

Richard P. Arnold, Corporal, Co. H, 5 AR Infantry, C.S.A

- 1835 Arnold was born in Tennessee to Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold.
- 1860 September 14: The U.S. Census enumerated in Greene County, AR showed that Arnold was living and working on his father's farm (his father implied to be "W Arnold"). Based on this Census, Arnold was married to "S T Arnold", who worked as a Housekeeper. They lived along with his younger brothers: "A O", "G N C", and "James F" Arnold. There were also two other Housekeepers, Letta and Vinesa Taylor.
- 1861 September 28: Enlisted in the Confederate Army. Company Muster Roll. Denoted Gainesville, AR as Arnold's point of origin. He mustered into Co. H 5th AR Infantry as a Private. His age was given as 26 years old.
- October thru December: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Arnold as Present.
- 1862 March- April: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Arnold as Present.
- May - June: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Arnold as Present. Remarkd "Entitled to Bounty."
- July 27: Appeared on a List of absent men, denoting that Arnold had been "Left sick at Tupelo, Miss."
- July - August: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Arnold as Absent. Remarkd "Absent sick at hospital."
- October 29: Appeared on a Register of C.S.A Post Hospital in Dalton, GA. Remarkd he was afflicted with "Rheumatismus Chron." Arnold was later moved to another hospital at Cleveland, GA.
- November - December: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Arnold as Present.
- 1863 January to August: Company Muster Rolls. Denoted Arnold as Present.
- September - October: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Arnold as Present. At this point he'd been promoted to 3rd Corporal.
- November & December: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Arnold as Present.

1864 January to August: Company Muster Rolls. Denoted Arnold as Present.

September 1: Roll of Prisoners of War. Arnold was captured at the Battle of Jonesborough, during the Atlanta Campaign. He would be exchanged later that month at Mountain View (or Rough and Ready), GA the temporary headquarters of Gen. Hardee.

November 30: Arnold fought and was killed at the Battle of Franklin, TN
He was buried at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, Section 18, #42



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