

William H. King, 3rd Corporal, Co. G, 37 Georgia Infantry, C.S.A.

1826 May 9: King was born in Virginia to Carson and Sarah King.

At some point the King family moved from Virginia to Madison County, GA.

1840 The U.S. Census enumerated in Madison County, GA showed that Carson King had moved his family to the town of Williford, GA. Only his name was given, though it can be inferred that William was one of the seven living in his household.

1850 October 2: The U.S. Census enumerated in Madison County, GA showed King working as a millwright. He lived with his parents and 2 younger siblings: Lucy M. and John W.

At some point King married Louise Elizabeth Butler and moved to Elbert County, GA.

1860 July 17: The U.S. Census enumerated in Elbert County, GA showed King working as a machinist. He lived with his wife, a daughter named Sarah E., and his younger siblings John W. and Martha A.

1862 March 4: Enlisted in the C.S. Army. Company Muster Roll. Denoted Elberton, GA as King's point of origin.

1863 December 31: Company Muster Roll. Denoted King as Present.

1864 January and February: Company Muster Roll. Denoted King as Absent. Remarkd "Absent with leave".

April 1: Company Muster Roll. Denoted King as Absent. Remarks "not stated".

November 30: Fought was wounded at the Battle of Franklin and was wounded in the foot.

December 17: Captured at Franklin, while recovering from his wounds. He was taken to Nashville.

- 1865 March 2: Roll of Prisoners of War. King arrived at the Military Prison near Louisville, KY. He would stay for eight days before being transferred to Camp Chase.
- March 12: Roll of Prisoners of War. King arrived at Camp Chase, near Columbus OH.
- March 26: Roll of Prisoners of War. King was transferred to Point Lookout, MD.
- March 31: Roll of Prisoners of War. King arrived at Point Lookout, MD. He would remain there for the rest of the War.
- June 5: Roll of Prisoners of War. King was released from prison after giving the Oath of Allegiance.
- 1870 August 12: The U.S. Census enumerated in Elbert County, GA showed King working as a farmer while living with his wife and five children: Sarah E., Thomas B., Georgia E., John G., and Rufus D.
- 1880 June 7-8: The U.S. Census enumerated in Elbert County, GA showed King (misidentified as "William N. King") working as a farmer in Goshen, GA (now called Bowman). He lived with his wife and eight children: "Thomas N.", Georgia E., John G., Rufus D., Dorsey, Pinkie P., Addie L., and Arizona.
- 1900 June 18: The U.S. Census enumerated in Elbert County, GA showed King was still working as a farmer in Bowman. He lived with his wife, his son Rufus (a Machinist), and three daughters: Addie L. and Orie, and "Georjia E. Bowers" (now widowed).
- 1910 April 23: The U.S. Census enumerated in Elbert County, GA showed King was living in Bowman with his wife and adult son, Rufus (who supported his parents by working as a laborer in a machine shop).
- 1917 February 11: King died at age 90 years old. He's buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Bowman, Elbert County, GA.



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