

## John Odell, Private, Co. G, 24th MO Infantry, USA

1831 Odell was born in TN to Samuel Odell. His mother likely died before 1840.

At some point the Odell Family moved to Laclede Country, MO.

1850 November 21: The U.S. Census enumerated in Laclede County, MO showed Odell lived and worked on his father's farm along with his step mother Mary, siblings Jonathan, Jeremiah, William, Abraham, Burnel, Issac, and a woman named Kisziah Williams.

1858 John Odell married a woman named Mary I. Duty.

1860 August 4: The U.S. Census enumerated in Wright County, MO showed Odell worked as a farmer and lived with his wife Mary, and their son William.

1862 August 1: Enlisted in the United States Army together with his older brother Jeremiah. Both were in the same regiment and company: 24 Missouri, Co. G. Detachment Muster-in Roll. Denoted Lebanon, MO as his point of origin. His age was given as thirty one.

September - October: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

October - December: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

1863 January - February: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

April 10: Special Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

May - June: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

July - August: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

September - October: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

1864 January - February: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

March 18: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Absent. Remarkd "Sick at New Orleans."

May - June: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

August 3: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Absent. Remarkd "Absent - sick in

Memphis, Tenn.”

September - October: Company Muster Roll. Denoted Odell as Present.

November 30: Odell fought in the Battle of Franklin. His unit consisted of only one company therefore, they were attached to the 111th OH Infantry. They were entrenched on the main line to the west of the Carter property. John Odell was killed in action. He was thirty three years old. His brother Jeremiah also was mortally wounded. He was buried with comrades in the Stones River National Cemetery in Murfreesboro, TN