



## Alabama Civil War Muster Rolls, 1861-1865

Name:	<b>John Yates</b>
Military unit:	59th Alabama Infantry Regiment
Military Unit - Company:	A
Rank:	Private
Age:	43
Place of Enlistment - State:	Alabama
Roll #:	592
Archive Collection #:	SG025065-3

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *Alabama Civil War Muster Rolls, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Original data: Alabama Dept. of Archives and History. Muster rolls of Alabama Civil War units, SG025006-25100. Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, AL.

**Description:**

These rolls are for Confederate units formed in Alabama during the Civil War—though many operated outside of the state over the course of the war. The records include rolls for infantry, cavalry, artillery, reserves, navy, marines, and even out-of-state regiments. Muster rolls provide a “roll call” for a military unit at a specified place and time. Both officers and enlisted men are listed, and often wounds, sickness, leave status, or other reasons for men being away from the unit are included.

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