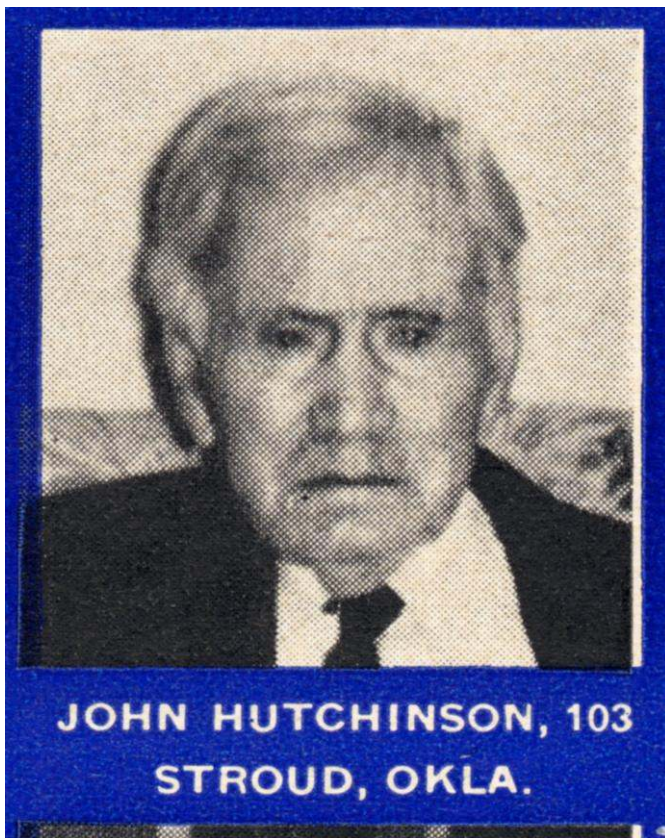


Ozark County

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Hutchison, John Asbury

(1846 – 18 Mar 1951)



The last surviving Civil War veteran from Missouri is buried at the Isabella cemetery. He served in the 46th Missouri Infantry, Co. I. Hutchison lived to be 105 years old. Died in OK, buried in MO. Pictured in Life Magazine, May 30, 1949 and listed as at Stroud, OK and named Hutchinson.

OBITUARY OF UNCLE JOHN HUTCHINSON.

John Hutchinson was born March 14, 1846, in Granger County, Tenn. and departed this life on March 18, 1951, at the age of 105 years, 4 days. He was married to Mary Faggett and to this union eleven children were born, seven of whom survive him, namely:

Fred Hutchinson, Ava, Mo. Mrs. Cora Dunn, Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Gertie Chandler, Bristow, Okla. Mrs. Dora McCuller, Sanmaria, Okla. Mrs. Doshia Holdway, Stroud, Okla. Virgil Hutchinson, Newport, Ark. Homer Hutchinson, Ava, Mo. Also surviving are 61 grand children, 92 great grand children, 27 great great grand children.

Mr. Hutchinson was converted at an early age and united with the General Baptist church.

He joined the Union Army from Ozark county in 1864, and was mustered out of the service the following year in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Hutchison, a long time resident of Ozark and Douglas counties, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, in Stroud, Okla. just four days following his 105th birthday anniversary. Up until January 12 he had enjoyed very good health, considering his advanced age. On that day he fell and fractured a hip.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:00 a. m. in the Clink-tagbeard Funeral Home in Ava, with Rev. Chas. Phillips officiating, and another service was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Isabella with Revs. Allen Ledbetter, James Hale, and Will Stevenson officiating. Burial was in the Isabella

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Missouri gave 100,616 white and 8,344 colored troops and 151 sailors and marines to the Union Forces and 13,885 died in the Civil War. Missouri supplied the seventh highest number of men of all the states for the Northern Forces in the War of 1861-65. In the three National Cemeteries in Missouri the total burials up until 1908 were as follows: Jefferson Barracks, 11,623; Jefferson City, part Confederate, 809; Springfield, 1,608.

John Hutchinson, aged 104 years, is Missouri's last living Civil War veteran. He lives seven miles Northwest of Ava, Mo, with his son, Homer. At times he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Docia Holdway, at Stroud, Okla. He is almost deaf and nearly blind.

John Hutchinson was born on March 14, 1846 in Grainger County, Tenn.

He married twice. His first wife died young. Thereupon he married Mary Padgett who died on Christmas Day, 1915. There are seven living children: Homer; Mrs. Docia Holdway; Virge; Fred; Mrs. Gertie Chandler; Mrs. Dora McCullough; and Mrs. Cora Dunn.

John Hutchinson farmed and resided mostly near Gainesville in Ozark County.

He enlisted in the Union Army September 1864 at the age of 18 years. He was discharged at Springfield in May 1865. John Hutchinson served in the Union Forces in Springfield assigned to check Guerrilla operations on the Missouri-Arkansas border. In describing the guns used Mr. Hutchinson said: "We used old fashioned muskets, and I'd just about as soon be in front of one as behind it when it went off".

Fate has bestowed upon Missouri's last Civil War veteran a peculiar distinction which does not seem to impress him. Mr. Hutchinson, when so informed, did not know that he was the last of all the Civil War veterans in Missouri. Over his face, yellowed and wrinkled with age, came a faint trace of a smile and he said, "Do tell".