

Notes Regarding: Thomas Lee Dunaway

Company F, 39th Alabama Regiment, Days Brigade, Hinderman's Division, Army of Tennessee, and William T. Cooksey

Note 1 regarding Thomas Lee Dunaway

Thomas Lee Dunaway of Company F, 39th Alabama Regiment, Day's Brigade Hinderman's Division Army of Tennessee was mustered into the service of the Confederate States on May 5, 1862 and was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro Dec 31 1862

Note 2 regarding William T. Cooksey

Your great, great grandfather Thomas Dunaway was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro.

Your great great grandfather William T. Cooksey had his horse shot from under him at one of the battles just north of Atlanta, I am not sure which one but from what I can remember hearing him tell, when I was a little girl, (about your age) I believe it must have been in the fighting around Reseca [Sic] or between there and Chattanooga. Anyway they replaced his horse with a mule and they went on into Tenn [sic] where he was when the war ended. He rode that mule home (down to Seale ala [sic]) and kept him until he died of old age some 20 years later Granny was a little girl when the mule died and the whole family cried and had quite a time. They buried him and kept flowers on his grave for some time. Grandpa had moved across the river to Georgia then and that mule is buried in what is now the lower part of the Fort Benning reservation.