

VII . 1-2-2-6-4-4. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ("TIP") MANSUR, son of Charles Mansur ; born at St. Louis November 6, 1840. Married, December 22, 1869, Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of James Hughes and wife, Elvira Smith, of Ray County, Missouri, who was born April 21, 1845.

Removed to Ray County in 1844 . Enlisted in Confederate service and served during the war. Removed to Salisbury, Mo ., in 1876, and with Burnett Hughes, his brother-in-law, organized the bank there. Removed to Chillicothe, Mo ., in 1881, and purchased an interest in the Chillicothe Savings Association, serving as president 36 years. Sunday-school worker in Southern Methodist church . He served as county superintendent of all Sunday schools. He is a great reader, a well informed man and an interesting conversationalist

William H. H. Mansur, known as "Tip," was 2nd lieutenant in Co . C, Third Missouri Infantry, First Missouri Brigade, CSA under Colonel Ben Rives and General Francis Cockrell, (afterwards U. S . Senator for thirty years from Missouri), Confederate service. He was later made captain, and commanded Colonel Rives' company during two campaigns, at the siege of Vicksburg and the campaign in Tennessee, which included Altoona and Franklin. He was in the battles of Carthage, Drywood, Wilson Creek, Lexington (1), Pea Ridge, Corinth, Iuca Grand Gulf, Champion Hills or Baker Creek, Big Black Bridge, Vicksburg, Altoona and Franklin, Tenn . He was struck five times during siege of Vicksburg and shot through the thigh at Franklin. His clothing was shot through on a number of other occasions.

He was captured and sent to Fort Donelson. The following spring he was exchanged, and as he was wounded, was sent to Chimborazo Hospital (2). Later he was returned to his command at Mobile, Ala., and at the close of the war was paroled at Selma, Ala. Here he remained for several years .

He was a little past twenty years of age when he enlisted in 1861, and served through the entire war with honor.

(1) At the Battle of Lexington, Tip Mansur was captured by units of the Union Army. As he was being led away for execution, he broke away and escaped his captors.

(2) For more information re Chimborazo Hospital in Richmond, Va. see the National Park Service site at:

http://www.nps.gov/rich/ri_hosp.htm