

James Cook Shaddox  
and  
Orra Huff Shaddox

J. C. Shaddox is buried in the Peachtree Baptist Church cemetery. He apparently is James Cook Shaddox and appears to be the son-in-law of Winder Marion Huff, also buried in the Church cemetery. See Huff's biographical sketch. Shaddox's wife was Orra Huff Shaddox. She seems to be Winder Marion Huff's daughter by an earlier wife, not the daughter of Julia Ann Marks Huff. See sketch of Winder Marion Huff.

1845. James Cook Shaddox was born December 21, 1845 (according to pension application statement. Tombstone says same date 1846.)

1900. James Cook Shaddox applied for a Confederate soldier's pension as a resident of Wallace, Georgia, DeKalb County. In his application he states he was born in Fayette County, Georgia, on December 21, 1845, and enlisted in Covington, Ga., May 1862 in Company B, 16th Georgia Cavalry in the Confederate Army. He also states that he has been employed since the War as a boarding house keeper, but also states that in the most recent years prior to applying for a pension he has farmed "on a very small scale." He states that he has no children to support him.

A witness to his application, S. F. M. Pickett, says that the regiment was commanded by Col. Sam J. Winn. Further says that Pickett and Shaddox were on a detail commanded by a Capt. A. J. Warters in Rome at end of war to round up stragglers from the army (i. e., deserters) and to return them to the front.

Other records show that the 16th Battalion Georgia Volunteer Cavalry was formed May 1862 but was increased to regimental size in May 1864 and became the 13th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Cavalry. The last commander of the regiment was Lt. Col. S. J. Winn. Captain A. J. Watters commanded Company C of this regiment.

Notes:

The 1850 census of DeKalb (Fulton) and Fayette Counties does not show the family of James Cook Shaddox.