

CIVIL WAR DOCUMENT

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16th TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT BURIAL SITES, PUTNAM CO., TN:

Smyrna Cemetery

(Co. K White Co., TN, formerly C) Pvt. **Thomas C. Thompson**, b. 24 April 1835, TN - d. 8 October 1862, s/o Esq. Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena "Sarah" Davis. Thomas C. Thompson md **Martha Davis** & md **Margaret Bilbrey West**. Martha Davis, d/o Henry Davis (1794-1867) and Susannah Caroline West (1798-1895)

James A. Boyd Cemetery

(Co. K White Co., TN, formerly C) Pvt. **James Alexander Boyd**, b. 4 December 1843 - d. 7 October 1927, s/o John C. Boyd and Martha Holladay. James A. Boyd md **Rhoda Frances "Fannie" Nichols**.

Salem Cemetery

(Co. I Van Buren Co., TN) 2nd Lt. **John L. Boyd**, b. 19 May 1820 - d. 15 June 1891

Maxwell Cemetery

(Co. K White Co., TN, formerly C) Pvt. **David Wood Maxwell**, b. 5 March 1822, TN - d. 24 August 1869, s/o Samuel Maxwell & Martha A. Patton. David W. Maxwell md **Mary Elizabeth Shanks**, b. 13 February 1826, VA - d. 9 May 1888, both buried in the Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Stewart Cemetery

(Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) Pvt. **William Grider**, b. 21 February 1836 - d. 5 March 1909. (Co. I Van Buren Co., TN) Pvt. **Thomas Anthony Head**, b. 12 October 1838 - d. 30 June 1921.

Double Springs Cemetery

(No CSR) **John Madison Rayburn**, b. 1832 - d. 1913.

Wassom/Wilmouth Cemetery

(Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) Pvt. **Pleasant M. Wassom**, b. 5 April 1841 - d. 22

October 1914, s/o Elijah & Kassa Wassom. Pleasant M. Wassom md **Sarah Jaquess**, b. 14 October 1848 – d. September 1920, both buried in the Wassom Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Bradford Cemetery (Old Kentucky Road)

(Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **2nd Lt. Holland Denton**, b. 6 November 1818 – 10 December 1896.

Boma Cemetery

(Co. B Coffee and Grundy Co., TN) **Pvt. W. A. Brown**, b. 21 April 1846 – d. 5 August 1928.

(Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **Pvt. Daniel Whitehead**, b. 29 March 1841.

Smiths Chapel Cemetery

(Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **Pvt. Milton M. Owen**, b. 7 September 1840 – d. 5 April 1922.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Cpl S. M. Phillips**, b. 30 July 1837 – d. 30 May 1904. **A. C. Slatten**, d. 5 April 1922.

(Co. K White Co., TN, formerly C) **1st Sgt. Matthew Sims Smith**, 27 July 1821 – d. 28 July 1897.

Johnson Cemetery

(Co. I Van Buren Co, TN) **Pvt. George W. Miller**, d. 30 June 1907.

Roberts Cemetery

(Co. I Van Buren Co, TN) **Pvt. Francis Marion Roberts**, b. 31 December 1835, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 January 1912, Putnam Co., TN s/o Joseph Roberts & Rachel Smith. Francis Marion Roberts married 1st on the 22 February 1912 in Putnam Co., TN, **Sarah E. Richardson**, b. 12 May 1835 – d. 27 February 1914, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William & Sarah Richardson. Francis M. Roberts met 2nd Amanda C. Martin, b. ca. 1840, TN – d. 25 December 1919, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Samuel Martin & Rebecca Bryant. Francis M. Roberts met 3rd Sarah McCullie, burial 26 December 1919, Carr Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

West Cemetery

(Co G White and DeKalb Co., formerly B) **Pvt. G. W. Roberts**, d. 22 October 1930

Cookeville City Cemetery

(Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **Cpl. Joel C. Gabbert**, d. 8 April 1910. (Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **Sgt. James Donald McKinley**, b. 21 July 1831 – d. 5 August 1919. (Co. K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. William T. Moore**, d. 1 September 1861, died at Huntersville.

Boiling Springs Cemetery or Mills-Wiggins Cemetery

(Co G White and DeKalb Co., formerly B)

Pvt. Tilmon Wiggins, b. 20 October 1844 – d. 23 November 1899.

Amonett Family Cemetery

(Co. K White Co., TN, formerly C) & (Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **Cpt. Francis Marion Amonett**, b. 22 May 1839 – d. 13 August 1901, s/o John H. Amonett (ca. 1819/20-1878) and Matilda Dedmon (ca. 1816/15 – July 1901). Francis M. Amonett was a Captain in the F Co. 15th Inf. in the Civil War. On the 22 April 1868, at age 29, he married **Virginia Taylor Maddux**, b. 26 August 1848 – d. 8 June 1909, d/o Thomas Jefferson Maddux (7 May 1814-21 – November 1871) and Elizabeth James Garrett (2 March 1814-12 July 1896). Francis M. Amonett, his wife Virginia, four of their children and his parents are buried in the Amonett Family Graveyard on their old home place in the Rock Springs community of Putnam Co., TN. Located on Amonett-Medley Road connecting Hwy. 70 East of Cookeville and Buffalo Valley.

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Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton & Doris Garrison Gilbert.

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16th TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT BURIAL SITES, DEKALB CO., TN:

Jefferson Cemetery

(Co. A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. M. E. Adcock**, b. 21 December 1839 – d. 31 December 1924.

(Co. E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. J. T. Cantrell**, (no dates listed)

W. J. Adcock Cemetery

(Co. B Coffee & Grundy Counties, TN, formerly E and Co. G White & DeKalb Counties, TN, formerly B)

Pvt. W. J. Adcock, b. 13 September 1837 – d. 15 October 1902.

Goff Cemetery

(Co. A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. James H. Bozarth**, b. (no dates) (Co C 1st Tenn Mtd Inf)

(Co. A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. John Lafever**, b. 1840, TN– d. 1889, s/o Eli & Mary LaFever (Co A 16 Regt. Tenn Inf CSA) *See John LaFever story:

Wood Cemetery

(Co. E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. Joseph S. Turner**, b. 3 September 1840 – d. 3 December 1897 md **Ann Eliza Turner**, b. 13 May 1851 – d. 30 June 1896, both buried in Wood Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co. E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. Erastus E. Wood**, b. 29 February 1836, TN – d. 22 March 1896 md **Susan F. Wood**, b. 20 October 1838, TN – d. 21 December 1886, both buried in Wood Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. Erastus “Rastus” Wood was living in the 12th Dist. in Warren Co., TN in the 1880 census. He was the head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md to Susan, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Safrona, 16 yrs. old, Joseph, 13 yrs. old; Darah, 11 yrs. old; James, 8 yrs. old & Lonzo Woode, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN.

(Co. E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. William D. Wood**, b. 1839 – d. 1907 md to **Mary L. Wood**, b. 1842 – d. 1891, both buried in the Woods Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Anderson Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Jessie D. Bozarth**, b. 11 January 1845 – d. 6 November 1918 (Co K 16 Tenn V Inf CSA) md **Sarah (Robinson) Bozarth**, b. 9 October 1846 – d. 12 October 1924, both buried in Anderson Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Braswell/Dunham Cemetery

(Co F Putnam Co., TN formerly K) **Pvt. William Braswell**, d. 27 August 1885.

O. D. Walker Cemetery

(Co G White and DeKalb Counties, formerly B) **Cpl. O. D. Walker**, b. 26 January 1842 – d. 16 August 1918 md **Parlee Walker**, b. 5 September 1848 – blank and 1st wife **Jane Walker**, b. 17 January 1837 – d. 16 April 1901, all buried in the O. D. Walker Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Smithville Town Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Bethal Magness Cantrell**, b. 18 December 1841 – blank. Bethal M. Cantrell md **Sophia G. Cantrell**, b. 8 February 1842, TN – d. 24 February 1907, both buried in the Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **O Sgt. Thomas R. Hooper**, b. 2 March 1836 – d. 30 November 1864, s/o S. & M. Hooper.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Joshua D. Phillips**, b. 14 June 1837, TN – d. 1 February 1911 md to **Mary E. “Mollie” Phillips**, b. 20 August 1849, TN – d. 21 June 1912, both buried in the Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Sgt Maj Thomas Benton Potter**, b. 11 January 1836 – d. 24 November 1898 md **Samantha D. Potter**, b. 1 November 1846 – d. 25 January 1929, both buried in the Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **1st Lt. William C. Potter**, b. 30 November 1839 – d. 8 June 1906 md to **Martha Helen Potter**, b. 26 January 1845 – blank, both buried in the Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) Sgt. Lewis Green Bing, b. 20 July 1835, VA – d. 25 June 1927 md to Martha Ann Bing, b. 29 April 1835, TN – d. 22 December 1920, both buried in the Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. (1900 census 5th Dist., DeKalb Co., TN, Dwl: 59 – William C. Potter is head of household, 62 yrs. old, VA (parents both born in VA) md 38 yrs. to Martha, 63 yrs. old, 7 children born, 7 children living. Her father was born in SC, mother born in NC).

Old Bildad Baptist Church Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Sgt Leonard Cantrell**, b. 25 January 1842, TN – d. 23 January 1922, md Josephine Cantrell, b. 16 January 1849, TN – d. blank, both buried in the Old Bildad Baptist Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Levi D. Cantrell**, b. 4 April 1844, TN – d. 31 May 1923 md **Celete Cantrell**, b. 28 January 1849, TN - d. 27 January 1924, both buried in the Old Bildad Baptist Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co E Warren County, formerly H) **Pvt. E. N. Green**, b. 11 April 1842 – d. 4 October 1910 md **Martha J. Green**, b. 8 November 1845 – d. 9 September 1910, both buried in the Old Bildad Baptist Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Dobbs Cemetery

(Co H Students and faculty members of Irving College of Warren Co.) **Pvt. John J. Vickers**, b. 29 August 1842 – d. 31 March 1924, Co I 2nd Rgt Tenn Mtd Inf CSA.

Peyton Griffith Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Martin Cantrell**, b. 16 May 1837, TN – d. 9 November 1870, md **Nancy**.

Keltonburg Methodist Church Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) Sgt W. C. Cantrell, b. 17 November 1839 – d. 27 March 1893 md **Martha Cantrell**, b. 19 June 1843 – blank, both buried in the Keltonburg Methodist Church Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Smith Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Thomas C. Harper**, b. 16 November 1832 – d. 9 February 1899.

Jacobs Pillar Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Bernard N. Hicks**, b. 27 November 1840, TN – d. 2 April 1931 md Avy Hicks, b. 14 April 1842, TN – d. 1 July 1922, both buried in the Jacobs Pillar Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Canada (Kennedy) Cemetery

(Musician) Horace M. McGuire, b. 26 May 1842 – d. 26 May 1916

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Tennessee M. Hooper**, b. 23 September 1844, TN – d. 29 January 1931 md **Misouri D Fisk**, b. 30 September 1842, TN – d. 17 March 1888, both buried in Kennedy Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(Co F Putnam Co., TN formerly K) **Capt. Harvey H. Dillard**, d. 30 September 1902

Potter Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Watson Cantrell**, b. 1 June 1835 – d. 8 December 1920.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. O. D. Potter**, b. 2 December 1838 – d. 16 July 1861

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Thomas T. Potter**, b. 1843 – d. 4 July 1861.

Alexandria/Eastview Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. D. W. Dingess**, b. 1836 – d. 1915 md **Nora C. Dinges**, b. 1854 – d. 1915.

New Union Baptist Cemetery

(Co E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. Lawson Cantrell**, b. 23 May 1843 – d. 14 September 1914.

(Co. G White and DeKalb Co., TN, formerly B) **Pvt. John Fisher**, b. 20 July 1838, TN – d. 1 December 1913 md **Elizabeth Fisher**, b. 4 August 1839, TN – d. blank, both buried in New Union Baptist Church Cemetery.

(Co. G White and DeKalb Co., TN, formerly B) **Pvt. Joseph Ray**, b. 22 January 1841 – d. 9 May 1911 md **Naomi Ray**, b. 13 September 1853 – d. blank.

Old Fisher Cemetery

(Co. G White and DeKalb Co., TN, formerly B) **Pvt. John P. Fisher**, b. 13 January 1837, TN – d. blank md to **Margarette Fisher**, b. 26 May 1840, TN – d. 8 April 1915.

Bright Hill Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Jesse Redmon/Redman**, b. 27 March 1837 – d. 17 May 1920 md **Sarah Redmon/Redman**, b. 22 February 1860 – d. 2 February 1915.

Barnes Cemetery

(Co D Warren Co., TN) **Pvt John B. Reynolds**, b. 12 February 1838 – d. 13 April 1902.

Martin Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. John Martin**, b. 1835 – d. 1895 (High's Funeral marker)

Hall Family Cemetery

(Co B Coffee and Grundy Co., TN, formerly E and G White and DeKalb Co., TN, formerly B) **Capt. Pembroke C. Shields**, b.

Rowland Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Benjamin Rowland**, b. 3 December 1837 – d. 9 October 1869.

Young Cemetery

(Co E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. James Rigsby**

Jefferson Cemetery

(Co E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. J. T. Cantrell**, (no dates)

Edward Robinson Cemetery

(Co D Warren Co., TN) **Pvt. G. W. Martin**, b. 4 July 1844 – d. 31 August 1909 md **Ethel B. Martin**, b. 6 February 1836 – d. blank, both buried in Edward Robinson Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Bonham Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. R.W. McGinness**, b. 2 April 1842 – d. 28 March 1918.

Walker/Allen Cemetery

(Co. G White and DeKalb Co., TN, formerly B) **Pvt. Alexander W. Walker**, b. 11 February 1837, TN – d. 13 February 1909. Father born in NC, mother born in TN.

Indian Mound Cemetery

(Co. G White and DeKalb Co., TN, formerly B) **Pvt. John Atnip**, b.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. James Madison Cope**, b.

Young Bend Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. David Pitman**, b. 1837, TN – d. 1922

Salem Baptist Cemetery

(Co E Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. James M. Williams**, d. 21 January 1888.

Mount Holly Cemetery

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. Joseph Harding Bozarth**, b. 1845 – d. 1930.

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Mitchell Cemetery

(Co I Van Buren Co., TN) **Fifer/Pvt. James Waymon Mitchell**, b. 11 June 1826 – d. 10 December 1871 md **Nancy Jane Wheeler**, b. 31 July 1832 – d. 20 July 1897, d/o Burden Wheeler & Sallie McReynolds. After the death of James Waymon Mitchell she md Alfred Wilson whose first wife was Mary Dodson, do Solomon.

Moore Cove Cemetery

(Co. G White and DeKalb Co., TN, formerly B) **Pvt. H. L. C. Moore**, b. 29 November 1831 – d. 25 March 1926 md **Leanne G. Greer**, 18 February 1837 – d. 20 May 1865. H. L. C. Moore is the s/o Hugh Losson Carrick Moore, (s/o Indimeon Benjamin Moore) and Nancy Templeton. H. L. C. Moore md 2nd **Nancy C. Moore**, b. 5 August 1845 – d. 21 July 1923, d/o Cleveland & Jane Cantrell.

Sparta City Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Thomas Jefferson Bradford**

(Co H Students and faculty members of Irving College of Warren Co. and Warren Co., TN, formerly H) **Pvt. William A. Potter**, b.

Old City Cemetery

(Co I Van Buren Co., TN) **Fifer/Pvt. Joseph Mitchell**

Pvt. Joseph Matlock

Indian Mound Cemetery

Pvt. James Madison Cope

Highland Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Sgt. Richard D. Baker**, b. 21 November 1841 – d. 24 November 1914.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. R. L. Bronson**, b. 24 February 1836 – d. 25 November 1888.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Pvt. R. Richardson**, b. 22 December 1839 – d. 17 July 1911.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Charles Coker Young**, b. 25 February 1845 – d. 23 December 1913.

Old Zion Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Sgt. James A. P. Fancher**, b. 26 February 1841 – d. 13 June 1912 md 1st **Jennie Lansden** on the 9th of October 1867, White Co., TN – md 2nd **Lavina Trigg**. **Jennie Lansden Fancher**, b. 7 April 1849 – d. 18 May 1884, d/o J. K. & Jane Lansden. James A. P. Fancher, s/o Thomas H. Fancher & Susannah Officer.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. A. T. D. Irwin**, b. 13 November 1839 – d. 17 June 1904 md **Amerilla Dempsy** on the 22nd of December 1874, White Co., TN. **M. Amerilla A. (Dempsy) Irwin**, b. 4 July 1847 – d. 14 October 1915, both buried in the Old Zion Cemetery, White Co., TN.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Capt. William Lowrey**, b. 12 July 1839 – d. 1 May 1918 md **Arachane T. Irwin** on the 27th of December 1866, White Co., TN. **Arachane Lowrey**, b. 21 October 1843 – d. 21 March 1912, both buried in the Old Zion Cemetery, White Co., TN.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Julius C. Martin**, b. 2 March 1838 – d. 14 July 1915, s/o Green Martin per White Co., TN 1915 Death Index.

Tollison Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. James C. Martin**, b.

Old Union Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. John Alexander Brogden**, b.

(Co I Van Buren Co., TN) **Pvt. William J. T. Passons**, b.

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

(Co C Warren Co., TN, formerly F) **Pvt. Sterling/Starling William Cantrell**, b. 22 February 1829 – d. 11 September 1913, s/o William & Mary Cantrell. Starling William Cantrell md Mary Crowder.

(Co D Warren Co., TN) **Pvt. Hannibal Cruse**, b. 1828, h/o Elizabeth, b. 13 February 1828 – d. 5 December 1898. (Listed as Hardeman Cruse), both buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, White Co., TN.

(Co B Coffee and Grundy Counties, TN, formerly E) **2nd Lt. James Fisher**, b.

(Co G White and DeKalb Counties, TN, formerly B) **Pvt. M. L. Fisher**, b. 3 July 1837 – d. 3 July 1897, h/o Emily C. Haston, b. 30 March 1839 – d. 28 April 1919, both buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, White Co., TN.

(Co G White and DeKalb Counties, TN, formerly B) **Pvt. Martin Van Buren Hembree**, b. 6 August 1839 – d. 3 July 1905, Pvt. Savages Regiment Southern Confederacy, s/o James J. Hembree & Mary Knowles. Martin Van Buren Hembree md Elizabeth McPeak.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Jasper Knowles**

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Greenville H. Templeton**, b. 14 February 1828 – d. 11 September 1904 md Amanda S. Farris and Margaret "Maggie" Denton, b. 1849 – d. 1917, both buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, White Co., TN.

(Co A DeKalb Co., TN) **Colour Sgt. James Robert Thompson**, b. 29 August 1840 – d. 16 February 1918, h/o Mary Caroline Chisam, b. 10 March 1845 – d. 6 January 1931, d/o Overton Deweese Chisam & Celia Hash. James Robert md Mary C. Chisam on the 11th of August 1874. They are both buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, White Co., TN.

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Sgt. Jasper W. Wilson**, b. 29 August 1837 – d. 29 June 1912.

(Co G White and DeKalb Counties, TN, formerly B) **Pvt. William Dexter Wright**, b. 22 January 1837 – d. 28 May 1902, s/o Thomas Wright & Nellie Collier. William Dexter Wright md Nancy Caroline Fisher on the 6th of December 1860. Nancy Caroline (Fisher) Wright, b. 17 August 1842 – d. 22 October 1921.

England Cemetery

(Co D Warren Co., TN) **Pvt. Aaron W. England**

Shady Grove Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Alexander Glenn**

Peeled Chestnut Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Hugh L. Gracy**, b. 17 February 1827 – d. 19 August 1908 md **Anna Foster** on the 9th of April 1844, White Co., TN. Hugh L. Gracy, s/o William Gracy & Myra Howard.

Templeton Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Pleasant Carter Templeton**, b. 21 April 1844 – d. 30 December 1864, s/o William Templeton & Lydia Jane Anderson. Pvt. Pleasant Carter Templeton was wounded at Franklin, TN, died Nashville, TN, CSA.

(Co D Warren Co., TN) **Pvt. T. J. Templeton** (the only one close to this name and dates is a woman named **Tabbitha Templeton**, b. 25 July 1845 – d. 17 September 1866, d/o Andrew J. & Hannah Jane Holder).

(Co D Warren Co., TN) **Pvt. William Templeton**

Bethlehem Cemetery

(Co G White and DeKalb Counties, TN, formerly B) Pvt. John Roscoe Swindle, b. 2 December 1843 – d. 28 July 1915 md **Mary Elizabeth Pennington** on the 27th of April 1867, White Co., TN. John R. Swindle, s/o John Swindle & Elizabeth Roberts. **Mary Elizabeth Pennington**, b. 14 November 1844 – d. 2 July 1896, both buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, White Co., TN.

Spurlock Cemetery

(Co I Van Buren Co., TN) **Pvt. Samuel Shockley Haston**

Scott Cemetery

(Co K White Co., TN, formerly C) **Pvt. Samuel Scott**, b. 28 January 1842 – d. 26 November 1894, Tent-style grave. A flat marker, with info., has been set in front of the old stone.

Moore Cemetery

(Co B Coffee and Grundy Counties, TN, formerly E) **Pvt. Ransom P. Moore**, b. 28 November 1837 – d. 31 December 1862, s/o Alexander Moore & Mary “Polly” Templeton. Pvt. Ransom P. Moore, CSA, killed at the Battle of Stone’s River, Murfreesboro, TN.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Sources: http://home.freeuk.com/gazkhan/tenn_burials.htm

White County Tennessee Cemeteries Vols. I & II by Fred Clark – 2003.

16th TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT BURIAL SITES, OVERTON CO., TN:

Bledsoe Cemetery

(Co F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **1st Sgt. Charles Tribue “Trib” Bledsoe**, b. 30 March 1838 – d. 18 December 1878 and **Margaret Brown**, b. 11 October 1847 – d. 2 December 1924. Charles Tribue “Trib” Bledsoe, s/o Ben Bledsoe & Julian L. Harris.

Glasscock Cemetery

(Co F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **ACS James Glasscock**

Falling Springs Cemetery

(Co C Warren Co., TN, formerly F) **Sgt. Charles Allred**

John Vaughan Cemetery

Pvt. I. L. Norris

Roaring River Cemetery –Union Hill

Pvt. John Bilbrey, b. 18 August 1818 – d. 25 September 1888, s/o William Bilbrey & Patsy Townsend.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Sources: http://home.freeuk.com/gazkhan/tenn_burials.htm

Overton County Roll Call, by Gary Denton Norris

*Many more cemeteries (Warren Co., TN, Williamson Co., TN, Haywood Co., TN, Rutherford, TN, Hamilton Co., TN, Davidson, Co., TN, Cannon Co., TN, Hardin Co., TN, Coffee Co., TN, Hamblen Co., TN, Grundy Co., TN, Maury Co., TN & Van Buren, TN also: Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia, Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri listed at: http://home.freeuk.com/gazkhan/tenn_burials.htm

WILLIAM HARRISON AUTREY

16th TENNESSEE INFANTRY

CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 31 Dec 1841 in Edgefield District, SC

Died: after 1910

Parents: Living with Larkin and Sarah A. (Unknown) Gunter in 1850 and 1860. Sarah is believed to be his mother, and Larkin Gunter his step-father.

Married: Mary Jane Smith about 1867

Born: abt 1844 TN

Died: between 1880 - 1891 in Putnam County, TN

Children:

1. William Autrey
2. Sarah E. Autrey
3. Mary Autrey
4. Robert Lee Autrey
5. Wesley Autrey

MILITARY INFORMATION

16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
Companies F & K

ABSTRACT:

- Enlisted as a Private and left as a Corporal
- Enlisted 9 Jun 1861 at Camp Trousdale
- Jul & Aug 1861: Present
- 28 Feb 1862: Present
- Mar & Dec 1862: Present
- Jul & Aug 1864: Present
- Jan & Mar 1864: Present
- Age: 22 on 25 Jul 1863

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S95

ABSTRACT:

- Filed: 30 May 1891
- Accepted
- Residence: Bloomington, Putnam County
- Member: Capt. H. H. Dillard's Co. K & F 16th TN Infantry commanded by Col. John Savage
- Wounded: Battle of Peachtree Creek or Battle of Atlanta, GA & Tunnel Hill, GA
- Wounds: Shot in left leg under the knee at Atlanta; Shot in right eye at Tunnel Hill
- Born: Edgefield District, SC on 31 Dec 1841
- Enlisted: 13 Jun 1861
- Was married, but wife is dead
- Resident of Tennessee for 41 years
- Children: William - 25; Sarah - 21; R. E. Lee - 17; Wesley - 9

- Attest: H. H. Dillard and P. M. Wassom

Supporting Documents:

- Oath of Allegiance (1 May 1865) - Taken by a Lt. Colonel at Greensboro, NC

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Claiborne County, LA, Page 115 (listed Harrison Ottery, living with Larkin and Sarah Gunter)
- **1860 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 41 (listed as Harrison Gentry, living with Larkin and Sarah Gentry)
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 181 (listed as Harrison Autery)
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 185A (listed as Harrison Autry)
- **1891 Enumeration of Male Citizens:** District 10
- **1900 Census:**
- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 155A (listed as William H. Aughterel)
- **1920 Census:**
- **1930 Census:**

JAMES ALEXANDER BOYD

16th TENNESSEE INFANTRY

CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 4 Dec 1842 in Jackson County, TN

Died: 7 Oct 1927 in Putnam County, TN

Buried: [Boyd Cemetery](#), TN

Parents: John and Martha (Holladay) Boyd

Married: Rhoda Frances "Fannie" Nichols

Born: 5 Aug 1849 in Jackson County, TN

Died: 2 Apr 1917 in Putnam County, TN

Buried: Boyd Cemetery, TN

Parents: David Henry Douglass and Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Jared) Nichols

Children:

1. William Lemuel Boyd
2. John Clinton Boyd
3. Dallas Bethel Boyd
4. Zora Ann Boyd

MILITARY INFORMATION

16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment Company K

ABSTRACT:

- Entered military as Private and left as a Private

- Listed as J. A. Boyd
- Enlisted 9 Jun 1861 at Camp Trousdale
- Jul & Aug 1861: Present
- Age: 19 (9 Jun 1861)
- Discharged as a non-conscript 16 Jul 1862

**Allison's Cavalry Squadron
Company A**

ABSTRACT:

- Entered military as Private and left as a Private
- Enlisted 10 Feb 1863 at Alexandria
- Jan - Jun 1864: Present
- Captured near Alexandria on 14 Aug 1862
- Residence: Putnam County
- Complexion: Fair
- Hair: Light
- Eyes: Grey
- Height: 5' 10"
- Took the Oath: 13 Sep 1864
- Transferred to Louisville, KY Prison

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S1208

ABSTRACT:

- Filed: 21 Oct 1902
- Accepted
- Residence: Gentry, Putnam County
- Wounded: during the Battle of Chickamauga on 18 Sep 1863
- Born: 1843 in Jackson County (now Putnam County)
- Enlisted: 9 Jun 1861 in Savage's Regiment, Company F, Capt. Fate Allison
- Wife is 55 years old; Daughter is 22 years old
- Attest: [William H. Autrey](#) and Z. P. Lee
- 2nd Application Filed 18 Feb 1893
- Residence: Jared, Putnam County
- Wife is 44 years old. Children are 22, 19, 16, and 13.
- Attest: H. H. Dillard and Thos. A. Head

Supporting Documents:

- Soldier's Discharge Papers (31 Jul 1862) -
 - Age 17 (11 Dec 1861)
 - Born: Jackson County
 - Height: 5' 9"
 - Complexion: Fair
 - Eyes: Blue
 - Hair: Light
- [A. Bryant](#) (11 Feb 1893) - informs board that Joseph Holladay is clerk for Putnam County

- F. M. Amonette, MD (26 Jul 1900) - Supports his claims. States that JAB was captured in 1863 and was held a prisoner until the surrender.
- J. A. Boyd (26 Jul 1900) - Affidavit to his service
- Thos. A. Head (1 Aug 1900) - Submitting an affidavit from JAB
- ??? (7 Jul 1903) - Supports his claim
- John Johnson (12 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- Jephtha Driver (13 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- J. L. Reasoner (13 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- P. S. Cole, MD (19 Oct 1903) - Physician's Certificate
- A. Stanton (22 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- F. H. Jared (22 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- J. A. Boyd (28 Jan 1904) - Gives a statement of his service records
- Joseph Holladay (29 Jan 1904) - Supports claim
- Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners (30 Jan 1904) - Requests Prison records from War Department
- J. A. Boyd (2 Feb 1904) - Gives description of his capture at Uncle Joseph Johnson's in Alexandria, TN
- War Department (3 Mar 1904) - Returned Allison's Squadron records
- Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners (17 Jun 1904) - Requests Prison records from War Department
- War Department (21 Jun 1904) - Returned Service Records
- William F. Askew (21 Jul 1905) - Supports claim
- J. A. Boyd (21 Jul 1905) - Gives statement as to his service record
- Quimby Dyer (1 Jan 1906) - Supports claim
- J. A. Boyd (2 Apr 1906) -
 - JAB joined Captain H. H. Dillard's Co. K, 16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment. He was transferred to Col. Don Allison's Squadron, Captain Fate Allison's Company A.
 - He was captured in Alexandria, TN and sent to prison in Camp Morton, IN. He was transferred to Camp Douglass, IL and then to Rock Island Prison, IL.
 - While fighting in the Battle of Chickamauga, he was wounded in the hip by a bomb shell. His hip was dislocated. He was carried off the battle field by William Askew, a citizen of Dekalb County.
- Tennessee Press Association (10 Apr 1906) - Letter from JAB
- John H. Verble (26 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- P. Y. Jared (26 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- J. A. Boyd (27 Oct 1906) - Gives the following account of his Civil War Service
 - On 5 Jun 1861, when he was 17 years old, he joined Captain H. H. Dillard's Co. K, 16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment at Cookeville, TN.
 - On 9 Jun 1861, he was mustered in.
 - The unit was ordered to go to the North Western Virginia Campaign. He fought in the battles of Shenandoah Valley, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and others.
 - In the latter part of 1862, the unit was ordered to Pocotalige, SC and stayed until about April 1863. Then they were ordered to Mississippi. Then in the summer of 1863, they were ordered to Georgia and were stationed at Chattanooga.
 - There, he was discharged on account of his ill health and due to his age. He returned to Putnam County and remained there about 6 weeks.
 - He joined Col. Don Allison's Cavalry at Alexandria, TN. He drilled in Alexandria for about 6 weeks.
 - The unit fought in the Battle of Chickamauga.
 - During the battle, he was wounded by an exploding bomb shell and was carried from the battle field by Private William Askew of Temperance Hall, Dekalb County. He was then carried to the hospital where he spent time recovering.
 - After his recovery, he was made a courier for Wheeler's Cavalry.

- He remained in the service until about Sep 1864.
- He and Private John Johnson were captured at Alexandria, TN. They were transferred to a prison in Nashville, before being transferred to Camp Morton, IN. He remained at Camp Morton for about two months.
- Then he was transferred to Camp Douglass, IL for about 6 weeks. After which, he was transferred to Rock Island Prison, IL where he stayed until the end of the war.
- After the end of the war, he went to Indiana to find a job to earn money to go home. He was hired by Rice Neugen.
- He went to Louisville, KY by railroad. At Louisville, he wanted to go home so badly that he left everything he had with Mr. Neugen with the understanding that he would get it later.
- His bunkmate at Rock Island Prison was Dan Gipson of Alabama.
- He is a Free Mason.
- He is a member of Pat Cleburn's Bivouac, U. C. V.
- He is a Methodist.
- He is a Democrat.
- He served as Superintendent of the Southern Methodist Sunday School at Gentry, TN.
- He served as Deputy Sheriff of Putnam County.
- Ernest H. Boyd (30 Oct 1906) - Ernest's father is a cousin to JAB. Requests a copy of JAB's service records.
- Boyd & Boyd (30 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- J. W. Puckett (30 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- E. S. T. Boyd (1 Nov 1906) - Related to JAB. Supports his claim
- D. C Gossage (3 Nov 1906) - Supports claim
- John C. Boyd (7 Nov 1917) - Son of JAB. Reports that his father died on 7 Oct 1927.
- John C. Boyd (2 Nov 1927) - son of JAB. His father has died. Will they pay funeral expences?
- Comptroller of the Treasury (3 Nov 1927) - Reply to John C. Boyd
- J. A. Boyd (26 Jul ??) - Saw Dr. Amonette
- [James McKinley](#) (??) - Supports claim

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 249
- **1860 Census:**
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 190
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 160D
- **1900 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 3B
- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 211A
- **1920 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 1A

WILL

Putnam County, TN Will Book 6, Page 413

- **Written:** 12 Oct 1926
- **Probated:** 3 Jun 1930
- **Executors:** J. C. Boyd (son)
- **Residence:** Baxter
- **Heirs:** Lem Boyd, dec'd; J. C. Boyd, D. B. Boyd, and Zora Holleman (his children)
- **Attest:** Lawrence Grace, Baxter; R. L. Richardson, Baxter; Edgar Field, Baxter

OBITUARY

Putnam County Herald 10 October 1927, Vol. XXV, No. 8, Page 1

- **AGED CITIZEN DIES AT HOME OF SON** - James Boyd Was Civil War Veteran; 83 Years Old. -- James A. Boyd, Confederate veteran and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Putnam county, died Friday at his home in Baxter. He was 88 years old and had spent his entire life in this county, except during his four years service in the Confederate army. He volunteered in April 1861, as a soldier in Cap. H. H. Dillard's company of Col. John H. Savage's regiment. He spent the last several months of the war as a prisoner in the Rock Island federal prison. He devoted his life to farming. From his young manhood he was a member of the Southern Methodist church. He served for 25 years as superintendent of the Sunday school of the noted old Pleasant Grove Methodist church the oldest Methodist church in this county. In his young manhood he married Miss Fannie Nichols of this county, who died several years ago. He is survived by three grown children, J. Cohn Boyd, and D. B. Boyd of Baxter, and Mrs. Henry Holleman of Granville. A son, W. J. Boyd, died about two years ago. Several hundred people, from over Putnam county were present at the funeral services at Baxter Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted on the lawn of the home by the Rev. J. D. Harris and Dr. H. L. Upperman. The Baxter Rock Springs and Granville Masonic lodges conducted funeral services at the grave. On every hand the most glowing tributes were paid the deceased. His record of fifty years as a steward in old Pleasant Grove church and his long service as superintendent of its Sunday school were referred to by hundreds of people. Many old men and women, who had known him intimately all their lives, stated that he was never known to make an unkind remark about any person but upon the other hand, he always greeted everyone, old and young with words of encouragement and appreciation. Had he lived until December, he would have been 84 years old, but until his death his mind and memory were perfectly clear and unimpaired and every Sunday saw him active in Sunday school and church. He was the oldest member of Rock Springs Masonic lodge, also the oldest Mason in Putnam County. He was the last surviving confederate soldier of Company "F" of the 16th Tennessee Regiment, Capt. Dillard's company, which was the Putnam county company first organized. In addition to his children, grandchildren and great-grand children, he is survived by many other relatives and a host of friends in this county who will always revere his memory.

Putnam County Herald 5 April 1917, Vol. XV, No. 14, Page 1

- Mrs. Fannie Boyd, wife of James A. Boyd, died Monday night of heart failure at her home in Baxter. She was about sixty-five years old and was a most estimable Christian lady. She had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist Church from her childhood. She was a daughter of David Nichols, one of the leading pioneer citizens of Putnam county. She is survived by her husband, and four grown children: John C. Boyd and D. B. Boyd of Baxter, Mrs. Henry Holeman of Granville, and W. L. Boyd of Texas; also by the following brothers and sisters: Rev. B. B. Nichols of Boma, J. P. Nichols of Buffalo Valley, J. C. Nichols of Lebanon, L. B. Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. G. D. Byrne of Monterey, Mrs. T. C. Holladay of Lebanon and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd of Cookeville. She leaves a large number of other relatives in Cookeville and Putnam County who mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. J. Craig.

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1927) - #22903 James A. Boyd
- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1917) - #415 Roda F. Boyd
- ***Stray Leaves From Putnam County History:*** "His parents started to TX with a family of 7 children. They got typhoid fever -- all died except 3 children. His brother, Jefferson Wiseman Boyd, and her brother, Joseph Holladay, went west and brought the 3 surviving children back to Putnam Co. He was one of the surviving children." [Page 235]

CAPT. JOHN BOYD VANCE: Pvt. Confederate Army. Enlisted June 9, 1861 at Camp Trousdale by J. G. Pickett. In 16th Inf. Co. F., H. H. Dillard's Co. Appointed Captain, app. Made May, 1862. Vance died 24 November 1862 of wounds received at Battle of Perryville. Died at General Hospital, Harrodsburg, KY. Obadiah Boyd, Administrator, applied for dues, bounty, clothing, saying that Vance leaves no widow nor children but a father, William R. Vance.

(Note: **John Boyd Vance**, s/o **William Reno Vance**, b. 18 July 1802, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 November 1886, IL md of the 15th of October 1828 to **Elizabeth Boyd**, b. 2 December 1808, Jackson Co., TN – d. in IL, d/o **John Boyd** (1777-1837) & **Elizabeth Leath**. **John Boyd Vance**, b. 1833, TN – d. 24 November 1862, Harrodsburg, KY where he is buried. John & Elizabeth (Leath) Boyd are buried in the Vance Cemetery, McDonald Co., IL. **William Reno Vance**, s/o **James Vance**, b. 3 September 1764, Buck's Co., PA – d. 7 October 1835, McDonald Co., IL & **Margaret Reno/Reneau**)

B. L. SCARLETT, AGED CONFEDERATE VETERAN, DIES AT HOME IN IOWA

Buford L. Scarlett, aged 91, the last surviving soldier of Co. "F" 16th Tennessee Confederate Regiment, died January 20, at his home in Anita, Iowa, where he had resided since 1872. He was born and reared in this county, having been born at the old **Moses E. Scarlett** home place, about two miles South-west of Cookeville, the old Scarlett farm now being owned by Foster Daniels.

Co. "F" of the famous 16th Tennessee Confederate Regiment, (Col. John H. Savage's Regiment) was composed of Putnam county volunteers and was the first Putnam county Confederate Company to be organized. It was organized on the Public Square in Cookeville, in May, 1861. Three prominent Putnam countians served as its Captain. At the organization of the Company in May, 1861, **Capt. H. H. Dillard**, a prominent lawyer of Cookeville, was elected as its first Captain. In 1862, Capt. Dillard was promoted to the rank of Major and **Prof. John Boyd Vance**, a prominent school teacher of this county was elected Captain of the Company to succeed Capt. Dillard. In the bloody battle of Perryville, Capt. Vance was mortally wounded while leading his company. Upon the death of Capt. Vance, **Dr. F. M. Amonette**, a prominent physician of this county was elected Captain of the Company and served as its Captain during the remainder of the war.

Twenty-four of the soldiers of this Company were killed in battle, nine died of disease, while in the service and thirty-one other members of the company received serious wounds in battle, many of them losing either arms or legs.

The death of Mr. Scarlett, the last surviving member of the Company, almost seventy years after the close of the Civil War, also marks the passing of the last member of the immediate family of **Moses E. Scarlett**, his father, who was a prominent pioneer citizen of this county, and served for several years as County Register of Putnam county.

Although Mr. Scarlett was a resident of Anita, Iowa, for sixty-three years prior to his death, he never ceased to retain a lively interest in Putnam County. He always read the local newspapers and occasionally he wrote articles to them. Until the day of his death he cherished the memories of the "lost cause," and was devoted to his native state and county.

Source: The Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 January 1935, pg. 8.

SEEKING TO PRESERVE CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD, By Bruce Schreiner, Associated Press
Writer, Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN, Sunday, 8 July 2001, pg. B-4.

PERRYVILLE, KY (AP) – From the top of Starkweather's Hill, Stuart Sanders has the same commanding view as Union soldiers who braced for a Confederate assault that turned the ridge slippery with blood.

Below the hill is the stubble of last year's corn crop. It was in a cornfield on the same site that a young, green Wisconsin regiment was cut down in a hail of bullets.

Except for power lines, a few farmhouses and barns and some altered tree and fence lines, little has changed since the Battle of Perryville was fought here October 8, 1862.

The bloodiest Kentucky fight of the Civil War was inconclusive. For preservationists, however, that lack of modern development is a decisive victory.

"It is one of the most pristine battlefields in the nation," said Sanders, director of the Perryville Battlefield Preservation Association. "You can stand up here and imagine hundreds of Confederates – their banners waving in the October breeze – pouring down these fields. We're lucky we still have these views."

The amount of protected battlefield land at Perryville has roughly quadrupled in six years, from 98 acres to roughly 465 acres today. Preservationists have set their sights on hundreds of virtually unspoiled acres still in private hands for farming.

The latest acquisition, in February, was a long sought-after tract purchased from a local farm family for \$425,000. The 85 acres include a modern brick home, a tenant house and several barns that will likely be demolished to return the land to its 1862 appearance.

In recent years, the preservation group has accelerated its campaign to obtain property on the battlefield and in the town of Perryville, two miles away.

The group has used federal and state money and private gifts to expand the amount of protected battlefield land – from 98 acres to more than 465 since 1995.

Its sights are set on another 600 acres where fighting took place. The group also hopes to obtain easements along property adjoining the battlefield to prevent development that would mar the hillside views. Sanders said it was "king of like filling in a puzzle."

Thought it was much smaller, some Civil War preservationists rank Perryville in the same category as battles such as those fought at Gettysburg, PA, Vicksburg, MS, and Antietam at Sharpsburg, MD, for its significance in deciding the war's outcome.

More than 7,500 Union and Confederate troops were killed or wounded in five hours of savage fighting along the rolling hills.

The Confederate push to Perryville in central Kentucky was considered a high water mark for the western Confederacy, just as Gettysburg was in the East, said Kenneth Noe, an Auburn University history professor who has written a book about the battle.

The Confederates gained a tactical victory at Perryville by gaining territory and inflicting more casualties than they suffered. But because they were badly outnumbered, they retreated after the battle, halting their advance into Kentucky.

Within weeks, the rebel army left Kentucky, securing the Union's hold on the state, which Abraham Lincoln, a Kentucky native, considered a strategic key.

Sanders said the Perryville preservation group has spent more than half of a \$2.5 million federal grant awarded in 1993, and most of \$800,000 appropriated in 1998 by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Park officials hope eventually to move a small museum and gift shop from the battlefield to Perryville, where it could draw visitors to Merchant's Row, which is lined with stores that were standing when the battle was fought.

The preservation group is in the process of buying eight of those stores, which will serve as museums to show life as it was in the tiny town in 1862.

Chuck Warnick, a Civil War reenactor from Frankfort, said that authenticity makes Perryville special. Blue-and gray-coated men gather each autumn to re-enact the battle.

“When you stand on some of these hillsides and some of the valleys, you pretty much see what the original soldiers might have seen,” Warnick said. “From that standpoint, Perryville is really a jewel.”

On the Net: Perryville Battlefield Preservation Association: <http://www.perryville.net>

Civil War Preservation Trust: <http://www.civilwar.org>

<http://www.ajlambert.com>