

Francis Marion Crutchfield, Private, Co. H, 2 TN Cavalry, CSA

- 1845 (btwn Aug-Dec) Francis Marion Crutchfield was born to John and Minerva Crutchfield in Henry County, TN.
- 1850 December 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Henry County, TN showed 5-year-old Francis living with his parents and siblings. His father, John, was a farmer.
- 1860 August 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Weakley County, TN showed 14-year-old "Marion" living with his parents and siblings. His father was listed as a farmer.
- 1862 July 15: Crutchfield's father, John, enlisted in the U.S. Army in Dresden, TN. He mustered into 6th TN Cavalry.

August 10: Crutchfield's older brothers, William and Jasper, enlisted in the U.S. Army in Dresden, TN. They mustered into the 6 U.S. Cavalry. Both of his brothers had deserted by February of 1863. Their records were identical of their desertion, from Crockett Station, TN on "Feb 27." John Crutchfield was in the army till the end of the war, however he spent a good deal of his time in a hospital in Memphis at the end of the war. He was not present during Hood's Tennessee Campaign. He was still sick in a hospital in Nashville in June of 1865. By 1870 John had died, it is entirely likely that he died in a military hospital.

- 1864 April 1: Enlisted in the C.S. Cavalry in Mt. Pelia, TN.¹ He mustered into Co. H, 2nd TN Cavalry. Francis was only eighteen years old.

Service Record of 2nd/22nd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Bartean's)

22nd (Bartean's) Cavalry Regiment, originally and often called 2nd Regiment, was organized in June, 1862, by consolidating the 1st and 7th Tennessee Cavalry Regiments. It was assigned to Ferguson's and T.H. Bell's Brigade and for the most part served in Northern Mississippi. The unit was active at Iuka, Corinth, Brice's Cross Roads, Fort Pillow, and Harrisburg. Later it moved with Hood back to Tennessee and in February, 1865, was consolidated with Wilson's 21st Cavalry Regiment. This command totalled 31 officers and 317 men in May and surrendered with the Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East

¹ Conflicting dates of enlistment are in official reports, but both dates are the Spring of 1864.

Louisiana. The field officers were Colonel Clark R. Barteau, Lieutenant Colonel George H. Morton, and Majors O.B. Farris and William Parrish.²

*This company was assigned to the regiment by order of Brigadier General A. Buford, about May, 1864.
This command was organized with seven companies, A to G, in June, 1862, by the consolidation of the 1st (McNairy's) and the 7th (Bennett's) Battalions Tennessee Cavalry. Three other companies were assigned to complete the regiment, but they failed to comply with the order.
In June, 1863, Captain A. J. Guttery's Company A, 13th Battalion Alabama Partisan Rangers, was transferred to this command and two Mississippi companies were assigned to it to complete the regimental formation. The Mississippi companies did not join the organization and the Alabama company was transferred to the 56th Regiment Alabama Partisan Rangers, after having been mustered as (1st) Company H of this regiment until October 31, 1863.
About May, 1864, three unattached Tennessee companies were assigned to the command and became (2d) Company H, and Companies I and K. The regiment thus formed was designated the 22d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry by the A. & I. G. O., but it was known in the field as the 2d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry.
It was consolidated with the 21st (Wilson's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, apparently in accordance with S. O. No. 28, Hdqrs. Cav., Dist. of Miss. and E. La., dated February 13, 1865, to form the 21st and 22d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry (Consolidated), which was paroled at Gainesville, Ala., in May, 1865.

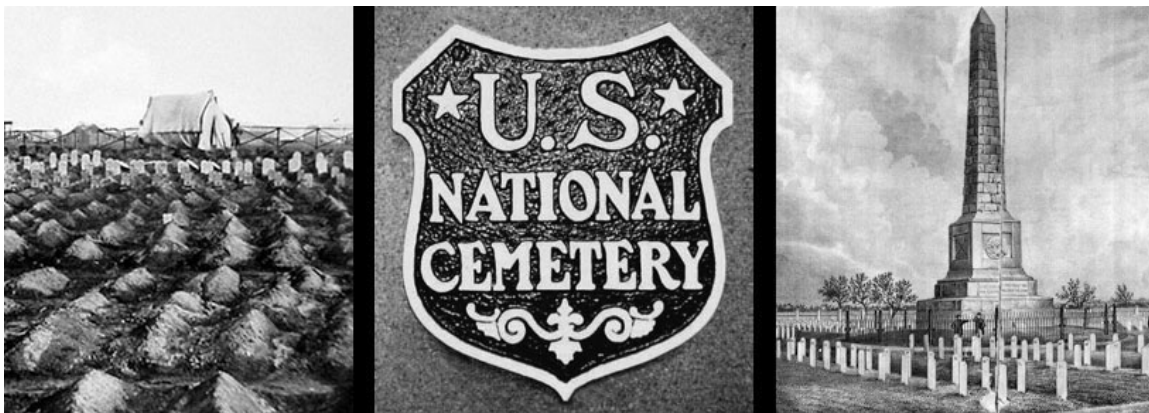
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May & June: Company Muster Roll. Present.

November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.

December 17: Captured by the U.S. Army near Franklin, TN and sent to

1865 June 12: Died of chronic diarrhea at Camp Douglas, IL. He was buried in Grave #2113 of the Prisoner of War Grave Yard.



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² <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=CTN0022RC01>

³ [Fold3.com/CSR](https://fold3.com/CSR)

⁴ https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/national_cemeteries/illinois/confederate_mound_oak_woods_cemetery.htm