

# Our Direct Lineal or Collateral Ancestors who served in The War Between the States, 1861–1865

- ★ **John Mann**, born about 1824 in Wake County or the Cape Fear District of Chatham County, NC, died about 1891 near the village of Corinth in Chatham County, NC; father of Lindsay Sanders Mann. Served as a Private in Company E of the NC 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Senior Reserves.
- ★ **Jesse Mann**, born about 1829 in the Cape Fear District of Chatham County, NC, died 6 JAN 1896 in Cape Fear Township, Chatham County, NC; uncle of Lindsay Sanders Mann. Jesse served in the Home Guard of NC Troops in Chatham County. His wife Elizabeth received a small widow's pension in 1901 for his service.
- ★ **Silas Mann**, born about 1832 in the Cape Fear District of Chatham County, NC, died in late 1864 or 1865 probably in Virginia; uncle of Lindsay Sanders Mann. He served as a Private in the cavalry in Company G of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of NC Troops. The company was known as the "Chatham Rangers". He caught up with Company G in Lenoir County, NC and enlisted there on 27 MAR 1863 while the company was there doing picket duty for several weeks on the south side of the Trent River a few miles from New Bern. He apparently traveled there with at least four other men from the community as all enlisted the same day: John Gunter, William B. Knight, Thomas B. Lawrence, & John R. Womack. Silas was present and accounted for through September 1864. After that, he disappears from the record. He left a wife (Nancy) and at least one child, James Robert Mann. They moved to Graham, NC after the war.
- ★ **John T. O'Connell** born in Dublin, Ireland on 24 JUN 1833, died 6 FEB 1888 in Cape Fear Township, Chatham County; father of Mattie Irene O'Connell. Enlisted in Brunswick County, NC on 2 JUN 1861 for the war in 2<sup>nd</sup> Company H of the 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment of NC Troops, originally a heavy artillery regiment, but at times served as infantry. Mustered in as a Private and appointed Corporal January-February 1862. Promoted to Sergeant during March-April 1863 and reduced to ranks "for drunkenness August 1, 1863". Reappointed Sergeant 31 OCT 1863 to 27 FEB 1864. Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant March-April 1864. Present or accounted for through December 1864. Captured at Bentonville, NC on 19 MAR 1865 and confined at Point Lookout, MD until released after taking the Oath of Allegiance 6 JUN 1865. NOTE: John was in the battle at Fort Fisher in mid-January 1865.

- ★ **Nathan Pope Holleman**, born 26 APR 1831 in Wake County, NC, died 21 OCT 1903 in Forsyth County, NC; uncle of Rebecca Catherine Holt Mann. Served as a Private from 15 JUL 1862 to 1 DEC 1864 in Company H, 3rd Regiment of NC Troops. Company was known as the “Bladen Volunteers”. Nathan enlisted in Wake County. He was wounded in the right shoulder joint at **Gettysburg** on July 2nd or 3rd, 1863 during the assault on Federal positions on Culp’s Hill. Loss the use of his right arm as a result of the injury. Hospitalized until exchanged in City Point, Virginia on 12 NOV 1863. Retired to Invalid Corps on 1 DEC 1864. He moved to Forsyth County before 1880.
- ★ **Henry Jack Womble**, born near New Hill, NC about 1824, died in Fort McHenry Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland on 19 JUN 1865; great-uncle of Rebecca Catherine Holt Mann. He served from 11 FEB 1863 to 19 JUN 1865 in the cavalry in Company I of the 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment of NC of Troops. Company was known as the “Wake Rangers”. He was captured at Hanover Junction, Virginia, on May 27, 1864 and confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, July 8, 1864. Transferred from Elmira Prison on February 13, 1865 to be exchanged and admitted to West Building Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland on February 15, 1865. Transferred to Fort McHenry Hospital where he died June 19, 1865 of chronic diarrhea. He left a wife and four children under age 13.
- ★ **William H. Womble**, born near New Hill, NC about 1825, died 27 SEP 1862 in Virginia; great-uncle of Rebecca Catherine Holt Mann. He served from 30 NOV 1861 to 27 SEP 1862 in Company D of the 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment of NC Troops. Company was known as the “Haw River Boys”. Enlisted at Camp Mangum, near Raleigh, at age 35 on November 30, 1861. Reported present during January-April, 1862. Died on September 27, 1862 of disease somewhere in Virginia. It is not known if his body was returned to New Hill for burial. He was not married and had no children.
- ★ **Albert Womble**, born near New Hill, NC about 1827, died 15 MAR 1865 in Elmira, NY; great-uncle of Rebecca Catherine Holt Mann. He served from 11 FEB 1863 to 15 MAR 1865 in the cavalry in Company I of the 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment of NC of Troops. Company was known as the “Wake Rangers”. He and his brother Henry were captured at Hanover Junction, Virginia, on May 27, 1864 after an engagement on Hanover Town Road and confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, July 8, 1864. Albert died in Elmira Prison on March 15, 1865 of pneumonia and was buried in Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira, NY. He left a wife and four children under age 15.

- ★ **James M. Upchurch**, born in Wake County, NC about 1830, died sometime after 1890 probably in Harnett County, NC; uncle of Lindsay Sanders Mann. He enlisted in Wake County on 11 FEB 1863 for the war and served as a Private in the cavalry in Company I of the 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment of NC Troops, the “Wake Rangers”, until transferred to Company D (“Haw River Boys”) of the 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment of NC Troops on 31 OCT 1864. He was present and accounted for through February 1865. Captured in hospital at Richmond, Virginia, April 3, 1865. Confined at Newport News, Virginia, April 24, 1865. Released on June 30, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.
  
- ★ **Bennett A. Upchurch**, born in Wake County, NC on 10 MAY 1834, died 28 MAR 1872 near Holly Springs, NC after accidentally being dragged by mules; uncle of Lindsay Sanders Mann. He enlisted for the war in Harnett County 1 MAR 1862 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company B of the 36<sup>th</sup> Regiment of NC Troops, an artillery regiment known as “Starr’s Light Battery”. He was present or accounted for until transferred to Company B, 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion NC Light Artillery on 4 NOV 1863. Present or accounted for through August 1864. No further record.
  
- ★ **James C. Johns[t]on**, born in Chatham County, NC about 1840; uncle of Mattie Irene O’Connell. There is compelling evidence to suggest that Martha Johnston O’Connell’s brother James fought in the war also, but I have not been able to conclusively determine what war record is his, if any. The Johnson/Johnston name is almost as common as Smith and Jones and makes pinning this down quite difficult. NOTE: James was the only brother Martha had who was old enough to have fought.
  
- ★ **Henry Harrison Harmon**, born 24 DEC 1840 in Chatham County, NC, died 13 MAY 1920 in Neills Creek Township, Harnett County, NC; half-great-uncle of Mattie Irene O’Connell. Enlisted as a Private on 15 APR 1861 in Chatham County, NC in Company M, 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of NC Troops. The Company was known as the “Chatham Rifles”. Present and accounted for until transferred along with the rest of his Company to 2<sup>nd</sup> Company I, 32<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of NC troops on 4 JUL 1862. Company continued to be known as the “Chatham Rifles”. Henry was present and accounted for until wounded and captured at or near **Gettysburg**, Pennsylvania between July 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 1863. Confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, on or about 9 JUL 1863. Released at Fort Delaware on 19 JUN 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.