Joseph B. Westmoreland, Private, Co. B 52 GA Infantry, C.S.

- 1845 December 25: Born to Reaves and Susan Vandiver Westmoreland in Georgia.
- 1850 October 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Habersham County, GA showed five year-old Joseph lived with his parents and siblings. His father, Reaves, was a farmer.
- 1860 August 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in White County, GA showed Joseph, a farmer, lived with his parents and siblings. His father was listed as a farmer
- 1862 March 6: Enlisted in the C.S. Army and mustered into Co. B, 52nd GA Infantry in Cleveland GA as a private.
- 1863 January-February: Company Muster Roll: Present
 - July 4: Captured in Vicksburg, MS.

July 7: Signs the parole oath

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, JULY A. D. 1863. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, KNOW YE THAT: of Co. D & Reg't Vol., C. S. A., being a Prisoner of War, in the hands of the United States Forces, in virtue of the capitulation of the City of Vicksburg and its Garrison, by Lieut. Gen. John C. Pemberton, C. S. A., Commanding, on the 4th day of July, 1863, do in pursuance of the terms of said capitulation, give this my solemn parole under oath-That I will not take up arms again against the United States, nor serve in any military, police, or constabulary force in any Fort, Garrison or field work, held by the Confederate States of America, against the United States of America, nor as guard of prisons, depots or stores, nor discharge any duties usually performed by officers or soldiers against the United States of America until duly exchanged by the proper authorities. Las. Westmonland Sworn to and subscribed before me at Vicksburg. Miss., this / day of July, 1863. Tohn b. Hy Doto Rog Ohio Vols. AND PAROLLING OFFICER

November-December: Company Muster Roll: Present

¹Westmoreland, Joseph, CSR/Georgia/Confederate (accessed Fold3.com)

- November 30: Wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN. Joseph was in Marcellus Stovall's Brigade, Clayton's Division, Lee's Corps.
- 1865 January 20: Admitted into Way Hospital in Meridian, MS with a wound in an undisclosed location.
- June 23: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Pueblo County, Colorado Territory showed Joseph and his brother Patrick working as farm laborers on a farm belonging to Sidney Cromley, the husband of his sister Julia.
- 1880 June 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Placer County, CA. He lived alone and his occupation was listed as a miner.
- 1884 Married Adaline
- 1900 June 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in White County, GA showed Joseph lived with his wife and eight children. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1920 January 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Oklahoma County, OK showed Joseph lived with his wife and children. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1930 April 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Oklahoma County, OK showed Joseph, now 85, and his wife lived with their youngest son, Paul and his family.
- 1942 May 26: Joseph died in Choctaw, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery.



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² Photo taken by Shirley Tauer accessed on findagrave.com