

A SOLDIER'S LIFE REPORTS

Your ancestor's service, made plain · asoldierslifereports.com

REAL ARCHIVAL FILE — This report reads the genuine Confederate service record of Lewis T. Powell, Company I, 2nd Florida Infantry (National Archives, RG 109): the soldier later executed as a conspirator in the assassination of President Lincoln. A celebrated public case, published as public history. The report reads his file exactly as it reads any soldier's, and says only what the record says.

A CIVIL WAR SERVICE RECORD REPORT

Lewis T. Powell

Private · Company I (raised as the "Hamilton Blues," Capt. Henry I. Stewart's Company; also carded as "7 Co.") · 2nd Regiment Florida Infantry
Confederate Compiled Military Service Record (NARA RG 109 / M251, Florida)

Family Keepsake Edition · Researcher-Reviewed

Prepared September 2, 2026

Every fact in this report is traced to the page that states it.

Prepared from the original compiled service records of the United States National Archives (Record Groups 94 and 109).

Lewis T. Powell

Private, Company I (raised as the "Hamilton Blues," Capt. Henry I. Stewart's Company; also carded as "7 Co."), 2nd Regiment Florida Infantry

Short Biography

Lewis T. Powell was a nineteen-year-old from Hamilton County, Florida, who joined a local company called the Hamilton Blues in the summer of 1861. That company became Company I of the 2nd Florida Infantry, and he served with it through more than two years in Virginia, hospitalized sick more than once along the way. On July 2, 1863, he was wounded in the right wrist at Gettysburg and taken prisoner; for a time he served as a nurse among the Confederate wounded before being moved as a prisoner to a Union hospital in Baltimore, from which he escaped in the fall of 1863. His file's last surviving entry about him is stark: a card states he was executed at Washington on July 7, 1865, for being implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln.

The Story of Lewis T. Powell

This is the Confederate service record of **Lewis T. Powell**, a private in **Company I, 2nd Florida Infantry**. The jacket prints "(Confederate.*)" and the file is a NARA RG 109 compiled record — long narrow abstract cards copied in the early 1900s from Confederate muster rolls, Confederate and Union hospital registers, Union prisoner-of-war rolls, and two of the soldier's own pay papers.

Powell first appears on a **List of Volunteers (Hamilton Blues) of Hamilton County, Florida**, dated May 30, 1861, under **Henry I. Stewart, Captain** (p. 2). A printed footnote on that card and several others explains that "This company subsequently became Company I, 2d Regiment Florida Infantry." His **Company Muster-in Roll** gives his **age as 19** and records that he **joined for duty and enrolled June 4, 1861, at Jasper, Hamilton County**, and was **mustered in July 13, 1861** at "Camp Virginia," traveling 100 miles to the place of rendezvous (p. 3). From the next roll onward the cards instead say he **enlisted July 13, 1861, at Jacksonville, Florida, by Capt. Stockton** — a difference in place and officer that the report flags rather than smooths over (see the notes).

The bimonthly rolls then follow him steadily. He was **absent sick in hospital** at the very start (July–Sept 1861, p. 4), then **present** through the fall and winter and into the summer of 1862 (pp. 5–8). He was **sick in hospital** again in the fall of 1862 — a medical card shows him **admitted to the Florida Hospital (General Hospital No. 11), Richmond, on Nov. 5, 1862** (pp. 23–24) — and back **present** on the later 1862 and early 1863 rolls (pp. 10–12). A May 1863 card notes **"Commutation for transportation due"** (p. 12).

Then comes **Gettysburg**. The May–June 1863 roll, dated August 15, 1863, records him **"Wounded at Gettysburg Pen[n]. 2 July 1863 & Sent Hosp[it]al"** (p. 13), and the wound is repeated on every roll through the end of 1863 (pp. 14–16). The medical cards are more specific: he was **wounded July 1–3, 1863, gunshot wound of the right wrist**, admitted to the **12th Army Corps Field Hospital, Army of the Potomac, at Gettysburg on July 4, 1863**, and **transferred to a general hospital July 6, 1863** (pp. 26, 33, 34). A Gettysburg hospital register even lists him as a **"Nurse"** — a wounded prisoner tending other Confederate wounded (p. 25). Union prisoner-of-war rolls confirm he was **captured at Gettysburg** and **"Transferred to Pro[vost] Mar[shal] July 6, '63"** (pp. 28–30). From

early 1864 through the last surviving roll (Jan–Feb 1865) the company rolls carry him simply as **"Prisoner of War,"** one card adding **"since July 3rd 1863"** (pp. 17–22).

The file's final documents are Union medical cards. One shows him **admitted in October 1863 to the U.S.A. General Hospital, West's Buildings, Baltimore, Md.,** marked **"Deserted" in September 1863** with the remark **"Escaped"** (p. 32). That same card carries, in the compiler's hand, the line that makes this file extraordinary: **"Escaped. Executed at Washington July 7[,] [18]65 for being implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln."** The report records that exactly as the card states it, without adding anything the file does not.

Two **personal papers** close the jacket and are the jacket's most personal papers: a pay-voucher wrapper (p. 35) and the **voucher itself (p. 36),** on which Powell received a **\$50 bounty for re-enlisting,** paid at Richmond on June 23, 1862, by Capt. S. R. Chisman, A.Q.M. The voucher is **signed in Powell's own hand, "Lewis T. Powell, Co. I, 2nd Reg't Fla. Vol."** — the strongest evidence in the file for how he spelled his own name.

His Personal Service Timeline (from the bimonthly rolls)

Built from Powell's own present/absent entries, each cited to its card. Where the file is silent between rolls, that is a gap, not a fact.

- **May 30, 1861** — Enrolled/listed with the Hamilton Blues, Hamilton County (p. 2).
- **June 4, 1861** — Joined for duty and enrolled at Jasper, Hamilton Co. (p. 3).
- **July 13, 1861** — Mustered in (p. 3); later cards give this as the enlistment date at Jacksonville (pp. 4–8).
- **July 12–Sept 1, 1861** — Absent, sick in hospital (p. 4).
- **Sept–Oct 1861** — Present; last paid to Sept 1, 1861 (p. 5).
- **Nov–Dec 1861** — Present; last paid to Oct 31 (p. 6).
- **Jan–Feb 1862** — Present; last paid to Dec 31, 1861 (p. 7).
- **March 1–July 1, 1862** — Present; last paid to March 1, 1862 (p. 8).
- **June 30–Oct 31, 1862** — Absent, sick in hospital (p. 9); admitted Florida Hospital, Richmond, Nov 5, 1862 (p. 24); present on hospital muster roll (p. 23).
- **July 1–Dec 31, 1862** — Present; last paid to July 1, 1862 (p. 10).
- **Jan–Feb 1863** — Present; last paid to Jan 1, 1863 (p. 11).
- **March–April 1863** — Present; commutation for transportation due (p. 12).
- **May–June 1863** — Absent; wounded at Gettysburg July 2, 1863, and sent to hospital (p. 13).
- **July–Aug 1863** — Absent; wounded at Gettysburg (p. 14).
- **Sept–Oct 1863** — Absent; wounded at Gettysburg (p. 15).
- **Nov–Dec 1863** — Absent; wounded at Gettysburg (p. 16).
- **Jan–Feb 1864** — Absent; prisoner of war (p. 17).
- **March–April 1864** — Absent; prisoner of war (p. 18).
- **April 30–Aug 31, 1864** — Absent; prisoner of war (p. 19).
- **Sept–Oct 1864** — Absent; prisoner of war; last paid to April 30, 1863 (p. 20).
- **Nov–Dec 1864** — Absent; prisoner of war; last paid to April 30, 1863 (p. 21).
- **Jan–Feb 1865** — Absent; "Prisoner of War since July 3rd 1863" (p. 22) — the last surviving company roll in this jacket.

The Gettysburg Wound, Capture, and Hospital Trail

This is the best-documented stretch of the file, built date by date from medical and prisoner-of-war cards.

- **Nov 5, 1862** — Admitted to the **Florida Hospital (General Hospital No. 11), Richmond, Va.** (Medical Director's Office register, p. 24; hospital muster roll, p. 23). The hospital muster roll oddly gives his enlistment as "**May 8, 1862, Jaspar, Fla., by Capt. Stewart, period War**" — most likely a record of his re-enlistment for the war (see the \$50 re-enlistment bounty below), not a second first-enlistment.
- **Wounded July 1–3, 1863 (July 2 per the company rolls), Gettysburg, Pa. — gunshot wound of the right wrist** (medical cards, pp. 26, 33, 34).
- **July 4, 1863** — Admitted "**In Hos[pital]**" to the **12th Army Corps Field Hospital, Army of the Potomac, Gettysburg** (Union medical cards, pp. 33, 34); a Union POW roll gives capture as July 4 (p. 30).
- **Listed as a "Nurse,"** Co. I, 2 Regt. Fla., on a register of sick and wounded Confederates in the Gettysburg hospitals (p. 25).
- **July 6, 1863 — Transferred to a general hospital / to the Provost Marshal** (pp. 26, 28, 33, 34).
- **Aug 10, 1863** — Appears on a **Roll of Prisoners of War at Letterman General Hospital, Gettysburg**, captured at Gettysburg, remark "Wounded" (p. 30).
- **October 1863 — Admitted to the U.S.A. General Hospital, West's Buildings, Baltimore, Md.;** the card marks "**Deserted**" (**Sept. 1863**) with the remark "**Escaped**" (p. 32). The two terms sit together on the same card and are reported here exactly as they appear; the checkbox reads "Deserted," the remark reads "Escaped."
- The same Baltimore card bears the compiler's remark: "**Escaped. Executed at Washington July 7[,] [18]65 for being implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln**" (p. 32).

This medical and POW packet is Union-created material about a Confederate soldier — exactly the kind of record RG 109 preserves. The report states the outcome words ("wounded," "transferred," "deserted/escaped," "executed") as the cards give them and draws no medical conclusions.

Pay, Bounty, and the Soldier's Own Hand (personal papers)

Two personal papers — the file's only Tier 1 material — record a single transaction:

- A **register of Payments on Descriptive Lists** shows **\$50 paid June 23, 1862, by T. R. Chisman**, remark "**Bounty**" (p. 27).
- A **pay-voucher wrapper** notes it "Paid June 24, 1862... Bounty \$50" (p. 35).
- The **voucher itself** (p. 36) reads: "**THE CONFEDERATE STATES, Dr. To Lewis T. Powell, Private, Co. I, 2nd Reg't Fla. Vol.... Bounty for Reenlisting... 50... Amount paid 50,**" certified and signed "**Sam'l R. Chisman, Capt. & A.Q.M.,**" received at **Richmond, June 23, 1862**, witnessed by **Geo. W. Garrett**, and signed by **Powell himself: "Lewis T. Powell, Co. I, 2nd Reg't Fla. Vol."** (also endorsed "For Sgt. Overstreet").

The re-enlistment bounty ties together with the hospital card's "period War" enlistment of May 8, 1862 — evidence that Powell re-enlisted for the duration of the war in the spring of 1862.

Names, Enlistment, and Identity — the consistency sweep

Name. The jacket and his own signature give **Lewis T. Powell** (pp. 1, 36). The abstract cards drift, as Confederate cards nearly always do: the muster-in roll appears to read "**Lewis J. or Lewis I. Powell**" (p. 3), several later cards abbreviate to "**L. T. Powell**," and two POW/register cards appear to read "**S. T. Powell**" (pp. 26, 28). His own signed voucher outranks the copyists — the name is **Lewis T. Powell**.

Age and birth year. Age **19** at muster-in (p. 3) implies a birth year of about **1841–1842**; the Fold3 source page derives the same range (p. 37, calculated, not stated in the record).

Enlistment — a genuine conflict. The muster-in roll (p. 3) has him **enrolled June 4, 1861, at Jasper, by Henry I. Stewart**; every company muster roll thereafter (pp. 4–22) says **enlisted July 13, 1861, at Jacksonville, by Capt. (later W. T.) Stockton**; the Richmond hospital card (p. 23) gives yet a third: **May 8, 1862, at Jasper, by Capt. Stewart, period War**. The most likely reconciliation — the local Hamilton Blues enrollment under Stewart in June 1861, formal muster/enlistment into the 2nd Florida in July 1861, and a re-enlistment "for the war" in May 1862 — is offered in the flags, not folded silently into the story.

Unit designation. The company is carded as the **Hamilton Blues, Capt. Stewart's Company, "7 Co."** (pp. 4–5), and **Company I** — all, per the printed footnote, the same company. The report uses **Company I, 2nd Florida Infantry**, the jacket's designation.

Document Reconciliation, Research Gaps & Next Steps

Jacket reconciliation. The main jacket (p. 1) lists roughly 26 abstract-card numbers, states "**Number of medical cards herein: 3,**" and gives a "**Number of personal papers herein**" figure that is **illegible**. The separate **medical-card jacket (p. 31)** lists exactly **three** medical card numbers (1087004, 1089377, 2143396), which correspond to the three medical cards supplied (pp. 32–34) — that count reconciles. **Two personal papers** are present (pp. 35–36); because the jacket's personal-papers figure cannot be read, it cannot be confirmed against them. **Book Mark** and **See also** are both blank (p. 1) — no cross-reference jacket is pointed to.

A note on the source data. The Fold3 source page (p. 37) lists Publication **M251**, Record Group **360**, and unit "**Second Infantry (N-Ri)**." Compiled Confederate service records are ordinarily cited under **RG 109**; the report notes the RG figure as it appears without resolving it.

What this file establishes about who the soldier is. The identity anchors are strong and unusually self-contained: the file names **Lewis T. Powell, age 19** (b. ~1841–1842), of **Hamilton County, Florida**, enrolled at **Jasper** in the **Hamilton Blues** and serving in **Company I, 2nd Florida Infantry**; it carries his **own signature** (p. 36); it documents a **right-wrist gunshot wound at Gettysburg, July 1863**, capture, and escape; and one card makes an explicit identity claim about his death. Even so, tying this soldier to a specific family line is a correlation task this file cannot finish on its own — matching him to census, county, church, or land records outside this jacket is what a family must do, and same-named men of the era exist. The identity statement on page 32 is the file's own assertion, reported as such.

Where the record points next. - Confederate pensions were granted by the individual Southern states, not the federal government; Florida's would have been the relevant state for a survivor or widow. The documented death in 1865, however, forecloses any veteran or widow claim for this man — do not expect a Confederate pension file. - **Union records about this prisoner:** the U.S.A. General Hospital (West's Buildings), Baltimore, register (Md. Reg. No. 75, p. 32); Provost

Marshal and prison/parole records (RG 249, Commissary General of Prisoners); Letterman General Hospital and Gettysburg-area hospital registers (pp. 25–30, 33–34). - **Florida records** for the family behind the man: Hamilton County (Jasper) records, the 2nd Florida Infantry rosters and the Florida adjutant general's records, and the compiled service records of the same regiment for named associates. - Because the file itself references the events of 1865, the extensive **federal records of that year's trial and its aftermath** are where the story the card points to would continue.

Regimental History

Company I of the 2nd Regiment, Florida Infantry — raised in Hamilton County as the "Hamilton Blues" under Captain Henry I. Stewart — served the Confederacy. The company was mustered into Confederate service on July 13, 1861, and arrived in Richmond, Virginia, on July 21, 1861, where it became part of the Army of Northern Virginia.

The regiment itself completed its organization at Jacksonville, Florida, in July 1861, its twelve companies containing men from Escambia, Columbia, Leon, Marion, Jackson, Alachua, St. Johns, Putnam, Hamilton, Nassau, and Madison counties, and was originally enlisted for a term of twelve months. In 1862 the men saw hard fighting; they fought at the Battles of Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Gaines Mill, and Malvern Hill.

In late 1862 the 2nd Florida was assigned to E. A. Perry's newly formed Florida Brigade alongside the 5th and 8th Florida, and this brigade served under Anderson's Division of Longstreet's First Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, later fighting under A. P. Hill's Third Corps. The brigade's later campaigns included

Second Bull Run, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Spotsylvania, the Wilderness, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and Appomattox. On April 9, 1865, it surrendered. As with most Confederate commands, the surviving records are thinner than for Union units, and the company's muster rolls often break off well before the war's end.

_Sources: <https://hamiltoncountyflorida.wordpress.com/civil-war-in-hamilton-county/>;
https://genealogytrails.com/fla/military/civilwar_infantry2.html;
<https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=CFLo002RI>;
https://military-history.fandom.com/wiki/2nd_Florida_Infantry;
<https://www.warofrightsforum.com/archive/index.php/t-4365.html>_

(This regimental history was verified by web search. Everything else in this report is drawn only from the soldier's own file.)

Artifacts in the File

The file holds more than paperwork. These pages are reproduced here exactly as they were filed — a caption beneath each tells you what the record itself says about it, and nothing more.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES, Dr.

To *Lewis T Powell Private*
Co I 2nd Regt Fla Vol **C. S. Army.**

For Monthly Pay, from 186 to 86
 being months, days, at per month,

Bounty for Reenlisting 50

Deduct, due

Amount paid, 50

I certify, that I have endorsed this Payment on
L. T. Powell Descriptive Roll.

Sam'l R. Chisman
 Capt. A.Q.M.

RECEIVED, *Richmond* this *23* day of *June* 1862
 from *Capt. R. Chisman* Quartermaster C. S. Army, the sum of
Fifty 100 Dollars,
 being the amount, and in full of the above account.

WITNESSES.
Geo. W. Garrett
 (Signed Duplicates.) *Lewis T Powell*
Co I 2nd Regt Fla Vol
For L. T. Powell

Plate 1 — Personal paper — signed pay/bounty voucher (page 36). inscribed/captioned: "THE CONFEDERATE STATES, Dr. To Lewis T Powell Private Co I 2nd Regt Fla Vol ... Bounty for Reenlisting ... Amount paid 50 ... [Signed Duplicates.] Lewis T Powell Co I 2nd Regt Fla Vol". Original C.S. Army voucher, Richmond, June 23, 1862; certified by Capt. Sam'l R. Chisman A.Q.M., witnessed by Geo. W. Garrett; bears Powell's own signature — the file's only Tier 1 evidence for his name.

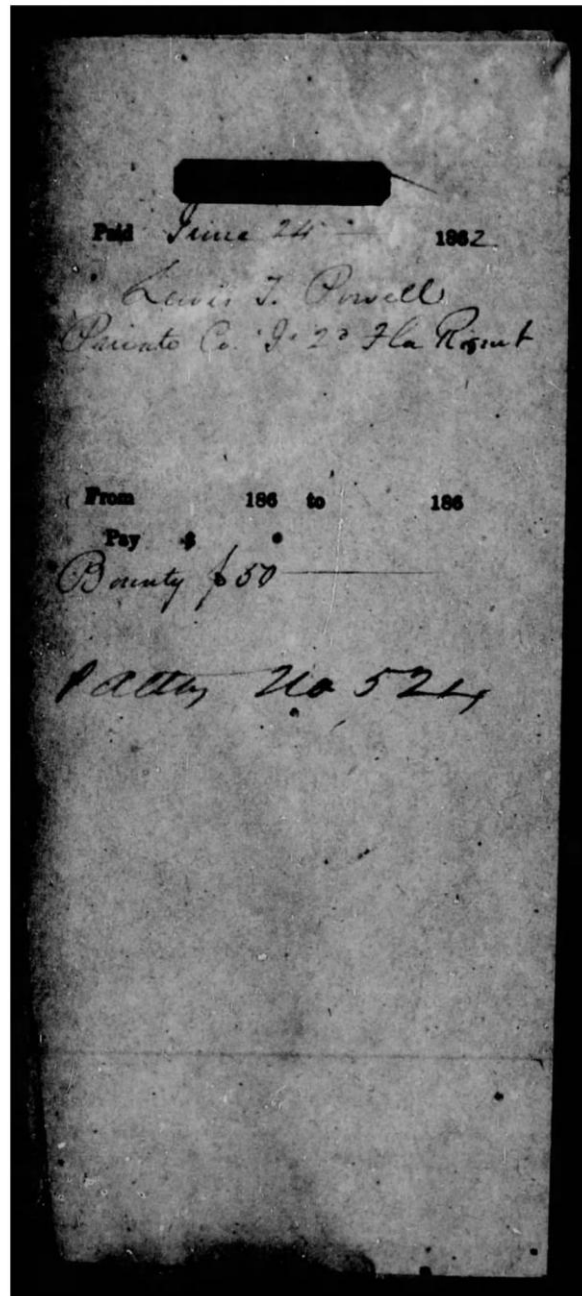


Plate 2 — Personal paper — pay-voucher wrapper (page 35). inscribed/captioned: "Paid June 24 1862 Lewis T. Powell Private Co I 2d Fla Regt ... Bounty \$50 ... Voucher No 524". Docketed wrapper for the p. 36 voucher; worn/stained but legible for name, unit, and the \$50 bounty.

Document Inventory

Page	Document Type	Summary
1	Jacket cover / card index (main service jacket)	"Powell Lewis T," Co. I, 2 Florida Infantry (Confederate); rank Private/Private; lists ~26 abstract card numbers;

		"Number of medical cards herein 3"; personal-papers count illegible; Book Mark and See also blank; "Box 2009" and pencil "1403."
2	List of Volunteers card	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt., Hamilton Blues, Henry I. Stewart, Captain; List of Volunteers of Hamilton County, Fla.; list dated May 30, 1861; footnote: company later became Co. I, 2d Fla. Inf. Copyist E. Knight.
3	Company Muster-in Roll	Lewis [J./I.] Powell, Pvt, Capt. Stewart's Co., 2 Reg't Fla. Inf.; age 19; roll dated Camp Virginia, July 1861; muster-in July 13, 1861; enrolled June 4, 1861 at Jasper, Hamilton Co., by Henry I. Stewart; period 12 mos.; 100 miles to rendezvous. Copyist E. Knight.
4	Company Muster Roll (Jul 12–Sep 1, 1861)	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, 7 Co., 2 Reg't Fla.; enlisted July 13, 1861, Jacksonville, Fla., by Capt. Stockton, 12 mos.; last paid: No Payment; absent, sick in hospital.
5	Company Muster Roll (Sep–Oct 1861)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, 7 Co.; enlisted July 13, 1861, Jacksonville E.F.; last paid by E. M. L'Engle to Sept 1, 1861; present.
6	Company Muster Roll (Nov–Dec 1861)	Powell, Pvt, Co. I; enlisted July 13, Jacksonville, Capt. Stockton; last paid E. M. L'Engle to Oct 31; present.
7	Company Muster Roll (Jan–Feb 1862)	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; last paid Capt. E. M. L'Engle A.Q.M. to Dec 31, 1861; present.
8	Company Muster Roll (Mar 1–Jul 1, 1862)	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; enlisted July 13, 1861, Jacksonville, Fla., 12 months; last paid E. M. L'Engle to March 1, 1862; present.
9	Company Muster Roll (Jun 30–Oct 31, 1862)	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I (dated Nov 8/62); last paid E. M. L'Engle to July 1; absent, sick in hospital.
10	Company Muster Roll (Jul 1–Dec 31, 1862)	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; last paid Capt. E. M. L'Engle to July 1, 1862; present.
11	Company Muster Roll (Jan–Feb 1863)	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; period 1 year; last paid Capt. E. M. L'Engle to Jan 1, 1863; present.

12	Company Muster Roll (Mar–Apr 1863)	Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I (dated May 1863); last paid E. M. L'Engle to Feb 28, 1863; present; remark: commutation for transportation due.
13	Company Muster Roll (May–Jun 1863)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I (dated Aug 15, 1863); absent; remark: "Wounded at Gettysburg Pen. 2 July 1863 & Sent Hosp[ita]l." Copyist E. Knight.
14	Company Muster Roll (Jul–Aug 1863)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; absent; remark: "Wounded at Gettysburg 2nd July 1863." Copyist E. Knight.
15	Company Muster Roll (Sep–Oct 1863)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; absent; remark: "Wounded at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2, 1863."
16	Company Muster Roll (Nov–Dec 1863)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; enlisted by W. T. Stockton, 12 mos.; absent; remark: "Wounded at battle [of] Gettysburg July 2, 1863."
17	Company Muster Roll (Jan–Feb 1864)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; enlisted July 13, 1861, Jacksonville, by W. T. Stockton; absent; remark: "Prisoner of war." Copyist A. Baker.
18	Company Muster Roll (Mar–Apr 1864)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I (dated Aug 20, 1864); enlisted July 13, 1861, Jacksonville, W. T. Stockton; absent; remark: "Prisoner of war." Copyist Baker.
19	Company Muster Roll (Apr 30–Aug 31, 1864)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; enlisted July 13, 1861, Jacksonville, W. T. Stockton, 12 m.; absent; remark: "Prisoner of War." Copyist E. Knight.
20	Company Muster Roll (Sep–Oct 1864)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; last paid Capt. L'Engle to April 30, 1863; absent; remark: "Prisoner of War." Copyist E. Knight.
21	Company Muster Roll (Nov–Dec 1864)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; last paid Capt. L'Engle to April 30, 1863; absent; remark: "Prisoner of War." Copyist E. Knight.
22	Company Muster Roll (Jan–Feb 1865)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; last paid Capt. L'Engle to April 30 [year uncertain]; absent; remark: "Prisoner of War since July 3rd 1863." Copyist E. Knight. Last surviving company roll in the jacket.
23	Hospital Muster Roll card	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; patient

		of Florida Hospital / General Hospital No. 11, Richmond, Va. (dated Nov 14, 1862); enlisted May 8, 186[2], Jasper, Fla., by Capt. Stewart, period War; last paid Maj. Teasdale to June 30, 186[2]; present. Copyist W. H. Collins.
24	Medical Director's Office register card (Richmond)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; Hospital "Florida"; admitted Nov 5, 1862; other disposition fields blank. Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 156, page 192.
25	Register of sick and wounded Confederates, Gettysburg	Lewis T. Powell, listed as "Nurse," Co. I, 2 Regt. Fla.; complaint blank; Pa. Reg. No. 556 (Gettysburg), page 56. Copyist G. E. Jones.
26	Register of sick and wounded Confederates, Gettysburg	[S./L.] T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; complaint "G.S.W. right wrist"; Sent to Gen. Hosp. July 6, 186[3]; Pa. Reg. No. 557 (Gettysburg), page [illegible]. Copyist Jacobson.
27	Register of Payments on Descriptive Lists	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; paid June 23, 1862, by T. R. Chisman; amount \$50; remark "Bounty." Confed. Arch., Chap. 5, File No. 54, page 310. Copyist J. Funk.
28	Roll of Prisoners of War (Gettysburg hospitals)	[S./L.] T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; captured at Gettysburg, Pa. (roll not dated); remark "Transferred to Pro. Mar. July 6, '63." Transmittal dated Gettysburg, Dec 2, 1863; hospital roll 11, sheet 96.
29	Roll of Prisoners of War (Gettysburg hospitals)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; captured at Gettysburg; remark "Transferred to Pro. Mar. [date illegible]." Hospital roll 11, sheet 94.
30	Roll of Prisoners of War (Letterman Gen'l Hospital)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; Letterman General Hospital, Gettysburg, Aug 10, 1863; captured at Gettysburg July 4, 186[3]; remark "Wounded." Hospital roll 1, sheet 3.
31	Jacket cover / card index (medical-card jacket)	"Powell, L. T., Pvt, Co. I, 2 Reg't Fla. Inf. Confederate." Lists three medical card numbers: 1087004, 1089377, 2143396. Book Mark blank.
32	Union medical card (Baltimore)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I;

	hospital)	admitted Oct [date illegible] 1863 to U.S.A. Gen'l Hosp., West's Buildings, Baltimore, Md.; marked "Deserted" Sept 1863; remark: "Escaped. Executed at Washington July 7 [18]65 for being implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln." Md. Reg. No. 75. Copyist (204-72).
33	Union medical card (Gettysburg field hospital)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; admitted "In Hos." July 4, 1863, to 12th Army Corps Field Hosp., A. of P., Gettysburg; diagnosis G.S.W. right wrist; wounded at Gettysburg July 1-3, 1863; transferred to G.H. July 6, 1863. A.C. Reg. No. 364; Hos. No. 17, page 83. Copyist Mason.
34	Union medical card (Gettysburg field hospital, duplicate)	L. T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I; 12th A.C. General Field Hosp., Gettysburg; admitted July 4, 1863; diagnosis G.S.W. right wrist; wounded July 1-3, 1863; transferred to G.H. July 6, 1863. A.C. Reg. No. 364. Copyist Mason. Duplicate of p. 33.
35	Personal paper — pay-voucher wrapper	"Paid June 24, 1862. Lewis T. Powell, Private Co. I, 2d Fla. Regt."; Bounty \$50; voucher No. 524.
36	Personal paper — pay/bounty voucher (with soldier's signature)	C.S. Army voucher to Lewis T. Powell, Pvt, Co. I, 2nd Reg't Fla. Vol.; "Bounty for Reenlisting" \$50, amount paid \$50; certified/signed Sam'l R. Chisman, Capt. & A.Q.M.; received at Richmond June 23, 1862; witness Geo. W. Garrett; SIGNED by Powell: "Lewis T. Powell, Co. I, 2nd Reg't Fla. Vol." (endorsed "For Sgt. Overstreet").
37	Fold3 source information page	Powell, Lewis T.; age 19; year 1861; estimated birth 1841-1842; Second Infantry (N-Ri); Civil War (Confederate); Publication M251; NARA Catalog 586957; Record Group 360; State Florida. Added by Fold3 (Tier 4).

Every Fact and Its Source

Each substantive fact in this report, with the document that states it. Tier 1 = sworn or own-hand documents; Tier 2 = official contemporaneous records; Tier 3 = claim-process paperwork; Tier 4 = administrative material. Notes mark facts a witness learned second-hand, values worked out by calculation, and uncertain readings.

Fact	Source document (page)	Tier	Notes
Soldier named Lewis T. Powell, Private, Company I, 2nd Regiment Florida Infantry (Confederate).	Jacket cover / card index (p. 1)	4	—
Powell signed his own name "Lewis T. Powell, Co. I, 2nd Reg't Fla. Vol."	Personal paper — signed pay/bounty voucher (p. 36)	1	corroborated by second source
Age given as 19 years at muster-in, implying birth about 1841–1842.	Company Muster-in Roll (p. 3)	2	calculated/derived
Listed with the Hamilton Blues, Hamilton County, Fla., under Capt. Henry I. Stewart; list dated May 30, 1861.	List of Volunteers card (p. 2)	2	source conflict
The Hamilton Blues / Capt. Stewart's Company subsequently became Company I, 2d Regiment Florida Infantry.	List of Volunteers card (printed footnote) (p. 2)	2	corroborated by second source
Enrolled June 4, 1861, at Jasper, Hamilton Co., by Henry I. Stewart; mustered in July 13, 1861 (Camp Virginia); period 12 months.	Company Muster-in Roll (p. 3)	2	source conflict
Company muster rolls give enlistment as July 13, 1861, at Jacksonville, Fla., by Capt. (later W. T.) Stockton, 12 months.	Company Muster Roll (Jul 12–Sep 1, 1861) (p. 4)	2	source conflict
Absent, sick in hospital, July 12–Sept 1, 1861; no payment recorded.	Company Muster Roll (Jul 12–Sep 1, 1861) (p. 4)	2	—

Present on the company rolls for Sept–Oct 1861 through March 1–July 1, 1862.	Company Muster Rolls (p. 8)	2	corroborated by second source
Absent, sick in hospital, on the June 30–Oct 31, 1862 roll.	Company Muster Roll (Jun 30–Oct 31, 1862) (p. 9)	2	—
Admitted to the Florida Hospital / General Hospital No. 11, Richmond, Va., on Nov 5, 1862.	Medical Director's Office register card (p. 24)	2	corroborated by second source
Carried as a patient on the Richmond Florida Hospital muster roll (dated Nov 14, 1862), enlistment there noted as May 8, 1862, Jasper, by Capt. Stewart, period War.	Hospital Muster Roll card (p. 23)	2	source conflict
Present on company rolls July 1–Dec 31, 1862 and Jan–Feb 1863; "commutation for transportation due" noted March–April 1863.	Company Muster Roll (Mar–Apr 1863) (p. 12)	2	—
Wounded at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863, and sent to hospital.	Company Muster Roll (May–Jun 1863) (p. 13)	2	corroborated by second source
Gunshot wound of the right wrist; wounded at Gettysburg July 1–3, 1863.	Union medical card (12th A.C. Field Hospital) (p. 33)	2	corroborated by second source
Admitted "In Hospital" July 4, 1863 to the 12th Army Corps Field Hospital, Army of the Potomac, Gettysburg; transferred to a general hospital July 6, 1863.	Union medical card (12th A.C. Field Hospital) (p. 33)	2	corroborated by second source
Listed as a "Nurse," Co. I, 2 Regt. Fla., in a register of sick	Register of sick and wounded Confederates, Gettysburg (p. 25)	2	—

and wounded Confederates in the Gettysburg hospitals.			
Captured at Gettysburg; transferred to the Provost Marshal July 6, 1863.	Roll of Prisoners of War (Gettysburg hospitals) (p. 28)	2	corroborated by second source
Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Letterman General Hospital, Gettysburg (Aug 10, 1863), captured July 4, 1863, remark "Wounded."	Roll of Prisoners of War (Letterman Gen'l Hospital) (p. 30)	2	source conflict
Carried as "Prisoner of War" on every surviving company roll from Jan–Feb 1864 through Jan–Feb 1865, one card adding "since July 3rd 1863."	Company Muster Roll (Jan–Feb 1865) (p. 22)	2	corroborated by second source
Admitted (October 1863) to the U.S.A. General Hospital, West's Buildings, Baltimore, Md.; marked "Deserted" September 1863 with remark "Escaped."	Union medical card (Baltimore hospital) (p. 32)	2	reading uncertain
Card remark states he was executed at Washington July 7, 1865, for being implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln.	Union medical card (Baltimore hospital) (p. 32)	2	source conflict
Paid \$50 on June 23, 1862, by T. R. Chisman; remark "Bounty."	Register of Payments on Descriptive Lists (p. 27)	2	corroborated by second source
Received a \$50 bounty for re-enlisting, certified by Capt. Sam'l R. Chisman A.Q.M., at Richmond June 23, 1862; witnessed by	Personal paper — signed pay/bounty voucher (p. 36)	2	corroborated by second source

Geo. W. Garrett.			
Last-paid entries name paymaster E. M. L'Engle (Capt.), paying the company through various dates 1861–1863.	Company Muster Rolls (p. 20)	2	—
Medical-card jacket lists three medical cards (1087004, 1089377, 2143396), matching the three medical cards supplied (pp. 32–34).	Jacket cover / card index (medical-card jacket) (p. 31)	4	corroborated by second source
Main jacket states "Number of medical cards herein 3"; personal-papers count illegible.	Jacket cover / card index (main service jacket) (p. 1)	4	reading uncertain
Fold3 source page: Powell, Lewis T., age 19, year 1861, estimated birth 1841–1842, Second Infantry (Fla.), Confederate; Publication M251, NARA Catalog 586957, Record Group 360.	Fold3 source information page (p. 37)	4	calculated/derived

Hard-to-Read Entries

These are original handwritten records, in places faded or damaged with age. Where a word could not be read with confidence, it is flagged here rather than guessed at - nothing in this report is invented. A researcher reviewed each entry below against the original scans; some were made out on a closer look, and the rest remain genuinely unclear.

- **Page 1** - flagged as hard to read (The personal-papers count on the main jacket cannot be read; several card numbers in the right column (e.g., "+9550037," "1515," "5214") are faint/uncertain). A researcher re-checked it against the original scan; it remains genuinely unclear, which we note honestly.
- **Page 32** - flagged as hard to read (Faded ink and the abbreviation obscure the exact admission and desertion days and the register page number on the Baltimore medical card). A researcher re-checked it against the original scan; it remains genuinely unclear, which we note honestly.
- **Page 26** - flagged as hard to read (The register page number written on the card is not legible with confidence). A researcher re-checked it against the original scan; it remains genuinely unclear, which we note honestly.

Where the Documents Disagree

Here two or more perfectly legible documents say different things. That is a finding about the record, not a reading problem - both versions are shown, and neither was silently preferred. Where the evidence clearly favored one reading, the story above follows it, and the note here says why - a visible weighing, never a silent one.

- **Page 3** - the documents disagree here (The jacket (p. 1) and the soldier's own signature (p. 36) give "Lewis T. Powell"; the muster-in roll's middle initial is written differently and cards at pp. 26 and 28 appear to read "S. T. Powell." Copyist name drift). Both readings appear in the report; review confirmed the disagreement is in the record itself. Our read: Use "Lewis T. Powell": the own-hand signature (p. 36) and the jacket outrank copyist renderings.
- **Page 4** - the documents disagree here (The muster-in roll (p. 3) instead has him enrolled June 4, 1861, at Jasper, Hamilton Co., by Henry I. Stewart, mustered in July 13, 1861; the Richmond hospital card (p. 23) gives a third version, May 8, 1862, at Jasper, by Capt. Stewart, period War). Both readings appear in the report; review confirmed the disagreement is in the record itself. Our read: Most likely reconciliation: local Hamilton Blues enrollment under Stewart (Jasper, June 1861); formal muster/enlistment into the 2nd Fla. (July 13, 1861); re-enlistment for the war (May 1862), matching the June 1862 \$50 re-enlistment bounty. Reasoned reconciliation, not silently adopted.
- **Page 30** - the documents disagree here (The Letterman Hospital POW roll (p. 30) gives capture July 4, 1863; a company roll (p. 22) says "Prisoner of War since July 3rd 1863"; the company rolls date the wounding July 2, 1863; the Gettysburg POW roll heading (p. 28) spans July 1–3). Both readings appear in the report; review confirmed the disagreement is in the record itself. The evidence is evenly balanced; we do not choose between them.
- **Page 32** - the documents disagree here (The card marks the "Deserted" line in September 1863 while its remark reads "Escaped," describing the same prisoner's departure from the Baltimore hospital. Contested-conduct entry reported factually). Both readings appear in the report; review confirmed the disagreement is in the record itself. Our read: Both terms are reported as they appear on the card; the underlying event is a prisoner leaving a Union hospital. No adjudication beyond the card's own wording is possible from this file.

What the File Does Not Establish

The file is silent on these points. No document states them, so the report says so rather than filling them in.

- **Page 37** - the file does not answer this (Compiled Confederate service records are ordinarily cited under RG 109 (War Department Collection of Confederate Records); the Fold3 page lists RG 360). The Research Gaps section points to the records that might.

About this report: it was produced from the file provided, read page by page. It does not search records beyond that file - the Research Gaps section points to the outside records that could carry the story further.