

JAMES SCOTT (17 years young), 41st Alabama Regiment, Fayette County, Alabama:

While on the march in Kentucky, an accident befell him and he broke his upper leg. He was sent to the hospital and laid on his back for four months, then became able to walk about. But, then he was taken with pneumonia. He recovered from that. But, then was taken with diphtheria from which he also recovered. Dr. Hopping took as much care of him as though he had been his own brother, and he procured a discharge from the army for him. The nurses were so kind. But then the dreaded erysipelas took ahold of him and would not let him live. His two brothers left this world before him, and his mother became widowed and childless because of the war.

