

Houston M. Hale, Corporal, Co. A, 7th AR Infantry, CSA

1841: Houston M Hale was born to James Madison Hale and Marcy Mcdonald Hale in Tennessee.

1850: October 30: The U.S. Federal Census was enumerated in Rhea County Tennessee and showed an eight year old Houston Hale was living with his parents, James Hale and Mary Hale, his father was listed as a farmer and had five other children.

1860: September 3: U.S. Federal Census was enumerated in Randolph, Arkansas and showed a nineteen-year-old Houston was living with his mother, Mary, and his six siblings. Houston's father died in 1860 but the exact date is unknown. Houston was listed on the census as a farmer.

1861: July 26: Hale mustered into Co. A, 7th AR Infantry as a private in CampShaver, AR.

Company Muster Roll: August 31 - October 31: Present.

1862: Company Muster Roll: December 31 to February 28, 1862: Present.

Company Muster Roll: February 28 - April 30: Present.

Company Muster Roll: April 30 - June 30: Present. Detailed in a prisoner camp.

Company Muster Roll: June 30 - August 31: Present. Detailed in a prisoner camp, promoted to 2nd Corporal.

Company Muster Roll: October 31 - February 28: Present.

1863 Company Muster Roll: February 28 - December 31: Present.

1864 Company Muster Roll February 18 - August 31: Present.

November 30th: Houston M Hale was killed in action at the Battle of Franklin and was buried in the McGavock Confederate Cemetery section 17 Arkansas Grave 33. The 7th AR Battle Flag was captured by Cpl. Benjamin Newman, Co. G, 88th IL Infantry.