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Rank	Surname	First Name	AKA	Wife/Widow	Place of Birth	Soldier's Birth Date	Place of Death	Soldier's Date of Death	Company	Service Record	Pension Record	Remarks
Pvt.	Aiken	Jack		1st wife Nancy Washington; 2nd wife Rebecca	Cumbahee, SC	1844	Beaufort, SC	Jan 30, 1914	G	None	x	Enlisted in Jun 1863; discharged in Mar 1866 at Mt Pleasant, SC. Jack's 1st wife Nancy Washington bore 1 son named Jack on Jan 1, 1901. Nancy's father was William Washington. His wife Nancy died in Beaufort County in 1903 on a place referred to as Tommy Johns place. His 2nd wife Rebecca died on Nov 2, 1914 on the Bunny Hall Plantation near Sheldon, SC. Jack filed a disability pension claim (#701467) on Apr 29, 1889. After his death on Jan 30, 1914 Ellen J Harris, guardian of the minor child Jack Aiken filed for a minor's pension. Jack was a slave in Cumbahee, SC. Jack was buried on Jan 31, 1914 in Beaufort National Cemetery, grave #8846.
Pvt.	Bizzard	Scipio		Unknown	Savannah, GA	1840	Unknown	Unknown	K	x	None	Volunteered on Jan 6, 1865 in Hilton Head, SC; age 25; 5'9" tall; occupation - laborer; service credited to the state of CT; Discharged on Feb. 28, 1866 at Jacksonville, FL.
Cpl.	Blake	Corbner		Unknown	Cumbahee, SC	1823	Unknown	Unknown	F	x	None	Enlisted on Jul 3, 1863 at the age of 40; 6' tall; occupation - bricklayer. Promoted to Corporal on Apr 4, 1865. Discharged on Feb 28, 1866 in Jacksonville, FL.
Pvt.	Blake	Simon		Unknown	Charleston, SC	1845	Unknown	Unknown	C	x	None	Enlisted on Jan 9, 1865 in Hilton Head, SC at the age of 20; 5'8" tall; occupation - farmer. Simon went into the hospital on Hilton Head, soon after enlistment in Jan 1865 and stayed there until he deserted the hospital on Feb 10, 1866. Discharged on Feb 28, 1866 in Jacksonville, FL.
Pvt.	Bliging	Wick		Unknown	Edisto Island, SC	1837	Unknown	Unknown	F	x	None	Enlisted Apr 18, 1863 in Beaufort, SC; age 26; 5'6" tall; occupation - field hand. Deserted Aug 4, 1863 at St Helena Island, SC.
Capt.	Bryant	Oliver E		Lucy A Kettridge	Unknown	Unknown	Jacksonville, FL	Jul 13, 1865	D	None	x	Mustered in Apr 7, 1863 in Beaufort, SC as a 1st Lt in Company D of the 34th USCT. Promoted to Captain on Jun 16, 1864. Oliver's wife Lucy filed a pension claim on Nov 23, 1866 (#137819). They were married on Nov 13, 1861 in Middleborough, MA by Rev Averill, pastor Centered Baptist Church. Oliver died in the Regiment Hospital in Jacksonville, FL on Jul 13, 1865 from Congestive Fever contracted during the Civil War. Oliver was taken with mild remittent fever on the 8th of July; first went to his office on the 10th; had a relapse on the 11th; congestive symptoms appeared on the 12th and died on the 13th of July. At the time that Lucy had filed for a widow's pension she was living in Milford NH. Lucy's Widow's Pension Certificate # 104240. Lucy died Feb 5. 1904 in Midford, NH
Pvt.	Chase	Alexander		Catherine Franklin	Unknown	Unknown	Jacksonville, FL	Jun 18, 1865	F	None	x	Mustered in on Jan 23, 1865. Alexander drowned on Jun 18, 1865. While he was stationed in Jacksonville, FL the troops were often sent to the river to bath and on one such trip Alexander drowned in the Swanvill River. Alexander was married to Catherine Franklin and they had 2 children: Elias P b. Mar 17, 1860; d. Mar 16, 1876 and Mary Frances b. Jun 14, 1864; d. Jun 13, 1880. They were married in Dec 1850 in Prince George, MD.
Pvt.	Chisolm	March		Clarenda	Unknown	1820	Unknown	Oct 10, 1868	G	x	x	Enlisted Jun 1, 1863 in Hilton Head, SC; age 43; 5'5" tall; occupation - laborer. Discharged Feb 28, 1866 in Jacksonville, FL. His minor daughter, Molcey born Oct 4, 1860 received a minor's pension beginning in 1891. Her mother, Clarenda died on Jul 23, 1877 near Greenpond, SC.
Pvt.	Drayton	Henry		Harriet White	S.C.	1835	Palatka, FL	1864	C	x	x	Enlisted Apr 10, 1863 in Co E, 2nd Reg't. S.C. Volunteers which became the 34th USCT; age 28; 5'4 1/2" tall; occupation - brick layer. Deserted from St. Helena Is on July 20, 1863. Married to Harriet in 1859 by Richard Rope, her former owner on John's Island, SC. Children are Howard and Tilla. Henry reportedly died in a hospital in Palatka, FL in 1864.

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Pvt.	Furgerson	Israel		Leah Warren	Charleston, SC	1819	Hilton Head, SC	Nov 17, 1907	A	x	x	Enlisted Mar 15, 1863 in Jacksonville, FL; age 44; 5'5" tall; occupation - laborer. Discharged Mar 12, 1864 at Beaufort, SC due to disability. Born in Charleston, SC, the slave of Cornelius DuPont. His father was also known as Israel Furguson, the slave of the widow Singleton. Lived on Hilton Head Island ever since discharge. In the battles of Oluster, Davian, Ft. Wagner and Honey Hill. Ruptured a hip at Morris Island helping to mount a heavy gun. Leah was born a slave of John D. Warren; her parents were James and Grace Warren. Her first husband was Harry Scott. He drowned off the coast of Dafuskie Island on the way back from Savannah. She was married to Israel Furgurson by the Rev. Abram Powell. Israel's wife died on Oct 15, 1910.
Cpl.	Hamilton	William		1st wife Harriet White; 2nd wife Nancy Jenkins	Cumbahee, SC	Unknown	Charleston, SC	Sep 1, 1909	G	x	x	William was 18 years old at the time of enlistment; 5'7" tall; occupation - laborer. Worked on "Swamp Angel" on Morris Island, SC. Wife had certificate of slave marriage. Earthquake was on August 31, 1886. William and Nancy had the following children: Hezekiah b. Apr 24, 1896; Willie b. Apr 15, 1898; Elijah b. Oct 1, 1902; Alberta b. Aug 7, 1904; Soloman b. Aug 13, 1906; Madeline b. Mar 18, 1908 and Frank b. Nov 25, 1909. William's 1st wife Harriet was born on Jun 7, 1858 and died on Jun 28, 1903 of tuberculosis in Charleston, SC. They were married on Dec 27, 1886 and he deserted her on Apr 15, 1890.
Pvt.	Heyward	Cuffie	Haywood	1st wife Binky; 2nd wife Abbie Hill Crawley	Port Royal, SC	1824	Seabrook, SC	Jan 12, 1884	C	x	x	Cuffy enrolled March 3, 1863; was discharged Dec 2, 1863. On July 6, 1863 deserted at St. Helena's Island, SC; joined from desertion Oct, 1863 at Morris Island, SC. Discharged on certificate of disability on Dec 2, 1863. Abbie married Cuffie Heyward on Oct 8, 1871. Cuffie and Abbie were married in the African Baptist Church, Beaufort, SC by the Rev. Arthur Waddell. Abbie was also married to Sharper Crowley and Paris Wright who died Feb 24, 1871. Abbie was a slave of Tom Cuspart. Her father was Sam Hill; her mother was Effie Blossom. They belonged to Abbie's owner also. She had one brother, Sam. She had four children by Sharper. Cuffie was the slave of Middleton Stewart.
Pvt.	Knabb	Israel		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Dec 9, 1864	D	None	x	Enlisted Mar 29, 1864 in Fernandina, FL. Killed in action on Dec 9, 1864 of gun shot wound to the stomach at Deveaux, SC at the battle of Potaligo(sp?). Isreal was never married and after his death his pension was paid to his father Charles Knabb, born in 1817. Charles was married to Margaret in 1842. Margaret died on Feb 22, 1864.

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Pvt.	Payos	Simon	Pios	1st wife Flora Green; 2nd wife Harriet Gilliard	John's Island, SC	1845	Charleston, SC	Dec 12, 1902	F	None	x	Enlisted Sep 15, 1863 in Jacksonville, FL; discharged Feb 28, 1866 at Jacksonville, FL. He indicated that he was a young boy (maybe 16) when he joined the army. He also claimed in an application for his pension in 1901 that he was 6'11" tall, but his actual height at that time was 6'. He indicated that he was recruited at Pigeon Point, SC which was about 22 miles from Hilton Head, SC. His 1st wife Flora died in 1883 in Charleston, SC; he married his 2nd wife Harriet Gilliard on Apr 19, 1885. She died on Aug 14, 1913. Simon died on Dec 12, 1902 in Charleston, SC and was buried Dec 13, 1902 in Scotch Cemetery in Charleston, SC. A copy of his death certificate is in his file at Heritage Library in Hilton Head, SC.) Simon's father was named Simon Payos and his mother was Charlotte Payos. The family were slaves of Paul Legars who was a planter living on John's Island, SC. He told a story of one of his battles "..... Sometime before the battle of Honey Horn, SC, about the Fall of 1864, our regiment was aboard the steamer "Cosmopolitan" going up the Asheboro River in SC when she ran aground opposite Fields Point where a Confederate fort was located. Besides our regiment we had 100 calvary men aboard this boat with their horses. These calvary men were white men. The Confederate's shelled our boat and we were compelled to abandon her and set her on fire. All of the horses were burned up and we lost about 15 men out of our regiment by drowning. "
Pvt.	Williamson	Butler		Unknown	Cumbahee, SC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	H	x	None	Enlisted in Beaufort, SC on June 1, 1863 at the age of 17; 5' tall; occupation - waiter; discharged on Feb 28, 1866 at Jacksonville, FL.