

Miller County

Ferguson (Furgason), John L.

(25 Dec 1838 – 20 Jan 1940) of Iberia. 3rd Mo
Cav Co M.

Obituary included a picture of Mr. Ferguson. It states that he "saw active service in the Union Army in Co. M, 3rd Mo. Vols [MSM] during the Civil War; serving as state commander of the Grand Army 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." [See his bio under the GAR Commanders for Missouri.]



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

Grand Army of the Republic.



The Department Commander of the Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic.

To Comrade John Sargason, of Post 111, Treating
 Showing special trust and confidence in your *Ability* and *Ability*, and in your *Love* for the
 interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, and devotion to its principles. I do by virtue of
 the power and authority in me vested hereby appoint you, *Assistant Inspector*
 and I authorize and empower you to enter upon and perform the duties of said Office in
 accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic
 and for so doing, this shall be your *Commission*.
 Given at Department Headquarters, St. Louis, Mo. the 29th day of October 1881.



Geo. P. Rodgers

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