

Supplemental Report¹ for Camp Beauregard, Kentucky: Military Unit Presence, Illness, and Death Reports

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Further research and review of source documents has revealed 25 additional names of soldiers who served in units stationed at Camp Beauregard, Kentucky, and nearby locations for varying time periods and who died during the months under study. The accompanying Table 3 provides details of these death sites and dates.

One unit of note therein is the Twenty-second Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, which was at Camp Hardee/Fulton, Kentucky, from approximately October 10, 1861, to October 23, 1861. The existence of Camp Hardee at Fulton has been confirmed with a combined total of 10 deaths. We are unaware of previous reports of a Camp Hardee in the Jackson Purchase.

Company E of this regiment has a muster roll at Fulton, Kentucky, dated October 10, 1861, and the full regiment has a muster roll at Fulton Station dated October 18, 1861. The Company E muster rolls dated October 31, 1861/November 1, 1861, confirm many soldiers being left sick on October 23, 1861, at Fulton when the regiment departed. The regiment was at Mayfield on October 27, 1861, when it moved back to Camp Beauregard, leaving three sick and one man as nurse behind. Thus, the revised number of recorded

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deaths for this regiment's two month stay at Camp Beauregard/Feliciana [19, an average of 2.4/week] may be compared with that for its approximately two week stay at Camp Hardee/Fulton [8, an average of 4/week]. This confirms that the death rate for the few weeks at Fulton was as high, or higher, than that for its two months' stay at Camp Beauregard.

Adding the supplemental names of Table 3 to the original list brings the documented deaths for all units at Camp Beauregard/Feliciana to 55; at Moscow to 6; and Not Designated to 23. Thus, the Jackson Purchase-wide documented deaths for Confederate units whose records indicate a posting of any duration at Camp Beauregard now total 121. This, of course, excludes reported deaths within these units prior to the creation of Camp Beauregard in late September 1861. In addition, there is one reported death, that of Pvt. George Balcum of the 27th Tennessee Infantry, that occurred on December 9, 1861, at an unspecified location. This is three days before his unit was reported to be at Camp Beauregard, hence this individual is also excluded from all Tables, either here or in the original article.

Even double this number of 121 is still well below the 400 to approximately 1500 previously reported deaths related to service at Camp Beauregard.^{4,5} As this research has indicated, the Confederate military units that spent time at Camp Beauregard in the fall and winter of 1861/62 relocated often. These Confederate military units were not static entities, but kept in motion moving from post to post. Hence many of these 121

⁴ Shelton, Phillip M., "Camp Beauregard, Graves County, Kentucky", *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Volume 61, No. 2, April 1963, Page 155.

⁵ Fuller, Mrs. George T. [Lizzie Lowe] (Compiler), "History of Camp Beauregard", typed manuscript, August 1932, Page 1.

deaths occurred away from Camp Beauregard and it is reasonable to conclude that the burials there are well below the earlier reports, and probably less than 100.

Table 3					
Death Site	Unit	Rank & Name	Died	Buried	Cause
Camp Beauregard/Feliciana	F, 22 MS	Pvt. William H. Bell	Nov. 4, 61		
	F, 22 MS	Pvt. Richard Bowling	Dec. 8, 61		
	D, 22 MS	Pvt. Peter Cameron	Nov. 9, 61		Consumption
	C, 22 MS	Pvt. Patrick Cushing	Dec. 24, 61		
	C, 22 MS	Pvt. Andrew Dolan	Nov. 27, 61		
	A, 22 MS	Pvt. J. M. Haywood	Dec. 15, 61		
	A, 22 MS	Pvt. George W. Hutchins	Dec. 7, 61		
	D, 22 MS	Pvt. Nicholas Kinnell	Nov. 18, 61		Pneumonia
	H, 22 MS	Pvt. S. H. Plant	Nov. 10, 61		
Death Site	Unit	Rank & Name	Died	Buried	Cause
Camp Desha/Moscow	Bowles's Co., MS Cav	Pvt. James W. Duke	Jan. 1, 62		
	Foote's Co., MS Cav	Maj. Albert G. Word	Dec. 23, 61	Moscow, KY	Consumption
	Logwood's Co., TN Cav	Pvt. John P. Barnes	Dec. 15, 61	Memphis, TN	Pneumonia
	Hill's Co., TN Cav	Pvt. George H. Benson	1861		
Death Site	Unit	Rank & Name	Died	Buried	Cause
Camp Hardee/Fulton, KY	E, 22 MS	3 Lt. Alvarez H. Davis	Dec. 17, 61		Typhoid Fever
	H, 22 MS	Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Goldsby	Oct. 15, 61		
	K, 22 MS	Pvt. James Harrison	Oct. 28, 61		
	K, 22 MS	Pvt. W. P. Head	Oct. 13, 61		
	E, 22 MS	Pvt. Thomas J. Jackson	Oct. 26, 61		Chronic Diarrhea
	E, 22 MS	Pvt. Henry C. Jenkins	Oct. 24, 61		Brain Congestion
	H, 22 MS	Pvt. William Joseph McClellan	Oct. 23, 61		
	K, 22 MS	Pvt. Andrew J. Ornsby	Oct. 24, 61		
Death Site	Unit	Rank & Name	Died	Buried	Cause
Not Designated/Specified	A, 22 MS	Pvt. Perry Bennett	Nov. 4, 61		
	G, 22 MS	Pvt. M. A. Cain	Oct. 16, 61		
	A, 22 MS	Pvt. O. C. Evans	Nov. 22, 61		
	A, 22 MS	Pvt. John Gentry	Nov. 11, 61		

N.B.: It has come to our attention that the complete unit designations assigned to several soldiers were inadvertently omitted from Table 2 of the original article. These are as follows: in the Camp Beauregard/Feliciana section - Pvts. Henry McQuade and Stephen Murphy; in the Columbus section - Pvts. Robert Dobbins, Dennis Purcell, and Morris Wallace. The unit designation for all five should be Williams' Company Tennessee Artillery.

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