

## **PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS**

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Approximately 145 Perry County, MS, confirmed and probable Confederate burials were identified using:

- 1) Dan McCaskill's Mississippi CS Graves Database
- 2) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Grave Registrations
- 3) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Pension Applications
- 4) www.findagrave.com's listings for 148 Perry County cemeteries
- 5) www.ancestry.com's family history information and family trees
- 6) the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System database of Confederate Soldiers
- 7) Veterans Administration military marker applications database
- 8) Compatriot Gene Phillips of LTG Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp # 1353, Hattiesburg, MS

Perry County was formed in 1820 from Greene County, MS, and is named for Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, a hero of the War of 1812.

While many area veterans were true Southern Patriots and served until war's end, disability, or death, many others deserted. The reasons for desertion were many, not the least among them being that the Confederacy per force essentially abandoned Southern Mississippi due to too few men to protect the area and, at the same time, protect many other areas of the Confederacy. The service of those who

eventually deserted should still be honored because even these deserters could have died of camp diseases in their first few weeks or months of service or died in the first action they saw. We, who have never been in their shoes, should not judge them.

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

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

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

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

Any county cemeteries not listed on [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) were not researched for this project. Additional cemeteries could yield additional Confederate burials!

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

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

yet been resolved." I hope that other researchers will take a perhaps better-equipped look at these men and their possible service to the South.

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

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

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

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

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#### PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS:

Pvt./1st Corp. Milton Jackson Albritton [found as "Milton J. Albritton" and "J. Milton Albritton" in the military records] (b. Laurens County, GA, 1831-d. Perry County, MS, 1902), Co. A ("Jasper County Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 1, 1862, in Jasper County, MS, at age 31. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with

notation "absent, sick." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. [Note: He signed his parole as "Milton J. Albritton."] Reported to parole camp at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Sept. 23, 1863. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." Present as 1st Corp. on the Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from Private to Corporal 29th Feb. 1864." "Appears on a Report of officers and men, of Sears' Brigade, who reached the main line of the enemy's works, at [the horrific Battle of] Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 20, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Charlotte J. Albritton filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1903, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in the 7th MS. Buried in the Albritton Cemetery, 31.30194 - 89.05278, located on the N side of the road at appr. 295 Prospect Road, Perry County, MS, with two private markers.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. James A. Barnett (b. VA, ca. 1826-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1904), Co. E ("Quitman Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 16th MS Infantry. Enlisted June 21, 1861, at Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, at age 35. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Aug. 1862 company muster roll states "discharged [on] Aug. 16th [1862]." No further information in his military file. Burial site not found, but his widow, Sarah Lott Barnett [Lott was her first husband's name], is buried in the Lott Cemetery, Forrest County, MS. Pvt. Barnett filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1904, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 16th MS.

YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt. James Black (b. Pike County, AL, 1842-d. Perry County, MS, 1927), Co. C, 1st FL Cavalry (US). Enlisted April 15, 1864, at Fort Barrancas, FL, at age 22. [Military records give his age in 1864 as 18.] Aug. 1864 muster roll shows him temporarily attached to the 1st FL Battery of Artillery and under "garrison arrest" awaiting a General Court Martial at Fort Pickens, FL.

Released from Fort Pickens, FL, on Feb. 13, 1865, and taken "under guard" to Fort Barrancas, FL. Returned to service with the 1st FL Cavalry. Mustered out (honorably) at Tallahassee, FL, on Nov. 17, 1865. Buried in the Beaumont Cemetery, 31.175191 -88.918694, located at the intersection of V.L. Toussaint Avenue and Bradlay Street, Beaumont, Perry County, MS, with a Yankee marker.

Pvt. William Sylvester Blackman (b. Lauderdale County, MS, 1846-d. Perry County, MS, 1922), "Capt. H.N. Berry's Company of MS Infantry Reserves, which became Co. H ("Capt. Berry's Company," aka "Merwin Guards," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 1st MS Infantry (State Troops) (Reserves) (1864). Enlisted April 20, 1864, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 17. Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Dec. 15, 1864." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, in May 1865 (exact day not specified on parole). Parole has notation "Residence: Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Union Cemetery, 31.23530 -88.91711, 479 Hwy. 15, Hintonville, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Pvt. Blackman filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 1st MS Battalion (which could have been a predecessor unit for the 1st MS Infantry (State Troops) (Reserves) (1864), but he definitely correctly named his company officers.

Pvt. James D. Bond (b. Perry County, MS, 1833-d. Perry County, MS, 1896), Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Dec. 3, 1863, in Harrison County, MS, at age 30. [Note: Since he was enlisted at that time by Capt. Mayers, it is most likely that he was enlisted into Mayers' Co. E.] Steede's Battalion was enlarged on Dec. 24, 1863, to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C of this enlarged command. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sick in hospital." Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Harrison County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the James Bond Cemetery, 30.94225 -88.94253, appr. 52 Stout Bond Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. CONFEDERATE SERVANT. Jesse Boyd (b. prob. Sumter County, AL, ca. 1834-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1904) filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1904, in which he stated that he served James M. Boyd, Co. H ("Capt. Oliver P. Knight's Company," raised in Sumter, Pickens, and other counties in South AL), 7th AL Cavalry, during 1864 and 1865. [Note: Pvt. James M. Boyd enlisted in Sumter County, AL, and served till war's end.] Black Southern Patriot!

1st Lt./Capt. John James Bradford (b. Conecuh County, AL, 1838-d. Perry County, MS, 1921), Co. G ("Gainesville Volunteers," aka "the Buttermilk Brigade," raised in Hancock County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 1st Lt. on July 9, 1861, at Gainesville, Hancock County, MS, at age 23. Re-elected 1st Lt. on Oct. 5, 1861. Elected captain on May 1, 1862. Present on July 1862 Regimental Return. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Nov. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on detached service." Ditto on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed on Conscript service by order of Gen. Johnson [Gen. Joseph E. Johnston?]." Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed on Conscript Service [since] Aug. 18, 1863, by order [of the] War Department." Paid Aug. 30, 1864, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS. Absent on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "on Detached Service by order of War Department." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on May 19, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Copiah County, MS," but this may simply have been his temporary residence while on detached service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Carter-McSwain Cemetery, 31.21456 -89.04522, located appr. 200 ft. due S of a point on Carter-McSwain Cemetery Road that lies appr. 900 ft. E of that road's junction with MS Hwy. 29, one mile NW of New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined (though some sources state that he has a Confederate marker). [Note: From aerial maps, it appears as if this cemetery is now under water in a pond.]

Pvt./Corp. Calvin Alvin Bradley (b. Jones County, MS, 1839-d. Perry County, MS, 1901), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 21. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Almost certainly captured at the Battle of Perryville, KY, on Oct. 8, 1862. Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "paroled near Glasgow, Ky." Absent on Jan. 23, 1863, company

muster roll, with notation "on detached service; gone to Chattanooga [TN] after Company Clothing since Jan. 22nd 1863 by order [of] Genl. [Braxton] Bragg." Present as 4th Corp. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted to 4th Corp. [on] Feb. 17, 1863, by order [of] Col. G.F. Neill." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[at] Hospital [at] Chattanooga [TN] since April 20, 1863, by order [of the] Surgeon." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. "Slightly wounded" at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issues at unspecified locations on April 30, 1864, and on June 30, 1864. For some reason that is not explained in the official military records, Calvin Alvin Bradley (possibly being wounded or too worn out to continue fighting as an infantryman) was transferred to Co. D ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. This transfer took place sometime between June 30, 1864, and the taking of the Dec. 1864 company muster roll for Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed -- sent home to re-mount himself" [i.e., to get another horse]. No further information in his military files with these commands. Buried in the Indian Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, located at the intersection of Memorial Church Road, Walter Myers Road, and Grady Morgan Cutoff Road, with a private marker. Clarissa C. Bradley filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in the 27th MS.

Pvt. George Washington Bradley (b. Perry County, MS, 1844-d. Perry County, MS, 1907\*\*\*), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at age 17. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Absent without leave on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sylvester Cemetery, 31.19360 -88.84140, located at 5223 Ulmer Road, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. His widow, Vacey Ann Matilda Bradley, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1911, 1916, & 1924, in which she stated that her husband "Washington Bradley" was a Confederate soldier in Steede's Battalion under Capt. B. Stevens. [\*\*\*Note: The death date on his find-a-grave page (1930) is in error, as his widow was filing Confederate Widow's Pension applications as

early as 1911, in which she specified that G.W. Bradley died on "3rd day of May 1907."]

**DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY FINANCIALLY.** Quincy Adam Bradley (b. Perry County, MS, 1814-d. Perry County, MS, 1867) purchased \$500 worth of Confederate Government bonds in Mobile, AL, on March 21, 1864. The bonds were to pay 4% per annum. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sylvester Cemetery, 31.19360 -88.84140, located at 5223 Ulmer Road, Perry County, MS, with a broken, private marker.

Pvt./1st Corp./Sgt. George Breland (b. Perry County, MS, 1831-d. Perry County, MS, 1893), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at age 30. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Present as 1st Corp. on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled as a sergeant at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Beaumont Cemetery, 31.175191 -88.918694, located at the intersection of V.L. Toussaint Avenue and Bradlay Street, Beaumont, Perry County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker. His widow, Margaret Breland, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1909, in which she stated that her husband (George Breland) was a Confederate soldier, but she did not specify his unit.

**DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY ECONOMICALLY.** Joseph Thomas Breland (b. Beaufort County, SC, 1803-d. Perry County, MS, 1868) sold the Confederate Government "20 head of beef cattle" for \$820.80 in Perry County, MS, on Sept. 19, 1863. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Breland Cemetery, 31.05580 -88.97750, located appr. 400 ft. due W of 2548 Hwy. 29, Brooklyn, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Josiah Breland (b. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Perry County, MS, 1905), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 20, 1863, in Perry County, MS, at age 36. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation



"detailed as ostler [i.e., horse-handler, and] now with Col. Pegues [at] Carthage [Hale County], Ala." Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Fairley Cemetery, 30.93310 -88.96310, located on the N side of Fairley Cemetery Road at a point appr. 600 ft. W of that road's intersection with Benndale Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Martin Hansel Breland (b. Perry County, MS, 1828-d. Perry County, MS, 1877), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 29, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 34. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Breland does not seem to have made the transition to the enlarged command, as he has no service records in the 9th MS Cavalry. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Howard Breland Cemetery, 30.97806 -89.01528, located appr. 2500 ft. due W of a point on Cypress Creek Landing Road that lies appr. 5000 ft. S of that road's junction with FS 305, Perry County, MS, with a broken private marker.

Pvt. William Franklin Breland (b. Greene County, MS, 1847-d. Perry County, MS, 1918), Co. B ("Capt. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Nov. 24, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 15. Absent on Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "furloughed [on] 16 Jan. 1863." Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present or absent not stated on Sept. 21, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Beaumont Cemetery, 31.175191 -88.918694, located at the intersection of V.L. Toussaint Avenue and Bradley Street, Beaumont, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

CONFEDERATE HERO, BUT INCORRECT UNIT ENGRAVED ON HIS MARKER. Pvt. William A.J. Brogdon (b. prob. Charleston County, SC, 1841-d. Perry County, MS, 1928), Co. I ("Capt. J.M. Jones' Company," aka "Capt. Elbert Gunter's Company," raised in Lexington County, SC), 20th SC Infantry [NOT Co. A, 5th MS Cavalry!]. Enlisted May 22, 1863, at Charleston, SC, at age 22. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster

roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Admitted June 13, 1864, to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA, suffering from a contusion injury to his right foot, and returned to duty on June 29, 1864. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Almost certainly wounded at the Battle of Bentonville, NC, March 19, 1865, admitted to a hospital in Raleigh, NC, the same day, then transferred to Greensboro, NC, where he was admitted (again, on the same day) to C.S.A. General Hospital No. 3. He stated in his Confederate Pension application that he was on a 60-day wounded furlough when the war (in this theater) ended in late April 1865, so he served till war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hinton Cemetery, 31.23970 -89.01230, located on the E side of a dirt road that branches off to the S from Old Augusta Road at 298 Old Augusta Road, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. The cemetery is about 1200 ft. down this dirt road. [Note: His headstone states that he served in Co. G ("Capt. Allen's Company," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 5th MS Cavalry, but he never served in that command. The error arises from the fact that a descendant ("Mrs. J.W.D. Hinton," of Richton, Perry County, MS) ordered a Confederate marker for "William A.J. Brogdon" in 1936, but she did not specify any military unit on her application. The VA presumed that she intended the marker for a MS CS veterans, so they filled in the closest name and unit they could find for a MS CS vet: "W.A. Brogden" (later changed back by the VA to "Brogdon") who served in Co. A, 5th MS Cavalry. The error wasn't discovered (or even recognized) and the marker was installed.] Pvt. William A.J. Brogden filed Confederate Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1911 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. I, 20th SC, under Capt. Elbert Gunter. He also stated that he was at home on a 60-day furlough, "wounded and with the fever," when his command surrendered "in Virginia." His statements jibe perfectly with his actual war record.

Pvt./Corp. Alfred G.\*\*\* Brown (b. Mobile County, AL, 1845-d. Perry County, MS, 1936), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 16. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on June 1862 company muster roll. Absent on June 1862 Regimental Return. Discharged by order of Gen. Braxton Bragg on Oct. 28, 1862, with no reason for discharge given. No further information in his military file with this command. However, I believe that he enlisted a second time, although the military records show a slightly different name for him. I believe that the Alfred G. Brown under consideration here is also the Pvt. Albert G. Brown (not "Alfred")

of "Capt. Richard McGriff's Company of Unattached MS Cavalry," which became Co. H ("Capt. McGriff's Company," raised in Clarke & Wayne Counties, MS), 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became the 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Pvt. Albert G. Brown enlisted on April 16, 1864, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 17 (according to the military papers, but these ages are often off by a year or more). Present on May 1, 1864, company muster roll. Promoted to corporal before the end of the war. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sunset Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.94190, located at the intersection of Pecan Street and Oak Street, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker that reads (in part) " Co. A, 24 Miss. Reg. U.C.V." [Note: His post-war United Confederate Veterans (UCV) Camp may have been named in honor of Co. A, 24th MS Infantry.] [\*\*\*Note: His middle initial stands for either Gallatin or Griffin.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. James S. Brown (birth and death dates and places not found) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Alamucha Infantry," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 13th MS Infantry, but he has no records in that command. Burial site not found.

Pvt. Thomas Hugh Brown (b. AL, 1844-d. Perry County, MS, 1926), Co. K ("Ellisville Invincibles," aka "Jones County Invincibles," raised in Jones County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 11, 1864, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 20 (according to family birth records, but his military records state that he was "under 18 years of age," so his birth year could be 1846/1847/1848). Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 8th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 5th MS Infantry, the 32nd MS Infantry, and the 3rd Battalion MS Infantry to form the 8th Battalion Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Brown served in Co. B of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the Carolinas with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South on April 26, 1865, and paroled at Greensboro, NC, May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Buck Creek Cemetery, 31.34563 -89.04050, located on the W side of the road at 907 Buck Creek Road, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Pvt. Brown filed Confederate Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1902 & 1917, in which he stated that he was a

Confederate soldier in the 8th MS and that he was wounded "slightly...under the right knee" in May 1864 at Dallas, GA (which would mean that he was wounded at either the Battle of New Hope Church or the Battle of Pickett's Mill).

(Rev.) 3rd Lt./2nd Lt./1st Lt./Capt. James Sidney Byrd (b. Jackson County, MS, 1823-d. Perry County, MS, 1871), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 3rd Lt. ("Jr. 2nd Lt.") on Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 38. Present as 3rd Lt. on Jan. 1862 Regimental Return as on duty at Fort McRee, Pensacola, Escambia County, FL. Present as 3rd Lt. on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 3rd Lt. on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 2nd Lt., commanding the company, on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 1st Lt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted to 1st Lt. on Feb. 12, 1863." Present as 1st Lt., commanding company, on April 1863 company muster roll. 1st Lt. absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on recruiting service since since 15th August [1863] by order Brig. Gen. Pillow." Present as 1st Lt., commanding the company, on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. A March 25, 1864, Examining Board (for the promotion of officers) found 1st Lt. Byrd to be "Satisfactory" in the areas of "Knowledge of Tactics," "Competency to Command," and "Sobriety," noting in the "Remarks" section of his evaluation "promoted to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Capt. Kennedy to Major on the 5th Oct. 1863." Actually promoted to Captain of Co. G, 27th MS Infantry, on March 28, 1864, near Dalton, GA. A Sept. 19, 1864, "Inspection Report of Brantley's Brigade, Anderson's Division, [Stephen Dill] Lee's Corps, Army of Tenn.," reports that Capt. Byrd was "wounded" [apparently severely] at the Battle of Ezra Church, near Atlanta, GA, on July 28, 1864, [and] sent to Hospital by Brigade Surgeon." No further information in his file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, 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. Capt. Byrd does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated command, but he was probably too severely wounded to ever return to active duty. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Red Hill Cemetery, 30.93470 -88.99500, with a private marker. Directions: From 88 FS-382, take Melvin Breland Road to 77 Melvin Breland Road and follow the pipeline path ESE in a straight line for appr. 4000 ft., until you cross a dirt road. Take a left (heading NE) and travel appr. 700 ft. The cemetery should be appr. 50 ft. E of this location. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Abner U. Carter (b. Perry County, MS, 1846-d. Perry County, MS, 1919), Co. D ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted April 1, 1864, in Perry County, MS, at age 17. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "with Col. Pegues at Carthage [Hale County], AL." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Old Bradley Cemetery, 31.34448 -89.10045, located about 1000 ft. SSE of the W terminus of McNelly Drive, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: Some databases list Abner Carter as having served as a private in Co. C ("Fredonia Hards," raised in Pontotoc County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, but the Abner Carter in that regiment actually served in Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS. However, that Abner Carter was mortally wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga on Sept. 19-20, 1863, at age 30, so he could not possibly be the Abner Uriah Carter under consideration here.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. CONFEDERATE SERVANT. Confederate servant Alex Carter (b. prob. Jones County, MS, ca. 1816-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1916) received a Confederate Pension of \$32.25 in 1893 in Perry County, MS, probably due to old age. Servant Carter filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he served Pvt./Sgt. Andrew D. Carter of Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry during 1862 & 1863. Sgt. Carter served till war's end. Burial site for Confederate Servant Alex Carter not found. Southern Patriot!

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Elijah F. Caves (b. AL, 1846-d. Perry County, MS, 1920), Co. H ("Capt. McGriff's Company," raised in Clarke & Wayne Counties, MS), 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became the 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. No enlistment date/data, but he was a late-war enlistee (enlisting in 1864, according to his Confederate Pension application). Known only from his war's end parole. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 17, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Clarke County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Caves filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "MS Cav."

Pvt. William Franklin Clark (b. MS, 1839-d. Perry County, MS, 1909), Co. F ("East MS Dragoons," aka "East MS Guards," raised in Clarke County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry. Enlisted Oct. 12, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 24. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Signed for 3rd Quarter 1864 clothing issue on Aug. 10, 1864, almost certainly at Lee Hospital, Lauderdale, Lauderdale County, MS. Examined by a Medical Examining Board at Lauderdale, Lauderdale County, MS, on May 18, 1864, and recommended to be detailed as a "common shoemaker" in the Quartermaster's Department at Selma, AL, because of "Loss of one Eye (right) from a Stroke seven years ago [and] the other one [i.e., his left eye] weak from sympathy." However, he does not seem to have been ordered to Selma, AL. Rather, he was examined again by the same medical board at the same hospital and recommended to be detailed as a nurse in the medical department, which recommendation was followed. Present as a nurse on Aug. 1864 hospital muster roll for Lee Hospital, Lauderdale, Lauderdale County, MS, with notation "detailed by Gen. [Dabney] Maury," on Aug. 19, 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Lee Hospital, Lauderdale, Lauderdale County, MS, on May 12, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Indian Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, located at the intersection of Memorial Church Road, Walter Myers Road, and Grady Morgan Cutoff Road, with a private marker. His wife, Minerva C. Clark, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Forrest County, MS, in 1913 & 1916.

Pvt. Elias Clifton (b. Wayne County, MS, 1837-d. Wayne County, MS, 1881), Co. G ("Capt. C.E. Hosea's Company," aka "Piney Woods Sharp Shooters," raised in Rapides Parish, LA), 16th LA Infantry. [He actually lived in Calcasieu Parish, LA, in 1860.] Enlisted Sept. 29, 1861, at Camp Moore, St. Helena (now Tangipahoa) Parish, LA, at age 24. Present on Nov. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick at hospital." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 9, 1863. Transferred for exchange

from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp to Fort Delaware, DE, POW Camp on March 6, 1865. Physically exchanged sometime during March 10-12, 1865, at Boulware's & Cox's Wharf, James River, VA (near Richmond). No further information in his military file with this command. However, typically, exchanged Confederate POW's would spend some time at Camp Lee, near Richmond, VA. Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service. As Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865, it is unlikely that Pvt. Clifton ever had time to recuperate and rejoin his command before war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Edwards Cemetery, 31.39390 -88.92830, located at the intersection of Ace Carlisle Road and David Newell Road, Perry County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. James Amaziah Cochran (b. George County, MS, ca. 1834/1835-d. Perry County, MS, 1920), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 11, 1862, at Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS (where the regiment was then stationed), at age 27 or 28. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. "Wounded severely" "in the left foot" as the "morning star [was] rising" "near Nolansville Pike" at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, on Dec. 31, 1862. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent wounded." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent wounded since 31 Dec. 1862." Ditto on April 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent wounded by authority of Brigade Surgeon [since] 31st Dec. 1862." Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 2, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cochran Cemetery, 30.91080 -88.93970, located on the S side of the road at 976 Benndale Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Nellie A. Cochran filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in the 36th MS, but she was mistaken about his unit.

William David Cochran (b. Perry County, MS, 1832-d. Perry County, MS, 1876), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 30. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll for Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, with notation "transferred from Co. C [on] March 1, 1863." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached service as pilott (sic) [i.e., "riverboat

pilot"] to arrest Deserters [since] Sept. 1, 1863." [Note: This is almost certainly a deserter round-up on the Pearl River in Hancock County, MS.] On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. Appears on a March 10, 1864, "Report of officers and enlisted men on detached service in Ferguson's Cavalry Brigade," report dated "near Calhoun Station [MS]," with notation "detached Sept. 15, 1863," on "order Maj. Steede" for an "indefinite" period of time and tasked with "apprehending deserters." Appears on a March 20, 1864, "Report of officers and men of Brig. Gen. Ferguson's Command on detached service," dated "Madison Station, Miss.," with station of said service "unknown," under orders of "Genl. Johnson" [prob. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston], with order dated "Sept. 25, 1863." Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Cochran Cemetery, located in Section 14, Township 4N, Range 9W, on Cochran Road, SE of Richton, Perry County, MS. [No better directions found.] Susan V. Cochran filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1923, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in Steeds Battalion.

**BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. BLACK CONFEDERATE SERVANT.** Anderson Cole (b. prob. Smith County, MS, ca. 1840-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1906) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1906, in which he stated that he served a Lt. John Cole from Smith County, MS, during the war, and that Lt. Smith was a Confederate soldier in the "29th (sic) MS Cavalry." Servant Cole was confused about his master's unit, as there never was a "29th MS Cavalry," but his master did eventually serve in the 28th MS Cavalry, so he nearly had the unit right. 1st Lt. John D.B. Cole did serve in Co. A ("Rankin Rough & Readies," raised in Rankin County, MS -- adjacent to Smith County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Lt. Cole resigned his commission on Feb. 5, 1862, but joined the cavalry as a private, serving in Co. F ("Mississippi Scouts," raised in Rankin County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Cole was transferred "by promotion" to Stubbs' Battalion MS Cavalry, but does not have any service records in that command. He does appear in 1864 as a 1st Lt. in Co. L ("Capt. Maxey's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS), 12th MS Cavalry, where he served till war's end. Servant Anderson Cole's burial site has not been found.

**SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. VERY TENTATIVE.** Pvt. James Jefferson Conway (b. Baldwin County, AL, 1847-d. Perry County, MS, 1926), is possibly the "James Conway" who is listed in AL military records as having been a private in Co. A ("Capt. Edmund T. Arrington's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), Mobile City Troop, which became Co. F, 15th Confederate Cavalry. No service records



under "James J. Conway" (or variants) exist. Note that there is a James Conroy in this company and that "Conroy" may be a mis-transcription of "Conway." No further information found. Buried in the Buck Creek Cemetery, 31.34563 - 89.04050, located on the W side of the road at 907 Buck Creek Road, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. George W. Covington (b. Wayne County, MS, 1843-d. Perry County, MS, 1906) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. K ("McWillie Blues," raised in Copiah County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, but the Covington who served in that company/regiment was George P. Covington, who is known only from a POW record and who has no other records with the 3rd MS Infantry. George P. Covington likely never actually served in the 3rd MS Infantry, with his POW record in same simply being a clerical error. Likewise, George W. Covington never served in the 3rd MS Infantry or any other MS CS command. Buried in the Runnelstown First Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.37553 -89.11452, located at 6 Pumping Station Road, Runnelstown, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. SERVICE RECORD CONFUSED.

GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. V.C. Crawford [also described as "V.E. Crawford" in his Confederate Pension application] (b. prob. Clarke County, AL, 1839-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1907) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1907, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 38th AL Infantry. And, indeed, a Pvt. V.E. Crawford (also listed in the military records as "V.E. Cranford") served in Co. D ("Capt. G.W. Files Company," raised in Clarke County, AL), 38th AL Infantry. Enlisted April 5, 1862, at Grove Hill, Clarke County, AL, at appr. age 23. Signed for clothing issue for the 4th Quarter 1863 on Nov. 13, 1863, at an unspecified location, but almost certainly Cannon Hospital, LaGrange, Troup County, AL. Signed for clothing issue for the 4th Quarter 1863 on Dec. 3, 1863, at an unspecified location, but almost certainly Cannon Hospital, LaGrange, Troup County, AL. Signed for clothing issue for the 4th Quarter 1863 on Dec. 23, 1863, at an unspecified location, but almost certainly Cannon Hospital, LaGrange, Troup County, AL. Present as a patient on Dec. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for Cannon Hospital, LaGrange, Troup County, GA, with notation that he was admitted on Oct. 1, 1863. Appears on the same hospital's "List of convalescents employed," dated Jan. 11, 1864, with notation that he had been employed for one month and that "disability" was "vuls. cot. leg," or a contusion injury to his leg. Signed for clothing issue for the 2nd Quarter 1864 sometime in April 1864 at an unspecified location. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the

"Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 12, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Clarke County, Ala." Southern Patriot! Burial site not found.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Thomas E. Deakle (b. prob. Mobile County, AL, 1838-d. Perry County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted June 17, 1863, at West Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS, at age 25, supposedly into Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry, but he has no service records in that battalion. First appears in the military records in Co. H, 15th Confederate Cavalry (formerly Co. C, Murphy's Battalion AL Cavalry). [Note: He has no records in Murphy's Battalion AL Cavalry.] Present or absent not stated on Sept. 12, 1863, company muster roll. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "transferred irregularly [from Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry]; mustered [i.e., made to fall in for headcount] and turned over to his proper command -- Maj. Steede." However, he never appears in the records for Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry, or its successor unit, the 9th MS Cavalry. (Steede's Battalion was enlarged on Dec. 23, 1863, to become the 9th MS Cavalry.) Does not appear in any military records again until Aug. 1864, when he appears present (as Pvt. T.E. Deakel) on the Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll for (New) Co. C (aka "Capt. John B. Todd's Battery"), AL State Artillery (aka "Battery C, AL State Artillery Battalion"), with notation "in active service; assigned to duty by order [of] Col. Fuller, through Maj. W.M. Stone, Enrolling Officer, Aug. 23, 1864." Absent on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." [Note: This artillery command was stationed at Redoubt No. 2 and was part of the defenses of Mobile, Mobile County, AL.] No further information in his military file with this command. Pvt. Deakle filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1905, in which he stated that he served in Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry, but was transferred to "heavy artillery, 2nd battery." Burial site not found. [Note: Some family members think he is possibly buried in the Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Grand Bay, Mobile County, AL, in an unmarked grave.]

Pvt. James Elly Dearman (b. unknown, 1838-d. Perry County, MS, 1909), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 24. Transferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same battalion on March 1, 1863. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital at Holmesville [Pike County], Miss., [since] May 8, 1863." On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Capt. Mayers' Company became Co. C of this expanded command.

However, Pvt. Dearman has no records in the 9th MS Cavalry. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Stevens Cemetery, 31.22810 - 89.05360, on the E side of Stevens Cemetery Road, appr. 1200 ft. N of that road's juncture with Old Augusta Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases incorrectly state that Pvt. Dearman is buried in the Old Augusta Cemetery, "2 miles N of New Augusta." This confusion arises from the fact that the Stevens Cemetery is located so near to Old Augusta Road.]

3rd Lt./Capt. Joseph Wyatt Denham (b. Perry County, MS, 1839-d. Perry County, MS, 1923), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted as 3rd Lt. on May 13, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 23. Appointed captain on July 12, 1862. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital from Grenada [Grenada County, Miss., [on] Dec. 7 [1862].]" Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Reported to parole camp at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Oct. 12, 1863. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for stationery for his company (then stationed at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS) at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on March 1, 1864. Resigned his captaincy on May 18, 1864, per Special Order No. 115. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Denham [not "Mahned"] Cemetery, 31.21280 -89.07000, located 400 ft. due W of a point on Denham Cemetery Road that lies appr. 250 ft. N of that road's intersection with the railroad tracks on that road, Mahned, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: The community of Mahned is named for Capt. Denham. Since another Denham, MS (in Wayne County), already existed, the town was named Mahned, which is simply Denham spelled backwards!]

Pvt. Thomas J. Dennis [also found as "Thomas Denis" and "Thomas Denes" in the military records] (b. AL, 1818-d. Perry County, MS, 1910), Co. D ("Clarke Minute Men," aka "Capt. Eckford's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 5th (Robinson's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 41. Present on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. No further

informatin in his military file for this short-term command. Buried in the Singleton Hinton Cemetery (aka, Dennis Cemetery), 31.25528 -88.96667, located appr. 500 ft. due S of appr. 208 Calvary Church Road, or appr. 500 ft. due E of 296 Calvary Church Road, Perry County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: A headstone for this man was mistakenly placed in the Old Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, Leflore County, MS, and remains there. The Thomas Dennis who is buried in that Cemetery is Pvt. Thomas Dennis, Co. F ("Capt. Clanton's Company," raised in Yalobusha County, MS), 28th MS Cavalry.] Thomas Dennis received a Confederate Pension payment in Perry County, MS, in 1891. Sarah Ann Dennis filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1910 & 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier who served in a Clarke County, MS, unit, though she could not name that command. [Note: Pvt. Dennis is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. F ("Capt. Clanton's Company," raised in Yalobusha County, MS), 28th MS Cavalry, but he never served in that command. The Thomas Dennis of that command lived in McNutt, Sunflower County, MS, according to his war's-end parole.]

Pvt. William Alexander Dennis (b. Jackson County or Rankin County, MS, 1847-d. Perry County, MS, 1926), Smith's-Turner's Battery, aka "Chickasawhay Desperadoes," raised in Clarke County, MS. Enlisted Feb. 9, 1864, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 16. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "at home on furlough -- sent there from hospital." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Clarke County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Carter-McSwain Cemetery, 31.21456 -89.04522, located appr. 200 ft. due S of a point on Carter-McSwain Cemetery Road that lies appr. 900 ft. E of that road's junction with MS Hwy. 29, one mile NW of New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: From aerial maps, it appears as if this cemetery is now under water in a pond.] Pvt. W.A. Dennis filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1918, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "1st MS Art." [Note: Pvt. Dennis misstated his unit, as Smith's-Turner's Battery was an independent battery and not part of the 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./4th Sgt./3rd Sgt. Bryant Downing (b. prob. Conecuh County, AL, 1839-d. Perry County, MS, 1920), (New) Co. H ("Conecuh Rebels," aka "Capt. H.H. Malone's Company," raised in Conecuh County, AL), 1st

FL Infantry. Enlisted on May 13, 1862, at Brewton, Escambia County, AL, at age 22. 4th Sgt. present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick, at Ringold [i.e., Ringgold, Catoosa County], GA." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[at] Ringold [i.e., Ringgold, Catoosa County, GA] Hospital." Present on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted to Sgt. [on] July 29, 1862." Present as patient on Aug. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for Breckinridge's Division Hospital, Marion, Lauderdale County, MS. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "[sent to] Hospital [on] July 11, 1863." Present as patient on Oct. 31, 1863, hospital muster roll for Breckinridge's Division Hospital, Marion, Lauderdale County, MS. Detailed on Nov. 10, 1863, and Nov. 19, 1863, by "L.R. #2184," with no details of detail given, but possibly a detail to work as a nurse or guard in Breckinridge's Division Hospital, Marion, Lauderdale County, MS. Now 3rd Sgt. Downing absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[sent to] Hospital [on] July 11, 1863." Now Pvt. Downing absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. His widow, Ellen Downing, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in the "1st FL." Burial site not found.

Pvt. Rufus Tisdale Draughn (b. Sumter County, SC, 1814-d. Perry County, MS, 1881), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 48. Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged on [word illegible] Certificate of Disability [on] Oct. 17, 1862." No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hollimon Cemetery, 31.24310 -89.08060, located at the S terminus of Hollimon Cemetery Road, which road branches off to the W from 4118 Hwy. 29, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Rufus T. Draughn also served in Co. H ("Choctaw Company No. 2," raised in Choctaw County, MS), 3rd (Owens') MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863), but he has no service records in that command and never served in same. I think this is simply a clerical error in those databases.]

Pvt. Wyatt Joshua Draughn (b. Perry County, MS, 1843-d. prob. in service, Mobile, AL, 1862), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 18. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "died July 14, 1862, at Mobile, Ala., of Typhoid Fever." Southern

Patriot! Buried in the Hollimon Cemetery, 31.24310 -89.08060, located at the S terminus of Hollimon Cemetery Road, which road branches off to the W from 4118 Hwy. 29, Perry County, MS, with a private marker that states "Wyatt J. Draught, 27th Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers, Died at Camp Pettus, Ala., July 14, 1862."

Pvt. George W. Dykes (b. Perry County, MS, 1828-d. Perry County, MS, 1906), Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 34. Present for payment of enlistment bounty at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on July 7, 1862. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "G.W. Dikes (sic) sent to Hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "G.W. Dykes sent to Hospital." He has two Feb. 1863 company muster rolls -- one showing him "absent, sick" and the other showing him "absent without leave." Returned to service and was surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since 23rd Aug. 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Sunset Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.94190, located at the intersection of Pecan Street and Oak Street, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Susan Dykes filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1908, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in the 7th Battn. MS Infantry. [Note: There was another George W. Dykes in this regiment. He served in Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS) and was killed in action at the Battle of Corinth, MS, Oct. 3-5, 1862. Notice of his death is inadvertently filed among the records of G.W. Dykes of Co. C.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Some databases state that Albert Evander Edwards [found as "Albert Edwards" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1843-d. Perry County, MS, 1918), was a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Pontotoc Dragoons," aka "Capt. Cole's Company," raised in Pontotoc County, MS), 1st Battalion (Miller's) MS Cavalry." However, there is no indication whatsoever that the Albert Edwards of that unit is the Albert Edwards who was living in Perry County, MS, in 1860. Additionally, the Albert Edwards of Pontotoc County was three years older than the Albert Edwards of Perry County. I do not believe that they are one and the same man. Buried in the Edwards Cemetery, 31.39390 - 88.92830, located at the intersection of Ace Carlisle Road and David Newell Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Henry E. Edwards (b. Effingham County, GA, 1822-d. Perry County, MS, 1904), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," aka "Capt. Brantley's Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, at Augusta, Perry County, GA, at age 40. Present on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Apparently transferred after the Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll was taken (perhaps to balance company numbers) to Co. A ("Monroe Minute Men," raised in Monroe County, MS) of the same battalion. Present on Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on March 1, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 13 Feb. 1863." July 17, 1863, company muster roll (taken when the command was disbanded) states "deserted Feb. 13th 1863." However, Pvt. Edwards apparently enlisted a second time, this time into Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted on Sept. 1, 1863, in Perry County, MS. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on detached duty." On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. However, Pvt. Edwards does not seem to have made the transition to the 9th MS Cavalry, as he has no service records with that command. No further information in his military file with these commands. Buried in the Edwards Cemetery, 31.39390 -88.92830, located at the intersection of Ace Carlisle Road and David Newell Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Confederate Servant Moses Evans (b. possibly Carroll County, MS, or Perry County, MS, ca. 1856-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1924) filed Confederate Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1920, and in Greene County, MS, in 1924, in which he stated that he served Gen. Johnson in Co. B, 15th MS Infantry from 1861 to 1865. Servant Evans stated that he was at New Hope, GA, when the war closed and that he suffered a "flesh wound on [the] shoulder" at Atlanta, GA. He also stated that he served as a teamster during the war. Burial site not found. [Note: To this researcher's ear, Servant Evans' remarks about his Confederate career do not have the ring of authenticity.]

Pvt. John Carmichael Fairley, Sr. (b. Perry County, MS, 1837-d. Perry County, MS, 1922), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 24. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll.

Signed for clothing issue for 2nd Quarter 1864 on June 30, 1864, at unspecified location. No further information in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 27th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 24th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, and the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Fairley has no war's-end parole or service records with this consolidated command. Buried in the Fairley Cemetery, 30.93310 -88.96310, located on the N side of Fairley Cemetery Road at a point appr. 600 ft. W of that road's intersection with Benndale Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Pvt. Fairley filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1920, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. G, 27th MS Infantry. He stated that, when the surrender came, he had been absent from his command for about twelve months because of having been wounded.

THIS CEMETERY IS ACTUALLY IN PERRY COUNTY, TN, AND IS MISTAKENLY LISTED AS BEING IN PERRY COUNTY, MS. John Fluty [found as "Floody," "Flooty," and "Fluti" in the military records, but not as "Fluty"] Co. H ("Capt. Beatty's Company," raised in Lewis & Perry Counties, TN), 19th (Biffle's) TN Cavalry. Enlisted July 4, 1862, almost certainly in Perry County, TN. Present or absent not specified on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Signature appears on an "Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed and sworn to...at Nashville, Tenn., February 21, 1865," with notation "Residence -- Perry County, Tenn.," "volunteered or conscripted -- volunteered July 4, 1862," "deserted -- Dec. 17, 1864," and "Oaths of Allegiance of Rebel Deserters taken at Nashville, Tennessee." Appears on a March 1, 1865, "Report of absentees without leave from [the] 9th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry," with notation "Residence -- Perry County, Tenn." and "at home." Buried in the Fluty Cemetery, 35.54080 - 87.87860, Perry County, TN, apparently with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. George Pettis Washington Freeman [found as "G.W.P. Freeman" in the military records] (b. MS\*\*\*, 1845-d. Perry County, MS, 1913), (New) Co. D ("Capt. Calhoon's Company," raised in several counties in MS), (New) 9th MS Infantry. Must have been a late-war enlistee, as he is known only from his war's-end parole. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Beaumont Cemetery, 31.175191 -88.918694, located at the intersection of V.L. Toussaint Avenue and Bradlay Street, Beaumont, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Susan Breland Freeman filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Perry



County, MS, in 1921 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry. However, she was mistaken about his command, as G.P.W. Freeman never served in Steede's Battalion or its successor unit, the 9th MS Cavalry. [Note: Her confusion may arise from the fact that G.P.W. Freeman's brother, Perry K. Freeman, did serve in Steede's Battalion and the 9th MS Cavalry.] [\*\*\*Note: Birth state taken from 1910 US Federal Census for Perry County, MS, where the original entry ("Florida") was struck out and replaced with "Mississippi."]

Pvt. Joseph Ellison Freeman (b. FL, 1842-d. Perry County, MS, 1880), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at age 20. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Sylvester Cemetery, 31.19360 -88.84140, located at 5223 Ulmer Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Perry K.^^^ Freeman (b. AL or FL\*\*\*, 1846-d. Perry County, MS, 1920), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at age 15. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Beaumont Cemetery, 31.175191 -88.918694, located at the intersection of V.L. Toussaint Avenue and Bradlay Street, Beaumont, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Perry K. Freeman filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1918, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Steede's Battalion. [^^^Note: "Knox" for then-president James Knox Polk?] [\*\*\*Note: Census records give both states as his natal state.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Thomas H. Freeman (b. Greene County, MS, 1835-d. Perry County, MS, 1906) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Partisan Rangers," aka "A.P. Hill's Partisans," raised in Leake & Madison Counties, MS), 1st MS Cavalry," but the Freeman in that company was

Thomas J. Freeman and he lived in Panola County, MS, whereas the Thomas H. Freeman under consideration here lived in Perry County, MS, during the war. Two other "Thomas H. Freeman's" served in MS units, but both of them lived in Pontotoc County, MS. Buried in the Frisco Cemetery, 31.35610 -88.85250, 163 Otho Sellers Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

CONFEDERATE AND YANKEE SOLDIER. Pvt./1st Sgt. Benjamin F. Garraway (b. Perry County, MS, 1841-d. Perry County, MS, 1919), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 19. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital at Atlanta, Ga." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted to 1st Sgt. [on] Feb. 17, 1863, by order [of] Col. G.F. Neill." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863. Forwarded as POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. In order to avoid starvation and a slow death, Sgt. Garraway enlisted into US Army Frontier Service as a private on Oct. 6, 1864, at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp. Such "Galvanized Yankees" were guaranteed that they would never have to fight their own Confederate comrades. Now Pvt. Garraway served in Co. E, 2nd US Volunteer Infantry. Posted to Fort Leavenworth, KS. Served most of his US Army career in Kansas. Mustered out of service honorably on Nov. 7, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Garraway Cemetery, 31.19890 -89.13780, located 200 ft. SE of the intersection of East Gate Road/Lee Avenue and an unnamed (possibly dirt) road that branches off to the SE from East Gate Road/Lee Avenue at a point appr. 1.2 miles SE of that road's junction with US Highway 98, with a homemade concrete slab and (apparently) no notice of either his Confederate or US service. [Note: Some sources state that he has a Confederate marker, but this is not shown on his find-a-grave page.] [Note: Sgt. Garraway is listed on a single POW record as having been a soldier in Co. E ("Covington Fencibles," raised in Covington County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, but that is simply a clerical error; he never served in Co. E, 27th MS Infantry.]

Pvt./Sgt. Charles Moody Garraway (b. Perry County, MS, 1835-d. Perry County, MS, 1914), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry

County, MS, at age 27. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from Hospital [and] now at home." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865. Unusually, he has two war's-end paroles. The first states that he was paroled as Pvt. Charles Garraway, Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry, at Mobile, AL, May 23, 1865, with residence given on his parole as Perry County, MS. The second states that he was paroled as Sgt. C.M. Garraway, Co. F (his old company designation), Miller's Regt. MS Cavalry (another name for the 9th MS Cavalry), at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865, with his residence given on this parole as Perry County, MS, his height as 5'10", and his age as 29. [This second parole may simply have been "on paper" only, but this is only a conjecture.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Janice Cemetery, 31.02556 -89.04444, 1999 Hwy. 29, Brooklyn, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Corp./3rd Sgt. Solomon Travis Garraway [found as "S.T. Garaway" and as "G.S.T. Garaway" in the military records] (b. GA, 1817-d. Perry County, MS, 1891), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Perry County, MS, at age 45. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Now 3rd Sgt. Garraway absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent, furloughed from Hospital [at] Montgomery, Ala." Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Garraway Cemetery, 31.19890 -89.13780, located 200 ft. SE of the intersection of East Gate Road/Lee Avenue and an unnamed (possibly dirt) road that branches off to the SE from East Gate Road/Lee Avenue at a point appr. 1.2 miles SE of that road's junction with US Highway 98, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Matthew James Graham (b. Jones County, MS, 1838-d. Perry County, MS, 1892) is listed in family histories as being the Pvt. Matthew James Graham who served in Co. H ("Lafayette Farmers," raised in Lafayette County, MS), 22nd MS Infantry. I cannot find any connection between these two men and believe them to be two, separate individuals. I cannot connect the Perry County Matthew James Graham to Lafayette County, MS, as he was

raising his family in Jones County, MS, in the early 1860's. However, I am transcribing his service record here in case I am in error. Pvt. Matthew James Graham enlisted July 31, 1861, at Oxford, Lafayette County, MS, at age 23. Present on Aug. 22, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on the Dec. 1861 company muster roll. Present on the April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on the Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "M.J. Graham absent since the 8th Oct. 1862." Present on the Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on the July 25, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sent to the Hospital at Canton [Madison County], Miss., about 25 June 1863." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on the April 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in NC, the 22nd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 1st MS Infantry, the 33rd MS Infantry, and the 1st Battalion MS Infantry to form the 22nd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Graham does not have any service records or a war's-end parole with this consolidated command. Buried in the Woodard Cemetery, 31.42360 -89.00640, no better directions available as most of the dirt roads in this area are unnamed, with a broken, private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Howell G. Grantham (b. Perry County<sup>^^^</sup>, MS, ca. 1840<sup>^^^</sup>-d. Perry County, MS, 1896<sup>\*\*\*</sup>), Co. H ("Dahlgren Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 20, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 22. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick; sent to Hospital [on] Nov. 21st [1862] [at] Chattanooga, Tenn., by Surgeon's Order." Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted; name dropped from the roll, he having been reported absent without leave [for] seven days [on] Feb. 14, 1863." "Appears on a List of officers and men found outside of Polk's Corps and sent to their commands and to General Hospitals, list dated Shelbyville, Tenn., April 23, 1863," with notation "left at Catoosa Springs [Hospital, Catoosa Springs, Catoosa County, GA]." Medically discharged from the service on April 6, 1863, from Catoosa Springs Hospital, Catoosa Springs, Catoosa County, GA, by a Board of Medical Examiners, which found him "suffering from an abscess of the left thigh, caused by caries of the femur, which renders him totally unfit for duty in any department of [Confederate] Government services. He has been under our immediate supervision in this Hospital for the last three months and has been a constant sufferer. We therefore recommend that he be discharged from the Confederate States service." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Grantham's widow, Caroline Grantham, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a Confederate soldier in the 27th

MS, but she was in error. Howell Grantham never served in the 27th MS Infantry and has no service records in that command. [^^^Note: Natal county and age taken from his army discharge paper, dated April 6, 1863.] [\*\*\*Note: Death year taken from Caroline Grantham's Confederate Widow's Pension application.] Burial site not found.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Thomas Wiley Guinn (b. Choctaw County, AL, 1849-d. Perry County, MS, 1951) is celebrated as having been the last (or one of the last) Confederate veterans to die in the State of MS. However, no official service records have ever been found for him. He filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1930, in which he did not specify his unit, but stated that he enlisted into a new unit that was forming when he enlisted "Feb. 1, 1865," at "Mount Sterling, Choctaw County, AL," that he served under "Capt. Harmon Carney," but that, at the end of the war, he was still "awaiting completion of [the] regiment." I have been unable to find any military records for "Harmon Carney," but, given the phonetic spelling in the old pension records and the memory of an 80 year-old gentleman, it is certainly possible that this local home guard captain did, in fact, exist. A Harmon Carney (1837-1918) lived in Choctaw County, AL, as did his father, also named Harmon Carney (1816-1893). Thomas Wiley Guinn may well have been a very late-war enlistee into the Confederate armed forces. Existing records do not allow us to say, one way or the other. Buried in the New Augusta Cemetery, 31.18420 -89.03500, New Augusta Cemetery Road, New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a private marker and a Confederate marker that reads "Pvt., Home Guard, Civil War." [The marker does not specify whether his service was Confederate or Union and some family histories list him as a Yankee veteran of the war.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Luther Dee Hammett, Sr. (b. Greenville County, SC, 1846-d. Perry County, MS, 1937) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1927, in which he did not state his unit. However, he stated that he enlisted in "Borto [i.e., Bartow] County, Georgia," served under "Capt. Lottremilk," and was "in prison" when the surrender came. A check of his family genealogy reveals that Luther's brother, Thomas W. Hammett supposedly died in service at "Camp Hatton" in 1862. Military records show that Thomas H. Hammett served in Co. D ("Capt. John Loudermilk's Company," raised in Bartow County, GA), 36th (Broyle's) GA Infantry, and that he died at "Camp Hatton." No service records for Luther D. Hammett have been found in this regiment or any other GA regiment. Sarah Jane Hammett filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1938, in which she stated that her husband (Luther D. Hammett) was a Confederate soldier, but did not cite his unit. She stated that her

husband enlisted in "Borto County," GA, and served under "Capt. John Lottiemieh." [Note: No "John Lottiemieh" ever served in the Confederate armed forces.] [Note: Some sources state that Luther D. Hammett served in Co. A ("Capt. James P. Brewster's Company," aka "Capt. Berry W. Cochran's Company," raised in Campbell & Coweta Counties, GA), 56th GA Infantry, but he has no service records in this command and never served in same.] I do not believe that Luther Dee Hammett was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the New Augusta Cemetery, 31.18420 -89.03500, New Augusta Cemetery Road, New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. CONFEDERATE SERVANT. Alexander Hartfield (b. prob. Perry County, MS, ca. 1826-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1902) filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which he stated that he served "Lt. John Thompson R. Hartfield" of Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, from 1861 to 1864. No such person served in the 27th MS Infantry; however, given his age when he applied for a pension, it is certain that Servant Hartfield meant that he served heroic 1st Sgt. Ronald M. Hartfield, who was horribly wounded in the groin/left hip at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Nov. 24, 1863, taken prisoner, and who lingered and died a terrible death on Sept. 29, 1864, still in the hands of the enemy, at Nashville, TN, and who is said to be buried in Grave # 9497, Nashville City Cemetery, but whose remains may have been removed to Mount Olivet Cemetery, also located in Nashville. I have been unable to locate his gravesite. The burial site of Servant Hartfield is also unknown.

SERVICE CLARIFIED. Samuel L. Herring [found as "Samuel Herring" and "Samuel Herron" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1833-d. supposedly in service, Bay Minette, AL, 1863), Co. C ("Capt. Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at appr. age 29. On March 1, 1863, he was transferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, which must have been taken before Dec. 24, 1863, became, on that date, Steede's Battalion was enlarged, with Capt. Mayers' Company becoming Co. C, 9th (Miller's) MS Cavalry. No further information in his military file with this command, but he supposedly died in service in 1863. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Herring Cemetery, 31.09530 - 88.97861, located 1500 ft. N of a point on Beaumont-Brooklyn Road that lies appr. 1000 ft NE of that road's junction with Herring Cemetery Road, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: From aerial photos, it does not look like Herring

Cemetery Road actually leads all the way to the cemetery, but this may be an optical illusion caused by the overgrown vegetation and trees in the photos.]

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Eli Hinton (b. prob. Perry County, MS, 1814/1818-d. Perry County, MS, 1866), Co. A ("Monroe Minute Men," raised in Monroe County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Jan. 11, 1863, at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS, at age 45/49 (if I have the right man). Present on Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll. Absent on March 1, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 13th Feb. 1863." No further information in his military file with this command. [Note: There is an association between this Monroe County company and Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," aka "Capt. Brantley's Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863), as at least one soldier from Perry County, MS, served in both companies, probably to help balance company numbers. So, it is possible that Eli Hinton of Perry County, MS, served in this Monroe County, MS, company. Note, too, that I can find no graves for Hinton's born before 1850 in Monroe or Lowndes Counties, MS, which, again, makes me think that the Eli Hinton of the Monroe County company was actually Eli Hinton of Perry County, MS. This is, of course, simply conjecture.] Buried in the Hinton-Edwards Cemetery, 31.27028 -88.94139, located on the E side of apprx. 68 Dogwood Drive, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jesse Hinton (b. Perry County, MS, 1841-d. Perry County, MS, 1910), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 20. Transferred on March 1, 1863, to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hinton Cemetery, 31.23970 -89.01230, located on the E side of a dirt road that branches off to the S from Old Augusta Road at 298 Old Augusta Road, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. The cemetery is about 1200 ft. down this dirt road.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. CONFEDERATE SERVANT. Servant James "Jim" Hinton (b. prob. Perry County, MS, ca. 1847-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1916) filed Confederate Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1908, 1910, and 1916, in which he stated that he served Capt. Benjamin Stevens, Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. [On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry.] Servant Hinton stated that he served Capt. Stevens from 1862 till the end of the war. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found.

Pvt. Joshua A. Hinton (b. Perry County, MS, 1831/1835-d. Perry County, MS, after 1900), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at appr. age 31 (according to family sources or at age 28 according to his military discharge papers). Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, under arrest." [Note: He may have been under arrest due to his having furnished a substitute (perfectly legal in the Confederate army) and that substitute not having reported for duty and/or having deserted. As the substitute is not named in Pvt. Hinton's military records, I cannot determine whether the substitute played a part in Pvt. Hinton's arrest.] Apparently, the legal problem was worked out, as Pvt. Hinton was legally discharged from the Confederate army on May 10, 1863, "by reason of his furnishing a substitute." Buried in the Joshua Hinton Cemetery, "located 1/4 mile off Hwy. 98, across from Perry Central High School" (from find-a-grave), New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Martin Van Buren Hinton (b. Perry County, MS, 1841-d. Perry County, MS, 1903), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 20. Transferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same battalion on March 1, 1863. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Transferred back to Co. F on Jan. 1, 1864, and present on that company's muster roll for Dec. 1863 (which was obviously post-dated). Capt. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. "Appears on a report of officers and men of Brig. Gen. Ferguson's Command on detached service," report dated Madison Station, Madison County, MS, March 30, 1864, with notations "station -- Garlandville" [i.e., "Garlandville," Jasper County, MS], "by whom detached -- Gen. [Stephen Dill] Lee," and "date of order -- March 15, 1864." Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from



Hospital [and] now at home." Returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 17, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hinton-Edwards Cemetery, 31.27028 - 88.94139, located on the E side of appr. 68 Dogwood Drive, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Mary V. Palmer Hinton filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1905, in which she stated that her husband ("Martin V.B. Hinton") was a Confederate soldier in Steede's Battalion. It is unclear whether her application was granted, as she was only forty-six years old when she filed, and the pension statutes specified that a widow had to be at least sixty years old. This same Mary V. Palmer Hinton, now sixty-one years old, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1917, in which she stated that her husband ("Van Hinton") was a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command. It is unclear why Mary Hinton would state that her husband served in this command.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Sam M. Hinton (b. prob. Covington County, MS, 1835-d. prob. MS, after 1911) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1911, in which he stated that he enlisted into the 8th MS under Capt. Terrill, that he was never discharged and never transferred, and that his unit was discharged at Quitman, Clarke County, MS. However, he has no service records in any MS CS unit. I do not think that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Burial site not found.

Pvt. Thomas Everett Hinton (b. Wingate, MS, 1843-d. Perry County, MS, 1918), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Perry County, MS, at age 20. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 23, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Capt. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hinton Cemetery, 31.12670 -88.97110, located on the E side of FS 312-B, appr. 250 ft. S of that road's juncture with FS 364, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. William Riley Hinton (b. Perry County, MS, 1837-d. Perry County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 25. Present on Dec. 1863, company muster roll. Present as a patient on the July-Aug. 1863, muster roll for Loring's Division Hospital, Lauderdale, Lauderdale County, MS, with notation that he had been admitted to the hospital on June 24, 1863. Present as a nurse on the Sept. 1, 1863, muster roll for Loring's Division Hospital, Lauderdale, Lauderdale County, MS, with notation that he had been working as a nurse at the hospital since Aug. 1, 1863, and with notation "on extra duty [as a nurse] by order [of] Surgeon J. McCown Greene." A later Sept. 1863 muster roll for the same hospital states that Pvt. Hinton returned to duty on Sept. 24, 1863. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled (as a corporal) at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Wingate Cemetery (aka William Riley Hinton Cemetery), 31.20983 -88.99378, located appr. 2000 ft. due E of a point on Wingate Road that lies appr. 2500 ft. due S of that road's junction with Wingate Cove Road, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that W.R. Hinton was a Confederate soldier in Co. A, 1st MS Cavalry, but he never served in the 1st MS Cavalry and has no service records in same.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Josiah Lemuel Hogan [found as "Lemuel J. Hogan" in the military records"] (b. prob. Jackson County, MS, 1839-d. Perry County, MS, 1910), Co. L ("Twiggs Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 2, 1862, Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS, at appr. age 22. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Guard at Chattanooga, Tenn., since Feb. 13, 1863." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Guard at Chattanooga, Tenn., since Jan. 20, 1863, by order of Gen. [Braxton] Bragg." Captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. Forwarded for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Feb. 15, 1865, to an unspecified exchange point (usually City Point, VA, near Richmond, VA, but occasionally New Orleans,

LA). No exchange record for him has been found, but he stated on his Confederate Pension application that he "was paroled 27th of Feb. 1865." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Hogan filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1904, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 27th MS.

Pvt./3rd Corp. Henry Howard (b. AL, 1840-d. Perry County, MS, 1903), "Capt. John Gillis' MS Cavalry Company, Unattached Reserve Forces" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, ("Capt. Gillis' Company"), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted as 3rd Corp. on July 23, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 24. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered as a private at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County], Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Howard Breland Cemetery, 30.97806 -89.01528, located appr. 2500 ft. due W of a point on Cypress Creek Landing Road that lies appr. 5000 ft. S of that road's junction with FS 305, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

5th Sgt./4th Sgt. Isaac W. James (b. Perry County, MS, 1847-d. Perry County, MS, 1924), Co. H ("Capt. McGriffs' Company," raised in Clarke & Wayne Counties, MS), 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became Co. H, 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted April 16, 1864, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, at age 17. Present on May 1, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled (as 5th Sgt.) at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Wayne County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the James Cemetery, 31.28170 -89.08310, located appr. 1200 ft down a dirt road that branches off to the W from 4337 Hwy. 29, on the S side of that dirt road, New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Pvt. James filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916.

Pvt. Culin Jones (b. Jasper County, MS, 1830-d. Perry County, MS, 1925), Co. B, 4th Battalion (Artillery), Hilliards AL Legion. Enlisted April 30, 1862, in Louisville, Barbour County, AL, at age 32. Present on May 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "left sick [in] Clinton [near Knoxville], Tenn., Dec. 27, 1862." Absent on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "in Hospital, Clinton, East

Tenn., since 27 [Dec.] 1862." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "left sick at Clinton [TN] [on] Dec. 27, 1862 [and] since Detailed to work at Hospital, Clinton [TN]." Absent on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detailed at Hospital at Clinton [TN] since April 16, 1863 [per] Special Order No. 109 [from] Brig. Gen. Davis." Signed (his "x" mark) for pay as nurse at Clinton, TN, on July 16, 1863. Present with battery/Legion again on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on the Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded at [the Battle of Chickamauga [GA, Sept. 19-20, 1863, and] furloughed from Hospital [on] Oct. 6, 1863, for 40 days." On Nov. 25, 1863, elements of Hilliard's Legion were consolidated to become the 59th AL Infantry. Pvt. Jones served in Co. D of this consolidated command. Absent on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave; wounded at [the Battle of Chickamauga [GA, on] Sept. 20, 1863, furloughed, and never returned." Admitted Dec. 22, 1864, to 2nd Division, General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA. Present as a patient on the Dec. 31, 1864, hospital muster roll for 2nd Division, General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, and returned to duty from same hospital on Jan. 9, 1865. Present on Feb. 1865 company muster roll, with notation "returned from Hospital [on] Jan. 12, 1865." Served till war's end. Surrendered with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern VA on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Courthouse, VA. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Morgan Cemetery, 31.355239 -89.108947, located on the E side of the road at appr. 4862 Hwy. 29, appr. 0.5 miles S of Runnelstown, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker denoting his service in "Co. B, 4th Battalion, Hilliard's AL Legion." Pvt. Cullin (sic) Jones filed Confederate Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1904, 1909, 1916, & 1924, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "4th AL Battalion" and specified that he was wounded in the shoulder ("broken shoulder" and "wounded in the right shoulder by a spent ball") at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Capt./Major Julius Buchanan Kennedy (b. AL, ca. 1825-d. killed in action, Atlanta, GA, 1864), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Raised his company Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at appr. age 36. Present on Jan. 1862 Regimental Return, with notation "station -- Fort McRee [Pensacola, Escambia County, FL]." Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. with notation "absent on sick furlough in Perry County, Miss., since Dec. 10th 1862 by order of Surgeon, 7th Miss. Battalion." Probably due to ill health, he apparently tendered his resignation as captain on Jan. 10, 1863, but either he rescinded it or it was not accepted, because he was later present again with his company. Absent sick at

Catoosa Springs, Catoosa County, GA, on Feb. 5, 1863. Present on the Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on Recruiting Service, by order of Gen. Pillow, in Miss., since March 6, 1863." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "Acting Major, 27th Miss. Regt., since Feb. 8, 1864, by order Lt. Col. McIlvain," and a further notation that shows Capt. Kennedy as "Commanding [the] Regiment." Promoted to major on March 10, 1864, with rank confirmed on May 18, 1864. Killed in action at the Battle of Atlanta, GA, on July 22, 1864. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found. His widow, Sarah E. Kennedy, received a Confederate Widow's Pension of \$21.00 in Perry County, MS, on Jan. 18, 1889. She received another Confederate Widow's Pension of \$23.16 in Perry County, MS, on March 11, 1892. The burial site of Capt. Julius Buchanan Kennedy has not been found. He may have been buried on the field or in a local Atlanta cemetery following his heroic death or his body may have been transported back to Perry County, MS, for burial.

Sgt. Edward Lewis Laurendine [found as "Edward L. Larardine," "Edward L. Larndine," "Edward L. Lardine, and "E. Laurindine" in the military records] (b. Mobile County, AL, 1842-d. Perry County, MS, 1905), Co. G ("Clifton Guards," aka "Capt. John B. Perkins' Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 38th AL Infantry. [Note: This company is very poorly documented.] No enlistment date/data. May have enlisted as early as June 19, 1862, when the company was present at Camp Holt, Mobile, AL, but this is just conjecture. Present at unspecified location for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue on April 14, 1864. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp at the end of the war, on June 19, 1865, when he was just 23 years old. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.36778 -88.95778, located at the end (appr. 500 ft.) of a short road that branches off to the NE from 935 Whitfield Road (aka Willow Drive), just NW of Richton, Perry County, MS, with a broken and a new private marker.

IDENTIFY NOT CONFIRMED. SERVICE RECORD NOT FOUND. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. A "C.U. Lee" received a Confederate Pension in Perry County, MS, in 1889, but the pension payment is not found on the MS Dept. of Archives & History website, so it is impossible to tell whether "C.U. Lee" is a soldier or a soldier's widow. No "C.U. Lee" is listed in Howell's best-ever index to

MS CS soldiers or on the National Parks Service's Soldiers & Sailors System website.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Joe C. Lee filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1915, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. A, 41st AL, but he has no service records in that command. He did correctly name the commanding officers of Co. D, 41st AL Infantry, but, again, he has no service records in that command. He stated that he enlisted in 1862, but, had he done so, there would be existing service records for him in that regiment. Burial site not found.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Samuel A. Lewis (b. prob. Fairfield District, SC, ca. 1834-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1904), Co. D ("Chester Troop," raised in Chester District, SC), 1st SC Cavalry. Enlisted May 29, 1862, Chester Courthouse, Chester District, SC, at appr. age 28. Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent on sick leave since June 13, 1862, [in] Fairfield District [SC]." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave in Fairfield District, SC, since Oct. 1, 1862." Captured at the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA, on 13, 1862, and paroled and "sent into the enemy's lines at Fredericksburg [on] Dec. 17 [1862]." "Name appears on a Parole of Prisoners of War, dated Office of the Provost Marshal General, [Yankee] Army of the Potomac, Camp near Falmouth [Stafford County], Va.," with notation "[paroled] Dec. 14, 1862." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "paroled prisoner absent since captured Dec. --, 1862." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[has been a] paroled prisoner since the -- day of Dec. 1862." Paid July 2, 1863, for "for Commutation of Rations while bringing a remount horse through from Chester District, S.C., to join his Regiment at Winchester, Va., from the 8th day of June [1863] to the 1st day of July 1863, inclusive, 24 days @ \$0.75 per day." Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "captured and paroled in Dec. last and exchanged and returned to duty [on] July 1, 1863." Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on horse detail [in] Chester District, SC, since Oct. 23, 1863." Ditto on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with additional notation "dismounted 1 month and 8 days -- [has] come in since [this] muster." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Absent on April 1864 company muster, with notation "detached on duty at Green Pond [Spartanburg County], SC, since April 26, 1864." Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed to hunt estray [sic] horses since June 21, 1864." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Present on Oct.

1864 company muster roll, with notation "on fatigue duty." Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detached at Coosawatchie [Jasper County], SC, since Dec. 10, 1864, by order of Gen. Harden." No further information in his military file with this command. Pvt. Lewis filed a Confederate Pension Application in Perry County, MS, in 1904. Burial site not found.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. James A. Locke (b. Lowndes County, MS, 1850-d. prob. Forrest County, MS, after 1910), "Capt. William Kilpatrick's Company of Unattached [MS] Cavalry" (raised in Lowndes and other MS counties), which became (2nd) Co. C ("Capt. William Kilpatrick's Company"), 2nd MS State Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 17, 1863, at Camp Gholson, West Point, Lowndes County, MS, at possibly appr. age 16. [Note: This was a command for mostly younger and older men; Pvt. Locke's age here is wholly conjectural.] Present on Jan. 20, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! James A. Locke filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which he stated that he served in the 6th MS Cavalry, in which assertion he was mistaken, but he did state that he lived in Lowndes County, MS, when he enlisted and correctly named Capt. Kilpatrick as his commanding officer and Col. Lowery as his regimental commander, so he definitely served in the 2nd MS State Cavalry. Pvt. Locke also stated that he was seriously injured at Okolona, Chickasaw County, MS, in Jan. 1865 when his "left thigh was crushed by the falling of a horse while making a charge." Burial site not found.

Pvt. Darling Thadeus C. Lott [mis-transcribed as "D.C.F. Lott" in some sources"] (b. MS, 1843-d. Perry County, MS, 1903), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Perry County, MS, at age 20. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from Hospital [and] now at home." Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled (as a corporal) at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sylvester Cemetery, 31.19360 - 88.84140, located at 5223 Ulmer Road, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Pvt. D.T.C. Lott filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which he did not state his unit. Marian A. Lott filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1903, in which she stated

that her husband ("D.T.C. Lott") was a Confederate soldier in Steed's Battalion. "M.A. Lott" filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("D.T.C. Lott") was a Confederate soldier, but did not cite his unit.

TENTATIVE.\*\*\* 2nd Lt. George W. Lott (b. prob. Perry County, MS, ca. 1840-d. Perry County, MS, unknown date), Co. C ("Capt. N.B. Barnes' Company," county of origin not specified, but almost certainly Covington County, MS), Stubbs' Battalion MS Cavalry. No enlistment date/data. "Appears on a Roster of officers belonging to the organization named above [i.e., 'Stubbs' Battalion, Mississippi State Cavalry'], with notation "elected or appointed April 14, 1864." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Lott Cemetery, 31.19000 - 88.88220, located at the end of Boots Lott Drive, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [\*\*\*Note: When a descendant (Mrs. B.B. Breland) ordered a VA headstone for Lt. Lott in 1940, she did not specify the unit in which he served. The VA could not confirm his service in any CS unit, so the VA asked the MS Dept. of Archives & History to confirm his CS service. MDAH gave the VA two candidates -- 1st Lt. G.W. Lott, Co. C, Stubbs' Battalion State Cavalry, or Pvt. George W. Lott, Co. D, 1st MS State Troops. The VA decided that George W. Lott must have served in Stubbs' Battalion and, so, issued the stone for him. Earlier in the same year, the VA had issued a stone for G.W. Lott and similarly decided by itself that this second G.W. Lott (buried in the Taylor Cemetery, Covington County, MS) was the G.W. Lott who had served in the 1st MS State Troops. I am not convinced that the G.W. Lott buried in the Lott Cemetery, Perry County, MS, ever actually served, as he should have served in a Perry County unit, but did not (if he served at all). It is possible that the G.W. Lott of Covington County, MS, actually served (at different times) in both Stubbs' Battalion and the 1st MS State Troops. Insufficient records remain to resolve this mystery.]

Pvt./2nd Corp. William R. Lott (b. Perry County, MS, 1834-d. Perry County, MS, 1909), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted into this company twice. No original enlistment date/data, but probably enlisted at Augusta, Perry County, MS, ca. Sept. 17, 1861, at age 27. Regimental Return for Jan. 1862 states "discharged" for "disability" at "Fort McRee" [located at Pensacola, Escambia County, FL], "Jan. 18th 1862." Having regained his health, Pvt. Lott enlisted into this company a second time on Jan. 20, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent in Hospital, Enterprise, Miss., by order Maj. Berry since Jan. 31, 1863." Apparently plagued with health problems, the April 1863 company muster roll reports that he was again discharged, this time by a medical "Examining Board



at Enterprise, Miss.," on March 8, 1863. Not to be denied the honor of serving his new country, William R. Lott again enlisted, this time as a 2nd Corp., into Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, enlisting on Sept. 1, 1863, in Perry County, MS. Present on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. "Wm. R. Lott, Pvt., Co. D, 9 Regt. Miss." [which I think is the 9th MS Cavalry] appears on an undated "Register of St. Mary's Hospital, West Point [Clay County], Miss.," with no additional information in the register. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from Hospital [and] now at home." Admitted (as a private) to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on March 19, 1865, suffering from bronchitis, and forwarded to General Hospital, apparently at Meridian, MS, on March 30, 1865. Seems to have been issued clothing at Ross Hospital on March 28, 1865. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled (as a corporal) at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lott Cemetery, 31.19000 -88.88220, located at the end of Boots Lott Drive, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: When a descendant (Mrs. B.B. Breland) ordered a VA headstone for Lt. Lott in 1940, she did not specify his unit. The VA could not confirm a unit for him, so they referred the matter to the MS Dept. of Archives & History, which supplied his service information for Steede's Battalion and the 9th MS Cavalry. The VA chose to put the 17th Battalion MS Cavalry on his marker, but used his corporal's rank from the 9th MS Cavalry. Neither the VA nor MDAH nor Mrs. Breland mentioned his service in the 27th MS Infantry.]

Pvt. John W. Lucas (b. prob. AL, 1826-d. Greene County, MS, 1915), Co. G (no local designation for this company found), 4th AL Cavalry. [Note: This was neither Roddy's 4th AL Cavalry nor Russell's 4th AL Cavalry, but a third 4th AL Cavalry.] No enlistment date/data. No service records prior to his capture by the Yankees. If he enlisted in 1863, then he would have been 36/37 years of age. Captured in Marshall County, AL, on Jan. 30, 1864, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp ca. Feb. 11, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on March 2, 1865, probably via Fort Delaware, DE, and thence probably to Boulware's & Cox's Wharf, near Richmond, VA, as this was the typical exchange route. Admitted to Confederate Receiving and Wayside Hospital,

aka General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA, on March 9, 1865, and scheduled to be forwarded to Camp Lee, Richmond, VA, on March 10, 1865. [Note: Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service.] However, it seems that Pvt. Lucas was, instead, furloughed for 30 days from Receiving and Wayside Hospital on March 14, 1865. Thus, he would have still been on furlough when the war ended. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Frisco Cemetery, 31.35610 -88.85250, 163 Otho Sellers Road, Perry County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (Said to be buried in an unmarked grave.) [Note: Some databases list him as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Marion Light Infantry," raised in Perry County, AL), 4th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. James Patrick McCaffrey\*\*\* (b. Ulster Province, Ireland, 1836-d. Perry County, MS, 1898), Co. D ("Daniel Boone Rifles," aka "Capt. Albert Covington's Company," raised in Mobile, Mobile County, AL), 5th (Van de Graaff's) Battalion AL Infantry (formerly called the 8th Battalion AL Infantry). Enlisted May 25, 1861, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 26. Absent on June 25, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Absent on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "deserted near Richmond [VA] [on] July 29th [1862]." Ditto on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "a returned deserter; deserted on 29th July 1862 [and] returned Feb. 3, 1863; served 12 months before deserting." Co. D was disbanded on May 22, 1863, and the men distributed into other companies. Pvt. McCaffrey became a member of Co. A ("North Sumter Rifles," raised in Sumter County, AL, which, earlier in the war, had been Van de Graaff's Battery AL Artillery). Captured at the Battle of Gettysburg, PA, on July 3, 1863. Admitted on July 19, 1863, to U.S. Army General Hospital, Chester, PA, with complaint not specified. Transferred for exchange on Sept. 17, 1863, from U.S. Army General Hospital, Chester, PA, and physically exchanged at City Point, near Richmond, VA, on Sept. 23, 1863. Present on Sept. 29, 1863, company muster roll for "a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va." [Note: Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service.] Admitted to Receiving and Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA, on Nov. 16, 1863, and forwarded to Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond, VA, the following day. Furloughed to MS in late 1863, as he signed for pay on Jan. 2, 1864, at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, with notation on pay receipt "soldier on furlough [on] order [from] Parole Prisoner

Camp Lee, Va." Present with his company again on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll. Captured and paroled at war's end at the Battle of Sayler's Creek, Amelia County, VA, on April 6, 1865 (part of the Appomattox Campaign and surrender). Southern Patriot! Burial site not found. Frances A.E. McCaffrey filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which she stated that her husband ("Patrick McCaffrey") was a Confederate soldier in the "5th AL Battalion." [\*\*\*Note: In a time when phonetic spelling was epidemic, the 5th Battalion AL Infantry's adjutants broke new ground! Pvt. James Patrick McCaffrey was (finally!) found in the semi-literate records of this kuhmmhand (i.e., "command") as "Pvt. Patrick Caffrey."]

Pvt. John M. McCardle (b. prob. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Perry County, MS, 1912), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 35. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent [in] hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Sept. 6th [1862]." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave from Hospital." Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "in arrest at Cahaba [Dallas County, AL]," the site of a Confederate POW Camp (where, clearly, Confederates under arrest were also housed). Must have been cleared of any charges, because he next appears as signing his mark ("x") for a clothing issue for "patients in Cannon Hospital, Union Springs [Bullock County], Ala.," on July 4, 1864. Returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 1, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Indian Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, located at the intersection of Memorial Church Road, Walter Myers Road, and Grady Morgan Cutoff Road, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Thomas McCardle [also found as "McCarbel," McCardell," and "McCardel" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1836-d. Perry County, MS, 1886), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at appr. age 25. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster

roll. Wounded "slightly" in the shoulder in the "corn field" at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, on Dec. 31, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Issued one pair of shoes at Atlanta, GA, on April 2, 1863. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[in] Hospital at Chattanooga [TN] since March 23, 1863, by order [of the] Surgeon." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. [Note: He is carried on some Yankee POW records as "F. McCardle" of the 37th MS Infantry.] Transferred for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on March 20, 1865, probably to Fort Delaware, DE, as this was a typical route for Rock Island POW's. Physically exchanged March 27, 1865, at Boulware's Wharf, James River, VA (near Richmond). No further information in his military file with this command. However, typically, exchanged Confederate POW's would spend some time at Camp Lee, near Richmond, VA. Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service. As Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865, it is unlikely that Pvt. McCardle ever had time to recuperate and rejoin his command before war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Janice Cemetery, 31.02556 -89.04444, 1999 Hwy. 29, Brooklyn, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Francis McCardle filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("Thomas McCardle") was a Confederate soldier in the 27th MS.

Pvt./2nd Lt./1st Lt. James Nelson McCoy (b. Monroe County, AL, 1829-d. Perry County, MS, 1911), Co. A ("Barry Guards," raised in Kemper County, MS), 35th MS Infantry. Enlisted at DeKalb, Kemper County, MS, on Feb. 26, 1862, and elected 2nd Lt. the same day. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS, Oct. 3, 1862. Absent on the Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, wounded at [the Battle of] Corinth [MS, on] Oct. 3 [1862]." Promoted to 1st Lt. on Dec. 6, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "reported Sept. 6, 1863, at Columbus [Lowndes County, MS, and now] absent with leave." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on

Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. "Slightly wounded" at the Battle of Allatoona Pass, Bartow County, GA, on Oct. 5, 1864. Wounded at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN [the high-water mark of Southern courage!] on Nov. 30, 1864, where he was noted to have "reached the [osage-orange thorn] abatis," one of the most vicious obstacles laid by the Yankees at that hopeless battle. Appears on an undated "List of Sick and Wounded, C.S.A., in City Hospital, at Mobile, AL, but this list must be post-Battle of Franklin, TN, where he was wounded, so it is sometime within the period Dec. 1, 1864, and May 11, 1865. [Note: It is also possible that Lt. McCoy was wounded at the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864, and that this wound was not reported.] Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 11, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Stevens Cemetery, 31.22810 - 89.05360, on the E side of Stevens Cemetery Road, appr. 1200 ft. N of that road's juncture with Old Augusta Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. S.E. (Sophronia Elizabeth) McCoy filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband ("J.N. McCoy") was a Confederate soldier in the 35th MS.

Pvt. William Henry Hiram McDonald (b. Perry County, MS, 1836-d. Perry County, MS, 1905), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 26. Transferred March 1, 1863, to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same battalion, where he is found as "W.H.H. McDonald," "W.H.H. McDanold," "W.H.H. McDonnell," and "W.H.H. McDonnald"). Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." He was hospitalized at Macon, GA, at this time, however, and appears on another command's company muster roll for Dec. 1864 -- "Co. A, 2nd Battalion Troops and Defenses, Macon, Ga." serving at Camp Wright, Macon, GA -- where he is listed as absent, but serving (when well) on the Provost Guard for Macon, GA. Appears on a Feb. 27, 1865, Register of Floyd House Hospitals, Macon, GA, with that he was suffering from pneumonia and tonsillitis and had earlier suffered from intermittent fever. There is also an indication that he possibly appeared before a Medical Examining Board at Macon, GA. (Such a board would have determined whether he should continue in service, be discharged, be detailed for light duty, or assigned to the Invalid Corps.) He returned to active duty. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the

"Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Old McDonald Cemetery, 31.21263 - 88.94125, with both a private and a Confederate marker. Not located on or near any paved road, but a possible access dirt road leads N from 266 Kittrell Road, Perry County, MS. Travel 1800 ft. due N on this road, which then curves 90-degrees to the E. Travel appr. 500 ft. E on this road and the cemetery should appear on your right (N). Piety A. McDonald filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1905, in which she stated that her husband ("W.H.H. McDonald") was a Confederate soldier in Steede's Battalion.

Pvt. Daniel McGilvary [found as "McGilberry" and "McGillberry" in the military records] (b. Lincoln County, NC, 1814-d. Perry County, MS, 1895), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," aka "Capt. Brantley's Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 48. Present on Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll. Transferred (possibly to balance company numbers) to Co. A ("Monroe Minute Men," raised in Monroe County, MS) of the same battalion sometime before the Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll was taken. Absent on the Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on the March 1, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 18th Nov. 1862." Absent on the July 17, 1863, company muster roll (when the battalion was disbanded by Gen. John C. Pemberton), with notation "deserted Nov. 18th 1862." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the McGilvary Cemetery, 31.34140 -89.07890, located appr. 100 ft. SE of the S terminus of a dirt road that branches off to the S from 195 Daughtry Hill Road, Perry County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Daniel A. McKenzie [found in the military records as "D.A. McKinzie"] (b. prob. Coffee County, AL, 1849-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1926), Co. A ("Capt. E.E. McCroskey's Company," raised from various conscript camps in the state of AL), Battalion of Conscripts & Reserves (AL), aka "McCroskey's Battalion AL Infantry" ["being an improvised organization, collected from the Camps of Instruction in the state, to serve in an emergency"]. Enlisted or conscripted ca. Jan. 2, 1864, probably at Brooks Warehouse, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at appr. age 15. Known only from his war's-end parole. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled Montgomery, AL, on May 24, 1865.

Southern Patriot! Pvt. McKenzie filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1926, in which he did not state his unit. He said that he lived in Coffee County, AL, when he enlisted "about 1862." He stated that he served under "Capt. Tom Outen," but had been away from his unit for about six weeks sick when the surrender came. [No records have been found for a Capt. Outen.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Joseph McLemore (b.prob. Jones or Lauderdale County, MS, 1831-d. Perry County, MS, 1905), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at appr. age 31. Transferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same battalion on March 1, 1863. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "sick at Crystal Springs, Miss., [since] May 12, 1863." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. However, Pvt. McLemore did not make the transition to the 9th MS Cavalry, as he was elected to an unspecified public office in 1863, according to his wife's Confederate Pension application. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found. Martha McLemore filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1906, in which she stated that her husband ("Joseph McLemore") was a Confederate soldier in the "9th MS" and explained that he was discharged from the service in 1863 because he was "elected to office."

SERVICE NOT CONFIRMED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. R.V. McLemore received a Confederate Pension of \$32.25 in Perry County, MS, in 1893, \$23.36 in Perry County, MS, in 1894, and \$20.00 in Perry County, MS, in 1896. After an exhaustive search, no further information has been found to identify this man. R.V. McLemore is believed to be a man because a certain phrase was to be struck out on one of his pension payments if he had been a widow, rather than a soldier, and that phrase was not struck out.

TENTATIVE. Colin M. [Malcolm?] McSwain [found as "Malcolm McSwain" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1849-d. Perry County, MS, 1904), "Capt. John Gillis' MS Cavalry Company, Unattached Reserve Forces" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, ("Capt. Gillis' Company"), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted Aug. 12, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 15. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Carter-McSwain Cemetery, 31.21456 -89.04522, located appr. 200 ft. due S of a point on Carter-McSwain

Cemetery Road that lies appr. 900 ft. E of that road's junction with MS Hwy. 29, one mile NW of New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Malcolm McSwain (b. SC, 1815-d. Perry County, MS, 1864), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," aka "Capt. Brantley's Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 47. Absent on Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent on indefinite furlough [since] Oct. 17, 1862." No further information in his military file with this unit. Buried in the Carter-McSwain Cemetery, 31.21456 -89.04522, located appr. 200 ft. due S of a point on Carter-McSwain Cemetery Road that lies appr. 900 ft. E of that road's junction with MS Hwy. 29, one mile NW of New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John Milton Maddox (b. Escambia County, AL, 1846-d. Perry County, MS, 1912), "Capt. McCaw's Company of [AL] Exempts," which became Co. D ("Stonewall Cadets," county of origin not specified), Lockhart's Battalion of [AL] Exempts, which became Co. D, 1st AL Reserves, aka the 62nd AL Infantry. Enlisted Dec. 22, 1863, at Selma, Dallas County, AL, at age 16. Present on Dec. 22, 1863, company muster roll with Capt. McCaw's Exempts on Provost Duty at Selma, Dallas County, AL. Signed (his "x" mark) for issue of a pair of pants at Selma, Dallas County, AL, on April 21, 1864. Present on April 30, 1864, company muster roll for Co. D, Lockhart's Battalion of [AL] Exempts. Absent on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll for Co. D, 1st AL Reserves, with notation "absent sick since Aug. 15, 1864." Present as a patient on the Sept. 1, 1864, hospital muster roll for General Hospital, Marion, Perry County, AL. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled as a private in Co. D, 62nd AL Infantry, at Selma [Dallas County], AL, "during the month of June 1865, by Wm. R. Marshall, Col., 7th Minn. Vols, comdg. Post." Parole has notation "Residence: Autauga County, Ala." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.36778 -88.95778, located at the end (appr. 500 ft.) of a short road that branches off to the NE from 935 Whitfield Road (aka Willow Drive), just NW of Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. T.P. Mason filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1908, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, and "Capt. John Gillis' Cavalry Company (Unattached Reserve Forces)," raised in Perry



County, MS, which became Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, but he has no service records in those commands or any other MS CS unit. Burial site not found.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Micajah C. Meadows [found as "M. Meadows" in the military records] (b. SC, 1812-d. Perry County, MS, 1872), Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 50. [Alternate enlistment site given as Jackson County, MS.] Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Steede's Company remained Co. A of the 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Signed his mark ("x") at Selma, AL, on June 2, 1864, for pants, and on June 7, 1864, for a jacket. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 12, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Clarke County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Meadows Cemetery, exact location unknown, but located near Will Best Road, Section 12 Township 5N Range 9W, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Cornelius Lofton Mixon (b. Perry County, MS, 1847-d. Perry County, MS, 1908), "Capt. John Gillis' Cavalry Company (Unattached Reserve Forces)," raised in Perry County, MS, which became Co. E, 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted July 29, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 17. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this command. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.16250 -89.04360, on the N side of Red Hill Road/FS-305, appr. 4500 ft. S of the juncture of Red Hill Road and Hwy. 29, Perry County, MS, with a private marker that is, however, shaped like a VA Confederate marker.

Pvt. George Washington Mixon (b. Perry County, MS, 1845-d. Perry County, MS, 1902), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 17. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. [Note: G.W. Mixon's records are misfiled in the 9th MS Cavalry under the name "G.W. Mixor" (sic).] Present as a patient on the Sept. 1, 1864, hospital muster roll for General Hospital, Marion [Perry County], AL. Present on the Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "wages [are] due him for [the use of his] horse from 31, Oct. 1863 to 30 June 1864." Served till

war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Parole mistakenly states "9th MS Infantry" instead of the correct "9th MS Cavalry." Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mixon Cemetery, 31.05080 -89.11220, located appr. 400 ft. S of 9491 FS 301, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: His tombstone is in error and should read Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. The notation of Pvt. Mixon's being in the 9th MS Infantry on his war's-end parole is simply a clerical error. In her Confederate Widow's Pension applications, filed in Perry County, MS, in 1903, 1916, and 1924, his widow, Jane Mixon, consistently asserted that her husband served in Steede's Battalion, even stating in her 1924 application that he served under Capt. Stevens. Pvt. Mixon never served in the 9th MS Infantry; the sole record filed under his name in that regiment is his war's-end parole, which, again, is simply misfiled.]

Pvt. Felder Fredrick Myers (b. Madison County, MS, 1840-d. Perry County, MS, 1926), (2nd) Co. M ("McKie Cavalry," raised in Madison County, MS), Wirt Adams' MS Cavalry, aka Wood's Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, in Madison County, MS, at appr. age 22. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Rankin County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Stevens Cemetery, 31.22810 -89.05360, on the E side of Stevens Cemetery Road, appr. 1200 ft. N of that road's juncture with Old Augusta Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases incorrectly state that Pvt. Myers is buried in the Old Augusta Cemetery, "2 miles N of New Augusta." This confusion arises from the fact that the Stevens Cemetery is located so near to Old Augusta Road.] "F.F. Myers" filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1926, in which he did not state his unit, but correctly identified his captain as Capt. William R. Lockett. Bettie Myers filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1927, in which she stated that her husband ("F.F. Myers") was a Confederate soldier, but did not cite his unit.

**BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. BLACK CONFEDERATE SERVANT.** Servant Handy Myers (b. prob. Jones County, MS, ca. 1829-d. prob. Perry County, MS,

after 1907) filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1907, in which he stated that he served "Dr. J.M. Baylis" of "Co. B, 7th Mississippi Battalion Infantry." Servant Myers stated that he (Myers) was wounded "in the shoulder" at [the Battle of] "Corrinth" [i.e., Corinth, MS] on Oct. 3, 1862. Burial site not found. Southern Patriot! [Note: Dr. John M. Baylis was a 2nd Lt. in Co. B ("Rosin Heels," raised in Jones County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. He resigned his commission on Jan. 9, 1862, but reenlisted as a 1st Lt. into Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, and later served as a surgeon in the same battalion.]

**BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. BLACK CONFEDERATE SERVANT.** Servant Harry Myers (b. prob. Perry County, MS, ca. 1837-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1902) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which he stated that he served George D. Hartfield and D.C. Myers during the war. [Note: Pvt./Corp./1st Sgt. David C. Myers, Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, was mortally wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN, on Nov. 30, 1864, was captured in hospital at Franklin, TN, on Dec. 18, 1864, had his leg amputated in a Federal hospital at Nashville, TN, and died a POW at Nashville, TN, on Jan. 2, 1865. Southern Patriot!] [Pvt. George D. Hartfield, Co. B ("Beauregard Defenders," raised in Jones & Perry Counties, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry, was captured (almost certainly in hospital) at Franklin, TN, on Dec. 17, 1864, meaning that he was probably wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN, on Nov. 30, 1864. Sent as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Fort Delaware, DE, POW Camp where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Released from Fort Delaware, DE, POW Camp at war's end on June 17, 1865, after first taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Southern Patriot!] Servant Myers' burial site has not been found. Southern Patriot!

Chief Muscian Levi S. Myers [found as "L.S. Meyer" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1825-d. Perry County, MS, 1912), Field & Staff [i.e., a member of the regimental staff and not a particular company of the regiment], 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1862, at Bowling Green, KY, at age 36. Signed for clothing for the regimental band of the 6th MS Infantry on July 20, 1862, at "Camp Price, near Vicksburg," MS (clothing including "five Hickory Shirts," (hickory being a tough, denim-type cloth), signing his name "L.S. Meyer, Leader, B.B." (i.e., leader of the Brass Band of the regiment). Signed for pay (\$7.25) for "Repairing Musical Instruments for 6th Reg. Miss. Vols" on Aug. 22, 1862, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, signing his name "L.S. Meyer, Leader B.B." Signed

again for clothing for the 6th MS regimental band on Sept. 6, 1862, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, this time signing as "L.S. Meyer, L., B.B." Present on Dec. 1862 Field & Staff muster roll. Appears on a "Register of Payments to Discharged Soldiers," with notation that he was discharged on Jan. 17, 1863, and was the "Leader, B.B., 6 Miss. Vols." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Denham [not "Mahned"] Cemetery, 31.21280 -89.07000, located 400 ft. due W of a point on Denham Cemetery Road that lies appr. 250 ft. N of that road's intersection with the railroad tracks on that road, Mahned, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Pvt. "Myers" filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1910, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "QM Department," in which department he may have been employed after his service in the 6th MS Infantry, but as a civilian employee. He stated that he enlisted in 1863 in Perry County, MS, into the QM Department and served under Maj. Theobald, but no records for him in that department have been found. [Note: Capt. G.P. Theobald was the Assistant Quartermaster at Post Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, for much of the war, so it is very likely that Pvt. Meyer served in Theobald's QM Department there.]

Pvt./Corp. Griffin M. Myrick (b. Perry County, MS, 1842-d. Perry County, MS, 1923), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 19. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on the Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent [at] Hospital." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Wounded slightly on May 19, 1863, at the Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Reported to parole camp at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Oct. 14, 1863. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as Corp. (seems to have been a temporary promotion) on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Captured July 3, 1864, near Marietta, GA, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on July 16, 1864. Appears on a piece of Yankee propaganda, commonly seen in the Federal POW camps, entitled "Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Douglas, Ill., applying for [the] Oath of Allegiance [to the United States]," dated Aug. 31, 1864,

which states that Pvt. Myrick "claims to have been loyal, was forced to enlist in [the] Rebel Army to avoid conscript, and deserted to avail himself of the Amnesty Proclamation, & etc." As proof of Pvt. Myrick's loyalty to the Confederate States of America, note that he was not released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp until war's end on May 17, 1865. Note, however, that like all Confederate POW's, Pvt. Myrick was required to take the Oath of Allegiance to the US as a condition of his release; he took the required oath at war's end on May 17, 1865. Residence given on discharge papers as Perry County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Runnelstown First Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.37553 -89.11452, located at 6 Pumping Station Road, Runnelstown, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Pvt. Myrick filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 7th MS. Margaret Myers (sic) filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1923, in which she stated that her husband ("Griffin Myrick") was a Confederate soldier in the 7th MS.

Pvt. James Thomas Newell, Sr. [erroneously indexed as "James J. Newell" in National Archives records, but correctly transcribed within those records as "James T. Newell"] (b. Perry County, MS, 1842-d. Perry County, MS, 1925), Co. A ("Shubuta Rifles," raised in Clarke County, MS), 14th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1861, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 18. Captured at Fort Donelson, TN, on Feb. 16, 1862, and forwarded as a POW to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Douglas, Ill., Aug. 1, 1862," with notation "captured [at Fort] Donelson [on] Feb. 16 [1862]." Forwarded for exchange from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Sept. 2, 1862, and physically exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, from aboard the USS Steamer Jno. H. Done on Sept. 20, 1862. Present on Sept. 22, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "left in Tallahatchie [River, MS] Swamp, sick, [on] Dec. 1, 1862." [Note: This would have been during a Confederate retreat.] Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "deserted [on] May 30, 1863." Aug. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted [on] May 30, 1863, near Canton [Madison County, MS]." Does not seem to have ever again served with his unit. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 14th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 6th MS Infantry and the 43rd MS Infantry to form the 14th Consolidated MS Infantry in NC, but Pvt. Newell does not have any service records with this consolidated command. Rather, he apparently sought an individual war's-end parole (not being in active service) at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on June 1,

1865, giving his county of residence at that time as Jones County, MS. Buried in the Edwards Cemetery, 31.39390 -88.92830, located at the intersection of Ace Carlisle Road and David Newell Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Pvt. Newell filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 14th MS Infantry, but he also claimed falsely to have served a full four years and to have been absent on furlough for "ten or fifteen days" when the surrender came.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Daniel Reuben Nichols [found as "Daniel Nichols" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Perry County, MS, 1911), Co. F ("Marion's Men," raised in Marion County, MS, 7th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro [now Bay St. Louis], Hancock County, MS, at age 34 (if I have the right man). Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent, at Hospital sick ever since the 26th inst." [i.e., the 26th of Oct.]. Absent on December 1861 Regimental Return, with notation "8 Nov., 15 days," meaning "furloughed on the 8th of November for 15 days." No further information in his military file, but no notice of AWOL or desertion. It is likely that he was rejected for service by the enrolling and/or inspecting officer and/or medically discharged. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Gillis Cemetery [aka Nichols Cemetery?], 31.24941 -89.11170, about 2000 ft. ENE of the intersection of Bailey Road and McKenzie Road, or about 2500 ft. WSW of 158 Memorial Church Road (follow the dirt road that leads SW from Memorial Church Road), Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: D.R. Nichols is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Capt. Ray's Company," raised in KY), 25th MS Infantry, aka 1st MS Valley Regiment. This company became Co. C, 2nd Confederate Infantry. However, Daniel Nichols has no service records in either command and never served in either unit.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John W. Nichols (b. Perry County, MS, 1832-d. Perry County, MS, 1915) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Long Creek Rifles," raised in Attala County, MS), 15th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command. Similarly, he has no service records in that regiment's successor unit, the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry. He never served in either command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Gillis Cemetery [aka Nichols Cemetery?], 31.24941 -89.11170, about 2000 ft. ENE of the intersection of Bailey Road and McKenzie Road, or about 2500 ft. WSW of 158 Memorial Church Road (follow the dirt road that leads SW from Memorial Church Road), Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. William Hampton Nichols (b. Sumpter County, SC, 1806-d. Perry County, MS, 1882) is possibly the "W.H. Nichols" who was paid \$30.00 on Feb. 23, 1864, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, for "Services of Self and horse as Courier from Feb. 12th to Feb. 23rd [1864] inclusive, being Twelve (12) days at \$2.50 per diem." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Gillis Cemetery [aka Nichols Cemetery?], 31.24941 -89.11170, about 2000 ft. ENE of the intersection of Bailey Road and McKenzie Road, or about 2500 ft. WSW of 158 Memorial Church Road (follow the dirt road that leads SW from Memorial Church Road), Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Darling Odom (b. Perry County, MS, 1843-d. Perry County, MS, 1897), Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 18. Present on July 7, 1862, at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, for payment of \$50 enlistment bounty. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "Darling Odom sent to Hospital." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "Darling Odom deserted Oct. 14, 1862." However, he returned to service, as the Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, sick." Absent on the Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 12th Oct. 1862." Absent on the Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.36778 - 88.95778, located at the end (appr. 500 ft.) of a short road that branches off to the NE from 935 Whitfield Road (aka Willow Drive), just NW of Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. William Lelvirgia\*\*\* Owen [found as "W.L. Owen" in the military records] (b. prob. Mobile County, AL, 1840-d. Perry County, MS, 1907), Co. F ("Capt. Ernest H. Buck's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 43rd AL Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 22. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Dec. 1862 Regimental Return states "absent, detached as orderly to Gen. [Archibald] Gracie [III] [on] Nov. 1 [1862]." [Note: The 43rd AL Infantry was nicknamed "Gracie's Pride."] Paid \$37.75 at unspecified location on April 1, 1863, for "services rendered while on detached service as orderly for Brig. Genl. Gracie from 1st Nov. 1862 to April 1st 1863, 151 days at 25 cents per day." Paid \$22 for two months' service at Morristown, Hamblen County, TN, on May 18, 1863. Paid \$22 for two months' service at Knoxville, Knox County, TN, on July 17, 1863. Signed for

clothing issue on April 9, 1864, at unspecified location. Signed for clothing issue on May 5, 1864, at unspecified location. Admitted on May 16, 1864, to Chimborazo Hospital No. 5, Richmond, VA, suffering from intermittent fever, and later transferred to Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond, VA. Admitted May 17, 1864, to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, with notation "transferred May 19, 1864," to Huguenot Springs [Powhatan County, VA]. Absent on Feb. 1865 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick [at] Hugenot [i.e., "Huguenot"] Springs [Powhatan County, VA] [since] May 17, 1864." No further information in his military file with this command. Pvt. Owen filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1903, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 43rd AL and that he had been wounded ["in shoulder, bone broken"] three times during the war, including at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, and at Drewry's Bluff, VA. These wounds are not documented in his military records. [\*\*\*Note: Some genealogies state that his middle name is "Lee."]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Joseph S. Palmer (b. prob. Perry County, MS, 1837/1838-d. Perry County, MS, 1923) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1913, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Steed's Battalion, further stating that he enlisted in Sept. 1862 in Greene County, MS, into Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which, on Dec. 24, 1863, became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. However, Joseph S. Palmer has no service records in either Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry or the 9th MS Cavalry. In fact, no Palmer served in either command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. He does, however, have a mislabeled Confederate marker. A descendant, Mrs. Pearl Palmer Shotts, ordered one for him from the VA in 1933. The VA could not confirm his service (since he did not serve), so they asked the State of MS whether he had ever received a Confederate Pension. He had, indeed, received a Confederate Pension, as local pension boards did not have access to Confederate military records and typically rubber-stamped Confederate Pension applications. Via all of this confusion, "Steed's Miss. Inf." came to be inscribed on his marker. Buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.36778 -88.95778, located at the end (appr. 500 ft.) of a short road that branches off to the NE from 935 Whitfield Road (aka Willow Drive), just NW of Richton, Perry County, MS, with a unearned Confederate marker.

MISIDENTIFICATION CLEARED UP. "Corp. Josiah F. Palmer" (b. Perry County, MS 1838-d. Perry County, MS, 1923), buried in the Odom Cemetery, Perry County, MS, is listed in some databases as having served in Co. B ("Mississippi Confederates," raised in Monroe County, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but the soldier in the 24th MS Infantry is not the soldier buried in the Odom Cemetery



in Perry County, MS. The Odom Cemetery soldier is Joseph S. Palmer (see above), who never was a Confederate soldier. The soldier in the 24th MS Infantry is actually named Josiah F. Palmer (1837-1914) and is buried in the Palestine Cemetery, Montpelier, Clay County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./4th Corp. Napoleon Bonaparte Pardue [also found as "Pardiewe" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Perry County, MS, 1910), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at age 34. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Appears on a March 30, 1864, "Report of officers and enlisted men absent with leave and sick from Ferguson's Cavalry Brigade, Report dated near Calhoun Station [Madison County, MS]," with notation indicating that he was granted seven days' leave on Jan. 10, 1864, by order of Gen. French. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed as hosler [i.e., ostler] [and] now with Col. Pegues at Carthage [Hale County], AL." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Interestingly, his parole gives his height at 6'10"! Southern Patriot! Buried in the James Cemetery, 31.28170 -89.08310, located appr. 1200 ft down a dirt road that branches off to the W from 4337 Hwy. 29, on the S side of that dirt road, New Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Pauline Pardue filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1911, in which she stated that her husband ("N.B. Pardue") was a Confederate soldier in Steede's Battalion.

Pvt. John R. Parker (b. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Perry County, MS, 1901), "Capt. John Gillis' MS Cavalry Company, Unattached Reserve Forces" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, ("Capt. Gillis' Company"), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 36. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Runnelstown First Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.37553 -89.11452, located at 6 Pumping Station Road, Runnelstown, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases list John R. Parker as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Caledonia Rifles," raised in Lowndes County, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but that John R. Parker is not the John R. Parker under consideration here. The John

R. Parker buried in the Runnelstown First Baptist Church Cemetery never served in the 24th MS Infantry.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pink Patton filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1923, in which he did not state his unit, but stated that he enlisted at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, in April 1862, and served under Capt. William Johnson and Gen. Braxton Bragg. He also stated that he was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA. I can find no soldier whose military records match Pink Patton's statements. However, there is a Pvt. P.E. Patton, Capt. Selden's Company, AL Light Artillery, aka Gid Nelson Light Artillery, AL Volunteers, who enlisted at Marion, Perry County, AL, on Feb. 19, 1863, and who was transferred on June 6, 1863, to the Conscript Camp at Talladega, AL. No further records in his military file with this command. Note that Perry County, AL, is adjacent to Choctaw County, AL, where Pink Patton is known to have lived in 1900. P.E. Patton and Pink Patton could be one and the same man. Pink Patton is buried in the Sunset Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.94190, located at the intersection of Pecan Street and Oak Street, Richton, Perry County, MS, with private marker.

Pvt./4th Corp. Alfred C. Pearce (b. Perry County, MS, 1848-d. Perry County, MS, 1914), "Capt. John Gillis' MS Cavalry Company, Unattached Reserve Forces" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, ("Capt. Gillis' Company"), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted July 30, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 16. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County], Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pearce Cemetery, 31.13389 -89.07444, located appr. 1000 ft. N of a point on Forest Service Road 304 that lies appr. 4000 ft. W of that road's juncture with Red Hill Road, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him in 1932 by Annie Pearce Moak. However, a note on find-a-grave states that the cemetery now has no markers and that the cemetery is in an active training area on the Camp Shelby US Army/National Guard Reserve and that the camp archaeologist should be contacted before attempting to visit the cemetery.

Pvt. John C. Pearce [found as "J.C. Pierce" in the military records] (b. Perry County, MS, 1843-d. Perry County, MS, 1904), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 18/19. Transferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same battalion on March 1,

1863. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. Captured at Dallas, GA, on May 27, 1864, at the Battle of Pickett's Mill. Forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then on to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on June 9, 1864. Transferred from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp to New Orleans, LA, for exchange sometime in early March 1865. Transferred from New Orleans, LA, to Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, for physical exchange on March 23, 1865. No further information in his military file, but the war in this section would end just a few weeks later, probably while Pvt. Pearce was on furlough following his exchange. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Pearce Cemetery, 31.13389 -89.07444, located appr. 1000 ft. N of a point on Forest Service Road 304 that lies appr. 4000 ft. W of that road's juncture with Red Hill Road, with marker type (if any) undetermined. A note on find-a-grave states that the cemetery now has no markers and that the cemetery is in an active training area on the Camp Shelby US Army/National Guard Reserve and that the camp archaeologist should be contacted before attempting to visit the cemetery. [Note: Some databases state that he served in Co. E ("Horn Lake Volunteers," raised in DeSoto County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, but this is a typographical error and should read "9th MS Cavalry." Pvt. John C. Pearce/Pierce never served in the 9th MS Infantry.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. HUSBAND NOT IDENTIFIED. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Mary Pearce received a Confederate Widow's Pension of \$32.25 in Perry County, MS, in 1893. Nothing more is known about her or her Confederate soldier husband.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. BLACK CONFEDERATE SERVANT. Servant Wade Hampton Perry (b. prob. AL, ca. 1823-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1906) filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1906, in which he stated that he served a "Jimmy Cook," a Confederate soldier in the "40th Ala. Regt." While no records exist for such a soldier in the 40th AL Infantry, there are at least sixty men with similar names who served in AL units, and it is entirely possible that Servant Perry (at his advanced age) was simply confused about the number of the regiment in which his particular "Jimmy Cook" served. Servant Perry also stated that he served in 1862 and 1863 and was "at home after the surrender of Vicksburg." Southern Patriot! Burial site not found.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. George Ann Pitts filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which she stated that her husband ("Walden Pitts") was a Confederate soldier in the 27th MS, but he has no service records in that command or any other MS CS command. Burial site not found.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./4th Corp. James M. Price (b. prob. Tishomingo County, MS, ca. 1844-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1905), Co. F ("Anna Perry Guards," raised in Tishomingo County, MS), 26th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861, at Iuka, Tishomingo County, MS, at age 17. Captured at the fall of Fort Donelson, TN, on Feb. 16, 1862. Forwarded as a POW to notorious Camp Morton, IN, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Present on a June 1862 "Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Morton, Ind." Exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, before July 31, 1862, and present on July 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital." Present on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Promoted to 4th Corp. sometime before Oct. 31, 1863, and absent as such on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed on Surgeon's Certificate [of] Disability Oct. 14th 1863 by [order of] Col. Reynolds." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "returned from furlough [on] Nov. 15, 1863." Admitted to Loring's Division Hospital, Marion, Perry County, AL, on Feb. 24, 1864, with complaint not specified. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Admitted June 14, 1864, to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, with complaint not specified. Furloughed for 40 days from General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, on July 28, 1864. Returned to the ranks sometime before Aug. 1864. Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "at home on sick furlough [since] date unknown by order M.D. Board" [i.e., Medical Board]. Absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent on sick furlough since Aug. 1864." Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Nov. 14, 1864." Absent on Feb. 1865 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since Nov. 14, 1864." A list of engagements in which he participated shows him present for Fort Donelson, TN (Feb. 13-16, 1862); Coffeeville, MS (Dec. 5, 1862); "the fight with deserters near Ellisville, Jones County, MS (Dec. 23, 1863); the Battle of the Wilderness, VA (May 5, 1864); the Battle of Tally's Mill, VA (May 10, 1864); the Battle of Spottsylvania Courthouse, VA (May 12, 1864); and, the Battle of Hanover Junction, VA (May 23, 1864). No further information in his military file. Pvt. Price filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1905, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 26th MS

and that, when the final surrender came, he had been absent from his command since Sept. 1864 because of a wound. [Note: There is no documentation of a wound in his actual military records and it is unclear from existing documentation whether he was present with his command in Sept. 1864.]

Pvt./Sgt. Stephen C. Rich (b. Jones County, MS, 1837-d. Perry County, MS, 1904), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 25. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Signed for clothing issue at Selma, AL, on May 17, 1864, as "S.C. Rich." Signed for clothing issue at Lampkin Hospital, Cuthbert, GA, on Sept. 27, 1864, as "S.C. Rich." Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. No further records with this command. Buried in the Frisco Cemetery, 31.35610 -88.85250, 163 Otho Sellers Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./2nd Corp./4th Sgt./Orderly Sgt. (Rev.) Thomas Edwin H. Robinson (b. NY, 1837-d. Perry County, MS, 1910), Co. K ("Ellisville Invincibles," aka "Jones County Invincibles," raised in Jones County, MS) and Field & Staff, 8th MS Infantry. [Came to MS in 1840 as a 3 year-old.] Enlisted as 2nd Corp. on May 4, 1861, at Ellisville, Jones County, MS, at age 24. Appointed 4th Sgt. before Oct. 18, 1861. On detached service at Mobile, AL, from May 15-July 25, 1862, as orderly for Acting Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Jones. Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll shows him as private, with notation "transferred since last muster" (probably meaning transfer to Field & Staff). Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll shows him as Orderly Sgt., with notation "promoted [to] Orderly Sgt., Aug. 15, 1862." Appointed Orderly Sgt. by Special Order on Sept. 13, 1862. Feb. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted since last muster and has been captured." Court-martialed May 1, 1863, for unspecified reason. The court-martial's decision, rendered at Headquarters, Army of Tennessee, Tullahoma, TN, on May 22, 1863, was to remit his punishment, except for reducing him to the ranks. He appears as a private on the June 1863 company muster roll, which states "joined from desertion." Feb. 1864 company muster roll shows him "absent, in confinement." On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 8th MS Infantry, the 5th MS Infantry, the 22nd MS Infantry, and 3rd Battalion MS Infantry were consolidated into the 8th Battalion Consolidated MS Infantry. The National Archives has not microfilmed and made available all of the service records for this consolidated command, so it is possible that Pvt. Robinson has a war's-end parole with this battalion. No further information in his military file. Sgt. Robinson filed a Confederate Pension application in Covington County, in 1902, in which he

stated that he was wounded on Aug. 3, 1864, at Atlanta, where he had two fingers of his right hand shot off and a third finger damaged. He said that he was on sick furlough, wounded, when the surrender came and, thus, absent from his command. [Note: If this is true, then he would have been unfit for further field service and probably discharged, with no way of verifying same, as very few records for any Army of TN unit survive for the period Sept. 1, 1864-early April 1865.] Sgt. Robinson received a pension payment of \$32.25 from the State of MS in 1893 while living in Perry County, MS -- a payment that was typically only made to soldiers who could prove that they had been disabled during the war. Thus, I believe his story about being wounded during the Siege of Atlanta and am happy to call him a Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Emily Pittman Robinson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1915. Buried in the Stevens Cemetery, Stevens Cemetery Road, Perry County, MS, with two private markers, both of which carry the inscription "Co. K, 8th Miss. Regt., C.V. [i.e., Confederate Veteran]."

(Rev.) Pvt. Washington Zachariah Roper (b. prob. Tallapoosa County, AL, 1840-d. Perry County, MS, 1928), Co. B ("Bogue Chitto Rangers," raised in Neshoba County, MS), 5th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 18, 1861, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 21. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Ordered to "report to Lt. Col Gates" by "Special Orders No. 68," dated Headquarters, Department of AL and West FL, March 9, 1862. June 1862 Regimental Return states "[on extra duty as] nurse, detailed [on] 8th April [1862]." Paid \$41.50 at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Nov. 25, 1862, for "service rendered as nurse in the General Hospital, Enterprise, Miss., from June 11th [1862] to Nov. 24th [1862], inclusive, 166 days @ 25 cents per day." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 17th Dec. 1863." April 30, 1864, company muster roll states "deserted -- went home on furlough & never has returned." No further information in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 5th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 8th MS Infantry, the 32nd MS Infantry, and the 3rd Battalion MS Infantry to form the 8th Battalion Consolidated MS Infantry. The National Archives has not microfilmed and made available the service records of all of the men in this command, so it is possible that Pvt. Roper has a war's-end parole with this battalion. Buried in the Sunset Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.94190, located at the intersection of Pecan Street and Oak Street, Richton, Perry County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Joseph Lewis Runnels, Sr. [found as "J. Runnels," "Joseph Reynals," and "Joseph Reynolds" in the military records] (b. Liberty, Amite County, MS, 1836-d. Runnelstown, Perry County, MS, 1918), Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 26. Present at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, for enlistment bounty pay on July 7, 1862. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "Joseph Reynals (sic) sent to Hospital." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "Joseph Reynolds (sic) sent to Hospital." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Reported to parole camp at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on before Oct. 31, 1863. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." He had apparently not been exchanged as late as April 30, 1864, as he appears on that date as "absent without leave" on a "Muster Roll of Co. D, 2nd Detachment of Paroled Prisoners at Demopolis, Ala." Appears as present on a similar roll at the same camp, dated June 30, 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and paroled at Mobile, AL, June 16, 1865, with residence given on his parole as Perry County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Runnelstown First Baptist Church Cemetery, 31.37553 -89.11452, located at 6 Pumping Station Road, Runnelstown, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Joseph Runnels' brother, Pinkney Runnels, also served in Co. C.] [Note: Some databases state that Joseph Runnels was a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Amite Rifles," raised in Amite County, MS), 7th MS Infantry (the regiment, not the battalion), but he has no service records in that command and never served in same. The only "J. Runnels" or "J. Reynolds" who served in that command was Pvt. J.M. Reynolds, Co. K, who died in service in 1862.]

Pvt. Green L. Sapp (b. MS, 1816\*\*\*-d. Perry County, MS, 1900), Co. B ("Jasper County Minute Men," raised in Jasper County, MS), 5th (Robinson's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Feb. 5, 1863, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, at age 47. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. No more information in his military file with this very short-term command. However, Pvt.

Sapp enlisted a second time, again in Jasper County, MS, on Aug. 23, 1864, into Co. E ("Capt. McCormick's Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-day, 1864). Present on Sept. 17, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. After his two stints as a soldier, Green L. Sapp continued to support the Confederacy economically. He bartered "21 1/4 pounds of washed wool" for "twenty-five pounds of Cotton Yarn" with the Confederate Quartermaster at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Sept. 8, 1864. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Burch Cemetery, 31.35810 -89.03440, located appr. 200 ft. E of a point on a dirt road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of 9665 Hwy. 42, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. (This dirt road branches off to the S from Hwy. 42 at a point appr. 700 ft. W of that highway's junction with Hancock Road.) [\*\*\*Note: Some family sources give his birth year as 1824.]

Pvt./1st Corp. Jesse Ellis Sapp^^^ [found in the military records as "Ellis J. Sapp," with his records filed under "Jesse E. Sapp"] (b. Jasper County, MS, 1832\*\*\*-d. Perry County, MS, 1897), Co. G ("Tolson Guards," raised in Jasper County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 17, 1861, at Buckley's Store, Fellowship (now Rose Hill), Jasper County, MS, at age 27 (according to military records; actual age prob. 29). Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Now 1st Corp. Sapp present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. "Severely wounded in the arm" at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, on Dec. 31, 1862. Admitted to C.S.A. Post Hospital, Dalton, GA, on Jan. 8, 1863, suffering from "vulnus sclopeticum" (a gunshot wound) and forwarded to Canno Hospital on Feb. 12, 1863. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded at [the Battle of] Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec, 31, 1862, [and now] in Hospital [at] Dalton, Ga." Ditto on April 1863 company muster roll. Present as private on June 1863 company muster roll, with notation "reduced from 1st Corp. to Private [on] May 23, 1863; [now] on bridge guard." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present again as 1st Corp. on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command, but no mention of desertion or AWOL. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 8th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 5th MS Infantry, the 32nd MS Infantry, and the 3rd Battalion MS Infantry to form the 8th Battalion Consolidated MS Infantry. The National Archives has not microfilmed and made available the service records for all of the soldiers in this command, so it is possible that Corp. Sapp has a war's-end parole with this battalion. Additionally, he may have been so severely wounded that he was discharged from service (those discharge records not surviving or not being found due to the many variant spelling



possible for "Sapp."). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Burch Cemetery, 31.35810 - 89.03440, located appr. 200 ft. E of a point on a dirt road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of 9665 Hwy. 42, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. (This dirt road branches off to the S from Hwy. 42 at a point appr. 700 ft. W of that highway's junction with Hancock Road.) [^^^Name on tombstone -- "Joe Ellis Sapp" -- is incorrect and should be Jesse Ellis Sapp.] [\*\*\*Birth year on tombstone -- 1842 -- is incorrect and should be 1832.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Gabriel R. Smith (b. Harrison County, MS, ca. 1833-d. prob. Perry County, MS, prob. before 1910), (New) Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 8, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at appr. age 27. [Note: He may have been discharged and then reenlisted into the same company, but the records are unclear regarding this. In his Confederate Pension application, he stated that he enlisted twice, without mentioning a different company, so the implication is that he enlisted a second time into the same company.] Enlisted March 5, 10, or 12 [records vary], 1862, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at appr. age 29. Absent on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick in the hospital at Vicksburg [Warren County, MS]." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "recommended to be discharged." [Note: He does not seem to actually have been discharged.] Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "present on duty whole time." Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since July 16th 1863." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "deserter -- absent without leave since July 16th 1863." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Smith filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1903, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 3rd MS, that he enlisted twice, and that he was present with his command at war's end at Jackson, MS, the latter of which assertions is not borne out by his actual service records, as the 3rd MS Infantry surrendered in NC. Burial site not found.

Pvt. W.C. Smith (b. prob. Perry County, MS 1840-d. Perry County, MS, 1906), Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at appr. age 22. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Mayers' Company became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and paroled at Mobile, AL, May 30, 1865, with residence given on his parole as Perry County, MS. Southern

Patriot! Buried in the Janice Cemetery, 31.02556 -89.04444, 1999 Hwy. 29, Brooklyn, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Lt./Capt. Benjamin Stevens (b. Jackson County, MS, 1830-d. Perry County, MS, 1908), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted as a 1st Lt. on May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at age 31, but seems to have been in command of the company from its inception, as no other captain is listed for this company in any records found to date. Appointed or elected captain on Aug. 15, 1862. Appears on a Sept. 1, 1862, "List of officers of Steede's Battalion Mounted Partisan Rangers, stationed on [the] Mississippi Sea Coast, to serve during the war." Appears on an April 30, 1863, "Roster of Commissioned Officers of the 4th Military District, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana," with notation that he was commissioned on Aug. 15, 1862, and that he was serving as captain of Co. F, "Steede's Dismounted Battalion." Signed for supplies for his company on April 23, 1863, at Camp Jackson, Hinds County, MS. Appears on a Sept. 7, 1863, "Report of paroled and exchanged prisoners [i.e., former POW's] sent to their commands." Signed for supplies for his company on Nov. 9, 1863, at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Stevens' Company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Appears on a March 20, 1864, "Report of officers and men of Brig. Gen. Ferguson's Command on detached service," dated "Madison Station, Miss.," with station of said service "Garlandville" [i.e., "Garlandville," Jasper County, MS], under orders of "Genl. [Stephen Dill] Lee," with order dated "March 15, 1864." Appears on an almost identical order dated March 30, 1864. Appears on a May 2, 1864, "Roster of Commissioned Officers of Ferguson's Brigade," dated Montevallo, AL. On Jan. 25, 1865, Capt. Stevens was commanding the 9th MS Cavalry (aka "Miller's Regt. MS Cavalry") when he asked for leave. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Stevens Cemetery, 31.22810 -89.05360, on the E side of Stevens Cemetery Road, appr. 1200 ft. N of that road's juncture with Old Augusta Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

3rd Sgt. William Mark Stevens (b. Perry County, MS, 1825-d. Perry County, MS, 1872), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 3rd Sgt. on Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 26. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Definitely wounded during Bragg's KY Campaign, almost certainly at the Battle of Perryville, KY, Oct. 8,

1862. Captured at Harrodsburg, KY, on Oct. 11, 1862. Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "wounded and left in Hospital at Perryville [KY]." "Appears on a [Yankee] Register of Prisoners of War," dated Louisville, KY, with notation "where taken [prisoner] -- Harrodsburg, Ky." and notation "shipped to Vicksburg [MS, for prisoner exchange, on] Nov. 12, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation, "[in] Hospital [at] Chattanooga [TN] since March 4, 1863, by order [of the] Surgeon." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 3, 1863. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "captured Nov. 24, 1863, on [i.e., at the Battle of] Lookout Mountain [TN]." Transferred for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on March 20, 1865. Physically exchanged on March 27, 1865, at Boulware's Wharf, on the James River, near Richmond, VA. "Appears on a Muster Roll of a detachment of paroled and exchanged [Confederate] prisoners at [Confederate] Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va.," dated March 28, 1865. [Note: Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service.] On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 27th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 24th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Sgt. Stevens does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated command, but he was probably on leave when the war ended. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Albritton Cemetery, 31.30194 -89.05278, located on the N side of the road at appr. 295 Prospect Road, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Capt. Benjamin Straus (b. Perry County, MS, 1830-d. Perry County, MS, 1908) is listed in some databses as having been a captain of Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry, and is said to be buried in the Old Augusta Cemetery, Old Augusta, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. However, no such person was ever a captain in the 27th MS Infantry and only two men named Strauss (no Straus's at all) served in MS units (both in the 10th MS Infantry. Burial site not found.

Pvt. Solomon Strickland (b. Wayne County, MS, 1817/1820-d. Perry County, MS, 1870), "Capt. Richard McGriff's Company of Unattached MS Cavalry," which became Co. H ("Capt. McGriff's Company," raised in Clarke & Wayne Counties, MS), 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became the 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted April 16, 1864, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 47 (age according to military records). Present on May 1, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 1, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Wayne County, MS." Interestingly, his parole gives his height at 6'10"! Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cochran Private Cemetery, 31.41278 -88.94972, located at the N terminus of the dirt road that leads directly No from 20 Earl Finley Road, Richton, Perry County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [The cemetery is appr. 1200 ft. N of 20 Earl Finley Road.] Lucretia Strickland filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1904, in which she stated that her husband ("Solomon Strickland") was a Confederate soldier, but did not cite his unit.

Pvt. Albert G. Sylvester (b. Perry County, MS, 1850\*\*\*-d. Greene County, MS, 1931), Co. D ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. [Note: This company was earlier Co. F, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but that was before Pvt. Sylvester joined it.] Enlisted in Feb. 1865 (according to his Confederate Pension application), probably in Perry County, MS, and at age 18 (if born in 1846) or age 14 (if born in 1850). He stated that he served "about ten months," but this is unlikely, given the enlistment date he provided, and it is unlikely that he enlisted earlier, else he would appear in other company records. Known only from his war's-end parole. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Notation on parole gives his residence as Perry County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sylvester Cemetery, 31.19360 - 88.84140, located at 5223 Ulmer Road, Perry County, MS, with a homemade private marker. Albert G. Sylvester filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1909, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the "15th Mississippi" (which he was not), but he went on to name his commanding officers as Capt. Ben Stevens and Maj. Steede, which would place him in Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. [Note: Some databases state that A.G. Sylvester was a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Long Creek Rifles," raised in Attala County, MS), 15th MS Infantry, but he

has no service records in that unit and never served in same.] [Note: Some databases state that A.G. Sylvester was a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Jeff Davis Rifles," raised in Marshall County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, and he does have a single, war's-end parole paper in that command. However, this is simply a clerical error and his company should have been identified as Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. This same error has been detected with at least one other soldier who served in the 9th MS Cavalry.] [\*\*\*Note: Birth year calculated from his 1909 Confederate Pension application, on which he stated that he was 59 years-old. Family sources claim that he was born in 1846.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. G.V. Taylor ["George Virgil Taylor"? Genealogy not found.] (b. Clarke County, MS, ca. 1844-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1907), Co. F ("DeSoto Rifles," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 8, 1862, at DeSoto, Clarke County, MS, at appr. age 17 or 18. Present on Oct. 30, 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 23 Aug. [1863] to 29 Dec. 1863." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 11, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Clarke County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Taylor filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1907, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 37th MS. Burial site not found.

Musician Thomas B. Taylor (b. GA, 1801-d. Greene County, MS, 1893), Co. A ("Gaines Invincibles," raised in Wayne County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. A, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 15, 1861, at Waynesboro, Wayne County, MS, at an official age of 57, but was probably actually 60 years old. Present or absent not stated on Nov. 2, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent on sick furlough granted by Capt. A. Taylor, commanding company, per Order No. 3, for twenty days, from the 5th day of December 1861, to the 25th day of December 1861, and time [i.e., for his furlough] extended on account of continued ill health." Dec. 1861 Company Return states "absent on sick furlough granted on

the 5th day of Dec. 1861 and extending to the 8th day of Jan. 1862." Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Frisco Cemetery, 31.35610 - 88.85250, 163 Otho Sellers Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Wiley Taylor (b. prob. Choctaw County, AL, ca. 1832-d. prob. Perry County, MS, after 1902), Co. F ("Choctaw Guards," raised in Choctaw, Mobile, & Washington Counties, AL, 32nd AL Infantry. Enlisted March 31, 1862, in Choctaw County, AL, at appr. age 32. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] July 20th [1863] by Regimental Surgeon." Admitted to Direction Hospital, Griffin, GA, on Nov. 6, 1863, with complaint unspecified. Received clothing issue while in hospital on Nov. 14, 1863. Returned to duty. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Feb. 24th 1864 by Regimental Surgeon." Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on Jan. 6, 1865. Released from Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp at war's end on June 12, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole paper as Choctaw County, AL. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Taylor filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1902, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 32nd AL Infantry. Burial site not found.

Pvt./5th Sgt. Andrew Jackson Thomas (b. Perry County, MS, 1836-d. Perry County, MS, 1917), Co. G, ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 26. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Perryville, Boyle County, KY, on Oct. 8, 1862, and captured on Oct. 11, 1862, at Harrodsburg, Mercer County, KY. Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "wounded and left in Hospital near Perryville, Ky." A Yankee POW record states that he was "shipped to Vicksburg [MS, for exchange, on] Nov. 12, 1862." Physically exchanged aboard the USS Steamer Metropolis at Vicksburg, MS, on Dec. 4, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present as

5th Sgt. on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Captured on Nov. 24, 1863, at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. Transferred for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on March 20, 1865. Physically exchanged at Boulware's Wharf, James River, near Richmond, VA, on March 27, 1865. Present at Camp Lee, Richmond, VA, on a March 28, 1865, "muster roll for a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners." Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service. As Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865, it is unlikely that Sgt. Thomas ever had time to recuperate and rejoin his command before war's end. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Thomas Cemetery, 30.99500 -88.97940, located on the E side of the road at 256 Benndale Road, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Albert Henry Smith Thomson [not "Thompson"] (b. Perry County, MS, 1845-d. Perry County, MS, 1930), Co. A ("Jasper County Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 5, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 18. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakely, near Mobile, AL, on April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Transferred for exchange from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp to Vicksburg, MS, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: McLeod's [i.e., McLeod, Greene County], Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Hinton Cemetery, 31.26051 -88.93026, located at the S terminus of a dirt road that branches off due S from 149 Hintonville Road, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. A.H.S. Thompson filed Confederate Pension applications in Perry County, MS, in 1913 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in the 7th MS.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Tingle (b. Monroe County, GA, 1835-d. Perry County, MS, 1910), Co. F ("Lauderdale Zouaves," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 13th MS Infantry. Enlisted ca. March 30, 1861, at Lauderdale Station, Lauderdale

County, MS, at age 25. Transferred to (old) Co. E/(new) Co. D ("Newton Rifles," raised in Newton County, MS) on June 13, 1861. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Discharged Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Feb. 1, or Feb. 7, 1862 (records vary) on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability (chronic rheumatism). His captain did note, however, in his discharge paper, that Pvt. Tingle was "faithful in the discharge of his duties when able." After a period of recovery, this loyal Southerner gamely tried to serve his new nation once again. He enlisted a second time, this time as captain of Co. I ("Southern Rights," raised in Newton County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. I, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, and appointed captain on May 12, 1862. Resigned the captaincy on Aug. 19, 1862. Surgeon's Certificate stated that he was suffering from "chronic conjunctivitis and chronic diarrhea." Resignation accepted on Sept. 23, 1862. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Tingle Cemetery, 31.15361 -89.06271, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Benjamin G. Walker (b. AL, 1839-d. Perry County, MS, 1917), Co. A ("Yankee Terrors," raised in Smith County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 1, 1861, at Raleigh, Smith County, MS, at age 22 [military records say age 23], after having traveled 75 miles to the "place of rendezvous." Present on Oct. 18, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present "on extra duty" on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sick in quarters." Absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." No further information in his military file with this command. However, given that B.G. Walker received a very early Confederate Pension (usually reserved for soldiers maimed in the war), I believe that he was wounded in either the Atlanta Campaign of the summer of 1864 or Hood's horrific Middle TN Campaign of the winter of 1864. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 8th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 5th MS Infantry, the 32nd MS Infantry, and the 3rd Battalion MS Infantry to form the 8th Battalion Consolidated MS Infantry. The National Archives has not microfilmed and made available the records for all of the men of this command, so Pvt. Walker may have a war's-end parole with this battalion. Additionally, as stated, may have been absent wounded when the war's end came. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Beaumont Cemetery, 31.175191 -88.918694, located at the intersection of V.L. Toussaint Avenue and Bradley Street, Beaumont, Perry County, MS, with marker



type (if any) undetermined, though some sources state that he has a Confederate marker. "B.G. Walker" received a \$32.25 Confederate Pension in Perry County, MS, in 1893. [Note: The Benjamin G. Walker discussed here is definitely NOT the Pvt. B.G. Walker of Co. H ("Jasper Avengers," raised in Jasper County, MS), 37th MS Infantry, because that soldier was killed in action at the Siege of Vicksburg, MS, in 1863.]

Pvt. George Pinkney Walley (b. Perry County, MS, 1832-d. Perry County, MS, 1903), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 29. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 27th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 24th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, and the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Pinkney G. Wallie served in Co. F of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the Carolinas with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South on April 26, 1865, and paroled at Greensboro, NC, May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Dykes Cemetery [NOT the Dykes Chapel Cemetery], 31.41701 -88.89893, located appr. 750 ft. due W of the NW terminus of Mary Walley Drive, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Nancy J. Walley filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1904, in which she stated that her husband (whose name she gave as "General P. Wallace," who was actually her son) was a Confederate soldier in the 27th MS under Capt. Kennedy and Lt. Denham.

Pvt. James J. Walley (b. Perry County, MS, 1845-d. Perry County, MS, 1905), Co. G ("Kennedy Guards," raised in Perry County, MS), 27th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 15/16. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged July 7, 1862, for Disability." However, this young Southron was not yet done serving his new nation. After regaining his health, James Walley enlisted a second time, into the same company, on Jan. 29, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 17/18. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[in] Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., since March 11, 1863, on order [of] Surgeon." Issued a pair of pants, a pair of shoes, and a hat at Fairgrounds Hospital No. 2, Atlanta, GA, on May 27, 1863. Paid at unspecified

location on May 27, 1863 (which must have been Fairgrounds Hospital No. 2, Atlanta, GA). Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Furloughed for 40 days on Oct. 6, 1863, from Cannon Hospital, Dalton, GA, after having suffered from "scorbutic diarrhea [persistent, deadly diarrhea] since August 1863." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] Jan. 28 [1864] by order [of the] Brigade Surgeon." Paid (probably in hospital) at Atlanta, GA, on June 17, 1864. No further information in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 27th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 24th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, and the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Walley does not have any records with this consolidated command, but given his medical history and earlier discharge, he was probably unfit for further active duty, though any discharge papers, detached service papers, or Invalid Corps papers have been lost. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.36778 -88.95778, located at the end (appr. 500 ft.) of a short road that branches off to the NE from 935 Whitfield Road (aka Willow Drive), just NW of Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. Thomas Walley (b. prob. Wayne County, MS, 1818-d. Perry County, MS, 1889), Co. H ("Dixie Guards," raised in Pike County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Known only from a single hospital admission record. Admitted "wounded" on Feb. 10, 1865, to Way Hospital, Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, and furloughed on unspecified date for an unspecified number of days. While this could be the Thomas Walley buried in the Odom Cemetery, it is more likely that the above hospital entry is a clerical error and intended to be Pvt. Thomas J. Waters, Co. C ("Johnston Avengers," raised in Scott County, MS), 39th MS Infantry, who was probably wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN, Nov. 30, 1864, or the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864, and admitted to hospital in Meridian. Thomas J. Waters was admitted to hospital in Mobile, AL, on March 28, 1865. Thomas Walley is buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.36778 -88.95778, located at the end (appr. 500 ft.) of a short road that branches off to the NE from 935 Whitfield Road (aka Willow Drive), just NW of Richton, Perry County, MS, with a broken, private marker.

Pvt. Archibald Waltman [found in the military records as "Archebald Waltman," and found in family histories variously as "Archie Jesse Waltman" and "William Archie Waltman"] (b. Clarke County, MS, 1850-d. Perry County, MS, 1913), Co. F ("Capt. Lankford's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 22, 1864, in Clarke County, MS, at age 13/14. Absent on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "left at

home, sick, [on] Aug. 22, 1864." No further information in his military file for this short-term command that was composed of underage boys and old men. Southern Patriot! [Note: A Pvt. John Waltman served in the same company as did Archibald Waltman; John Waltman is probably Archie's brother, John Fraser Waltman (1845-1882).] Buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.36778 -88.95778, located at the end (appr. 500 ft.) of a short road that branches off to the NE from 935 Whitfield Road (aka Willow Drive), just NW of Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. David Benjamin Whatley (b. Perry County, MS, 1844-d. Perry County, MS, 1917), Co. A ("Creole Rebels," raised in St. Landry Parish, LA), 28th (Thomas') LA Infantry (aka, 29th LA Infantry). [Note: D.B Whatley was living in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA, in 1860.] Enlisted April 6, 1862, at Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA, at age 17. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled in hospital at Vicksburg sometime after the July 4, 1863, end of the horrific 47-day siege of that city. Reported on or before April 1, 1864, to an unspecified parole camp in the Trans-Mississippi Department (probably in LA). Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the State of LA by CS Gen. E. Kirby Smith to US Gen. E.R.S. Canby at New Orleans, LA, on May 26, 1865, and physically paroled at Washington, St. Landry Parish, LA, on June 17, 1865. Residence given on parole as St. Landry Parish, LA. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Whatley Cemetery: (from find-a-grave) From the intersection of Hwy. 29 and Hwy. 98 at New Augusta, Perry County, MS, to 7.6 miles S on Hwy. 29 and look for the small Whatley Cemetery sign on the left. Turn left onto this dirt road and go 0.1 miles to the cemetery. [Note: David Whatley's brother, Enoch Whatley, served in the same regiment with David.]

Pvt./3rd Corp. Jacob Washington William White (b. Stewart County, GA, 1830-d. Perry County, MS, 1913), Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 31. [Note: He was living in Clarke County, MS, in 1862.] Present for pay at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on July 7, 1862. Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Captured on the retreat from the Battle of Iuka [Sept. 19-20, 1862], Tishomingo County, MS. Appears on list of paroled Confederate prisoners captured at several battles, including the Battle of Iuka, list dated Oct. 14, 1862, Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital." However, the Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "absent, lost on retreat from [the Battle of] Iuka [MS, Sept. 19-20, 1862]." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation

"absent, sick." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Reported to parole camp at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Sept. 28, 1863. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. 3rd Corp. listed as absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Buck Creek Cemetery, 31.34563 -89.04050, located on the W side of the road at 907 Buck Creek Road, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: The Jacob W.W. White under consideration here is listed in some databases as having been a private in Co. K ("Brent Rifles," raised in Pike County, MS), 38th MS Infantry (Mounted), but he has no service records in that command and never served in same].

Pvt. William Marion White (b. Stewart County, GA, 1832-d. Pike County, MS, 1903), 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. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "[at] Holly Springs [Marshall County, MS] Hospital." Furloughed on Nov. 25, 1862, for fifteen days at Durant, Holmes County, MS, on orders of Surgeon George C. Gray because of chronic diarrhea. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick; sent to Hospital [on] Oct. 18th [1862]." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Absent on Dec. 31, 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Absent on June 30, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent on detached service." Paid \$198 at Grenada, Grenada County, MS, on Sept. 18, 1864, for 18 months' back pay. No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Buck Creek Cemetery, 31.34563 -89.04050, located on the W side of the road at 907 Buck Creek Road, Richton, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. Matilda White filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1903, in which she stated that her husband ("William White") was a Confederate soldier, but did not cite his unit.

Pvt. Elum Columbus Williamson [found as "C. Williamson" in the military records] (b. prob. Greene County, MS, 1844-d. Perry County, MS, 1929), Smith's-Turner's Battery, aka "Chickasawhay Desperadoes," raised in Clarke County, MS. Enlisted April 27, 1864, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 19 or 20. Present

on April 1864 company muster roll. Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "sent to Hospital." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Greene County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Progress Cemetery (aka Carbuncle Cemetery), 31.07804 - 88.85339," located on the W side of the road at 879 FS 385, Perry County, MS, with a Confederate marker. Pvt. Williamson filed a Confederate Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1919, in which he stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Turner's Battery of Smith's Artillery.

## END OF LIST OF PERRY COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS

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

### ALBRITTON CEMETERY:

Rev. William Edward Fortenberry, 1850-1909

### BEAUMONT CEMETERY:

John Pet (sic) Freeman, 1830-1908

Vander Freeman, ????-1931 [female?]

William Freeman, 1806-1885

Don Herring, ????-1932

E.E. Herring, ????-????

G.B. Herring, ????-????

K.M. Herring, ????-????

Lee S. McCoy, 1849-1923

### BUCK CREEK CEMETERY:

Buford Conway, ????-????

John B. Peters, 1850-1927

W.J. Prine, ????-1909

Grady & Lloyd Pugh, "died near the middle of the 20th Century"

Nathan Shaw, 1797-1891

**BURCH CEMETERY:**

W.E. Barton, ????-????

**COCHRAN PRIVATE CEMETERY:**

Solomon Cochran, 1849-1936

**DENHAM CEMETERY:**

Malcolm McCallum, 1820-1891

**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY:**

Harry M. Breland, ????-????

**EDWARDS CEMETERY:**

Milton Dykes, ????-????

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

Anthony Edwards, 1845-1922

James Newell, ????-????

Cecil Odom, ????-????

William D. Patrick, 1847-1922

**FAIRLEY CEMETERY:**

Maunteel G. Dunaway, ????-????

**FRISCO CEMETERY:**

James Aaron Smith, 1850-1930

Willis Berry Walley, 1831-1899

Z.G. Walley, ????-????

**GARRAWAY CEMETERY:**

William Pearce, 1848-1926

**GRIFFIN CEMETERY:**

Charles C. Brown, 1831-1878

James J. Brown, 1836-1862

John P. Brown, 1803-1862

Thomas R. Brown, 1843-1930

George W. Griffin, 1847-1864

Joseph E. Griffin, ????-????

William Calvin Griffin, 1824-1917  
Peter McAlpin, 1808-1891  
Robert Hagin Weldy, 1848-1905

HICKORY GROVE CEMETERY:  
Corean Clark, 1814-1906 [female?]  
Cellie Stevison, ????-???? [female?]

HINTON-WALLEY-FREEMAN CEMETERY:  
Odell Walley, ????-????

HINTON CEMETERY:  
Jeptha P. Hinton, 1846-1912

HINTON CEMETERY:  
Rancifer Hinton, 1848-1937

HINTON CEMETERY:  
Colon Clark, ????-????  
James B. Morgan, ????-1945

HOLLIMON CEMETERY:  
John D. Draughn, 1849-1912  
Poll Imon Foster, ????-????  
William Hollimon, ????-????  
Roosevelt Mason, Jr., ????-????  
Azlean Walk, ????-????

INDIAN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY:  
Jackson L. Barnes, 1836-1912  
Seth Bullard, ????-1947  
Harrison Bush, 1794-1870  
Charles F. Ford, 1850-1933  
Jacob S. Grimsley, 1847-1910  
William A. Harwell, 1847-1916  
William Lawrence McAlister, 1847-1916  
Rev. J. McCardle, ????-????

JAMES CEMETERY:  
Henry Taylor James, 1849-1904

JANICE CEMETERY:

Oliver Bailey, ????-????

John Garraway, 1793-1873

MCGILVARY CEMETERY:

A.S. Harper, ????-1905

Alexander McGilvary, 1783-1871

MCKENZIE CEMETERY:

Alexander McKenzie, 1850-1913

NEW AUGUSTA CEMETERY:

Edward Theodore Cooley, 1849-1928

James T. Dennis, ????-????

ODOM CEMETERY:

Martin Edwards, 1849-1927

[first name unknown] Odom, 1827-1887

OLD MCDONALD CEMETERY:

W. Norman McDonald, 1828-1900

PEARCE CEMETERY:

Lou A. Pearce, 1850-1916

PROGRESS CEMETERY:

Charlie Harvison, 1850-1925

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH:

W.M. (Willie May?) Grantham, 1850-1939)

PROSPECT CEMETERY:

Milton Jackson Albritton, 1831-1902

(Rev.) William Edward Fortenberry, 1850-1909

RED HILL CEMETERY:

Isaiah Breland, 1831-1898

Peter Fairley, 1798-1875

William W. Fairley, 1848-1873



James Pearce, 1814-1886

**RUNNELSTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY:**

John Coleman, 1848-1925

George W. Covington, 1843-1906

Michael M. Odom, 1849-1914

Hanson Colon Joseph Runnels, 1848-1920

Edmond B. Stutts, 1824-1907

**STEVENS CEMETERY:**

John Hugh Davis, 1850-1925

Chauncey B. Stevens, 1793-1883

**SUNRISE CEMETERY [African-American?]:**

Scott Beardsley, ????-????

Bob Jones, ????-1909

Ben Lucas, ????-????

Joe Lucas, ????-????

???? Merrill, ????-????

Bert ????, ????-????

**SUNSET CEMETERY:**

John Frank Backstrom, 1849-1934

B. Bunnell, ????-????

J. Bunnell, ????-????

Franklin Hall, ????-????

Peter M. McInnis, 1836-1906

Joseph Austin Odom, Jr., ????-????

Barney Sweeney, 1845-1925

**SWEETWATER CEMETERY:**

Frank Beasley, ????-????

**SYLVESTER CEMETERY:**

Rev. R.B. Lee, 1849-1939

John A. Sylvester, 1818-1904

Samuel Z. Smith, 1850-1930

**WALTERS CEMETERY:**

Jesse Jehu Walters, Sr., 1807-1892

Jesse Jehu Walters, Jr., 1850-1917

WHATLEY CEMETERY:

Prentis Powhaten Collins, 1850-1937

WINGATE CEMETERY:

William Riley Hinton, Sr., 1791-1863

WOODARD CEMETERY:

James Johnson, 1795-1880

Green Berry Loper, 1849-1906

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END OF PERRY COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS REPORT

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