

## Hiram G. Hartley, Lieutenant, Co. A, 17th AL Infantry, CSA

1808 Hartley was born sometime during 1808 in Georgia.

At some point Hartley moved from Georgia to Butler County, Alabama, and married Sarah Lester.

1850 October 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Butler County, Alabama showed Hartley working as a farmer, with his wife, and six children: Mary, Sarah, Ellen, William, Joseph, and Joshua.

1860 July 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Butler County, Alabama showed Hartley still working as a farmer with his large family.

1861 September 1: Enrolled in the Confederate Army. Company Muster Roll. Denotes Montgomery, Alabama as Hartley's point of origin.

1862 March 1: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Hartley as Present.

April 25: Appeared on a Report. Hartley was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh earlier that month, and had lost his weapon. He had returned with an enemy's weapon.

June 7: Appeared on a Receipt Roll. Hartley was furloughed for 30 days.

June 28: Appeared on a Report of soldiers who had lost their weapons near Tupelo, Mississippi.

July and August: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Hartley as Present. Remarks "Promoted from 2 P to 1st Sergt. July 23."

September and October: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Hartley as Present.

November and December: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Hartley as Present.

1863 March and April: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Hartley as Present.

August: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Hartley as Present.

September and October: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Hartley as Present. Remarks "Clothing drawn \$42.77. Amt. due \$91.36."

At some point Hartley was Promoted from 1st Sergeant to Lieutenant.

1864 July 28: Wounded at the Battle of Ezra Church.

**LIST OF CASUALTIES**—In the 17th Alabama regiment, commanded by Major T. J. Burnett, in the engagement of the 28th July, near Atlanta:

Field and Staff—Killed: Captain Thomas Ragland, Acting Lieut Colonel. Wounded: Major T J Burnett, severely; Captain W W McMillan, Acting Major, slightly; Lieutenant W H McMillan, Acting Adjutant, mortal (since dead); Ensign M Holcombe, slightly.

Company A, Lieutenant S A Verdery, commanding—Wounded: Lieutenant H G Hartley, slightly; 1st Sergeant A B Robinson, severely; Privates E Blankenship, H S Jenks, T B Buffington, W D Newman, slightly; John W Shanks, J M Lawrence, severely; John E Thornton, J S King, W Taylor, seriously.

November 30: Hartley fought and died in the Battle of Franklin. He was buried at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, Section 75, #112.

<sup>1</sup> Montgomery Daily Mail, Montgomery, AL, Thursday, 11 Aug 1864, pg. 2 (accessed newspapers.com)



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