

Thomas N. Adair, Colonel, F&S, 4th MS Infantry, CSA

- 1834 Apr 11: Thomas Nepolean Adair was born to Isaac and Mary Adair in Montgomery County, MS.
- 1850 Sep 14: The US Federal Census enumerated in Carroll County, MS listed Thomas Adair at fifteen years old. He was listed as a student. His father was listed as a farmer.
- 1861 Aug 17: Enlisted in the Confederate Army at Grenada, MS.
- Aug 24: Mustered into the 4th MS Infantry as a Major.
- 1862 Oct 1: Promoted to Lt. Colonel.
- 1863 May 18: Promoted to Colonel, in command of the 4th MS Infantry.
- Jun 6: Thomas's brother William Henry Adair was killed in action at Vicksburg, MS. He was a Captain in command of Co. E, 4th MS Infantry.
- Jul 4: Captured at Vicksburg, MS with the surrender of Gen. Pemberton's force to Gen. Grant.
- Jul 9: Signed the oath of allegiance in Vicksburg, MS as a prisoner of war.
- Nov 3: Thomas's brother Pleasant Walker Adair was killed in action near Memphis with the 5th MS Cavalry.
- Nov & Dec: Thomas Adair appeared on a field and staff muster roll. Remarks "In hospital Atlanta, GA Dec 11/63"
- 1864 Aug 20: Thomas Adair appeared on an Inspection report for Sears' brigade, French's division, Stewart's corps, Army of Tennessee. Remarks: Sent to hospital Aug 16, 1864
- Nov 30: 4th MS Infantry engaged at the Battle of Franklin. The 4th MS was part of Gen. Sears' brigade of Gen. French's Division. They attacked the Federal troops behind their earthworks near the Carter cotton gin. Thomas Adair was wounded in action.
- 1865 Apr 16: Thomas Adair appeared on a roll of prisoners of war received at Ship Island, MS. "Where captured: Blakely, Ala"
- Apr 30: Arrived at New Orleans, LA as a prisoner of war.
- May 1: Thomas Adair was exchanged.
- May 4: Surrendered to US forces at Grenada, MS

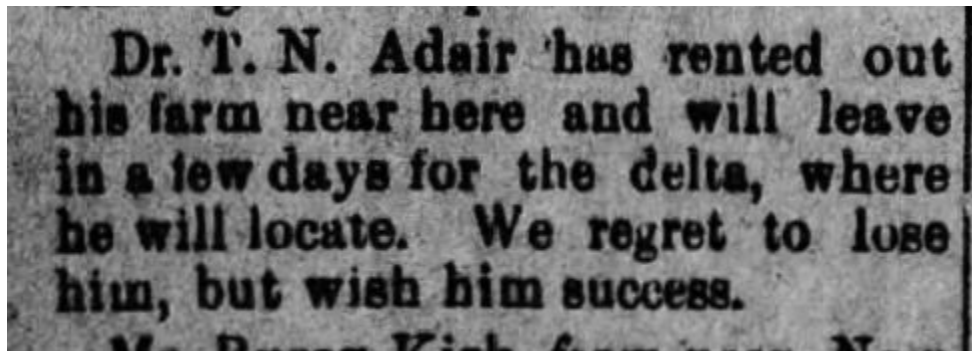
May 19: Signed the oath of allegiance at Grenada, MS.

1866 Thomas married Elizabeth Francis Ross Adair, his brother William Henry's widow, in Carroll County, MS.

1870 Jul 23: The US Federal Census enumerated in Carroll County, MS listed Thomas Adair as the head of a household containing thirty three people. Thomas was the head of the household and he was employed as a farmer. He lived with his wife, four children, and Thomas's ninety four year old father, Isaac. Also seven black families listed as farm labor lived there and another white family, the Browns.

1880 Jun 26: The US Federal Census enumerated in Montgomery County, MS listed T.N. Adair at forty four years old. He was a farmer that lived with his wife and three children.

1895 Feb 22:

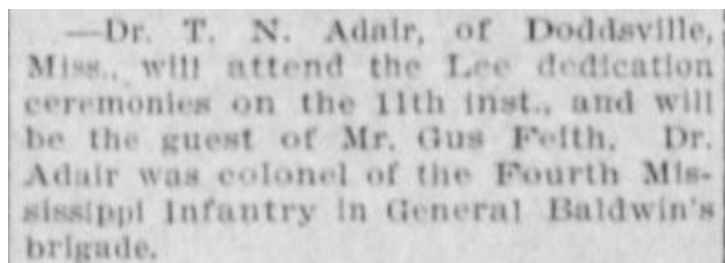


Dr. T. N. Adair has rented out his farm near here and will leave in a few days for the delta, where he will locate. We regret to lose him, but wish him success.

Mr. Ross Kish

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1909 Jun 9:



—Dr. T. N. Adair, of Doddsville, Miss., will attend the Lee dedication ceremonies on the 11th inst., and will be the guest of Mr. Gus Felth. Dr. Adair was colonel of the Fourth Mississippi Infantry in General Baldwin's brigade.

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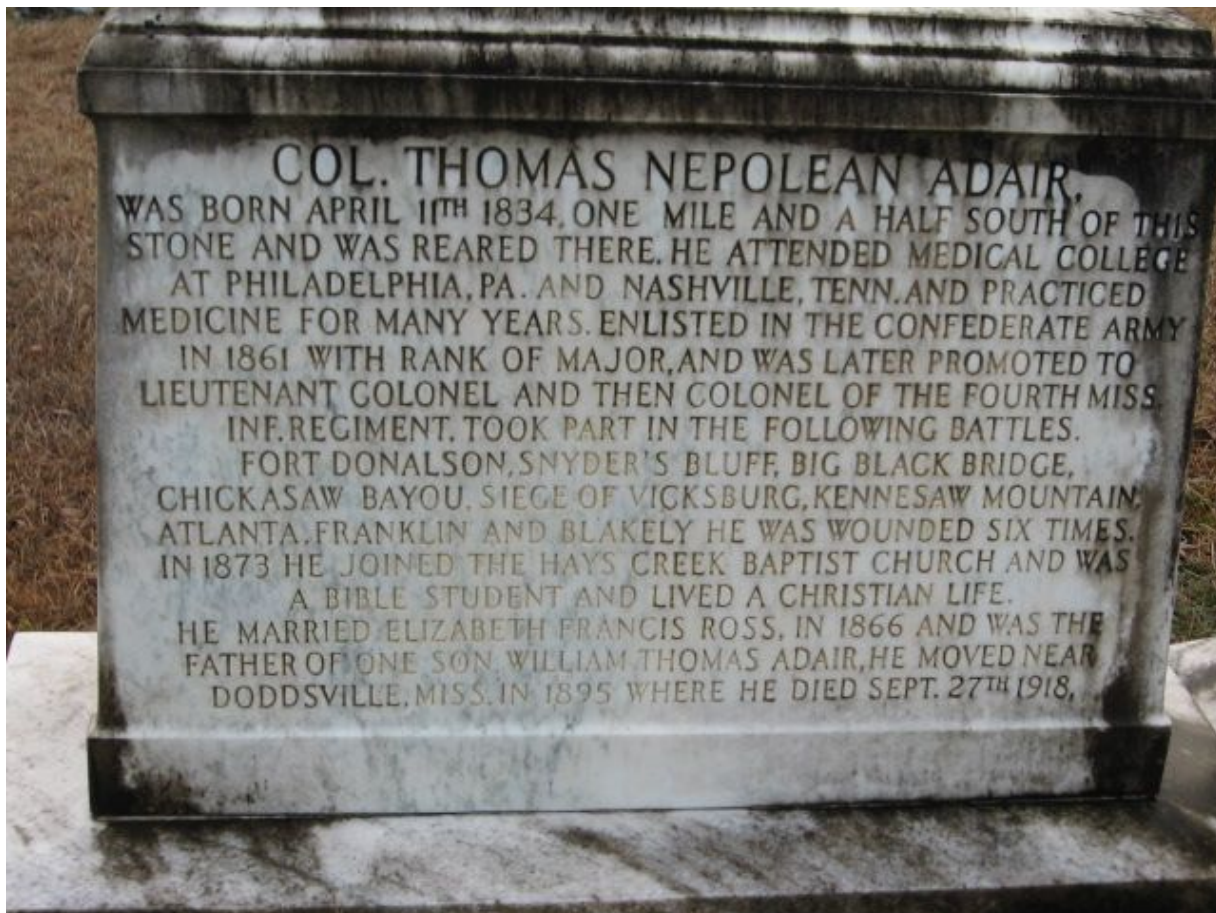
1910 May 7: The US Federal Census enumerated in Sunflower County, MS listed Thomas Adair at seventy five years old. He and his wife Elixabeth were unemployed and lived with their son William Thomas Adair.

1917 Oct 15: Thomas' wife Elizabeth died from pneumonia at eighty four years old. She was buried in the Hays Creek Cemetery in Winona, MS.

¹ *The Winona Times*, Winona, Mississippi, Friday, February 22, 1895, pg. 8.

² *The Vicksburg Herald*, Vicksburg, MS, Wednesday, June 9, 1909, pg. 6.

1918 Sep 27: Thomas Nepolean Adair passed away at eighty three years old. He was buried in the Hays Creek Cemetery next to his wife.



³ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9114664/thomas-nepolean-adair>