

## Macon County

**Phipps, Joshua Evans** (25 Sep 1842- 5 Jan 1937) Pvt 62nd EMM Macon Co., and Co L 2<sup>nd</sup> Provisional EMM and Co M 1st Provisional EMM. Married Rebecca Jane Shoemaker (1847-1916). Buried Antioch Cemetery, Bevier, Macon Co MO.

**Ashlock, George Harmon** (10 Oct 1849 - 3 Mar 1934)

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon, March 3, 1934, at 2:00 for George H. Ashlock who died at his home Thursday evening, March 1, following an illness of two months. The services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. L. Wood, Pastor of the Methodist Church. The A.F.& A.M. Lodge and the Reynolds-Martin Post No. 282 American Legion had a part in the services.

George Harmon Ashlock was born near Springfield, Illinois October 10, 1849, a son of

Jess and Sinia Ashlock. He came with his parents to Missouri when eleven years of age and settled in Adair County near Greentop. During the Civil War he served in Company H of the 42nd Regiment of Missouri Infantry Volunteers.

Following the Civil War he came to Macon County and settled near La Plata. On November 8, 1866 he was married to Sarah Frances Wright. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive. Isaac Richard, a son, died in childhood in August, 1874 and Bertha Powers, a daughter, died in October, 1916.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Minda Cuffle of La Plata and Mrs. Anna Whitney of Caney, Kansas; one son, Will G. Ashlock of Ft. Madison, Iowa; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ashlock was the youngest of a family of eleven children and was the last survivor. He was also the last surviving Union Veteran of the Civil War living in Macon County.

He had been a charter member of the local G.A.R. [Macon Post] Lodge for many years and participated in all the Memorial Day services.

He passed out of this life the 1st day of March, 1934 having attained the age of eighty-four years, four months and nineteen days.

The remains of his earthly body were laid to rest in the family lot in the La Plata Cemetery.

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