Arthur Middleton Manigault, Brigadier General, 28th AL Infantry, C.S.

1824  October 26: Manigault was born in Charleston, SC to a prominent Charlestonian family. His father was Joseph Manigault and his mother Charlotte Drayton.

1846  Fought in the Mexican War.

1850  April 15: Married Mary Proctor Huger.

      August 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Charleston, SC showed Arthur, a factor, and his new wife Mary living with her family.

1854  April 22: Applied for a passport for he and his wife in order to travel to Europe.

1860  July 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Prince George Parish, Georgetown, SC showed Arthur, a planter, and Mary living with their two young daughters. Arthur had a personal wealth of $65,000 and his real estate was worth $25,000.

      July 18: The U.S. Slave Schedule showed A.M. Manigault of Prince George Parish owned 114 slaves.

1861  April 10 Appointed as Captain and assigned to General Beauregard.

      April 12: Participated in the bombardment of Fort Sumter.

      May 2: Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.
May 31: Commissioned as a Colonel in the Confederate Army at Shelbyville, Tennessee. Assigned to 10th South Carolina Infantry.

1862 March & April: Field and Staff Muster Roll. Present.

June: Regimental Return. Taken in Tupelo, Mississippi. Remarks “Commdg. 4 Brigade Reserve Corps.”


November & December: Field and Staff Muster Roll. Presence not stated.

1863 January & February: Field and Staff Muster Roll. Remarks “In command of the 4 Brigade.”

March & April: Field and Staff Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks “Commanding 4 Brigade Withers Division.”

April 18: Inspection Report for Withers’ Division. Remarks “Commanding Brigade.”

April 26: Appointed Brigadier General.

1864 November 30: Wounded severely at the Battle of Franklin.

1868 January 27: The Charleston Daily News, Charleston, SC.
1870  August 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Santee, Georgetown, SC showed Arthur, a planter, and Mary living with their three youngest children: David, 3 years, Stephen, 2 and Mary 4 months old. Arthur’s wealth was listed as $4,550 in real estate and only $1,765 in personal estate. This was a dramatic drop from the 1860 Federal Census.

1880  June 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Santee, Georgetown, SSC showed Arthur, a planter, and Mary living with children Stephen, age 11, and Mary, 10.

1880-1886  Served as Adjutant and Inspector General for South Carolina.

1886  August 17: Arthur Manigault died of complications from his wound received at Franklin. He was buried at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston, SC.

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