

Co. E, The Franklin Sharpshooters

Lester, German Albert, Captain

German A. Lester was born in Pulaski, in Giles County, TN on Feb. 21st, 1834 to Sterling H. Lester and Mary T. Hay. Sterling Lester was a very wealthy planter. German Lester was raised in Hinds County, MS and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1855. Lester moved to Winnsboro, LA sometime after this and set up a law practice there. In 1860, he was living in a hotel with several other men that would become members of the Company. German never married. Lester organized the Franklin Sharpshooters and brought them to Camp Moore. He was elected as their Captain. He was present at all actions up to being promoted to Major of the 8th Regiment on April 6th, 1863. German was wounded at 2nd Fredericksburg, VA on May 4th, 1863 but recovered in time to make the Gettysburg campaign. Lester was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the 8th Louisiana to date of July 2nd, 1863, replacing Alcibiades DeBlanc, who was promoted to Colonel. Lester continued to be present at all actions and on June 2nd, 1864, was killed in a skirmish at Brown's Farm near Mechanicsville, VA. His body was brought to Richmond and he was buried in a \$250.00 coffin in Hollywood Cemetery. The entire funeral cost over \$350.00. His father filed for his back pay to pay the funeral expenses. ¹

Guice, Newton Zebulon, 1st Lieutenant

Newton Z. Guice was born about 1830 in Crawfordsville, in Oglethorpe County, GA to Moses Simmons Guice and Sarah Ann Johnson. He was the brother of Moses A. Guice of the same Company. He married to Mary Jane Hawthorne on Nov. 11th, 1856 in Winnsboro. They had at least one son and one daughter. Guice practiced law in Winnsboro and was living with his family in a hotel there in 1860. Newton was present at all actions up to being wounded at Gaines Mill, VA on June 27th, 1862. Guice was promoted to Captain of the Franklin Sharpshooters on April 6th, 1863, with the promotion of German Lester to Major. The very next month, Guice's only son died in Winnsboro. Guice was sick for much of the war, probably from his wound, up until about the time of the Wilderness in May 1864. Newton Guice was killed at the battle of 2nd Kernstown on July 24th, 1864 and is buried in the Stonewall Cemetery in Winchester, VA. ²

Montgomery, Robert M., 2nd Lieutenant

Robert Montgomery was born in Hickman County, TN on April 27th, 1838 to John and Jane Montgomery. He enlisted in the 8th Louisiana on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. Robert was wounded at Port Republic on June 9th, 1862. He was then wounded that fall at Sharpsburg on Sept. 17th, 1862. Robert was not with the Company after that time. He was, however, promoted to 1st Lieutenant on April 6th, 1863. Disabled by the wounds, Montgomery was transferred to Louisiana in the winter of 1863 - 1864 and worked at a Conscript Camp in Monroe, LA. He also worked in the Quartermasters Dept. in Alexandria. After the war, Robert moved and set up law practices in Pointe Coupee and East Feliciana parishes. He married Martha Isabella Farrar on Nov 3, 1869 and they had three children. In May 1908, he moved to Blacksburg, VA, likely to live with his daughter, and eventually died there on Nov. 23, 1926. He is buried in Westview Cemetery in Blacksburg, VA. ³

Bryan, Joseph B., Junior 2nd Lieutenant

Joseph Bryan was born Aug. 24th, 1833 in Harrisonburg, LA to Thomas Bryan and Melinda Griffin. He was still single and working as a lawyer in Winnsboro when he enlisted at Camp

Moore on June 19th, 1861. Joseph was wounded in the knee at Sharpsburg on Sept. 17th, 1861. He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on April 6th, 1863 and then to 1st Lieutenant in June 1863. Bryan was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Johnson's Island in Sandusky, OH with all of the other captured officers. He was exchanged on Feb. 24th, 1865 and granted a 60-day furlough by Gen. Ewell. Joseph was in Louisiana at the time of the surrender. Information in the official records differs greatly from that on his pension application. The official records state that he was born in Twigg Co., GA, was 37-years old at enlistment and enlisted at Monroe, LA on April 6th, 1862. Joseph was the brother of William Bryan. Joseph died on April 10th, 1901 in Extension, Franklin parish and is buried in the Matthews Family Cemetery. ⁴

Guyer, Richard H., 1st Sergeant

Richard Guyer was born November 24th, 1838 and was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He had enlisted in the US Army (1st US Cavalry) in Philadelphia on Dec. 27th, 1856 but it is not known when he was discharged and moved to Louisiana. He was single and working as a brick mason in Winnsboro when he enlisted in the 8th La. regiment at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. He was wounded and captured at Sharpsburg on Sept. 17th, 1861. He was paroled near Keedysville, MD on Sept. 20th, 1862 and exchanged at an unknown date. Guyer was reduced to ranks on Sept. 20th, 1863 for an unknown infraction and then wounded at Spottsylvania Court House on May 12th, 1864. Disabled from his wounds, Guyer was furloughed and went home. His name was also listed under Gwyer. At some point he moved to Indiana and married Catherine Burkhardt in La Fayette, Indiana on March 18, 1879. They had four children and he continued to work as a mason until his death on October 13th, 1908 in La Fayette, IN. He is buried in Spring Vale Cemetery in Lafayette, Indiana. ⁵

Hamilton, Spencer G., 2nd Sergeant

Spencer Hamilton was a native of Arkansas and 24 years old at the time of his enlistment at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. At that time he was single and working as an attorney in Winnsboro. Hamilton was detailed as the Adjutant's Clerk in the Commanding Officer's office in Nov. 1861. He was discharged for medical disability on May 16th, 1862. When last heard of, he was with the Yankees in New Orleans.

Short, Marquis Augustus., 3rd Sergeant

Marquis Short was born Dec. 5th, 1835 in Louisiana to Marcus L. Short and Ann C. Dosson. He married Maria Amelia Abell on April 21st, 1859 in Winnsboro and was living there and farming for a living when he chose to enlist at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. He and his wife had one son born just before the war and one son born during the war. Short was promoted to 2nd Sergeant in May 1862 but reduced to ranks on June 2nd, 1863. He was absent, sick in Lynchburg since Aug. 16th, 1862. Marquis was furloughed to Louisiana in May 1863 and never returned. He is recorded as still absent without leave in Louisiana on Aug. 16th, 1864. Marquis returned to Winnsboro and stayed there until his death on Jan. 14th, 1885 and is buried in the Old Winnsboro Cemetery. Some sources list his name as Marcus. ⁶

Desha, James A., 4th Sergeant

James Desha was a 20-year-old native of Louisiana and the son of Robert L. and C. A. Desha of Tennessee. He was raised principally in Catahoula parish. James married Susan C. Kendrick in Franklin parish on April 25th, 1861. He left his farm to join the 8th Regiment on June

19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. Desha furnished a substitute before he saw any action on May 20th, 1862. Peter Peterson substituted for him and Desha came home.

Small, Charles H., 5th Sergeant

Charles Small was born in Maine and 25 years old when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was engaged as a carpenter in Winnsboro and was not married at that time. Small was promoted to 5th Sergeant in Aug. 1861 and to 3rd Sergeant in May 1862. He was promoted to 2nd Sergeant in June 1863 and to 1st Sergeant in Oct. 1863. Charles was present at all actions up to being captured at Rappahannock Station on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. His name appears on a list of men desirous of signing the Oath of Allegiance but he never did so. He was exchanged on Feb. 14th, 1865 and returned to his command. Small was captured at Saylor's Creek, near High Bridge on April 6th, 1865 and sent to Newport News, VA. He was released there on June 16th, 1865.

Fishel, Charles, 1st Corporal

Charles Fishel was a 22-year-old native of Austria. He was working as a clerk in Winnsboro and was not married when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Fishel was promoted to 4th Sergeant on April 30th, 1862 and to 3rd Sergeant in June 1863. He was then promoted to 2nd Sergeant in Oct. 1863, just before being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863. Charles was exchanged March 10th, 1864 and given a furlough. He was reported absent without leave in Louisiana on May 1st, 1864 and reduced to ranks the same month. Fishel married Amelia T. Forster on Oct. 12th, 1874 in New Orleans. ⁷

Guice, Moses Alexander, 2nd Corporal

Moses A. Guice was born in 1836 in Oglethorpe County, GA to Moses Simmons Guice and Sarah Ann Johnson. He was the brother of Newton Z. Guice of the same Company. Moses married Charlotte S. Martin on March 12th, 1854 in Ashley County, Arkansas. He worked as a doctor in Winnsboro and enlisted in the Regiment at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Guice was reported sick on many rolls. He was promoted to 5th Sergeant on April 30th, 1862. He was appointed Color Bearer for gallantry at the battle of Port Republic, VA on June 9th, 1862. He was later wounded at Gaine's Mill, VA on June 27th, 1862 by a piece of shell. Moses was wounded in the hand and disabled at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863. He was promoted to 4th Sergeant in June 1863 and to 3rd Sergeant in Oct. 1863. Guice was sick in Charlottesville in July 1863 and in Lynchburg in Sept. 1863. He was then present up to being accidentally wounded in battle with a gunshot wound to the left hand at Cedar Creek on Oct. 19th, 1864. He was taken to Charlottesville, VA to recover and his wife, Charlotte, came from Louisiana to nurse him. At the close of war, he held the rank of Color Sergeant and was at home on sick furlough. Moses stayed in Winnsboro after the war and died there of congestion on Aug. 16th, 1881. ⁸

Glasscock, Egbert A., 3rd Corporal

Egbert Glasscock was a 23-year-old native of Louisiana and enlisted in the 8th Louisiana in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. At the time he was a single farmer in Winnsboro. He was absent, sick with measles at Culpepper Court House since July 5th, 1861. He was absent, sick in Richmond since Oct. 17th, 1861 with pneumonia. Glasscock died at Richmond on Dec. 10th, 1861

and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. ⁹

Stephens, Edward W., 4th Corporal

Edward Stephens was a 20-year-old native of New York. He was employed as a printer in Winnsboro and was not married when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Edward was appointed to 4th Corporal in June 1861 and to 3rd Corporal in Nov. 1861. He was promoted to 5th Sergeant on June 20th, 1863 and to 4th Sergeant in May 1864. Edward Stephens was present at all actions up to being killed at the Wilderness on May 5th, 1864. He was said to be "ever conspicuous for gallantry".

Abney, Henry C., Private

Henry Abney hailed from Alabama and had married Lenora Lassiter on July 26th, 1855 in Franklin parish. He was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist at Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. Henry was absent, sick in Lynchburg, VA since April 25th, 1862 and died there in May 1862.

Aiken, Charles, Private

Charles Aiken was a 26-year-old artist from Tennessee and not married when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Charles was captured at New Town, VA during the Valley Campaign on June 8th, 1862 and later exchanged. He was then captured at Gettysburg, PA on July 4th, 1863 and sent to Ft. Delaware. He made notification that he was desirous of entering the U.S. Service on Aug. 30th, 1863. Aiken took the Oath of Allegiance and enlisted in Co. D, 3rd Maryland Cavalry (U.S.) on Sept. 4th, 1863. He transferred to Co. E of the same unit and then mustered out at Vicksburg, MS on Sept. 7th, 1865.

Allen, Abijah, Private

Abijah Allen was recruited to enlist in the Regiment at Winnsboro on Feb. 23rd, 186. He went to Virginia and became sick on April 24th, 1862. Allen died of disease at Lynchburg, VA on May 20th, 1862 and is buried in the Old Town Cemetery in Lynchburg.

Allen, Samuel T., Private

Samuel Allen was a 19-year-old native of Mississippi when he enlisted in the Franklin Sharpshooters. He was still single and farming in Winnsboro at the time. Samuel died at the Louisiana Hospital in Richmond, VA in Jan. 1862.

Arnold, William M., Private

William Arnold was a native of Mississippi and only 17 years old when he left his farm in Winnsboro and was recruited to enlist in Winnsboro on March 15th, 1862. He was still single at the time. He was discharged for being sick, immediately.

Baggett, James M., Private

James Baggett was a married farmer in Winnsboro when recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. He was 24 years old and originally from Mississippi. James was sick on almost all muster rolls up to Nov. 1864. During that time he was detailed as a Nurse in Lynchburg,

VA. He was the son of John B. and Louisa Baggett. ¹⁰

Baggett, Samuel V., Private

Samuel Baggett was 21 years old and originally from Mississippi. He was married and working as a tanner in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. Samuel was wounded in the right thigh and captured at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862. He was held at a U.S. Hospital in Frederick, MD and then exchanged. Sent home on furlough, Samuel Baggett died at home in Dec. 1862 from the effect of his wounds.¹¹

Baker, John Wesley, Private

John W. Baker was born on Oct. 3rd, 1829 in Pennsylvania. His family moved to Indiana while he was still quite young. He schooled at Cincinnati Medical College and graduated there in 1855. Baker located to Winnsboro, LA in 1859. He served Winnsboro as a physician and was not married when he chose to enlist at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Baker and several men from his Company were guarding a railroad bridge several miles from Manassas at the 1st battle there in July 1861. In his own journal, Baker states that he stayed with Lt. Col. Francis T. Nicholls and amputated his arm after he was wounded at 1st Winchester on May 25th, 1862. He was obviously captured there as well although the official record only states that he was detached to Winchester. He was made Acting Asst. Surgeon at Lexington, VA and does not appear to have been with the Regiment much. He surrendered and was paroled at Appomattox Court House on April 9th, 1865. Baker returned to Winnsboro and resumed his physician's practice. He married Margaret Register in Winnsboro on June 21st, 1876 and they had five children. John Baker died of pneumonia on Jan. 27th, 1891 in Crowville and is buried in the Baker Family Cemetery in Crowville, LA. ¹²

Barfield, Benjamin Franklin, Private

Benjamin Barfield was a 24-year-old Mississippi native and married when he was recruited to enlist at Winnsboro on Feb. 2nd, 1862. He was the son of Miles and Mary Barfield. Benjamin was the brother of Francis, George and Zachariah Barfield of the same Company. He had married Nancy E. Roberts on June 2nd, 1860. Benjamin has a conflicting record. His pension application states that he was severely wounded at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862, lost a limb and went home, never to return. His service record indicates that he was wounded by a shell wound to the side and hip at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863. He was also captured there and admitted to the U.S. Hospital on May 10th, 1863. There is no other record other than being paroled at Appomattox Court House on April 10th, 1865. He died in Franklin parish on Dec. 24th, 1883 and is buried in the John Hall Family Cemetery. ¹³

Barfield, Francis Marion, Private

Francis Barfield was the 18-year-old son of Miles and Mary Barfield. He was also the brother of George, Benjamin and Zachariah Barfield of the same Company. He was single when he was recruited to enlist in the Regiment on Feb. 22nd, 1862 at Winnsboro. There is nothing in his record except that he was paroled at Appomattox on April 10th, 1865 and also at Salisbury, NC on May 24th, 1865. It is also possible that this is the same man as Marion F. Barfield of the same Company.

Barfield, George Washington, Private

George Barfield was only 16 years old and working as a leather tanner in Winnsboro when he left home to join the 8th Regiment on Feb. 22nd, 1862. He was the son of Miles and Mary Barfield. George was also the younger brother of Francis, Benjamin and Zachariah Barfield. George was discharged on a disability certificate at Lynchburg, VA on Aug. 1st, 1862. He came home and married Olivia Norred on May 9th, 1871 in Winnsboro. ¹⁴

Barfield, Marion F., Private

Marion Barfield was enlisted at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He reported sick in Sept. and Oct. 1861 in the Louisiana Hospital in Richmond. He was discharged from the Hospital on Oct. 16th, 1861 and from the service on Nov. 4th, 1861. This man may well be the same as Francis M. Barfield.

Barfield, Zachariah T., Private

Zachariah Barfield was 27 years old and the son of Miles and Mary Barfield. He left his farm in Winnsboro and enlisted in the Regiment at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Zachariah was not married. He was detailed as a Teamster in the Brigade Wagon Yard and then as a driver in the Ambulance Corps train. Zachariah was wounded at Bristoe Station on Aug. 27th, 1862. He was paroled at Appomattox Court House on April 10th, 1865. Zachariah returned home and married Mary E. Johnson on Jan. 14th, 1869 in Franklin Parish. ¹⁵

Barnett, David H., Private

David Barnett was likely not a member of the 8th Louisiana Infantry as the only information about him is from a list of prisoners that was paroled at Monroe, LA on June 9th, 1865.

Barrett, Andrew J., Private

Andrew Barrett enlisted in the Regiment at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He has some conflicting information in his record also. The official records show that he was discharged at Richmond, VA on Nov. 4th, 1861 for disability. This would match Louisiana Hospital records that state he was discharged from the Hospital under the name of A. C. Burret on Oct. 30th, 1861 for chronic rheumatism. Records also state that A. Barrett was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and eventually exchanged from Point Lookout on March 9th, 1864. There is the possibility that the records of Andrew and John Barrett have become intermixed.

Barrett, John, Private

John Barrett was 40 years old and a single farmer from Winnsboro. He enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Records indicate he was discharged in Nov. 1861.

Barry, James, Private

James Barry was 45 years old and a native of Baltimore, MD when he left his school teaching job in Winnsboro to enlist in the 8th Regiment at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. James was not married. In May and June 1862, he was sick in Richmond and discharged on Aug. 28th, 1862 for chronic rheumatism. He had evidently lied about his age when he enlisted as his discharge shows he was 52 years of age.

Bigelow, Ira G., Private

Ira Bigelow was born in Aug. 1839 in New York City. He was a single farmer in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the Regiment at Winnsboro on Feb. 24th, 1862. Bigelow was present up to being shot below the left knee and receiving a compound fracture at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862. He was left on the field and captured on Sept. 19th, 1862. U.S. doctors amputated his left leg. Ira was later exchanged and then put into the Invalid Corps. He retired on Nov. 17th, 1863 and was paroled in Atlanta, GA on May 8th, 1865. Ira spent the last few years of his life in the Camp Nicholls Old Soldier's Home in New Orleans. He died there of cirrhosis on May 21st, 1915 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans. His name is also listed as Biglow. ¹⁶

Blankenship, William, Private

William Blankenship was a native of Mississippi and working as a carpenter in Winnsboro when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. William was 26 years old and still single at the time. He was absent, sick for very much of the war. William was finally detailed as an Overseer in Mississippi in Nov. 1864.

Boies, Edwin Augustus, Private

Edwin Boice was a native of Richland Parish, LA, having been born there on Oct 21, 1841 to Lafayette C. Boies and Nancy Nelson. He was recruited to enlist on March 1st, 1862 in Winnsboro. He was farming in Winnsboro and single at the time. Edwin had a brother, Fayette, that served in the 27th La. Infantry. Edwin was wounded in the leg at Gaines Mill on June 27th, 1862. He carried the ball in his leg until a short time before his death in 1922, when he had it removed and given to one of his sons. He was promoted to 4th Corporal in Oct. 1863 and to 5th Sergeant in May 1864. Boice was wounded in the right thigh at Cedar Creek on Oct. 19th, 1864 and then furloughed to Mississippi. He was paroled at Monroe, LA on June 9th, 1865. Edwin returned to Winnsboro and married Sarah Emmaline Prewitt on Dec. 5th, 1867 and they had two children. He died in Alto, Richland Parish, LA on July 31, 1922 and is buried in the Prewitt Cemetery in Alto. His name is also spelled Boyce and Boise. ¹⁷

Bradley, Samuel T., Private

Samuel Bradley was 25 years old, a native of Mississippi, married and working as a carpenter in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist at Winnsboro on Feb. 21st, 1862. Samuel was the son of Archibald Bradley and Amanda Vardeman of Adams Co., MS. Samuel had married Mary (Mollie) E. Underwood in Harrisonburg, LA on Jan. 3rd, 1860. Bradley was wounded at Harper's Ferry on Sept. 15th, 1862. He was sick with pneumonia in late 1864 and did not return to his Company as he was furloughed home in November 1864 for disability. After the war, Samuel returned home and farmed. He and Mollie had at least seven children. By 1880 he was paralyzed. Samuel Bradley died of pneumonia at Hominy Ridge, LA on Oct. 30th, 1892 and was buried in the Crowville Cemetery in Crowville, LA. ¹⁸

Brendtner, Charles, Private

Charles Brendtner was the son of Christina Brendtner of Germany and he was born about

1842 in New York. Charles was a single farmer from Winnsboro when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. He was present at all actions up to the Wilderness, where he lost his right eye to a wound on May 5th, 1864. Afterwards he was furloughed to Louisiana. Marriage records indicate he married Hanah L. Virgin in Franklin parish on June 15th, 1864 but that he also married Josephine Cockerham on May 17th, 1866 in Franklin parish. ¹⁹

Broughton, Thomas B., Private

Thomas Broughton enlisted in the 8th Louisiana Infantry in Richmond, VA on Dec. 7th, 1862. He transferred to the Louisiana Hospital as a Hospital Steward.

Burns, Reason Robert, Private

Reason Burns was born in 1827 in Yazoo County, Mississippi, the son of James and Elizabeth Burns. He was married in 1856 to Rebecca Norton. He was 35 years of age when he was recruited to leave his farm in Winnsboro and enlist on March 12th, 1862 in Winnsboro. Reason's brother, James, was killed in the 28th La. Infantry at Pleasant Hill, LA in April 1864. Reason was sick in the Hospital and died of typhoid fever at the South Carolina Hospital in Charlottesville, VA on May 22nd, 1862 and is buried in the University of Virginia Confederate Cemetery.

Bussenger, Anthony, Private

Anthony Bussenger was born March 29, 1829 in France and was working as a cooper in Winnsboro when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Anthony was not married at the time. He was detailed as a Nurse in a Richmond Hospital in Sept. 1862. Bussinger was sick most of the time until he transferred to the Confederate Navy on April 4th, 1864. Anthony evidently stayed in Virginia after the war as he died in Charlottesville on March 29, 1907 and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Charlottesville. Name also spelled Bussinger

Cannon, James, Private

James Cannon was recruited to enlist in the Regiment on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Franklin Parish. He was a 26-year-old native of Ireland and working as a laborer in New Orleans. James was only present at the battles of Gaines Mill and Malvern Hill in 1862 and then the Wilderness and Spottsylvania in 1864. He was sick at all other times and was finally detailed as a watchman in the Hospital at Lynchburg in Aug. 1864. James returned to his Company at some time as he was captured at Petersburg on April 3rd, 1865. He was released on June 14th, 1865.

Carraway, Charles G., Private

Charles Carraway was a 25-year-old native of Mississippi when he left his farm in Winnsboro to enlist in the 8th Louisiana in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Charles was married to a woman named Medora in 1860 and they had 3 children. However, he married Bettie Sarah Dixon on April 2nd, 1861 in Franklin parish, about the time he left to train with the Franklin Sharpshooters. Charles became sick on Sept. 28th, 1862 and was reported absent without leave on May 1st, 1863. He never returned. ²⁰

Carroll, Alexander, Private

Alexander Carroll was recruited to enlist in the Regiment in Winnsboro on Feb. 26th, 1862.

At that time, he was 33 years old and had married Lucy Jane Whitney in Franklin parish on April 27th, 1847. Alexander was a farmer in Winnsboro and was the probable brother of James Carroll of the same Company as they were living together in 1860. Carroll was absent, sick since May 28th, 1862 and died at New Town, VA on July 1st, 1862. ²¹

Carroll, James M., Private

James Carroll was 31 years old and a native of Louisiana when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He had married Jane Elvira Allen on Feb. 15th, 1849 in Franklin parish. He was a farmer in Winnsboro at the time. James was wounded at Gaines Mill, VA on June 27th, 1862. He was listed as absent, sick until May 1863 and then was generally present until he surrendered at Appomattox Court House on April 9th, 1865. His name is also listed as James A. Carroll. ²²

Chambliss, J. W., Private

The only record available on J. W. Chambliss was a Federal roll of prisoners of war that show he was captured at Strasburg, VA on Sept. 22nd, 1864 and sent to Point Lookout. He was exchanged on Feb. 10th, 1865.

Cissna, Theophilus M., Private

Theophilus Cissna was a 31-year-old native of Mississippi and worked as a farmer in Winnsboro when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. He was single at that time and worked as a laborer for the Miles Washburn family in 1860. He was absent, sick at Lynchburg since Feb. 8th, 1862 and died there on July 2nd, 1862 of dropsy. He is buried in the Old Lynchburg City Cemetery. His name is also listed as Cissina. ²³

Coats, Richard, D. N., Private

Richard Coats was 35 years old and a native of Mississippi. He worked as a farmer in Winnsboro and was single when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Richard was absent, sick in Lynchburg since Aug. 29th, 1861. He was discharged for disability on Sept. 27th, 1861 and went home. Recovering, he enlisted in Co. B, 25th Louisiana Infantry in March 1862 and was discharged from that unit for disability on Feb. 4th, 1864.

Coe, Benjamin F., Private

Benjamin Coe worked as a clerk in Delhi, LA and was 18 years old when he enlisted in the 8th Regiment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was single and a native of Louisiana. Benjamin died at Culpepper Court House on July 25th, 1861 and is buried in a mass grave at Fairview Cemetery in Culpepper.

Comerchi, John, Private

John Comerchi was a native of Mexico and farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Louisiana on Feb. 28th, 1862 in Winnsboro. He was single and 26 years old at the time. John was wounded at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862 and did not return from the Hospital until August 1863. He was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. Comerchi was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and immediately furloughed to Louisiana. He was due back by May 1st 1864 and did not return. He was considered

absent without leave after May 1st. His name was also spelled Comancha.

Conway, Elijah H., Private

Elijah Conway was a 23-year-old native of Arkansas, married and farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in Winnsboro on Feb. 28th, 1862. He had married Medora E. Carraway on Nov. 15th, 1860 in Winnsboro. Elijah was present up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged March 10th, 1864 and furloughed to Louisiana. He never returned to his command. ²⁴

Cook, Henry, Private

Henry Cook was born about 1842 in Sumter Co., AL to James Cook and Priscilla Sims. The family probably came to Louisiana in the 1850's. Henry was the brother of William Cook of the same Company. Henry married Sarah L. Martin in Franklin Parish on Aug. 22nd, 1861. He farmed in Winnsboro up to the time he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Louisiana in Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. After arriving in Virginia, Henry was sick in a Lynchburg Hospital from April to Dec. 1862. Rejoining his command, he was wounded at Gettysburg, PA on July 2nd, 1863. He had been shot through the right shoulder and hand. The wound disabled him and he was discharged from the service on March 21st, 1864. Returning home, he resumed his farming. Sarah died around 1877 after bearing two children. Henry married Mary H. Howington on Nov. 4th, 1877 in Franklin Parish and they had two children. Henry married one more time on April 4th, 1891 to Allie Mosley and they had one child. Henry died in 1891, according to his headstone and is buried in the Urania Cemetery in LaSalle Parish, LA. ²⁵

Cook, William, Private

William Cook was born about 1837 to James Cook and Priscilla Sims in Sumter County, AL. He was the brother of Henry Cook of the same Company. William married Mary Eddins in Franklin Parish on April 29th, 1858 and they had one child. William was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Louisiana Infantry in Winnsboro on March 11th, 1862. He became sick in Virginia almost immediately and was taken to General Hospital #1 in Lynchburg, VA where he died of pneumonia on May 2nd, 1862. He is buried in the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg. ²⁶

Cotton, Benjamin F., Private

Benjamin Cotton was a 26-year-old native of Louisiana and farmed for a living. He was not married when he was recruited to enlist in Winnsboro on Feb. 24th, 1862. He fell sick in March 1862 and was sent to the hospital in Culpepper Court House, VA, where he died in March 1862. Benjamin is buried in a mass grave in Fairview Cemetery in Culpepper, VA.

Courtney, Edward B., Private

Edward Courtney worked as a blacksmith in Winnsboro. He was a 35-year old native of Mississippi and enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Edward was absent, sick from Aug. 1862 until he went absent without leave on Dec. 1st, 1862. His comrades labeled him "worthless as a soldier or citizen".

Covington, John Jefferson, Private

John Covington was a 23-year-old farmer, originally from Mississippi. John was the son of John J. and May A. Covington. He was not married when he enlisted in the Regiment at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. John was wounded at Chantilly, VA on Sept. 1st, 1862 and then again at Harper's Ferry on Sept. 15th, 1862. He was wounded a third time at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863. In the retreat from Gettysburg, Covington was captured at Falling Waters, MD on July 14th, 1863 and later exchanged. He was promoted to 4th Corporal in April 1864 and to 1st Corporal in May 1864. John was captured at Strasburg, VA on Sept. 22nd, 1864 after the battle of 3rd Winchester. He was sent to Point Lookout and paroled on Feb. 10th, 1865. He most likely received a furlough and was on his way home when the war ended. He came home and married Mary S. Baggett on May 10th, 1865 in Franklin Parish. At some point later in life, he returned to his native Mississippi and lived in Claiborne County the rest of his life. His wife filed for a Pension in Mississippi in 1916. His name is also listed under J. J. Coventry. ²⁷

Dahn, Marcus, Private

Marcus Dahn was a peddler living in Delhi, LA when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Marcus was a native of Russia and 35 years old in 1861. He was sick or detailed in Hospitals for the entire war. His comrades called him "worthless as a soldier".

Davidson, Tyre Sturdivant, Private

Tyre S. Davidson was a single farmer in Winnsboro when war broke out. He was 22 years old, having been born on September 14th, 1839 in Warren County, Mississippi to William Tyre Davidson and Mary Sturdivant. Tyre enlisted on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. He was admitted to the hospital in Culpepper, Va. in January 1862 for an undisclosed ailment. He was discharged on medical certificate from a Richmond Hospital in March of 1862. He came home and married Mary Ann Jones on Oct. 29th, 1863 in East Carroll Parish, LA. They had two children and Tyre died in 1872 in Delhi, LA. ²⁸

Dawson, Robert N., Private

Robert Dawson was a 35-year-old native of Kentucky and working as a physician in Winnsboro at the time of his enlistment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was married at that time. Dawson enlisted initially as the Company Physician. He was attached to a Hospital as a Nurse on Sept. 7th, 1861. He was sick, himself, in Feb. 1862 at Camp Carondolet and was discharged there on Surgeon's Certificate on Feb. 7th, 1862 for rheumatism.

Doran, Malachi, Private

Malachi Doran hailed from Ireland and was 24 years old when he enlisted on June 19th, 1861 at New Orleans. He was a blacksmith in Winnsboro and single at the time. Malachi transferred to Co. K, 1st Louisiana Cavalry on July 15th, 1862. He was captured at Big Hill, KY on July 30th, 1863, took the Oath of Allegiance and enlisted in the U.S. Navy on July 20th, 1864. He is possibly buried in Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg, IL.

Doughten, Joseph B., Private

Joseph Doughten was 19 years of age and farming in Richmond, LA when he enlisted at

Camp Beaugard, VA on Oct. 14th, 1861. Originally from Louisiana, Joseph was not married. He was absent, sick in Richmond since Oct. 1861. Joseph died in a Richmond Hospital on Nov. 1st, 1861. His name is also listed under Daughten.

Doyal, Johnson R., Private

Johnson Doyal was the sheriff of Franklin Parish, LA and 31 years of age when he enlisted at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was also single at the time. Johnson was wounded at Chantilly, VA on Sept. 1st, 1862 and captured at Fredericksburg, VA in Sept. 1862 and sent to Ft. Delaware. He was exchanged in Oct. 1862. Doyal was mostly absent, sick for the remainder of the war but was with his unit when he was accidentally wounded at Petersburg on Feb. 16th, 1865.

Egan, John, Private

John Egan was probably not a member of the Franklin Sharpshooters. The only known record of him was of being captured at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 3rd, 1863, sent to the Old Capitol Prison in Washington D.C and then forwarded to Ft. Delaware.

Ellis, John Cyrus N. J., Private

John C.N.J. Cyrus was 25 years of age and had married Mary F. Simms on March 11th, 1858 in Franklin Parish. He was originally from Mississippi and probably the brother of Joseph Ellis of the same Company. He was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the Regiment in Winnsboro on March 11th, 1862. John was severely wounded at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863. Disabled by his wound, John was detailed to a Hospital in Lynchburg, VA and was still there at war's end. ²⁹

Ellis, Joseph A. K. B., Private

Joseph Ellis was a Mississippi native and 18 years old when he enlisted at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was a single farmer from Winnsboro. Joseph was captured at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 28th, 1862 and sent to Ft. McHenry, MD. Later exchanged, he was mostly present up to being captured at Fisher's Hill, VA on Sept. 23rd, 1864 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. Ellis was exchanged on Feb. 15th, 1865. He came home and married Sarah A. Martin on Sept. 1st, 1865 in Franklin Parish. ³⁰

Ensminger, Andrew Jackson, Private

Andrew J. Ensminger was born in Jan. 4th, 1837 in Franklin Parish, LA to William and Mary Ensminger of Franklin Parish. Andrew was farming in Winnsboro when he chose to enlist in the 8th Regiment on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. He was absent, sick in Culpepper since July 5th, 1861. Ensminger was discharged for chronic diarrhea on May 21st, 1862. He came home and married Amelia Elizabeth Doyal in Franklin Parish on Nov. 9th, 1863. Andrew lived the rest of his life on Briarfield Plantation. His obituary stated that he was a true friend to orphans and the needy. Andrew died Feb. 9th, 1902 in Wisner, LA and is buried in the Ensminger Family Cemetery in Wisner. ³¹

Etier, Isaiah, Private

Isaiah Etier was a farmer in Franklin Parish. He was 17 years of age when he was recruited

to enlist in Winnsboro on March 1st, 1862. Isaiah was absent, sick in a Lynchburg, VA Hospital soon after arriving in Virginia. He died in Lynchburg on May 24th, 1862 of typhoid pneumonia and was buried two days later in the Old Town Cemetery in Lynchburg.

Fenley, Joseph A., Private

Joseph Fenley was a 35-year-old native of Bedford County, TN and left his teaching job in Winnsboro to enlist in the 8th Louisiana at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Joseph was absent, sick at Lynchburg since Aug. 29th, 1861 and was discharged for disability on Sept. 18th, 1861. His name was also listed under Finley and Fenly.

Finley, George R., Private

George Finley was a 25-year-old native of England and working as a clerk in New Orleans when he decided to throw in with the 8th Louisiana Volunteers at Camp Bunker Hill, VA on Oct. 12th, 1861. He was wounded at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862 and spent the following months in the Hospital. He was detached as a Quartermaster clerk in Dec. 1862. He appears to have served in this capacity well into 1864 and was on detached duty due to his wounds. He was suffering from a sexually transmitted disease from Nov. 1864 to Jan. 1865. George was furloughed on March 17th, 1865.

Ford, John D., Private

John Ford was the son of Robert J. and Lucinda Ford of Franklin Parish, LA. He was a 17-year-old native of Mississippi. John was still single and farming in Franklin Parish when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Louisiana in Winnsboro on March 12th, 1862. John was present at all actions up to being killed at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863.

Foster, Wade H., Private

Wade Foster enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. The 31-year-old Alabama native had worked as a carpenter in Winnsboro. He was not married. Wade was wounded at 2nd Fredericksburg, VA on May 4th, 1863 with a gunshot wound to the left hip. The ball was never extracted. He was permanently disabled by the wound and detailed as a Nurse in the Jackson Hospital in Richmond until Jan. 1865. At that time, he was sent to Burkeville to be a Guard. Foster was paroled at Farmville, VA in April, 1865.

Fox, William H., Private

William Fox called Dearborn, IN home and was originally from Boone County, KY. He was 27 years of age and a farmer, by profession, when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. William performed extra duty in the Quartermaster Dept. as a wagon master. He was detailed as a Regimental Teamster. Fox was reported missing since the battle at Cedar Creek on Oct. 19th, 1864 and was evidently captured. He took the Oath of Allegiance at Clarksburg, WV on Nov. 5th, 1864.

Grant, Matthew, Private

Matthew Grant was a single native of Ireland and living in Bastrop when he enlisted at the age of 27 years. Matthew enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was present at every

action up to being killed at Sharpsburg on Sept. 17th, 1862. He was described as " a noble soldier".

Grant, Thomas, Private

Thomas Grant was a 17-year-old Arkansas native and farmed in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Regiment in Winnsboro on Feb. 24th, 1862. Thomas was sick in Richmond in late 1861 and early 1862. Thomas died of typhoid fever at Lynchburg, VA on May 28th, 1862 and is buried in the Old Town Cemetery.

Haas, Isadore, Private

Isadore Haas left a clerk's position in Winnsboro to enlist on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. Haas was a native of France and 20 years of age. He was wounded at Bristoe Station on Aug. 27th, 1862 and then wounded again at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863. Isadore was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and furloughed. He never returned from the furlough and was considered absent without leave after May 1st, 1864. Haas married Sarah Cohn in New Orleans on Aug. 3rd, 1871. ³²

Haggard, Jesse M., Private

Jesse Haggard was a 21-year-old single farmer out of Warsaw, LA and a native of Alabama. He enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Jesse was the son of Martin and Elizabeth Haggard of Caldwell Parish. He was present up to being captured at Chambersburg, PA on July 1st, 1863. He was put into the USA Hospital in Harrisburg, PA on July 9th, 1863 and exchanged on Sept. 30th, 1863. Haggard was proof that the Louisiana Brigade was in on the last action at the battles around Appomattox as he was shot beneath the left eye and captured at Appomattox Court House on April 9th, 1865. He was admitted to the USA Hospital at Burkesville on April 15th, 1865 and later sent to Elmira, NY. Jesse was released on July 11th, 1865. ³³

Hardisty, John, Private

John Hardisty was a native of Henderson County, Kentucky and was born on June 22, 1840 to James Hardisty and Julia A. Kelly. He had lived in Texas prior to the war but moved to Louisiana just before the war broke out. He enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. John was a single farmer in Winnsboro. He was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged March 15th, 1864 and furloughed to Louisiana. He was considered absent without leave on May 1st, 1864 as Hardisty never returned. He married Mary E. Best on Jan. 16th, 1866. He returned to the Fort Worth, TX area a year after the war and started work driving cattle. He slowly accumulated property and accumulated 900 acres over time. He and his wife had 13 children. His first wife died in 1889 and on November 1, 1891, he married Annie Wilson and they had six children. He was a mason and a member of the United Confederate Veterans in Fort Worth, TX. He died in August 1898 and is buried in the Birdville Cemetery, Tarrant County, Texas ³⁴

Hawthorne, Washington A., Private

Washington Hawthorne was born in Louisiana about 1837 and had left his farm in Winnsboro to enlist in the Regiment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Washington was sick

most of the war up until the time he was killed at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863.

Hicks, Thomas W., Private

Thomas Hicks was the 22-year-old son of Emily A. Calvert and Mr. Hicks. He was originally from Virginia but working as a carpenter in Winnsboro when war broke out. Thomas was not married when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Thomas became sick very quickly at Camp Pickens, near Manassas, and died there on Sept. 1st, 1861 of typhoid fever. ³⁵

Higginbotham, F., Private

This man does not appear in any records other than being listed as having died in Richmond and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery. This may be Robert H. Higginbotham of Co. A. ³⁶

Hilliard, John F., Private

John Hilliard was a 26-year-old native of Fayette County, OH. He married Hester A. Carpenter in Franklin Parish on May 15th, 1859 and worked as a brick mason in Delhi, LA. John enlisted at Camp Moore on June 16th, 1861. He was wounded at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863 and present at every action up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863. Hilliard was sent to Point Lookout, MD and took the Oath of Allegiance there. He enlisted in Co. E, 1st U.S. Volunteers on Feb. 12th, 1864. This unit was sent out west and Hilliard was an ox driver at Fort Sully in the Dakota Territory on April 18th, 1865. John died Sept. 2nd, 1865 at Fort Rice in the Dakota Territory, due to an accidental gunshot wound. He is said to have had a scar on his left breast and right cheek due to knife wounds. Federal authorities listed him as " a good and faithful soldier".

Hindman, James A., Private

James Hindman was a 23-year-old native of Mississippi. He was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hindman of Tensas Parish. He left his farm in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the army on Feb. 24th, 1862 in Winnsboro. James was sick much of the time up to being killed at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863. ³⁷

Hitt, Charles, Private

Charles Hitt was originally from Alabama and 21 years of age when he left his wife and farm in Winnsboro to enlist in the 8th Regiment on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. He was captured at Gettysburg, PA on July 2nd, 1863 and then exchanged on Aug. 1st, 1863. Charles was sick though and died in a Gordonsville, VA Hospital on Aug. 10th, 1863. He was buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Gordonsville. Hitt is also recorded as having been buried in Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg.

Hootsell, Joseph, Private

Joseph Hootsell enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Joseph was the 21-year-old son of Daniel Hootsell. Joseph was raised by his brother, Samuel, in Franklin Parish and was still single when he enlisted. Joseph fell sick and died at Culpepper Court House, VA on Aug. 15th, 1861 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery in the mass grave. ³⁸

Howell, James E., Private

James Howell was a 20-year-old native of Mississippi. He was the son of E. B. and Sarah Howell and was raised in Tensas Parish. James was a single farmer in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. James was wounded and captured at Sharpsburg on Sept. 17th, 1862. He was later exchanged and present at all battles up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863. Howell was sent to Point Lookout and exchanged on March 15th, 1864. He returned to his command and stayed with it until the end at Appomattox Court House on April 9th, 1865. James came home and married Ellen Brannin on April 12th, 1866 in Franklin Parish. ³⁹

Hughes, David, Private

David Hughes enlisted at Camp Moore on May 6th, 1861. He was the son of Henry Hughes, a planter from Illinois. David was a 23-year-old native of Mississippi and left his farm in Winnsboro to fight with the 8th Louisiana Infantry. He was not married at the time. David had originally enlisted in Co. D, 6th Louisiana Infantry but transferred from them to the 8th Louisiana on June 12th, 1861. He was captured at Frederick, MD on Sept. 12th, 1862 and sent to Ft. Delaware. Hughes was exchanged on Nov. 10th, 1862 and rejoined his Company. David was present up to being missing at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863. He was presumed dead. ⁴⁰

Hughes, James F., Private

James Hughes enlisted at Camp Moore on July 11th, 1861. He was a 21-year-old native of Louisiana and farming in Winnsboro at the time. James was not married. He was present at all actions through Sharpsburg. He was sick and absent beginning on April 29th, 1863. James was furloughed to Mississippi and deserted. He took the Oath of Allegiance on Feb. 1st, 1864. His name was also listed as Hughed.

Iler, John J., Private

John Iler was born about 1842 in Mississippi to John Iler and Amanda Turner. He was the brother of Clinton Iler and they were raised in the Miles Floyd home in Franklin Parish. John worked as a printer in Winnsboro, was not married and was 19 years old. He enlisted in the Regiment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. John was present at every action up to being killed at 2nd Fredericksburg, VA on May 4th, 1863. He was described as "a gallant soldier". ⁴¹

Iler, Mayberry A., Private

Mayberry Iler was born about 1841 in Franklin Parish, LA to Alexander Scott Iler and Melissa Turner of Wilkinson County, MS. He worked as an overseer for S. W. Greenwell in Franklin Parish and enlisted in the Regiment at Camp Pickens, VA on July 11th, 1861. He was promoted to 2nd Corporal on April 17th, 1862. Mayberry was wounded at Gettysburg, PA on July 2nd, 1863 and then promoted to 5th Sergeant on Sept. 20th, 1863. He was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout. Iler was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and furloughed. He failed to return and was considered absent without leave since May 1st, 1864, at which time he was also reduced to ranks. Mayberry married Elizabeth Jones about 1866 and they had four children. After the war, Mayberry worked as a grocer. He died in Franklin Parish about 1878 as his wife remarried in 1879. ⁴²

Johns, Joshua O., Private

Joshua Johns was a single farmer from Winnsboro and enlisted at the age of 23 on July 11th, 1861 at Camp Pickens, VA. Joshua was originally from Mississippi. He was absent, sick in Richmond from Oct. 17th, 1861 to Oct. 1862. In Jan. 1863, Joshua was made a personal courier for Gen. Jackson and Gen. Ewell. He received a gunshot wound to the scalp at Chancellorsville on May 2nd, 1863 and was captured. Johns was sent to a Hospital in Washington D.C. on May 22nd, 1863 and then exchanged on Dec. 10th, 1863. Joshua returned to his Company but transferred to Richardson's Battalion of Cavalry in December 1863.

Johnson, John William, Private

John Johnson hailed from Ohio and was 18 years of age at the time that he was recruited to enlist in the Regiment in Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. He was a single farmer in Winnsboro. Johnson was present at 1st Winchester and then absent, sick at Lynchburg until 1864 and participating in the Spottsylvania campaign. He returned to the Hospital and was paroled there in Lynchburg on April 13th, 1865. He came home and married Queen Linney on April 6th, 1879 in Franklin Parish. ⁴³

Jolly, Simeon, Private

Simeon Jolly was an 18-year-old native of Alabama and the son of James R. Jolly. Simeon was single and farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Louisiana at Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. Simeon was wounded at Gaines Mill, VA on June 27th, 1862. The wound was to the left thigh and involved the sciatic nerve, causing partial paralysis. He was detailed to light duty in the Louisiana Hospital in Richmond, then as a Guard in Lynchburg. Simeon was retired Jan. 23rd, 1865. ⁴⁴

Jones, Benjamin A., Private

Benjamin Jones originally came from Georgia, having been born there about 1839. When he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861, Jones was a single farmer in Winnsboro. Benjamin was present at all actions up to being mortally wounded at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863. He died of his wounds on May 7th, 1863.

Jones, William E., Private

William Jones was a 29-year-old native of Georgia, married and worked as a physician in Franklin Parish when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. He was discharged under a Surgeon's Certificate on May 21st, 1862.

Kapps, Theodore, Private

Theodore Kapps was born Oct. 10th, 1831 in Germany and moved to the United States in 1859. He was single and worked as a blacksmith in Winnsboro. Kapps was recruited to enlist in the Regiment in Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. Theodore performed extra duty as a blacksmith for the Regiment. He was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout. He was exchanged on March 15th, 1864. He went home and did not return. His record states that he was considered absent without leave since May 1st, 1864. However, no

mention was made of this on his pension application. Kapps moved to Opelousas in 1887 and became partially paralyzed late in life. He lived with a friend until his death in Opelousas on June 26th, 1922. ⁴⁵

Kerr, Charles A., Private

Charles Kerr may not have been a member of the 8th Louisiana Volunteers as the only record of him is of his capture at South Mountain on July 4th, 1863 and then sent to Ft. Delaware.

King, James W., Private

James King was a 21-year-old native of Mississippi. James was living in the Robert N. Dawson home (of the same Company) in Winnsboro in 1860. Robert would enlist in the same Company. James left a clerk's job in Winnsboro to enlist in the 8th Regiment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. King died Sept 23rd, 1861 at Camp Pickens from typhoid fever. The fever had been a complication of measles. ⁴⁶

Lansdown, Frank R., Private

Frank Lansdown enlisted on June 19th, 1861 at New Orleans. He was a 25-year-old painter from Winnsboro and originally from Alabama. Lansdown was not married in 1861. Frank became sick very soon as he was sick at Culpepper Court House on July 12th, 1861. Lansdown died at Culpepper on Feb. 22nd, 1862 of phthisis pulmonalis. He is buried in a mass grave in Fairview Cemetery in Culpepper, VA.

Larey, Alfred E., Private

Alfred Larey was an 18-year-old teacher in Winnsboro when war broke out. He was still single and was originally from Arkansas. Alfred enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Larey deserted his command in Jan. 1863 after being sick in Culpepper, VA since Sept. 1862. He reportedly joined an Army of Tennessee unit.

Loper, Edward, Private

Edward Loper was a 25-year-old Alabama native. He was a married farmer in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. Edward died at Lynchburg, VA on May 14th, 1862 and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, VA.

Martin, Josiah N., Private

Josiah Martin was a 20-year-old Louisiana native and worked as an overseer for Miss Nancy Doyal in 1860. He married Mrs. Caroline (Fowke) Hewitt on April 26th, 1861. Only a month later, Martin was on his way to Camp Moore to enlist in the 8th Louisiana Volunteers on Jun 19th, 1861. Josiah was absent, sick since Nov. 6th, 1861 and died at Mt. Jackson, VA on Jan. 13th, 1862 of pneumonia. ⁴⁷

McClendon, Joel F., Private

Joel McClendon hailed from Florida and was 26 years of age when he left his physician's job in Richmond, LA to enlist at Camp Beauregard, VA on Oct. 14th, 1861. McClendon became sick on Nov. 6th, 1861 and was discharged in May 1862.

McGalliard, Samuel W., Private

Samuel McGalliard was born in 1836 to William McGalliard and Jane Alexander Wilson in Burke County, NC. He was the brother of William M. McGalliard of the same Company. Samuel was a single farmer in Winnsboro when he enlisted at Camp Pickens, VA on July 11th, 1861. Samuel was present up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863. He was taken to Point Lookout, where he died of acute dysentery on Oct. 21st, 1864. ⁴⁸

McGalliard, William Miller, Private

William McGalliard was born in Burke County, NC on Feb. 1st, 1838 to William McGalliard and Jane Wilson. He was the brother of Samuel W. McGalliard of the same Company. William had been schooled at Rutherford College in Burke Co., NC and studied medicine in New Orleans in 1860 and 61. McGalliard was a medical student, single and living in Winnsboro when he chose to enlist at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. He was promoted to 3rd Corporal on April 30th, 1862 and then to 2nd Corporal. He was captured at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 28th, 1862 and sent to Ft. McHenry. William was exchanged Nov. 21st, 1862 and rejoined his Company. He was elected 2nd Lieutenant on June 17th, 1863. William was wounded in the right leg and left on the field at Gettysburg on July 2nd, 1863. He was captured and put in the USA Hospital in Gettysburg, before being sent to Ft. McHenry in Baltimore, MD. His leg was amputated during the captivity. He was exchanged on Sept. 14th, 1864 and spent the rest of the war in Richmond and Lynchburg Hospitals. McGalliard finished his study of medicine and located in Tensas Parish until 1870, when he moved to Donaldsonville, LA. William practiced medicine in Donaldsonville the rest of his life. He also served as president of the school board, director of the Donaldsonville Bridge Co., and vice president of the Donaldsonville Bank. He married Maria D. Garrett in 1874, she being 18 years his junior. They had five daughters. William died in Donaldsonville on Jan. 27th, 1921 of Apoplexy and is buried in Mt. Triumph Cemetery in Donaldsonville. ⁴⁹

McKenna, Michael J., Private

Michael McKenna was a barkeeper in Winnsboro and 28 years of age. Originally from Ireland, McKenna enlisted at an unknown date and place. He was appointed 4th Corporal on May 8th, 1862 and 2nd Corporal in June 1863. Michael was wounded and captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged March 10th, 1864. Michael was reported as absent without leave on May 1st 1864. He was evidently captured again as he died at Point Lookout on Oct. 31st, 1864 and is buried there.

McKenzie, Allen J., Private

Allen McKenzie was a 23-year-old native of Louisiana and the son of Mary McKenzie. He farmed in Winnsboro and enlisted on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. McKenzie was either detailed on extra duty or was sick up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863. Sent to Point Lookout, MD, he was exchanged March 15th, 1864. Allen was furloughed and never returned as he was reported absent without leave since May 1st, 1864. He came home and married Minerva Tarver on Aug. 1st, 1865.

McVoy, John B., Private

John McVoy was originally from Claiborne County, Mississippi and 22 years of age when he was recruited to enlist in Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. He was married to Martha E. Harlan and farming nearby at that time. John had only just joined the company in Virginia after the retreat from Manassas when John reported sick in Lynchburg, VA. According to a fellow soldier, he, along with several other recruits had contracted measles. He died there of pneumonia on May 2nd, 1862. He is buried in the Old Town Cemetery in Lynchburg.⁵⁰

Miller, George W., Private

George Miller was 46 years old when he cast his lot with the Confederacy on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. Miller was originally from Tennessee, worked as a carpenter in Winnsboro and had married Rosine M. Dorsey on Nov. 19th, 1850 in Franklin Parish. In 1860, Miller was living in the same hotel in Winnsboro as Newton Guice and several other men that would become members of the Franklin Sharpshooters. George was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant for the Regiment on Jan. 1st, 1863. He was captured near Williamsport, MD on July 4th, 1863 and sent to Fort Delaware. Exchanged later, he returned to his Company in June 1864. Miller was wounded at Monocacy on July 9th, 1864 with a gunshot wound to the right hip. He was captured the next day and taken to a Hospital in Frederick, MD. George Miller died at the USA Hospital in Frederick, MD on July 27th, 1864 and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD in grave # 266. He is also listed as being buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Hagerstown, MD.

Moore, Alonzo Durastus Oliver, Private

Alonzo D. O. Moore was born Jan. 6th, 1844 in Marietta, GA. He was the son of Alvin Newton Moore, a physician from North Carolina, and Elizabeth C. Norris. Moore was a farmer in Franklin Parish when he enlisted in the 8th Regiment at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Alonzo was wounded at Gaines Mill on June 27th, 1862. He was later wounded and captured at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862. The wound was a gunshot wound to the left leg and he was confined to a Hospital in Frederick, MD. After being exchanged, Moore was confined to Hospitals until after Gettysburg. He was later detailed as a driver in the 2nd Corps Ambulance Train. Alonzo was captured at Waynesboro, VA on March 2nd, 1865 and sent to Ft. Delaware, where he was released on May 8th, 1865. He came home and married Christina Brendtner in Franklin Parish on April 22nd, 1869. Moore was elected Clerk of Court of Franklin Parish in 1876. He also ran a brick store and served as the Franklin Parish Treasurer from 1892 until his death. His first wife died in 1892 and in 1893 he married Mary Virginia Moore. Moore also served on the Franklin Parish Police Jury. Alonzo Moore died of heart trouble in Winnsboro on July 11th, 1914 and is buried in the Old Winnsboro Cemetery.⁵¹

Moore, Lorenzo Newton, Private

Lorenzo Moore was a 19-year-old native of Louisiana and the brother of Alonzo Moore. He was born January 24th, 1842. He was the son of Alvin Newton Moore and Elizabeth C. Norris. He was not married and farming in Winnsboro when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Lorenzo died of disease in Richmond, VA on March 5, 1862.

Moore, Robert, Private

Robert Moore was a native of Maryland and 30 years of age. He was working as a

carpenter in New Orleans when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Robert Moore was present at all actions up to being mortally wounded at Malvern Hill on July 1st, 1862. He died the same day.

Morgan, Louis L., Private

Louis Morgan enlisted in the 8th Louisiana Infantry on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. He was 25 years old and a native of Louisiana. Louis was married and a farmer in Winnsboro when he enlisted. Morgan transferred to Co. I, 9th Louisiana Infantry on Sept. 14th, 1861.

Neames, John B., Private

John Neames was not married and a resident of Delhi, LA. He was Irish by birth and 28 years of age when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Neames was absent sick since Nov. 21st, 1861 and discharged Jan. 8th, 1862 for heart disease. His name is also listed under Neamers.

Nelson, Robert P., Private

Robert Nelson was a 26-year-old native of Catahoula Parish, LA and farming in Winnsboro when he enlisted at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Robert was not married as he went off to war. He was absent sick in Richmond as of Nov. 29th, 1861 and was discharged on April 10th, 1862 for chronic rheumatism.

Nestor, Hannibal, Private

Hannibal Nestor was 18 years of age and worked as a printer in Winnsboro. He was not married and originally from Louisiana. Hannibal enlisted on July 11th, 1861 at Camp Pickens, VA. He was absent sick at Culpepper Court House since Aug. 7th, 1861. Hannibal died at Culpepper of measles on Oct. 11th, 1861. He is listed as buried in the mass grave at Fairview Cemetery at Culpepper but there is also an indication that he might not have been buried there as there is also a notation in his record of being buried "in the country".

Norton, Edward P., Musician

Edward Norton was a 27-year-old native of New York and worked as a painter in Winnsboro. He was not married when he enlisted on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans. Norton was detailed as a Musician until Aug. 1863, when he was put back into the ranks. He was present for most of the war. Edward was detailed as a Bugler for the Jackson Hospital in Richmond from Sept. 1863 to Dec. 1864.

Norwood, Theophilus B., Private

Theophilus Norwood hailed from Mississippi and was 25 years of age in 1861. His father was James B. Norwood and had already died by 1844. Theo and his sister were raised by William C. Butler in Woodville, MS. He was still single and farmed in Winnsboro. Norwood enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was wounded at Gaines Mill on June 27th, 1861 and then wounded again with a gunshot wound to the right knee and leg at 2nd Fredericksburg, VA on May 4th, 1863. After recovering, he was detailed as a driver in the Ambulance Train and paroled on May 9th, 1865.⁵²

Oglethorpe, James M., Private

James Oglethorpe was born about 1830 in Demopolis, AL. He married Margaret Hopper on Dec. 22nd, 1853 in New Orleans and they had 3 children by 1860. James was farming in Winnsboro when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Oglethorpe was wounded, presumably at 1st Manassas with a gunshot wound to the left forearm that required amputation of the arm. He was discharged at Camp Pickens, VA on Sept. 14th, 1861 for his disability. He retired with the following possessions: one pair shoes, one pair socks, one pair drawers, one pair pants, one overcoat, one sack coat, 2 shirts, one blanket and one cap. ⁵³

Oliver, Meredith W., Private

Meredith Oliver was a 23-year-old medical student in Winnsboro. He was originally from Kentucky and not married in 1861. Meredith enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was captured at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863 and sent to Ft. Delaware. He was exchanged on May 23rd, 1863. Oliver was detached or sick for most of the war and was then eventually captured at Petersburg, VA on March 25th, 1865 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was released under Oath on June 29th, 1865. The last record found for him was in 1903 and he was in Anchorage, Kentucky.

Osterhoff, Herman, Private

Herman Osterhoff was a 28-year-old New York native and working as a laborer in Delhi, LA when war broke out. He was single at the time. Herman enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was captured at Woodstock, VA on June 2nd, 1862 and sent to Ft. Delaware where he took the Oath of Allegiance on Aug. 10th, 1862. His name is also possibly spelled Oglethorpe.

Pearce, Benjamin F., Private

Benjamin Pearce married Margaret E. Thomas in Franklin Parish on Sept. 18th, 1860. In eight months he had enlisted in the 8th Regiment at Camp Moore on June 19th, 1861. Pearce was 25 years old and a native of Arkansas. He farmed in Winnsboro, LA. Benjamin was absent sick at Culpepper Court House, VA since Sept. 17th, 1861. He was detailed to return to Louisiana on Feb. 7th, 1862 to perform recruiting duty. While in Louisiana, he was killed in a personal encounter in March 1862.

Peterson, Peter, Private

Peter Peterson was a 37-year-old native of Denmark. He was married and working as a laborer when he was hired to be a substitute for James A. Desha. He was enrolled in the 8th at Luray, VA on May 20th, 1862. Peterson was captured on June 15th, 1862 at Strasburg, VA, sent to Ft. Delaware and took the Oath there. He married Mrs. Priscilla Brooks in Franklin Parish on March 15th, 1873. ⁵⁴

Phillips, Isaac, Private

Isaac Phillips, a native of Louisiana, was 24 years of age at the time of his enlistment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1862. Isaac was a single painter from Waterproof, LA. He transferred to Co. D, 6th Louisiana Infantry on Dec. 2nd, 1861. He married Sarah Ann Cooper on June 23rd,

1864 in Franklin Parish. ⁵⁵

Phillips, James E., Private

James Phillips, a 17-year-old native of Tennessee, was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Louisiana in Winnsboro on Feb. 24th, 1862. James was not married at that time. He was the son of James E. and Mary Phillips. James was generally present up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged March 15th, 1864 and then reported sick in Lynchburg on Sept. 25th, 1864. Phillips was sick in Lynchburg the rest of the war and was paroled there on April 15th, 1865. He returned home and married Anne B. Courtney in Winnsboro on Oct. 26, 1865. She may have died as he then married Isabel Milby on Feb. 8th, 1870 in Franklin Parish. James died of pneumonia on Feb. 28th, 1884 in Franklin Parish and is buried in the Ogden Cemetery in Franklin Parish. ⁵⁶

Porter, Joseph, Private

Joseph Porter was an 18-year-old native of Alabama. He was not married and farming in Franklin Parish when he was recruited to enlist in Winnsboro on March 1st, 1862. He was the son of Hancock and Lettie Porter of South Carolina. Their family lived in the James Jolly home in 1860. He may have come home on a furlough as he married Louisiana H. Jones in Winnsboro on Nov. 25th, 1862. Joseph was mostly absent, sick up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863. He was sent to Point Lookout, MD and exchanged on March 10th, 1864. Porter was furloughed to Louisiana and never returned. He was listed as absent without leave in Louisiana on May 1st, 1864. Louisiana may have died as he married Mary Catherine Tarver on January 17th, 1865 in Franklin Parish. ⁵⁷

Posey, Daniel K., Private

Daniel Posey was born in Louisiana about 1839 or 1843 to David Berryhill Posey and Elizabeth Stampley. He was farming in Winnsboro when war broke out. He was still single and enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Daniel was the brother of David T. Posey of the same Company. Daniel was sick at Culpepper and Richmond and discharged for disability (Surditas = deafness) on Dec. 10th, 1861. He reenlisted in Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in the same Company. Daniel was present at every action up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged on March 10th, 1864 and furloughed to Louisiana. Posey never returned and was marked absent without leave since May 1st, 1864. Daniel took up cotton farming after the war. ⁵⁸

Posey, David T., Private

David Posey was born July 3rd, 1833 in Mississippi to David Berryhill Posey and Elizabeth Stampley. He was the brother of Daniel Posey of the same Company. David and Daniel grew up hunting bear and deer in the Tensas River Basin. He became a mason like his forebears and descendants. David was married to Margaret E. McCumber in Winnsboro on July 3rd, 1859. David would likely have enlisted with his brother but his wife gave birth to their second child one month after Daniel left. David was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862. David was wounded June 9th, 1862 at Port Republic, VA. He was discharged on July 24th, 1862 at Camp Wheat because of his wounds and went home. David returned to cotton

farming in Winnsboro and also operated a trading post near the present day Court House in Winnsboro. On the evening of March 1st, 1873, David attempted to intervene between two men that had been drinking and started fighting. One of the men drew a gun and David was killed, leaving a widow and several children. His death led to the financial ruin of the family. ⁵⁹

Prewitt, William H., Private

William Prewitt was born in Noxubee County, MS about 1840 to John H. and Harriett Prewitt. In 1861 he was teaching school in Winnsboro and not married. William enlisted on June 19th, 1861 at Camp Moore. He was absent, sick at Richmond in the Louisiana Hospital since Sept. 26th, 1861 with Gravel (calcification in kidneys or urinary tract) and was discharged on Jan. 1st, 1862. According to Hospital records, the discharge took place on Dec. 28th, 1861. Prewitt came home and married M. Rosalie Ellison in Franklin Parish on Jan. 10th, 1867. ⁶⁰

Prewitt, William T., Private

William Prewitt was a native of South Carolina and enlisted at the age of 27 years on June 19th, 1861 at New Orleans. Prewitt was single and farming in Winnsboro at that time. He was detached as a Teamster from June to Dec. 1862. William was present for the entire war except right at the end when he was sick. He was described as " a good soldier ".

Price, Pillsworth, Private

Pillsworth Price was a 31-year-old native of Mississippi and was calling Vicksburg, MS home when he was recruited to enlist in the Franklin Sharpshooters in Winnsboro on Feb. 24th, 1862. Pillsworth had married Elizabeth Thomas in Franklin Parish on Jan. 14th, 1847. He then married Louisa Raney on Dec. 7th, 1848 in Franklin Parish. Pillsworth was absent, sick up to being captured at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 3rd, 1863. He was exchanged May 23rd, 1863 and later furloughed home. On the way home, Price was captured near Natchez, MS on Dec. 14th, 1863. He was sent to Camp Morton, IN and not released until May 22nd, 1865. ⁶¹

Rains, Henry, Private

The only information available on Henry Rains is that he was discharged from Camp Buchanan, VA on March 13th, 1862 for rheumatism.

Randolph, Angus B., Private

Angus Randolph was an unmarried farmer in Winnsboro and 23 years of age when he enlisted in the 8th Louisiana in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Angus was born in Louisiana. He was absent, sick very much of the war. He was still absent in Charlottesville, VA on June 14th, 1864 and died in Richmond, VA in Feb. 1865.

Rainey, James W., Private

James Rainey was only 15 years old and had been born in Franklin Parish. He was farming in 1861 and not married. James was present up to being captured at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862 and sent to Ft. McHenry. He was exchanged and then present up to being captured at Spottsylvania Court House on May 12th, 1864. James was sent to Elmira, NY and not exchanged until Feb. 12th, 1865. Rainey was furloughed and paroled at Meridian, MS on March 24th, 1865.

He came home and married Mattie H. Flowers in Franklin Parish on Feb. 18th, 1869. His name is also listed under Raney. ⁶²

Renfro, Alfred, Private

Alfred Renfro was a married farmer in Winnsboro. He was originally from Mississippi and 29 years of age when he was recruited to enlist in the Regiment at Winnsboro on Feb. 24th, 1862. Alfred was absent, sick in the Hospital as soon as he got to Virginia and died in Lynchburg of pneumonia on May 5th, 1862. He is buried in Old Town Cemetery, Lynchburg, VA.

Richardson, William H., Private

William Richardson was a 22-year-old native of Arkansas. He had left a farm in Winnsboro to enlist in the 8th Louisiana on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans. William was not married. He died at Culpepper Court House of disease on July 23rd, 1861 and is buried in a mass grave at Fairview Cemetery in Culpepper, VA.

Roark, Rufus, Private

Rufus Roark was a Kentucky native and 26 years of age in 1861. Roark was married and was a laborer for George T. West of the same Company. Roark was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 at Winnsboro. He was mostly sick up to being wounded by a shell in the right hip at Sharpsburg on Sept. 17th, 1862. After his recovery, he was captured at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 3rd, 1863 and sent to the Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D.C. He was exchanged on May 23rd, 1863 and returned to his Company. Rufus was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. Roark took the Oath of Allegiance on Feb. 12th, 1864 and enlisted in Co. E, 1st U.S. Volunteers. He was assigned as a cook in the Regimental Hospital in July 1864. From Aug. 1864 to June 1865, Roark was a Nurse. In July 1865 he was detached with the Northwest Indian Expedition and he mustered out on Nov. 27th, 1865 at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Roberson, Edward B., Private

Edward Roberson was born in Mississippi about 1837 and had married Caroline Fife on Dec. 24th, 1857. He was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Louisiana Infantry on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. Roberson was absent, sick in Lynchburg, VA since April 30th, 1862. He was evidently furloughed or discharged as he died on the way home in Vicksburg, MS in Dec. 1862. His name is also listed under Robinson. ⁶³

Ross, John L., Private

John L. Ross was born in Madison Parish, LA on May 18th, 1841. Ross was a single farmer in Winnsboro when he enlisted in Co. E, 46th, Mississippi Infantry on Aug. 31st, 1861 at Iuka, MS. He served in that unit until he transferred from Co. F, 48th Miss. to Co. E, 8th Louisiana Infantry on April 1st, 1864 in Virginia. Little is known of his wartime experience. His men listed him as " a good soldier ". He was later furloughed to Mississippi. After the war he married Nancy Kenton on Feb. 17th, 1867 in Franklin Parish. He then married Sallie E. Ballew on July 15th, 1875 and also married Zelia Anne Jones on Nov. 20th, 1881. Ross died on Jan. 14th, 1906 at Ft. Necessity, LA and is buried in Beouf Prairie Cemetery, Ft. Necessity, LA. ⁶⁴

Scott, Henry Montague, Private

Henry M. Scott was born Oct. 10th, 1841 in Louisiana. He was the brother of John D. and Robert H. Scott of the same Company. Henry was still single and farming in Winnsboro when he decided to enlist in the Regiment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Henry became sick about Nov. 25th, 1861 and was substituted by his brother, Robert H. Scott on March 13th, 1862. Henry came home and married Georgie Applewhite. They farmed in Winnsboro the rest of their lives and Henry died there on Oct. 27th, 1895. He is buried in the Old Winnsboro Cemetery. ⁶⁵

Scott, John D., Private

John Scott was born about 1839 in Louisiana and was the brother of Robert and Henry Scott of the same Company. John was a single farmer in Winnsboro when he enlisted with his brother, Henry, at New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. John was present at all actions up to being killed in action at Gaines Mill, VA on June 27th, 1862. He was recorded by his comrades as " a gallant soldier ". ⁶⁶

Scott, Robert Heath, Private

Robert Scott was born in Holmes County, MS on Oct. 21st, 1842 and was the brother of John and Henry Scott of the same Company. Robert was still single and farming in Winnsboro when he decided to be a substitute for his brother, Henry, and replaced him at Camp Bellevue, Virginia on March 13th, 1862. Henry came home on furlough and Robert went back in his place, which was acceptable to his officers. Robert was wounded at Gaines Mill, VA with a bullet in the head. He carried the minie ball in his head the rest of his life. The only complaint he ever had was that his head hurt in very hot weather. Robert rejoined his command and was wounded in the right wrist at Bristoe Station on Aug. 27th, 1862. He was promoted to 4th Corporal on June 30th, 1863 and to 3rd Corporal in Sept. 1863. Robert was promoted to 3rd Sergeant on April 30th, 1864. He was then wounded at Monocacy, MD on July 9th, 1864 and wounded a fourth time at 3rd Winchester on Sept. 19th, 1864. Robert was given a furlough of indulgence and was at home at the war's end. He farmed the rest of his life. He married Annie Eliza Jones on Oct. 15th, 1867 in Harrison County, TX but soon returned to Franklin Parish, LA. Robert died of the effects of paralysis of the bowels on Sept. 19th, 1923 in Crowville, LA and is buried in the Harris Cemetery in Crowville. ⁶⁷

Shamblin, James W., Private

James Shamblin was a 23-year-old native of Alabama. He was working as a plasterer in Vicksburg, MS when he chose to enlist in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. James was present at all actions up to being shot in the hip at Sharpsburg, MD on Sept. 17th, 1862. He was left behind and captured on Oct. 1st, 1862. Sent to Ft. McHenry in Baltimore, he was soon exchanged. Shamblin was mostly absent, sick until he was captured at Fisher's Hill, VA on Sept. 20th, 1864 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. James was exchanged on Feb. 14th, 1865 and furloughed. He came home and married E. E. Quisenberry on July 11th, 1866 in Franklin Parish. ⁶⁸

Sims, Benjamin Francis, Private

B. F. Sims was a 28-year-old married farmer in Winnsboro in 1861. He was originally from Alabama and was recruited to enlist in Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1861. He had barely made it to

Virginia when he became sick and died in a Lynchburg, VA Hospital on May 12th, 1862 of pneumonia. Sims had \$3.00 to his name.

Sisson, William Lane, Private

William Sisson was born Nov. 25th, 1838 in Brandon, MS. He was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on March 1st, 1862 in Winnsboro. William was single at the time. He suffered a bout with typhoid fever in June 1862 but survived. He was present at all actions up to being wounded with a gunshot wound to the back at Gettysburg on July 2nd, 1863. He carried the ball in his back the rest of his life. Recovering from that wound, he was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged March 15th, 1864 and furloughed home. William never returned and was considered absent without leave on May 1st, 1864. Sisson married Naomi Robbins on Nov. 14th, 1871 in Franklin Parish and later married Roxanne Cox on Nov. 2nd, 1890 in Delhi, LA. William tried to obtain a pension late in life but was denied on the grounds that he was last reported absent without leave. He appealed that he had been give a wounded furlough but was again denied. William died on June 23rd, 1916 in Delhi, LA. ⁶⁹

Sudduth, James, Private

James Sudduth was born about 1833 in Mississippi and married a woman named Sarah from Kentucky sometime before the hostilities began. He was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on March 1st, 1862 in Winnsboro. James was present at all actions up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. He was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and furloughed home. Sudduth never returned and was listed as absent without leave on May 1st, 1864. His name is also listed under Suddeth. ⁷⁰

Swift, Richard, Private

Richard Swift was a 42-year-old native of Tennessee and farming in Winnsboro when war broke out. He had married a woman named Sarah from Mississippi and had five children in 1860. Richard was recruited to enlist in the Regiment at Winnsboro on Feb. 24th, 1862. He was mostly present up to being wounded at 2nd Manassas on Aug. 29th, 1862. He was later captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. Swift was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and furloughed. He never returned and was considered absent without leave on May 1st, 1864. Richard was paroled on June 6th, 1865 in Natchitoches, LA with Gen. Kirby Smith's army. ⁷¹

Tarver, Charles J., Private

Charles Tarver was a 23-year-old native of Alabama and the son of Thomas and Rebecca Tarver. Charles married Millie Amanda Thorn on Oct. 11th, 1860 in Franklin Parish, LA. He was farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. Tarver was mostly absent up to being wounded at Gettysburg, PA on July 2nd, 1863. He was then captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. Charles was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and furloughed. He never returned from the furlough and was listed as absent without leave on May 1st, 1864. ⁷²

Thomas, Joseph D., Private

Joseph Thomas was born about 1835 in Louisiana and had married Laura S. Cox on Sept. 27th, 1855 in Franklin Parish. He was farming in Winnsboro, LA when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 21st, 1862 in Winnsboro. Joseph was absent, sick around Oct. 12th, 1862. He was furloughed to Louisiana on April 21st, 1863 for chronic diarrhea. He never returned from the furlough and was considered absent without leave since May 21st, 1863. ⁷³

Thomas, William A., Jr., Private

William Thomas was 22 years old when he enlisted on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans. He was the son of a very wealthy father, William A. Thomas of Franklin Parish. William was a native of Louisiana. He was captured at 2nd Manassas on Aug. 29th, 1862 and exchanged on Sept. 21st, 1863. He was captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. Thomas was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and then furloughed home. He never returned and was considered absent without leave since May 1st, 1864. He came home and married Laura Smith in Winnsboro on Dec. 25th, 1884. ⁷⁴

Thomason, Ira G., Private

Ira Thomason was single and farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 24th, 1862 in Winnsboro. Ira was 24 years of age and a native of Louisiana. He was absent, sick from May 1st, 1863 to Dec. 1863. During this time he was captured while sick at Chambersburg, PA on July 5th, 1863 and sent to Ft. Delaware. Thomason was exchanged on Aug. 12th, 1863 and then absent with diarrhea until he participated and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness on May 5th, 1864. Following this action, he was given a wounded furlough to Woodville, MS on Nov. 2nd, 1864.

Thomason, John J., Private

John Thomason was the son of Hensly and N. J. Thomason of Franklin Parish. He was 24 years of age and had been born in Alabama. John was still single and farming near Winnsboro when he enlisted on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans. Thomason was present until wounded at Chantilly on Sept. 1st, 1862. He was severely wounded at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863 and was generally absent or detached after that date. His comrades stated he was " a gallant soldier, always with the Company when able ". John married Rebecca Burns in Winnsboro on Dec. 8th, 1863. ⁷⁵

Thorn, Benjamin Thomas, Private

Benjamin Thorn was a 24-year-old native of Sumter County, AL and the son of Mary Thorn of South Carolina. He was also the brother of Jesse and Stephen Thorn of the same Company. Benjamin had married Martha A. Simms on April 29th, 1858 in Franklin Parish. He was farming near Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. Benjamin was mostly detached with the Division Ordnance Train until he was killed at 2nd Fredericksburg, VA on May 4th, 1863. ⁷⁶

Thorn, Jesse M., Private

Jesse Thorn was a 20-year-old native of Sumter County, AL and the son of Mary Thorn of

South Carolina. He was also the brother of Benjamin and Stephen Thorn of the same Company. Jesse was single and farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist at Winnsboro on Feb. 28th, 1862. He was mostly sick up to the time he was captured at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 3rd, 1863. He was sent to Fort Delaware and then exchanged on May 23rd, 1863. Jesse also suffered from night blindness. He was absent, sick beginning July 20th, 1864 and died at Lacey Springs, VA on Nov. 12th, 1864 of blood disease. ⁷⁷

Thorn, Stephen Moore, Private

Stephen Thorn was born Oct. 8th, 1839 in Sumter County, AL to Mary Thorn. The family had moved from Alabama to Franklin Parish in 1849. He was a single farmer in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist in the 8th Regiment at Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. He was mostly absent, sick up to being captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. Stephen was exchanged on March 10th, 1864. In 1864 Stephen was present only at the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Monocacy. He was sick at all other times. He was captured at Saylor's Creek near High Bridge on April 6th, 1865 and sent to Newport News, VA. According to family tradition, he refused to sign the Oath until convinced so by a woman who also gave him enough money to get home. Stephen was released on Oath on June 16th, 1865. He returned home and resumed farming, the only one of the three brothers to return. Moore married Catherine Roberts on Aug. 31st, 1865 in Franklin Parish. He married Maggie Lammert on Dec. 18th, 1881 in Winnsboro and they had four children. Stephen died of tuberculosis on Oct. 24th, 1918 in Coax, LA and is buried in the Coax Church Cemetery. ⁷⁸

Tracy, Nathan K., Private

Nathan Tracy was a surveyor and a 30-year-old native of Vermont. He was living in Winnsboro and was not married when he enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. Nathan was captured near Strasburg, VA on June 27th, 1862 and sent to the Old Capitol Prison in Washington D.C. He was exchanged on Aug. 5th, 1862 and was mostly absent, sick until he was captured at Spottsylvania Court House, VA on May 12th, 1864. He was sent to Elmira, NY. While there, Tracy made the written statement that he desired to go to his home in New Port Centre, VT. He was released on Oath on June 19th, 1865.

Vickers, James M., Private

James Vickers farmed in Winnsboro and was not married. The 19-year-old native of Mississippi was recruited to enlist on March 10th, 1862 in Winnsboro. He was probably captured during the 2nd Manassas or Sharpsburg campaigns of Aug./ Sept., 1862 as he was on a list of prisoners that was paroled at Warrenton, VA on Sept. 29th, 1862. He was later captured at Rappahannock Station, VA on Nov. 7th, 1863 and sent to Point Lookout, MD. James was exchanged on March 15th, 1864 and furloughed. He never returned and was marked absent without leave since May 1st, 1864.

Wall, John G., Private

John Wall was a 30-year-old married farmer in Winnsboro. He enlisted with his comrades in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. John was absent sick in Lynchburg beginning July 1st, 1862. He was wounded Sept. 9th, 1862 and captured on Sept. 12th, 1862 in a Frederick, MD Hospital.

Wall was exchanged on Nov. 10th, 1862. His command later marked him absent without leave in Louisiana since March 1st, 1863 but other records state that he was sick in a Richmond, VA Hospital on Sept. 24th, 1863. That is the last record for him. John may have married Elizabeth Ann Williams in Franklin Parish on Oct. 31st, 1864. ⁷⁹

Warner, James M., Private

James Warner originally came from Connecticut and was born there about 1830. At the time of his enlistment on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans, Warner was farming in Winnsboro and was not married. He was captured at Woodstock, VA on June 2nd, 1862 and took the Oath of Allegiance to the U.S. in August 1862.

West, George T., Private

George West was a 22-year-old native of Maryland and in 1860 was living with his brother, William, in Winnsboro, LA. George enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1862. He listed his occupation as an engineer. he was promoted to 4th Corporal in Nov. 1861 and was returned to the ranks at his own request in March 1862. He was shot in the thigh and/or breast at Sharpsburg on Sept. 17th, 1862 and captured there on Oct. 1st, 1862. George was sent to the U.S.A. Hospital No. 5 at Frederick, MD on Oct. 12th, 1862. He was exchanged on Nov. 10th, 1862. He was probably discharged from the service at that time as he has no other records. West was remembered by his comrades as "present, a gallant soldier, always on his post". ⁸⁰

Wicks, James A., Private

James Wicks was born about 1835 in Louisiana and was farming in Winnsboro at the time of his enlistment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. James was not married at that time. He was wounded at Gaines Mill, VA on June 27th, 1862. Recovering from his wound, he was promoted to 3rd Corporal on June 20th, 1863. James was wounded at Gettysburg, PA on July 2nd, 1863 and then promoted to 2nd Corporal in Oct. 1863. He was promoted to 3rd Sergeant in May 1864. Wicks was captured at the Wilderness on May 5th, 1864 and sent to Elmira, NY. He was exchanged on Feb. 20th, 1865 and promptly sent to a Hospital in Salisbury, NY, where he was paroled on May 2nd, 1865. His parads listed him as "a good soldier". James came home and married Jane Woolridge in Franklin Parish on Nov. 5th, 1870. ⁸¹

Wicks, Wiley G., Private

Wiley Wicks was born about 1839 in Louisiana and may have been related to the above James A. Wicks. Wiley was a single farmer in Winnsboro when he enlisted in the 8th Regiment in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was present at every action up to his death at Malvern Hill, VA on July 1st, 1862. His comrades remembered him as "a good soldier".

Wiggins, Francis M., Private

Francis Wiggins was a 24-year-old native of Franklin Parish, LA. He had married Carolina Davidson there on April 18th, 1861. Francis was farming in Franklin Parish when he was recruited to enlist in Winnsboro on March 6th, 1862. He was mostly absent, sick up to being wounded at Spottsylvania Court House, VA on May 12th, 1864. Francis received a gunshot wound to the right forearm. He was furloughed 60 days to Brandon, MS. Upon his return, he was captured at

Strasburg, VA on Sept. 22nd, 1864 following the battle of Fisher's Hill. Wiggins was sent to Point Lookout and while there, signed the Oath of Allegiance and enlisted in Co. B, 4th U.S. Volunteers on Oct. 15th, 1864. Wiggins was put on Quartermaster duty from July 1865 to May 1866. He was mustered out on June 18th, 1866 at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. ⁸²

Wilkinson, Wiley, Private

Wiley Wilkinson was a 23-year-old native of Mississippi. He came to Louisiana and married Martha E. Swift on May 29th, 1859 in Franklin Parish. In 1860, Wilkinson was living in the home of Richard Swift of the same Company. His wife was listed as age 15 at the time. Wiley was still farming in Winnsboro when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. Wiley had barely made it to Virginia when he succumbed to disease in a Charlottesville, VA Hospital on June 3rd, 1862. He died of phthisis pulmonalis and had exactly \$13.75 to his name. He is buried in University Cemetery, Charlottesville, VA. ⁸³

Williams, Jeremiah, Private

Jeremiah Williams was born about 1837 in Louisiana and was farming in Franklin Parish when he was recruited to enlist on Feb. 22nd, 1862 in Winnsboro. Jeremiah died of disease in Richmond, VA in April 1862.

Wilson, Ebenezer M., Private

Ebenezer Wilson was a native of Mississippi and 29 years of age when he was recruited to enlist at Winnsboro on Feb. 22nd, 1862. Wilson made his home in Tensas Parish, farmed for a living and was not married. He was absent, sick in June 1862 and thus missed the Valley Campaign. He was captured at 2nd Fredericksburg on May 4th, 1863 and sent to Ft. Delaware. Ebenezer was exchanged on May 23rd, 1863. He was declared permanently disabled with nyctalopia (night blindness) on April 22nd, 1864. Wilson was then detailed to be an overseer in Mississippi. ⁸⁴

Wilson, Edward D., Private

Edward Wilson farmed in Franklin Parish, LA. He was a 30-year-old native of Ohio and enlisted with the 8th Regiment on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans. Edward died of disease at a Hospital at Louisa Court House, VA in June 1862.

Wilson, Marcus L., Private

Marcus Wilson enlisted in New Orleans on June 19th, 1861. He was 18 years of age and born in Louisiana. Marcus was not married and farmed near Winnsboro, LA. He was captured at Gettysburg, PA on July 2nd, 1863 and sent to Fort Delaware, where he was exchanged on Aug. 1st, 1863. Furloughed to Louisiana after that, he never returned as he was listed absent without leave in La. on Sept. 10th, 1863. After the war, Marcus married Emma M. Desha on Dec. 23rd, 1868 in Franklin Parish. ⁸⁵

Word, John W., Private

John Word was born about 1837 in Tennessee. He was farming in Winnsboro when war broke out and had not yet married. John enlisted on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans. He was sick

in the Louisiana Hospital in Richmond since Nov. 29th, 1861 with an aneurism. He was discharged on Dec. 31st, 1861. John came home and married Margaret A. Tucker on March 12th, 1865 in Franklin Parish.⁸⁶

Youngblood, Francis M., Private

Francis Youngblood was a 20-year-old native of Mississippi and farming in Winnsboro. He was not yet married when he enlisted in the 8th Louisiana Volunteers on June 19th, 1861 in New Orleans. Francis became sick on Nov. 20th, 1862 and died of pneumonia in Lynchburg, VA on Feb. 7th, 1863. He is buried in Old Town Cemetery in Lynchburg.

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Joshua O. Johns: On the morning of April 9, while General Robert E. Lee realized that the retreat of his beleaguered army had finally been halted, U. S. Grant was riding toward Appomattox Court House where Union Cavalry, followed by infantry from the V, XXIV, and XXV Corps had blocked the Confederate path. Lee had sent a letter to Grant requesting a meeting to discuss his army's surrender and this letter overtook Grant and his party just before noon about four miles west of Walker's Church (present-day Hixburg). Grant, who had been suffering from a severe headache, later remembered that upon reading Lee's letter the pain in his head had disappeared. He stopped to prepare his reply to Lee, writing that he would push to the front to meet him.

The location of the meeting was left to Lee's discretion. Lt. Colonel Orville E. Babcock and his orderly, Capt. Dunn, took Grant's reply and rode ahead. Babcock found Lee resting under an apple tree near the Appomattox River. After reading Grant's letter, Lee, his Aide-de-Camp Lt. Colonel Charles Marshall, and Private Joshua O. Johns rode toward Appomattox Court House

accompanied by Federal Officers Lt. Col. Babcock and Capt. William McKee Dunn. Marshall and Johns rode ahead of Lee in order to find a place for the generals to confer. As Marshall passed through the village he saw Wilmer McLean in the vicinity of the courthouse. He asked McLean if he knew of a suitable location, and McLean took him to an empty structure that was without furniture. Marshall immediately rejected this offer. Then McLean offered his own home. After seeing the comfortable country abode, Marshall readily accepted and sent Private Johns back to inform General Lee that a meeting site had been found.