

Thomas L Graves Military Records

Card Numbers Form

Graves, Thomas L.

Co. H, 19 (Biffle's)

Tennessee Cavalry.

(Confederate.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1 48468165

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Number of medical cards herein 0

Number of personal papers herein 0

Undated Company Muster Roll Form

(Confederate.)

G 19 Cav. (Biffle's.) Tenn.

Thos [sic] L Graves

Pvt, Co. H, 9 Reg't [sic] Tennessee Cavalry [see first footnote below]

Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above, for not dated, 186[blank]. [see second footnote below]

Enlisted:

When July 4, 1862, 1862.

Where [blank]

By whom Captain Cotty

Period One Year

Last paid:

By whom [blank]

To what time [blank], 186[blank].

NOTE: "I certify that the within Roll is a duplicate of the one as made 31 Augt., [sic] 1863.

A.G. COOPER,

Lt. Col. and Mustering and Inspecting Officer.”

Present or absent not stated

Remarks: [blank]

[first footnote: This regiment was organized about October 3, 1862, and designated the 19th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry by the A. and I.G.O., but it was known in the field and mustered as the 9th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry. While in process of formation the regiment appears to have been called Biffle's Battalion. It was apparently consolidated into seven companies A to G in accordance with S.O. No. [illegible] Hdqrs. Cav. Dist. of Miss. and E. La. dated February 13, 1865, and was paroled at Gainesville, Alabama, in May, 1865, as the 9th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry.

[second footnote: Roll indorsed: "Received, A. and I.G.O., March 19, 1864."]

Book mark: [blank]

F D McCaw

Copyist.

Handwritten Disability Certificate Paperwork

Certificate of Disability for Retirement of T.L. Graves Co. H 9th illegible word crossed out] Tenn [sic] Cav. Bells Brigde [sic]

Forrest Cav. Command

Dept. Hd. Qr. MDO

[illegible] Mch [sic] 24th 1865.

Copy forwarded Approved

P.B. Scott

Med. Director

Hd. Qr. Dept at [illegible]

Meridian March 24/[illegible]

Respectfully Forwarded

[illegible] absence of

Lt [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible stamp on paper]

Hd. Qr. Dept. at [illegible]

Meridian [illegible]

Resp. [illegible] approved

By Command of Lt. Genl. Taylor

[illegible signature]

Certificate of Disability for retiring Invalid Soldiers Form
ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR RETIRING INVALID SOLDIERS.

Under Act of Congress, Approved February 17, 1864.

T L Graves Prvt [sic] of Captain [illegible] Company (H) of the 9th Tenn [sic] Cal
Regiment Bell's Brigade enrolled or enlisted by Capt [sic] [illegible] at [illegible] on the
4th day of July 1862, to serve One Year He was born in Culpeper in the State of
Virginia, is 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, Dark eyes, hazel hair,
and by occupation when enlisted a farmer, and having appeared before this Board for
examination, we do hereby certify [illegible lines of text]

[illegible name] Surgeon P.A.C.S.

[illegible name] Surgeon P.A.C.S.

[illegible name] Surgeon P.A.C.S.

Medical Examining Board.

Meridian Camp

PLACE Lauderdale Miss DATE: March 15, 1865

(DUPLICATES.)

Handwritten Document

[illegible] Graves Private of Co. H, 9th Tenn [sic] Cavalry

asks permission to appear before the [illegible] approving board [illegible words]

Maj Comg [sic] Right

[illegible] [illegible] appear before [illegible] [illegible] Board [illegible] [illegible]

L.H. [illegible]

[illegible words]

[illegible] Bells Brigade

[rest of words are illegible]

Hd [sic] Qrs [sic] [illegible]

Miss and E La

[6 illegible owrds] and approved

[illegible signature]

Maj Geal

March 7th 186[illegible]

[three illegible words] from [illegible] to [illegible]

H P Pace

Maj [illegible]

[illegible stamp over top of document]

Latter from Surgeon February 1865

Hd [sic] Qrs [sic] 7th and 10th [illegible]

Feb 1st 1865

Maj. Mason AAG

Sir,

I have the honor to ask permission to appear before the Army Medical Board for [illegible] in accordance [illegible] to an act of [illegible] [illegible] an invalid [illegible]

Y L S

Private [illegible]

I certify that I have carefully examined [illegible] Graves and find him in capable of performing the [illegible] duties of a soldier in the field on account of Arthritis contracted in the Service. He has been unable for duty for the last ten (10) months.

[illegible name]

Asst Surgeon in charge

Biffle's Cavalry Regiment

TENNESSEE 19TH (BIFFLE'S) CAVALRY REGIMENT

Also known as: Tennessee 9th (Biffle's) Cavalry Regiment (usually in the field)

Organization: Organized on October 3, 1862. Surrendered at Gainesville, Alabama, on May 12, 1865.

First Commander: Jacob B. Biffle (Colonel)

Field Officers: Albert G. Cooper (Lieutenant Colonel) Barclay Martin (Major)

Assignments: Wheeler's Cavalry Brigade, Army of Tennessee (November-December 1862) Forrest's Cavalry Brigade, Army of Tennessee (December 1862-February 1863) Forrest's Brigade, Van Dorn's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (February-March 1863) Starnes' Brigade, Forrest's Division, Van Dorn's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (March-May 1863) Starnes'-Cox's-Dibrell's-Biffle's Brigade, Forrest's Cavalry Division, Army of Tennessee (June-August 1863) Dibrell's Brigade, Armstrong's Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (August-October 1863) Dibrell's-Biffle's Brigade, Armstrong's Division, Wheeler's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (October-November 1863) Hume's'-Dibrell's-Biffle's Brigade, Armstrong's Division, Martin's Cavalry Corps, Department of East Tennessee (November 1863-February 1864) Biffle's Brigade, Dibrell's Division, Cavalry, Department of East Tennessee (February-March 1864) Dibrell's Brigade, Kelly's Division, Wheeler's Cavalry Corps, Army of Tennessee (April-August 1864) Biffle's Brigade, Chalmers' Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana (September-November 1864) Biffle's Brigade, Chalmers' Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana (November 1864-February 1865) Bell's Brigade, Jackson's Division, Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana (February-May 1865)

Battles: Forrest's West Tennessee Raid (December 11, 1862-January 3, 1863) Jackson (December 19, 1862) Parker's Crossroads (December 31, 1862) Thompson's Station (March 5, 1863) Brentwood (March 25, 1863) Franklin (April 10, 1863) Chapel Hill (April 10, 1863) vs. Streight's Raid (April-May 1863) near Savannah (May 29, 1863) Chickamauga (September 19-20, 1863) Chattanooga Siege (September-November 1863) Franklin (November 30, 1864) Nashville (December 15-16, 1864) Wilson's Raid (March 22-April 24, 1865)