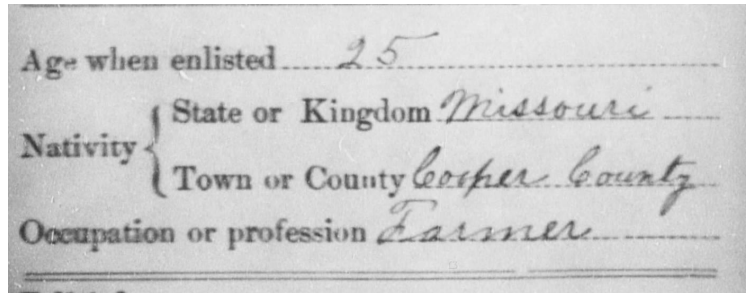


John W. Hayden, Lieutenant, Co. G, 5 MO Infantry, CS

1837 (abt) John Hayden was born in Cooper County, MO.

1862 January 1: Enlisted in the CS Army and mustered into Co. G, 5th MO Infantry. At the time of his enlistment he was living near Leesville, MO in Henry County.



Age when enlisted *25*  
Nativity { State or Kingdom *Missouri*  
Town or County *Cooper County*  
Occupation or profession *Farmer*

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July to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present. Remarks “Appointed to June 15th, served as 2nd Sergeant to June 15th.”

1863 January to October: Company Muster Rolls. Present. Remarks “Reenlisted for the war.”

April 1: Elected as 2nd Lieutenant and began being listed on muster as “commanding the company.”

July 4: Captured at Vicksburg and paroled.

November & December: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “On furlough.”

December 17: Hayden requested a leave of absence for 20 days. Capt. B.J. Atkinsson recommended his furlough. (Later both Hayden and Atkinsson were killed at the Battle of Franklin and buried next to each other on the battlefield. Their remains were reinterred and buried next to each other at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery at Carnton a year and a half later.)

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<sup>1</sup> Hayden, J. W., Compiled Service Record (accessed fold3.com)

Camp Near Meridian Miss Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 63

To  
Col B. S. Jewell  
A. S. S.  
Sir

I respectfully request leave  
of absence for Twenty(20) days. I am Sr. 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut  
Co "G" 3<sup>d</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mo Supt.

Yours  
I am Sir.  
Your Obedient Servant  
Lieut John W. Hayden

I certify that Lieut John W. Hayden has not  
been absent from his Command without  
leave neither has he been absent for a longer  
period than five(5) days with leave. That there  
are two other Officers now for duty in his  
Company

B. J. Atkinson  
Capt Comd'g Co

1864 January to July: Company Muster Rolls. Present

August 20: Inspection Report taken in Atlanta, GA listed commissioned officers who were not present. He was listed as being on detached service by order of Gen'l Hood "Secret Service."

November 30: Hayden was killed at the Battle of Franklin. His regiment the 5th MO was in some of the heaviest fighting around the Carter cotton gin. The next day, Hayden was buried by his comrades on the battlefield, near where he fell. His remains were later removed to the McGavock Confederate cemetery where he lies in section 8, grave #19.

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## REBEL MISSOURIANS KILLED AT FRANKLIN.

### Location of Their Graves.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—Sir: In a recent visit to the battle-field of Franklin, Tenn., I discovered the graves of many Missouri soldiers of the Confederate army who fell in Hood's impetuous assault upon Schofield's fortifications, on the 30th of November, 1864.

Thinking that their relatives and friends would like to know whether their graves could be identified or not, I thought best to note each grave, and give you the list for publication.

By making this publication, you will confer a great favor on very many of your readers, who may still be in doubt concerning the fate of loved ones, who forsook homes and firesides to battle for the Southern cause. The Missourians in that sanguinary engagement were under the leadership of Cleburne, and fought in the open field along the turnpike leading south from Franklin. They are buried in rows where they fell, within a few feet of the fortifications which they repeatedly charged. Most of the graves have head-boards on which are traced indistinctly, with lead pencils or knives, the names of the soldiers who rest beneath.

In a few months more but few of the names can be deciphered, and in another season the plow-share will obliterate all traces of their existence.

Very respectfully, T. W. PARK.

#### FIRST ROW FROM THE PIKE LOOKING SOUTH.

- No. 1, Capt. P. Canniffe, co. F, 5th Mo. vols., C. S. A.
- " 2, Lieut. W. Marnell, " " "
- " 3, (Body removed.) " " "
- " 4, E. Williams, " " "
- " 5, Capt. M. Townsend, co. E, 5th Mo. vols.
- " 6, E. Dyson, " " "
- " 7, Capt. S. C. Hale, co. F, 3d & 5th inf.
- " 8, illegible.
- " 9, " "
- " 10, " "
- " 11, " "
- " 12, A. Plaster, co. B, 3d Mo., U. S. A.
- " 13, Barney Lewis, " "
- No. 14, E. B. Davis, co. E, 3d Mo. inf.
- " 15, J. Burnes, co. G, 3d Mo. inf.
- " 16, L. Quinine, co. G, 3d Mo. inf.
- " 17, Edward Davis, co. E, 3d and 5th Mo. inf.
- " 18, J. W. Duncan, co. C, 3d Mo. inf.
- " 19, Thomas D. Young, co. F, 3d Mo. inf.
- " 20, B. S. Atkisson, Capt. co. B, 3d and 5th Mo. infantry.
- " 21, Lt. J. Hayden, co. G, 5th Mo. inf.
- " 22, S. Ellison, co. H, 5th Mo. inf.
- " 23, J. Moore, co. G, 5th Mo. inf.
- " 24, Capt. Bat——, co. A, 5th Mo. inf.
- " 25, B. H. Gill, co. B, 3d and 5th Mo. inf.
- " 26, (Body taken up.)
- " 27, (No boards.)
- " 28, F. M. McGee, co. B, 3d and 5th Mo.
- " 29, S. W. Nichol, co. B, 3d and 5th Mo.
- " 30, James Peague, co. K, 3d Mo.
- " 31, (Body taken up.)
- " 32, A. M. Nuckals, co. C, 3d Mo. inf.

#### SECOND ROW FROM THE PIKE.

- No. 1, Col. H. A. Garland, 1st and 4th Mo.
- " 2, Sergt. S. D. Kemp, co. K, 1st Mo.
- " 3, (No name.)
- " 4, Ed. Porter, co. K, 1st Mo.
- " 5, J. T. Covington, co. E, 1st and 4th Mo.
- " 6, John W. Sigman, co. E, 1st and 4th Mo.
- " 7, (No name.)
- " 8, (No name.)
- " 9, Lt. J. H. White, co. —, 1st Mo. inf.
- " 10, Isaac N. Bradford, commanding co. F, 1st and 3d cav.
- " 11, (No name.)
- " 12, Lt. A. Still.
- " 13, A. Fuller.

<sup>3</sup> Daily Missouri Republican, St. Louis, MO, Thu, 10 Aug 1865, pg. 2 (accessed newspapers.com)