

HENRY CLAY BRUCE

Enlisted: September 20, 1861, at Trenton, Tennessee

Enlisted by: L.H. Irwin

Rank at enlistment: **Private**

Company: "D" (*which was largely made up of men from Haywood County, Tennessee*)

Regiment: 31st Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A.

Remarks: H.C. Bruce was present on rolls throughout his military career, except for (1) five day furlough, from December 25 – 30, 1861. His records further indicate that he was wounded near Marietta, Georgia on June 30, 1864, though no details were given regarding the nature of his wound. He was paroled at the end of the war at Greensboro, North Carolina, April 28, 1865.

Battle Honors: Perryville, Kentucky ; Murfreesboro, Tennessee ; Chickamauga, Georgia ; Missionary Ridge, Georgia ; Resaca, Georgia ; New Hope Church, Georgia ; Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia ; Atlanta, Georgia ; Jonesboro, Georgia ; Spring Hill, Tennessee ; Franklin, Tennessee ; Nashville, Tennessee ; Hood's Retreat from Tennessee ; Bentonville, North Carolina, and countless other actions and skirmishes

(source: original service records on microfilm at the Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, Tennessee and *Tennesseans in the Civil War*, Volume II, by the Civil War Centennial Commission)



Next row - Grandfather
Henry Clay Bruce ^{BORN 1836}
Mary Elizabeth Victoria
Sallie Cecile Bruce
Bemis (Doc) Bruce
Georgia Ann Bruce.

circa 1905