

MUSEUM DIVISION, MDAH

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1960.253.1

CATEGORY: COMMUNICATION ARTIFACTS SOURCE: W.H. Tison  
CLASS- CEREMONIAL ARTIFACTS -- ACQUISITION METHOD: Donation  
SUBCLASS: Organizational Objects ACQUISITION DATE:  
OBJECT FLAG ADDED BY: RTM  
TERM: DATE ADDED: 2/20/2001  
SUBITEM: Confederate: 19th Mississippi  
Infantry, Co. K, Jake Thompson  
Guards MATERIAL: TEXTILE --SILK

ARTIST/MAKER:

PLACE MADE: United States of America \_\_MISSISSIPPI \_\_Baldwyn

DESCRIPTION: 1st National Style Confederate flag. Elongated rectangle in shape. Made of silk. Canton is dark blue with 11 5-pointed 4" (10.16 cm) gold-painted stars evenly spaced in a circle. Inside circle are the words "JAKE THOMPSON / GUARDS." curved in a circle and painted in gold. Canton measures 31" x 31" (78.74 cm x 78.74 cm). Field has a white horizontal stripe in the middle between two red horizontal stripes at top and bottom. On white stripe is painted "OUR PRAYERS WILL GO WITH YOU." in black curved block lettering. Metallic gold fringe on fly. Flag is entirely machine sewn and is attached to a brown cotton backing.

PLACE USED:

IMPORTANT DATES: March 4, 1861 - May 1, 1863 \_\_Date of Use  
1861-1865 \_\_Civil War

CULTURAL AFFILIATION:

NOTES: Jake Thompson Guards were raised in Baldwyn and were mustered into state service on May 6, 1861, shortly after they were presented this flag. The flag survived the war without capture and remained in the care of W.H. Tison, the company's first commander.

DIMENSIONS: [H]47" \_\_[W] \_\_[D] \_\_[Diam] \_\_[L]89"

CONDITION: FAIR

CONDITION DESCRIPTION: Tears-- Moderate, upper left coner, lower left corner; Fading--Moderate, overall;--Fraying--Extreme, fly and white stripe, lettering on Canton;Other-- Moderate, upper right corner distorted.

LOCATION: 2MM Complex \_\_B2 Storage \_\_Flat File 6, Drawer 12

START DATE: 9/8/2017

