Brett:

I have never seen a roster on the 9th Ala. Battery, 26th Regiment,  which Uriah joined.  Word -of-mouth stories in the family suggested that Uriah and Charles Daniel joined the same outfit at the same time.  I don't know what possessed Uriah to join the Army at his age (46) unless it was the macho thing to do considering that he would have 4 sons in uniform.   It has always been assumed that Charles Daniel was in the 9th Ala. Battery, 26th Regiment, Company B,  with his father.  They certainly died together,  May 8 and May 12, 1862.  They obviously were not in the Army long until the concentration of troops and the pitiful living conditions served to descimate a large number of the troops.  There was a big die-off of troops from disease around Okolona, MS,  about  May, 1862.   I will search my files for a muster roll of the 9th Ala. Battery and maybe we can confirm this family story.

This circumstance of close relatives in the same Company was a common feature in the Civil War.  The 3 sons of Charles Holliman:  Warren C. (this is another **WARREN !**),  Cornelius (this is another**CORNELIUS !**),  and  Elijah (this is another  **ELIJAH !**),   were in the same outfit --  Company B, 41st Ala. Infantry Regt.  Cornelius was killed in action (Battle of Petersburg) and Warren and Elijah  were wounded in the same siege.  Warren and Elijah came back to Fayette County and lived into old age.  I have photos of both.  I will tell you this story again and add a great deal more about them and send you living photos and gravestone photos.  This is an exciting story of 3 brothers.  They were the offspring of your great-great-great-great uncle Charles and 4-great aunt Barbary Holliman of Newtonville.

I will write Dr. Jon Turner this afternoon.  I really appreciate your prompt response to my request for his address.

You will enjoy the parcel that is enroute.  It will have a lot of stuff that you have never seen.   My best, stay tuned,  Doc