

## CIVIL WAR - UNION

**SMITH, CHARLES** - "Union Soldier" - He enlisted as a private on 5 Jan 1864 at the age of 19. Enlisted in Company G, 36th Infantry Regiment, Iowa on 5 Jan 1864. He was a POW on 25 April 1864 at Mark's Mills, Arkansas, and returned on 25 Feb 1865. He was mustered out to Company G, 36th Infantry Regiment, Iowa on 24 August 1865 in Devall's Bluff, Arkansas. His residence was Centerville, Iowa as is verified by the 1860 Iowa U.S. Census. He is the father of Gertrude Smith.

## CIVIL WAR - CONFEDERATE (Rev. June 7, 2012)

### **CAFFEY (Cafry), WILLIAM**

Civil War - Wood County, Texas Militia (Co. 7, Reserve), July 12, 1861

Sons of Liberty, 12th Brigade of Texas Militia (Capt. John Benton, Sr.)

Born 1825(c); Resided Texas/Kentucky

Have copy of reg't roster from Wood Co. Genealogical Society/Don Roberts Collection

**COX, BRAXTON JASON** - Confederate States Army, Acting Assistant Surgeon. [See Pay Bills](#)

### **COX, WILLIAM**

Following is a revised service record for William Cox -- Confederate Service Record for Private, William A. Cox, Co. A, 1 Battallion, Mounted Rifles, KY; William enlisted January 28, 1862, Camp Johnson, KY by Wm. E. Simms for 12 months. William was present on Company Muster Rolls as follows:

+ Dec. 31 1861 to April 30, 1862

+ May - June 1862 (last paid by Maj. Thos. F. Fisher to April 30, 1862; \$24.00 @ 40 cents per day as commutation for horse)

+ July - Aug, 1862 (last paid by Maj. Fisher to June 30, 1862)

NOTE: [National Park Service website] 1st Battalion Mounted Rifles was organized in Eastern Kentucky during the winter of 1861-1862 and served in the Army of Eastern Kentucky and the Department of East Tennessee. The unit skirmished in Kentucky and Tennessee, then disbanded in August, 1863. Some of its members joined other Kentucky commands. Lieutenant Colonel Ezekiel F. Clay, and Majors Benjamin F. Bradley and Orville G. Camron were in command. NPS also shows Joel S. Cox as a soldier in this Battalion.

Since William's widow's pension indicates a 3-year service, it seems logical that he would have transferred to another regiment. There is record of a Private William A. Cox who enlisted September 1862 in Co. F, Giltner's Regiment, KY Cavalry at New Liberty, KY by H. L. Giltner. However, the record shows that he was sick at the hospital for most of the duration of service until June 30, 1863. William was born in Lee Co., VA and lived in KY. His father, Dr. Braxton Jason Cox was a contract physician for the Confederate Army. William had one brother, Braxton D. Cox who served in the Union Army and two brothers, Joel and Sampson who served in the Confederate Army. [See Widow's Pension for Maggie Cox](#)

**FLETCHER, JOHN W.** - Civil War - No. Carolina Confederate Army, Private under Capt. John W. Francis' Company (George's Guards), 25 Reg't. North Carolina Infantry (State Troops). Enlisted June 10, 1861 at Valletown by J. W. Francis; Born: Henderson Co., N. C.; Age, 33 yrs.; Height, 5'11-1/2"; Honorable Discharge, June 1862. [Note: John's brothers: George W. & Lemuel J. Fletcher were also in the 25 Reg't, North Carolina Infantry. George was First Lieutenant, Asst. Surgeon. George later became a physician and prominent citizen of Fletcher, NC (Town was named after him).

**FLETCHER, MATHIAS**

Civil War - No. Carolina Confederate Army, 1 Battalion, Jr. Reserve, Co. A; Enlisted Asheville, NC, April 30, 1864 at age 17 (b. Buncombe Co., NC) as Private, Co. A, Reserve Force, Junior Class, 1st Battalion, Confederate Army. The NC Junior Reserves stood as the Army of Tennessee made its last grand charge against Carlin's Division at the Cole Plantation on March 19, 1865. They were assigned Hoke's Division under Gen. Braxton Bragg. The Junior Reserves (boys 17-18) saw action at Weldon, Fort Fisher, and Wyse Fork. Mathias was 5'5" tall with fair complexion, dark hair, and gray eyes. He was listed also as a farmer. He was born in 1843 at Henderson Co., NC; and died at age 83 & 7 mos. on Sep. 5, 1926, Comanche Co., OK, Reg. #64.

**LONG, JAMES LEROY**

Civil War - Arkansas Confederate Army, Pvt., Co. L, 4th Reg't.; Confederate records show him enlisting on Jan. 6, 1862 at Dallas, Arkansas as a Private under Col. Hill but later transferred to a calvary co. under Capt. J. B. Williamson, Co. L, 4 Reg't Arkansas Infantry. Capt. Williamson was killed near old Dallas, Polk Co., Ark. James Leroy Long was born March, 1845 Mississippi; Resided Mississippi/Arkansas/Oklahoma/Texas. Have copy of military/pension record. He was the father of Simmie Long. [See Widow's Pension for wife, Mary Jane Long](#)

**TURNER, JAMES R.:** (J. R. Turner), Private/Corporal, Co. A, 24 Battalion, TN Sharp Shooters (Confederate). Also known as Maney's Battalion – it became part of 1 Consolidated Reg't TN, Infantry, about April 9, 1865. J. R. Turner enlisted Sep. 7, 1861 at Waverly, TN by Col. Scudder to Aug. 31, 1862. In 1862 he was a Prisoner of War sent to Camp Morton, Ind., to Vicksburg, Miss. to be exchanged – Roll dated Aug. 28, 1862. Captured at Fort Donelson, Feb. 16, 1862. Declared exchanged at Aikens Landing, Nov. 10, 1862. [See War Record.](#)

**WILLIAMS, William "James"**-- Note: Service record not yet found.