

Edwin Wallace Roberts, Corporal, Co. C, 12 KY Cavalry, CS

- 1838 November 8: Born to Daniel and Jane Roberts in Tennessee. The family moved soon after "Wallace's" birth to Kentucky for a brief time then back to Tennessee.
- 1850 September 30: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Weakley County, TN showed 11-year-old Edwin living with his parents and siblings. His father, Daniel, was a farmer.
- 1860 August 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Weakley County, TN showed E.W., a farm laborer, working and living on the farm of a Williams family.
- 1863 September 15: Roberts and brothers James and Richard, enlisted in the CS Army and mustered into Co. C 12th KY Cavalry in West Tennessee.
- 1864 March & April: Company Muster Roll. Present or Absent/Not Stated. Remarks "Appointed 2 Corporal 15 Sept 1863."
- May & June: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks "left sick in W. Tenn Apl 15. 1864" (Brothers James and Richard's military records list that they were also "left sick in W. Tenn" at this time.)
- November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.
- December 17: Captured on Hood's retreat near Franklin and forwarded to Nashville, then Louisville and on to Camp Chase, Columbus, OH.
- 1865 June 10: Signed Oath of Allegiance to the United States and was released from prison.

Edwin W Roberts
Corpl Co C 12 Regt Ky Cav.
Name appears as signature to an
Oath of Allegiance
to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at
Camp Chase, Ohio, June 10, 1865.*

Place of residence *Weakley Co. Tenn*
Complexion *DK*; hair *Blk*
Eyes *Blue*; height *6 ft. 3 in.*
Age *25* years.
Where captured *Franklin Co. Tenn*
When captured *Dec 17, 1864.*
Remarks:

1878 The entire extended Roberts family relocated by wagon train from Tennessee to Texas. Father, Daniel, kept a diary of the journey.

“Nov. 12, We traveled over some poor country after leaving the river. Thickly covered with brush, where deer and other game must be plentiful. Some of our party saw two deer this evening close to the road. Nobody lives in this part of Texas, as we could see. We camped tonight under some tall pines, having drove 18 miles today. Wallace and Frasher started off with their guns, as soon as we got to camp, but came back about dark without game.”

1879 September 18: Married Frances Clara Parr in Montague County, TX.

1889 Roberts family moved from Texas to homestead in Norman, OK.

c.1880's Roberts Family Photo.

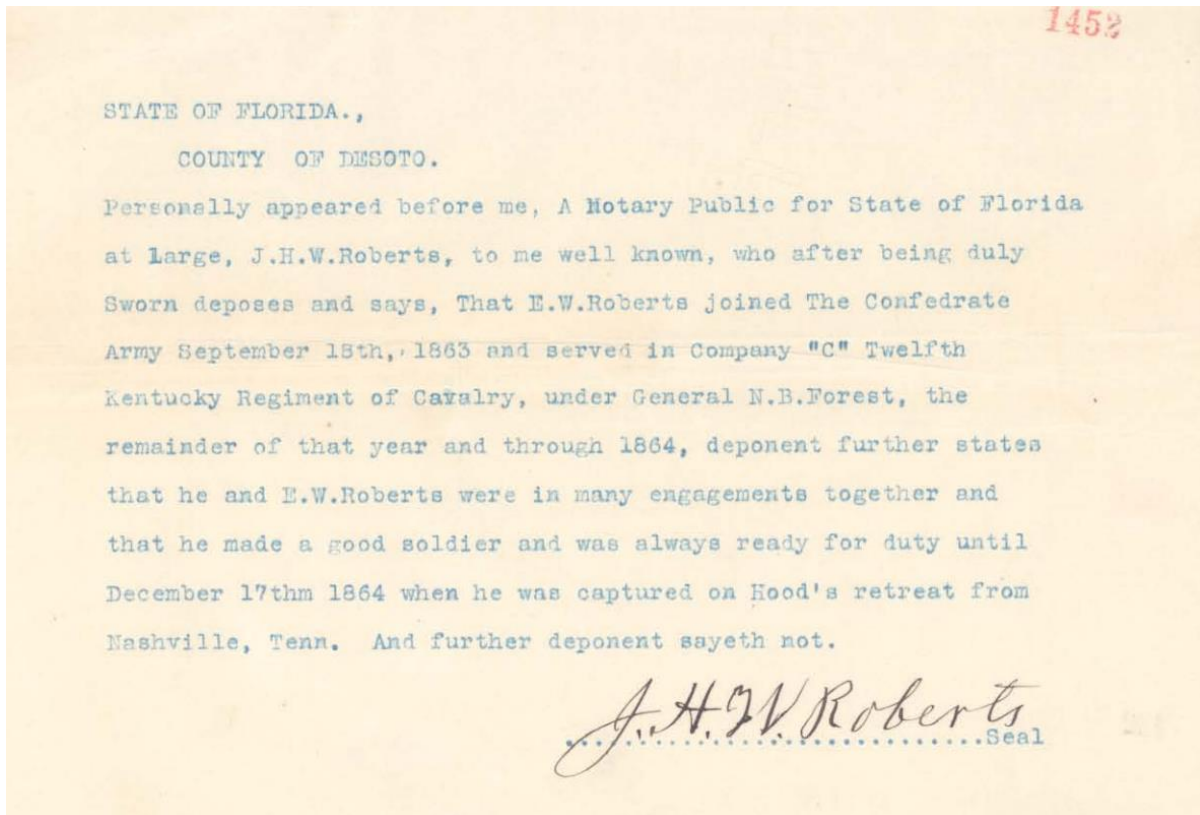


¹ Ancestry.com/user submitted/Susan Tieman

Brothers: Woodson, Tom, George Wallace and John Roberts

- 1900 June 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Norman, Cleveland County, OK showed Edwin, a day laborer, and Frances living with their children.
- 1910 April 30: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, OK showed Edwin W. and Frances running a boarding house.
- 1915 May 26: Applied for and was awarded a soldiers' pension from the state of Oklahoma for his service during the Civil War.

The following statement from his brother talking about their service was included in the application.



- 1919 August 2: Edwin Wallace Roberts died. He was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Cleveland County, OK.³

² Oklahoma Pension Applications, Digitalprairie.ok.gov/digital/collection/pensions, Pension#744, App#1452

³ IOOF=Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, a fraternal organization.



1935 August 19: Widowed Frances died. She was buried with her husband.



⁴ Findagrave.com/user/KarenMaloy

⁵ Oklahoma Pension Applications, Digitalprairie.ok.gov/digital/collection/pensions, Pension#3034, App#3954