

**MINUTE BOOK  
OF THE  
TYRRELL COUNTY,  
NORTH CAROLINA  
CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S  
ASSOCIATION**

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## FOREWORD

The minutes of the Confederate Veterans Association of Tyrrell County are contained within a bound booklet with numbered pages. The following transcription is shown exactly as it appears in the booklet, which I transcribed from microfilm. The rosters contained herein provide names of members and deaths among the members. An index of every name shown in the minutes has been added at the end of the minutes.

In addition to the minutes, a summary of the service records and any pension records have been added for each member of the Confederate Veterans Association. The few members for whom records could not be found were probably members of the partisan ranger unit commanded by William H. Spencer. There are no records of this unit except for a list of prisoners captured at Fairfield in Hyde County. Service records have also been included for five veterans receiving medals from the United Daughters of the Confederacy mentioned in the minutes who were not members of the Association.

Service records do not tell you the movements and battles that each soldier participated in, so I have added three short histories of the units that most of these veterans served in. This will allow readers to put the service record of these veterans in context and appreciate their trials and tribulations.

My interest in transcribing these minutes stems from the fact that I have been a student of the Civil War from the time I was a child, who started out by reading Bruce Catton's Trilogy. Three of my great-great-grandfathers from Tyrrell County served in the Confederate Army, James J. Barnes and George W. Brickhouse in the 1<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment and George W. Merritt in the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. My other great-great-grandfather from Tyrrell County, Abram Rhodes, was too old to serve, but his son, John W. Rhodes, served in the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Strangely, James J. Barnes also later served in the Union Army. My interest in these minutes was also due to my great-great grandfather, George Merritt, being a member of the Association.

Charles W. Barnes



**Confederate Veterans Association  
Minute Book  
Tyrell County  
North Carolina**

Roll of Confederate Veterans

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		T. L. Jones	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
	X	David Alexander	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X	1	T. T. Combs	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X		J. Stanley Cahoon	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
	1	Nelson Alexander	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X	1	T. H. (?) Smith	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X	1	C. H. Armstrong	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X	1	W. J. Barnes	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X	1	L. B. Best	Co A, N. C. Vols 32 Regt	x
X		James Litchfield	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X		William L. Gibson	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X	1	John Bateman	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X		W. G. Colston	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X		W. S. Davenport	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X		J. H. Thomas	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X		Thomas Basnight	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X		Jesse Cahoon	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X		B. O. O. Gibson	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
Dead		Levin Godwin	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	Dead
X		T. W. Knight	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X	1	Samuel S. Sawyer	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X		H. Z. Tarkenton	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X		George Merritt	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X		D. S. Sanderlin	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X	1	John W. Roads	Co A, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	
X	1	W. W. Alexander	Co G, N. C. Vols, 32 Regt	x
X	1	Eli Woodly	Co G, 17 N.C. Regt	x
	1	S. D. Wynne	Co G, 17 N.C. Regt	x
X	1	W. C. Kemp	Co H, 17 N.C. Regt	x
X		Haywood McCabe	Co H, 17 N.C. Regt	
X		John I. Norman	Co H, 17 N.C. Regt	
X		B. V. Alexander	Co H, 17 N.C. Regt	
Dead		J. H. Vanhorn	Co H, 17 N.C. Regt	

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			Edenton Bell Battery	
X		F. L. Brickhouse	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	
X		T. A. Armstrong	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	
X		J. L. Cooper	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	
X		D. D. Brickhouse	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	x
X		W. W. Kemp	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	
X		A. A. Combs	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	x
X	1	J. A. Sawyer	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	x
X		Doc Cahoon	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	x
X	1	John W. Tarkenton	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	x
X		John Dunston	Co B, 3 Bat A N.C.	x
Dead	1	W. B. Thurston	Johnson's Battery Va	x
X		Joseph Tarkenton	Co G, 2 N.C. Cal	x
X		Edward Sexton	Co G, 2 N.C. Cal	x
X	1	M. G. Elliott	Co B, 1 N.C. Cal	x
X		S. E. More	Co K, 3 N.C. Cal	x
X		A. H. Tatem	Co F, 41 Va Regt	
X	1	C. E. Tatem	Co E, 61 Va Regt	
X		Ab Alexander	Co H, 61 N.C. Regt	x
Dead		Burgoyne Gibson	Rangers	x
X		W. E. Shallington	Co F, 3 N.C. Regt	x
X		Arthur Collins	Independent	
Dead	1	T. S. Downing	Mongomery Blues, 3 Ala Regt	
X		S. C. Patrick	Co A, 66 N.C. Regt	
X	1	W. I. Sawyer	Co F, 40 N.C. Regt	

{Transcriber's Notes. The above roster had two columns on the left and one column interlined among the unit designations that seem to indicate attendance at meetings, deaths and removals. There were no column headings to explain any of the three columns, but it would stand to reason that they represent attendance at meetings subsequent to creation of the

roster. However, there were eight meetings after this roster was written in the minutes and only three columns.}

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July 4<sup>th</sup> 1889

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Confederate Veterans Association met in Columbia Tyrrell County North Carolina and duly organized by electing the following officers,

President	Comrade T. L. Jones
Vice President	Comrade Ab Alexander
Secretary	Comrade C. E. Tatem

Jerry (?) L. Cooper, A. H. Tatem, John H. Thomas, Samuel S. Sawyer, and David Alexander was duly elected Ex. Committee.

Motion was made by Comrade Doc Cahoon that the Association meet every 4<sup>th</sup> day of July hereafter. Motion carried.

Remarks were made by several of the Comrades ??? to the old veterans of the South.

The Ex. Committee was instructed to try and raise all the funds they could for the Soldiers Home in North Carolina.

On motion of Comrade Alexander the Association adjourned to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> day of next July.

C. E. Tatem  
Secretary

T. L. Jones  
President



Confederate Veterans Association met August 20, 1890 and the following business was transacted.

The Association was called to order by Comrade T. L. Jones. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holden of the M. E. Church South.

Roll was called and absentees noted. Comrade Levin Godwin died since our last meeting.

The Association then proceeded to elect officers for the next year. Resulted as follows.

President	T. L. Jones
Vice President	Ab Alexander
Sect.	C. E. Tatem

Comrades J. L. Cooper, A. H. Tatem, John H. Thomas, Samuel S. Sawyer and David Alexander was duly elected Ex. Committee for the ensuing year.

Committee on Resolutions

Comrades Dr Ab Alexander, Doc Cahoon and Frank Brickhouse.

Moved and carried by Comrade Dr Ab Alexander that the Association take a recess and go to the Methodist Church in a boddy to hear the Rev. Mr Holden preach and meet after services at the church in the Court House and go to dinner in a boddy.

At 3 o'clock the Association was called to order by Comrade Jones, Chairman.

Moved and carried that the Ex. Committee appoint ladies in each one of the townships to solicit funds for the Old Veteran Soldiers Home near Raleigh, N. C.

The Association was addressed by Mr. Joseph Kinsey of Kinsey Sons, La Grange, Rev. Wm. Holden, and David Alexander.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following tribute of respect.

That while it has been the pleasure of him who rules the destiny of all men, to take from our midst since the last meeting our own member Comrade Levin Godwin.

1. Resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of the living God who controls the destiny of all men.
2. That in Comrade Godwin we found a good soldier; one that was ever ready to perform any and all duties assigned him as a soldier.
3. That to the family of Comrade Godwin we say you have our sympathy and we commend them to the care of the God who rules the destiny of all creation.
4. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a page on our Minute Book be set apart to the memory of our beloved Comrade Levin Godwin.
5. That the Secretary of our Association send a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased comrade.

Respectfully Submitted,  
F. L. Brickhouse  
D. Cahoon  
Ab Alexander

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The Association adjourned to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1892 in Columbia, N. C.

T. L. Jones, President

C. E. Tatem, Sect.

Confederate Veterans Association met July 16, 1891 in the Court House in Columbia, N. C.  
Comrade T. L. Jones President in the chair.

Roll was called and 13 comrades absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The chair declared the election of officers in order, which resulted as follows, for the ensuing year.

President	Comrade T. L. Jones
Vice President	Comrade Dr Ab Alexander
Secretary	Comrade C. E. Tatem

The President appointed the following comrades on Resolutions for the ensuing year, Dr Ab Alexander, F. L. Brickhouse and David Alexander.

Report of Ex. Committee was made and showed that they had received the sum of \$4.25 in the way of contributions.

The President appointed the following comrades as Ex. Committee for the ensuing year, J. L. Cooper, D. Cahoon, S. C. Patrick, J. H. Thomas, and A. H. Tatem.

Motion by Comrade C. E. Tatem that the Association extend a vote of thanks to J. C. Meekins Jr. for presenting the Association with a handsewn minute book. Carried.

Motion by Comrade Dr Ab Alexander that whenever a comrade dies those comrades living near the deceased comrade shall burry him with military honors. Motion carried.

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On motion the Association took a recess to partake of a nice dinner prepared by the kind ladies of the county.

Association met at 2 o'clock according to adjournment, Comrade T. L. Jones in the chair.

Remarks were made by Comrades Dr Alexander Tatem, David Alexander and T. L. Jones. Also by Mr. Mark Majett and John Shaw.

Association adjourned to meet whenever called by the President.

T. L. Jones, President

C. E. Tatem, Sect.

The Confederate Veterans Association met July 2, 1892 in the Court House in Columbia, N. C., Comrade T. L. Jones, President, in the chair, who delivered a few appropriate remarks in regard to the Confederate Veterans Association and the Confederate dead.

After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following were duly elected as officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

President	Thos. L. Jones
Vice President	C. E. Tatem
Secretary	Ab Alexander

The President appointed the following Executive Committee for the ensuing year: A. H. Tatem, J. L. Cooper, D. Cahoon, J. H. Thomas, and W. E. Shallington.

The old Executive Committee made the following report:

Columbia, N. C., July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

To the Confederate Assn. of Tyrrell County:

Your

Executive Committee beg leave to report that during the last year two applications for pension under the state law were filed, to wit: Samuel Sawyer for loss of arm – allowed; Mrs. Sarah A. Sexton for loss of husband in line of service – allowed.

The committee has collected as contributions for the Soldiers Home \$4.25 which has been duly paid over.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. H. Tatem, Chair

Moved by Comrade C. E. Tatem that the children and widows of the members of this Association shall be recognized as members of this Association.

The following poem was read by Comrade C. E. Tatem and ordered to be copied on the minutes of the Association:

I am dying, comrades, dying  
Lift me tho the light has fled,  
Turn my eyes toward the valley  
Where our noble heros bled;  
Let me look with last affection  
On the gory battle plain,  
When we stood for home and honor,  
When we fought for freedom's name.

Let me seem to see them standing  
Those who bravely marched in line  
With our noble Lee commanding,  
For the cause of right sublime  
Hark! I see the marshalled forces.  
Hark! I hear the bugle call!  
I must join them! I must hasten!  
Jackson, Johnson, Lee and all!

Let me hold the shattered banner –  
Precious flag that fate has furled –  
Let me clasp its folds while marching  
Marching to another world,  
For it bears the sacred symbol  
Lit with bright and fadeless stars  
Of the hallowed cross of heaven  
On its silent silken bars.

Fold it round me for a Southron  
I have lived and I will die;

Wrap me in the stars of heaven  
Gathered from the southern sky,  
Fold me in the tattered edges  
Stained with blood and sacred dust,  
Tis their sacrament and pledges –  
Those who died for what was just.

Tho they call me rebel, traitor,  
Tho they confiscate my right  
Tho they share the great Creator –  
Putting black men over white –  
I will leave to time and heaven  
To decide twixt them and me –  
Whether those oppressed unjustly  
Have no right to yet be free!

Let our children learn the story  
And that story e'er resound  
Let them know their father's glory –  
Dying for the rights of men,  
Let them never feel dishonor,  
When they hear them "Rebels" named,  
Of Lee and all our peerless braves,  
They can never be ashamed

But the darkness gathers round me  
With a silent, noiseless tread,  
Comrades I will soon be marching  
With the army of the dead.  
Lay me kindly neath the willow  
Weeping o'er my once proud home,  
Be its sacred soil my pillow  
Neath the warm, sweet southern sun.

Mrs. Henry J. Gielow of Alabama in the Birmingham (Ala) Age – Herald.



The Association adjourned for dinner to meet again at 2 o'clock PM.

Association reassembled according to adjournment, Pres. Jones in the chair.

A resolution asking the State Legislature for more appropriation to disabled soldiers was unanimously adopted.

On motion a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home and the audience contributed four and 92/100 dollars for the same.

Addresses were made by Messrs. M. Majette, J. C. Meekins Sr., Rev. Mr. Savage, and Pres. Jones.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Majette a list for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh was taken through the audience and resulted in the subscription of fifty one dollars for that purpose.

A vote of thanks to the ladies of the county and the people generally, for their kindness to the Association was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

T. L. Jones, Pres.

Ab Alexander, Sec.

The camp convened according to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Executive Committee was approved.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

T. L. Jones	President
C. E. Tatem	Vice President
Ab Alexander	Secretary

The committee reports two persons in the county receiving pensions, viz. Samuel Sawyer and Mrs. Sexton.

On motion a collection was taken up for the benefit of the indigent members of the Association. \$7.54 were collected.

On motion a collection was made to be equally divided between the Confederate Soldier's Home and the Confederate monument. 6 & 81/100 dollars were collected.

Speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Rev. Mr. Burns, J. D. Spruill, I. M. Meekins, Jos. E. Alexander, J. B. Leigh, Dempsey Spruill and J. C. Meekins Jr.

The Association unanimously passed a resolution thanking the people of Columbia and vicinity for their kind hospitality.

The following ex-Confederate soldiers joined our camp:

W. H. Hassell	Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> N. C. Battalion
A. W. Spruill	" "
J. L. Burns	Co A, 21 <sup>st</sup> Mississippi Regt.
W. H. Jones	Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> N. C. Battalion

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L. B. Ambrose	Co G, 17 <sup>th</sup> Regt N. C. T.
J. I. Bateman	“ “
L. B. Comstalk	“ “
J. W. Hopkins	Co H, “
W. F. Knowls	“ “
Dempsey Spruill	“ “
W. J. White	“ “
J. S. Hassell	Co G, 1 <sup>st</sup> Regt N. C. T.
Wm. Gray	Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Regt N. C. T.

On motion adjourned to meet at our next annual meeting.

T. L. Jones, Pres.

Ab Alexander, Secy.

Headquarters Camp Confederate Veterans Association of Tyrrell County, July 19, 1894

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The camp convened according to adjournment, President T. L. Jones in the chair. Prayer was offered by Comrade J. H. Thomas. Upon motion the President appointed Comrade Thomas as ?????? to keep order.

Upon roll call forty-three responded to their names.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following veterans joined the Association:

C. D. Forman	Co F, 15 <sup>th</sup> Va. Cavalry
J. F. McCabe	Montgomery Blues Battery, Ala.
Nehemiah Norman	Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> N. C. Vols.
J. D. Phelps	" "
G. W. Terry	Co D, 13 <sup>th</sup> Batt L Arty

On motion Comrades David Alexander, J. H. Thomas and A. H. Tatem were appointed as a special committee on memorials and resolutions.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers, the following were elected, viz.

T. L. Jones	President
C. E. Tatem	Vice President
Ab Alexander	Secretary
A. H. Tatem	Treasurer

The Executive Committee elected for the succeeding year were:

A. H. Tatem, Chm.	Columbia Township
J. H. Thomas	Scuppernong Township
J. L. Cooper	Gum Neck Township
W. E. Shallington	Alligator Township

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The treasurer reported four and 15/100 dollars paid by him to the Confederate Monumental Association in Raleigh.

Mrs. Dr. Ab Alexander, Vice-Pres. of the Monumental Association of Tyrrell County, reported that she had sent twenty-three dollars to the Monumental Association in Raleigh and has receive receipt for same.

Resolutions of Respect for our late Comrades Burgoin Gibson, John H. Van Horn, and Eli Woodley were unanimously passed by the Association.

Six and 98/100 dollars were collected for incidental expenses and indigent members.

Rev. W. V. Savage, Pastor Columbia Baptist Church, addressed the Association.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed thanking Mr. Savage for his able and interesting address and the ladies of Columbia and vicinity for their labors in making the meeting a success.

On motion adjourned.

T. L. Jones, Pres.

Ab Alexander, Secy.

Report of A. H. Tatem Treasurer of Tyrrell County Camp of Confederate Veterans 1894

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July 27	By amt collected for June		7.54
	To order of J. Davenport	3.00	
	To order of Thos. Combs	3.00	
	To bal	<u>1.52</u>	
		<u>7.54</u>	<u>7.54</u>
	By bal in hand		1.54
July 27	By amt collected for Home & Monument		5.81
	By amt from Danl. Sandlin		1.00
	By amt from Dr Alexander at festival		18.44
	By amt from Mrs. L. A. Armstrong for cake		.25
	By amt from J. D. Cooper for 3 lbs. ice		.43
	By amt from Mrs. Martha Alexander for lemons		.75
	By amt from R. C. Walker for lemons		.32
	By amt from Dr. B. W. Cohn for ice		.59
	By amt from Capt. Knight for ice		.65
	By amt from Mrs. Martha Alexander for ice		.34
	By amt from J. S. Cahoon for music		.15
	By amt from A. H. Tatem collected for music		<u>1.10</u>
			28.73
	To amt paid Lonnie Thurston	.35	
	To amt paid Al Brickhouse for work	.10	
	To amt paid Walker Spruill for eggs	.10	
	To amt paid R. C. Walker for extract of lemon	.25	
	To amt paid J. J. McClees for extract of lemon	.33	
	To amt paid Chas. Bateman for sugar & ice	4.82	
	To amt paid Mrs. Norman for badges, etc.	3.00	
	To amt paid Abe Dillon for music	2.00	
	To amt paid Thos. C. Wynne for music	2.00	
	To amt paid Capt Davenport for oranges & lemons	11.50	
	To amt paid T. L. Jones for freight on above	.60	
	To amt paid Jim Alexander for work	.45	
	To amt paid Robt. Cahoon for cleaning up house	.50	
	To amt paid Spruill Bros. for salt	.15	
	To amt paid Mrs. Bunie McClees for milk	.32	
	To bal on hand	<u>2.56</u>	
		28.73	<u>28.73</u>

Report of A. H. Tatem, Treasurer continued

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By amt due Soldiers Home		1.28
By amt due Monument		1.28
By amt due Home Soldiers		1.54
To and paid T. L. Jones	4.10	
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	4.10	4.10

The camp was called to order by Pres. T. L. Jones in the chair, at 10:30 am. Prayer by Comrade J. H. Thomas.

On motion the camp adjourned for church services to meet again at 2 o'clock pm.

After noon meeting:

The Association was called to order according to adjournment.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On roll call, eighteen comrades answered to their names.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following were unanimously elected:

T. L. Jones, President

C. E. Tatem, Vice President

Ab Alexander, Secretary

Dock Cahoon, Treasurer

The following Executive Committee was unanimously elected: South Fork Township, S. C. Patrick; Scuppernong Township, Jno. H. Thomas; Columbia Township, A. H. Tatem; Gum Neck Township, Jesse L. Cooper; Alligator Township, W. E. Shallington.

The Secretary reported the following persons recommended for pensions: Samuel Sawyer; W. S. Davenport; T. T. Combs: widows Mrs. Saml. Sexton; Mrs. Martha Alexander; Mrs. Susan Patrick; Mrs. Levin Godwin; Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn; with the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Pension Board.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to see that Comrade J. S. Cahoon and any other sick comrades



should be properly cared for.

The President appointed Comrades Ab Alexander, W. E. Shallington and J. W. Tarkington as the committee for the above purpose.

On motion it was resolved that our Annual Meeting be held on the first Thursday in August of each year.

The Rev. Mr. Pegram of the M. E. Church South delivered an able address before the Association.

A vote of thanks was extended by the Association to Mr. Pegram for his address and to the ladies who contributed to the entertainment.

On motion adjourned to meet on the first Thursday in August 1896.

Ab Alexander, Secy.

T. L. Jones, Pres.

The camp was called to order by Pres. T. L. Jones in the chair, at 10:45 AM. The Secretary being absent Comrade Dr. W. H. Hardison was requested to act as such.

Prayer by Comrade J. H. Thomas.

At roll call 33 comrades answered to their names.

On the motion of Comrade Edmund Sexton, his name in the roll was changed from Edward to Edmund.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The committee in application for membership reports the following comrades came forward and signed the articles, Viz.:

- Lemuel Basnight, Co A, 32 NC;
- Nehemiah Norman, Co H, 17<sup>th</sup> NCT
- Dr. W. H. Hardison, Co A, 32d NC Troops
- Calvin Hassell, Co G, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Troops
- J. W. Hopkins, Co H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Troops
- George W. Terry, Co D, 13<sup>th</sup> Bat Artil NC Troops
- H. H. Davenport, Co G, 17<sup>th</sup> Reg NC Troops
- Jas. W. White, Co H, 17<sup>th</sup> Reg NC Troops

The hour for the election of officers having arrived Comrade T. L. Jones was reelected President without opposition. Comrade C. E. Tatem was reelected Vice President

without opposition. Ab Alexander and Dr. W. H. Hardison were placed in nomination for Secretary resulting in the election by one vote of Ab Alexander. The ballott was as follows:

Ab Alexander	17 votes
Dr. W. H. Hardison	<u>16 votes</u>
Total	33 votes

Comrade Doctrine Cahoon was reelected Treasurer without opposition.

The President advised the reelection of the last years Executive Committee which was done.

The following named comrades were reelected as Executive Committee, viz.:

South Fork Township, S. C. Patrick  
Scuppernong Township, John H. Thomas  
Columbia Township, A. H. Tatem  
Gum Neck Township, Jesse L. Cooper  
Alligator Township, W. E. Shallington

On motion being carried the Camp took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

The Camp was called to order pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the reports of the Executive Committee and Committee on Resolutions were approved.

The Camp invited Mr. Isaac Meekins to address them which he did in an eloquent speach.

President T. L. Jones read portions of history resolution carried that the Executive Committee secure the services of speakers for next meeting. On motion the Camp adjourned to meet the first Thursday in August 1897.

W. H. Hardison, Sec pro tem

T. L. Jones, President

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Roll of Confederate Veterans of Tyrrell County Camp

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	1	T. L. Jones, Col, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	
	2	W. H. Hardison, Lt Col, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	
Dead	3	Doctrine Cahoon, Maj, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> NC Battalion		
	4	A. H. Tatem, Adgt, Co F, 41 <sup>st</sup> VA Reg	1	x
	5	Ab Alexander, Co H, 61 <sup>st</sup> NC	1	
	6	David Alexander, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		Dead
	7	T. T. Combs, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	
	8	J. S. Cahoon, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	x
	9	Nelson Alexander, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	x
	10	S. D. Smith, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		
	11	C. H. Armstrong, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		
	12	W. J. Barnes, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	x
	13	L. B. Best, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		
	14	James Litchfield, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		
	15	Wm. L. Gibson, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	x
	16	John Bateman, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC (moved)		
	17	W. G. Colston, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	x
	18	W. S. Davenport, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	
	19	Capt John H. Thomas, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC (moved away)		
	20	Thos. Basnight, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	x
	21	Jesse Cahoon, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		x
	22	B. S. Spencer, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	1	x
Dead	23	Levin Godwin, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	Dead	
Dead	24	T. W. Knight, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		
	25	W. W. Alexander, Co C, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		
	26	Samuel S. Sawyer, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC (removed)		x
	27	W. J. Sawyer, Co I, 40 <sup>th</sup> NC (moved)		
	28	M. G. Elliott, Co B, 1 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry	1	x
	29	H. Z. Tarkenton, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC		x
	30	F. L. Brickhouse, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar	1	x
Dead	31	T. A. Armstrong, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar		
	32	J. L. Cooper, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar	1	x
	33	D. D. Brickhouse, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar	1	
	34	W. W. Kemp, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar	1	
	35	A. H. Combs, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar	1	x
	36	J. H. Sawyer, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar		
	37	John W. Tarkinton, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar		
Dead	38	John Dunston, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Ar	Dead	

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Dead	39	Eli Woodley, Co G, 17 NC Regt	Dead
	40	W. C. Kemp, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	
	41	Haywood McCabe, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1 x
	42	John I. Norman, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1
	43	B. V. Alexander, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1 x
Dead	44	J. H. Vanhorn, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	Dead
		<del>S. D. Wynne, Co G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Regt</del>	
	45	S. E. Moore, Co K, 3 <sup>rd</sup> NC Cavalry	
Dead	46	T. S. Downing, Co Montgomery Blues 3 Ala	
	47	Edmond Sexton, Co G, 2 <sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry	1 x
	48	Author Collins, Independent	1 x
	49	C. E. Tatem, Co E, 61 <sup>st</sup> Va Reg	
	50	D. B. Ambrose, Co G, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1 x
	51	G. L. Burns, Co A, 21 <sup>st</sup> Miss Regt (moved)	
	52	J. I. Bateman, Co G, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1 x
	53	L. B. Comstalk, Co G, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Reg	x
	54	H. H. Davenport, Co G, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1 x
Dead	55	Burgoyne Gibson, Rangers (dead)	
	56	Wm. Gray, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC Regt	
	57	J. W. Hopkins, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	
Dead	58	W. H. Hassell, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battn	
	59	J. S. Hassell, Co G, 1 <sup>st</sup> NC	
	60	Wm. H. Jarvis, Co A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battn	
	61	Wm. F. Knowls, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC	
Dead	62	George Merritt, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC	
	63	S. C. Patrick, Co A, 66 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	
	64	J. D. Phelps, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1 x
	65	John W. Rhodes, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC Regt	
	66	W. E. Shallington, Co I, 3 <sup>rd</sup> NC	1
	67	Joseph W. Tarkenton, Co G, 2 <sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry	
	68	D. S. Sanderlin, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC Regt	x
Dead	69	W. B. Thurston, Johnsons Battery, Va	
	70	Lemuel Basnight, Co A, 32 <sup>nd</sup> NC Regt	
	71	Nehemiah Norman, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	1 x
Dead	72	Calvin S. Hassell, Co G, 1 <sup>st</sup> NC Troops	
	73	Geo. W. Terry, Co D, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat Artil NCT	x
Dead	74	James W. White, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	
	75	A. W. Spruill, Co B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bat NCT	
	76	Dempsey Spruill, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	

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77	C. T. Foreman, Co F, 15 Va Cavalry (moved)	
78	J. C. Stillman, Montgomery Blues, Ala	x
79	Col W. F. Beasley, 71 <sup>st</sup> Regt NC	x
80	W. R. Chesson, Co H, 17 <sup>th</sup> NC Regt	
81	S. R. Chaplin, Co G, 2 <sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry	
82	Jos. Bateman, Independent State Troops comd by W. H. Spencer	

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The Association was called to order by President T. L. Jones at 11 A M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sasse.

Roll call & c shows 34 members present.

The President appointed as Committee on Resolutions David Alexander, Doctrine Cahoon & Dr. W. H. Hardison.

Committee on New Members Jesse L. Cooper, W. E. Shallington & Danl. S. Sandling.

Motion by Comrade Ab Alexander that the title of officers be changed to Col, Lt Col, Major & Adjutant & c motion unanimously carried.

Election of officers being in order Comrade David Alexander nominated T. L. Jones for Colonel. Second by Comrade Dock Cahoon.

Comrade T. A. Armstrong put in nomination Comrade Dr. W. H. Hardison. Dr. Hardisons name was withdrawn. T. L. Jones unanimously elected.

Comrade J. I. Norman put in nomination Dr. W. H. Hardison who was unanimously elected Lt Col.

Comrade J. L. Cooper put in nomination Doctrine Cahoon as Major. He was unanimously elected.

Comrade T. A. Armstrong put in nomination Comrade A. H. Tatem who was unanimously elected as Adjutant

of the Camp.

Executive Committee increased to 7 who are

- ~~W.~~ D. S. Sanderlin of Dare County
- Haywood McCabe of Washington County
- T. A. Armstrong via A. H. Tatem Columbia Township
- W. E. Shallington Alligator Township
- J. L. Cooper Gum Neck Township
- Capt John H. Thomas Scuppernong Township
- S. C. Patrick South Fork Township

Motion to adjourn for dinner which was carried.

Afternoon meeting

Camp reassembled at 2 o'clock P.M. Lt Col W. H. Hardison in the chair and called the Camp to order pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the reports of the Executive Committee and Committee on Resolutions were approved.

Motion by Comrade T. A. Armstrong and approved by the Com on Resolutions. Resolved that the members of the Executive Committee of Confederate Veterans Association of each section shall report immediately to the various members of the committee of the death of a member and it shall be the duty as far as possible for each member to be present and participate in the funeral ceremonies.

Signed T. A. Armstrong

Approved Com on Res D. Alexander Chr.

Speeches by the following named persons.

Speech by the Rev. W. D. Sasse

Speech by Jn. Leigh

Speech by Camillus Godwin

Speech by G. V. Cahoon music

Speech by Mark Majette



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Motion by Comrade W. H. Hardison that the thanks of the Association be extended to the citizens of Columbia for their hospitality and particularly to the ladies for their aid in our enjoyment of this reunion.

Read and approved  
by the Association

On motion the Camp adjourned to meet the first Thursday in August 1898.

A. H. Tatem Adgt

T. L. Jones, Col

The Association was called to order by Col. T. L. Jones at 10 – 45 A M pursuant to adjournment.  
Prayer by Comrade J. H. Thomas.

Roll called and thirty eight members answered to their names.

Minutes read and seconded by comrade Ab Alexander and approved by the camp.

Chair appointed C. E. Tatem John A. Sawyer and H. H. Davenport as a committee on membership.

The chair appointed Ab Alexander John H. Thomas and Nehemiah Norman as a committee on resolutions.

Election of officers being in order comrade David Alexander puts in nomination for Col. T. L. Jones who was unanimously elected comrade Ab Alexander puts in nomination W. H. Hardison for Lt. Col. who was elected comrade Ab Alexander puts in nomination Doctrine Cohoon for Major who was elected comrade Ab Alexander puts in nomination A. H. Tatem for Adjutant who was also elected.

Moved and seconded that the Camp retain the present Executive Committee.

J. C. Stilman of Washington County applied for membership of this association and was accepted and whose name is entered on the roll.

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Motion by comrade Ab Alexander that J. S. Cohoon be added to the Executive Committee and be made chairman which was carried.

The Camp adjourned for dinner to meet at 2 O'Clock sharp.

Afternoon Meeting

Camp called to order by Col. T. L. Jones in the chair at 2 O'Clock P. M.

Motion by comrade David Alexander that the Executive Committee investigate and ascertain the number and amount of pensions of this Association and report at our next meeting.

Columbia N. C.  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> .98.

I respectfully report that since our last meeting I have not received any money.

Respectfully,  
D. Cahoon Maj

Resolved that the widow or children of any deceased Confederate Veteran be admitted to the organization as an honorary member of same.

D. Cahoon

Whereas under an insult from the Kingdom of Spain our country was committed to go to war with that power and believing in the justice of our cause and integrity of the American Nation therefore be it resolved

That we commend the United States Government in the action in the war with Spain and pledge our support to maintain the supremacy of the United States flag

John H. Thomas Nehemiah Norman Ab Alexander

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Whereas it has been the pleasure of the Great Commander of empires Almighty God to take from us our loved comrade W. H. Hassell late of Bat "B" 3d Bat Arty N. C. Troops and bowing with submission to his will ever hoping and believing our comrade was ready to answer the last roll call as a true soldier therefore we submit these resolutions

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> That in the death of comrade W. H. Hassell our association has lossed one of its best members

Resolved 2d That the sympathy of this association be extended to his bereaved family

Resolved 3d That these resolutions be recorded in the records of our meetings and a copy be sent to his family

Respectfully submitted

John H. Thomas

Nehemiah Norman

Ab Alexander

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Whereas it has been the pleasure of the Ruler of Nations to take from us L. L. Hassell who was a true Confederate Soldier and while we are grieved at his removal therefore we make these resolutions –

1<sup>st</sup> That in the death of L. L. Hassell the state, county and old Confederate Veterans have lost a true citizen & a good soldier

2d That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family

3d That a copy be sent to his family

Respectfully submitted  
John H. Thomas  
Nehemiah Norman  
Ab Alexander

Business being over speeches was called for which was responded to by the following persons also music by the good Ladies

Speech by Joe Leigh

Speech by Mr. J. A. Spruill

Remark by comrade Ab Alexander

Remark by comrade Nehemiah Norman

Remark by Col. T. L. Jones

Speech by Martin James Elliott

Resolved

That the thanks of this Association be extended to the ladies for their delightful entertainment & the citizens of Columbia generally for their hospitality to us

W. H. Hardison

On motion

The Association adjourned to meet at the court house in Columbia N. C. the first Thursday in August 1899 at 10 o'clock sharp

A. H. Tatem Adj

T. L. Jones Col

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Head Quarters Camp Confederate Veterans Association of Tyrrell County N.C., August 3th, 1899

Persuant to adjournment the Camp was called to order by Col T. L. Jones

Roll called and thirty six members answered to their names.

Minutes read and approved by the Camp

The chair appointed D. Cohoon S. E. Moore and W. S. Davenport as a committee on membership

The chair also appointed Ab Alexander W. H. Hardison and Ed Sexton as a committee on resolutions

Col Jones interested the the meeting for a short time by telling the Ex Com their duties etc

Motion

By Lt Col W. H. Hardison that Bro Gregory of Camden Co be given an honorary seat and requested to participate in this meeting. Motion carried

Motion

By comrade Ab Alexander that the present officers be retained in office Motion put and carried

Motion

By D. Cohoon shows that the following named members were duly elected by the association to constitute the Ex committee viz – D. S. Sanderlin Haywood McCabe J. S. Cohon T. L. Jones M. G. Elliott Jas Litchfield and D. D. Brickhouse

Motion

By comrade F. L. Brickhouse that the time of meeting of the association be changed from the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in August to the second Thursday in August Motion carried

Camp adjourned for dinner to meet at 2 O'clock P. M. sharp.

Afternoon Meeting

Persuant to adjournment the Camp was called to order by Col T. L. Jones in the chair at 2 O'clock sharp

To the Confederate Soldiers Association of Tyrrell County. We your committee on membership respectfully offer to your humble boddy for membership the names of Wm. F. Owens and his brother Herbert Owens sons of Wm. M. Owens des

Aug 3th 1899

Respectfully  
W. S. Davenport  
S. E. Moore

We the committee on membership recommend the following persons for membership S. R. Chaplin Co. G 2<sup>nd</sup> N. C. Cavalry and Jos. Bateman Independent State Troops commanded by W. H. Skinner

Aug 3th 1899

D. Cahoon  
S. E. Moore  
W. S. Davenport

Your Executive Committee beg leave to report that since our last meeting comrade John Dunston and Calvin S. Hassell have crossed the river and that our organization is in a healthy condition.

J. S. Cohoon Chrm  
W. B. Shallington  
H. B. McCabe  
J. L. Cooper

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Whereas it has been the pleasure of the Great General of armies to take from our organization our esteemed comrade in arms John Dunston Battery B 3<sup>rd</sup> Bat N. C. Troops and whereas we believe at the last general review we will meet our comrade and that he will answer at the last roll call as a worthy soldier. Therefore be it resolved that as we having lost a worthy member our sympathy be extended his bereaved family

2d That this resolution be spread on our minutes and a copy be sent to the widow of our dead comrade

Ab Alexander  
W. H. Hardison  
Edmund Sexton

Whereas information has reached this association of the death of comrade Calvin S. Hassell late private Co G 1<sup>st</sup> Regt N. C. Troops and whereas we believe that at the last review he will answer to his name as a brave soldier

Resolved

That as we have lost a true & worthy comrade we bow with submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe and extend to his bereaved widow & family our heartfelt sympathy

Resolved

That this resolution be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to the surviving widow and family

Ab Alexander  
W. H. Hardison  
Edmund Sexton

Reports of the several committees read and approved by the Camp



Motion

By comrade Ab Alexander to reconsider motion made by comrade F. F. Brickhouse in regards to changing the time of meeting and making the time to meet the second Thursday in May 1900 instead of August and every year thereafter Motion carried

Business being over speeches was called for which was responded to by the following persons also music by the Ladies of Columbia

Speech by Joe Leigh which was very good next came Mr. Jos. A. Spruill who introduced the orator of the day Mr. H. S. Ward of Plymouth N. C. who interested the audience for an hour or so with a grand speech though young he handled the subject well

On Motion

The Association adjourned to meet at the court house in the Town of Columbia N. C. on the second Thursday in May 1900 at 10 O'clock sharp

A. H. Tatem Adj

T. L. Jones Col

Persuant to adjournment the Camp was called to order by Col T. L. Jones in the chair

Prayer by comrade M. N. Norman

Roll called and 30 members answered to their names

Minutes read and approved

On motion of comrade David Alexander Hon W. R. Chesson of Washington County & comrade Whitehurst of Virginia were given seats and associated with us in the meeting

C.E. Tatem Author Collins and W. H. Hardison was appointed by the chair as a committee on resolutions

Committee on Membership

J. L. Cooper J. W. Tarkenton & A. H. Tatem

Election of officers

Col T. L. Jones – Lt Col W. H. Hardison Major – D. Cahoon Adjutant A. H. Tatem

Executive Committee

J. S. Cohoon – J. D. Cooper – Haywood McCabe

Petition of Bailey Phelps for pension refund to Ex Committee

On motion Col W. F. Beasley was requested to take an honorary seat in the association and also at his request his name was enrolled as a permanent member also the name of W. R. Chesson was enrolled

On Motion

The Camp adjourned for dinner

Afternoon meeting called to order by Col T. L. Jones in the chair at 2 oclock P. M.

Report of Ex Committee

The undersigned your Executive Committee announces to this association the fact that we have lost by death Comrades Thos. W. Knight and T. A. Armstrong; That our association is in a healthy condition and are doing and endeavoring to do good and substantial service to and especially to those who need our attention Respectfully submitted

T. L. Jones  
H. B. McCabe  
J. S. Cohoon  
J. L. Cooper

On motion of Comrade C. E. Tatem all wives & children of each Veteran Soldier of this association shall be admitted as honorary members on application

Tyrrell County, N. C.

To the Confederate Veterans Association

We your Committee on resolutions beg leave to make the following report – Whereas since our last meeting two of our old Comrades in arms have ceased to answer to the roll call in our union Thomas A. Armstrong & Thomas W. Knight

1 Resolved that while they have left us and will never be with us again we know they have gone to rest and are in camp on Heavens eternal camping ground to await the last bugle sound

2 In the death of these Comrades the association has lost two of its best

members and the county has lost two of its best citizens. They were true to the southern cause and loved each and every Confederate Soldier

3 That a copy of these resolutions be spread on ~~the~~ our minute book and a copy of the same be sent to their families

Respectfully Submitted  
Arthur Collins  
W. H. Hardison  
C. E. Tatem

#### Motion

By Mr Mark Magette to raise funds to erect a monument in the Town of Columbia N. C. to the memory of the Confederate dead Motion seconded by Col W. F. Beasley a member of the 71<sup>st</sup> N. C. Regt but now a citizen of Baltimore City Md He also headed the list by subscribing the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid when his amount was raised. Others offered to give liberally to the cause the amount estimate to be about nine hundred dollars This motion was referred to a Monumental Committee who was to get the ladies to help raise the funds

Resolved

That the thanks of this association be tendered to the ladies of Columbia for their charming presents & musical entertainment the citizens of Columbia for their hospitality and to Col Beasley for his magnetic presents & speech of consolation & encouragement and others for their efforts

W. H. Hardison

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The association adjourned to meet at the court house in the Town of Columbia N. C. at 10 O  
clock on the second Thursday in May 1901

A. H. Tatem Adgt

T. L. Jones Col

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Roll of Confederate Veterans Tyrrell County N.C. 1901

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D	1	T. L. Jones	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Died Feb 23 1907		
	2	W. H. Hardison	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	
D	3	A. H. Tatem	Company F 41 <sup>st</sup> Reg Va Infantry	x	x	
D	4	Ab Alexander	Company H 61 <sup>st</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	Dead		
Dead	5	David Alexander	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Dead		
D	6	T. T. Combs	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Dead		
	7	J. S. Cahoon	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	
	8	Nelson Alexander	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	
Dare	9	S. D. Smith	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Dead		
Dead	10	C. H. Armstrong	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Dead		
	11	W. J. Barnes	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	
Dead	12	L. B. Best	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Dead		
D	13	James Litchfield	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Dead		
	14	Wm. L. Gibson	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	
D	15	W. S. Davenport	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	Dead		
	16	W. G. Colston	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	
D	17	Thos. Basnight	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops			x
	18	Jessie Cahoon	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops			x
	19	B. S. Spencer	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops			x
	20	W. W. Alexander	Company C 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x		x
	21	M. G. Elliott	Company B 1st Reg N. C. Cavalry			x
	22	H. Z. Tarkenton	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	x
	23	F. L. Brickhouse	Company B 3rd Bat N. C. Artillery	x	x	x
D	24	D. D. Brickhouse	Company B 3rd Bat N. C. Artillery	x	x	x
	25	J. L. Cooper	Company B 3rd Bat N. C. Artillery		x	
	26	W. W. Kemp	Company B 3rd Bat N. C. Artillery		x	x
	27	A. A. Combs	Company B 3rd Bat N. C. Artillery		x	x
D	28	John A. Sawyer	Company B 3rd Bat N. C. Artillery		x	
	29	John W. Tarkenton	Company B 3rd Bat N. C. Artillery		x	
D	30	D. S. Sandlin	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry			D
D	31	Lemuel Basnight	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry			D
D	32	Nehemiah Norman	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	
D	33	George W. Terry	Company D 3d Battery N. C. Arty		x	x
	34	A. W. Spruill	Company B 3d Batallion N. C. Trps	Dead	D	
	35	Dempsey Spruill	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry		x	
	36	J. C. Stillman	Montgomery Blues Ala	x	x	
	37	W. F. Beasley	71 <sup>st</sup> Reg N. C. Troops	x	x	x
	38	W. R. Chesson	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	

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	39	W. C. Kemp	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	x
	40	Haywood McCabe	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	x
D	41	John I. Norman	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry		D	
	42	B. V. Alexander	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	x
	42	S. E. Moore	Company K 3d Reg N. C. Cavalry		x	x
	43	Edmund Sexton	Company G 2d Reg N. C. Cavalry	x	x	x
	44	Arthur Collins	Independent Cavalry		x	x
D	45	C. E. Tatem	Company E 61 <sup>st</sup> Reg Va Infantry	Dead	D	
	46	D. B. Ambrose	Company G 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	
	47	J. I. Bateman	Company G 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry		x	x
	48	L. B. Comstock	Company G 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	
D	49	H. H. Davenport	Company G 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	D	D	
D	50	Wm. Gray	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	Scuppernong		x
D	51	J. W. Hopkins	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	D	
D	52	J. S. Hassell	Company G 1 <sup>st</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry		D	
D	53	Wm. H. Jones	Company A 3d Batallion	x	D	
D	54	Wm. F. Knowls	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	D	x
D	55	S. C. Patrick	Company A 66 Reg N. C. Infantry		D	
	56	J. D. Phelps	Company H 17 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	
	57	John W. Rhodes	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry		x	
	58	Wm. E. Shallington	Company I 3d Reg N. C. Infantry	x	x	x
D	59	Joseph W. Tarkenton	Company G 2d Reg N. C. Cavalry		D	
	60	S. R. Chaplin	Company G 2d Reg N. C. Cavalry		x	x
	61	Jos. Bateman	Independent State Troops		x	
			Comd by W. H. Spencer			
	62	Bailey Phelps	Co. G 18 <sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry	x		x
	63	D. S. Hooker	Company A 32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg N. C. Infantry		x	

Honorary Members

W. F. Owens

H. A. Owens

T. A. Patrick

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Report of Committee on Resolutions

Whereas it has been the pleasure of the Great Comander of Empires Almighty God to take from us our loved comrades Jas. W. White Co H 17 regiment Geo Merritt Co A 32 regiment & Dock Cahoon 3<sup>rd</sup> N. C. Batt of Edenton bell Bat and bowing with submission to his will ever hoping and believing our Comrades was ready to answer the last roll call as true soldiers therefore we submit this resolution

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> That in the death of our Comrades our association has lost three of its best members

Resolved 2<sup>d</sup> That the sympathy of this association be extended to their bereaved familys

Resolved 3<sup>d</sup> That their resolution be recorded in the records of our meeting and a copy be sent to their family

Respectfully Submitted  
Arthur Collins  
Jas I Bateman  
J. L. Cooper

Report of committee on resolutions read and adopted

Moved and 2<sup>nded</sup> that Mrs Mary Thurston widow of Wm Thurston be placed in list (?) of pensioners also Bailey Phelps Co G 18<sup>th</sup> Reg N. C. Vol.

Resolved that the thanks of this association are hereby tendered to the ladies of Columbia for their delightful presence & charming music, the citizens of Columbia for their kind hospitality & Comrades for their pleasant reminders of the past & Mr Shaw & others for their generous & glowing speaches

W. H. Hardison

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Meeting closed to meet July 4<sup>th</sup> 1901 at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. L. Jones Col Com<sup>d</sup>

W. H. Hardison Secy

Columbia N. C.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

The Confederate Veterans Association met this day pursuant to adjournment, the Association being called to order by Col. T. L. Jones and prayer by the Rev Mr Carawan.

On motion of Comrade Ab Alexander, Comrade W. F. Beasley was made the presiding officer for the day.

It being in order, to call roll and get names of all person belonging to any military organization from Tyrrell County, during the war of 1861 & 65.

The same was called and corrections made as far as could be ascertained to wit

North Carolina  
Tyrrell County

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1902

The Confederate Veterans Association met this day pursuant to order of adjournment.  
The reading of the minutes and calling the roll were dispensed with.

The officers of the last year were continued by a unanimous vote for another year

The following were appointed to audite the Monumental receipts and disbursements F. L. Brickhouse W. S. Davenport and A. H. Tatem

The names of Hezekiah Chesson W. R. Carawan D. S. Phelps and J. A. Clough were added as members of the Association

Association took a recess and in consequence of the large crowd & the small space no further meeting was held during the day

By order on Mr McClees per W. S. Davenport

8.00

State of North Carolina  
Tyrrell County

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

The Confederate Veterans Association met pursuant to adjournment

T. L. Jones, President presiding

F. L. Brickhouse were appointed Sec

Roll called, minutes read & approved

Committee on resolutions  
W. F. Beasley F. L. Brickhouse  
J. L. Cooper

On motion the old officers were continued over for another term of twelve months

After speaking and appropriate exercises by the ladies the Association adjourned to meet on first Thursday in August 1904.

T. L. Jones Presiding

F. L. Brickhouse Sec

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Minutes of 1904 meeting lost & not recorded

The Confederate Veterans Association met this day pursuant to the call of the President  
A special call being made in order not to conflict with the anticipated meeting at Roanoke  
Island in August next

After prayer by Comrade Nehemiah Norman the roll was called and the following present,

Nehemiah Norman	,	Bailey Phelps
B V Alexander	,	W E Shallington
W R Carawan	,	D D Brickhouse
W C Kemp	,	W L Gibson
J L Cooper	,	A. H. Tatem
W W Alexander	,	J C Stillman
J S Cahoon	,	Thos Basnight
Joe Bateman	,	J. I. Bateman
W W Kemp	,	W G Colston
W J Barnes	,	M G Elliott
Wm Gray	,	James Everitt
T L Jones		

On motion ordered, same officers extended over for another term.

On motion of Com. W. R. Carawan it is ordered that after this, our regular annual meeting will  
be on the first Thursday in October.

Committee on Resolution W W Alexander W E Shallington & W R Carawan.

Nehemiah Norman, J I Bateman is hereby appointed, a sick committee and especially to look  
after Wm Gray in getting home & adjourned

T L Jones Pres

W H Hardison Sec

Columbia N. C.

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Confederate Veterans Association met this 30 day of August 1906

Minutes read and adopted

Roll called and following present

J L Cooper	,	A H Tatem
B V Alexander	,	W L Gibson
Edmund Sexton	,	B S Spencer
Jos Bateman	,	Nelson Alexander
J I Bateman	,	W F Knowls
W G Colston	,	G W Terry
W E Shallington	,	W W Kemp
D D Brickhouse	,	F L Brickhouse
W W Alexander	,	W J Barnes
Nehemiah Norman	,	Wm Gray
Thos Basnight	,	M G Elliott
W R Carawan	,	T L Jones
H Z Tarkenton	,	Jesse Cahoon
Noah Spruill	,	J S Cahoon
A A Cahoon	,	S T Smith

The Chairman appoints as committee on on resolution as follows,

Nehemiah Norman

J. L. Cooper

W. W. Alexander

Motion made & seconded that our highly esteemed Pres T L Jones be reelected as our Pres.

Motion made & seconded that Bro Carawan be reelected as our Sec.

Motion made and seconded that we the old soldiers get if we can our sons to come in this after noon and enroll their names as members of this soldiers Association.

The Association met at 2 o'clock P M according to adjournment with Pres. T. L. Jones in the chair.

The following is a list of names of our sons and other young men who wish to enlist.

W S Alexander	,	T W Jones
Jesse S Jones	,	H N Tatem
A C Tatem	,	T B Shallington
Wm Colston	,	D L Carawan
W S Carawan	,	W B Cooper
J M Tatem	,	R E Cahoon
J A White	,	G W Barnes
G L Liverman	,	C B Cooper
G C Cooper	,	J N Cooper
C W Tatem	,	B F Duncan
J C Meekins Jr	,	W B Jones
John Armstrong		

Speaches made by W R Carawan Nehemiah Norman & Nat. Meekins

No other business the Association adjourned

T. L. Jones Pres.

W R Carawan Sec.



Columbia N. C.

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The Confederate Veterans Association met this 9 day May, 1907, in a call meeting. Members present are as follows.

W R Carawan, W J Barnes, J L Cooper, A H Tatem, W G Colston, B V Alexander, B S Spencer, J S Cahoon, W B Jones & T. W. Jones

On motion, Com. W R Carawan was elected chairman of this meeting & T W Jones Sec.

On motion, Bros J. L. Cooper & W B Jones were appointed as committee to wait on Mrs. B. V. McClees and ascertain from her the amount of the Monumental fund still held by her.

The said committee acted at once and reported as follows

In receipts	\$42.34
Cash	<u>1.43</u>
Total	43.77

On motion, Com. W. H. Hardison was elected Colonel of this Association

On motion, C W Tatem was elected Lieut Colonel of this Association

On motion, T W Jones was elected Adjutant of this Association

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On motion, W. B. Jones was elected Major of this Association.

On motion, Comrades W R Carawan & J L Cooper were appointed as a committee to confer with Mrs B. V. McClees and settle up the account of the Monumental fund.

On motion, Thursday Aug. 15" 1907 was the day appointed to hold the next annual meeting of this Association

No other business we adjourned

W R Carawan Chm

T. W. Jones Sec.

North Carolina  
Tyrrell County

Sept 5' 1908

The Confederate Veterans Association met this day pursuant to order of adjournment.

Col W F Beasley was elected Commander of the Camp.

After prayer by Comrade W R Carawan the roll was called, the following Comrades answered present.

W H Hardison, A H Tatem, J S Cahoon, Nelson Alexander, W J Barnes, W L Gibson, W G Colston, Thos Basnight, Jesse Cahoon, B S Spencer, W W Alexander, M G Elliot, H Z Tarkenton, F L Brickhouse, D D Brickhouse, W W Kemp, A A Combs, G W Terry, W F Beasley, W C Kemp, Haywood McCabe, B V Alexander, S E Moore, Edmund Sexton, Arthur Collins, J I Bateman, W F Knowles, W E Shallington, S R Chaplain

Mark Majette was elected as Asst. Commander of this Camp for the ensuing year.

T. W. Jones was elected Sec & Treas of this Camp for the ensuing year.

Com. W R Carawan was elected Chaplain of this Camp for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Monumental Association was disbanded

The following were admitted to membership in this Camp, who are sons or grandsons of Confederate Soldiers.

M. F. Haskett, T. W. Armstrong, R. E. Brickhouse, M. E. Bateman, W P McCabe, J D Furlough, E J Cahoon

On motion, it was ordered that the daughters of the Confederate soldiers be admitted to membership in this Camp.

On motion, it was ordered that the Confederate soldiers now living in each township, be and are hereby constituted a sick committee.

On motion, Bros. Mark Majette, W R Carawan & J. S. Cahoon were appointed as a Committee on Resolutions on behalf of deceased comrades.

Ordered that that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Aug 1908, be appointed the day to hold the next annual meeting of this Camp, and that we have a General Basket Picnic on that date.

Columbia N. C.  
Aug 26" 1909

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The Confederate Veterans Association met this day pursuant to adjournment

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Roll called & the following were present.

A A Combs

W. H. Hardison

J. S. Cahoon

Nelson Alexander

W J Barnes

W L Gibson

W G Colston

Thos Basnight

Jesse Cohoon

B S Spencer

M G Elliott

F L Brickhouse

J. L. Cooper

W W Kemp

J A Sawyer

G W Terry

W F Beasley

B V Alexander

W W Alexander

S E Moore

Edmd Sexton

Arthur Collins

J I Bateman

W E Shallington

S R Chaplain

Jos Bateman

W R Carawan

Wm Sinic                    visitor

Col. W. F. Beasley was unanimously elected President of Association.

G. L. Liverman was elected as Vice President.

T W Jones was elected as Secy.

T. W. Jones Secy

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Columbia N. C.

Sept 1 -1912 {2 is overwritten with a 1}

The Confederate Veterans Association met this day pursuant to adjournment.

The following were present & answered the roll call.

W H Hardison  
J S Cohoon  
Nelson Alexander  
W. J. Barnes  
W. L. Gibson  
Jesse Cohoon  
B S Spencer  
W W Alexander  
M G Elliott  
H. Z. Tarkenton  
F L Brickhouse  
J. L. Cooper

W W Kemp  
A A Combs  
G W Terry  
W. F. Beasley  
W C Kemp  
B V Alexander  
S E Moore  
Edm Sexton  
Arthur Collins  
D B Ambrose  
J I Bateman  
W E Shallington  
Jos Bateman

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Col W. F. Beasley	Pres.
M Majette	V. Pres.
T. W. Jones	Secy. & Treas

On motion it was ordered that each member of the Association pay to the Treas 1<sup>00</sup> per year to be applied to the benefit of the old soldiers who need help.

The Association sustained the action of the meeting of soldiers appointing J S Cohoon & S E Moore as members of Board of Pension.

T. W. Jones Secy

Columbia N. C.

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The Confederate Veterans met Sept. 7" 1911. The following were present and answered the roll call.

W. H. Hardison  
J. S. Cohoon  
Nelson Alexander  
W. J. Barnes  
W. L. Gibson  
W. G. Colston  
Jesse Cohoon  
B S Spencer  
M G Elliott  
H. Z. Tarkenton  
F. L. Brickhouse  
J. L. Cooper  
W W Kemp  
A A Combs  
J. C. Stillman  
W. F. Beasley  
B V Alexander  
S E Moore  
Edmund Sexton  
Arthur Collins  
J I Bateman  
W E Shallington  
Jos Bateman  
W C Kemp

Wm Sinic was made a member of the Association.

E. E. Cohon was made honorary member.

The same officers were re-elected for ensuing year.



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Mark Majette, J. S. Cohoon and T. W. Jones were appointed as committee to move monument.

Mark Majette, J S Cohoon & J. L. Cooper were appointed as a committee to go before County Commissioners & ask them to levy tax for Ex Confedrate soldiers.

T. W. Jones Secy &c.

Columbia N. C.

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The Confederate Veterans met this May 10<sup>th</sup> 1912, pursuant to call of Col W. F. Beasley President

In the absence of T. W. Jones Secy. The roll call & reading of record of last meeting were dispensed with.

Mark Majette Vice President reported that he had receive from Miss Lena Windley Secretary of Pamlico Chapter U. D. C. Washington N. C. Crosses of Honor for the following veterans residing in Tyrrell & Washington Counties.

D. B Ambrose	,	H. H. Bateman
Levi Blount	,	F. L. Brickhouse
J. S. Cohoon	,	Jesse J Cohoon
W R Cheson	,	Daniel Garrett
W. L. Gibson	,	W H Hardison
N H Harrison	,	W C Kemp
Nehemiah Norman	,	J D Phelps
J A Sawyer	,	John H. Sawyer
Edmund Sexton	,	Dempsey Spruill
John Stocks	&	Geo. W. Terry

J. S. Cohoon, Jesse Cohoon, W. L. Gibson, Dr. W. H. Hardison, W. C. Kemp, J. D. Phelps & Edmund Sexton were present received their crosses & receipted for them.

Dr. W. H. Hardison receipted for crosses for D. B. Ambrose, F. L. Brickhouse, Nehemiah Norman, Dempsey Spruill & Geo. W. Terry & agreed to deliver the crosses to them.

Mr. Arthur Collins receipted for crosses for Levi Blount, Daniel Garrett, N. H. Harrison & John Stocks & agreed to deliver them.

Col W. F. Beasley receipted for cross for W. R. Chesson & agreed to deliver it and Jesse Cohoon receipted for the cross for J. A. Sawyer.

The following veterans present made application for crosses & filed their certificate of eligibility. W. J. Barnes, B. V. Alexander, Nelson Alexander, W. G. Colston, M. G. Elliott, S. E. Moore, J. L. Cooper, B S Spencer & W E Shallington, & a committee consisting of Col. W. F. Beasley, Dr W. H. Hardison, J. L. Cooper, J. S. Cohoon & W. G. Colston was appointed to obtain applications for crosses from veterans & descendants of veterans who have not applied for them.

The veterans adopted resolutions of thanks to the Pamlico Chapter U. D. C. of Washington N. C. for their kindness in making making it possible to award Crosses of Honor to the veterans of this organization in words as follows.

Resolved, "That we the Confederate Veterans of Tyrrell & Washington Counties meeting at Columbia N. C. do hereby tender to the ladies composing Pamlico Chapter U. D. C. of Washington N. C. our heartfelt thanks for the interest manifested by them in the veterans composing this organization & the veterans generally in the counties of Tyrrell & Washington & especially for awarding Crosses of Honor in said counties where there is no organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy, realizing as we do that the Crosses of Honor to day awarded could not have been awarded without their kind assistance & generous aid."

Thanks were tendered to the ladies of Columbia for the music & patriotic songs from them, which added so much success & enjoyment of to-day.

It was decided to bestow Crosses of Honor to whom the U. D. C. should award them, on Aug 23, 1912, & on motion the veterans adjourned to meet on that date.

W. F. Beasley Presdt  
Mark Majette Secy Pro Tem

The Confederate Veterans Association (Tyrrell – Washington Camp) met on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913, pursuant to call of Col. W. F. Beasley, President.

T. W. Jones, Secretary being absent, Mark Majette acted as Secretary pro tem.

The following veterans answered to their names: Col. W. F. Beasley, President of the Camp – W. C. Kemp, M. G. Elliott, B. V. Alexander, Dr. W. H. Hardison, J. S. Cohoon, James I. Bateman, W. W. Alexander, John W. Tarkenton, W. J. Barnes, W. G. Colston, Joe Bateman, Edmund Sexton, J. L. Cooper, B. S. Spencer and J. D. Phelps.

Minutes of meeting of May 10<sup>th</sup> 1912 read & approved

The following officers were elected for ensuing year:

Col. W. F. Beasley, President  
Mark Majette, Vice President  
H. Seaton Swain, Secretary

Addresses made by Col. W. F. Beasley and Mark Majette.

The Association then adjourned to meet May 10<sup>th</sup> 1914, after taking dinner at the Columbia Hotel.

Mark Majette, Secy Pro Tem

The Confederate Veterans Association (Tyrrell and Washington Counties) met on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1914, pursuant to call of Col. W. F. Beasley, Pres.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The following veterans answered to their names:

Col. W. F. Beasley,  
W. G. Coleston,  
S. E. Moore,  
Wm. Gibson,  
F. L. Brickhouse,  
A. A. Combs,  
W. W. Kemp,  
W. E. Shallington,  
W. W. Alexander,  
W. J. Barnes,  
M. G. Elliott,  
B. S. Spencer,  
J. S. Cahoon,  
H. Z. Tarkenton,  
B. V. Alexander,  
Edmund Sexton,  
J. L. Cooper,  
J. I. Bateman,  
Dr. W. H. Hardison

Died since last meeting:

John Stillman, Washington Co.  
Wm. Gray, Tyrrell Co.

Resolved that we move the monument from its present position to the Court House Square the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 1915.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Col. W. F. Beasley, Pres.

Hon. Mark Majette, Vice Pres.

H. S. Swain, Secretary

No further business a motion was carried to adjourn to meet again on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1915.

H. S. Swain, Secretary

The Confederate Veterans Association (Tyrrell & Washington Counties) met on 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916 pursuant to call of Col. W. F. Beasley, President.

Following veterans present:

Col. W. F. Beasley,  
F. L. Brickhouse,  
J. Iredell Bateman,  
J. L. Cooper,  
Edmund Sexton,  
W. J. Barnes,  
Thomas Barnes,  
A. A. Combs,  
Joseph Bateman,  
W. G. Colston,  
M. G. Elliott

The following were reported as having died since last meeting which was on Aug. 19, 1914.

S. E. Moore,  
Benj. S. Spencer,  
W. W. Alexander,  
B. V. Alexander,  
Jesse Cahoon,  
W. L. Gibson,  
Washington C. Kemp,  
David B. Ambrose (Washington County),  
Lewis B. Comstock (Washington County)

Col. W. F. Beasley called over the roster of soldiers and sailors who went from Tyrrell County to the Civil War and corrections made.

The following officers were elected for the following year.

Col. W. F. Beasley, President  
Mark Majette, Vice President  
C Wallis Tatem, Secy



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On motion the Association adjourned to meet May 10<sup>th</sup> 1917 & to reassemble at 2 o'clock P. M. to hear a speech from Col. Beasley.

Mark Majette, Actg Secretary

The Tyrrell Veterans Association of Tyrrell and Washington Counties meet at a call meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> 1917.

Hon Mark Majette presiding.

The following members answered to the roll call.

Nelson Alexander

W. J. Barnes

W. G. Colston

J L Cooper

A A Combs

Edmund Sexton

M G Elliott

W E Shallington

Jos Bateman

J. I. Bateman

The following members were reported as dead since last meeting

J. S. Cohoon Tyrrell County

S D Smith East Lake

It was further reported that H. Z. Tarkenton died in Oct 1915, and his death has not been reported to this meeting.

J. S. Cohoon, one of the Pension Committee has died Edmund Sexton was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Camp adjourned until Thursday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1917

C W. Tatem Sct

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The Confederate Veterans Association (Tyrrell & Washington Counties) met on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1914 pursuant to call of Col. W. F. Beasley, Pres.

Minutes last meeting read.

Following veterans present.

Col. W. F. Beasley  
F. L. Brickhouse  
Iredell Bateman  
J. L. Cooper  
Edmund Sexton  
W. J. Barnes  
Thomas Barnes  
A A. Combs  
Joseph Bateman  
W. G. Colston  
M. G. Elliott

Died since last meeting 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1914.

S. E. Moore  
Ben Spencer  
W. W. Alexander  
B. V. Alexander  
Jesse Cohoon  
W. L. Gibson  
Wash C. Kemp  
David B. Ambrose  
Lewis B. Comstock

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	J. S. Cahoon, Col.	x		x	
x	Nelson Alexander, Col. R.F.D. 1	x	x		1
x	S. D. Smith, East Lake	x	x	x	x
x	W. J. Barnes, Jerry	x	x		1
	Wm. L. Gibson, Col. R.F.D 2	x		x	
x	W. G. Coleston, Col.	x	x		1
	B. S. Spencer, Jerry	x		x	
x	H. Z. Tarkenton, Creswell	x	x	x	x
	John W. Rhodes, Windsor	x		x	
	W. W. Alexander, Col.	x		x	
	W. C. Kemp, Col. R.F.D. 1	x		x	
	B. V. Alexander, Jerry	x		x	
x	F. L. Brickhouse, Creswell	x	x		x
	J. L. Cooper, Col.	x	x		1
	W. W. Kemp, Gum Neck	x	x		x
	A. A. Combs, Gum Neck	x	x		1
	John W. Tarkenton, Col. R.F.D. 1	x	x		5
	Edmund Sexton, Col. Route 1	x	x		1
	M. G. Elliott, Col.	x	x		1
	S. E. Moore, Sr., Col.	x		x	
	W. E. Shallington, Col. Route 2	x	x		1
	<del>W. I Sawyer, E. City</del>				
	Jos. Bateman, Col. Route 2	x	x		1
	J. I. Bateman, Creswell	x	x		1
	Dempsey Spruill, Creswell	x	x		
	W. H. Hardison, Creswell	x	x		
	W. I. Sawyer, E. City	x	x	x	x
	Col. W. F. Beasley, Homewood Dept. Baltimore, Md.				x

{Transcriber's Notes. The above roster had one column on the left and four columns on the right that seem to indicate attendance at meetings. There were no column headings to explain any of the five columns. Being a loose page in the records, there is no indication of when this list was made, but it was probably before 1914, since several of the veterans listed were dead by August 1914 according to a previous roll call.}

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LIST OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, Tyrrell Camp.

Nelson Alexander,	Columbia	N C R1
W J Barnes	Jerry	N C
W G Colston	Columbia	N C
F L Brickhouse	Creswell	N C
J L Cooper	Columbia	N C
W W Kemp	Gum Neck	N C
A A Combs	Gum Neck	N C
John W. Tarkenton	Soldiers Home	
Edmund Sexton	Columbia	N C R1
M G Elliott	Columbia	N C
W E Shallington	Columbia	N C R2
Jos Bateman	Columbia	N C R2
J I Bateman	Creswell	N C
Dempsey Spruill	Creswell	N C
W H Hardison	Creswell	N C
Col W F Beasley	Baltimore	Md

## APPENDIX A - INDEX

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## Appendix A – Service & Pension Records

This appendix only contains information from the service and pension records of members of the Tyrrell & Washington County Confederate Veterans Association who appear in the minutes of the Association. It does not include soldiers from these counties who died during the Civil War or survivors who were not members of the Association. This information is drawn primarily from muster rolls, medical records, prisoner of war records, discharges and pension records. Keep in mind that there may be gaps that vary by unit due to missing records such as muster rolls, which were recorded every two months in most cases. As an example, muster rolls for Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment are missing for January – August 1864 and March – April 1865. Also keep in mind that the muster roll may only indicate the status of the soldier at the end of the period being reported. So, a soldier might be hospitalized and return to his unit during the reporting period of the muster roll and no mention of it made.

Unit designations used in the following extracts of service records are as shown on the service record cards. In some cases, these may not be totally accurate. For instance, these service record extracts show Company L of the 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment becoming Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861 because that is what the service cards show. In reality, Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment became part of the First Battalion, North Carolina Volunteers until the summer of 1862 when the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment was finally formed.

Muster rolls are the principal records found in service records. They may be missing for periods when a unit was actively campaigning. There are few to be found in any unit after 1864.

North Carolina soldier's pensions were paid at various rates depending on the level of disability and widow's pensions were based on the level of need. The laws governing these changed over time but were categorized as being the Acts of 1885 and 1901. The law of 1901 required all soldiers currently on the pension rolls to apply again. Most of the soldier's pension applications cited below were in 1901 or later and many were not the original applications, but subsequent applications which also attempted to increase the level of disability of the soldier. Apparently, the earlier applications upon which the pensions were initially approved no longer exist. It should be noted that a veteran had to be indigent to qualify for a pension.

ALEXANDER, ABNER (B.)

Enlisted November 4, 1861 in Martin County, NC in Captain Jno. H. Lanier's Company, NC Infantry. (This unit was redesignated as Company B, 42<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment.) Mustered in on November 6, 1861 at Washington, NC. Present on Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr and May-Jun muster rolls in 1862. Appears on register of General Military Hospital No. 4, Wilmington, NC dated April 30, 1862 with dysentery acuta and furloughed on May 2, 1862. Extended enlistment for two years. Company transferred to the 61<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment where it was Company H. Appears on the muster roll of this unit as a sergeant born in Martin County, NC, age 17, occupation school boy and 5 feet, 2 inches in height. Present until Jan-Feb 1863 muster roll

when listed as absent, having been admitted to General Military Hospital No. 4, Wilmington, NC with debilitas on February 2, 1863 and sent home sick on a thirty-day furlough on February 22, 1863. Rejoined his unit at James Island, SC on April 18, 1863. Present on all subsequent muster rolls through Mar-Apr 1864. Promoted to second lieutenant on June 9, 1864. Listed as absent at the division infirmary, wounded on June 1, 1864 on the Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll. Present on the Nov-Dec 1864 muster roll.

#### ALEXANDER, B(ENJAMIN) V(ALENTINE)

Benjamin V. Alexander applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 8, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 57 years of age and a resident of Columbia. Enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about February 10, 1861. (This is an apparent error, since the war had not started then, and should have been 1862.) Wounded by a gun shot that passed through his neck and out of his chest at Plymouth, NC on April 1, 1862. Discharged due to wound. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class three pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists. His widow, Mary Anne Alexander, applied for a widow's pension on July 3, 1922 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 73 years of age and a resident of Jerry. A subsequent application was made on October 14, 1938 to advance Mary Anne Alexander, age 89, from a Class B pensioner to a Class A pensioner. Date of marriage was given as 1867. There are no service records in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment for Benjamin V. Alexander. This could be due to the short period of time between his enlistment and his wounding. He was a brother of Nelson Alexander.

#### ALEXANDER, DAVID

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC and at age 24 enlisted at Norfolk, VA on October 4, 1861 in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Promoted to Corporal on June 6, 1862 and then to 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant on December 25, 1862. Present on all muster rolls until hospitalized at General Hospital, Petersburg, VA for rubeola from July 2, 1862 to August 29, 1862. Present on all subsequent muster rolls until absent on furlough and returned since last muster on Nov-Dec 1863 muster roll. Present until captured at a location variously described as Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 10, 1864. Imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on May 18, 1864 and then transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864. Released after taking the Oath of Allegiance at Elmira on June 23, 1865, at which time he is described as having a florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and being 6 feet, ½ inch in height.

#### ALEXANDER, NELSON

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 22 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present on all existing muster rolls. Detailed to fish on bounty roll dated April 1, 1864 and sick in camp on the Jan-Feb 1865 muster roll. Deserted on March 30, 1865. Sent to Washington, DC where he took the Oath of Allegiance and transportation was furnished to Plymouth, NC. Nelson Alexander applied for an increase in his soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 8, 1901. At the time of

application, he was 60 years of age and a resident of Bay. Application states he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. Wounded in the ankle during the battle of the Wilderness in Virginia around May 11, 1864. Hospitalized for four weeks. Wounded again near the Rappahannock River in the left arm below the elbow and was hospitalized for six weeks. Since the war his left arm was broken and he has lost sight in his right eye. Also has a right inguinal hernia. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class two pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM E.

Although not mentioned in the minutes of the Confederate Veterans Association himself, his widow, Martha E. Alexander, is mentioned in several places, so his service record is included here. Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 25 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present on all existing muster rolls except May-Jun 1862 when absent sick in hospital at Petersburg, VA. Sick in quarters on Nov-Dec 1861 muster roll. Detailed to the division provost guard from April 1864 through February 1865. Surrendered at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. His widow, Martha E. Alexander, applied for a widow's pension on July 5, 1909 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 66 years of age and a resident of Columbia. Application states he had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about April 1861.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM W.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 26 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Detailed as ensign on October 20, 1861 and transferred to Company C of the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on October 30, 1861, where he was detailed as color bearer. Present until muster roll of Mar-Apr 1862 when absent sick at Camp Benjamin. Sick in camp on the May-Jun 1862 muster roll and then absent sick in hospital at Petersburg, VA on Jul-Aug 1862 muster roll. On duty at City Barracks, Richmond, VA on regimental returns of November and December 1862. Present and detailed as acting hospital steward at barracks on Jan-Feb 1863 muster roll. Present on all existing muster rolls until admitted to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA on December 10, 1864 with diarrhea. Appears on a register of the Jackson Hospital, Danville, VA on April 8, 1865 with chronic diarrhea. William W. Alexander applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 20, 1903 in Tyrrell County, NC. He was 68 years of age and a resident of Columbia at the time of application and had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. He contracted typhoid fever in Virginia in 1862, causing bowel disease and kidney trouble from which he has never recovered. Recommended he be placed on pension roll in class four. His widow, Alice E. Alexander, applied for a widow's pension on July 3, 1916 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 64 years of age and a resident of Columbia.

AMBROSE, D(AVID). B.

Enlisted at age 25 in Washington County, NC on March 29, 1862 in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). Described as a farmer born in Washington County, NC who was 5 feet, 11 inches in height. Present on all muster rolls until Jul-Aug 1863 when absent sick in hospital in Hamilton, NC. Then present until the muster roll of Nov-Dec 63 when absent on detached service in Washington County, NC after conscripts and deserters. Carried as absent sick in hospital in Wilmington, NC since February 26, 1864 on the muster roll of Jan-Feb 1864. There is no muster roll for Mar-Apr 1864, and then he is carried as absent on detached service as a teamster until the last of the existing muster rolls for Sep-Oct 1864. Receipt rolls for pay show he was still performing duties as a teamster on November 1 and December 1, 1864. No further records exist for this unit. David B. Ambrose applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on May 10, 1912 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 81 years of age. Enlisted in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about April 18, 1862. Was not wounded but suffers from severe rheumatism. Has been confined to a bed for over seven years and is unable to feed himself. His widow, Harriet A. Ambrose, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 6, 1914 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 73 years of age and a resident of Creswell.

#### ARMSTRONG, CHARLES H.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 22 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present or accounted for until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861 and listed as absent, home on furlough. Present on all existing muster rolls until Nov-Dec 1863 when absent, sick in hospital. Admitted to General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA on December 5, 1863 and sent to Winder on December 6, 1863. Present on subsequent existing muster rolls until Jan-Feb 1865 when reported as absent without leave. Hospital records show he was admitted to General Hospital No. 9 again on May 29, 1864 and sent to Winder on May 30, 1864. Then appears on a hospital muster roll of the General Hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA. Charles H. Armstrong applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 7, 1902 in Pasquotank County, NC. At the time of application, he was 64 years of age and a resident of Elizabeth City. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 16, 1861. Not wounded but disabled by rheumatism contracted while in the service which has gotten worse over time. Approved for class four pension.

#### ARMSTRONG, THOMAS A.

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 18 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in on March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 3 ½ inches in height. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864 except absent in hospital at Wilmington on Sep-Oct 1863 muster roll. Appears on the register of General Military Hospital, No. 4, Wilmington, NC dated October 20, 1863 with abcessus and was returned to duty on December 4, 1863. Listed as deserted at Greensboro, NC on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole

is effective May 1, 1865. Laura A. Armstrong, widow of Thomas A. Armstrong, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on April 7, 1923 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 74 years of age and a resident of Columbia. She stated that her husband enlisted in Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Battalion Light Artillery on or about May 15, 1861.

#### BARNES, THOMAS

Enlisted at age 19 on April 2, 1862 at Hamilton, NC in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). Described as a farmer born in Tyrrell County, NC who was 5 feet, 10 inches in height. Mustered in on June 17, 1862 at Camp Johnson, NC. Muster roll of May-Oct 1862 reports that he deserted on November 2, 1862. Pay receipt for service from November 2, 1861 to March 2, 1862 indicates he was also enlisted in the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization). This may be the same person as the William T(homas) Barnes who enlisted in Company B, 2<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Union) on December 30, 1863 at Plymouth, NC. Being a farmer born in Tyrrell County, NC, age 22 at the time of enlistment and 5 feet, 10 inches in height, the descriptions match. Missing in action at Plymouth, NC on April 25, 1864. Present on subsequent muster rolls until he deserted at Carolina City on January 22, 1865. Described as having a light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. Thomas Barnes applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 3, 1916 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 74 years of age and a resident of Columbia, RFD #1. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about April 21, 1862. No wounds cited in application but disabled due to old age and privations suffered during the war, particularly neuralgia and hemorrhaging from the bowels.

#### BARNES, WILLIAM J.

Enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on November 1, 1864 at Camp Holmes near Raleigh, North Carolina. Nov-Dec 1864 muster roll lists him as absent in hospital. Jan-Feb 1865 muster roll lists him as sick in hospital since returned. Admitted to the General Hospital, Farmville, VA on March 16, 1865 with acute dysentery. Paroled at Farmville, VA between April 11 and April 21, 1865. William J. Barnes applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 15, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 63 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about October 22, 1864. Contracted measles and rheumatism at New Market, VA in December 1864, resulting in curvature of the spine and paralysis. Remained in the hospital until the close of the war and can't work. Recommended for class 2 pension.

#### BASNIGHT, LEMUEL

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present or accounted for until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Discharged by reason of disability on October 12, 1861. Lemuel Basnight applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 6, 1903 in Dare County, NC. At the time of application, he was 69 years of age and a resident of East Lake. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, Independent Battalion, NC Volunteers (became Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment) on or about May 16, 1861. Suffered a double inguinal hernia while at the Fair Grounds, Norfolk, VA on or about September

1861 and was discharged. He also has paralysis of the left side and can no longer perform manual labor.

#### BASNIGHT, THOMAS

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 30 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Sick in quarters on Nov-Dec 1861 muster roll. Present until wounded and captured between July 1 and July 3 at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Hospitalized there and then transferred to De Camp General Hospital on David's Island in New York Harbor. Paroled at David's Island and transferred to City Point, Virginia for exchange on September 16, 1863. Home on furlough in Tyrrell County until he returned to duty after December 31, 1863. Deserted to Union forces on or about May 17, 1864 at Roanoke Island and confined at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Appears on a descriptive list of rebel deserters at Fort Monroe, VA as a resident of Tyrrell County, NC with brown eyes, gray hair, dark complexion and 6 feet,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height. Took the Oath of Amnesty and was released on May 20, 1864 and sent to Beaufort, NC. Thomas Basnight applied for an increase in his soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 22, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 68 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 16, 1861. He was wounded in the right knee at Gettysburg, PA on July 2, 1863 and suffers from rheumatism and bowel disease. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class two pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists.

#### BATEMAN, HENRY H.

Not listed as a member of the Association, but mentioned as one of the veterans living in Tyrrell and Washington Counties for whom the Association received Crosses of Honor from the Pamlico Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1912. Enlisted at age 18 in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (2<sup>nd</sup> Organization) on December 24, 1863 at Hamilton for three years. Joined the Regiment on January 12, 1864 and present on Jan-Feb 1864 muster roll. Present until listed as absent at the infirmary since August 25, 1864 on August 31, 1864. Listed on the Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll as absent, furloughed from Winder Hospital on October 8, 1864 for 60 days. H. H. Bateman applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 31, 1911 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 66 years of age and a resident of Plymouth. He stated that he enlisted in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on October 1, 1863. Exhibits marked senile debility and has had a paralytic stroke which renders one side of his body of no practical use. Approved for class four pension. His widow, Ella A. Bateman, applied for a widow's pension on March 1, 1935 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 68 years of age and a resident of Plymouth. She stated that they were married on November 6, 1892 and that her husband had died on June 2, 1912. Approved April 4, 1935. She applied for an increase in pension on December 15, 1938. Described as having high blood pressure and mitral regurgitation, which keeps her from doing any work. Approved for class A pension.

#### BATEMAN, J(AMES) I(REDELL)



Enlisted at age 17 in Washington County, NC on April 16, 1862 in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) but was discharged when the company mustered in at Camp Mangum on May 29, 1862. Described as a farmer born in Washington, NC and 5 feet, 8 inches in height. James I. Bateman applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 1, 1912 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 67 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about April 18, 1862. Not wounded but suffering from chronic Bright's Disease for several years and recently developed problems with his testicles. He is unable to work. His widow, Ida S. Bateman, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on May 23, 1925 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 52 years of age and a resident of Creswell. Applied again on November 4, 1938 at Plymouth, NC to have her pension increased from class B to class A due to total disability. She was 65 years of age at the time of application and had married James I. Bateman in 1891.

#### BATEMAN, JOHN

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC who enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment at age 20 at Portsmouth, Virginia on November 15, 1861. Present or accounted for until he was discharged due to chronic sickness on June 6, 1862. His widow, Martha A. Bateman, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on April 26, 1924 in Pasquotank County, NC. At the time of application, she was 66 years of age and a resident of Elizabeth City. Her husband had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about November 15, 1861.

#### BATEMAN, JOSEPH

Joseph Bateman applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 5, 1915 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 70 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in the Ranger Company of Capt. William Henry Spencer on or about December 1863. He was never wounded. Due to feebleness of old age he can't earn a living and the income from his wife's property is not sufficient to support him. His widow, Frances Bateman, applied for a widow's pension on July 4, 1927. She states in the application that they were married October 23, 1866 and that her husband died February 11, 1921. There are no service records for members of William H. Spencer's company of rangers.



#### BEASLEY, W(ILLIAM) F(ESSENDEN)

Living in Plymouth, NC in the 1860 census and a cadet at a military academy at the start of the war, at age 16 he was paid \$19.99 on August 15, 1861 by Major A. M. Lewis for service as a drillmaster from July 25, 1861 to August 13, 1861. Paid \$70 on June 11, 1862 by Major A. M. Lewis for service as Drillmaster, 48<sup>th</sup> N. C. T. from April 8, 1862 to June 11, 1862. Pay voucher states discharged this day. Appears on an August 1864 roster of the 48<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers who were organized April 9, 1862 and mustered into Confederate service on May 5, 1862. At that time, he was 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant of Company H, 48<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina Infantry and listed as having entered state service on March 8, 1862, Confederate service on August 6, 1862 and having been elected 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant on the same day. He was promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant a week later. Absent on detached duty on the Sep-Oct 1862 muster roll. In the Fall and early winter, 1862 the regiment was in the battles of Sharpsburg and Fredericksburg, suffering 571 casualties, including 181 killed or mortally wounded. Admitted to General Hospital Number 24 on November 5, 1862 with herpes and discharged November 7, 1862. Regimental return of December 1862 lists him as absent, wounded at hospital. Company muster roll of Jan-Feb 1863 lists him as absent, wounded at Fredericksburg and home on furlough. Casualty lists state that he was wounded severely in the thigh on or about December 13, 1862. Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant on February 10, 1863, shortly after his eighteenth birthday. Present on company muster roll of Mar-Apr 1863. May-Jun 1863 muster roll lists him as absent, sick since May 25, 1863. On July 20, 1863 he was assigned as Assistant Enrolling Officer, 2 Congressional District of North Carolina because of disability from wounds for field service. Wound in the left thigh on December 13, 1862 resulted in peritonitis and he was admitted to General Hospital Number 4, Richmond, VA on October 14, 1863, from which he was furloughed on October 17, 1863 for 30 days with a destination of Hillsboro, NC. Ordered to report to General L. S. Baker for assignment on November 3, 1863, being unfit for field service. Listed as absent, on detached service since November 3, 1863 by order of the Secretary of War on the Mar-Apr 1864 muster roll of Company H, 48<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina Infantry. On June 5, 1864 he was elected Major of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Junior Reserves, consisting of 321 officers and boys under age 18. At age 19, he was one of the youngest Field Officers in the Confederacy at that time. In July the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Battalions, Junior Reserves consolidated, becoming designated as Anderson's Battalion, Junior Reserves. In late 1864 two companies were added and the unit was redesignated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves, with Beasley being promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Few records exist of Beasley's service after that, but the regiment fought in the battles of Wyse's Fork March 8-9, 1865 and Bentonville March 19-21. Paroled in May 1865, a patient a General Hospital Number 11 in Charlotte, NC at the time.

#### BEST, LEMUEL B.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 33 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Listed as absent, detailed to cut logs for winter quarters, on the Sep-Oct 1861 muster roll. Present until the muster roll of Sep-Oct 1863 when listed as wounded and in the hospital at Richmond, VA on October 7, 1863. Appears on the register of the General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA as being admitted on October 18, 1863 and returned to duty on November 24, 1863. Promoted to Corporal on December 1,

1863. Captured at a location variously described as Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 10, 1864 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on May 18, 1864. Transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864 and released there on June 27, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he was described as a resident of Plymouth, NC, having a florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and being 5 feet, 10 inches in height.

#### BLOUNT, LEVI

Not listed as a member of the Association, but mentioned as one of the veterans living in Tyrrell and Washington Counties for whom the Association received Crosses of Honor from the Pamlico Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1912. Enlisted November 1, 1862 in Company B, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment (Old Company G, 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment NC State Troops) at Beaufort County for the war. Muster rolls vary as to date of enlistment to include October 15, 1862, September 16, 1862 and September 1, 1862. All muster rolls other than the initial one state that he enlisted in Washington County, NC. Listed as present on the Nov-Dec 1862 muster roll. Listed as present on muster rolls for November 1863 through February 1864. Absent with no horse on the Mar-Apr 1864 muster roll. Absent, left at Kinston, NC by order of Col Baker with no horse on May-Jun 1864 muster roll. Absent at Kinston, no horse and bounty due \$50 on the Jul-Aug 1864 muster roll. Absent on horse detail and returned to company from Kinston, NC on October 4, 1864 on the Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll. Appears on clothing receipts on October 1 and December 31, 1864. No further record.

#### BRICKHOUSE, DOCTRINE D.

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 20 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. In hospital on muster in roll dated March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 6 ½ inches in height. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. Present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865.

#### BRICKHOUSE, FRANKLIN L.

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 23 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in at Camp Mangum, NC on March 27, 1862. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 11 inches in height. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. Promoted to corporal sometime between November 1862 and March 1863. Captured at Town Creek on February 28, 1865 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on March 28, 1865. Released at Point Lookout on June 23, 1865. Listed as captured at Town Creek on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865.

BURNS, J(OSEPH) L., REV.

Enlisted at age 32 on May 15, 1861 in Vicksburg, MS in Captain D. N. Moody's Company, Mississippi Volunteers, which subsequently became Company A, 21<sup>st</sup> MS Infantry Regiment. Mustered in at Richmond City, VA on June 5, 1861. Present but sick in quarters on Jul-Aug 1861 muster roll. Appears on a register of Clopton Hospital, Richmond, VA on October 7, 1862 as having been furloughed for 30 days, but present on all existing muster rolls until Sep-Oct 1863, when listed as absent, wounded on September 20, 1863. Listed in the same status on all existing muster rolls after that. A record of his unit dated March 4, 1865 near Richmond, VA says he was born in North Carolina, is a resident of Skipwith Landing, his occupation is overseer, he is single and is disabled, his right arm having been amputated when wounded on September 20, 1863.

CAHOON, A. A.

This name only appears as a member present at the roll call of a meeting of the association on August 30, 1906. A survey of census records results in three possibilities, Allen Cahoon, Abel Cahoon and Ashby Cahoon. Ashby Cahoon can be eliminated because he died in 1900. Allen Cahoon died in 1908 but no service records could be located for him. A death date for Able Cahoon could not be found but service records were found, as follows. Resided in Hyde County and enlisted in Company H, 33<sup>rd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment at Camp Holmes, near Raleigh, NC, on October 2, 1864 at age 25. Present or accounted for until furloughed for sixty days on February 20, 1865.

CAHOON, DOCTINE

Enlisted at Camp Lee in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on April 14, 1862. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864 except listed as being on detached service at Kenansville, NC on the May-Jun 1863 muster roll. Present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865.

CAHOON, JESSE S.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC who enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment at age 23 at Portsmouth, VA on November 12, 1861. Present on the muster rolls from Nov-Dec 1861 to Nov-Dec 1863 except in Mar-Apr 1863 when listed as absent on furlough of 18 days commencing 30 April. Also listed as sick in quarters in Nov-Dec 1861 and was admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 2, Richmond, VA for diarrhea on August 22, 1862. Captured at a location variously described as near Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA on May 10, 1864 and listed on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 to Jan-Feb 1865 as absent, prisoner of war. Imprisoned on May 18, 1864 at Point Lookout, MD and transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 27, 1865, at which time he is listed as a resident of Plymouth, NC and described as having a florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and being 5 foot 8 inches in height. Jesse Cahoon applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 29, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 60

years of age and a resident of Gum Neck. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. Wounded by a shell in the left hip at Gettysburg, PA on July 3, 1863 and suffers from a left inguinal hernia. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class two pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists. His widow, Nat Cahoon, applied for a widow's pension on July 4, 1921 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 70 years of age and a resident of Columbia.

CAHOON, J(ASPER) STANLEY

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, and enlisted at age 20 on October 20, 1861 at Portsmouth, VA in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present on all muster rolls until May-Jun 1862 when absent, sick in hospital at Petersburg, VA. Present on all subsequent existing muster rolls until captured at a location variously described as Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 10, 1864 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on May 18, 1864. Transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864 and released there on June 27, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he was described as a resident of Plymouth, NC, having a dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes and being 5 feet, 5 inches in height. J. S. Cahoon applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 29, 1901 in Tyrrell County. He was 59 years of age and a resident of Columbia who had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. He was wounded at Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 10, 1864 and lost his left eye. The wound was to the left elbow, disabling his left arm. In addition, he can see little with his right eye. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class two pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists. His widow, Eliza Jane Cahoon, applied for a widow's pension on June 27, 1921 in Norfolk County, VA. She was 77 years of age and a resident of Columbia, NC.

CARAWAN, W(ILLIAM) R(UEL), REV.

Enlisted October 1, 1861 as a sergeant in Company H, 33<sup>rd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant on January 15, 1863. Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant on August 2, 1863. Mustered out March 15, 1865. William R. Carawan applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 24, 1906 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 64 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 33<sup>rd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about October 17, 1861. Wounded in the right arm at Chancellorsville, VA in May 1863 and wounded in the left upper thigh in a skirmish with dismounted cavalry. Now disabled by old age and kidney and lung problems. His widow, Minerva Carawan, applied for a widow's pension on June 25, 1921 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 71 years of age and a resident of Columbia.

CHAPLIN, S(PENCER) R.

Enlisted July 27, 1861 at Bellevue, NC in Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment. Present on muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1862 to Jan-Feb 1863 when absent on detail to procure a fresh horse. Absent on detail on the Mar-Apr 1863 muster roll. Captured at a location variously described as Williamsport, MD or Falling Waters, VA on July 16, 1863. Imprisoned on July 18, 1863 at the Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC and appears on prison rolls on July 23, 1863, August 1, 1863

and August 8, 1863. Took the Oath of Allegiance on December 13, 1863 at Washington, DC, at which time he is described as a resident of Tyrrell County, NC, of dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes and 6 feet in height. Sent north on December 17, 1863.

#### CHESSON, HEZEKIAH

Enlisted at age 18 in Plymouth, NC on August 2, 1861 in Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment. Present on Nov-Dec 1861 muster roll, then absent, captured by the enemy on February 2, 1862 while on outpost duty. Carried as absent, captured through the Sep-Oct 1862 muster roll. Present on detached service on the Nov-Dec 1862 muster roll, so he must have been exchanged. Present on all subsequent muster rolls through Sep-Oct 1864. No further record. Hezekiah Chesson applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 5, 1912 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 69 years of age and a resident of Roper. He stated that he enlisted in Company B, 1st NC Cavalry Regiment on or about August 3, 1861. Not wounded in service but is not physically able to do manual labor to support himself. His widow, Ruth S. Chesson, applied for a widow's pension on April 30, 1923 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 73 years of age and a resident of Oak Ridge. There is also an application dated June 14, 1923 in Bertie County, NC. At the time of this application, she was 72 years of age and a resident of Oak City, Martin County, NC.

#### CHESSON, W(ILLIAM) R.

Enlisted on May 3, 1861 at Plymouth, NC in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization). Mustered in as a corporal on June 20, 1861 at Beacon Island and mustered out on March 20, 1862 at Williamston, NC. Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant on November 2, 1861. Enlisted again at age 20 at Hamilton, NC in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) on April 2, 1862. Mustered in as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant on June 17, 1862 at Camp Johnson. Described as a farmer born in Washington County, NC who was 5 feet, 10 ½ inches in height. Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant in July or August of 1863. Present until the Jul-Aug 1863 muster roll when listed as absent sick since 13<sup>th</sup> instant. Then present until the Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll when absent, sent to hospital in Petersburg, VA on September 27, 1864. Admitted to General Hospital, Petersburg, VA on September 28, 1864 with chronic diarrhea and sent to Danville on September 30, 1864. Admitted to Pettigrew General Hospital No. 13, Raleigh, NC for chronic diarrhea on October 3, 1864 and discharged on November 22, 1864. No further record.

#### CLOUGH, J(OSEPH) A(SHBY) (SPENCE)

J. A. Clough was added as a member of the Confederate Veterans Association at a meeting on August 7, 1902. Appears on no rosters with associated unit information since none were created after 1901. A survey of census data shows that the only person this could be is Joseph A. Clough, born in Tyrrell County on December 20, 1846, the son of Rowan and Clarkey (Pritchett) Clough. He died on April 21, 1905 in Tyrrell County, which explains why he only appears in the records one time. No service records can be found for him. Because of his age, he would not have enlisted until the end of the war, when few records were created, or he could have been a member of the partisan rangers for whom few, if any, records exist. But it is

obvious he did serve since he was admitted to the association and was a local man whom all would have known.

#### COLLINS, ARTHUR C.

A son of Josiah Collins III, he enlisted April 29, 1861 at age 19 at Edenton, NC in Company M, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers. Mustered into service of the state on June 25, 1861 at Yorktown, VA and mustered into service of the Confederate States at Ship Point, VA on August 31, 1861. Present on all muster rolls until the regiment disbanded and returned to North Carolina on November 12, 1861. Many of the men transferred to the 11<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Infantry Regiment but it appears he did not since he only appears on a roll of honor of this regiment. Appears on special requisitions as a lieutenant from February through November 1863 in Company F, Colonel Peter Mallett's Battalion, North Carolina Camp Guards (Camp Holmes). Listed variously in Association rosters as being in Independent Troops or Independent Cavalry. No further record.

#### COLSTON, WILLIAM G.

Resident of Maryland and enlisted in Tyrrell County, NC at age 21 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Absent on detail cutting logs for mess rooms on muster roll for Nov-Dec 1861. Then present and accounted for on all existing muster rolls through February 1865. On detail as a teamster during that entire time. North Carolina pension records say he was wounded at Petersburg, VA on October 10, 1864. William G. Colston applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 12, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 56 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 16, 1861. Wounded on inside of right ankle and received shell wound that destroyed right eye at Winchester, VA and Petersburg, VA on or about October 10, 1864. Totally deaf in left ear and nearly so in right ear. Also has neuralgia of bowels, back and left hip. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class two pensioner. County pension board recommends class four. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists. His widow, Mary A. Colston, applied for a widow's pension on June 24, 1920 in Pasquotank County, NC. At the time of application, she was 73 years of age and a resident of Elizabeth City.

#### COMBS, ABNER A(LEXANDER)

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 23 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in as a corporal at Camp Mangum, NC on March 27, 1862. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches in height. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. Listed as quartermaster sergeant commencing with the Mar-Apr 1863 muster roll. Appears on a register of General Military Hospital, No. 4, Wilmington, NC dated November 4, 1863 being treated for scabies and was discharged on November 7, 1863. Listed as present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at

Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865. Abner A. Combs applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on September 21, 1906 in Tyrrell County. He was 68 years of age and a resident of Gum Neck, Tyrrell County at the time, who had enlisted in Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. He had received no wounds but was disabled by old age and was deaf due to artillery fire. One arm was also impaired due to a recent medical procedure. There is also an incomplete, undated pension application under the laws of 1925. He died on June 26, 1930 in Tyrrell County.

#### COMBS, THOMAS T.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 30 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Promoted to Corporal on December 15, 1862. Present on the muster rolls of Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment from Nov-Dec 1861 through Nov-Dec 1863 except for being listed in Mar-Apr 1863 as absent, sick in hospital in Wilson, NC, having left camp on April 20, 1863. Also hospitalized on August 22, 1862 at Chimborazo Hospital No. 2, Richmond, VA for bronchitis and at the CSA General Hospital in Charlottesville, VA on December 25, 1863 and discharged on December 30, 1863 for Int. Fev. Quo. Captured on May 10, 1864 at a location variously described as Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA and listed on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 to Jan-Feb 1865 as absent, prisoner of war. Imprisoned on May 18, 1864 at Point Lookout, MD and transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 14, 1865, at which time he is listed as a resident of Plymouth, NC and described as having a florid complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes and being 5 foot 7 inches in height. North Carolina pension records indicate he was wounded at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on July 3, 1863. Thomas T. Combs applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 29, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 66 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. Wounded in the neck at Gettysburg, PA on July 3, 1863, causing a cancer on the left side of the back of the neck. Also suffers from disease of lungs contracted due to exposure. On the rolls as a class two pensioner and it is recommended that he remain a class two pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists.

#### COMSTOCK, L(OUIS) B.

Enlisted at age 20 on May 7, 1862 in Washington County, NC in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). Mustered in at Camp Mangum on May 29, 1862. Described as being born in Washington County, NC, a farmer who was 5 feet, 11 inches in height. Present on muster rolls until Nov-Dec 1862 when listed as absent, sick in hospital at Wilson, NC. Present on subsequent muster rolls until May-Aug 1864 when absent sick and wounded July 3, 1864. Carried as absent, sick on sixty-day furlough commencing October 10, 1864 on the Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll. Appears on a muster roll of the 6<sup>th</sup> Division, General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, VA on August 31, 1864. No further record. L. B. Comestalk applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 29, 1885 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 44 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 15, 1862. Wounded in the palm of the



hand and left thigh at Petersburg, VA on July 3, 1864 and was retired from the service. Bullet in left thigh passed out near the rectum. Hand is largely deformed. L. B. Comstock applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina again, as was required by law, on July 1, 1901 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 60 years of age and a resident of Cherry. He stated that he enlisted in Company G, 17th NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 20, 1862. Wounded as stated in previous application. His widow, Dorcas Comstock, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 10, 1913 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 67 years of age.

#### COOPER, JESSE L.

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 22 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in on March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 10 inches in height. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864 except absent on furlough on Jul-Aug 1863 muster roll. Listed as sick on Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll. Promoted to corporal on March 11, 1863. Present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865. J. L. Cooper applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 3, 1911 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 71 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted September 1, 1861 in Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC Light Artillery. Slightly wounded in both thighs by a bomb shell at White Hall, NC in November 1863. Totally disabled both mentally and physically. Suffering from nephritis, senile debility and impaired eyesight. Disallowed, probably due to having too much property. Applied again on 28 June, 1915 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 75 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted September 1, 1861 in Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC Light Artillery. Wounded in both thighs at White Hall, Lenoir County in 1863. Totally disabled for work of any kind due to disease and old age and has no property. Application approved. His widow, Mary M. Cooper, applied for a widow's pension on July 1, 1918 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 68 years of age and a resident of Columbia.

#### DAVENPORT, H(EZEKIAH) H.

Enlisted at age 20 on May 3, 1862 in Washington County, NC in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). Mustered in at Camp Mangum on May 29, 1862. Described as a farmer born in Washington County, NC who was 5 feet, 10 inches in height. Present on muster rolls until May-Aug 1864 when absent on detached service as a pilot for Colonel Wortham in Washington County. Present on Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll and listed as having rejoined the company on September 13, 1864 as a sharpshooter. Captured near Kinston, NC on March 10, 1865 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on March 16, 1865. Released on June 12, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he was described as a resident of Washington County, NC with dark complexion, brown hair, light hazel eyes and 5 feet, 11 inches in height. Martha Ellen Davenport, widow of Hezekiah H. Davenport, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 3, 1909 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application,

she was 67 years of age and a resident of Columbia. Her late husband, Hezekiah H. Davenport, had served in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment.

#### DAVENPORT, WILSON S.

Resident and native of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 21 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Listed as sick in quarters on May 16–Aug 31 muster roll. Promoted to Corporal on January 23, 1862. Present until discharged due to disability at Camp Drury, VA on June 7, 1862. Discharge describes him as six feet tall, light complexion, blue eyes & light hair. Wilson S. Davenport applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 19, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 60 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. While at Norfolk, VA in the Spring of 1862 he contracted lung and bowel disease for which he was discharged for general disability. He has never recovered.

#### DOWNING, T(HOMAS) S.

Enlisted in Capt. Lee's Company, Alabama Light Artillery (Montgomery Blues) in July 1864 at Plymouth, NC. Listed as absent with section at Little Bethel, NC on the Jul-Aug 1864 muster roll. Also appears on a receipt roll of this unit for clothing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 1864. No further record. Both rosters of the association upon which he appears list him as dead. On Find-a-Grave Thomas S. Downing is cited as being born in Tyrrell County in 1847 and died in Tyrrell County in 1892. Based on this, he would have been about 17 years of age when he enlisted.

#### DUNSTON, JOHN

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 32 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in on March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 9 inches in height. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864 except absent on furlough on Sep-Oct 1863 muster roll. Present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865.

#### ELLIOTT, M(ACK) G.

Enlisted at age 18 at Polenta, Halifax County, NC on June 19, 1861 in Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment. Present on muster rolls until Nov-Dec 1862 when absent, captured by the enemy on November the 5<sup>th</sup>. Present on muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1863 to Jul-Aug 1863 when listed as absent on detached service to North Carolina for a horse on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Present on subsequent muster rolls until Sep-Oct 1864 when absent on forage detail. Present on Nov-Dec 1864 muster roll. No further service records. Mack G. Elliott applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 2, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 58 years of age and residing in Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Cavalry

Regiment on or about June 1, 1861. Wounded in the left foot at Brandy Station, VA on June 10, 1863. Unable to work due to night blindness and disease of the bowels and lungs. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class three pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists. His widow, Caroline V. Elliott, applied for a widow's pension in June 1922 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 73 years of age and a resident of Columbia.

#### EVERITT, JAMES (H.)

Enlisted at age 21 on August 2, 1861 at Plymouth, NC in Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment. Present on muster rolls until Jan-Feb 1862 when absent, captured by the enemy on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. A regimental return of February 1862 says he was captured while on outpost duty. Listed as captured until Jan-Feb 1863 when present again and remained present through Sep-Oct 1864. No further service records. Applied at age 65 on December 23, 1901 for admission to the North Carolina Soldier's Home at Raleigh, NC and admitted on February 23, 1902. Enlisted in Washington County, NC on August 2, 1861 in Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment as a private and surrendered at the close of the war. Described as an unmarried farmer of light complexion and 5 feet, 7 inches in height. His nearest relative is Mrs. Joseph Bateman of Columbia, Tyrrell County, NC. Applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 16, 1904 in Washington County, NC. He was age 68 and a resident of Roper, NC who enlisted in Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment in April 1861. His feet were frost bitten during service and he now has rheumatism that prevents normal labor. Doctor statement cites problems with skin on feet and senile disability.

#### FOREMAN, C(LAUDIUS) T(ATEM)

Enlisted at age 18 at Lynnhaven Beach, VA on June 20, 1861 in Company L, 5<sup>th</sup> VA Cavalry Regiment. Mustered into service at Lynnhaven Beach on August 1, 1861. Present on muster rolls through Jan-Feb 1862 when it was noted that his enlistment was extended for two years. Muster roll of Mar-Apr 1862 says transferred to Company B on April 8, 1862. Appears on a muster-in roll of Captain John F. Cooper's Company, Burroughs' Battalion, Virginia Cavalry dated May 1, 1862 at Sewell's Point where it is noted that he was transferred from the Chesapeake Cavalry on April 5, 1862. This company subsequently became Company A, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion Virginia Cavalry until September 1862 when the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Battalions, Virginia Cavalry were consolidated into the 15<sup>th</sup> VA Cavalry Regiment, in which it became Company F. Present on existing muster rolls from Mar-Apr 1863 to Mar-Apr 1864 when listed as absent on detached service. Horse killed at battle of Brandy Station, VA on October 11, 1863. Admitted to General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA on August 6, 1864 and sent to Stuart Hospital, Richmond, VA on April 7, 1864 where he was admitted with febris intermittens. Returned to duty on August 22, 1864. Name appears on a list of paroled prisoners of war from Company G, 5<sup>th</sup> VA Cavalry Regiment at Norfolk, VA on April 24, 1865.

#### GARRETT, DANIEL

Not listed as a member of the Association, but mentioned as one of the veterans living in Tyrrell and Washington Counties for whom the Association received Crosses of Honor from the Pamlico Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1912. Enlisted on March 21,

1862 at Plymouth in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment for three years and mustered into service at Camp Mangum, NC on May 29, 1862. Described as born in Washington, NC, age 21, occupation sailor and five feet, five inches in height. He appears as present for duty on all muster rolls from March 21, 1862 through October of 1864. Also, two receipt rolls for clothing on March 23 and June 21 of 1864. Daniel Garrett applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 4, 1910 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 71 years of age and a resident of Plymouth. He stated that he had enlisted in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in June of 1862. Physician stated he had senile debility. Approved for Class B pension,

GIBSON, B. O. O.

The first roster of the association lists B. O. O. Gibson as having been in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. However, there is no service record of a soldier with a name close to this in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Records of Tyrrell County and surrounding counties show no one with a name close to this other than Burgoyne Gibson, who is also listed on the association's first roster.

GIBSON, BURGOYNE

A son of Joseph Gibson and Hannah Meekins who was born about 1843 in Tyrrell County, NC. He appears in Tyrrell County census records from 1850 through 1880. Listed in Confederate Veterans Association records as being in the Rangers during the Civil War and listed as dead before 1900. He was probably in the ranger company of Captain William H. Spencer. No muster rolls exist for this unit. The only service records extant are prisoner of war records for those members of the unit who were captured in a Federal raid at Fairfield, Hyde County.

GIBSON, WILLIAM L.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC who enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment at age 23 at Portsmouth, Virginia on November 15, 1861. Present on muster rolls from Nov-Dec 1861, when listed as sick in quarters, to Nov-Dec 1863. Hospitalized at Episcopal Church Hospital, Williamsburg, VA from July 26, 1862 to August 22, 1862 for rubeola. Captured at Strasburg, VA on October 19, 1864, sent to Harper's Ferry, VA and then imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on October 28, 1864. Listed on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 to Jan-Feb 1865 as absent, prisoner of war. Paroled on March 28, 1865 and transferred to Boulware's Wharf, VA for exchange. William L. Gibson applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 12, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 60 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 16, 1861. Wounded by a shell at Winchester, VA on October 10, 1861 causing him to be deaf in both ears. Also has right inguinal hernia caused by injury while at the front. He was recommended for a class two pension.

GODWIN, LEVIN

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC who enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment at age 40 on November 15, 1861 at Portsmouth, VA. Listed as absent, detailed cutting logs for mess rooms on Nov-Dec 1861 muster roll. Then present until discharged July 16, 1862 under

provisions of the Conscription Act and for being over thirty-five years old. Discharge states he is forty-five years old, five feet nine inches in height, of dark complexion, gray eyes and dark hair.

#### GRAY, WILLIAM M.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 25 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present on all existing muster rolls of Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment from Nov-Dec 1861 through Nov-Dec 1863. Captured on May 10, 1864 at what is variously described as near Mine Run, VA or at Spotsylvania Court House, VA. Imprisoned on May 18, 1864 at Point Lookout, MD and transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864. Appears on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 through Jan-Feb 1865 as absent, prisoner of war. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 27, 1865, at which time he is listed as a resident of Plymouth, NC and described as having a florid complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes and being 5 foot 7 inches in height. William M. Gray applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 6, 1908 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 67 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in 1861. Wounded in the right hip and this has incapacitated him from doing manual labor for the last 10 years. His widow, Nancy Gray, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 6, 1914 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 75 years of age and a resident of Creswell.

#### HARDISON, WILLIAM H.

Resident of Washington County, NC who enlisted at age 18 in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment at Fredericksburg, Virginia on June 1, 1863. Present on muster rolls from May-Jun 1863, when listed as a teamster, through Nov-Dec 1863. A bounty roll dated April 1, 1864 shows him home on sick furlough. Present on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 through Jan-Feb 1865. Promoted to Sergeant Major and transferred to the Field and Staff of the Regiment on January 18, 1865. Paroled at Appomattox Court House, VA on April 9, 1865. W. H. Hardison applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 6, 1914 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 69 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about November 1862. No wounds cited. Suffers from mitral stenosis, chronic bronchitis and gradually increasing inability to work as a physician. Disallowed due to owning too much property. W. H. Hardison applied again on July 4, 1921 in Washington County, NC. He was 76 years of age and a resident of Creswell at the time of application. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 1862. No wounds cited. Approved for a class four pension.

#### HARRISON, N(EWSOME) H(ENRY)

Not listed as a member of the Association, but mentioned as one of the veterans living in Tyrrell and Washington Counties for whom the Association received Crosses of Honor from the Pamlico Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1912. Enlisted on June 1, 1864 in Battery H, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Artillery Regiment (Company H, 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment NC Troops) at Plymouth, NC for the war. Present on the Jul-Aug 1864 and Nov-Dec 1864 muster rolls. Absent, scout for Dept. NC on Jan-Feb 1865 muster roll. N. H. Harrison applied for a soldier's pension from North

Carolina on July 6, 1914 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 68 years of age and a resident of Pinetown. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment NC Troops on May 1, 1864. Suffering from gradually increasing inability to work and senile debility. Disallowed because of the value of his property. N. H. Harrison applied again for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 2, 1921 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 76 years of age and a resident of Pinetown. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment NC Troops on May 30, 1864. Approved for a class four pension.

HASSELL, J. S./CALVIN S.

Both are listed only once and on the same roster as having served in Company G, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. The only records that exist for this unit are for Calvin S. Hassell, who enlisted in Company G, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment at Columbia, NC on January 28, 1862 for the war. Admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 4, Richmond, VA on September 8, 1862 with measles, from which he was furloughed from October 24 to November 14, 1862. Appears on a register of Chimborazo Hospital No. 3, Richmond, VA as having been admitted October 23, 1862 with diarrhea and deserted from hospital October 28, 1862. Reported as absent without leave on all muster rolls commencing with Nov-Dec 1862.

HASSELL, LEONARD L.

Enlisted in Tyrrell County, NC, and elected 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present on muster rolls until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present on all subsequent muster rolls of Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment until May-Jun 1862 when his status is not stated and Jul-Aug 1862, when shown as absent on sick leave. He tendered his resignation on July 23, 1862. E. C. Brabble, the commander of the regiment, approved his request to resign saying that he was fomenting dissatisfaction within his company and it would be of benefit to the service for him to leave it. The resignation became final on September 13, 1862.

HASSELL, W(ILLIAM) H.

Enlisted at age 21 on May 3, 1861 at Plymouth, NC in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization). Mustered in on June 20, 1861 at Beacon Island. Mustered out of the company at Williamston, NC on March 20, 1862. Enlisted at age 21 in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on January 27, 1862 at Edenton, NC. Mustered in at Camp Mangum, NC on March 27, 1862. Described as a farmer born in Washington County, NC who was 5 feet, 9 inches in height. Listed as absent on furlough and special service at the time. Present on all existing muster rolls until May-Jun 1863 when absent sick at headquarters of the battalion. Promoted to corporal in January or February of 1863. On detached service at Kenansville on the Jul-Aug 1863 muster roll. Present on subsequent muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. Listed as present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865. W. H. Hassell's widow, Millie Ann Hassell, applied for a widow's

pension from North Carolina on July 6, 1908 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 72 years of age and a resident of Creswell. She stated that her husband enlisted in William Badham's Artillery (3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC Light Artillery) in 1861. He died March 30, 1898. Millie Ann Hassell was approved for a class four pension.

HOOKER, DANIEL S.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 20 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present on muster rolls until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present on the muster rolls of Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment until severely wounded in the shoulder and thigh and captured at Gettysburg, PA between July 1 and July 5, 1863. Hospitalized at Gettysburg until September 14, 1863, when transferred to a hospital in Baltimore, MD. Paroled there on September 25, 1863 and sent to City Point, VA for exchange, arriving on September 27, 1863. Admitted to General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA on September 28, 1863 and sent to Winder Hospital No. 4, Richmond, VA on September 29, 1863. He subsequently appears as a patient on the muster roll of Wayside Hospital No. 4, Goldsboro, NC for Nov-Dec 1863 and Jan-Feb 1864. Company muster Rolls list him as wounded and taken prisoner for Jul-Aug 1863, wounded and in hospital in Goldsboro, NC for Sep-Oct 1863 and as a wounded and paroled prisoner for Nov-Dec 1863. Transferred to C. S. Navy April 15, 1864.

HOPKINS, J(OSEPH) W.

Enlisted April 2, 1862 at age 38 at Hamilton, NC in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). The company was mustered in at Camp Johnson on June 17, 1862, but he had already been discharged on May 29, 1862. Described as a farmer born in Washington County, NC and 5 feet, 10 inches in height. A receipt roll indicates he was paid for service in the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization) from November 2, 1861 to March 1, 1862. Joseph Hopkins applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on November 2, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 76 years of age and a resident of Columbia, NC. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about November 1, 1861. Wounded in both legs at Newbern, NC on March 16, 1862. Contracted heart, lung and bowel diseases. Approved for class four pension.

JARVIS, WM. H.

This name only appears on one roster of the Association. The unit designation appears to be Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery, but there is no record of a Jarvis serving in this battalion. The name William H. Jarvis also appears in no census records of the area. There was a William M. Jarvis who was enlisted by H. C. Whitehurst on February 16, 1862 in what later became Battery I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Artillery Regiment (40<sup>th</sup> State Troops) at Washington (Beaufort County) for the war. Muster roll for January 23 – July 1, 1862 states he was absent, taken in action New Bern, NC. Muster roll for Jul-Aug 1862 also states absent, taken in action New Bern on March 14, 1862. Roll of honor indicates he was 24 years of age at enlistment. No further record. To further complicate matters there was a William M. Jarvis, age 22, who enlisted at Washington (Beaufort County) in Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment on July 18, 1861 for the war. He is shown as present on all six muster rolls for 1862. The Jan-Feb 1863 muster roll says he brought

his own horse into service on January 1 and is absent on detail to procure fresh horse. Absent on detail again on Mar-Apr 1863 muster roll and then present from May-Jun through Sep-Oct 1863 muster rolls. No muster roll until April through October 1864 when present. He had been promoted from private to 5<sup>th</sup> sergeant by this time. On April 1, 1865 he was captured at Five Forks and was imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD until June 19, 1865 when he took the Oath of Allegiance. At that time, he was described as having a fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 10 inches in height and a resident of Tyrrell County.

#### JONES, THOMAS L.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 22 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present on muster rolls until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Promoted to Sergeant May 11, 1862. Present on the muster rolls of Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment through Nov-Dec 1863. Captured on May 10, 1864 at what is variously described as near Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA. Imprisoned on May 18, 1864 at Point Lookout, MD and transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864. Paroled there on March 10, 1865 and transferred to Boulware's Wharf, VA for exchange. Listed on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 through Jan-Feb 1865 as a prisoner of war.

#### JONES, W(ILLIAM) H.

Enlisted at age 20 at Edenton, NC on January 21, 1862 in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery. Mustered in on March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a merchant 5 feet, 7 inches in height. Present until the May-Jun and Jul-Aug 1863 muster rolls when listed as absent on detached service at Kenansville, NC. Subsequently present until the May-Jun 1864 roll when absent on special furlough for 48 hours commencing June 29, 1864. Then present on muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. Present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865.

#### KEMP, WASHINGTON C.

Enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) on October 11, 1863 at Fosters Mill. Present on muster rolls from Mar-Apr 1864 through Sep-Oct 1864, except listed as absent sick at infirmary August 25, 1864. No muster rolls subsequent to that. Appears on a prisoner of war list as having been captured at Bentonville, NC on March 14, 1865. Imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on March 30, 1865 and released on June 28, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he is listed as a resident of Washington County and described as having a fair complexion, brown hair, gray eyes and being 5 foot 5 ¼ inches in height. Washington C. Kemp applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 1, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 58 years of age and a resident of Bay. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about October 11, 1863. Wounded by a shell burst at Petersburg, VA on July 31, 1864 which rendered him unconscious



for a long time and resulted in pneumonia which has never been cured. Recommended for class three pension.

**KEMP, WILLIAM W.**

Born in Currituck County, NC and enlisted at age 20 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in on March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a seaman 5 feet, 8 inches in height. Present on all battery muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. Present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865. W. W. Kemp applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 13, 1908 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 67 years of age and a resident of Gum Neck. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC State Troops on or about September 30, 1861. No wounds received but unable to perform labor due to old age and chronic diarrhea.

**KNIGHT, THOMAS W.**

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 42 and was mustered in as a sergeant on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present or accounted for until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Sick at the battalion hospital on the Sep-Oct 1861 muster roll. A regimental return of December 1861 shows he went on sick furlough to Columbia, NC on November 13, 1861 but was little improved. On muster roll of Jan-Feb 1862 he was on detached service in Portsmouth, VA to take care of the baggage belonging to the battalion. Sick in Camp Benjamin near Portsmouth, VA on the Mar-Apr 1862 muster roll. Discharged under provisions of the Conscription Act on May 11, 1862. Mary R. Knight, widow of Thomas W. Knight, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on June 8, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 58 years of age and a resident of Columbia. She stated that her husband, Thomas W. Knight, had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 16, 1861.

**KNOWLES, WILLIAM. F.**

Enlisted at age 27 at Plymouth, NC in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization) and mustered into service on June 20, 1861 at Beacon Island as a private. Company mustered out on March 20, 1862 at Williamston, NC. Listed as absent, serving in another company at that time. Enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) on April 2, 1862 at Hamilton, NC at the rank of sergeant. Mustered in at Camp Johnson on June 17, 1862. Described as a farmer 25 years of age born in Washington County, NC who was 5 feet, 8 ½ inches tall. Present on all muster rolls from Apr-Jun 1862 through Jul-Aug 1863 when present but sick. Present on subsequent muster rolls through Sep-Oct 1864. Captured at Plymouth, NC on March 8, 1865 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on March 30, 1865. Released June 28, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he was described as being a resident of Washington County, NC and having a light complexion, brown hair, gray eyes and being 5 feet,

7 ½ inches in height. William F. Knowles applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 5, 1904 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 67 years of age and a resident of Bay. He stated that he had enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about April 21, 1862. No wounds are cited in the application but he is disabled due to Bright's disease and failing eyesight. He was approved for a class four pension.

#### LITCHFIELD, JAMES

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC who enlisted at age 30 in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in Portsmouth, Virginia on November 15, 1861. Admitted to General Hospital, Petersburg on September 2, 1862 with rubeola and furloughed 30 days on October 31, 1862. Regimental returns of November and December 1862 and muster rolls of Nov-Dec 1862 and Jan-Feb 1863 indicate he had not returned. Muster roll of Mar-Apr 1863 says he had started back to his regiment at some time but was taken prisoner at Plymouth, NC, paroled and immediately returned to his unit. Present on muster rolls from that point through December 1863. Captured on September 19, 1864 at Winchester, Virginia and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on September 26, 1864. Paroled on or about March 15, 1865 for exchange and sent to Boulware's Wharf, Virginia. James Litchfield applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 4, 1901 in Tyrrell County. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about September 10, 1861 and is now age 68 and a resident of Columbia. He was wounded in the right thumb at an unspecified date and wounded in the left breast at Winchester, VA on September 19, 1864. A doctor certified that he had a bad scar on his right foot and right hand, the results of wounds. Also, a gunshot wound on the left breast near the armpit. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it was recommended that he be made a class three pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists.

#### MAJETTE, MARK

Census records show that Mark Majette was an attorney in Columbia, NC who was born in 1865 in Hertford County, NC, so he was too young to have served in the Civil War. There is no record of his father, William J. Majette, having military service in the Civil War either.

#### McCABE, J(AMES) F.

Appears on a muster roll of Lee's Company, Alabama Light Artillery for Jul-Aug 1864 as having enlisted in July 1864 and being absent with a section of artillery at Little Bethel, NC. The only other record is a receipt roll for clothing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 1864. The original name of this unit was the Montgomery True Blues, a company in the 3d Alabama Infantry Regiment. This regiment was sent to Virginia in 1861 but saw no action for a year. During this time, it was reorganized and the Montgomery True Blues became an independent battery operating in eastern North Carolina, first at Kinston, NC, then at Plymouth, NC and finally at Fort Branch near Hamilton, NC.

#### McCABE, HAYWOOD

Born in Washington County, NC and enlisted at age 21 at Hamilton, NC on April 2, 1862 in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). Mustered into service at Camp Johnson on June 17, 1862. Described as a farmer who was 5 feet, 8 ½ inches tall. Listed as

present at Hamilton on muster rolls until Nov-Dec 1863 when listed as absent on detached service. Rejoined from detached service on January 19, 1864. Present on muster rolls at Hamilton until listed as absent sick at infirmary on August 15, 1864. The Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll shows him absent, furloughed from Winder Hospital at Tarboro, NC for 30 days on September 19, 1864 and then absent without leave. No muster rolls or other records subsequent to that. H. B. McCabe applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 1, 1901 in Washington County, NC. He was 63 years of age and a resident of Scuppernong at the time of application. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about October 5, 1861. He was not wounded and has an inguinal hernia on the right side and general debility of old age. Approved for class four pension.

#### MERRITT, GEORGE

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 30 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present on the muster rolls of Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry from Sep-Oct 1861 through Nov-Dec 1863. Listed as home on furlough on the Sep-Oct 1861 muster roll. Muster rolls for Jan-Feb 1864 through Jul-Aug 1864 do not exist, but he was admitted to General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA on 13 May 1864 for unspecified reasons. From there he was sent to Winder Hospital, Richmond, VA. In all probability, he was wounded at the battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse. Present or accounted for on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 through Jan-Feb 1865. Listed as sick in camp on the Nov-Dec 1864 muster roll. Captured at Harpers Farm, VA on April 6, 1865. Imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on April 15, 1865 and released on June 29, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he is listed as a resident of Tyrrell County and described as having a dark complexion, dark brown hair, hazel eyes and being 5 foot 7 ¼ inches in height.

#### MOORE, S(TEPHEN) E(DWIN)

Enlisted on May 1, 1861 at Williamston, NC in Company F, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization). Mustered into service at Hatteras Island, NC on July 26, 1861. Born in Martin County, NC. Appears on a record of prisoners of war at Fort Warren, MA as having been captured at Hatteras, NC on August 29, 1862, received at Fort Warren on November 1, 1862, paroled at Fort Warren on January 31, 1862 and released for exchange at Fort Monroe, VA on February 3, 1862. Mustered out at Williamston, NC on March 20, 1862. Enlisted on July 8, 1862 in Martin County, NC in Company G, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment. Present on muster rolls of Sep-Oct and Nov-Dec 1862. Sometime after that the company was redesignated as Company K, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment. On the next existing muster roll in Nov-Dec 1863 he is listed as absent without leave since December 24, 1863. The next muster roll says he returned to the company on January 27, 1864 and now has a horse. Present on all subsequent muster rolls through Sep-Oct 1864, after which there is no further record except receipts for clothing in November and December 1864. Stephen E. Moore applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 1, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. He stated that he enlisted on May 1, 1862 in Company K, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment and was wounded at Hatteras on August 28, 1861. Doctor's statement cites a shell wound to the left wrist rendering the arm of little use for labor. He also suffers from a disease of both lungs and bladder. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended

that he be made a class three pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists. His widow, M. F. Moore, age 66 and a resident of Plymouth, NC applied for a widow's pension on July 3, 1916.

**NORMAN, JOHN J.** (Listed as John I. Norman in records of the Confederate Veterans Association and in pension records)

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 37 in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) at Hamilton, NC on April 2, 1862. Discharged on May 29, 1862. Described as a farmer 6 feet in height. A pay receipt roll indicates that he was paid for service in the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization) from November 2, 1861 to March 1, 1862. There are no other records relating to this service. John I. Norman applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 8, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 68 years of age and a resident of Gum Neck. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about April 21, 1862. Wounded in the right side and left groin in the fight at Newbern, NC in 1862. The wound in the left groin resulted in a risen boil or abcess that, along with the afflictions of old age prevent him from manual labor.

**NORMAN, NEHEMIAH**

Enlisted at age 25 on April 2, 1862 at Hamilton, NC in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). Mustered in at the rank of corporal at Camp Johnson on June 17, 1862. Described as a farmer, born in Washington County, NC and 5 feet, 6 inches in height. Present on company muster rolls until May-Jun 1863 when reported as sick in hospital in Hamilton, NC. Subsequently present until the muster roll of May-Aug 1864 when reported absent sick at the infirmary since August 18, 1864. Sent to Camp Winder Hospital, Richmond, VA on September 26, 1864, from which he was returned to duty on November 5, 1864. Captured near Kinston, NC on March 10, 1865 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on March 16, 1865. Released on June 29, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he was described as being a resident of Tyrrell County, of light complexion, light brown hair, hazel eyes and being 5 feet, 6 inches in height. Nehemiah Norman applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 7, 1902 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 64 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about November 13, 1861. Wounded in the corner of the left eye at Cold Harbor, VA and received a slight wound in the stomach at Kinston, NC. Now almost totally blind. Doctor statement says disability is more due to senility than anything else. Approved for a class four pension. His widow, Ellen E. Norman, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 3, 1911 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 66 years of age and a resident of Creswell. Another application was filed on April 25, 1935 in Washington County, NC to advance Ellen E. Norman from a Class B pensioner to a Class A pensioner due to total disability.

**OWENS, WILLIAM. M(ATHIAS)**

Died in 1883 before the Confederate Veterans Association was formed, but two sons, Herbert A. Owens and William F. Owens became members when the sons of Confederate veterans became eligible. Enlisted at age 18 on July 18, 1861 at Washington, NC in Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> NC

Cavalry Regiment. Promoted to corporal on March 15, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on July 15, 1862. Promoted to 3<sup>rd</sup> lieutenant on September 15, 1862. Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant on July 14, 1863. Promoted to captain on September 13, 1864. Status either present or not stated on existing muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1862 through Sep-Oct 1863. Status not stated on muster rolls covering April through September of 1864. Service records contain many requisitions for supplies from 1862 through 1864. One shows a loss of five horses by his company in an engagement near Hagerstown, MD on July 10, 1863.

PATRICK, S(AMUEL) C.

Enlisted in October of 1863 in Company A, 66<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry at Columbia, NC. A member of Captain William H. Spencer's partisan rangers and captured near Fairfield, NC on February 20, 1864. Imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD and paroled for exchange on January 17, 1865. Appears on the muster roll of a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee dated January 26, 1865.

PHELPS, BAILEY

Enlisted at Camp Holmes, NC on September 9, 1864 in Company G, 18<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present on Sep-Oct 1864 through Jan-Feb 1865 muster rolls. Admitted to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA on March 28, 1865 with rheumatismus. Appears on a roll of prisoners of war captured at Richmond, VA hospitals on April 3, 1865. Paroled at Richmond, VA on May 29, 1865 and appears on a register of the Provost Marshal, District of Henrico on August 17, 1865 as a farmer, age 27, from North Carolina. Bailey Phelps applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 1, 1901 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 68 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in Company G on or about 1863. No wounds cited. He is idiotic and can't care for himself. Has no relatives able to care for him. Approved for class four pension. Applied for admission to the North Carolina Soldier's Home, Raleigh, NC on January 6, 1906 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he is described as unmarried, age 75, of fair complexion, 5 feet, 9 inches in height and having no relatives. Enlisted in Company G (68<sup>th</sup> Regiment?) and discharged as cripple in September 1864. Enlisted in the 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment in New Hanover County, NC on September 9, 1864 and was discharged at the close of the war. Admitted to the Soldier's Home on February 28, 1906.

PHELPS, D(ANIEL) S.

Enlisted at Camp Holmes near Raleigh, NC on September 7, 1864. Absent, sick in hospital on the Sep-Oct and Nov-Dec 1864 muster roll. Present on the Jan-Feb 1865 muster roll. Deserted to the enemy on or about March 30, 1865. Confined at Washington, DC on or about April 4, 1865. Released on an unspecified date after taking the Oath of Allegiance and transportation furnished to Plymouth, NC.

PHELPS, J(AMES) D(ALLAS)

There is a James Phelps who enlisted at age 24 in 1862 and a James Phelps Jr. who enlisted at age 16 in 1863 in the records of Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization). The 1900 Tyrrell County census has a James D. Phelps born in 1847 who would have been age 16 in 1863, so it is presumed that the younger James Phelps Jr. in service records is the member

of the Confederate Veterans Association. Muster rolls of Company H, 17th NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) indicate he enlisted at Fosters Mill, NC or Williamston, NC on October 11, 1863 at age 16. He was subsequently present on all muster rolls until Apr 30-Aug 31 1864 where he is shown as being absent, sick in the infirmary since August 20, 1864. He next appears on a roll of prisoners captured at Ft. Fisher on February 11, 1865. From there he was sent to Point Lookout, MD via Ft. Anderson and imprisoned at Point Lookout on February 28, 1865. He was released at Point Lookout on June 16, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he is listed as a resident of Tyrrell County and described as having a dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes and being 5 foot 5 ½ inches in height. James Dallas Phelps applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 5, 1909 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 63 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in Company H in October 1862. No wounds cited. Has a right side rupture. Approved for class four pension. His wife, Mary Matilda, applied for a widow's pension on September 12, 1927 in Tyrrell County, NC. It states that her late husband was not a deserter, they were married on January 15, 1898 and he died on July 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>, 1927. This application was disallowed. She applied again on July 1, 1929 in Tyrrell County, NC. Information the same except for husband's death being July 30, 1927 and marriage on January 16, 1898. A class B pension was approved on August 22, 1931.

#### ROADS/RHODES, JOHN W.

Resided in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 22 at Portsmouth, VA on November 15, 1861 in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present sick in quarters on Nov-Dec 1861 muster roll. Present on all subsequent muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864 except listed absent in hospital in Petersburg on Jul-Aug 1862 muster roll. Captured at a location variously described as near Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 10, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, MD on May 18, 1864. Transferred to Elmira, NY where he arrived on August 6, 1864. On a roll dated November 30, 1864, of prisoners of war at Elmira desiring to take the Oath of Allegiance. He took the Oath of Allegiance at Elmira on May 19, 1865, but was too sick to travel. Released at Elmira on or about July 3, 1865, at which time he is listed as a resident of Tyrrell County and described as having a sallow complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and being 5 foot 10 inches in height. John W. Rhodes applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 5, 1909 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 68 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on September 15, 1861. No wounds are mentioned but he is suffering from a right inguinal hernia held in place by a truss and from an injured back. He was approved for a class four pension.

#### SANDLIN/SANDERLIN, DANIEL S.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, who enlisted at Columbia, NC at age 25 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Promoted from private to sergeant on October 28, 1861. Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> sergeant on September 1, 1862. Reduced to ranks at his own request on December 15, 1862. On duty at Chesterfield Court House on a regimental return of December 1862. Present on all company muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1861 through Nov-Dec 1863. Detailed as a drummer on the Nov-Dec 1864 muster roll and a bounty

roll of April 1, 1864. Captured at a location variously described as near Mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 10, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, MD on May 18, 1864. Transferred to Elmira, NY where he arrived on August 6, 1864. Released at Elmira on June 27, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he is listed as a resident of Plymouth, NC and described as having a dark complexion, dark hair, gray eyes and being 5 foot 5 inches in height. Daniel S. Sanderlin applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 1, 1901 in Dare County, NC. At the time of application, he was 62 years of age and a resident of East Lake. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. Wounded at Gettysburg, PA on July 2, 1863. Suffered injuries from exposure and rough usage that have affected his health since the war. Approved for class four pension.

#### SAWYER, JOHN A.

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 23 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in on March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 8 inches in height. Absent in hospital at Raleigh, NC through muster roll of May-Jun 1862. Absent without leave on muster rolls of Jul-Aug 1862 and Sep-Oct 1862. Listed as deserter on muster roll of Jan-Feb 1863. Enlisted again in Tyrrell County on October 1, 1863. Present on muster rolls of Sep-Oct 1863 and Nov 1-Mar 1 1864. Absent on detail in Wilmington, NC from April 8, 1864 through the muster roll of Nov-Dec 1864. Present on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865. Incomplete application for a soldier's pension from North Carolina for John A. Sawyer dated July 3, 1911 in Tyrrell County, NC. W. W. Kemp states that he served with him in Company B, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Battalion (Edenton Bell Battery). Doctor states he is totally disabled, both mentally and physically. Suffering from Bright's disease and his sight is much impaired. Not able to leave home and go before the pension board. Approved for class four pension. Affidavit by D. C. Sawyer, son of John A. Sawyer, on July 3, 1911 that his father is 67 years of age, a resident of Gum Neck, NC and is the identical John A. Sawyer who enlisted on or about 1863 in Company B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC State Troops (Edenton Bell Battery) and served to the end of the war.

#### SAWYER, SAMUEL L.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at Columbia, NC at age 27 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present until Nov-Dec 1861 when sick in quarters. Subsequently present until Sep-Oct 1864 when absent sick in hospital. Appears on a muster roll of sick soldiers at the General Hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA on April 30, 1864 and again on a register of General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA where he was admitted on June 1, 1864 and sent to Camp Winder on June 2, 1864. Present in arrest on the muster roll of Nov-Dec 1864 and present on the Jan-Feb 1865 muster roll. Wounded in the right arm near Petersburg, VA on April 2, 1865 and assumed to be captured on an unspecified date but there is no record of it. Admitted to Point of Rocks Hospital, VA on May

8, 1865 and sent to the U. S. A. General Hospital, Fort Monroe, VA on May 17, 1865 where he was admitted with a gunshot fracture of the right arm and the lower third of his right arm was amputated. Discharged from the hospital on taking the Oath of Allegiance on July 9, 1865. Samuel L. Sawyer applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 12, 1885 from Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 48 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about May 25, 1861. Wounded at Petersburg, VA on April 2, 1865, when his right arm was shot off above the elbow. Previously wounded in the chin and throat at Winchester and in the thigh at Mechanicsville. S. L. Sawyer applied to have his soldier's pension from North Carolina made a class two pension under the 1901 Law on June 19, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. Stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. He was age 65 and residing in Gum Neck at the time of application and had been wounded above the elbow of his right arm which had to be amputated. This happened at Petersburg, VA on April 2, 1865.

SAWYER, W(ASHINGTON) J.

Enlisted February 10, 1862 at age 19 in Company I, 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment (North Carolina Troops), also known as the 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Artillery. The place of enlistment is shown as Washington, NC in early muster rolls and Tyrrell County, NC in later muster rolls. Present on all muster rolls until Sep-Oct 1863 when shown as detailed at Zeke's Island. Appears on a roll of soldiers on extra duty at Fort Fisher, NC during the month of March 1863 where he was a boatman, rowing the garrison boat. Subsequently present until Jan-Feb and Mar-Apr 1864 when detailed to the Quartermaster Department at Fort Fisher. Then present until Sep-Oct 1864 when absent on furlough for 18 days commencing October 16, 1864. No further record. Washington I. Sawyer applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 25, 1912, in Pasquotank County, NC. At the time of application, he was 68 years of age and a resident of Elizabeth City. He stated that he enlisted in Company I, 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment on or about February 10, 1862. No wounds claimed but doctor's examination found scar one and a half inches long in scalp on the left side of the head. General debility much exceeding that to be expected in a man of his age.

SEXTON, EDMUND

Enlisted at age 22 in Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment on August 16, 1861 at Camp Clark. Present on muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1862 to Nov-Dec 1862, when listed as absent in hospital at Richmond. Listed present on muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1863 to Jul-Aug 1863 and Sep-Oct 1863 when listed as absent on detail. Absent, prisoner of war, on muster rolls from April through September 1864. On roll of prisoners at Point Lookout, MD as having been captured September 7, 1863 in Washington County, NC and released after taking the oath of allegiance on December 26, 1864. Edmond Sexton applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 22, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 62 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company G, 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment, NC State Troops (designation prior to being mustered into service of the Confederate States of America as Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment) on August 16, 1861. Lost his left eye from a piece of shell at Gettysburg, PA on July 3, 1863 and suffers from rheumatism caused by exposure while imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD. Approved for a class four pension.



#### SEXTON, SAMUEL

Although not mentioned in the minutes of the Confederate Veterans Association himself, his widow, Sarah F. Sexton, is mentioned in several places, so his service record is included here. Enlisted on January 28, 1862 at Columbia, NC in Company G, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Listed as present but sick in camp on Mar-Apr 1862 muster roll. The Jul-Oct 1862 muster roll states that he was killed at Mechanicsville on June 26, 1862. It also says he enlisted at Plymouth, NC instead of Columbia, NC, which is more likely. Roll of honor says killed at Ellyson's Mills, which is a more specific location and where his regiment suffered over 50% casualties. Sarah F. Sexton, widow of Samuel Sexton, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on June 8, 1885 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 45 years of age and a resident of Columbia, NC. She stated that Samuel Sexton enlisted in Company G, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about February 1862. He was killed in Virginia on June 6, 1862. Sarah F. Sexton, widow of Samuel Sexton, applied for an increase in her widow's pension from North Carolina on June 29, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 61 years of age and a resident of Columbia, NC. She again stated that Samuel Sexton enlisted in Company G, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on or about February 1862 and that he was killed in battle near Richmond, VA during the Seven Days Battle in 1862.

#### SHALLINGTON, WILLIAM. E.

Enlisted at age 21 on May 10, 1861 in Washington, Beaufort County, NC in Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Appears on company muster-in roll dated August 31, 1861 near Aquia Creek, VA as a corporal 21 years of age. Present on muster rolls of Sep-Oct and Nov-Dec 1861. Absent on leave on Jan-Feb 1862 muster roll. Still absent on furlough on Mar-Apr 1862 muster roll but taken sick at home February 20, 1862. Absent sick in hospital in Richmond, VA on May 1-Jul 14 1862 muster roll. Rank reduced to private and absent without leave P. O. Bath, Beaufort County, NC on Jul 14-Nov 1 1862 muster roll. Reported absent without leave since December 21, 1862 on muster rolls of Nov-Dec 1862 and Jan-Feb 1863. Promoted to first lieutenant in Spencer's Company to rank from February 7, 1863 on Feb 28-May 13 1863 muster roll of Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. He became first lieutenant of the independent partisan ranger company of Captain William H. Spencer which operated behind enemy lines and was based in Hyde County, NC. About one third of the men in this unit were captured in a raid by Federal troops near Fairfield, NC on February 20, 1864. The balance of the men not captured reported to Colonel George Wortham's command at Plymouth, NC on September 4, 1864, but no record can be found of their service there. The only existing records of men in Capt. Spencer's Rangers are Federal prisoner of war records. Since William E. Shallington does not appear in these records, it is assumed he escaped or was not at Fairfield at the time of the raid.

#### SMITH, SAMUEL D(UVAL)

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 23 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Present on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1861 to Mar-Apr 1862 when listed as sick in camp. Then present until Sep-Oct 1862 when on special duty, Nov-Dec 1862 when absent detailed as brigade butcher and on Jan-Feb 1863

muster roll when detailed to ambulance corps. Then present on all muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1863 and on a bounty roll dated April 1, 1864. Captured at a location variously described as being near mine Run, VA or Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 10, 1864. Imprisoned at Point Lookout, Maryland on May 18, 1864 and transferred to Elmira, New York on August 3, 1864. Appears on a roll of prisoners wanting to take the Oath of Allegiance dated September 30, 1864. Released at Elmira on May 15, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he is listed as a resident of Plymouth, NC and described as having a dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes and being 5 foot 10 ½ inches in height. S. D. Smith applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 1, 1901 in Dare County, NC. At the time of application, he was 63 years of age and a resident of East Lake. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. Wounded in right foot by a piece of bomb shell at Gettysburg, PA on July 1, 1863. From exposure and rough usage in the service he is now partially disabled. Approved for class two pension. There is also a letter from the county pension board to the state pension board on July 7, 1913 stating that S. D. Smith, now on a class two pension is not entitled to that and recommending that he be placed in class four.

SMITH, S. T.

The name of S. T. Smith only appears on a roll of members present on August 30, 1906. He is the only Smith listed present that day. The entry was probably meant to be S. D. Smith. The only Smith in the area on census records who matches is Samuel D. Smith.

SMITH, T. H.

There is no T. H. Smith or anything close to it in the service records of Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. T. H. Smith is the only Smith on the first roster of the association and S. D. Smith is the only Smith on the second roster of the association and both were listed as having served in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. There were no new members named Smith in the records of the association between the two rosters. It is therefore likely that T. H. Smith was meant to be S. D. Smith.

SPENCER, BENJAMIN S.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 26 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Sick in quarters on muster roll of Nov-Dec 1861. Present on muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1862 to Nov-Dec 1863. Detailed to saw boards on a regimental return of November 1862. Present on a bounty roll of April 1, 1864. Admitted to General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA on April 20, 1864 and sent to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA on April 21, 1864 for febris intermit. Transferred to General Hospital, Farmville, VA on April 29, 1864 and discharged from there on June 30, 1864. Muster roll of Sep-Oct 1864 lists him as sick in hospital. Admitted to General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA on October 9, 1864 and sent to Winder Hospital on October 10, 1864. Present on muster rolls of Nov-Dec 1864 and Jan-Feb 1865. Appears as a rebel deserter on a register of prisoners received and disposed of by the Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac on March 30, 1865. Sent to Washington, DC on April 1, 1865 and appears on a register of refugees and deserters of the Provost Marshal General, Washington, DC as received from the Army of the Potomac on April 4,

1865, took the Oath of Allegiance and furnished transportation to Plymouth, NC. Benjamin S. Spencer applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 29, 1901 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 65 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. Received wounds at Winchester and Petersburg, VA on July 20, 1863. One was in the right hand, rendering a portion of it useless, and the other was a shell wound and explosion causing deafness. He also has lung disease and mitral valve disease. Approved for class three pension.

SPRUILL, A(BSOLOM) W.

Born in Washington County, NC and enlisted at age 21 at Edenton, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on January 27, 1862. Mustered in at Camp Mangum, NC on March 27, 1862. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 9 inches in height. Present on all muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. Listed as having deserted on April 23, 1865 on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC. A. W. Spruill applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 7, 1902 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 63 years of age and a resident of Scuppernong. He stated that he enlisted in Moore's Battalion on or about July 1861. No wounds but now unable to work due to infirmities of old age and consumption. Approved for a class four pension. His widow, Nancy J. Spruill, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on May 9, 1908 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 60 years of age and a resident of Roper. Approved for a class four pension.

SPRUILL, DEMPSEY

Enlisted at age 21 in Company H, 17th NC Infantry Regiment (First Organization) at Plymouth, NC on May 3, 1861 and mustered in at Beacon Island on June 20, 1861. Dempsey and the entire company were captured at Hatteras on August 29, 1861. He appears on a record of prisoners of war at Fort Warren, MA where he arrived on November 1, 1861 and was released for exchange on December 17, 1861. Sent to Fort Monroe, VA. Mustered out at Williamston, NC on March 20, 1862. Many members of this unit then reenlisted in Company H, 17th NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) but there is no record of Dempsey Spruill in that unit.

SPRUILL, NOAH

Born about 1838 and living in Scuppernong Township, Tyrrell County in 1900. Died in 1907. Seaman on SS Chicora, Confederate States Navy on tombstone. His widow, Mary A. Spruill, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 5, 1909 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, she was 72 years of age and a resident of Columbia. Her late husband, Noah Spruill, enlisted in the C. S. Navy gunboat Chicora, stationed at Charleston, SC on or about September 1, 1864. She was approved for a class four pension.

STILLMAN, J(OHN) C.

Appears on a muster roll of Lee's Company, Alabama Light Artillery for Jul-Aug 1864 as having enlisted in July 1864 and being absent with a section of artillery at Little Bethel, NC. The only

other record is a receipt roll for clothing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 1864. The original name of this unit was the Montgomery True Blues, a company in the 3d Alabama Infantry Regiment. This regiment was sent to Virginia in 1861 but saw no action for a year. During this time it was reorganized and the Montgomery True Blues became an independent battery operating in eastern North Carolina, first at Kinston, NC, then at Plymouth, NC and finally at Fort Branch near Hamilton, NC. John C. Stillman applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 8, 1913 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 70 years of age and a resident of Creswell. He stated that he enlisted in the Montgomery Blues on or about July 1862 and was paroled at Greensboro. Not wounded but suffering from general debility and senility which has prevented him from working for several years.

#### STOCKS, JOHN M.

Not listed as a member of the Association, but mentioned as one of the veterans living in Tyrrell and Washington Counties for whom the Association received Crosses of Honor from the Pamlico Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1912. Enlisted in Company E, 61<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 14, 1862 in Lenoir County for three years or the war. Mustered into service at Camp Mangum, NC on May 26, 1862 and described as a farmer born in Lenoir County. Absent without leave on the muster in and descriptive roll. Listed as absent with leave since December 14 on the Nov-Dec 1862 muster roll. Present on the Jan-Feb 1863 muster roll and present but sick on the Mar-Apr 1863 muster roll. Present on all remaining muster rolls through 1863 and 1864. (No muster rolls for Jan-Feb 1864, Jun-Jul 1864 & Aug-Sep 1864.) Appears on receipt rolls for clothing on 25 May 1864 and 29 Jul 1864. John Stocks applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 5, 1909 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, he was 75 years of age and a resident of Plymouth. He stated that he enlisted in Company E, 61<sup>st</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on April 1, 1862 and was wounded at Battery Wagner on Morris Island, SC on or about June 20, 1863 when struck in the head by shrapnel. He was wounded again at Fort Harrison, Chapin's Farm, VA when struck in the knee by a musket ball. He was previously drawing a pension which was discontinued due to the value of his property. Approved for class four pension.

#### TARKENTON, HENRY Z.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 20 on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in October 1861. Home on furlough on the muster roll of Sep-Oct 1861 and sick in quarters on muster roll of Nov-Dec 1861. Present on all subsequent muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1862 through Nov-Dec 1863. Present on a bounty roll dated April 1, 1864. Captured on May 10, 1864 at what is variously described as near Mine Run, VA or at Spotsylvania Court House, VA. Imprisoned on May 18, 1864 at Point Lookout, MD and transferred to Elmira, NY on August 3, 1864. Appears on muster rolls from Sep-Oct 1864 through Jan-Feb 1865 as absent, prisoner of war. Paroled at Elmira, NY for exchange and sent to James River on March 2, 1865. Captured again at Plymouth, NC on March 18, 1865 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on March 30, 1865. Released at Point Lookout after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 20, 1865, at which time he is listed as a resident of Tyrrell County, NC and described as having a fair complexion, dark brown hair, gray eyes and being 5

foot 6 inches in height. H. Z. Tarkenton's widow, Susan Tarkenton, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 2, 1923 in Washington County, NC. At the time of application, she was 67 years of age and a resident of Creswell. Her husband had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. She was approved for a class four pension.

#### TARKENTON, JOHN W.

John Tarkenton enlisted in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on March 1, 1864. Present on all subsequent muster rolls through Nov-Dec 1864. On register of General Hospital, No. 3, Greensboro, NC as admitted for diarrhoea on March 7, 1865. Absent sick in hospital in Salisbury on a muster roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with a Military Convention entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. Roll is dated April 28, 1865 at Greensboro, NC and parole is effective May 1, 1865. John W. Tarkenton applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on July 7, 1913 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 65 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted in 1863 in Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC Light Artillery. In good physical condition for a man of his age. Has mitral stenosis. Application was disallowed. Applied again on July 3, 1915 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 67 years of age and a resident of Columbia. He stated that he enlisted on February 4, 1862 in Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC Light Artillery. Disabled by old age and ill health and heart disease. Application was allowed. Applied to the North Carolina Soldier's Home in Raleigh, NC on January 6, 1917 from Tyrrell County, NC and was admitted on February 12, 1917. Enlisted in Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862 at Bald Head Island on Cape Fear River and was discharged at Greensboro, NC at the end of the war. He is described as 69 years of age, single, of light complexion, 5 feet 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height, a carpenter by occupation and his nearest relative is Warren C. Tarkenton of Columbia. There are also service records for a John W. Tarkenton who was born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 21 at Columbia, NC in Battery B (Edenton Bell Battery), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on February 4, 1862. Mustered in on March 27, 1862 at Camp Mangum, NC. Described as a farmer 5 feet, 4 inches in height. Present on muster rolls through Sep-Oct 1862. Listed on muster roll as killed at battle of White Hall on December 16, 1863. He also appears on a register of officers and soldiers killed in battle or who died of wounds or disease as having died of wounds on December 16, 1862. Census and other records indicate this was an older man, born about 1842, than the John W. Tarkenton who was born about 1847, survived the war and was later a member of the Confederate Veterans Association.

#### TARKENTON, JOSEPH W.

Enlisted at age 18 in Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> NC Cavalry Regiment on July 18, 1861 in Washington County, NC. Present on muster rolls from Jan-Feb 1862 to Mar-Apr 1863, when listed as absent in hospital. Appears on a regimental return for May 1862 as taken prisoner and now on parole. On the register of the General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA as having been admitted on May 3, 1863 and discharged on June 10, 1863. Listed present on muster rolls from May-Jun 1863 to

Sep-Oct 1863 when listed as absent on detail to procure fresh horse. Present on muster rolls from April through September 1864. No further record.

TATEM, ARTHUR H.

Enlisted for one year on June 27, 1861 at the Portsmouth Shipyard in Company F, 41<sup>st</sup> VA Infantry Regiment. Reenlisted for the war in June 1862, receiving a \$50 bounty. Left sick at Drewry's Bluff when the regiment moved to Richmond on May 28, 1862. Admitted to the General Hospital, Charlottesville, VA on November 12, 1862 and sent to the General Hospital, Farmville, VA with bronchitis where he was admitted on November 14, 1862 and returned to duty on November 22, 1862. Hospitalized for diarrhea at the General Hospital, Danville, VA from June 18, 1863 to July 21, 1863. Promoted to corporal sometime between April 1863 and April 1864. Captured at Burgess' Mill on October 27, 1864 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, Maryland from October 31, 1864 to June 3, 1865 after taking the oath of allegiance. Muster rolls of this regiment do not exist between April 1863 and April 1864 and after October 1864. Arthur H. Tatem applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on June 8, 1901 in Tyrrell County. At the time of application, he was 55 years of age. He stated that he had enlisted in Company F, 41<sup>st</sup> VA Infantry Regiment on July 12, 1861. Wounded at Fredericksburg and Culpeper Court House, VA on May 20, 1863. He suffered from a shell wound and other wounds and was deaf and has bowel disease. On the rolls as a class four pensioner and it is recommended that he be made a class three pensioner. The earlier pension application apparently no longer exists.

TATEM, CAMILLUS E.

Enlisted at age 20 for one year on April 22, 1861 at Washington Point in Norfolk County in Company F, 41<sup>st</sup> VA Infantry Regiment. Reenlisted for the war in June 1862, receiving a \$50 bounty. Transferred on March 18, 1862 to Company E, 61<sup>st</sup> VA Infantry Regiment with a group under Lt. Jetson Jett and mustered in on March 24, 1862 at the rank of sergeant. Wounded in the left thigh and buttock on July 30, 1864 at the Crater near Petersburg, Virginia and hospitalized at Chimborazo Hospital No. 4, Richmond, VA on August 2, 1864. Discharged from Chimborazo and granted a forty-five day furlough to Halifax County, VA on October 9, 1864. Hospitalized in November 1864 in General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA. Returned to duty. Paroled at Libby Prison in Richmond in April 1865.

TERRY, GEORGE W.

Enlisted August 14, 1862 at Hamilton, NC. Present on muster rolls of Company D, 13<sup>th</sup> NC Light Artillery Battalion from Nov-Dec 1863 to Sep-Oct 1864. (A survey of muster rolls for other members of this unit indicates they don't exist prior to Nov-Dec 1863.) A muster roll covering the period Nov 1864 through Feb 1865 carries him as absent without leave on February 24, 1865.

THOMAS, JOHN H.

Resident of Tyrrell County, NC, where he enlisted at age 24 and was mustered in as a Corporal on May 16, 1861 in Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. Present or accounted for until the company was redesignated and reassigned as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment in

October 1861. Elected by Company A to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on January 25, 1862. Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant on September 13, 1862. A regimental return at Drury's Bluff for November 1862 states that he had been sick in Petersburg since November 15, 1862. Promoted to Captain of Company A on June 18, 1863. Returned from sick furlough the night of July 1, 1863 and was wounded in the shoulder and disabled on July 3, 1863 at Gettysburg, PA. Admitted to General Hospital No. 10 and released on 30 days furlough to Windsor, NC. Present for duty again on Muster Roll of Nov–Dec 1863. He was retired to the Invalid Corps on May 13, 1864 due to chronic diarrhea but was later reported to be in command of Company A and Company D in Jan–Feb 1865. John H. Thomas applied for a soldier's pension from North Carolina on October 1, 1910 in Tyrrell County, NC. At the time of application, he was 78 years of age and a resident of Berkley, VA. He stated that he had enlisted in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment on May 16, 1861. Shot under the left shoulder at Gettysburg. Not affected by wound. Age renders him disabled. Application was disallowed, probably because there was no doctor's examination and statement.

#### THURSTON, WILLIAM B.

Enlisted in Henrico County, VA on December 13, 1864 in what is more generally known as the Jackson Flying Artillery or the Johnson Artillery, which served in several different Virginia artillery battalions. At the time of his enlistment and in service records his unit was known as Capt. Clutter's Company, Virginia Light Artillery. Present on muster rolls of Nov-Dec 1864 and Jan-Feb 1865. Admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 4, Richmond, VA on March 15, 1865 and transferred to Chimborazo Hospital No. 1, Richmond, VA on March 17, 1865 with a gunshot wound to the right thigh. He was furloughed on March 27, 1865.

#### VANHORN, J(OHN) H(AMILTON)

J. H. Vanhorn is listed in the records of the Confederate Veterans Association as having been in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment. However, there are no existing service records that can be found on him in that unit. There is a John H. Vanhorn listed as a member of William H. Spencer's Company of partisan rangers, but there are no service records related to this either. His widow, A(nn) D. Vanhorn applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on June 24, 1901 in Pasquotank County, NC. She was 72 years of age and a resident of Elizabeth City at the time of application. She said her husband had enlisted in Company H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment and was wounded at Newbern, NC.

#### WHITE, JAMES W.

Enlisted in Company H, 17th NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) at Hamilton, NC on April 2, 1862 and mustered in at Camp Johnson, NC on June 17, 1862. Described as a 28-year-old seaman born in Currituck County, NC who was 5 feet, 11 inches in height. Present until muster roll of Jul-Aug 1863 when absent on leave under General Order 5. Then present until Jan-Feb 1864 when reported to have deserted on January 22, 1864 from a scout in Washington County. The next muster roll is for Sep-Oct 1864, on which he is reported as being a prisoner of war since February 1864. Records show he was captured near Plymouth, NC on January 26, 1864 and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD on February 27, 1864. He was released from Point Lookout on June 21, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance, at which time he is listed as a

resident of Washington County, NC and described as having a dark complexion, dark brown hair, gray eyes and being 5 foot 10 inches in height. Sally White, widow of W. J. White, applied for a widow's pension from North Carolina on July 11, 1910. At the time of application, she was 75 years of age and a resident of Columbia. Her husband, W. J. White, served in the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment.

WOODLEY, ELI

Enlisted at age 25 in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) in Washington County, NC on June 15, 1863. Present on muster rolls from May-Jun 1863 through Jan-Feb 1864. Absent sick on the muster roll for Apr 30-Aug 31 1864 and absent sick in hospital at Wilson, NC on the Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll. No muster rolls or other records subsequent to that.

WYNNE, SPENCER D.

Born in Tyrrell County and enlisted at age 22 in Company G, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment (Second Organization) at Plymouth, NC on April 16, 1862. Mustered in at Camp Mangum on May 29, 1862. Described as a farmer who is 6 feet, 2 inches in height. Present on all muster rolls until Apr 30-Aug 31 1864 when listed as absent sick at hospital in Wilmington, NC. Listed on Sep-Oct 1864 muster roll as having deserted while on picket October 19, 1864 carrying off arms and accoutrements. Appears on a register of oaths taken by Rebel deserters Headquarters Provost Marshal, Bermuda Hundred, VA on October 20, 1864. To be sent to Norfolk, VA from there. No muster rolls or other records subsequent to that.



## Appendix B – Unit Histories

Most of the men who belonged to the Tyrrell County Confederate Veteran's Association served in Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment, Companies G & H, 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment or Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, NC Light Artillery. A brief history of each of these units is recounted below. By referring to each soldier's service record you can then determine what battles they participated in and put their service in context.

### 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment

Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment was initially organized as Company L, 12<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment (2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, NC Volunteers) and was raised in Tyrrell County with Edmund C. Brabble elected as its Captain and commanding officer. In October of 1861 the company was transferred to the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment, but four of the ten companies designated to comprise this regiment were captured at Cape Hatteras on August 29, 1861. Consequently, the six remaining companies were organized as the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion NC Infantry on November 29, 1861 with this company being designated Company A initially and later as Company F. Edmund C. Brabble was appointed second in command of the battalion with the rank of Major. The battalion was initially stationed near Portsmouth, VA and in February of 1862 it was sent to perform coastal defense duties in eastern North Carolina. In May it returned to Virginia and was stationed at Suffolk, Petersburg and Drewry's Bluff on the James River. While at Drewry's Bluff the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment was finally formed, incorporating the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion NC Infantry, and with this company designated Company A and Edmund C. Brabble as Colonel commanding the regiment. The company functioned thereafter as Company A, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment for the remainder of the war and its history is incorporated into that of the regiment.

Of particular note is the fact that all of the initial field and staff officers of the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment were originally from Company A. A further coincidence is that they were all members of the same Episcopal Church. Colonel Brabble was a strict disciplinarian but was humane and took good care of his soldiers. Overall, the regiment had excellent leaders. The brigade to which the regiment was attached was that of General Junius Daniel.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment remained at Drewry's Bluff until early January and did not participate in the Maryland campaign of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, thereby missing the battles of Second Manassas and Antietam. In early January of 1863, Daniel's Brigade was moved to the eastern part of North Carolina and did not participate in any major battles but was involved in Confederate operations against New Bern and Washington, both of which were unsuccessful, but not through fault of the regiment.

On May 17, 1863 Daniel's Brigade moved to Virginia where it joined the Army of Northern Virginia and remained a part of it until the surrender at Appomattox. Having missed

the major battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, the brigade prepared for the Gettysburg campaign, in which it was among the first units to cross the Potomac River and among the last to recross. The brigade marched as far as Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the farthest point of penetration by the Army of Northern Virginia, until they were ordered to join the bulk of the army near Gettysburg. Arriving shortly after midday on July 1, 1862, the battle had already begun and the brigade was committed at a railroad cut north of town. It lost 78 men that day. On July 2 the brigade supported the artillery stationed behind the Theological Seminary. Here it sustained many casualties while under fire from the Union artillery. The brigade was moved to the northeast of the town of Gettysburg on July 3 and advanced against Culp's Hill, suffering many casualties, and withdrew to the west after dark. Over the 3 days of the battle, the 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Infantry Regiment lost 147 men killed or wounded.

After withdrawing over the Potomac River into Virginia, the regiment was not involved in any major actions and went into winter camp near the Rapidan River. On May 4, 1864 they left camp and began a campaign that saw almost continuous marching and fighting until the surrender at Appomattox. On May 5 they were heavily engaged in the battle of the Wilderness. On May 10 at Spotsylvania Court House the brigade to their right was penetrated, subjecting them to deadly flanking fire and they lost many officers and men, including Colonel Brabble, before the penetration was reduced. Two days later on May 12 a salient in the Confederate line was penetrated in a battle that became known as the Bloody Angle and some of the most desperate fighting of the Civil War ensued. The trains of Lee's army were in danger and Daniel's Brigade, among others, was committed to blunt the attack. Lee himself attempted to join the counterattack but was sent to the rear by his soldiers and General Daniels was killed. Eventually a new line of defense was established. All told, between May 4 and May 19, the regiment lost over one half of its men in killed, wounded and captured.

On June 13, after the battle of Cold Harbor, the brigade, now under General Grimes, was sent to Lynchburg and began what became known as the Valley Campaign under General Jubal Early. Advancing up the Shenandoah Valley, the regiment reached Harper's Ferry on July 4, where it assisted in loading captured supplies and provisions. Leaving there toward Frederick, MD, they encountered Union forces under General Lew Wallace at the Monocacy River and a battle ensued in which the brigade was held in reserve. Leaving there and after a fatiguing 30-mile march under a hot sun, the brigade arrived at the fortifications around Washington, DC near what was later Walter Reed Army Hospital and in sight of the dome of the Capitol. The brigade was the front infantry unit of Early's army, closer to the fortifications than any other. After some skirmishing it was determined that the fortifications were too strongly defended to attack. As luck would have it, two Corps of the Army of the Potomac had just arrived and Early's army was outnumbered four to one. The decision was therefore made to return to Virginia. It is of interest to note that President Lincoln visited the fortifications during the skirmishing and thus became the only President of the United States to be under enemy fire while in office.

The regiment safely returned to Virginia and then began a series of skirmishes and fights in which they advanced and retreated up and down the Shenandoah Valley. This culminated in

the battle of Cedar Creek on October 19, in which a victory was initially won but ended in disaster. This was the last battle of any importance fought by the regiment in the Valley Campaign.

In mid-December of 1864 they went into winter camp at Swift Creek near Petersburg where they finally enjoyed a brief rest. In February, 1865 they moved to Southerland's Station on the extreme right of Lee's extended line of defense around Petersburg. After four weeks they were stationed in the trenches in front of Petersburg near the site of the battle of the Crater the previous year. On March 25 the regiment participated in a last desperate attack by Lee to break through the Union lines which nearly succeeded. April 2 saw the Union attack that broke through the Petersburg defenses and the withdrawal that ended in the surrender at Appomattox began. At the end there was a mere handful of men left in the regiment who were paroled at Appomattox. From Company A there was D. G. Cowand, then a Colonel commanding Grimes' Brigade, William H. Hardison, then Sergeant Major of the regiment and privates W. E. Alexander, W. F. Biggs & F. Meekins.

### 17th NC Infantry Regiment

Originally organized as the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, NC Volunteers, all but two companies were captured at Fort Clark and Fort Hatteras, which constituted the defenses of Hatteras Inlet, on August 27, 1861. The remaining two companies were captured shortly thereafter at Fort Bartow on Roanoke Island. After being exchanged, the regiment was reorganized at Camp Mangum as the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment with William F. Martin as Colonel and Thomas J. Norman and Stewart L. Johnson as Captains of Companies G & H, respectively.

The regiment was initially assigned to duties in Eastern North Carolina and performed picket duty, keeping an eye on Union forces in New Bern, Washington and Plymouth. In December of 1862 detachments of the regiment assisted in capturing Washington and Plymouth. In 1863 the regiment was made part of a brigade commanded by Brigadier General James G. Martin and stationed at Fort Branch, Kinston and Wilmington. On February 2, 1864 the regiment was part of a successful attack on Newport, which drove Union forces back to Fort Macon. However, because of General Pickett's inability to capture New Bern, the regiment withdrew the next day.

The Union campaign in 1864 in Virginia began with General Grant crossing the Rapidan River on May 4 with his army of 140,000 and General Butler coming up the James River to the Bermuda Hundreds Peninsula with an army of 30,000 and strong naval support, threatening both Richmond and Petersburg. To meet this threat the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment, along with other forces operating in North Carolina were sent to Richmond and Petersburg and placed under General Beauregard's command. On May 17 the regiment participated in an attack on Drewry's Bluff that forced Butler back into his fortified base at Bermuda Hundreds. On May 20 the 17<sup>th</sup> led an assault on these lines and drove Butler back under protection of their naval

gunboats on the James and Chickahominy Rivers, thus “bottling them up.” In this action the regiment lost about 175 men killed and wounded.

By this time the battles of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House had been fought. In his turning movement Grant ordered his cavalry and infantry forces to seize the heights at New Cold Harbor. On June 1, the regiment, now part of Hoke’s Division, attacked these forces and drove them back to Old Cold Harbor, securing the heights around New Cold Harbor and Gaines’ Mill. The murderous battle of Cold Harbor followed on June 3, it being the only attack General Grant ever regretted making. The Union lost over 8,000 men in just one hour and soldiers were pinning notes to their uniform so they could be identified. General Grant then moved his Army to the south bank of the Appomattox River in a move to capture Petersburg. Hoke’s Division, with the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment, was moved to Drewry’s Bluff on June 14 to be in position to act as Lee’s reserve or assist Beauregard at Petersburg. The door to Petersburg now lay open and Hoke’s Division was committed to stop the Union advance, fighting a series of battles from June 16 through June 19, retreating to the lines they would hold during the siege of Petersburg on June 20. On that date, Martin’s Brigade totaled 2200 men. By September there were only 700 half-starved men remaining. In October the brigade was sent to the Richmond front where it participated in several minor engagements.

Now under General Kirkland, the brigade, along with the rest of Hoke’s Division was sent to Wilmington, NC in late December to counter the anticipated Federal land and naval attack upon Fort Fisher. This attack was easily repulsed by Hoke’s Division and the division was withdrawn back to Wilmington. On January 14 a new Union attack was launched and before Hoke’s Division could respond, a line of defense was established across the peninsula from the ocean to the Cape Fear River, thus cutting off Fort Fisher. The afternoon of the next day, the skirmishers of Kirkland’s Brigade were ordered to drive in the Union pickets so a reconnaissance of the Union position could be made. This was partially successful, but General Bragg, the overall commander, decided not to attack. That evening Fort Fisher surrendered and the last port of the Confederacy was closed.

Sherman’s advancing forces from the south caused Wilmington to be evacuated on February 22. Hoke’s division retreated up the line of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad until arriving at Goldsboro. At the same time three Federal commands were converging on Goldsboro, Sherman’s of 70,000, Scofield’s of 30,000 from Wilmington and Palmer’s of 15,000 from New Bern. On 8 and 10 March the division attacked Palmers force at Wise’s Fork, suffering the only repulse the 17<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry Regiment ever received during the war and losing over half its men. It then became necessary to concentrate all available Confederate forces against Sherman’s army advancing from Averagesboro, and Hoke’s division was sent to Bentonville. One last battle was fought there against Sherman’s army on 19 March. Confederate forces were then withdrawn through Raleigh and Chapel Hill to Centre Church where they were surrendered.

Battery B, 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina Light Artillery  
(Edenton Bell Battery)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina Light Artillery Battalion was organized near Raleigh, North Carolina in late 1861 and was mustered into Confederate service on February 27, 1862. It initially consisted of three batteries recruited from Northampton, Chowan, Tyrrell and Hertford Counties. The recruits from Tyrrell County were mostly in Battery B. The Battalion first was assigned to the Department of North Carolina and Southern Virginia, serving in the Richmond, Virginia area. It was sent to Virginia to assist in the defense of Richmond during what is known as the Peninsula Campaign before receiving its horses and artillery and occupied Battery 7 in the Richmond defenses near Mechanicsville. After the withdrawal of Federal forces, the battalion remained near Richmond until September 1862 when it was ordered to the Valley of Virginia to join Lee's Army. Arriving just after the battle of Sharpsburg, the battalion was initially near Martinsburg, Virginia. While near Culpeper Court House, Virginia in December 1862 the battalion was ordered to Fredericksburg, Virginia where they were assigned to forces protecting a railroad bridge south of Fredericksburg, a vulnerable point on Lee's main supply line. After the battle at Fredericksburg the battalion returned to North Carolina.

The battalion was ordered to Wilmington and had to wait for its horses and equipment to arrive by a long, overland march. When the equipment and horses had arrived at Goldsboro there were only enough serviceable horses to equip one battery. Battery B was equipped and ordered to Kinston to help counter 20,000 Federal troops advancing from New Bern. The right section of Battery B under Lieutenant Nelson McCleese was ordered to White Hall to defend the bridge there over the Neuse River. While there they were bombarded by over a dozen pieces of artillery and subjected to heavy infantry fire throughout the day and into the night. Having lost but two men and horses, one of his guns that had been struck repeatedly was finally disabled by a shell that also struck down five cannoneers. At that point Lieutenant McCleese was relieved by a fresh section from Battery B under Lieutenant J. G. Moore. The firing soon ceased and the Federal forces attempted a crossing further up stream where Lieutenant John M. Jones with the center section of Battery B did effective service.

After the battle of Goldsboro Battery B reunited with the rest of the battalion at Wilmington, where it remained in camp until about November 1, 1863. At that time each battery took up positions in defense of the Cape Fear region, Battery A being positioned north of Fort Fisher as part of a force protecting the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Kenansville, Battery B on Smiths Island (Bald Head) and Battery C at Fort Caswell. In the winter of 1864 General Pickett was sent with a force from Lee's Army to attack Federal forces holding New Bern. Battery A participated in this campaign and distinguished itself with a most unusual artillery charge, routing a Federal artillery position. Pickett's mission ultimately failed and there were no more movements of elements of the battalion until around November 1, 1864.

The port of Wilmington now being the only port through which the Confederate Government could receive foreign shipments, Federal naval and ground forces were marshalled to capture Wilmington. In preparation, Battery A was posted at Smithville and Batteries B and

C remained at Bald Head and Fort Caswell, respectively. A Federal fleet appeared in December and attacked Fort Fisher on December 24, but after two days of battle they were repulsed. Subsequently Battery A was sent to Sugar Loaf, Battery B remained at Bald Head and Battery C was sent to Fort Fisher. The Federal fleet returned on January 12, 1865 and bombarded Fort Fisher and on January 15 the combined naval and land forces were successful in capturing Fort Fisher. The greater part of Battery C was captured at Fort Fisher, sustaining heavy losses. The remainder of Battery C, along with the rest of the battalion, reported to Fort Anderson on February 10, 1865 and were then deployed to cover the retreat of Confederate forces from Wilmington.

The battalion was then engaged in that last major battle of the Civil War at Bentonville, North Carolina on March 19 - 21, 1865. From there they retreated toward Raleigh and was formally surrendered on April 26, 1865.