

## THE ENOCH HOOPER COOK, SR. FAMILY

About 1779 or 1780 Enoch Hooper married Lettitia Birding in a fort at 96th District, Greenville County, South Carolina during the Revolutionary War. They had a daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy), born December 26, 1785. After peace was declared they moved to Caldwell County, Kentucky where their daughter Betsy married Matthias Cook of Caldwell County, Kentucky. Matthias and Betsy Hooper Cook had five children. Enoch Hooper Cook, Sr., who was the second child, was born September 17, 1803 in Caldwell County, Kentucky. He died January 6, 1877 near Camden Alabama. He is buried in the Camden Cemetery.

The Enoch Hooper and Matthias Cook families moved from Caldwell County, Kentucky to Louisiana in 1810. Remaining there for a short time, they moved to Jefferson County, Mississippi, where Matthias Cook (father of Enoch Hooper Cook Sr.) died in 1811. Enoch Hooper died at the same place in 1815.

Betsy, wife of Matthias Cook, married the second time to William Selman. William Selman and his wife, Betsy Hooper Cook Selman, with her mother, Lettitia Birding Hooper, moved to White Hall, Marengo County, Alabama where she then died. Lettitia Birding Hooper, wife of Enoch Hooper, died June 26, 1827, age 65 years. Elizabeth (Betsy) Hooper Cook Selman, second wife of William Selman, died June 23, 1842, age 56 years.

Enoch Hooper Cook, Sr., married Elizabeth Brannan Selman, near White Hall, Marengo County, Alabama on March 24, 1825. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had four children, who were as follows:

1. Lettitia Birding Cook, born April 2, 1826, died September 26, 1894. She married Sam Dunham December 30, 1841.
2. Zoroaster Selman Cook, born September 11, 1827, died January 26, 1893. He married Delitha Ann Threadgill October 25, 1849.
3. Brunetta Woolf Cook, born March 6, 1829, died September 23, 1918. She married Dr. Harvey Threadgill March 28, 1861.
4. Dr. William Manelius Cook, born January 26, 1831, died January 1, 1864. He married Georgeann DuBose January 22, 1863.

Enoch Hooper Cook, Sr., was married the second time to Elizabeth F. Whitefield, April 1, 1834. She was born October 25, 1807, and died January 12, 1882. In January 1835 this couple moved from Marengo County, Alabama to Wilcox County, Alabama, where their ten children were born.

1. James Walker cook, born February 9, 1835. He died February 5, 1912 in Bell County, Texas. He married Susannah Matilda Jenkins, December 1, 1858, in Camden, Wilcox County, Alabama, by James Beverly, a minister.
2. George Whitefield Cook, born October 8, 1836. He died August 14, 1849 at the of 13.

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3. Andrew Jackson Cook, born June 20, 1836. He died November 22, 1899. He married Julia Ann Martin on November 24, 1849.
4. Enoch Hooper Cook, Jr., born August 18, 1839. He died August 26, 1907. He married Elizabeth Frances Wicker on October 18, 1860.
5. Robert Cook, born in 1841. He was killed in the Civil War.
6. Judge John Tyler Cook, born August 23, 1842. He died January 6, 1908. He married Viola M. Young on January 10, 1873.
7. Julius G. Cook, born January 13, 1843. He died July 1, 1862.
8. Junius Augustus Cook, born January 13, 1843. He disappeared April 23, 1873. (Julius and Julius Cook were twins.) Junius married Clemetine Alice Threadgill on November 15, 1866.
9. Ellen Elizabeth Cook, born November 28, 1844. She died January 11, 1864, never having been married.
10. Thomas Jefferson Cook, born August 23, 1846. He died January 28, 1865.

ENOCH HOOPER COOK, SR., with his TEN sons and TWO grandsons, served in the Civil War. Julius (Dock) Cook, Robert Cook, and Thomas Jefferson Cook, Enoch and Tommie Dunham (three sons and two grandsons) were killed in the civil war.

Enoch Hooper Cook, Sr., had fourteen children, four by his first wife and ten by his second wife. There were born to these marriages eleven sons. Ten were educated at the Male Academy formally located at Rehoboth, Alabama. Three daughters: Brunetta Woolf Cook, who married Dr. Harvey Threadgill, Letitia Birding Cook, who married Sam Dunham, and Ellen Elizabeth Cook, who was 20 years old and had not married. There were two Judges, one Doctor and one School Teacher in this family of Cooks.

James Walker Cook studied medicine but went into the War between the States and did not complete his medical education. When the war was over he and his brother Junius were partners in a mercantile store at Prairie Bluff, Alabama. Junius Cook went to Mobile, Alabama, to buy goods for the store, carrying a large amount of money. He was never heard of again. The supposition is that he was robbed and killed. The loss of his brother, and floods causing the Alabama river to overflow, washing crops and the store away, he became discouraged and came to Texas in 1883 and settled in Bell County, Texas at Bolton.

His wife was Susannah Matilda Jenkins, who was a graduate in music from Tuscaloosa Female College. She taught private schools in Alabama after the war. There were no public schools at that time. She also taught in Arkansas and Texas. She was a Sunday School Teacher and well versed in the Bible.

The following is a copy from National Archives, Washington, DC, of the Service Record of:

ENOCH HOOPER COOK, SR. Company C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Alabama Confederate Cavalry. Private in Captain Robin's Company Alabama

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Mounted Volunteers. Age 58. In Muster Roll dated October 26, 1861—joined and enrolled for duty October 26, 1861 at Wilcox County, Alabama by Julius Hesse, Major Q.M., for the war. Horse valued \$150.00. A furlough granted from November 23<sup>rd</sup> for 20 days. He returned the 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

DISCHARGE: Private E.H. Cook - a private of Capt. Joe Robin's mounted Company of 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Alabama. Born in Caldwell Co., Kentucky. Age 59 years, 5 feet 10 inches high - light complexion, gray eyes, gray hair. Profession: Farmer. Was enlisted by Capt. Joe Robins at Wilcox County, Ala., on 22 Oct. 1861 to serve for the War and is now entitled to discharge by reason of Surgeons certificate of disability. The said E.H. Cook has pay due from date of enlistment. There is due him \$25.00 on account of clothing not drawn in kind. Given in duplicate at Grand Bay, Alabama the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862.

J. Robins.  
Commanding Company

## WILLIAM MANELIUS COOK

The following is a copy from National Archives, Washington, DC:

Company D. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Alabama Confederate Cavalry. Private in Capt. Jenkins Company Mounted Rifles, Alabama Volunteers. Age 30 years.

Muster Roll dated May 2, 1861 near Warrington, Florida. Joined and enrolled May 2, 1861 Warrington, Florida by Capt. J.H. Forney for 12 months. Horse valued \$100.00, equipment \$20.00. He was enlisted April 25, 1861 at Wilcox County, Alabama by Capt. Jenkins for 12 months. Pay due from April 25, 1861.

His name appears on Muster Roll dated June 30, to Aug. 31, 1861. Enlisted Wilcox County, Alabama by Capt. Jenkins for 12 months.

DISCHARGE: At Warrington, Florida, 11 August 1861. Mounted Rifles - Alabama - William H. Cook, private of Alabama Volunteers mounted Rifles appears on a register of payment to discharged soldiers. Date of discharge 11 August 1861. Payment 11 Aug. 1861 by M. B. McMicken. He re-enlisted as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Co., C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Alabama Cavalry. Capt. Robins Company Alabama Mounted Volunteers.

Company Muster Roll dated from Oct. 26, 1861 at Mobile, Ala. Joined and enrolled by Major Julius Hessee Q.M., for duration of the War with the United States. Value of horse \$260.00.

His name appears as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in Capt. Robins detached Company Alabama Mounted Volunteers on Muster Roll Oct. 22, 1861 at Wilcox County, Alabama, by Major Julius Hessee, for the war.

Furlough - - disability from Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> for 30 days. Extended for 6 days. Returned on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Paraclifton, Sevier County, Ark.  
October 6, 1856.

Enoch H. Cook, Esq.  
Rehoboth, Alabama

Dear Father:

This day made its entrance with a big white frost covering the housetops, rails, ground, etc. I think it is sooner than I have ever known it to frost is the reason I mention the fact.

It has been some time since I have received a letter from home and I am afraid that some of you are sick is the reason I don't receive letters oftener. For gracious sake don't keep anything back from me. I am afraid that what I am to write will make you

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think I am too fickle minded. Am to start this evening to take charge of a school of twenty-five scholars at "Rocky Comfort", a little town in this county twenty miles from this place. I am to receive two dollars and fifty cents per scholar and am to teach session of five months, but my school is not to interfere with my law business. There has not been a court since I have been here and won't until February and it is almost necessity that drives me to the alternative of teaching school and while on the subject of schools if you want Jackson to come out here why I think that we can get a good school for him, in fact if I can't get a good school for him elsewhere I will give him mine which I have no doubt would meet with the approbation of my patrons by that time. But Jack can do as well in Arkansas I am fully satisfied of that fact.

The "Know Nothings" alias Indians or native Americans or whatever name you may call them are beginning to darken the political horizon of Arkansas. Public Speeches are being made by both the dark lanterns and the Democratic party over this state, but the Democratic party will triumph. See what Cardigan says - - "The Spirits of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Clay and Webster from the classic shades of Mount Vernon, Monticello, the Hermitage, Ashland and Marshfield, are imploring us to protect the Constitution - - to preserve the Union. We send back this answer from Lewis Cap and Edward Everett, James Buchanan and Richard Rush, George M. Dallas and Daniel L. Dickinson, John C. Breckenridge and Robert Winthrop, Alexander H. Stephens and William R. Reed - from the North and South, East and West, from the mighty army of National men every where the Constitution shall be protected, the Union hall be preserved. There beats not the heart, there moves not the arm, there exists not the steel that can penetrate the panoply of such true Americans."

I am well, nothing now.

Affectionately,  
William M. Cook

## ZOROASTER SELMAN COOK

The following is a copy from the National Archives, Washington, DC:

Company A. 4<sup>th</sup> Alabama Volunteer Militia. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ninety Day Troops (this company was also known as Company A 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Volunteer Militia.)

Muster Roll dated March 13<sup>th</sup>. Enlisted March 13, 1862 at Wilcox County, Alabama by Capt. Jackson for 90 days.

Signed Roll as Commanding the Company. Zo S. Cook, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Co., A (Shorter Guards) 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Volunteer Militia.

Enlisted March 13, 1862 at Wilcox Co., Alabama by Capt. John A. Jackson for 90 days.

Zoroaster Selman Cook, son of Enoch Hooper Cook Sr., and his first wife Elizabeth Brannan Selman, was born September 11, 1827, near Rehoboth, Alabama.

He served 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant under the command of Capt. Thomas E. Irby, sometimes a part of Major J.J. Seibels Battalion of Alabama Foot Volunteers in the War with Mexico, and this roll is filed in the Department of Archives and History at Montgomery, Alabama. Certified by Peter A. Brannan, Military Archivist. This outfit left Mobile sometimes about the first of December 1847 in route to Vera Cruz. They arrived at Camp Pass Aucho February 9, 1848, and were at Camp O'Rixiba February 19, 1848.

Zoroaster Selman Cook later wrote his reminiscences of the Mexican War which were published in the Alabama Historical Quarterly, Vol. 19 Fall and Winter issue, 1957. (Pages 435 - 460)

On his return home he married Delitha Ann Threadgill, in Marengo County, Alabama October 25, 1849. Their children were:

William Manelius Cook Sr., born October 14, 1850. Married Carrie Wilkerson.

Walter Manelius Cook Sr., born July 21, 1835.

Zeola Cook, born January 7, 1856.

Alice Delitha Cook, Born July 4, 1858.

Zoroaster Selman Cook served as a deputy for his father, who was Sheriff of Wilcox County, Alabama. He was then elected Tax Assessor, then County Surveyor; and in January 1858 was appointed Probate Judge, being the first of that office to occupy the Wilcox County Courthouse when it was erected at Camden, Alabama. The following May he was elected for a term of six years, and re-elected in 1864. When the War between the States began Zoroaster S. Cook served in the 35th Alabama Regiment in

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the Company of Capt. John A. Jackson. In 1868 Judge Cook moved to Mobile, and for a time was employed in the Commission Houses of Watson, Ervin & Co., and W. J. Hearin. He afterwards associated as a partner in the firms of Cook, Harris, and Crawford, Cook Company. Becoming a victim of frequent and violent attacks of rheumatism, he was forced to withdraw from active business, and in 1882 returned to Wilcox County. His limbs were distorted, his powers of locomotion paralyzed, and he was confined to a wheel chair. During the many years he lived in this condition he never was heard to repine over his sad affliction, but bore it with the patience of a Philosopher.

His mind was unimpaired, and his spirits wonderfully buoyant. Blessed with a good memory his mind was well stored with reminiscences and traditions of the past and an abundant fund of anecdotes illustrative of the character and habits of our people in the early days, and Judge Cook employed much of his time in reading and writing his recollections. He contributed to the column of the Wilcox Progressive Era many interesting papers touching incidents and events in the County's history, many of which have been preserved and are widely read.

Judge Cook was for many years, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a worthy member of the Masonic Fraternity. Through his life his morals were exemplary, he was a conscientious and considerate Judicial officer, and most worthy citizen.

He died January 26, 1893, aged 65 years, in Wilcox County, Alabama and is buried in the old Goshen Church Cemetery.

## JAMES WALKER COOK

The following is a copy from National Archives. Washington, DC:

J. W. Cook, Private, Company C., 3rd Regiment, Alabama Cavalry. His name appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above - Feb. 14, 1864. Enlisted August 1, 1863 at Wilcox County, Alabama by Capt. Voltz, for a period of 3 years. Entitled to \$50.00 bounty and amount due for horse \$61.20, added July 13, 1863.

Enlisted August 1, 1863.  
Rank. Private  
Company C  
3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment  
Service Cavalry

Brigade - Morgans  
Division - Allens  
Corps - Wheeler  
Army - Tennessee

Private J. W. Cook, Co., C., 3rd Reg't., Alabama Cavalry, appears on a record of Confederate Soldiers paroled at Headquarters 16<sup>th</sup> Army Corps, Montgomery, Alabama during the month of May 1865. Dated May 13, 1865.

"Headquarters 16 Army Corps. Office of Provost Marshal. May 13, 1865. I, undersigned, J.W. Cook, Private, Co., C., 3<sup>rd</sup> Alabama Cavalry, do solemnly swear that I will not bear arms against the United States of America, or give any information or do any military duty whatever, until regularly exchanged as a prisoner of War.

J. W. Cook.

Description: Height: 6 feet; hair, dark; eyes, gray; complexion, fair. I certify that the above parole was given by me on the date above written. By order of Major General A. J. Smith.

J. A. Seaton, Copyist. Assistant Provost  
Marshal.

This in a copy of a letter J. W. Cook wrote to his wife, Sue M. Cook, during the War:

"Near Maryville, Tenn.  
Sunday Morning  
Feb, 22, 1864.

Mrs. S. M. Cook  
Prairie Bluff, Ala.

Dear Sue,

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As I have an opportunity of sending a letter to Montgomery by Lunt Lee of Co., B 3rd Ala., I will write a few words for the purpose of informing you of the condition of my health. As usual it is very good. There is no news of interest. We are still stationed and when we move it is only a short distance. The weather is very severe. It commenced snowing about ten minutes ago and the ground is covered already.

Sue, when you write send me all the news. Let me hear from Enoch, Junie and Jack and from all the other folks. Sue, I asked for a furlough and it failed. It came back approved by Russell and Morgan and disapproved for the present by Martin and Longstreet. It was discouraging. I saw Russell and Morgan and they told me it would be alright with them and I felt tolerable safe but alas it is doomed to be some time yet before I am permitted to see you and Olive.

Though I think we will move South soon and if so and I can't get off I want you to come to see me and bring Olive for I want to see you and her very badly. I could tell you lots about soldering, it is an interesting life, but it don't suit me while I have a family behind I care for. Sue, I want you to let me know all about the stock and how my pigs are getting on. I had 28 when I left and they were fine. Tell me all about how the grain looks and what the prospects are for a yield, let me know how Papa gets along farming and Sue if there is any chance to get William's saddle I want it at any price.

Sue, I have \$180.00 that I wish I could send to you for I have no use for it here and maybe if I had gotten that furlough and could have gone by land I would have carried 2 or 5 good mares that I could have gotten for \$250.00 or \$300.00 that would be worth \$800.00 or \$1000.00. And if Bill gets to me I will buy them and if a chance is afforded I will send him with them for they are needed in the country and are needed here too and it will be no harm.

You never saw it snow so in your life. It falls thick and fast. Sue, you must send me an extra sheet of paper for I can't get it up here where we are now and how long we will stay here in this country I can't say for I don't believe any one knows. It depends on circumstances. We are trying to starve the Yankees out of Knoxville and they are trying the same game to get us out of East Tennessee. I don't know which can hold out the longest. We are getting every bit of the forage where we go and have the women and children to starve or move off and they have no wagons or trains to go on. It looks hard to see women that made corn by their own labor and now hiding it in their lofts to keep for bread and see us go and take every bit out of their houses which often is the case, though I have never deprived them of enough for bread in any instance. If they did not have more than enough I never troubled, but it is hard to let others judge what will be enough to subsist until harvest and if they miss harvest they are bound to starve and the crops never looked worse on account of the severity of the winter.

The Company is all in good health. Stapleton has measles and also suffers with kidney disease. J. Sheffield and T. Craig are my mates - both are very well. We live from all have good forage and working men and we don't want any other kind of men with us,

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though I have several applicants but no go. Sue, write soon and love to Olive and a due share for yourself and all the family. Tell them they must excuse me for I can't get paper and envelopes but I remember them all. Good by. Your husband till death shall separate us.

Jas Walker Cook

P. S. Sue, write whether you have moved and if so how you got on at it and who is at the hotel and how things get on in fact all the news.

P. S. My horse looks as fine as when I started and I have a bid every day for him. I can get a big price for him and may trade after awhile.

J.W.C.

## ANDREW JACKSON COOK

The following is a copy of material from the National Archives, Washington, D. C.:

Company C 3<sup>rd</sup> Alabama Confederate Cavalry. A. J. Cook, Private, in Capt. Robins detached Company, Alabama Mounted Volunteers. Name appears on Company Muster Roll for Oct. 22, 1861 to Dec. 31, 1861. Enlisted Oct. 22, 1861 at Wilcox County, Alabama, by Julius Hesse, Major, Mobile, Alabama, for the War.

A. J. Cook, Corporal in Co. C 3rd Alabama Cavalry appears on Muster Roll dated Oct. 26, 1861. Age 23. Joined for duty Oct. 26, 1861 at Mobile, Alabama, for the War. Value of horse \$275.00.

A. J. Cook, Cpl. Co. C 3rd Reg. Alabama Cavalry Muster Roll dated for May, June, July 17, 1863. Enlisted Oct. 26, 1861, at Mobile, Alabama, by Major Hesse, for the War. Paid last by Major Gibbons. Absent at this muster. Missing since Shelbyville fight on June 27, 1863.

A. J. Cook, Cpl. Co. C 3rd Reg. Alabama Cavalry. Company Muster Roll dated Feb. 14, 1864. Enlisted Oct. 26, 1861. Absent at this Muster. Was captured at Shelbyville, Tenn., June 27, 1863.

Andrew J. Cook, Cpl. Co. C 3rd Reg. Alabama Cavalry appears on a list of Prisoners of War forwarded from Franklin, Tenn., to Brig. General Robert B. Mitchell, at Nashville, Tenn. Captured at Shelbyville, June 27, 1863. Forwarded to Nashville, Tenn., June 30, 1863.

Andrew J. Cook, Cpl. Co. C 3rd Reg't. Alabama Cavalry appears on a roll of Prisoners of War at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., July 3, 1863. Captured at Shelbyville, Tenn., June 27, 1863. Discharged to Camp Chase July 6, 1863.

Andrew J. Cook, Cpl. Co. C 3rd Reg. Alabama Cavalry appears on a descriptive Roll of prisoners of War at Camp Chase, Ohio. Captured at Shelbyville, Tenn., June 27, 1863. Received at Camp Chase, Ohio July 7, 1863, from Louisville, Ky., by order of Brig. General J. L. Boyle. Transferred July 14, 1863 to Fort Delaware.

A. J. Cook, Cpl. Co. C 3rd Reg. Alabama Cavalry appears on a register of Prisoners of War at Fort Delaware, Delaware July 7/12 1863. Captured at Shelbyville, Tenn., June 27, 1863.

A. J. Cook, Cpl. 3rd Reg. Alabama Cavalry appears as signature on an Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed to at Fort Delaware,

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Del. Place of residence - Wilcox County, Ala. Complexion - ruddy. Hair - auburn. Eyes - gray. Height 5 ft. 11) in. Released June 7. 1865.

Andrew Jackson Cook. 3rd Alabama Division. Trueblues - Cavalry. He enlisted at Camden, Wilcox. County, Alabama. He served under Braxton Bragg, Joseph Wheeler and Nathan Forest. He was captured in Morgan's raid in Tennessee. He spent the last two years of the War in Prison at Fort Delaware. After the surrender he walked most of the way back home to Camden, Alabama.

Andrew Jackson Cook was born June 20, 1838. He married Julia Ann Martin on Nov. 24, 1869. He died Nov. 22, 1899. He was educated at Rehoboth Male Academy in , Wilcox County, Alabama. He taught school for many years in Alabama.

This last information came from his son Zo S. Cook, who is past 85 years of age. He lives at Gorman, Texas. Box 138.

**ENOCH HOOPER COOK JR.**

Co. H 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Infantry. Private - Sergeant. His name appears on Muster Roll showing payment of Bounty for May 13, 1862.

Roll dated Fort Gaines - by John A. Jackson, for a period of 3 years or duration of the War.

Bounty for re-enlisting \$50.00. Received payment. E.H. Cook.  
Reference Card - - See manuscript No. 3483, Jan. 1864, Dalton, Ga.  
General Index Card No. 6413.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES - - To private Enoch Cook  
Co. H 38<sup>th</sup> Alabama Reg. Dr.

1863. For commutation of rations while on sick furlough from Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, inclusive. 30 days at 33 cents. \$9.90.

I certify that the above account is correct and just; and necessary for the public service and commutation was made by my order, it being impracticable to take rations in kind.

Walter Jones  
Mgr. Commissary

Received at Montgomery, this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1863, of Capt. George O. Janney, assistant Commissary Confederate States Army, sum of Nine dollars and ninety cents, in full of above account.

Enoch H. Cook

No. 431      Abstract B. Quarter 1863.  
                 Enoch Cook  
                 Dollars Nine and ninety cents.  
Paid 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1863.

## ROBERT N. COOK

Robert N. Cook, Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Confederate Infantry, appears on Company Muster Roll dated August 15, 1861. Enlisted at Pigeon Creek, Alabama, for the War.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment Alabama Infantry. Robert N. Cook appears on Roster of the 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. of Alabama Volunteers, Archer's Brigade, Heaths Division, A. P. Hill's (3<sup>rd</sup>) corps, N. Virginia Army; organized 19 July 1861 and mustered into Confederate service 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 1861, for the War. Roster dated Camp near Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20, 1862. Date of entry or Muster into Confederate Service July 19, 1861. Date of rank, and whether by appointment, election or promotion. Election July 19, 1861. Date and cause of vacancy - - Promotion Feb. 1, 1862. Name of successor - Louis P. Broughton.

R. N. Cook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Muster Roll for Nov. and Dec. Dated March 29, 1862. Last paid by Capt. J. A. Moore. Present at this Muster.

R. N. Cook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry appears on Regimental Return for the month of Jan. 1862. Commissioned officers present. Station - Yorktown. Remarks - on leave for thirty days since 17 Jan. 1862.

R. N. Cook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Regimental return for the month of Feb. 1862. Present. Station - Yorktown.

R. N. Cook, Capt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Muster Roll for May and June 1862. Dated Jan. 2, 1863. Enlisted at Montgomery, Ala., by Major Calhoun, for the War. Remarks - - Gone home on furlough.

R. N. Cook, Capt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on abstract of payment - made by Capt. John Adams Moore, A.Q.M. 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Volunteers, Confederate Army for the months June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec. 1862. Dated of payment July 12, 1862. Commencement from May 31, 1862. Expiration - to June 30, 1862. Pay 108 dollars and 66 cents. Total amount \$108.66.

R. N. Cook, Capt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on abstract of payments made by Capt. John Adams Moore, A.Q.M 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Volunteers Confederate States Army for June, July, Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1862. Date of Payment July 19, 1862.

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Commencement from Dec. 31, 1861. Expiration to Feb. 28, 1862.  
Amount \$1554.75.

R. N. Cook, Capt. Co. 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry appears on an abstract of payments made by Capt. John Adams Moore A.Q.M. 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Volunteers Confederate States Army for months of June, July, Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1862. Date of payment Aug. 3, 1862. Commencement from Feb. 28, 1862. Expiration to April 30, 1862. Amount \$1220.77.

R. N. Cook, Capt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on an abstract of payment made by Capt. John Adams Moore, A.Q.M. 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Volunteers Confederate States Army for the months of June, July, Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1862. Date of payment Dec. 31, 1862. Commencement from June 30, 1862. Expiration to Dec. Dec. 31, 1862. Amount \$780.00.

R. N. Cook, Capt. Co. G 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Muster Roll for July and August 1862. Dated Jan. 6, 1863. Enlisted 19 July 1861 at Montgomery, Alabama by Major Calhoun, for the War. Remarks - - Home on sick leave.

## JOHN TYLER COOK

Co. 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Infantry. Corporal and 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant. Name appears on Company Muster Roll for July 14 to Aug. 31, 1861. He enlisted July 8, 1861 at Bridgeport, Alabama, by Capt. R. N. Dawson, for the War. Present at this Muster.

Company Muster Roll for Aug. 31, to Oct. 31, 1861 dated Jan. 26, 1862, shows he was last paid by Major Larkin Smith, Quartermaster Aug. 31, 1861.

Muster Roll for Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup> 1862. Last paid by Capt. J. A. Moore Dec. 31, 1861. Appointment 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Dec. 7, 1861.

Company Muster Roll dated June 13<sup>th</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup> 1861. Was last paid by Capt. Moore Dec. 31, 1861. Present at this Muster.

John T. Cook appears on Muster Roll for April 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 31, 1862. Dated Jan. 5, 1863. Present at this Muster.

Wounded at battle around Richmond. Sent home from Hospital. His name on Muster Roll for June 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1862. Dated Jan. 8, 1863. Present but wounded in Richmond battle and sent home from Hospital.

His name is on Company Muster Roll for Aug. 31 to Dec 31, 1862. Dated Feb. 24, 1863. Final. Discharged from Service by Medical Board at Selma, Alabama. January 27, 1863.

### THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To - - 1<sup>st</sup> Srgt. John T. Cook, Dr.  
Co. A 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Volunteers.

For monthly pay from 31 Dec. 1861 to 30 June 1862.  
Being six months pay at \$20,00 per month.

\$120.00

Bounty

50.00

Clothing

50.00

220.00

Amount Paid

\$220.00

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I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the article have been accounted for on my Property return for the Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862.

John Amble, Quartermaster.

Received at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1862, of John Amble, Q. M. Confederate Army. The sum of \$220.00

Signed by: John T. Cook, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt.

J. T. Cooks name appears on a register of payment to discharged soldiers dated January 26, 1863. Date of payment January 26, 1863. By C. C. Thomas. Confederate Archives. Chp. 5 File No. 111 p. 78.

## ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

Certificate of Disability or Discharge, from Army.

1st Sgt., John T. Cook, of Captain Samuel Sellers Company A, of the 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment of Confederate States Army, was enlisted by Capt. R. H. Dawson, of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment, of , Alabama Volunteers, at Bridgeport, Alabama on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861, to serve 3 years. He was born in Wilcox County in the State of Alabama, is 21 years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, light complexion, gray eyes, light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a clerk. During the last two months said soldier had been unfit for duty 60 days.

Station: Selma, Alabama

Date; January 26, 1863.

I certify that I have examined the said John T. Cook of Captain Sellers Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of a gun shot wound in the left hip rendering; him totally incapable of performing duty in the field or in any department of government.

A. Heart. Surgeon . P.A.C.S.

J. C. Cozier. Ass't Surgeon

Discharged this 26th day of January 18fi3, at Selma, Alabama.

A. R. Chambliss. Major Commanding the Post.

The place where the soldier desires to be addressed is Camden, Wilcox County, State of Alabama.

## DEATH OF JUDGE JOHN TYLER COOK

From - Wilcox Progressive Era.

Thursday January 51, 1908

Camden, Alabama

Died suddenly at State Capitol. Was a native of Wilcox County. Was in the 13th Alabama Division of the Confederate Army. Prominent in Church work and esteemed by all.

Our Community was greatly shocked and saddened Monday when a telegram was received announcing, the death of Judge John T. Cook at the State Capitol. We take the following from the Montgomery Daily Advertiser of Tuesday.

## Cook History by Edith Caswell

Judge John T. Cook, Chief of Clerk of the State Auditors office and the greatest authority on Alabama taxes in the state, died yesterday morning at an early hour, at his 620 South Lawrence residence. His death was sudden and the news of it came as a great surprise and shock to the entire community, where he was loved by every one with whom he came in contact. Judge Cook for some time past had not been in the best of health, having, been absent from his office at the Capitol for about a week some two months ago. He since that time had not been of the boss, although no fears were entertained by his family and his intimate friends. Feeling a trifle indisposed, he did not go to his office in the Capitol on Saturday morning, although he was present and attended to his duties in the afternoon.

All day Sunday he was feeling in the best of health and spirits and retired at his usual hour at night. About two o'clock he was awakened, and telling his wife that he felt stifled and had a choking sensation in his throat, he got out of bed and sat in a rocking chair in the middle of the room. In a little while after getting out of bed he complained to his wife of his choking sensation again, saying his time had come and that he was going to die. His wife then sent for a physician who arrived at the residence a few minutes before 4 o'clock. Judge Cook got out of the chair and walking toward the bed, said to the physician, 'I am dying'. His wife was called to come into the room but Judge Cook had breathed his last before she could reach him.

Judge Cook was born at Rehoboth, Wilcox County, and would have been 66 years old next August. He moved to Camden when about 16 years old, from which place he came to Montgomery, sixteen years ago. During his early residence in Camden he served as clerk in the Judge of Probate Office. After a short while in the Judge of Probate Office, he enlisted in the 13th Regiment Alabama to serve in the great War. A short time after his enlistment in the regiment he was shot in the hip and severely wounded. His leg became stiffened, a stiffness which ever afterward remained. Returning home on account of his wound, he was clerk in Judge of Probate serving, for some time in this capacity, he was appointed to the Judgeship to fill a vacancy, in which capacity he served his state and county for two successive terms. After his second term he again took up duties Chief Clerk of the office until he was summoned to Montgomery to enter the State Auditor's office in the Capitol as Chief Clerk under successive administrations. His great knowledge of the details of the office, his unquestioned integrity, and his faithfulness to his duties made him an invaluable man. Not only in State and County life has Judge Cook been prominent, but also in religious affairs he has been well known. He joined the Presbyterian Church while quite young, during his residence in Camden. Afterwards when he moved to Montgomery, he transferred his membership to First Presbyterian Church of this City and has been one of the ruling men of the Church.

Judge Cook is survived by his wife, who was Miss Viola Young, whom he married while he was a resident of Wilcox County, in 1873. His only daughter died some years ago.

## **Cook History by Edith Caswell**

He is survived by three sons, Dr. J. T. Cook, of Florence, Alabama, and Carlisle Cook and Ashby Cook, of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been made for the reason that Dr. Cook and Mr. Carlisle Cook are out of the city.

Out of respect for Judge Cook's memory the Auditor's office remained closed yesterday, as it will until after the funeral.

In the death of Judge Cook, the state loses one official whose place will be hard to fill. The State loses one of its most concioncious and honest business men. He endeavored always to perform every duty to his God, to his Country, his family, his neighbor and himself, honestly, faithfully and well. His life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep and it was a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith. His record has been made and will remain with us as a lasting treasure.

## **JULIUS G. COOK**

Co. A 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Infantry. Private. Enlisted July 6, 1861 at Bridgeport, Alabama, by Capt. R. H. Dawson, for the War.

His name appears on Company Muster Roll for July 14th to August 31<sup>st</sup> 1861.

His name appears on Company Muster Roll Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> to Oct. 31, 1861. Last paid by Major Larkin Smith, C.S.A.Q.M. Aug, 31, 1861. His name on Roll Feb. 28th to June 13th 1862. Last paid by Capt. J. A. More Oct. 1, 1861. Appointed Corporal March 7, 1862.

His name appears on Roll June 13, 1862. Last paid Dec. 31, 1861. Died July 2, 1862. His name appears on Register of Claims of deceased officers and soldiers from Alabama which were filed for settlement in the office of Confederate States Auditor for the War Department. Presented by E. H. Cook, Cavalry. Filed July 16, 1862. He died Richmond, Virginia. Certificate of settlement No. 728. Amount due found to be \$95.39.

## **DEATH CERTIFICATE**

I certify that the within named Julius G. Cook, a Corporal of Capt. James D. Clark, Co. A of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment Alabama Volunteers, born in Wilcox County, in the state of Alabama. Age 19. 5 feet 9 inches high. Light complexion. Hazel eyes. Light hair. Was enlisted by Capt. R. H. Dawson at Bridgeport, Ala., on the 6th day of July 1861, to serve for the War. Died on 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1862 at the First Alabama Hospital, of Pneumonia. The said Corporal Julius G. Cook was last paid by J. A. Moore to include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1861. There is due him \$25.00 for clothing. He is indebted to Confederate States \$4.00 on account of clothing. Given in Duplicate at Richmond, Va., the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1862..

Samuel Sellers, First Lieut.  
Commanding Company

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I do hereby appoint and constitute William M. Cook my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to collect all moneys due my son Julius G. Cook, deceased, who was Corporal in Co. A 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Alabama Volunteers, who died the 2nd day of July 1862.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1862.

E. H. Cook

**STATE OF VIRGINIA**

Chesterfield County - to Wit:

Personally appeared before me H. G. Archer, a Justice of the Peace for said County, E. H. Cook, whose name is signed to the writing above, and acknowledge the same before me, and declared me to certify the same.

Given under my hand, this the 17th day of Ju1y 1862.

H. G. Archer, J. P.

**STATE OF VIRGINIA**

City of Richmond - - to Wit:

This day Enoch H. Cook personally appeared before me the Notary for the City aforesaid and made oath that he is the father of Julius G. Cook, a Corporal of Co. A 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment and that the said Julius G. Cook died at the First Alabama Hospital in the City of' Richmond on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1862. That the said Julius G. Cook was 19 years of age and had never been married and that he, the said Enoch H. Cook, is the only person entitled to the pay of the said Julius G. Cook.

And at the same time Lt. Samuel Sellers, a credible witness personally appeared before me and made oath that he is personally acquainted with the above named Enoch H. Cook, and that the facts above stated are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862.

Henry Hudnall, N. P.

**STATE OF VIRGINIA**

City of Richmond - - to Wit:

I, Robert Howard, Clerk of the Court of Hustings for the said City, in said State do certify that Henry Hudnall whose name is signed to the above certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same a Notary Public in and for said City, duly commissioned and qualified and that his said signature is genuine.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and annex my seal of the said Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1862.

Robert Howard, Clerk

**CONFEDERATE STATES**

To . . . Julius G. Cook, deceased late Corporal, Capt. Clark's, Co. A 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Volunteers. Dr. . . .

For pay from 31st day of Dec. 1861, when last paid to 2nd July 1862, when he died. As Private from 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. to 7<sup>th</sup> March 1862, when promoted - at \$11.00. Two months and seven days From 7<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> July as Cpl. \$13.00. 3 mo. 25 days.

Commutation for clothing per certificate herewith:

\$24.56

49.83

74.39

21.00

Treasury Department

\$95.39

Auditors Office

July 17, 1862

T. R. Lockerman

Comptroller's Office

July 18, 1862

Louis Dalton

No. 728. Julius G. Cook, Deceased, late Corporal, Capt. Clark's, Company A 13<sup>th</sup> Alabama Volunteers. Due him . . . \$95.39. Pay of the Army Volunteers Militia. Reported July 16, 1862 and Confirmed.

Rec' d Comptroller's Office July 18, 1862 Certificate No. 728 issued on the account.

William M. Cook  
Attorney for, Enoch H. Cook, father.

## JUNIUS AUGUSTUS COOK

Junius Q. Cook, private, Co. C Capt. Lenoir's Independent Company, Alabama Cavalry, appears on Company Muster Roll from July 1, 1862 to Nov. 1, 1862. Enlisted March 22, 1862 at Camden, Ala., by Capt. Strawbridge for period of War. Last paid by Lt. Bragg July 1, 1862. Present at this Muster.

Muster Roll shows him present Nov. 1, 1862 to Jan. 1, 1863. Last paid by Capt. Pickney Nov. 1, 1862.

His name appears on Muster Roll from Jan.1,1863 to Feb. 20, 1863. Last paid Jan. 1, 1863 by Capt. Lenoir.

His name appears on Roll Feb. 28,1863 to April 30, 1863. Paid by Capt. Lenoir, March 1, 1863,

His name on Roll from May 1, 1863 to June 30, 1863. Paid by Major Payton April 30, 1863.

His name appears on Roll June 30, 1863 to Aug. 31, 1863. Last paid by Capt. Payton July 1, 1863. Present at this Muster.

Sent to Interior Hospital sick September 2, 1863.

His name appears on Roll from Oct. 31 to Dec. 31, 1863. Last paid by Major Grevan.

His name appears on a receipt for Clothing, for one quarter. 1864. Date of issue March 9, 1864.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON COOK**

Thomas J. Cook, Private Co. A (Shorter Guards) 4<sup>th</sup> Reg. Alabama Volunteer Militia appears on Company Muster Rolls for Mar 13<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Enlisted March 13, 1862 at Wilcox County, Alabama by Capt. John A. Jackson, for 90 Days.

Home on sick furlough 15 days from April 26,1862. Present at this Muster.

T. J. Cook, Private, Co. A Byrd's Alabama State appears on a register of payment to discharged soldiers. Date of discharge June 30, 1862 by G. W. Holt.

## ENOCH COOK DUNHAM

Co. I 62<sup>nd</sup> Alabama Infantry, 1st Reg. Alabama Reserves. Private and Corporal E. C. Dunham appears on Company Muster Roll for July 1, to August 31, 1864. Enlisted April 5, 1864 at Selma, Alabama by Major Davidson, for the War. Last Paid - - never paid. Age 16.

E. C. Dunham, Corporal Co. I 62<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on a Roll of Prisoners of war, received at Ship Island, Miss., April 15, 1865. Roll not dated. Captured Blakely, Alabama on April 9, 1865.

E. C. Dunham, Cpl. Co. I 62<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Roll of Prisoners of War transferred from Ship Island, Miss., to Vicksburg, Miss., May 1, 1865. Roll not dated. Captured Blakely, Alabama April 9, 1865.

Duplicate Roll (which is incomplete) bears the following endorsement: "Headquarters Exchange of Prisoners, Camp Thomsend, May 6, 1865. Received the Prisoners on parole described upon this Roll."

H. A. M. Henderson, Lt. Col. & Ass't Commander  
Exchanged C. S. A.

**THOMAS F. DUNHAM**

Private, Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Alabama Infantry. Appears on the Company Muster Roll for May and June 1862 .

Enlisted March 25, 1862 at Wille City, Ala., by Capt. G. H. Moye, for 3 years. Last paid - - not paid. Remarks: Knoxville sick commutation due since March 28, 1862.

T. F. Dunham, private, CO. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Company Muster Roll for Aug. 30, to Oct. 30, 1862. Enlisted March 28, 1862, by Capt., G. H. Moye for 3 years. Last paid by Capt. Rod, June 30, 1862.

T. F. Dunham, private Co. A 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Company Muster Roll from Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1862, dated May 11, 1865. Enlisted March 28, 1862 by Lt. Maye for 3 years. Last paid by Capt. Matthews.

Thomas F. Dunham, Private, Co. A 32<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on register of Prisoners of War Department of the Cumberland, Captured May 15, 1864 and forwarded to Louisville, Ky. May 20, 1864.

Thomas F. Dunham, Private, Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Roll of Prisoners of War at Nashville, Tenn. Captured by forces under Major General George H. Thomas, Commanding Department of the Cumberland, and forwarded to Capt. S. E. Jones Pro War. Gen. District of Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., May 20, 1864. Roll dated Headquarters Department Cumberland office of Provost Marshall General, Nashville, Tenn., May 20<sup>th</sup>, Captured at Rosacca, Ga., May 16, 1864.

Thomas F. Dunham, Private, Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Roll of Prisoners of War at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., date received March 21, 1864. Captured May 16, 1864. Date of discharge May 23, 1862. Was sent to Alton, Ill.

Thomas F. Dunham, Private Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Roll of Prisoners of War at Louisville, Ky., transferred to Alton, Ill., May 23, 1864, Roll dated office of Pro. Mar. Gen. District of Ky., at Louisville, Ky. May 23, 1864.

Thomas F. Dunham, Private, Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Roll of Prisoners of War. Received at Military Prison, Alton, Ill., May 25, 1864. Captured at Resacca, Ga. May 16, 1864. Transferred to Camp Coughlass August 23, 1864.

## Cook History by Edith Caswell

Thomas F. Dunham, Private, Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Douglass, Chicago, Ill. Discharged June 17, 1865 in accordance with General Orders No. 109 A. G. O. Washington, D. C. June 6, 1865. Roll not dated. Captured at Resacca, Ga., May 16, 1864.

Thomas F. Dunham, Private, Co. A 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Alabama Infantry appears on a record of Prisoners of War at Camp Douglass, Chicago, Ill., captured at Resacca, Ga., May 16, 1864. Received Aug. 24, 1864. Discharged June 17, 1865.

## REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

ENOCH HOOPER, Corpl. 5<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Regiment. Revolutionary War. His name appears in a book - copied from Rolls of the organization named above. Date of enlistment: March 31, 1776. Remarks: Not on the Rolls after 3 Nov. 1776. (Vol. 9 p. 152. National Archives, Washington, D. C.)

ENOCH HOOPER lived in 96 District, Greenville County, South Carolina. His place of residence during the Revolutionary War was 96 District, Greenville County, S. C.

Enoch Hooper is listed as head of family in first Census of the United States, 96 District, Greenville County, 1790. On this same census record is the name of William Hooper and Richard Hooper. Mrs. Pagett, a genealogist from Columbia, S. C. gives this:

Hoopers who lived in 96<sup>th</sup> district Pre-Revolutionary: Abraham, Michael, George and Thomas. Post-Revolutionary: Absolam, Enoch, James, Matthew, Obodiah and Thomas. She thinks those Hoopers are connected for they all owned land in the same District.

The following from South Carolina Archives at Columbia, S. C.:

Revolutionary War folder 3555 No. 114, 17th August 1786, Enoch Hooper, for Militia duty in Roebuck's Regiment before and since the fall of Charleston, amounting to Currency £711.10.0 Sterling £101.12.10½.

Land of Enoch Hooper surveyed:

1784 - 141 acres 96 District, Greenville Co., S. C. (89-54) This tract on north side Saluda River.

1785 - 55 acres 96 District, Greenville Co., S. C. (89-55) This tract on north side Saluda River.

1785 - 242 acres 96 District, Greenville Co., S. C. (89-56) This tract on Twelve Mile River, Pendleton District and joins John Henderson's.

On Jan. 13th 1792 Enoch Hooper bought 143 acres for £50 from Benson of Spartanburg County, S. C. on north side of Saluda River.

This is recorded in Greenville County, South Carolina.