

Private William R. D. Johnson
Company F – 7th Battalion Georgia Cavalry

William was born May 22, 1843, the son of William and Elizabeth Johnson.

The 1860 census shows William as 17 as a farm laborer on his father's farm.

In June, 1863 he joined the Georgia State Guard and was mustered in as a private in Company F – 7th Battalion Georgia Cavalry. He provided his own horse which was valued at \$400 and equipment valued at \$80.

Company F was called into active service on September 17, 1863.

William is shown as “absent sick and not present for pay” on the December, 1863 muster rolls of the 7th Battalion.

In January, 1864 Company F of the 7th Battalion was merged into the 7th Georgia Cavalry as Company C. William is shown on the January muster report as “absent sick.”

No further record found.

In January, 1870 William married Mary Ann Hart. They have real estate worth \$2500 and \$770 of personal property. They will have 13 children all of whom live to adulthood. 7 of the children will be boys.

William is a farmer his entire life. The 1900 census notes that they own their home & that there is no mortgage on “home or land.” They own 136 acres.

William dies on July 27, 1914 and is buried in the Mills Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Warren County, Georgia. He is buried beside Mary who passed on August 15, 1910.

(1860,1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 census reports from Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. Micro-copy 266, Roll 39, Compiled Service Records – Confederate (7th Battalion) and Micro-copy 266, Roll 37 (7th Georgia Cavalry), United Daughters of the Confederacy Library, Richmond, Virginia.)