

and he replied that he had made a search and found no case of Walker and Walker.

I found a Mr. Priddy Davis aged 62 years living at Preston, Knox Co., Tenn. who formerly lived in Claiborne Co. who knew the soldier, and understood from him that he was separated from his first wife, but never heard of divorce proceedings, or death of first wife. He further said that he (Davis) had a half brother named Robert George Yokum who signed his name R.G. Yokum, about 75 years old, now living at Lone Mountain, Claiborne Co. Tenn. who had been a friend and intimate associate of the soldier, who could probably give sufficient information to settle the question of death or divorce of first wife. I ease of further examination, the records of the Court at Tazewell, Claiborne Co. and if necessary those at Jacksonboro, Campbell Co. Tenn. should be thoroughly examined on that point.

It has been sworn to by two eye witnesses (now dead) that the marriage of the soldier to the mother of the children took place on the 25 day of Sept. 1842. Of course if the first wife was then living and not divorced, that second marriage was null and void.