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Name: John Prescott

Birth: 10 Mar 1841
Calhoun, Mississippi

Death: 09 Feb 1937
Austin, Texas

Cemetery: Garland Memorial Park
1600 S. Garland Ave., Garland, TX 75040

Family:

Father: John Prescott
Mother: Carrie Shepherd
Spouse: Pernina Murphree
Children: Cora Prescott Allen, Lee Prescott, Eleanor Prescott, Everett Prescott, Whitney Prescott, Willis Prescott, Martha Prescott

Military Service

Military Branch: C.S.A. Army
Enlistment Date: 29 May 1861 Corinth, MS; Release Date: 01 Nov 1862
Assignments: 15th Regiment Miss Vols., Mississippi Infantry, Co H, Private, gunshot wound at Battle of Shiloh, 5'8" height, black hair, gray eyes

Civilian Life

Education: Can read and write
Occupation: Farmer

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