

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO ORD.

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1931.

Respectfully returned to . .

Comptroller,
State of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.

The records show that Francis H. Arthur, not borne as Francis Marion Arthur, private, Company I, 9th Regiment Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 17, 1862, at Pinners Point. He was promoted to Sergeant January 1, 1863, and promoted to 2nd Lieutenant April 9, 1864.

Master roll for July and August, 1864, last roll on file, shows him absent, "taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

Union Prisoner of War records show that he was captured July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg, confined July 6, 1863, at Fort McHenry, Maryland, received at Fort Delaware, between July 7, and 12, 1863, sent to Point Lookout, Maryland, October 25, 1863, where he was paroled and received November 15, 1864, at Venus Point, Savannah River, by Confederate States Agent for exchange. Union records also show that he was captured April 1, 1865, at Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, received April 5, 1865, at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C., sent to Johnson's Island April 9, 1865, where he was released June 17, 1865, on taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

His residence is shown as Portsmouth, Virginia, age 23 years, complexion fair, hair light, eyes blue, height 5 feet 3 inches.

James F. McKinley
Adjutant General,
Adj. The Adjutant General.
By *L. S. D.*