# The Civil War Comes Home

As civil war approached in the early 1860s, Athens and East Tennessee were greatly divided in loyalties. After the Confederate states seceded from the Union, the first referendum on secession was voted down in Tennessee. It failed by a large margin in East Tennessee, in spite of Governor Isham Harris promoting secession. It was only after South Carolina fired on Ft. Sumter and President Lincoln called on the loyal states to raise 75,000 volunteers to force the new Confederacy back into the Union, that the second referendum to secede passed statewide. It still failed in East Tennessee.

Tennessee in general, and this area in particular, supplied many troops to both sides in the Civil War. Tennessee furnished more men to the Union army than did several states that remained in the Union. Research into Civil War soldiers and veterans buried in the three Athens City cemeteries illustrates the divided loyalties. The list includes Confederate soldiers, one employee of the Confederate War Department and both black and white Union soldiers from this area. Also included are soldiers from both northern and southern states who moved here after the war.

The headstones of the veterans vary greatly. The federal government supplied stones for honorably discharged Union veterans free of charge. The GAR Garfield Post 25 based here in Athens oversaw ordering these markers. Though all Union veterans did not request stones, some have both civilian and military markers. Government stones list name, rank, company and regiment, but rarely birth and death dates. The Confederate government no longer existed after the war so there are no stones supplied by the Confederacy. Some civilian stones of Confederate veterans do note service of the individual.

The 7th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, USA, was raised in Athens late in the war, and no records have been found to indicate they left the city. They guarded the railroad and the town, which was by then Union-occupied. On January 29, 1865, the Confederate Cavalry of General John C. Vaughn, who was from Sweetwater, raided Athens and took possession of the courthouse and downtown square for several hours.

The Confederates captured deputy provost marshal **Major John McGaughey** who had been a justice of the peace and was in his upper sixties. He was killed that day and subsequently buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery. He lies next to his wife under a large arched monument.

**Joel I. Pyott,** 1st Infantry USA, was a pension attorney after the war. His signature appears on many Union pension forms from Athens.

Thomas Nixon Van Dyke Jr., 63rd Infantry CSA, was one of four Van Dyke brothers to join the Confederate Army. He became ill around Cumberland Gap and was sent home to recover, but died and was buried in the family burial ground that later became Cedar Grove Cemetery. Only one Van Dyke brother who served survived the war.

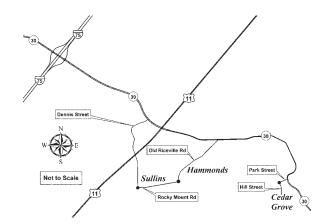
**Professor David A. Bolton,** 25th Battalion Indiana Infantry, USA, served in Tennessee with General Henry Thomas against General John Bell Hood. After the war he came to Athens, earned his degree at East Tennessee Wesleyan College, and served many years as a professor of mathematics and officer of the college.

Patrick Spriggs served in Co. C, 42nd Regiment USCI, USA, that was raised in Chattanooga. The 42nd is one of two black regiments represented in the city cemeteries; the other is the 1st Regiment USCHA, raised in Knoxville. Spriggs had a blacksmith shop at the creek end of Black Alley (now Long Street) in 1900. He lived to be 92 years old and was a charter member of Post 25 of the GAR here in Athens. The organization, made up of Union veterans, ceased to exist about a year after Spriggs's death when Alfred Hacker died in 1937.

Martin D. Luther, Co. I, 25th North Carolina Infantry, CSA, was born in North Carolina. A drummer boy, he was noted as the last surviving drummer from General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia and played the last roll call before the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia, on April 9, 1865, when General Lee surrendered to General Grant. Later he moved to McMinn County. Late in life Luther was invited to address a meeting of the GAR where, in a noble example of reconciliation, he said that he felt just as near to them as if they had worn his color.

William T. Lane was a private in Co. C, 1st Tennessee Cavalry (Carter's), CSA. The company was known as Lane's Guards because Lane's father supplied horses for the unit. Richard Van Dyke of Athens was captain of Lane's company. After the war Lane was a candidate for attorney general, a gifted attorney, secretary to Congressman Snodgrass, editor of the *Athens Post* and commander of the United Confederate Veterans Post in Athens, named in his honor, until his death.

Veterans, Confederate and Union, came home to Athens to find a very divided society. With time, reconciliation healed the wounds, and today they rest side by side in the same cemeteries – as close as if they had worn the same color.



For additional assistance in finding burial sites at Cedar Grove consult the Information Kiosk.

Every effort has been made for accuracy, however, to share corrections or information about veterans not included in this brochure, please write laurabl@ att.net.

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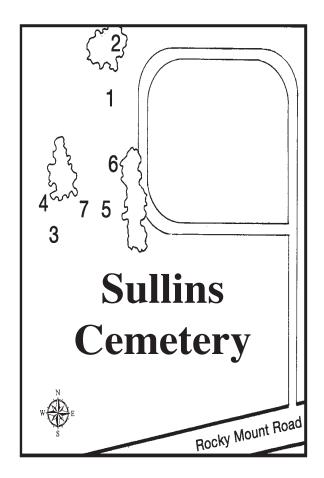
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# Civil War Veterans at Rest A Guide to Civil War Veterans and Soldiers Buried in the **Athens City Cemeteries**

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Athens, Tennessee





# 1. Robert F. Browder (1814-May 30, 1873)

Pvt., Co. G, 5th (McKenzie's) Tennessee Cav., CSA. Browder enlisted at about age 36 and returned home to continue farming.



#### 2. Robert E. Cate (Nov. 25, 1831-Mar. 14, 1916)

Pvt., Co. H, 43rd Regiment Tenn. Volunteers, CSA. Cate enlisted in 1862 at Riceville with Colonel J.W. Gillespie. He surrended at Vicksburg, Miss., was hospitalized and then paroled July 15, 1863. Upon returning home to farm, he joined the McMinn County militia.



# 3. Simeon Grishom Edgeman (Mar. 20, 1842-Jan. 9, 1912)

Pvt., Co. H, 19th Regt. Tenn. Infantry, CSA. Edgeman enlisted in June 1861 at Knoxville with Col. Gillespie for one year. He was discharged June 15, 1862, and returned to farming in McMinn Co.



## 4. Louis Rhea

(Apr. 13, 1844-Dec. 29/30, 1913) Corp., Co. H and K, 3rd Tenn. Mounted Inf. (Lillard's), CSA. Born in Tellico Plains, Tenn., Rhea enlisted at Mt. Vernon, Tenn., in Mar. 1862 at age 18. He was paid a \$50 bounty. He surrendered at Vicksburg and was paroled July 10,



1863. He was later a farmer in McMinn Co.

# 5. Enoch Lafayette Tefferteller (Jan. 20, 1840-Jan. 12, 1916)

Pvt., Co. A and H, 29th Tenn. Inf., CSA. Tefferteller enlisted in Knoxville, July 26, 1861, with Col. Gillespie and by Dec. 1862 had been wounded at the Battle of Murfreesboro. When J.E. Johnston reorganized the Army of Tenn., the 29th Tenn. Inf. became part of the 2nd Consolidated Inf., which was paroled at Greensboro, N.C., May 2, 1865, after the Battle of Bentonville.

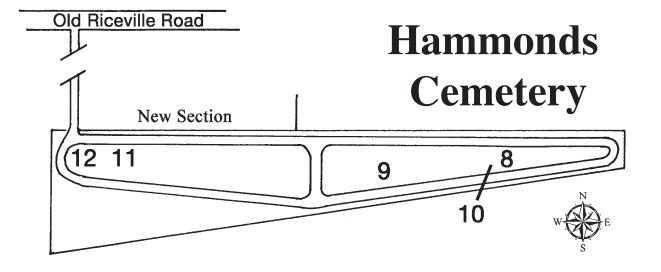
# 6. George Winder (Sept. 11, 1835-Oct. 16, 1910)

Pvt., Co. L or C, 8th Tenn. Cav., USA. Winder enlisted Sept. 28, 1863, and was discharged Sept. 1865. His name appears in the local GAR records in 1906.



# 7. Charles Wyatt (alias Charles Wiget) (June 24, 1843-1913)

Pvt., Co. A, 7th Tenn. Inf., USA. Wyatt, born in Tenn., enlisted Oct. 1862 at Bradfordsville, Ky., and served until Apr. 1863. He married in 1864 and was a farmer in McMinn Co.



# 8. Charles A. Cleag (Clegg) (b. circa 1823)

Pvt., Co. A, 1st USCHA, (on stone USCLA), USA. Cleag, age 41, enlisted Feb. 11, 1864, in Knoxville. He is listed on the meeting roster of the local GAR in 1904. The GAR ordered his grave marker in 1910.



## 9. Robert Gudger (b. in Gillmore, Ga., circa 1848)

Corp., Co. E, 42nd USCI, USA. Gudger enlisted Sept. 23, 1864, in Chattanooga at age 16. He mustered out in Huntsville, Ala., on Jan. 31, 1866. In the 1910 and 1920 census, Gudger is listed as boarding in the Ivins Addition/Mill Street with Nellie Deadrick, widow of George Deadrick, a fellow Union veteran.

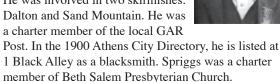
# 10. George W. Henderson (Dates unknown)

Pvt., Co. H, 1st USCHA, USA. Henderson enlisted in Oct. 1864 and mustered out on Mar. 21, 1866. He was a member and officer of the Garfield Post Number 25, GAR His occupations through the decades are listed as plasterer, brickmason and, in 1913, janitor at the courthouse.



# **11. Patrick Spriggs** (**July 28, 1849-Aug. 20, 1936**) Pvt., Co. C, 42 Regt., USCI,

USA. Spriggs, who was raised in Bradley Co., enlisted in Chattanooga under the name Patrick Murphy. He was involved in two skirmishes: Dalton and Sand Mountain. He was a charter member of the local GAR



# 12. Jackson Wilson (b. circa 1829)

Pvt., Co. L, 1st USCHA, USA. Wilson, born in McMinn Co., enlisted in Sept. 1864 in Knoxville and mustered out in Mar. 1866 in Chattanooga. Wilson is listed in the 1890 Veteran Schedule.



CSA	Confederate States Army
GAR	Grand Army of the Republic
UCV	<b>United Confederate Veterans</b>
UDC	<b>United Daughters of the Confederacy</b>
<b>USCHA</b>	<b>United States Colored Heavy Artillery</b>
USCI	<b>United States Colored Infantry</b>
USCT	<b>United States Colored Troops</b>

# **Cedar Grove Cemetery**

17. Andrew Andrews (Aug. 6, 1841-Nov. 13, 1913)

1st Sgt., Co. A, 64th Ohio Inf., USA. Andrews, a farmer in Ohio, enlisted Oct. 20, 1861, at age 20. He mustered out Dec. 3, 1865, at Victoria, Tex. Andrews was welcomed to the local GAR in 1906, having moved to Athens about eight years before his death. In 1913, he was living on Madison Ave. with a market garden. He was admired for his distinct Scots-Irish Presbyterian traits. His funeral was led by a Presbyterian minister and two Methodist ministers.

#### 44. Thomas Lyons W. Arnwine (Mar. 6, 1846-Sept. 21, 1913)

Pvt., Co. I, 3rd Regt., Tenn. Mtd. Inf. (Lillard's), CSA. Arnwine married Reese Jackson in May 1870. He appears to be listed twice in the 1910 census: in Custer Co., Mont. as a rancher living with his son, also a rancher, and in McMinn County as a farmer. Jackson St. was named after his father-in-law.

#### 45. David A. Bolton (Jan. 1, 1847-Mar. 14, 1932)

Pvt., 25th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery, USA. Bolton was a mathematics professor at Tennessee Wesleyan College and lived on North Jackson St. at the present site of Sherman Fine Arts Building. He served the college for many years.



## 37. Thomas Bradford (b. circa 1841)

Sgt., Co. A, 1st USCHA, USA. Bradford enlisted Jan. 26, 1864 in Knoxville. He was promoted to corporal Sept. 21, 1865, and mustered out Mar. 31, 1866.

#### 21. George Washington Bridges (Oct. 9, 1822-Mar. 16, 1873)

Lt. Col., Co. A, F, G, 10th Tenn. Vol. Cav., USA. Bridges was attorney general of Tenn. 1849-1860. Elected as a Unionist to the 37th Congress, he was arrested by Confederate troops while on his way to Washington, D.C. Held prisoner for more than a year, he escaped and went to Washington, D.C., to serve in the House of Representatives from Feb. 25, 1863, until Mar. 3, 1863. He enlisted in the Union Army as captain Aug. 25, 1863. He was elected circuit judge of the 4th judicial district of Tenn. in 1866 and served about one year.

## 49. Larkin Falls Cardin (Jan. 28, 1840-Nov. 5, 1915) On stone: Sgt. 5th Tenn. Confederate Inf. (other sources: Co. H, 3rd Tenn. Mtd. Inf., Lillard's), CSA. Cardin was

a retail grocer in 1880 and by 1900 a justice of the peace living at 10 E. Madison. 60. Thomas A. Chamlee (Feb. 3, 1846-Jan. 21, 1926) Pvt., Co. F, 31st Tenn. Mtd. Inf., CSA. The 31st became

the 39th Tenn. Mtd. Inf. Chamlee enrolled for one year at Mouse Creek (Niota) with Capt. Albartus Forrest Mar. 17, 1862, listing his age as 18. In Mar. of 1863, he was discharged at age 17 being under age for service. In 1900, he ran a saloon on North White St., then in 1910, was district salesman for a meat market.

## 68. James L. Crow (June 9, 1846-Feb. 5, 1925)

Sgt., Co. B, 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. Crow enlisted Sept. 24, 1864, in Athens and mustered out in Nashville July 27, 1865. He was a member of the local GAR and operated J.L Crow and Son grocery on N. White St. His obituary states he was one of the first men to establish a business in Athens after the Civil War and for 45 years was one of Athens' leading businessmen.

## 33. George Deadrick (b. circa 1826-Feb. 17, 1893?)

Pvt., Co. I, 1st USCHA, USA. Deadrick, a shoemaker born in Jefferson Co., enlisted July 12, 1864, at Knoxville and served until Mar. 31, 1866. He married Nellie Cleage Dec.

## 40. John Calvin Duff (Apr. 9, 1826-Dec. 16, 1888)

Captain, Co. B, 10th Tenn. Cav., USA. Duff enrolled as 1st Lieut. Oct. 26, 1863, and was promoted to captain Aug. 22, 1864. On Feb. 20, 1865, he wrote to Wm. D. Whipple, Brigadier General Chief of Staff, asking for leave of absence for 15 days to visit Cleveland to administer to the wants of his family exposed to the cruelties of raiding guerrilla parties.

## 16. William G. Eberman (b. circa 1839-May 21, 1918)

Pvt., Co. A, McLaughlin's Squadron Ohio Cav., USA. Born in Ohio, Eberman enlisted Oct. 30, 1861. His pension application lists additional service with Co. E, 4th Ohio Inf. and Co. C, 5th Ohio Cav. McLaughlin's Squadron Gen. Sherman at Big Shanty, Ga., and Federal forces to the sea. He mustered out Jan. 9, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. He applied for local GAR membership Aug.

## 67. Andrew J. Ervin/Irvin (June 20, 1837-Feb. 23, 1894) Pvt., Co. A, 8th Tenn. Cav., USA. Irvin, born in Roane County, enlisted June 11, 1863, at Indianapolis, Ind.

## **50.** Thomas F. Farmer (May 14, 1844-May 13, 1904) Pvt., Co. H, 43rd Tenn. Inf. (5th East Tenn. Vols.

Gillespie's Regt.), CSA. Farmer enlisted Nov. 16, 1861, at Riceville with J.W. Gillespie. He was captured at Vicksburg July 4, 1863, then captured again at Strasburg, Va., Sept. 23, 1864. He was imprisoned at Point Lookout Prison, Md., where he took the Oath of Allegiance to the Union and was ordered to remain north of the Ohio River during the war.

## 57. George W. Foster

(Jan. 26, 1847-Dec. 21, 1925)

Sgt., Co. I then A, 5th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. Foster, a farmer born in Polk County, Tenn., joined Dec. 1, 1864, in Cleveland. In 1870 he married Julia Hoge. He owned a feed

and livery stable on College St., present site of Trinity Methodist Church. After selling the stable property to the church, he built his home on East Washington where it still stands, now known as Majestic Mansion.

64. James Ramsey Gettys (June 28, 1833-July 12, 1906) 1st Lieut. and Adjutant Co. B, 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. Gettys, a native Athenian, enlisted here Sept. 16, 1864, and served until July 27, 1865. He married Mary Rider Sept. 28, 1865. A farmer, he was a member of the local GAR.

26. Timothy F. Gibson (Apr. 19, 1834-Mar. 19, 1921)

Gibson was an employee of the Confederate War Department as an ironworker making cannon balls at Tellico Iron Works. He received a Confederate pension. At age 32 he married Margaret Vaughn, daughter of Gen. John C. Vaughn. Gibson, a merchant, wrote many recollections for the local newspaper.

#### 43. Bernhart Gilbert

(Sept. 23, 1837-Nov. 6, 1892) Corp., Co. I, 124th Ill. Vol. Inf., also, Co. I, 33rd Ill. Inf., USA. Born in Penn., Gilbert served Jan. 1862-Sept. 1865. He and his brother G.G. Gilbert left McMinn Co. to escape conscription into the Confederate Army. He suffered the loss of an eye. He was a tanner and later a harness maker in the family saddlery business.

**58.** George Gottleib Gilbert (Apr. 7, 1845-Apr. 18, 1932)
Pvt., Co. I, 124th and 33rd Ill. Inf., USA. Gilbert served Jan. 1864-Nov. 1865. After the war, he and his brother Bernhart came back to Athens by train. He followed in the family business as a saddler and harness maker.



## 22. Alfred M. Hacker

(Feb. 25, 1845-June 10, 1937)

Pvt., Co. H, 5th Tenn. Inf., USA. Hacker enlisted at age 16 and served March 21, 1862-May 16, 1865. He was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga in Sept. 1863, wounded at Middlesboro and wounded again at Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864. He served as aide for both Gen. Sherman and Gen. Grant.



#### 31. Charles Hamilton (b. circa 1816)

Pvt., Co. D, 42nd USCT, USA. Hamilton mustered in July 28, 1864, at age 48. In Oct. 1864, he was listed on detached duty recruiting in Knoxville, Tenn., or Rome, Ga. He mustered out July 28, 1866. He is listed in the 1870 census as living in Athens near Caleb McDermott and Emanuel Hoyle, fellow Union veterans.

#### **30. Jones Helm (b. circa 1825)**

Pvt., Co. I or D, 42nd USCT, USA. In military records, Helm is listed as Jonas Helm, Co. D, 42nd USCI. Born in Va., he enlisted in Chattanooga in 1864. He served building quarters for the regiment, as company cook, and at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga.

#### 55. James K. Hicks (Oct. 20, 1844-Oct. 30, 1928)

Pvt., Co. A, 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. Hicks enlisted at age 18 in Athens and mustered out July 27, 1865, at Nashville. In the 1900 Athens City Directory he is listed as a farmer on West Washington.

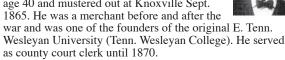
**59. James N. Hicks (June 13, 1842-Nov. 30, 1895)**Pvt., Co. E, 59th Regt. Tenn. Mtd. Inf. (Cooke's) (Eakins 1st Battalion), CSA. Hicks, born in Madisonville, was captured at Vicksburg and then paroled July 10, 1863.

## 15. John George Hoback (Jan. 23, 1845-May 16, 1929) Pvt., Co. I, 3rd Regt. Tenn. Vol. Cav., USA. In July 1865,

at Pulaski, Hoback requested furlough to visit his home in McMinn Co., stating he had been in service for 21 months and had never been absent from his command. It was disapproved, as he would be soon mustered out. It is told that he one time had to cut the hitch strap to get away when the Rebels were closing in on him.

#### 41. James Henry Hornsby (b. in Roane Co., near Half Moon Island Oct. 23, 1823-Mar. 12, 1917)

Major, 9th Tenn. Cav., USA. Hornsby enrolled June 22 or 23, 1863, at Camp Nelson, Ky., at age 40 and mustered out at Knoxville Sept. 1865. He was a merchant before and after the



## 34. Emanuel Hoyle (b. circa 1844-June 1885)

Corp., Co. H or A, 1st USCHA, USA. Hoyle enlisted in Knoxville, Feb. 4, 1864, at age 20, and mustered out in Mar. 1866. An Emanuel Hoyle is listed as a charter member of St. Mark's A.M.E. Zion Church. (His father was also named Emanual.) His son, Arthur Hoyle, buried at Hammonds, served in the military 1902-1905.

Corp., Co. C, 1st USCHA, USA. Hurst enlisted at Knoxville, Feb. 27, 1864, at age 35. He was promoted to Corp. Apr. 1, 1864. He mustered out Mar. 31, 1866.

## 20. Nathan N. Hyatt (Jan. 18, 1843-Aug. 14, 1928)

1st Sgt., Co. I, Thomas' Legion (of Indians and Highlanders) N.C. Troops, CSA. Hyatt was born in Jackson Co., N.C., and enlisted there in Cherokee Co. at age 19. He lived in N.C. as a farmer. By 1910 he was farming in McMinn Co.

#### **52.** John J. Jackson (Aug. 26, 1842-Nov. 26, 1923) Pvt., Co. K, 10th Tenn. Cav., USA. Jackson joined Feb. 10,

1864, in Chattanooga at age 21 and was discharged July 15,

## 25. George W. Kelley (Apr. 9, 1838-Sept. 17, 1909)

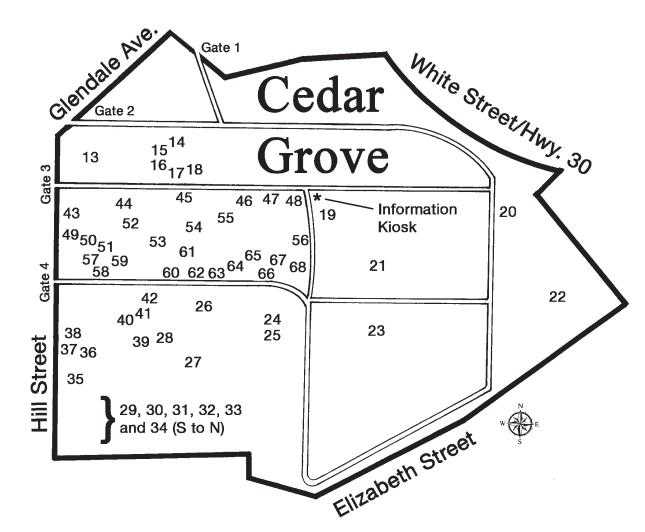
Corp., Co. C, 5th Tenn. Inf., USA. Kelley enlisted Feb. 25, 1862, and was discharged April 10, 1865. In 1862, he was captured by the enemy, escaped and joined his brother's unit, Co. F, 1st Ky. Cav. In 1863, he rejoined his proper command. He was commander of the local GAR Post.

## 24. William B. Kelley (July 26, 1836-Mar. 31, 1892)

2nd Lieut., Co. F, 1st Ky. Vol. Cav., USA. Kelley served August 21, 1861-June 1863. He is the brother of George W.

## 46. William M. Kelley (Apr. 13, 1845-July 11, 1907) Sgt., 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., Co. A, USA. Kelley enlisted in

Athens Oct. 6, 1864, and was promoted to Sgt. May 25, 1865. He was a farmer in McMinn Co.



#### 47. Marcus (Marquis) Lafayette Kyker (June 16, 1838-Mar. 23, 1924)

Pvt., Co. B, 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. Kyker served Sept. 17, 1862, until July 27, 1865. At various times in his career he was an upholsterer, laborer, and operator of a Pound Store at 3 N. Jackson where goods were sold by the pound. He lived on East Madison.

## 39. William Tidence Lane

(Feb. 16, 1845-Aug. 2, 1921)

Pvt., Co. C, 1st Tenn. Cav. (Carter's), CSA. Lane enlisted as a student in Knoxville, June 11, 1861, at about age 16. He delivered an address to the reunion of Confederate Associations of E. Tenn., held in Decatur, on Sept. 29, 1897. The J.C. Vaughn Camp of Athens was one of three camps in attendance. (See cover).

# 42. John Daniel Long (Feb. 19, 1845-Aug. 22, 1911)

Pvt., Co. A, 4th Tenn. Cav., USA. Long was a member of the Masonic order and a Royal Arch Mason and served as Commander of the local GAR Garfield Post. In 1896, he was elected trustee of McMinn Co. Long Mill Road was so named because of his gristmill at that location.

# 53. John Harrison Lusk (Mar. 7, 1840-July 19, 1924)

Pvt., Co. C, 1st Regt. Tenn. Cav., (Carter's), CSA. He enlisted Aug. 26, 1861, at Knoxville with Co. D, 3rd Battalion Tenn. Cav. for 12 months, then re-enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, at Knoxville for 3 years with 1st Regt. Tenn. Cav. Maj. Richard S. Van Dyke was one of the officers.

#### 51. Martin D. Luther (Oct. 25, 1845-Sept. 22, 1925)

Pvt., Co. I, 25th N.C. Inf., CSA. Born in N.C., Luther enlisted in Jan. 1863, at Weldon, N.C., and was discharged at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865. He suffered a severe wound at Plymouth, N.C., and was left on the field for dead. After the surrender he walked to his home near Asheville, N.C. He moved to Tenn. about 1894.

#### 36. William L. Mardith (alternate spelling Mere- or Meridith) (Nov. 2, 1839-May 14, 1864) 2nd Lieut., Co. H, 3rd Reg. Tenn. Inf., USA. He joined

Feb. 10, 1862, at Flat Lick, Ky, and was killed in action at Resaca, Ga. He is probably buried in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

## 29. Caleb McDermott (b. circa 1833)

Pvt., Co. I, 1st USCHA, USA. Born in Monroe Co., McDermott enlisted July 12, 1864, in Knoxville, He mustered out Mar. 31, 1866, in Chattanooga.

# 27. John McGaughey (Feb. 11, 1797-Jan. 29, 1865)

Major, 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. In 1860, McGaughey was a merchant in Athens.

#### 63. William S. McGaughey (May 29, 1840-Nov. 2, 1904)

1st Lieut., Co. B, 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. McGaughey joined at age 24, Nov. 22, 1864, at Athens and mustered out July 27, 1865. Probably the son of John McGaughey, he was a merchant and farmer.

## **32. James A. McGill (b. circa 1841)**

1st Sgt., Co. A, 1st USCHA, USA. McGill enlisted Feb. 4, 1864, in Knoxville. His widow Lydia filed for his pension

#### 35. William Brazelton McKeldin (June 17, 1841-Jan. 8, 1882)

Pvt., Co. H, 43rd Tenn. Inf. (5th E. Tenn. Vols., Gillespie's Regt.), CSA. McKeldin enlisted May 10, 1862, at Riceville. A hospital steward, he was wounded and captured at Vicksburg, then shipped to Mobile, Ala. He married Mary Sehorn in 1866 and was a foundry superintendent.

## 13. James A. Miller

(Jan. 22, 1846-Dec. 28, 1934)

Probably 4th Ga. Cav., CSA. Born in Ga., Miller was a farmer in Sanford. His obituary notes he served the cause of the Confederacy during most of the Civil War.

#### 14. John Robert Morris (on stone Marris) (May 7, 1853-Apr. 8, 1942)

59th Inf., CSA. In 1863, at age 10, Morris ran away to join his grandfather, father and two brothers who were serving with Gen. Cook near Morristown. Gen. Cook gave him a gun and ammunition. A farmer, he received a Confederate pension.



## 62. John Alexander Parkison

(May 22, 1842-Aug. 17, 1914) Assistant Surgeon, Co. D, 5th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. Parkison served Sept. 4, 1864-July 19, 1865. He continued as a physician after the



#### 18. Joel I. Pyott (Feb. 14, 1843-Nov. 19, 1920) Pvt., Co. E and B, 1st Tenn. Inf., USA. He served Feb. 1,

1863-May 11, 1865. Pyott was a farmer in Sulpher Springs, Rhea Co., and later in southern McMinn Co.

#### 38. John T. Rider (b. circa 1843) Pvt., Co. B, 7th Tenn. Mtd. Inf., USA. Rider, a carpenter,

mustered in Sept. 17, 1864, in Athens. He was transferred to Field and Staff as Quartermaster Nov. 21, 1864. He continued in carpentry after the war.

# **61. William R. Rider (June 19, 1835-Jan. 30, 1896)** Pvt., Co. D, 4th Tenn. Cav., USA. A master house carpenter

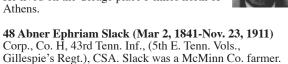
in the 1860 census, Rider enlisted Dec. 20, 1862 in Nashville. Henry, father of John T. and William R. Rider, was associated with his father-in-law Jacob Fisher in the carpenter firm of Fisher, Rider and Company 1837-1843.

#### 65. John Frank Shearman (Sherman) (Jan. 13, 1841-Dec. 1, 1897)

1st Sgt./Pvt., Co. F, 39th Regt., Tenn. Mtd. Inf. (W.M. Bradford's 31st Inf.), CSA. Shearman enlisted in Niota at age 21. He was captured and then paroled at Vicksburg. He devoted his entire life to farming in McMinn Co.

## 28. William Henry Harrison Sims

(Sept. 15, 1840-Apr. 1, 1911) Pvt., Co. M, 4th Tenn. Cav., USA. Sims, a railroader, enlisted Oct. 29, 1864, in Nashville and mustered out in Nashville, July 12, 1865. He lived on the Cleage place 3 miles north of



**66. John A. Turley (Aug. 1841-1900)** 1st Lieut., Co. D, 3rd Battalion Tenn. Cav., CSA. Turley enlisted on Aug. 3, 1861, in Athens. This unit became the nucleus for the 1st (Carter's) Cav. Regt. in 1862. Merchant in 1870, then practicing attorney in 1886, he built the Queen Anne-style house that still stands on East Madison in 1887. He donated land for Coghill Baptist Church in 1882 and helped establish Cane Creek Academy.



**Home of David Ulrey** on East Madison **Avenue in Athens** 

## 54. David Ulrey (Mar. 22, 1833-Jan. 14, 1918)

Records list both Sgt. or 1st Lieut., Co. I, 54th Ind. Inf. and Co. I, 8th Ind. Inf. and I and H, 51st, USA. Born in Shelby Co., Ind., Ulrey moved to McMinn Co. around 1882. His occupations were carpenter, farmer, and painter. His house (pictured) still stands on East Madison near the Turley

#### 23. Thomas Nixon Van Dyke Jr. (Nov. 11, 1846-Feb. 3, 1863)

Pvt., Co. D, 63rd Tenn. Inf., (Fain's Regt., 74 Tenn. Inf.), CSA. Van Dyke's family home, Prospect Hill, still stands overlooking Cedar Grove. His grave was marked by the UDC in Apr. 2008.

## **56.** William C. Woods (Nov. 16, 1834-May 23, 1901) Pvt., Co. K, 59th Ohio Inf., USA. Woods was a grocer at 120 N. White St. in 1900, beside Chamlee's saloon. He was

laid to rest under the auspices of the GAR.