



William Diamond Stone, Sergeant, Co. I, 19th SC Infantry, CS

1832 December 5: William Diamond Stone was born to Gideon and Jerusha Stone in Abbeville, SC.

1840 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Abbeville, SC has William Stone marked as one of the children belonging to "G.G. Stone," and was listed as being between five and ten years old.

1850 October 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Abbeville, SC showed a seventeen-year-old William Stone was living with his parents, Gideon and Jersusha, as well as seven siblings. William and his father were listed as farmers.

1860 September 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Abbeville, SC showed a twenty-eight-year-old William Stone was married and living with his wife, Elleanor Stone, twenty-seven-years-old, and their son, Robert, who was three-years-old. He was listed as a farmer.

1861 December 17: William Diamond Stone enlisted in the 19th SC Infantry in Co. I, for a twelve month enlistment.

¹ Photo source/<https://www.findagrave.com/user/profile/47983260>

Company Muster Roll: December 30th - March 1 1862: Present

1862 Company Muster Roll: March - April: Present. Remarks, Appointed Corporal, March 28, 1862.

Company Muster Roll: May - December: Present.

1863 Company Muster Roll: January - December: Present.

1864 Company Muster Roll: March - April: Present.

November 30: William Diamond Stone fought with the 19th SC Infantry at the Battle of Franklin. The 19th SC Infantry was in Maj. Gen. Ed “Alleghany” Johnson’s division. They were the first division to arrive from Spring Hill in Stephen Lee’s Corps. As they advanced in darkness, torches were struck on the ends of lines for illumination. The 19th SC Infantry was under Brig. Gen. Arthur Manigault’s brigade and as they weaved around ravines and obstacles, they made their final push. Manigault was shot in the ear and survived but disorder combined with punishing Federal fire from behind earthworks eventually helped repulse the attack altogether. Sergeant William Diamond Stone was killed in action. He was later buried at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, section 86, South Carolina grave 50.

