

## **William Epps Overby**

Father of David Overby and Grandfather of James W. Overby and Great-grandfather of Bertha Overby Arthur

My Great-Great Grandfather – by David Arthur

Birth: Dec. 28, 1818

Chesterfield County

Virginia, USA

Death: Apr. 21, 1863

Hanover County

Virginia, USA

Son of Robert and Mary Overby. Died at age 44.

Ref - Blandford Cemetery records, his date of death 21 Apr 1863, and burial 28 Apr 1863.

### **Civil War Service**

Enlisted March 9, 1862 in Sussex C.H. VA:

PVT, Co. "D" 13th Regt, VA Cavalry (formally the 5th VA CAV)

He appears on the roster of Winfields Co., 5th VA Cav.

Note: Resided in Sussex Co.; Co. K, 5th VA Cav; died of consumption at Hanover Academy Hospital, VA

Burial:

Blandford Cemetery

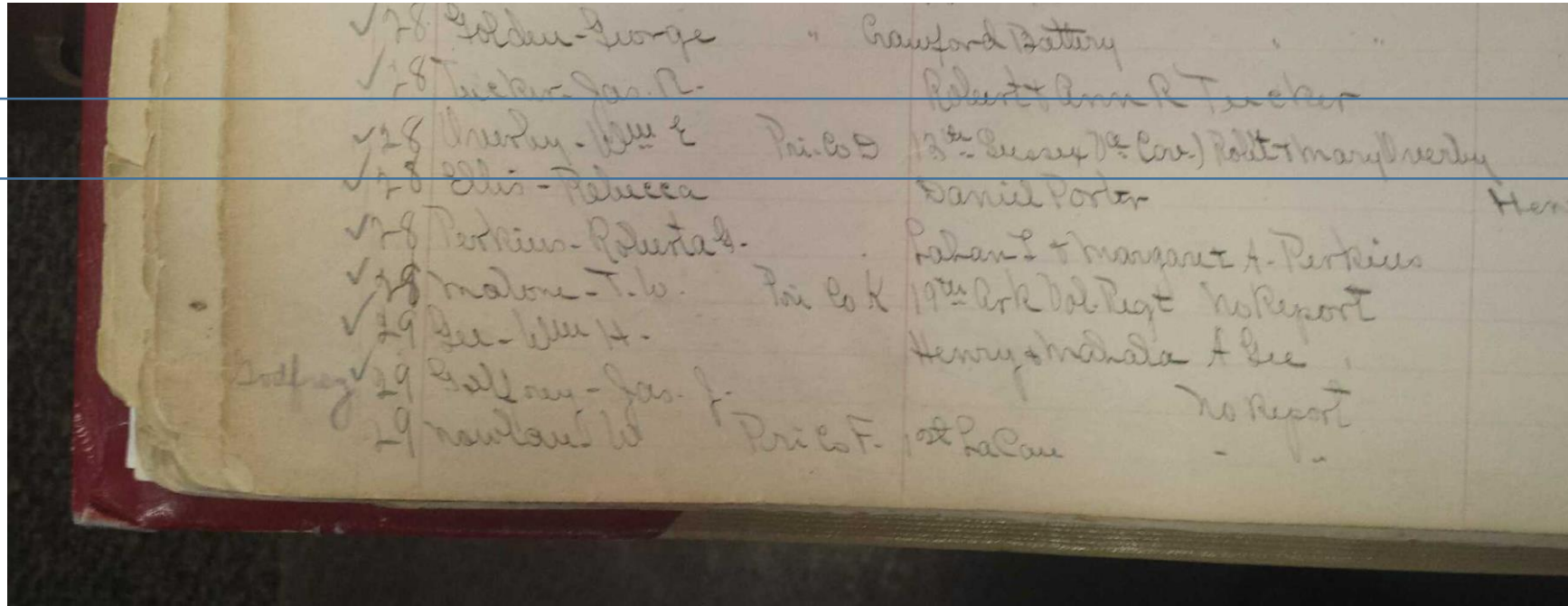
Petersburg, Virginia, USA

*(Blandford Book transcription) See Appendix*

**APPENDIX**

Blandford Cemete[y] Book – Register of burials April 1863 (Left Page)

28 (date buried 4-28-1863) Overby, Wm E Pri. Co D 13th Sussex Va Cav.) Robert & Mary Overby (parents)



Blandford Cemetey Book – Register of burials April 1863 (Right Page)

21 (date died 4-21-1863) No Report (cause of death) 44-4 (age 44 years - 4 Months) Chesterfield Co. VA Put on SW cor of his sq - by S.V. Staileman (Info from Blandford website - Last Name: STAILEMAN, First Name: SALLY, Middle Name: V, Date of Death: 3/26/1863, Interment Date: 3/27/1863 – Parents Francis and Anna Staileman)

✓ 26	Typhoid Fever	4-1-24	Petersburg	Pa	Int on sq of his father
✓ 21	No Report	44-4	Chesterfield Co	-	Int on SW cor of his sq by S.V. Staileman
✓ 20	Erysipelas	45-	Sussex	"	Int by M. C. ...
✓ 27	Scarlet Fever	6-7-	Petersburg	-	Int on sq of her mother
✓ 27	Small Pox	No Report	No Report	-	<del>Int on sq of ...</del>
✓ 27	Complication	29-	Prince George Co	Pa	Int on sq of ...
✓ 19	Typhoid Fever	24-	Princess Anne	-	Int on sq of ...
29	Pneumonia	24-	Accord Parish	La	Int by ...

895  
Overby William E.  
Winfield's  
Co., 5 Virginia Cavalry.

(12 Months, 1861-2.)  
(4 Virginia Cav.)  
(Mullins' Reg't.)

In May, 1862, Cos. A, B and I were reorganized and assigned to the 14th Bat'n Va. Cav., which subsequently formed a part of the 16th Reg't Va. Cav. The other companies were reorganized in June, 1862, and, with Capt. Goodwyn's Independent Company, formed the 16th Bat'n Va. Cav., which subsequently became the 16th Reg't Va. Cav.

(Confederate.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	50795261	20	
2		21	
3		22	
4		23	
5		24	
6		25	
7		26	
8		27	
9		28	
10		29	
11		30	
12		31	
13		32	
14		33	
15		34	
16		35	
17		36	
18		37	
19		38	

Number of medical cards herein 2  
Number of personal papers herein 2

BOOK MARK:

See also 13 Va. Cav

(Confederate.)

O. | 13 Cav. | Va.

Wm. E. Overby  
Privt., Co. D., 13 Reg't Virginia Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July + Aug., 1863.

Enlisted:

When Mch. 9, 1862.

Where Sussex C. H., Va.

By whom Capt. Winfield

Period 3 yrs.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Walters.

To what time Feb. 28, 1863.

Present or absent

Remarks: Died in Hospital  
Apr., 1863.

The 16th Battalion Virginia Cavalry was organized by S. O. No. 167, A. & I. G. O., dated June 26, 1862, with eight companies, seven of which had previously served in the 5th Regiment Virginia Cavalry (12 months, 1861-62). Another company was added later and the designation of the organization changed to the 13th Regiment Virginia Cavalry by S. O. No. 175, A. & I. G. O., dated July 29, 1862. Company K was formed about August 13, 1862, principally of men who had been transferred from other companies of the regiment.

Book mark:

(543)

Jno. S. Stewart

Copist.

(Confederate.)

O | 13 Cav. | Va.

Wm. E. Overby

Pvt., Co. D., 13 Reg't Virginia Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept & Oct., 1862.

Enlisted:

When March 9, 1862.

Where Sussex C. H.

By whom Capt. Winfield.

Period 3 yrs.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Walker.

To what time Aug. 31, 1862.

Present or absent Present.

Remarks:

The 16th Battalion Virginia Cavalry was organized by S. O. No. 147, A. & I. G. O. dated June 26, 1862, with eight companies, seven of which had previously served in the 5th Regiment Virginia Cavalry (12 months, 1861-62). Another company was added later and the designation of the organization changed to the 13th Regiment Virginia Cavalry by S. O. No. 175, A. & I. G. O. dated July 29, 1862. Company K was formed about August 13, 1862, principally of men who had been transferred from other companies of the regiment.

Book mark:

Jno. S. Stewart. Copyist.

(642)

(Confederate.)

O | 13 Cav. | Va.

Wm. E. Overby

Pvt., Co. D., 13 Reg't Virginia Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov. & Dec., 1862.

Enlisted:

When March 9, 1862.

Where Sussex C. H., Va.

By whom Capt. Winfield.

Period 3 yrs.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Walker.

To what time Oct. 31, 1862.

Present or absent Present.

Remarks:

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(Confederate.)

O. | 13 Cav. | Va.

Wm. E. Overby  
Priv., Co. D., 13 Reg't Virginia Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above,

for Jan. & Feb., 1863.

Enlisted:

When March 9, 1863

Where Sussex Co., Va.

By whom Capt. Winfield

Period

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1863

Present or absent Present.

Remarks:

The 16th Battalion Virginia Cavalry was organized by S. O. No. 147, A. & I. G. O., dated June 23, 1862, with eight companies, seven of which had previously served in the 5th Regiment Virginia Cavalry (13 months, 1861-62). Another company was added later and the designation of the organization changed to the 13th Regiment Virginia Cavalry by S. O. No. 175, A. & I. G. O., dated July 23, 1862. Company K was formed about August 13, 1862, principally of men who had been transferred from other companies of the regiment.

Book mark:

(642)

Jno. S. Stewart  
Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

O. | 13 Cav. | Va.

William E. Overby  
Priv. Co. D., 13 Reg't Va. Cavalry

Name appears on a

**Register\***

of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease.

Where born

When deceased April 15, 1863

Where and from what cause Hanover

Academy Hospital

Amount of money left

Effects

In whose charge

When received, 1863

Number of certificate

Remarks:

\*This register appears to have been compiled in the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office from returns furnished by Hospitals and by Regimental and Company Officers.

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W. L. Ray  
Copyist.

4401



(CONFEDERATE.)

*O* | *13 Cav* | *Va*

*Wm Overby*  
*Pvt Co D 13 Regt Va Cav*

Name appears on a

**Register\***

of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease.

Where born .....

When deceased *April 22*, 186*3*

Where and from what cause *Hanover*

*Acety Hos. Consumption*

Amount of money left .....

Effects .....

In whose charge .....

When received *Oct 2*, 186*3*

Number of certificate *5008*

Remarks: .....

\*This register appears to have been compiled in the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office from returns furnished by Hospitals and by Regimental and Company Officers.

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*W L Bay*  
Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

*O* | *13 Cav* | *Va*

*Wm E. Overby*  
*Pvt. Co D 13 Regt Va Cav*

Name appears on a

**Register**

of Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from Virginia which were filed for settlement in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Department.

By whom presented *W. R. Drinkard*<sup>*attly.*</sup>

When filed *Oct 7*, 186*3*

Where born .....

Where died .....

Comptroller:

When reported to ....., 186 .

When returned ....., 186 .

Number of settlements:

Certificates .....

Report .....

Amount found due .....

By whom paid .....

No. of Paymasters' Settlements .....

Abstract and No. of Voucher .....

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William Epps Overby is not buried in the mass grave at Memorial Hill Blandford Cemetery as some records at Blandford show. The original record at Blandford Cemetery is a hand written entry made the day he was buried. This record is in the book of daily interments for April of 1863. He was interred on the 28th of April and died on the 21st of April 1863. The original handwritten record says for location: Put on SW cor of his sq - by S.V. Staileman

(Info from Blandford website - Last Name: STAILEMAN, First Name: SALLY, Middle Name: V, Date of Death: 3/26/1863, Interment Date: 3/27/1863 – Parents Francis and Anna Staileman)

The S. V. Staileman is actually Sarah (Sally) Virginia Strailman.

Research shows that she was buried in March of 1863 in the NW corner of the square adjoining the family square of William Epps Overby and the notation that he is in the SW corner of his square supports his being buried by S.V. Staileman as the original record indicates.

When the US Park Service, in the early 1900s, compiled the list of Soldiers buried in the mass grave on Memorial Hill he was included in their listing. There is no record at Blandford to support this even though the Park Service record states that it was taken from the "Blandford Roster". The Park Service records are now housed at Blandford.

The location of the Burial of William Epps Overby is:

Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, VA

Old Ground Ward H

Section 6 Square 3

South West Corner



The Blandford web site of burial locations has been modified to show that their records are conflicting on this, and an addition has been made to show the correct burial site.

<http://www.petersburg-va.org/blandford/detail.asp?search=67936>

Supporting documentation for revising the burial site is below with photos of the original records above.







S. V.  
Stallman

William  
Epps Overby

**Blandford Cemetery  
Petersburg, VA  
Old Ground Ward H, Section 6, Square 3**

Nancy  
Epps Prayer

