Henry Moss Short, Private, Co. H 20 TN Infantry, C.S.

1841  Short was born in Franklin, Williamson County, TN to parents William and Judith Atkinson Short.

1850  November 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Franklin, Williamson County, TN showed 9 year old Henry living with his parents and siblings.

1860  July 5: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Franklin, Williamson County, TN showed 19 year old Henry living with the Johnston family.

1861  May 28: Enlisted in the C.S. Army in Franklin, TN.

1862  February 28 to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

1863  January to August: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

   September to December: Company Muster Roll. Present. Remarks “Present on extra duty. Ordinance Teamster.”

1864  January 27: Company Muster Roll/Dalton, Georgia. Name appears on roll.


   September & October: Company Muster Roll. Present.

   November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.

1865  April 28: Muster Roll. Present.

   May 1: Paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina.

1870  August 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Williamson County, TN showed Henry, a 28 year old farmer, living with his parents, William and Judy and his brothers, Jesse and Ben.

1872  Married Dora.

1880  June 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Union City, Obion County, TN showed Henry Short, a farmer, living with his new wife Dora.

1900  June 5: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Williamson County, TN showed Henry, a farmer, and Dora living with their only surviving child, Samuel, age 12.