



Samuel Aarch Carter

Samuel Aarch Carter was born April 13 or 16, 1842 (death certificate says 16th) and died December 16, 1916 at Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN according to his death certificate. He was the son of George Washington Carter (1819-1899) and Letitia Farmer (1821 Smith Co., TN-1880).

He was a Confederate soldier who fought to the end. He was in Company A, Tennessee 1st Infantry Battalion (Colm's), and was captured at the fall of Fort Donelson in 1862. He fought at Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge, and in the Atlanta Campaign. He was also at Nashville, Franklin, and into the Carolina's until the surrender. He was a private throughout the war, which means he did the fighting while the brass watched.

After the war, on May 16, 1865 he returned and married Mary Jane Hallum (1848-1907) in Dekalb County, Tennessee. They raised seven children.

He was interred at Moss Generation Cemetery, and later relocated at Mt Holly Cemetery. His son William A Carter was present at the disinterment.