

Lieutenant Thomas Jefferson Bostick, Co. I, 10th South Carolina Infantry, CSA

- 1835 Thomas Jefferson Bostick was born in South Carolina to parents James and Sarah Bostick.

- 1850 Aug 20: The US Federal Census enumerated in Marion County, SC listed Thomas Bostick in the household of his father, James. James was employed as a farmer. He and his wife had five sons.

- 1859 Nov 30: Thomas married Rebecca A.D. Stuckey in SC.

- 1860 Jul 2: An Agricultural census enumerated in Marion County, SC listed Thomas J. Bostick with a three hundred fifty acre farm. 30 acres were improved, he had several horses, milk cows, and oxen. His farm produced twenty bushels of wheat, two hundred bushels of indian corn, and five bales of cotton. Also on this census are his father James and brother Thomas whose farms were also productive. All three were engaged in the production of corn and cotton.

SCHEDULE 4.—Productions of Agriculture in *Marion* **in the County of** *Marion* **in the**
Post Office *Synokes Creek Sola*

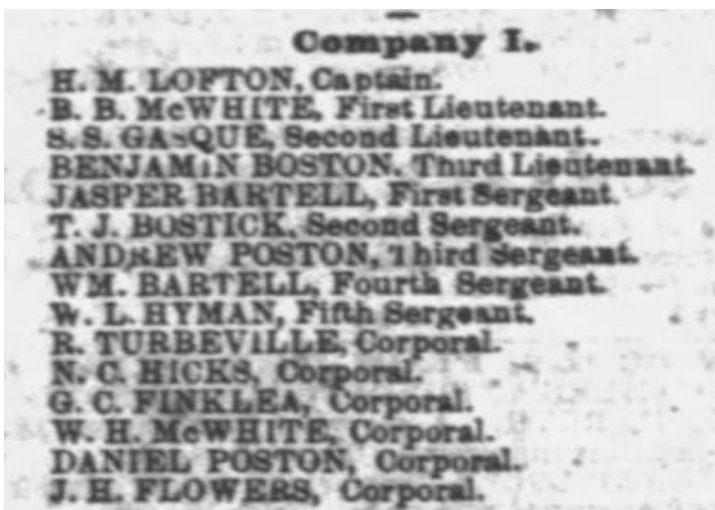
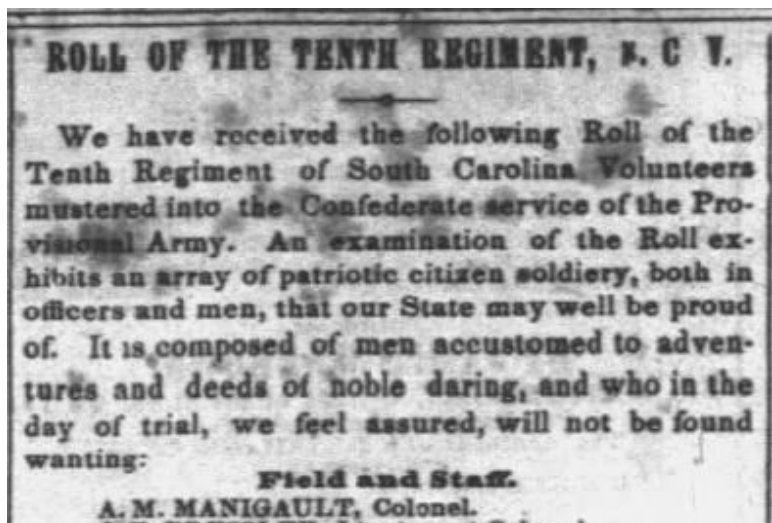
NAME OF OWNER, AGENT, OR MANAGER OF THE FARM.	ACRES OF LAND.		CASH VALUE OF FARM.	Value of Farming Implements and Machinery.	LIVE STOCK, JUNE 1, 1860								PRODUCE DURING THE YEAR								
	Improved.	Unimproved.			Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Milk Cows.	Working Oxen.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Value of Live Stock.	Wheat, bushels of.	Rye, bushels of.	Indian Corn, bushels of.	Oats, bushels of.	Rice, lbs. of.	Tobacco, lbs. of.	Ginned Cotton, bales of 400 lbs. each.	Wool, lbs. of.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
1 Samuel Poston	100	610	3500	10	1	3	2	5	15	20	265	10			200					2	10
2 James Poston	60	240	1500	40	1	10		10		30	490	10			250	400				2	
3 James J Bostick	225	7575	9000	500	4	1	4	4	12		57	1125			600	200				12	
4 Thomas J Bostick	30	320	3500	20	2	3	2	6		30	570	20			200					5	
5 Thomas Bradley	150	350	2500	100	3	8	6	25		30	920				200	200				7	
6 A J Bostick	100	117	2200	100	1	2	2	2	7		15	650	10		400	800				10	

Jul 6: The 1860 Slave Schedule conducted in Marion County listed Thomas J. Bostick as the owner of two slaves. His father James owned twenty one slaves and his older brother A. J. Bostick owned twelve slaves.

Jul 13: The US Federal Census enumerated in Marion County, SC listed Thos. J Bostick as a twenty four year old farmer. Rebecca also appears in his household. She was pregnant with their first child at this time.

Oct 22: Birth of Thomas and Rebecca's first and only child, Charley.

1861 Aug 23: Enlisted in the Confederate Army at Camp Marion, SC by Col. Arthur Manigault. Thomas was mustered into Co. I, 10th SC Infantry as a sergeant. The 10th SC had five Bosticks, four are brothers including Andrew J., Thomas J., James M., and Jacob H. The other Bostick is a cousin of theirs named Frank Bostick.



1862 Oct 28: Thomas's younger brother, Pvt. Jacob Bostick, Co. I, 10th SC Infantry, died at Knoxville, TN.

Nov 6: Admitted to C.S.A. Post Hospital in Dalton, GA for pneumonia.

1863 Jan 24: Put on conscript duty with General Gideon Pillow by order Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk. Thomas was most likely trying to enlist new recruits into Confederate service.

1864 Nov 30: Thomas fought at the Battle of Franklin. The 10th SC Infantry was in Gen. Arthur Manigault's brigade of Gen. Edward Johnson's Division. This division was the last to be ordered into combat and advanced towards the Federal defenses on the western side of the battlefield. As these soldiers did their best to

¹ *The Charleston Daily Courier*, Charleston, SC, Tuesday, Dec 24 1861, pg. 4.

keep ranks in the complete darkness, they came into contact with the enemy. Lt. Thomas Jefferson Bostick was wounded in action during this battle. His injury was mortal and he died in Franklin on December 10, 1864. Most likely buried on the battlefield with so many others, eventually his body was exhumed and moved to the Confederate Cemetery at Carnton. He was reburied in plot #47 of the South Carolina section. After his reburial, his widow Rebecca had an obelisk style Masonic tombstone erected in his memory. It was dedicated by the Masonic lodge in Franklin, TN, Hiram Lodge No. 7 at the request of Effingham Lodge No. 45 in SC. This was the first stone grave marker erected in the Confederate Cemetery at Carnton and appears in some of the earliest images taken there.



Note Bostick's grave marker on the interior row on the left side of this image just over the heads of the people being photographed.



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