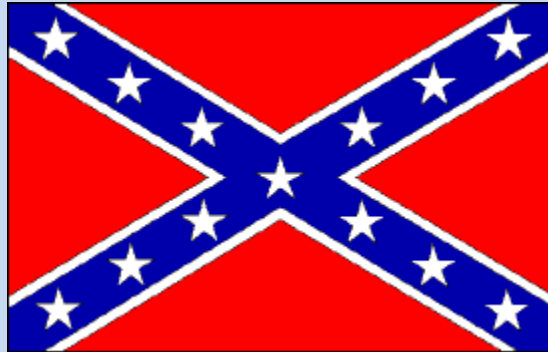
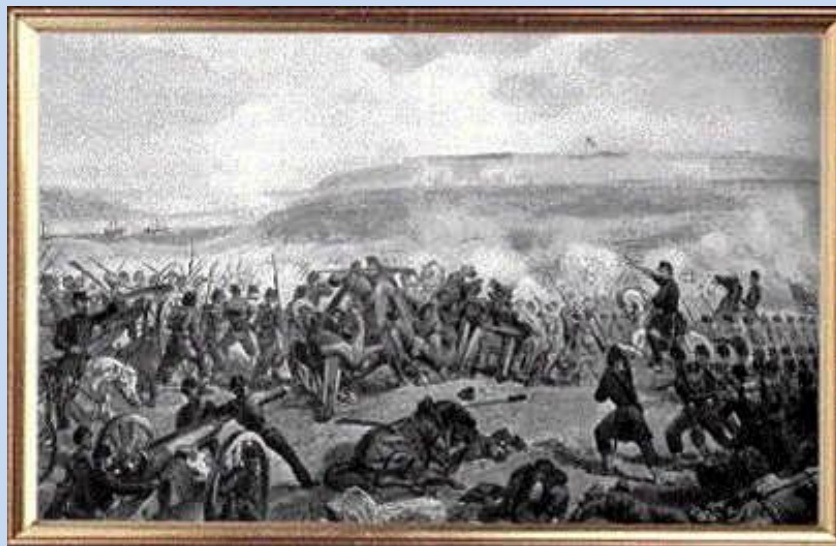


**Company G (Barksdale Grays), 20th Regiment, Mississippi Volunteer Infantry
of Winston County, Mississippi
mustered into State service at Webster on May 25, 1861**



The 20th Infantry Regiment was organized during the late summer of 1861 with men from Bolivar, Monroe, Noxubee, Adams, Scott, Carroll, Newton, Jasper and Winston counties. The unit moved to **Virginia** in late September of 1861, and had the distinction of being the first Mississippi unit to serve under the command of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The 20th suffered terrible winter conditions in while in Virginia. Later, the unit moved to Tennessee, where in February, 1862, it was captured at **Fort Donelson**. In this engagement it lost 19 killed of the 31 officers and 469 men present. The Regiment was exchanged and assigned to Tilghman's and J. Adam's Brigade, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana. The 20th served for a time in the **Vicksburg** area and then was transferred to the Army of Tennessee, placed in J. Adam's and Lowry's Brigade, and was involved in the **Atlanta** and **Tennessee** Campaigns. The 20th ended the war in **North Carolina**; only a remnant surrendered on April 26, 1865. Its commanders were Colonels William N. Brown and D. R. Russell; Lieutenant Colonels D. H. Maury, Horace H. Miller, and Walter A. Rorer; and Majors William M. Chatfield, Thomas B. Graham, and C. K. Massey.

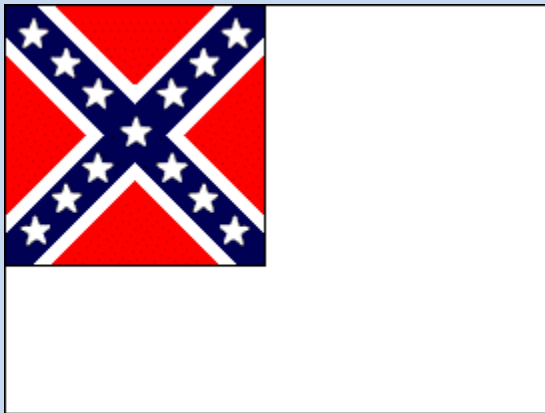
Sources (Links): Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System; <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>
A Short History of the Twentieth Mississippi Infantry Regiment;
<http://www.cnnw.net/~rebcav/history/20thmiss.html>
The Battle of Fort Donelson.....; <http://www.civilwarhome.com/donelson.htm>



Scene from the Battle of Fort Donelson (Feb 13-16, 1862)

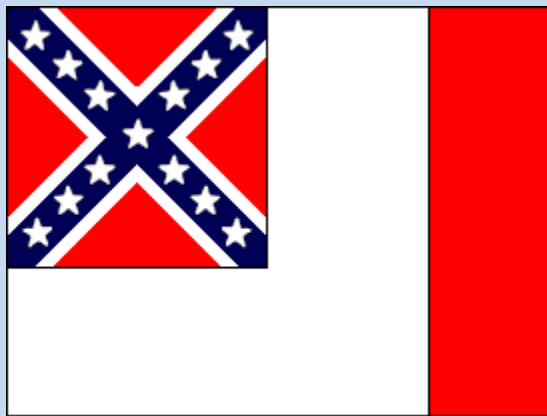
Soldiers listed for the 20th Regiment, Company G, Mississippi Infantry, taken from <http://www.mps.gov/cwss>

James H.	Ames	G	Private	Private
J. P.	Anderson	G	Private	Private
Oromil L.	Baber	G	Private	Private
William C.	Baber	G	Private	Private
John C.	Baker	G	Private	Private
O. L.	Baker	G	Private	Private
James	Barton	G	Private	Private
Samuel M.	Bateman	G	Private	Private
James P.	Bevill	G	Private	Private
John A.	Bevill	G	Sergeant	Sergeant
Richard B.	Bevill	G	Private	Private
John	Bigam	G	Private	Private
John	Bigham	G	Private	Private
John	Bingham	G	Private	Private
John	Blanton	G	Private	Private
John P.	Boyd	G	Private	Private
???	Buck	G	Colored Cook	
James M.	Callaway	G	Private	Private
J. F.	Camron	G	Private	Private
H. L.	Cannon	G	Private	Private
Joseph F.	Cannon	G	Private	Private
W. C.	Carley	G	Private	Corporal
Thomas	Carrigan	G	Private	Private
James	Chapman	G	Private	Private
Jacob F.	Coleman	G	Private	Private
M. A.	Coleman	G	Sergeant	Private
M. W.	Coleman	G	Private	Private
Walter W.	Coleman	G	Private	Sergeant



William C.	Coleman	G	Private	Private
Z. S.	Collins	G	Private	Private
Adam M.	Cooper	G	Private	Sergeant
John L.	Cooper	G	Private	Private
W. J.	Cooper	G	Private	Private
W. K.	Cooper	G	Private	Private
William J.	Cooper	G	Private	Private
John C.	Corley	G	Private	Private
William C.	Corley	G	Private	Private
A. T.	Counts	G	Private	Private
Andrew P.	Counts	G	Private	Private
E.	Crawson	G	Private	Private
Allen	Crosby	G	Private	Private
E. L.	Crowson	G	Private	Private

John R.	Crumpton	G	Private	Private
Frank O.	Davis	G	Private	Private
Lewis A.	Dawkins	G	Private	Private
John C.	Doss	G	Corporal	Private
John	Dye	G	Private	Private
Walter C.	Early	G	Private	Corporal
William C.	Early	G	Private	Corporal
Thomas B.	Feutrell	G	Private	Private
James M.	Files	G	Private	Private
James	Finckley	G	Corporal	Corporal
James	Finkley	G	Corporal	Corporal
Daniel	Foster	G	Private	Private
J. F.	Frazier	G	Private	Private
Joel	Frazier	G	Private	Private
John W.	Frazier	G	Private	Private
Robert B.	Frazier	G	Private	Private
Robert F.	Frazier	G	Private	Private



Benjamin	Fuller	G	Private	Private
John	Goar	G	Private	Private
Ellison T.	Graham	G	Private	Private
Hugh	Hamill	G	Private	Private
James F.	Hamill	G	Private	Private
W. C.	Hamilton	G	?	?
Robt. Grier	Hammill	G	Private	?
Henry	Harper	G	Private	Corporal
Robert F.	Harper	G	Private	Private
Thomas H.	Harper	G	Private	Corporal
William	Herron	G	Private	Private
Z. T.	Holiman	G	Private	Private
George H.	Holley	G	Private	Private
Zachary T.	Hollman	G	Private	Private
Edward H.	Holman	G	Private	Private
Edward S.	Holman	G	Private	Private
Thomas B.	Hooker	G	Private	Private
C. C.	Ivey	G	Private	Sergeant
James M.	Ivey	G	Private	Private
Columbus C.	Ivy	G	Private	Sergeant
James M.	Ivy	G	Private	Private
Thomas J.	Ivy	G	Private	Private
John J.	Jackson	G	Private	Private
William J.	Jeffers	G	Private	Private
Charles M.	Jenkins	G	Private	Private
?	Jess	G	Colored Cook	
R. Dudley	Johns	G	Private	Private
Eli T.	Johnson	G	Private	Private

James H.	Johnson	G	Private	Private
Samuel	Johnson	G	Private	Private
Henry L.	Johnston	G	Private	Private
Samuel	Johnston	G	Private	Private
James R.	Jones	G	Private	Private
C. C.	Joy	G	Private	Sergeant
Calvin C.	Kinard	G	Private	Private
W. H.	Kindell	G	Private	Private
William H.	Kindle	G	Private	Private
William H.	Kinnel	G	Private	Private
Edwin J.	Kizer	G	Private	2 nd Lt.
T. J.	Lawrence	G	Private	Private
Theodore	Lawrence	G	Private	Private
W. J.	Lawrence	G	Private	Private
John F.	Lawson	G	Corporal	Private
Charles H.	Lennon	G	Private	Private
Hamilton	Leslie	G	Sergeant	3 rd Lt.
J. Y.	Leutrice	G	Private	Private
Michael A.	Linch	G	Private	Sergeant
B. A.	Livingston	G	Private	Private
Daniel A.	Livingston	G	Private	Private
W. D. C.	Lloyd	G	3 rd Lt.	Jr. 2 nd Lt.
David M.	Long	G	Private	Private
D. J.	Lorentz	G	Private	Private
John Y.	Lutric	G	Private	Private
M. M.	Lynch	G	Private	Sergeant
Mike A.	Lynch	G	Private	Sergeant
T. Pinkney	Martin	G	Private	Private
Simeon	Massey	G	Private	Private
Simeon	Massy	G	Private	Private
J. T.	McBride	G	Private	Private
J. S.	McCullough	G	Private	Private
W. J.	McCullough	G	Private	Private
James	McCully	G	Private	Private
James H.	McCully	G	Private	Private
Joseph S.	McCully	G	Private	Private
William Z.	McCully	G	Private	Private
Seburn	McElhanev	G	Private	Private
C. W.	McElvainy	G	Private	Private
A. W.	McElvainy	G	Private	Private
Coleman W.	McElvainy	G	Private	Private
S. E. B.	McElvainy	G	Private	Private
Seborn M.	McElvainy	G	Private	Private
Aug W.	McElvary	G	Private	Private
C. W.	McElvary	G	Private	Private
Laburn	McElvary	G	Private	Private
Seborn	McElvary	G	Private	Private
S.	McElveny	G	Private	Private
A. W.	McElvery	G	Private	Private
C. W.	McElvery	G	Private	Private
Seborn	McLevaney	G	Private	Private
J. O.	McMackin	G	Private	Private
J. O.	McMacon	G	Private	Private
J. A.	McMakin	G	Private	Private
J. C.	McMakin	G	Private	Private
James O.	McMakin	G	Private	Private
Thomas T.	McManus	G	Private	Private
Thomas P.	McMorries	G	Private	Private
J. P.	McMorris	G	Private	Private
William T.	Miller	G	Private	Corporal
I. J.	Mitchell	G	Private	Private
Ira J.	Mitchell	G	Private	Private

John W.	Moore	G	Private	Private
A. M.	Morrison	G	Private	Private
Camden D.	Nabors	G	Private	Private
N. M.	Nelson	G	Private	Private
Newton	Nelson	G	Private	Private
William R.	Nelson	G	1 st Lt.	1 st Lt.
William C.	O'Bannon	G	Private	Private
W. C.	Olannon	G	Private	Private
Charles	Peters	G	Private	Private
James P.	Peterson	G	1 st Sergeant	Private
John	Peterson	G	Private	Private
J. S.	Porter	G	Private	Private
Jasper N.	Porter	G	Private	Private
Joseph S.	Read	G	Captain	Captain
J. A.	Reaves	G	Private	Private
T. B.	Reaves	G	Private	Private
J. Avery	Reeves	G	Private	Private
James A.	Reeves	G	Private	Private
L. Claiborne	Reeves	G	Private	Private
T. B.	Reeves	G	Private	Private
D. H.	Reid	G	Private	Private
Joseph S.	Reid	G	Captain	Captain
James M.	Rice	G	Private	Private
John W.	Rice	G	Private	Private
Ephraim L.	Richardson	G	Private	Sergeant
F. A.	Richardson	G	Private	Private
Frederick H.	Richardson	G	Private	Private
George W.	Richardson	G	Private	Private
Riley R.	Richardson	G	Private	Private
Walter B.	Richardson	G	Private	Private



B.	Roach	G	Private	Private
James	Roach	G	Private	Private
James J.	Roach	G	Private	Private
John W.	Roach	G	Private	Private
Napoleon B.	Roach	G	Private	Private
William	Road	G	Private	Private
T. Y.	Roland	G	Private	Private
James E.	Rowland	G	Private	Private
John S.	Rowland	G	Private	Private
T. J.	Rowland	G	Private	Private
T. Y.	Rowland	G	Private	Private
Isaiah	Saunders	G	Private	Private
William J.	Scruggs	G	Private	Jr. 2 nd Lt.
Hampton	Shislir	G	Private	Private
Harrison	Shockley	G	Private	Private
Henry J.	Spear	G	Private	Private
J. A.	Spear	G	Private	Private
J. H.	Spear	G	Private	Private
John L.	Spear	G	Private	Private
James	Spence	G	Private	Private

John Henry	Stark	G	Private	Private
John H.	Starr	G	Private	Private
Tillman M.	Stephens	G	Private	Private
Tillman M.	Stevens	G	Private	Private
John E.	Sullenger	G	Private	Private
E.	Sullinger	G	Private	Private
James M.	Sutton	G	Private	Private
John R.	Taylor	G	Private	Private
W. W.	Taylor	G	Private	Sergeant
James L.	Tinder	G	Private	Private
John M.	Trice	G	Private	Private
Franklin	Triplet	G	Private	Private
Frank M.	Triplet	G	Private	Private
J. Porter	Turknett	G	Private	Private
J. Wiley	Turknett	G	Private	Private
John P.	Turknett	G	Private	Private
Thomas F.	Turknett	G	Private	Private
Thomas P.	Turknett	G	Private	Private
Wiley J.	Turknett	G	Private	Private
J. W.	Waid	G	Private	Private
E.	Wallace	G	Private	Corporal
John W.	Ward	G	Private	Private
Dempsey W.	Wattley	G	Private	Private
Donnelly W.	Wattley	G	Private	Private
D. W.	Wattly	G	Private	Private
Thomas	Welch	G	Private	Private
J. C.	White	G	Private	1 st Sergeant
James A.	White	G	Private	1 st Sergeant
John M. P.	White	G	Private	Private
John P.	White	G	Private	Private
Joseph R.	White	G	Private	Private
Richard	White	G	Private	Private
Thomas R.	White	G	Private	Private
David	Whites	G	Private	Private
Godfrey	Whites	G	Private	Private
William	Whites	G	Private	Private
Pleasant H.	Whitlen	G	Private	Private
Selathiel	Williams	G	Private	Private
D. W.	Wilson	G	2 nd Lt.	Private
Drayton M.	Wilson	G	2 nd Lt.	Private
G. B.	Wilson	G	Private	Private
Benjamin W.	Wingo	G	Private	Private
P. W.	Wingo	G	Private	Private
W. H.	Wingo	G	Private	Private
Andy	?	G	Colored Cook	
Tony	?	G	Colored Cook	

Richardson Brothers who served in the 20th Regiment, Company G

John Richardson, born July 09, 1790 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died January 20, 1878 in Winston County, Mississippi. He was the son of (**Mr.**) **Richardson**. He married **Heried Annis Lee** in 1817 in Newberry County, South Carolina. **Heried Annis Lee** was born October 10, 1797 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died August 02, 1873 in Winston County, Mississippi. John and Heried Annis Richardson are both buried at Betheden Lutheran Church Cemetery, Winston County, MS.

Notes for John Richardson:

Paraphrased from a Historical Research Project - Winston County

Formation of the county - early settlers

About the year 1844, northwestern Winston County began to be colonized by a group of people from Newberry District, South Carolina of German descent who were spoken of by other pioneers as the "black Dutch" from South Carolina. A group piloted by M. A. Metts included the families Livingston, Kinard, Long, Richardson, Greer, Prisocks, Lynch, Baker, Suber, and others. By the 1850's, the majority had arrived. Betheden was the largest community built by the "Dutch" settlers. It was a place of dignity and refinement in contrast to the rowdiness of nearby Webster. Other settlements where these people found homes were Shady Grove and Antioch.

Census: 1870, lists John (age 79), farmer and Anna (age 73), keeping house and living in Winston County, Mississippi.

Children of John Richardson and Heried Lee are:

- i. Mary Richardson, born December 05, 1817 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died in Winston County, Mississippi; married Nat Jenkins Abt. 1843 in Winston County, Mississippi; born November 15, 1815 in Newberry County, South Carolina.
- ii. John Calvin Richardson, born October 26, 1821 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died June 08, 1896 in Winston County, Mississippi; married Millie Kinard Abt. 1848 in Winston County, Mississippi; born March 09, 1827 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died October 20, 1902 in Winston County, Mississippi.
Property: October 01, 1859, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Land Patent for John C. Richardson, 40.32 acres in the SW, NE, Sec. 26, T16N, R13E, Winston County, MS
- iii. **George W. Richardson**, born Abt. 1824 in Newberry County, South Carolina.
Military service: Pvt., Company G, Barksdale Grays, 20th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, CSA
- iv. **Ephraim Lee Richardson**, born April 26, 1833 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died November 27, 1912 in Winston County, Mississippi; married (1) Amelia C. Weir January 09, 1859 in Winston County, Mississippi; born Abt. 1824 in Newberry County, South Carolina; married (2) Mary E. ???, born March 21, 1848, died July 1, 1927 in Winston County, Mississippi. Ephraim Lee and Mary E. Richardson are both buried at Betheden Lutheran Church Cemetery, Winston County, Mississippi.
Military service: Sgt., Company G., Barksdale Grays, 20th Regiment, MS Infantry, CSA. Enlisted from Winston County in 1861 and served 3 years under Col. Brown and Capt. J.S. Reed. Discharged from Raleigh, North Carolina at close of war. Widow Mary E. Richardson filed for confederate pension at age 65. I do not believe his grave is marked as a confederate veteran, but I'm not sure. I'm also unsure if his gravesite is recorded as a confederate grave.
- v. **Walter Balfour Richardson**, born January 16, 1835 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died Abt. 1881 in Winston County, Mississippi.
Military service: Pvt., Company G, Barksdale Grays, 20th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, CSA
- vi. William B. Richardson, born Abt. 1837 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died Abt. 1881 in Winston County, Mississippi.
- vii. **Frederick H. Richardson**, born August 12, 1840 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died April 22, 1907 in Winston County, Mississippi; married Isabella ???, born Abt. 1845. Children as of 1870 of Fredrick H. and Isabella Richardson are: Henry C. Richardson, born November 15, 1868, died December 1, 1926, married Lorna L. ???, born October 24, 1867, died January 25, 1954 (Henry C. and Lorna L. Richardson are both buried at Betheden Lutheran Church Cemetery, Winston County, Mississippi).

Military service: Pvt., Co. G, Barksdale Grays, 20th Reg., Mississippi Infantry, CSA
Property: April 23, 1889, U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Land Patent for Frederick H. Richardson, 40.14 acres, SE, SW, Sec. 23, T16N, R13E, Winston County, MS.

- viii. **Riley Reuben Richardson**, born May 12, 1838 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died May 19, 1910 in Winston County, Mississippi. He was the son of John Richardson and Heried Annis Lee. He married Mary Melvinia Helen Kendrick (aka:Mollie) January 31, 1861 in Winston County, Mississippi, Bondsman was Nathaniel Jenkins, Brother in Law. marriage performed by S. L. Loyd, Justice of the Peace, Winston County, MS, Book Page 4A -49. Mary Melvinia Helen Kendrick, born August 04, 1842 in Alabama; died October 19, 1912 in Louisville, Mississippi. Riley & “Mollie” Richardson are both buried at Betheden Lutheran Church Cemetery. Occupation: Farmer
Had 200 Acres of land in 1870 according to census.
Military Service: Pvt., Company G, Barksdale Grays, Winston Brothers 20th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, CSA, Organized May 25, 1861. Enlisted in 1862 and served three years under Captain Joe Reed and Colonel Brown, Lieutenants Nelson, Riger, and Scruggs. Discharged from Greensboro, North Carolina in May 1865. His widow “Mollie” Richardson filed for confederate pension at age 68.
I do not believe his grave is marked as a confederate veteran, but I’m not sure. I’m also unsure if his gravesite is listed on record as a confederate grave.
- ix. Julia Ann Richardson, born January 14, 1843 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died February 02, 1898 in Winston County, Mississippi.
- x. Henry Richardson, born Abt. 1844 in Newberry County, South Carolina.
- xi. Thomas Richardson, born Abt. 1845 in Newberry County, South Carolina.
- xii. Christina Richardson, born Abt. 1846 in Newberry County, South Carolina.

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