Joseph Daniel Vandyke, Private, Co. F 55 TN Infantry, C.S.

1842 December 31: Vandyke was born to parents Isaac and Eliza Vandyke in Giles County, TN.

1861 October 3: Enlisted in Trenton, TN. Joseph had 4 brothers who also enlisted in the Army: 3 in the C.S. Army and 1 in the U.S. Army.

1862 March 1- Oct 3: Appeared on a Company Muster Roll as “absent without leave.”

April 8: Captured at Island 10. (5 week siege ending on April 8th)

May 13: “at Camp Randall, Madison, Wis, guarded by the 19th WI Infantry. Roll dated Hd. Qrs., 19th Reg’t Camp Randall May 13, 1862.”

Aug 1: “at Camp Douglas, Ill.,”

August 29 & 30: Appeared on a list of Tennessee prisoners who took the oath of allegiance as administered by Commissioner Campbell...at Camp Douglass, Ill.” Remarks “discharged”

Sep 4: “at Camp Douglas, Ill., sent to Vicksburg to be exchanged. Roll dated Headquarters Camp Douglas, Chicago.” Remarks= “Released on taking the oath of allegiance”


1864 November 30: Fought in the Battle of Franklin.

1865 May 1: Paroled at Greensboro, NC.

1880 June 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in McNairy County, TN showed J. D., a farmer, and Carlista living with their children: Allee, 11, Joseph P., 9, L. A., 5 and E.B., 8m.

1893 April 29: Joseph Daniel Vandyke died in Tennessee.