

Soldier History

Charles W. Read

Residence Mississippi;
Enlisted on 4/13/1861 as a Act Midshipman.

On 4/13/1861 he was commissioned into CS Navy
(date and method of discharge not given)

On 6/2/1864 he was commissioned into CS Prov Navy
(date and method of discharge not given)
(As 1st Lieut)

He was listed as:

- * On rolls Port Hudson, LA (date not stated) (1862)
- * On rolls Randolph, TN (date not stated)
- * Fought 7/9/1861 Ship Island, MS (Part of attack against USS Massachusetts)
- * Fought 10/12/1861 Head Of The Passes, Mississippi River (Helped attack Fed blockading squadrot)
- * Commanding 5/6/1863 (place not stated) (Clarence-Tacony-Archer expedition)
- * POW 6/27/1863 Portland, ME
- * Paroled 9/28/1864 Fort Warren, MA
- * Exchanged 10/18/1864 Cox's Wharf, VA
- * POW 4/24/1865 (place not stated) (Captured after destruction of CSS Webb)
- * Oath Allegiance 7/24/1865 Fort Warren, MA (Released)

Promotions:

- * Act Master 7/12/1861
- * 2nd Lieut 2/8/1862
- * 1st Lieut 1/6/1864

He also had service in:
US Navy (Prior service as Midshipman)

Ships served on in Navy:

- * CSS MCRAE (New Orleans Station, 1861-62)
- * CSS MCRAE 4/24/2062 (commanding after Lt. Huger's injury)
- * CSS ARKANSAS (1862)
- * CSS FLORIDA (1862)
- * James River Squadron (commanding torpedo boats, 1865)
- * CSS W. H. WEBB (commanding when destroyed, 04/24/65)

Other Information:

born in Mississippi

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ADMIRAL FRANKLIN BUCHANAN, C. S. N.

Franklin Buchanan

Residence Maryland;
Enlisted on 9/5/1861 as a Captain.

On 9/5/1861 he was commissioned into CS Navy
(date and method of discharge not given)

On 6/2/1864 he was commissioned into CS Prov Navy
(date and method of discharge not given)
(As Admiral)

He was listed as:

- * Commanding (date and place not stated) (Commanding office of orders and details)
- * Commanding Mobile Harbor, AL (date not stated) (1862-64)
- * Wounded 3/8/1862 Hampton Roads, VA
- * POW 8/5/1864 Mobile Bay, AL (On board CSS Tennessee)
- * Wounded 8/5/1864 Mobile Bay, AL (On board CSS Tennessee)
- * Exchanged 2/15/1865 (place not stated) (Estimated day)
- * Paroled 5/17/1865 (place not stated)

Promotions:

- * Admiral 8/21/1862 (Promoted for gallant conduct)

He also had service in:

UN Navy (Prior service as Captain)

Ships served on in Navy:

- * James River Squadron (1862)
- * CSS VIRGINIA (commanding, 1862)
- * CSS TENNESSEE

Other Information:

born in Maryland
died 5/11/1874

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Hunter Davidson

Residence Virginia;
Enlisted on 6/10/1861 as a 1st Lieutenant.

On 6/10/1861 he was commissioned into CS Navy
(date and method of discharge not given)

On 6/2/1864 he was commissioned into CS Prov Navy
(date and method of discharge not given)
(As 1st Lieut)

He was listed as:

- * Abroad (date and place not stated) (On special service, 1864)
- * Commanding Submarine Batteries, James River (date not stated)
- * On rolls Gosport Navy Yard (date not stated) (1861)
- * Fought 3/8/1862 Hampton Roads, VA

Promotions:

- * CSS CITY OF RICHMOND (commanding, 1864-65)
- * CSS SQUIB (commanding, 1864)

Other Information:

born in District Of Columbia
died 2/16/1913 in Pirayu, Paraguay

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LIEUT. COMMANDER D. M. SCALES.

Dabney Minor Scales

Residence Mississippi; a 19 year-old Student Annapolis.

Enlisted on 5/16/1861 as a Act Midshipman.

On 5/16/1861 he was commissioned into US Navy

He Resigned on 2/18/1861

(Prior service as Act Midshipman)

On 5/16/1861 he was commissioned into CS Navy

(date and method of discharge not given)

On 6/2/1864 he was commissioned into CS Prov Navy

(date and method of discharge not given)

(As 2nd Lieut)

He was listed as:

- * Abroad (date and place not stated) (1863-64)
- * On rolls Naval Battery, Port Hudson, LA (date not stated) (1862)
- * Fought 11/7/1861 Port Roval, SC

Promotions:

- * Master 1/7/1864 (In line of promotion)
- * 2nd Lieut 6/2/1864

Ships served on in Navy:

- * CSS SAVANNAH (Savannah Squadron, 1861-62)
- * CSS ARKANSAS (1862)
- * CSS ATLANTA (1862-63)
- * CSS SHENANDOAH (1864-65)

Other Information:

born 6/1/1841 in Holly Springs, MS
died 5/26/1920 in Memphis, TN

After the War he lived in Mexico & Memphis, TN

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