

# Civil War Records

This is one of several new record acquisitions relating to Tacketts connected in various ways with the Civil War. These records were secured for us by member **Loyce Kelso**. They were obtained at the *Arkansas History Commission*, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201 in a collection entitled "New Confederate Records," June 1, 1991. We present here the editor's transcription from these copies. Xerox copies are available for a small fee, with SASE.

## File for JOHN C. TACKETT

Grundy Co., Missouri

### Document #1

Know all Men by these Present, That I **John C. Tackett** of the State of Missouri in the County of Grundy and State of Missouri, as principal and **John B. Swetman** and **George C. Tackett** of the County of Grundy in the same State as securities, hereby acknowledge ourselves to be held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, and such of heirs, [illegible], administrators and assigns.

Sealed with our seals, this First day of October, A.D. 1862.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden **John C. Tackett** has been arrested upon the charge of having given aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States, and of other acts of disloyalty, and whereas the said **John C. Tackett** has taken and subscribed the oath hereto annexed, and has agreed that he will not leave the County of Madison, Illinois during the present rebellion, without the written permission of the commanding officer of the nearest military post established by the United States authorities, and will report in person to such commander whenever by him required in writing, is to do, and has, also, agreed to give

immediate information to said commander of any hostile movement, gathering or conspiracy which he may become apprised of; and to notify the officer aforesaid of any and all attempts which he may learn any person is making to enlist recruits for as to induce others to join the so-called Confederate army, or to give aid and comfort thereto.

Now, if the said **J.C. Tackett** shall well and truly keep his said oath, and perform his other agreements hereinbefore set out, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise of full force and effect.

And it is hereby understood and agreed, that in case the said **John C. Tackett** should violate any of the conditions of this obligation, any officers in the military service of the United States acting under the orders of the nearest post commander, may seize and sell, or otherwise dispose of, any and all property of the above named obligors, to an amount sufficient to satisfy and discharge the amount above named, without having recourse to any proceeding at law.

Signed:

**John C. Tackett**  
**John B. Swetnam**  
**George C. Tackett**

[This is **John Cole Tackett**, 1823-1886, from Bath Co., KY. His line: **Wm. Tackett III, Wm., Jr., Wm. Sr., Lewis Tackett**, the Immigrant.]