

Corporal Crawford Clark Chandler, 1st AR Infantry, CSA

- 1837 Feb 20: Crawford Clark Chandler was born in Perry County, AL to parents William and Mary Chandler.
- 1855 Dec 24: Married Rebecca Jane Tatum in Union County, AR.
- 1862 May 7: Enlisted in the Confederate army at El Dorado, AR. Crawford Chandler was mustered into Co. A, 1st AR Infantry as a private. Company A was known as the "El Dorado Sentinels."
- 1863 Jul 1: Promoted to Corporal.
- 1864 Nov 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. The 1st AR had been consolidated with the 15th AR and this new consolidated unit fought in Gen. Daniel Govan's Arkansas brigade of Gen. Patrick Cleburne's division. As Cleburne's division attacked, his troops were able to puncture the main defensive line and found success in the initial stages of the action. However, reserve Federal regiments counterattacked and shoved Confederate attackers back to the other side of the works. Sometime during the maelstrom, Cpl. Chandler was captured by Federal troops and herded to the rear. He was marched north to Nashville and transported to Louisville with other prisoners.
- Dec 3: Appeared on a roll of prisoners of war received at Louisville, KY. The roll stated that he was transferred to Camp Douglas, IL.
- Dec 5: Received at Camp Douglas, IL.
- 1865 May 4: Forwarded to New Orleans, LA for exchange. One prisoner roll stated that he was sent to Cairo, IL for exchange. Perhaps Crawford was sent to Cairo, IL and from there to New Orleans, LA.
- May 23: Exchanged as part of a prisoner release system at the end of the Civil War in New Orleans, LA.
- 1870 Jul 9: The US Federal Census enumerated in El Dorado, AR listed Crawford as a thirty three year old farmer who lived with his wife and five children.
- 1880 Jun 18: The US Federal Census enumerated in El Dorado, AR listed Crawford Chandler as a forty two year old farmer that lived with his wife and six children.
- 1894 Crawford's spouse Rebecca passed away.
- 1896 Mar 22: Married Alice Ava Johnson in Union County, AR.

- 1900 Jun 16: The US Federal Census enumerated in El Dorado, AR showed Crawford as a sixty three year old man. He was employed as a farmer and he was living with his new wife Ava. Crawford lived with her and her three children. The census stated that they had been married for four years.
- 1901 Crawford applied for a veteran's pension.
- 1909 Mar 13: Crawford Chandler died. He was buried in the Smyrna Cemetery in El Dorado, AR.