

CONFEDERATE SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS

12th Regiment, South Carolina Infantry

12th Infantry Regiment completed its organization in July, 1861, at Lightwoodknot Springs, near Columbia, South Carolina. The men were raised in the counties of Oconee, York, Lancaster, Kershaw, and Fairfield. It served on the South Carolina coast near Pocotaligo, then in April, 1862, moved to Virginia. **Assigned to General Gregg's and McGowan's Brigade**, the regiment fought with the Army of Northern Virginia from the Seven Days' Battles to [Fredericksburg](#). During the [Chancellorsville](#) operations the 12th was detached to guard ordinance trains and prisoners. With 340 men it marched 2,000 Federals to Richmond. Later the unit rejoined the brigade and continued the conflict from [Gettysburg](#) to [Cold Harbor](#), then saw action in the [Petersburg](#) trenches and the [Appomattox](#) Campaign. It lost 17 killed and 121 wounded at [Gaines' Mill](#), fifty-four percent of 270 at [Second Manassas](#), 20 killed and 82 wounded at [Sharpsburg](#), and thirty-six percent of the 366 at [Gettysburg](#). The regiment sustained 102 casualties at [The Wilderness](#), 118 at [Spotsylvania](#), 34 from May 12 to July 1, 1864, 18 at [Deep Bottom](#), 26 at [Fussell's Mill](#), and **23 at [Poplar Springs Church](#)**. It surrendered 10 officers and 149 men.

The field officers were:

Colonel Dixon Barnes,
Colonel Edwin F. Bookter,
Colonel Richard G.M. Dunovant,
Colonel Cadwalader Jones,
Colonel John L. Miller;
Lieutenant Colonel T. Frank Clyburn,
Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Davis,
Lieutenant Colonel William H. McCorkle.

[Chappell, David H.](#) F Private Corporal

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[Chappell, G.S.](#) F Private Private

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[Chappell, H.H.](#) F First Sergeant Second Lieutenant

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[Chappell, Joel](#) F Private Private

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[Chappell, L.C.](#) F Private Private

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[Chappell, L.H.](#) F Private Private

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[Chappell, Oscar F.](#) F Private Private

Twelfth South Carolina Infantry Regiment
(Gregg's/Mcgowan's Brigade)

Army of Northern Virginia

(COLONELS AND COMMANDING OFFICERS)

COL. R.G. MILLS DUNOVANT
Resigned 5/62

COL. J.L. MILLER
Commanded from 12/63 until Killed in Action at Wilderness 5/5/64 (Family)

COL. DIXON BARNES
Killed in Action Sharpsburg

COL. C. JONES SR.
Resigned. due to Health 2/63

COL. E.F. BOOKTER
Wounded at Gaines Mill, Second Manassas, and Wilderness
Killed in Action at Jones Farm 9/30/64

LT. COL. THOS. CLYBURNE
Wounded 5/23/64

MAJOR W.H. MCCORKLE
Wounded Second Manassas
Resigned due to health 9/62

CAPT. R.M. KERR

CAPT. J.C. BELL

LT. COLONELS: W.H. MCCORKLE, H.C. DAVIS, R.M. KERR, DIXON BARNES,

E.F. BOOKTER, T.F. CLYBURN, C. JONES SR., J.L. MILLER

MAJORS: W.S. DUNLOP, H.H. KINSLER, E.F. BOOKTER, T.F. CLYBURNE, H.C. DAVIS, C. JONES SR. W.H. MCCORKLE, J.L. MILLER

Staff:

J.M. Anderson (Chap.)
W.H. Bailey (Surg.)
C.B. Betts (Chap.)
B. Bollmann
J.W. Caldwell (Asst. Surg.)
R.R. Darwin
H.R. Dickson (Chap.)
Patrick Doran
S.M. Fewell
J.M. Fogg
W.W. Gaffney (QMSgt)
R.W. Gaillard (AQM)
C.A. Groning
E. Jones
W.W. Keith (Asst. Surg.)
Boy Lewis (Drum)
L.A. Mordecai (Comsy.)
J.F. Prioleau (Surg.)
J.T. Pulley
G. Robinson (Surg.)
Boy Stephen (Fifer)
E. Turnipseed (Surg.)

Company C, Fairfield County:

J.A. HINNANT . . . J.R. THOMAS . . . H.C. DAVIS . . . J.W. Delleny (1Lt.) . . . S.Y. Rosborough (1Lt.) . . . J.R. Boyles (2Lt.) . . . W.C. Buchanan (Adj.) . . . N.C. Robertson (SgtMajor) . . . S.W. Broom (OrdSgt.) . . . W.W. Entzminger (Hosp.Stew.) . .

Company D, Fairfield County:

E.F. BOOKTER . . . J.H. KINSLER . . . J.C. SMITH . . . W.H. Rives (1Lt.) . . . M.R. Sharp (1Lt.) . . . W.H. Talley (1Lt.) . . . N.R. Bookter (2Lt.) . . . W.S. Crosby (1Sgt) . . . Louis Jacobs (Drum) . .

Company F, Fairfield County (Nickname: Means Light Infantry):

HAYNE MCMEEKIN . J.C. BELL . . . J.A. Beard (1Lt.) . . . J.A. Braid (1Lt.) . . . H.H. Chappell (2Lt.) . . . D.L. Glenn (2Lt.) . . . N.M. Cook (3Lt.) . . . Thomas McMeekin (1Sgt) . . . W.E. Willingham (1Sgt) . .

8/24/64 Ream's Station

Capt. R.M. Kerr

Col. I.F. Hunt

Wilcox Division

Third Corps

9/30/64 Jones Farm (Squirrel Level Road)

Col. E.G. Bookter /K

Lt. Col. T.F. Clyburn

McGowan's Brigade

Wilcox' Division

Third Corps . . .

10/01/64 Pegram's Farm

Lt. Col. T.F. Clyburn

McGowan's Brigade

Wilcox' Division

Third Corps

For Additional Reading:

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Individuals:

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Matthews, John, Co F, 12th SCV, Vol. 5, page 425
Miller, Wm. J., Company H, 12th SCV, Vol. 5, page 216
Rawl, O.D., Co C, 12th SCV, Vol. 2, page 542
Roach, T.J. Roach, Company H, Twelfth S.C.V., Vol. 6, page 221, U.D.C.
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Rosborough, J.A., Co C, 12th SCV, Vol. 5, page 502
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