Merriweather Black, Sergeant, Co. E, 3rd MO Infantry Confederate

1836  January 26: Merriweather Green Black was born in Kentucky to parents Charles and Martha Green Black.

1840  U.S. Federal Census showed Charles Black, head of household, living in Knox County, KY. There was a male child under the age of 5 living in the household, which was Merriweather.

1850  September 27: U.S. Federal Census taken in Daviess County, MO showed 15-year-old Merriweather living with his parents and siblings. His father had no occupation listed, but lived in a farming district.

1858  February 21: Merriweather married Rachel Payne in Daviess County, MO.

1860  August 20: U.S. Federal Census taken in Gallatin, Daviess County, MO showed Merriweather, a farmer, living with his wife Rachel and their son, Thomas.

1861  December 28: Merriweather Black enlisted in the Confederate Army, He mustered into Co. E 3rd MO Infantry.

1862  March to June: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “detached service”

1864  November 30: Merriweather was wounded while fighting in the Battle of Franklin. He was captured by U.S. troops on December 17th while convalescing in a makeshift hospital in Franklin. He died on December 28th in Franklin. During re-interment he was buried at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, section 14 grave 110.