Zeddic “Zed” Clark, Private, Co. F, 28th KY Infantry, U.S.

1836 (abt) Clark was born in Nelson County, Kentucky to Aden and Elizabeth Clark.

1850 August 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bullitt County, KY showed Zeddic, 14, and his brother Kitchell, 18, living as farm laborers with a Barrell Family.

1855 August: Married Moriah Quick in Bullitt County, Kentucky.

1861 September 18 – September 23: Zed served with the Blue Lick Union Band. The bands’ job was to guard the bridge over Salt River, at Shepherdsville, along the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. (source: report of the Adjt. General of the State of KY v.2)

October 28: Enlisted in the U.S. Army in Louisville, KY.


1862 January to June: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

April 30 – August 31: Company Muster Roll. Present. Remarks “Sutters Acct. $1.00”


1863 April 12: Special Muster Roll. Present.

March to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.


June 17: Clark’s brother, Kitchell, who had been serving in the same Company, was killed in action near Pine Mountain, GA.

“They were both excellent soldiers in all respects, and I have often noticed their conduct in battle with pride. In a charge on the 17 Jun 1864 at Pine Mt. Ga, Kitchel Clark by getting forward to, rapidly ran into the enemy but would not surrender his gun and was killed.” Stephen M. Gafton 1st Lieut. Comdg. Comp’y F, 28 Kentucky Vet Vol Infantry.
November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. His regiment was in Lane’s Brigade, Wagner’s forward line.

December 14: Deserted at Nashville, TN.

1865 January & February: Company Muster Roll. Present. Remarks “Joined from Desertion...”

February 26: Returned to duty.

March & April: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “In Penitentiary at Nashville Tenn by sentence G.C.M. with the loss of pay and allowances during the period of his absence and for six months allowances. Veteran.”


December 14: Company Muster-out Roll/Victoria, TX.

1870 September 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, KY showed Zeddic, a cooper, and Moriah living with their children: John F., 12, James K., 10, Theresa, 4, Oliver B., 3 and Mary E., 1 month. Also living with the family is 76 year old Aden Clark, Zed’s father.

1880 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, KY showed Zeddic, a laborer, and Moriah, living with their children: James K., 20, Theresa B., 14, Oliver B., 12, Eliza M., 9 and Sallie E., 5.

1882 Zeddic Clark died in February.