**GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE BURIALS**

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Approximately 212 Greene County, MS, confirmed and probable Confederate burials were identified using:

1) Dan McCaskill's Mississippi CS Graves Database

2) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Grave Registrations

3) Betty Wiltshire's listing of Mississippi Confederate Pension Applications

4) www.findagrave.com's listings for 190 Greene County cemeteries

5) www.ancestry.com's family history information and family trees

6) the National Parks Service Soldiers & Sailors System database of Confederate Soldiers

7) Veterans Administration military marker applications database

Greene County was formed in 1811 is named for Revolutionary War Maj.-Gen. Nathanael Greene. [Note: "Nathanael" is the correct spelling of his first name.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A number of men (mainly born in the 1848-1850 time frame, but also some older candidates) could have been Confederate soldiers, but, for a variety of reasons, I could not definitely say one way or the other. These men have been placed in an appendix titled "Possible Confederate Veterans whose status as veterans has not yet been resolved." I hope that other researchers will take a perhaps better-equipped look at these men and their possible service to the South.

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

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

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

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

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GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS:

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Ephraim D. Alford (b. AL, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1898) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Miller Guards," raised in Conecuh County, AL), 38th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other AL or MS CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: He was also a veteran of the Mexican War.]

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Alexander Avera [found as "A. Avera" in the military records] (b. SC, 1814-d. Greene County, MS, 1892) bartered "7 and a quarter pounds of washed wool" for "five pounds of cotton yarn and eight and a quarter yards of Cotton Cloth" with the Confederate Government at State Line, Greene County, MS, on June 6, 1864. On June 9, 1864, again at State Line, Greene County, MS, Alexander Avera traded "9 pounds of unwashed wool" to the Confederate Government for "5 pounds of Cotton Yarn." On June 13, 1864, again at State Line, Greene County, MS, Alexander Avera bartered "nine and a half pounds unwashed wool" for "five pounds of Cotton Yarn and One Yard of Cotton Cloth" with the Confederate Government. This wool would almost certainly have been used by the Confederate Quartermaster Department to make woolen uniforms for the Confederate troops. All transactions were signed by Alexander Avera with his ("x") mark. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Slay Cemetery, 31.39110 -88.56390, located appr. 500 ft. E of a point on Riverside Drive that lies appr. 2 miles N of that road's intersection with Avera Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Alexander Avera [found as "J.A. Avery" in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry; "J.A. Arera" and "J.A. Avera" in the 9th MS Cavalry; and "J.A. Avra" and "John A. Avera" in the 3rd MS Infantry] (b. Greene County, MS, 1842-d. Greene County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 15, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to form the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Avera served in Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company") of this command. Signed for clothing issue of "one pair of drawers" and "one hat" at Selma, AL, on May 17, 1864. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "transferred to infantry [on] Aug. 10, 1864." Pvt. Avera was transferred to Co. D ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "dismounted [i.e., no longer had a horse in the 9th MS Cavalry] and joined by transfer, Aug. 12, 1864." Absent on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation [surely written by his captain] "this man was dismounted &, not receiving the proper statement [i.e., service records] when attached to my Company, I know nothing of his pay of original muster [i.e., enlistment date]; absent, sick, at hospital, since Sept. 1st 1864." However, Pvt. Avera returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. William Powell Avera (b. Greene County, MS, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1905) bartered "19 and a quarter pounds of unwashed wool" for "ten pounds of cotton yarn and two and a half yards of Cotton Cloth" with the Confederate Government at State Line, Greene County, MS, on June 4, 1864. On Aug. 10, 1864, again at State Line, Greene County, MS, William Powell Avera traded "ten pounds of washed wool" to the Confederate Government for "15 pounds of Cotton Yard." This wool would almost certainly have been used by the Confederate Quartermaster Department to make woolen uniforms for the Confederate troops. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Avera Cemetery, 70 Dog Brown Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Harmon A. Bailey (b. Greene County, MS, 1831-d. Greene County, MS, 1905) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Magruder's Partisan Rangers," raised in Claiborne County, MS), 4th MS Cavalry, but the Pvt. "H. Bailey" of that company and command was only 17 years old when he enlisted at Port Gibson, Claiborne County, MS, on June 14, 1862, whereas the Harmon Bailey under consideration here would have been nearly twice as old. There is a Pvt. "H. Baily" (sic) in Co. I ("Capt. McLaurin's Company," raised in Kemper County, MS), 5th (Robinson's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (1862-1863), but it is unlikely that Harmon Bailey (who lived in Greene County at the time) would have traveled all the way to Kemper County to enlist. Finally, there is an Army of Tennessee Hospital Steward named "H.A. Baily" (sic) (no rank given) who was scheduled "to receive his parole from [Yankee] Army Headquarters" at war's end in Greensboro, NC, while service in a hospital at that location, but there is no indication of which state he may have come from or which unit (if any) he belonged to. It is unlikely that, of all the "H.A. Bailey's" in the South, this particular H.A. Baily (sic) would be the Harmon A. Bailey under consideration here. I do not think that Harmon A. Bailey was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Slay Cemetery, 31.39110 -88.56390, located appr. 500 ft. E of a point on Riverside Drive that lies appr. 2 miles N of that road's intersection with Avera Road, Greene County, MS, with a broken private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Rev. Charles H. Bain (b. unknown, 1800-d. Greene County, MS, 1892) is shown on find-a-grave with a Confederate Battleflag adjacent to his broken headstone, but he has no service records in any MS or AL CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Henry Augustus Ball (b. Greene County, MS, 1811\*\*\*-d. Greene County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 1, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at appr. age 40 (if I have the right man). Transferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) on March 1, 1863. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll for Co. E. Transferred back to Co. A sometime before the Dec. 1863 company muster roll was taken, as he is present in Co. A on that roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Ball served in Co. A (Steede's Company) of this enlarged command. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "absent without leave." However, Pvt. Ball returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Ball filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1902, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "23rd MS," which mistake can be attributed to his advanced years. His widow, Jane Ball, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in "Steed's Cavalry." Buried in the Unity Cemetery, 31.175169 -88.670456, located at 11971 Old Hwy. 24 (at its intersection with Bradley Road), Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [\*\*\*His Confederate Pension application indicates a birth year of 1822.]

Pvt. Henry Clayton Ball (b. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1929), Co. C ("Capt. T.C. Barlow's Company," aka "Co. A, Coast Guard," and aka "Baldwin Rangers," raised in Baldwin County, AL), 15th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1864, at unspecified location, according to his Confederate Pension applications. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 22, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Ball filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1915 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 15th AL Cavalry. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a VA Confederate marker VA marker that states (erroneously) that he served in the 15th AL Cavalry (rather than the 15th Confederate Cavalry). [Note: Some sources state that he served in Co. F ("Barr's Company," raised in Pontotoc County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry Reserves, but he has no service records in that command.]

CONFEDERATE DEPOT AGENT. James Sampson Ball, Sr. (b. Richmond County, GA, 1796-d. Jackson County, MS, 1875) received $90 on June 30, 1864, at Waynesboro, Wayne County, MS, as payment for "Services as Sub Depot Agent collecting [Confederate Government] Tax in Kind in Greene County, Miss., from Jan. 1st to June 30th 1864." J.S. Ball also issued corn, potatoes, and fodder form Confederate Government stores to Confederate pickets in the area, especially those along the Pascagoula and Chickasawhay Rivers. Southern Patriot! Buried in the James Sampson Ball Cemetery, Vernal River Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: This man is not the much younger J.S. Ball of Co. A, 24th MS Infantry, as that young man was in active service in GA when James Sampson Ball, Sr., was serving as Confederate Sub-Depot Agent.]

Pvt. Jonathan Jefferson Ball (b. Greene County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 19. Attached to General Hospital Ross, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on Feb. 13, 1863, as a nurse. April 1863 muster roll for said hospital states "left March 25, 1863," with no explanation of why or whither. Signed for clothing issue for "2nd Quarter 1864" at unspecified location on unspecified date (ca. April 1, 1864). No further information in his military file with this sparsely documented command. Buried in the John J. Ball Cemetery, 1184 Vernal River Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Tyra [also found as "Tyree"] Augustus Ball (b. Greene County, MS, 1832-d. Greene County, MS, 1917), Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 30. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, as a member of Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Ball filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1906, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 9th MS Cavalry. Buried in the Ball Cemetery, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. (No better directions found.)

Pvt. William Washington Ball (b. George County, MS, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1922), Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted on Sept. 3, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 21. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll for Co. D ("Capt. Stevens' Company"), with notation "sick in hospital." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Ball filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "9th Miss.," under Capt. "Ben. Stevens" and Col. "Steed." Buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery 31.02770 -88.64330, located on the N side of Ford James Road, appr. 400 ft. E of that road's junction with Vernal River Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Some sources state that he served in Co. B (raised in either DeSoto or Tishomingo County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command. The confusion arises from the fact that some people have taken "9th Miss." from his pension application to mean "9th MS Infantry," rather than the correct "9th MS Cavalry."]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. James Green Banks (b. prob. Greene County, MS, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1875) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. F ("Samuel Benton Relief Rifles," raised in Marshall County, MS),17th MS Infantry. However, the James Banks in that company was only 19 years-old when he enlisted at Corinth, MS, in 1861, so he could not possibly be the James Banks under consideration here, who would have been 32 years-old in 1861. No confirmed service records have been found for James Green Banks in any other MS or AL CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. However, he materially supported the Confederacy by supplying much-needed wool to the Confederate military. James Banks bartered "3 and 1/4 pounds of washed wool" for "9 and 3/4 yards of Cotton Cloth" at State Line, Greene County, MS, on May 20, 1864. He also bartered "26 and 3/4 pounds of washed wool" for "ten pounds of cotton yarn" and "fifty-five yards of Cotton Cloth" with the Confederate Government at State Line, Greene County, MS, on Sept. 5, 1864. This wool would almost certainly have been used by the Confederate Quartermaster Department to make woolen uniforms for the Confederate troops. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a broken private marker.

2nd Corp./4th Sgt./1st Sgt. James Beard (b. Greene County, MS, 1832-d. Greene County, MS, 1917), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 2nd Corporal on Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 28. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Feb. 1862 Regimental Return states "[corporal] absent on account of sickness." A second Feb. 1862 Regimental Return states "'[corporal] furloughed [from] Camp Quitman [on] Feb. 4 [1862]." Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from 2nd Corp. to 1st Sgt. [on] 9 May 1862." Present as Orderly or Ordnance Sgt. on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Admitted Nov. 24, 1862, to St. Mary's Hospital, Dalton, GA, suffering from diarrhea, and returned to service on Dec. 13, 1862. Vaccinated on Dec. 6, 1862, at St. Mary's Hospital (probably for smallpox). Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Feb. 1864 company muster roll states "received sick furlough, overstayed time, and dropped from the roll [on] 11 Feb. 1864; deserted." Returned to service. "Appears on a List of casualties in Walthall's Brigade, in the operations around Dalton, Ga., May 7 to 20, 1864, including the Battle of Resaca [GA], May 14 and 15, 1864," with notation "wounded severely." Admitted to Ross Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, on Jan. 19, 1865, suffering from a gunshot to the right ankle, probably the one he incurred at Resaca, GA. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 21, 1865, with notation "Residence: Greene County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Beard filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1912 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry. Pvt. Beard misremembered the date and place of his wound, thinking that it was June 22, 1865, at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, GA. His widow, Middie Beard, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1925, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he served in the 24th AL Infantry, but he never served in that unit.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. W.J. Beasley [no reliable genealogy found, so no whole name found] (b. AL, 1843-d. Hattiesburg, Forrest County, MS, 1932) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Capt. John Drew's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 32nd AL Infantry. Additionally, he has a VA-issued Confederate headstone stating that he served in said company and regiment. However, he has no service records in that command. Indeed, when Westley Beasley filed for a VA headstone for W.J. Beasley in 1939, the VA itself could not verify that W.J. Beasley had served and asked the State of MS to confirm his Confederate service. Lamar County, MS, had granted Beasley a Confederate Pension in 1916, so the State of MS confirmed that fact to the VA and the headstone was issued. However, Lamar County had simply rubber-stamped Beasley's pension application, as they did not have access to AL CS service records. In fact, the only Beasley (and name variants) who served in the 32nd AL Infantry was Pvt. William P. Beasley who served in Co. A, but who died in hospital at Mobile, AL, on July 23, 1862. I do not believe that W.J. Beasley was ever a Confederate soldier. W.J. Beasley filed a Confederate Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1916. His widow, Mary Jane Beasley, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Lamar County, MS, in 1933. Buried in the Grafton Cemetery (aka Sandhill Cemetery), 31.339801 -88.759779, located at 38182 MS Hwy. 63, or 500 ft. N of the intersection of that highway with Walley Drive, Sandhill, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: A A Pvt. J.W. Beasly (sic) served in the 23rd AL Infantry, but he died at Atlanta, GA, on Jan. 3, 1863.]

Pvt. Joshua Thomas Beech (b. Bosque County, TX, 1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1911), Co. A ("Wilson Guards," raised in Washington County, AL), 32th AL Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 20, 1862, at St. Stephens, Washington County, AL, at age 17. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent [on] sick furlough." Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "deserted May 29th 1863." Returned to service. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp Dec. 9, 1863. In order to avoid death and starvation in a miserable Yankee POW Camp, he enlisted into Co. A, 3rd US Volunteer Infantry at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, on Oct. 13, 1864, at age 20. Note that all such US Volunteer Infantries served only on the US frontier and were never used against Confederate troops. Deserted US service at Fort Kearny, Nebraska Territory, on Oct. 3, 1865, taking with him all of his equipment, including his Springfield rifle. Pardoned of desertion in the 1890's in order to quality to receive a US veterans pension. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Beech served in the 36th AL Infantry, but he never served in that unit.]

Pvt. William M. Blankenship [found as "W. Blankinship" in the military records] (b. prob. Mobile County, AL, 1842-d. Greene County, MS, 1925), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data for this soldier in this very poorly-documented regiment. Signed for clothing issue for the 2nd Quarter 1864, ca. April 1, 1864. Served till war's end. Captured at Spanish Fort, AL, on April 8, 1865, and transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 10, 1865. Transferred to Vicksburg, MS, from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp beginning May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY MATERIALLY. Edward Bodo/Bodie Box (b. Greene County, MS, 1828-d. Greene County, MS, 1904) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. G, 9th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit or any other MS or AL CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. However, he was paid $110 on June 30, 1864, at Waynesboro, Wayne County, MS, for "building one Log Store House for storing Tax in Kind in Greene County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Kinchen Cooley Cemetery, 31.03993 -88.64198, located in the woods (with a chain link fence), appr. 3000 ft. NNW of the intersection of Kittrell Road and Vernal River Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, in an unmarked grave.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Robert Porter Boyce (b. DE, 1793-d. Wayne County, MS, 1873) was paid at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, on Nov. 5, 1863, Nov. 30, 1863, and Dec. 31, 1863, "for rent of Stable & Lot to keep Government Horses & Mules" and "storing Corn and Fodder" at the rate of $15.00 per month, totaling three months' rent. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Some family histories state that 68 year-old Robert Porter Boyce went to Missouri and enlisted in the 1st MO State Cavalry (US), but that soldier was Corp. Robert P. Boyce (1843-1906), who is buried in the Piedmont Cemetery, Greenwood County, Kansas.]

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Quincy Adam Bradley (b. Greene County, MS, 1814-d. Perry County, MS, 1867) purchased $500 worth of Confederate Government bonds in Mobile, Mobile County, MS, on March 21, 1864. Bradley assigned his bonds to the tax collector at Mobile on Oct. 20, 1864, in payment of some taxes he owed there. Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Some family members state that he is actually buried in the Sylvester Cemetery in Perry County, MS.]

Pvt. Sherrod Quincy Bradley [sometimes mis-indexed as "I.Q. Bradley"] (b. Jones County, MS, 1842-d. Greene County, MS, 1913), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at age 20. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY MATERIALLY. Sion L. Bradley (b. SC, 1805-d. Greene County, MS, 1877). "Sion Bradley, Perry County, Miss.," bartered 45 pounds of washed wool for 30 pounds of cotton yarn and 31 yards of cotton cloth with the Confederate Quartermaster's Department at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, on Sept. 6, 1864. Wool was essential for the manufacture of uniforms for the Confederate army. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lazarus Walley Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.77336, with a private marker. Directions: Go W on Hwy. 42 for appr. 1200 ft. from that road's intersection with Mt. Zion Road at Sand Hill, Greene County, MS. Turn S (left) onto an unnamed dirt road and proceed appr. 1100 ft. due S. The cemetery will be in the woods, appr. 200 ft. E of the dirt road. (No better directions found.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Some databases state that Asa Breland (b. SC, 1821-d. Greene County, MS, 1903) served as a Confederate soldier in Co. B [aka, Co. H] ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops), but he has no service records in that or any other MS CS unit. Some databases also state that Asa Breland was medically discharged on Nov. 4, 1862, but, again, no records have been found for him in any MS command. [It is, of course, remotely possible that the family has in its possession said medical discharge, which does not, however, appear in any other battalion records.] Similarly, neither he nor his widow every filed a Confederate Pension application. I do not think that Asa Breland was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: I think family members have confused Asa Breland with his brother, Samuel Breland, who actually served in Co. B [aka, Co. H] ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Infantry (State Troops), thinking that "Asa" was somehow an nickname for "Samuel."] Buried in the Asa Breland Cemetery, 31.15250 -88.72386, located in the woods, appr. 400 ft. S of a point on an unnamed dirt road that lies 0.5 mi. down that road from its intersection with Forrest Breland Road, said intersection itself lying appr. 1 mi. S of Forrest Breland Road's intersection with Dixon Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Hiram Jackson Breland, Jr. (b. Greene County, MS, ca. 1840-d. in service, Savannah, GA, 1862), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 21. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Jan. 1862 Regimental Return states that he died at "Savannah," Jan. 1, 1862. A handwritten card in his service records states "H.J. Breland, Private, Co. A, 24th Miss., died Oglethorpe Barracks, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1, 1862." A "Final Statement" in his service records, dated Fernandina, FL, Jan. 13, 1862, confirms that he was born in Greene County, MS, was 21 years old at the time of his death, was 6 ft. 2 in. tall, was a farmer with blue eyes, and died at Oglethorpe Barracks Hospital in Savannah, GA, of pneumonia on Jan. 1, 1862. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt./1st Lt. Hiram Jackson Breland, Sr. [found as "H.J. Breeland" and "H.J. Breland" in the military records] (b. Beaufort County, SC, 1797-d. Greene County, MS, 1884), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," aka "Capt. Murdoch McInnis' Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry (aka, "Lovell Rangers MS Cavalry"), which became Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted as 2nd Lt. on April 10, 1862, prob. in Greene County, MS, at age 65 (if I have the right man). [Note: I have been unable to find another "H.J. Breland/Breeland would could be this man.] Resigned on July 2, 1862, at Camp Bell, Harrison County, MS, on account of "having been unfit for duty most of the time by reason of confirmed ill health and, being convinced that my continued ill health, now of many months standing, will incapacitate me for the proper performance of my duties as a Lieutenant of Cavalry, I am therefore compelled herewith to tender my resignation of the office of First Lieutenant in Capt. M.[urcoch] McInnis' Company A, Lovell Rangers, said resignation to take effect from the 10th day of July, 1862. (signed) H.J. Breeland (sic)." His commanding officer, Maj. Abner C. Sneede, endorsed the resignation, stating "approved and respectfully forwarded with recommendation that Lt. Breeland's resignation be accepted, he being totally unfit [presumably physically] for service." However, former Lt. Breeland apparently recovered his health and rejoined the command. Re-enlisted as a private on Sept. 1, 1863 (at age 66, if I have the right man), in Greene County, MS, into Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Paid on Nov. 19, 1863, at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, for 10 days' Commutation of Rations,, i.e., reimbursement for having to pay for his own food, while on 10 days' detached service for the 17th Battalion's Quartermaster from Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, to Greene County, MS, and back; paid $7.50 for these rations. He was paid the same day for 10 days' of forage [food for his horse] while on this same detached service; paid $4.00 for forage. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent; furloughed from Hospital; now at home." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, as a member of Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Parole has notation "Residence: Perry County, MS." Southern Patriot!

Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John C. Breland (b. Greene County, MS, 1842-d. Greene County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 22, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 21. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. No further records in this command. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Steede's Company remained Co. A in this enlarged command. However, John C. Breland does not seem to have made the transition to the larger command, as he has no service records in same. Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There is a J.C. Breland in the 9th MS Cavalry, but he appears to be a different soldier from Perry County, MS.]

Pvt. John C. Breland (b. Betty [Beatty?], MS, 1827-d. Greene County, MS, 1892),

Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Must have enlisted shortly before his capture. Captured July 3, 1864, near Chattahoochie, GA, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Morton, IN, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field duty. Arrived at Camp Morton on July 14, 1864. Forwarded for exchange on March 4, 1865, from Camp Morton, IN, via Baltimore, MD, to City Point, VA, and physically exchanged at Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, VA, sometime during March 10-12, 1865. No further records in his military file, but he was likely either sent to Camp Lee, Richmond, VA, or furloughed home to MS for recuperation. As the war ended less than a month after his exchange, there are probably no additional records to be found for him. His widow, Emily Breland, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she did not mention her husband's unit, but stated that he was discharged at Indianapolis, IN, at war's end, meaning that he had been a POW near the war's end. As he is the only one of several J.C. Breland's/Breeland's who was a POW near war's end, this cements his identity as a member of the 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Note, however, that Emily Breland stated in her pension application that John resided in Greene County when he enlisted; thus, it is possible that he is also the Pvt. J.C. Breland of Co. A ("Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry (which became Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry), and who enlisted Sept. 22, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 36. Present only on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll. It is possible (but not proven) that he was transferred to the 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Buried in the Absalom Breland Cemetery, 31.16989 -88.72372, about 1500 ft. N of a point on Old Hwy. 24 that lies appr. 4000 ft. E of that road's intersection with Williams Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, in an unmarked grave.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Robert Nicholas Breland ["Bralon" on his grave marker] (b. prob. Greene County, MS, 1831-d. Greene County, MS, 1903) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry, but he has no service records in those units or any other MS or AL CS commands. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Indian Hill Cemetery (aka, Holder Cemetery), 31.32640 -88.68810, located on the W side of Jones McLain Road, at a point on that road that lies appr. 1200 N of that road's intersection with Indian Hill Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Samuel S. Breland (b. Beaufort District, SC, 1816-d. Greene County, MS, 1892), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted July 26, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 45. Present on Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll. Seems to have been transferred to Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS) of the same regiment, as he is shown as absent on Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll for Co. B, with notation "furloughed 16 Jan. 1863." Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Discharged medically in April 18, 1863, at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS, on "Certificate of Disability from Medical Examining Board of this Post." A "Certificate of Discharge" from April 20, 1863, states "during the last two months, said Soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days." Note: The July 17, 1863, company muster roll states "discharged," as this was the date of the entire company's being discharged from State service, but the "discharged" on this form refers to Pvt. Breland's April 18, 1863, discharge. Southern Patriot! There is further confusion in his records, as he authorized someone else to accept his service pay when (and if) it was ever issued. This person accepted his pay in Nov. 1863, but the State inadvertently paid Pvt. Breland for service up to July 17, 1863 -- the date that the remainder of his command was officially disbanded. (No one ever seems to have caught the error.) Further confusion in his records comes from the fact that there was also a 17 year-old "S. Breland" in the same regiment! Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT FOUND. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. A.A. [full name not found] Brewer (b. Greene County, MS, 1835-d. Greene County, MS, 1928) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Capt. Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but he has not service records in that or any other MS CS unit. Buried in the Brewer Family Cemetery, near Leakesville, Greene County, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No better directions found.)

Pvt./Color Corp. Christopher Columbus Brewer (b. Greene County, MS, 1837-d. Greene County, MS, 1900, "[of] old wounds"), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 24. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "appointed Color Corp., 1st Jan. 1862." Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issue on Aug. 15, 1863, at unspecified location. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issue on June 30, 1864, at unspecified location. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 21, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Brewer filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry. His widow, M.A. Brewer, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry. Buried in the Hillman Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.65110, located about 100 ft. W of a point on an unnamed dirt that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that unnamed dirt road's juncture with Steer Hollow Road, said juncture lying appr. 3000 ft. E of Steer Hollow Road's intersection with Herndon Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Daniel Webster Brewer (b. Greene County, MS, 1824-d. Greene County, MS, 1907), Co. D ("Capt. Charles D. Moore's Company," consisting of men from various LA parishes), Consolidated Crescent Regiment LA Infantry. Enlisted at Alexandria, Rapides Parish, LA, on June 6, 1863, at age 39. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate troops in Louisiana by Gen. Richard Taylor at New Orleans, LA, on May 26, 1865, and physically paroled at Alexandria, Rapides Parish, LA, on June 12, 1865. Notation on parole gives residence as Rapides Parish, LA. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Brewer filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 16th LA Infantry, but he was mistaken; he enlisted in the Consolidated Crescent Regiment LA Infantry after that unit had been formed from other LA infantry units, one of which was the 16th Battalion LA Infantry (aka, 12th Battalion LA Infantry, and aka, Confederate Guards Response Battalion). His widow, Elizabeth Brewer, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1907, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 16th LA Infantry. Buried in the Hillman Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.65110, located about 100 ft. W of a point on an unnamed dirt that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that unnamed dirt road's juncture with Steer Hollow Road, said juncture lying appr. 3000 ft. E of Steer Hollow Road's intersection with Herndon Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker that has the wrong military unit inscribed on it. ["16th LA Infantry" implies a full regiment and not the smaller battalion which was the forerunner of Pvt. Brewer's actual command.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Robert John Briggs (b. Pickens County, SC, 1848-d. Greene County, MS, 1922) is listed in some databases as having been a soldier in Co. C ("Clarke County Rescuers," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS or AL CS unit. Similarly, his widow, Nannie McAfee Briggs, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1927, in which she did not state her husband's unit, but said that he enlisted in 1862 at Union, SC, and served under "Capt. Townsend," but, again, I can find no SC records that match up with him. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private, art deco marker.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. A.G. Brown [found as "A. Brown."] (b. possibly TN, 1827-d. in service, prob. Vicksburg or Jackson, MS, 1862), Co. I ("Johnson Rebels," raised in Warren County, MS), 28th MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 13, 1862, at Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, at appr. age 35. Brought a horse into the service that was valued at $175, but which was owned by an Elbert Clowers (hard to read). April 30, 1862, company muster roll states "died April 13, 1862." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! [Note: His tombstone says "died in the C.S. Army" and gives a death date of June 17, 1862. I cannot find another MS CS soldier with similar initials who died in service, so I can only surmise that this is the correct man.] [Note: This soldier is not the Pvt. A.G. Brown of Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, as that soldier was much younger than the A.G. Brown under consideration here; plus, the A.G. Brown of the 24th MS Infantry survived the war.] Buried in the Brown Cemetery, located somewhere on the W side of the road, appr. 1.7 mi N of the intersection of State Hwy. 57 and Adamsville Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker that indicates that he was a Confederate soldier. (No better directions available.)

2nd Sgt./Jr. 2nd Lt. [i.e., 3rd Lt.] James Monroe Brownlee (b. Chickasaw County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1912), Co. K ("Invincible Warriors," raised in Chickasaw, Choctaw, Lowndes, & Oktibbeha Counties, MS), 35th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 2nd Sgt. on March 1, 1862, at either West Point, Lowndes County, MS, or Starkville, Oktibbeha County, MS, at age 19. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Captured at the Battle of Corinth [Tishomingo County], MS, Oct. 3-5, 1862. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "prisoner & paroled at Corinth, Oct. 4 [1862]." Exchanged (on paper) Nov. 8, 1862, at Vicksburg, MS. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent paroled." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on July 1, 1863, company muster roll, taken during the last days of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, during which siege he was reported as "severely wounded." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "promoted [to Jr. 2nd Lt. on] 2nd Jan. 1864 at Resaca, Ga." Present on April 1, 1864, company muster roll. Received a 20-day (medical) leave of absence from Union Town Hospital [Perry County, AL] on May 17, 1864. "Appears on a List of absent officers accounted for in French's Division, Stewart's Corp.," during the Atlanta Campaign, with notation "sent to Hospital [on] June 20, 1864." Granted a 7-day (medical) furlough on July 7, 1864, in or near Atlanta, GA. Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick at Hospital." Served till war's end. Captured at Fort Blakely, AL, on April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving at the latter on April 16, 1865. Transferred from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp to New Orleans, LA, on April 28, 1865, and confined at the latter place on April 30, 1865. Forwarded for exchange from New Orleans, LA, to Vicksburg, MS, on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lazarus Walley Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.77336, with a private marker. Directions: Go W on Hwy. 42 for appr. 1200 ft. from that road's intersection with Mt. Zion Road at Sand Hill, Greene County, MS. Turn S (left) onto an unnamed dirt road and proceed appr. 1100 ft. due S. The cemetery will be in the woods, appr. 200 ft. E of the dirt road. (No better directions found.) [Note: Some databases state that James Monroe Brownlee was a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Confederates," raised in Madison County, MS), 18th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and doesn't have any service records in same.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William B. Buckalew (b. Clarke County, AL, 1841/1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1896) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other MS or AL CS unit. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (Said to be buried in an unmarked grave.) [Note: There is a Pvt. William Buckalew, Co. I (raised in Clarke County, AL), 5th AL Infantry, but he is variously listed as William M. Buckalew and William H. Buckalew and is not likely to be the William B. Buckalew under consideration here.]

Pvt. Ira Byrd (b. AL, 1845-d. Fruitdale, AL, 1898), Co. D, 56th AL Partisan Rangers (aka, 56th AL Cavalry, aka, 1st AL Partisan Rangers, aka, Boyle's AL Partisan Rangers, and aka, Boyle's AL Cavalry). Prior to his joining the company, he was admitted to Loring's Division Hospital, Macon, MS, on July l2, 1863, as "sick." Enlisted Aug. 25, 1863, at Pontotoc, Pontotoc County, MS, at appr. age 18. Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Paid $50 enlistment bounty at Okolona, Chickasaw County, MS, on Nov. 22, 1863, with notation on reverse of payment document stating "within recruit examined and received into service." Presence or absence not stated on Dec. 16, 1863, hospital muster roll for Loring's Division Hosptial, Macon, MS, with notation "furnished his own horse." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 10, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Green (sic) County, MS." Southern Patriot! His widow, Amanda Byrd, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1916 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 56th AL Cavalry. Buried in the Platt Cemetery, 31.27170 -88.52140, located at the W terminus of Adamsville Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Jesse Byrd (b. Greene County, MS, 1847-d. Greene County, MS, 1920), Smith-Turner's Battery, MS Light Artillery. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1861, at Union City, TN, at age 13 (sic). Discharged July 22, 1862, at Tupelo, Lee County, MS,   
"by reason of exemption from service by the operation of the Conscript Law," i.e., he was underage. Young Southern Patriot! Pvt. Byrd filed a Confederate Pension application in Hinds County, MS, in 1916, in which he verified all of the foregoing, and also stated that he later enlisted in the 56th AL Partisan Rangers. However, no service records for him have been found in that regiment. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker denoting his service in Smith's Battery.

Pvt. John A. Byrd (b. Greene County, MS, 1845-d. Greene County, MS, 1922), Co. B ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 17 or 18. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry was enlarged in Dec. 1863 to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Byrd served in Co. D (still Capt. Stevens' Company) of this enlarged command. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick in hospital [at] West Point, Ga." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Greene County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Byrd filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in Steede's Battalion. His widow, Catherine Byrd, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1923, in which she did not state her husband's unit. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with (supposedly) a VA Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him in 1936 by G.L. Byrd.

Pvt. John A.J. [Andrew Jackson?] Byrd, Sr. [found as "John J. Byrd" in the military records] (b. SC, 1820-d. Greene County, MS, 1878), Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 42. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Steede's Battalion was enlarged in Dec. 1863 to become the 9th MS Cavalry, in which unit Pvt. Byrd served in Co. C. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "deserted Sept. 25, 1864." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a VA Confederate marker.

Pvt. Josiah Walton Byrd, Sr. [also found as "Josiah Burd" in the military records] (b. SC\*\*\*, 1816-d. Greene County, MS, 1902), Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Feb. 18, 1863, in Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 46 (military records say "43"). Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Honorably (medicallly) discharged at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS, on March 31, 1863, on "Surgeon's Certificate of Disability," with no specifics of medical problem(s) stated. Pvt. Byrd entrusted his commanding officer, Capt. D.A. Thompson, to collect his pay when the battalion was eventually paid, which the captain did on Sept. 24, 1863, collecting $40.51 for Pvt. Byrd at an unspecified location. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [\*\*\*Note: Birth state taken from army discharge paper.] [Note: Some databases state that Pvt. Byrd served in Co. A (raised in DeSoto or Tishomingo County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in it.]

Pvt. Malachi G. Byrd [found as "M.K. Byrd" in the military records; script "K" and script "G" are often confused in handwriting] (b. Greene County, MS, 1827-d. Greene County, MS, 1889), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. [Note: Malachi served in this command with his brother, Edward Washington Byrd (1817-1869).] Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 36. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." A separate parole document lists his age as 37. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Byrd Family Cemetery, "between McLain and Neely, MS," Greene County, MS, with a private marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Michael King Byrd (b. Greene County, MS, 1821-d. Greene County, MS, 1891), "Capt. Charles A. Jennings' Company of Cavalry for the support of the [MS] Bureau of Conscription" (raised in Jasper County, MS), which became Co. G, 9th MS Cavalry (but did not served in this command's predecessor unit -- the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry). Enlisted Oct. 5, 1863, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS, at age 42 (if I have the right man). Present on Nov. 6, 1863, company muster roll. Appears on a March 30, 1864, "Report of officers and enlisted men absent with leave and sick from Ferguson's Cavalry Brigade," reported dated Calhoun Station [Madison County, MS?], with notation "sick at Leakesville, Miss.," since Feb. 21, 1864. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick since [the] 3rd [of] Nov. 1864; left near Carthage [Hale County], Ala." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Jasper County, MS." Southern Patriot! [Note: While there is a Pvt. M. Byrd in Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, I do not believe him to be the Michael King Byrd under consideration here. That M. Byrd enlisted in Hancock County, MS, on May 6, 1862, while the Michael Byrd under consideration here enlisted Oct. 5, 1863, at Paulding, Jasper County, MS. Likewise, Michael King Byrd is not Malachi K./G. Byrd of the 9th MS Cavalry because Malachi Byrd is the exact age to be himself when paroled at war's end in Mobile, AL.] Buried in the Byrd Family Cemetery, "between McLain and Neely, MS," Greene County, MS, supposedly with a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

3rd Sgt. Thomas R. Byrd (b. Mobile County, AL\*\*\*, 1843-d. in service, Feb. 16, 1862), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 3rd Sgt. on Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 18. Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave; sick at home." Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on April 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." June 1862 company muster roll states "died at home [in] Greene County, Miss., [on] May 31st 1862." Regimental Return for June 1862 gives alternate date for death, with notation "died June 30, 1862, [at] home [in] Miss." A "Register of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease" states that he died May 31, 1862. Confederate Army "Statement of Pay Due Deceased Soldier" confirms May 31, 1862, death date. A July 8, 1862, note from his captain, Frank Yates, dated Tupelo, Lee County, MS, confirms that Sgt. Byrd "died at his home in Greene County, Miss., on the 31st day of May 1862." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Platt Cemetery, 31.27170 -88.52140, located at the W terminus of Adamsville Road, Greene County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was shipped for him to James Byrd in 1940. [\*\*\*Note: Birth county taken from Confederate Army "Statement of Pay Due Deceased Soldier."] [Note: "Wounded in action" is noted on his find-a-grave page, but there is no indication in his actual service records that he was ever "wounded in action."]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Franklin Byrd (b. Greene County, MS, 1847-d. Greene County, MS, 1927) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Poitevent's Company," raised in Hancock County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but he has no service records in that command or it its successor command, the 9th MS Cavalry, or in any other MS CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James M. Churchwell (b. Greene County, MS, 1824-d. Greene County, MS, 1903), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. (This regiment is very poorly documented.) Enlisted prior to July 2, 1863, on which date he was admitted to "Hospital, Tunnel Hill, Ga.," suffering from intermittent fever with convulsions. [Note: If he enlisted in 1863, he would have been appr. 39 years old.] Returned to service on July 30, 1863. Admitted to Floyd House & Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA, on Oct. 2, 1863, "wounded" in "N. Geo." [Note: This wound would have to have been received during the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, Sept. 18-20, 1863.] Signed (with his "x" mark) for clothing issued for the 2nd quarter 1864 (prob. ca. April 1, 1864) at unspecified location. Captured "on the skirmish line" at Marietta, GA, on July 10, 1864, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on July 20, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp at war's end on June 16, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as "Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Churchwell filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 36th AL Infantry. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. William C. Churchwell (b. Greene County, NC, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1881), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data, so he must have been a very late-war enlistee. Known only from his war's end parole. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865, with notation "Residence: Mobile County, Ala." Age given on parole as 44. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Churchwell Cemetery, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. (No better directions available.) [Note: Some databases list him as having been a soldier in the 36th LA Infantry, but "LA" should be "AL," as he never served in a LA CS unit.]

Pvt. Reece Clifton [found as "Reese Clifton" in the military records] (b. prob. Greene County, MS, 1839-d. Greene County, MS, 1899), Co. G ("Pine Woods Sharp Shooters," aka "Capt. Calvin E. Hosea's Company," raised in Rapides Parish, LA), 16th LA Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 21, 1861, at Camp Moore, Washington Parish, LA, at age 22. Present on Nov. 1, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital [at] Corinth [Tishomingo County, MS, where the regiment was stationed]." Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Must have been captured at the Battle of Perryville, KY, ca. Oct. 8, 1862, as he is present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, but with the notation, "captured & paroled." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on detached service since Jan. 1, 1863." Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 9, 1863. Forwarded for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on March 6, 1865. Physically exchanged during the timeframe March 10-12, 1865, at Boulware's & Cox's Wharves, James River, VA. Incredibly, though many returning CS POW's needed a period of recovery (usually at Camp Lee, Richmond, VA), Pvt. Clifton apparently returned to active service and served till war' end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865, with notation "Residence: Calcasieu Parish, La." Further notation states that he was 6'4" tall! Southern Patriot! Pvt. Clifton filed a very early Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1896, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 16th LA Infantry. He mis-remembered his company as Co. H [probably because he heard that letter so often in POW Camp], but did remember his commanding officer as "Capt. Hosey" [i.e., Capt. Hosea]. His widow, Mary Clifton, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 16th LA Infantry. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: He was never a member of Co. H ("Evergreen Invincibles," raised in Avoyelles Parish, LA), 16th LA Infantry. Yankee POW clerks mis-recorded his correct company (G) as (H) when recording his imprisonment.]

Pvt. Gouldsberry/Gouldbery/Gooseberie Cochran (b. Wayne County, MS, 1847-d. Forrest County, MS, 1920), "Capt. Richard McGriff's Company of Cavalry (Unattached)," which became Co. H, 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, and later became Co. H, 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted April 16, 1864, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 16 (according to military papers, but age 17 according to birth date given by family). Present on May 1, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Correct age of 18 given on parole paper. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lazarus Walley Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.77336, with a broken private marker. Directions: Go W on Hwy. 42 for appr. 1200 ft. from that road's intersection with Mt. Zion Road at Sand Hill, Greene County, MS. Turn S (left) onto an unnamed dirt road and proceed appr. 1100 ft. due S. The cemetery will be in the woods, appr. 200 ft. E of the dirt road. (No better directions found.)

Pvt. Joseph Franklin Cochran [found as "Frank Cockran" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. C, ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry.

Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 18 or 19. Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll for Co. E ("Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), with notation "transferred from Co. C [on] March 1st 1863." "Mayers' Company" became Co. C, 9th MS Cavalry. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 17, 1865, with notation "Residence: Jasper County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Cole (b. AL, 1811-d. Greene County, MS, 1901) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Tillatoba Grays," raised in Tallahatchie & Yalobusha Counties, MS), 1st (Lindsay's/Pinson's) MS Cavalry, but the Pvt. James Cole of that command died in service at Grenada, MS, on May 11, 1862. Since no reliable genealogy for James Cole has been found and over 30 "J. Cole's" served from MS alone (not to mention AL), it has not been possible for this researcher to confirm CS service for him. He may well have served in an as yet unidentified CS unit from either MS or AL. Buried in the Grafton Cemetery (aka Sandhill Cemetery), 31.339801 -88.759779, located at 38182 MS Hwy. 63, or 500 ft. N of the intersection of that highway with Walley Drive, Sandhill, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Hubert L. Cooley (b. Greene County, MS, 1834-d. Greene County, MS, 1893) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other MS or AL CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Cooley Cemetery, located appr. 600 ft. down an unnamed dirt road that branches off to the W from Vernal River Road at a point on that road that lies appr. halfway between its intersection with McInnis Vernal Road and its intersection with Anderson Road, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: An "H. Cooly" did materially support the Confederacy by exchanging wool for cotton cloth at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, on the 12th and the 28th of July 1864, but he appears to have been Harburd Cooley (1806-1867), who is buried Shirley Place Cemetery, Wayne County, MS.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED, BUT MAY HAVE SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY MATERIALLY. Kinchen Harbard "Hub" Cooley (b. Greene County, MS, 1834-d. Greene County, MS, 1893) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS or AL CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. [Note: He is not the Pvt. Harbert Cooley of Co. F, 8th MS Infantry.] However, there is a slight chance that he is the "H. Cooley" who sold wool and cattle on numerous occasions to the Confederate Government in Wayne & Clarke Counties, MS, though this is more likely to be Harburd Cooley (1806-1867), who is buried Shirley Place Cemetery, Wayne County, MS. Buried in the Kinchen Cooley Cemetery, 31.03993 -88.64198, located in the woods (with a chain link fence), appr. 3000 ft. NNW of the intersection of Kittrell Road and Vernal River Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt. Robert Z. Cooley (b. Greene County, MS, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1887), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 33. Present on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Apparently transferred pretty quickly to Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS) of the same battalion, as he is present on the Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll for that company. All of his subsequent records with this command are with Co. B. Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted 16 Dec. 1862." Present or absent not stated on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, which has the notation "deserted Dec. 16th 1862 [and] returned Feb. 10th 1863." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. Signed his Vicksburg parole with his ("x") mark. Present or absent not stated on July 17, 1863, muster-out company roll. Buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery 31.02770 -88.64330, located on the N side of Ford James Road, appr. 400 ft. E of that road's junction with Vernal River Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him in 1939 by E.C. Box.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William Ard Cooley (b. Greene County, MS, 1831-d. Greene County, MS, 1902) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B (raised in Newton County, MS) and Co. I (raised in Monroe County, MS), 2nd MS Cavalry, but the W.A. Cooley in that unit was a resident of Itawamba County, MS, and is not the W.A. Cooley under consideration here. No MS CS records have been found that can even conjecturally be linked to William Ard Cooley. Buried in the Cooley Cemetery, located appr. 600 ft. down an unnamed dirt road that branches off to the W from Vernal River Road at a point on that road that lies appr. halfway between its intersection with McInnis Vernal Road and its intersection with Anderson Road, with a private marker.

Pvt. Washington Jacob Dantzler (b. Greene County, MS, 1821-d. Greene County, MS, 1912), Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). [Note: Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad") of this battalion was from Greene County; Pvt. Dantzler probably joined the battalion because he had friends and relatives in that Greene County, MS, company.] Enlisted Feb. 18, 1863, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 42. Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Honorably discharged at Columbus, Lowndes County, MS, on March 31, 1863, because of "disability founded on Surgeon's Certificate." [Surgeon's Certificate not found in his records.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the McLain Cemetery, 31.11580 -88.83610, located at appr. 750 W Main Street, McLain, Greene County, MS, in an unmarked grave.

Pvt. John W. Daughdrill (b. Greene County, MS, 1845-d. Greene County, MS, 1914), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1863, in Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 17. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue on June 30, 1864, at an unspecified location. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 17, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! His widow, Mary Daughdrill, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry. Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Edward Washington Davis [found as "E.W. Davis" in the military records] (b. Kershaw County, SC, 1810-d. Greene County, MS, 1891), Co. B ("Capt. Pickens' Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted on Aug. 30, 1864, in Clarke County, MS, at age 54 (if I have the right man). Present on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Snellgrove Family Cemetery, 31.42758 -88.51711, located at the S or W terminus of Rising Branch Road, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: This service record could also belong to Pvt. Edward Washington Leonard Davis (found as "E.W. Davis" in the military records) (b. Greene County, MS, 1849-d. Greene County, MS, 1923), buried in the Davis Cemetery, located "at the end of Arlie Davis Road," which (judging from satellite photos) seems to be on the NW side of that road, appr. 2500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Keith Road, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. There is insufficient data in their respective military records to distinguish between them and the company in question accepted both over- and underage men.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Edward Washington [LaFayette?] Davis (b. Greene County, MS, 1848-d. Washington County, AL, 1916). His widow, Caroline Udora Davis, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1920 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in Co. I (("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. There is a Pvt. E.W. Davis in Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, but he died in or before Feb. 10, 1863, and a claim for his remaining pay was filed by his wife, Julia Ann Davis, on Feb. 10, 1863. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Edward Washington Leonard Davis [found as "E.W. Davis" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1849-d. Greene County, MS, 1923), Co. B ("Capt. Pickens' Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted on Aug. 30, 1864, in Clarke County, MS, at age 15 (if I have the right man). Present on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Davis Cemetery, located "at the end of Arlie Davis Road," which (judging from satellite photos) seems to be on the NW side of that road, appr. 2500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Keith Road, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: This service record could also belong to Pvt. Edward Washington Davis (found as "E.W. Davis" in the military records) (b. Kershaw County, SC, 1810-d. Greene County, MS, 1891), and buried in the Snellgrove Family Cemetery, 31.42758 -88.51711, located at the S or W terminus of Rising Branch Road, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. There is insufficient data in their respective military records to distinguish between them and the company in question accepted both over- and underage men.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Jeff Davis (b. AL or MS, 1847\*\*\*-d. Perry County, MS, 1922) filed filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1912 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in Co. A, "2nd AL," and that he served under Capt. Lee, but no service records have been found for him in any AL CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Union Cemetery, 31.40470 -88.81610, located at the intersection of Union Road and David Miller Drive, with a homemade marker that states "Civil War Vet." [\*\*\*Birth year calculated from his 1912 Confederate Pension application.]

Pvt. Andrew Jackson Denmark (b. Greene County, MS, 1840-d. Greene County, MS, 1918), Co. A ("Gaines Wariors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS),

24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 21. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Jan. 1862 Regimental Return states "[absent on] sick furlough." Feb. 1862 Regimental Return states "[absent on] furlough [from] Camp Quitman [near Pensacola, FL]." A second Regimental Return for Feb. 1862 states "absent...on account of sickness." Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Furloughed for twenty days on Sept. 26, 1863, at Montgomery, AL. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Denmark served in Co. E of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the Carolinas with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South on April 26, 1865, and paroled at Greensboro, NC, May 1, 1865. Paroled again on May 22, 1865, at Montgomery, AL, while on the long journey home. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Denmark filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "24th MS." His widow, Mary E. Denmark, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1918 & 1924, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "24th MS." Buried in the Churchwell Cemetery, Section 26, Range 6 W, Township 3 N, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (No better directions found.)

Pvt. John A. Denmark (b. Hancock or Rankin County, MS, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1891), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. [Note: This regiment is very poorly documented.] Would probably have enlisted in early 1862 at appr. age 42. Served as a butcher for the regiment at Camp Goode, near Mobile, AL, during June-July-Aug 1862, being paid an extra $0.25 per day for this duty. Signed (with his "x" mark) for clothing issue for 2nd quarter of 1864 at unspecified location ca. April 1, 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 19, 1865, with notation "Residence: Mobile County, Ala." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a broken private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he never served in that unit and does not have any service records in same.]

Pvt. Redden Denmark [found as "Redding Denmark" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1825-d. Greene County, MS, 1904), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. [Note: This regiment is very poorly documented.] Would probably have enlisted in early 1862 at appr. age 37. Served as a hospital nurse for the regiment at Camp Goode, near Mobile, AL, during June 1862, being paid an extra $0.25 per day for this duty. Appeared before a Medical Examining Board at Law Hospital, Dalton, GA, on Aug. 25, 1863, to be examined for furlough. He was granted a medical furlough of 50 days because he was suffering from "chronic diarrhea since March 18, 1863." Residence given on furlough paperwork as "Leaksville (sic), Green (sic) County, Miss." No further information in his military file with this unit. Pvt. Denmark received a Confederate Pension of $21.00 in Greene County, MS, in 1889. He received another Confederate Pension of $23.36 in Greene County, MS, in 1891. He filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 36th AL Infantry and that he had lost most of one hand due to a wound two months before the end of the war, which wound caused him to be absent from his command at the surrender. [Note: A pension examiner stated that Pvt. Denmark had not lost the use of this hand.] His claim of being wounded is not borne out by his actual service record; however, the records of the 36th AL Infantry are far from complete, so his statement about being wounded could be true (and, in fact, the Battle of Kinston, NC, and the Battle of Bentonville, NC, took place within this timeframe). His widow, Lydia Denmark, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1905, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 36th AL Infantry. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a broken private marker.

Pvt. Joel F. Dickinson [found as "Joel Dickinson" in the military records] (b. Perry, Wayne, or Greene County, MS, 1818-d. Greene County, MS, 1898), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," aka "Capt. Brantley's Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 43. Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability [on] Oct. 19, 1862." No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Dickerson (aka Dickinson) Family Cemetery, Section 10, Township 2N, Range 6W, Vernal, Greene County, MS, supposedly with a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him in 1939 by Joe Dickinson. (No better directions found.)

Pvt. Thomas James Dueitt (b. Butler County, AL, 1834-d. Greene County, MS, 1906), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. [Note: The 36th AL Infantry is very poorly documented.] Probably enlisted in early 1862 at appr. age 28. Paid on unspecified date in May 1863 for twelve days' service as a teamster at Manchester, TN, at a rate of $0.25 per day. Paid July 15, 1863, at Tyner's Station, TN, for one month's service (June 1863) as a teamster @ $0.25 per day. Paid "in the field" during the 3rd quarter 1863 for service as a teamster for one month (July 1863) as a teamster @ $0.25 per day. Signed for clothing issue for the 2nd quarter 1864 on unspecified date (prob. April 1, 1864) at unspecified location. Paid $22.50 on June 30, 1864, for three months' service (April, May, & June) as an ambulance driver for the regiment @ $0.25 per day; this would have been mostly during the Atlanta Campaign of 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 19, 1865, with notation "Residence: Mobile County, Ala." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt./3rd Corp. Ebenezer McCants Dunnam (b. Greene County, MS, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1920), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 17, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 32. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry was enlarged in Dec. 1863 to become the 9th MS Cavalry. E.M. Dunnam [found as "E.W. Dunham"] served as a private in Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company") of this expanded command. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "transferred to Infantry [on] Aug. 10, 1864." Transferred to Co. D ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry, and found there as Pvt. "Ebenezer M. Dunham," "Ebenezer M. Dunkan," and "Elijah M. Dunham." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "dismounted [from the 9th MS Cavalry], joined Company by transfer [on] Aug. 12, 1864." Captured at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN [the high-water mark of Southern courage!], on Nov. 30, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Military Prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to make them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on June 18, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence indicated on parole as "Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Nathaniel Alexander Dunnam (b. Greene County, MS, 1833-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at age 29. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to form the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Dunnum [found as "N.A. Dunham," "N.A. Dunnans," and "N.A. Dumas" in the military records for this unit] served in Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company") of this command. "Appears on a Report of officer and men of Brig. Gen. Ferguson's Command on detached service," dated "Madison Station, Miss., March 20, 1864," with notation that he was on detached service at "Garlandsville Station [Jasper County, MS]," on orders of "Gen. [Stephen Dill] Lee," dated March 15, 1864. "Appears on a Report of officers and enlisted men on detached service in Ferguson's Cavalry Brigade," dated "near Calhoun Station, March 30, 1864," on orders of "Maj. [Abner C.] Steede," dated March 16, 1864, said detached service to last 30 days and to take place at Garlandsville [Jasper County, MS]. Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "transferred to infantry [on] Aug. 10, 1864." Pvt. Dunnum was transferred to Co. D ("Dahlgren Guards," raised in Harrison County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "dismounted [i.e., no longer had a horse in the 9th MS Cavalry] and joined Company by transfer [on] Aug. 12, 1864." Absent on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation [surely written by his captain] "not receiving proper papers when this man dismounted & attached to my Company in August 1864, I know nothing of his original muster [i.e., enlistment date] or pay; absent without leave since 4 Feb. 1865." No further records in his military file with this command. On April 9, for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 33rd MS Infantry and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Dunnam does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated command. "Alexander Dunnam" filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in "Steede's Cavalry." He said that he was never discharged from this command and that he was absent at war's end because he had been on a 3-day furlough. These last two statements do not jibe with his actual service records. His widow, Martha Dunnam, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1908, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in "Steede's Cavalry." Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker depicting his service in Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry.

Pvt. William Scribner Dunnam [also found as "W.S. Dunham" in the military records] (b. Monroe County, AL, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 1862 in Greene County, MS, at age 39. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Drew clothing at Selma, AL, on May 17, 1864 (hat, pants, shirt, & drawers), with endorsement on revers of document stating "56th AL Cavalry." Dec. 1864 company muster roll states "transferred to infantry [on] Aug. 10, 1864." No further information in his military file with this command. Present (as Pvt. W.S. Dunham) on the Aug. 1864 company muster roll for (New) Co. D ("Chunkey Heroes," raised in Newton County, MS, and formerly Co. B of this command), 3rd MS Infantry, which states "dismounted [i.e., from the 9th MS Cavalry] & joined company by transfer [on] Aug. 12, 1864." Admitted Jan. 29, 1865, to Way Hospital, Meridian, MS, with notation that he was suffering from "chilblains" [a condition like frostbite, probably caused by the horrific winter condition endured during Hood's disastrous Middle TN Campaign of late 1864, wherein, it is said, you could follow the Confederate army by following their bloody footprints in the snow]. Absent on Feb. 28, 1865, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick at Hospital since 28 Jan. 1865; not receiving proper papers when this man dismounted and attached to my Company in Aug. 1864, I know nothing of his original muster or pay." No further information in his military file with this command, but he may have been too incapacitated by his cold-weather injuries to ever return to field service. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Grafton Cemetery (aka Sandhill Cemetery), 31.339801 -88.759779, located at 38182 MS Hwy. 63, or 500 ft. N of the intersection of that highway with Walley Drive, Sandhill, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

(Judge) Pvt./Corp./2nd Sgt. [but as a Sgt. commanded his company for much of the late war] Perry Edwards (b. Bibb County, AL, 1839-d. Greene County, MS, 1925), Co. F ("Capt. James L. Davidson's Company," raised in Bibb County, AL), 11th AL Infantry. Enlisted June 11, 1861, in Bibb County, AL, at age 22. Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Admitted as a corporal on March 14, 1862, to Chimborazo Hospital No. 3, Richmond, VA, with reason for admission not stated. [Gap in records.] Signed for clothing issue for the 2nd Quarter of 1864, ca. April 1, 1864, at unspecified location. Signed for clothing issue for the 3rd Quarter of 1864, ca. July 1, 1864, at unspecified location, with notation "Sgt., commanding Co. F, 11th Ala. Regt." Signed for clothing issue for the 4th Quarter of 1864, Oct. 31, 1864, at unspecified location. Present as 2nd Sgt. on Oct. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issue for the 4th Quarter of 1864, Dec. 31, 1864, at unspecified location. As Sgt. commanding Co. F, 11th AL Infantry, he requisitioned clothing for his company on an unspecified date (prob. very late in the war) "near Petersburg [VA]." Served till war's end. Surrendered and paroled with Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, on April 9, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.56190, located at the far W end of McLeod Avenue, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. George W. Elliott (b. Greene County, MS, 1840-d. Greene County, MS, 1916), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 21. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Furloughed for 30 days on April 24, 1863, at unspecified location. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent by order [of] Dr. Woodhouse since April 16, 1863." Paid at unspecified General Hospital on May 9, 1863. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issue at unspecified location on April 30, 1864. Vaccinated at St. Mary's Hospital, LaGrange, Troup County, GA, on May 30, 1864. Signed for clothing issue at the same hospital on June 25, 1864, with his ("x") mark. Signed for another clothing issue on June 30, 1864, at an unspecified location. Admitted Sept. 19, 1864, to St. Mary's Hospital, Union Springs, Bullock County, AL, with ailment unspecified, and returned to duty on an unspecified date. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 10, 1865, with notation "Residence: Clarke County, Ala." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Elliott filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1908 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "24th MS." Buried in the Odom Cemetery, 31.32080 -88.53110, located on the W side of Dog Brown Road at a point on that road that lies appr. 3000 ft. S of that road's junction with Strickland Lane, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Corp./Sgt. [degrees of these ranks not stated] Elbert Lewis Ezell, Sr. [found as "Lewis Ezell" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1826-d. Greene County, MS, 1886), Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. Enlisted on or before July 1, 1863, as that is the earliest date for which he received pay. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on Jan. 4, 1865. Released from Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp at war's end on June 12, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as "Green (sic) County, Miss." and age given as 38. Southern Patriot! His widow, Margaret C. Ezell, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900. Buried in the Fellowship Cemetery, 31.29060 -88.57440, located on the E side of Leakesville Road, appr. 1000 ft. N of that road's intersection with Kate James Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Augustus Knox Fairley [listed as "Anguish K. Fairley" in some databases; found as "A.K. Farly" and "A.K. Farley" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1874), Co. B ("Greene & Perry Squad," aka "Capt. Brantley's Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted July 26, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 21. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation that he "came in [to camp] Nov. 24, 1862," even though he had been "drawn [selected? accepted?] [on] 26th July 1862." Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863, and required to return to service after being duly exchanged on paper for a like Yankee POW. Present or absent not stated on July 17, 1863, company muster roll, which was also the muster-out [end of term of service] muster roll. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Leaf Cemetery, 31.02690 -88.80360, with a Confederate marker. Location: about 1500 ft. down a dirt road that lead N from a point on Pine Loop Road that lies 200 ft. N of that road's intersection with Leaf Road, Leaf, Greene County, MS.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. George James Freeman (b. Greene County, MS, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS, 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at appr. age 39. [CS Army records state that he was 24, but this is probably a transcription error.] Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. June 1862 Regimental Return shows him "detailed in Regimental Quartermaster's Department." Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed (his "x" mark) for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issued on April 30, 1864, at unspecified location. No further records in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Freeman does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Pvt. Freeman filed a Confederate Pension application in Mobile County, AL, in 1893, in which he stated that he was seventy-five years-old and was "shot through the right breast" on July 22, 1864, at Atlanta, GA. He filed additional applications in Mobile County, AL, in 1894, 1896, 1897, & 1899, in which he stated that he was "shot through the right lung" at Atlanta, GA, on July 22, 1864, and that he was also wounded slightly in the head at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, TN. He stated that he enlisted about June 7, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, and that he was wounded and on furlough when the surrender came. His statements about being wounded and being on furlough when the surrender came are not substantiated by his actual military records. Buried in the Lazarus Walley Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.77336, with a Confederate marker. Directions: Go W on Hwy. 42 for appr. 1200 ft. from that road's intersection with Mt. Zion Road at Sand Hill, Greene County, MS. Turn S (left) onto an unnamed dirt road and proceed appr. 1100 ft. due S. The cemetery will be in the woods, appr. 200 ft. E of the dirt road. (No better directions found.)

Capt. Abner Strother Gaines (b. prob. AL, 1833-d. Greene County, MS, 1905), Corps of Engineers, Army of TN. I have been unable to find any service records for Abner Strother Gaines, but the National Parks Service's Soldiers & Sailors System database lists him as Capt. Abner S. Gaines and an "Assistant Engineeer." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Gaines Family Cemetery, "near State Line, MS," Greene County, MS, with a private marker that states "Capt. Abner Strother Gaines, Corps of Engineers, PACS [Provisional Army of the Confederate States], Army of Tennessee."

Pvt. John S. Gardner (b. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1924), Co. B, ("Capt. Pickens' Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, in Greene County, MS, at age 17. Present on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Williams Cemetery, 31.07330 -88.62750, located on the NE side of Meadow Drive at a point that lies appr. 1600 ft. E of that road's intersection with Gatlin Creek/St. Ellen Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, though he is said to have a Confederate marker. [Note: John S. Gardner is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but the Gardner in that command is James F. Gardner (who enlisted at West Point, Clay County, MS) who is not the J.S. Gardner under consideration here.]

BURIAL SITE TENTATIVE. Pvt. William Andrew Gaunt (b. Culpepper County, VA, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1904), Co. B ("Rappahannock Cavalry," raised in Rappahannock County, VA), 6th VA Cavalry. Enlisted April 1, 1864, "in Camp" at unspecified location at age 41 and wounded just over a month later, on May 5, 1864, at the Battle of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania & Orange Counties, VA. Admitted May 6, 1864, to Receiving & Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA, suffering from a gunshot wound and transferred to Chimborazo Hospital No. 1, Richmond, VA, the next day. Furloughed from Chimborazo Hospital on June 1, 1864, for 60 days. March 21, 1865, company muster roll states "absent wounded since May 5, 1864." No further information in his military file, but family sources state that he list an eye at this battle. He was probably never again able (fit) for field service. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found, but believed to be in an unmarked grave in State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS.

TENTATIVE.\*\*\* Pvt./Orderly Sgt. James Greene [found as "James Green" in the military records] (b. West Yorkshire, England, 1817/1819-d. Greene County, MS, 1891), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted July 26, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 53/55 (if I have the right man). Absent on Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "on detached service [unspecified] since 12th Oct. 1862." Present as a member of Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS) of the same battalion on Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "appointed Orderly Sergeant [on] 25 Sept [1862] and served until 26 Nov. [1862]." [Note: All subsequent records for him in this command note him as a member of Co. B.] Present on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863 Absent on July 17, 1863, company muster roll (date of company's disbandment on orders of Gen. John C Pemberton), with notation "absent with leave." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [\*\*\*Note: "Tentative" because I could find nothing to confirm that this "James Green" is the James Green under consideration. There are more than 40 "J. Green's" and "James Green's" in MS CS service.]

Pvt. Richard W. Greene (b. Marengo County\*\*\*, AL, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), "Capt. Samuel J. Murphy's Independent Company AL Mounted Volunteers" (raised in Perry and Dallas Counties, AL), which became Co. F, 3rd AL Cavalry. Enlisted Feb. 27, 1862, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 16. Discharged honorably on April 16, 1862, at Rienzi, Alcorn County, MS, on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, with occupation being given as "student." He signed his name on his final pay statement as "R.W. Greene." No further information in this command. However, Pvt. Greene was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted again, this time on Feb. 20, 1863, at Cahaba, Dallas County, AL, into Co. A ("Capt. Lewis' Company," Lewis' Squadron AL Partisan Rangers), which became Co. D, Lewis' Battalion AL Cavalry. Absent on April 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent on sick furlough." Present on June 11, 1864, company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent [on] detached service." Present on Dec. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate forces in the Central South at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled with famed Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry forces at Gainesville, AL, on May 14, 1865. Notation on parole states "Residence: Dayton, Marengo County, AL." Southern Patriot! Buried in the McLeod Cemetery, 31.02830 -88.60280, located 300 ft. N of the W terminus of an unnamed dirt road that branches off from McInnis Vernal Road at a point on that road that lies 600 ft. S of that road's junction with Pete McLeod Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (Said to have a Confederate marker.) [\*\*\*Note: Birth county from military discharge paper.] [Note: Some databases state that Richard W. Greene was a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry, but he has no records in those units and never served in same.]

Pvt. Samuel Isom Green (b. Greene County, MS, 1842-d. Greene County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 18. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on April 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to make the unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. Released at war's end from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on May 21, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole paperwork as "Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the McLain Cemetery, 31.11580 -88.83610, located at appr. 750 W Main Street, McLain, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Thadd C. Greene (b. Greene County, MS, 1845-d. Greene County, MS, 1914), Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 16. [Note: Some records state that he enlisted on this same date, but in Greene County, MS.] Present on June 30, 1863, company muster roll for Co. E ("Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), same battalion, with notation "transferred from Co. C [on] 1st March 1863." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was consolidated with other cavalry units to form the 9th MS Cavalry, in which command Pvt. Greene served in Co. C ("Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS). Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! His widow, Martha Green (no "-e"), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1924, in which she did not state her husband's unit. Buried in the McLain Cemetery, 31.11580 -88.83610, located at appr. 750 W Main Street, McLain, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (Said to lie in an unmarked grave.)

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. (Dr.) Benjamin Franklin Hamrick (b. AL, 1847-d. Greene County, MS, 1899) is sometimes said to have been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit or any other AL or MS CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Harris (b. AL, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. I, ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. Enlisted in Wayne County, MS, on March 30, 1862, at age 19. Attached to Flewellen Hospital, Cassville, GA, on Oct. 8, 1863, as a nurse. Present on Dec. 1863 Flewellen Hospital muster roll. Returned to field service. Received 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue, ca. April 1, 1864, at unspecified location. Served till war's end. Captured at Spanish Fort, AL, on April 8, 1865, and transferred to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 10, 1865. Transferred to Vicksburg, MS, from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp beginning May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Pvt. Harris never served in Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, though some sources claim that he did. He has no service records with that company.] [Note: There is a separate Pvt. Benjamin Harris who served in the 36th AL Infantry, but he served in Co. B and Co. D (and enlisted into the US Army while in POW Camp) and is not to be confused with the Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Harris under consideration here.]

Pvt. John Calvin Harvison (b. Greene County, MS, 1839-d. Greene County, MS, 1918), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 19, 1861, at Marion Station, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 22. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent on detached service." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent on detached service [since] 26 Aug [1862] by order [of] Genl. Walker." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. No further records in his military file with this unit. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Harvison does not have a war's-end parole with this unit. Pvt. Harvison filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry. Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

2nd Lt. Thomas Jefferson Hathorn (b. Covington County, MS, 1835-d. Greene County, MS, 1895), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, at Enon, Perry County, MS, at appr. age 27. Appears on a Sept. 1, 1862, "List of Officers of Steede's Battalion Mounted Partisan Rangers, stationed on [the] Mississippi Sea Coast." [In what is apparently a clerical or transcription error, he appears, as Sgt. T.J. Hathorn, Co. C, "Steel's (sic) Battalion," on a "Register of Payments to Discharged Soldiers," dated Jan. 21, 1863, with his date of discharge given as Jan. 20, 1863.] Signed for pay on Feb. 28, 1863, at an unspecified location. Signed for pay at Jackson, Hinds County, MS, on March 31, 1863. Appears on an April 30, 1863, "Roster of Commissioned Officers of the 4th Military District, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana." Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." "Appears on a Roster of commissioned officers of Ferguson's Brigade," dated Montevallo, AL, May 2, 1864. No further information in his military file with this command. While I can find no records for Lt. Hathorn in the 9th MS Cavalry, he is still listed as a 2nd Lt. in Co. D of that command in a listing of said company's officers, with no notation of death, desertion, or resignation. His widow, Sophronia/Saphronia Angeline Hathorn, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1927, in which she did not state her husband's unit, but stated that he served till war's end (a contention that is not borne out by his existing service records). Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. John W. Hawkins (b. prob. Jasper County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1906), Co. D ("Enterprise Tigers," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 7, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 18. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Oct. 1862 company muster roll states "deserted Sept. 25, 1862." However, a later note on the same muster roll states "the men mentioned above as deserters [including Pvt. Hawkins] have been pardoned and are now on duty with the company." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Captured on the first day of the horrific Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Military Prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW camp where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas on Dec. 23, 1864. Released from Camp Douglas at war's end on June 12, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Place of residence given on parole as Jasper County, MS. Southern Patriot! His widow, Delilah Hawkins, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1907, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "37th." Buried in the Leaf Cemetery, 31.02690 -88.80360, with, supposedly, a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him (to be placed in "Buck Ball Cemetery" ["Buck-n-Ball Cemetery"?], surely the same as Leaf Cemetery?) in 1940 by Mrs. Miley McLeod. Location: about 1500 ft. down a dirt road that lead N from a point on Pine Loop Road that lies 200 ft. N of that road's intersection with Leaf Road, Leaf, Greene County, MS.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Josiah Beasley Heathcock (b. Greene County, MS, 1833-d. Greene County, MS, 1904) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other AL or MS CS command. His widow, Polly Heathcock, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Perry County, MS, in 1927, in which she stated that he was a Confederate soldier in Smith's Company, McInnis' Regiment, under Gen. Breckenridge, but, again, no records have been found for him in any CS command. Buried in the Lane Cemetery, State Line, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. (No directions to cemetery found.)

Pvt. Chapman Henderson (b. Greene County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1883), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 18. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on April 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Admitted Nov. 11, 1862, to CSA Post Hospital, Dalton, GA, suffering from diarrhea, and forwarded to Cleveland Hospital, Cleveland, Bradley County, TN, on Nov. 21, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick by [order of] Dr. Woodhouse since April 22, 1863." Signed for pay on May 5, 1863, at Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issue on June 30, 1864, at unspecified location. No further information in his military file with this command. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Henderson does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. Buried in the Henderson Cemetery, 31.42500 -88.73220, located on the W side of State Hwy. 63, appr. 1200 ft. S of that road's intersection with Road 202, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Charles Ammon Hillman (b. AL, 1832-d. "Betty" [Beatty?] MS, 1871), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Known only from a pay receipt dated Aug. 19, 1863, and covering the pay period 30 April 1863-1 July 1863 (2 months x $11 per month = $22 pay), so it is possible that he enlisted ca. April 1863 at appr. age 31. Captured Nov. 25, 1863, at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, TN, but mistakenly listed in all POW records as a member of Co. E, 26th AL Infantry (which was in VA at the time of that battle). Forwarded as a POW first to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was officialy Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island POW Camp on Dec. 9, 1863. Transferred on May 3, 1865, from Rock Island POW Camp to New Orleans, AL, for exchange. Arrived at New Orleans, LA, on May 17, 1865. Transferred to the Commissioner for Exchange from New Orleans, LA, on May 23, 1865. While it is not specified in the records, it was typical for Confederate POW's from New Orleans to be sent to Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, for official exchange. No further information in his military file, but he clearly served till war's end. Southern Patriot! His widow, Rachel Jane Hillman, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1911, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in Co. I [should be Co. E], 36th AL Infantry. She also confirmed that he enlisted in 1863. Buried in the Absalom Breland Cemetery, 31.16989 -88.72372, about 1500 ft. N of a point on Old Hwy. 24 that lies appr. 4000 ft. E of that road's intersection with Williams Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, in an unmarked grave. [Note: Some databases state that he has a Confederate marker.] [Note: Some family members believe that he is buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.]

Pvt. Pinckney George Hillman (b. Wilcox County, AL, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1916), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 32. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Jan. 1862 Regimental Return states "absent on detached service," with nature of service not specified. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Admitted Nov. 11, 1862, to C.S.A. Post Hospital, Dalton, GA, suffering from rheumatism, and forwarded on Nov. 21, 1862, to Cleveland Hospital, Cleveland, Bradley County, TN. Furloughed from General Hospital, Cleveland, TN, on Dec. 23, 1862, for 30 days. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick by [order of] O.C. Brothers, [Regimental] Surgeon, since the 9th Nov. 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Hillman does not have a war's-end parole with this command. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Hillman filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "24th MS" and that he was wounded twice -- at the Battle of Chickamauga and the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN (the Highwater Mark of Southern Courage), but nothing in his military records supports his statements about being wounded. His widow, Sallie Hillman, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "24th MS." Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William G. Hinton (b. AL, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1916), Co. A ("Gaines Invincibles," raised in Wayne County, MS), 6th (Balfour's) Battalion MS Infantry, which became Co. A, 46th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 6, 1862, at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863, and required to return to service after being duly exchanged on paper for a like Yankee POW. Reported to Parole Camp, Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Oct. 9, 1863. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from 9 Feb. 1863" [should be "1864"]. Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865, with notation "Residence: Wayne County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Hinton filed Confederate Pension applications in Wayne County, MS, in 1915 and 1916. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a broken private marker. [Note: Some sources state that he was a member of Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, but he never served in that regiment and has no service records in same.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Joshua Andrew Jackson (b. prob. Mobile County, AL, 1836-d. Greene County, MS, 1904) is listed in some databases (and his wife's pension application) as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Wilson Guards," raised in Washington County, AL), 32nd AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit. His widow, Rachel M. Jackson, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1917, in which she stated that her husband ("Josiah Jackson") was a soldier in the "32nd AL." Buried in the Lane Cemetery, State Line, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: A Pvt. Joshua Jackson servee in Co. E ("Washington Sharpshooters," raised in Washington County, AL), 11th AL Infantry. A Pvt. J.A. Jackson served in Co. H ("Mobile Independent Scouts," raised in Mobile County, AL), 8th AL Infantry. Either of these men could be Joshua Andrew Jackson, but there is insufficient data in their military records to make that determination.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Patrick James (b. Greene County, MS, 1837-d. Greene County, MS, 1909) is listed in some databases as having been a "butcher" (no regular rank stated) with Co. B ("Miller's Company," raised in Clarke County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. However, no service records exist for him in this unit or any other MS CS unit. Neither does he have records under Confederate Citizens Files. Neither he nor a widow filed a Confederate Pension application in MS. Buried in the Clark Chapel Cemetery, appr. 9800 Old Avera Road, located on the E side of Old Avera Road, appr. 700 ft. S of that road's intersection with Kate James Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Francis Marion Jenkins (b. Jackson County, MS, 1842-d. Greene County, MS, 1927), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 29, 1862, in Jackson County, MS, at age 19. Temporarily transferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same battalion, as the June 30, 1863, company muster roll for Co. E states "absent guarding Quartermaster stores in Hancock County, Miss., [since] May 14, 1863; transferred from Co. A [on] March 1st 1863." By the time of the Dec. 1863 company muster roll, he is present again with Co. A. No further records with this unit. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Jenkins has no service records with this larger command. TENTATIVE: I believe that Pvt. Jenkins was rejected for service in the 9th MS Cavalry, probably by the enrolling/inspecting officer, and later joined another cavalry command, as there is a Pvt. F.M. Jenkins in Co. G ("Capt. Mitchell's Company," raised in Hancock & Scott Counties, MS), Lay's MS Cavalry, which became the 20th Confederate Cavalry. This Pvt. Jenkins was recruited in Hancock County, MS, and joined the company at Summit, Pike County, MS, on March 19, 1864, at a stated age of 20 (with Confederate military ages often being a few years off). "The company was raised entirely by voluntary enlistment." Present or absent not stated on July 31, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Pvt. Jenkins filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in Steede's Battalion, that he was never transferred to another command, that he was present with his battalion until sent home sick for about the last three months of the war, and that his command surrendered at Charleston, SC. His actual service records do not support his statement of service with Steede's Battalion beyond Dec. 1863. I think he simply forgot his service in the 20th Confederate Cavalry. His widow, Julia Jenkins, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1927, in which she did not state her husband's unit. Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

2nd Lt. Everett M. Johnston (b. Mobile County, AL, 1830-d. Greene County, MS, 1913), Co. A ("Shubuta Rifles," raised in Clarke County, MS), 14th MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1861, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 30. June 8, 1861, company muster roll states "[absent] on detached service." July 8, 1861, Regimental Return, dated Corinth, Tishomingo County, MS, states "absent on indefinite furlough, commencing July the 1st [1861]." Signed for two months' pay (@ $40 per month) on Aug. 5, 1861, at unspecified location, but probably Union City, Obion County, TN. Present on Aug. 8, 1861, Regimental Return, dated Union City, Obion County, TN. "Present or absent not stated on Aug. 15, 1861, company muster roll. It may be that Lt. Johnston was dropped as an officer in possible company elections held in late August or early Sept. 1861, but no proof of this election exists. No further information in his military file. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some sources state that Lt. Johnston was a member of Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry, but he never served in that regiment and has no service records in same.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Enoch Sprewell Jones (b. Dallas County, AL, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1903) is listed in some family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. D ("Capt. Hundley's Company," raised in AL), 25th MS Infantry, which later became the 2nd Confederate Infantry. When that command was disbanded, Co. D became Co. A, 55th AL Infantry. The Enoch Jones who enlisted in this company did so at Memphis, TN, in 1861, at age 41 (about the right age for the Enoch S. Jones under consideration here), but far away from Greene County, MS, where Enoch S. Jones was living at the time. I do not believe that these two men are one and the same. I do not believe that Enoch Sprewell Jones was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Slay Cemetery, 31.39110 -88.56390, located appr. 500 ft. E of a point on Riverside Drive that lies appr. 2 miles N of that road's intersection with Avera Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker that is, however, shaped like an upright VA Confederate marker.

TENTATIVE. Detailed Conscript Absalom B. Kittrell [found in the military records as "A. Kittrell"] (b. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1884). No enlistment date/data. Known only from his war's end parole. Must have been conscripted (i.e., drafted) into the Confederate military in late 1864 or early 1865, at age 18 or 19. As a detailed conscript, he wasn't assigned to any particular command, but was assigned to various duties and posts as needed. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 13, 1865, with notation "Residence: State Line, Miss." Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a broken private marker.

Pvt. Absalom Kittrell [found as "A. Kittreal" and "A. Kittrell" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1826-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted July 26, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 35. Present on Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll. Was apparently transferred to Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS) of the same regiment, as he appears on the Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll of that company, with the notation "deserted 16 Dec. 1862." Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll for Co. B states "deserted Dec. 16th 1862." No further information in his military file. Buried in the Slay Cemetery, 31.39110 -88.56390, located appr. 500 ft. E of a point on Riverside Drive that lies appr. 2 miles N of that road's intersection with Avera Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. David Kittrell (b. Greene County, MS, 1836-d. Greene County, MS, 1885), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 25. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, Sept. 20, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Chattanooga, TN, then to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's so as to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp in early Oct. 1863. Strangely, there is no further information in his military file. (There are usually notes on a Confederate prisoner's exchange and return to Confederate authorities.) [Note: There is no indication that he enlisted in US Service while in POW camp.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Slay Cemetery, 31.39110 -88.56390, located appr. 500 ft. E of a point on Riverside Drive that lies appr. 2 miles N of that road's intersection with Avera Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jonathan Kittrell (b. Greene County, MS, 1842-d. Greene County, MS, 1912), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 19. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Kittrell served in Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company") of this enlarged command. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed to remount [i.e., sent to find a horse!]." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: A "Johnathan Kittrell" (his signature) sold "1 head beef cattle" weighing 165 lbs. to the Confederate Government for 8 cents a pound (totaling $13.20) at State Line, Greene County, MS, on Oct. 3, 1862. This was surely the Jonathan Kittrell under consideration here.] [Note: There is also a Pvt. John Kittrell who served in Co. A, 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, and in Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry, but who appears to be a different man from Pvt. Jonathan Kittrell. I believe Pvt. John Kittrell to be the John Washington Kittrell who is buried in the Hickory Grove Cemetery, Laurel, Jones County, MS.]

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. (Dr.) Lewis M.R. Knobles (b. Mobile County, AL, 1821-d. Greene County, MS, 1905) bartered "thirty-five pounds of washed wool" for "fifty pounds of cotton yarn" with the Confederate Government at State Line, Greene County, MS, on August 10, 1864. On Sept. 5, 1864, again at State Line, Greene County, MS, L.M.R. Knobles traded "28 and 1/3 pounds of washed wool" to the Confederate Government for "85 yards of Cotton Cloth." On Sept. 21, 1864, again at State Line, Greene County, MS, L.M.R. Knobles bartered "27 pounds unwashed wool" and "7 and 1/2 pounds washed wool" for "76 and 1/2 Yards of Cotton Cloth" with the Confederate Government. This wool would almost certainly have been used by the Confederate Quartermaster Department to make woolen uniforms for the Confederate troops. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some sources state that he served in Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in it.]

Pvt. John A. Lankford (b. AL, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1892), Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. Known only from a single pay voucher for service from March 1, 1863, through April 30, 1863. Pay (two months @ $11 per month = $22) received at Chattanooga, TN, on June 5, 1863. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Fellowship Cemetery, 31.29060 -88.57440, located on the E side of Leakesville Road, appr. 1000 ft. N of that road's intersection with Kate James Road, Greene County, MS, with a broken private marker.

Major George Scarborough Leatherbury, Sr. (b. Northampton County, VA, 1828-d. Greene County, MS, 1914), Brigade Quartermaster, 1st Brigade, Pontotoc County Minute Men. No service records found for this unit. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Maj. Leatherbury lived in Pontotoc County, MS, during the war.]

Pvt. George Washington Little (b. Butler County, AL, 1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1938), Co. C ("Capt. John W. Purifoy's Company," raised in Wilcox County, AL), 44th AL Infantry. Enlisted April 7, 1862, at Monterey, Butler County, AL, at age 18. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "left sick at Brandy Station, Va., [on] Aug. 25, 1862." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed for 20 days [on] Nov. 8, 1862." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "on furlough, sick, since Nov. 8, 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on July 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Jan. 15, 1864, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 29, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864." "Appears on a Report of casualties in the 44th Reg't. Ala. Vols. during the year 1864, with notation "[wounded] sligntly in shoulder, March 6, 1864." Present on Oct. 31, 1864, company muster roll. Served till war's end. Captured during the Appomattox Campaign at war's end. "Appears on a List of Confederate Prisoners of War paroled by T.L. Barker, Lt. Col. 36th Mass. Vols, Provost Marshal, at Farmville, Va., between April 11 and Apirl 21, 1865, by order of Brig. Gen'l. Masey, Provost Marshal, [US] Army of the Potomoc." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Little filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1912, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "44th AL." His widow, Amelia Martha Little, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1941, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "44th AL." Buried in the Mount Zion Cemetery, 31.38060 -88.78390, located at the intersection of Mount Zion Road and Woodward Road, Greene County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. David Jefferson Lovelace (b. Pike County, AL, 1838-d. Pike County, AL, 1913), Co. A ("Capt. J.W.W. Jackson's Company," raised in Pike County, AL), 39th AL Infantry. Enlisted March 15, 1862, at Greenville, Butler County, AL, at age 23. Present or absent not stated on May 15, 1862, company muster roll. Present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. No further records for him in this command. Appears next as present on the Sept. 14, 1862, company muster roll for Co. B, 17th (Yancy's) Battalion AL Sharp Shooters, with notation "was transferred from Co. A, 39th Ala. Regt. [on] July 26, 1862." Absent on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick in Hospital." Ditto on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 29th May 1863." Court-martialed for desertion on Dec. 29, 1863, with no details of same found in his records. No further records for him in this command, but this command ceased to exist after the Atlanta Campaign of summer 1864. While the records do not exist to prove the contention, I am convinced that Pvt. Lovelace rejoined the fray (as "Pvt. D.J. Lovelace") as a member of Co. C ("Cahaba Valley Rangers," raised in Jefferson County, AL), 18th AL Infantry, and took part in the Siege of Mobile. Captured as a member of that unit at Spanish Fort, AL, on April 8, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, arriving there on April 10, 1865. Transferred to Vicksburg, MS, for exchange, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, on May 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Lovelace filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1910, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "39th AL." His widow, Sarah L. Loveless (sic), filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1913, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "39th AL." Buried in the McLain Cemetery, 31.11580 -88.83610, located at appr. 750 W Main Street, McLain, Greene County, MS, with a private marker that reads "Co. B, Ala. Sharpshooters, Confederate States Army."

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Etheridge Edward Lyles (b. Greene County, MS, 1811/1812/1818-d. Greene County, MS, 1895) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Pipkins Cemetery, 31.13296 -88.66324, located appr. 50 ft. N of a point on Lavon Pierce & Sons Road that lies appr. 800 ft. W of the intersection of that road with Herndon Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. [Riverboat Capt.] 2nd Sgt. Jacob Fry McClean [found as "J. McClean" in the military records] (b. Phildelphia, PA, 1824-d. Greene County, MS, 1911), Co. B, Chalmette Regiment LA Militia. March 2, 1862, company muster roll (dated "Camp Chalmette") states "working on Government Gunboats." "Appears on a Muster Roll of the organization named above [i.e., Co. B, Chalmette Regiment], ordered into [the] service of the State of Louisiana," ca. April 1862, when the Yankees captured New Orleans. No further information in his military file. [Note: He was living in New Orleans in 1860.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Adamsville Cemetery, 31.29310 -88.54810, appr. 200 ft. S of 115 Polley Wiggle Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Clayborn McDonald, Sr. (b. Greene County, MS, 1827-d. Greene County, MS, 1883), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 35. Present on Oct. 1, 1862, company muster roll. Seems to have been transferred to Co. A ("Monroe Minute Men," raised in Monroe County, MS) of the same regiment sometime before Jan. 22, 1863, as the company muster roll of Co. A for that date states "deserted Nov. 1st 1862." Present on March 1, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "deserted 1st Nov. 1862 and returned 17th Feb. 1863." Sept. 22, 1863 muster-out roll [i.e., end of term of service roll] states "deserted May 1st 1863." No further information in his military file for this short-term command. Buried in the McLain and Wade Cemetery, "near Richton," Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (No directions to cemetery found.)

Pvt. Christopher Columbus McInnis (b. Darlington District, SC, 1804-d. Greene County, MS, 1879), Co. B ("Capt. Pickens' Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 2nd MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864). Enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, in Greene County, MS, at appr. age 60. Present on Sept. 17, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Clark Chapel Cemetery, appr. 9800 Old Avera Road, located on the E side of Old Avera Road, appr. 700 ft. S of that road's intersection with Kate James Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: The 1st Corp. Christopher Columbus McInnis of Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, was only 17 years-old when he enlisted and was killed during the 1864 Atlanta Campaign, so he could not possibly be the much older Christopher Columbus (who survived the war) under consideration here.]

Pvt./5th Sgt. Colin L. McInnis [found as "Colon L. McInnis" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1878), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 31 [with age given in military records as "28," but these ages are often "off" by a few years]. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, wounded." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent wounded since 31 Dec. 1862." [Note: This wound could only hve come at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, Dec. 31, 1862-Jan. 2, 1863.] A "Report of Casualties in Walthall's Brigade during the operations before [i.e., "at"] Murfreesboro, Tenn.," states that he was "wounded severely, [at] 11 o'clock A.M., near the enemy's battery, in the left shoulder." Present as 5th Sgt. on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from private to 5th Sgt. [on] 1st April 1863." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. McInnis does not have a war's-end parole with this command. No further information in his military file. Buried in the McInnis Cemetery, 31.04030 -88.61250, located about 200 ft E of a point on Vernal River Road that lies appr. 2000 ft. N of that road's intersection with McInnis Vernal Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John McInnis [found as "John McInis" in the military records] (b. NC, 1816/1817-d. Greene County, MS, ca. 1899), Co. E ("Capt. Gillis' Company," raised in Perry County, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. No enlistment date/data. Must have been a very late-war enlistee, enlisting at appr. age 48 in late 1864 or early 1865. Known only from his war's-end parole. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the McInnis Cemetery, 31.04030 -88.61250, located about 200 ft E of a point on Vernal River Road that lies appr. 2000 ft. N of that road's intersection with McInnis Vernal Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases and some family histories state that he served in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in same.]

CONFEDERATE MAIL CONTRACTOR. John Jacob McInnis [found as "John J. McInnis in the records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1828-d. Greene County, MS, 1903) was a Confederate Mail Contractor at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, during the war. No further information found. Buried in the Leakesville Methodist Church Cemetery, 31.15425 -88.55064, located on the E side of Paulding Road, appr. 150 ft. N of that road's intersection with Jasper Avenue and West Oak Street, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Randall Lawrence McInnis (b. Greene County, MS, 1837-d. Greene County, MS, 1907), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted on Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 23. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, on Dec. 31, 1862. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, wounded." "Appears on a Report of casualties, in Walthall's Brigade, during the operations before [i.e., "at"] Murfreesboro, Tenn., with notation "wounded slightly, early in the action, near Nolensville Pike, in the head." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, wounded, since 31 Dec. 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, TN, Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee war policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service once exchanged. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. Forwarded for exchange on March 20, 1865, from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, and physically exchanged on March 27, 1865, at Boulware's Wharf, VA. No further information in his military file, but the war ended in N VA less than ten days later. Pvt. McInnis was probably in transit to MS to recuperate or at Camp Lee, Richmond, VA, recuperating. Camp Lee was used to help exchanged soldiers regain their health before returning to their units and field service. Buried in the McInnis Cemetery, 31.04030 -88.61250, located about 200 ft E of a point on Vernal River Road that lies appr. 2000 ft. N of that road's intersection with McInnis Vernal Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. John Riley Bliss McIntosh (b. Baltimore, MD, 1819-d. Greene County, MS, 1901), Co. E ("Chamberlain Rifles," aka "Woodruff Rifles," raised in Mobile & Marengo Counties, AL), 21st AL Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 13, 1861, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 42. Appears in a "Report of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Second Corps, Army of the Miss., at the Battle of Shiloh," TN, with notations "wounded "[in the] knee, slightly," on April 6, 1862, "[at] 7 AM, [while] advancing [in the] attack [on the] 1st [Yankee] battery." Discharged honorably at Tupelo on July 2, 1862, because of rheumatism. Occupation given on discharge paper as "pilot" [i.e., riverboat pilot]. Southern Patriot! Buried in the McIntosh Cemetery, 31.03330 -88.61780, located 400 ft. NW of the W terminus of McIntosh Lane, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Pvt. McIntosh is listed in several databases and family histories as having been a Confederate soldier in the 36th AL Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in it.]

Pvt. Anguish C. McLain, Sr. (b. Greene County, MS, 1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1907), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data, but enlisted on or before May 1, 1863, as proven by pay receipts, so he was appr. 19 years-old when he enlisted. Signed for $50 enlistment bounty on Aug. 9, 1863, at unspecified location. Signed on Aug. 17, 1863 for pay from May 1, 1863, to July 1, 1863. Signed for clothing issue for 2nd Quarter 1864 on unspecified date. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Dantzler Cemetery, Section 30, Township 2 N, Range 8W, McLain, Greene County, MS, supposedly with a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him by Mrs. O.C. Moody in 1940. (No better directions found.)

Pvt. John Alexander McLean, Sr. (b. Greene County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1894\*\*\*), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 18 (though military records, which are often "off" by several years, say age "22"). Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. "Appears on a Report of casualties in Walthall's Brigade during operations before [i.e., at] Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1862, to Jan. 4, 1863," with notation "wounded slightly in the head early in the action, near Nolansville Pike," with exact date of wound not specified. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "guard with signal corps by [order of] Genl. Withers, 21 April 1863." Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. McLean does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated command. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Red Hill Cemetery, Section 19 Township 5N Range 7W, Piave, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. (No better directions found.) [\*\*\*Note: His VA Confederate headstone application, filed in 1938 by Q.W. Davis, gives his year of death as 1912.]

Pvt. Malcolm McLendon (b. Greene County, MS, 1839-d. Greene County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 12, 1862, in Jackson County, MS, at age 33. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick at Hospital." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Leaf Cemetery, 31.02690 -88.80360, with a Confederate marker. Location: about 1500 ft. down a dirt road that lead N from a point on Pine Loop Road that lies 200 ft. N of that road's intersection with Leaf Road, Leaf, Greene County, MS.

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. Allen McLeod (b. prob. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1896), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," aka "Capt. Brantley's Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at appr. age 16. Absent on Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent on indefinite furlough since Oct. 20th 1862." No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found, but said to be buried in the "McLeod Cemetery, Vernal, Greene County, MS," with a Confederate marker. However, no marked grave is listed for him in the two McLeod Cemeteries of Greene County, MS, that are online at find-a-grave.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Daniel McLeod (b. Jackson County, MS, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1919) is listed in family histories as having been a sergeant (late lieutenant) in the 32nd AL Infantry; in some databases as having been a private in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry; and in some other databases as having been a private in Co. A ("Blount Guards," raised in Tippah & Tishomingo Counties, MS), 23rd MS Infantry, but the Daniel McLeod under consideration here never served in any of those units and has no service records in any of them. The Lt. Daniel McLeod in the 32nd AL Infantry resigned in 1864 at 46 years of age (by his own admission in his letter of resignation) and, thus, could not have been the Daniel McLeod under consideration here. A 1st Lt. D.J. McLeod served in Co. B ("Capt. Eaton's Company," raised in Covington County, MS), Stubbs' Battalion MS Cavalry, but I cannot connect him to the Daniel McLeod under consideration here. There is also a Capt. D.M. McLeod of Co. F ("Capt. McLeod's Company," county of origin unknown), 3rd (Summerville's) MS Infantry (State Troops) (30-days, 1864), but I can find no records for him or his unit. Finally, there is a Capt. Daniel McLeod of Co. E ("Pettus Rebels," raised in Winston County, MS), 5th MS Infantry, but, given the distance, he is unlikely to be the Daniel McLeod under consideration here. I do not believe that the Daniel McLeod under consideration here was ever a Confederate soldier. Daniel McLeod filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1915 & 1918, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 32nd AL Infantry and was badly wounded in GA in March 1864 and sent home as a cripple, but no service records to bear out his claims. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.56190, located at the far W end of McLeod Avenue, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt./2nd Sgt./1st Sgt. John J. McLeod (b. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1932), Co. F ("Renovators," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 13, 1862, in Perry County, MS, at age 16. [Note: A later pay receipt states that he was mustered into the service at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, on the same date.] Absent on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Admitted as a Sgt. on April 20, 1863, to Texas General Hospital, Quitman, Clarke County, MS, with reason for admission not stated. Aug. 28, 1863, muster roll for Texas General Hospital shows him as "transferred [back] to regiment." Present as Sgt. on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present as 2nd Sgt. on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 1st Sgt. on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "entitled to pay as 2nd Sgt. to Feb. 29th 1864," so he was promoted to 1st Sgt. on March 1, 1864. [Note: 1864 was a Leap Year!] Served till war's end. Captured at Fort Blakely, AL, on April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving at the latter on April 15, 1865. Transferred from Ship Island, MS, POW Camp to Vicksburg, MS, on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Returned to service. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865, with notation "Residence: Augusta [Perry County], Miss.." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Scotland Cemetery, 31.09250 -88.54110, located on the W side of Vernal River Road, appr. 1000 ft. N of that road's intersection with John Lott Road (southern terminus) or about 1500 ft. S of Vernal River Road's intersection with John Lott Road (northern terminus), with a private marker. [Note: John Lott Road is a loop road that intersects Vernal River Road above and below Scotland Cemetery.] [Note: John J. McLeod is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same.]

Pvt. John Roah McLeod [found as "John McCloud" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1926), Co. A, 15th Confederate Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 1864 (according to his Confederate Pension application) at unspecified location at age 20 or 21. Received clothing issue on Sept. 7, 1864, at an unspecified location. No further information in his military file with this command. No war's-end parole. Pvt. McLeod filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he was a soldier in Co. A, 15th Confederate Cavalry and served under Capt. Ulmer (which is correct). He also stated that he was absent on a 24-hour pass at the surrender. Buried in the Green Cemetery (aka, McLeod Family Cemetery?), 31.06390 -88.57780, located on the S side of Vernal River Road at a point on that road that lies appr. 1500 ft. NE of that road's junction with Green Eddy Road, Vernal, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: John McLeod is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Green & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no records in that command. He never served in the 24th MS Infantry.]

Pvt. Norman C. McLeod (b. Person County, NC, 1809-d. Greene County, MS, 1877), Co. B ("Covington Farmers," raised in Covington County, MS), 1st (McNair's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, on unspecified date, but probably mid- to late-August 1864 at age 55. Absent on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "not [yet] reported [to camp]; leave of absence of 15 days [granted] by Capt. McNair from Aug. 29th 1864." No further information in his military file with this very short-term command. Buried in the Scotland Cemetery, 31.09250 -88.54110, located on the W side of Vernal River Road, appr. 1000 ft. N of that road's intersection with John Lott Road (southern terminus) or about 1500 ft. S of Vernal River Road's intersection with John Lott Road (northern terminus), with a private marker. [Note: John Lott Road is a loop road that intersects Vernal River Road above and below Scotland Cemetery.]

Pvt. Sweyn/Swayn McLeod, Sr. [found as "S. McLeod" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1827-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. A ("Jasper County Company," raised in Jasper County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 5, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 35. Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent in arrest," with no details regarding arrest given. Returned to service, as he served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 17, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss.." Southern Patriot! Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.56190, located at the far W end of McLeod Avenue, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no records in same.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. John C. McRae (b. prob. Adams County, MS, ca. 1842-d. prob. Greene County, MS, after 1902) filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1902, in which he stated that he enlisted on Dec. 21, 1861, into Co. F ("Muckalusha Guards," raised mainly in Neshoba County, MS), 1st (Patton's) MS Infantry, MS Army of 10,000 (60-day Troops) (1861-1862), but was discharged because of sickness. He would have been appr. 19 years old at enlistment. No service records exist for him in that unit, so he was probably rejected for service by the enrolling/inspecting officer. However, this loyal Southerner enlisted a second time, this time also as a private, into Co. H ("Connor Battery," aka "Wade's Battery," raised in Adams County, MS), 1st (Withers') MS Light Artillery. He enlisted on July 13, 1862, at Natchez, Adams County, MS, at age 19/20. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the Western Theater on May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, LA, and physically paroled at Natchitoches, LA, on June 6, 1865. Southern Patriot! Burial site not found. Genealogy not found.

Pvt. Murdoch L. "Minder" McRae (b. Wayne County, MS, 1840-d. Greene County, MS, 1915), Co. B ("Wayne Rifles," aka "Wayne Guards," raised in Wayne County, MS), 13th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 21. Admitted to Winder Division Hospital No. 4, Richmond, VA, on Nov. 12, 1862, with no indication of reason for admission, and returned to service on Dec. 16, 1862. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on July 9, 1863, muster roll for "a Detachment of Convalescents stationed at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick at Division Hospital." Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Appears on an April 30, 1864, muster roll for 2nd Division, General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, VA, but without any indication of why he was in hospital. Admitted May 18, 1864, to General Hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA, and apparently forwarded same day to CSA Hospital, Richmond, VA, suffering from a gunshot wound, and furloughed from same hospital for 60 days, beginning on June 5, 1864. [Note: Though not specified in his military records, Pvt. McRae's wound had to have been received in the Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA, May 8-21, 1864.] Absent on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent at home on furlough from 1st June [1864]." Absent on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent in Miss. on furlough, wounded." Returned to service. Captured April 6, 1865, during the Appomattox Campaign, at the Battle of Harper's Farm (aka, the Battle of Sailor's Creek), VA, and forwarded as a POW to City Point, VA, and then Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp. Released at war's end from Point Lookout, MD, POW Camp, on June 29, 1865, after first taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Place of residence given on parole paper as Wayne County, MS. Southern Patriot! Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.56190, located at the far W end of McLeod Avenue, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Malcolm/Malcome W. McSwain (b. Greene County, MS, 1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1930), Co. D ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry (but not the precursor command -- the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry). No enlistment date/data. Must have been a late-war enlistee. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Perry County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. McSwain filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "9th MS." Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker that is shaped like an upright VA Confederate marker, but which does not appear to have his Confederate service inscribed thereon.

Pvt./Corp. Abner Cecil Maples (b. St. Tammany Parish, LA, 1839-d. 1928), Smith-Turner's Battery (aka, "Chickasawhay Desperadoes," raised in Clarke County, MS), MS Light Artillery. Enlisted as a private at Union City, TN, on Aug. 10, 1861, at appr. age 21. "Appears on a Roster of non-commissioned officers of the Artillery of Cheatham's Division," with notation "Date of appointment [to corporal] -- May 16, 1862." Present or absent not stated on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Now Corp. Maples' presence or absence not stated on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Presence or absence not stated on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Corp. Maples filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1915, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "Artillery." Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Thomas J. Maples (b. Greene County, MS, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1918), Smith-Turner's Battery (aka, "Chickasawhay Desperadoes," raised in Clarke County, MS), MS Light Artillery. Enlisted June 13, 1863, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 24. Served at Chattanooga, TN, as a wagoneer from July 8-31, 1863. Paid on Dec. 1, 1863, at unspecified location for service as a wagoneer from Aug. 1-Aug. 14, 1863, at a rate of $0.25 per day, said service also taking place at an unspecified location. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on June 1864 company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Pvt. Maples filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1915 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in "W.B. Turner's" "Battery Miss. Artillery" and that he had enlisted on Aug. 10, 1861. He also stated that he had been absent about 10 days on a leave of absence when the surrender came and that his command surrendered at Scooba, AL. However, there is no indication in his official records that he served beyond June 1864. [Note: His with brother, Abner Cecil Maples, served in Turner's Battery with him and did served till war's end.] Buried in the Maples Cemetery, 31.07310 -88.44970, located at the S terminus of Maples Mahoba [Mohoba] Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Allen Mason (b. Hancock County, MS, 1846-d. George County, MS, 1921) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other AL or MS CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Jesse Mason (b. prob. Mobile County, AL, 1824-d. Greene County, MS, 1899), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Known only from what is presumed to be (but not verified to be) a war's-end parole. If he enlisted in the spring of 1862, he would have been 38 years old. "Appears on a Register of Prisoners of War, Department of Alabama," with no location or date given, but this document looks like the war's-end parole documentation used for Confederate soldiers who were paroled at Mobile, AL, in May 1865. Notation on document gives his residence as "Mobile County, Ala." and his age as "46" (with ages in Confederate records often being off by a few years). Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Anguish L. Merritt (b. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1921) filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1920 in which he stated that he enlisted at Augusta, Perry County, MS, in 1864 and served in Capt. John Gillis' Company of Home Guards, later being transferred to a company commanded by Capt. Harris "at Waynesboro." However, Anguish Merritt has no service records in this company of "Home Guards," which was actually "Capt. John Gillis' MS Cavalry Company, Unattached Reserve Forces" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, ("Capt. Gillis' Company"), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Service records for this company exist for the time period stated in Anguish Merritt's pension application, and a Pvt. Edmond Merritt did enlist into the company in 1864 at Augusta, but Edmond Merritt and Anguish Merritt are two different people (though probably cousins). I do not believe that Anguish L. Merritt was ever a Confederate soldier. His widow, Martha Ann Merritt, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1921, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "Home Guards." Buried in the Merritt Cemetery, 31.05250 -88.75080, located at appr. 3750 Merritt Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Eli M. Miller (b. Greene, MS, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1911), Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion, MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Jackson County, MS, at age 21. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Miller served in Co. A of this expanded command. "Appears on a Report of officers and men of Brig. Gen. Ferguson's Command on detached service," report dated March 20, 1864, "near Calhoun Station, Miss.," with notation showing him serving at Canton, Madison County, MS. [A duplicate of this record states that the report was dated "Madison Station, Miss."] Signed for issue of "one shirt" at Selma, AL, on May 25, 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, as a member of Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Williamson Family Cemetery, McLain, Greene County, MS, with (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him in 1940 by C.R. Williamson.

Pvt. John Madison Miller (b. Greene County, MS, 1840-d. George County, MS, 1920), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 20. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1862 company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on Sept. 20, 1863, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp on Oct. 4, 1863. Released from Camp Douglas, IL, POW Camp at war's end on June 13, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Residence given on parole as "Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Miller filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1918, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "24th MS." Buried in the Miller Cemetery, 31.02028 -88.71278, located on the E side of Miller Loop, appr. 1200 ft. NE of that road's intersection with US Hwy. 98, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Henry G. Mills [not Henry C. Mills] (b. Greene County, MS, 1820-d. Greene County, MS, 1904), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Nov. 16, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at age 43. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issue for 2nd quarter 1864 on April 30, 1864, at unspecified location. "Appears on a List of casualties in Walthall's Brigade, in the operations around Dalton, Ga., May 7 to 20, 1864, including the Battle of Resaca [GA], May 14 and 15, 1864," with notation "wounded severely." Served till war's end. Surrendered on paper at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the Carolinas with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South on April 26, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 17, 1865. Residence given on parole as "Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. John B. Mills (b. VA, 1826-d. Greene County, MS, 1917) sold "3570 lbs. of Fodder at $2.50" per 100 lbs. to the Confederate Government at Livington, Sumter County, AL, for $89.25 on June 23, 1864. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: John B. Mills was living in Livington County, AL, in 1860.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Pleasant Shadrick Love Mills (b. Wayne County, MS, 1848-d. Greene County, MS, 1927) filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1924, in which he stated that he enlisted in Wayne County, MS, in 1865 and served in "Capt. Fayes" ["Fayes'"? "Faye's"? "Fay's"?] company. No Capt. Fay(e)(s) is listed in any MS CS database. No CS service records can be found for Pleasant Shadrack Love Mills (under any name variants) except for a VA CS cavalryman named Pleasant Mills and who is definitely not the Pleasant Mills under consideration here. Some sources state that he served in the 17th Battalion GA State Guards Infantry, but, again, he has no service records in that unit. Other sources state that he served in Co. C ("Clarke County Rescuers," raised in Clarke County, MS), 37th MS Infantry, but, again, he has no service records in that command. Buried in the Red Hill Cemetery, Section 19 Township 5N Range 7W, Piave, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker that gives his unit as "Capt. Fayes Co." (No better directions found.) [Note: Local pension boards typically rubber-stamped Confederate pension applications, as such boards did not have access to Confederate service records. If the VA could not confirm Confederate service when a marker was applied for, it would ask the local Chancery Clerk or the MS Auditor of Public Accounts to check and see if the supposed soldier was granted a Confederate pension. If he had been granted a Confederate pension, then the VA issued the marker. This is apparently what happened in Pleasant Mills' case.]

Pvt. Washington William/William Washington Mills (b. George County, MS, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 19. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "at home, with leave." Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on April 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present or absent not stated on June 1862 company muster roll. June 1862 Regimental Return states "absent" under the heading "absent men accounted for." Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Wounded at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, Dec. 31, 1862-Jan. 2, 1863. "Appears on a Report of casualties, in Walthall's Brigade, during the operations before [i.e., "at"] Murfreesboro, Tenn., with notation "severely wounded, early in the action, near Nolensville Pike, in the wrist." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, wounded." Received 30 days "commutation of rations" [i.e., reimbursement for having to pay for his own meals while recuperating from his wound], beginning on Jan. 9, 1863. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick since 22nd Feb. 1864 by authority of Surgeon Brothers." Discharged (apparently medically) on March 17, 1864, by authority of Maj. Addison Craft of the 27th MS Infantry. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Mills' widow, Sallie Mills, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "24th MS." Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Some family sources state that he is actually buried in an unmarked grave in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS.]

Pvt. Martin V. Moody [found as "Martin Moody" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1906), "Capt. John Gillis' MS Cavalry Company, Unattached Reserve Forces" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, ("Capt. Gillis' Company"), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, just a few days before his 18th birthday. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. No further records in his military file with this command. Buried in the Neely Cemetery, 31.16287 -88.75565, located on the E side of the road at appr. 6110 Old Hwy. 24, about 500 ft. S of the intersection of that road with Factory Loop Road, Neely, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker that states "Confederate States Army," while not specifying a particular command. [Note: His VA marker application stated that he was a member of Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry, but the VA could not confirm service in that command, so they asked the Chancery Clerk in Greene County to confirm service in that unit, which the clerk could not do, but apparently assured the VA that Moody was a Confederate veteran -- thus, the tombstone was issued with a generic inscription. Pvt. Moody has no service records in Steede's Battalion. A well-meaning descendant simply assumed that, since he served in the cavalry, he must have served in this locally well-known and partially locally raised cavalry command.]

Pvt. William W. Moody (b. Perry County, MS, 1815-d. Greene County, MS, 1880/1882), "Capt. John Gillis' MS Cavalry Company, Unattached Reserve Forces" (raised in Perry County, MS), which became Co. E, ("Capt. Gillis' Company"), 3rd Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted (along with his brother, Martin Moody) on Aug. 10, 1864, at Augusta, Perry County, MS, at age 49. Present on Aug. 20, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Henderson Cemetery, 31.42500 -88.73220, located on the W side of State Hwy. 63, appr. 1200 ft. S of that road's intersection with Road 202, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./4th Sgt. Ephraim Morgan (b. MS?, 1821-d. Greene County, MS, ca. 1910), Co. D ("Clarke Minute Men," raised in Clarke County, MS), 5th MS Infantry (State Troops). Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at appr. age 41. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "promoted to 4th Sgt. [on] 26 Oct. 1862." Present or absent not stated on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this 12-month command. Buried in the Clark Chapel Cemetery, appr. 9800 Old Avera Road, located on the E side of Old Avera Road, appr. 700 ft. S of that road's intersection with Kate James Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. Robert Church Murray (b. TN or NC, 1824-d. Greene County, MS, 1884). His widow, Albany F. Murray, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1914, 1916, & 1924, in which she stated that he served under "Capt. Cox" in Co. E of the in the 36th AL Cavalry. However, there never was a 36th AL Cavalry. Checking the 36th AL Infantry, there are no service records for Robert Church Murray, nor is there a Capt. Cox in that command. I do not find any matching service records for him in any AL CS command. When an order for a VA Confederate marker for him was placed, the VA, too, could not verify any Confederate service for him, so the VA asked the MS Dept. of Archives & History to verify that his widow had been issued a Confederate Widow's Pension. MDAH confirmed that she had received such a pension, but her original pension applications were simply rubber-stamped in Greene County, MS, as the local pension board did not have access to Confederate military records. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Said to be buried in the Slay Cemetery, State Line, Greene County, MS, but he has no find-a-grave page for that cemetery. Said to have a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him and shipped to Harmon Murray in 1940.

Pvt. William M. Neel (b. Milton or Walton County, FL, 1839\*\*\*-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. Enlisted on April 24, 1862, at State Line, Wayne County, MS, at appr. age 23. Discharged, according to D. Herndon, Surgeon of the 36 AL Infantry, because of "general anasarca brought on [by] old disease of the lungs (Pleuristic adhesions). I believe his disability originated since his enlistment." Discharged at Mobile, AL, on Jan. 20, 1863. Southern Patriot! Pvt. Neel filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "36th AL." Buried in the Fellowship Cemetery, 31.29060 -88.57440, located on the E side of Leakesville Road, appr. 1000 ft. N of that road's intersection with Kate James Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [\*\*\*Birth year calculated from army discharge paper and birthplace taken from same. Tombstone says he was born in 1830, but I believe it to be in error (unless I have the wrong man).]

Pvt. Isaac Cullen Odom [found as "J.C. Odom" in the records, but script capital "I's" and "J's" are often confused in the military records] (b. Barbour County, AL, 1835/1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1907), Co. D ("Capt. William McGill's Company," 1st Battalion AL Partisan Rangers, which became the 15th Battalion AL Partisan Rangers, which became the 56th AL Partisan Ranger. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Choctaw County, AL, at age 24/27. [Note: Pvt. Odom served in this company with his brother, Pvt. William Odom. William enlisted in Wayne County, MS. Capt. McGill enlisted in Mobile County, AL. It is likely that this company was composed of men from all over South AL and SE MS. Pvt. I.C. Odom may even have enlisted earlier in Washington County, AL.] Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[on] detached service [since] Feb. 13th [1863]." Present on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "[was on] detached [service by] order [of] Major Boyles [from the] 15[th of] March [1863 for] 26 days [and is] entitled to extra pay." On June 8, 1863, the 15th Battalion AL Partisan Rangers was consolidated with other units to form the 56th AL Partisan Rangers, in which command Pvt. Odom served in Co. D. Present on July 1, 1863, company muster roll. Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted since Aug. 5, 1863." Court-martialed at Demopolis, AL, on Feb. 26, 1864. No further information in his military file. Pvt. I.C. Odom filed a Confederate Pension application in 1906 in Wayne County, MS, in which he stated that he served in Co. B, 56th AL Partisan Rangers, and claimed to have served until the surrender, a contention that is not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: Some databases state that he served in Co. C, 36th AL Infantry, but he never served in that regiment and has no service records in same.]

Pvt. Jackson Odom (b. Perry County, MS, 1828-d. Greene County, MS, 1903), Co. C ("Jones County Rebels," raised in Jones County, MS), 7th (Terral's) Battalion MS Infantry. Enlisted May 12, 1862, at Quitman, Clarke County, MS, at age 33 (if I have the right man). "Appears on Bounty Pay Roll of the organization [7th Battalion MS Infantry] named above; paid at Jackson, Miss., on July 7, 1862...$50.00 received for having [re-]enlisted for three years or the [duration of] the war." [Signed with his "x" mark.] Present on Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "Jackson Odom sent to Hospital." Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "Jackson Odom deserted Oct. 14, 1862." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863, and required to return to service after being duly exchanged on paper for a like Yankee POW. Reported to Parole Camp, Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, on Oct. 8, 1863. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] Present on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Exchanged on paper on Nov. 6, 1863. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave since 23 Sept. 1863." Absent on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Louisville, KY, and then to horrific Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to make them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on Jan. 4, 1865. Paroled and forwarded for exchange from Camp Chase, OH, to New Orleans, LA, on May 2, 1865. Physically exchanged (probably at Camp Townsend), Vicksburg, MS, on May 12, 1865. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Brown Cemetery, located somewhere on the W side of the road, appr. 1.7 mi N of the intersection of State Hwy. 57 and Adamsville Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: Some databases state that he has a Confederate marker.] (No better directions available.) [Note: Some databases state that he was a Confederate soldier in either the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry and/or the 9th MS Cavalry (into which unit Steede's Battalion was absorbed), but he has no service records in either of those units. He never served in either command.]

(Dr.) Pvt./5th Sgt. William Dennis Payne (b. Greene County, MS, 1835-d. Greene County, MS, 1875), Co. D ("Capt. William McGill's Company," 1st Battalion AL Partisan Rangers, which became the 15th Battalion AL Partisan Rangers, which became the 56th AL Partisan Ranger. Enlisted April 3, 1863, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 27. Present on May 1, 1863, company muster roll. On June 8, 1863, the battalion was consolidated with other units to form the 56th AL Partisan Rangers. Pvt. Payne served in Co. D of this consolidated command. Absent on July 1, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "on detached service [by] order [of] Gen. Ruggles." Present on Aug. 31, 1863, company muster roll. Present as 5th Sgt. on Dec. 25, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Lemuel C. Peaster (b. Greene County, MS, 1840-d. Greene County, MS, 1910), (Old) Co. K ("Yazoo Minute Rifles," raised in Yazoo County, MS), 10th MS Infantry. Enlisted March 25, 1861, at Yazoo City, Yazoo County, MS, at age 20. Present on June 30, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1861 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1, 1861, company muster roll. In March 1862, many of the 12-month enlistees (including Pvt. Peaster) were discharged from the regiment. However, Pvt. Peaster was not done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, this time as a 6th Sgt. into Bowman's Battery (Co. I, aka "Bower's Battery"), 1st (Wither's) MS Light Artillery. Enlisted April 27, 1862, at Yazoo City, Yazoo County, MS, at age 21. 6 th Sgt. present on May 13, 1862, company muster roll taken at "Camp of Instruction, near Jackson, Miss." 4th Sgt. present on Aug. 1862 company muster roll. 6th Sgt. present on June 30, 1862, company muster roll. 4th Sgt. present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Nov. 1862 Regimental Return shows him absent "on detached service with Lt. Bower to order in absentees [since] Nov. 24 [1862]." Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent, detailed to Yazoo City to procure uniforms for company." 4th Sgt. present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. 4th Sgt. present on April 1863 company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled as a Sgt. at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863, and required to return to service after being duly exchanged on paper for a like Yankee POW. [Parole camps were Confederate military camps where soldiers continued to train until they were "exchanged" on paper for a like number of Yankee who had also been captured and paroled. Such soldiers could not perform any active military duty until they were exchanged on paper.] 4th Sgt. absent on Oct. 31, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave; reported [to parole camp on] Sept. 10, 1863, [and] left camp [on] Oct. 25, 1863." 4th Sgt. absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave from Oct. 25, 1863." 3rd Lt. absent on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "elected Jr. 2nd Lt. on Feb. 3, 1864, [and absent] on detached service [by] order [of] Gen. Forney." April 15, 1864, company roster, dated Mobile, AL, states that he was elected [Jr.] 2nd Lt. [i.e., 3rd Lt.] in Feb. 1864. [Jan. 4, 1865, company roster, dated Mobile, AL, states that he was elected 1st Lt. on Feb. 3, 1864, but this is in error and should read "Jr. 2nd Lt." or "3rd Lt."] 3rd Lt. present on April 1864 company muster roll. June 30, 1864, Inspection Report for the District of the Gulf, Mobile, AL, shows 3rd Lt. Peaster absent on detached service at School of Instruction since May 19, 1864, by authority of Gen. Maury. Present on June 1864 company muster roll, with notation "elected 2nd Lt. Jr. [on] Feb. 3, 1864." 3rd Lt. present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "elected Lt. [on] Feb. 3, 1864." 3rd Lt. absent on Oct. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Served till war's end. 2nd Lt. Peaster was surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 19, 1865, with notation "Residence: Yazoo County, Miss." [Note: An incomplete war's-end parole for "Lt. Lewis (sic) C. Peaster, 2nd Lt., Co. I, 1st Miss. Light Artillery Regt.," dated Jackson, MS, May 17, 1865, is included in Lemuel C. Peaster's military records, but I think it is a clerical error, with "Lewis C." intended to be "Lemuel C."] Southern Patriot! His widow, Missouri/Mesury W. Peaster, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1915, 1916, & 1924, in which she erroneously stated that her husband was a soldier in the "21st MS Light Infantry."

Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker that also erroneously states that he served in the "21st MS Light Infantry." [Note: His headstone reflects the wrong unit for this verified Confederate Patriot because when a descendant (Robert Briggs) filed for a VA Confederate marker for him in 1940, the VA could not confirm Confederate service for the "Lim C. Peaster" of the "21st Mississippi Light Infantry" specified on the application, so the VA asked the MS Archives to verify that he or his widow had received a Confederate Pension. Since the widow had received a pension under his presumed service in the "21st MS Light Infantry," the VA issued him a Confederate headstone inscribed with that unit.] [Note: Lemuel C. Peaster never served in the 21st MS Infantry and has no service records in that command.]

YANKEE/FEDERAL SOLDIER. Pvt. Edward Perkins (b. PA, 1839-d. 1921), Co. E, 71st PA Infantry, and also 1st Battalion, US Artillery of VA. [This info is from his headstone.] Buried in the Pilgrim's Rest Missionary Baptist Cemetery, 31.19063 -88.44105, with a private marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. George Marion Dallas Pipkins (b. Greene County, MS, 1845-d. Greene County, MS, 1918), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1863, at Mobile, Mobile County, AL, at age 18. Present on Feb. 1864, company muster roll. Admitted on June 25, 1864, to Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA, suffering from "vulnus sclopeticum" (i.e., a gunshot wound). [Note: This wound was probably sustained at the Battle of Kolb's Farm, June 22, 1864, near Kennesaw Mountain, Marietta, GA.] Signed for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue at unspecified location on June 30, 1864, but this was undoubtedly at Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA. Furloughed on July 2, 1864, at Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, GA, for 30 days to Greene County, MS. Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 21, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Pipkins filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1911, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "24th MS." His widow, Harriet Louise Pipkins, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1924, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "24th MS." Buried in the Pipkins Cemetery, 31.13296 -88.66324, located appr. 50 ft. N of a point on Lavon Pierce & Sons Road that lies appr. 800 ft. W of the intersection of that road with Herndon Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Pipkins (b. Greene County, MS, 1840-d. Greene County, MS, 1887) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry County, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other MS or AL CS command. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Pipkins Cemetery, 31.13296 -88.66324, located appr. 50 ft. N of a point on Lavon Pierce & Sons Road that lies appr. 800 ft. W of the intersection of that road with Herndon Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. [Note: There is also a James Pipkins buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined. They may be one and the same man.]

5th Sgt. Theodore Platt, Sr. (b. Greene County, MS, 1848-d. Greene County, MS, 1942), Co. I ("Perkins' Company," raised in Lowndes County, MS), 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Sgt. Platt enlisted in Greene County, MS, in 1865, at appr. age 17, according to his Confederate pension application. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Columbus, MS, on May 16, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Sgt. Platt filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1926, in which he did not state his unit, but correctly named his company officers as Capt. James L. Perkins, 1st Lt. Frank S. Garner, 2nd Lt. Arthur Perkins, 3rd Lt. (George W.) Powell. Buried in the Platt Cemetery, 31.27170 -88.52140, located at the W terminus of Adamsville Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Riley Powell [not "Biley" Powell] (b. AL, 1821-d. Greene County, MS, 1885), Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted July 26, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at appr. age 41. Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted 16 Dec. 1862." Present or absent not stated on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll, which states "came into Camps [on] Nov. 27 [1862, and] deserted Dec. 16, 1862." However, he apparently returned to his unit on Feb. 11, 1863, and was present on this Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Surrendered and paroled at the end of the horrific 47-day Siege of Vicksburg, MS, on July 4, 1863. His command was disbanded by Gen. John C. Pemberton on July 17, 1863, but it is not stated whether he was present or absent on the July 17, 1863 company muster-out roll. Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases state that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. E, 36th AL Infantry, but he never served in that command and has no service records in it.]

Pvt. James Alexander Prentiss (b. Greene County, MS, 1840/1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1879), Co. A ("Live Oak Rifles," raised in Jackson County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 26, 1863, at Enterprise, Clarke County, MS, at appr. age 22 or 23. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN, on Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, then, to notorious Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service once exchanged. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on Jan. 6, 1865. Released from Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp at war's end on June 13, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Notation on parole states that his residence was "Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! His widow, Sarah Prentice, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1903, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "3rd MS." Buried in the Williams Cemetery, 31.07330 -88.62750, located on the N side of Meadow Drive at a point on that road that lies appr. 2400 ft. E of that road's junction with Gatlin Creek Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [\*\*\*Birth year calculated from Federal POW records.]

BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Pvt. James K. Preston (b. MS, ca. 1844-d. prob. Harrison County, MS, after 1916), Co. E (raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. Known only from his war's-end parole. Served until war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 20, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Washington County, Ala." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Preston filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which he stated that he enlisted in Feb. 1863. Burial site not found.

VERY TENTATIVE. Pvt. John L. [Linnie?] Prine (b. Greene County, MS, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 7, 1862, in Jackson County, MS, at appr. age 23 (if I have the right man). Temporarily tranferred to Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same regiment, as the June 30, 1863, company muster roll for Co. E states "absent; transferred from Co. A [on] March 1, 1863; absent on sick furlough [in] Wayne County, Miss. [since] June 9, 1863." Transferred back to Co. A at some point, as he appears as "present" on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll for Co. A. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Prine does not seem to have made the transition to this larger command. No further information in his military file. Buried in the Simpson Cemetery, 31.36830 -88.53860, located appr. 300 ft. W of a point on Abram Smith Road that lies halfway between its juncture with Missy Lane and its juncture with Dog Brown Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

(Rev.) Pvt. Robert W. Prine (b. Wayne County, MS, 1832-d. Greene County, MS, 1903), Co. A ("Capt. Hester's Company," raised in Hinds, Rankin, & Simpson Counties, MS), 20th (Lay's) Confederate Cavalry, aka Lay's MS Cavalry. No enlistment date/data, as he was a very late-war enlistee. Served till war's end. Known only from his war's-end parole paper. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! [Note: Though some databases state that he served in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, he never served in that unit; however, his brother, John Leonard Prine, was a private in Co. A & Co. E of Steede's Battalion.] Buried in the Grafton Cemetery (aka Sandhill Cemetery), 31.339801 -88.759779, located at 38182 MS Hwy. 63, or 500 ft. N of the intersection of that highway with Walley Drive, Sandhill, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

CONFEDERATE MAIL CONTRACTOR? (Pre-war State Rep. & State Senator) Andrew Woodside Ramsey/Ramsay (b. GA, 1806-d. Greene County, MS, 1861). "Andrew W. Ramsey" is listed as a MS CS mail contractor, but I can find no further specifics. This mail carrier was probably either the above referenced Andrew Woodside Ramsey or his son, Andrew Washington Ramsey/Ramsay. No way to figure which one was the Confederate mail contractor. Andrew Woodside Ramsey/Ramsay is buried in the Leaf Cemetery, 31.02690 -88.80360, with a private marker. Location: about 1500 ft. down a dirt road that lead N from a point on Pine Loop Road that lies 200 ft. N of that road's intersection with Leaf Road, Leaf, Greene County, MS.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. Matt Reeves filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1926, in which he did not state his unit. No service records specific to him have been found in any MS CS unit. Burial site not found. Genealogy not found.

Pvt. Martin Van Buren Reynolds (b. Washington County, AL, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1915), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene County, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 24 (according to military records). Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "at home sick." Jan. 1862 Regimental Return states "absent on furlough." Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick, by [order of] Dr. Gladney [since] 15 Jan. 1863." Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "detached as Nurse by order Gen. [Braxton] Bragg [on] 21st April [1863]; Special Orders 105; sent off by Dr. Gladney [on] Jan. 15th [1863]." Signed with his ("x") mark for 3rd Quarter clothing issue at unspecified location on July 28, 1863. On extra duty as nurse for the month of July 1863 at Gilmer Hospital, Chattanooga, TN, on orders of Gen. Bragg. On extra duty as nurse for the month of Aug. & Sept. 1863 at Gilmer Hospital, Marietta, GA, on orders of Gen. Bragg. Present on Aug. 1863 muster roll for Gilmer Hospital, Marietta, GA. On extra duty as nurse for the month of Oct. & Nov. 1863 at Gilmer Hospital, Forsyth, GA, on orders of Gen. Bragg. Signed with his ("x") mark for clothing issued at unspecified location on Oct. 3, 1863. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed with his ("x") mark for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue at unspecified location on April 30, 1864. Signed with his ("x") mark for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issued at unspecified location on June 30, 1864. Captured (almost certainly in hospital) at Franklin, TN, on Dec. 17, 1864, as the Confederate Army of TN fell back from being defeated at the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864. [Note: It is unclear whether Pvt. Reynolds was wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN (the high-water mark of Southern courage!), Nov. 30, 1864, or whether he was again acting as a nurse at Franklin, tending the wounded from that battle.] Not forwarded as a POW to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, until Jan. 20, 1865, which could mean that he was himself recuperating from a Battle of Franklin wound or that he was still tending other wounded Confederates. Forwarded to Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on Jan. 25, 1865. Forwarded for exchange from Camp Chase to New Orleans, LA, on May 2, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 12, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Benjamin B. Rhinehart (b. Jefferson County, TN, 1833-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. B ("Chattooga Volunteers," raised in Chattooga County, GA), 9th GA Infantry. Enlisted May 4, 1862, at Rome, GA, at age 29. Appears as a sick soldier on an Oct. 31, 1862, hospital muster roll for General Hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA. Transferred from Winder Division 3 Hospital, Richmond, VA, to C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, VA, on Dec. 15, 1862, with medical problem not specified. Admitted to C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, VA, on Dec. 16, 1862, suffering from "otitis" [inflammation or infection of the ear]. Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Discharged from C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, VA, on May 22, 1863, with notation that he was suffering from "deafness." Received clothing issue on July 25, 1863, at 4th Division General Hospital No. 1, Danville, VA. Discharged from the army at C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, VA, on July 31, 1863, on account of "physical disability -- deafness." The attending surgeon wrote that Pvt. Rhinehart was "in capable of performing the duties of a soldier in the field or other department [because of] deafness resulting from loss of tympanum [i.e., the eardrum] of the right [ear] and ulceration and thickening of the tympanum of [the] left ear -- deafness almost complete." Southern Patriot! His widow, Nancy A. Rhinehart, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1925, in which she did not state her husband's unit. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Alvin Roberts [found as "A. Roberts" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1825-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. H ("Greene & Perry Squad," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, at Leakesville, Greene County, MS, at age 37 (if I have the right man). Absent on Oct. 22, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "on indefinite furlough since Oct. 20, 1862." No further information in his military file with this command. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Capt. Henry Roberts (b. Greene County, MS, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1880), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 38. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Dec. 1861 Regimental Return. Present or absent not stated on Jan. 1862 Regimental Return. Present on Feb. 1862 Regimental Return, dated "Camp Quitman" [Pensacola, FL]. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on April 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." June 1862 Regimental Return states "discharged on account of disability [on] May 8, 1862, [at] Corinth, Miss." However, it appears that Capt. Roberts may actually have resigned his commission (on account of poor health), because he "Appears on a Register containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army [of the ] Confederate States [i.e., PACS], with notation "resigned, May 9, 1862." No further information in his military file with this command. However, I believe him to have re-enlisted, this time as Pvt. Henry Roberts, into Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 40 (if I have he right man). Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "at home sick." Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent at Carthage [Hale County, AL], with Col. Pegues, commanding the disabled horses of the Brigade." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, as a member of Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 31.14640 -88.81330, located on the W side of Buffalo Road, appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Loop Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Ransom Roberts, Sr. (b. TN or MS, 1826-d. Greene County, MS, 1901) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A (a Tishomingo or DeSoto County company), 9th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit. There is a Pvt. James Roberts in Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but he was born in 1832, so he cannot be James Ransom Roberts. Additionally, James Ransom Roberts was supposed to be living in LA in 1860 -- prob. St. Tammany Parish -- and, so, would probably have served in a LA unit, if he served at all. Another compounding factor is that James Ransom Roberts, Jr., (b. 1847) was also old enough to have served. However, a verified service record for neither man can definitely be found in MS or AL CS records, given that so many men are indexed simply as "J. Roberts" or "James Roberts." Both men may well have served, but, if they did so, this researcher cannot clearly identify their service records. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There is also a Pvt. James Garner Roberts in Co. A, Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry, but he is buried in the Vancleave Cemetery No. 01, Vancleave, Jackson County, MS.]

Pvt. Ransom Robertson (b. Greene County, MS, 1833-d. in service, 1862 [NOT 1865]), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 28. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. April 1862 company muster roll states "died at State Line [Greene County], Miss., [on] April 27, 1862." June 1862 Regimental Return states "died, date not known." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Slay Cemetery, 31.39110 -88.56390, located appr. 500 ft. E of a point on Riverside Drive that lies appr. 2 miles N of that road's intersection with Avera Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

DID NOT SERVE MILITARILY, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. Samuel Robertson (b. Kershaw County, SC, 1800-d. Greene County, MS, 1893) bartered "10 pounds of washed wool" for "ten pounds of cotton yarn" with the Confederate Government at State Line, Greene County, MS, on Aug. 13, 1864. This wool would almost certainly have been used by the Confederate Quartermaster Department to make woolen uniforms for the Confederate troops. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Robertson Cemetery, 31.23030 -88.52110, located appr. 50 ft. W of a point on the south-bound side of MS State Hwy. 57 that lies appr. 2500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Old Hwy. 57, with a private marker that is, however, shaped like an upright VA Confederate marker.

Pvt. William Robertson (b. Greene County, MS, 1828-d. Lowndes County, MS, 1862), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 25 (according to military records; I think this is a transcription error and should read "35"). Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "at home sick." Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll." Present or absent not stated on June 1862 company muster roll. June 1862 Regimental Return states "absent." Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll states "discharged by order [of] Genl. Maxey, July, 1862." However, the Dec. 1862 company muster roll states "died in Hospital, Columbus [Lowndes County], Miss., date unknown." [Note: His death should be considered an "in-service" death, as he clearly contracted a fatal disease while in the service of the Confederate States of America.] Southern Patriot! Buried in the Slay Cemetery, 31.39110 -88.56390, located appr. 500 ft. E of a point on Riverside Drive that lies appr. 2 miles N of that road's intersection with Avera Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John T. Robinson (b. AL, 1848-d. Greene County, MS, 1835) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. B, 5th AL Cavalry, but he has no service records in that command or in any other AL CS command. Likewise, there is no John T. Robinson or J.T. Robinson listed in MS CS service. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: The only "J." Robinson in the 5th AL Cavalry is Pvt. Joseph H. Robinson who was born in 1841.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William H. Rose (b. Butler County, AL, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1916) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. G (actually two different companies at different times -- one raised in Tippah County, MS, and one raised in Clarke County, MS), 7th MS Cavalry (aka, 1st MS Partisan Rangers), but the William H. Rose in that unit was a resident of Hardiman County, TN, while the William H. Rose under consideration here was a resident of Butler County, AL. They are not one and the same man. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Elias Rounsaville (b. Greene County, MS, 1845-d. Greene County, MS, 1902), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 1, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 16. [Alternate enlistment place (same enlistment date) given as Camp Quitman, Fernandina, FL.] Feb. 1862 Regimental Return states that he enlisted at "Camp Quitman, Fla." on Feb. 10, 1862. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. June 1862 Regimental Return shows him "absent." Present or absent not stated on June 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick, by [order of Regimental Surgeon] O.C. Brothers [on] 1st May 1862." Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery, 1631 MS Hwy. 594, Greene County, MS, with a private marker and (supposedly) a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him and shipped to W.P. Rounsaville in 1940. [Note: Pvt. Elias Rounsaville served in the same company with a presumed relative (exact relationship not known) -- Pvt. Ellis Rounsaville -- some of whose records (as "E. Rounsaville") are inadvertently interspersed with those of Elias Rounsaville. For instance, the report of Pvt. Ellis Rounsaville's death from typhoid fever at Murfreesboro, TN, is included in Pvt. Elias Rounsaville's service records. Elias Rounsaville did not die during the war.]

Pvt./2nd Corp./1st Corp./4th Sgt. Erasmus Isiah Sanders [found as "Erasmus J. Sanders" in the military records, but script capital "I's" and "J's" are often confused] (b. Noxubee County, MS, 1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1924), Co. A ("Chicot Rangers," aka "Capt. Daniel H. Reynolds Company," raised in Chicot County, AR), Churchill's Mounted Rifle Regiment AR Volunteers, which became the 1st AR Mounted Rifles. Enlisted June 15, 1861, at Fort Smith, AR, at age 17 (though military records give his age as "23"). Traveled 337 miles to the place of rendezvous for the regiment. Brought his own horse (valued at $190) into the regiment. His horse was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, MO, on Aug. 10, 1861. Present on Aug. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Appears as 1st Corp. on Dec. 1861 company muster roll, with presence or absence not being stated. Present on April 30, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 4th Sgt. on July 24, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "elected 4th Sgt. [on] May 1, 1862." Present or absent not stated on Oct. 3, 1862, company muster roll, where he appears as a private. Present as private on Dec. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present as private on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. Present as private on April 30, 1863, company muster roll. Present as private on June 1863 company muster roll. Present as private on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present as private on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Corp. on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Paid $150 on March 7, 1864, at Mobile, AL, for his horse that was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek [aka, the Battle of Oak Hills], MO, on Aug. 10, 1861. Present as 2nd Corp. on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end in the Carolinas, the 1st AR Mounted Rifles, the 2nd AR Mounted Rifles, the 4th AR Infantry, the 9th AR Infantry, and the 25th AR Infantry, and the 31st AR Infantry were consolidated into the 1st Consolidated AR Mounted Rifles. Pvt. Sanders does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated command. Pvt. Erasmus I. Sander filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1921, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "1st AR Rifles" and that he had been on furlough for 60 days when the final surrender came and was, thus, absent from his command -- a contention that is not borne out by his actual service record. Buried in the Mount Zion Cemetery, 31.38060 -88.78390, located at the intersection of Mount Zion Road and Woodward Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. David O. Seabrook [also found as "Seabrot" and "Seabrok" in the military records] (b. Clarke County, AL, 1847-d. Greene County, MS, 1907),

Co. D ("Mobile Battle Guards," raised in Mobile County, AL), 21st AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Probably enlisted in late 1864/early 1865 at age 17/18. Known only from war's-end Federal POW records. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakely, AL, on April 9, 1865, as a member of Co. D, 21st AL Infantry. Forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Forwarded for exchange, now as a member of Co. C ("Marengo Rifles," raised in Marengo County, AL), 21st AL Infantry, to Vicksburg, MS, via New Orleans, LA, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: No genealogy found for this man. Brother of Lt. John Pugh Seabrook of Co. I, 38th AL Infantry.]

Pvt./2nd Lt. John Pugh Seabrook (b. Clarke County, AL, 1835-d. Greene County, MS, 1927), Co. I ("Alabama Grays," raised in Clarke County, AL), 38th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Elected 2nd Lt. on Oct. 1, 1863. Seriously wounded and captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863. Admitted to 1st Division, 15th Army Corps Hospital (US), Chattanooga, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, with a "compressed, compound fracture of the right humerus," i.e., a shattered right arm. Most of his right arm was amputated ("ampn. up 3d Humerus by Dr. Carhart"). Admitted Feb. 1, 1864, to General Field Hospital, Army of the Cumberland (US), Chattanooga, TN, and forwarded to General Hospital on Feb. 15, 1864. Admitted Feb. 16, 1864, to No. 1, U.S.A. General Hospital, Nashville, TN, for treatment of amputation and released to the Provost Marshal on Feb. 19, 1864. Forwarded as a POW Military Prison, Louisville, KY, arriving there on Feb. 20, 1864. Forwarded to Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Did not arrive at Camp Chase until March 2, 1864. Transferred to Fort Delaware, DE, on March 25, 1864, where Confederate POW's were also systematically starved. Paroled at Fort Delaware, DE, on Sept. 14, 1864, and forwarded for exchange to Aiken's Landing, VA. Physically exchanged at Aiken's Landing, VA, on Sept. 21, 1864. Admitted to General Hospital No. 4, Richmond, VA, on Sept. 21, 1864, suffering from an amputated right arm, and returned to duty on Sept. 27, 1864. Served till war's end. Captured at the Battle of Fort Blakely, AL, on April 9, 1865, and forwarded as a POW to Ship Island, MS, POW Camp, arriving there on April 15, 1865. Forwarded for exchange to Vicksburg, MS, via New Orleans, LA, beginning on May 1, 1865. Physically exchanged at Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, MS, on May 6, 1865. Returned to service. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 11, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Charles Slay (b. Wayne County, MS, 1848-d. Greene County, MS, 1925) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other AL or MS CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. His widow, Claracy Slay, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1925, in which she did not state her husband's unit, but stated that he enlisted in Wayne County, MS. Buried in the Clark Chapel Cemetery, appr. 9800 Old Avera Road, located on the E side of Old Avera Road, appr. 700 ft. S of that road's intersection with Kate James Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: There is a Pvt. James Slay who enlisted into Co. D ("Capt. Mortimer's Company," raised in Copiah County, MS), 1st (McNair's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops) in Hinds County, MS, on Sept. 1, 1864, but there is only the remotest chance that this James Slay is James Charles Slay, who would only have been 16 years-old at the time and would have to have travelled halfway across the state to have joined this unit.]

Pvt./Color Corp. Enoch Hunt Smith (b. Orange County, Vermont, VA, 1825-d. Greene County, MS, 1896), Co. E ("Hatchie Tigers," raised in Tippah & Tishomingo Counties, MS), 32nd MS Infantry. [Note: Enoch Hunt Smith was a railroad contractor who was living in 1860 in Lauderdale County, MS, and who moved often because of his occupation. He was almost certainly working in the Tippah County area when he enlisted.] Enlisted March 15, 1862, in Tippah County, MS, at age 37. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Absent on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "left at Graysville [Rhea County, KY] Hospital on 20 Aug. [1862]." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on June 1863 company muster roll. Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "wounded in [the] Battle [of] Chickamauga, GA, [on] Sept. 20, 1863, but has remained with his command." Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from private to Color Corporal [on] April 1st 1864." Almost certainly participated in the 100-day Atlanta Campaign and Hood's disastrous Middle TN Campaign (including the horrofic Battle of Franklin, TN, Nov. 30, 1864 [the high-water mark of Southern courage!] and the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864, as he was "left at Corinth, Miss., sick, on Jan. 1, 1865," as the remnants of the Confederate Army of TN retreated through the area. Served till war's end. "Appears on a Report of Prisoners of War surrendered May 29, 1865, at La Grange, Tenn., to Brevet Brig. Gen. J.P.C. Shanks, Commanding Post, and paroled by Joel H. Elliott, Capt. and Assistant Provost Marshal." Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some sources state that he served in Co. I ("DeSoto Brothers," raised in DeSoto County, MS), 29th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit and never served in same.]

Pvt. George Washington Smith (b. Greene County, MS, 1846-d. Greene County, MS, 1928 [not 1916, as reported in some sources]), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 9th MS Cavalry. [Note: This command was earlier the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but it was enlarged to the 9th MS Cavalry before Pvt. Smith enlisted.] Enlisted April 1, 1864, in Jasper County, MS, at age 17. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent, sick, at hospital." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 12, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Smith filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker that reads "Co. A, 9th Regt., C.S.A." [Note: There is also a George Washington Smith buried in the Rocky Creek Cemetery, Rock Creek, George County, MS, who has a private headstone identifying him as the George Washington Smith of Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry, but I believe this identification to be in error.]

Pvt. Isaac S. Smith (b. Greene County, MS, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1918), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 19. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Slightly wounded at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. Signed for clothing issue on April 30, 1864, at unspecified location. Attached as nurse to Receiving and Distributing Hospital, Army of Tennessee, Dalton, GA, on May 10, 1864; returned to his command on Aug. 20, 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 2, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Pvt. I.S. Smith filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1912 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry and that he was in service with his unit until war's end. However, in his old age, he misremembered where his command surrendered, thinking it was Frankfort, KY. His widow, Rebecca Smith, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1918. [Note: Pvt. Smith is listed in some databases as having served in Co. A, 2nd MS Infantry, but this error arises from the fact that "24" (in "24th MS Infantry") in one of his pension applications looks like "2d." He never served in the 2nd MS Infantry.] Buried in the Henderson Cemetery, 31.42500 -88.73220, located on the W side of State Hwy. 63, appr. 1200 ft. S of that road's intersection with Road 202, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Andrew Smith (b. Greene County, MS, 1847-d. Greene County, MS, 1910) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A (raised in either Tishomingo or DeSoto County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, but the "J.A. Smith" listed in the service records for the unit turns out to actually be Isaac A. Smith, so "J.A. Smith" actually has no service records in that unit. I think that some well-meaning researcher or family member simply saw "J.A. Smith" in an index and assumed that said soldier was their "J. Andrew Smith." Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. John S. Smith [found as "J.S. Smith" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1822-d. 1865), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 39 (if I have the right man). Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. He was possibly rejected by the enrolling and inspecting office when the company was accepted into Confederate service. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. Ransom Dulaney Smith (b. Greene County, MS, 1845-d. Greene County, MS, 1929), "Capt. Richard McGriff's Company of Cavalry (Unattached)," which became Co. H, 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, and later became Co. H, 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted April 16, 1864, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 19. [Military records say age was "17."] Present on May 1, 1864, company muster roll. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on June 12, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, Miss." and correctly states his age as "20." Southern Patriot! [Note: His Mobile, AL, parole states "Pvt., Co. C, 1st Regt. Miss. Res. Inf.," but I think this is simply a clerical error.] Pvt. Smith filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1918, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "1st Mississippi Reserve, Co. H," under Capt. McGriff. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some databases list Pvt. Smith as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A (raised in Tishomingo or DeSoto County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that unit.]

Pvt. Samuel J. Smith (b. Greene County, MS, 1817-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), "Capt. Richard McGriff's Company of Cavalry (Unattached)," which became Co. H, 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, and later became Co. H, 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted April 16, 1864, at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, at age 46. Present on May 1, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Smith filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "1st Miss. Reserves." He stated that he was discharged "by civil authority" on account of being elected as "a civilized officer" on March 7, 1865. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Though some people think that Samuel J. Smith serve in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, he has no service records in that unit.]

Pvt. Samuel Virgil Smith (b. Jones County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1872), Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Enlisted prior to Oct. 30, 1863, when he was paid "for commutation of rations while on sick furlough, Oct. 29 to Dec. 4 [1863], inclusive, 37 days @ $0.33 cents per day," totaling $12.21. Captured on the second day of the horrific Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 16, 1864, and forwarded as a POW to Nashville, then to Military Prison at Louisville, KY, and, finally, to horrific Camp Chase, OH, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to make them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Camp Chase, OH, on Jan. 4, 1865. Released from Camp Chase, OH, POW Camp on June 12, 1865, at war's end, after first taking the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Henderson Cemetery, 31.42500 -88.73220, located on the W side of State Hwy. 63, appr. 1200 ft. S of that road's intersection with Road 202, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. W.J. Smith (b. DeSoto County, MS, 1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1907) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A, 9th MS Infantry, but the Pvt. W.J. Smith of that company and regiment died in service in 1863. No genealogy found to aide in ascertaining where this man was living in 1860 and, thus, to narrow down any CS unit he may have served in. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED, BUT MATERIALLY SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERACY. James Monroe Sowell (b. GA, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1911) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS or AL CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. However, "J.M. Sowell" bartered 16 pounds of washed wool in exchange for cotton yarn and cotton cloth with the Confederate Quartermaster at State Line, Greene County, MS, on June 11, 1864, and bartered 24 pounds of washed wool with the same authorities on Sept. 5, 1864, again trading for cotton yarn. Wool was essential for the manufacture of uniforms for the Confederate army. Southern Patriot! Buried in the James Cemetery (aka, Sowell Cemetery), 31.35810 -88.73250, located about 250 ft. W of a point on Fox Drive that lies appr. 1000 ft. N of that road's intersection with Turkey Fork Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. John Quincy Sylvester (b. Perry County, MS, 1849-d. Perry County, MS, 1931) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. C ("Evans' Rangers," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, but he has no service records in that unit or any other MS or CS unit. I do not believe that he was ever a Confederate soldier. Buried in the Sylvester Cemetery, 31.20110 -88.83750, located in the woods, appr. 125 ft. due W of 5373 Ulmer Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

1st Lt./Capt. William Edward Thomas (b. Greene County, MS, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1883), (Old) Co. B/(New) Co. D ("Chunky Heroes," raised in Newton County, MS), 3rd MS Infantry. Enlisted as 1st Lt. on Sept. 5, 1861, at Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS, at age 19. Present on Oct. 5, 1861, company muster roll. Present on June 1862 Regimental Return. Absent on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on Nov. 1, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "present sick." Present on Aug. 1863 company muster roll. Promoted to captain on either Aug. 17 or Aug. 25, 1863. Present as captain on Oct. 1863 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1864 company muster roll, with notation "present sick." Present on Aug. 1864 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1865 company muster roll. On April 9, for purposes of surrender in NC at war's end, the 3rd MS Infantry was consolidated with the 33rd MS Infantry and the 40th MS Infantry to form the 3rd Consolidated MS Infantry. Capt. Thomas served as captain of Co. D of this consolidated command. Served till war's end. Surrendered at war's end at the general surrender of Confederate troops in the Carolinas with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the South on April 26, 1865, and paroled at Greensboro, NC, ca. May 1, 1865. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Thomas Family Cemetery, 31.145707 -88.56019, located appr. 1200 ft. WNW of 1116 Louisiana Avenue, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Lovick James Thompson [found as "Lovitt J. Thompson"] (b. possibly Washington County, AL, 1827-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. A ("Wilson Guards," raised in Washington County, AL), 32nd AL Infantry. Enlisted Jan. 20, 1862, at St. Stephens, Washington County, AL, at age 35. Absent on June 30, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in Branch Hospital No. 5, Mobile [Mobile County, AL]." Present or absent not stated on June 30, 1862, hospital muster roll for General Hospital, Mobile, Mobile County, AL, with notation "attached to hospital [as] nurse [on] May 4 [1862]." Absent on Aug. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Absent on Jan. 22, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "absent sick in Hospital [at] Mobile [Mobile County], Ala." Absent on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick in Hospital [at] Mobile [Mobile County], Ala., [on] order [of] Surgeon Abernathy." Captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, on Nov. 25, 1863, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 9, 1863. Transferred to New Orleans for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on May 3, 1865. Confined at New Orleans, LA, on May 17, 1865. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War transferred to the Commissioner for Exchange, May 23, 1865, from New Orleans, La., by order of Maj. Gen. E.R.S. Canby," which almost certainly means he was sent to Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, for exchange. Southern Patriot! Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some sources state that he was a Confederate soldier in Co. B ("Insurgents," raised in Itawamba County, MS), 3rd (Hadcastle's/Williams') Battalion MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command and never served in same. Likewise, he has no service records in Co. B ("Capt. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863), and never served in that command. There is a 1st Corp. James L. Thompson who served in Co. A ("Duncan Riflemen," raised in Simpson County, MS), 3rd (Hadcastle's/Williams') Battalion MS Infantry, who is the right age to be Lovick James Thompson, but Lovick James Thompson was ostensibly living in Washington County, AL, at this time and not in Simpson County, MS. James L. Thompson and Lovick James Thompson are not one and the same man.]

Brevet 2nd Lt./3rd Lt./2nd Lt./1st Lt./Capt. William Wirt Thomson [not "Thompson," as is erroneously recorded in several databases] (b. George County, MS, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, as Bvt. 2nd Lt. in Greene County, MS, at age 23. Present as 3rd Lt. on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Feb. 22, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "absent on attached (sic) service." March 14, 1862, Regimental Return shows him absent at State Line, Greene County, MS, "on detached service from Feb. 26 to 1 April 1862." Present on April 1862 company muster roll. Present as 2nd Lt. on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from 3rd Lt. to 2nd Lt. [on] 9 May 1862." Present as 1st Lt. on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "[made 1st Lt.] by promotion [on] Aug. 26, 1862." Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding the company." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding the company." Present on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "signs roll as commanding the company." Granted unspecified leave on Feb. 19, 1864, from unspecified location. Absent as captain on Feb. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave under General Order No. 227 for 28 days; relieved from duty [on] Feb. 21, 1864." [Note: "Relieved from duty" here simply means that he turned over command to another officer temporarily while on leave.] Captured at the horrific Battle of Franklin, TN, on Nov. 30, 1864, where a Union officer demanded the surrender of his sword, but promised to return it to Capt. Thomson if they both survived the war. [They did and he did in 1874!] Forwarded as a POW to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Johnson's Island, OH, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them incapable of field service upon exchange. Released at war's end from Johnson's Island, OH, POW Camp on June 17, 1865, after first having taken the required Oath of Allegiance to the US. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Leaf Cemetery, 31.02690 -88.80360, with both a private and a Confederate marker. Location: about 1500 ft. down a dirt road that lead N from a point on Pine Loop Road that lies 200 ft. N of that road's intersection with Leaf Road, Leaf, Greene County, MS.

Pvt. George Washington Turner (b. Greene County, MS, 1830-d. Greene County, MS, 1902), Co A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 31. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll, but does not appear in any later records with this command. Probably rejected for service by inspecting officer when the regiment was mustered into Confederate service. No further information in his file with this command. However, Pvt. Turner was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, this time into Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted May 14, 1862, in Hancock County, MS, at age 32. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Turner served in Co. A of this expanded command. "Appears on a Report of officer and men of Brig. Gen. Ferguson's Command on detached service," dated "Madison Station, Miss., March 20, 1864," with notation that he was on detached service at "Garlandsville Station [Jasper County, MS]," on orders of "Gen. [Stephen Dill] Lee," dated March 15, 1864. "Appears on a Report of officers and enlisted men on detached service in Ferguson's Cavalry Brigade," dated "near Calhoun Station, March 30, 1864," on orders of "Maj. [Abner C.] Steede," dated March 16, 1864, said detached service to last 30 days and to take place at Garlandsville [Jasper County, MS]. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent without leave." Returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 17, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! His widow, Malissa, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1917, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry and, then, in Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

TENTATIVE. Pvt. Louis P. Turner [found as "Lewis Turner" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1820-d. Greene County, MS, 1904), Co. A ("Lee's Company," raised in Rankin County, MS, but consisting of men from several South MS counties), 1st (McNair's) Battalion MS Cavalry (State Troops). Enlisted at Brandon, Rankin County, MS, on Aug. 30, 1864, at age 44 (if I have the right man). Present on Sept. 14, 1864, company muster roll. No further information in his military file for this very short-term command. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some sources state that Pvt. Turner served in Co. A, 9th MS Cavalry, but the L. Turner in that command is Leonard Turner, brother of Louis Turner, and not Louis Turner himself. Louis Turner never served in the 9th MS Cavalry or its predecessor command, the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry.]

Pvt. James S. Turner [headstone says "J.R. Turner," but differing sources give his middle initial as both "S." and "J."; found in the military records as "James S. Turner," and his wife gave his initials as "S.J." in her Confederate Widow's Pension application] (b. Greene County, MS, 1827-d. Greene County, MS, 1906), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, in Greene County, MS, at age 36. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Turner served in Co. D of this expanded command. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from hospital [and] now at home." Returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! His widow, Betsie Turner, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1913, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in "Steede's Battalion." Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. William J. Turner (b. Greene County, MS, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1912), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 39. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Turner served in Co. D of this expanded command. Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "furloughed from hospital [and] now at home." Returned to service and served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, with notation "Residence: Green (sic) County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some sources state that Pvt. Turner served in Co. A (raised in Tishomingo or DeSoto County, MS), 9th MS Infantry, but the two William Turner's who served in that command were both too young to be the William Turner under consideration here; additionally, both had middle initials ("F." and "D.") different from William J. Turner.]

(I) UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE SOLDIER. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. On Dec. 1, 1939, the American Legion, c/o J.S. McLeod, Vernal, Greene County, MS, ordered a headstone for an Unknown Confederate soldier (a private), who was buried in or near Vernal, and who, according to the VA headstone application, was "killed in battle" in 1865. The stone was issued, but I haven't found where it was installed. [Note: Could this soldier have been killed during US Gen. Davidson's attempted raid on Mobile, AL, in Dec. 1864?]

(II) UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE SOLDIER & UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER. BURIAL SITE NOT FOUND. On Dec. 1, 1939, the American Legion, c/o J.S. McLeod, Vernal, Greene County, MS, ordered a headstone for an Unknown Confederate soldier, with the same marker to also state "Unknown U.S. Soldier," who are buried in or near Vernal, and who were unquestionably "killed in battle" like the Unknown Confederate Soldier (above), as their death date is given as 1865. J.S. McLeod's name is crossed out on the application, with "Thomas Byrd" replacing it. The stone, too, was issued, but I haven't found where it was installed. [Note: Could these soldiers also have been killed during US Gen. Davidson's attempted raid on Mobile, AL, in Dec. 1864?] [Note: There is also a separate VA marker order for a US Soldier who was "killed in battle" in 1865, which marker was also ordered by Thomas Byrd and which was also shipped and whose location has not been found.]

Conscript Pvt. Samuel T. Waltman Wade (b. GA, 1827-d. Greene County, MS, 1890), no unit/command, but was serving under Maj. M. Ward at war's end. No conscription date/data, but must have been conscripted [i.e., "drafted"] in late 1864 or early 1865 and, thus, would have been appr. 38 years old when he entered military service. Though conscripted, he should still be considered an honorable Confederate veteran because he actually did serve and was not, to all appearances, any sort of draft-dodger. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. Parole states "Private, conscript, under Maj. M. Ward." Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, Miss." Southern Patriot! Buried in the McLain and Wade Cemetery, "near Richton," Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Though he appears in some databases and in some family histories as having served in various other CS units, Pvt. Wade did not serve in 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry or in the 6th Battalion MS Infantry/46th MS Infantry or any other MS or AL CS unit and has no service records in any CS unit.]

Pvt. George Washington Walley (b. Greene County, MS, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Gaines Invincibles," raised in Wayne County, MS), 46th MS Infantry. No enlistment date/data. Admitted July 11, 1864, to Floyd House Hospital, Macon, GA, suffering from intermittent fever, chronic diarrhea, and anemia; furloughed for 30 days. Notation on hospital roll gives his place of residence as "Licksville [i.e., 'Leakesville'], Greene County, Miss." Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, Miss." Southern Patriot! His widow, Dicy Walley, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916. Buried in the Henderson Cemetery, 31.42500 -88.73220, located on the W side of State Hwy. 63, appr. 1200 ft. S of that road's intersection with Road 202, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. James Madison Walley [found as "James M. Walley" and as "J.M. Wailey" in the military records for the 24th MS Infantry] (b. Greene County, MS, 1822-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 8, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 38 into Co. A, but was shortly transferred to Co. H ("Buena Vista Hornets," aka, "Capt. J.W. Buchanan's Company," raised in Chickasaw County, MS) of the same regiment, but only temporarily. Appears on the Sept. 15, 1861, company muster roll for Co. H, with notation, "transferred from the Gaines Warriors to the Buena Vista Hornets," with not date or reason given for the transfer. However, he soon rejoined the Gaines Warriors, as he is present on that company's Oct. 31, 1861, muster roll and remains on its roll until discharged. Discharged medically on Jan. 3, 1862, at Fernandina, Nassau County, FL, on account of "having become deaf." Pvt. Walley signed for final pay with his ("x") mark. No further information in his military file with this command. However, Pvt. Walley was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted a second time, this time into Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry, with no enlistment date/data shown in his records, but he enlisted before June 28, 1863, as he was admitted on that date to "Hospital, Tunnel Hill, Ga.," suffering from "febris continua," or continuing fever. Furloughed from same hospital on July 22, 1863. Signed for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue, ca. April 1, 1864, at unspecified location with his ("x") mark. Wounded at Marietta, GA, sometime between June 9-June 28, 1864, according to his Confederate pension application. Admitted, "wounded," to Way Hospital, Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, on Feb. 10, 1865, and furloughed for an indefinite period. Admitted to same hospital, "wounded," on March 14 or 15, 1865, and again furloughed for an indefinite period. [Note: It is impossible to tell from existing records whether his 1865 hospital admissions were because of his Marietta wound or from a further possible wound received at either the Battle of Nashville, TN, Dec. 15-16, 1864, or the Battle of Kinston, NC, March 8-10, 1865, but he did not mention being wounded at either of these latter two battles in his Confederate pension application.] Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 16, 1865, with notation "Residence: Greene County, MS." Southern Patriot! Pvt. Walley filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1908, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "24th MS," was discharged because of the mumps (which can cause temporary or permanent deafness), enlisted into the 36th AL Infantry, and was wounded in the shoulder at Marietta, GA, which (he said) somehow caused the loss of one eye. Buried in the Pilgrim's Rest Missionary Baptist Cemetery, 31.19063 -88.44105, with a Confederate marker. (No better directions available.)

Pvt. Richard Hardy "Hard" Walley, Sr. (b. Greene County, MS, 1829-d. Greene County, MS, 1910), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 33. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Henderson Cemetery, 31.42500 -88.73220, located on the W side of State Hwy. 63, appr. 1200 ft. S of that road's intersection with Road 202,

Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Some sources state that he was a member of Co. H, 3rd Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men, but he was never a soldier in that command and has no service records in it.]

Pvt. William M. Walley (b. Perry County, MS, 1826-d. Perry County, MS, 1907), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry. Enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 36. Transferred on March 1, 1863, to Co. E ("Capt. Mayer's Company," raised in Harrison County, MS) of the same regiment. Absent on June 30, 1863, company muster roll, with notation "transferred from Co. F [on] March 1, 1863; sick in hospital at Canton, Miss., [since] May 17, 1863." Present again as a member of Co. F on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. Co. F of Steede's Battalion became Co. D (still "Capt. Stevens' Company") of the 9th MS Cavalry. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865, as a member of Co. D, 9th MS Cavalry. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Lazarus Walley Cemetery, 31.34420 -88.77336, with a broken private marker. Directions: Go W on Hwy. 42 for appr. 1200 ft. from that road's intersection with Mt. Zion Road at Sand Hill, Greene County, MS. Turn S (left) onto an unnamed dirt road and proceed appr. 1100 ft. due S. The cemetery will be in the woods, appr. 200 ft. E of the dirt road. (No better directions found.)

Pvt. John W. West [found as "John West" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1843-d. Greene County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 8, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 19 (though military records say "17"). Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Sept. 15, 1861, company muster roll for Co. ("Buena Vista Hornets," raised in Chickasaw County, MS) of the same regiment states "transferred from the Gains (sic) Warriors to the Buena Vista Hornets," with no transfer date given. [However, Pvt. West never appears again on the roll for Co. H, but, rather, continues to be carried on the rolls of Co. A. The subsequent records here are all from Co. A.] Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on April 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present or absent not stated on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Absent on Dec. 1862 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick." Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Absent on April 1863 company muster roll, with notation "absent sick by [order of] Dr. Gladney [since] 21st March 1863." Captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN, on Nov. 24, 1863, and forwarded to Nashville, TN, then to Military Prison, Louisville, KY, and, finally, to notorious Rock Island, IL, POW Camp, where it was official Yankee policy to starve Confederate POW's in order to render them unfit for field service upon exchange. Arrived at Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on Dec. 5, 1863. Transferred to New Orleans for exchange from Rock Island, IL, POW Camp on May 3, 1865. Confined at New Orleans, LA, on May 17, 1865. "Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War transferred to the Commissioner for Exchange, May 23, 1865, from New Orleans, La., by order of Maj. Gen. E.R.S. Canby," which almost certainly means he was sent to Camp Townsend, Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, for exchange. Returned to service! Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 30, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! His widow, Manervia West, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "24th MS." Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a both a private marker and a Confederate marker that incorrectly gives his death year as 1885.

Pvt. Vincent West (b. Greene County, MS, 1817-d. Greene County, MS, 1885), Co. B ("Capt. D.A. Thompson's Company," raised in Monroe County, MS), 3rd (Burgin's) Battalion MS Infantry Minute Men (State Troops) (1862-1863). Enlisted Nov. 24, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 45. Jan. 23, 1863, company muster roll states "deserted [on the] 16th December 1862." Ditto on Feb. 28, 1863, company muster roll. No further information in his military file with this command. However, Pvt. West returned to service, this time as a private in Co. H ("McGriff's Company," raised in Clarke & Wayne Counties, MS), 1st (Denis') Battalion MS Cavalry Reserves, which became Co. H, 1st (Denis') MS Cavalry Reserves. Enlisted at Shubuta, Clarke County, MS, on April 16, 1864, at age 47. Absent on May 1, 1864, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." No further information in his military file with this unit. Buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery, located on S side of Mutual Rights Loop at a point on that road that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that road's intersection with State Hwy. 63, Avera, Greene County, MS, with a private marker. [Note: Vincent West also materially supported the Confederacy by selling "one Beef, weighing 446 lbs. @ 20 cts. [per pound, totalling] $89.20," Confederate authorities on Sept. 17, 1863, and receiving payment "at Greene County, Miss., the 7th Nov. 1863."]

Pvt. Terrill Whatley [found as "Terrill Whotley" in the military records] (b. Mobile County, AL, 1837/1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1923), Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 5, 1862, in Harrison County, MS, at appr. age 24/25. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. Pvt. Whatley served in Co. C (still Capt. Mayers' Company) of this command. [Found as "Terrill Warthy" in the records for this company.] Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent with dismounted men at Carthage [Hale County], Ala." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Whatley filed Confederate Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1914 & 1916, in which he stated that he was a soldier in "Steede's Battalion" and explained his absence from his command at war's end by saying that he had been absent "on parole about four days to get my clothes." Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a VA Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. GENEALOGY NOT FOUND. Thomas W. White (b. Greene County, MS, 1844-d. Greene County, MS, 1924) is listed in some databases as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that command. [Note: There is a Pvt. W.T. White in Co. D, 36th AL Infantry, but that company was raised in far-away Tuscaloosa & Fayette Counties, AL.] Buried in the Griffin Cemetery, 31.34780 -88.51030, located appr. 500 ft. SW of the terminus of Griffin Lane, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but said to have a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Andrew Jackson Williams (b. Greene County, MS, 1845\*\*\*-d. Greene County, MS, 1873\*\*\*), Co. E ("Capt. John G. Cleveland's Company," raised in Mobile County, AL), 36th AL Infantry. No enlistment date/data, but probably enlisted in 1864 at appr. age 18-19. Appears in a Jan. 1864 Confederate manuscript (#3483), dated Dalton, GA, but with contents of manuscript not specified. "Appears on a Receipt Roll for clothing, for 2nd Quarter, 1864" (undated, but prob. ca. April 1, 1864). Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 14, 1865, with notation "Residence: Citronelle, Mobile County, Ala.." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Platt Cemetery, 31.27170 -88.52140, located at the W terminus of Adamsville Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [\*\*\*Note: Birth and death years taken from VA headstone application, filed by descendant W.J. Williams in 1940.] [Note: Some sources state that he is actually buried in the Brown Cemetery, located somewhere on the W side of the road, appr. 1.7 mi N of the intersection of State Hwy. 57 and Adamsville Road, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined, but he definitely has a Confederate marker in the Platt Cemetery.]

Pvt. David Williams (b. Greene County, MS, 1833-d. Greene County, MS, 1900), Co. F ("Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1862, in Greene County, MS, at age 29. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry, but Pvt. Williams does not have any service records in this augmented command. No further information in his military file. Pvt. Williams filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in Steede's Battalion and also stated that he had been "in prison" (as a POW? as a deserter?) for eleven months prior to the end of the war, a contention which is not borne out by his existing service records. His widow, Jane Williams, filed Confederate Widow's Pension applications in Greene County, MS, in 1914, 1916, & 1924. Buried in the Washington Cemetery, 31.162826 -88.755498, 6144 Old Hwy. 24, Neely, Greene County, MS, presumably with a Confederate marker, as one was ordered for him by G.W. Williams in 1936.

Pvt. Ira W. Williams [found in the military records as both "Ira Williams" and "John Williams"; also found in some family genealogies as "Jesse Ira Williams"] (b. Greene County, MS, 1838-d. Greene County, MS, 1908), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted July 8, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 23. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Sept. 15, 1861, company muster roll states "transferred from the Gaines Warriors to the Buena Vista Hornets," which was Co. H (raised in Chickasaw County, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Apparently transferred back to Co. A, as he is present with that company on the Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll. Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present on the April 1862 company muster roll. Present on June 1862 company muster roll. Present on Oct. 31, 1862, company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1864 company muster roll. On April 9, 1865, for purposes of surrender at war's end, the 24th MS Infantry was consolidated with the 27th MS Infantry, the 29th MS Infantry, the 30th MS Infantry, & the 34th MS Infantry to form the 24th Consolidated MS Infantry. Pvt. Williams does not have a war's-end parole with this consolidated unit. No further reliable information in his military file with this command. Pvt. Williams filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 24th MS Infantry and that he was "severely wounded" by being "shot through the left thigh" at the Battle of Jonesboro, GA (Aug. 31, 1864). He also stated that he thought his command surrendered in VA [they actually surrendered in NC] and that he had been absent from his unit for three months because of his wound.

Buried in the Williams-Pierce Cemetery, 31.09205 -88.60742, located on the E side of Roland Brewer Road at a point on that road that lies appr. 1500 ft. N of that road's junction with Jernigan Road, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: There is a war's-end parole paper in his military file which gives his name as "Jno. Williams," meaning "Jonathan Williams," and shows him at the surrender as being a private in Co. F, 2nd MS Cavalry Reserves, and being paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 22, 1865. Given that he is sometimes referred to in his 24th MS Infantry records as "J. Williams" and "John Williams," it is possible that he did, indeed, serve until war's end. However, since his Confederate Pension application clearly states that he was absent from his command at war's end, it is more likely that the war's-end parole in his 24th MS Infantry file is for another soldier and not Ira Williams.]

Pvt. James P. [Phelps?] Williams (b. George County, MS, 1843-d. George County, MS, 1904), Co. A ("Capt. Abner C. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 19, 1862, in Jackson County, MS, at age 23. Absent on Dec. 1863 company muster roll, with notation "sick in hospital [since] Dec. 1st 1863." On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion was enlarged to become the 9th MS Cavalry. It is unclear whether the James P. Williams under consideration here made the transition to the 9th MS Cavalry, as there are multiple "J. Williams" in the records, none of whom seem to be the James P. Williams under consideration here. No further information in his military file with this command. Pvt. Williams filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1905, in which he stated that he was a soldier in "Steede's Battalion" before being transferred to "Johnston's Army." Some sources state that he served in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS) 24th MS Infantry, but the service records for the James Williams in that command conflict with the service records of the James P. Williams in Steede's Battalion, so they cannot be one and the same man. Since there are scores of "J. Williams" and "James Williams" in MS CS service, it has been impossible for this researcher to confirm whether James P. Williams continued in CS service after Dec. 1863. Buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, 31.14500 -88.61940, located on Jeff Davis Road, appr. 500 ft. N of that road's intersection with Pine Level Road, Greene County, MS, with a VA Confederate marker.

Pvt. John Axom Williams [found as "Axam Williams" and as "Axon Williams" in the military records] (b. Greene County, MS, 1832-d. Greene County, MS, 1912), Co. F ("Capt. Stevens' Company," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862 or 1863 (records conflict), in Greene County, MS, at age 30 or 31. Present on Dec. 1863 company muster roll. On Dec. 24, 1863, Steede's Battalion MS Cavalry was expanded to become the 9th MS Cavalry, in which command Pvt. Williams served in Co. D (still Capt. Stevens' Company). Absent on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "absent at Carthage [Hale County], Ala., with Lt. Col. Pegues commanding disabled horses of [the] Brigade." Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Mobile, AL, on May 23, 1865. Parole has notation "Residence: Green [sic] County, MS." Southern Patriot! Buried in the Williams Cemetery, 31.07330 -88.62750, located on the N side of Meadow Drive at a point on that road that lies appr. 2400 ft. E of that road's junction with Gatlin Creek Road, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. L.D. Williams [no genealogy found; full name not found] (b. Darlington District, SC, 1833\*\*\*-d. Greene County, MS, 1925), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene County, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 28. Present on Sept. 10, 1861, company muster roll. Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave." Jan. 1862 Regimental Return states "discharged...Feb. 4, 1861 [should be "1862"]." A later, undated "Register of Payments to Discharged Soldiers" states that he was discharged Jan. 3, 1862. Discharge paper confirms that he was 28 years old, was discharged on Jan. 3, 1862, from Fernandina, FL, that he was a farmer, that he was born in Darlington District, SC, and that he was "entitled to discharge by reason of bodily injuries = a gash on the head received June 18th 1859 [and] a cut in the side received Dec. 22nd 1860 -- parts injured affected by exposure." He was given transportation to Greene County, MS, "the place of enrollment." An additional notation states "transportation furnished in kind from Fernandina [FL] to Savannah, Ga." No further information in his military file. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Cooley Cemetery, located appr. 600 ft. down an unnamed dirt road that branches off to the W from Vernal River Road at a point on that road that lies appr. halfway between its intersection with McInnis Vernal Road and its intersection with Anderson Road, with a Confederate marker.

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. William W. Williams (b. Greene County, MS, 1836-d. Greene County, MS, 1909) is listed in some databases as having been a soldier in Co. A ("Gaines Warriors, raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry, but he has no service records in that command or any other MS CS unit. [Note: A William J. Williams, a William H. Williams, and a William M. Williams all served in the 24th MS Infantry, but none of these is the William M. Williams under consideration here.] Likewise, some family histories state that William W. Williams served in the 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, which became the 9th MS Cavalry, but, of the two William Williams who served in that unit, the one who served in Co. D died in service in 1864, while the one who served in Co. A was paroled at war's end with a stated residence of "Washington County, AL," while the man under consideration here definitely resided in Greene County, MS, as per the 1860 US Census. It is possible that William W. Williams served in an AL CS unit, but a diligent search of the AL CS service records every "William W. Williams" and every "W.W. Williams" did not yield any possible candidates for the William W. Willaims under consideration here. However, he could be one of the dozens of "William Williams" who served in various AL CS units; my research tools did not allow me to investigate each of these scores of men. Buried in the Cooley Cemetery, located appr. 600 ft. down an unnamed dirt road that branches off to the W from Vernal River Road at a point on that road that lies appr. halfway between its intersection with McInnis Vernal Road and its intersection with Anderson Road, with a private marker.

2nd Lt./1st Lt. Monteville H. Winburn [find-a-grave says "Monteyville"; military records say "Mouteville"](b. Greene County, MS, 1820-d. Greene County, MS, 1880), Co. A ("Gaines Warriors," raised in Greene & Perry Counties, MS), 24th MS Infantry. Enlisted as 2nd Lt. on Aug. 22, 1861, in Greene County, MS, at age 41. Absent on Oct. 31, 1861, company muster roll, with notation "absent with leave in Green(e) County, Miss." Present on Feb. 28, 1862, company muster roll. Present as 1st Lt. on April 1862 company muster roll. "Appears on a List of officers of a company of the Pioneer Corps [i.e., corps of engineers for the army] organized from Maxey's Brigade, list dated Camp near Corinth, Miss., May 24, 1862," with notation "1st Lt. Commanding [the company]." [Note: The foregoing service would have been during the Siege of Corinth, MS, April 29-May 30, 1862, with the Yankees besieging the Confederates.] Present on June 1862 company muster roll, with notation "promoted from 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. [on] 9 May 1862." Resigned his commission on Aug. 20, 1862, at Graham's Station, TN, writing: "Captain, I have the honor to represent, through you, that my health, which has not been good for several years, has now become so much impaired by the fatigues and exposures of the camp and of the field for the last twelve months, that I have become fully satisfied that I can be of no further service to the company or the army. Having passed the meridian of life with a broken constitution, it is with much regret that I feel compelled, through you, to tender the resignation of my office as 1st Lieutenant of your company." The surgeon recommended the acceptance of his resignation, stating that the Lt. was suffering from pulmonary disease of long-standing. His resignation was accept and approved all the way up to Gen. William Hardee and Gen. Braxton Bragg. Southern Patriot! Buried in the Leakesville Methodist Church Cemetery, 31.15425 -88.55064, located on the E side of Paulding Road, appr. 150 ft. N of that road's intersection with Jasper Avenue and West Oak Street, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker.

Pvt. Benjamin Frankin Wollard [found as "Benjamin F. Waulard" in the military records] (b. Washington County, AL, 1841-d. Greene County, MS, 1919), Co. B ("Wayne Rifles," raised in Wayne County, MS), 13th MS Infantry. Enlisted April 17, 1861, at Waynesboro, Wayne County, MS, at age 20. Appears only in a muster-in company muster roll, ca. April 17, 1861. A "Record" of the company, dated ca. March 25, 1865, and probably drawn up in the trenches at Petersburg, VA, states that B.F. Waulard was single, 20 years-old, and living at Buckatunna [Wayne County], MS, when he enlisted, and that he had "fizzled out." [He stated in his Confederate Pension application that he was discharged for being "too young," but this does not seem to have been the case.] However, Pvt. Wollard was not yet done serving his new nation. He enlisted again [in Sept. 1861, according to his Confederate Pension application] as a Sgt. [no degree of rank specified] into Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry. Signed for 2nd Quarter 1864 clothing issue at unspecified location, ca. April 1, 1864. Served till war's end. Surrendered at the general surrender of CS forces in the mid-Confederacy (i.e., the "Western Theater") at Citronelle, AL, on May 4, 1865, and physically paroled at Meridian, MS, on May 10, 1865, with notation "Residence: State Line, Wayne County, MS." Southern Patriot! B.F. "Woolard" filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1906, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the 13th MS Infantry, from which he was discharged, and, later, the 36th AL Infantry. His widow, Ann Woulard, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1914, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in he same two units. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with a Confederate marker. [Note: His brother, Sgt. William D. Woulard, served with him in Co. I, 36th AL Infantry.]

SERVICE NOT VERIFIED. James Woulard (b. Washington County, AL, 1847-d. Greene County, MS, 1909) is listed in some sources as having been a Confederate soldier in Co. I ("Capt. Matthew Calvert's Company," raised in Wayne County, MS), 36th AL Infantry, but he has no service records in that or any other MS or AL CS company. Buried in the State Line Cemetery, 31.43140 -88.47640, located at 112 Winchester Street, State Line, Greene County, MS, with marker type (if any) undetermined.

Pvt./Corp. William Warren Wrye (b. GA, 1840-d. Greene County, MS, 1909), Co. A ("Lamar Infantry," raised in Bibb County, GA), 54th GA Infantry. Enlisted April 19, 1862, at Macon, Bibb County, GA, at age 21. Aug. 1862 Regimental Return states "transferred to Sharp Shooters by Special Order No. 259, Savannah, Ga., July 30 [1862]." A note on the outside of his National Archives service envelope directs further research to "1st Battalion GA Sharp Shooters as William Rye." William Warren Wrye/Rye then served as a private in Co. C, 1st Battalion GA Sharpshooters. Absent on the Aug. 31, 1862, company muster roll, with notation "transferred from Co. A, 54th Regiment Ga. Volunteers by Special Order No. 259, Headquarters, Military District of Ga., [on] July 30, 1862; [now] absent without leave; never reported for duty since transferred." Aug. 1862 Regimental Return states "absent without leave since 1st Aug. [1862]." Present on Oct. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Dec. 1862 company muster roll. Present on Feb. 1863 company muster roll. Present on April 1863 company muster roll. June 1863 company muster roll states "deserted." No further information in his military file. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.56190, located at the far W end of McLeod Avenue, Leakesville, Greene County, MS, with a private marker.

Pvt. David Young (b. Wayne County, MS, 1832-d. Greene County, MS, 1905), Co. A ("Capt. Steede's Company," raised in Jackson County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry. Enlisted March 14, 1862, in Jackson County, MS, at age 29. Absent on the June 30, 1863, company muster roll for Co. E ("Capt. Mayers' Company," raised in Harrison County, MS), 17th (Steede's) Battalion MS Cavalry, with notation "transferred from Co. A [on] March 1st 1863 [and] detailed to guard Quartermaster stores [in] Hancock Co., Miss., [since] June 9, 1863." Present again on the Dec. 1863 company muster roll for Co. A. Present on Dec. 1864 company muster roll, with notation "detailed for Hospital Stewart [i.e., "steward"] [on] Feb. 7, 1864." No further information in his military file. Pvt. Young filed a Confederate Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1900, in which he stated that he was a soldier in the "9th MS." He also stated that he served till war's end, a contention that is not borne out by his existing service records. His widow, Lucy Young, filed a Confederate Widow's Pension application in Greene County, MS, in 1916, in which she stated that her husband was a soldier in the "9th MS." Buried in the Hillman Cemetery, 31.15000 -88.65110, located about 100 ft. W of a point on an unnamed dirt that lies appr. 1000 ft. S of that unnamed dirt road's juncture with Steer Hollow Road, said juncture lying appr. 3000 ft. E of Steer Hollow Road's intersection with Herndon Road, Greene County, MS, with both a private and a Confederate marker.

END OF LIST OF GREENE COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIALS

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

ADAMSVILLE CEMETERY

Dr. Bodo Otto Adams, 1792-1867

AVERA CEMETERY

William Washington Avera, 1849-1912

BRADLEY CEMETERY

Daniel Frank Bradley, Sr., 1848-1907 [has Conf.-shaped marker]

BRELAND CEMETERY

Gabriel T.Y. Breland, 1832-1889 [County Treasurer/Super. of Educ.]

BUFFALO CEMETERY

William Francis Backstrom, 1803-1886

Isaac James Fitzgerald, ????-????

David R. Goff, ????-????

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY

Juanua McDonald, 1826-1892 [female?]

CLARK CHAPEL CEMETERY

Jeptha E. Clark, 1849-1931

William M.B. Clark, 1809-1881

COOLEY CEMETERY

Dan Williams, ????-????

Jim Williams, ????-????

Roy Williams, ????-????

William Rudy Williams, ????-????

EAST SALEM CEMETERY

Thomas J. Beard, 1848-1930

GREEN CEMETERY

Joseph S. Green, 1848-1928

Alex Green, 1846-1900

GRIFFIN CEMETERY

John Prine, ????-????

Jube (?) Prine, ????-????

HENDERSON CEMETERY

Samuel J. Henderson, 1848-1916

R.V. Walley, 1841-1905

JOHNSON CREEK CEMETERY

W.H. Byers, ????-????

LANE CEMETERY

Isaac K. Lane, 1810-1879

LAZARUS WALLEY CEMETERY

Gouldsberry Walley, 1787-1870

LEAF CEMETERY

C.H. Evans, ????-????

Rev. James Henry Thomson, 1807-1878

LEAKESVILLE METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY

John Jacob McInnis, Sr., 1828-1903

MAGNOLIA CEMETERY

Robert P. Chandler, 1845-1917

Samuel Thomas Churchwell, 1850-1935

Franklin James Green, 1849-1921

James B. Parker, 1850-1938

J.R. Pipkins, Jr., ????-????

SCOTLAND CEMETERY

Allen M. McLeod, 1811-1880

Benjamin Franklin McLeod, 1845-aft. 1880

Duncan Bardwell McLeod, 1848-1902

Farquhar McLeod, 1807-1900

Peter Miles McLeod, 1816-1870

William Roderick McLeod, 1805-1886

MCINNIS GREEN CEMETERY

Joseph Spencer Green, 1848-1928

MCLAIN CEMETERY

Adam Hartfield, 1841-1928

William Hartfield, ????-1945

MERRITT CEMETERY

Erasmus D. Merritt, 1849-1901

MOUNT PISGAH

Preston Beard, 1802-1892 [John Preston Beard? George Preston Beard?]

Albert Preston Davis, 1849-1930

James Lanier Davis, 1814-1865

Neely Davis, ????-????

Jim Fountain, ????-????

Thomas B. Walley, 1850-1912

Alexander Welford, 1850-1928

MOUNT ZION CEMETERY

Augustus Hinton, 1849-1921

Martin Van Manning, 1850-1909

MUTUAL RIGHTS CEMETERY

James A. Donald, 1849-1913

Willie Hosford, ????-????

Alfred C. McDonald, ????-????

Clayton Smith, 1782-1874

E.J. Smith, 1817-1890

Zachariah Taylor Smith, 1848-1935

NEELY CEMETERY

Hiram Dawson Byrd, 1850-1906

James Washington Byrd, 1850-1916

John D. Freeman, 1850-1924

Bobie (sic) P. Jenkins, ????-????

Erasmus Bruner Moody, 1850-1919

D.V. Pipkin, ????-????

William Joe Pritchett, 1850-1929

PILGRIM'S REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CEMETERY

Andrew J. Baritt, 1845-1914 [same as Andrew J. Britt (below)?]

Andrew J. Britt, 1845-1916 [same as Andrew J. Baritt (above)?]

Henry P. Fountain, 1850-1918

James Calvin Walleyl, 1850-1877

SANDHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Roberson Welford, 1847-1862

PIPKINS CEMETERY

Moses Pipkins, 1840-????

PLATT CEMETERY

Robert Rounsaville, 1824-1885

PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY

Josiah Walton Byrd, Jr., 1847-1938

Charles Wesley Jones, ????-????

Bobby Quay Roberts, ????-1927

SALEM CEMETERY

John McLendon, 1790-1869

SAND HILL CEMETERY

(Sir) William Howard Welford, 1797-1881

SANDY BRANCH CEMETERY

Anderl (sic) Ferrill, ????-????

SLAY CEMETERY

Joseph Robertson, 1809-1893

STATE LINE CEMETERY

William W. Beasley, 1815-1891

Charles A. Burch, 1847-1913

Joseph Daniel, 1797-1870

Jesse Fluharty [Flaherty?], 1843-1929 [?]

John Everitt Garretson, 1832-1900 [lived in Iowa in 1860]

G.M. Gilman, 1847-1898 [name and dates tentative]

J.T. Grimes, 1847-1885

Thomas O. Heathcock, 1843-1907

Daniel Lankford, 1835-1903

James Monroe Mackey, 1847-1920

Louie McCarty, ????-????

William Coleman Norris, 1820-1885

Nathan Franklin Rockwell, Sr., 1829-1904

Nathan Turner, 1848-1871

SWEETWATER CEMETERY

Absalom Breland, 1849-1918

Dick Hamm, ????-????

James A. Hillman, 1822-1897

Raymon Parnell, ????-????

UNION CEMETERY

Buck Sumlin, ????-????

J.M. Sumlin, ????-????

UNITY CEMETERY

Melvin Turner, ????-1927

WEST SALEM BAPTIST CEMETERY

William Gilbert Revette, Sr., 1836-1916

WILLIAMS CEMETERY

John Alexander Prentiss, 1848-1910

Benjamin Franklin Williams, 1812-1891

WINBORN CHAPEL CEMETERY

John Wesley Brown, 1847-1932

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Respectfully submitted, June 7, 2017, by Jim Huffman, Adjutant, Gainesville Vols, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 373, Pearl River County, MS