

John Samuel Monk, Private, Co. D, 17 AL Infantry, CSA

- 1822 John Samuel Monk was born to parents Silas and Talitha Monk in Georgia.
- 1844 Apr 23: John Monk married Louisa Carlisle in Tallapoosa County, AL.
- 1850 May 1: John Samuel Monk was given ownership of forty acres of land in AL.¹
- 1851 Jan 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Tallapoosa County, AL listed John S Monk and his family. John was listed as a farmer. He was listed as living with his wife and five year old son, John R.
- 1860 Jun 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Coosa County, AL listed thirty eight year old John S Monk as a farmer. He lived with his wife Louisa and five children.
- 1862 May 7: John S Monk enlisted in Co. C, Hilliard's AL Legion.² Sometime between 1862 and 1864 John S Monk was transferred to the 17th AL Infantry.
- 1864 July: Monk admitted to Ocmulgee Hospital in Macon, GA for dysentery.

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No.	17 Ala.
John S. Monk	
Co. D. 17 th Regt. Ala.	
Appears on a Register of patients in	
Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, Ga.	
Disease	Dysentery
Admitted	July 5, 1864.
Returned to duty	186 .
Deserted	186 .
Discharged	186 .
Transferred	July 8, 1864.
Furloughed	186 .
Died	186 .
Residence	Coosa Co.

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¹ Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records; Washington D.C., USA; *Federal Land Patents, State Volumes*.

² Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, Alabama, Hilliard's Legion, Fold3 (accessed April 28 2020), [Imaged card for John Monk](#).

³ Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, Alabama, Seventeenth Infantry, Fold3 (accessed April 28 2020), [Imaged card for John S Monk](#).

Nov 30: John S. Monk fought with the 17th AL Infantry at the Battle of Franklin. This regiment was under Brig. Gen. Charles Shelley and advanced over sparsely wooded land between Carnton and the Columbia Pike. The 17th AL suffered tremendous casualties during this fight. According to the National Park Service's Battle Unit details regarding the 17th AL, "It lost two-thirds of its force at Franklin." John Samuel Monk was killed in this battle and was buried on the battlefield. After the war, he was exhumed with many others and reburied at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery. He was buried in the AL section, grave twenty two.

