

James M. Furgarson, Private, Co. E, 4 MS Infantry, CS

1846 July 2: Born in Carroll County, MS to John T. and Sarah Stovall Furgarson.

1850 September 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Carroll County, MS showed three-year-old James M., living with his parents and siblings. His father was a farmer.

“J.M. Furgarson was reared on a farm in the county of his nativity and remained with his parents until the war-cloud burst in 1861.”

1860 September 15: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Carroll County, MS showed fourteen-year-old Monroe living with his parents and siblings. His father was a farmer. The family wealth had increased in the ten years since the last census and they now owned two slaves.

1862 May 4: Enlisted in the C.S. Army and mustered into Co. E, 4th MS Infantry.

“On the 4th of May, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, Fourth Mississippi Infantry, Sears' Brigade, French's Division and Stewart's Corps, and served under General Joe Johnston in the Georgia and Alabama campaigns, participating in the battle of New Hope Church, Atlanta, Lovejoy, Kenesaw Mountain, Franklin, Tennessee, and others of less importance. He was wounded at Franklin, Tennessee, and was disabled for sixty days, this being the only time he was off duty during the war. He served until the close, and was honorably surrendered at Fort Blakely, Florida, in April, 1865.”

1864 November 30: Wounded severely at the Battle of Franklin.

1865 April: Surrendered at Fort Blakely, FL and was paroled the next month in Grenada, MS.

J. M. Ferguson
07-, Co. E, 4 Mississippi Regiment.
 Residence *Carroll County*
Miss

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

of Co. E, 4 Miss. Regt., Confederate States Army,
 commanded by Col. T. N. Adaire, surrendered
 at Citronelle, Ala., by Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C.
 S. A., to Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A.,
 May 4, 1865, and paroled at Grenada,
 May 20, 1865.

Roll dated Grenada, Miss., May 20, 1865.

"After the war he returned to his Mississippi home and for a short time thereafter attended school and assisted in tilling the old homestead."

1870 December 29: Married Rubie Caroline Lane.

"For one year after his marriage Mr. Furgarson resided on a farm in Choctaw county, the three subsequent years being spent in his native county. At the end of this time he went to Le Flore county and there remained until he came to Texas, in 1878, locating near Wheatland, Dallas county, where farming occupied his attention until August, 1885. He then purchased his present home in West Dallas, containing two and seven tenths acres."

1880 June 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dallas, Dallas County, TX showed J.M., a farmer, and R.C., living with three children, Furgarson's brother William and a servant.

1886 November 13: "...became Deputy Sheriff under W.H. Lewis and served as such

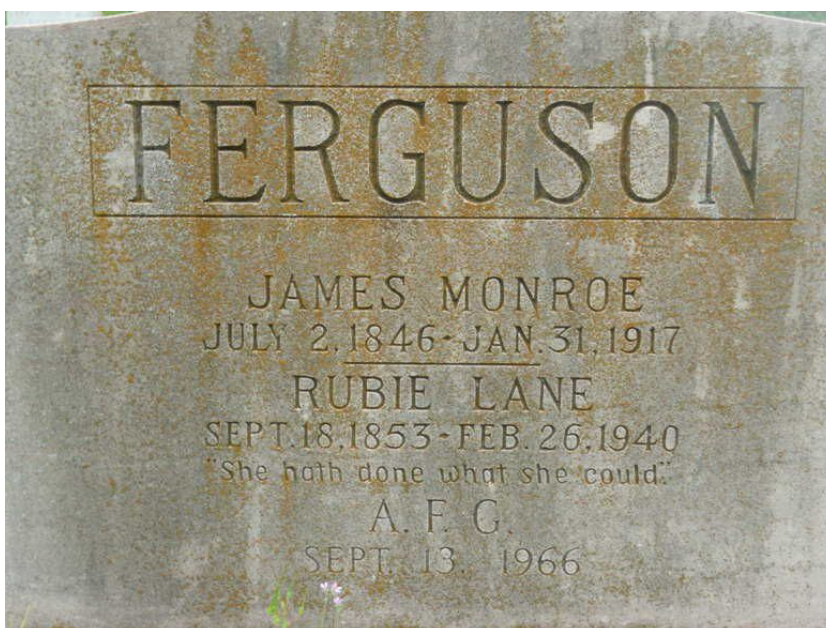
¹ fold3.com/civil-war/compiled-service-records/confederate/mississippi

for three years. In 1890 he made the race for Sheriff but was beaten by about 130 votes.”

1891 March 3: After losing a race for Sheriff, Furgarson “...opened a grocery and feed store in West Dallas and in this short time has built up a trade and founded a reputation ranking him in every way but in age with the oldest houses of the city of West Dallas.”

E1910 April 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dallas, Dallas County, TX showed J. M., a county court baliff, and Rubie living with two of their adult sons.

1917 January 31: James Monroe Furgarson died and was buried in Oakcliff Cemetery in Dallas, TX.



“Mr Furgarson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an exemplary Christian and a noble and thoughtful wife and mother. In his political views Mr. Furgarson affiliates with the Democratic party.”³

² ancestr.com/user/JimSmith

³ Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County, Texas: Containing a History of this Important Section of the Great State of Texas, from the Earliest Period of Its Occupancy to the Present Time ... and Biographical Mention of Many of Its Pioneers, and Also of Prominent Citizens of To-day, Walsworth Publishing Company, 1892 - Dallas County, TX, pg. 451 (all italicized entries)