

COLEMAN, Hamilton J. F. Capt., AQM

The National Archives files for Officers contain eight documents for Hamilton J. F. Coleman. Four documents are found for Coleman in the files for Alabama, Fifty-first Partisan Rangers, a unit organized and commanded by Col. John T. Morgan. See the Wikipedia reference on Morgan for context:

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Tyler_Morgan

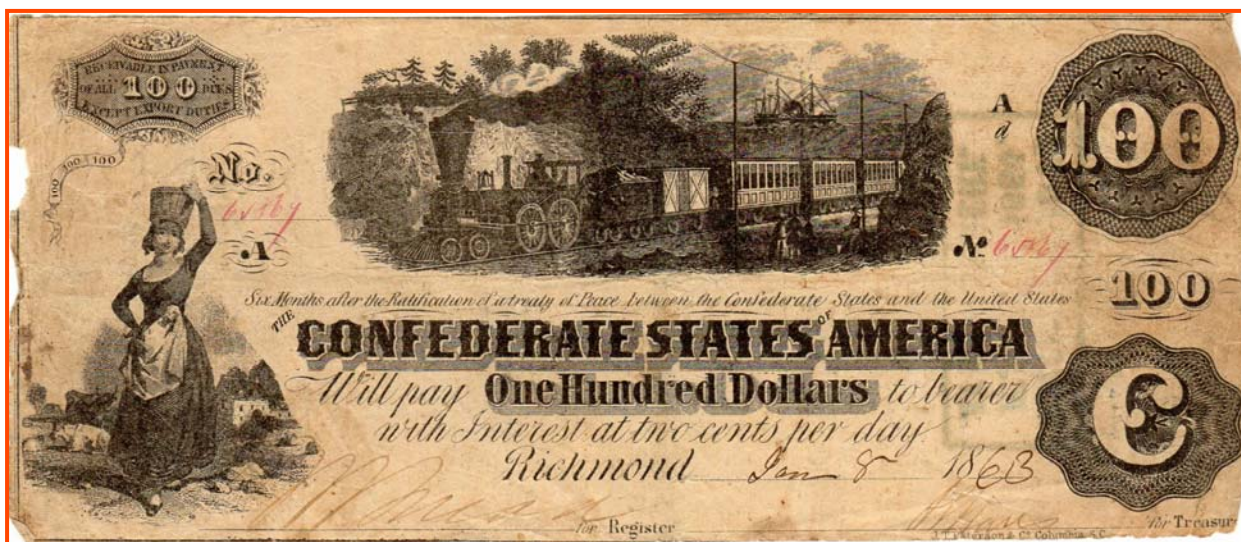
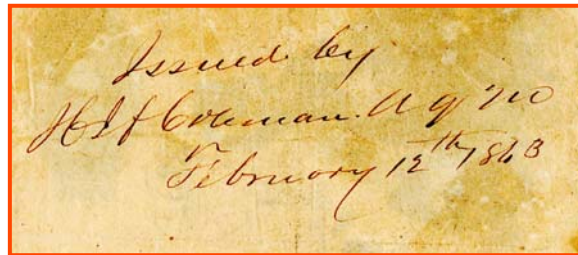
Hamilton J. F. Coleman was appointed and confirmed on October 4th, 1862, as Capt. & AQM reporting to the 51st Alabama Regiment, taking rank retroactively on August 12th, 1862. Records are very sparse for Coleman in the National Archives files, but a typed career summary exists, which is illustrated. There are no documents with his signature, but the complex name is unique with three first initials. The Treasury note endorsed by Coleman was issued on February 12th, 1863.

A National Archives summary card noted that on February 1st, 1864, Coleman was assigned to the 51st Alabama Regiment, Morgan's Brigade, Martin's Division, Wheeler's Corps, Army of Tennessee. John T. Morgan is not to be confused with John Hunt Morgan of "Morgan's Raiders." The ubiquitous list of Quartermasters dated July 20th, 1864, at Atlanta, Georgia, noted in pencil that Coleman was "30, stout." The term "stout" probably does not refer to weight, but rather his fitness for the job.

A National Archives summary card noted that on January 22nd, 1865, Coleman was assigned to the 51st Alabama Regiment, Allen's Brigade, Martin's Division, Wheeler's Corps, Army of

Tennessee, and that he was bonded. Coleman, as an officer in the army commanded by Gen'l Joseph E. Johnston, was paroled by Maj. Gen'l W. T. Sherman at Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 3rd, 1865. Coleman listed his residence at Dallas County, Alabama.

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 Capt. & A.Q.M. & Actg. Brig.Q.M.

51st Ala. Cav.
 Morgan's (J.T.) Comd

51st Ala. Cav.

- ✓ Aug. 12, 1862. Appointed from Ala. as Capt. & A.Q.M. Oct. 4, 1862; to rank Aug. 12, 1862; to report to 51st Ala. Regt. (Report, A.O)
- ✓ Oct. 4, 1862 - Jan. 16, 1864. No record found.

Morgan's (J.T.) Comd

- ✓ Jan. 16, 1864. Reported in list of Q.M.'s rept. of E. Tenn. as "Capt. & A.Q.M. 51st Ala. Cav., in charge of Brig. wagons in Ga. by order of Gen. Morgan. (T-177, Bk. 9, Q.M.G.O)
- ✓ April 20 & May 5, 1864. Signs as "Capt. & A.Q.M. 51st Ala. Vols. (Cav) & Actg. Q.M. for Morgan's Brig., Martin's Cav. Div." (C-2923, A.G.O)

- ✓ Dec. 13, 1864. From Cahaba, Ala., writes at the request of Gen. Morgan regarding his application of last May (with certificate of disability) for transfer from field to post duty, and wishes to know whether it has been received. Wants to be stationed at Cahaba, Ala.; signs without rank. End. as not having been received.

- Jan. 5, 1865. Hon. W.F. Chilton writes in regard to the transfer to post duty of Capt. H.J. P. Coleman, of Gen. J.T. Morgan's Brig. (C-411, Q.M.G.O) End.)
 Memo.- No other record found.

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51st Ala. Partisan Rangers.
 also called 1 Regt Ala. Partisan Rangers.
 and 51 " " Cav.

Morgan, John J. - Col. Pro. Brig. Gen.
 Webb, James D. - Lt Col. (Res. 102. D. 62)
 Thompson, H. B. - Major R. H. 29/03.
 Kirkpatrick, M. L. - Lt Col. - Col.
 Dye, James J. - Major

Rice, Saml. L. - 2nd Lt. Col. Regt. - R. Feb. 24/03.

McLaws, S. M. - Adj.

Hargrove, R. W. - Chap. R. H. 25/02

Frame, Miller W. - Surg.
 Jackson, R. D. - 2d S.
 Connerly, S. C. B. - Chap.
 Byrd, Wm. M. - Acc.
 Coleman, H. J. F. - AQM 
 Force, Chas. F. - Adj.
 Pitts, J. S. - Surgeon (from 1st G. H.)
 Coffman, L. H. - A. Surg. (6-644-162)

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All Rolls filed herewith.

Unit card for the 51st Alabama Partisan Rangers with an annotation for H. J. F. Coleman, AQM.
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