Benjamin Franklin Harris, Lieutenant, Co. G 6 MS Infantry, C.S.

1837 Harris was born to parents Benjamin F. and Sabine Harris in Mississippi.

1850 September 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Gallatin, Copiah County, MS showed 13-year-old Benjamin living with his siblings and parents. His father, Benjamin Sr., was a farmer.

1860 June 28: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Copiah County, MS showed 23-year-old Benjamin living with his parents and siblings. His father, Benjamin, was a farmer.

1861 September 24: Harris and his younger brother Allen enlisted in the C.S. Army in Union City, TN. Both were mustered into Co. G 6 MS Infantry.

1862 November & December: Company Muster Roll. Present.

1863 February to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.


November 30: The Harris brothers fought in the Battle of Franklin. Benjamin was mortally wounded. He was taken to Carnton, his division’s established field hospital, where he died from his wounds on December 1st. Buried at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, Section 47, Grave 382.