James Anderson Shelton, Private, Co. A 23 MS Infantry, C.S.

1842 July 20: Shelton was born in Jackson County, AL to parents Andrew J. and Pabany Shelton.

1860 July 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated showed 19 year old James and his new wife Martha living in Mississippi.

1861 August 24: Enlisted in the C.S. Army in Luka, MS.

August 24- September 19: Company Muster Roll. Present.

1862 August 1: Company Muster Roll. Present.

September 24- October 31: Company Muster Roll. Present.


1863 February to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

1864 March 2: Appeared on a Bounty Roll of the organization named above made in accordance with G. O. No. 27, A. & I. G. O., dated Richmond, Va.. Present.
March & April: Company Muster Roll. Present. Remarks “Detailed for brigade teamster about 1 June 1863 by order of Col. Lowry Comdg brigade... (not legible.)”


November 30: Fought in the Battle of Franklin in Lorings’ division crossing over Carnton Plantation and through the Eastern Flank of the battlefield.

1870 August 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Tippah, MS showed James, a merchant, and Martha living with their sons: A.J., 10, W.W., 5 and E.M., 2.

1910 May 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Hardeman County, TN showed a retired James and Martha living with their son Thomas.

1920 February 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Hardeman County, TN showed a retired James and Martha living with their adult son Thomas.

1929 March 3: James Shelton died in Hardeman County, TN.