

LAST UNION SOLDIER PROJECT



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A Project of the
Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the
Civil War

The following work in progress is a listing of Civil War soldiers who are currently the leading candidates as the last Union soldier who died in each Missouri county. Only those marked 'Confirmed' should be officially recognized as the last soldier for that county. If not marked 'Confirmed' then the name mentioned is the current leading candidate.

This project is in need of the help of local historians. Some information on candidates is lacking proof (especially where we have yet to find Civil War unit information) and there may be better candidates of which we are unaware. If you know that another soldier should be honored for your county, please submit that person's information to:
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Adair County

Roseberry, William Henry (1 Mar 1842-10 Nov 1934) of Kirksville, MO. Pvt 21 Mo Inf. POW. -Can't read where buried 200 East ???.

Hynds, Andrew J. (9 Jul 1846-18 Apr 1930). Cpl. Co. M, 2nd MO S.M. Cav. Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery -Kirksville, Mo

Andrew County

Simerly (Simmerly), William Wesley (9 Sep 1845 -9 Apr 1942) buried Fillmore, MO. Lived in Fillmore, MO about 65 years. Probably same as private In Co D, 43 Mo Inf.

Hoover, William Madison (31 Mar 1844 -12 Jan 1942) buried in Fairview Cemetery. Lived in Savannah, MO for 97 years. No Identified Unit, possibly 11th Mo Cav.

Caldwell, Joseph Harvey (17 May 1841-29 Apr 1932) buried in the Rochester Cem. in Andrew Co. MO. He was a private in Company L, Regiment 1st MSM

Atchison County

Ramsay, Lysander Davis, (4 Apr 1846 - 2 Jul 1935) Pvt, 88th Enrolled Mo Militia Buried Elmwood Cemtery, Rockport, MO. Bio of Ramsay in Biographical History of Nodaway and Atchison Counties of Missouri pg. 592-593.

Audrain County

Thompson, William Erskine, (15 Oct 1843- 14 Jun 1939) Pvt Co B 137th Pennsylvania Inf. Buried Laddonia Cemetery.

Freyer, Jacob (30 Jan 1843 - Jan 1938)

Martinsburg Monitor, (Martinsburg, Audrain County, MO), Thursday, 3 February 1938, Vol. 19, No. 16, p.1, col. 2.;

JACOB FREYER, 95, DIES

Was Oldest Man and Last Audrain Civil War Veteran

In the death of Jacob Freyer, which occurred at his home in Laddonia Friday, this part of the county lost it's oldest citizen and last surviving Civil War Veteran. Mr. Freyer was buried on his 95th birthday.

Jacob Freyer was born in Württemberg, Germany, Jan. 30, 1843. At the age of four years he came with his parents to the United States and they located on a farm at Cottleville, St. Charles County. He enlisted in Krekel's Company, 1st Battalion, at the age of 19 years and was honorably discharged on Dec. 20, 1862. He then located at Jerseyville, Ill., where he was married to Miss Rosa Ghlox (Glohr), in 1867. To this union two children were born, William of near Laddonia and Helen, deceased. Mrs. Freyer died in 1871. On April 28, 1875 he married to Miss Estamonia Birkenmeyer and they located on a farm between Martinsburg and

Laddonia where they lived for many years. Seven children were born to this marriage, Etta, Grace, George, Maud, Pearl, Charles, and Leslie. Of these children three survive, Mrs. Pearl Morris of Centralia, Leslie and Charles who live between Martinsburg and Laddonia. The second Mrs. Freyer died September 11, 1890. On June 11, 1892 he was married to Mathilda Zimmerman, who survives and is almost 92 years old. Besides his wife and children he leaves 18 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

In April 1913 he retired from farming and bought a home in Laddonia where he lived until his death.

The funeral was conducted at the Laddonia Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial was in the Laddonia Cemetery.

Mr. Freyer was an outstanding citizen of this community for many years. He was a successful farmer, and excellent neighbor, and a man devoted to his family and his home. He remained active until a few years ago when enfeebled by the infirmities of age he was obliged to give up all activities. For the past months he had been seriously ill, with no hopes for his recovery. He will be long remembered in this community where he lived since 1875.

The Monitor joins in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Barry County

Bruton (Brutin), Martin Luther (22 Dec 1847- 18 Apr 1939). Co. E, 45th Iowa Inf. Viney Creek Cemetery..

Barton County

Marker, James A. (11 Apr 1847- 25 Feb 1944) buried at Lake Cemetery. Lived in Lamar for 44 years. 13 Maryland Infantry Co I, private.

Foster, Arsenus (15 Oct 1848- 20 Mar 1941) Pvt. Co. K, 153rd IL Inf. Buried 23 Mar 1941 High Cemetery. Lived Rural (Union), Barton Co for 70 years.

Bates County

Larkey, Edward (20 Nov 1843 - 2 Mar 1943) buried at East Mt Zion Cemetery. Lived east of Merwin, MO and in community for 75 years. No identified unit. Probably the 6th and 3rd MSM Units.

Brooks, Jubal Ira (13 Jan 1846 - 4 Oct 1942) buried at Green Lawn Cemetery. Lived 60 years in community of Rich Hill, MO. Unit Not Identified, but possibly with the 44th Mo Inf Co K

Henderson, Alfred B. (19 May 1848 - 5 Mar 1941) buried at Balltown Cemetery. Private Co F 45 Mo Inf.. Lived in Rich Hill, MO.

Benton County

Laird, George W. (19 Jun 1847-28 Feb 1936) Pvt Co E 154th Ill Inf. Buried Riverside Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton Co MO

Bollinger County

Billings, William W. (25 Dec 1842 - 19 Mar 1934) Private, Company B, 29th Missouri Volunteer Infantry is buried in the Old Slaybaugh Cemetery in the Old Lutesville area of eastern Marble Hill in Bollinger County. He was born in Lincoln Co., TN and died in Crystal City, MO. After the war, he married Julia Boan and settled in Bollinger Co. He was wounded in action outside Atlanta in late July, 1864 fighting under Sherman. He named a son, William Sherman. He was a Charter Member of GAR Post #100 in Marble Hill

Boone County

Thomas, Henry (25 Oct 1836 - 2 Feb 1942) buried at Midway - Locust Grove. Lived at 503 Hickman, Columbia, MO and in area for 82 years. No unit determined.

Buchanan County

Chenoweth, John Milton died 9 Feb 1938 / Member post #7 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co. Age at death: 91 y 11 m 23 d. See death rpt. for 1939 Missouri Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, page 8.

Myers, W. H. / Member post #7 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co. Age at death: unk. See death rpt. for 1939 Missouri Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, page 8.

Butler County

Southerland, Tilson Monroe (1842 - 1921) Born in Indiana. Occupation: Blacksmith
Burial: Woodland Cemetery Poplar Bluff, MO CIVIL WAR: Union Comp F & M - 9th Regiment, Missouri State Militia - Bugler

Wooten, James Allen (24 Dec 1847 - 26 Mar 1942) Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery. Lived at 851 Park Ave, Poplar Bluff and in area for 45 Years. No unit identified, born Perry Co IL.

Caldwell County

Gallaher, Newton (6 Nov 1844 - 4 Apr 1943) Lived Fairview Township, Braymer, MO. Buried at Brayer, MO RFD Route. No identified unit, possibly 5th Mo Inf Co C.

Weaver, Thomas Prescott.of Breckenrige, Mo (abt 1842 -13 Feb 1941). 73rd IN Co G. Buried Rose Hill Cemetery.

Thomas, Stephen, (abt 1843 - Jan 1941) of Braymer, Mo. attended the last Missouri GAR encampment in 1940 representing Post 8. Last Missouri Department GAR Commander. He lists his service as 2nd Reg. Vol Cavalry from Missouri. Buried Evergreen Cemetery.

Allee, Taylor (5 Mar 1849 -19 Jan 1941). Lived in Hamilton, MO. Buried "Highland" Hamilton, MO. Co A 139 Indiana Infantry.

Callaway County

Criswell, James Alexander (19 Mar 1846-23 Jul 1941) Pike Co Home Guards. Buried Mount Carmel Cemetery, Fulton MO

Camden County

Kissinger, James (12 Sep 1844-24 Nov 1937) Pvt Co E 48th Mo Inf. Buried in Stoutland, MO

Cape Girardeau County

Kistner, Henry C. (7 May 1840 - 7 Nov 1932). Enlisted in September 1862 in the 29th Missouri Infantry Co F. Wounded November 7, 1863 at Taylor's Ridge near Ringgold GA. Buried Egypt Mills, MO.

Carroll County

Key, William H. (15 Mar 1836- Mar 1936)

News article

Key, William H., of Tina, Died Monday at home of son J.A. Key. He would have been 100 years old on March 15,1936.

Our community was greatly shocked at the sudden death of William H. Key, which occurred February 3rd at 9:45 p.m. at the home of his son, James A. Key, in Tina, Mo. He was aged 99 years 10 months and 18 days.

William H. Key was born March 15,1836 in Shelby county Tennessee and was the son of Dempsy and Mary Key. At the age of 8 years he came to Carroll county Missouri, making the trip by boat, and arrived at DeWitt in March 1844.

He first settled on a farm in Leslie township where he lived until 1849, when he moved to Ray county and settled on a farm near Richmond. He lived there until 1852 when he again moved to Carroll county and settled on a farm in Leslie township where he continued to reside until 1870 when he moved to Hill township. There he made his home until 1917. Since then he had made his home with his children.

In 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 65th regiment, enrolled Missouri Militia in which he served from July 28 to Dec. 6th of the same year. He then served in Company E, 4th Provisional Missouri Militia from May 7, 1863 until June 30,1863. He was in Captain Wm. Beatty's company from Sept. 21,1864. In October of the same year he was captured by the Confederates and was released Jan. 10, 1865.

On June 24, 1858 he was united in marriage with Miss Julia Ann Street, of this county, who preceded him in death on April 19, 1915. To this union were born six children. Three of whom survive: John A. Key of Bogard, Geo. W. Key and James A. Key of Tina. Those who preceded him in death were Lucinda Jane Plaster, Nannie B. Long and William T. Key. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ of Coloma for many years and had lived a faithful member until his death.

"Grandpa", as he was favorably known was a kind and loving father and grandfather, and a friend to all who knew him.

Mr. Key had been blind for several years and some weeks ago fell, hurting his hip. He bore his affliction without a murmur.

Funeral services were held in his memory Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Coloma, conducted by the Reverend Jones of Iberia, Mo., after which he was laid to rest beside his beloved wife in the Coloma Cemetery.

Carter County

Austin, Lewis D. of Van Buren died 19 Sep 1947 age 100-3-6. Served with the 14th IL Cavalry

Cass County

Baker, Joel H. (14 Feb 1847-25 Feb 1939) 13th Kentucky Cav, buried Peculiar Cemetery, Peculiar MO

Cedar County

Phelps, Silas Munson (25 Sep 1840 - 31 Aug 1945). 45th IL Inf Co G. Lived on East St in Jerico Springs, Cedar Co Mo for 25 years. Buried Seward(?) cemetery.

Chariton County

Coffman, Pleasant (23 Dec 1844-21 Jul 1934) Born IN, Buried Lakeside Cemetery, Summer, Chariton CO MO. Service in the Linn Co Home Guards, Co F 13th Mo Inf, Co F 25th Mo Inf, Co D H 1st Mo Engineers

Christian County

Eliassen, John (20 Apr 1844 - 4 Jul 1938). Co. B, 46th Wisconsin Inf. Buried Ozark City Cemetery.

Garrison, John (10 Aug 1846 - 27 Jun 1941) Buried Lindon Cemetery. Lived Rural Rogersville, MO most of life. No Unit Identified.

Hayes, George W. (9 Mar 1847 - 20 Jan 1941) Buried Highlandville Cemetery. Lived in Highlandville, Mo for 90 years. No identified unit.

Clark County

McCoy, Charles (6 Aug 1846 - 20 Sep 1935). Co. E, 7th Iowa Inf. Sands Cemetery.

Dowell, William H. (16 Jun 1846 - 5 Sep 1942) Buried at Quincy IL. Lived in Madison Township, Clark Co, MO. No Unit Identified, possibly Confederate.

Harsch, Thomas (27 Jun 1844 - 25 Nov 1942) Buried Wolf Cemetery. Lived Rural Des Moines Township, Clark Co "most of life" . Born Ohio so possibly Same Thomas Harsch as private Co A, 191 Ohio Infantry

Clay County

Wetherton (Weatherton), James H. (30 Jun 1848-23 Nov 1943) Co G/K 11th KY Cav, buried Mt Washington Cemetery, Jackson Co Mo.

Moss, Alexander died in Clay county in 1942, but was a resident of Jackson Co. He died in the VA hospital

Edmonston, William Henry (20 Oct 1846-2 Mar 1941) Buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Jackson Co, Mo. Member 40th EMM (possibly post-war)

Clinton County

Clauser, William H. (22 Sep 1847 - 25 Jun 1941). Lived in Plattsburg only 11 months before death. Buried Havana, IL. Unidentified Unit, possibly 139th Illinois Inf. Another Candidate may be better as it appears he was not a lifelong resident of the county.

Cole County

Prince, Charles D. (3 Aug 1845-17 Oct 1939) Drummer Co H 48th Mo Inf. Buried St Thomas Cemetery, Cole Co MO.

Cooper County

Lindsay, Willis (28 Sep 1842-19 Nov 1940) Pvt Co D 62nd US Colored Inf. Buried Bunceton, MO

Crawford County

Abram B. Saunders of Owensville, MO died 1 Aug 1943 at age 98-6-13. 9th Mo Inf., Death certificate not located.

Dade County

Carlock, James Monroe (1846 - Jan 1942). Co. I, 15th MO Cavalry Buried in Rice Cemetery. Lived rural "South Morgan" two miles east Dadeville, MO for 62 years.

Dallas County

Swift, Willis Harlan, (12 Sep 1844 -21 Dec 1933). lived in Dallas County all his life. Served in Capt. Lemon's Co. C, Dallas County Home Guards, 24 Jun 1861 to 24 Sep 1861. Enlisted in 24th Missouri Infantry, Co. G, at Rolla, MO, on 14 Nov. 1861, mustered into service, 20 Nov, transferred to Co. B, 2 Dec, 1861. Pvt. Willis was never wounded or in the hospital for illness during the war, although briefly relieved from duty several times about 23 Dec, 1863. Therefore it is assumed that he fought in every skirmish and battle in which his unit was engaged for the duration of his service. He was transferred to Co. H, 2 Oct, 1864 and mustered out 28 Nov 1864 in St. Louis. Willis was Chaplain of the Gen. Frank J. Herron Post, No. 161, of the G.A.R. when it was organized in 1884, and attended G.A.R. reunions in Buffalo in 1904, 1905, and 1906. In occupation he was a farmer, wagonwright, Methodist minister and circuit rider, and Justice of the Peace. He married Eliza Jane Rakestraw in Buffalo on 25 may 1865. They had seven children, four of whom survived him. Eliza passed away in 1929 and Willis died at age 89 on 21 Dec, 1933; they are buried together at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, MO

Daviess County

Scrivner, Valentine H. (4 Jul 1841 - 16 Feb 1947) Buried Red Cloud Nebraska. Lived in Gallatin for the last 25 years of his life. Service: 8th KY Inf Co A & C.

De Kalb County

Bradford, John Jasper (1841-27 Feb 1936) Service: Co. C, 43rd MO Inf . Buried: Christian Chapel Cemetery

Dent County

Manning, John N. (3 May 1844 - 7 Oct 1936) Buried New Hope Cemetery. A veteran of the Union Army in the Cival War, 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 Walker-Roney 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.

Douglas County

Dobbs, Richard (11 Apr 1840 - 7 Sep 1932) Born TN, buried New Hope Cemetery near Drury, MO. in Douglas Co. was in Co H 46th MO Infantry.

Dunklin County

Gist, James Knox Polk (4 Dec 1844 - 27 Mar 1936) Buried Cockrum Cemetery, Dunklin County, Missouri. Served as Private in Company E, 2d TN Mounted Infantry (Union). Born in Lauderdale County, Alabama, moved to Dunklin County in 1870. Caught measles while serving which left him with "weak lungs" and partially deaf. Son of Levi Gist and Sarah Heffington. No wife.

Snider, Francis Marion (25 Feb 1848 -11 Mar 1942) Buried in Elder. Lived in Campbell, MO. No Unit Designated.

Franklin County

Confirmed by Wilhelmi Camp.

Facius, Karl Charles "Fritz" (abt 1841 -5 Oct 1939). Mustered 21 Feb 1862 at age 21 in Co. E, 2nd Missouri Infantry Vols. Enlisted as a bugler Co E 2nd Mo Vols and later served in Co G 15th Mo Vols. Discharged for disability 3 Oct 1863. Buried at St. Johns E&R (UCC now) Church, Casco (Leslie), Mo. Grave dedication on June 24, 2007 by Wilhelmi Camp. Department SUV file include copies of rededication info.

Gasconade County

Baumgartner, Rudolph (9 Sep 1839 - 9 May 1934) Buried Hermann City Cemetery. Enlisted in Gasconade Co Home Guards and Co B 4th Mo Inf Vols.

Schiedegger, Frank (22 Aug 1844 - 17 Mar 1933). Co. C, 2nd MO Light Artillery. Buried St. George Catholic Cemetery. He enlisted as a private and bugler in Co F 2nd Mo Lt Artillery

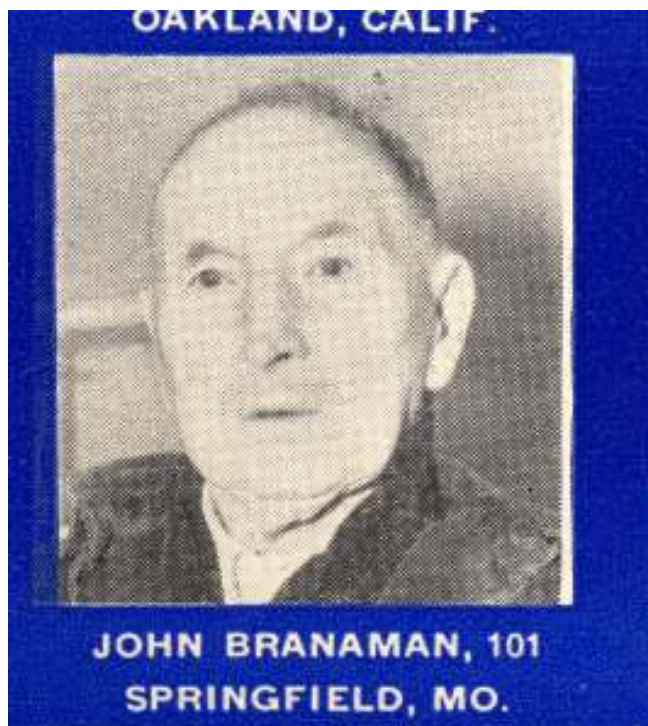
Gentry County

Consolver, James Madison (5 Jun 1842-30 Jan 1939) Co D 4th MSM Cav, Buried Hugginsville Cemetery, Gentry Co MO.

Greene County

Staley, Romulous Sanders (28 Oct 1845 - 24 Apr 1947 age 100-5-26. Buried 26 Apr 1947 Wesley Chapel Cemetery. 46th Mo Co E.

Branaman, John F. (27 Jul 1847-24 Apr 1950) 138th IN Inf Co A, of Springfield, MO (or Kansas City, Kansas) must be determined. Buried Springfield. Pictured in Life Magazine, May 30, 1949 (lists as being at Springfield, MO).



Grundy County

William L. Bearden (18 Sep 1843 - 14 Aug 1941). Lived east of Spickard, MO in Franklin Township for ten years prior to death. Buried Princeton, MO.

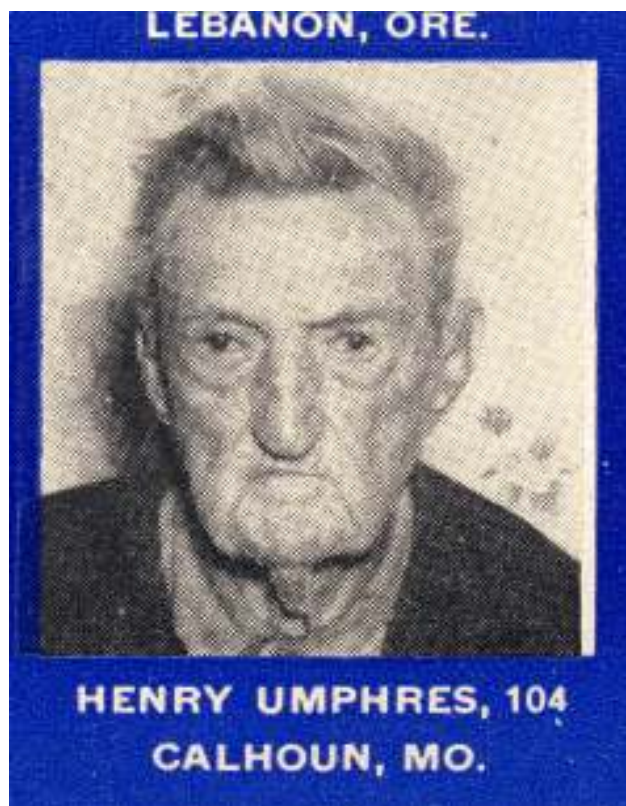
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Paroled May 24, 1862, Macon, GA.
Mustered out Nov. 16, 1864, Davenport,
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Harrison County

Hansell, Samuel A. (19 Jan 1848 - 22 Sep 1941). Lived Ridgeway, MO for last several years of his life (at least since 1936). Note on death certificate states " Last Civil War Veteran of Harrison Co. MO" Buried 24 Sep 1941 in Ridgeway. Possibly same person as in 12th PA Cavalry Co D as private.

Henry County

Umphres, Henry Clay (29 Dec 1844 - 8 Feb 1949) at age 104-1-10. 14th Mo Cav. Pictured in Life Magazine, May 30, 1949. Buried Calhoun Mo. Lived in Calhoun, MO for 50 years.



Hickory County

Reser, Washington F (30 Nov 1849 - 11 Oct 1942) buried Fisker Cemetery, Preston, MO. Lived Preston, MO , probably Co I, 14th Mo Cavalry Private.

Holt County

Boone, Hiram (abt 1930 - June 6, 1935) Unit: 102 IL Co D & 14th Ill Cavalry.
Occupation Veterinarian

Howard County

Flinn, Thomas Francis (5 Aug 1846- 26 May 1937) buried Boonesboro Cemetery. No regiment info located.

Linneman, Frederick (17 Aug 1847- 19 Jul 1935) St Chas County Mo Home Guards
Buried Glasgow Cemetery.

Howell County

Moore, Henry, (5 Jan 1842 - 30 Jun 1940) Co M 5th Iowa Cavalry "Osage Rifles"
Buried Oak Lawn Cemetery, West Plains, MO.

Iron County

Mincher, Andrew Jackson (2 Mar 1844 - 22 Dec 1941) Buried Viburnum Cemetery.



JACKSON ANDREW MINCHER
AND CATHERINE (BORDEN) MINCHER

Lived Viburnum area, "all of his life" Two or three units: 48th Mo Inf Co I, 50th Mo Inf Co E, and 63 E.M.M. Co F. Reverend after war. Ran Dillard Mill for a while also started Viburnum Landmark Baptist Church. Last house for many years (probably from 1907 on) still exists behind the Western Auto store in Viburnum. Since last residence is in Iron County, he is the "confirmed" last soldier of Iron Co.

WEBB, William Henry
(Feb, 1844 - 8 Feb 1941) Enlisted Union 6th Mo Cav. Reportedly at the Battle of Pilot Knob.

Notation: A picture of Mr. Webb can be found at the Library of Congress,

Manuscript Section, General Ewing's Paper, Container 212-213. His photo was taken at Fort Davidson 20 Oct 1930 with other visitors.

News Article Iron County Register 13 Feb 1941 Page 1

William Henry Webb was born February 29, 1844 at Snowville, West Virginia, to the late John and Susan Webb, and died at Ironton, Missouri, February 8, 1941, about noon at the age of ninety-six years, eleven months and eight days. Yet in his long life span of almost a century he had observed his birthday only twenty-three times since the year of 1900 was not a leap year. He was the son of a Christian minister and was second oldest in a family of eight children.

He spent his childhood in this pioneer West Virginia village, where cornhuskings, quilting parties and log-rollings were the chief social diversions of that early period. When fifteen years of age, the Webb family moved to Missouri by wagon team, raft and steamboat to St. Louis, thence to the southern terminus of the old St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway, which was Iron Mountain, and finally by wagon trail to Black River, where the Webb family lived on a farm and the men worked in sawmills.

Some years later Mr. Webb went to Caledonia to learn shoemaking and served for six months without pay as an apprentice to learn the new trade. It was while at Caledonia in 1863 that he joined the Sixth Missouri Cavalry and served the Union forces in the battles of Port Hudson and Vicksburg, several skirmishes about St. Louis, and finally in the Battle of Pilot Knob, when the Confederate leader, General Sterling Price, made his historic raid through the Arcadia Valley and thence westward up the valley of the Missouri. Throughout his army life he wore a pair of boots he, himself, had made, and his body carried with it to the end a bullet buried in his limb during the Civil War. Mr. Webb next served on the police force of St. Louis for about seven years and was a member of the posse assigned to capture the notorious Sam Hilderbrand. Later Mr. Webb was a faithful and trusted employee of the old Pacific Express Company for about eight years and his run was between St. Louis and Texarkana, Arkansas. Seeking other fields of adventure, he spent two winters and a summer in the Yukon regions of Alaska, all of which was full of many interesting experiences. But the one outstanding incident was his act of kindness to a Eskimo dog. When some five hundred miles from journey's end out in Behring [sic] Sea, he sighted the dog swimming listlessly in the ocean and after prevailing on the captain, the dog was rescued and brought aboard. Of course, the dog became his trusted companion and remained with him during the long days spent in Alaska.

The best years of the deceased's life were spent as a trusted and true employee of the Sligo Furnace Company, where he worked until seventy-six years of age. The subject of this sketch was united in marriage with Elizabeth Cureton in 1911 and during the thirty years of wedded life many happy events fill the time. The past twenty-one years were spent in the family home at Ironton. The finest tribute comes from his life's partner when she states: "Mr. Webb was a man of great courage. He always stood for the right regardless of the cost. He has well earned his way. He drove his own car until he reached the age of ninety-two. He has always been optimistic. He went to sleep at night with a clear conscience, for he did not owe any man. I believe the main reason for his longevity was his regular habits, happiness, contentment and he did not allow himself to worry. He felt that he was living through one of the most interesting ages as he has seen travel all the way from the ox cart to the airplane. He remained cheerful, kind and good through all the thirty years I have known him. He was truly a wonderful character."

Mr. Webb leaves to mourn his passing his kind wife, Elizabeth Cureton Webb; two sisters, Mrs Susan Newberry, Fredericktown, and Mrs. Lucy Damman, Wichita, Kansas; one brother-in-law, H. H. Damman, Wichita; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida A. Webb, St. Louis. Thirteen nephews and nieces survive him, as do ten great nephews and nieces and two great-great nephews and nieces.

Mr. Webb was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Salem. The departed was Iron County's oldest citizen. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the N. R. White & Sons Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating, with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Jackson County

Johnson, George Washington, (abt 1853 - 1 Aug 1945) of Kansas City, Mo. Attended the last GAR encampment in 1940. representing post 4. He lists his service as "Battle of the Potomac" from New York. Died 1 August 1945. Another source lists 2nd KS CT Co F

Gilley, Stephen (10 Oct 1847 - 29 Dec 1943) Buried La Porte City Iowa. Lived 321 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO. Lived in area for 67 years. Possibly same as In 3rd Iowa Light Artillery as a private.

Van Zandt, Gilbert (20 Dec 1851 - 4 Oct 1944) Buried at Forest Hill Cemetery. Lived at 3702 Benton Blvd, KC, MO. Lived in area for 60 years. No Unit Identified.

Jasper County

Osborn, William H., (abt 1851 - Oct 1948) of Joplin, Mo. Attended the last GAR encampment in 1940 representing post 14. He lists his service as 117th Reg. Inf. 117th Reg. Inf. from Indiana. He was the national patriotic instructor in 1942 & 1947 and died in office as the national GAR junior vice-commander in 1948. Lived at 2201 Pennsylvania, Joplin, MO. In area for 35 years.

Jefferson County

Roe, Henry R. (abt 1848 - 18 Apr 1949) of Desoto. Reportedly spy - messenger. Reading through his story, this one probably needs much better verification of service before this one is allowed to stand as the last soldier.

Johnson County

Reed, Green (15 May 1850 -14 Apr 1941) Buried in Knob Noster City Cemetery. Lived in Knob Noster. Unidentified Unit, probably Co C 15th MO Inf or 45th Mo Inf Co F

Stall, David (11 Oct 1846 - 14 Jan 1941) Buried Pemberton Cemetery. Lived in Holden, Johnson Co, MO. Since born in Illinois probably same person as was a private in the 30th Illinois Infantry

Knox County

Conder, Solomon (18 Jan 1843-19 Jul 1936) Pvt Co F, Indiana Inf. Buried Cockrum Cemetery.

Barnes, Albert (22 Mar 1850-15 Mar 1942) Pvt Gen Order #3 Company. Gentry's Marion County VMM.

Laclede County

Turner, William H. (20 Feb 1845 – 8 Jun 1941) Attended the last Missouri GAR encampment in 1940 representing post 48. He records his service as 2nd Reg. Co. E Heavy Artillery from Connecticut. Buried at Lebanon MO.

Lafayette County

Anderson, Presley (27 Jun 1845 - 8 Jun 1942). Buried Warrensburg, MO. Lived at 515 So 2nd St, Odessa, Mo. Probably Private, Co B 5th Provisional EMM active from May to Nov 1863.

Lawrence County

Haynes, William (31 May 1846- 11 Nov 1939). Co. H, 15 MO Cav. Spring River Cemetery

Bruton, James Anthony (10 Oct 1844 - 9 Jun 1942) Buried at Rice Cemetery. Lived "several years" RR#2 Miller, Lawrence Co., MO. Possibly the same person as was in Co F, 7th Iowa Infantry as a private.

Lewis County

Green, Samuel (1 Jan 1844- 22 Jan 1942). UCAD, 21 Mo Inf, Buried Canton, MO.

Burnetee, William Stowers (1 Apr 1846- 16 Sep 1940) Co A 69th Enrolled Missouri Militia. Burial Lewistown Cemetery, Lewistown, MO

Griffin, James (6 Apr 1840-30 Oct 1937) Canton, MO. Pvt Co K 21st Mo Inf. Buried Canton, MO.

Lincoln County

Kowazek, William (15 Dec 1847 – 19 Dec 1948) of Hawk Point. Member of GAR Post 107. He lists his service as 49th Mo Vol. Inf. Co. A. Buried at Millwood Cemetery. Appears that he lived at Hawkpoint for only about 9 years.

Linn County

Hooker, Enoch (1848 - 1944), Pvt, 44th Mo Vol. Buried in the Hooker Cemetery in Linn County west of Browning. (No record of a Enoch Hooker dying that year in Sec. of State database. Enoch died 2 July 1910 if same person.

Gooch, William H.C. (2 Oct 1841- 12 June 1937) Buried Gooch Cemetery, Purdin, MO. Probably same person as Pvt Co F 23 MO INF Best Candidate So Far

Livingston County

Gay, George D. (28 Nov 1844- 6 Feb 1935) Pvt. Co F 97th Penn Inf, Buried Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe MO

Macon County

Phipps, Joshua. (25 Sep 1842- 5 Jan 1937) Pvt 62nd EMM Macon Co., and Co L 2nd Provisional EMM and Co M 1st Provisional EMM. Buried Antioch Cemetery.

Madison County

Hahn, John Jasper (14 Nov 1848 – 13 Mar 1941) Born Bollinger Co., Mo. Enl: 15 Aug 1864, Co. C, 47th Missouri Infantry Disch: 29 Mar 1865. Muster out roll of Co. I, 47th Reg. Died Mine La Motte, Mo. Buried Christian Cemetery, Fredericktown, MO. Newspaper reported that he was the last Civil War soldier in Madison Co., MO.



Maries County

Fannon, William (22 Jul 1844- 18 Oct 1937) Co D 47th MO Inf Enlisted 9/3/1864 New Haven. Died Maries Co and buried Macedonia Cemetery in Phelps Co.

Marion County

Quest, Lewis (23 Feb 1848-30 Nov 1932), Palmyra, MO Pvt Co K 21 Mo Inf buried Palmyra Cemetery.

McDonald County

Adkins, Isaac Newton (28 May 1844- 23 May 1930). Co. M, 2nd MO Light Artillery. Indian Springs Cemetery

Mercer County

Linville, William Franklin (4 Feb 1847 - 1 Jul 1946). Buried at New Mill Grove Cemetery. Lived in Washington Township, Mill Grove Mo all his life. Private in 35 Mo Infantry Co C.

Miller County

Ferguson, John L. (25 Dec 1838 – 20 Jan 1940) of Iberia. 3rd Mo Cav Co M. Obituary included a picture of Mr. Furgason. It states that he "saw active service in the Union Army in Co. M, 3rd Mo. Vols during the Civil War; serving as state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at one time; and for many years was commander of Miles Carroll Post, G. A. R. here in Iberia, of which he was the last surviving member."



Mississippi County

Briggs, Joseph Jackson (25 Dec 1848 – 21 Jun 1945) Pvt Co E 51st Illinois Inf. Last year of life in St. Louis. But most of life in Charleston area. Buried Charleston.

Moniteau County

Dale, George Frederick (24 Jul 1844- 13 May 1940) General Order No 3 Militia for Moniteau and Cooper Counties from March 27- July 11, 1865.. Buried Burke Addition/Crown Hill Cemetery, California, MO

Monroe County

Thompson, Orlando W. (13 Nov 1843 - 2 Nov 1943) Buried Bowling Green, MO. Lived at 203 Catherine, Monroe City, MO. No Unit Identified

Montgomery County

David Harper (14 Jan 1846 - 6 June 1948) Buried at Montgomery City Cemetery. Lived in Montgomery City all his life. Bridges' No. Mo. RR Militia Co.

Morgan County

Boyce, Issac [as on death certificate] M. (21 Oct 1846 - 14 Oct 1941). Buried at Dooley Cemetery. Lived in Versailles for last 30 years of life. No unit identified, possibly Confederate with Hunter's Missouri Cavalry. Or could be the Isaac Boyce with Pennsylvania Units

John Frederick Schluesing (1843 – 1930) Served Co F, Benton Co Home Guards 13 June - 13 Sept 1861, Battle of Cole Camp June 19th. Reenlisted in Co K, 25th Illinois Inf on 30 Sept 1861 "was in Battles of Pea Ridge, Stones River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and Kennesaw Mountain. Discharged 30 Sept 1864 at Alatoona, Georgia and returned to Morgan Co. Died in Knobnoster, Mo.

New Madrid County

Brower, Ephraim (17 May 1847-21 Nov 1933) Private Co C 1st Indiana Cavalry. Buried Mounds Park Cemetery.

Newton County

Stinson, Robert Lusk (1842-1932). Co. G, 86th Ohio Inf, , Powers Cemetery

Nodaway County

Huff, James Elias (1845 - Jul 1934). Co. H, 2nd IL Cav. Wilcox Cemetery
Oregon County

Lambert, Charles (23 Feb 1843 - 29 Jan 1940). Co F 75 Il Inf. Buried Myrtle Cemetery, Myrtle, MO.

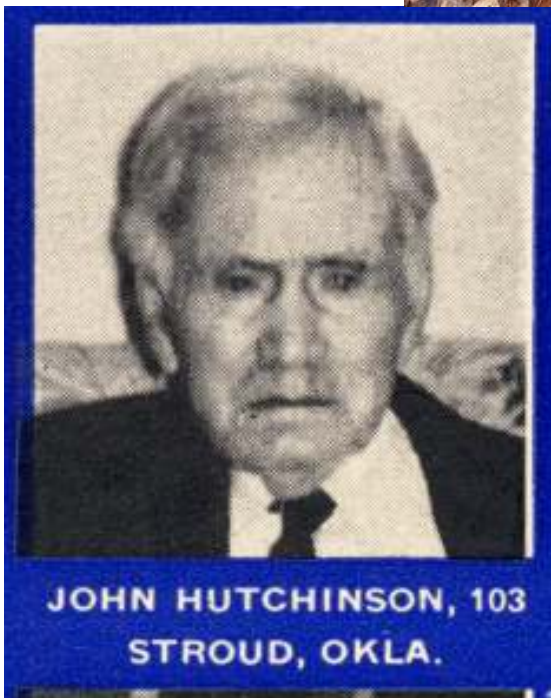
Osage County

Kapell, Charles (11 Aug 1838 - 21 Oct 1934). Co. E, 4th MO Inf. Clary Cemetery

Berry, Jerry
(?? _ 8 Sep
1939) of
Chamois, MO
56 USCT Inf
Co. E, Buried
Chamois Mo
Cemetery

Ozark County

CONFIRMED--
Hutchison, John,
(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, which was the same unit Silas Risley served in. 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.

Pemiscot County

Hopkins, Zachary T. (11 Aug 1845 – 2 Mar 1935) Pascola, MO. 111th & 48th Illinois Infantry. Buried Dry Bayou Baptist Church Cemetery.

Perry County

Cash, Joel H. (28 Aug 1844-Sep 1937)
OBITUARY: Funeral Rites Last Friday For Joel H. Cash, 93 One of Few Remaining Civil War Veterans of County is Victim of

Infirmities of Age Burial in Whitewater Christian Church Cemetery

Joel H. Cash aged resident of the Barks community in western Perry County and one of the few remaining Civil War veterans in this part of the country, died at his home at 12:10 last Thursday morning of the infirmities of age. He was 93 years old and totally blind.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence to the Whitewater Christian Church near Yount, where the services were in charge of the Rev. F. P. DeBolt, pastor of the Brazeau and Perryville churches. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Surviving are four children, two sons and two daughters: W.B. Cash of Chicago, Illinois; Nancy, wife of T. M. Nations of Silver Lake; James E. Cash of Silver Lake; and Mrs. J.P. Whistler of Silver Lake. His wife, the former Margaret Jane Hanner died in

1928. There are 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Born August 28 1844 at Warwick, Indiana, Mr. Chas was reared on a farm and on August 20, 1862 at the age of 18 enlisted with Company 'D' of the 91st Indiana Infantry. Little is known of his military record except that he was discharged on June 26 1866 at Salisbury, North Carolina.

At the funeral, full military honors were accorded by the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary and the American Legion, with members of the latter organization firing the customary three volleys at the graveside. (Perry County Sun 30 Sep 1937)

Pemiscot County

Hopkins, Zachary T. (11 Aug 1845 - 2 Mar 1935) of Pascola, MO. Buried Dry Bayou Baptist Church Cemetery. 111th & 48th Illinois Infantry.

Pettis County

Younger, Simpson Charles (1853 – 14 May 1943) of Sedalia. 27th USCT Co A. Died at 950 N Cleveland, Wichita, KS in home of his daughter.

Phelps County

Knecht, Charles (1853-18 Jan 1948) of St. James. Musician Benton Barracks Cadets

Pike County

Sapp, James Harding (2 Mar 1846 - 10 Jun 1940) Served 5 Jun 1864 to 24 Sep 1864 as Pvt Co H 137th Illinois Inf. Buried reportedly at Riverview Cemetery.

Platte County

Wetherton, James H. (30 Jun 1848 - 23 Nov 1943) Buried Mt Washington Cemetery. Lived RFD Pettis Township, Parkville, MO Born in Kentucky, Possible unit is 12th KY Cav Co B as a private..

Polk County

Souders, Abram (19 Feb 1845 - 1 Aug 1943) Buried Souders Cemetery. Lived in Humansville, MO for 20 years. Since born in Indiana, probably the same person as a private in 22 Indiana Infantry Co B.

McPheeters, Andrew Jackson (16 May 1844 - 18 Apr 1942) Buried in Payne Cemetery. Lived for "years" at home, northeast of Polktown. Only McPheeters named Andrew were with Missouri Union Units. Possibly 4 MSM Cavalry, 13th MO Cav and Osage Co Home Guard.

Main, Sampson (17 Jul 1847 – 25 Mar 1941) in Boonsboro, Maryland. Buried Hawkeye,

IA. Lived in Richland, Polk Co., MO. Only Sampson Main in NPS database served with the 1st Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland (Union) Cavalry, Co H as a private.

Mitchell, John O. (11 Apr 1849 - Jan 1941). Co. F, 8th Iowa Cav. Buried 12 Jan 1941 Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. Lived in Aldrich for 40 years.

Pulaski County

Hensley, Zachariah (29 Dec 1846- 4 Apr 1940) Pvt Co F 48th Mo Inf from 5 Sep 1864 to 29 Jun 1865. Buried Hensley Cemetery, Crocker, Pulaski Co MO.

Putnam County

Howell, James Madison (13 Apr 1945- 1 Jul 1942) Co D 42 Mo Inf. Buried Lemonville Cemetery, Lemons Putnam Co MO.

Ralls County

Edwards, Van Buren (5 Jan 1840 - 29 Jan 1937) Died Jasper Township, Ralls Co., but may have lived most of his life in surrounding counties. Served Co B Fagg's 5th Regt 6 Mo Militia, Co A, 49th EMM, and Co F 1st Provisional EMM. Buried Wellsville, MO.

Gay, John Wesley (16 Jul 1845 - 16 Apr 1936) Co H 50th Illinois Inf from 30 Jan 1864 to 13 July 1864. Shows on 1930 Ralls Co Census.

Randolph County

Lee, George (4 Aug 1847 - 10 May 1942) Buried Highland Cemetery (Kansas City Area?) . Lived Higbee, Randolph Co Mo. No Unit Information.

Ray County

Mansell, Zachariah (10 Feb 1844 -26 May 1937) in Tn. and served in Co.A 7th.M S M Cav. Mo. Died in Ray Co. Mo. Buried in Southpoint Cemetery, Ray Co., Mo.

McCormick, Joseph P (31 Aug 1848 - 29 Aug 1942) cremated Kansas City. Lived at time of death in Crooked River Township, Ray Co, MO. No Identified Unit.

Reynolds County

Tubbs, Gladden (10 Jul 1843 – 18 May 1933) Co A 6th Mo INF. Buried Ellington City Cemetery, Ellington, MO.

Ripley County

Speece, Washington (9 Sep 1847- 14 Aug 1940) Co D Garrison Guard Indiana Infantry. Buried Oak Ridge, Doniphan MO

St. Charles County

Lockhart, George (10 Sep 1844 - 6 Jul 1943) Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Lived at 1020 Olive St, St Charles MO from at least 1938 to date of death. Unidentified Unit.

Tainter, George W. "Colonel" (26 Jul 1841 - 26 Mar 1943) Buried in St. Charles "Bassomer?" Cemetery. Lived his "lifetime" in St. Charles, 315 Jefferson St. Born in Massachusetts, best possible unit for him is 16 Mass Infantry Co K as private.

St. Clair County

Mead, French P. (6 Feb 1846- 17 Jan 1940) Co A 8th MSM Cavalry. Buried Appleton City Cemetery

St. Francois County

Lee, William (12 Mar 1848 – 24 Jun 1940) Born near Yount, MO.
Enl: 13 Oct 1864 Cape Girardeau Co MO, 50th Mo Inf. Co. G Disch: 26 May 1865
Buried Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., MO.

St. Louis County

Moreau, August, (12 Oct 1846 – 27 Apr 1945), of Creve Couer, Mo. Attended the last MO GAR encampment in 1940 representing post 107. He lists his service as US Gunboat, Monitor, Navy, from Missouri. He died at Jeff Barracks, MO. Navy - VA Records list "navy name" of August Francis. Buried St. Monica Cemetery Old Section Lot 0027, 12136 Olive Blvd. Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Parshall, Zachary Taylor (25 Apr 1847 - 25 Mar 1941) Buried at Jefferson Barracks. Unidentified Unit, probably the Taylor Parshall (since he was born in Michigan) who was in the Co H 1st & Co K 6th Michigan Cav. Lived 2117 67th St Normandy, MO

Patterson, James (3 May 1844 - 6 Mar 1941) Buried at Memorial Park Cem. Lived 6429 Leschen, Wellston, MO. Unidentified Unit.

St. Louis City

Claypool, John Milton (1846- 11 Jun 1945) of St. Louis. 47th Ky Co E & 12th Tenn. Co H.

Nelson, George W. (16 Aug 1844 - 13 Sep 1941) Buried Park Lawn Cemetery. No Unit Designation. Lived 5912 Bartmer Ave St Louis 63112 for at least 2 years.

Pfeffer, William C. (27 Feb 1850 - 14 Nov 1941) Buried at Park Lawn Cemetery. Probably same person as in 29th Mo Inf Co E as a private. Lived at 4240 Juniata, St. Louis.

See Scott County for Joseph Briggs.

Ste. Genevieve County

Gettinger, George (24 Apr 1937 - 29 Dec 1932) Missouri State Archives page that he "did not report." to 78th E.M.M. Some actual service needs to be verified.

Herzog, Leo (25 Jun 1842 - 24 Aug 1932). Obituary states that he was the Last soldier in Ste Genevieve County. Service with 2nd Mo Inf Vols Co A

Saline County

Haring, William Burton (12 Jun 1847 - 11 Oct 1942 Buried Fish Creek near Slater. Lived at 633 No Leroy, Slater, MO for 18 months prior to death. Unknown Unit.

Schuyler County

Emmert, William (9 Jul 1846 – 17 Nov 1939) Pvt Co F & K 3rd Mo Cavalry. Buried Greentop Cemetery, Salt River Township.

Leedom, William Perkins (22 Sep 1845 - 27 Jun 1938) Lancaster, MO. Pvt. Co F 21st Mo Inf. Buried Lancaster, MO

Scotland County

Stine, Theodore Cassius (1 Jun 1847 – 14 Mar 1936) Pvt Co I, 3rd Illinois Cavalry

Gollihur, John Thomas (11 Dec 1842- 2 May 1934) Memphis, MO. Pvt Co I, 21st Mo Inf. Buried Memphis Cemetery.

Scott County

Briggs, Joseph Jackson, (25 Dec 1848 – 21 Jun 1945) Co E, Fifty-First Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Sikeston, MO. He lived at the time of death in St. Louis City on 2817 Watson Rd for just one year. He was listed as a Sikeston resident in the 1943 GAR National Encampment records and as being present there.

Sanders, John Mack (8 Feb 1849 – 16 Nov 1932) Born in Missouri. Private in the Scott (County) Home Guards.(He was just a teenager). He retells the story of how he was shot at (with a flint-lock rifle - he could tell, because he heard it, although couldn't see who was firing it) while crossing the farm fields on the family farm. Not buried in the Sanders Family Cemetery

Shannon County

Huitt, Hiram H. (16 Apr 1840 – 29 Aug 1938) of Winona, MO Born Crawford Co, MO. Private 48 Mo Inf Vols Co K from 20 Sep 1864 to 29 Jun 1865. Buried Mt Zion Cem (Winona).

Shelby County

Ray, James B. (19 Oct 1847 - 9 Jul 1942) Buried in Clarence, MO. Lived in Clarence MO for 76 years. Unidentified Unit

Stoddard County

Tweedy, William Cullen,(19 Aug 1842 – 2 Aug 1938) Buried Fairview Cemetery. Born in Cumberland, Kentucky, Died at Acorn Ridge, MO. Joined Co H 25 Indiana Volunteers Inf. Moved to Stoddard County "...because I was in the area during the war and thought it would be a good place to live...". Attended 75th Civil War Reunion in Gettysburg, PA

Stone County

Cox, Harrison James (24 Feb 1843 - 27 Jun 1936) Pvt Co E Stone Co Home Guards, Co B Wood's Battalion, Missouri Cavalry Union Rangers which became Co B. 6th Mo Cavalry. Buried Cox Family Cemetery.

Sullivan County

Waid, Herschell (27 Mar 1848 - 3 Apr 1942) Buried at Green City Cemetery. Lived Rural Buchanan Township in Sullivan Co most of his life. Probably 12 Mo Cav Co F private.

Taney County

McCall, James (3 Feb 1839 - 26 Nov 1941) Buried in Snapp Cemetery. No unit information or info on length of residence.

Texas County

Isaac, Harry (3 May 1843 - 17 May 1944). 123rd IL Co A, Buried Boone Creek Cem
Lived southeast of Licking MO

Vernon County

Elder, Robert C. (4 Jun 1844 - 8 Dec 1946). Pvt. 6th MO Inf. Green Mound
Cemetery

OBITUARY

Robert C. Elder

DEATH COMES TO R. C. ELDER - 102-Year Old Veteran Of Civil War Is Dead

R. C. Elder, Civil War veteran and former resident of Harwood, who in June celebrated his 102nd birthday anniversary, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman Elder, near Walker, where he had lived the past several years.

Mr. Elder was born June 4, 1844, in Ohio. When 20 years old he enlisted for service in the Civil War at Little Rock, Ark, and until his death Mr. Elder held the reputation of being the only Civil War veteran in the county. A private in Company H, Sixth regiment, of the Missouri Infantry, he received his discharge Aug. 17, 1865.

On June 20, 1871, he was married to Augusta Hill at California, Mo., and nine children were born to the couple before Mrs. Elder died on March 10, 1887. His only surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Sheldon of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of California, Mo., and several grandchildren.

On Oct. 30, 1892, at Rinehart, Mr. Elder was married to Susan Owen, who died on July 21, 1933. Three years later he married Mary Price.

Moving to Vernon county in 1906 Mr. Elder farmed and operated a sawmill. He moved to the Harwood community in 1932.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Harwood and burial will be at the Harwood cemetery. The Waggoner Funeral home in Harwood will be in charge of services. ----- The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, MO. December 9, 1946

Warren County

George C. "Uncle Cal Wyatt" Martin. (1831- 30 Nov 1937) Born a slave in Lincoln Co. Enlisted in Co D 62nd US Colored Infantry Vols, serving from December 8, 1863 to March 31, 1866. Buried at Wesley Methodist Church Cemetery, Wright City, Missouri.
- Info compiled by Wilhelmi Camp.

OBITUARY: From The December 3, 1937 Warrenton Banner:

Former Slave and Veteran Dies at 106

Cal Wyatt, Last Surviving Civil War Veteran in County, Succumbs Tuesday [Nov. 30, 1937]

Cal Wyatt, former slave and Civil War Veteran, said to be 106 years old, died at his home north of Wright City Tuesday evening about eight o'clock. His death followed a few days' illness. Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. with military honors.

"Uncle Cal" as he was familiarly known, took an active part in the Warren County Centennial held at Warrenton last August. Taking the part of a Union veteran in one of the tableaux, Wyatt was one of the most interesting characters appearing in the pageant.

Wyatt lived quietly in a small log cabin which he built 69 years ago. His 76 year old second wife and several nieces lived with him.

The Negro's Civil War discharge papers show that he served with Company D, Sixty-second Regiment of colored infantry volunteers, from December 8, 1863, to March 31, 1866. He served as a slave under three masters. He was born on a slave plantaion in Lincoln County, and was a houseboy until he was 15 years old. In his early youth, Wyatt worked as a field hand.

From the Dec. 10, 1937 Warrenton Banner:

Negro Buried With Military Honors.

The funeral of Cal Wyatt, 106 year-old Negro Civil War veteran and former slave, of Wright City, was conducted with military honors last Friday afternoon. Services at the Wesley Methodist Church, about three-fourths mile north of Wright City, were directed by Rev. J.F. Corrington, the pastor, but the funeral sermon was delivered by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Lula Corrington, at the request of the deceased. The church choir furnished several songs and Mrs. Ada Luckett, of Foristell, contributed a favorite number.

The church where the services were held was filled to overflowing in spite of the rainy weather, which kept many from attending. Uncle Cal Wyatt, as he was familiarly known, was the father of fifteen children, six of whom survive and were in attendance at the funeral. They are Ernest, of Alton, Ill., Emmett and George of Wright City; Annie, of St. Louis, Mrs. Ora Gibbons, of Montgomery City and Mrs. Evert Ball of near Foristell. His widow, stepmother of the children, also survives.

Uncle Cal Wyatt was a highly respected Negro and had many friends both among the Negroes and the white folks, who enjoyed listening to the many interesting stories he often related of pre-war days when he served as a slave under three masters.

Washington County

Wilson, Jesse (9 Jul 1844. - 25 May 1940)

OBITUARY:

~ CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT FRANKCLAY

"Uncle" Jesse Wilson Last of the Old Soldiers of this County

Jesse Wilson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Foster, at Frankclay, at six o'clock Saturday morning, May 25, 1940, after a brief illness. Aged 95 years 9 months and 17 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the White Oak Grove Baptist Church near Shirley, at 11 a.m. Monday, by Rev. M. B. Hubbard of Potosi, with J. B. Boyer & Son undertakers. Burial was in the White Oak Grove Cemetery with military honors by the Cordia-Humphrey Post No. 255, American Legion.

The deceased was born in Nashville, Tenn. on July 8, 1844, the son of the late William Wilson and Elizabeth Raines. He came to Missouri in 1853 and settled in Washington County. In October, 1863, he

was united in marriage to Armilda Richeson who preceded him in death on October 17, 1922. To this union nine children were born, five of whom survive. They are George, Frank and Jesse B. Wilson and Mary (Mrs. D. T. Martin) of St. Louis, and Docia (Mrs. Frank Foster) of Frankclay. The deceased children are Martha, Tom, James and Ollie. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren.

"Uncle Jesse" served his country during the Civil War and was the last survivor in Washington County of that conflict. Only two are left in St. Francois County where he had made his home most of the time for a number of years. He was a member of Company I, 131st Missouri Home Guards [Co. I, 8th Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia]. He was in the Battle of Lookout Mountain and was with Gen. Sherman's army in the march from Atlanta to the sea. He was a member of Post No. 348 of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In August, 1915, "Uncle Jesse" professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church. He was devoted to his family, loyal to God and to his country, a true friend, good neighbor, an upright man in all the relations of life. He has entered into rest at the end of a long and useful life. From: Leana Tyler

Wayne County

Stratton, Hampton (24 Jun 1843 - 18 Sep 1937) 5th Missouri Cavalry Buried in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Wayne County, Missouri near Williamsville.

Webster County

Lawson, George Douglas (22 Aug 1846 - 1 Jan 1941) Buried at Fordland Cemetery. Lived Fordland Mo for 40 years. No unit information, Possibly Co 8, 8th Mo Cav.

Worth County

Thrasher, William David (17 Aug 1843- 16 May 1939) Co F, 6th Indiana Cav, Buried at Prairie Chapel Cemetery, Denver, Worth Co Missouri

Wright County

Clouse, James C. D. (1846 – 28 Jun 1946) Buried in the Hillcrest cemetery. He was in Co. E, 5th Reg. Tenn. Inf. Lived in Mountain Grove for 70 years.

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