

A Monument for William Ashbury Ensor Herald Citizen – 23 August 2000

Members of his family, with ‘great-great’ or ‘great-grand’ or ‘great-great grand’ preceding their names, along with a contingent from the Sons of Confederate Veterans chapter here gather Saturday at a small burial ground, the Jared Cemetery on a hilltop in western Putnam County to pay respects to and dedicate a monument for pioneer William Ashbury Ensor who served as a captain in the Tennessee Infantry of the Confederate Army and who died in 1901 at the age of 75.



Capt. Wm. Ashbury & Naomi Florilla
(Huddleston) Ensor
Picture courtesy of
Maurine Ensor Patton.

Wearing authentic reproductions of uniforms and firing reproductions of Civil War weaponry, five members of the Dillard Judd Camp of the SCV fire a salute, from left, Edward McNatt Butler, Jim Heard, Jack Looper, David Daniels and Ken Taylor.



William A. Ensor’s great-great grandson, Les Benedict, sounds ‘Taps’ on a cornet made in 1862.

Beside a new gravestone carrying a bronze plaque commemorating Capt. Ensor’s service are three great-granddaughters, from left, Frances Ensor Benedict, Ruth Ensor Burton Petretzky and Maurine Ensor Patton.

Capt. William Ashbury Ensor – b. 14 March 1825, Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 March 1901, Putnam Co., TN - *Civil War – C.S.A. Co. G., 8th Tennessee Inf.*
s/o Jonathan Lasley Ensor & Ruth Jared – d/o Joseph Jared – Rev’
md 5 November 1846, Putnam, TN,
Naomi Florilla Huddleston - b. 14 May 1827, Putnam Co., TN - d. 22 September 1901, Putnam, Co. TN
d/o Isaac A. Huddleston & Jane Allison
Both Buried: + Joseph Jared Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, TN
*See Chapter 8 , Capt. William Ashbury Ensor for complete family listing.