

MCDONALD JAMERSON (NO. 24)  
(Jemmerson, Jimmerson, Jamieson)

McDonald Jamerson, son of William and Nancy Jimerson (#48 & #49), was born in 1836, probably on his father's plantation in what is now Upson County, Georgia. This plantation was probably on John B. Gordon Road, 4 2/10 miles south of Thomaston, Georgia on Highway 19, 2 9/10 miles off Highway 19 south, near where Good Hope Cemetery is located.

The census of 1850 shows him as 14 years old living with his father, William Jimmerson (#48), who was 77 years old at that time. He is mentioned in his father's Will which was dated January 6, 1851.

He was married to Julia Cox, in Upson County, Georgia on January 12, 1860. The marriage was performed by B. G McKinney, J. P., and they had a son born in 1860 (see Dr. Andrew McDonald Jamerson #12). It is not known if there were other children. *THE 1880 CENSUS SHOWS A MACK JIMMERSON NAMED AS "BROTHER" LIVING WITH ANDREW M. JAMERSON + HIS WIFE NETTIE.*

He enlisted in the Army of the Confederacy on May 15, 1862, at Cornish, Mississippi, as a private in Company "B", 2nd Battalion of the Georgia Sharpshooters. This company was organized in the spring of 1862 and made up largely of members of Company "K", 5th Georgia Regiment. The Officers were:

Brown, W. H. - Captain  
Vining, F. J. - First Lieutenant  
Sandwich, W. O. - Second Lieutenant  
Cauther, B. F. - Third Lieutenant

His Army records show the spelling of his last name in several ways: Jemmerson, Jamieson and Jamerson. He was killed in action during the battle near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on December 31, 1862, at the age of 26. He appears on a list of killed and wounded of Jackson's Brigade, Army of Tennessee dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 12, 1863.

NOTE:

JULIA COX JAMERSON (NO. 25)

Julia Cox Jamerson, wife of McDonald Jamerson (#24), applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on March 17, 1863, showing her husband as having been in Cox's Battalion, 2nd Georgia Sharpshooters. After the death of her husband in the Civil War, she married again to William Slaughter on September 17, 1873, performed by the Rev. John W. Atwater, in Upson County, Georgia.

(CONFEDERATE.)  
 2 Batt'n  
 Sharp Shooters | Ca.

*W. Donald Jamerson*  
 Co. *1st* Battalion of  
 Sharp Shooters.

Appears on a  
 REPORT  
 of operations and casualties, of the  
 Battalion of Sharp Shooters, in  
 battle before Murfreesboro, Tenn.,  
 Dec. 31, 1862 to Jan. 2, 1863.

Report dated *Richmond Va*  
*Jan 17*, 1863.

Remarks: *Widow*

Casualties, Tenn. 58.

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*J. 1st* Co. Batt'n *4th*  
*McDonald Jamerson*  
*Private* Co. *1st* Batt'n

Name appears on a  
 Register  
 of Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from  
 Georgia which were filed for settlement in the  
 Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the  
 War Department.

By whom presented *Julia Jamerson, W.*  
 When filed *March 17*, 1863.

Where born  
 Where died *Fort Murfreesboro*

Controller:  
 When reported to  
 When returned

Number of settlements:  
 Certificates  
 Report

Amount found due  
 By whom paid  
 No. of Paymasters' Settlements  
 Abstract and No. of Voucher

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*W. C. Keefe*  
 Copyist.

MCDONALD JAMERSON'S CIVIL WAR RECORD