

## **The Joyner Family of Franklinton, N. Carolina**

Tonight we recognize the service and sacrifice of nine men from the Joyner family of Franklinton, North Carolina. Five of them will lose their lives during the conflict, one will be disabled, and one will survive 22 months in Johnson's Island Prison Camp.

This is reflective of the sacrifice of many families.

**William Henry Joyner, Sr.** – Resigned his position with the U. S. Treasury in DC when North Carolina seceded. Past age for service in the army, served in the Commissary Dept. at Goldsboro and Franklinton, North Carolina. Died of exposure in April, 1863.

**Private Samuel Joyner** – Company B – 66<sup>th</sup> N. C. Infantry: Part of the garrison at Fort Fisher, captured and taken to Elmira Prison Camp in Elmira, NY. Died there in June, 1865.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. James L. Joyner** – Company I – 3<sup>rd</sup> Arkansas Infantry: Killed during the battle of the Wilderness in May, 1864.

**Private Lewis W. Joyner** – Company K – 32<sup>nd</sup> N. C. Infantry: Disabled at Yorktown, VA, served as a nurse/steward in the hospitals in Lynchburg, VA. Died in 1906.

**William Henry Joyner, Jr.** – Served in the CSA Treasury Department. Discharged at Greensboro when Gen. Johnston surrendered at Bennett Place in April, 1865.

**Sgt. Algernon Samuel Joyner** – Company K – 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry: Wounded at Gettysburg and again at Snicker's Gap near Winchester, VA. Died in the hospital at Mt. Jackson, VA and is buried in the mass, unmarked CSA grave in Mt. Jackson.

**Captain Julius Sidney Joyner** – Company F – 47<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry: Captured at Gettysburg during Pettigrew's assault and sent to Johnson's Island Prison in Ohio. A POW for 22 months. Paroled in March, 1865.

**Sgt. Joseph D. Joyner** – 7<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry: Was on the field at Sharpsburg, Gettysburg and many other battles with Lee's army. Surrendered at Greensboro, NC in April, 1865.

**Private Richard G. Joyner** – Company F – 47<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry: Volunteered at age 18. His brother Sidney is serving as Captain of Company F. Died at Camp Mangrum in Raleigh, NC from congestive chills after 5 weeks of service.

*(The Joyner Family Letters, Manuscript Collection of the Brewer Library, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond, Virginia.)*