STONE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS

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Eighty-one Confederate burials were confirmed using:

- 1) Dan McCaskill's Mississippi CS Graves Database
- 2) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Pension applications
- 3) www.findagrave.com's listings for 98 Stone County cemeteries
- 4) www.ancestry.com's family history information and family trees
- 5) the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System database of Confederate Soldiers

Capsule histories of most of the MS Confederate units mentioned in this report can be found online at:

http://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/mississippi-civil-war-regiments-rosters-and-muster-rolls.htm

These capsule histories can be used in conjunction with the service records of the soldiers in this report to better understand just what an individual Confederate soldier experienced during the War for Southern Independence.

Stone County was formed in 1916, so some Confederate Pension Applications prior to that year for Stone County residents might have been filed in Pearl River and other, adjacent counties:

1890 -- Pearl River County created

1910 -- George County created

1820 -- Perry County created

1908 -- Forrest County created

NOTE: While many area veterans were true Southern Patriots and served until war's end, disability, or death, many others deserted. The reasons for desertion were many, not the least among them being that the Confederacy per force essentially abandoned the MS Gulf Coast due to too few men to protect it and, at the same time, protect many other areas of the Confederacy. The service of those who eventually deserted should still be honored because even these deserters could have died of camp diseases in their first few weeks or months of service or died in the first action they saw. We, who have never been in their shoes, should not judge them.

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

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

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

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

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

STONE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

- 1. Pvt. John T. Alexander (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1830-d. Stone County, MS, 1906), (New) Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 29, 1862, at Black Creek, MS. Present for pay on Sept. 1, 1862. No further information in his military file, but no notation of AWOL or desertion. Buried in the Alexander Family Cemetery, 7 miles east of White's Crossing, off Hwy. 26, on Alexander Cemetery Road. He has a beautiful, willow tree-decorated private marker, with no notice of his Confederate service (at least, on the front).
- 2. Pvt. Thomas John Baggett (b. FL, 1835-, d. Stone County, MS, 1909), Co. G ("McWaters Rangers," raised in Rapides Parish, LA), 2nd LA Cavalry (aka 33rd LA Partisan Rangers). Enlisted June 2, 1862, at Alexandria, LA. Served the entire war. Surrendered at New Orleans on May 26, 1865, and physically paroled at Alexandria, LA, on June 3, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS. Broken tombstone does not seem to carry Confederate service information, but impossible to tell from findagrave photo. His wife, Rose Allie Baggett, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Stone County in 1916, 1924, and 1925.
- 3. Pvt. (Russell) Albert Batson (b. Harrison County, MS, 1843-d. Stone County, MS, 1910), Co. E ("Capt. John Gillis' Company," raised in Perry County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted (as Russell Batson) on Aug. 20, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 21. Served the rest of the war. Surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865. Physically paroled at Columbus, MS, May 16, 1865. Southern Patriot! His wife, Martha Ann Smith Batson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1931 in Stone County, MS, saying therein that Albert enlisted at Augusta, MS, and served under "Capt. John Gillis" and "Lt. Joe Denhem." Her pension claims match the service record of Pvt. Russell Batson in all details. Albert Batson's full name must have been Albert Russell or Russell Albert Batson, though I have been unable to find any name for him other than "Albert Batson" in any genealogical database. Buried in the Davis Cemetery, Davis Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS, about eight miles WSW of Wiggins, MS.
- 4. Pvt. Gustus B. Beverly (b. Lowndes County, AL, 1839-d. Winchester, Wayne County, MS, 1924), Co. C ("Clarke County Rescuers," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Listed as having enlisted May 7, 1862, at Columbus, MS, but may have originally enlisted into the company at its formation on March 13, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS. Served the entire war. Captured near war's end at Greenville, AL, on April 27, 1865, and paroled (probably around the same

time or very early in May, when the general surrender of Western Theater troops happened). Southern Patriot! Pvt. Beverly filed Confederate Veterans Pension applications in Stone County, MS, in 1916 and 1924, and his widow, Senthia, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in the same county in 1925. Buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Pine Avenue, McHenry, Stone County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

- 5. Pvt. DeKalb Bond (b. 1839-d., Stone County, MS, 1892), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. (This company became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry.) Enlisted Aug. 18, 1862, in Harrison County, MS. June 30, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863." Dec. 1864 company muster roll (9th MS Cavalry) states "absent without leave." No further information in his military file. His widow, Zylpha Jane Bond, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1924 in Stone County, MS, in which she claimed that DeKalb served until war's end, surrendering at the end at Mobile, AL. (His military records do not support her claim that he served until the end of the war.) Buried in the Hickman Cemetery, Hickman-Bond Cemetery Road (just off State Hwy. 15, about three miles south of State Hwy. 26), Stone County, MS.
- 6. Pvt. Jasper Bond (b. Harrison County, MS, 1842-d. Stone County, MS, 1908), Co. B ("Covington Rebels," raised in Covington County, MS), 6th Battalion MS Infantry, which company became Co. B, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Williamsburg, Hancock County (?), MS, at age 20. Surrendered and paroled at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll (last roll on file). No mention of desertion or AWOL. No further records in his military file. Buried in the Hickman Cemetery, Hickman-Bond Cemetery Road (just off State Hwy. 15, about three miles south of State Hwy. 26), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 7. Pvt. Jefferson Davis Bond (b. 1845-d. Stone County, MS,1883), Co. C ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), and Co. B ("Mayer's Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted in Harrison County, MS, on Dec. 3, 1863, at age 18. Served the rest of the war. Surrendered at the general surrender at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 12, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Dale Cemetery, Wiggins, Stone County, MS (located on Thomas Price Cemetery Road, about five miles WSW of Wiggins), with what appears to be a private headstone.

- 8. 4th Sgt. John Bond (b. 1819-d. Stone County, MS, 1889), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted on Sept. 18, 1861, at Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS, at age 42. He does not appear on any other company muster rolls. No further information in his military file, but no notation of AWOL or desertion. His widow, Martha Penelope Bond, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1916 in Stone County, MS. In that application, she claimed that Sgt. Bond was discharged in 1862, though she gives the place of discharge as "Camp Moore," meaning Camp Moore, LA. She probably had "Camp Clark," Hancock County, MS, in mind, as Camp Clark was a major MS Confederate rendezvous point in 1861 and 1862. It is my opinion that Sgt. Bond was probably honorably discharged. Buried in the Hickman Cemetery, Hickman-Bond Cemetery Road (just off State Hwy. 15, about three miles south of State Hwy. 26), Stone County, MS, with a civilian stone.
- 9. Pvt. John Preston Bond (1847-1932), Co. E ("Capt. Gillis' Company," raised in Perry County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 17. Served the rest of the war. Surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865. Physically paroled at Columbus, MS, May 16, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in Bond-Harvison Memorial Park, 1 mi. east of Wiggins, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone. Online directions say "From Wiggins, go east on highway 26 to McGregor Road, turn left (North) to Cemetery on left," but I could not find the cemetery on any map. Findagrave.com does list the cemetery and its inhabitants. Pvt. Bond filed a Confederate Pension application in 1921 in Stone County, MS.
- 10. Pvt. Marion Bond (b. 1837-d. Stone County, MS, 1926), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. (This company became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry.) Enlisted Aug. 18, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 24. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." No further records in his military file. However, Marion Bond filed Confederate Pension applications in 1921 and 1924 in Stone County, MS. In his applications, he claimed to only have been absent about 30 days at the time of the surrender and that he was absent at Mobile, AL, with the permission of his captain. (His military records do not bear this claim out.) Buried in the Hatten Cemetery, Hatten Cemetery Road (about three miles NE of White's Crossing), Stone County, MS, with what appears to be a private marker.
- 11. Pvt. Thomas A. Bond (b. Harrison County, MS, 1822-d. Stone County, MS, 1896), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 41.

Present on all muster rolls until Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, which states "absent on sick furlough." Note that he is not listed as AWOL or deserted. The 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with other units at the very end of the war, and Pvt. Bond does not have a war's-end parole with that consolidated unit. However, he may still have been on sick furlough when the surrender came. Buried in the Thomas Bond Cemetery, Stone County, MS, with what appears to be a private headstone. (Directions to cemetery not found.)

- 12. Pvt. Jesse C. Breeland/Breland (b. Perry County, MS, 1829-d. Stone County, MS, 1916), Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. (This company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry.) Enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, or May 14, 1863, in Perry County, MS. (Records for Jesse Breland and J.C. Breland, both of whom served in the 17th Battn. MS Cavalry and the 9th MS Cavalry, are confused and confusing.) Served (I think!) until war's end. The 9th MS Cavalry was surrendered at Meridian, MS, on an unspecified day in May 1865, but Pvt. Breland was paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865 (which parole is in accordance with his wife's Confederate Pension application from 1920 in Stone County, MS). Southern Patriot! Buried at Big Level Cemetery, City Bridge Road, about one mile south of White's Crossing, Stone County, MS, with a private marker. His wife was Matilda Lott Breland.
- 13. Pvt. Bostick Breland (b. Perry County, MS, 1835-d. Stone County, MS, 1925), Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 29, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 26. When this company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry, Bostick does not seem to have made the transition. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Breland filed Confederate Pension applications in 1916 & 1924 in Stone County, MS, in which he claimed to have served the whole war, that his unit surrendered in GA, and that he was absent on detail when it surrendered. These claims are not backed up by his military records. Buried at Big Level Cemetery, City Bridge Road, about one mile south of White's Crossing, Stone County, MS, with a private marker.
- 14. CORRECTION! BURIED IN PERRY COUNTY, MS! Pvt. Josiah Breland (b. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Perry County, MS, 1905), Co. F ("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!! This company became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent, detailed as ostler [i.e., "hostler"], now with Col. Pegues, Carthage, Ala." Served

the entire war. Paroled at war's end at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Fairley Cemetery, Fairley Cemetery Road, Deep Creek, Perry County, MS, with a private marker. [Correction: I originally and mistakenly thought that this soldier was the Josiah Breland (1851-1930) buried in the Ten Mile Cemetery, Perkinston, Stone County, MS, but I was mistaken.]

- 15. Pvt. Maner Lawton Breeland/Breland (b. Stone County, MS, 1839-d. Stone County, MS, 1919), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 18, 1861, in Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS, at age 22. Served the entire war. On detached duty with the Pioneer Corps for much of 1864-1865. Absent on detached service with Pioneer Corps on last company muster roll, dated Feb. 28, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Silvania Breland, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension applications in 1919 and 1924 in Stone County, MS, in which she said that her husband was paroled at Raleigh, NC, at war's end, which would jibe with his having served the entire war. Buried in the Lott-Hickman Cemetery, Lott Cemetery Road (about six miles SE of Wiggins), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 16. Pvt. William Marcus Broadus (b. MS, 1819-d. Stone County, MS, 1889), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted at Canton, Madison County, MS, on Nov. 1, 1863, at age 44. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since April 1st, 1864." However, Pvt. Broadus was kind enough to have "returned gun & accoutrements, all except cartridges"! Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "deserted." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Broadus Family Cemetery, at the very end of Broadus Road, about eight miles E of McHenry, Stone County, MS, on private property with a private marker.
- 17. Pvt./2nd Corp. Robert Hiram Brown (b. Tallahatchie County, MS, 1846-d. Stone County, MS, 1924), Co. K ("Center Marksmen," raised in Attala County, MS), 4th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 24, 1861, at Grenada, MS, at age 20 officially (but seems to have lied about his age, being only 15!). Captured at Fort Donelson, TN, on Feb. 16, 1862, and sent as a POW to Camp Morton, IN. Exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on Sept. 11, 1862. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "reported as a deserter by reason of being absent without leave since 18 May 1863 [at] Vick[sburg], Miss." No further records in his military file. Buried in Woodlawn Park Cemetery (called Magnolia Cemetery in some records), Wiggins, Stone County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

- 18. NEITHER BURIAL SITE OR MILITARY RECORD FOUND: Pvt. Tom H. Brown, Co. B, 1st GA Inf., b. GA, 1837-1924, said to be buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Magnolia, MS [Wiggins, MS?] [d. at Magnolia, MS, so may be buried in Pike County and not at Magnolia Cemetery, Wiggins, MS]
- 19. NEITHER BURIAL SITE OR MILITARY RECORD FOUND: David Buckner, (4th Corp., Co. H -- Dan), 18th MS Cav., b. Panola, 1825-aft. Aug. 4, 1900, said to be buried at Magnolia Cemetery, NE of Wiggins, MS, and said to have a private marker.
- 20. Pvt. Charles Council Canfield (b. Lewis County, WV, 1837-d. Stone County, MS, 1889), Co. B ("Coahoma Invincibles," raised in Coahoma County, MS), 11th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Feb. 16, 1861, at age 25, at Friar's Point, Coahoma County, MS. (Occupation: sadler.) Wounded June 27, 1862, at Gaines Mill, near Richmond, VA. Terribly wounded in both thighs at the Battle of Falling Waters, VA (part of the Gettysburg Campaign), and taken prisoner at either Funkstown (!), MD, or Falling Waters, VA, on July 13 or 14, 1863. Admitted to Seminary Hospital, Hagerstown, MD, Aug. 1863. Forwarded to General Hospital, Chester, PA, on Sept. 17, 1863. POW at Point Lookout, MD, from Oct. 4, 1863. Seems to have been in Hammond US General Hospital, Point Lookout, MD, POW camp, the entire time he was a POW. Sent directly from Hammond US Hospital, Point Lookout, MD, and exchanged at City Point, VA, on March 6, 1864. Admitted to Wayside and Receiving Hospital, Richmond, VA, on March 6, 1864. Sent on March 7, 1864, to Chimborazo Hospital, Richmond, VA. Furloughed for 30 days from Chimborazo Hospital on March 12, 1864. Admitted to Wayside and Receiving Hospital, Richmond, VA, on July 29, 1864. Forwarded to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, same day. Returned to duty from Howard's Grove Hospital on Aug. 12, 1864. Assigned to light duty by Special Order 188/28 by order of Gen. Robert E. Lee on Aug. 10, 1864. Readmitted to Howard's Grove Hospital on Aug. 20, 1864, and transferred to Columbus, GA, on Aug. 22, 1864. Aug. 29, 1864, ordered by the Chief Inspector of Field Transportation at Augusta, GA, to report to the Quartermaster at Columbia, SC, for assignment to duty at the harness shop there. Appears on a Sept. 30, 1864, list as a harness maker at Columbia, SC. Oct. 1864 company muster roll states "absent on special duty at Columbia, SC." Present for duty at Quartermaster Dept., Columbia, SC, on Nov. 1864 department muster roll. Feb. 4, 1865, company muster roll states "absent, detailed in Government Shop, Columbia, SC, since Aug. 1864," with detail clearly being as a sadler or harness maker. No war's end parole, but a Southern Patriot, nonetheless! Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS. Nature of marker (if any) not known.

- 21. GRAVESITE NOT FOUND, BUT PRESUMED TO BE IN THE MCHENRY AREA. Servant Albert Clayton filed a Confederate Servant's Pension application in 1914 in Stone County, MS, when he was 81 years old, and again in 1924, when he was 92 years old. His post office was at McHenry. Albert claimed that he served the entire war under an AL captain in the Commissary Department who was eventually surrendered at West Point, MS, and that his captain was under Forrest's command. Albert served famed AL lawyer Capt. John Spinks Kennedy (b. Moore County, NC, 1818-d. Tuscaloosa, AL, 1899), Acting Commissary of Subsistence, 2nd AL Infantry and 7th AL Infantry, who was with the Commissary Department and was stationed for much of the war at West Point, MS. Albert Clayton's gravesite has not been found.
- 22. Pvt. William E. Clayton, (1842-1923), Co. C ("Cole Guards," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 41st MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 27, 1862, at Marion Station, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 20. Captured near Jonesboro, GA, August 31, 1864, and exchanged at Rough & Ready, GA, during the period Sept. 19-22, 1864. On April 9, 1865, in NC, for purposes of surrender, the 7th MS Infantry, the 9th MS Infantry, the 10th MS Infantry, the 41st MS Infantry, and the 44th MS Infantry were consolidated into one unit -- the 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Clayton was paroled at war's end on May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, NC, as a member of Co. I, 9th Consolidated MS Infantry. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Clayton filed a Confederate Pension Application in 1916 in Stone County, MS. His wife, Laurie, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Stone County after his death. Buried in the Perkinston Cemetery (NW end of 2nd Street), Perkinston, Stone County, MS, with a private marker.
- 23. NEITHER BURIAL SITE OR MATCHING CONFEDERATE MILITRY RECORD FOUND. Lt. John Baptiste Coleman, Jr. (b. Hurley, MS, 1837-d. Stone County, MS, 1912), Co. 16th MS Inf., b. Hurley, 1837-1912, said to be buried in the McHenry Cemetery, 0.5 miles NNW of McHenry, MS, no marker.
- 24. CONFEDERATE SERVICE CONFIRMED BUT BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. William Isham/Isom James Colville (b. NC, 1843-d. Stone County, MS, 1919), Co. B, 10th Battalion NC Heavy Artillery. Enlisted March 17, 1863, in Harnett County, NC. Deserted shortly thereafter, but returned to service. Present on Oct. 1864 company muster roll (last in file). No mention of further desertion or AWOL. No more info in military file. Pvt. Colville filed a Confederate Pension application in 1916 in Stone County, MS, in which he claimed to have been present with his unit at the surrender in Raleigh, NC. His wife, Julia Coleville,

- filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1931 in Stone County, MS. Julia is buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, Stone County, MS. It is suspected that James Isom Colville is also buried there, but in an unmarked grave.
- 25. Pvt. (Rev.) Aurelius P. Cox (b. Jackson, FL, 1844-d. Stone County, MS, 1919), "Marianna Dragoons" (aka "Capt. Smith's Company of Cavalry"), which became Co. B, 15th Confederate Cavalry (aka 1st AL & FL Cavalry). Enlisted at age 18 on March 14, 1862, at Marianna, FL. Served the whole war. Surrendered at Quincy, FL, on May 11, 1865, and paroled at Quincy, FL, on May 23, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Alexander Family Cemetery, 7 miles east of White's Crossing, off Hwy. 26, on Alexander Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS, with a Confederate marker.
- 26. Pvt./4th Corp./3rd Corp. James S. Cooper (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1829-d. Stone County, MS, 1906), Co. A ("Oak Bowery Invincibles," raised in Jasper County, MS), 40th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 13, 1862, at Oak Bowery, Jasper County, MS, at age 33. "Wounded severely" on May 18, 1863, at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg. (This would have been during one of the all-out assaults by the Yankees to try to storm Vicksburg before they decided on a safer siege.) Surrendered and captured at the end of the Siege of Vicksburg, MS, in hospital at Marine Hospital, Vicksburg, on July 17, 1863. Aug. 4, 1863, delivered, along with other Confederate POW's from the capture of Vicksburg, "off Mobile Harbor, Ala." Surrendered at the general surrender of CS troops in the Western Theater at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. (Age given as "22" at parole, but this is believed to be a transcription error.) Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cooper Cemetery, J. Cooper Road (about ten miles NE of White's Crossing), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 27. Pvt. John Cooper (b. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Stone County, MS, 1908), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which company became Co. C ("Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1862, in Jackson County, MS. Transferred to Co. E ("Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th Battn. MS Cavalry, on March 1, 1863. Served the whole war, being surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cooper Cemetery, J. Cooper Road (about ten miles NE of White's Crossing), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone. His widow, Delila Cooper, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1916 in Stone County.

- 28. PROBABLY BURIED IN THE KROHN CEMETERY, HARRISON COUNTY, MS. Pvt. George W. Cruthirds (1843-1917), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 12, 1862, at Handsboro (now Gulfport), Harrison County, MS. August 1863 company muster roll states "deserted July 16, 1863, at Morton [MS]." Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "present in arrest." Court-martialed according to order dated Oct. 14, 1863, and, apparently, returned to duty. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent sick at Salsbury, NC," so Cruthirds was definitely with his unit at war's end. However, he must have returned to field duty in AL, as he was among troops surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and was physically paroled at Selma, AL, on an unspecified date in May 1865. In his 1916 Confederate Pension application, filed in Stone County, MS, Cruthirds stated that he was on a ten-day wounded furlough when his unit surrendered at Raleigh, NC, so he may have been wounded in either the Battle of Kinston, NC, or the Battle of Bentonville, NC. Gravesite not yet found, but two siblings are buried in the Krohn Cemetery, Harrison County, MS, including Pvt. Nathaniel B. Cruthirds, also of Co. A, 3rd MS Infantry.
- 29. Pvt. William Simeon Culpepper (b. Lawrence County, MS, 1845-d. Stone County, MS, 1904), Co. A ("Capt. Wilson's Company," raised in Lawrence County, MS), 2nd (Quinn's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (Minute Men). Enlisted Aug. 30, 1862, at Monticello, Lawrence County, MS, at age 17. Present on all rolls in his military folder for this six-months company. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Price Memorial Cemetery, Thomas Price Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS. [Note: Cemetery is located about 600 feet W of Thomas Price Cemetery Road, about 0.5 miles south of Old Hwy. 26. The cemetery on the E side of this road about a 1000 feet further south is NOT the same cemetery; it is the Dale Cemetery.]
- 30. Pvt. Stephen Kerney Dale (b. Perry County, MS, 1833-d. Stone County, MS, 1904), Co. A ("Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Date of enlistment not stated. Discharged (probably medically) on Aug. 26, 1862. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Price Memorial Cemetery, Thomas Price Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS. [Note: Cemetery is located about 600 feet W of Thomas Price Cemetery Road, about 0.5 miles south of Old Hwy. 26. The cemetery on the E side of this road about a 1000 feet further south is NOT the same cemetery; it is the Dale Cemetery.]

- 31. Landsman/Seaman Oscar F. Daniels, CS Steamer Morgan. Enlisted Sept. 1862, in Jackson County, MS, under Capt. Harrison of this ship. Served aboard this ship at the Battle of Mobile Bay, August 5, 1864. Served the entire war, being surrendered on May 10, 1865, to US Navy Acting Rear Admiral H.K. Thatcher, and being paroled the same day aboard the CSS Morgan at Nanna Hubba Bluff, Tombigbee River, AL. Southern Patriot! Buried Perkinston Cemetery (NW end of 2nd Street), Perkinston, Stone County, MS. Unknown whether he has a marker of any sort. His widow, Emantees Daniels, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1924 from Stone County, MS.
- 32. Pvt. William Franklin Danley (b. GA, 1841-d. Stone County, MS, 1920), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 18, 1861, at Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS, at age 20. Served the entire war. Present on final company muster roll, dated Feb. 28, 1865. Filed a Confederate Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1916, in which he claimed to have been wounded three times -- in the breast, right side of head, and the foot -- at Nashville, Atlanta, and "above Atlanta." Southern Patriot! Buried Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, Stone County, MS, with a private stone. (Brothers Andrew Jackson Danaly and Arthur Danaly served with William Franklin in Co. A, 3rd MS Infantry, but they are not buried in Stone County.)
- 33. Pvt. William Harmon Davis (b. Jasper County, MS, 1844-d. Bond, Stone County, MS, 1903), Co. F ("Clarke County Rangers," raised in Clarke County, MS), 8th MS Infantry. Enlisted at age 17 on Sept. 25, 1861, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS. Served the entire was. Surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 16, 1865. Southern Patriot! Dr. Davis was a well-known MS physician for forty years. Buried at the Bond Cemetery, located at the far southern end of Murrey Street, Bond, Stone County, MS, status of any marker undetermined.
- 34. Pvt. George Benson Davis 1839-d. Stone County, MS, 1921), Co. D, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in Harrison County, MS. Present at least through Oct. 31, 1862, when he received pay. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "AWOL," as does Dec. 1864 company muster roll. Buried in the Davis Cemetery, Davis Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS, about eight miles WSW of Wiggins, MS, with a private headstone. His widow, Delphia Davis, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1924 in Stone County, MS.

- 35. CONFEDERATE AND THEN UNION SOLDIER. Pvt. "Leroy Davis" [no "T." middle initial](Old) Co. G/(New) Co. H ("Rankin Rifles," raised in Rankin County, MS), 10th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861, at Camp Phillips, FL. Reenlisted at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Feb. 5, 1864. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "AWOL since Feb. 23, 1864." A clarification on the April 1864 company muster roll states "deserted March 3, 1864. Left near Dalton, Ga., Feb. 22. [1864]. Dropped [from the company rolls] March 3, 1864." Deserted and joined the US Army. "Leroy T. Davis" Enlisted May 3, 1864, as a private into Co. B, 2nd New Orleans Infantry, USA, at Fort Pike, St. Tammany Parish, LA. This company became Co. G, 1st New Orleans Infantry, USA, when the two regiments were consolidated. Enlistment data shows him clearly as Leroy T. Davis, age 20, a farmer, born in Harrison County, MS. Deserted Jan. 12, 1866, apparently taking his US Army rifle with him. The Army cleared him of desertion charges (apparently in order that he be eligible for a US Army Pension) on Dec. 14, 1907. He did not, however, apply for or receive a Confederate Pension. Buried in the Davis Cemetery, Davis Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS, about eight miles WSW of Wiggins, MS, with a private headstone.
- 36. SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Walter Emanuel Davis claimed to have been a Confederate soldier in his 1931 Confederate Pension application, filed in 1931, in Stone County, MS. After a diligent search, I have been unable to identify him as a Confederate soldier from among several candidates with the same or similar names. However, he claimed to have been a late-war enlistee (1864), so no records may exist for him should he actually have been a Confederate soldier. He stated that he enlisted at Columbia (presumably in Marion County, MS) and that his captain was "Capt. Green." No further information found. Buried in the Davis Cemetery, Davis Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS, about eight miles WSW of Wiggins, MS, with a private headstone.
- 37. CONFEDERATE SERVICE CONFIRMED, BUT BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./4th Corp./2nd Corp./1st Corp./4th Sgt. William Abner Dill (b. Baldwyn County, AL, ca. 1834-d. Stone County, MS [?], after 1919), Co. H, 15th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1862, at Mobile, AL. Served the entire war. Surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865. Southern Patriot! Filed a Confederate Pension application in 1919 in Stone County, MS, and presumed buried there (possibly in or near Wiggins).
- 38. Pvt. John Dye (b., Saucier, Harrison County, MS, 1844-d. Stone County, MS, 1913), Co. G ("Price Rebels," raised in Rankin County, MS), 39th MS Infantry.

Enlisted at Grenada, MS, on Aug. 22, 1861, at age 17. Captured after the end of the 48-day Siege of Port Hudson, LA, and paroled there a few days later. Never returned to his regiment after Port Hudson. No further information in his military file. Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS, with a Confederate headstone.

- 39. SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John F. Entrekin (1845-1932) claimed to have been a Confederate soldier. Some databases list him as having been a soldier in Co. B ("Covington Hunters," raised in Covington County, AL), 18th AL Infantry, but no records exist for him in that or any other AL CS unit. [His brother, James M. Entrekin, did served in this company, as did several other Entrekins.] Has a Confederate tombstone stating that he served in the 18th AL Infantry, though nothing proves that he did so. Filed a Confederate Pension application in Harrison County, MS, in 1930, in which he claimed to have been a POW on Ship Island, MS, at war's end. Claimed to have enlisted in the spring of 1863 and to have served under Capt. Garrett Hall and Lt. Walter Durrant, but no such officers ever served in the 18th AL Infantry. Note: Could not find a VA headstone application for him at ancestry.com. Buried in the Sumrall Cemetery, Sumrall Cemetery Road (about three miles SE of Perkinston), Stone County, MS, with a Confederate headstone.
- 40. Pvt./Sgt. Thomas Jackson Evans (b. Perry or Itawamba County, MS, 1838-d. Stone County, MS, 1916), Co. A ("Brown's Company," raised in Itawamba County, MS), Davenport's Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted July 1, 1863, at age 26 in Itawamba County, MS. This company became Co. B, 6th MS Cavalry, in which company T.J. Evans served as a Private and 5th Sergeant. Company muster roll for June 29, 1864, states "absent without leave." No further records in his military file. Buried in the Sumrall Cemetery, Sumrall Cemetery Road (about three miles SE of Perkinston), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 41. Pvt. John H. Garner (b. GA, 1817-d. Stone County, MS, 1905), Co. B ("Jasper County Minute Men," raised in Jasper County, MS), 5th MS Infantry (State Troops). Enlisted on July 29, 1862, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, at age 45. Discharged by Surgeon's Certificate on Sept. 16, 1862. Re-enlisted as a private, Co. E ("Capt. McCormick's Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30 days, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, in Jasper County, MS, at age 57. Present on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll (only roll taken for this short-term company). Southern Patriot! Buried in Bond-Harvison Memorial Park, 1 mi. east of Wiggins, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.

- 42. CONFEDERATE SERVICE CONFIRMED BUT BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Thomas Tushon Garner (b. Jasper County, MS, 1845-d. Stone County, MS, 1904), Co. G ("Jennings' Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 7, 1863, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, at age 18. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll. No other information in his military file, but no notation of desertion or AWOL. Presumed to be buried at Perkinston Cemetery, Perkinston, MS, with a private marker.
- 43. Pvt. James Robert Giles (b. AL, 1848-d. Stone County, MS, 1927), Co. E, 1st Battalion AL Artillery. Enlisted May 7, 1864, at Elba, Coffee County, AL, at age 15 or 16. Appears on a "List of Absentees and Deserters from the Detachment of 1st Battn. Ala. Artly., stationed at right and left of Battery F, Mobile [AL], 1865," and dated Mobile, AL, Feb. 4, 1865. A further notation on the same document states that Pvt. Giles had been "AWOL since December 15, 1864." No further information in his military file. His widow, Lou Giles, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1927. She claimed that her husband was "ill at home on furlough" and hadn't been discharged from his unit, both of which claims are not substantiated by his service record. Buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Pine Avenue, McHenry, Stone County, MS, with a Confederate marker that simply states "CS Army, Civil War."
- 44. Pvt. William Walker "Billy" Guess (b. GA, 1809-d. Stone County, MS, 1870), Co. D, ("Pettus Relief," aka "Pettus Rifles," raised in Copiah County, MS), 12th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 9, 1861, at Hazelhurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 52! Discharged (almost certainly because of age) on June 25, 1861. Not one to give up that easily, Walker enlisted again, this time into Co. K ("McWillie Blues," raised in Copiah County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1861, at Hazelhurst, Copiah County, MS, at age 53! He served in this second unit as a private and corporal. Discharged medically at Jackson, MS, on Aug. 7, 1862, because of "advanced age" and injuries to his right arm, apparently received in service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lott Smith Cemetery, New Hope Road, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone. From his findagrave.com entry: "Walker Guess was stabbed to death by a Mr. Linear, a carpetbagger, after the Civil War."
- 45. William Jasper Hall, Sr. (b. Coffee County, AL, 1845-d. Stone County, MS, 1925), unidentified AL unit. Hall's widow, Celia Ann Missouri Partin Hall, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1926 in Stone County, MS, wherein she said that Hall enlisted on June 15, 1861, in Conecuh County, AL, under Capt.

- Malcomb McMillan, and served the entire war. There are so many W., W.J., etc., Halls in AL service that I have not yet been able to distinguish which one might be this William Jasper Hall. Buried in the Sumrall Cemetery, Sumrall Cemetery Road (about three miles SE of Perkinston), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 46. John Green Hall (1839-1922) Co. C ("Moore County Scotch Riflemen," raised in Moore County, NC), 35th NC Infantry, and later transferred to Co. C, 57th NC Infantry. Enlisted at age 22 on Sept. 12, 1861, at Carthage, Moore County, NC. Enrolled on the Roll of Honor for the regiment for bravery in an unspecified battle. No records of his having served in the 57th NC. May have been medically discharged. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Filed a Confederate Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1920. Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS, with a private marker.
- 47. Pvt. David Harvison/Harverson (b. Perry County, MS, 1827-d. Stone County, MS, 1894), Co. F, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 36. April 1864 company muster roll shows him as a patient in General Hospital, Marion, AL, but with Co. F, Miller's Regiment MS Cavalry, which was later designated as the 9th MS Cavalry. No war's end parole, but no notation of desertion or AWOL. Buried in Bond-Harvison Memorial Park, 1 mi. east of Wiggins, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 48. Pvt. Abasolum Lewis Hatten, Jr. (b. Marshall County, MS, 1834-d. Stone County, MS, 1919), Co. D ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. B, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in Harrison County, MS. (Shown as "A.L. Hatting" on company muster roll.) Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll (only card in file). No further information in his military file, but no mention of desertion or AWOL. Buried in the Hatten Cemetery, Hatten Cemetery Road (about three miles NE of White's Crossing), Stone County, MS, with what appears to be a private marker.
- 49. Pvt. Wiggins Rodolphus Hatton, Sr. (b. Stone County, MS, 1836-d. Stone County, MS, 1919), Co. H, 3rd MS Infantry. Shown on company muster roll as "Wiggin Hadden." Enlisted March 11, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS. Detailed at Signal Corps part of 1863. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "absent without leave since July 16, 1863. Deserted." No further information in his military file. Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS, with a private marker.

- 50. Pvt./Sgt. William M. Hatten (b. MS, 1840-d. Stone County, MS, 1910), Co. E, 28th (Gray's) LA Infantry. Enlisted May 10, 1862, at Monroe, LA. Served entire war. Surrendered May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, LA, as part of the general surrender in LA, and physically paroled at Natchitoches, LA, on June 14, 1865. Southern Patriot! His wife, Saleta J. Hatten, filed a Confederate Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Sumrall Cemetery, Sumrall Cemetery Road (about three miles SE of Perkinston), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 51. NEITHER BURIAL SITE NOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S RECORD FOUND. William H. Hutchinson filed a Confederate Pension application in Stone County in 1916, stating that he had been a Confederate soldier in Missouri, but could not remember any details, other than the names of officers "General Treadaway" and "J. Eversoul." There is a William H. Hutchinson buried at Beauvoir Confederate Cemetery who could be this man; his Beauvoir headstone says he served in the 13th MS Cavalry, but there was no such MS unit. No further information.
- 52. NEITHER CONFEDERATE SERVICE NOT BURIAL SITE CONFIRMED. From Confederate Graves Registry (SCV): James Lott, 9th MS Inf., b. Stone, 1835-1905, said to be buried in the Lott Cemetery, 4.5 miles SE of Wiggins, MS, and said to have a private marker.
- 53. CONFEDERATE SERVICE CONFIRMED, BUT BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. PROBABLY BURIED IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE AT ONE OF THE LOTT CEMETERIES IN STONE COUNTY. Pvt. Jefferson A. Lott (b. Hinds County, MS, 1835-1887), Co. E, 20th MS Infantry. Enlisted at Handsboro (now Gulfport), Harrison County, MS, on May 18, 1861, at age 25. Captured at Fort Donelson, TN, on Feb. 16, 1862. POW at notorious Camp Douglas, IL. Exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, on Sept. 20, 1862. Oct. 1863 company muster roll states "deserted the command on first day's march from Forest Station, Aug. 11, 1863." No further information in his military file. His wife, Sarah Jane Lott, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1916 in Stone County, MS, in which she claimed that Pvt. Lott was discharged on account of sickness in Georgia in 1864, which claim is not backed up by his actual military record.
- 54. Pvt. Jessie Lott (b. Harrison County, MS, 1835-d. Stone County, MS, 1905), Companies B & D, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 27. June 1863 company muster roll states "deserted May 7, 1863." No further information in his military file. Buried in the

- Lott-Hickman Cemetery, Lott Cemetery Road (about six miles SE of Wiggins), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone. Note: Some family researchers think that Pvt. Lott is the Jesse Lott of the 7th MS Infantry, but I disagree.
- 55. Pvt. John Calvin Lott (b. Harrison County, MS, 1837-d. Stone County, MS, 1909), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 8, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 24. Wounded near Atlanta, GA, Aug. 23, 1864, probably while on picket duty. Nature of wound not specified. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "deserted from Mobile [AL], Feb. 3, 1865." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Lott-Smith Cemetery, New Hope Road, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 56. Pvt. Nathan A. Lott (b. Harrison County, MS, 1832-d. Stone County, MS, 1889), Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene and Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 30. Present on only one record in his file for this unit, a company muster roll dated Dec. 1863. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Bond-Lott Cemetery, Bond-Lott Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS, with a private marker. NOTE: Lott is definitely not the Nathan A. Lott listed in Co. D, 7th MS Infantry.
- 57. Pvt. John Clay Lyon (b. Jasper County, MS, 1850-d. Stone County, MS, 1940), Co. G ("Jenning's Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Oct. 20, 1863, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, at age 13! Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent with disabled horses at Carthage, AL." No mention of desertion or AWOL. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Davis Cemetery, Davis Cemetery Road, Stone County, MS, about eight miles WSW of Wiggins, MS, with a private headstone.
- 58. Pvt. Samuel Joseph Lyons (b. 1845-d. Stone County, MS, 1924), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 29, 1862, at Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, at age 17. Absent either as a convalescent or absent detached as a hospital nurse, cook, or baker most of his career with the 3rd MS Infantry. Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll states "absent sick, place unknown, since Jan. 28, 1865." For purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with other MS units on April 9, 1865, as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry, and Pvt. Lyons does not have a war's-end parole with

this consolidated unit. Buried in the Walker Cemetery, Walker Cemetery Road, about 1.5 miles S of Ramsey Springs, Stone County, MS.

- 59. BURIAL SITE CONFIRMED, BUT CONFEDERATE SERIVCE NOT CONFIRMED. James Albert McMurphy, Sr. (b. Mitchell County, GA, 1844-d. Stone County, MS, 1919), claimed in his 1916 Confederate Pension application to have served in the 6th GA Infantry, but no records for him have been found in that unit or any other GA CSA unit. J.A. McMurphy's brother, William E. McMurphy, did serve in Co. F, 6th GA Infantry. Buried at Big Level Cemetery, City Bridge Road, about one mile south of White's Crossing, Stone County, MS, with a private marker.
- 60. CONFEDERATE SERVICE CONFIRMED, BUT BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Milton M. Mann (b. GA, 1836-d. after 1919), Co. G, 1st (Ramsey's) GA Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861, at Monterey, VA. Discharged Feb. 11, 1862, with no reason being stated for discharge; however, this entire unit was mustered out of the service on March 15, 1862, so his discharge may simply have been part of the larger, total discharge of his unit. Re-enlisted into Co. B ("Capt. Love's Company"), 6th FL Infantry, June 1862. Served as a military policeman on the streets of Knoxville, TN, for several months in late 1862. Served until war's end, being surrendered May 10, 1865, at Tallahassee, FL, and being physically paroled at Tallahassee, FL, on May 16, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Mann filed a Confederate Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1919, in which he claimed to have been wounded in the leg at some point in his military career; this may be true, but cannot be confirmed, as many of his 6th FL Infantry records are too faint to read.
- 61. Pvt. Thomas Miles (b. Harrison County, MS, 1841-d. Stone County, MS, 1918), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), Hancock County, MS. Last card in his service folder, dated Feb. 28, 1865, states "absent sick, place unknown, since Jan. 28, 1865." For purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with other MS units on April 9, 1865, as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry, and Pvt. Miles does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Miles filed a Confederate Pension application in 1916 in Stone County, MS. His widow, Nellie, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1924 in Stone County, MS. Buried in the Taylor Cemetery, Taylor Cemetery Road, about three miles NE of Wiggins, Stone County, MS, with a private marker that features a quote from Sir Walter Scott: "Rest, Soldier, rest, thy warfare o'er." Nice touch.

- 62. Pvt. Chessley B. Moody (1844-d. Stone County, MS, 1924), Co. E (raised in Shelby County, AL), 44th AL Infantry. No enlistment data, but Moody claimed in his Confederate Pension application (filed in Stone County, MS, in 1916) that he enlisted in the spring of 1864. Served the rest of the war, being surrendered with Gen. R.E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Courthouse, VA. Southern Patriot! His widow filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1924. Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS, with a private headstone.
- 63. Pvt. George W. Moore (1843-1929), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 14, 1862, at Camp Yazoo, MS, at age 19. April 1864 company muster roll states "Deserted and dropped from roll," then lists the accoutrements that Pvt. Moore took with him when he deserted, including his .54 cal. rifle and bayonet. No further information in his military file. In the 1916 Confederate Pension application that Moore filed in Stone County, MS, he claimed to have only been absent sick for twenty days at war's end. Buried in the Moore Cemetery, at the western end of Rosalee Road, about five miles E of White's Crossing, Stone County, MS, with a private marker.
- 64. SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Benton O'Neal (b. Wilson County, TN, 1801-d. Stone County, MS, 1873). Findagrave entry for him says that "1863, James served as a very old Confederate in the Civil War." It is possible that he was a member of a home guard unit, but I cannot find him in regular Confederate service. Buried in the Cooper Cemetery, J. Cooper Road (about ten miles NE of White's Crossing), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 65. SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Major J. O'Neal (his name, not his rank) (1842-1937) has a Confederate Grave Registration, but I cannot find him in any Confederate soldier databases. He could have been a very late-war enlistee into the 3rd MS Infantry, the unit that is listed on his grave registration. Buried in the O'Neal Cemetery, Magee Road, about eight miles WNW of Benndale, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 66. SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William O'Neal (1828-d. Stone County, MS, 1885). Family sources say that he was a private in Co. E, 20th MS Infantry, but I do not find records for him in this unit. Family sources claim that four brothers -- William, Lemuel Benton, Andrew Jackson, and Elijah -- all served together in this same unit, but I can only find records in the 20th MS for Jackson. Buried in the

Hickman Cemetery, Hickman-Bond Cemetery Road (just off State Hwy. 15, about three miles south of State Hwy. 26), Stone County, MS, with a private marker.

- 67. Pvt. John Perkins (1824-1901), Co. H ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 39. April 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave since Feb. 1864." For purposes of surrender at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with other MS units on April 9, 1865, as the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry, and Pvt. Perkins does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further information in his military records. Buried in the Hester-Hickman Cemetery, Hickman Cemetery Road, just south of the Wiggins city limits, Wiggins, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone. NOTE: A John Perkins is listed in the Confederate Graves Database as a soldier from the 18th MS Cavalry. However, a close examination of both the military record and genealogy of the John Perkins listed in the 18th MS Cavalry reveals that the John Perkins in that unit was a man from Tippah County, MS, and not the John Perkins buried in the Hester-Hickman Cemetery.
- 68. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Thomas Rayburn (b. Covington County, MS, 1823-d. Stone County, MS, 1896), Co. F, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted on Sept. 21, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 39. Dec. 1863 company muster roll states "absent, under arrest." No further records in his military file. Steede's Battalion was consolidated with other units to create the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Rayburn does not appear in the newer unit. According to family researchers, Pvt. Rayburn died at Wiggins, Stone County, MS, but his grave has not been located. His widow, Penny Rayburn, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1920 in Stone County, MS, when she was eighty-five years old. In that application, she gave her husband's service data in error as that of her brother-in-law, Calvin Rayburn, who served in the 7th Battalion MS Infantry. This was surely an age-related lapse on her part.
- 69. Pvt. John Bemish Robinson (b. Illinois, 1817-d. Stone County, MS, 1910), Co. E ("Adams Rifles," raised in Harrison County, MS), 20th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 31, 1863, at Mississippi City (Gulfport), Harrison County, MS, at age 46. Aug. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." At war's end, for purposes of surrender, the 6th MS Infantry, the 15th MS Infantry, the 20th MS Infantry, & the 23rd MS Infantry were consolidated as the 15th Consolidated MS Infantry, and Pvt. Robinson has no war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further records in his military file. Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS, with both a private and a Confederate tombstone.

- 70. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt./8th Corp./4th Corp. Andrew J. Rogers (b. MS, 1836-d. probably Stone County, MS, after 1916), Co. C ("Capt. Haynie's Company," aka "Emmanuel's Battery," raised in , 2nd Battlaion AL Light Artillery (aka "Hallonquist's Battalion Light Artillery"). Enlisted at Mobile, AL, on Nov. 1, 1861, at age 25. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS. Served the rest of the war, being surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Southern Patriot! Filed a Confederate Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1916.
- 71. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. William Franklin Rutherford (b, FL, 1840-d. Stone County, MS, 1935), Co. H, 15th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted on April 24, 1864, at Mobile, AL, at age 24. Present Sept. 7, 1864, for quarterly clothing issue. No further records in his military file, but no mention of desertion or AWOL. Said to be buried in the Hester Cemetery, Hester Loop Road, about one mile SE of Silver Run, Stone County, MS, with what is said to be a private marker. Filed a Confederate Pension application in 1927 in Stone County, MS.
- 72. Pvt. Henry Arrington Sumrall (b. MS, 1835-d. Stone County, MS, 1902), Co. C ("Jones County, Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 27. Discharged (almost certainly medically) June 5, 1862, with no indication of reason for discharge. No further records in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sumrall Cemetery, Sumrall Cemetery Road (about three miles SE of Perkinston), Stone County, MS, with a private headstone.
- 73. CONFEDERATE VETERAN AND GALVANIZED YANKEE. Sgt. Thomas James Tiner (b. Jasper County, MS, 1840-d. Stone County, MS, 1907), "Jasper Defenders," raised in Jasper County, MS (aka "Capt. Clayton's Company," independent infantry company). Enlisted July 30, 1861, in Jasper County, MS, at age 22. The Jasper Defenders became Co. A, 40th MS Infantry. Sgt. Tiner became a musician in this company, re-enlisting on March 13, 1862, in Jasper County, MS. Captured at the Battle of Corinth, MS, early Oct. 1862, and exchanged shortly thereafter on Oct. 13, 1862, at Corinth. Captured again on June 15, 1864, "on [the] skirmish line" at Big Shanty, GA, during the Atlanta Campaign. POW at horrible Rock Island, IL, POW Camp. Galvanized on Oct. 6, 1864, in order to escape the inhumane conditions at Rock Island ("enlisted in the U.S. Army for frontier service"). (As a Galvanized Yankee, he would have been sent out West and not made to fight his former comrades down South.) Tiner served as a private

- in Co. G, 2nd US Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted for one year's service. His US enlistment papers state that he was a shoemaker by profession. He was mustered out of service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Nov. 7, 1865, having never fired a shot at any Confederate. I consider this man to be a Southern Patriot! Buried at the McHenry Gardens Cemetery at the eastern end of Joshua Road, McHenry, Stone County, MS, with a private headstone. Sgt. Tiner's widow received a US Pension after his death.
- 74. Pvt. David Walker (b. Harrison County, MS, 1832-d. Stone County, MS, 1921), Co. F ("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. Co. F of Steede's Battalion became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Walker doesn't seem to have made the transition into this later unit. No further information in his military file. David Walker filed a Confederate Pension application in Stone County, MS, in 1916, in which he claimed to have served until the end of the war and to have been on furlough when the surrender came. His service records do not bear out these assertions. Buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Pine Avenue, McHenry, Stone County, MS, with what appears to be a private stone.
- 75. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. James T. Wallace (b, Pickens County, AL, 1842-d. after 1916, probably in Stone County, MS), Co. B ("Capt. T.C. Lanier's Company," raised in Pickens County, AL), 2nd AL Infantry. Enlisted at age 19 at Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, AL, on July 23, 1861. Constituted the garrison of the fort. The regiment was disbanded when its term of service expired. Pvt. Wallis reenlisted into Co. B, 42nd AL Infantry, at Fort Pillow, TN, on March 17, 1862. Surrendered and paroled at the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Sent to General Hospital from Ross Hospital at Mobile, AL, on Nov. 30, 1864. No further records in his military file, but no mention of desertion or AWOL. Additionally, the 42nd AL was ordered to the Carolinas in the spring of 1865, where, after the Battle of Bentonville, NC, it was, along with two other regiments, consolidated into the 37th Consolidated AL Infantry. Pvt. Wallace does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Burial site not found.
- 76. SERVICE NOT VERIFIED: Joseph Warren White (1851-1937). Claimed in his 1935 Confederate Pension application to have served "about six months during 1865" and to have enlisted at Fort Morgan, AL, but I cannot find him in any Confederate databases. However, his pension application was approved, and W.F. Rutherford's name (a verified Confederate veteran from Stone County) is written across the top of page 2 of White's Confederate Pension application, so he cannot

be ruled out as a late-war enlistee, though he would only have been thirteen years old at war's end. Buried at White's Cemetery, 1000 ft. NE of the intersection of Hwy. 26 and Big 4 Road/City Bridge Road, White's Crossing, Stone County, MS, with a private stone.

- 77. Pvt. William J. Whyte (b. Orange County, NC, 1831-d. Stone County, MS, 1899), Co. D ("Capt. Yarbrough's Company," raised in DeSoto Parish, LA), 11th Battalion LA Infantry. Enlisted May 3, 1862, at Mansfield, LA, at age 31. Co. D, 11th Battalion, became Co. B, Consolidated Crescent Regiment LA Infantry. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "detailed in McElrey Hospital June 23, 1863." No mention of desertion or AWOL. Southern Patriot! Buried at the Bond Cemetery, located at the far southern end of Murrey Street, Bond, Stone County, MS, with a private marker.
- 78. VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. Amos Williams (b. 1838-d. Stone County, MS, 1890), Co. D ("Lowrey Guards, aka "Lowrey Rebels," raised in Tishomingo County, MS), 32nd MS Infantry. Enlisted March 13, 1862, at Kossuth, Alcorn County, MS, at age 24. June 1862 company muster roll states "deserted May 31, 1862." Appears on a Federal record as a "deserter" sent from Pittsburg Landing, TN (i.e., the Shiloh area), to St. Louis, MO, during June 1862. [Almost certainly NOT the same man is the "Pvt. A. Williams, Co. H, 32 Regt. Miss." who appears on March 7, 1865, at Receiving and Wayside Hospital (aka General Hospital No. 9), Richmond, VA, and who is sent the following day to Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond, VA, as this man's identity is surely an error in identification.] Buried in the Dale Cemetery, Wiggins, Stone County, MS (located on Thomas Price Cemetery Road, about five miles WSW of Wiggins), with a private headstone. NOTE: I cannot find this man in any genealogical database and am not at all convinced that he is the "A. Williams" who served in the 32nd MS.
- 79. Pvt./4th Corp./2nd Corp./5th Sgt. Samuel B. Williams (b. Smith County, MS, 1841-d. Stone County, MS, 1898), Co. D ("Lowry Rifles," aka "Capt. W.J. Finch's Company," raised in Smith County, MS), 6th MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 10, 1861, at Union City, TN, at age 20. Present on all rolls until Aug. 1864 company muster roll which states "absent sick, wounded, at home on furlough [since] 16 June 1864." He was wounded somewhere between Marietta and Lost Mountain, GA. No further records in his military file, but it can be safely assumed that Sgt. Williams was too wounded to return to service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Dale Cemetery, Wiggins, Stone County, MS (located on Thomas Price Cemetery Road, about five miles WSW of Wiggins), with a private headstone.

- 80. NEITHER CONFEDERATE SERVICE NOR BURIAL SITE CONFIRMED. William Jackson Winter, said to have been a private in Co. K, 5th MS Infantry, b. GA, 1829-1912, supposedly buried in the McHenry Cemetery, McHenry, MS.
- 81. Pvt. Walter Scott Wright (b. Caroline County, VA, 1844-d. Stone County, MS, 1920), Co. B, 9th VA Cavalry (aka "Johnson's Regiment VA Cavalry"). Enlisted (as a conscript) on April 1, 1864, at Guinea Station, Caroline County, VA, at age 20. Present on last company muster roll in his file, dated Sept. 1864. No notation of AWOL or desertion. Pvt. Wright is also probably the Pvt. W.S. Wright, Conscript, detailed at Camp Lee, Richmond, VA, from his enlistment on Feb. 9, 1863, until Aug. 1863. He is also likely to be the Pvt. W.S. Wright, Garnett's Battalion VA Cavalry, who was admitted to Wayside and Receiving Hospital, Richmond, VA, and returned to duty the following day. Buried in Magnolia (Woodlawn Park) Cemetery, Wiggins, MS, with a private marker.

END OF LIST OF VERIFIED STONE COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS

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

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

Big Bond

- 1. William J. Shaver, 1843-1926
- 2. Jesse Strange, 1812-1901
- 3. Enoch Sumrall, 1844-1916

Col. John Bond Cem.

- 1. John Wesley Bond, 1834-1883
- 2. LaFayette Bond, 1843-1874

Dale

- 1. Class Johnson, 1830-1906
- 2. Sam Nicholson, 1841-1910
- 3. Isaac Whittle, 1838-1907

4. Sandy Williams, 1844-1934

Davis I.

1. Seth Batson, 1820-1878

Davis II. (1 mile W of Ten Mile)

1. William R. Davis, 1837-1911

Hester

- 1. Lewis "Louis" Bond, 1845-1920
- 2. Rev. Americus V. Hester, 1846-1929

Hester-Hickman

- 1. Rankin K. Hickman, 1848-1935
- 2. William M. Hickman, 1818-1872
- 3. Francis W. Lott, 1848-1910

Hickman II.

1. Elisha J. Bond, 1849-1929

Hunt-Whittington

- 1. John P. Parker, 1845-1922
- 2. Henry Reeves, 1847-1920
- 3. Charles F. Watkins, 1842-1894
- 4. William Edward Whittington, 1822-1908
- 5. William M. "Bill" Whittington, 1845-1903

Jerry Bond/Lott Cemetery (Big Level)

1. Elisha W. Lott, 1850-1904

Ladnier

1. Valery Ladnier, 1844-1890

Bond-Lott (end of Bond Lott Cemetery Road)

- 1. Elisha Breland, 1846-1926
- 2. Seabron/Seaborn M. Breland, 1842-1915
- 3. W.J. Johnston, 1848-1891
- 4. Elisha W. Lott, 1850-1904

Lott-Hickman

1. Brantley Bond Hickman, 1846-1929

Miles Cemetery

1. William Miles, 1837-1909

Moore

1. George W. Moore, 1848-1929

Oak Lawn

- 1. Rev. Michael Heavey Cox, 1827-1912
- 2. Daniel Webster Fore, 1851-1930
- 3. [William] Henry Lassiter, 1832-1903

O'Neal-Cox

1. James Alfred O'Neal, 1823-1894

Price Memorial

1. Rev. William Thomas Price, 1817-1897 [2nd (Quinn's) MS Inf.?]

Smith

- 1. Elijah Greene Brown, 1832-1901
- 2. James S. Smith, 1817-1886
- 3. William Smith, 1819-1896

Sumrall

- 1. Claiborn Bond, 1824-1893
- 2. John Jackson Hickman, 1844-1904
- 3. Francis Marion Lott, 1843-1924

Welcome Hill

1. J.J. Ruth, 1819-1915

Woodlawn Park (aka Magnolia) (main Wiggins cemetery)

- 1. J.H. Glen (Glendenen?), 1817 (?)-1917
- 2. W.W. Glover, 1843-1919
- 3. Louis Havens, 1849-1914
- 4. Solomon Johns, 1804-1889

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WHO HAD SOME TIES TO STONE COUNTY BUT WERE FOUND TO BE BURIED ELSEWHERE

Note: These are primarily veterans who were living with descendants or relatives in Stone County in their old age and filed Confederate Pension applications while living in Stone County, but are buried elsewhere.

<u>BURIED IN ATTALA COUNTY, MS</u>. Warren Buckner, (Pvt., Co. I -- Dan), 35th MS Inf., b. Winston, 1844-1915, Magnolia Cemetery, Wiggins, MS, private marker

BURIED AT BEAUVOIR CONFEDERATE CEMETERY. Robt. N. Courtney, 1916, 33rd AL.

BURIED SWETMAN CEMETERY, GULFPORT, HARRISON COUNTY, MS. William Dallas Cruthirds, Co. K, 15th Confederate Cavalry. Confederate Widow's Pension application filed by Mary A. Bond, 1925, Forrest's Cav, Willaim D. Cruthirds.

BURIED AT COALTOWN CEMETERY, PURVIS, LAMAR COUNTY, MS. Pvt. James Madison Holcomb (b. Covington County, MS, 1833-d. Stone County, MS, 1918), Co. F ("Pearl River Guards," raised in Simpson County, MS), 39th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 30, 1862, in Simpson County, MS. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted from the guardhouse at Enterprise [Clarke County, MS] Jan. 23, 1864." No further information in his military file. His widow, Eliza Jane Holcumb (sic) filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1919 in Stone County, MS, in which she claimed that he served until war's end (which claim is not borne out by his military records).

BURIED AT COVINGTON CEMETERY, CLARKE COUNTY, MS. John Andrew Jackson, Companies K & F, 8th MS Infantry. Wife Margaret filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in 1924 in Stone County, MS.

BURIED IN HIGHLAND CEMETERY, HATTIESBURG, FORREST COUNTY, MS, WITH A PRIVATE STONE INDICATING HIS CONFEDERATE

SERVICE. Pvt. Lewellyn Francis Marion Kersh (1847-d. Hattiesburg, Forrest County, MS, 1938), Co. B, 1st Battalion State Troops Infantry (30-day) (1864). Enlisted at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, on Aug. 23, 1864. Present on only service card in his file for this very short-term company. Southern Patriot! Filed a Confederate Pension application in 1916 in Stone County, MS.

BURIED IN THE MOUNT ZION CEMETERY, WAYNE COUNTY, MS. Pvt. Quintillian Jasper Martin (1839-1891), Turner's Battery, MS Light Artillery. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1862, at Columbus, MS. Served the whole war, being surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865. Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Ellen Martin, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Stone County, MS, in 1916 and 1924.

BURIED IN THE CLAYTON CEMETERY, CLAYTON CEMETERY ROAD, ABOUT EIGHT MILES WEST OF LAUDERDALE, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MS. Pvt. John K. Mosby (b. Sumter County, AL, 1843-d. MS, after 1920), Co. C ("Lauderdale Springs Greys," raised in Lauderdale County, MS), 5th MS Infantry. Enlisted at age 17 at Lauderdale Springs, Laudedale County, MS, on Aug. 6, 1861. Discharged at Warrington, FL, on Dec. 5, 1861, almost certainly for medical reasons ("inability to perform military duty"). Pvt. Mosby recovered his health and re-enlisted at age 19 into Co. H, 15th Confederate Cavalry (aka 1st Regiment Alabama & Florida Cavalry), on Aug. 19, 1863, at Mobile, AL. Although he was often absent sick, this brave young patriot served till the end of the war, being surrendered at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and being physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 15, 1865. Southern Patriot! He has a much-deserved Confederate marker.

BURIED IN THE MAGNOLIA CEMETERY, MERIDIAN, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MS. Pvt. John Taylor Patterson (b. Port Gibson, Claiborne County, MS, 1847-d. Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, 1916), Co. D ("McLean's Company," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry. Enlisted July 15, 1863, at Port Gibson, Claiborne County, MS, at age 16. (Shown as "John H. Patterson" in military records.) Present on the sole service card in his military file, dated June 30, 1864. Transferred around Sept. 1, 1864, to Co. A, Bradford's Scouts & Guards, aka Bradford's Battalion. Served the rest of the war, being surrendered on May 4, 1865, at the general surrender of Western Theater Confederate forces at Citronelle, AL, and being physically paroled on May 13, 1865, at Jackson, MS. Southern Patriot! Flat Confederate headstone.

THIS MAN WAS A YANKEE SOLDIER, NOT A CONFEDERATE PATRIOT. Samuel Sherman Swilley (b. Valdosta, GA, 1828-d. Stone County, MS, 1903), Co. B, 2nd New Orleans Infantry, USA, which became Co. K, 1st New Orleans Infantry, USA. Enlisted June 20, 1864, at Fort Pike, St. Tammany Parish, LA. Discharged June 13, 1865, because of disability. Buried in the Hickman Cemetery,

about 7 miles SW of Perkinston, Stone County, MS, just south of Perkinston-Silver Run Road, on a dirt road that I can't find a name for. Private marker. US War Dept. verified his service in 1891, apparently to confirm his eligibility for a US military pension. NOTE: Brother Reason Swilley was a Confederate soldier and Southern Patriot who was KIA at the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, while serving with the 5th FL Infantry, CSA. Brother William Madison Swilley was a Confederate soldier and Southern Patriot who served as a 4th Sgt. in Staten's Company, 11th GA Cavalry (State Guards). Brother Jesse A. Swilley was a Confederate soldier and Southern Patriot who also served in Staten's Company, but as a private and who died in service.

THIS MAN WAS A YANKEE SOLDIER. HE DID NOT EVEN LIVE IN THE SOUTH UNTIL AFTER 1910. Pvt. Joseph William Vance (1848-1933), Co. G, 15th Maine Infantry. Said to be buried in Bond Cemetery, Bond, Stone County, MS, with a private marker, but I cannot find him on any of the various Bond Cemetery listings. (There are 2-3 different Bond Cemeteries!)

END OF STONE COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS REPORT

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