

Franklin Sevier Hale, 1st Lieutenant, Co. H, 19 TN Infantry, C.S.A

- 1831 Hale was born in Tennessee to Hugh C. and Sarah Hale.
- 1850 October 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Greene County, TN showed Hale lived with his parents on their farm along with Hale's younger brother, Hugh Jr. Hale was denoted as a Student.
- 1860 July 27: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in McMinn County, TN showed Hale lived at the home of Dr. John L. Adler and his wife Sarah Adler.
Hale worked as a Sawyer.
- 1861 June 11: Enlisted in the C.S. Army, and joined with the 19 TN Infantry. Company Muster Roll. Denoted Knoxville, TN as Hale's point of origin. He had signed up originally for just one year.
- 1862 May 10: Re-enlisted in the C.S. Army, staying with the 19 TN Infantry. Company Muster Roll. Hale was near Corinth, MS when he re-enlisted. This time it was for a period of two years. Hale was Elected 2nd Lieutenant.
- December 31: Hale fought in the Battle of Stone's River.
- 1863 January - February: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Hale as Absent. Remarkd "Wounded at the Battle of Murfreesboro [Stone's River], sent to the rear."
- March - April: Company Muster Roll. Hale's status as to whether he was present or absent was marked "not stated."
- April 23: Appeared on a List of Officers near Shelbyville, TN. Remarkd "Sent to genil [General] Hospital." Hale's age was given as 31.
- May 22: Appeared on a Company Muster Roll taken at Picket Camp near Shelbyville, TN. Remarkd "Wounded at the battle of Murfreesboro [Stones River] 31 Dec."
- July - August: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Hale as Present.
- September - October: Company Muster Roll. Hale's status as to whether he was present or absent was marked "not stated."
- 1864 January - February: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Hale as Absent. Remarkd "Sent to Hospital."

March - April: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Hale as Present.

May - June: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Hale as Present.

July 22: Appeared on a Roster of 19 TN Regiment. Hale was Elected to 1st Lieutenant.

November 30: Hale fought in the battle of Franklin and was mortally wounded; He was 33. Accounts from several of his men say that it was in fact friendly fire that struck him, while fighting near the Carter Farm Office.¹ He was buried in the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, Section 56, #78.



¹ W.J. Worsham, *The Old Nineteenth Tennessee Regiment, C.S.A., June 1861-April 1865*, p. 145.

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