

You've Found Your Soldier on Fold3, Now What?

It is not enough to find the record

Building the framework of your
ancestor's life

Build the Framework

Using census records and vital records (if they exist) to build a timeline that has:

- Dates
- Places
- Events
- People
- Thoughts
- Sources

Build the Framework

Start with Excel Spread Sheet or Word Table

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5 Things You Should Do with Every Record

1. Source the Record
2. Examine the image, not just the Index
3. List ALL points of genealogical importance
4. What questions do you have?
5. File your notes and the image so that you can find them again later

Case Study: Using the Framework to start the story

James Calvin Donald(1836-1899)

Problem we are trying to solve:

Tell the story of James Calvin Donald's Civil War Experience

Start by developing a timeline of his life so that we know when and where he lived and where to look for records

Name: **Pvt James C. Donald**

Birth Date: 30 Jun 1836

Age at Death: 63

Death Date: 20 Jul 1899

Burial Place: Lexington (Lexington City County),
Lexington City, Virginia, USA

URL: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-...>



Go to website

This record is not from Ancestry and will open in a new window. You may need to search for the record when the web page opens. For more information on web records, [click here](#).

You will need to log-in or [register](#) to save this record to your tree.

Save This Record

Attach this record to a person in your tree as a source record, or save for later evaluation.

Save 

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Web: Virginia, Find A Grave Index, 1607-2012 [database on-line].

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Pvt James C. Donald

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Birth: Jun. 30, 1836
Rockbridge County
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Family links:
Children:
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Burial:
[Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery](#)
Lexington (Lexington City County)
Lexington City
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The dates appear to come from the
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4. What questions do you have?

- Nothing is sourced. Where did this information come from?
- Who was he married to?






Pvt James C. Donald

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James Calvin Donald, son of John Donald and Nancy Matchett.

His wife, Elizabeth Jane Wallace, is buried in a location unknown.

His son, John Charlton Donald is buried in

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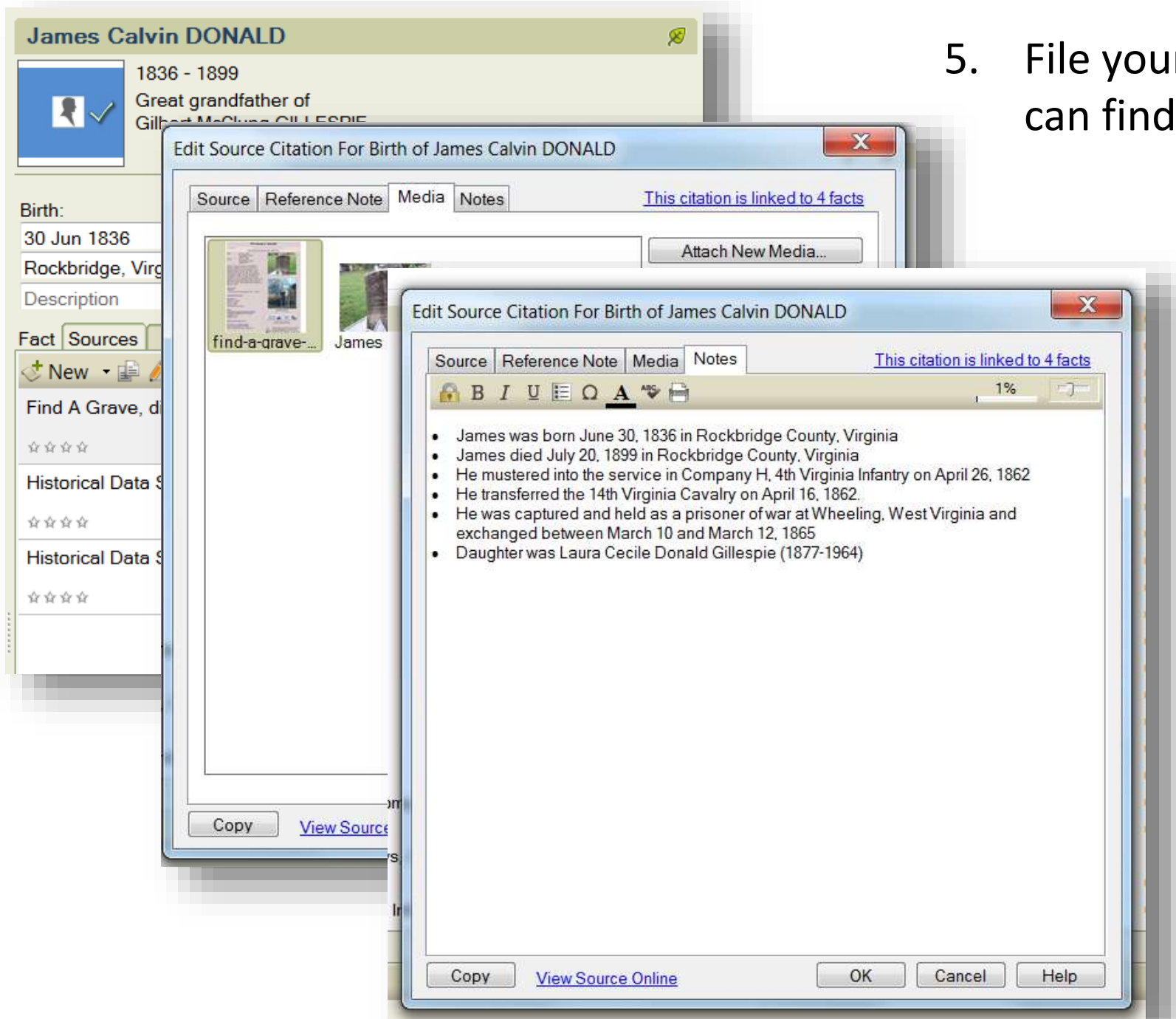
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492544	— Mary	W F 89	Married	1	Farmer	✓
	— Elizabeth	W F 35	Wife	1	Keeping House	
	— James H.	W M 15	Son		Works on Farm	✓
	— Aurelia D.	W F 11	Daughter		At Home	
	— Jno C.	W M 7	Son			
	— Laura C.	W F 3	Daughter			
	— Andrew M.	W M 1/2	Apr			
493545	Johnston James	W M 64		1	Farmer	✓

1880 U.S. Census, Rockbridge County, Virginia, population schedule, Lexington Township, ED 65, p. 71 (penned), dwelling 492, family 544, James Donald household; database and digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 5 Feb 2014); FHL film 1,255,387; citing NARA microfilm publication, T9, roll 1387.

- James Donald, born about 1836, farmer, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Elizabeth, wife, born about 1845, keeping house, b. VA, p.b. VA
- James H, son, born about 1865, works on farm, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Aurelia D, daughter, born about 1869, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Jno C, son, born about 1873, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Laura C, daughter, born about 1877, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Andrew M, son, born Apr 1880, b. VA, p.b. VAo

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What Wars Did They Fight and
Who Did They Fight With?

A framework for searching

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3. Gather the likely suspects
4. Pick someone and gather their brothers, cousins
5. Which side did they fight for
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Get Organized

Even if you are looking to find the story of one ancestor, it is probably worthwhile to search your tree, and determine who might be a likely candidate.

What are you looking for?

- Men
- Between born between 1816 and 1846. (This includes men between the ages of 15 and 45 in 1861).
- Men who were in the United States in the 1860 census.

Other Conflicts

World War II

- Men were eligible for the draft at 18. So men somewhere between the ages of 18 maybe up to 50 during 1942 and 1945. (abt 1890 – 1925)
- About 1/3 of eligible men served
 - http://dig.abclocal.go.com/ktrk/ktrk_120710_WWIIvetsfactsheet.pdf

World War I

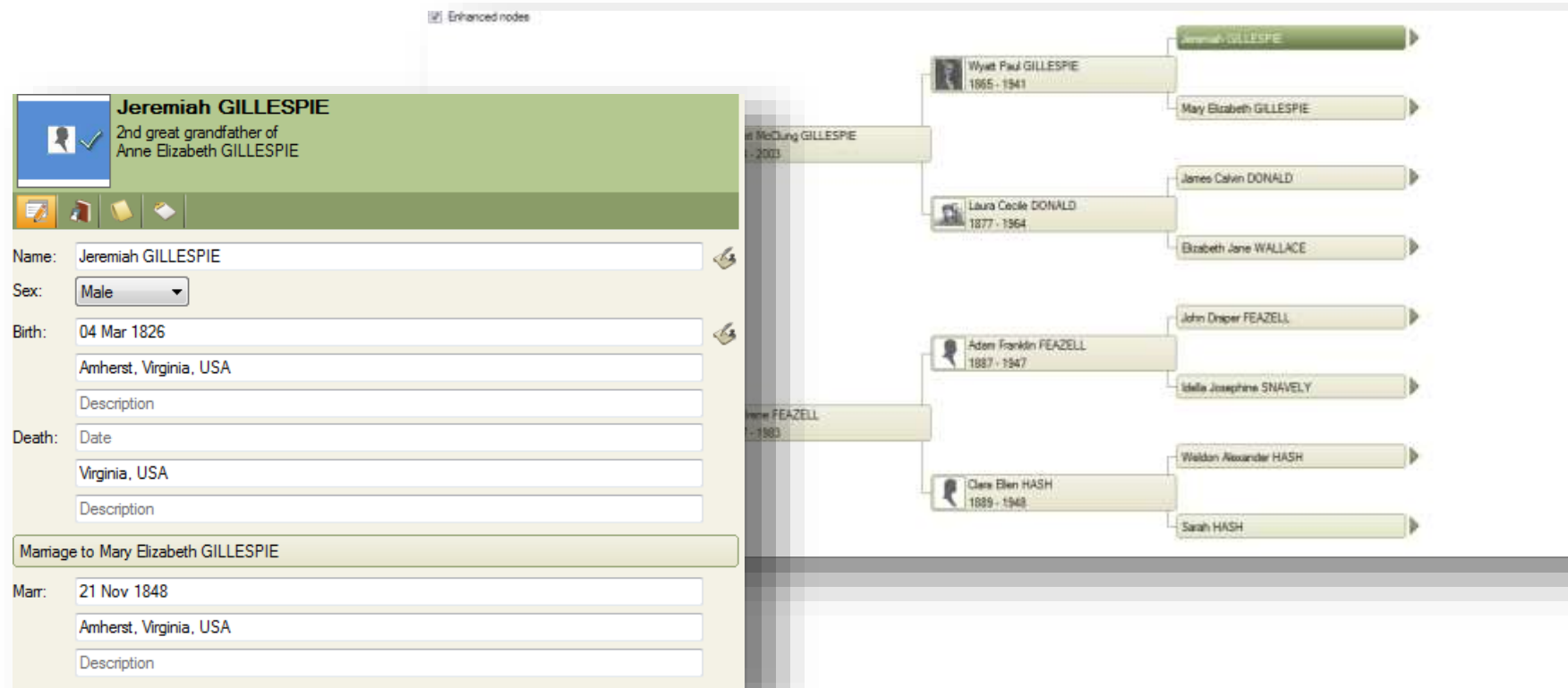
- US was officially between 1917 and 1918. Men most likely born between 1879 and 1899. (Very rough).

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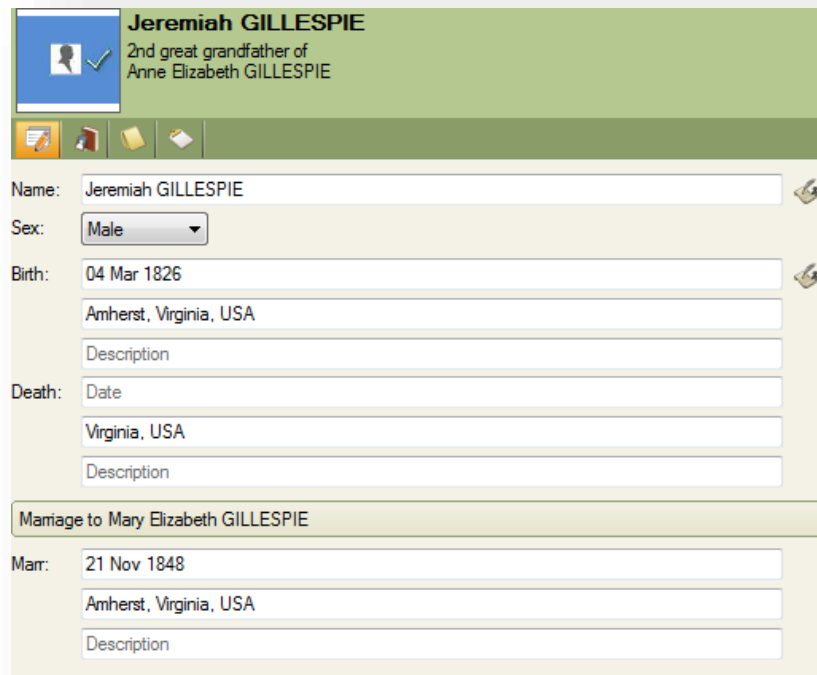
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Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree

I start walking up and down my family tree, looking for ancestor's in my direct line that might have served.



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The screenshot shows a profile page for Jeremiah GILLESPIE on Ancestry.com. At the top, there is a green header with a profile picture icon, a checkmark, and the text "Jeremiah GILLESPIE" and "2nd great grandfather of Anne Elizabeth GILLESPIE". Below this is a toolbar with icons for documents, photos, and other features. The main section contains a form with the following fields: Name (Jeremiah GILLESPIE), Sex (Male), Birth (04 Mar 1826, Amherst, Virginia, USA), Death (Date, Virginia, USA), and Marriage to Mary Elizabeth GILLESPIE (Marr: 21 Nov 1848, Amherst, Virginia, USA). Each field has a description box below it.

Jeremiah GILLESPIE
2nd great grandfather of
Anne Elizabeth GILLESPIE

Name: Jeremiah GILLESPIE

Sex: Male

Birth: 04 Mar 1826
Amherst, Virginia, USA
Description

Death: Date
Virginia, USA
Description

Marriage to Mary Elizabeth GILLESPIE

Marr: 21 Nov 1848
Amherst, Virginia, USA
Description

Jeremiah seems like a likely candidate.

He was born in 1826, and he would have been 35 in 1861.

He is in the 1860 census in Amherst, Virginia.

He is in the 1870 census in Amherst, Virginia.

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Marriage: 21 Nov 1848 in Amherst, Virginia, USA			
Go	Children: 6	Sex	Birth
◀	Harriet Ann GILLESPIE	F	14 Jun 1850 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
◀	James R GILLESPIE	M	Apr 1851 in Virginia, USA
◀	William GILLESPIE	M	1853 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
◀	George C GILLESPIE	M	28 Jan 1856 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
◀	Sarah GILLESPIE	F	Feb 1860 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
➡	Wyatt Paul GILLESPIE	M	15 Jul 1865 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
ALL 11			

Also, note the ages of the children.

Are there gaps between 1860 and 1865? That is a clue.

Step 2: Organize Your Family Data

Let's start a spread sheet to organize our data.

Possible Direct Ancestors that Fought in the Civil War											
First Name	Jeremiah										
Last Name	Gillespie										
Home in 1860	Amherst, Virginia										
Home in 1870	Amherst, Virginia										
Birth Year	1826										
Age in 1861	35										
Age in 1865	39										
Birth Years of children born between 1860 and 1865	1860, 1865										

- Where he lived in 1860 and 1870 help us determine what side he fought for, as well as where he might have enlisted.
- Gaps in ages of children help us decide if he was not at home in the 1860's.

Step 3: Finish gathering the likely suspects

	Possible Direct Ancestors that Fought in the Civil War					
First Name	Jeremiah	James Calvin	Aaron	Adam Boyd	Zebedee	Abram
Last Name	Gillespie	Donald	Feazell	Snavelly	Hash	Hash
Home in 1860	Amherst, Virginia	Rockbridge, Virginia	Wythe, Virginia	Smythe, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia
Home in 1870	Amherst, Virginia	Record NA	Wythe, Virginia	Smythe, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia
Birth Year	1826	1836	1820	1832	1818	1830
Death Year	unknown	1899	Unknown	1902	1880	1902
Age in 1861	35	25	41	29	43	31
Age in 1865	39	29	45	33	47	35
Birth Years of children born in the 1860's	1860, 1865	1860, 1864, 1869		1868, 1869	1861, 1862, 1864, 1865	1866, 1870

First Name	Mastin	David	Lansford M	Thomas Lee	Peter Zimmerman
Last Name	Turner	Hamrick	Hopper	Payne	Baxter
Home in 1860	Cleveland, NC	Cleveland, NC	Spartanburg, SC	Gaston, NC	Gaston, NC
Home in 1870	York, SC	Cleveland, NC	Spartanburg, SC	Gaston, NC	Lincoln, NC
Birth Year	1843	1829	1825	1844	1821
Death Year	1926	1908	1870	1923	1884
Age in 1861	18	32	36	17	40
Age in 1865	22	36	40	21	44
Birth Years of children born in the 1860's	1867	1861, 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867	1862, 1866, 1868	None	None

Step 4: Pick someone and gather family data

James Calvin Donald

First Name	James Calvin
Last Name	Donald
Home in 1860	Rockbridge, Virginia
Home in 1870	Record NA
Birth Year	1836
Death Year	1899
Age in 1861	25
Age in 1865	29
Birth Years of children born in the 1860's	1860, 1864, 1869

Find his brothers:

	James and His Brothers					
First Name	James Calvin	John A	Benjamin Matchett	Robert	Samuel Wilson	Matthew Lyle
Last Name	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald
Home in 1860	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA
Home in 1870	Record NA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Record NA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA
Birth Year	1836	1839	1841	1845	1847	1852
Death Year	1899	1894	1881	1864	Aft 1920	Aft 1920
Age in 1861	25	22	20	16	14	9
Age in 1865	29	26	24	20	18	13
Birth Years of children born in the 1860's	1860, 1864, 1869		None	None	None	None

Step 5: Which side did they fight for?

Union States:

California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin

Confederate States:

South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina

Border States:

Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, West Virginia

Step 6: Let's see what we can find

<http://www.ancestry.com/militaryrecords>

Choose Civil War

All Military Collections Revolutionary War Civil War World War I World War II Other Conflicts

Search Civil War (1861-1865) Military Records

☐ Match all terms exactly

Name

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

[Restrict to exact, phonetic, similar ▾](#) [Restrict to exact, phonetic, similar ▾](#)

Birth

Day Month Year +/-

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Year Location

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Step 6: Let's see what we can find

Enlistment Record

Now there is a lot of information.

Should I just attach this record,
or should I be summarizing as
well?

You know the answer.

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles about James C Donald	
Name:	James C Donald
Residence:	Lexington, Virginia
Occupation:	Laborer
Age at Enlistment:	24
Enlistment Date:	20 Apr 1861
Rank at enlistment:	Private
State Served:	Virginia
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Enlisted in Company H, Virginia 4th Infantry Regiment on 20 Apr 1861. Mustered out on 16 Apr 1862. Transferred to Company Preston's, Virginia 7th Cavalry Regiment on 16 Apr 1862. Mustered out on 28 Sep 1862. Transferred to Company G, Virginia 14th Cavalry Regiment on 28 Sep 1862.
Description:	height: 5 ft. 9 in., fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair.
Birth Date:	30 Jun 1836
Death Date:	20 Jul 1899
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Sources:	The Virginia Regimental Histories Series
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Step 7: Summarize and update what you know

First, update your spread sheet.

Include the Unit's Served, Enlistment Date, Muster Out Date

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Start Your Story

Let's start telling James Donald's Civil War Story.

James C Donald, was born on 30 Jun 1836.

Three days after Virginia seceded from the union, he enlisted in Company H, Virginia 4th Infantry Regiment on 20 Apr 1861, at the age of 24, three days after Virginia seceded from the Union.

He also served in Company Preston's Virginia 7th Cavalry Regiment and Company G, Virginia 14th Cavalry Regiment.

He was 5 foot 9, had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. He was a laborer.

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U.S Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

American Civil War Soldiers

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861 -1865

- From the National Park Service
- <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of Civil War soldier records from Ancestry.com. The background screenshot is titled "U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles about James C Donald" and lists fields such as Name, Residence, Occupation, Age at Enlistment, Enlistment Date, Rank at enlistment, State Served, Survived the War?, and Service Record. The middle screenshot is titled "American Civil War Soldiers about James Donald" and shows fields for Name (James Donald), Residence (Lexington Dist., Rockbridge Co, Virginia), and Occupation (Laborer). The foreground screenshot is titled "U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 about James C. Donald" and provides detailed information about James C. Donald, including his side (Confederate), regiment (14 Virginia Cavalry), company (G), rank (Private), and film number (M382 roll 16). It also includes source information and a description of the database. The Ancestry.com logo is visible at the bottom.

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles about James C Donald

Name:
Residence:
Occupation:
Age at Enlistment:
Enlistment Date:
Rank at enlistment:
State Served:
Survived the War?:
Service Record:

American Civil War Soldiers about James Donald

Name: **James Donald**
Residence: **Lexington Dist., Rockbridge Co, Virginia**
Occupation: **Laborer**

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 about James C. Donald

Name: **James C. Donald**
Side: **Confederate**
Regiment: **Virginia**
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: **14 Virginia Cavalry**
Regiment Name Expanded: **14th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry**
Company: **G**
Rank In: **Private**
Rank In Expanded: **Private**
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Rank Out Expanded: **Private**
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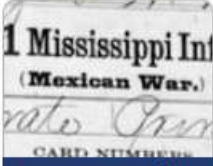
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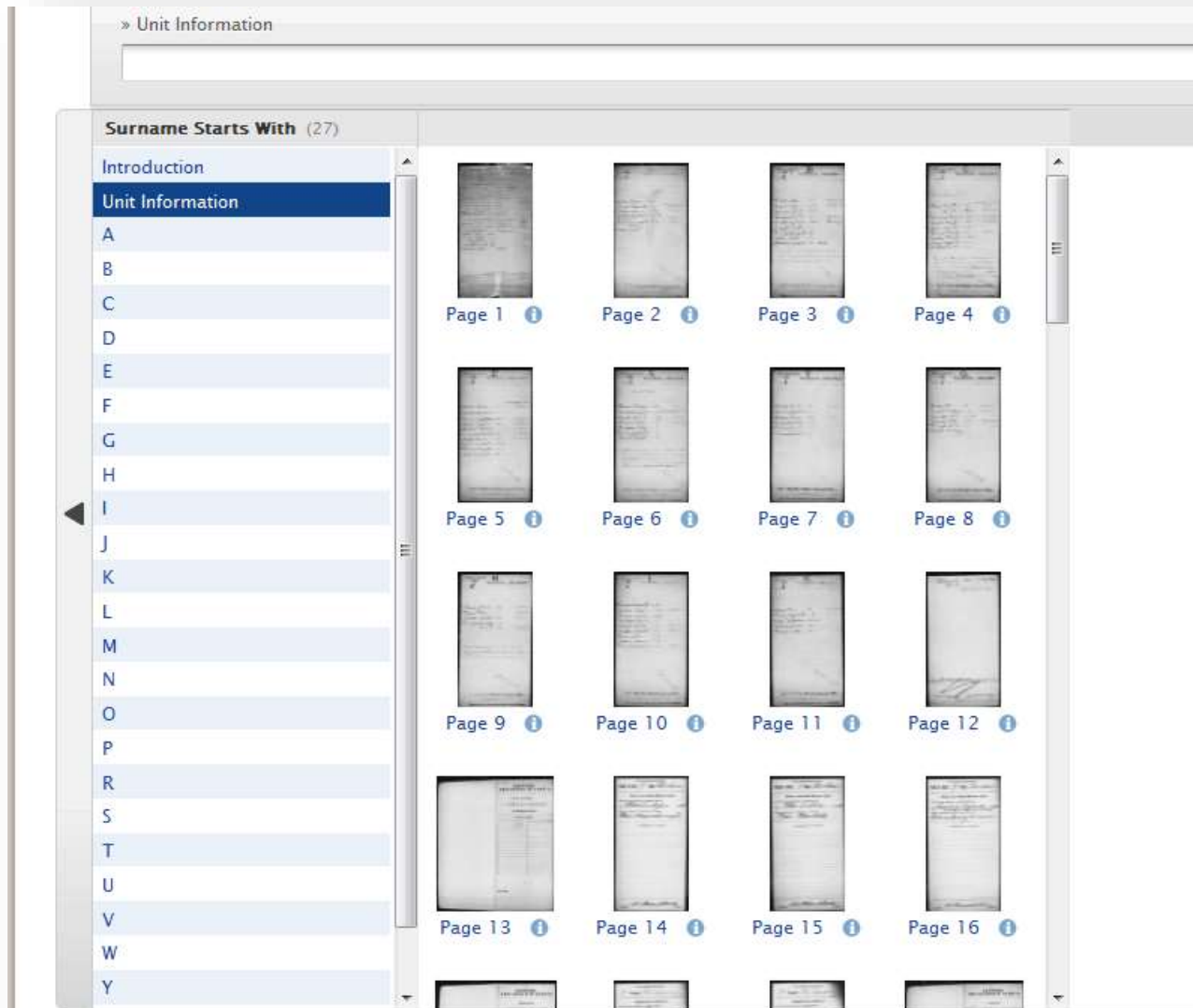
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(Wilson's Battalion;
Archer's...
Fifth Battalion, Infantry

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Introduction
Unit Information
A
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Look at the Unit Information




RECORD OF EVENTS.

The discipline of this Regt has heretofore been remarkable good, but recent violent acts in opposition to certain orders has detracted in a great measure from their usual good name. The regimental officers have done their duty in endeavoring to put a stop to these proceedings. The fault lies with the Company Officers, they are justly to be blamed. The examples apply to each and every Company in this regt, with the exception of Co. "A", unless my information is very

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James Calvin Donald

(Confederate.)

2 4 Va.

James C. Donald.

Co. H, 4 Reg't Virginia Infantry.

Appears on _____

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above _____

for _____

Enlisted: _____

When _____

Where _____

By whom _____

Period _____

Last paid: _____

By whom _____

To what time _____

Present or absent _____

Remarks: _____

The 4th Regiment Virginia Infantry was organized April 26, 1861, and accepted into the service of the Confederate States about July 1, 1861, with nine companies, A to I. Company B of the 5th Regiment Virginia Infantry was assigned to this regiment and served as Company K from about July 3 to July 24, 1861, when it was transferred to the 27th Regiment Virginia Infantry and became (2d) Company H. Company L was organized July 16, 1861. The regiment was reorganized April 22, 1862, when some of the men re-enlisted in other organizations.

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L. J. Sykes

Capt.

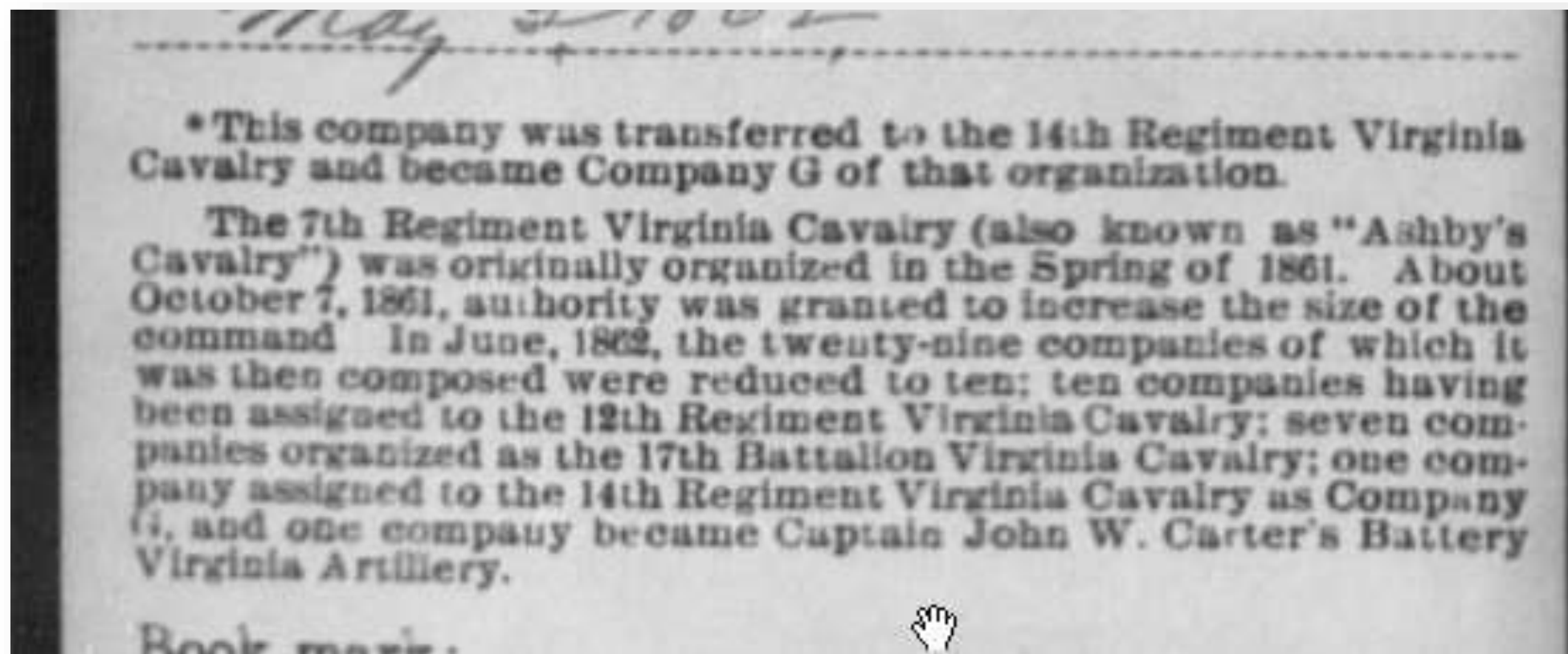
To what time _____

Present or absent _____

Remarks: Transferred to Preston's Cavalry
by order of Sec of War. Sept. 28.
Pay as furnished

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James Calvin Donald



James
Calvin
Donald

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(Com)	
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Number of men

Number of horses

DATE MADE:

See also 7720

(Confederate.)

<u>D</u>	14 Cav.	Va.
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Jas C. Donald
Privt, Co. G, 14 Reg't Virginia Cavalry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Oct. 31, 1863 to Aug 31, 1864
Dated Oct 31

Enlisted:

When Apr. 16, 1864

Where Hawkestown

By whom W. B. Preston

Period 2 yrs or the war

Last paid:

By whom Capt Cochran

To what time June 30, 1864

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Captured in
Rockbridge

*This company ~~was formerly~~ became Company G, 14th Reg't Virginia Cavalry. It was formerly Captain Preston's Company, 7th Regiment Virginia Cavalry. The company was divided and part of it organized May 11, 1862, as (3d) Company F of this regiment.

The 14th Regiment Virginia Cavalry was organized by S. O. No. 308, A. & L. O. O., dated September 8, 1862, with nine companies, some of which had previously served in a field organization known as Jackson's Squadron Virginia Cavalry: the tenth company was formed of surplus men of the other companies. Two of these companies failed to join the regiment and others were assigned to other regts.

(Confederate.)

D 1 14 Co Va

James L Donald
Rt. M. Y. 14 Reg. Va. Cav & Sa

Appears on a
List

of Prisoners confined in Military Prison at
Wheeling, Va. (also known as Athenaeum
Prison).

July 1/64

Age 25 years; height, 5 ft. 9 in.
Complexion fair; eyes blue; hair light
Occupation Cooper

Residence:

Town
County Rockbridge
State Va

Arrested:
By whom Genl Hunter
Where Rockbridge Co Va
Date June 12, 1864.

Charges
Remarks Sent to Camp Chase @ July 2
1864

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RW Pearson

John Donald

(Confederate.)

20 | 27 | Va

J A Donald
Pvt, Co. H, 27 Reg't Va Inf

Appears on a Descriptive Roll of
Prisoners of War
at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Arrested:
Where Rockbridge Co Va
When June 11, 1864.

Received at Camp Chase, Ohio:
When July 3, 1864.
Whence Wheeling Va
By whose order Capt En Over

Description:
Height _____ ft. _____ in.; age _____
Eyes _____; hair _____; complexion _____

Date of departure May 13, 1865.

Remarks: Released order
Come Genl Pris May 8
1865

(Confederate.)

20 | 27 | Va

John A Donald
Pvt Co H 27 Reg't Va Inf

Name appears as signature to an
Oath of Allegiance
to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at
Camp Chase, Ohio, May 13, 1865.*

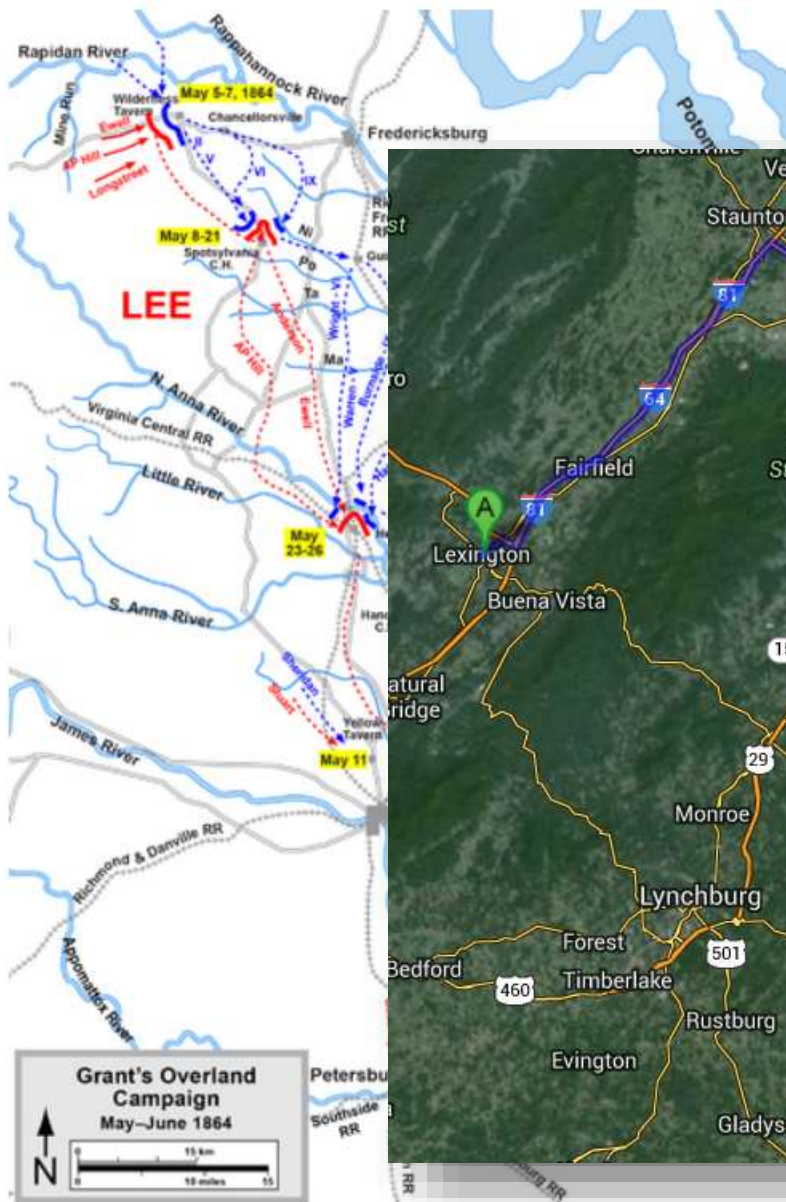
Place of residence Rockbridge Co Va
Complexion Fld; hair DK
Eyes Blue; height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.
Where captured Lexington Va
When captured June 12, 1864.
Remarks:

Benjamin Matchette Donald

(CONFEDERATE.)	(CONFEDERATE.)	(CONFEDERATE.)
<i>D</i> <i>27</i>	<i>D</i> <i>27</i>	<i>D</i> <i>29</i> <i>Va</i>
<i>Benjamin Matchette</i>	<i>Benjamin Matchette</i>	<i>B M Donald</i>
<i>Privt., (2d) Co. H, 27 Reg't Virg</i>	<i>Privt., (2d) Co. H, 27 Reg't Virg</i>	<i>Privt. Co. H 29 Reg't Va Inf</i>
Appears on	Appears on	Name appears as signature to an
Company Muster Roll	Company	Oath of Allegiance
of the organization named above,	of the organization named above,	to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at
for <i>James & Sons</i>	for <i>James & Sons</i>	Camp Chase, Ohio, May 13, 1865.*
Dated <i>Dec 31</i>	Dated <i>Dec 31</i>	
Enlisted:	Enlisted:	Place of residence <i>Rockbridge Co. Va</i>
When <i>Apr 15</i>	When <i>Apr 15</i>	Complexion <i>Fair</i> ; hair <i>Blk</i>
Where <i>Lexington</i>	Where <i>Lexington</i>	Eyes <i>Blue</i> ; height <i>5</i> ft. <i>8</i> in.
By whom <i>Chas H. Hatcher</i>	By whom <i>Chas H. Hatcher</i>	Where captured <i>Lexington Va</i>
Period <i>1 yr</i>	Period <i>1 yr</i>	When captured <i>June 12, 1864</i>
Last paid:	Last paid:	Remarks:
By whom <i>Capt. Elmer</i>	By whom <i>Capt. Elmer</i>	
To what time <i>Nov 1</i>	To what time <i>Nov 1</i>	
Present or absent	Present or absent	
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What happened around June 12th?

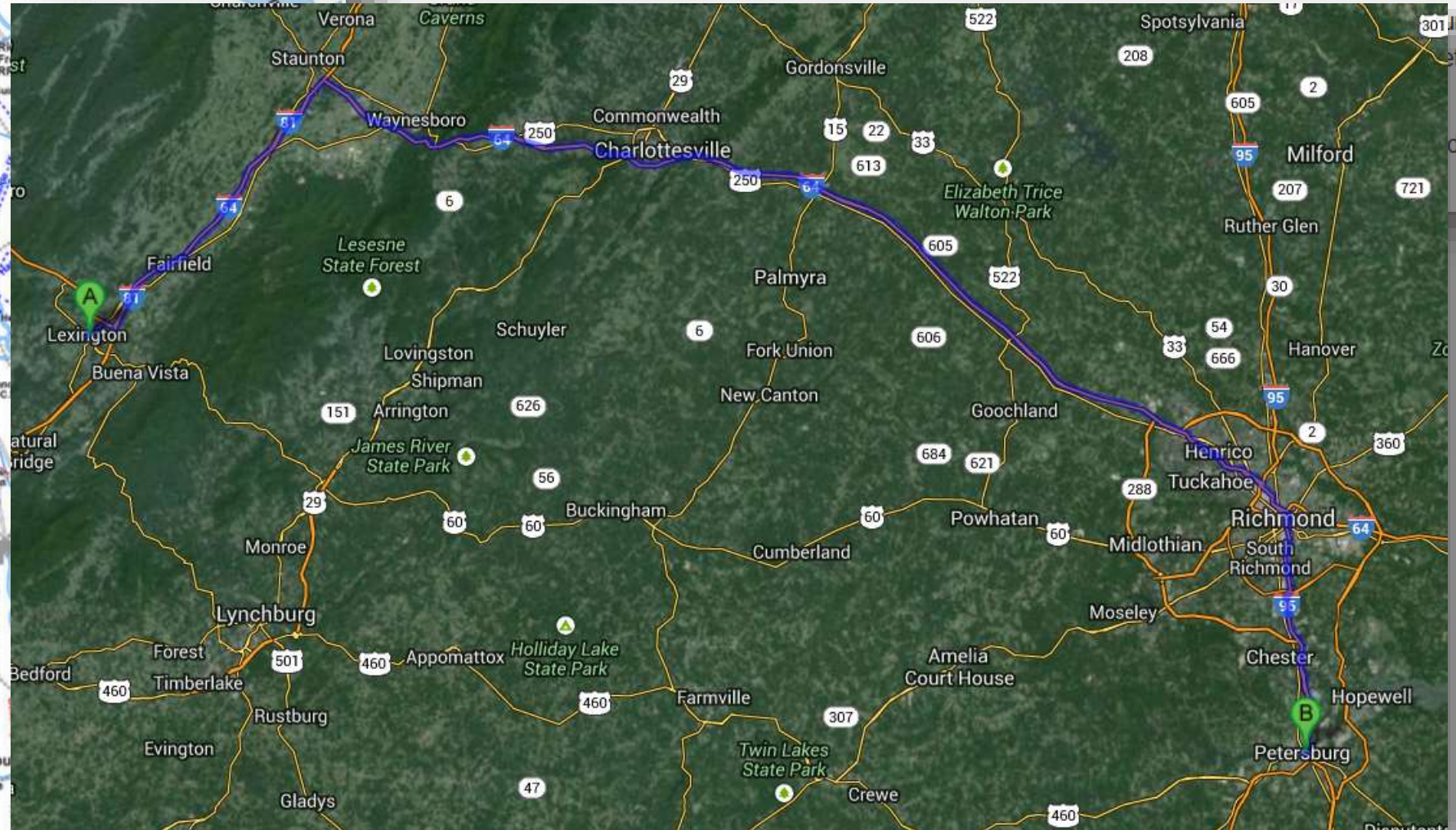
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D 1 14 Co Va

James B. Donald
Por Co H 29 Reg 1. Va Inf

Appears on a

List

of Prisoners confined in Military
Wheeling, Va.
Prison).

July 1/64

Age 25 years

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Occupation

Residence:

Town

County

State

Arrested:

By whom

Where

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Remarks

1864

Sent to Camp Chase

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RW Pearson

Clerk

B M Donald

Por Co H 29 Reg 1. Va Inf

Name appears as signature to an

Oath of Allegiance

Appears on

to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at
Camp Chase, Ohio, May 13, 1865.*

at Camp Chase

Place of residence

Rockbridge Co Va

Arrested:

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in.

When

Where captured

Lexington Va

When captured

June 12, 1864.

Remarks:



arsenal and a military training school, and the Institute was considered to be a legitimate military target. On June 12, Huster ordered the burning of VMI.

Update the Spread Sheet

30 Jun 1836	Rockbridge, Virginia	Birth	James Calvin Donald	This is the date that appears on the tombstone; no idea who the informant is.	Tombstone from Find A Grave
1850	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James Donald	John (37), Nancy (37), James (14), Mary I (12), John (11), Benjamin (9), Ann E (7), Robert (5), Samuel W (4), Martha (0)	1850 Census
1860	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James C Donald	District 2, Rockbridge, Virginia. Family: John Donald (51), Nancy (44), James C (25), Robert A (25), Wilson S (13), Mary I (12), Sarah M (10) M Lewis (9), Mary M (2)	1860 Census
20 Mar 1860	Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia	Marriage	James C and Elizabeth Jane Wallace	James was 23 and Elizabeth was 16	Marriage Index
17 Apr 1861	Virginia	Secession		Virginia votes to secede from the union	
20 Apr 1861	Virginia	Muster Date	James C Donald	Mustered into Company H, 4th Virginia Infantry;	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
16 Apr 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred to Company Preston's, Virginia 7th Cavalary	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
26 Sep 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred into Company G, 14th Virginia Calvary	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
12 Jun 1864	Rockbridge, Virginia	Captured	James C Donald; John Donald; Benjamin Donald	All three were captured and ultimately sent to Camp Chase in Ohio	Service Record
1 Jul 1864	Wheeling, West Virginia	Transferred	James C Donald	Sent to Military Prison (Anthenuem) in Wheeling West Virginia	Service Record
3 July 1864	Camp Chase, Ohio	Transferred	James C Donald	Private, Go G, 14th Regiment; Prisoner of War	Service Record
10 Mar 1865	Wheeling, West Virginia	Exchanged as POW	James C Donald		Find A Grave Memorial page; service record
1870	none	Census		Cannot locate the census	
1880	Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James Donald	Living in Lexington, working as a farmer. Family: James (44), Elizabeth, w (35), James H, s (15), Aurelia D, d (11), Jno C, s (7), Laura C, d (3), Andrew M, s (1m)	1880 census
20 Jul 1899	Rockbridge, Virginia	Death	James Calvin Donald; Laura Cecile Donald Gillespie	This is the date that appears on the tombstone; no idea who the informant is; Laura is listed as his daughter.	Tombstone from Find A Grave

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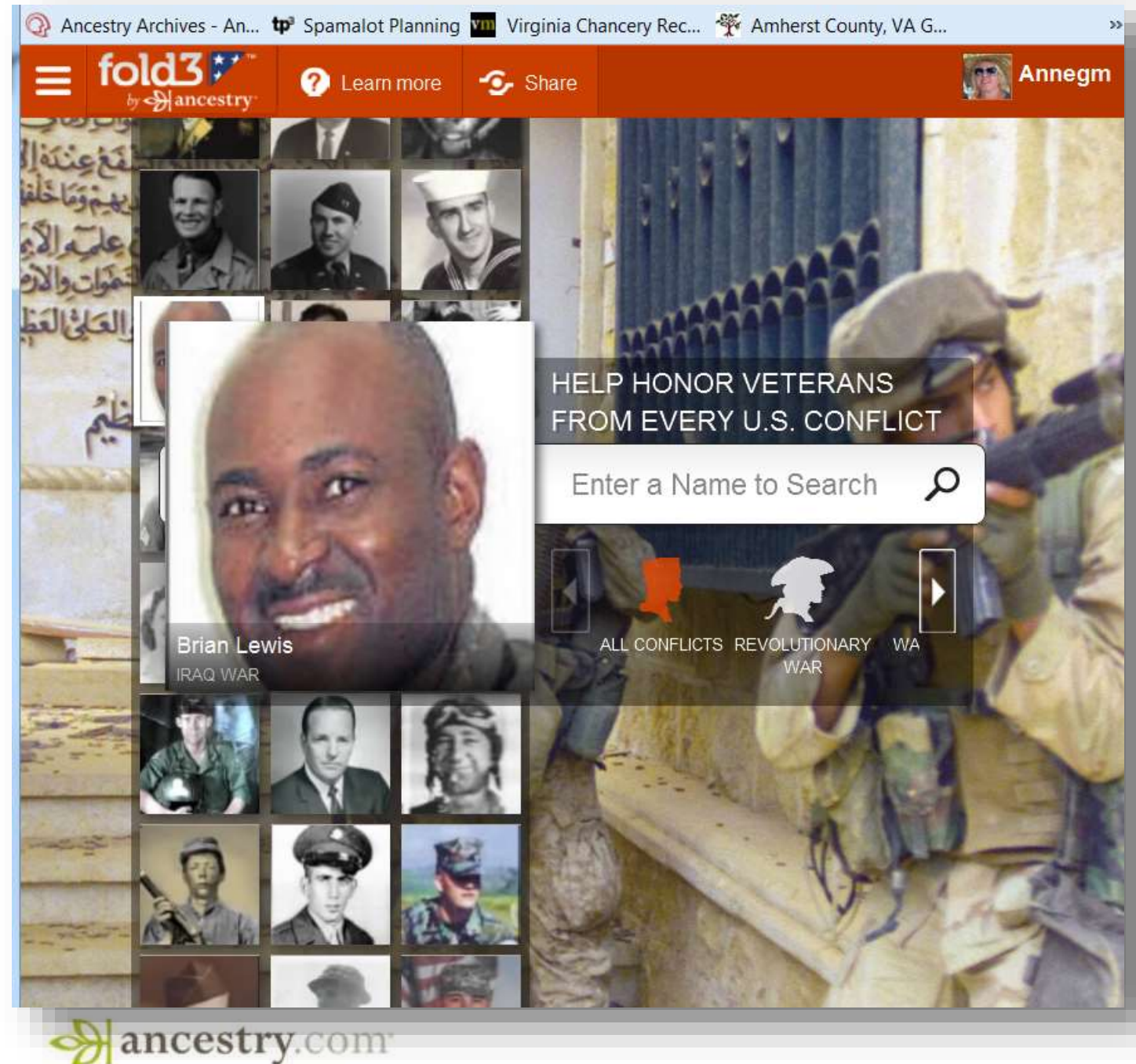
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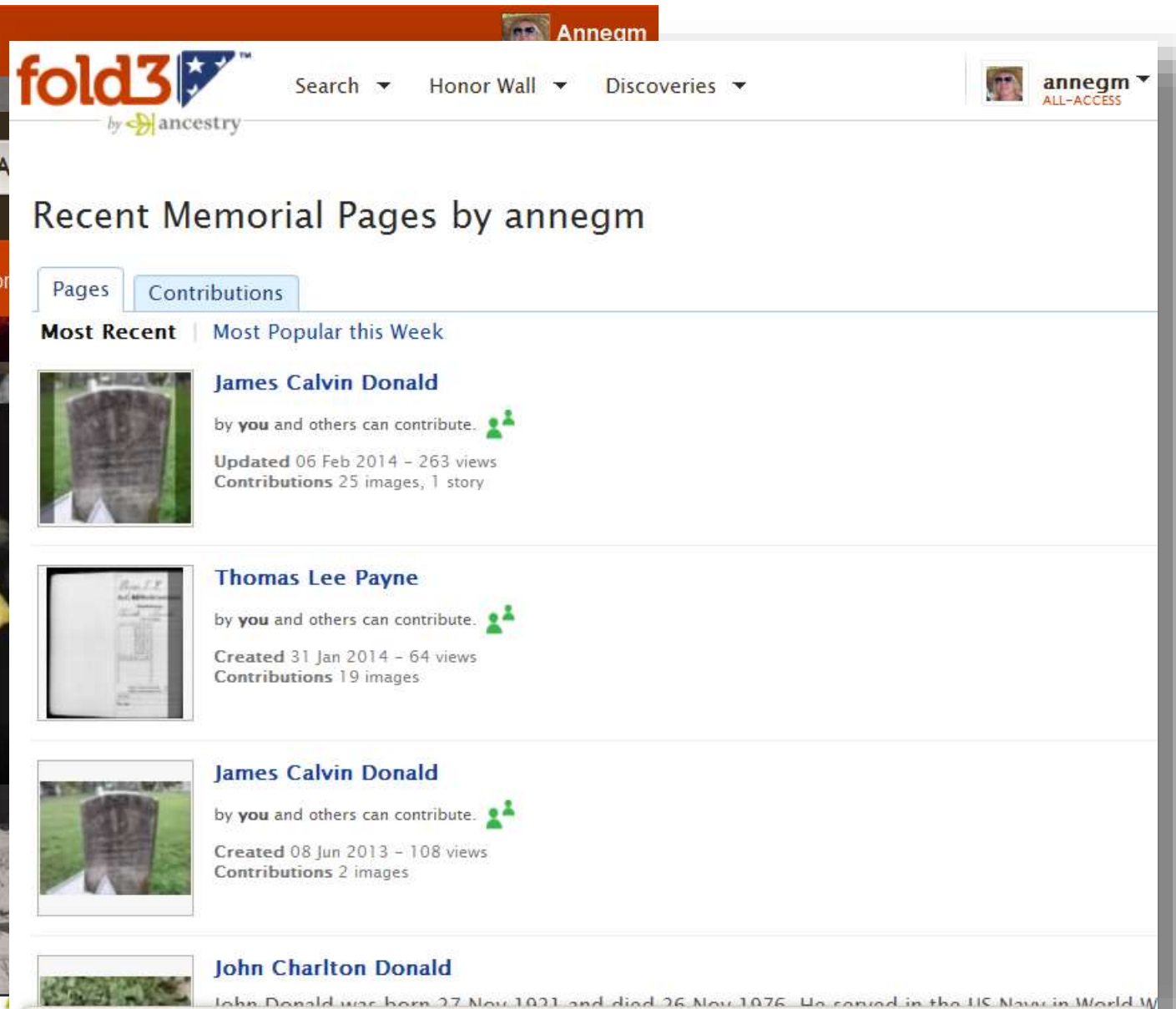
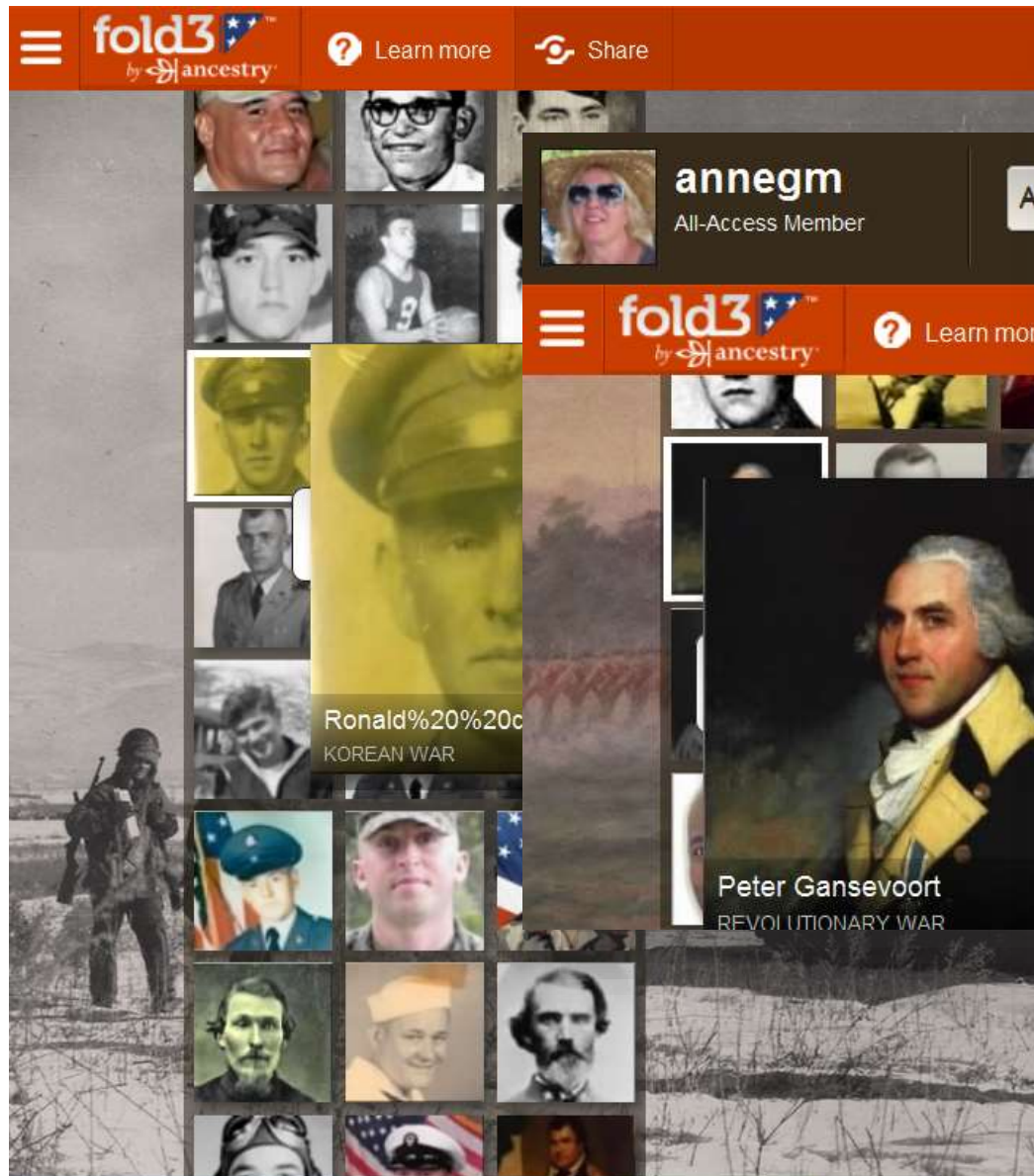
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Type a description about James Calvin

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Branch: **Confederate Army**

Rank: **Private**

Birth: **30 Jun 1836**
Rockbridge, Virginia

Death: **20 Jul 1899**
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- 1 Birth in Rockbridge, Virginia
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James Calvin DONALD was my g-g-grandfather. He was the son of [John DONALD](#) and [Nancy MATCHETT](#). [John DONALD](#) was the son of James DONALD and Jennie Jane MCCORKLE. He was the great-grandson of Matthew DONALD and Eliabeth LYLE who are members of families that originally settled in Rockbridge, Virginia

Three of James' brothers, [John A DONALD](#), [Benjamin Matchett DONALD](#), and [Robert DONALD](#) fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War, along with James. All of them spent time in Yankee prison camps, and his brother [Robert DONALD](#) died in one.

James was married to [Elizabeth Jane WALLACE](#), daughter of [Charlton WALLACE](#) and [Martha Jane CASH](#)

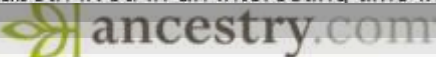
I have been able to piece together a lot of the DONALD and LYLE family tree from a book published in 1912 about the LYLE's in early Virginia.

From: Lyle Family: The Ancestry and Posterity of Matthew, John, Daniel and Samuel Lyle, Pioneer Settlers in Virginia


Elizabeth Jane WALLACE was born about 1844 in Rockbridge, Virginia. Her birth year is based on various census reports. She was the daughter of Charlton WALLACE and Martha Jane CASH. She was the oldest of their six children.


James, 24, married Elizabeth, 16, in Rockbridge, Virginia on 20 Mar 1860.

James and Elizabeth lived in an interesting time in American history and were right in the middle



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Vine W. Kunkle, at Fond Gap, Va.

Died of disease—Lieut. Sam. Cochran, of Augusta Co., John Balser, died in prison; Jos. Flint, Chas. Nicely, and Jas. Wilson; Gideon Marks, while a prisoner at Alton, Ill.

COMPANY "G" 14TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY

This company was largely composed of men already in the service who had re-enlisted before the passage of the "Conscript Law" in April, '62. It was organized some time that summer. Its membership was drawn from the "Stonewall Brigade," principally from the 4th regiment. Nineteen were from Rockbridge, fourteen of whom were members of the Rockbridge Grays.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captains—Walter R. Preston, of Montgomery Co., was the first Capt., and resigned and was succeeded by Alexander M. Peck, of Montgomery Co., who held the office until the surrender.

Lieutenants—1st, Chas. Norvell, of Lynchburg; 2nd, Chas. Keiffer, of Pulaski Co., (who never did much service with the company, being aide to Gen. Jenkins); 3rd, William W. Cornett, of Grayson Co., who acted in that capacity until the close of hostilities.

Sergeants—1st, John P. Tribett, of Rockbridge; 2nd, John Jameison Bunch, of Rockbridge; 3rd, John A. Bourn, of Grayson; 4th, John S. Perkins, of Grayson; 5th, David B. Davis, of Montgomery.

Corporals—1st, John W. Small, of Rockbridge; 2nd, Geo. W. Barnett, of Montgomery; 3rd, Burd Anderson, of Montgomery.

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It is one of the curiosities of that exceptional campaign that the next highest vote for Breckenridge was in the present Republican stronghold of Collierstown. No votes for Lincoln are on record. Bell, the choice of the Rockbridge voters, was the standard bearer of the Constitutional Union party, which was the successor of the Whig party in the South. The only plank in its platform was "the constitution, the union, and the enforcement of the laws."

It is an interesting fact that Bell's leading competitor for the nomination was Samuel Houston, a native of Rockbridge. Bell was nominated on the second ballot, receiving 138 votes. Houston had sixty-nine, and all others, forty-six.

In its issue of November 29th, the *Lexington Gazette* makes this comment on the election, referring to the Democratic party when it speaks of Conservatives:

Now that he (Lincoln) has been elected, what can he do? The Conservative party have a majority in both houses of Congress. The Supreme Court is Conservative. The Executive can enforce no law prejudicial to the institution of slavery, if Congress enacts none. Every act he does is done under the


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he takes at his inauguration. Had we not then better try him? It may be that he will prove to be a conscientious and a

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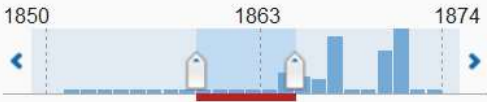
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DEATHS.

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He was a brave Confederate soldier, having entered the war as a member of the Rockbridge Grays and afterwards served in the Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry. The last year of the war he was a prisoner in Camp Chase.

He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, a good citizen, and an exemplary Christian.

He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of Charlton Wallace, of Natural Bridge, and four children—Mrs. James Brogan, Mrs. W. P. Gillispie, Messrs. J. C. and J. H. Donald, all of Rockbridge.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Henry P. Hamill, took place Friday afternoon from his late home, and interment was made in the Lexington cemetery. His comrades of Lee-Jackson Camp, of which he was a member, acted as pallbearers.

1. Source the record

"Deaths," *Lexington (Virginia) Gazette*, 26 Jul 1899, online archives, *Chronicling America* (<http://chroniclingamerica.org> : accessed 5 Feb 2014, page 3, col 4.

2. Examine the image, not just the index

Not too applicable

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		Sarah Roca	Wife	W F June	1857	43	M 13		Cook	for job job			73

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3. List ALL points of genealogical importance

- James died at the age of sixty-three – his birth year around 1836
- He died on a Thursday. The paper was published on Wednesday, July 26th, so he died on July 20th.
- He suffered from Bright's disease and was confined to his bed the last two months of his life.
- He was a Confederate soldier and served with the Rockbridge Grays and the 14th Virginia Cavalry.
- He was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase.

Brogan, Mrs. W. P. .Gillispie, J. C. Donald, and J. H. Donald. All lived in Rockbridge

- He belonged to the Lee-Jackson camp.
- Rev. Henry P. Hamill officiated the funeral

Update the Spread Sheet

30 Jun 1836	Rockbridge, Virginia	Birth	James Calvin Donald	This is the date that appears on the tombstone; no idea who the informant is.	Tombstone from Find A Grave
1850	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James Donald	John (37), Nancy (37), James (14), Mary I (12), John (11), Benjamin (9), Ann E (7), Robert (5), Samuel W (4), Martha (0)	1850 Census
1860	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James C Donald	District 2, Rockbridge, Virginia. Family: John Donald (51), Nancy (44), James C (25), Robert A (25), Wilson S (13), Mary I (12), Sarah M (10) M Lewis (9), Mary M (2)	1860 Census
20 Mar 1860	Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia	Marriage	James C and Elizabeth Jane Wallace	James was 23 and Elizabeth was 16	Marriage Index
17 Apr 1861	Virginia	Secession		Virginia votes to secede from the union	
20 Apr 1861	Virginia	Muster Date	James C Donald	Mustered into Company H, 4th Virginia Infantry;	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
16 Apr 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred to Company Preston's, Virginia 7th Cavalary	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
26 Sep 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred into Company G, 14th Virginia Calvary	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
12 Jun 1864	Rockbridge, Virginia	Captured	James C Donald; John Donald; Benjamin Donald	All three were captured and ultimately sent to Camp Chase in Ohio	Service Record
1 Jul 1864	Wheeling, West Virginia	Transferred	James C Donald	Sent to Military Prison (Anthenuem) in Wheeling West Virginia	Service Record
3 July 1864	Camp Chase, Ohio	Transferred	James C Donald	Private, Go G, 14th Regiment; Prisoner of War	Service Record
10 Mar 1865	Wheeling, West Virginia	Exchanged as POW	James C Donald		Find A Grave Memorial page; service record
1870	none	Census		Cannot locate the census	
1880	Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James Donald	Living in Lexington, working as a farmer. Family: James (44), Elizabeth, w (35), James H, s (15), Aurelia D, d (11), Jno C, s (7), Laura C, d (3), Andrew M, s (1m)	1880 census
20 Jul 1899	Rockbridge, Virginia	Death	James Calvin Donald; Laura Cecile Donald Gillespie	This is the date that appears on the tombstone; no idea who the informant is; Laura is listed as his daughter.	Tombstone from Find A Grave

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The Snavelly's of Smyth County

The screenshot shows a family tree application with two main family cards displayed side-by-side.

Left Family Card:

- Parents:** Adam & Elizabeth
- Child:** Nicholas SNAVELY
 - Born: 10 Apr 1811 Virginia
 - Died: 1898 Virginia
- Marriage:** 15 Sep 1831 in Wythe, Virginia
- Children Table:**

Go	Children: 7	Sex	Birth
◀	Adam Boyd SNAVELY	M	25 Aug 18
◀	Elizabeth SNAVELY	F	22 Sep 18
◀	Mary Ann SNAVELY	F	17 Jun 18
◀	William H SNAVELY	M	1842 in Sr
◁	Ferdinand Sprinkle SN...	M	Feb 1843
◀	Susan E SNAVELY	F	Apr 1845 i
◀	Alexander Campbell S...	M	15 Apr 18
	Add Child		

Right Family Card:

- Parents:** + Add Parents
- Child:** Joseph ROLSTON
 - Born: 29 Feb 1844 Indiana
 - Died: 01 Aug 1928 Trimble, Kentucky
- Marriage:** 05 Dec 1865 in Smyth, Virginia
- Children Table:**

Go	Children: 9	Sex	Birth	Death
◀	Mollie ROLSTON	F	Oct 1866 in Kentucky	Bet. 1902-1910 in Trimble, Kentucky; Not in 1910 Census; husb...
◁	William Lee ROLSTON	M	1869 in Kentucky	15 Dec 1942 in Bedford, Trimble, Kentucky
◁	Charles ROLSTON	M	1871 in Kentucky	
◁	Belle ROLSTON	F	Mar 1872 in Kentucky	
◁	John ROLSTON	M	1875 in Kentucky	
◀	Ferdinand ROLSTON	M	Mar 1876 in Smyth, Virginia	
◁	Columbus F RALSTON	M	20 Mar 1878 in Kentucky	25 Dec 1958 in Carroll, Kentucky; Age at Death: 80
◁	Chan RALSTON	M	Mar 1880 in Kentucky	
◀	Emma RALSTON	F	Jan 1884 in Kentucky	
	Add Child			

Adam Boyd Snavelly

ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Adam B. Snavelly a private, of Captain W. H. H.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

STATION: Rocky Gap
DATE: May 28th 1862

W. H. H. Danold
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Adam B. Snavelly of Captain W. H. H. Danold's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of *(Here consult par. 1134, p. 245, and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.)* Scrophulous disease affecting his lungs and also his right leg. And therefore I recommend that he be discharged from service.

A. A. Rice
Surgeon.

William

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Camp Alleghany

I CERTIFY, That the within named

Wm. H. Snawley
Wm. H. Snawley, Company (7) of the
Infantry, born in Smyth County
Va., aged 24 years, 5 feet, 10
inches, dark hair, and by
H. McDonald

shell, and balls about one o'clock P. M. on the 26th.
The position thus obtained by the 23rd Batt was
maintained until the enemy retreated. The fire
was almost continuously engaged from the time
the troops arrived on the field until about 12 M
on the 27th inst. The following is the list of cas-
ualties in the Battalion. Killed & Staff Killed -
-Sergeant Major Wm. H. Snawley Co. A. Killed Private
-James A. Wilson. Wounded Private Wm. S. Mum
(mortally). Wm. Dorman (eye & shoulder) T. W.
Bishop (in foot) Abraham Gross (both legs)

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Statement of Service Reference Slip.

Source of communication.)

Snavelly

(Name.)

Co F 23 Va Inf

Snavelly, 1st Lt

Co F

Battn Va Inf.

Sep 14, 1861

Roll last on

Captured at Win-

ter, 19 Sep 1861.

also Frederick

Snavelly.

Ans. Well: as I said I was shot a long in the fall of 1863 and after I was shot I was in such a condition that I was of no futher service, I was taken to Bristol, Tenn., and put in a kind of a hospital, where I remained about a month, then I was taken to a place in Washington County, Va., where they were using a large college for a hospital there I remained until about the middle of the summer of 1864 maby about August 1864 when they transferred me to Marion, Smith County, Va. and placed in a tent hospital, for a time until winter came on and there we was moved to some shelter, I remained in the hospital until about the last of Feby or the first of March 1865 when I was given a sick furlough and I went and stayed with ~~Marion~~ Nicholas Snively who lived about a mile from the camp and I was around there untill the ware closed, I would go to the camp almost daily or when I was able to get a way to get there I could not yet walk and I had a furlough that was for 60 days and it had not expired when the war was over. Mr. Snively is still living and I understand lives in the same place.

Galvanized Yankees

(CONFEDERATE.)

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Jno. C. Gillasp

Priv. Co. F., 50 Reg't Va. I

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July 2 to Nov. 1
Not dated

Enlisted:

When July 2

Where Bethel Am.

By whom Maj. A. J. Robt.

Period 11 M

Last paid:

By whom

To what time

Present or absent absent

Remarks: Sick at W. S.

(Confederate.)

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Jno. Gillasp

Priv. Co. F., 50 Reg't Va

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Point Lookout, Md., desirous of taking
of Allegiance.

Roll dated Not dated

Where captured In Wilderness

When captured May 5

Remarks: Born in Va.

years old, was ne

in favor of seces

wishes to take the

Cincinnati Ohio.

(Confederate.)

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Va

J. C. Gallispie

Priv. Co. F., 50 Reg't Va

Appears on a roll of

Prisoners of War

at Point Lookout, Md.

Date of arrival Belle Plain Va

May 17, 1864.

Where captured Spottsylvania C. H.

When captured May 12, 1864.

Remarks: joined the U. S. Service June 24
1864

Descriptive List of Deserters FORM FOR EXA

RECRUIT John C. Gillespie
born in Albany Co. Virginia, present

1. Have you ever been sick? yes
When, and of what diseases? fever
 2. Have you any disease now, and what? no
 3. Have you ever had fits? no
 4. Have you ever received an injury or wound upon the
 5. Have you ever had a fracture, a dislocation, or a sprain
 6. Are you in the habit of drinking? no
 7. Are you subject to the piles? no
 8. Have you any difficulty in urinating? no
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- Head _____

U.S. VOL.
John C. Gillespie
Recruit unmarried
Boys, Co. D, 1 Reg't U. S. Vol. Inf.

Appears on Returns as follows:

July 1864. Gain. Recruit. Arrived from
Point Lookout, Md. July 8/64.
Aug. 1864. Gain. Aug. 11/64. Norfolk, Va.
Recruit. (Boys. Co. D.)
Aug. 1864 to June 1865. Absent sick in
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Aug. 14/64.
July 1865. Deserted Apr. 1/65, Portsmouth,
Va. (Co. Return.)
Deserted Apr. 1/65, Norfolk, Va.
(Battle Return.)

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Line No.	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities and towns)	Number of household in order of visitation	House unward (O) or rented (R)	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Does this household live on a farm? (Yes or No)	Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household. BE SURE TO INCLUDE: 1. Persons temporarily absent from household. Write "Ab" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child has not been given a first name. Enter Ⓟ after name of person furnishing information.	Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, lodger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc.	CODE (Leave blank)	Sex—Male (M), Female (F)	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital status—Single (S), Married (M), Widowed (W), Divorced (D)	Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1937 (Yes or No)	Highest grade of school completed	CODE (Leave blank)	If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1907. Distinctions: Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State (Ire) from Northern Ireland.	CODE (Leave blank)	Citizenship of the foreign born	IN WHAT PLACE DID THIS PERSON LIVE ON APRIL 1, 1935? For a person who, on April 1, 1935, was living in the same house as Col. 17 "Same house," and for one living in a different house but town, enter, "Same place," leaving Cols. 18, 19, and 20 blank, in is For a person who lived in a different place, enter city or town, as directed in the instructions. (Enter actual place of residence, with mail address.)	CITY, town, or village having 2,500 or more inhabitants. Enter "R" for all other places.	COUNTY	STATE (or Territory or foreign country)
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2							—, Daisy M.	Sister	5	F	W	23	S	NO	4	North Carolina	76	Same House					
3							—, Gus K.	Sister	5	F	W	19	S	NO	4	North Carolina	76	Same House					
4							—, Otto B.	Brother	5	M	W	16	S	YES	1	North Carolina	76	Same House					
5							Dubois, Annie	Maid	7	F	neg	82	Wid	NO	0	North Carolina	77	Same House					
6			124 R	5	yo		McShelly, Brady	Head	0	M	neg	28	M	NO	4	North Carolina	76	Same House					
7							—, Nettie Ⓟ	Wife	1	F	neg	21	M	NO	4	North Carolina	76	Same House					
8							—, Alexander	Son	2	M	neg	4	S	NO	0	North Carolina	76						
9							—, Betty J.	Daughter	2	F	neg	3	S	NO	0	North Carolina	76						
10							—, Margaret A.	Daughter	2	F	neg	7 1/2	S	NO	0	North Carolina	76						
11			125 R	12	yo		Linguefeldt Cline B.	Head	0	M	W	23	M	NO	6	North Carolina	76	Same House					
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13							—, Betty J.	Daughter	2	F	W	2	S	NO	0	North Carolina	76						
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15							—, Sam B.	Son	2	M	W	7 1/2	S	NO	0	North Carolina	76						

For Persons Examined

Line No.

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Payne, C.
Hobart, Me

CODE (Leave blank)

Is this person a veteran of the
United States military forces
or the wife, widow, or unde-
18-year-old child of a veteran?

**If so, enter
"Yes"**

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U	Pearson, William (Pvt)	
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Co. 26 F., 1 North Carolina Infantry.
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WIDOW GILLESPIE, MAHALA

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SERVICE PVT CAPT JETER'S CO VA MIL

ENLISTED AUG 29 1814

DISCHARGED OCT 24 1814

RESIDENCE
OF SOLDIER 1852 1853 AMHERST CO VA

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RESIDENCE
OF WIDOW 1878 AMHERST CO)PO BIG ISLAND BEDFORD CO) VA

MAIDEN NAME
OF WIDOW MAHALA REYNOLDS

MARRIAGE OF
SOLDIER AND WIDOW MAY 27 1816 BEDFORD CO VA

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Shoreville
Claim No. 18092

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Post Office: 13

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SERVICE REGISTRATION

Residence of Columbia Day, Fee \$10.00, No Contract

Application filed 25th April, 1878.

Alleged service.

Was drafted, and served as a private in Capt. Peters Co. Va. Mil War of 1872.

Record evidence of service.

3^d And reports "Carlton Gillespie served in Capt. Peters Co. Va. Mil from 29th August to 24th Oct. 1874." "discharged by Substitute."

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Length of service

Fifty seven (57) days

Proof of identity.

Identifying witnesses Wm L. Newcomb, and Peter C. Taylor, in original declaration, and

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Case Study: Weaving the World into your Story

My grandmother was living in Kings Mountain, NC helping to raise her brothers and sisters.
Her parents had died in the 1920's.

I couldn't find a newspaper for Gastonia or Charlotte, but I did find High Point, NC which is less than a 100 miles away.

That Sunday of December 7th, 1941 was cold, but Monday was expected to be nicer.



The world was concerned about the Russians battle with the Nazi's.

FDR was sending messages to the "Jap Ruler."

The paper was full of peril but it was all somewhere else.

On that cold, clear day, the family no doubt put on their Sunday best and went to church, probably praying for a world seemingly gone mad.



That afternoon, before 1pm on the east coast, the Japanese had begun their attack on Pearl Harbor.

It is easy to imagine families gathered around the radio waiting for information on what had happened, wondering what was coming next. The evening newspaper, (remember when newspapers were published twice a day?) delivered the news:



The paper was full of late bulletins and initial reports.

Was Manila bombed?
How many planes did the Japanese use? Would they attack again? Would the United States declare war?

Imagine waking up that clear cold Sunday morning planning what you would wear to church and going to bed with the knowledge that war had come to America

Late Bulletins

CANADIANS MEET

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King called the Canadian cabinet to meet tonight to consider the Far Eastern situation.

UNIMAGINABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—“It’s unimaginable!” That was the way Joshio Muto, Japanese consul general here, reacted to word the Japanese were bombing Honolulu and Manila.

“I had no intimation of it,” he cried.

“I don’t know what I shall do, yet, or whether there is anything I can do.”

“LICK HELL OUT OF THEM”

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 7.—(AP)—“The only thing now is to do our best to lick hell out of them,” Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana said today after learning of the Japanese attack on Hawaii and the Philippines.

JAP BURNS PAPERS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.— —A Japanese attache of the Japanese consulate here this afternoon began hurriedly burning papers in the back yard of the consulate around which a police guard had been placed. The smoke was visible from the street as the attache piled papers on the flames.

U. S. FLYING

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The air force of the United States in the Far East has taken to the air, an NBC observer reported by radio direct from Manila today.

BRITISH GUNBOAT SUNK

SHANGHAI, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Japanese sunk the British Gunboat Petrel as it lay off the International Settlement waterfront.

Declaration Preceded By Surprise Attack On U. S. Possession In Pacific

**Despite White House Announcement, Reported Raid
On Manila Not Confirmed; Estimate 150 Tokyo
Planes In Raid On Pearl Harbor**

(By The Associated Press)

Imperial headquarters at Tokyo declared war late today against both the United States and Britain after Japanese bombers had attacked the great Pearl Harbor naval base at Honolulu and the Philippines.

President Roosevelt called an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet for 8:30 p.m. and congressional leaders of both parties have been summoned to join the conference at 9 p. m.

The White House said the President “is assembling all the facts as rapidly as possible and in all probability he will, as quickly as possible, make a full, informative report to Congress, probably in the form of a message.”

President Roosevelt is expected to ask Congress for a declaration of war tomorrow, according to a dispatch from Washington.

By the afternoon of the 8th, with 3,000 casualties, with serious destruction of the Navy, the Senate and the House joined together and voted for the U.S. was at war. There was only one dissenter.

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U.S. DECLARES WAR

Swift Action Is Taken By Joint Bodies

Senate Votes Unanimously For War Declaration Shortly After President Asks For Immediate Action; Both Houses Show Greatest Unity With Policy House Votes 388 To 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congress voted a formal declaration of war against Japan today after President Roosevelt requested immediate action as an answer to Japan's "unprovoked and dastardly attack" on Hawaii.

A united Congress acted swiftly after the President had revealed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 men and wounded in the surprise dawn attack yesterday.

The Senate vote was 82 to 0.

The House began its roll call vote at 1:40 p. m. Eastern standard time.

Both branches had just cheered to the echo President Roosevelt's appeal for the declaration.

"I am," the chief executive told a joint session, "that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7th, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire."

The President said that yesterday was "a date which will live in infamy."

QUICK ACTION

Within 20 minutes after he finished the Senate had acted.

The momentous change at the Capitol followed a White House announcement that Japan's sudden attack on Hawaii yesterday had cost the United States two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded.

Standing at the podium of the House chamber, the chief speaker, in a scene such as had not been enacted since 1812, declared that Japanese launches had "crushed our war ships to splinters and millions of lives and that 'many more'...

3,000 Casualties In Pacific War

Japan Attack More Serious Than Supposed

Military Action Around Hawaii Is Still Going On; Americans Rally To Defense

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The White House disclosed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded in the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

The White House said that the surprise dawn attack at the Japanese military was the most serious in the history of an all-out attack on the mainland of a democracy, damage to other islands and destruction of a considerable number of planes.

It added that several Japanese planes and submarines had been reported in the area.

This note presented as a war declaration was drafted for quick action by the Congress which President Roosevelt was addressing as the first session of the 76th Congress at 11:30 a. m.

Chicago, Canada, Cincinnati, the Foreign Exchange Commission, reported the war declaration, saying he said as his own country without leaving any doubt.

U. S. BATTLESHIP REPORTED ATTACKED

Reports from the north and Japanese forces set fire to the United States battleship Oklahoma (sunk) in a sudden raid on Pearl Harbor near Honolulu.

Nazis Blame U. S. For War

German Government Spokesman Calls American Declaration "Unprovoked"

Thailand Allows Troops Of Japan To Pass Through

Thailand Government Official Says Japanese Troops Will Be Allowed To Pass Through Country

JAPANESE BURN STATE PAPERS

Shortly after President Roosevelt reported Japan attack on the United States, Japanese government officials in Tokyo burned state papers.




NEW YORK CITY UNDERGOES TWO AIR ALARMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — (AP) — The great metropolitan area of New York City was put on an air raid alert twice within an hour shortly after noon today amid varying and unconfirmed reports of an imminent attack by hostile planes.

The first alarm sounded at 1:35 P. M. (EST) and the all clear followed 20 minutes later. But at 2:05 P. M. the wailing of police and fire sirens sounded another warning.

A Portland, Me., source which did not want

to be named, said at two o'clock that "hostile forces" were an hour outside of Boston.

The small radio beam at the Norfolk, Va., municipal airport was shut down and all Norfolk police were ordered on the alert following a report that enemy planes, possibly headed toward this important defense area, were approaching the Atlantic Coast. Precautionary measures were taken at the Langley Field air base.

The vital Panama Canal underwent a warn-

ing, according to a Panamanian broadcast heard in New York by NBC which said Japanese aircraft were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning but no bombs were dropped.

The vast stretch of Long Island from the city to Montauk Point also braced itself for the reported possible attack. A million school children in New York and thousands on Long Island were sent home.

The New York information center on de-

fense said that as far as they knew, there was absolutely no reason for the second alarm and said that the Metropolitan area had been all clear since the previous "all clear" signal was sounded.

Acting on information received from Governor's Island, headquarters of the first army, that hostile planes were reported two hours out of New York at noon (EST) all planes at Mitchell field took to the air and families were evacuated from the military reserva-

tion, although air corps detectors had not confirmed the presence of planes.

Navy guns officers said they had not received a report on any hostile planes. They rushed the news to the office of Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the Third naval district and commander of the North Atlantic coastal frontier, which extends from Hatteras to Halifax.

Andrews was not available for immediate comment. (Continued on page 5.)

WEATHER

N. H. Weather Bureau, Cambridge Mass.
Forecast for New York City and vicinity:
Partly cloudy, with occasional rain, light
and variable wind, low 40, high 50.

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BERLIN READY TO DECLARE WAR ON U. S.

Japan Fully Expects Nazi Announcement

Germans Say "Clarifying Statement" Will Be Made Soon On Jap-U. S. War

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — (AP) — An NBC broadcast from Stockholm, Sweden, predicted this morning that Germany would declare war on the United States within two hours. The broadcast was by David Anderson, NBC cor-



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT HICKENZIE

"With war a permanent possibility for weeks why were U. S. defenses in Pacific caught flat-footed by Japanese? Did our forces await declaration of war before taking offensive action?"

The above message from the editor of a Tokyo Shimbun newspaper.

Japs Claim US Margin In Pacific Shattered; FR Will Speak Tonight

Tokyo Says Land, Sea and Air Forces Widening Scope of Attacks on Great Britain and United States Outposts

Bold Japanese Foray Carried To Shores of West Coast by Planes Over San Francisco Area

By the 9th, those in New York City had been put on alert when two air alarms went off around noon, expecting that they were about to be attacked.

Even in rural North Carolina there was likely a lingering fear that they were not safe.

The Japanese expected to be joined by the Nazi's in their declaration of the war on the U.S.

In a mere 48 hours, daily life, life itself had changed.

Every day newspapers delivered another new screaming headline. By the 10th, Germany and Italy had declared war on the U.S.

What was the family thinking?

My four great uncles: Floyd, age 31; Tommy, age 28; Robert, age 26; and Otto, age 18; would serve in World War II.

What were they thinking as they read those initial reports? By the 10th of December, editorials and editorial cartoons were already resolute in their desire for victory



The newspapers were still full of society gossip, movie ads, Christmas shopping specials and ideas were in the pages.

It is easy to believe that those items were not consumed with the same interest and enthusiasm.

It is hard to believe that the thought of Christmas held the same idea of magic and delight that year. Preparing for the war effort had already started

It is not enough to find the record

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