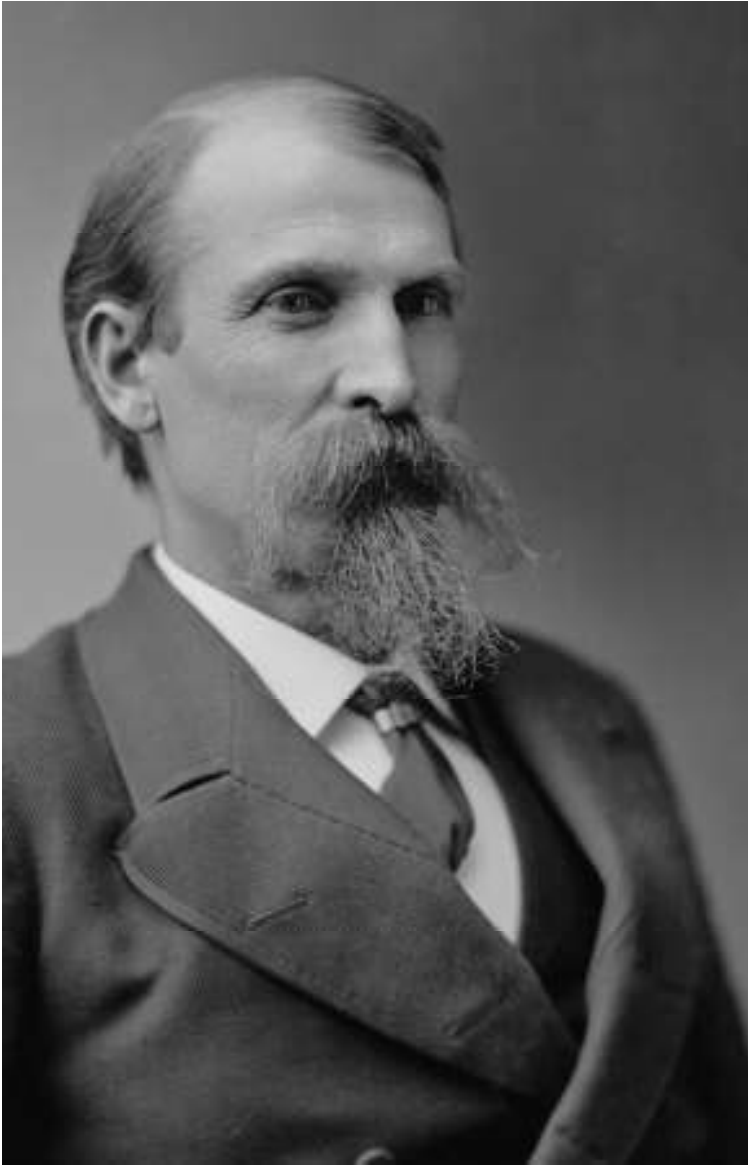


Arkansas Grand Army of the Republic Commander 1892



POWELL CLAYTON

Birth: Aug. 7, 1833

Delaware County, PA

Death: Aug. 25, 1914

Washington, D.C.

Burial: Arlington National Cemetery,
Arlington County, VA

Plot: Section 3, Site 2035-WS

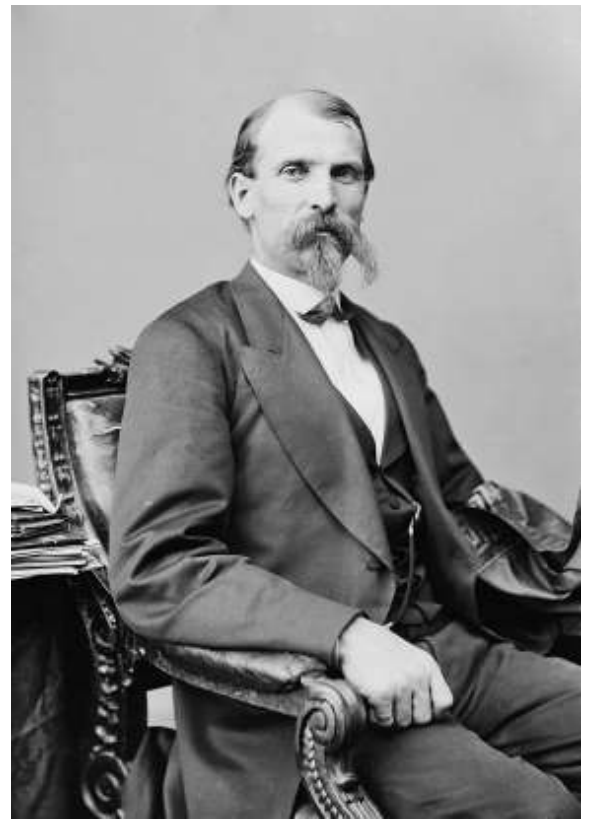
Civil War Union Brigadier General,
Arkansas Governor, US Senator. At the
beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in
the 5th Kansas Cavalry and was
commissioned a Colonel in March 1862.
He served primarily in Missouri and

Arkansas, fought at Wilson's Creek and after capture of Little Rock in September 1863, was assigned to command the post at Pine Bluff. In October 1863, he repulsed an attack by Confederate General J. S. Marmaduke and for his actions was promoted to Brigadier General of US Volunteers in August 1864. After the war, he remained in Arkansas and was elected Arkansas's Reconstruction Governor, serving 1868 to 1871. In 1871, he was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate and served to 1877. He was member of the Republican National Committee in 1889 and served as Ambassador to Mexico, 1897 to 1905.

(bio by: John "J-Cat" Griffith)

Parents: John Clayton (1793 - 1871)

Children: Glover Clayton (____ - 1875)





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In his campaign against the Lost Cause version of history, he wrote: *"[We have] a missionary duty...to leaven this great ponderous lump of disloyalty that exists here."*

Stay in the Home of a Union General and Arkansas Governor & GAR Commander

By Walt Busch

While taking a bus tour in Eureka Springs, AR, I recognized the name of a Arkansas GAR Commander as one of the builders of the Crescent Hotel and Spa. I asked if his home was still in the area and was shown this.

Crescent Cottage Bed and Breakfast is the former home of Powell Clayton. At the beginning of the Civil War he was commissioned a Colonel in the 5th Kansas. He served mostly in Missouri and Arkansas, fought at Wilson's Creek and after capture of Little Rock in September 1863, was assigned to command the post at Pine Bluff. In October 1863, he repulsed an attack on Pine Bluff by Confederate General J. S. Marmaduke and for his actions was promoted to Brigadier General of US Volunteers in August 1864. In August, 1865, he was the commander of the cavalry division of the Seventh Army Corps. After the war, he was elected the Arkansas Reconstruction Governor, serving from 1868 to 1871. During his governorship he led the fight against the Ku Klux Klan and survived an assassination attempt.

In 1892, he was elected department commander of the Arkansas Grand Army of the Republic and played a roll in it for several years at the state and national levels. The year he was commander he led the battle in Arkansas against the Lost Cause mentality that was creeping into the history textbooks of children.

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