OTTER REGIMENTS WITHIMATHOON MEN

There were several regiments that contained less that 10 men from Mattoon. While their service was just as important as all other soldiers from Mattoon, there were 25 regiments that carried from 1 to 8 men from Mattoon on their rosters and it is not feasible to profile them all.

All told, 62 Mattoon men served in these 25 regiments. Additionally, the following men from Mattoon served as officers in these regiments:

2nd Lieutenant Edward Cunningham-9th Cavalry

1st Lieutenant Henry Voris-7th Cavalry

Captain George F Clark-59th Illinois Infantry

Captain Hamilton W Hall-59th Illinois Infantry

Captain Andrew J Knight-61st Illinois Infantry

Major William E Smith-73rd Illinois Infantry

Lt Colonel William W Bishop-49th Illinois Infantry

Lt Colonel Houston L Taylor-68th Illinois Infantry

Colonel Elias Stuart-68th Illinois Infantry

Major William E Smith was killed in action at Chickamauga on 20 September 1863.

These units participated in many of the battles that have been listed under the profiled regiments.

One Mattoon resident served in a Missouri Regiment:

Redden, John P PVT Company H 3rd Missouri Cavalry.