Josephus Bond, Private, Co. H 3\textsuperscript{rd} MS Infantry, C.S.

1842 (abt) August: Bond was born in Mississippi to John and Sarah Bond.

1850 November 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Harrison County, MS showed 8-year-old Cephus living with his parents and siblings. His father, John, was a farmer.

1860 September 24: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Harrison County, MS showed 17-year-old Cephus living with his parents and 2 of his siblings. His father, John, is a laborer. Two of his brothers, Henry and Andrew, are living in neighboring homes, already married with families of their own.

1861 January 10: Married Eliza Redmond in Harrison County, MS.

October 8: Enlisted in the C.S. Army in Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS.

1862 February 13: Brother, John Carroll Bond, enlisted in the C.S. Army and he was mustered into the same company and regiment as Cephus.


July: Cephus appeared on a regimental return as “sick in hospital.”

September & October: Company Muster Roll. Remarks “Sick in Camp.”


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1864 November 30: Wounded at the Battle of Franklin.

December 17: Captured by the U.S. Army in Franklin.


1865 January 1: Received at U.S. General Hospital No. 1 in Nashville from Franklin. His diagnosis is listed as a “simple fl. wd. of rt. Thigh sev.” (Simple flesh wound of the right thigh severe)

January 4: Transferred from Nashville, TN to Louisville, KY and then on to Camp Chase in Columbus, OH and from there on to Point Lookout, MD.

June 9: Signed Oath and released from Point Lookout.
June 14: Showed up on a register of refugees in Washington, D.C.. He was provided transportation to Harrison County, MS.

1870 July 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Harrison County, MS showed Cephus, a farmer, and Eliza living with their children.

***abt 1876 Eliza Redmond Bond died.***

1879 September 3: Married Frances Redmond, his first wife Eliza's younger sister in Perry County, MS.

1880 July 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion County, MS showed Cephus, a farmer, and Frances living with their children.

1900 June 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion County, MS showed Cephus, a farmer, living with Frances and their children.

1906 December 7: *The Times Democrat*, New Orleans, LA.
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