

**Brigadier General, James Edwards Rains**  
11<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A.

Born near Nashville Tennessee April 10<sup>th</sup> 1833;  
Oldest of 7 children of Rev. John & Lucinda Rains;  
Graduated from Yale University, (salutatorian) 1854;  
Editor Nashville *Republican Banner* 1854-1860;  
Nashville City Attorney 1855-1860;  
Elected District Attorney for Davidson & Wilson  
Counties (Middle Tennessee) 1860;  
Enlisted as a private in C.S.A. 1860;

Died December 31, 1862, Murfreesboro, TN.

last words:

“Forward my Brave Boys, Forward!”

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Robert Y. Ellis

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