

FIELD GRADE OFFICERS SURGEONS AND CHAPLAINS

Field Grade Officers were those who generally commanded units above the company level. In the Civil War, Field Grade Officers would command at the Regimental and Brigade level. Command of Divisions, Corps and Armies would be the responsibility of General Grade Officers.

The Mattoon Surgeons and Chaplains all entered army service from their private medical practices and their congregations, respectively.



The Mattoon ranks contributed 14 Field Grade Officers to various regiments. These men were:

Meeker, Stephen M	Major	62 nd Infantry
Smith, William E	Major	73 rd Infantry
True, John W	Major	54 th Infantry
Bishop, William W	Lt Colonel	49 th Infantry
Perrin, Hector	Lt Colonel	7 th Infantry
Taylor, Houston L	Lt Colonel	68 th Infantry
Biggs, Jonathan	Colonel	123 rd Infantry
McFadden, Robert H	Colonel	53 rd Infantry
Mitchell, Greenville M	Colonel	54 th Infantry
Monroe, James	Colonel	123 rd Infantry
Richmond, James	Colonel	126 th Infantry
Stuart, Elias	Colonel	68 th Infantry
True, Lewis C	Colonel	62 nd Infantry
True, James M	Colonel	62 nd Infantry

Several Mattoon men served in various units as Surgeons and Chaplains. These men were:

Lee, Ethan A	Surgeon	54 th Infantry
Bridges, Vernon R	Surgeon	126 th Infantry
Wood, John W	Chaplain	5 th Cavalry
Tremble, Hiram M	Chaplain	62 nd Infantry
Shoe, John P	Chaplain	123 rd Infantry
Rosebora, Samuel	Chaplain	126 th Infantry
Clevinger, George J	Chaplain	135 th Infantry