

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY –

DREW, John Richard "Dick"., (21 Oct 1845 – 29 Jan 1936) Captain Rice's Mississippi County VMM. Farmer, married to Mattie Campbell Drew.

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Rice's Miss. County, V.M.M.
G.O. #3. Registered in Miss. Co.

Drew Richard

Rank Priv Age _____
Comd'g. Capt J. A. Rice

Enrolled Mar 21 186 ✓
Where Charleston Mo

Ordered into active service Apr 13 186 ✓
Where Charleston Mo

Relieved from duty May 2 186 ✓

Ordered into active service _____ 186 _____
Where _____

Relieved from duty _____ 186 _____

No. days actual service 103

Remarks:
FROM ROLLS IN OFFICE OF AUDITOR
WAR DEPT., WASH., D. C.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Dr. S.P.M.
FEB 20 1936

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Mississippi Registration District No. 567
Township St. Charles Primary Registration District No. 5768
City _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME John Richard Drew
(a) Residence, No. Mississippi Co St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 81 yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Jan 20 1936</u>	
6. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Mattie Campbell Drew</u>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 20</u> 19 <u>36</u> , to <u>Jan 25</u> 19 <u>36</u> I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 20</u> , 19 <u>36</u> . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>S.P.M.</u> no. _____ The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>apoplexy</u> <u>Cerebral</u>	
7. AGE YEARS <u>90</u> MONTHS <u>0</u> DAYS <u>4</u>	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Farming</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>life</u>		Other contributory causes of importance: <u>80</u>
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.	10. Date deceased last worked in this occupation (month and year) _____		12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Jenn. Tenn.</u>		
13. NAME <u>John R. Drew</u>		14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Jenn. Tenn.</u>		15. MAIDEN NAME _____	
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____		17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) <u>John H. Daut</u> <u>East Prairie Mo</u>		18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE <u>Jan 26</u> <u>Prigg Cemetery</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) <u>W. M. Kelly</u> <u>East Prairie, Mo.</u>		20. FILED _____		23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____	
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____		25. (Signed) <u>D. W. Martin</u> , M. D. <u>Emmerella</u>		26. (Address) _____	

Isaac Golightly, 6th Illinois Infantry (2 May 1845 - 6 Dec 1935)

From the 1890 Mississippi Co Veteran's Schedule

133	133	Richard M Phillips	Private	31	Ind. but Sept. 10	1861	Dec	1864	5	6
43	43	Isaac Golightly	Private A	6	Ill. Co. May	1863	Nov	1865	1	7

Research on Isaac Golightly: His name does not appear on the 6th's Roster in the Illinois database, nor does it appear on the National Soldiers and Sailors Website. The 1850 Census records him as being 2 which could mean 2 years or 2 months as the 1860 census records him as 10 years old at the time taken. JR Drew, so far, is the best contender for the last soldier of Mississippi Co., but if for some reason that research is wrong, Isaac would need to be more strongly researched before accepting him to Sons of Union Veterans – Dept of Missouri standards. – web 2016

From the Charleston MO Newspaper

"Uncle Ike" Golightly, 90, Died Friday

Isaac S. Golightly, better known to all Charleston as "Uncle Ike", a pioneer settler of Mississippi County and a

Veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Hugh Wilson, at 2:45 Friday morning at the age of 90 years, 7 months and 4 days. He was one of four oldest residents of the county, and maintained to the end a wonderful physical condition despite his advanced age.

He was born in Massac County, Ill., May 2, 1845, the fifth child of a family of eleven. In 1861 he volunteered as member of the Sixth Illinois Cavalry [other Golightly members listed on Illinois website for this unit, but no Issac] and served until the end of the war, and was stationed at Montgomery, Alabama at its close. He had one brother slain in the Civil War.

In 1870, he came to Mississippi County and for the remaining 65 years made his home in this county, for a time in the Bertrand community and later at Charleston. In 1871, he was married to Miss Martha Lett, who died about nine years ago, since which time he has made his home with the daughter, Mrs. Wilson, here in Charleston.

Despite his nine score years, Uncle Ike was able to read without the aid of glasses and though he carried a cane he

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

NOV 27 1935

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Mississippi Registration District No. 566
 Township Franklin Primary Registration District No. 3030
 City Charleston (No. 1) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Isaac Asa Golightly
 (a) Residence, No. W. Commerce Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident, give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 65 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

File No. 40327
Registered No. 154

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Dec. 6 1935</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Martha Golightly</u>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 15 1935</u> to <u>Dec 6 1935</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>May 2 1845</u>				I last saw him alive on <u>Dec 6 1935</u> Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2:45 P.M.</u>	
7. AGE YEARS <u>90</u> MONTHS <u>7</u> DAYS <u>04</u> If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.				The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Senility</u>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>at home</u>				Other contributory causes of importance: <u>None</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as milk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.					
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____				Name of operation <u>none</u> Date of _____	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____				What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>at autopsy</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Massac, Illinois</u>				23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
13. NAME <u>Unknown</u>				Manner of injury _____	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Unknown</u>				Nature of injury _____	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Unknown</u>				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>no</u>	
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Unknown</u>				If so, specify _____	
17. INFORMANT <u>Hugh Wilson</u> (Address) <u>Charleston, Mo.</u>				(Signed) <u>E. O. Wilson</u> M. D. (Address) <u>Charleston, Mo.</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE <u>Oak Grove Cemetery</u> DATE <u>Dec. 7 1935</u>				Registrar <u>J. S. Denison</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Frank Lee</u> (Address) <u>Charleston, Mo.</u>					
20. FILED <u>Dec 7 1935</u>					

never used it for walking purposes but was in the habit of jumping over it as he held it extended before him. He was able to do a "buck and wing" dance that would have done credit to many a man fifty years younger than himself, and liked to talk of the early conditions of Southeast Missouri as they were when he came here. He was able to be uptown until about two weeks before his death and had been confined to his bed only from the Tuesday before. Death was due to complications of age. His father lived to be 94 years of age and his grandfather, 105, it was stated.

He is survived by the one son, William Golightly of St. Louis, three daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Hollen and Mrs. I.H. Duvall of St. Louis, Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Charleston, and 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Wilson home on West Commercial street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery.