

Nimrod P. Henley, Private, Co. E, 20th MS Infantry, CSA

- 1842 Henley was born to John and Margaret Henley in Mississippi.
- 1850 Sept. 5: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Harrison County, MS showed Henley living at home with his parents, older brother William, and three younger sisters: Susan, Catherine and Mary.
- 1860 Mar. 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Harrison County, MS showed Henley, still living at home with his parents (His father now employed as a jailor), his older brother William, two younger sisters Catherine, Mary and Margaret, and two younger brothers John and James.
- 1861 May 5: Enrolled in the Confederate Army, Henley gave his age as 19 years old.
- June 6: Company Muster Roll. Denotes Corinth, MS as Henley's point of origin.
- 1862 February 16: Roll of Prisoners of War. Remarks "Captured at Fort Donelson, TN"
- August 1: Roll of Prisoners of War. Remarks Henley was at Camp Douglas, Chicago, IL
- September 2: Roll of Prisoners of War. Remarks Henley exchanged at Vicksburg, MS
- 1864 June 30: Company Muster Roll. Remarks Henley was "wounded at Kennesaw Mountain, GA, and briefly returned home." He rejoined his Company before Hood's Tennessee Campaign.
- November 30: While fighting at Franklin, Henley was shot in the lung, and very likely would have been cared for at Carnton.
- December 17: Roll of Prisoners of War. Remarks captured while recovering at Franklin.
- 1865 January 24: Roll of Prisoners of War. Remarks Henley was present at the Military Prison of Louisville, KY for a day.

January 27: Roll of Prisoners of War. Remarks Henley arrived at Camp Chase near Columbus, OH .

March 26: Roll of Prisoners of War; Remarks he was transferred to Point Lookout, MD

March 31: Roll of Prisoners of War. Remarks Henley arrived at Point Lookout, MD; where he remained for the rest of the war

June 6: Roll of Sick Prisoners. Remarks Henley was released from Point Lookout, MD after giving Oath of Allegiance

Henley married Julia Butler sometime after the conclusion of the war.

1870 June 25: The U.S. 1870 Federal Census enumerated in Orleans Parish, LA showed Henley and his family had moved to New Orleans, LA and Henley worked as a carpenter. He and Julia had one infant child, William Patrick.

1880 June 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Orleans Parish, LA showed Nimrod, a carpenter, living with his wife Julia and their four children: William, Annie, Margaret and Mary.

1885 April 15: The Times-Picayune (New Orleans, Louisiana). Remarks that Henley had been elected a member of The Army of Tennessee Veterans Association. ¹

1892 February 29: Henley's wife Julia died at age 47.

1896 January 5: Henley died in New Orleans, LA. He was 54 years old.

¹ The Times-Picayune (New Orleans, Louisiana). Apr. 15, 1885, Wed. Final. Newspapers.com