

## Appendix B Witnesses Roster

### Preface

This is the roster of all the witnesses who gave testimony in the **Congressional Report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War – the Fort Pillow Massacre**. Selected testimony is used in the play The Fort Pillow Massacre. The following table contains information on all the witnesses.

#### KEY:

**ID** = Witness Identification Number

**R** = Rating = 1 → 7 (number of Issues mentioned by the Witness)

**Pg** = Page = No in the original Congressional Report

**Intv** = Interviewers: **I01** = Wade (Chairman), **I02** = Gooch,

**Pers** = Person (Gender/Race/Rank): WO = White Officer; WM/WW = White Man/Woman; WS = White Soldier; BS = Black Soldier; BM = Black Man

**Issues** = **TQNM BFO**; **T** = Truce; **Q** = No Quarter; **N** = "Nigger"; **M** = Massacre; **B** = Buried Alive; **F** = Forrest, . **O** = Other (e.g. burned alive, child killed,..)

**P** = Playscript

a check [**X**] if this person's testimony is included in the playscript;

a dash [-] if this person's testimony is not included in the playscript;

a plus [**+**] if this person's testimony is not included, but all, or some, of the testimony is contained in **Appendix D** for later consideration.

ID	Name of Person Giving Testimony	R	Pg	Intv	Pers	Issues	P
W01	Brigadier General Mason Brayman – Cairo, Ill 4-22	2	12	I01	WO	T----F-	X
W02	Surgeon Horace Wardner - Mound City, Ill 4-22	4	13	I01/I02	WM	TQ-MB--	X
W03	Elias Falls, Pvt, Co.A, 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artl, 1 <sup>st</sup> AL Artl	3	15	I02	BS	-Q-M-F-	+
W04	Duncan Harding, Pvt, Co.A 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	2	15	I01/I02	BS	-QN-----	-
W05	Nathan Hunter, Pvt, Co.D 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	2	16	I01/I02	BS	-Q-M---	-
W06	Benjamin Robinson, Sgt, Co.D 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artl.	5	17	I02	BS	-QNMBF-	X
W07	Daniel Tyler, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	4	18	I02	BS	-QNMB--	X
W08	John Haskins, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	3	19	I02	BS	-Q-M--O	-
W09	Thomas Adison, Pvt, Co.C 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	3	20	I01/I02	BS	-Q-M--O	-
W10	Manual Nichols, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	4	21	I02	BS	-Q-M-FO	X
W11	Arthur Edwards, Pvt, Co.C 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	3	22	I01	BS	-QNM---	-
W12	Charles Key, Pvt, Co.D 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	1	23	I01	BS	-Q-----	-
W13	Henry Christian, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	2	23	I02	BS	---M--O	-
W14	Aaron Fentis, Pvt, Co.D 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	2	24	I01	BS	-Q-M---	-
W15	George Shaw, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	4	25	I02	BS	-QNM--O	X
W16	Major Williams, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	5	26	I01	BS	TQN--FO	X
W17	Alexander Nayron, Pvt, Co.C 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	2	27	I02	BS	-Q-M---	-
W18	Eli Carlton, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	3	28	I01	BS	-QNM---	-
W19	Sandy Cole, Pvt, Co.D 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	1	29	I02	BS	-Q-----	-
W20	Jacob Thompson	5	30	I02	BM	TQNM-F-	X
W21	Ransom Anderson, Pvt, Co.B 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	2	31	I02	BS	-Q----O	-
W22	W.P. Walker, Sgt. Co. D 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	5	32	I02	WS	TQNM-F-	X

W23	Jason Loudon, Pvt. Co. B 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	2	33	I02	WS	-Q-M---	-
W24	James Walls, Pvt. Co. E 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	3	33	I02	WS	-QNM---	-
W25	William L. Michael, Pvt. Co. D 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	1	34	I02	WS	-Q-----	-
W26	Isaac J. Leadbetter, Pvt. Co. E 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	2	35	I02	WS	-Q-M---	-
W27	D.W. Harrison, Pvt. Co. D 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	1	35	I02	WS	-Q-----	-
W28	William A. Dickey, Pvt. Co. B 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	2	36	I02	WS	-Q-M---	-
W29	Woodford Cooksey, Pvt. Co. A 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	3	36	I02	WS	-QNM---	-
W30	Lt. M.J. Leming, 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	7	37	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	X
W31	Nathan G. Fulks, Pvt. Co. D 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	3	42	I02	WS	TQN----	-
W32	Francis A. Alexander, Pvt. Co. C 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	5	42	I02	WS	TQNM-F-	X
W33	Wiley Robinson, Pvt. Co. A 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	2	44	I02	WS	-Q-M---	-
W34	Daniel Stamps, Sgt. Co. E 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	4	45	I02	WS	-QNM-F-	X
W35	James P. Meador, Pvt. Co. A 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	3	46	I02	WS	-QNM---	-
W36	W.C. Mays, Pvt. Co. B 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	6	46	I02	WS	TQNM-FO	X
W37	James McCoy	2	47	I02	WM	--NM---	-
W38	William E. Johnson, Sgt. Co. B 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	0	49	I02	WS	-----	-
W39	John W. Shelton, Pvt. Co. E 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	2	49	I02	WS	Q-M---	-
W40	John F. Ray, Pvt. Co. B 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	4	50	I02	WS	T-NM--O	X
W41	Daniel H. Rankin, Pvt. Co. C 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	3	51	I02	WS	TQ-M---	-
W42	Lt. William Clary, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Co. B 13 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	a	52	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W43	Dr. Stewart Gordon, Asst Surgeon, US Army	a	54	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W44	Dr. William McCoy, Asst Surgeon, US Army	a	55	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W45	Dr. A.H. Kellogg, Asst Surgeon, US Army	a	56	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W46	Dr. Charles H. Vail, Asst Surgeon, US Army	a	57	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W47	Dr. J.A.C. McCoy, Asst Surgeon, US Army	a	57	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W48	Capt. Alexander M. Pennock, Asst Surgeon, US Navy	a	59	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W49	Capt. James W. Shirk, Asst Surgeon, US Navy	a	61	I01	WO	TQNM BFO	
W50	Major General Steven A. Hurlbert, 16 <sup>th</sup> Army Corp.	a	63	I01	WO	TQNM BFO	
W51	Capt. Thomas P. Gray, 7 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	a	68	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W52	Capt. John M. Beattle, 7 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	a	71	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W53	Capt. P.K. Parsons, 7 <sup>th</sup> Tenn. Calvary	a	73	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W54	Mrs. Rosa Johnson	a	75	I02	WW	TQNM BFO	
W55	Mrs. Rebecca Williams	a	75	I02	WW	TQNM BFO	
W56	Capt. James H. Odlin, US Army	a	76	I01	WO	TQNM BFO	
W57	John Penwell	a	82	I01	WM	TQNM BFO	
W58	Col. Wm. H. Lawrence, 34 <sup>th</sup> New Jersey	a	83	I01	WO	TQNM BFO	
W59	Dr. Chapman Underwood	a	84	I02	WO	TQNM BFO	
W60	Capt. James Marshall,	a	85	I01	WO	TQNM BFO	
W61	William B. Purdy, US Navy	a	89	I01	WS	TQNM BFO	
W62	Eli A. Bangs, Masters Mate, US Navy	a	90	I01	WS	TQNM BFO	
W63	Charles Hicks	a	91	I01	WM	TQNM BFO	
W64	A.H. Hook	a	92	I01	WM	TQNM BFO	
W65	George Marshall	a	92	I01	WM	TQNM BFO	
W66	Sgt. Henry F. Weaver, Co A., 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	a	92	I01	WS	TQNM BFO	
W67	Charles A. Schetky, US Navy	a	93	I01	WS	TQNM BFO	
W68	Frank Hogan, Co. A, 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	a	94	I01	BS	TQNM BFO	
W69	Alferd Coleman, Co. B, 6 <sup>th</sup> US Heavy Artillery	a	95	I02	BS	TQNM BFO	
<b>w70</b>	<b>Lt. Col. Thomas H. Harris, 16<sup>th</sup> Army Corp.</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>I01</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>TQNM BFO</b>	

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