

Lewis White Pynes

1846 – 1863

Son of: White & Sarah Gilmore “Lewis” Pynes

Notes for LEWIS WHITE PYNES:

On March 17, 1862 before his 16th birthday, Lewis joined the Civil War. Records indicate he served with the 6th Florida Regiment from March 17 until August 12th 1862. At that time he was discharged "perhaps because of age". Upon discharge he promptly traveled to Mobile Alabama and re-enlisted in Captain Smith's Co. Cavalry (Marianna Dragoons). On August 16, 1862 he was sworn in again. On November 8th 1862 he was discharged from Captain Smith's company due to disability. It is unclear whether his injuries were sustained during his first or second enlistment. His total Civil War Service time consisted of 8 months, with a four day break between enlistments and all before his 17th birthday. Lewis lived less than two years after being discharged. He is buried beside his parents at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Houston County, Alabama.

