

**1st Lt. Levi C. French, Co. G, 2nd AR Mtd Rifles, Dismtd, CSA**

- 1838 Levi C. French was born in Arkansas to parents Thomas and Nancy French.
- 1850 October 11: The US Federal Census enumerated in Sevier County, Arkansas listed Levi French at twelve years old. He was one of eight children living in the household of Thomas C.P. French who was listed as a farmer.
- 1860 August 31: The US Federal census conducted in Sevier County, AR listed Levi French as a twenty two year old clerk. He was living in his father's household with his mother and siblings.
- 1861 July 15: Levi enlisted into Confederate service and was mustered into Co. G, 2nd Arkansas Mounted Rifles on July 27.
- August 10: The 2nd AR Mtd Rifles participated in the Battle of Wilson's Creek.
- 1862 Dec 31: Wounded severely in the left thigh at the Battle of Stones River near Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- 1863 Feb 27: Sent on detached service to Arkansas for recruitment.
- 1864 Jan & Feb: Company muster roll stated that Levi was present in the ranks after his detached recruiting service.

November 30: 1st Lt. Levi French fought with the 2nd AR Mounted Rifles at the Battle of Franklin. At this point in the war, they had been dismounted. His unit was part of Gen. Daniel Reynolds' brigade of Walthall's Division. They attacked over the eastern part of the battlefield while pushing through briars, brambles, creeks, and taking fire the whole way. Levi was shot in the head and killed in action. He was buried on the battlefield with comrades and after the war, he was exhumed from the field and reburied in the newly created Confederate cemetery at Carnton. He was buried at plot #57 in the Arkansas section.

