

Pendleton Hieronymus Information

Biographical Information as Related by Great Great Granddaughter

Pendleton Hieronymus was born on September 4, 1819, in Jessamine, Kentucky. He was a Private in Company E, 21st Kentucky Infantry from January 2, 1862 until his death on February 7, 1863. He was shot in both thighs and died of his wounds on at a Union hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. He had a brother, James, who died in Andersonville Prison. Pendleton is not buried at Cave Hill, nor in his plot in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. It is said that the family struggled greatly after his death and were frequently hungry. At 11 years of age, one of his sons had to go to work.

Pendleton's wife, Martha Wheat Hieronymus, fled Kentucky with her 5 children, the youngest being just 3, after he died. It is said that the family struggled greatly after his death and were frequently hungry. At 11 years of age, one of his sons had to go to work. Pendleton had been a wallpaper hanger by trade before the war.

[image: Only known photograph is Pendleton Hieronymus]