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No Picture Available Born: 17 Feb 1830 Grainger, TN Married: 5 Aug 1850 Eliza Acuff Died: 21 Aug 1899 Madison, MO Parents: John Dotson & Mary Wilson

Occupation: Farmer

Family:

Wife: Eliza Acuff

Children:

Samuel

Calvin

Mary

Tom

Joel

Melissa

Sarah

Martha

Isaac

## Military Service:

Served as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant in the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Company G, Tennessee Cavalry during the Civil War enlisting on 27 July 1863, captured 30 April 1865, and was released 16 June 1865 after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Above information provided by J W Dotson's wife, Eliza, when she applied for Widow's Indigent Pension for her husband's service filed on 21 July 1908. See documents beginning on page 3.



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Address: "The Adjutant General,

War Department, Washington, D. C.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 24, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

President, Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners. Nashville .

It is shown by the records that John W. Dodson, 3d lieutenant, Company G, 12th (Day's) Battalion, Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 27, 1863. He was captured April 30, 1865, and was released June 16, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Gov-

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## Questions for Applicant.

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