

LT. JAMES L. PRICE – Company B, Cutts' Artillery Battalion

Born in Webster County, GA, in 1845. Educated at the Georgia Military Academy. He entered Confederate service in July, 1861, as a private in Company A, of Cutts' artillery battalion. Soon afterward, he was transferred to Company B of the same battalion, and elected orderly-sergeant. He accompanied his battalion to Virginia and there shared its distinguished service to the close of the war.

In his first fight, at Dranesville, he was so conspicuous as to be complimented by General J.E.B. Stuart and offered a position on the General's staff. This he declined in order that he might remain with his comrades.

Among his subsequent battles were Yorktown, the Seven Days before Richmond, South Mountain and Sharpsburg. For meritorious conduct at the battle of Fredericksburg he was brevetted second lieutenant by General Robert E. Lee. He was on the line at Chancellorsville, was warmly engaged with Stuart on the Potomac River, fought at Gettysburg, and about Richmond and in front of Petersburg, being stationed near the Crater.

He was in all under fire in thirty-two actions, and was wounded four times, at South Mountain, Sharpsburg, Petersburg and Fredericksburg, and in the latter battle had his horse shot out from under him.

Before Richmond, in 1864, he was in command of his battery. After the army left Petersburg, Lt. Price organized the remnant of his company, and all being mounted, they made their way through the Federal lines before the surrender. He made an adventurous journey into North Carolina to join the army there, but was captured by a band of outlaws. After he made his escape from them, he remained for some time in that region, often without food, before he was able to return home.

Subsequently he carried on his father's business at his GA home until 1885, when he removed to Chattanooga and engaged in mining, real estate and renting. As a citizen, his record was as honorable as when he endured danger and hardships for the cause of Southern Independence. He was an honored factor in the business life of this community, a member of the chamber of commerce, active in his church, and influential in many channels.

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