Amos Edward Golder, Private, Co. I, 7 AR Infantry, C.S.

1842  October 27: Golder was born in Phillips County, AR to James and Mary Golder.

1850  September 28: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Independence Township, Phillips County, AR showed 7 year old Amos living with his parents and siblings. His father, James, was a farmer.

1860  July 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Myatt Township, Fulton County, AR showed 18 year old Amos living with his parents and siblings. His father James, was a farmer.

1861  July 26: Enlisted in the C.S. Army at Shaver.

July to December: Appeared on muster rolls for Co. I 7th AR Infantry but he is not marked as either present or absent.

1862  March & April: Company Muster Roll. Present.


November & December: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Missing since Battle Murfreesboro”

1863  January 2: Appeared on a Prisoner of War roll. Captured in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He was being forwarded to Nashville.


January & February: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Missing since battle Murfreesboro”

February 25: Appeared on a roll of prisoners sent from Louisville, Kentucky to Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio then to City Point, Virginia for exchange.
Camp Chase Descriptive Roll. Height: 5ft 7 in, Age: 20, Eyes: Gray, Hair: Lt, Complexion: Lt, Date of departure: March 28, 1863, Remarks: Exchanged.

March to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.


March & April: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Absent on furlough”

November 30: Captured at the Battle of Franklin.

December 2: Forwarded from Nashville to Louisville, Kentucky then straight on to Camp Douglas, Illinois.

1865 April 14: Appeared on a roll of prisoners of war at Camp Douglas who mustered in to the 5th U.S. Volunteer Infantry. (Private, Co. H)

July: Appeared on Return: “Absent on detached service as escort to wagon train to Ft Lyon by order of Maj. Armstrong Comdg Post July 4 1865.”

July to October: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

October: Appeared on Return: “Absent det. Service at Elm Creek Station.”

1866 September & October: Company Muster Roll. Present.

November 65 to August 66: Appeared on Return: On daily duty Co. Cook.”

November 13: Mustered out of the U.S. Army at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

1867 September 5: Married Mary Partie.

1870 August 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Myatt Township, Fulton County, AR showed Amos, a farmer, and Mary living with their infant son, James.

1880 June 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mammoth Springs Township, Fulton County, AR showed Amos, a farmer, and Mary living with their 4 young children: Elizabeth, George, Martha and Peter.
A local county history, *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas* mentioned Amos on page 282.

“Amos E. Golder has passed an uneventful life of the farmer, continuing steadily to pursue the even tenor of his way, and is now ranked among the prosperous farers of Fulton County, being the owner of 312 acres of land in the home place, of which forty-eight are under cultivation.”

June 28: *Arkansas Democrat*, Little Rock, Arkansas. Amos’ wife Mary died.

February 15: Sixty-seven-year-old Golder married his second wife Mary E. Frasher, who was 18 years old in Mammoth Spring, Fulton County, AR.

April 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mammoth Spring Township, Fulton County, AR showed Amos, odd job laborer, and his second wife, Mary living with their two infant children.

January 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Athens, Gentry County, MO showed a widowed Amos living with his son George’s family.

December 25: Amos Golder died in Harrison County, MO.

***Amos was a Democrat, a Master Mason and a Methodist.***