

William Thomas Crow, Sergeant, Co. I, 35th MS Infantry, CSA

- 1840 William Thomas Crow was born in Georgia to parents Spencer and Mary Crow.
- 1850 Dec 5: The US Federal Census enumerated in Gordon County, GA listed William T Crow at twelve years old. His father Spencer was the head of the household. Spencer was listed as a thirty six year old farmer.
- 1860 Jul 26: The US Federal Census enumerated in Winston County, MS listed William T Crow at twenty years old. He was living in the household of his father, Spencer, and numerous siblings.
- 1862 Apr 5: Enlisted in the Confederate Army at Louisville, MS for three years or the war.
- 1863 Feb - June: Appeared on a muster roll. Remarks: "Absent Sick"
- 1864 March - April: Appeared on a muster roll. Remarks: "Furlough Apr 17 for 30 days"
- Nov 30: The 35th MS Infantry fought at the Battle of Franklin. They were part of Gen. Claudius Sears' brigade in Gen. Samuel French's division. They advanced north to attack the Federal troops behind earthworks stretched across the south side of Franklin. Sears' brigade put pressure on an advanced Federal line and when it buckled, the Federal soldiers became an unwilling human shield. Sears' Mississippians hit the main defensive line on the eastern side of Columbia pike close to where the Carter Cotton gin sat. Sgt. W.T. Crow was wounded in action. He was shot in the middle right leg, an injury that would result in an amputation above the knee.
- Dec 17: Sgt. Crow was captured by Federal forces as they pursued the retreating Confederate army back through Franklin. He was moved north to Nashville for treatment.
- Dec 25: Admitted to Gen. Hospital no. 1 in Nashville.
- 1865 Mar 7: Forwarded to Louisville, KY
- Mar 10: Sent to Camp Chase, OH.
- Mar 12: Received at Camp Chase, OH.
- Mar 26: Transferred to Point Lookout, MD.
- June 26: Admitted to hospital at Point Lookout for treatment of typhoid fever.
- Jul 13: Released from prison at Point Lookout, MD on taking the oath of allegiance.

- 1869 Dec 8: Married Sarah Frances Culbertson in Winston County, MS.
- 1870 Jul 28: The US Federal Census enumerated in Winston County, MS listed Thomas Crow as a thirty year old farmer. He was living with his wife Sarah and they also had a young black woman that lived in the household named Harriet Culberson.
- 1880 Jun 21: The US Federal Census enumerated in Winston County, MS listed W. T. Crow as a thirty nine year old farmer. He lived with his wife, a ten year old black girl named Zelle Bird, and an eighteen year old black laborer named Joe/Jac Culberson. In the next household enumerated on this census, Harriet Culberson and several children are listed. It seems that Harriet and Joe/Jac lived near one another and had children together.
- 1900 Jun 7: The US Federal Census enumerated in Winston County, MS listed William T. Crow at fifty nine years old. He was employed as a farmer and lived with his wife Sarah. There was a sister-in-law listed in the household named Narcissa Culbertson and a twenty two year old nephew named Elija Crow.
- 1910 Apr 29: The US Federal Census enumerated in Winston County, MS listed William T. Crow at seventy years old. He was living with his wife Sarah and William was listed as a veteran of the Confederate Army.
- Sep 26: William's wife Sarah passed away at seventy one years old.
- 1920 Jan 19: The US Federal Census enumerated in Leake County, MS showed William T. Crow in the household of John Beckham and his wife Rebecca. William was eighty years old and listed as a brother-in-law to those people.
- 1928 Mar 28: William Thomas Crow died at the age of eighty seven years old. He was buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Noxapater, MS.

DEATH OF MR. W. T. CROW

We are called on this week to chronicle the death of one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. W. T. Crow, 88, who passed away at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Crow at an early hour Tuesday morning, March 27th, after a brief illness. Mr. Crow enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends who will be saddened by his going. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, a Confederate Veteran who distinguished himself by his faithful discharge of duties during the four years conflict in the trying days of the 60's, when he was five times wounded and lost his right lower limb, yet he led an active life and was always cheerful and uncomplaining, bearing his afflictions with fortitude, which characterized the true Christian.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Baptist church, Revs. J. D. Fulton, B. M. McKee and his pastor, Rev. J. N. McMillin, conducting the services, with interment in the Baptist cemetery. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Moore of Edinburgh, Mrs. Martha Roberts, of Zama, and a number of nephews and nieces, and other relatives to whom sincere sympathy is extended.



¹ The Winston County Journal, Louisville, Mississippi, Friday, March 30, 1928, pg. 4.
² <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60915348/william-thomas-crow>