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*Foster, Samuel*  
**Co. B, 19 Tennessee Inf.**

Became part of 3 Consol'd Reg't Tenn. Inf, about Apr. 8, '65.

(Confederate.)

*Private Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

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S. Foster

Pvt. Co. B, 19 Tenn. Rgt.

Appears on a

List

of casualties, in the 1st Division, P. C. A. T., at the battle before Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862.

List dated

not dated

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Remarks: killed

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Tenn.

*Samuel Foster*

*Pri.*, Co. E, 19 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.\*

Age *24* years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

Roll dated *near Shelbyville Tenn.*

*May 11*, 186*3*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Nov 1*, 186*2*.

Where *Jonesboro*

By whom *Capt. Anderson*

Period *3 years*

NOTE: An Act of the Legislature of Tennessee requires a Minute Roll of each Company of Volunteers from the State in the Confederate service, to be returned to the Adjutant General's Office, with a view of having the name of each Volunteer recorded in a well bound Book. \* \* \*

W. C. WHITTHORNE,

Adjutant General State of Tennessee.

Remarks: *Killed at Murfreesboro Dec 31, 1862.*

\*This company was known at various times as Captain Willett's Company, Company F and Company B, 19th Regiment Tennessee Infantry.

The 19th Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized for State service June 11, 1861; transferred to the service of the Confederate States August 15, 1861, and re-organized May 10, 1862. It was consolidated with the 24th and 41st Regiments Tennessee Infantry about January, 1863, and formed a temporary field organization.

About April 9, 1865, the 4th, 5th, 19th, 24th, 31st, 33d, 35th, 36th and 41st Regiments Tennessee Infantry were consolidated and formed the 3d Consolidated Regiment Tennessee Infantry which was paroled at Greensboro, N. C., May 1, 1865.

Book mark:

*J. T. Brown*

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"Mother" Sarah H. LOYD, Nov 17, 1871 - Jan 9, 1946  
John LOYD, Co B, 12 Tenn Cav

Eva, dau of Arthur & Lizzie BAYLESS, Feb 22, 1912 - July 28, 1912.  
Vestal, son of Arthur & Lizzie BAYLESS, Feb 18, 1914 - June 6, 1914  
Lizzie Walters, wife of Arthur BAYLESS, Dec 26, 1889 - April 12, 1917

Mary Louisa Walters, wife of James A. BLACKBURN, Oct 3, 1881 - July 4, 1925  
Mary E. Lamson, wife of John WALTERS, Feb 27, 1856 - Aug 31, 1940

"Mother" Ruby Miller, wife of Glen PARKER, Dec 22, 1903 - March 24, 1988  
Nellie PARKER, June 30, 1890 - June 27, 1920  
Frank E. PARKER, Oct 24, 1889 - Aug 18, 1913  
Sarah G. Sutcler, wife of John T. PARKER, May 9, 1856 - June 3, 1925  
John T. PARKER, March 27, 1848 - Sept 2, 1891, aged 43y 5m 5d  
-----, d April 5, 1873, aged 61y

D. M. PARKER, April 13, 1846 - Jan 31, 1881

James Arthur, son of W. R. & Birdie C. FOSTER, Oct 31, 1890/1896 - Nov 5, 1886  
Frank Deenderick, son of W. R. & Birdie C. FOSTER, Dec 23, 1879 - July 25, 1898

[Samuel FOSTER, Jan 1, 1836, killed at Battle of Murfreesboro, Dec 31, 1862, was buried there Jan 1, 1863. Mary Million, wife of Samuel FOSTER, May 1, 1830 - July 3, 1891. Mary Million and Samuel Foster were married Aug 27, 1857. The father and mother of W. R. and G. W. FOSTER, Sarah J. LAKE and Nannie B. SMALLING.

Sarah Million, wife of James LOYD, d Sept 29, 1879, aged 63y 5/6 m 20d  
Robert MILLION, April 20, 1781 - Aug 21, 1856 (son of Edward CMB)  
Mary, wife of Robert MILLION, Sept 8, 1787 - Jan 12, 1855 ("Polly" Brown, dau of David. Her brother Jacob m Sarah, sister of Robert. CMB)

Ann C., wife of C. E. MAY, Nov 26, 1831 - Mar 31, 1869  
C. E. MAY, May 6, 1823 - July 3, 1897

Little Ned, son of Geo. W. and Dora E. FOSTER, Jan 9, 1893 - Feb 15, 1897  
Elizabeth J., wife of W. F. TOWNSEND, d Aug 18, 1898, aged 33y 6m 2d

Mary R., wife of Joseph BOOTH, Jan 1, 1841 - June 3, 1917/1919 (dau Joseph & Ellen Roberts West, m Nov 3, 1868 CMB)  
Joseph BOOTH, Feb 15, 1830 - Feb 25, 1915.  
Frank E. BOOTH, Dec 12, 1875 - Sept 29, 1912

HODGE [Cordelia C., 1881 - 1949  
Jacob E., 1880 - 1965  
James S. HODGE, 1878 - 1939

Robert A. BOOTH, Feb 8, 1868 - June 8, 1933.  
Ebenezer BOOTH, April 15, 1823 - March 29, 1913  
Mary/Martha E. Wright, wife of Ebenezer BOOTH, Oct 8, 1848 - March 19, 1916

William F. SLIGER, Jan 8, 1861 - Aug 22, 1941  
Sallie Selts, wife of W. M. SLIGER, March 11, 1868 - Jan 22, 1933  
Son of E. M. and Amanda SLIGER, Dec 4, 1919  
Frances, dau of W. M. and Sallie SLIGER, July 15, 1916  
Roxie V., dau of W. M. and Sallie SLIGER, Aug 26 - Sept 3, 1912  
Verna Ada, dau of W. M. and Sallie SLIGER, March 7, 1907 - Aug 24, 1907  
Mary A., dau of W. M. and Sallie SLIGER, Aug 31, 1899 - July 10, 1897

19th Tenn. A.P. Stewart's Brigade

We remained in position on the north bank of Stones River until about 9:00 A.M. on the 31st (the day of the battle). Then we moved forward with the brigade in support of Walthall's brigade. As we went forward we met many stragglers and wounded headed back to the rear. Our officers tried to turn the stragglers back.

We soon came to a temporary breastwork of loose stone and timber where we halted for half an hour. All that time <sup>we</sup> were exposed to the fire of a hidden Yankee battery. One shell struck the wall throwing fragments of shell and rock and killing one man and wounding six. Finally, we went forward to the Wilkinson Pike and could see across a field to a slight hill where the battery had fired from. The front line of Mississippians was being driven back. We moved to their support crossing the field to the hill. In the field beyond we could see dead and wounded Confederates and Yankees lying about with dead horses, and abandoned arms and equipment. Here we began to feel the fire of the Yankee infantry from the cedar woods. We pushed across the field and soon had them on the run. We captured 3 or 4 pieces of the battery that had tormented us and advanced into the cedar wood in spite of their heavy fire. In this attack our color bearer was shot but Corporal Mason of Company K caught them as they fell and held them through the rest of the battle. Major Rufus Jarnigan, a short but brave soldier, fell there. He had served the first year as a private and had been promoted when the unit was reorganized. Our regiment lost more men, 127, in this fight than any other in the brigade.

We soon passed more of the abandoned Yankee artillery which they had left behind due to lack of horses and the thickness of the woods. We fought the enemy in the cedars for almost an hour, returning their murderous fire with our own until they gave way in a rout. We chased them through the cedar woods to the edge of the cotton field where we halted. They took refuge behind the railroad embankment, but many had paid the price for their wicked occupation of our country. From the 50 prisoners we had captured we learned that we had been fighting the regular forces. We also took 300 Yankee guns off the field which they had abandoned. If a battery could have been brought up we might have shelled the bluecoats out of their position but the woods were too thick for the artillery to get through.

Many of the dead lay unburied on the field where the bodies were stripped. I picked up 3 good yankee blankets myself. Some of the men even looted the bodies of our own men. Some of the boys said they saw General Cheatham ride up during the battle and that he appeared to be drunk.

That night it was dark and lonely and there were no fires although the night was damp and chilly. It was hard to sleep in the new year when many of our men lay dead or wounded on the cold ground. Some of the wounded cried out for help as they suffered in the cold but we could do little to help them in the dark.