical type.

Pvt. John Hardy Harrell (b. probably Coffee County, AL, 1834-d. Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1916), (New) Co. A ("Columbia Blues," raised in Henry County, AL), 6th AL Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Coffee County, AL, at age 28. Was absent in hospital most of his career with the regiment, but was also wounded several times while in active service. Admitted, Aug. 9, 1863, to Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond, VA, suffering from deafness caused by the bursting of a shell near him. Probably received a flesh wound at Spottsylvania Courthouse, VA, in May 1864. Admitted June 18, 1864, to General Hospital, Raleigh, NC, suffering from "vulnus contusio" -- a serious contusion wound. He was still in the hospital for this wound on March 13, 1865. He was transferred on March 20, 1865, to CSA General Hospital No. 3, Greensboro, NC. Paroled at war's end, June 16, 1865, at Montgomery, AL. [Note: Pvt. Harrell said that he served earlier and briefly in another unit before being transferred to the 6th AL, possibly under an officer named "Quinn," but I have been unable to identity this earlier service and unit.] Filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900, in which he said he received a flesh wound at Spottsylvania Courthouse, VA. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Beauvoir Confederate Cemetery with a Confederate headstone. (However, Beauvoir's records show him as a member of the 6th MS Infantry, while he was actually in the 6th AL Infantry.)

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Augustus A. Hartzog (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1883), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 29. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted July 16, 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll shows him returned from AWOL. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "wounded July 20, 1864 [at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, Ga], sent to hospital, ordered by surgeon to report for duty Aug. 15, 1864, failed to report, now absent without leave." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "missing since Oct. 1864, when Hood's army was in Georgia, in rear of Sherman," i.e., when the Army of Tennessee was on the move toward Tennessee. However, Pvt. Hartzog was actually a POW. He was captured on Oct. 14, 1864, near Dalton, GA, forwarded to Nashville, TN, and then forwarded to POW Camp at Louisville, KY. Forwarded Oct. 26, 1864, to the notorious Camp Douglas, IL. Appears on a list of POW's "applying [to take the] Oath of Allegiance" to the United States, dated Nov. 1864, at Camp Douglas, with notation that Pvt. Hartzog "was enlisted through false representations" and now

desires "to become a loyal citizen." However, Pvt. Hartzog declined to take any such traitorous oath and remained in the hellhole that was Camp Douglas until released from there at war's end on May 18, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Caroline Hartzog, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1910. Almost certainly buried in Lawrence or Lincoln County, MS, with type headstone (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Hosea E. Holley (b. Covington County, AL, 1839-d. Lamar County, MS, 1917), Co. B ("Covington Hunters," raised in Covington County, AL), 18th AL Infantry, and Co. E, 9th Battalion AL Infantry, which became the 58th AL Infantry. Records from the 18th AL Infantry: Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, at Mobile, AL, at age 23. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863. Forwarded from thence to Nashville, TN, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to the horrible POW Camp at Rock Island, IL. Took the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States at war's end on June 22, 1865, and was then released from Rock Island POW Camp. Records from the 58th AL Infantry: For some unknown reason, Pvt. Holley is shown as being a member of two units simultaneously. While nearly all of his records are from the 18th AL Infantry, he has a single service card from the 58th AL Infantry -- a Feb. 1864 company muster roll which shows that he enlisted on Aug. 26, 1862, at Mobile, AL, and was now a POW, having been captured at Missionary Ridge. In his pension application, Pvt. Holley does mention being transferred to this battalion, but gives no dates. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Holley filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1902 and 1916. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. Alfred E. ["A.H. Jones" in the military records] Jones (b. 1846-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1895), Co. I ("Covington Rifles," aka "Covington Rangers," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 11, 1861, at Camp Clark, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 17. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll (last one on file). Served the entire war. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Jones was paroled at war's end as a member of Co. A, 9th Consolidated MS Infantry, at Greensboro, NC, on May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Nancy A. Jones, filed a Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1922 and 1924. Buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery, Oak Vale, Lawrence County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Frederick Jordan (b. Jefferson County, GA, 1840-d. Bell County, KY, 1924), Co. C ("Jefferson Guards," raised in Jefferson County, GA), 20th GA Infantry. Enlisted June 14, 1861, at Louisville, Jefferson County, GA, at age 21. Absent sick for six months at Culpepper, VA. Honorably discharged (medically) on Dec. 2, 1861, at Culpepper Courthouse, VA, because of rheumatism. Re-enlisted into Co. C -- Artillery ("Ben Hill Rifles," raised in Bulloch & Emanuel Counties, GA), 38th GA Infantry, on Oct. 1, 1862, at Augusta, GA. Wounded and captured at the Battle of Monocacy, MD, on July 10, 1864. Admitted to U.S.A. General Hospital, Frederick, MD, on July 10, 1864, suffering from a flesh wound to the abdomen. Transferred to General Hospital on July 25, 1864 (McKim Hospital, Baltimore, MD). Transferred to Fort McHenry MD, POW Camp, on Aug. 19, 1864. Forwarded to Point Lookout, MD, POW camp on Oct. 25, 1864. Exchanged on Nov. 15, 1864, at Venus Point, Savannah River, SC. No further records in his military file. Pvt. Jordan filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1914 and 1924, in which he substantiated everything written above. However, he did say that he was still a POW at war's end, which is not confirmed by his military record. Still, he was a Southern Patriot! Buried in the Bartow City Cemetery, Bartow, Jefferson County, GA, with a Confederate headstone that cites his service in Co. C, 20th GA Infantry.

Pvt. James Washington King (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1838-d. China Grove, Walthall County, MS, 1924), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 10, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 23. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted 16 July 1863." Jan. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted 16th July 1863, re-taken [i.e., captured] 21st Nov. 1863, in arrest for desertion." April 1864 company muster roll states "present, sentenced to six months hard labor in the regiment by a court martial, commencing April 20, 1864." Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "present." Feb. 25, 1865, company muster roll redeems this man, as it states "absent in hospital in Miss., wounded near Pulaski, Tenn. [surely at the Battle of Anthony Hill], Dec. 25, 1864," meaning that this young Southern Patriot was wounded fighting a rearguard action against the Yankees as Hood's Army of TN retreated from his disastrous Middle TN Campaign. Pvt. King would have fought under famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest at this battle. In his Confederate Pension application, Pvt. King said that his "left arm was shot into [i.e., "in two"] between the elbow and the body." 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, so Pvt. King might have a war's end parole with that unit, but I don't have access to that unit's records. However, Pvt. King said in

his pension application that he was "wounded and in the hospital" when the surrender came. Pvt. King filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1907 and 1910. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate tombstone.

Pvt. William J. King (b. Bertie County, NC, 1816-d. Lamar County, MS, 1905), Co. I ("Covington Rifles," aka "Covington Rangers," raised in Covington County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 45. Honorably discharged, probably on June 30, 1862, when he was last paid (place of and reason for discharge not stated, but probably discharged due to age). No further records in his military file. Pvt. King filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903. Buried in the William J. King Cemetery, Sumrall, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. W. Benjamin Lewis (b. Marion County, MS, ca. 1840-d. Marion County, MS, 1893), Co. A ("Capt. Josephus Quin's Company," raised in Pike County, MS), Garland's' Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted July 31, 1862, at Summit, Pike County, MS. Present on April 30, 1863, company muster roll (only one on file). This company became Co. A, 14th Confederate Cavalry. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll (only one on file). No further information in his military file, but no notice of desertion or AWOL. His widow, Emeline Lewis, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1921, 1922, and 1924. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. Felix L. Loe/Lowe/Low (b. Marion County, MS, 1842-d. Brewster County, TX, 1927), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Wounded at the Battle of Stones River, Murphreesboro, TN, "in 1st charge, 500 yards in front of [Yankee] breastworks." Captured Aug. 31, 1864, at the Battle of Jonesboro, GA, and forwarded as a POW to Rough & Ready, GA. Exchanged at Rough & Ready, GA, during the timeframe Sept. 19-22, 1864. No further information in his military file with the 7th MS Infantry. However, this brave Southron joined another MS unit in which one of his brothers (J.S.C. Loe) was serving, albeit in a different company. Pvt. Lowe enlisted in Co. B ("Van Dorn Guards," raised in Cliaborne County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), with this company being formed in the area that his parents lived in. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the central Confederacy on May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, AL, and physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 19,

1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Texas State Cemetery, Austin, Travis County, TX, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. James Albert Luper (b. Marion County, MS, ca. 1831-d. POW Camp, Alton, Madison County, IL, 1864), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 31. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "present, joined from desertion." Re-joined his unit, as the Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave [since] 23rd Aug. 1863." Re-joined his company again, as the June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave since April 1, 1864." However, he clearly returned to service one last time, as he was captured at the Battle of Harrisburg, Tupelo, MS, on July 14, 1864, while serving under famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest. Forwarded to horrific Alton POW Camp, Alton, IL, where he died of diarrhea on Dec. 9, 1864. Southern Patriot! In the 1890's, his widow, Mary L. Luper, received one of the earliest Confederate Widow's Pensions issued by Mississippi. She also filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that Pvt. Luper was KIA at the Battle of Harrisburg, as she never knew that he had survived the battle, only to die at the hands of his cruel Yankee captors, who intentionally starved Confederate POW's. Buried in the Alton POW Camp Confederate Cemetery, Alton, Madison County, IL, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. (Dr.) Hosea Lafayette Magee ["H.G. Magee" in military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1846-d. Smithdale, Amite County, MS, 1912), Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA) and Co. K ("Capt. Turner's Compay," probably raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th LA Cavalry, which became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Enlisted May 13, 1862, at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa, Washington Parish, LA, at age 16. Was present for bounty payment and for payment for "5 months and 18 days" of service, but these two documents are undated. No further information in his military file, but no indication of AWOL or desertion. His widow, Frances Ellen Flowers Magee, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1925. Buried in the Flowers Cemetery, Smithdale, Amite County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas Jefferson Magee (b. Simpson County, MS, 1839-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1915), Co. B, 6th Battalion MS Infantry (Balfour's), which became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, at age 23. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since March 1, 1863." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without

leave since Aug. 23, 1863." No further records in his military file. His widow, Mary Ann Magee, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1919, in which she stated that he served until war's end, a statement not verified by his military records. Buried in the Magee-Sullivan Cemetery, Thompson Road, Jefferson Davis County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. William Willis Magee III (b. Pike County, MS, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1913), Co. E ("Holmesville Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 33rd MS Infantry (Hurst's). Enlisted on March 22, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 20. On extra duty as various kinds of regimental, brigade, and corps teamster from Dec. 1863 onwards. For example, Feb. 28, 1865, company muster rolls shows him as "teamster in Corps reserve ordnance." 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. Magee doesn't have a war's end parole with that unit, though, as he was in MS, detached with Smith's Brigade, almost certainly as a teamster. Served until war's end, being surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle part of the Confederacy on May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, AL, and being physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Magee filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1912, in which he stated that he was absent from his command when it surrendered because "I was here [i.e., in Mississippi] with General [Nathan Bedford] Forrest," meaning that he had been under the general command of Gen. Forrest. He said that he had been "detailed out of the company to drive a medical wagon" i.e., an ambulance. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate tombstone.

Pvt. Jarred B. May (b. Pike County, MS, 1828-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1907), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted on April 23, 1861, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. Admitted on Feb. 27, 1862, to C.S.A. General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, suffering from typhoid, and not returned to duty until May 3, 1862. In several hospitals in the Richmond, VA, area during the summer and early fall, suffering from chronic diarrhea. Captured at the Battle of Harper's Farm (aka the Battle of Marshall's Crossroads), VA, April 7, 1865 (part of the Appomattox Campaign). Transferred from City Point, VA, to Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp. Released from Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp at war's end after taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the United States, June 29, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. May filed a Confederate

Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900 in which he stated that he was wounded slightly by a shell bursting near his head at the Battle of Cross Keys, VA. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Prentiss, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a private stone that reads "A Confederate Soldier of the 16th Miss. Regiment, Company Quitman Guard, a father to the orphans."

Pvt./2nd Corp. McGowan/McGowen (b. Marion County, MS, ca. 1843-d. Marion County, MS, 1869), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Columbia, Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 19. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Present for duty on the June 30, 1864, company muster roll. No further records in his military file for this unit. On March 3, 1865, near war's end, the 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), the 14th Confederate Cavalry, and the 3rd MS Cavalry were consolidated into one unit -- the 38th, 14th, and 3rd Regiments Consolidated MS Cavalry -- and Corp. McGowan doesn't have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Corp. McGowan's widow, Elizabeth McGowan Toney, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Sherard/Sherrod/Sherred A. Merritt (b. 1842-d. Beauvoir Old Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, ca. 1924), Co. F ("Shieldsboro Rifles," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted June 29, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick at Yazoo City, April 1, 1863." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent sick at Canton [MS] hospital." April 1864 company muster roll states "absent sick at Shelby Springs [AL] hospital since Nov. 25, 1863, by order Surgeon Boyle." Ditto on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "furloughed at hospital & never reported back." Paroled at war's end with "stragglers of various regiments" at Mobile, AL, on May 21, 1865. Pvt. Merritt filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1903, 1911, 1913, and 1918 in which he claimed that he served "the whole 4 years" and that he was always absent from his command by permission, contentions which are not borne out by his actual military records. However, his pension applications were always approved. His widow, Mrs. S.A. Merritt, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924. Buried in the Beauvoir Confederate Cemetery, Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. James Franklin Murray (b. Simpson County, MS, 1835-d. Lamar County, MS, 1910), Co. F ("Pearl River Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, in Simpson County, MS, at age 27. April 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, in early July 1863. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent in arrest or confinement." Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted from the guard house at Enterprise, Miss., Jan. 23, 1864." No further records in his military file. Pvt. Murray filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was with his command at Mobile when the war ended. This contention is not supported by his actual military records. However, his pension was approved. Buried in the Coal Town Cemetery, Purvis, Lamar County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Lewis J. Newsom/Newsome (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1841 or 1844-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1897/1899), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1861, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 17 or 20. June 1862 company muster roll states "present, joined from desertion since last muster." The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Newsom was surrendered and paroled at war's end with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South at Greensboro, NC, on May 1, 1865, as a private in Co. A, 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Southern Patriot! His widow, M.E. Bracey (who was also the widow of Harrison Bracey), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Society Hill Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

Pvt. William James Piner (b. Cumberland County, NC, 1842-d. Marion County, MS, 1927), Co. H ("Moore Guards," raised in Moore County, NC), 46th NC Infantry. Enlisted March 11, 1862, at McNeill's, Moore County, NC, at age 18. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "wounded Aug. the 25th, 1864, and sent to hospital" which would mean that Pvt. Piner was wounded at the 2nd Battle of Ream's Station, VA, during the Siege of Petersburg, VA. Admitted Aug. 27, 1864, to Wayside and Receiving Hospital, Richmond, VA. Forwarded from Winder Hospital, Richmond, VA, to Jonesboro, NC, on Sept. 10, 1864, presumably to recuperate from his wound. Present again with his company on the Dec. 1864 company muster roll. On an unspecified date, he was placed on the Roll of Honor for bravery in battle for the 46th NC Infantry, battle not specified, but his age given as "22," so this is probably an 1865 battle (near war's end). No further

information in his military file, but no mention of desertion or AWOL. Pvt. Piner filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1922, in which he stated that he was in active service with his regiment at war's end, even "tho I got shot in breast and left leg"! Southern Patriot! Buried in the Brooklyn Cemetery, Brooklyn Cemetery Road, Brooklyn, Forrest County, MS, with a Confederate marker, but the marker shows "1910," the wrong death year.

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

Pvt. Elias Polk (b. Marion County, MS, 1844-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1931), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 1, 1863, in Marion County, MS, at age 18. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital at Atlanta, GA, on Surgeon's Certificate, May 17, 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll repeats hospitalization statement, but states that hospital was at Rome, GA. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sent to General Hospital by order Chief Surgeon, May 17, 1863." Possibly returned to service, as the Feb. 1864

company muster roll states "dropped from the Roll as a deserter, Feb. 4, 1864, after having been reported 7 days absent without leave." No further records in his military file. [Note: The records of Elias Polk and Elisha Polk are confused and reported as if they were one man. They were two separate men. Elisha Polk served in the same company and regiment as Elias, but he was born in 1838, enlisted in 1861, and was honorably discharged in Sept. 1862. Even the VA confused the two men when a Confederate marker was ordered for Elias Polk.] Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Society Hill Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Charles Frances Prine, Sr. (b. Wayne County, MS, 1839-d. Jefferson Davis County, MS, 1909), Co. G ("Yancey Guards," raised in Smith County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 1, 1862, in Smith County, MS, at age 23. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted at Vaughn Station, Dec. 28, 1862, has been tried by the proper authorities, acquitted, and is now on duty with the company." Feb. 28, 1864, company muster roll states "absent in arrest, joined from desertion Jan. 26, 1864." Court-martialed again on or about March 4, 1864, and sentenced to be executed by firing squad on May 3, 1864, but the sentence was remitted by Gen. D.H. Maury at Mobile, AL. No additional information in his military file. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender, the 37th MS Infantry was consolidated into a battalion of four companies and designated the 37th Battalion MS Infantry, and this soldier could have a war's end parole on file with that unit; however, this researcher does not have access to those records. His widow, Alcy Raynes Prine, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1921, 1922, and 1924, which were approved. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Society Hill Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Franklin Murray Quin (born Pike County, MS, 1829-d. Pike County, MS, 1884) is said to have a Confederate tombstone which indicates his service in "Nash's Company, 39th Miss. Inf., CSA," but he has no service records in the 39th or any other MS unit.*** The VA may simply have accepted the fact that his widow's (Victoria Quin) Confederate Widow's Pension application was accepted by the Marion County Pension Board when she filed it in 1916 as proof of his Confederate military service. He could have been a very late enlistee into the war, but this is unlikely, since he would have been subject to the Confederate draft much earlier in the war. Franklin Murray Quin/Quinn simply did not serve in the Confederate armed forces. Buried in the Daniel Quin Cemetery, in the woods, 500 feet south of Hwy. 48, between Walker's Bridge and Tylertown, Walthall County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

***There is a Franklin Quinn in Co. C, 12th MS Infantry, but he was born in Ireland, whereas the Franklin Murray Quin said to have served in the 39th MS Infantry was born in MS. I know this because he is my uncle, is the son of my War of 1812-veteran grandfather Daniel Quin, and is buried in a very small Quin family cemetery with only five known burials.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND, BUT NOT IN MARION COUNTY, MS. Pvt. James G. Roberts (1842-????), Co. G ("Mississippi Volunteers," raised in Pontotoc County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Infantry (Hardcastle's/Williams'), and which company became Co. G, 45th MS Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 10, 1861, at Grenada, MS, at age 19. Wounded at the Battle of Perryville, KY, Oct. 8, 1862, and sent to hospital. Captured (apparently in hospital) at Perryville, KY, and apparently was so severely wounded that he remained in hospital in the area. Paroled between Dec. 28, 1862, and Jan. 9, 1863, at Harrodsburg, KY. Forwarded to Louisville, KY, on May 7, 1863. Forwarded to Baltimore, MD, on May 12, 1863, still a POW. Exchanged at City Point, VA, some time shortly after May 12, 1863. Present again with unit on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Sept. 17, 1864, received "one jacket and one pair of pants, being much in need of the articles." Oct. 31, 1864, received clothing at Hood Hospital, Cuthbert, GA. Paroled at Memphis, TN, during the week of May 25, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Rebecca Ann Drummond, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1931, and stated that Pvt. Roberts died during the war and that he enlisted at Raymond, MS, neither of which statements was correct. Pvt. Roberts survived the war, though he and Rebecca may never have regained contact with each other. Burial site not found, but certainly not in Marion County, MS.

Pvt. John Marion Roberts (b. MS [?], 1843-d. Beauvoir Old Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1925), Co. K ("Capt. Turner's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), Co. I ("Capt. Keller's Company," raised in East Feliciana Parish, LA), and probably Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA, which is stipulated in his Beauvoir documentation), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which became 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Surrendered and paroled after the horrific 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, as a private in Co. K. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the middle Confederacy at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865, with the cavalry forces serving under famed Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. (Residence given at surrender as West Feliciana Parish, LA.) Southern Patriot! Admitted to Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home in Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, in 1925, where he died shortly

thereafter. Buried in the Sartinville Cemetery, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William M. Robertson (b. LA or MS, 1823-d. Jeff Davis County, MS, 1887), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 38. On extra duty as regimental teamster April 8, 1862. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent, sent to hospital sick Oct. 2, 1863, by order Surgeon." Appears in an order and letter book, Walker Hospital, Columbus, GA, dated May 10, 1864, as "detailed as orderly in Surgical Reserve Corps." No further information in his military file. However, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and this researcher does not have access to that unit's service records, so this soldier could possibly have a war's end parole with that unit. William M. Robertson was also a veteran of the War with Mexico. His widow, Sarah C. Robertson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1900. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Society Hill Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a private marker inscribed "An Old Veteran."

Pvt. James L. Rogers (b. LA, 1844-d. Marion County, MS, 1911), Co. I ("Washington Rifles," raised in Washington Parish, LA) 9th LA Infantry. Enlisted March 18, 1862, at Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, at age 18. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further records in his military file. Pvt. Rogers filed a Confederate Pension application in 1908 in Marion County, MS, in which he stated that he was captured at Gettysburg and was a POW the rest of the war. This statement is not borne out by his actual service records, which would include numerous Federal POW records had he actually been captured at Gettysburg or elsewhere. Incredibly, the Pension Board approved his application. His widow, Frances Rogers, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1911 in Marion County, MS, and applications in Walthall County, MS, in 1916 and 1924. She claimed that her husband had been released from POW Camp at Baltimore, MD, at war's end, but, again, this is not borne out by his actual military records. Her pension applications, too, were somehow approved. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Hansford Fleet Rowley ["H.T. Rowley" in the military records] (b. Marion County, MS, 1834-d. Walthall County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Capt. Slocum's Company," raised in Washington Parish, LA), 9th Battalion LA Cavalry, which

became the 3rd (Wingfield's) LA Cavalry. Enlisted June 20, 1862, at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, at age 28. Present for payday on Oct. 1, 1862, when he was paid for three months and eleven days of service. No further records in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. His widow, Rosana Rowley, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that Pvt. Rowley served until war's end, which statement is not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with type of headstone (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Felix C. Ryals (b. MS, 1846-d. Walthall County, MS, 1928), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 16, 1863, at Brookhaven, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. April 1864 company muster roll states "sent to General Hospital by order of Chief Surgeon and furloughed from there, March 23, 1864, for 60 days." No further records in his military file. However, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry -- and this researcher does not have access to that unit's service records, so this soldier could possibly have a war's end parole with that unit. Pvt. Ryals filed Confederate Pension applications in 1907 (Marion County, MS) and 1917 (Walthall County, MS), in which he stated that he was home on sick furlough when the surrender came. Buried in the Carson Springs Cemetery, Carson Springs, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Simeon Thomas Sanders (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1840/1846-d. Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, 1926), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 21. April 30, 1862, company muster roll shows him on extra duty as teamster. April 1864 company muster roll states "sentenced to six months hard labor in the regiment by a General Court Martial, by order of Lieut. Gen. Polk, dated March 28, 1864, commencing April 20, 1864, for absence without leave." Wounded July 20, 1864, at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA. Present on the Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll (last one on file). Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Jackson, MS, on May 19, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Sanders filed several Confederate Pension applications: Jefferson Davis County (1910), Marion County (1915, 1916, 1922, & 1924). According to his pension application statements, he was wounded and in the hospital near Raleigh, NC, when the surrender came and had been away from his command for two months; this is questionable, since he was paroled at

Jackson, MS. He also said that he was wounded in March 1865 fighting on the Weldon RR near Petersburg, VA, but his unit was never in VA. He may have been confusing the Weldon RR with the Battle of Bentonville, NC, which his unit did participate in. He said that he was wounded in the hand and shoulder at Weldon RR (Bentonville). There is no way to confirm or deny his possible service in NC. Pvt. Sanders was an inmate/resident of the Beauvoir Confederate Soldiers Home when he died. Buried in the Beauvoir Confederate Cemetery, Beauvoir, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. James Barton Sartin (b. Pike County, MS, 1832-d. in service, 1862), Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 30. Died in service on June 28, 1862. No further information in his military file. His widow, Mary Jane Sartin, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1916, but I have been unable to locate it. Buried in the Sartin Cemetery, Sartinville, Walthall County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thomas C. Spencer (b. unknown-d. Leake County, MS, 1887), Co. B, 11th TX Cavalry (aka Young's Regiment and aka 3rd TX Cavalry). Enlisted Oct. 2, 1861, at Camp Reeves (location not found), TX. Transferred Nov. 30, 1862, to Co. A ("Lafayette Rebels," raised in Lafayette County, MS). Wounded severely in the arm in the cornfield at the Battle of Stones River, TN, Dec. 31, 1862. Signs receipt for clothing issue at unknown location on June 30, 1864. No additional information in his military file. His widow, Sarah Spencer, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1903. No genealogy found on which to base a birth year. Burial site not found, but almost certainly in Leake County, MS.

Pvt. Joseph A. Stamps (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1834-d. Lawrence County, MS, 1902), Co. G ("Goode Rifles," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 27. Transferred June 23, 1862, to "Capt. West's Sharp Shooters [i.e., the 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters], by order of Col. Bishop," but he continues to appear as well on the rolls of the Co. G, 7th MS Infantry. His new company was Co. C ("Capt. Richard' Company," made up of men from many units detailed to serve with this company), Chalmers' Battalion MS Sharpshooters, which became the 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters (aka 8th Battalion MS Infantry). Detailed as nurse at hospital at Mumfordsville, KY, on Sept. 17, 1862, captured there on Sept. 18, 1862, and sent to military prison at Louisville, KY. Sent to Camp Butler, IL, POW Camp on March 20, 1863. Paroled at Fort Monroe, VA, April 14, 1863, and, presumably,

exchanged very shortly thereafter, as he was present again with the 9th Battalion by the end of April 1863. The 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, the 44th MS Infantry, and the 9th Battalion MS Sharpshooters were consolidated on April 9, 1865, into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Stamps was paroled at war's end on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, as a private in Co. A, 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Stamps' widow, Lizzie A. Stamps, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1924. Buried Society Hill Cemetery, Society Hill Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE TENTATIVELY VERIFIED. Pvt. Andrew Jackson Stewart (b. York County, SC, 1830-d. Cherokee County, SC, 1911), Co. E ("Capt. Gallagher's Company," raised in St. Tammany Parish, LA), Miles' LA Legion (aka 32nd LA Infantry). Enlisted at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, on April 28, 1862, at age 32. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll (only one on file). No further information in his military file. His widow, Harriet Stewart, filed Confederate Widows' Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1922 and 1924. She stated that her husband had been in Co. D, 7th MS Infantry, but there is no evidence to support this claim. Pvt. Stewart lived exclusively in Washington Parish, LA, until well after the war, so it is unlikely -- though not impossible -- that he served in a MS company. There are simply no good MS candidates. As an elderly veteran, Pvt. Stewart went to live with his daughter in SC. Buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, Blacksburg, South Carolina, with a private marker.

Pvt. William Rankin Stogner (b. Marion County, MS, 1828-d. Marion County, MS, 1901), Co. G ("Marion Grays," raised in Marion County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (Minute Men) (State Troops). Enlisted July 21, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, at age 32. Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23rd Sept. [1862]." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Crystal Springs Cemetery, Hwy. 48, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Lemuel "Lemon" W. Taylor ["Lemon W. Taylor" in military records] (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1833-d. Marion County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Mississippi Greys," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. Enlisted at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, on May 21, 1861, at age 28. Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, detailed Dec. 16th to carry sick to hospital and is at home without leave." June 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 7, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserter, July 7,

1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "present, deserted July 7, 1863, rejoined Oct. 17, 1863." Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "left his company without authority at Shubuta, Miss., Feb. 1, 1865." No additional information in his military file. However, 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, and this researcher does not have access to that consolidated unit's records, so this soldier may well have a war's-end parole on file with that unit. Pvt. Taylor filed a Confederate Pension application in Marion County, MS, in 1913, in which he stated that he was never away from his command without permission and that he was with his command in active service when it surrendered, statements which are not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the Society Hill Cemetery, Society Hill Road, Jeff Davis County, MS, with a private headstone.

Pvt. John Warren Tynes (b. prob. Marion County, MS, 1829-d. Walthall County, MS, 1904), Co. I ("Columbia Guards," raised in Marion County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted). Enlisted March 25, 1862, at Columbia, Marion County, MS, as 2nd Lt. at age 30. Enlisted April 1, 1864, at Holmesville, Pike County, MS, at age 38. June 30, 1864, company muster roll states "absent in arrest at Jackson since 16 June 1864." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Vince-Tynes Cemetery, exact location not given, Walthall County, MS, with what is supposed to be a Confederate marker, as one was shipped to a relative in 1956.

Pvt. Jessie R. Vince (1839-1920), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS, at age 22. Injured at Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, in a train collision on Feb. 27, 1862, that killed or mortally injured 29 members of the 7th MS Infantry and injured another 14 so severely that they had to be medically discharged. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "absent, wounded [i.e., injured] since Feb. 27, 1862." Probably discharged medically due to injuries received in the train collision. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Vince filed Confederate Pension applications in Marion County, MS, in 1900, 1907, 1910, 1913, and 1916, in which he stated that he was, indeed, discharged from the service because of the injuries he received in the train collision. He said that he "served six or eight months," then "got in a railroad wreck and was badly wounded" and "was discharged...on account of having both legs broken" as well as his "collar bone and three ribs," with "one leg crushed all to pieces." Buried in the Tynes Cemetery, Dexter, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Henry P. Williams (b. prob. St. Helena Parish, LA, MS, 1844-d. Walthall County, MS, 1919), Co. K ("Monroe Quin Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 25, 1862, Magnolia, Pike County, MS, at age 17. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at Port Hudson, LA, after the 48-day Siege of Port Hudson on July 9, 1863. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "not reported to parole camps." [Note: Parole camps were not POW camps. They were Confederate camps where soldiers awaited exchange on paper for a like number of Yankee soldiers in order to be legally able to take the field again in active service.] Feb. 1864 company muster roll repeats same information. Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll states "absent without leave from Sept. 15, 1863." No further records in his military file. Buried in the China Grove Cemetery, China Grove, Walthall County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

END OF MARION COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS REPORT

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