

Marriage License: I have a copy of original license but is difficult to read.

Book E, Page 142 Georgia, Cass County.

To any ordained minister of the Gospel Judge of the Superior Court Justice of the Inferior Court of Justice of the Peace. You are hereby authorized to join JESSE BRAUNER and MISS MARY ANN QUARLES in lawful bonds of matrimony agreeable to the Constitution of and Laws of this State given under my hand and seal of Office this the 25th day of August 1858.

JAMES W. WATTS ORDINARY

I hereby certify that the marriage of persons named in the above License actually took place and was duly solemnized before me this 29th day of August 1858.

J.R. ADAIR, J.P.

Recorded October 25, 1858.

JAMES W. WATTS ORDINARY

Georgia Census Roll

1860- Cassville P.O., Cass Co., Page 874.

Census Record: Call # MF-1853M, Micro Copy #T-9, Roll #133.

Bartow County, Georgia, 822 District Cartersville. June 4 and 5, 1880.

1880- Census of the United States

List J.J. Brawner, age 49, wife Mary, age 39, 11 sons and 1 daughter.

Occupation-J.J., Farmer, Mary, Keeps House, 5 sons listed as Laborer.

Jesse is listed in the American Civil War Research Database, Soldiers. It lists Georgia as his state served. His enlistment date is May 12, 1862, Enlist Rank- Private and served with the Confederacy Army.

Service Record:

Promoted to Full Sergeant

Enlisted as a Private on 11 March 1862

Enlisted in Company D, 36th Infantry Regiment Georgia on 11 March 1862

POW on 01 June 1864 at Dallus, GA. This occurred about 18 miles from his home.

Took Oath of Allegiance on 20 June 1865 at Rock Island, IL

Released on 20 June 1865 at Rock Island, IL

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, JULY 9th 1863

To all whom it may concern, Know ye That:

I (Jesse J. Brawner) a (Private) of Co. (D) Reg't (36) Vols, C.S.A., being a Prisoner of War, in the hands of the United States Forces, in virtue of the capitulation of the City of Vicksburg and its garrison, by Lieut. Gen. John C. Pemberton, C.S.A., Commanding, on the 4th day of July, 1863, do in pursuance of the terms of said capitulation, give my solemn parole under oath--

That I will not take up arms again against the United States, nor serve in any military, police, or constabulary force in any Fort, Garrison or field work, held by the Confederate States of America, against the United States of America, nor as guard of prisons, depots or stores, nor discharge and duties usually performed by Officers or soldiers, against the United States of America, until duly exchanged by the proper authorities.

Jesse J Brawner

Private Co D

Sources:

Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia 1861-1865. (GARosterC) Published in 1955-58 by Longino & Porter

Jessie Johnson Brawner had a cancer on his face and throat. This cancer was his cause of death in 1897. This letter was hand written by Mary Ann Quarles Brawner in 1897 to Mrs. Mattie Brawner of

Deleon, Texas.

Dear Daughter and little children,

I will try to rite you a few lines to let you no we air all well at presant hoopeing these few lines may come swift to hand and find you all well and doing the same. I hope you air all over your troubles with the sickness you all had som time ago. O Mattie O Mattie. Mr. Brawner is gon gon for ever never to return again. He just went down down down to nothing but skin and bone he wass the porest humin I ever swa he could not eat any thing for a long time only drink milk and soop and he got so he could not drink mush of that. Som times he wood make 3 or 4 tryals be fore he could swallow and he got so he could not talk so we could understand all he said, but was in his rite mind to the last he dide the 16 of this month he wass 65 the 15 and dide 20 minutes after 2 oclock Tusday morning he went out just as easy as could bee with out a frown or struggle so easy so easy he said he was reddy and willing to go and wanted us to meete him in heven. O Mattie it is bin so shorte time since James wass taken. It looks like I never can stand it. O my the lord help me. O Mattie my harte is so fool it seemes like it will burst. I am very proud of the pictutes you and your mother sent me. O Mattie I will excuse you for not riting while you had so much sickness. I no all about trying to rite when thair air sickness now if you can reede this rite to me I am so harte broken I can not rite. Mattie I could not pick up curradg to write any sooner and as I am so sad I will close for this time by saying rite soon and give me all of the nuse. O Mattie I liked to forgotten to tell you David has an other Boy at his house and Osker has one at his house and Sister Amanda has an other at hir house all 3 boys. So no more from M.A. Brawner with a broken harte to Mattie Brawner.

Mary Ann Brawner
23 February 1897
Calhoun, Georgia

Gordon County