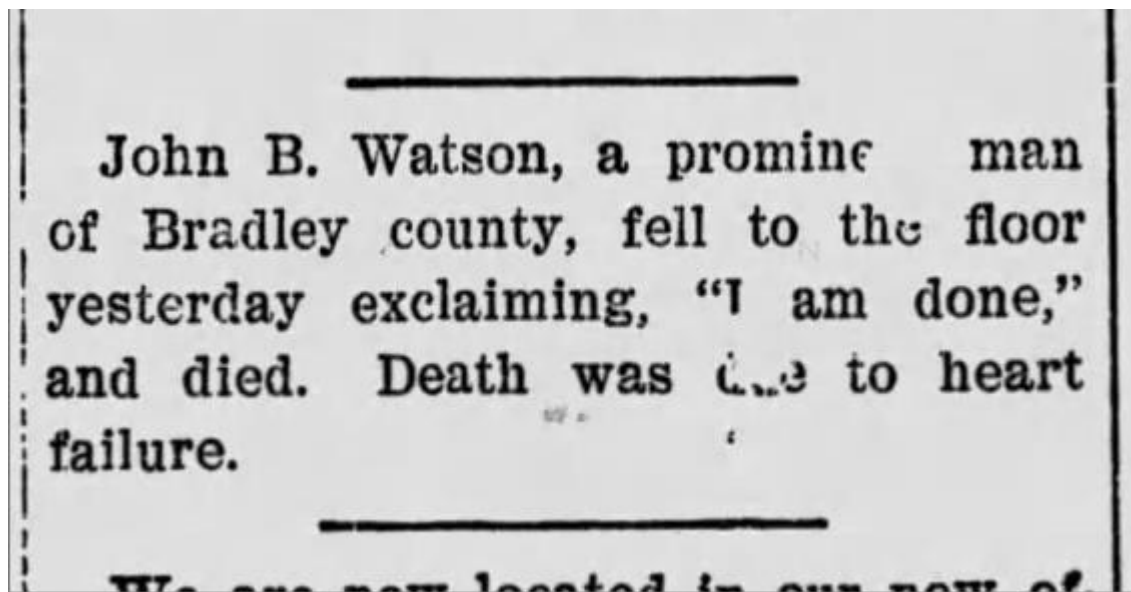


John Bell Watson, Private, Co. I, 6th AR Infantry, CS

- 1844 September 9: Born to Finis and Mary Bell Watson in Mississippi.
- 1850 September 27: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Chickasaw County, MS showed six-year-old John living with his parents and siblings. His father was a miller.
- 1860 August 28: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Union County, AR showed sixteen-year-old John living with his parents and siblings.
- 1861 September 21: Enlisted in the C.S. Army and mustered into Co. I, 6 AR Infantry at Pittmans Ferry Arkansas.
- December 31- February 28: Company Muster Roll: Present
- 1862 February 28-April 30: Company Muster Roll: Absent-Sick at Hospital
- April 30-June 30: Company Muster Roll: Present
- June 30-August 31: Company Muster Roll: Discharged and paid, Discharged July 25 Rupelo Mississippi
- 1863 January 24: Re-Enlisted in the C.S Army and Mustered into Co. I, 6 AR Infantry
- February 28-April 30: Company Muster Roll: Present
- April 30-June 30: Company Muster Roll: Present
- June 30-August 31: Company Muster Roll: Present
- October 31-December 31: Company Muster Roll: Present

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- 1864 January 1-February 29: Company Muster Roll: Present
February 29-April 30: Company Muster Roll: Present
June 30-August 31: Company Muster Roll: Present
- 1865 April 28: Company Muster Roll: Paroled at Greensboro North Carolina
- 1867 November 26: John Married Arabella Gill in Union Co. Arkansas
- 1870 July 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bradley County, AR showed John living with his wife and children. His occupation is listed as farmer. Also living with the family is an eight-year-old black girl named Linda Shear. Her occupation listed as farmer.
- 1880 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bradley County, AR showed John living with his wife and three children. His in-laws James and Elizabeth Gill are also living with the family. His occupation is listed a dry good merchant.
- 1900 June 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bradley County, AR showed John living with his wife, children, and mother-in-law. His occupation was listed as merchant.
- 1903 June 22: John dies in Bradley Co. AR. He is buried in Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery



² Pine Bluff Daily Graphic, Pine Bluff, AR, Thursday, 25 Jun 1903, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)