**James Cottingham**

BIRTH 18 Aug 1822

Humphreys County, Tennessee, USA

DEATH 26 Oct 1901 (aged 79)

Sebastian County, Arkansas, USA

BURIAL Mount Harmony Cemetery

Greenwood, Sebastian County, Ar

James was the oldest son of **Levin** **Cottingham (1796-1852) and Mary Ann Tilghman** (1807-1860). He was born in Humphreys County, Tennesee.

James married **Elizabeth Watson** (1822-1865) on 10 Jun 1841 in Benton County, Tennessee.

They had the following children:

William, Mary Ann, Martha, James, Jefferson, Millard F, Elisabeth, & Louisa Frances.

James' **second wife was Virginia D. Smith Williams Gully.** They married in 1866, Benton County, Tennessee.

They had the following children:

Queen Victoria, Ada Virginia, Robert Franklin, Charles Andrew, and Henry Clay Cottingham.

James fought with the Confederacy during the War Between the States. He served **in Brown's Regiment, 55th Tennessee Infantry as a Private in Company C.**