James M. Bailey, Private, Co. H 43 MS Infantry, C.S.

1845  June 1: Bailey was born to William and Sarah McIntire Baley in Newton County, MS.

1850  September 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Newton County, MS showed 5-year-old “Madison” living with his parents and siblings. His father, William, was a farmer.

1860  August 21: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Itawamba County, MS showed 15-year-old James living with his parents and siblings. His father, William, was a farmer.

1862  May 3: Enlisted in the C.S. Army in Fulton, MS.

1863  May 8 to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.


March & April: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Absent or detached service”

May & June: Company Muster Roll. Present.


August 30 to October 31: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Absent without leave.”

November & December: Company Muster Roll. Present.

1865  January to August: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.

December 15: Captured at the Battle of Nashville. He was sent to Camp Douglas, IL.

May 22: Signed the “Oath of Allegiance” and was released from Camp Douglas.
1929 January 13: James Madison Bailey died in Chickasaw, MS.