

John Franklin Couser, Sergeant, Co. E 10 TX Infantry, CS

- 1837 November 4: Couser was born in Lincoln County, TN to Robert and Elizabeth Couser.
- 1850 October 26: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lincoln County, TN showed thirteen year old James living with his parents and siblings. His father, Robert, was a school teacher.
- 1857 September 28: Married Martha Ann Waldroop in Carroll County, AR.
- 1858 November: Moved to Texas.
- 1861 October 23: Enlisted in the Confederate Army in Houston, TX. He mustered into Co. E, 10th TX Infantry.
- 1862 January to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.
May 31: Appointed 4th Corporal.
August 14: Promoted to 1st Corporal.
October 10: Promoted to 2nd Sergeant.
- 1863 January 11: Captured at Fort Hindman, Arkansas Post, AR and sent to Camp Douglas, IL.
April: Exchanged.
- 1864 January to April: Company Muster Rolls. Present.
April 1: Promoted to 1st Sergeant.
July 18: Admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, La Grange, GA for diarrhea he was "returned to duty" on July 30th.
- 1865 March: Home on furlough, returned to Richmond, VA to surrender.
- 1880 June 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Frio, TX showed John F., a farmer, and Martha living with their five sons: Robert, John, James, George and Lemuel.
- 1889 October 14: Couser died in Frio County, TX. He was buried at the Brummett Cemetery.