

James Madison Coleman
2nd Sergeant 1st Battalion
Kentucky Cavalry

10/1/1861: Enlisted as a Private in Company A, @ Prestonburg KY

11/22/1861: Stationed Russell County Virginia

1/10/1862: Battle of Middle Creek Kentucky
withdraw to Martindale KY

1/24/1862: Move through Pound Gap back into Virginia

2/4/1862- 3/18/1862: James Madison Coleman & his son Robert M. Coleman are
Oderlies to Brigadier- General Humphrey Marshall

5 & 6/1862: Stationed Jeffersonville Virginia

6&/8/1862: Camp Bowen VA.: 7/12/62- Robert is sick in hospital. His father is detailed
to be his nurse. Moved to a private home.

11/20/1862: 2nd Sgt. James Madison Coleman receives a discharge for being “over the
conscription age”. He was 47 years old. Had a dark complexion, hazel eyes
gray hair and stood 5ft 10 inches. He was a farmer

One of the United States Government transcribers placed the Prisoner of War records
belonging to a different J. M. Coleman in his Consolidated Records File. This caused a
mistake in his actual military service.

His son Robert joined Company K, 9th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry when the 1st
Battalion Kentucky Cavalry was disbanded. This unit was also known as the 4th
Mounted Rifles Regiment. He was sick in Cleveland TN 11/25/63. On 12/6/63 he was
captured at Chattanooga and was forwarded to Nashville & Louisville KY. After his
arrival at Rock Island IL 1/4/1864 he deserted the Confederate cause and enlisted in the
U. S. Navy. He was transferred to Camp Douglas , Naval rendezvous 1/28/1864. He was
enrolled 2/5/1864.