

The enclosed picture is of Evans Ezekiel Royal, son of Ezekiel Royal and Mary Ann Murray Royal. He was 19 years of age when this picture was made, and the day he put on his uniform, having enlisted with the Eufaula, Alabama Light Artillery on February 26, 1862, the day it was organized.

Evans Ezekiel Royal married Missouri Elizabeth Patterson in Ft. Gaines, Georgia. She was the daughter of Turner Dennis Patterson and Berlerma Evangeline Rowlett Patterson, of Eufaula, Alabama.

Turner Dennis Patterson was Sheriff of Eufaula, Alabama, for 12 years and was also in the Hotel business.

Evans Ezekiel and Mary Ann Royal were the parents of John Patterson Royal, and others; John Patterson Royal being the father of Mary Ruth Royal, now Mrs. Charles Henry Crump, 212 So. 5th Ave., Lanett, Alabama.

