



Marquis Lafayette Bryan, Sergeant, Co. F, 28th TN Infantry, CSA

1824 Dec 31: Marquis Lafayette Bryan was born to parents John Stevens and Sarah Bryan.

1843 Marquis Lafayette Bryan married Selina Catherine Wagner.

1850 Nov 19: The US Federal Census enumerated in Coffee County, TN listed twenty five year old Marquis L. employed as a farmer. He lived with his seventy year old father.

1860 Aug 1: The US Federal Census enumerated in Coffee County, TN showed Marquis L. Bryan resided with his family. He was thirty five years old and employed as a farmer. His wife was listed as thirty one and took care of their home. They had four children ranging from nine years old to eight months old.

1862 Nov 15: Enlisted as a private at McMinnville, TN for three years. Marquis originally was mustered into the 84th TN Infantry but that unit was later consolidated with another regiment to form the 28th TN Infantry.

1864 Feb 18: Issued furlough

April: Appeared on a receipt roll for clothing.

June: Appeared on a receipt roll for clothing.

Nov 30: Marquis fought with the 28th TN Infantry at the Battle of Franklin. His regiment was in Brig. Gen. John Carter's Brigade of TN Infantry. As they advanced northward on the westside of the Columbia Pike, they fought tenaciously until they reached the Federal breastworks angling out from the Carter farm. Marquis L. Bryan was shot in the right side of the head and taken into the town of Franklin to be treated.

When the Confederate Army of Tennessee retreated south through Franklin in shambles, Bryan was captured as he was being treated in Franklin. He succumbed to his injury Jan. 1st, 1865 and his body was later moved to the Carnton Confederate Cemetery. He was buried in the Tennessee Section, grave 22.

Marquis L. Bryan's Findagrave page has more excellent information regarding him.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/6517010/marquis-lafayette-bryan>