James Wilson Winn, Private, Co. H, 25 GA Infantry CS

- 1848 July 21: Born to James and Elizabeth Norman Winn in Walthourville, GA.
- September 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Walthourville, Liberty County, GA showed two-year-old James living with his parents and siblings. His father, James, was a planter who owned 71 slaves. His mother, Elizabeth, owned 25 slaves of her own. His parents combined land property equaled 3,200 acres of land, with about 800 acres of that improved farmland.
- 1853 December 20: Father, James, died.
- August 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Liberty County, GA showed 12-year-old James living with his mother and siblings. The family owned 46 slaves.
- July 1: Mother, Elizabeth, died.August 27: Brothers William and Theodore enlisted in the state militia, Liberty volunteers, later becoming 25 GA Infantry, CS Army.
- July: Brother Theodore was home sick on furlough and discharged from the army in September.
- 1863 September 19: Brother William, who was now in command of the regiment, was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga and returned home to Georgia to recuperate. It is entirely possible 15-year-old James returned to service with his brother at this time, as no enlistment documents exist for James.
- July 22: Brother William was wounded so severely "near Jonesboro" that he was subsequently honorably discharged from the Confederate Army. (William's wound affected him for the rest of his life, contributing to his death in 1906)
 - November 30: Sixteen-year-old Winn was mortally wounded at the Battle of Franklin and died on December 1st. He was buried in the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, Section 80, Grave 58.



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