

## William Temple, Private, Co. K, 37 MS Infantry, CS

- 1834 March 29: Temple was born in Mississippi to Mr. and Mrs. William Temple.
- 1850 September 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, MS showed sixteen-year-old William living in the household of a Bryant family. His father lived on another farm nearby.
- 1860 October 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, MS showed William Jr., a farmer, and A.C. (Annis) living with their four oldest children. Living in the household next to Temple was his father, William Temple Sr. and siblings. His father as also a farmer.
- 1862 April 21: Enlisted in the CS Army and mustered into the Jasper Guards originally, which became Co. K, 37<sup>th</sup> MS Infantry in Jasper County, MS. Company Muster Roll: Present.

(Confederate.)	
37	Miss.
<i>William Temple</i>	
<i>Priv</i> , Jasper Guards.*	
Appears on a	
Descriptive List †	
of Jasper Guards, Capt. A. F. Dantzler's command, from Jasper County, Miss.	
List dated <i>Camp Whitfield near</i>	
<i>Columbus Miss Apr 30, 1862.</i>	
Description :	
Age <i>25</i> ; eyes <i>Grey</i> ; hair <i>Light</i>	
Complexion <i>Fair</i> ; <i>6</i> ft. <i>1</i> inches.	
Where born <i>Jasper Miss</i>	
Occupation <i>Farmer</i>	
Enlisted :	
When <i>Apr 21</i> , 1862 .	
Where <i>Jasper Co.</i>	
By whom <i>Capt Dantzler</i>	
Period <i>3 years or war</i>	

May to August: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

<sup>1</sup> Fold3/CSR/Temple, William

- September 19: Wounded and captured at the Battle of Iuka.
- September to December: Company Muster Rolls. Absent. Remarks "Captured in hospital at Iuka, September 20, 1862."
- 1863 January & February: Company Muster Roll. Present.
- April 30 to October 31: Company Muster Roll. Present. Remarks "Joined from desertion."
- November & December: Company Muster Roll. Present.
- 1864 January & February: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks "Absent without leave 9 February 1864"
- April 30 to August 31: Company Muster Roll. Present.
- November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. Temple's regiment attacked the U.S. line east of the Carter cotton gin, coming up against Casement's brigade.
- December 15: Captured at the Battle of Nashville and sent to Camp Douglas, IL.
- 1865 June 20: Discharged from Camp Douglas. Remarks "Jones Co. Miss"
- 1870 August 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, MS showed William, a farmer, and Annis living with their children: Cinderella, Edith, William, Calvin, Gillis (Pinkney), Isabel, Sarah . Temple was unable to read or write.
- 1880 June 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, MS showed W. T., a farmer, and Annis living with their children: Pinkney, Sarah, Jesse, Chester, Daniel and Wiley. (living in the next household was Singleton Reeves, Temples' second wife, Zilpha's second husband!)
- \*\*\*btwn 1880 and 1892 Temple and his wife were divorced.\*\*\*
- 1892 November 17: Married Zilpha J. Mobley in Jones County, MS.
- 1900 July 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Laurel, Jones County, MS showed W.T., a farmer, and Zilphy living with their four children and her daughter from a former marriage.
- 1910 May 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, MS showed William, a farmer, living with Zilpha and their children.

c. Family photo



- 1916 (abt) The Temple family moved from Jones County, MS to Franklin Parrish, LA.  
1918 February 28: William Temple died in Franklin Parrish, LA.

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<sup>2</sup> [Ancestry.com/user/hoseyso](https://www.ancestry.com/user/hoseyso)