

SULPHUR TRESTLE

John Johnson of Tennessee, a Confederate cavalryman with Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, sketched this rough map of the battle of Sulphur Trestle (September 25, 1864) to show how his regiment attacked the Yankee fort south of Elkmont. The map shows the railroad and the position of attacking and dismounted cavalry and artillery. Major Eli Lilly (pictured) commanded the fort during much of the battle. He later founded Eli Lilly and Company Drugs. (Tennessee Company Archives and Eli Lilly Company)

