

NELSON: AR 1911 CSA Vet

Retyped by Mary Lu Nelson Johnson from "Arkansas 1911 Census of Confederate Veterans" by Bobbie Jo McLane & Capitola Glazner

NELSON, James Madison of Mulberry, Ark. was born Mar. 21, 1843 in Tippah Co. Miss the son of Hugh Nelson of Butler Co., Ky, who moved to Tippah Co., Miss, and moved back to Kentucky in 1856 where he spent the remainder of his life. He was the son of James William Nelson and his wife Mary who lived in Ky. Maiden name of subject's mother was Delphina Cotton, dau. of William and Mary Cotton who lived in Tenn. "My grandfather Cotton came from Wales. My grandmother Cotton also came from Wales. My grandfather Nelson and grandmother Nelson came from Ireland. Both families settled in Davis Co., Ky." Subject attended school in Davis Co., Ky., was Road Overseer and school director, was a Democrat, United Baptist, served as clerk and Deacon, and was a Mason. Enlisted in Co. H, 8th and 12th Consolidated, in 1862, at Pleasant Ridge, Davis Co., Ky under Capt. Amos Taylor, served through the war and paroled at Columbus, Miss. May 30, 1865. Married Mary Catherine Crabtree, dau. of Jeremiah and Louise Crabtree on Jan. 7, 1868 in Davis Co., Ky. Children:

1. William Albert Nelson
2. Delphina Jane Nelson
3. Samuel Talden Nelson
4. John Henry Nelson
5. Cicero Powell Nelson
6. Crisadia Nelson
7. Massy Jane Nelson
8. James Thomas Nelson
9. Isaac Lafayette Nelson
10. William Ivy Nelson
11. Windfield Scott Nelson
12. Delana Adeline Nelson
13. One deceased, not named

Certified by J. H. Rasson, Assessor of Franklin Co., Ark. June 14, 1912