Jacob A. Rickett, Private, Co. B 43 MS Infantry C.S.

1827 April 10: Rickett was born to Jacob and Mary Rickett in Germany.

1831 By 1831 the Rickett family had immigrated to the U.S.

1853 October 6: Married Sallie.

1860 July 25: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Columbus, Lowndes County, MS showed Jacob, a negro manager, living with his wife Sallie and their children. It is uncertain which planter living near him he was the overseer/negro manager for. The census records showed several planters. *Special Note: living in the household directly next to Jacob is a man named George Rickett, 37 years old, also born in Germany.*

1862 August 21: Jacob enlisted in the C.S. Army in Saltillo, MS.

September to December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

1863 January to June: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

July 4: Jacob was captured in Vicksburg, MS. He signed his “Oath of Allegiance” on July 6th. Jacob was sick and remained in “parole camps” until at least December 15th.

![Image of Oath of Allegiance]

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, JULY 4, 1863.

To all whom it may concern, know ye that:

I, Jacob Rickett, a Private of Co. B, 43rd Regt. S. C. Vols., C. S. A., being a prisoner of war in the hands of the United States Forces, in virtue of the capitulation of the City of Vicksburg and its Garrison, by Lieut. Gen. John C. Pemberton, C. S. A., Commanding, on the 4th day of July, 1863, do in pursuance of the terms of said capitulation, give this my solemn parole under oath—

That I will not take up arms again against the United States, nor serve in any military police or constabulary force in any fort, garrison or field work, held by the Confederate States of America, against the United States of America, nor as guard of prisons, depots or stores, nor discharge any duties usually performed by Officers or soldiers, against the United States of America, until duly exchanged by the proper authorities.

Witnesse, H. C. Allbaugh, 

Jacob Rickett, Private.

And paroling officer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Vicksburg, Miss., this the 4th day of July, 1863.

Reg't Capt., 

AND PAROLLING OFFICER.

November 30: Wounded at the Battle of Franklin.

December 17: Captured in Franklin, TN.

1870  June 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Lowndes County, MS showed
Jacob, a farmer, living with Sallie and their four children. Also living with the
family is Jacob’s mother Mary and his adult brother and sister.

1880  June 23: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Oktibbeha County, MS showed
Jacob, a grist miller, and Sallie living with their two youngest daughters.

1884  March: The Clarion, Jackson, MS listed Jacob Rickett as among many men
receiving “relief” from the state of Mississippi.

1889  July 10: Jacob died in Mississippi. He was buried at Mayhew Cemetery,
Columbus, Lowndes County, MS.

1903  June 29: Sallie applied for a Mississippi Military Pension for Jacob’s military
service.