

CIVIL WAR RECORDS

Source: The 25th Tennessee Infantry by Gary Denton Norris

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ANDERSON, RILEY W. - Riley was born on December 19, 1839. (Cemetery); his parents were Garland Anderson and Sarah Jones. (Stray Leaves from Putnam County History); Riley was in Livingston to enlist on July 31, 1861. He was 21 years of age at his enlistment. Private Riley W. Anderson deserted at Cumberland Mountain, Tennessee on July 4, 1863. (Compiled Service Record). He was married to M. E. Alexander. (Stray Leaves from Putnam County History); Riley, 40; was the husband of Michell E., 37; and the father of Lewis M., 13; James W., 10; Mary J., 7; William T., 5; and Judy A. T., 3 (1880 Putnam County Census); Riley died on November 12, 1885 and was buried in the Smellage Cemetery in Putnam Co., Tennessee. (Cemetery).

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GENTRY, MARTIN B. - Gentry was born on December 1818. He was the husband of Mary Peek. (Stray Leaves from Putnam County). Gentry enlisted on July 30, 1861 in Livingston. A. B. Hardcastle was his enlisting agent. Martin was sick during his stay at Camp Myers during the fall of 1861. Private Gentry was discharged on August 1, 1862 at Montgomery, Alabama for being too old according to the Conscript Law of 1862. Martin was described as a 43 year-old mechanic who was born in Jackson County. He stood 5'5" tall and had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and dark hair. (Compiled Service Record); Gentry applied for a pension from Putnam County, #706. (Tennessee Confederate Soldier's pension #706); Martin claim he acquired sore eyes from the exposure up to the time of the fighting at Mill Springs. He was unable to do any outpost duty. Martin blamed the cold and continued exposure for his condition. Gentry's wife of 61 and a 7 year old grandchild lived with him in 1891. His wife's rental property was all the income of the Gentry family. Nathan Cox, R. H. Moody, and Thomas Clark were the witnesses used for Martin's pension application. The application was rejected (Tennessee Soldier's Pension #706); Gentry died on June 10, 1904. He is buried in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County, TN. (Cemetery).

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HENRY, JACOB W. - Jacob Henry was born on August 26, 1830. (Cemetery); Jacob was a member of O. P. Hamilton's Cavalry Battalion. Jacob was conscripted on May 2, 1863 from Jackson County. He swam the Cumberland River to escape the Confederates. He was captured at Centerville, Kentucky on June 7, 1863. Jacob was sent to Louisville, Kentucky. He arrived at Camp Chase on June 17, 1863. Jacob claimed to have been a loyal Union man and was forced into the Confederate Army against his will. Private Henry was released on June 19, 1863 and remained in Indiana for the duration of the war. (Compiled Service Record); Henry died on June 28 and was buried at the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. (Cemetery). pgs. 485&486.

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JACKSON, LEVI - Newell, 35; and Amey, 40; were the parents of Marita, 14; Catharine, 12; Alexander, 8; Levi, 6; Eli, 4; and Zachary T., 2. Nancy Jackson, 70; also lived in the same household. (1850 White County Census); Levi, 20; was the son of Nuel, 45; and Anna, 45. Levi was a brother to James A., 22; Eli, 16; Thomas, 8; Charles, 7; and Caroline, 5. (1860 Putnam County Census); Levi enlisted on September 2, 1861 at Camp Myers, Tennessee. He was later furloughed from the camp due to sickness. Colonel Hughes chose Jackson for detached recruiting service in Middle Tennessee on August 14, 1863. Levi failed to return to his unit and deserted in April 1864 while in Middle Tennessee. (Compiled Service Record); Levi later enlisted with Company K of the 4th Tennessee mounted Infantry of the U. S. Army in November 1864. (Tennesseans in the Civil War:2). Photo of Levi. (Sifting from Putnam County, Tennessee).

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JONES, PRETTYMAN - "Purt" was born on July 23, 1841 in the Buffalo Valley of Putnam County. He was the son of Byrd S. John & Hannah Johnson. (Upper Cumberland Researcher); B. S., 52; and Hannah, 45; were the parents of Wade, 22; Prettyman, 19; John L., 16; Josephus, 14; Nancy D., 12; Bird S., 10; Henry P., 7; Mary E., 5; and Hannah A., 2. Susan Mainor, 25; also lived in the same household. (1860

Putnam County Census); Prettyman enlisted in Company F at Livingston on July 31, 1861. He was named to the post of corporal upon his enlistment. During the reorganization of the army at Corinth, Mississippi, Jones was elected to the post of captain of Company F on May 10, 1862. Jones was detached duty recruiting during early 1863 returning to his command on March 25, 1863. Prettyman tendered his resignation on July 22, 1863. Captain Jones deserted on August 19, 1863 at Loudon while owing for 30 cartridges and 35 caps worth a total of \$9.15. (Compiled Service Record, 25th Infantry, C.S.A.); "I, William Henry commanding officer to follow and capture Captain Pert Jones and his company who had deserted and carried part of his men away with him. With Captain Gran Swope and 20 men we followed Captain Jones into Colonel Stokes army which was stationed at Carthage." (Tennessee Confederate Soldier's Pension #9996); Prettyman Jones joined Company C of the 1st Tennessee Mounted Infantry of the Union Army on October 21, 1863. On December 3, 1863, he was promoted to 2nd lieutenant and promoted to 1st lieutenant in early 1864. He became the captain of Company C on May 17, 1864. He was mustered out of the army on May 23, 1865. He was married three times. (Upper Cumberland Researcher); Prettyman, 38; was the husband of Anjaline, 38; and the father of Walter, 12; Prettyman Jr., 10; Josephine, 8; and Nevada, 7. (1880 Putnam County Census); Prettyman used the Buffalo Valley Post Office in Putnam County during 1890. (1890 Veteran's Questionnaire); His wives were Angeline Anderson, Matilda Smith Garner and Doll Denny. Prettyman died on July 7, 1917 and was buried in Buffalo Valley Cemetery in Putnam County (Upper Cumberland Researcher).

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JONES, WILLIAM WADE - Jones was born on July 23, 1838 to Byrd S. Jones and Hannah Johnson. William was a brother of Prettyman Jones. William joined Company F of the 25th Infantry on July 31, 1861 at Livingston, Tennessee. He was the 4th corporal on December 29, 1861 and 4th sergeant in September 1862. On March 19, 1863, he and Prettyman Jones deserted at Loudon, Tennessee. (Compiled Service Record, 25th Infantry, C.S.A.); William joined Company C of the 1st Tennessee Mounted Infantry of the U.S. Army on October 21, 1863. Jones was sergeant by December 1863 and was made captain by October 7, 1864. He was mustered out of service on December 13, 1864. (Compiled Service Record, 1st Tennessee Mounted Infantry, U.S.A.); William married Rebecca Peranna Bartlett in 1864. (Upper Cumberland Researcher); Wade, 42; and Rebecca, 34; were the parents of Rily, 14; Caledonia, 12; Henry, 10; and Minnie B., 4. (1880 Putnam County Census). He used the Buffalo Valley Post Office in Putnam County during 1890. (1890 Veterans' Census); Jones died on November 11, 1907. (Upper Cumberland Researcher; "Esquire Wade Jones died at his home near Buffalo Valley on Monday, November 11, 1907 and was buried at the family graveyard near Silver Point on Thursday. He was one of the country's best known citizens and a man in prosperous circumstances." (Putnam County Herald, November 14, 1907); (photo in Stray Leaves from Putnam County History).

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LOFTIS, ARCHABLE - "Arch", 33; was the husband of Jane, 31; and the father of Martha, 9; Polly, 6; James, 3; and Elizabeth, 1. (1860 Jackson County Census); Archable, 38, was at McMinnville to enlist in Company I on November 27, 1862. Colonel Wright was the enlisting agent. Private Loftis deserted at Loudon, Tennessee on August 7, 1863. (Compiled Service Record).

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LOFTIS, BARTON - Barton, 17; was the son of Laban S., 40; and Polly, 37. Barton was a brother of Payton, 15; Harrison, 12; Layton, 11; Benjamin, 9; Joseph, 7; and Pelina, 2. (1860 Jackson County Census); Mr. Loftis, 20, enlisted in Company I at Livingston on July 30, 1861. Private Loftis died at home on September 25, 1861. (Compiled Service Record).

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LOFTIS, FRANCIS L. - Francis was born to Milla Dill and John Loftis in Jackson County, TN. He was the grandson of Archible Dill. (1890 Veterans' Questionnaire). Frances was a brother of John, 30; Rolen, 28; and Marion, 22. (1860 Jackson County Census); Francis was raised in a 4-room log cabin on 900 acres of land. He never attended school. (1890 Veterans' Questionnaire). Francis was the husband of Tennessee. (Roll Call). He was 19 when he enlisted on August 5, 1861. Francis was in the battle at Mill Springs, Kentucky in January 1862. Francis received his discharge due to his age at Atlanta, Georgia on August 10, 1862. (1890 Veterans' Questionnaire); Francis was described as 5;8" tall, a dark complexion,

black eyes, and black hair. Loftis was a farmer by occupation. (Compiled Service Record). He filled out his military questionnaire from his address at Hilham, Tennessee. Tennessee, 43; and Francis, 56; were married 18 years by 1900. Asberry, 16; Martin, 10; and Benton, 8; were some of their children. (1900 Overton County Census). Loftis applied for a soldier's pension. (Tennessee Confederate Soldier's Pension #11622). Francis Loftis died in 1923 and was buried in the Campground Cemetery at Hilham, Tennessee. (Cemetery)pg. 401.

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LOFTIS, HENRY P. - Henry, 20, was the son of Laborn, 47; and Sally, 48. Henry's siblings were William, 21; Elizabeth, 18; Clarendo, 16; and James, 14. (1860 Jackson County Census); Henry, 23, enlisted on August 19, 1861 at Livingston. He was left sick of Knoxville on November 1862. (Compiled Service Record).

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LOFTIS, JAMES M. JR. - Loftis, 23, joined the company on August 25, 1861 at Livingston. He was left as a nurse on November 4, 1862. J. J. deserted on June 1, 1862, but rejoined the unit on September 22, 1862 as the Confederates invaded Kentucky. On July 3, 1863, Loftis deserted as the army retreated from Middle Tennessee on July 3, 1863. Loftis took his Enfield rifle, knapsack, and canteen with him. The Confederate Army valued this equipment at \$77.80. (Compiled Service Record).

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LOFTIS, JAMES M. SR. - James, 50; was the husband of Sally E., 50; and the father of Sarah, 21; James Jr., 17; Tennessee, 16; Rufus, 11; Soha, 9; and Parsetta, 6. (1860 Jackson County Census); Loftis was transferred from Murray's Cavalry on November 1, 1861. J. M. was included in a list of men who went A.W.O.L. on a march between Corinth and Baldwin, Mississippi in the spring of 1862. Private Loftis deserted at Loudon, Tennessee on July 20, 1863. (Compiled Service Record).

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LOFTIS, RUBIN - Loftis, 33; was the husband of Mary, 32; and the father of William, 12; Lafayette, 10; Laborn, 6; James, 4; and Missouri, 1. (1860 Jackson County Census); "Rudy", 32, enlisted on November 7, 1862 at McMinnville. Private Loftis deserted at Loudon, Tennessee on August 7, 1863. (Compiled Service Record).

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MADDUX, WILLIAM CAM - S. H., 47; and Lucy A., 47; were the parents of Hixy, 18; Margaret F., 15; William C., 13; Mary, 11; Marilda, 9; James, 7; and Snoden D., 4. (1860 Putnam County Census); William was born on August 6, 1846 to Snowden H. Maddux and Lucy Jan Leftwich. (Upper Cumberland Researcher); William enlisted I Company F on July 31, 1861 at Livingston. He was furloughed home due to sickness on October 1, 1861. (Compiled Service Record); Maddux died in 1865 and was buried in the Maddux Cemetery in Buffalo Valley section of Putnam County. . (Upper Cumberland Researcher).

MADDUX, GEORGE WASHINGTON

Amanda, 25; and George W., 27; were the parents of James S., 6; Pinckey, 5; and William R., 2. Alvin Smith, 21; also lived in the same household. (1860 DeKalb County census); Meddley enlisted in Company F at Wartrace, Tennessee on April 26, 1863. He deserted on July 4, 1863 on Cumberland Mountain, Tennessee. He took with him his cartridge box, shoulder strap, waist belt, knapsack, and canteen. He was charged \$12.20 for his equipment. (Compiled Service Record); G. W., 52 was the husband of Amanda, 45; and the father of George, 16; Alvin, 15; John, 13; Octava F., 11; Laverna, 5; and Columbus, 2. (1880 DeKalb County census).

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REGAN, ALVIN ALEXANDER - A. A. was born on October 25, 1842. (Cemetery); He was born in Fentress County. (Tennessee Confederate Soldier's Pension #10008); Alvin was the son of Charles Regan and Anna Denton. (*Stray Leaves of Putnam County*); Alexander Reagan's siblings were John E., 26; Charles A., 15; and Lady A., 12, Lavina Dibrell, 66; also lived in the same household. (*1860 Fentress County Census*); Reagan, 19, enlisted in Company F on July 31, 1861 at Livingston. Farmington,

Mississippi was one of the battles in which Reagan participated while with the 25th Infantry. Private Reagan was transferred to the 13th Tennessee Cavalry in September 1862. (*Compiled Service Record, 25th TN Infantry*); Regan was appointed 2nd lieutenant of Company C in the 13th Cavalry and Lieutenant Reagan fought at Dalton, Georgia and Saltville, Virginia. At Saltville, Virginia, Reagan was severely wounded with the bullet entering his cheek and exiting near his ear at the base of his brain. This wound permanently paralyzed the right side of his face and fractured his jawbone. He stayed out of the saddle because of the wound for a period of 30 days. He contracted infection in the wound and came near dying. He also suffered from chronic diarrhea for 9 or 10 months. Reagan was captured at Aversboro, North Carolina on March 16, 1865 and sent to Johnson Island until June 16, 1865. He took the Oath of Allegiance in order to get out of prison. (*Tennessee Confederate Soldier's pension #10008*); Alvin Reagan and Nettie Horn married October 11, 1870 with the Baptist minister, Reverend Henry Johnson performing the ceremony. She was born November 13, 1846 and lived all of her life in Tennessee. Their union produced three sons and three daughters. (*Tennessee's Confederate Widow Pension Application #6929*); Farnetta, 33; and A. A., 37; were the parents of R. L., 8; Lillian, 7; Charles A., 4; Mamie, 2; Joseph A., 10/12. (*1880 White County Census*); Regan applied for a soldier's pension when he lived at Cookeville in Putnam County on March 31, 1908. Dr. J. B. S. Martin stated Reagan suffered from rheumatism and the effects of exposure. Dr. Martin was Reagan's regular doctor since 1870 and he expressed the opinion Reagan was $\frac{3}{4}$ disabled and had been so since the War. Alex owned a cottage and vacant lot in Cookeville. He made a living by keeping a hotel in Cookeville. He lived with his wife and two unmarried daughters at the time. The Tennessee State Board of Pensions awarded Reagan with a pension. (*Tennessee Confederate Soldier's pension #10008*); Alvin Alexander died on December 31, 1917 and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Putnam County. (*Cemetery*); Alvin's widow, Nettie, applied for Tennessee Confederate Widow's Pension when she lived at 705 Dixie Avenue in Cookeville. She claimed her total home, household property, and lot was worth \$1,600. During the last year of Alvin's life he was an invalid and she had no income for that year. The Tennessee Board of Pensions accepted Nettie's application. On January 31, 1981, Nettie died on October 4, 1936. (*Tennessee's Confederate Widow Pension Application #6929*).

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SLAGE, FREDERICK J. - Frederick 52; and Martha 51; were the parents of Frederick J., 22; Mary, 16; Nancy 14; Sarah, 12; and George, 9. (1860 Putnam Co., Census). Slagle, 25, enlisted in Company F on July 31, 1861. F. J. was elected as a 2nd lieutenant on May 10, 1862. He took sick leave on the retreat from Perryville and was left at a "horse pittle". He was suspended and sent to Chattanooga for officer trainings on February 20, 1863. Lieutenant Slagle was discharged by Special Order #135 dated from Richmond on June 5, 1863. He resigned on June 12, 1863 and was replaced by G. W. Kinnard. Slagle wrote, "I am not willing to take the examination and am willing to enter another branch of the service just as soon as I am at liberty to do so." (*Compiled Service Record*). Sarah, 37; and F. J., 42; were the parents of Frances E., 18; Martha, 15; s. O., 11; E. A., 8; and M. C., 7. F. E., 86; also lived in the same household. (1880 Putnam County Census).

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THOMPSON, JAMES - James, 18; was the son of Arena & Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. He was the brother of Esquire, 21; Rebecca 19; Sarah, 15; Winchester, 12; Jesse, 10; and Elizabeth, 8. (1860 Putnam Co., TN census). James enlisted on July 31, 1861 at Livingston. James received a severe hip wound at Murfreesboro on December 31, 1862. He later was detailed to Middle Tennessee to collect absentees with Colonel Hughs on August 16, 1863. Private Thompson was reported A.W.O.L. since April 15, 1864 while on detached duty. Later, he was listed as a deserter. (*Compiled Service Record*). Pg. 288.

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GALLANT TUCKER - Gallant, 15; was the son of Lavina, 43. Lavina also lived with Charles, 30; John, 23; William 19; Permelia, 12; William Austin, 26; Amon, 4; and Vina, 2. (1860 Putnam County Census); Gallant enlisted on July 31, 1861 at Livingston. He was only 16 when he enlisted. Private Gallant Tucker deserted in October 1862. (*Compiled Service Record*); Eliza, 33; was the wife of Gallant, 35. (1880 Putnam County Census); Gallant Tucker, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of this county, died suddenly Saturday afternoon while traveling to Nashville on the evening passenger train. He had been unwell for several weeks and was going to Nashville for treatment. He was 65 years old and

leaves a wife and several grown children. His remains were interred Sunday afternoon at the family cemetery in the Ninth Civil District (Putnam County Herald, March 10, 1910).

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