Dent County

Manning, John N. (3 May 1844 - 7 Oct 1936) Buried New Hope Cemetery. A veteran of the Union Army in the CivalWar, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elex Crisp, southwest of Salem, early Wednesday morning at the age of 92.Mr. Manning was born in Kentucky and during the Civil War he enlisted under General Breckenridge at Lexington, Ky., in Company "E", 40th regiment as a volunteer. The captain commanding his company and many of his comrades were killed in action, and those remaining were combined with another company. With this company he served the latter part of the War under General Grant. He moved to Dent County in 1891 and settled on a farm. He was married twice, both of his wives having preceded him. He leaves five children to mourn his passing: Mrs. Milissa Foreman of Ashland, ILL., Meda Foster of Salem, Alla Crisp of Salem, L.B. Manning of Rhyse, and Troy Manning of Alexander, ILL.A military funeral was conducted under the auspices of the WalkerRoney Post of the American Legion Thursday afternoon, October 8. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Elliott, pastor of the First Christian Church, from the New Hope church, with interment in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Spencer Funeral Service.