

William H. Martin, Private, Co. K, 8 TN Infantry, CS

- 1839 Born to John and Mary Johnston Martin in Lincoln County, TN. William's mother, Mary, died before 1847.
- 1847 February 8: John, William's father married Sarah Mellard in Lincoln, County, TN
- 1850 October 5: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lincoln County, TN showed eleven year old William lived with his father and step mother Sarah and siblings.
- 1860 June 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lincoln County, TN showed twenty-one year old (census showed age 18) William and siblings lived with their father and step mother. William was listed as a student in school.
- 1861 May 18: Enlisted into Co K, 8 TN Infantry at Camp Harris in Estill Springs, TN.

W. H. Martin.

Priv......, Co. K, 8 Reg't Tennessee Vols.*
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *March & April*....., 1863 .

Enlisted:
When *May 18*....., 1861 .
Where *Camp Harris.*-----

¹ [fold3.com/Confederate Records/CSR/8th TN/Martin, W.H.](http://fold3.com/ConfederateRecords/CSR/8thTN/Martin,W.H.)

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN:
Thursday Morning, May 9, 1861.

Mulberry Riflemen—
 This company under command of Capt. *W. L. Moore*, paraded in Fayetteville last Monday. Their uniform is of grey cloth, trimmed with yellow, and zouave caps. They made a very fine appearance, and were greeted with cheers and waving handkerchiefs in every part of town. We personally know most of the members, and they are eminently worthy of all the encomiums that can be bestowed upon them:—

MULBERRY, Tenn., May 4th, 1861.
Mr. N. O. Wallace—

DEAR SIR:—Below is a list of the officers and privates of the Mulberry Riflemen which you will please put in your paper this week:

W LAWSON MOORE, Captain	
J B LUSTER, 1st Lieutenant	
WM L SHOFNER, 2d do	
W J THRASH, 3d do	
WM BONNER jr., Orderly Sergeant	
JOHN SULLIVAN, 2d do	
JOHN REES, jr, 3d do	
A H POONE, 4th do	
W H ROBERTSON, 1st Corporal	
W H HOLMAN, 2d do	
JOHN F WHITAKER, jr 3d do	
M L MEAD, 4th do	
N S FORRESTER, Color Bearer.	
Blackwell W A	Millen G F

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Boaz Robert	Mitchell P Y
Brady Alex	Montgomery Wm M
Broughton Joseph	Morehead R A
Brown Thos	Morehead Jas L
Call Joseph	Parker Jno B
Carrigan John S	Parks Aaron
Carriger W H	Parks Joel
Carter Alsa	Pitts Jas C
Clark J C	Pitts Jas C
Clark W T	Raby P A
Cook Stephen	Raby Jno R
Daniel G D	Raney J C
Davidson L W	Renegar Calvin
Dean M M	Renegar W F
Duff J H C	Rees Robert jr
Easlick John	Rives B H
Eaton J A	Rutledge W A
Franklin Wm M	Seals J A
Fr eman Thos H	Seals Wm
Forrister Van	Sebastian W H
Gattis Isaac	Stegall J B
Gattis Riley	Stegall R F
Gattis Geo W jr	Shofner Wilson L
George D S	Shofner C C
George H P	Snellins U
Glidewell Enoch	Sullenger Joseph
Hague Jas C	Street G W
Hatchell Jas	Street Asa
Honey Jas	Shores M B
Honey Eli	Waggoner D J
James R G	Waggoner G A
James P M	Waggoner G W jr
Johnston Stephen	Waggoner G W sen
King John J	Waggoner D N
Leftwich Littleberry	Waggoner F M
Lewis C M	Whitaker M D L
Logan G C	Whitaker L J
Lee A H	Whitman E D
McLane Jno D	Whitman Jas W
McAfee A A	Wilson J M D
Martin W C	Wooslev E M
Martin W H	Yeates E E

1862 February 28: Elected 5 Sergeant

March-April: Company Muster roll: Present.

May-June: Company Muster Roll: Present, became a Private May 8.

August-December: Company Muster Roll: Absent.

October 11: Martin's younger brother Benjamin enlisted into Capt. John C. Jackson's Tennessee Cavalry (Brig. Gen. Forrest Escort) in Murfreesboro, TN.

December 31: Wounded at the Battle of Murfreesboro at home on surgeon's certificate.

² Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, TN, Thursday, 9 May 1861, pg. 2 (accessed on newspapers.com)

1863 January-February: Company Muster Roll: At home wounded on last pay day
March-April: Company Muster Roll: Present.

1864 January 9: Company Muster Roll: Present.

November 30: Both William and his brother Benjamin fought at the Battle of Franklin. William was killed in action. He was buried on the battlefield and later disinterred and taken home to be buried in Lincoln County at Mount Moriah Cemetery with two of his comrades, George Street and Joe Stacy, who were also killed at the Battle of Franklin.



³ Photography by Jenny Peach