Jamerson McDonald Files

Private, Company B, Battalion of Georgia Sharpshooters

Background Information

McDonald Jamerson, son of William and Nancy Jimerson, [sic] was born in 1836, probably on his father's plantation, in what is now Upson County, Georgia. The census of 1850 shows him as 14 years old living with his father, William Jimmerson [sic], who was 77 years old at that time.

He was married to Julia Coz, in Upson County, Georgia on January 12, 1860. They had a son born in 1860.

He enlisted in the Army of the Confederacy on May 15, 1862, at Cornish, Mississippi, as a private in Company "B", 2nd Battalion of the Georgia Sharpshooters. His Army records show the spelling of his last name in several ways: Jemmerson, Jamieson and Jamerson. He was killed in action during the battle near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on December 31, 1862, at the age of 26. He appears on a list of killed and wounded of Jackson's Brigade, Army of Tennessee dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 12, 1863.

Julia Cox Jamerson, wife of McDonald Jamerson, applied for a Confederate Widow's pension on March 17, 1863, showing her husband as having been in Cox's Battalion, 2nd Georgia Sharpshooters.

Report of Operations and Casualties Form (CONFEDERATE.)

J 2 Batt'n [sic] Sharp Shooters Ga.

McDonald Jamerson

Pvt Co. B, Battalion of Sharp Shooters.

Appears on a Report of operation and casualties, of the Battalion of Sharp Shooters, in

battle before Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862 to Jan. 2, 1863

Report dated Bridgeport, Al Jan. 10, 1863.

Remarks: Killed

Casualties, Tenn. 58.

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Register of Claims Form (CONFEDERATE.)

McDonald Jamerson

Pt Co B Cox Batt 2nd SS

Name appears on a Register of Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from Georgia which were filed for settlement in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Department.

By whom presented: Julia Jamerson, wife

When filed March 17, 1863.

Where born

Where died Bat Murfreesboro

Comptroller:

When reported to [blank], 186[blank].

When returned [blank], 186[blank].

Number of settlements:

Certificates

Report

Amount found due

By whom paid

No. of Paymasters' Settlements

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