



Enoch E Spinks, 2nd Sergeant, Co. A, 35 MS Infantry, CS

1835 October: Born to John and Margaret Kelly Spinks in Kemper County, Mississippi.

1840 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kemper County, MS showed Enoch lived with his parents and siblings. The family owned two slaves.

1850 October 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kemper County, MS showed Enoch lived with his parents and siblings. His father's occupation was listed as a farmer.

November 4: The U.S. Federal Census-Slave Schedule enumerated in Kemper County, MS showed Enoch owned six slaves, two males and four females.

1860 June 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kemper County, MS showed Enoch lived with his father and siblings. His occupation was listed as a farmer.

July 11: The U.S. Federal Census-Slave Schedule enumerated in Kemper County, MS showed Enoch owned nine slaves, five males and four females.

1861 September 1: Enlisted in Co. A, 35 MS as a 1st Sergeant.

1862 Rank change: 2nd Sergeant

¹ ancestry.com

1863 July 4: Captured at Vicksburg, MS.

1864 November 30: Fought and was wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN: Severely wounded.

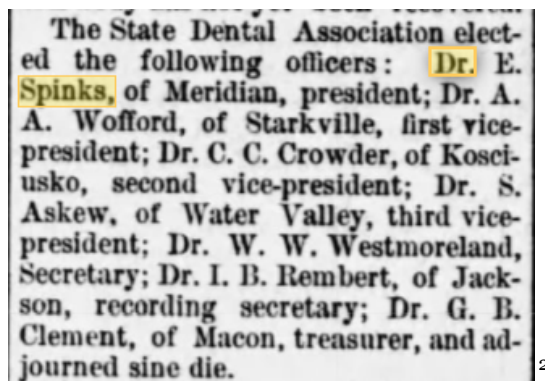
1865 Discharged with Disability

1870 August 15: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kemper County, MS showed Enoch lived with his brother, John and his family. His occupation was listed as a Dental Physician.

Married Valeria Catherine Garner

1880 June 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lauderdale County, MS showed Enoch lived with his wife, three children and step daughter. His occupation was listed as a Dentist.

1884 Elected President of the Mississippi State Dental Association.



The State Dental Association elected the following officers: Dr. E. Spinks, of Meridian, president; Dr. A. A. Wofford, of Starkville, first vice-president; Dr. C. C. Crowder, of Kosciusko, second vice-president; Dr. S. Askew, of Water Valley, third vice-president; Dr. W. W. Westmoreland, Secretary; Dr. I. B. Rembert, of Jackson, recording secretary; Dr. G. B. Clement, of Macon, treasurer, and adjourned sine die.

1900 June 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lauderdale County, MS showed Enoch lived with his wife and children. His occupation was listed as a Dentist. He also owned his own home free of a mortgage.

August: Served as Mayor of Meridian, MS.

² The Vicksburg Herald (Vicksburg, Mississippi)06 Jun 1884, Fri,Page 4

Dr. E. E. Spinks defeated Mayor E. H. Dial in the primary for the nomination as mayor of Meridian. Mr. Dial has held the office for five biennial terms, and the city will for a long time bear the impress of his wise and progressive administration. Dr. Spinks will come fully up to the Jeffersonian standard: Honest, capable, faithful.

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- 1910 April 21: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lauderdale County, MS showed Enoch lived with his wife and children. His occupation was listed as a Dentist. Julius Haman lived with the family as a boarder.
- 1911 August 21: Enoch died and was buried in Lauderdale County, MS at the Rose Hill Cemetery. Section 7 Lot 172



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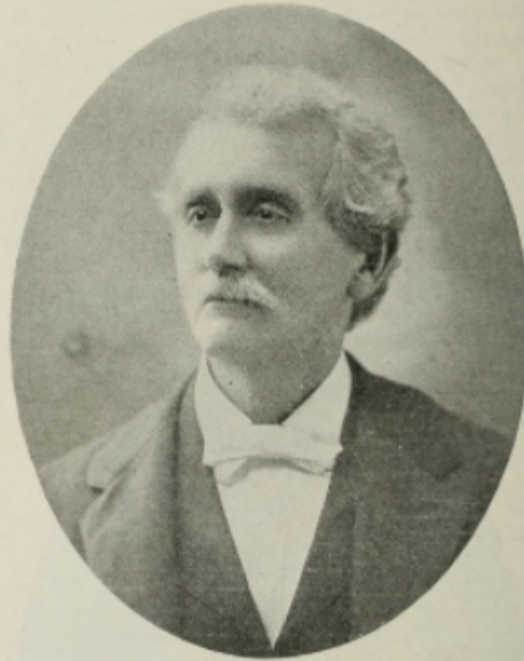
³ The Grenada Sentinel (Grenada, Mississippi) 18 Aug 1900, Sat, Page 1

⁴ Photo taken by Michelle Wooddham (accessed on findagrave.com)

DR. ENOCH E. SPINKS.

Dr. E. E. Spinks, one of the most prominent citizens of Meridian, Miss., died there on August 21, 1911, after a protracted illness. He was seventy-six years old, and had practiced dentistry in Meridian for many years, going there from Kemper County soon after the war. He was a man of the very highest type of honor, and had filled the position of Mayor and held other important trusts. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and four daughters.

Dr. Spinks was born in Kemper County in 1835, a son of John and Margaret Kelly Spinks. In 1861, at the outbreak of the war, he enlisted in Company A, 35th Mississippi Regiment, of which he was appointed first sergeant. In 1862 he was made second lieutenant of his company. He was badly wounded in the battle of Franklin, Tenn., in 1864, which unfitted him for



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further service. The comrades who served with him and loved him devotedly placed him among the bravest of the brave. After the close of the war, he met the many difficulties that surrounded his people with the same manly courage that he exhibited in the face of the enemy. His old comrades and friends laid him away with deep sorrow.

The sons are Capt. M. G. Spinks, of Portland, Maine, and Messrs. Enoch and Henry Spinks, of Meridian. The daughters are Mrs. Margaret Pearson, of Anson, Tex.; Mrs. Virginia Wolverton, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Misses Mary and Valeria and Ruby Spinks, of Meridian.

[Dr. Spinks's devotion to the VETERAN was such that Meridian has long maintained the distinction of having the largest list, size of city considered, of any place on the map. It would be a fitting tribute to his memory if some other friends in that city would see that it is maintained.]

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⁵ Confederate Veteran Magazine, October, 1911. (www.confederatevets.com)