

Wednesday 6 June 2012

Gilbert,

Enclosed is the picture I described to you when I called on Tuesday 29 May 2012.

The younger man with the rifle is my great grandfather, Hershel Bell Wilson. Hershel was a private in Company A, 23rd Tennessee Infantry. The older man in the officer's uniform is Hershel's brother, Samuel Barnett Wilson. Samuel was the captain of Company A, 45th Tennessee Infantry. Hershel survived the war and was paroled at Washington, GA on 9 May 1865. Samuel did not survive the war. He was wounded on 5 July 1864 when Sherman's army crossed the Chattahoochee River, and he died in Atlanta on 7 July 1864. I'm glad to donate this picture, and I hope it helps those who may research the battle of Stone's River in the future. Tell Jim I said hi, and I hope you have a successful season.

Hershel D. Johnson



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