



**Benjamin F. Langston, Private, Co. C, 5th AR Infantry, CSA**

- 1845 Jul 7: Benjamin F. Langston was born to parents Daniel Kelly Langston and Elizabeth Sawyer Langston.
- 1850 Oct 18: The US Federal Census enumerated in Bradley County, AR listed Benjamin F. Langston at four years old. His father, Daniel, was listed as a farmer and the head of the household. Benjamin lived with his mother and two siblings at this time.
- 1860 Aug 1: The US Federal Census enumerated in Bradley County, AR listed Benjamin F. Langston at fourteen years old. He was listed in the household of his father and the family had grown to include seven children including Benjamin.
- 1862 Mar 14: Benjamin F. Langston enlisted in the Confederate army at Warren, AR. He was mustered into Co. C, 5th AR Infantry, as a private.



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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/113006928/benjamin-f.-langston>

Dec 28: Served as nurse in Murfreesboro, TN until June 1863.

1863 Jan 4: Captured by Federal troops while serving as a nurse in Murfreesboro, TN.

May 28: Transferred from Murfreesboro, TN to Nashville, TN as a prisoner of war.

Jun 3: Received at military prison in Louisville, KY from Nashville, TN

Jun 8: Transferred to Baltimore, MD for exchange

Jun 11: Transferred from Fort McHenry to Fortress Monroe, VA for exchange.

1864 Nov 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. The 5th AR Infantry was part of Gen. Daniel Govan's brigade of Gen. Patrick Cleburne's Division. They advanced north in line with the Columbia Pike and broke through the Federal earthworks near the Carter Cotton Gin. Pvt. Langston was wounded in the lower left thigh.

Dec 1: Benjamin Langston's left leg was amputated above the knee.

Dec 17: Captured in Franklin, TN after the Confederate Army of Tennessee retreated south after the defeat at the Battle of Nashville.

1865 Mar 26: Admitted to Hospital No. 1 at Nashville, TN for treatment.

To	No. 1 U. S. A. General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.
Injury	<i>Gunshot fracture left femur lower third fracture extending into knee joint,</i>
W'd at	<i>Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864.</i>
Date of operation	<i>Dec. 1, 1864.</i>
Operation	<i>Bilateral flap am- putation in middle third left thigh.</i>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.fold3.com/image/220255960>

Apr 4: Received at Camp Chase, OH from Louisville, KY.

July 11: Admitted to Hospital at Camp Chase, OH

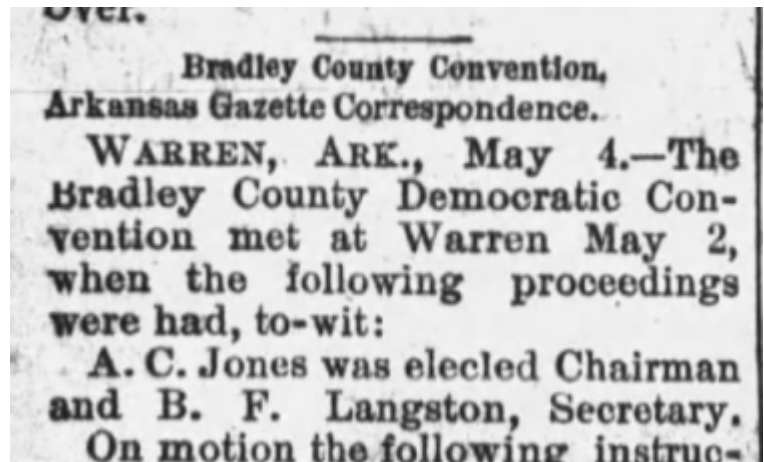
1870 July 29: The US Federal Census enumerated in Bradley county, AR listed Benjamin F. Langston in the household of Jessie McCory and his family. Benjamin was twenty five years old and he was listed as a school teacher.

1872 Dec 19: Benjamin F. Langston married Almeda Manema.

1880 June 18 & 19: The US Federal Census enumerated in Bradley County, AR showed Benjamin F. Langston as the head of the household. He was thirty four years old and employed as a school teacher. His wife Emeline was listed at twenty four years old and she was keeping house.

1892 Mar 28: Benjamin's wife Almeda died. She was thirty six years old.

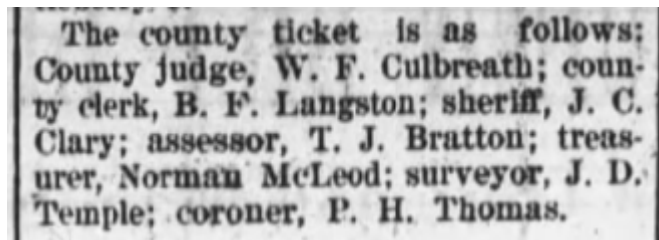
May 6:



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Bradley County Convention,  
Arkansas Gazette Correspondence.  
WARREN, ARK., May 4.—The  
Bradley County Democratic Con-  
vention met at Warren May 2,  
when the following proceedings  
were had, to-wit:  
A. C. Jones was elected Chairman  
and B. F. Langston, Secretary.  
On motion the following instruc-<sup>3</sup>

1897 Mar 19: Married Sarah Josephine McNeely in Drew County, AR.

1898 May 13:



The county ticket is as follows;  
County judge, W. F. Culbreath; coun-  
ty clerk, B. F. Langston; sheriff, J. C.  
Clary; assessor, T. J. Bratton; treas-  
urer, Norman McLeod; surveyor, J. D.  
Temple; coroner, P. H. Thomas.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Daily Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, AR, Friday, May 6, 1892, pg. 2.

<sup>4</sup> Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, AR, Friday, May 13, 1898, pg. 4.

1899 Apr 3: Benjamin F. Langston died at the age of fifty three. He was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Bradley County, AR.

Apr 4:

**R. F. Langston.**  
Special to The Gazette.  
Warren, April 3.—B. F. Langston, county and probate clerk, died this evening. He had been for a number of months a sufferer from a complicated disease. A few days since he was taken to Scobey Springs, hoping that the medicated waters would give him relief, but he continued to grow worse until today death put an end to his sufferings. Mr. Langston has filled many important positions and was well and favorably known. His death is deeply regretted.

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<sup>5</sup> Daily Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, AR, Tuesday, April 4, 1899, pg. 5.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/113006928/benjamin-f.-langston>