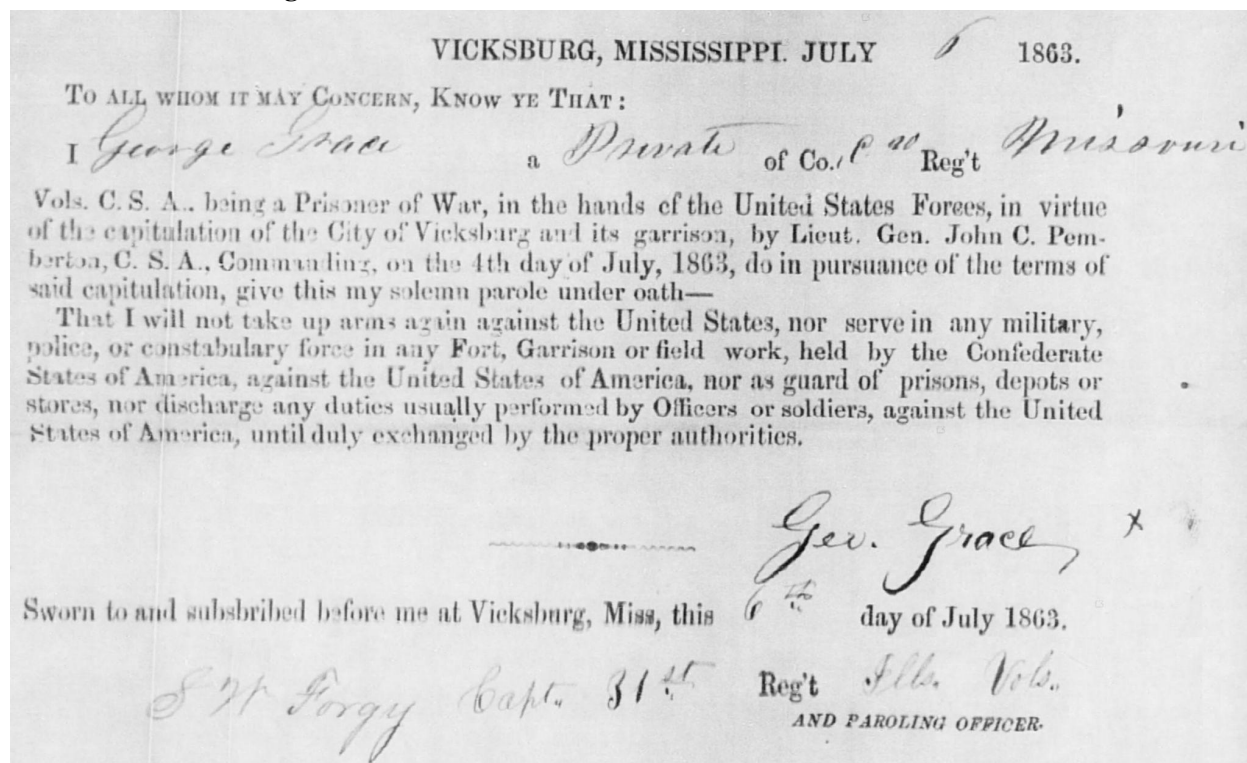


George Grace, Private, Co. C, 2 MO Infantry, CS

- 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.



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.