George Grace, Private, Co. C, 2 MO Infantry, CS

- 1838 George Washington Grace was born in Kentucky.
- 1854 October 26: Married Mary Ann in Buchanan County, MO.
- 1860 July 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Neosho, Newton County, MO showed George, a farmer, and Mary living with their four month old son Matthew.
- 1861 December 7: Enlisted in the C.S. Army and mustered into Co. C, 2 MO Infantry.
- 1862 May thru December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.
- 1863 January thru April: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

May 26: Grace was wounded slightly fighting during the siege at Vicksburg.

July 4: Captured at Vicksburg and paroled by the U.S. Army two days later. Grace signed an oath of allegiance to the United States.

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI. JULY 1863. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, KNOW YE THAT : I George Inace a Prevate of Co. P " Reg't Missouri Vols. C. S. A., being a Prisoner of War, in the hands of the United States Forces, in virtue of the capitalation of the City of Vicksburg and its garrison, by Lieut. Gen. John C. Pemberton, C. S. A., Communaling, on the 4th day of July, 1863, do in pursuance of the terms of said capitulation, give this my solemn parole under oath-That I will not take up arms again against the United States, nor serve in any military, police, or constabulary force in any Fort, Garrison or field work, held by the Confederate States of America, against the United States of America, nor as guard of prisons, depots or stores, nor discharge any duties usually performed by Officers or soldiers, against the United States of America, until duly exchanged by the proper authorities. Sworn to and subshribed before me at Vicksburg, Miss, this Field day of July 1863. Sthe Forgy Capt. 31th Reg't Alle. Vola. AND PAROLING OFFICER.

July thru December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

Special Order No. 17, Headquarters Paroled Prisoners, Demopolis, Ala., dated October 1, 1863 directed that "The regiments of Cockrell's Brigade Missouri Volunteers will be consolidated as follows: The 2d Missouri (6 Cos.) and the 6th Missouri (4 Cos.) to be consolidated into one regiment to be known as the 2 and 6 Missouri Regiment. The regiments will, for muster and pay, preserve their original organization; in all other respects the consolidated commands will be considered as one organization."

1864 January thru August: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

November 30: George Grace was killed in action at the Battle of Franklin "on the edge of the enemies ditches."

1865 Daily Missouri Republican listed the Missouri Confederate soldiers still lying in their battlefield graves on the Carter farm. "S. Grace" was buried in the third row from the pike surrounded on all sides by his comrades in the 2nd and 6th Missouri infantries. By the time the Confederate Cemetery was created Grace's marker must have been illegible, as his grave was not marked in the McGavock Confederate Cemetery.