

John B. Kendall, Private, Co. K, 1st AR Mounted Rifles, C.S.

1833 Kendall was born in Henry County, TN to Jephtha and Elizabeth Kendall.

1838 Jephtha Kendall died and Elizabeth relocated her family to Independence County, AR.

1861 June 9: Brother Jarrett Kendall enlisted in the C.S. Army in Fort Smith, AR. He mustered into the 1st Arkansas Mounted Rifles.

October 30: Enlisted in the C.S. Army at Camp Sevier and mustered into the same regiment as his brother.

October 31 to December 31: Company Muster Roll. Present.

1862 March 1 to April 30: Company Muster Roll. Present

November & December: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks "Detailed to go to Cleveland, Tenn."

1863 December 31 to February 28: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks "Detailed to Hospital Guard at Cleveland, Tenn."

February 28 to June 30: Company Muster Roll. Present.

July & August: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks "Absent on furlough for 40 days from 6 Aug 1863"

September & October: Company Muster Roll. Present.

1864 January to August: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

November 30: Killed at the Battle of Franklin

Brothers, John and Jarrett Kendall both fought at the battle of Franklin. Jarrett was wounded. He gave an account later in life, he "*saw his brother John shot down before his eyes, but was unable to reach him until the smoke and thunder of the terrible slaughter had cleared away, and left the battlefield to the dead. He returned at the earliest opportunity, and found him lying among the slain,*

and, far away from home and kindred, he buried him in a secluded spot near where he fell, with the vast field of battle as a monument to his bravery.”¹

¹ Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Lawrence County, Arkansas, 1889