

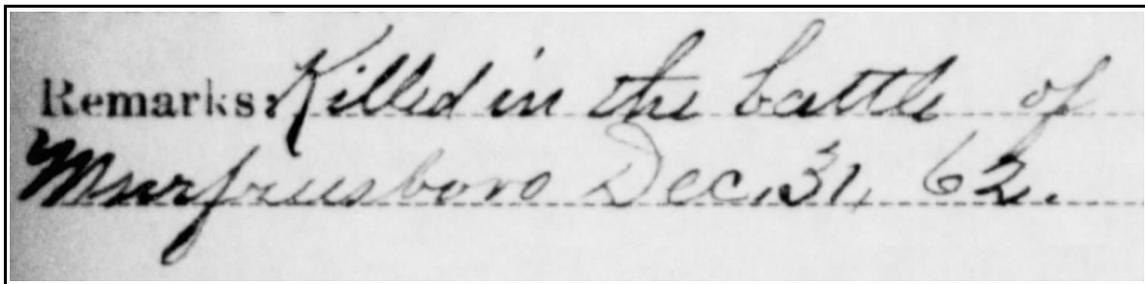
James Brown Morley Family in the Civil War

Mary Morley married John Shuffield. He served in the 13th Tennessee Cavalry'

Elizabeth Morley married Isaac White. Isaac White died in 1858 (Hawkins, County) and Lizzie married William Tharpe. When he died in 1873, Lizzie and her Children moved to Rheatown.

Nancy Jane Morley married Silas G Clark(1830-) on September 12, 1847. They moved to North Carolina where Silas served in the 61st Infantry (Allen's Regt), Confederate Army'

William A F Morley (1827-31 DEC 1862) married Margaret Cook on 21 DEC 1854. He served in Co. F 29th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate Army. He was killed in the Battle of Murphresboro on December 1862'



James Randolph Morley was a physician. He married Rebecca Donnelly and practiced medicine in Rheatown. It is likely that this is why Lizzie Morley White moved to Rheatown with her children after she was widowed. Henry H. Morley married Sarah Elizabeth Bailey. In 1870, he is living on the farm where Isaac White and Elizabeth Morley White had lived near St. Clair in Hawkins County. Henry gave Elizabeth the bible that contains the records about this family.

Henry H Morley (1833-) married Sarah Elizabeth Bailey on 8 SEP 1863. He served in the 61st Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry (Pitts) Confederate Army. In 1870, they are living on Isaac and Elizabeth Morley White's farm in Hawkins County. Several Morley children are buried in the family cemetery. It is a beautiful place on the Holston River.

Stephen C Morley (1813-1913) married Eveline L S Anderson on 21 DEC 1856. He served in the 8th Tennessee Cavalry, USA as a Lieutenant.

Nancy Louisa Morley (1838-1907) married Benjamin White Bowers on 17 NOV 1852. He also served in the 8th Tennessee Cavalry, USA in Company C.

They were the sons of Valentine Bowers who was an old highly respected Baptist Minister. They had two brothers, William and Joseph Bowers. Reese Bowers was a Baptist Minister. At one time the father and sons were all Union men. Reese and Benjamin were very active in the union cause and assisted in piloting union men and refugee's to Ellison. The day previous to their death they received word from the L. W. Hampton a prominent union man from the Doe River cove that their were some refugee's near his home who were wanting a man to pilot them. These men

had some experience in that line and they left their home what is called the Neek. Crossed the mountain to a point on the Watauga River near the Fish Springs mainly to go home to Mr. Hampton's. They requested a woman, Mrs. Smith to sail them across the river in a canoe. A Company of Rebel soldiers had made a raid down in the vicinity of Elizabethon and was returning just as the Bowers got across the river. The latter seeing them started to run when the soldiers opened fire on them started as they ran toward the hills nearby. The soldiers pursued them and over took them. I

It was told to us that the elder Bowers, Reese begged and prayed for his life while Benjamin fought and cursed them with his dying breath. But the fate of each was the same.

We have heard different stories as to who killed these two men. One thought they were killed by the Johnson County home guards under Parker. But, their cousin Isaac Bowers, now a resident of Elizabethon, and whose character of truth is in questionable. Informs us that they were killed by Bozens men and that he or they recognized a pistol taken from them by motle who we have mentioned as having been connected with a number of others together. This story is supported by his military record.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: *Benj. W. Bowers.*

Rank: *Private* Company: *A.* Regiment: *5th (sub. 8th)*

Arm: *Cavalry* State: *Tennessee*

Nature of Casualty: *He was killed, by the enemy, on or about*

Nov - 1864, while at his home sick.

by 508. 6. (213) 1884 - with Pen. Claim # 197,980

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On 14 MAY 1866, Nancy Louisa Morley Bowers married Andrew Jackson Grindstaff.

MORLEY RELATED CIVIL WAR DOCUMENTS on following pages:

(Confederate.)

M | **61** | **Tenn.**
(Mounted.)

Henry H. Morley

Pvt., { Capt. Nathan Dodd's Company,
Pitts' Reg't Tennessee Infantry.*

Age 28 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above.

Roll dated Andersons Depot

Tenn, Nov 10, 1862.

Muster-in to date Nov 10, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 18, 1862.

Where Rheathun General, Tenn

By whom Wm H. Crawford

Period 3 years or during the war

Remarks: _____

*This company subsequently became Company A, 61st Regiment Tennessee Infantry (Mounted).

The 61st (also known as Pitts' and as the 81st) Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized October 10, 1862, with eleven companies and was mustered into Confederate States service November 10, 1862. Captain Bundren's Company was subsequently transferred to the 28th Regiment Tennessee Infantry and mustered February 23, 1863, as (2d) Company H, of that organization. The regiment was captured and paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., in July, 1863, and after exchange it was assigned to Brig. Gen. Vaughn's Cavalry Brigade and mounted.

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Henry H Morley

M | slow | Tenn.

Stephen C. Morley
1st Lt., Co. D, 8 Reg't Tenn. Cavalry

Age 29 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Nashville, Tenn, Feb 27th, 1864.

Muster-in to date Sept 28, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 28, 1863.

Where Greenville, Tenn

Period 3 years.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, 100

Remarks: To fill an original vacancy

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M | 8 Cav. | Tenn.

Stephen C. Morley
1st Lt., Co. D, 8 Reg't Tennessee Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan + Feb, 1864.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Extra pay due for responsibility and comdg company from June 15/64 to July 23rd/64 and from Sept 10/64 to Feb 16th/64

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STEPHEN C MORLEY