

GEORGE WHITWELL BUCHANAN

November 11, 1840 – July 12, 1893



At the age of 21 George enlisted for the War between the States, better known as the Civil War, in the Tennessee Infantry from Hickman County. He was placed in Co. 1, 48(Voorhies) Regiment. This Regiment was organized December 18, 1861. Most of this Regiment was captured at Ft. Donelson. The portion that escaped capture formed a part of 48(Nixon) Regiment Tennessee Infantry from April 1862 to December 1, 1862, when they were returned to their original command. The battles in which George fought were: Ft. Donelson, TN, Ft. Hudson, Louisiana, Jackson, Mississippi, New Hope Church, Tennessee, Pen Mountain, Peachtree Street and others. He was discharged as a Corporal. After the war, George made his home in Davidson County, TN.

George was the son of Martin Henry and Caroline (maiden name unknown) Buchanan