

David J. Grubbs, Private, Co. F, 39th MS Infantry, CSA

- 1841 David J. Grubbs was born to parents Benjamin H. and Uphemia Grubbs.
- 1850 Oct 23: The US Federal Census enumerated in Simpson County, MS listed David Grubbs at nine years old. He was living in the household of his father who was a farmer. David lived with one older and three younger siblings.
- 1860 Aug 7: The US Federal Census enumerated in Simpson County, MS listed David Grubbs at nineteen years old. He was living in the household of his father who was a farmer. David lived with one older and three younger siblings. David's father was a farmer with \$250 in his personal estate.
- 1862 Apr 5: David's older brother, John, enlisted in the Confederate Army at Westville, MS. He was mustered into the 39th MS Infantry as a private.
- Apr 30: Less than a month later, David Grubbs enlisted in the Confederate army in Simpson County, MS. He was mustered into Co. F, 39th MS Infantry as a private shortly after.
- 1863 Jul 9: Pvt. David Grubbs was captured along with the rest of the 39th MS Infantry at Port Hudson, LA less than a week after the fall of Vicksburg, MS. This included his brother, Pvt. John Grubbs.
- 1864 Nov 30: The 39th MS Infantry fought at the Battle of Franklin as part of Gen. Claudius Sears' Brigade in Gen. Samuel French's division. Gen. Sears listed the soldiers in his brigade that made it to the Federal earthworks. He titled it "Foremost among the forlorn hope" and Pvt. David J. Briggs was listed as killed in action. The casualties of Sears' Brigade were 30 killed, 168 wounded, 35 missing after the Battle of Franklin. David was buried on the battlefield in late 1864 and exhumed as part of the reburial process for the Confederate soldiers that led to the creation of the Confederate Cemetery at Carnton. David Briggs was reburied in the Mississippi section, grave #27.

D. J. Grubbs
Pvt. Co F 39 Miss
Appears on a
REPORT
of officers and men, of Sears'
Brigade, who reached the main line
of the enemy's works, at Franklin,
Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864.
Report dated Nashville, Tenn
Dec. 14., 1864.
Remarks: Killed

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¹ <https://www.fold3.com/image/84644086>

² <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/6538839/david-j.-grubbs>