

# The Civil War in Tennessee

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*Follow-up Lesson Plans created and presented by the  
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(to be completed after viewing documentary video)

# The sites we visited and studied:

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- Fort Negley, Nashville TN  
website: <http://www.bonps.org/neg.htm>
- Stones River Battlefield, Murfreesboro, TN  
website: <http://www.nps.gov/stri/>
- Carnton Plantation, Franklin, TN  
website: <http://www.carnton.org/>



# General Civil War reading for kids

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- ❑ *Rebel in Petticoats* by Nancy Gentry
- ❑ *Turn Homeward, Hannelee* by Patricia Beatty
- ❑ *Nightjohn* by Gary Paulson
- ❑ *Billy and the Rebel* by Deborah Hopkinson
- ❑ *From Slave to Soldier* by Deborah Hopkinson
- ❑ *Moon over Tennessee: A Boy's Civil War Journal* by Craig Crist-Evans
- ❑ *How I Found the Strong* by Margaret McMullan
- ❑ *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith
- ❑ *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt
- ❑ *Civil War on Sunday* by Mary Pope Osborne
- ❑ *Gentle Annie* by Mary Francis Shura
- ❑ *Reluctant Witnesses: Children's Voices from the Civil War* by Emmy E. Werner



# Fort Negley

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- Questions:
  1. Why is Tennessee important in Civil War history?
  2. What evidence of the American Civil War can still be seen in Tennessee?
  3. Why is there a fort in downtown Nashville?
  4. Who built the fort and where did its design come from? Why is shaped this way? (see next slide for a drawing of its design)
  5. Is Fort Negley similar to other forts in Tennessee or other states?
  6. How big is the fort and what type of defenses did it have? How far could the cannons shoot?
  7. What happened to the fort after the Civil War? Was it rebuilt the way it looks today?
  8. What is the future and significance of the Fort Negley park?

PLAN OF  
FORT NEGLEY  
NASHVILLE TENN.

Scale 1/4 inch = 100 feet

Wm. B. Smith 1862

Engl. Oct 1853  
Left in the office of  
Capt. W. C. Stennis



# Stones River

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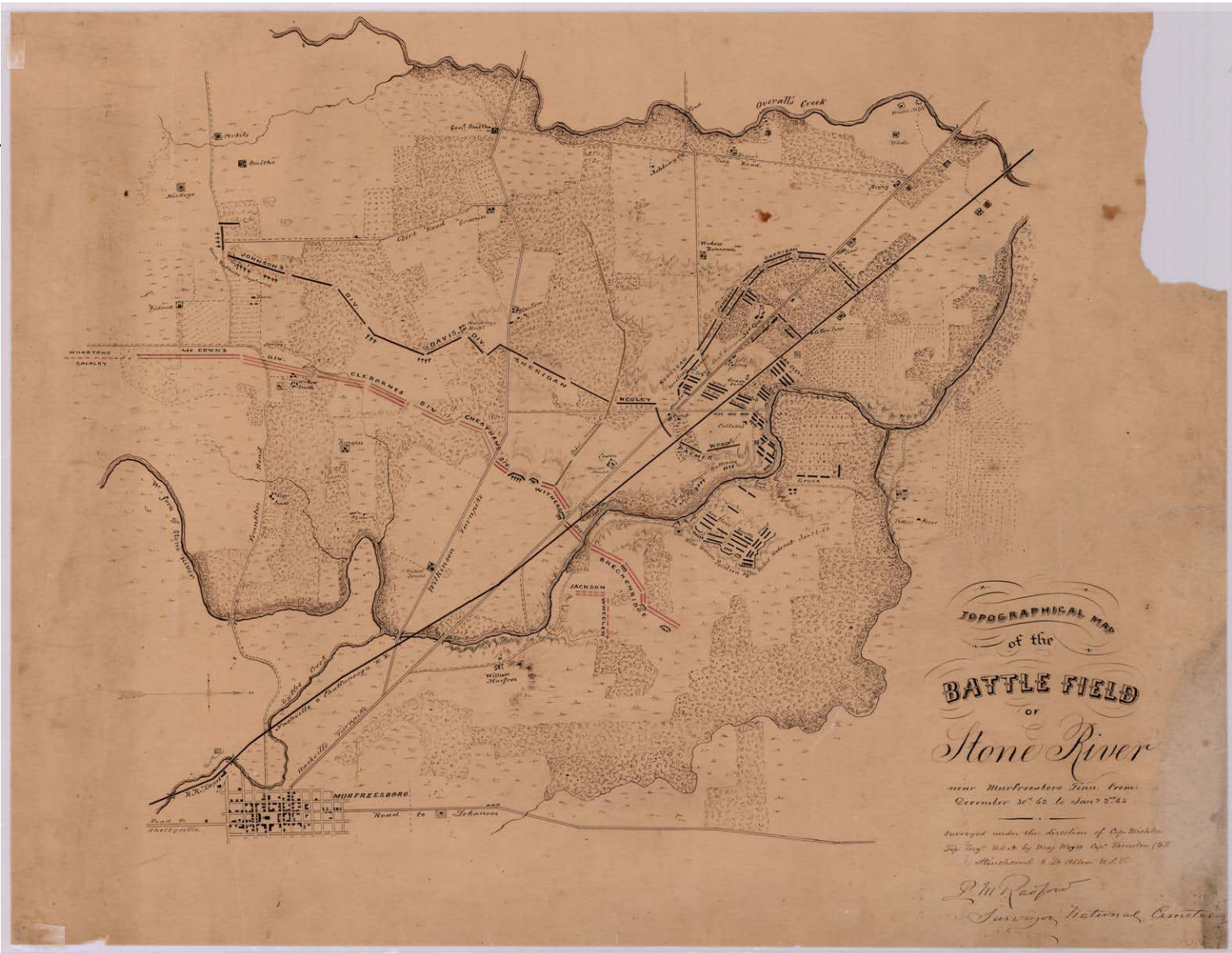
Study next slide for this activity.

What information can you find in this map?

What information would you like to have known?

Where might you find other Civil War maps like this? How does this map compare with other maps you have studied in the past?







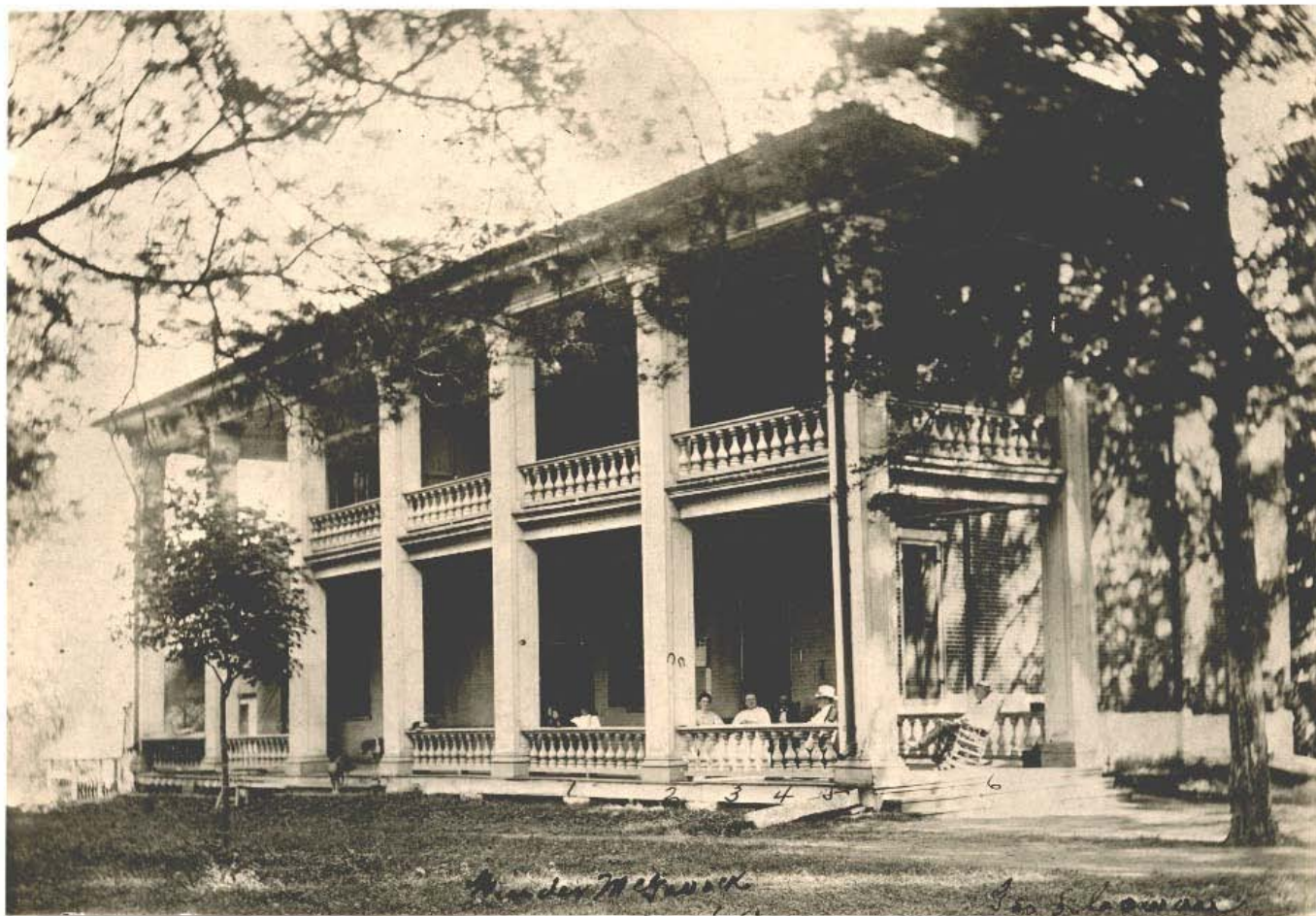
# Carnton Plantation

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Creative writing: (see next slide)

Given what you have just learned, write a story about what it would have been like to watch the Battle of Franklin from the back porch of Carnton Plantation. Use details from this presentation to build your story.





The Long Strands at Burnton - where five brilliant  
Confederate Generals - lived the last days of the "Lost Cause".

# Pension Rolls

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- ❑ What is a pension?
- ❑ What kind of Civil War era pension records are available at TSLA?
- ❑ Explore the TSLA website to locate more information about Civil War pensions – when and why were they issued? What can you learn from them? Go to: <http://state.tn.us/tsla/>



# Pension Rolls: Widow's Pension filled out by M. A. Klinck

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- ❑ See next slide
- ❑ Where did this woman's husband die?
- ❑ What do you know about this battle?
- ❑ What kind of information can you learn about this woman and her husband from her application?

# QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Lafayette County.

Margaret Ann Klineck of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the Pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Tennessee Soldiers, under act of General Assembly, approved April, 1905, being Chapter 212 of the acts of 1905, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Precinct)  
Margaret Ann Klineck, Box 111, Lenoir, Tenn.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born 1828 - Knoxville  
and maiden name Margaret Ann Klineck
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) Lavonne S. Carolina  
Hayne John Klineck - 1836 to Memphis Tenn. Port  
Whitcomb - Mrs. Klineck - Miss Let
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority?

10. When and where did your husband die? Wounded at Battle of Franklin Tenn. 1864
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes
12. How many children did you have by your said husband? Give sex and age at this time. Two - Emma  
45 mos - John G. died 1872 Memphis Tenn. now  
dead
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? none
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or did he leave you, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? none
15. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? none

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1905-

J. S. Van Leeuwen, P.

of Lafayette County.

Widow's  
Indigent Pension.

No. 592 ACCEPTED

Name Margaret A. Klineck

Filed Oct 16 05

Witness of M. J. Klineck  
1874 Union St.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Received  
Lafayette



# Pension Rolls: Confederate soldier pension application of Thomas Yancey

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- ❑ See next two slides
- ❑ What happened to this man during battle?
- ❑ What other information can you find out about Thomas Yancey?
- ❑ What questions should have been asked in this application, but were not?







If so, what is the size of your family?

Ans. wife & children

What are the respective ages of your wife and children?

Ans. wife 42 children 18-16-14

To what sex do your children belong?

Ans. two girls one boy

In what business are you now engaged, if any? and what do you earn?

Ans. I am farming & earn \$100 but little

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its value?

Ans. my wife & I own farm 75 acres

with 1750 personal estate \$300

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value?

Ans. none

How have you derived support for yourself and family for the last five years?

Ans. by farming but have been unable to

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Ans. no

How long have you been an actual resident of the State of Tennessee?

Ans. all my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Ans. yes

If so, give his name and address.

Ans. J. D. Richards Milan Tenn

Witness my hand, this 28 day of July 1891.

Thomas Yancy

WITNESSES:

J. J. Richardson Physician

W. C. Johnson Witness

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State of Tennessee,

Gibson County,

Personally appeared before me, A. W. Foster

Clerk of the County Court of said county, the above named Thomas Yancy the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers thereto made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand at office this 28 day of Aug 1891.

A. W. Foster Clerk

State of Tennessee,

Gibson County,

Personally appeared before me, A. W. Foster

Clerk of the County Court of said county, the above named J. D. Richards one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a person of good standing, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Thomas Yancy the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

Suffering from gunshot wound passing just above the ankle past the head of the bone, passing down through the Achilles tendon, it completely paralyzing and rendered completely paralyzed the foot and the leg as the great toe causing the weight of body to rest on end of foot greatly interfering with walking as to standing to ordinary duties

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Clerk of the County Court of said county, the above named Thomas Yancy and

two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and know to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's disabilities good and free from discharge. And W. C. Johnson further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

He was captured by the Union forces at the battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and was held in prison for a period of six months.

Witness my hand, at office, this 28 day of Aug 1891.

A. W. Foster Clerk



# Civil War Questionnaires

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- ❑ See next slide to view item
- ❑ What types of questions would you have liked to ask? Why?
- ❑ Which questions and responses were not what you expected? Why?
- ❑ What might be the purpose of taking a survey like this? How can researchers use this information?

(FORM NO. 2)

In case the space following any question is not sufficient for your answer, you may write your answer on a separate piece of paper. But when this is done, be sure to put the number of the question on the paper on which the answer is written, and number the paper on which you write your answer.

Read all the questions before you answer any of them. After answering the questions given, if you desire to make additional statements, I would be glad for you to add just as much as you desire.

1. State your full name and present post office address:

2. State your age now:

3. In what State and county were you born?

4. Were you a Confederate or Federal soldier?

5. Name of your Company?

6. What was the occupation of your father?

7. Give full name of your father: \_\_\_\_\_;

born at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_;

State of \_\_\_\_\_; He lived at \_\_\_\_\_;

Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war

services, etc.; books written by him, etc.:

8. Maiden name in full of your mother: \_\_\_\_\_;

she was the daughter of: \_\_\_\_\_ (full name).

and his wife: \_\_\_\_\_ (full name).

who lived at \_\_\_\_\_;

9. Remarks on ancestry. Give here any and all facts possible in

reference to your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.,

not included in the foregoing as where they lived, offices held,

Revolutionary or other war service; what country they came from

to America; first settled—county and State; always giving full

names (if possible), and never referring to an ancestor simply as

such without giving the name. It is desirable to include every fact

possible, and to that end the full and exact record from old Bibles

should be appended on separate sheets of this size, thus preserving

the facts from loss.

10. If you owned land or other property at the opening of the war,

state what kind of property you owned, and state the value of your

property as near as you can.

11. Did you or your parents own slaves? If so, how many?

12. If your parents owned land, state about how many acres:

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26. Were poor, honest, industrious young men, who were ambitious to make something of themselves, encouraged or discouraged by slaveholders?

27. What kind of school or schools did you attend?

28. About how long did you go to school altogether?

29. How far was it to the nearest school?

30. What school or schools were in operation in your neighborhood?

31. Was the school in your community private or public?

32. About how many months in the year did it run?

33. Did the boys and girls in your community attend school pretty regularly?

34. Was the teacher of the school you attended a man or woman?

35. In what year and month and at what place did you enlist in the service of the Confederacy or of the Federal Government?

36. After enlistment, where was your Company sent first?

37. How long after enlistment before your Company engaged in battle?

38. What was the first battle you engaged in?

39. State in your own way your experience in the War from this time on to its close. State where you went after the first battle—what you did and what other battles you engaged in, how long they lasted, what the results were; state how you lived in camp, how you were clothed, how you slept, what you had to eat, how you were exposed to cold, hunger and disease. If you were in the hospital or prison, state your experience there.

40. When and where were you discharged?

41. Tell something of your trip home.

42. Give a sketch of your life since the close of the Civil War, stating what kind of business you have engaged in, where you have lived, your church relations, etc. If you have held any office or offices, state what it was. You may state here any other facts connected with your life and experience which has not been brought out by the questions.

43. What kind of work did you take up when you came back home?

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13. State as near as you can the value of all the property owned by your parents, including land, when the war opened:

14. What kind of house did your parents occupy? State whether it was a log house or frame house or built of other material, and state the number of rooms it had.

15. As a boy and young man, state what kind of work you did. If you worked on a farm, state to what extent you plowed, worked with a hoe and did other kinds of similar work. (Certain historians claim that white men would not do work of this sort before the war.)

16. State clearly what kind of work your father did, and what the duties of your mother were. State all the kinds of work done in the house as well as you can remember—that is, cooking, spinning, weaving, etc.:

17. Did your parents keep any servants? If so, how many?

18. How was honest toil—as plowing, hauling and other sorts of honest work of this class—regarded in your community? Was such work considered respectable and honorable?

19. Did the white men in your community generally engage in such work?

20. To what extent were there white men in your community leading lives of idleness and having others do their work for them?

21. Did the men who owned slaves mingle freely with those who did not own slaves, or did slaveholders in any way show by their actions that they felt themselves better than respectable, honorable men who did not own slaves?

22. At the churches, at the schools, at public gatherings in general, did slaveholders and non-slaveholders mingle on a footing of equality?

23. Was there a friendly feeling between slaveholders and non-slaveholders in your community, or were they antagonistic to each other?

24. In a political contest, in which one candidate owned slaves and the other did not, did the fact that one candidate owned slaves help him any in winning the contest?

25. Were the opportunities good in your community for a poor young man, honest and industrious, to save up enough to buy a small farm or go in business for himself?

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44. On a separate sheet, give the names of some of the great men you have known or met in your time, and tell some of the circumstances of the meeting or incidents in their lives. Also add any further personal reminiscences. (Use all the space you want.)

45. Give the names of all the members of your Company you can remember. (If you know where the Roster is to be had, please make special note of this.)

46. Give the NAME and POST OFFICE ADDRESS of any living Veterans of the Civil War, whether members of your Company or not; whether Tennesseans or from other States.

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## Civil War Questionnaire: Questions about William Jesse Gregory

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- ❑ Where was he from? Locate this on a map.
- ❑ How did he describe his family life?
- ❑ In what way does he discuss slavery?
- ❑ What kind of experiences did he have during the Civil War? What battles did he fight in? How does his experiences compare with those of other men you have read about?



GREORY (cont'd.)

20. well, all it was like it is now there was some few thought they was better than others.
21. In some cases they did.
22. we did it was and some was generous enough to help them.
23. Free schools.
24. from one to three wives.
25. Free schools everywhere.
26. from two to five months.
27. some did some didn't.
28. I don't know.
29. In the year sixty one about the last of Dec(?) enlisted at Nashville, Tenn.
30. My regiment was the forty first 3 brothers George, Jim, Joe Thompson, Clem Hester, Allen Russell, Tom Shepard, Tom Russell, Hays Johnson, George, John, Henry, Tom Hartwell, Tom Thompson, Joe, ...
31. Fort Donelson was captured there stayed in prison seven months when they came out I enlisted for, and went in them at Belmont, Miss.
32. sent battle at Vicksburg Miss.
33. Chickasaw, Miss.
34. I enlisted in June 1861 at Nashville in the service of the confederacy.
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GREORY, J. T. Pension No. 24193

#### GREORY, WILLIAM JESSE

FORM NO. 2

1. William Jesse Greory, Steam Springs, Tennessee
2. To name.
3. Confederate.
4. Confederate.
5. 21th
6. James J. Greory, Steam Springs, Smith County, Tenn.; Dixon Spring
7. Smith and later at Nashville.
8. Eliza Hall, Claiborne Hall, Satsay Hall, Smith County, Tenn. near Carthage.
9. Claiborne Hall came to Tennessee from Virginia and settled in Smith County, Tenn.
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# Civil War Questionnaire: Questions about John S. Howell

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- ☐ Locate on a map where in TN he was from
- ☐ Describe his childhood
- ☐ Discuss his perceptions of slavery
- ☐ How does he describe the Battle of Stones River?
- ☐ Who filled out this form?
- ☐ Why might that be important?



HOWELL (cont'd.):

32. From 2 months to 4 months
33. Yes
34. man
35. 17th May of 1861 at Jackson Tenn. conferacy
36. union city Tenn
37. 8 months
38. Harris Burg Kentucky
39. Chatnooga Tenn. cool water lived in camp very good clothed very good we had plenty to eat only when I was in a marh (march?) I was wounded and went to the hospital I stayed there 2 weeks
40. in 1865 at corinth Miss
41. I made my trip very well I come home on a train
42. Public (public) work the first year and farming since.
43. Farming on up until I got disable. I lived in Tennessee. Medithis (Methodist) church.
44. ----
45. Fredon Harris, John Freilds, James Simpson (liveing,) Bil Brint, Bil Freilds, Brock Sheron, Poke Shanon, Bill Nealey, Less Harris, James Ray, Elic Bollon, John Carway, Frank Atekins, Richard Howell (liveing Harnsby Tenn.), Riley Rhodes (Hardeman Co. Bolivar....N.B.: This is written at the side of the last two names).....George Prince. that is all I can remember.
46. J.H. Howell Pocahontas, Tenn. R. R.  
R.C. Howell Harnsby, Tenn. R. R.  
G.W. Barkley Selmer, Tenn.  
James Hunter Bethel Springs, Tenn. R. R. 4  
Henry Flowers " " "  
Bill tackett " " "  
Dock Kirk Pocahontas, Tenn. R. R.  
Jim A. Kirk " " "

HOWELL, JOHN S.

FORM NO. 2

1. John (J.S.) Howell, Morristown, Tenn.
2. 81 years and 7 months
3. Tennessee, Grainger (now Hamblen) County
4. Confederate, Volunteer
5. H; 1st Tenn. Cavalry C. S. A.
6. Farmer, Justice of the Peace, Chairman County Court
7. Jesse Howell; Panther Springs; Grainger (now Hamblen) co.; Tennessee; Panther Springs, Grainger (now Hamblen) County, Tennessee; as above stated, member of Grainger County Court for a number of years, also Chairman of that Court.
8. Ellen Millikan (or later spelled Milligan); William Millikan; Caroline Millikan; Grainger county, Tennessee
9. My grandfather Caleb Howell, came from North Carolina about 1790, was of Holland stock. Also the Millikans came from North Carolina about that time, they were of English Stock.
10. One horse, bridle and saddle worth about \$200.00, \$300.00 in gold and about \$200.00 in greenback, also a cow, some cattle and hogs.
11. none
12. three hundred acres
13. \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00
14. a hewed log house, weatherboarded and ceiled, six rooms
15. As a boy and in fact all of my life, I have done anything that came up to be done on the farm, making rails, plowing, hoeing, reaping, mowing, grubbing, drove wagons, etc.
16. My father did all kinds of farm work that was necessary until he was about 70 years old he then began to fail in health and gave up his work. My Mother carded wool, spun and wove cloth for the family and also made the clothing, she did the housework with the assistance of her daughters, the washing, knitting, mending and milking of the cows, she also kept travelers before the railroad was built.
17. none, all the family worked.
18. yes by most people, but a few of the more aristocratic slave holders considered it degrading, yet this was mostly among the women.

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HOWELL (cont'd.):

19. quite a number did, but possible not over one-third of the slave holders.
20. about one-third I would judge
21. there were two classes of slave holders, one class mingled with non-slave holders the other did not, they were about equally divided.
22. generally yes
23. they got along very well
24. No, in East Tennessee there were quite a number of people who did not own slaves, because of the fact it was very questionable about it paying to own them.
25. If he was industrious he could do so, the opportunities to make and save money were better then than now.
26. They generally ware encouraged
27. A public school run by the pupils paying tuition, it was called an Academy.
28. I think about 8 terms of about 5 months each.
29. about two miles
30. The Panther Springs Academy
31. Both, I mean by that, that any respectable person could attend by paying for it.
32. About 5 months
33. The better class did, I mean by that the ones who were able
34. Both men and women were employed as teachers, but more women.
35. (This is as far as my father was able to go before he died. I will answer some of these questions from what he had told me. signed L. S. Howell).....at Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tenn. Nov. 1861 or 62
36. ----
37. ----
38. Murfreesborough
39. I have heard my father say that he had no tent or shelter of any kind after the Battle of Stone River, that they slept on the ground when it was frozen with just one blanket and that he had gone three whole days and nights without a bit to eat.
40. Toward to the close of the war the 1st Tenn. Cal. was killed out and scattered until it was never discharged or held as a regiment again.
41. ----
42. Farming
43. My father after the war came home and found the fences all burned, his mother dead, his father broken in health and his wife an invalid, but he went to work on the farm and lived there the rest of his life. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason, a Republican, and several minor offices in Hamblen County, being at one time Tax Assessor. He died on the 10th of January 1922, leaving a widow (who was a third wife) and one son (the writer of this) together with an estate worth about \$25,000.00
44. ----
45. ----
46. ----

(Letter attached)....Sept. 15, 1922 to Mr. J.T. Moore.....  
...find enclosed a questionair, about the first of January 1922 you sent my father one and he attempted to fill it out but was so weak he never succeeded in getting it all made before he died which was on the 10th of January. I have taken the one which he started to fill out for you and copied it as far as he had gone and in addition have answered some questions from facts that he told me about.....  
(signed) L. S. Howell

HOWELL, RICHARD C.

FORM NO. 2

1. Richard C. Howell, Montezuma(?) Tennessee, R. #2, Box 43
2. 83. was born Sept. 9, 1839
3. Hardman Co. Tennessee
4. Confederate
5. Company F; 9th Tennessee known as Middleton Tigers

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