

## WASHINGTON COUNTY --

### **John Welsey Malott— Co. K 53<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Infantry**

(19 Dec 1846- 24 Feb 1949)

John W. Malott was born 19 Dec 1846, Bradford Pennsylvania and after childhood his family moved to Illinois. On 21 Mar 1865, he enrolled as a substitute for David Harker and joined Company K, 53<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Infantry. Pvt Malott was in the Skirmish at Bennett's House on April 14 and witnessed the surrender of Gen. Joseph E Johnston's army. He was in the Grand Review in Washington, DC on May 24<sup>th</sup>. He mustered out in Louisville, KY on 21 Jul 1865.

In 1927 he bought a house at 630 School St, Fayetteville, AR. In Jul 1838, Malott and 19 other Arkansas Union Army veterans attended the Diamond Battle Reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg, PA. He attended GAR reunions and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He passed away on 24 Feb, 1949 and was buried with full military honors at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville.

The Last Union Soldier To Pass Away In Arkansas!

Family links:

Spouse:

[Annie Skelton Malott \(1881 - 1954\)\\*](#)

Children:

[Josa May Mallott Freel \(1878 - 1970\)\\*](#)

[\\*Calculated relationship](#)

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Burial:

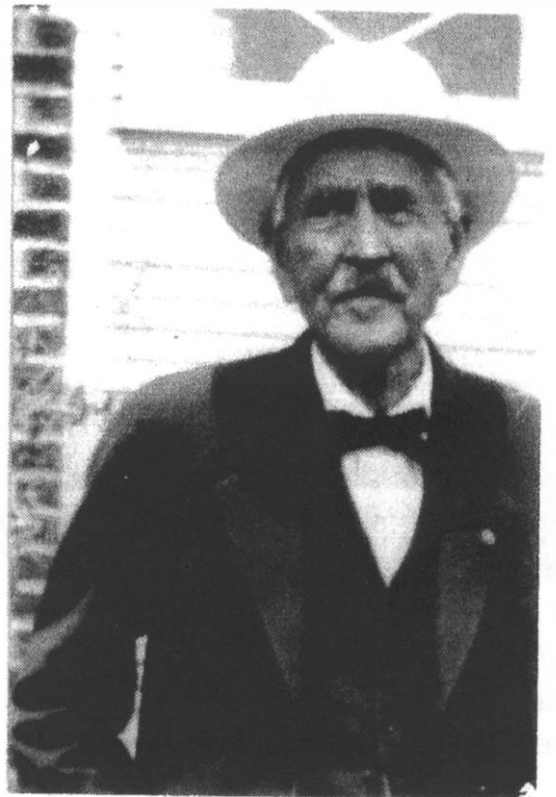
[Fayetteville National Cemetery](#)

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Arkansas, USA

Plot: 13, 0, 2



**John W. Malott at 98**  
Courtesy of Mrs. J. T. McNamara

