

A PARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MILITARY RECORDS OF BRIG. GENERAL JOHN BRATTON, CSA.

John Bratton's Military Records covering his military services rendered during the War between the States disclose the following information:

John Bratton, age 30 yrs- A private in Capt Means Company, 6th Regt. South Carolina Volunteers. His name appears on the Company Muster Roll as follows:

Muster in date: April 11, 1861  
Roll dated: June 19, 1861, Summerfield, S. C.  
Joined for duty and enrolled: June 13, 1861  
where : Camp Woodward  
By : Capt. E. J. Means  
Period : 12 months - to April 11, 1862

Service Records shown as follows: Company Muster Rolls

John Bratton, Pvt., Period June 19 to Aug 31, 1861 - Pvt to 2nd Lt. Last paid to June 19, 1861. Shown as present - sick

John Bratton, 2nd Lt., Nov & Dec 1861 Co. Muster Rolls- Present, signs roll as Commanding the Company.

John Bratton, 2nd Lt. Co. Commander- Regimental Return: July 1861 present Camp Pettus  
August 1861 present Camp Germantown sick  
September 1861 present Camp Germantown sick  
October 1861 present Camp near McLean's Ford  
Nov. 1861 present Camp Centerville, Va. in  
Command  
Dec. 1861 present Camp Centerville, Va., in  
Company sine Dec. 22, 1861.

John Bratton, Colonel, Field & Staff Muster Roll, May & June 1862, near Richmond-  
absent. Wounded in action May 31 and prisoner in the hands of the enemy.

John Bratton, Colonel, Field & Staff Muster Roll, Sept & Oct 1862, present,  
joined the Regiment October 29, 1862.

John Bratton, Colonel, Field & Staff Muster Roll, Jan & Feb 1863. Absent,  
Commanding Jenkins Brigade.

John Bratton, Colonel, Field & Staff Muster Roll for March & Apr 1863-Present  
May & June 1863 Date of Comm.  
April 22, 1862  
July & Aug 1863 Absent on leave  
since Aug. 6, 1863

John Bratton, Colonel, Field & Staff Roll Aug 31-Dec 31 1863 To command of Jenkins Brig.  
Jan & Feb 1864 absent on furlough of indul-  
gence  
Mar & Apr 1864 absent Commanding Jenkins Brig.  
May & June 1864 " " " "

John Bratton, 2nd Lt., Co. C, Regimental Return Jan 1862- Present Camp near  
Centerville, Va, relinquished command of Company January 23, 1862.

John Bratton, Colonel, 6th Regt., South Carolina Volunteers. Roster Jan. 1865  
elected April 22, 1862, promoted May 6, 1864.

John Bratton, 2nd Lt., Co. C, 6th Regt S. C. Inf. Register Promoted June 25, 1861  
File No. 81, page 476

John Bratton, Colonel, 6th Regt., S C Infantry, Register, promoted file No. 96,  
Page 159

John Bratton, Colonel, 6th Regt., S. C. Infantry, Register, promoted to Brig.  
General, May 1864, file No. 75, page 676

John Bratton, Colonel, 6th Regt., S. C. Volunteers, Company Muster Roll, Sept &  
Oct. 1862 signs certificate as Inspector & Mustering Officer, there appears  
11 separate signed muster rolls all having the same date as above.

John Bratton, Colonel, 6th Regt., S. C. Volunteers, Company Muster Roll, Mar. &  
April, 1863 signs certificate as Inspector & Mustering Officer- there appears  
10 separate signed muster rolls all having the same date.

John Bratton, Colonel, 6th Regt., S. C. Volunteers, Company Muster Roll, May & June  
1863, signs certificate as Inspector & Mustering Officer - there appears 10  
separate signed Muster Rools all bearing the same date.

Record showing Colonel John Bratton, 6th Regt., S. C. Volunteers, entry to  
Hospital for treatment June 4, 1862, for vul sclop left arm and remove to  
Chesapeake USA General Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va. "Exchanged".

Several vouchers for paymant - not legible enough to record the details.

One pay voucher covering his pay as 2nd Lt. from 19 June 1861 to August 31, 1861,  
in the amount of \$192.00

#### Registration Record

Bratton, John      Bratton's Brigade  
Brig. General  
State-South Carolina  
To whom report: General Robert E. Lee  
Date appointment: June 9, 1864  
Date confirmation: June 9, 1864  
To Take Rank: May 6, 1864  
Date of Acceptance: July 4, 1864  
Delivered: Army Northern Virginia  
Secretary of War- J. A. Seddon

Voucher for \$1300.00 pay for horses killed - several other vouchers and papers  
not legible.

Letters from various ranking officers recommending that Colonel John Bratton  
be promoted to Brigadier General.

Report showing that Brig. General John Bratton had been wounded in shoulder.

John Bratton, Brigadier General, Bratton's Brigade:

Inspection Reports

Aug 3, 1864 Petersburg, Va.  
Aug 30, 1864 Petersburg, Va.  
Sept 8, 1864 Petersburg, Va.  
Sept 20, 1864 Petersburg, Va.  
Oct 31, 1864 Outer lines near Charles City Rd  
Nov 26, 1864 Line near Williamsburg Rd.  
Nov 30, 1864 Near Richmond, Va.  
Dec 27, 1864 Outer line below Richmond, Va.  
Dec 30, 1864 " " " " "  
Jan 27, 1865 Lines near Richmond, Va.  
Jan 31, 1865 " " " "  
Feb 27, 1865 Near Richmond, Va.  
Feb 1865 Lines below Richmond, Va.

This data has been taken from the  
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