John C Baldridge, Private, Co. B 6th MS Infantry, C.S.

1836 Baldridge was born in Mississippi to Daniel and Harriet Atwood Baldridge.

1850 November 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Hinds County, MS showed 12 year old John was living with his parents, Daniel and Harriet, and his siblings. His father Daniel was a farmer with no real estate of his own.

1860 June 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Rankin County, MS showed 21 year old John was living with his mother Harriet and his younger siblings. Harriet was a land owner with $1,600 in real estate. John was farming the land.

1861 August 24: Younger brother, James R. Baldridge, enlisted in the C.S. Army.

1862 August 1: Enlisted in the C.S. Army in Brandon, MS. He musters into the same company and regiment as his brother James, Co. B, 6th MS Infantry.


July to October: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

November & December: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Absent on sick leave Dec. 15, 63”


November 30: Baldridge and his brother James fought in the Battle of Franklin, where John was wounded.

December 1: Baldridge’s right forearm was amputated in a field hospital.

December 15: Brother, James, was captured during the Battle of Nashville.

December 18: Captured in Franklin, Tennessee, along with hundreds of other wounded Confederate soldiers who were recuperating in local “hospitals.”

1865 January 27: John C. Baldrige died of Typhoid Fever in a U.S. Hospital No.1 in Nashville, Tennessee. He was buried in the City Cemetery in grave #11699.