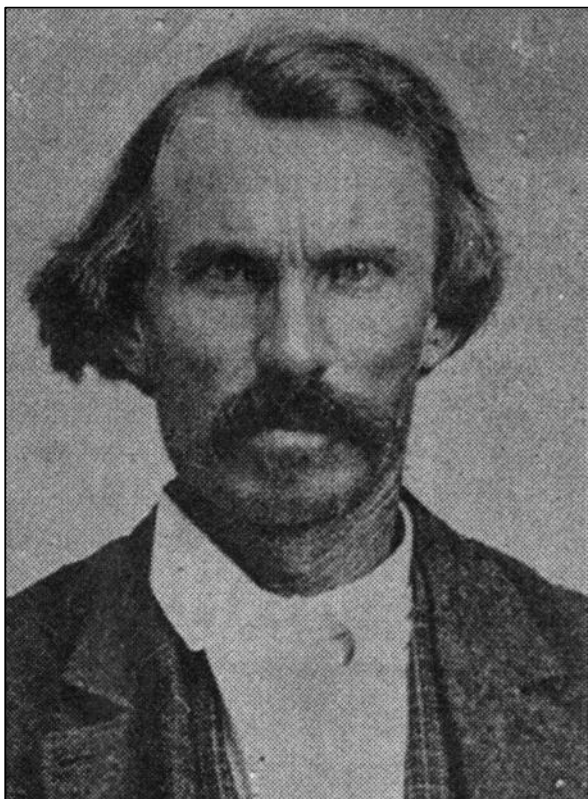


ISHAM HANSFORD BILBREY



Union Prisoner: Picture from the Paula Stover Collection: Isham Hansford Bilbrey, who according to research by Paul Stover was held as a Union prisoner of war after being captured serving with the 25th Regiment of the Tennessee Infantry in the Civil War. Bilbrey was born to William Bilbrey and Martha H. Patsy Townsend on March 10, 1832 and died on September 6, 1905. After the war he was a farmer on Spring Creek Road here. Twice-married, his wives were Nancy Caroline Gentry and Sarah Sutton Jackson. His children were Sarah Jane, Martha Adeline, Lamira Ann, Susan P., Josephine, Thomas Frederick, John Doc Lewis, Winnie C. Bilbrey. Bilbrey is buried in Paran Cemetery. The photo above is reproduced from a small tintype protected in an elaborate, flat wooden box.

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