

Provenance

William Barnett Hardin was my great great great grandfather. He was married to Rachel Manerva Green and lived most of his adult life near Blum, Hill County, Texas. He was born 20 March 1835 in Mississippi and died on 13 May 1901 in Hill County, Texas. He married Rachel Manerva Green in 1859, in Hill County, Texas. Rachel was born 13 September 1838, in Alabama and died 10 August 1883 in Blum, Hill County, Texas.

- William Barnett Hardin/Rachel Manerva Green
- - John Jonathan Johnson Hardin/Mary Elizabeth Rhea
 - Mamie Mae Hardin/Thomas Jefferson Simmons II
 - Mary Oleta Simmons/Horace Herman White
 - Bobby Dale White/Barbara Winnell Price
 - Bruce Dale White (me)



William Barnett Hardin

Civil War Service

William Barnett Hardin enlisted in the Confederate Army on 14 May 1862 and was assigned to the 12th Texas Infantry Regiment, Company K. Interestingly, from a family history perspective, is that the 12th Infantry later was attached with the 34th Texas Cavalry. My great great grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Simmons I was a private in that unit. Later, his son married the grand-daughter of William Barnett Hardin. Those were my great grandparents, Thomas J. Simmons II and Mamie Mae Hardin.

During the war, William was designated as a Teamster, which meant that he drove wagons and handled supplies. In the modern army, this is equivalent of working in the logistics section as a truck driver. His responsibilities were mainly in delivering ammunition, food and other supplies that his unit required and more than likely, transporting wounded men back.

As an aside; William was a cousin of John Wesley Hardin and is mentioned in his book, where John Wesley said he his out with his cousin Barnett in Hill County.

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Hardin, W. B.

Co. K, 12 Texas Infantry.
 (Young's Regiment.)
 (8 Reg't Texas Inf.)

(Confederate.)

Private | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	50634396	20
2	4499	21
3	4608	22
4	4693	23
5	4767	24
6	5296	25
7		26
8		27
9		28
10		29
11		30
12		31
13		32
14		33
15		34
16		35
17		36
18		37
19		38

Number of medical cards herein *0*

Number of personal papers herein *0*

BOOK MARK: _____

See also _____

(Confederate.)

4 | **12** | **Texas.**

W. B. Hardin
privé, Co. *K*, Young's Reg't Texas Inf.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for *Feb 28 to June 30*, 1862.

Enlisted:
 When *May 14*, 1862
 Where *Hill City*
 By whom *Capt Steen*
 Period *3 years*

Last paid:
 By whom *Pay due from*
 To what time *enlistment* 1862

Present or absent *present*

REMARKS: *Detained as
 wagoner 15 May
 1862*

*This regiment completed its organization about February 3, 1862, with ten companies, A to K. It was officially designated the 12th Regiment Texas Infantry but was known in the field as Young's and as the 8th Regiment Texas Infantry and it was finally paroled as of the latter designation.
 A detachment of Company D, 10th Regiment Texas Infantry, which was not captured at Arkansas Post, Ark., January 11, 1863, was mustered as Company L of this regiment from April 30, 1863.

Book mark: _____

J. Steen
 (642) Copyist.

(Confederate.)
H | **12** | **Texas.**
W. B. Hardin
priv., Co. *K*, Young's Reg't Texas Inf.*
 Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for *July & Aug*, 1862
 Enlisted:
 When *May 14*, 1862
 Where *Hill City*
 By whom *Capt. Stinson*
 Period *3 years*
 Last paid:
 By whom *Pay due from*
 To what time *enlistment*, 1862
 Present or absent *present*
 Remarks: *Detailed as*
wagoner

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H | **12** | **Texas.**
W. B. Hardin
priv., Co. *K*, Young's Reg't Texas Inf.*
 Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for *Sept & Oct*, 1862
 Enlisted:
 When *May 14*, 1862
 Where *Hill City*
 By whom *Capt. Stinson*
 Period *3 years*
 Last paid:
 By whom *Pay due from*
 To what time *enlistment*, 1862
 Present or absent *absent*
 Remarks: *Detailed as*
wagoner

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Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *Sept + Oct*, 1862.

Enlisted:
When *May 14*, 1862
Where *Hill City*
By whom *Capt Stearns*
Period *3 years*

Last paid:
By whom *Pay adv from*
To what time *enlistment 186*

Present or absent *absent*
Remarks: *Detailed as wagoner*

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(Confederate.)
H | **12** | **Texas.**

W.B. Hardin
priv., Co. *K*, 8 Reg't Texas Infantry.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *March + April*, 1863.

Enlisted:
When *May 14*, 1863
Where *Hill Co Tex*
By whom *Capt Stearns*
Period *3 years*

Last paid:
By whom *P. G. Jones*
To what time *Feb 28*, 1863

Present or absent *present*
Remarks: *Regimental teamster*

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H (Confederate.)
 12 Texas.
W. B. Hardin
*Co. K, 8 Reg't Texas Infantry.**
 Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for *Jan-Feb*, 186*4*
 Joined for duty and enrolled:
 When *May 14*, 186*4*
 Where *Hill Co. Tex*
 By whom *Capt. Young*
 Period *3 years*
 Last paid:
 By whom *Capt. Young*
 To what time *Aug 31*, 186*4*
 Present or absent *absent*
 Remarks: *Division teamster*

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H (Confederate.)
 12 Texas.
W. B. Hardin
*Capt. Co. K, Young's Reg't Texas Inf.**
 Appears on
Regimental Return
 of the organization named above,
 for the month of *Dec*, 186*4*
 Commissioned officers present and absent:
 Station _____
 Remarks: _____
 Alterations since last return among the enlisted men:
 Date _____, 186*4*
 Place _____
 Remarks: _____
 Enlisted men on Extra or Daily Duty:
Teamster
 Absent enlisted men accounted for:

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