

HARDIN, Thomas J. Capt., Co. I, 19th Miss. Infantry

The National Archives files for the State of Mississippi, Nineteenth Infantry, contain one hundred documents for Thomas J. Hardin. The endorsement reads: "Hardin T. J., Mch 13/63," and was probably signed in Hardin's own hand when he was an infantry Captain, later advancing to Colonel and Commander of his unit. A description of the 19th Mississippi Infantry may be found at:

www.geni.com/projects/19th-Mississippi-Infantry-CSA/5525

The unit saw considerable action, and the officers are listed on this website.

Thomas J. Hardin, aged 31 years, enrolled at Chulahoma, Marshall County, Mississippi, on May 25th, 1861, as Captain of Company I of the 19th Regiment Mississippi Volunteers. He was enrolled for the duration of the war. The unit was organized in June of that year. A requisition for straw for ten men in his company located Hardin at "Camp Centreville, Virginia," on November 17th, 1861.

On February 13th, 1862, Hardin received \$1,500.00 at Richmond, Virginia, for the recruitment of troops. In a report dated May 13th, 1862, at Long Bridge, Virginia, Hardin was reported as a casualty at the Battle of Williamsburg, Virginia, on May 5th, 1862. A register of the Chimborazo Hospital No. 4 in Richmond, Virginia, noted that Hardin was admitted for a wound on September 27th, 1862.

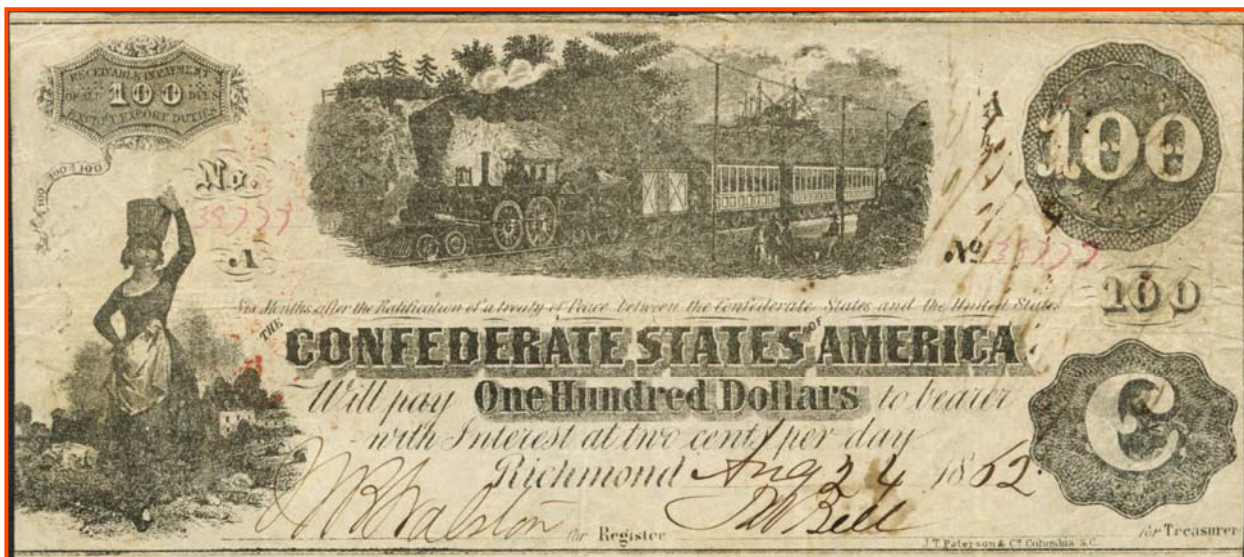
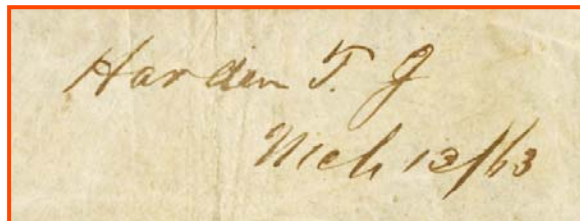
A voucher for receipt of clothing located Hardin "near Fredericksburg, Va" on January 5th, 1863; he signed as "Capt, Comd-g Co. I. 19th Miss Rgt." Hardin was appointed on April 2nd, 1863, as

Major, P.A.C.S. He was confirmed on the same date, reporting to the 19th Mississippi Regiment, taking rank retroactively to May 5th, 1862; the promotion was accepted on April 15th, 1863. His appointment was delivered by Gen'l Robert E. Lee. Hardin was appointed by Gen'l Robert E. Lee on August 18th, 1863, as Lt. Colonel reporting to the 19th Mississippi Regiment, taking rank on July 17th, 1863, and confirmed on February 16th, 1864; Hardin accepted the promotion on August 29th, 1863.

A forage requisition dated February 29th, 1864, located Hardin "near Orange C(ourt) H(ouse)" and he signed the document as "Lt. Col, Comd-g 19th Miss Reg." On March 28th, 1864, Hardin was appointed by the Army of Northern Virginia as a Colonel reporting to the 19th Mississippi Regiment, taking rank on January 20th, 1864, and confirmed on May 18th after his death in action at Spotsylvania on May 12th. Col. Hardin's 19th Mississippi was a part of Brig. Gen'l Nathaniel Harris' Brigade which saw fierce action in the "Bloody Angle." The following link will take you to a description of the Battle of Spotsylvania and maps of the action in the "Bloody Angle" on May 12th, 1864, where Brig. Gen'l Harris' Brigade is specifically mentioned:

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Spotsylvania_Court_House

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T. J. Hardin's signatures from the National Archives.

Signed on October 4th, 1861, on a hand-written pay voucher at an unknown location, as "Thos J Hardin Capt, Co 'I' 19th Regt Miss Vols." The second line is written in the script of the clerk who filled out the form.

Signed on January 18th, 1862, "at Camp," in his own hand as "Capt, Co I. 19th Reg Miss Vol." While there are notable differences, this signature resembles the endorsement on the Treasury note.

Signed on April 27th, 1863, on a pay voucher, as "Major 19th Miss Regt."

Signed on February 29th, 1864, "near Orange C(ourt) H(ouse), as "Lt. Col, Comd-g 19th Miss Reg."

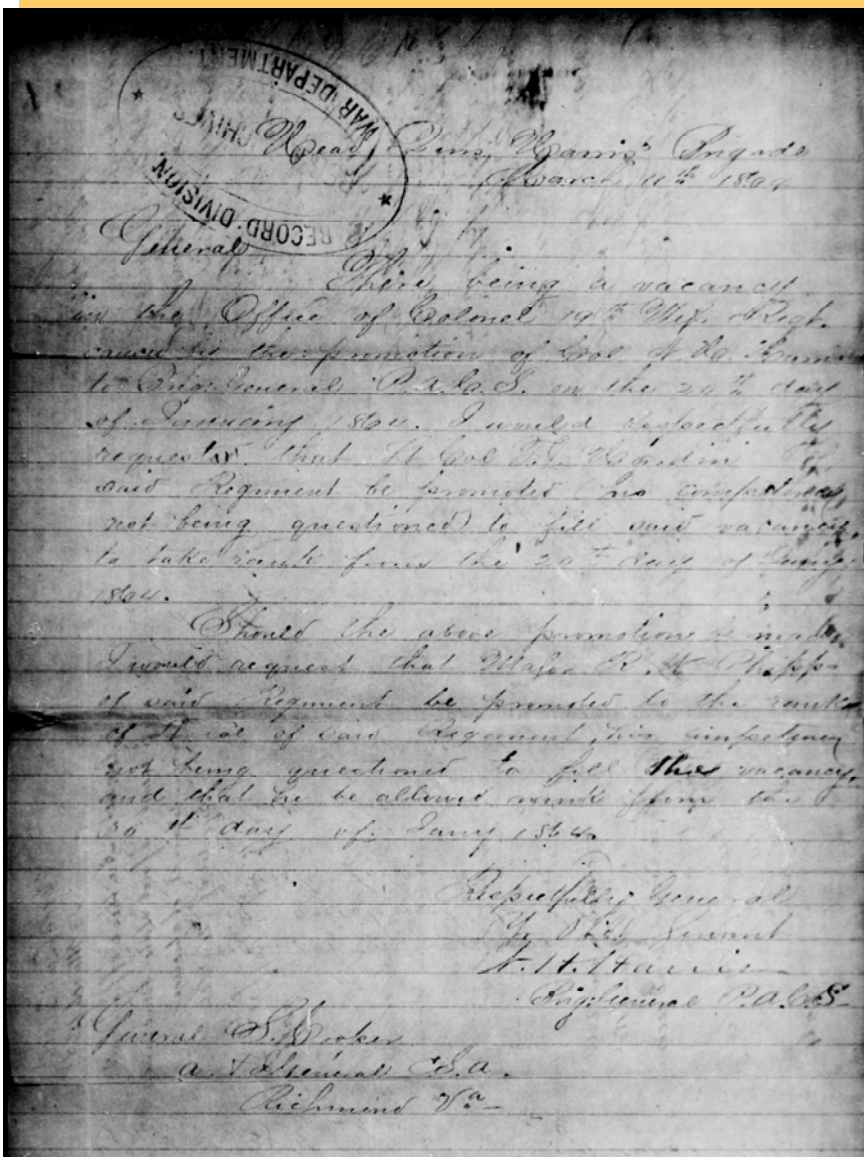
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19th Miss. Infantry
Field & Staff

- Mott, Christopher H. Col.
- Lamar, L. A. C. Lt. Col. Col.
- Mullins, John Maj. Lt. Col. Col.
- Thippo, Richard H. Maj. Lt. Col. Col.
- Duncan, James H. Maj. Lt. Col.
- Dean, Robt. A. Maj. Lt. Col.
- Allston, Benj. Maj.
- Harris, Nathl. H. Maj. Lt. Col. Col.
- Hardin, Thos. J. Maj. Lt. Col. Col. *Dead May 1864*
- Reading, Thos. R. Maj.
- Smead, Abner. Maj.
- Vaughan, Ward G. Maj. Lt. Col.
- Paul, Robt. H. Surg.
- Allen, Robt. H. Asst. Transferred
- Smith, J. W. C. " " " "
- Amis, W. H. " " " "
- Hyatt, W. F. " " " "
- Barden, F. W. " " " "
- Mine, Henry A. " " " "
- Sharp, Geo. W. " " " "
- Thibault, C. F. " " " "
- Sykes, Geo. J. " " " "
- Benigno, L. S. " " " "
- Anderson, J. H. " " " "
- Bounds, W. H. " " " "
- Owen, H. F. " " " "
- Berry, J. A. " " " "
- Kagland, J. G. " " " "
- Malone, Selim B. " " " "
- Owens, Andy T. " " " "
- Carton, Geo. W. " " " "
- Dicks, Thos. L. " " " "
- Morrison, Hugh M. " " " "

Unit card for the 19th Mississippi Infantry with an annotation for Thomas J. Hardin, Maj. Lt. Col., Col., with a penciled note of his death.

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Head Quar Harris' Brigade
March 11th, 1864

General,

There being a vacancy in the Office of Colonel 19th Miss Regt caused by the promotion of Col N H Harris to Brig. General P.A.C.S. on the 24th day of January 1864. I would respectfully request that Lt Col T. J. Hardin of said Regiment be promoted (his competency not being questioned) to fill said vacancy, to take rank from the 20th day of January 1864.

Should the above promotion be made I would request that Major R. W. Phipps of said Regiment be promoted to the rank of Lt Col of said Regiment, his competency not being questioned to fill this vacancy, and that he be allowed rank from the 20th day of January 1864.

Respectfully General
Yr Obed Servant
N. H. Harris
Brig. General P.A.C.S.

General S. Cooper
A. & General C.S.A.
Richmond Va