



THE HART FAMILY

Many families contributed multiple men to the Union Army, but none provided as many family members as the Hart family. The Hart family was one of the early families to settle in and around Mattoon. Many of the Harts lived on farms scattered all over the area southwest of Mattoon. Altogether, fourteen Hart men enlisted in various regiments.

Name	Rank	Unit
Ambrose Y	CPL	123rd Infantry
Aaron	PVT	1st Cavalry
Chesterfield	PVT	21st Infantry
Daniel S	SGT	123rd Infantry
Enoch B	CPL	123rd Infantry
James L	CPT	123rd Infantry
John D	PVT	54th Infantry
John M	PVT	54th Infantry
Joseph M	SGT	123rd Infantry
Miles, W	2LT	123rd Infantry
Samuel W	PVT	123rd Infantry
William H	MUS	123rd Infantry
William P	PVT	61st Infantry
William T	PVT	123rd Infantry

There were an additional half dozen or so men who were Hart cousins with different surnames who also enlisted.