Henry W. Bradley, Private, Co F 5 MO Infantry, C.S.

1843 Bradley was born in Kentucky to Francis and Margaret Bradley.

1847 The Bradley family migrated from Kentucky to Missouri.

1850 November 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Macon County, MO showed Marion (Francis), a farmer, living with this wife and young children. Among those children were 6-year-old Henry and 4-year-old George. Living on the neighboring farm was Thomas Bradley, Marion’s brother and his family.

1860 July 27: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Macon County, MO showed Marion (Francis), a farmer, living with his wife and children, among the children were 17-year-old Henry and 14-year-old George. He had $1,200 in real estate.

1861 December 7: Bradley, along with his brother George, enlisted in C.S. Army in St. Clair County, MO.

December 27: Father, Francis, enlisted in the C.S. Army in Springfield, MO.

1862 July - December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.


March & April: Company Muster Roll. Present. Father Francis was discharged from the C.S. Army for reason of disability.

May & June: Company Muster Roll. Present.

July 4: Captured at Vicksburg, MS and paroled 3 days later.

July & August: Company Muster Roll. Present. “Note: Took part in the defense of Vicksburg until July 4, 1863, when the garrison was surrendered by General Pemberton. Paroled on July 8 and marched out July 11, 1863.”

1896 March 3: The Diary of George Bradley mentioned the fate of his brother Henry.

“...Uncle was in the last battle with our command at Franklin, Tennessee. He said they supposed Brother Henry was killed there and buried by unknown parties as he could not be found by any of our company after the battle was over. Uncle said he saw him while in the charge and we never have heard from him since...we hoped for a long time that he would come in some day...”
September - December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

1864 January to August: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

November 30: Fought in the Battle of Franklin. He was missing in action.