

William J. Pickelsimon, 2nd Sergeant, Co. G, 65 GA Infantry, CS

- 1846 March 19: Born to Henry and Mary Hooper Pickelsimon in Towns County, Georgia.
- 1850 November 5: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Union County, GA showed William lived with his parents and siblings. His father's occupation was listed as farmer.
- 1860 July 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Towns County, GA showed William lived with his parents and siblings. His father's occupation was listed as farmer.
- 1863 February 15: Enlisted in Co. G, Smith's Legion Infantry, as a private in GA.
March 15: Mustered into Co. G, 65th GA Infantry.
June 15: Sick in Hospital Kingston, TN.
September 15: Rank change to 2nd Corporal
- 1864 January 1: Rank change to 2nd Sergeant
November 30: Wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN. Severe wound in left arm; amputated
- 1865 July 20: Hospitalized at Way Hospital in Meridian, MS.
- 1870 August 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Towns County, GA showed William lived with his parents and siblings. His occupation was listed as a farmer laborer.
- 1873 February 9: Married Mary Alston in Towns County, GA.
- 1880 June 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Towns County, GA showed William lived with his wife, step daughter and infant daughter. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1900 June 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jackson County, GA showed William lived with his wife and three daughters. His occupation was listed as a farmer.

1910 June 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jackson County, GA showed William lived with his wife, two daughters and grandson. His occupation was listed as a farmer.

1917 April 9: Died in Barrow County, GA. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.



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