

Charles Earle Bussey



Before the 38th Alabama was formed he served as the first sergeant for Company D (Clarke County Rangers), 2nd Alabama Infantry Regiment for one year. The company commander was Captain Augustus Rufus Lankford. Captain Lankford was the first commander of Company I (Alabama Greys), 38th Alabama Infantry Regiment when the regiment was formed. In May 1862 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. In January 1863 he assumed command of the regiment and was later captured with the colors at Resaca. Captain Bussey was wounded at Chickamauga and Resaca. He remained with the regiment until their surrender by Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor at Citronell, AL on 4 May 1865. He is listed in several sources as the commander of the 38th Alabama during General Hood's Tennessee Campaign and the Mobile Campaign. Captain Bussey is buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Oakton, KY.

The descendants of the officers and men have a website for the 38th Alabama Infantry. <https://38thalabama.com/index.html>