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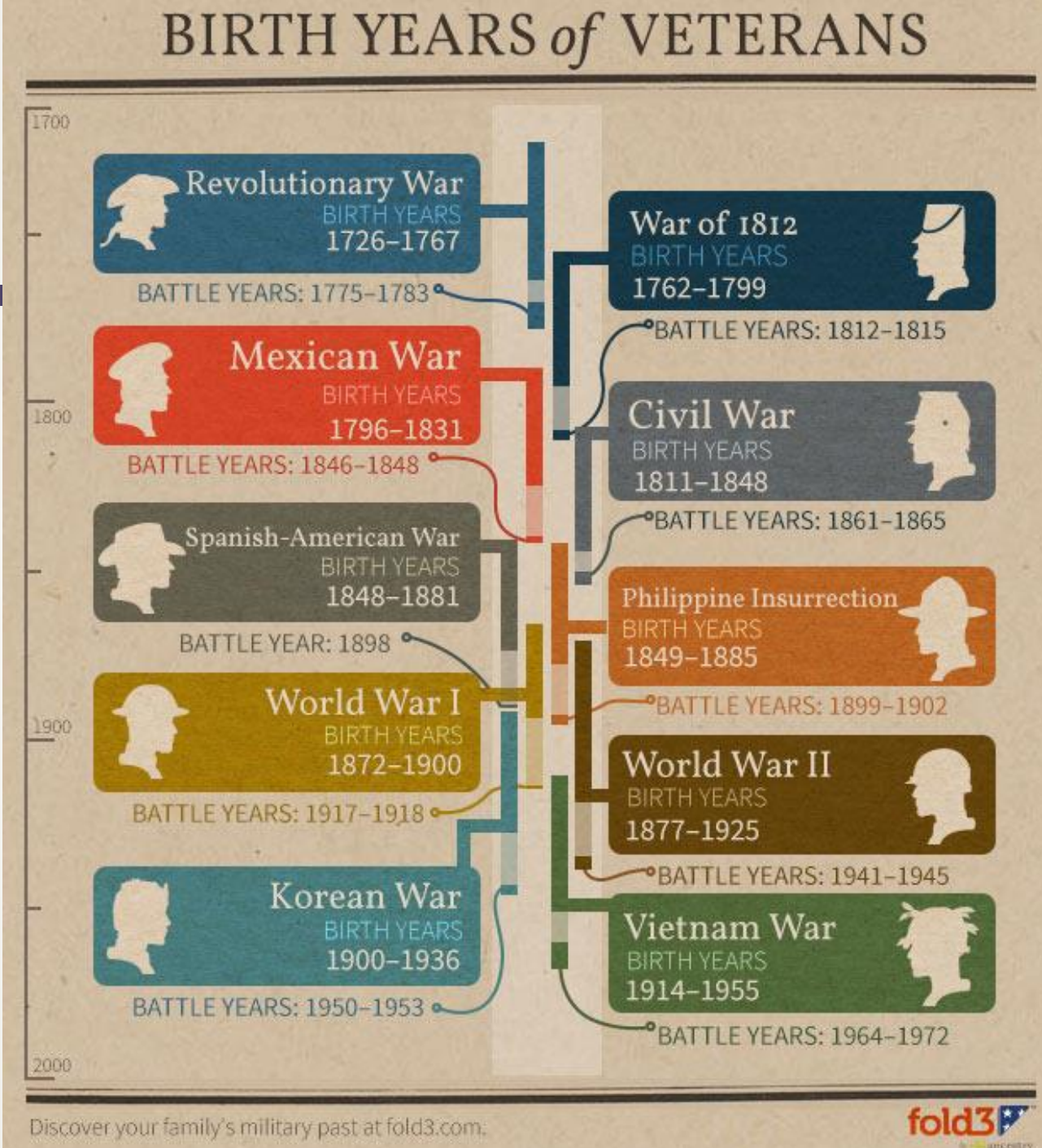
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Which wars were your
ancestors in?



It is not enough
to find the
record

Build the Framework

Use census records and vital records to build a timeline that has:

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

Start with Excel Spread Sheet or Word Table

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5 Things You Should Do with Every Record

- Source the Record
- Examine the image, not just the Index
- List ALL points of genealogical importance
- What questions do you have?
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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



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 Report issue

Name:	Pvt James C . Donald
Birth Date:	30 Jun 1836
Birth Place:	Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA
Death Date:	20 Jul 1899
Death Place:	Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA
Cemetery:	Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place:	Lexington, Lexington City, Virginia, USA
Has Bio?:	Y
Children:	Laura Cecile Gillespie
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Memorial Cemetery, Lexington, Virginia.

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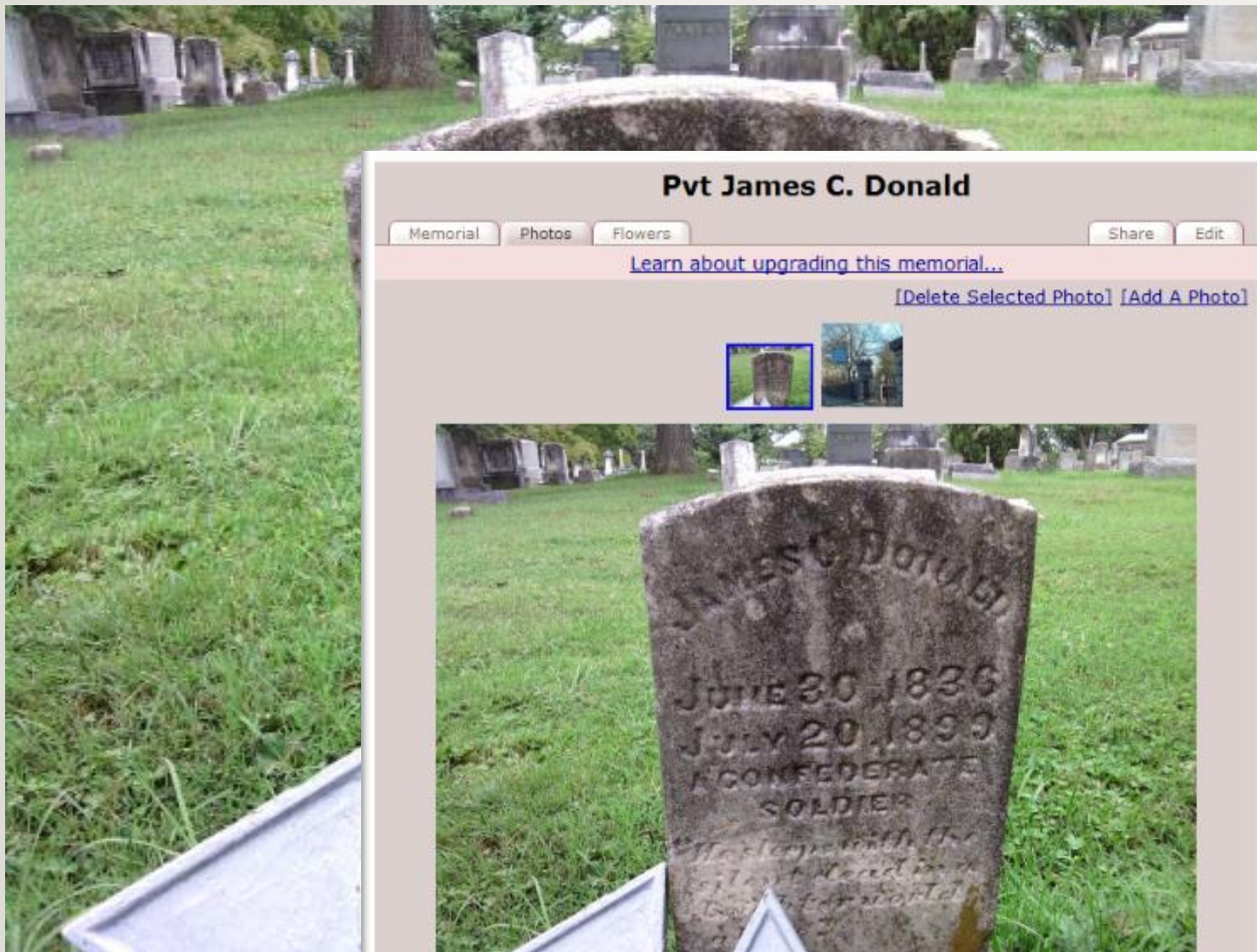
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4. What questions do you have?

- 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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 1836 - 1899
Great grandfather of
Gilbert McGhee Gillespie

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30 Jun 1836
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		— Mary W.F. 89	Martha	1		
492.544		Donald James W.M. 41		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 Yr				
493.545		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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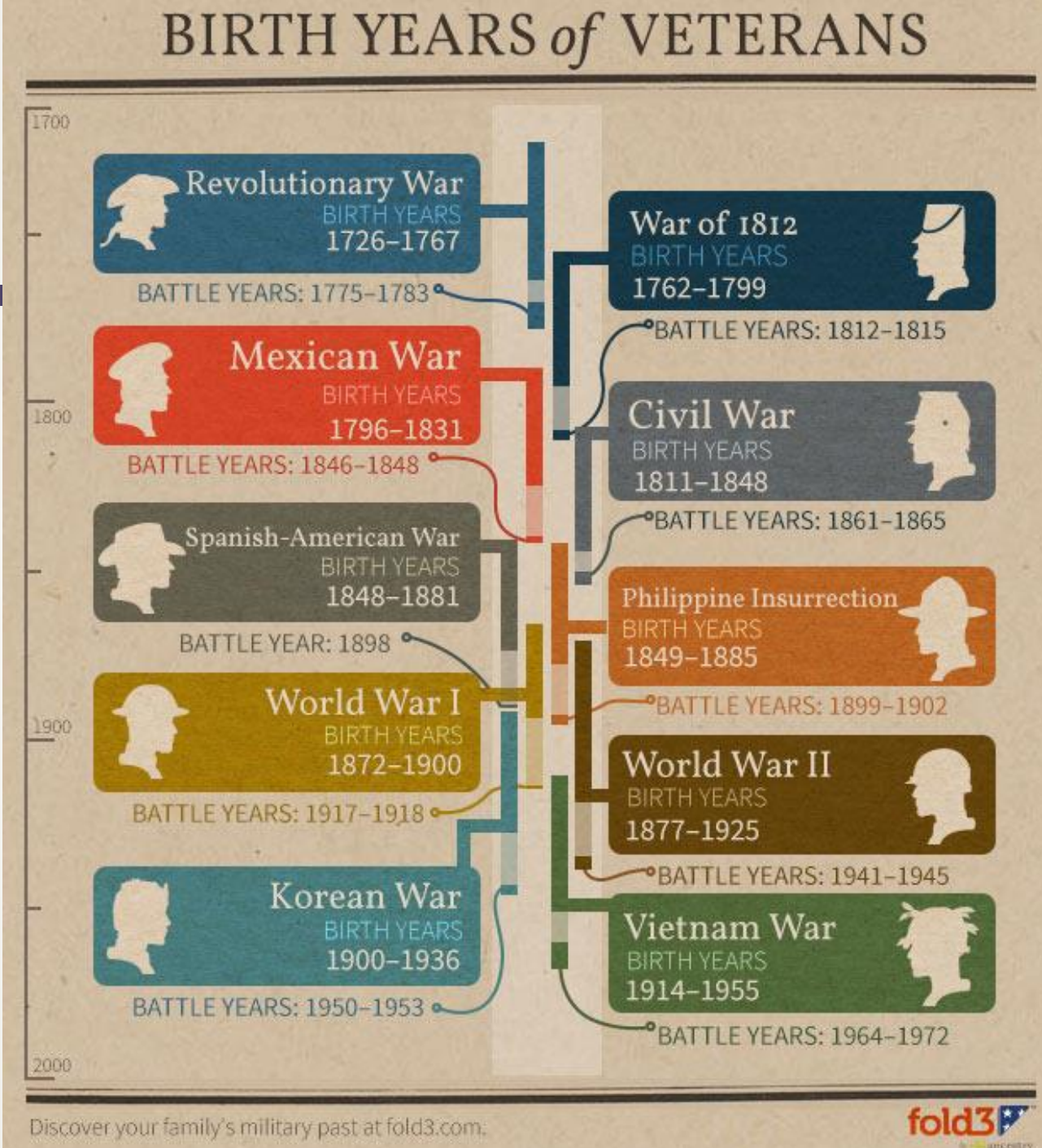
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1850	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James Donald	John (37), Nancy (37), James (14), Mary I (12), John (11), Benjamin (9), Ann E (7), Robert (5), Samuel W (4), Martha (0)	1850 Census
1860	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James C Donald	District 2, Rockbridge, 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
20 Apr 1861	Virginia	Muster Date	James C Donald	Mustered into Company H, 4th Virginia Infantry; no idea where this information came from	Find A Grave Memorial page
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**What Wars Did They Fight
and Who Did They Fight
With?**

Which wars were your
ancestors in?



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?

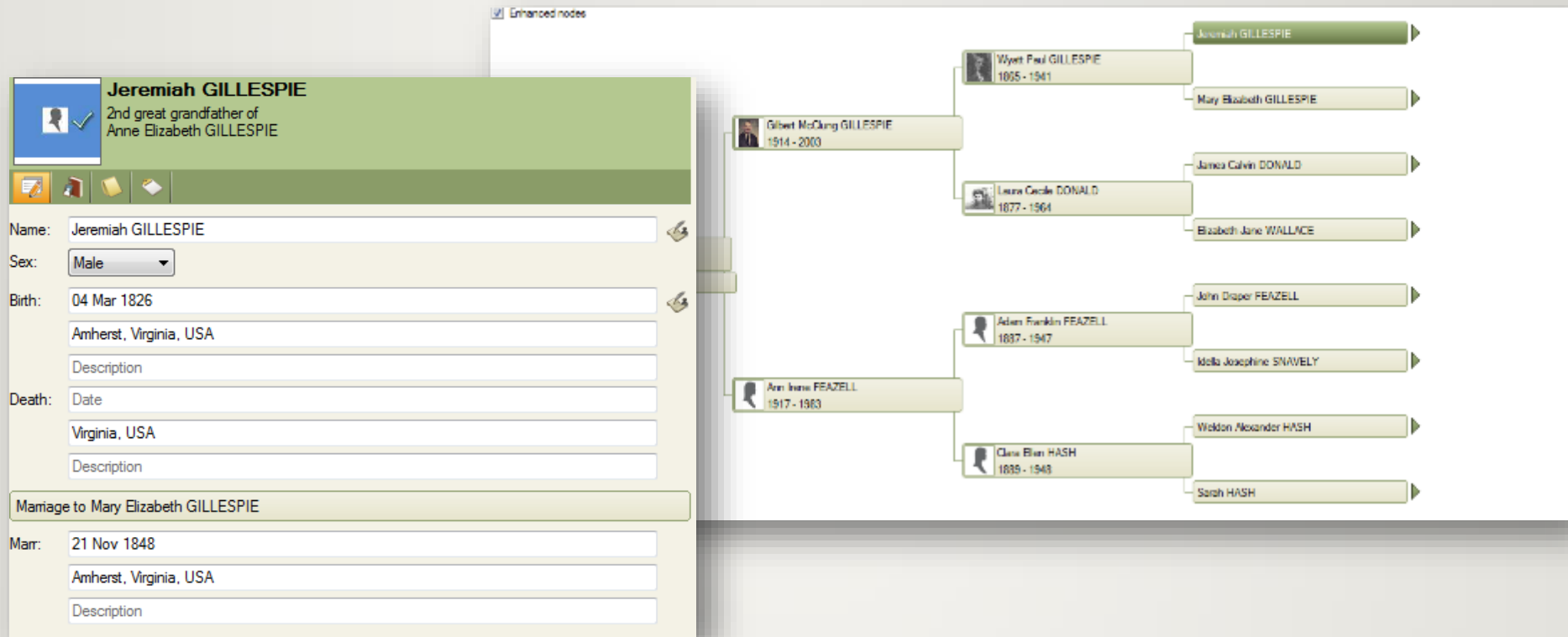
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- Between born between 1816 and 1846. (This includes men between the ages of 15 and 45 in 1861).
- Men who were in the United States in the 1860 census.

A framework for searching

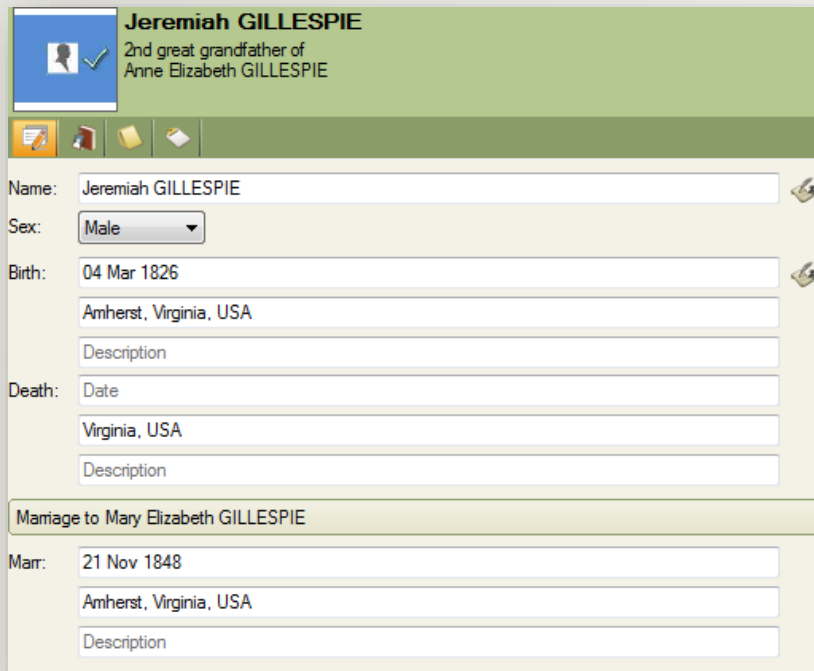
1. Examine your family tree
2. Organize your family data
3. Gather the likely suspects
4. Pick someone and gather their brothers, cousins
5. Which side did they fight for
6. Start searching for records
7. Summarize and update what you know
8. Update your story

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.



Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree



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.

Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree

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

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	Charlton	Aaron	Adam Boyd	Zebedee	Abram	
Last Name	Gillespie	Donald	Wallace	Feazell	Snavelly	Hash	Hash	

Possible Direct Ancestors that Fought in the Civil War								
First Name	Mastin	Drury	Thomas	David	Lansford M	Thomas Lee	Robert	Peter Zimmerman
Last Name	Turner	Turner	Carroll	Hamrick	Hopper	Payne	Payne	Baxter
Home in 1860	Cleveland, NC	Henderson, NC	York, SC	Cleveland, NC	Spartanburg, SC	Gaston, NC	Gaston, NC	Gaston, NC
Home in 1870	York, SC	York, SC	did not survive	Cleveland, NC	Spartanburg, SC	Gaston, NC	Cleveland, NC	Lincoln, NC
Birth Year	1843	1814	1829	1829	1825	1844	1813	1821
Death Year	1926	unknown	1865	1908	1870	1923	1896	1884
Marriage Year	1865	1838, 1867	abt 1849	1858	1848	1875	1839	22 Apr 1843
Age in 1861	18	47	32	32	36	17	48	40
Age in 1865	22	51	36	36	40	21	52	44
Birth Years of children born in the 1860's	1867		1851, 1854, 1856	1861, 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867	1861, 1866, 1868	None	1860, 1866	None
Enlistment	6 May 1862			6 May 1862	22 Sep 1863	22 Mar 1862		15 Mar 1862
Left Service			1,865		18 Nov 1864	9 Apr 1865		
Known Units	CO. D, 55th NC Infantry		CO. G, 5th South Carolina	CO. D, 55th NC Infantry	CO H, 28th Infantry	CO. H, 49th NC Infantry		CO K, 49th NC Infantry

Step 4: Pick someone and gather family data

James Calvin Donald

Find his brothers:

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

	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?

Confederate States:

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

Border States:

Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, West Virginia

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

Step 6: Let's see what we can find

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Step 6: Start looking!

Enlistment Record

Now there is a lot of information.

DO NOT JUST ATTACH THIS TO YOUR TREE!

Name:	James C Donald
Residence:	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
Death Place:	Lexington, Virginia
Sources:	The Virginia Regimental Histories Series

Step 7: Summarize and update what you know

First, update your spread sheet.

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

	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
		Unit Served		Enlistment Date	Muster Out	
	James Calvin Donald	Company H, Virginia 4th Infantry Unit		20 Apr 1861	16 Apr 1862	
		Company Preston's, Virginia 7th Cav		16 Apr 1862	28 Sep 1862	
		Company G, Virginia 14th Cavalry Reg		28 Sep 1862	Unknown	

Step 8: Update Your Other Spread Sheet

Date	Location	Event	People	Thoughts	Source
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
10 Mar 1865	Wheeling, West Virginia	Exchanged as POW	James C Donald	No idea where this came from	Find A Grave Memorial page
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

Name:	James C Donald
Residence:	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
Death Place:	Lexington, Virginia
Sources:	The Virginia Regimental Histories Series

Start Your 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.

He died in Lexington, Virginia on 20 Jul 1899 at the age of 63.

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U.S Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles


U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861 -1865

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


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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
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Company:	G
Rank In:	Private
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Rank Out:	Private
Rank Out Expanded:	Private
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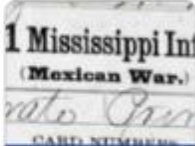
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The discipline of this Regt has heretofore been remarkable good, but recent violent action in opposition to certain orders has detracted in a great measure from their usual good name. The regimental officers have done their duty in endeavoring to put 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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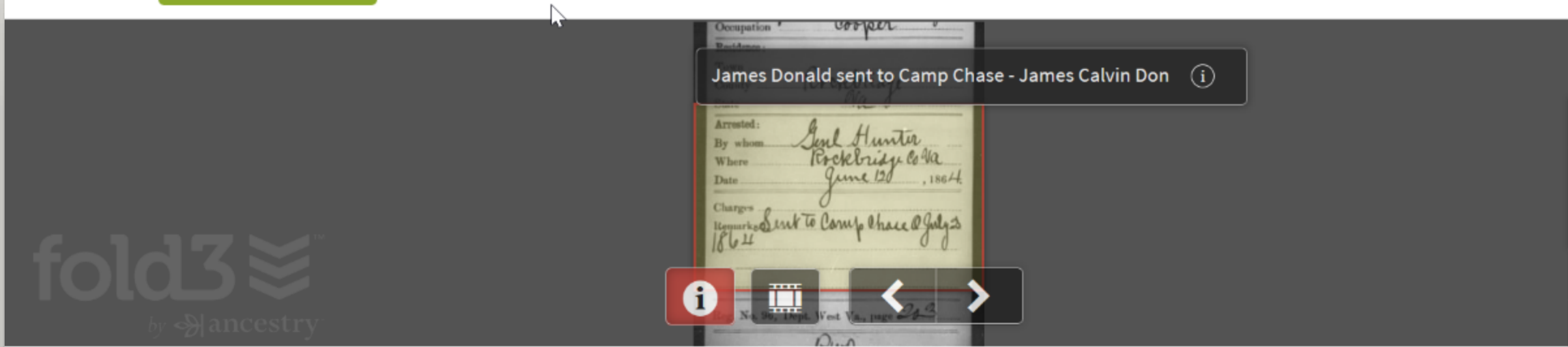
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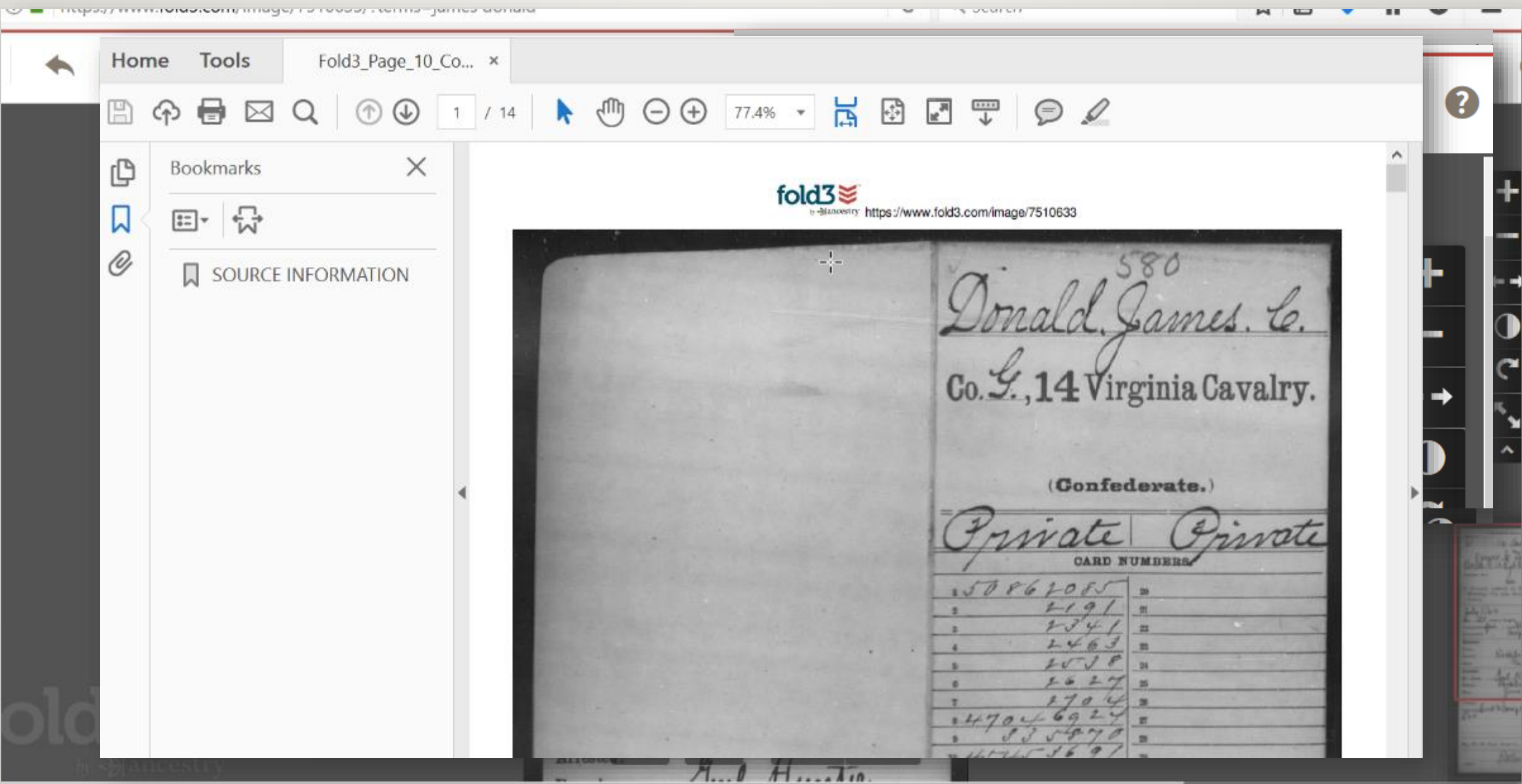
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James B. Donald
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Appears on a
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of Prisoners confined in Military Prison at
Wheeling, Va. (also known as Athenaeum
Prison).
July 1 to 14
Age 25 years; 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
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Donald James L.

Co. G., 14 Virginia Cavalry.

(Confederate.)

Private		Private	
CARD NUMBERS			
1	50862085	20	
2	2191	21	
3	2341	22	
4	2463	23	
5	2518	24	
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7	2704	26	
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James
Calvin
Donald

(Confederate.)

2	4	Va.
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James C. Donald.
Priv., 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
Coyd.

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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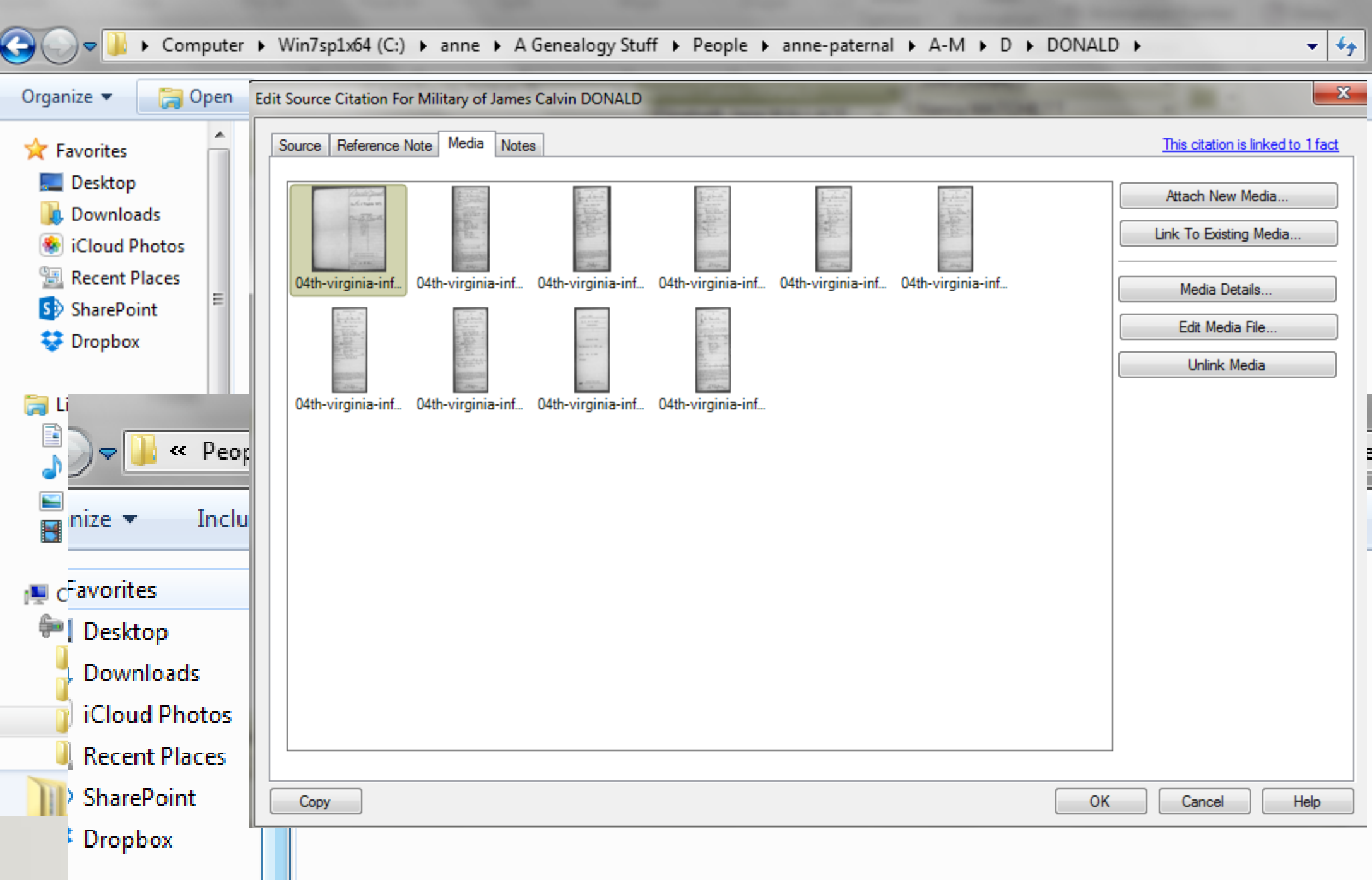
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Private Private

CARD NUMBERS

1	50862085	20
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James
Calvin
Donald

May 27 1862

*This company was transferred to the 14th Regiment Virginia Cavalry and became Company G of that organization.

The 7th Regiment Virginia Cavalry (also known as "Ashby's Cavalry") was originally organized in the Spring of 1861. About October 7, 1861, authority was granted to increase the size of the command. In June, 1862, the twenty-nine companies of which it was then composed were reduced to ten; ten companies having been assigned to the 12th Regiment Virginia Cavalry; seven companies organized as the 17th Battalion Virginia Cavalry; one company assigned to the 14th Regiment Virginia Cavalry as Company G, and one company became Captain John W. Carter's Battery Virginia Artillery.

Book no.:



James
Calvin
Donald

Donald
Co. G, 14 Va

(Confederate.)

Private

1	5086508
2	519
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5	552
6	562
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8	579
9	585
10	589
11	597
12	511

Number of men
Number of horses

Book MARK:

See also 7 Va

(Confederate.)

D | 14 Cav. | Va.

James C. Donald
Priv., 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 Hawkes town
By whom W. R. Preston
Period 2 years 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 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, 1864, as (20) Company F of this regiment.

The 14th Regiment Virginia Cavalry was organized by S. G. No. 308, A. & I. O. O., dated September 8, 1862, with nine companies, some of which had previously served in a band 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 their places.

(Confederate.)

D | 14 Cav. | Va.

James C. Donald
Priv. Co. G, 14 Reg't Va. Cavalry C. & A

Appears on a
List
of Prisoners confined in Military Prison at
Wheeling, Va. (also known as Atheneum
Prison).

July 1/64
Age 25 years; height, 5 ft. 9 in.
Complexion fair; eyes blue; hair light
Occupation Cooper
Residence:
Town Rockbridge
County Va
State
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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R. W. Pearson

John
Donald

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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 Fair; hair Dark
Eyes Blue; height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.
Where captured Lexington Va
When captured June 12, 1864.

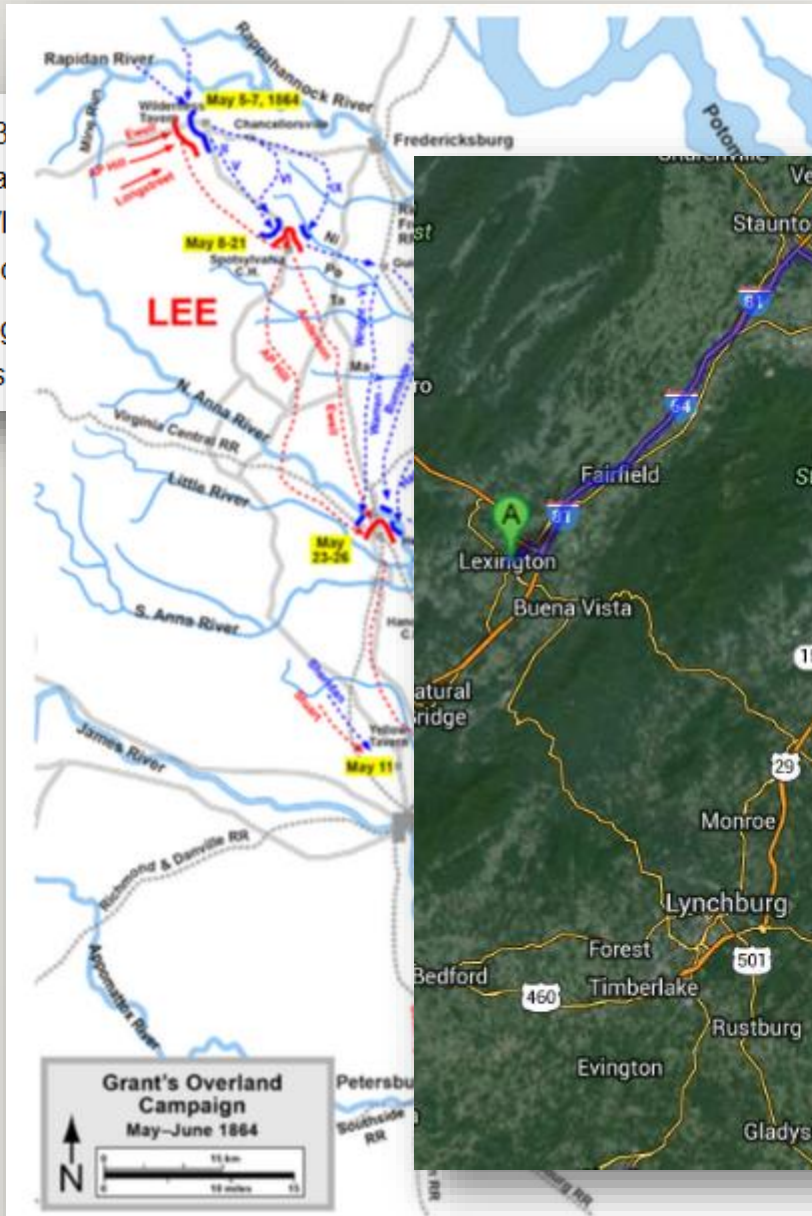
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Benjamin Matchette Donald

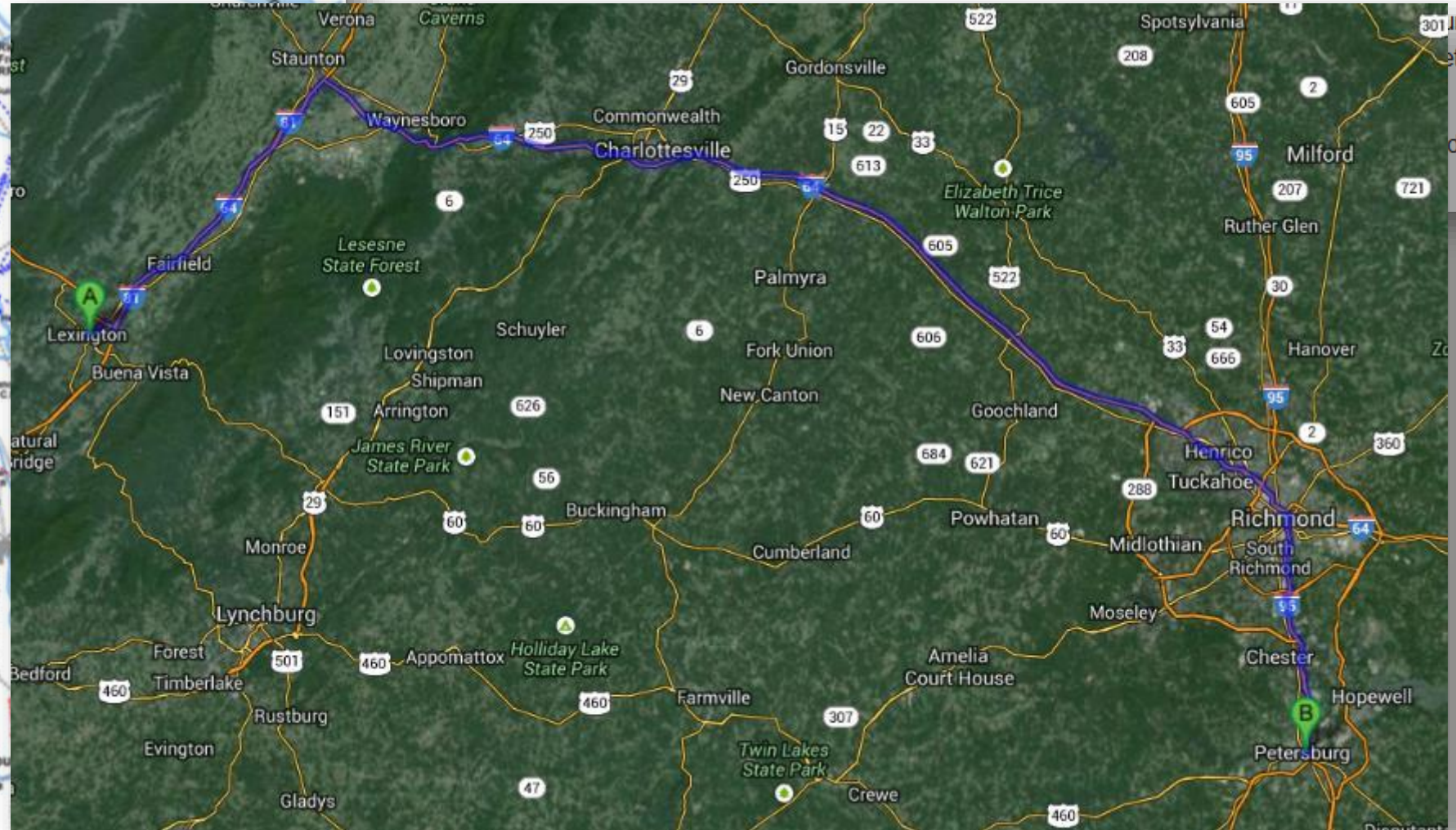
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<i>Benjamin J. Donald</i>	<i>Benjamin J. Donald</i>	<i>B M Donald</i>
<i>Privt., (2d) Co. H, 27 Reg't Vir</i>	<i>Privt., (2d) Co. H, 27 Reg't Vir</i>	<i>Privt. Co. H 29 Reg't Va Inf</i>
Appears on	Appears on	Name appears as signature to an
Company 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>Trans & Rec</i>	for <i>Jan</i>	Camp Chase, Ohio, May 13, 1865.*
Dated <i>Dec 31</i>	Dated <i>Jan</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>S. H. Hatch</i>	By whom <i>S. H. Hatch</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 <i>Present</i>	Present or absent <i>Present</i>	
Remarks: <i>In custody</i>	Remarks: <i>In custody</i>	
<i>Dec 22</i>	<i>Dec 22</i>	

What happened around June 12th?

On May 3, the Union Army's II and XVI Corps reached the Rapidan River. On the night of May 3, the Union Army's II and XVI Corps reached the Rapidan River. On the night of May 3, the Union Army's II and XVI Corps reached the Rapidan River.



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James B. Donald
Por 60 H 29 Reg 1. Va Inf

Appears on a

List

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

July 1/64

Age 25 years

Complexion fair

Occupation

Residence:

Town

County

State

Arrested:

By whom

Where

Date

Charges

Remarks

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RW Pearson

Appears on

at Camp Chase

Arrested:

Where

When

Name appears as signature to an

Oath of Allegiance

to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at
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Place of residence

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Where captured

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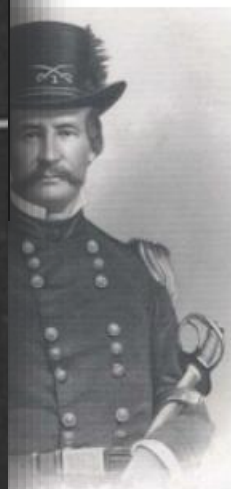
Rockbridge Co. Va

Fair; hair 21.

Blue; height 5 ft. 8 in.

Lexington Va

June 12, 1864.



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

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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
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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, Bud 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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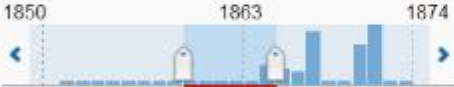
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DEATHS.

DONALD.—James C. Donald, aged sixty-three years, died Thursday afternoon at his home two miles south of Lexington. He had been in failing health for several years with Bright's disease and for nearly two months previous to his death was confined to his bed.

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.

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- 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 Calvary.
- He was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase.

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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

Pensions and Casualty Reports

The Snavelly's of Smyth County

Adam & Elizabeth		+ Add Parents	
Nicholas SNAVELY Born: 10 Apr 1811 Virginia Died: 1898 Virginia			
Marriage: 15 Sep 1831 in Wythe, Virginia			
Go Children: 7	Sex	Birth	
◀ Adam Boyd SNAVELY	M	25 Aug 1831	
◀ Elizabeth SNAVELY	F	22 Sep 1831	
◀ Mary Ann SNAVELY	F	17 Jun 1832	
◀ William H SNAVELY	M	1842 in Smyth	
◀ Ferdinand Sprinkle SN...	M	Feb 1843	
◀ Susan E SNAVELY	F	Apr 1845 in Trimble	
◀ Alexander Campbell S...	M	15 Apr 1846	
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.

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

STATION: Rocky Gap
DATE: May 28th 1862

W. H. M. Danold
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Adam B. Snavelly of
Captain W. H. M. 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 H Snavely

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Category (3)
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Engagement (8)
Camp Alleghany

I CERTIFY, That the within named

Wm, H. Snavely
Company (7) of the
Infantry, born in Smyth County
aged 24 years, 5 feet, 10
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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. Snavely Co. A. Killed Private
-James A. Wilson. Wounded Private Wm S. Mum
(mortally). Wm Durman (eye & shoulder) J. W.
Bishop (in foot) Abraham Gross (both legs)

[illegible]

Q. What is your age? Ans. 30 years

Q. Where were you born? Ans. *Trinity B. Co. Virginia*

Q. How long have you resided in Virginia? Ans. *my whole life*

Q. How long have you resided in the city of Norfolk? Ans. *my whole life*

Q. What is your moral and ordinary occupation? Ans. *Book Binder*

Q. How long have you followed such occupation or employment? Ans. *30 years*

Q. Have you followed such occupation or employment, in any other manner, or in any other place, or in any other situation of affairs, and the amount of your annual business from the same? Ans. *None. Some farming, but able to do much work of any kind.*

Q. What specifically the nature of your disability is? Ans. *Infirmary of legs. Rheumatism. Swollen sinews of the feet.*

Q. What were the means which led to the disease which has disabled you? Ans. *in 1862, as a Soldier in 8th Cavalry, Marched in 8th Cavalry for many miles.*

Q. How long have you suffered from such disease, and when did you first become aware that you were afflicted with the same? Ans. *Since the 1st of January, 1862.*

Q. How long have you continued in the city of your present residence? Ans. *in Chesapeake Beach, Virginia.*

Q. Are you totally disabled from the exercise of your trade, or the following of your usual and ordinary occupation or employment, or any other occupation or employment, by which you are benefited? Ans. *Yes. I am totally disabled.*

Q. When and where did you enter the service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States? Ans. *March 12, 1861*

Q. To what command and service were you assigned (that is, for how long time)? Ans. *Masses, Battalion, Kentucky Co.*

Q. How long were you in the service? Ans. *4 years*

Q. While did you leave the service, and under what circumstances? Ans. *Captured 19 Sept. 65 at Winchester Va.*

Q. If captured from the service, state what provisions are attached you for the service? Ans. *At Ft. Pitt, Arkansas.*

Q. How long did you remain in the city or place in the hands of your enemy of war, and in which, and if such, in what? Ans. *From the 19th Sept. to the 1st of March 66 at Ft. Pitt, Arkansas.*

Q. How long after leaving the service, have you continued in the city or place in the hands of your enemy of war, and in which, and if such, in what? Ans. *None.*

Q. Is there any receipt of the Confederate Government in the city or county of your residence? Ans. *No.*

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Statement of Service Reference Slip.

September 23, 1915.

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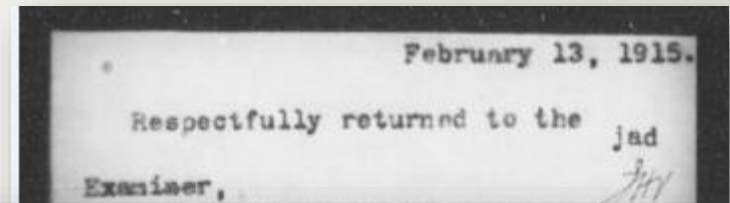
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Ans. Well: as I said I was shot a long in the fall of 1863 and after I was shot I was in such a condition that I was of no futher service, I was taken to Bristol, Tenn., and put in a kind of a hospital, where I remained about a month, then I was taken 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.

World War II

The Records and The Fire

Fire sweeps Missouri center

Military records burn

Overland, Mo. (AP)

Fire fighters struggled today to control a persistent wall of flame eating its way through millions of service records stored at the Military Personnel Record Center.

Officials of the General Services Administration, which operates the building, said the fire, now in its second day, has so far been confined to the top floor of the building.

"Large sections of the roof itself are collapsed, but the fire has not gone down below the floor of the sixth story," James B. Rhodes of the OSA said. "We're certainly hopeful to

contain it at the sixth, but that's just conjecture."

Rhodes said there was no estimate as to when the fire will be brought under control.

The major problem in fighting the fire, he said, is getting water to the center of the huge building, which is a block wide. Rhodes added that the mass of tightly packed military records has also hampered fire fighters.

Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., acting chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he has asked Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger to furnish his committee with a

report on the cause of the fire and the extent of damage to the records.

The two-block-long building, which houses the files on 36 million former servicemen, is the only depository for the complete record files on men from all branches of the service.

General Services Administration and National Archives and Record Service offices said the destruction of files represented "a major records loss." One archivist said restoration of the records would be the "biggest the government has ever undertaken."



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The 1973 Fire, National Personnel Records Center

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Overview:

On July 12, 1973, a disastrous fire at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) destroyed approximately 16-18 million Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF). The records affected:

Branch	Personnel and Period Affected	Estimated Loss
Army	Personnel discharged November 1, 1912 to January 1, 1960	80%
Air Force	Personnel discharged September 25, 1947 to January 1, 1964 (with names alphabetically after Hubbard, James E.)	75%

No duplicate copies of these records were ever maintained, nor were microfilm copies produced. Neither were any indexes created prior to the fire. In addition, millions of documents had been lent to the Department of Veterans Affairs before the fire occurred. Therefore, a complete listing of the records that were lost is not available. However, in the years following the fire, the NPRC collected

7 Draft Registrations

1. 16 Oct. 1940: all men between the ages of 21 and 31
2. 1 Jul. 1941: all men who reached 21 since the first registration
3. 16 Feb. 1942: all men between ages 20 and 21 and between 35 and 44 (Note: Some of these are available on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com))
4. 27 Apr. 1942: all men between the ages of 45 and 65 (Note: This is called the “Old Man’s Draft” and these men were not expected to serve; these records are available on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com))
5. 30 Jun. 1942: all men between ages of 18 and 20
6. Dec. 1942: all men who had turned 18 since the last registration
7. 16 Dec. 1943: all men living abroad between the ages of 18 and 44

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February

SERIAL NUMBER 03146 1. NAME (Print)
U Charles Orville Appleman
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
4800 Calvert Road, College Park, Prince George's County, Md.
 (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE

3. MAILING ADDRESS
Same
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE Washington 5. AGE IN YEARS 63 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Warfield
 (Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mrs. Emma R. Appleman, College Park, Md.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1
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(Registrant's)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5' 9"	165#	Fair
Negro			Light
Indian			Dark
Chinese			Yellow
Japanese			Dark brown
Other			Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registered for Local Board 1 Hyattsville, Md.
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration April 17, 1942

Local Board No. 1, 19 42
 Prince George's County 035
 001
 County Service Building
 Hyattsville, Maryland

(The copy of the Local Board certificate of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-3

Discharged Mar. 2, 1946

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before January 1, 1946)

SERIAL NUMBER *N 135* 1. NAME (Print) *Otto Baxter Payne*
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) *R.F.D. II Kings Mountain*
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS *Box 482 Kings Mountain*
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE _____ 5. AGE IN YEARS *19* 6. PLACE OF BIRTH *KING*
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS *Miss Eva Payne same address*

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *Phoenix No 2 — Bessemer High S*

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS *" " -spool room - Sr. in*
(Number and street or R. F. D. Number) (Town) (County)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1
(Revised 6-1-42)

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Otto B. Payne
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	<i>5' 11"</i>	<i>135</i>	Fallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Red	Black	
Philippine				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

none

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

none to my knowledge

Mrs. Paul D. Patrick
(Signature of Registrar)
 Registrar for Local Board *2* *Cleveland N.C.*
(City or County) (State)

Date of registration *June 30 1942*

Local Board No. <i>2</i>	<i>46</i>
Cleveland County	<i>045</i>
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STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant should be placed in the above space)

World War I

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER	92	ORDER NUMBER	A 4231
1. <i>Williams</i>		2. <i>Feazell</i>	
3. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: <i>Route 1 Atkins Smyth Va.</i>			
4. Age in Years	5. Date of Birth		
19	December 14 1898		
6. RACE			
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. U. S. CITIZEN		8. ALIEN	
9. Naturalized	10. Citizen by Father's Naturalization	11. Declared	12. Not Declared
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
13. I am a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
14. PRESENT OCCUPATION		15. EMPLOYER'S NAME	
Farm laborer		John Feazell	
16. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: <i>Route 1 Atkins Smyth Va.</i>			
17. NEAREST RELATIVE: <i>John Feazell</i> <i>Atkins Smyth Va.</i>			
18. I certify that I have verified above answers and that they are true			
P. M. G. O. <i>Williams Feazell</i>			

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tan	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Blue	Brown

29. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

no.

30. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Signature of Registrar: *W. C. Binder*
Date of Registration: *Sept 12*



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

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20. I HEREBY CERTIFY that a Government-furnished

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(Insert type of stone or marker shown in item 13)

will be permitted at the grave and that necessary arrangements have been made for placement.

Wile
Haskett Thomas, Chaplain
(Signature and title of superintendent, sexton, or other cemetery official)

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W. S. Spencer

B Meares' Co. (Mounted.) Ark.

Elias Bender

1 Corp., Capt. Meares' Co., Arkansas Mtd. Vols.
(Mexican War.)

Age 26 years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll*

for Dated June 30, 1847.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When May 27, 1847.

Where Buena Vista Mex.

Period years.

Mustered in May 27, 1847.

Where Buena Vista Mex.

Present or absent Not Stated *

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 60 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 10 100

Remarks: Private Capt.
Crews Co. (H) 1 Dec

* First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

B Meares' Co. (Mounted.) Ark.

Elias Bender

1 Corp., Capt. Meares' Co., Arkansas Mtd. Inf.
(Mexican War.)

Age 28 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Canargo, Mex June 24 1848.

Muster-out to date June 24 1848.

Last paid to Sept 30 1848.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 1848; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 6 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 10 100

Remarks: Staph for 1
H. N. Still H.

Book mark:

Spanish-American War

Household Continued

SUPPL. QUEST.

Line No.	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities and towns)	Number of household in order of visitation	Home owned (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, or 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, 1937. Distinctions: Canadian, 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, 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 the instructions. 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	30	North Carolina	76	Same House				
3							—, Gus L.	Sister	5 F	W	19	S	NO	4	30	North Carolina	76	Same House				
4							—, Otto B.	Brother	5 M	W	16	S	yes	1	9	North Carolina	76	Same House				
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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					
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14							—, Robert L.	Son	2 M	W	7 1/2	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76					
15							—, Sam B.	Son	2 M	W	7 1/2	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76					

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4 Payne, G.
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VETERANS

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

If so, enter "Yes"	If child, is veteran's father dead? (Yes or No)	War or military service
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J	Payne, Gus W (Pvt)	
K	Payne, James (Pvt)	
L	Payne, Otto N (Pvt)	
M	Payne, Robert (Pvt)	
N	Payton, John (Corporal)	
O	Peace, Henry (Corporal)	
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V	Pegram, Frank W (Wagoner)	
W	Pegram, Stowe S (Pvt)	
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Payne, James
Co. 26 F., 1 North Carolina Infantry.
(Spanish War.)
Private Private

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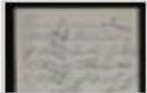
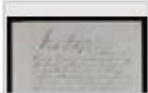
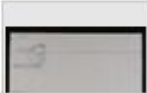



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NUMBERS

SOLDIER GILLESPIE, TARLTON

BOUNTY LAND

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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

REMARKS

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

DEATH
OF SOLDIER MCH 10 1868 AMHERST VA

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SERVICE REGISTRATION

Doctored
District *Cur*, State of *Columbia* Pay, Fee *\$10.00*, No Contract

Application filed *25th April*, 18*78*.

Alleged service. *Was drafted, and served as a private in Capt. Peters Co. Vt. Mil War of 1812.*

Record evidence of service. *3^d And reports "Farlon Gillespie served in Capt Peters Co. Va mil from 29th August to 24th Oct. 1814." "discharged by Substitute."*

~~Reference to service.~~

Length of service *Fifty seven (57)* days

Proof of identity. *Identifying witnesses Wm D. Newcomb, and Peter C. Taylor, in original declaration, and*

Revolutionary War

Healorn Martin

The Martin was born May 11 1766 Sabra Martin was

his has

the 12: 1778 on Fall

John Martin was born August

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John Martin was born February

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John Martin was born

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DUPLICATE

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No. 7026 Name

* Regiment selected

Description of Fred Loman on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 4 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight 115 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
Maximum expansion 34 inches.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Religious denomination { Church of England Yes
Presbyterian
Wesleyan
Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated)
Roman Catholic
Jews

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Nil

1. What is your Name?

2. In or near what Parish

3. Are you a British Subject?

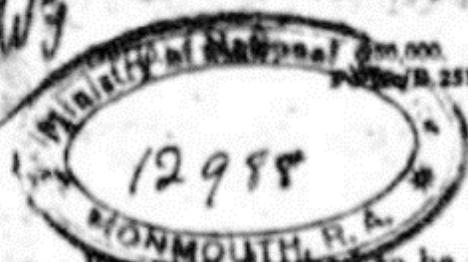
4. What is your Age?

5. What is your Trade or

6. Have you resided out of the United Kingdom continuously in the same place for a period of value of £10 for one year, and if so state where?

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1875							
✓ Ackerman Robert Gunner	March 15	2 S A	9	Quebec	Comd'g B. B. 17/3/75		
✓ Abbott H. Sergeant	" 10	1 " "	21	Kingston	" A. " 19/3/75		
✓ Anderson John Weir Lieutenant	May 20	1 " "	33	"	" " " 7/6/75		
✓ Armstrong Sergt Thomas	3 Dec 75	2 " "	71	"	" " " 9/12/75		
1876							
✓ Allan H. M. Sergeant	11 April	1 S A	120	Kingston	Comd'g A. 2/4		
✓ Anderson F. Corporal	"	2 " "	124	"	" " "		
✓ Adams, Gunner George	14 Oct	1 " "	166	"	" " 11/10		
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For use by Reservists to be enlisted in H.M. Regular Forces for General Service with the Colours or in the Reserve for the period of the War, or Ex-Soldiers recalled for Service with the Colours, under the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916.

No. 5261 Christian Names David Rowan Surname Bebb
 Corps Welsh Guards

Questions to be put to the Reservist on Joining.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your Name ? | 1. Christian Names <u>David Rowan</u> |
| | Surname <u>Bebb</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address ? | 2. <u>1 Mrs Laren Cott.</u> |
| | <u>Aberystwyth</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject ? | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your Age ? | 4. <u>19</u> Years ... Months ... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? | 5. <u>Collier</u> |
| 6. Are you Married ? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| | <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military ? If so*, which ? | 7. ... |
| 8. Have you any preference for any particular branch | 8. <u>Welsh</u> |

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