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*Roberts. R. a*

**Co. K, 31 Tennessee Inf.**

- COL. A. H. BRADFORD -

Became part of 3 Consol'd Reg't Tenn. Inf. about Apr. 9, '65.

**(Confederate.)**

*Sergeant Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	50019737	20
2	9839	21
3	9970	22
4	20034	23
5	0081	24
6	0098	25
7	0226	26
8	0256	27
9	0290	28
10	0320	29
11	46592479	30
12	4317110	31
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19		38

Number of medical cards herein 0

Number of personal papers herein 0

BOOK MARK \_\_\_\_\_

See also \_\_\_\_\_

(Confederate.)

R

31

Tenn.

R. A. Roberts

4 Sep, Co. K, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept 2, 1861 to Jan 1, 1862.

Enlisted:

When Sept 2, 1861

Where Trenton

By whom R. A. Roberts

Period 12 mos

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1861

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

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R. A. Roberts

Copyist.

(Confederate.)

*R*

31

Tenn.

*R. A. Roberts*

*4 Spt.*, Co. *K*, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Jan 1 to July 1*, 1862

Enlisted:

When *Sept. 2*, 1862

Where *Trenton*

By whom *J. D. Pierce*

Period *12 months*

Last paid:

By whom *W. C. Byer*

To what time *Jan 1*, 1862

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Promoted to 1 Supt.  
May 8. 1862.*

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*A. Ruane*

Copyist.

*R* (Confederate.)  
31 Tenn.

*R. A. Roberts*  
*Priv*, Co. *K*, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Aug 31 to Dec 31*, 186*2*.

Enlisted:

When *Sept 2*, 186*2*.

Where *Denton*

By whom *Egr Pierce*

Period *12 ms.*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt Geo Darhull*

To what time *Aug 31*, 186*2*.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Details as Brig Wagon  
Maker.*

*As shown by ditto marks*

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*S. R. Waney*  
Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
R 31 Tenn.

R. A. Roberts  
Pos, Co. K, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan & Feb, 1863.

Enlisted:

When Sept 2, 186 .

Where Trenton

By whom Ezra Pierce

Period 12 months.

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 186 .

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Detached as brig. major  
maker.

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M. A. Jones Copyist.

*R* (Confederate.)  
31 Tenn.

*R. A. Roberts*  
*Regt*, Co. *K*, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Nov & Apr*, 1863.

Enlisted:

When *Sept 2*, 1861.

Where *Prentiss, Tenn.*

By whom *Eag. Pierce*

Period *12 mo*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt Geo. Darhull*

To what time *Feb 28*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Detained as "Brigade  
wagon master"*

The 31st Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized October 12, 1861, and re-organized May 8, 1862. It appears to have been temporarily consolidated with the 33d Regiment Tennessee Infantry in the early part of 1863, which consolidation was discontinued by S. O. No. 120, Hdqrs. Army of Tennessee, dated May 6, 1863. Subsequently the regiment was consolidated into four companies and the battalion thus formed was united with a similar battalion of the 33d Regiment Tennessee Infantry March 9, 1864. In the latter part of 1864 the 4th, 5th, 19th, 24th, 31st, 33d, 35th, 38th and 41st Regiments Tennessee Infantry were consolidated and formed the 3d Consolidated Regiment Tennessee Infantry which was paroled at Greensboro, N. C., May 1, 1865.

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*R. W. Waring*  
Copyist.

(Confederate.)

R

31

Tenn.

R. A. Roberts

4<sup>th</sup> S<sup>g</sup>, Co. K, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Age 20 years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above.

Roll dated Oct. 1st near Shelbyville  
Tenn May 12, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 2, 1861.

Where Trenton, Tenn.

By whom Sg. Pierce

Period 12 months

NOTE: An Act of the Legislature of Tennessee requires a Minute Roll of each Company of Volunteers from the State in the Confederate service, to be returned to the Adjutant General's Office, with a view of having the name of each Volunteer recorded in a well bound Book. \* \* \*

W. C. WHITTHORNE,

Adjutant General State of Tennessee.

Remarks Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> S<sup>g</sup> (over)

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W. W. Wansley

Copyist.

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1911.

May the 8<sup>th</sup>. Reduced to ranks  
July 1<sup>st</sup> & detached as Brigade  
wagon maker.



*R* (Confederate.)  
31 Tenn.

*R. A. Roberts*  
*105*, Co. *K*, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *July & Aug*, 186*3*.

Enlisted:

When *Sept 2*, 186*1*.

Where *Prentiss, Tenn*

By whom *Esg. Pierce*

Period *12 mo*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt M. B. Pilcher*

To what time *July 1*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Detached as Brigade  
wagon maker July 18. 1862.*

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*Spurman*  
Copyist.

*R* (Confederate.)  
31 Tenn.

*R. A. Roberts*  
*Regt*, Co *K*, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Sept. + Oct.*, 1863.

Enlisted:

When *Sept 2*, 1861.

Where *Trenton, Tenn*

By whom *Eg Pierce*

Period *12 mo.*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt. M. B. Pilcher*

To what time *Sept 1*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks *Detailed as Regimental*

*wagon maker July 15, 1862.*

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*A. Quarrier*  
Copyist.

*R* (Confederate.)  
31 Tenn.

*R. A. Roberts*  
*Pvt*, Co. *K*, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Jan & Feb*, 1864.

Enlisted:

When *Sept. 2*, 1861.

Where *Trenton, Tenn.*

By whom *Eg. Prince*

Period *12 mo.*

Last paid:

By whom *J. A. Montgomery*

To what time *Oct. 31*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks *Detained as Brigade*  
*weapon maker July 15, 1862.*

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*R. A. Roberts*  
Copyist.

*R* (Confederate.)  
31 Tenn.

*R. A. Roberts*  
*lvh*, Co. *K*, 31 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Mea & Apr*, 1864.

Enlisted:

When *Sept 2*, 1861.

Where *Brenton, Tenn.*

By whom *Egn Pierce*

Period *12 mo*

Last paid:

By whom *J. A. Montgomery*

To what time *Oct 31*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Detailed as Brig. wagon  
maker July 15, 1862.*

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*A. R. Warner*  
Copyist.

(Confederate.)

Re | 3 Utd | Tenn

+ R. a. Roberts

Pvt 3 Regt Tenn Utd Inf.

Name appears as signature to an

**Oath of Allegiance**

to the United States, subscribed and sworn to  
before Wm. H. Bracken, 1st Lieut. and Asst. Pro.  
Mar. Genl., Dept. Cumb., at Nashville, Tenn.,  
May 24, 1865.

Place of residence Weakley Co. Tenn

Complexion fair ; hair brn

Eyes gray ; height 6 ft. 3 in.

Where surrendered Greensboro, N.C.

When surrendered April 26, 1865.

Subscribed to oath May 24, 1865.

Remarks:

+ Name appears in  
column of names as  
Robert a. Roberts X

Indorsement shows: "Roll of Prisoners of war, who Vol-  
untarily surrendered themselves, took the Oath of Allegiance,  
and were allowed to return to their homes."

Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. Gen'l, Dept. of the Cumb'd,  
Nashville, Tenn.; Roll No. 588; sheet 100

W. Mulhall

(666)

Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
R | 3 | Tenn.  
(Consolidated.)  
R. A. Roberts  
Priv. | Co. G, 3 Consolidated Regiment  
Tennessee Volunteers.

Appears on a

**Muster Roll**

of Officers and Men paroled in accordance with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on the 26th day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina.

Roll dated near Greensboro, N. C., April 28, 1865.

Paroled at Greensboro, N. C., May 1, 1865.

Enlisted: *Nov. 25*, 186*1*.  
When *Nov. 25*, 186*1*.  
Where *Union City, Tenn*  
By whom *J. L. Palmer*  
Period *For the war*

Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time , 186 .

Present or absent *Present*  
Remarks: *On detached service.*

Number of roll:

**607**

(639c)

*M Ward*

Copy 101.

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 31 | Tenn

R. a. Roberts

Wheelright, Co. H. 31 Tenn.

Regt.

Appears on a

RECEIPT ROLL

for clothing,

Marietta, Ga.

for June 30, 1864

Date of issue, 1864

Signature

Remarks:

Roll No.

Favall

Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

R. A. Roberts

Pvt. Co. K. 31st Tenn

Appears on a

ROLL

of non-commissioned officers and  
privates employed on extra duty

at Dalton, Ga  
during month of Feb., 1864 .

By whose order employed

Nature of service whwright

TERM OF SERVICE:

From 5th-29th, 186 .

To , 186 .

Remarks:

Roll No.

2042

Zimmerman

Copyist.



(CONFEDERATE.)

R. A. Roberts

Pvt. Co. K 31st Tenn

Appears on a

ROLL

of non-commissioned officers and  
privates employed on extra duty

at Dalton, Ga

during month of Mar, 1864.

By whose order employed

Nature of service Whitwright

TERM OF SERVICE:

From 1st-31st, 1864.

To, 1864.

Remarks:

Roll No. 2041

Zimmerman Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE)

R. A. Robert

Co. K, 31st Tenn. Regt.

Appears on a  
ROLL  
of non-commissioned officers and  
privates employed on extra duty  
at Dalton, Ga.  
during month of , 186

By whose order employed

Nature of service Wheelwright

TERM OF SERVICE:

From Jan. 1, 1864

To Feb. 4, 1864

Remarks:

Roll No. 841

Hughes Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

R. A. Roberts

Pvt Co K 31 Tenn

Appears on a

ROLL

of non-commissioned officers and  
privates employed on extra duty  
at In Field  
during month of Sept, 1863.

By whose order employed

Nature of service Wheelwright

TERM OF SERVICE:

From Sept 19, 1863.  
To Sept 30, 1863.

Remarks:

Roll No.

504

King

Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE)

R

R. A. Roberts

31st Tenn

Appears on a

STATEMENT

of clerks orderlies, etc. serving as  
extra duty men in the various staff  
departments of Polk's Corps, Army of  
Tennessee, commanded by Lieut. Gen.  
Polk.

Statement not dated.

Division ..... Cheatham's  
Brigade ..... 2nd Brig  
Whether subject to conscription.....

Nature of service ..... Wagon master  
By whom employed Maj. Beard. Brig. QM.

Remarks:

Box 49  
No. 22

Willman

Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

R

R. A. Roberts

Co. K. 31. Tenn.

Appears on a

REPORT

of officers and men on detached  
duty in Cheatham's Division.

Report dated Shelbyville  
May 1, 1863.

On what service

Time when left July, 1862.

By whose authority Gen. Stewart

No. and date of order

Remarks:

Box 50.

No. 21

Tillman

Copyist.

Temer day. about apr

9. 1865.

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youmt  
J.H.R.

Nothing addl found Confed.

Archives.

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Harley  
C.E.M.

(Write nothing in this space.)

(Attach this end.)

Nov. 28, 1914. *257*  
*Lee*

Respectfully returned to the

President,  
Tennessee Board of  
Pension Examiners,  
Nashville.

The Confederate records show that R. A. Roberts, 4th sergeant and private, Company K, 31st Regiment Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September 2, 1861. On the muster roll for March and April, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. Said records further show that the 31st Tennessee Infantry became a part of the 3d Consolidated Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., on or about April 9, 1865.

The Union prisoner of war records show that R.A. Roberts, a member of Company G, 3d Consolidated Regiment Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., was paroled at Greensboro, N.C., May 1, 1865, in accordance with the terms of the Sherman-Johnston military convention. Said records also show that R.A. Roberts, a member of the 3d Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry, C.S.A., was surrendered at Greensboro, N.C., April 26, 1865, and subscribed to the oath of allegiance at Nashville, Tenn., May 24, 1865. Nothing additional found.

*H. S. McLean*  
The Adjutant General.

## SOURCE INFORMATION

**Image url:** <https://www.fold3.com/image/76829490>  
**Military Unit:** Thirty-first Infantry (Col A H Bradford)  
**Full Name:** Roberts, R A  
**Age:** 20  
**Year:** 1862  
**Estimated Birth Year:** 1841 - 1842  
**Conflict Period:** Civil War (Confederate)  
**Branch:** Confederate Army  
**Served for:** Confederate States  
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