

# STARKE COUNTY, INDIANA

## IN THE CIVIL WAR



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### BATTLE-FIELD OF CHICKAMAUGA, GA.

Surveyed by command of  
**MAJ. GEN. G. H. THOMAS,**  
commanding DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND,  
BY  
Capt. C. H. BOYD, Sub-Asst. U.S.C.S.,  
April and May, 1864.  
Assisted in levelling by  
Lieut. R. H. TUCKER and Sergeant WILSON,  
Top Engineers 2<sup>d</sup> Division, 11<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

Scale:

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— River  
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## Introduction

Although Starke County had been formed by a legislative act in 1835, it was 1850 before the county was organized with its own governmental jurisdiction. The 1850 Federal Census listed only 557 inhabitants.

The 1860 Federal Census shows there were 2,195 inhabitants living in the young county just prior to the breakout of war between the north and south. We might assume half of those inhabitants were males, and we could further assume that fewer than half of those were of an eligible age to enlist. In any case, records show that little more than 155 men enlisted from Starke County.

Growth had been slow in the county in those early years. A large portion of the county was constrained by the Grand Kankakee Marsh, and transportation was severely lacking.

But land was cheap encouraging many settlers seeking a new start to move west from Ohio and Pennsylvania and other places in the east. Immigrants straight from Germany and elsewhere were attracted, as well, to Starke County's wilderness.

Living was primitive in the county prior to the war. There would have been few if any wood frame homes. Instead, logs were used for most buildings. These early settlers were mostly concerned with survival.

When the war broke out, there was no doubt a variety of reasons that our early county men enlisted. The records show Indiana was fifth in numbers of supplied troops. For many it was a matter of duty and pride. For others a bounty of \$10 to \$500 was inviting, prompting even older married men with families to enlist.

Most Starke County enlistees departed for Indianapolis from the New Albany & Louisville Railroad depot in San Pierre. Some headed north on the railroad and enlisted in Michigan City or LaPorte. The "Copper-Heads", a loosely organized Indiana group opposed to emancipation, are reported to have fired upon departing enlistees more than once at San Pierre.

Twenty-one of the little more than 155 men who enlisted from Starke County never returned home from the battlefields. Some were killed in action against the rebels, but even more died of disease and sickness. And a few were reported as deserters.

After the war was over in 1865, Starke County saw another wave of settlers, some of them single unmarried men looking for a place to settle down. Even at that early date there was much land speculation, as there were those who wished to drain the marshes and convert the virgin land to productive farms.

As a result, there were many Civil War Veterans, who had enlisted in such places as Ohio and Pennsylvania, that moved into the county after the war. Many stayed, raised families and died here in Starke County.

The ultimate record of Starke County Civil War Veterans has to be the Veteran's Grave Registration, which was put together by the WPA and American Legion in 1938-1939. These cards included all known veterans buried in Starke County at that time.

The majority of these veterans served in the Civil War due to the timing of the WPA project; however the records also include veterans of the War of 1812, Mexican War, Spanish American War and World War One. For the purposes of this account, we have only included those veterans who appear to have served in the Civil War.

After the turn of the last century, the numbers of local Civil War veterans began to dwindle rapidly. By the late 1930's, there were but one or two veterans left.

In our effort to make a complete record of Starke County Civil War Veterans, the question of "just what is a Starke County Civil War Veteran", soon becomes apparent. Does a veteran have to be buried in our county? Did a veteran have to enlist from Starke County? What about the veterans who moved to Starke County long after the war, lived here for a time but then moved and died elsewhere? Or the person who lived in our county before the war, but moved and enlisted from elsewhere? And even a veteran who moved to Starke County at the age of ninety-five, died here five years later but is buried in another county?

For our purposes, we have tried to make record of any Civil War Veteran who spent time in Starke County during his lifetime. We have attempted to record information from as many sources as possible. In some cases, the information appears to be in conflict. Therefore our account should not be taken as the final authority. It is hoped that this record will be a useful consolidation of everything that is available on Starke County in the Civil War.

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# Chapter One

## Starke County Enlistments & Casualties

In the early 1900's, the Indiana Adjutant General's office hired clerks to transfer the deteriorating original muster rolls to index cards in an effort to more readily locate the records of soldiers who had served through the State of Indiana. Those soldiers, now older, needed confirmation of their service to apply for military pensions.

The index cards contain information about the individual's service, including regiment and company, and in many instances the soldier's age and physical description, former occupation, nativity and any notes found in the rolls, including promotions, medical conditions, and dates of death if during service. Years later the index cards were also microfilmed. They are available in the Genealogy Room at the Indiana State Library.

A review of enlistment information recorded for Starke County Civil War veterans indicates most home addresses were given simply as the nearest post office at that point in time. This was many years before the introduction of rural mail delivery, and people simply stopped by their nearest post office to get their mail.

The post offices that were in existence in the 1860's were Brantwood, Grovertown, Knox, Lake City (Bass Lake), North Bend, North Judson, San Pierre and Toto. It should also be noted that since the time of the Civil War, a number of post offices have both opened and closed in Starke County.

One post office that was open in the 1860's and yet shows no enlistees was Toto. It is not clear why Toto enlistees used Knox as their address. Some enlistees from the eastern part of North Bend Township may have used Maxintuckee or Marmont as Culver was called back then. Some enlistees from the Koontz Lake area, then known as Clear Lake, used Walkerton as their address.

It is nearly impossible to identify Starke County enlistees who used a post office outside the county, as no other identifying information was recorded. As a result, our list of Starke County enlistments could be missing a few more veterans.

Many veterans show multiple enlistment dates due to re-enlistments. We have only shown the first enlistment for the purposes of our account. Others served in more than one unit. Here again we have only shown the first unit. While a few were promoted, we are showing their enlistment rank.

Often the place of enlistment was different than where a soldier was mustered in. For example, John Henry McFarland's record shows he enlisted February 9, 1865 at Winamac and was

mustered into Co. G, 151 Reg't Indiana Infantry at LaPorte on February 19, 1865. John lived near Round Lake.

The bodies of some of those who died during the war were returned home to Starke County and are so indicated. Others are thought to be buried on the battlefield or at the nearest hospital's burial ground.

The burial place of many of those who enlisted from the county is not known. Some of the younger unmarried men may have moved on to new opportunities after the war. Others may very well have come back to the county, stayed a few years and then moved elsewhere.



As in countless wars before, brothers often joined the war effort at the same time. Three such brothers (shown left to right) were Jonathon, Silas and Isaac Bascom from Round Lake. All three brothers were mustered into Company D 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry on September 13, 1861. Silas died of wounds received during the war in 1865. We know that Isaac participated in a number of battles, including

Chickamauga, Shilo, Missionary Ridge and Bull Run. He was wounded twice and captured twice. In all, Isaac served 4 years, 4 months and 14 days.

James Short (shown to the right) was one of four sons of Wingate Short of Round Lake to enlist in the Union Army.

Two more of his sons, Robert and Tipton, died during the war. A third son, Henry, survived the war but developed suffered various ailments as a result of conditions in the field.

James was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga on September 13, 1863 and carried a bullet in his abdomen the rest of his life.



## CIVIL WAR ENLISTMENTS and CASUALTIES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post Office</u>	<u>Enlistment Date</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Co./Regt</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Burial</u>
Akers, John	North Judson	Feb. 17, 1865	Pvt	Co. K, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Pioneer
Anderson, Benjamin	Grovertown	Oct. 24, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Anderson, William	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Askridge, Barzilla	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Prisoner of War	
Askridge, Oakley	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Andersonville, GA
Atkinson, Jephtha W	Knox	Feb. 14, 1865	Pvt	Co. I, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Awald, Philip	Stark	Mar. 15, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 155th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Bailey, Isaac N	Knox/North Judson	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Round Lake
Bascom, Isaac R	Knox/Toto	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Round Lake
Bascom, Jonathan	Knox/Toto	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			Crown Hill
Bascom, Silas J	Knox/Toto	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died of wounds 1865	Round Lake
Baughman, John	Knox	Feb. 20, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			Round Lake
Bell, Levi T	Knox	Feb. 18, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Bell, William J	Knox	Aug. 20, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Blew, Michael	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Boyer, Lewis	Grovertown	Feb. 20, 1865	Pvt	Co. K, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Brown, Asa	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Brown, Elijah	San Pierre	Sep. 07, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 9th Inf Regt Ind			
Carnes, Cyrus N	San Pierre	Sep. 21, 1864	Pvt	Co. E, 58th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		San Pierre
Case, Edward	Knox	Oct. 24, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Missing in Action	Chickamauga, GA
Chapman, John W	Lake City	Apr. 06, 1864	2Lt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			Bass Lake
Coffin, William	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Cole, Ezekiel	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Collins, James H	Starke Co	Feb. 19, 1865	Pvt	Co. G, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Collins, John E	Knox	Feb. 18, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Craig, Alonzo B	Knox	Feb. 18, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Craig, Riley H	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Crismore, George W	Knox	Sep. 12, 1862	Pvt	Co. I, 87th Inf Regt Ind			
Daggy, Asa E	San Pierre	Dec. 15, 1863	Pvt	Co. B, 128th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Columbia, TN
Day, Ira W	San Pierre	Dec. 15, 1863	Pvt	Co. B, 128th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	San Pierre
Dean, Hiram A	Grover	Feb. 13, 1865	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Denham, George H	Knox	Feb. 21, 1865	Cpl	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Dinwiddie, Robert	San Pierre	Sep. 22, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Dunkelberger, Joel	Brantwood	Feb. 21, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Nashville, TN
Elmendorf, Albert	Knox	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Elmendorf, William	Knox	Sep. 28, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Eskridge, Seth	Knox	Sep. 10, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Evans, James	Judson	Oct. 17, 1864	Pvt	Co. C, 42nd Inf Regt Ind			
Finney, Abram	San Pierre	Aug. 16, 1862	Pvt	Co. C, 73rd Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	
Finney, Egbert	San Pierre	Aug. 16, 1862	Pvt	Co. C, 73rd Inf Regt Ind			
Freet, Samuel	Grovertown	Sep. 18, 1861	Pvt	Co. G, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Galloway, James	Knox	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Galloway, Owen	Knox	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Garis, Fletcher	San Pierre	Sep. 22, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Garver, John	Knox	Sep. 17, 1862	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Stone River, TN
Geisselman, Elijah W	Knox	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
German, Matthias J	Knox/North Judson	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			Round Lake
Gibbons, Joseph	Grovertown	Oct. 01, 1861	Pvt	Co. I, 29th Inf Regt Ind		~	
Gillen, John B. W.	North Bend	Apr. 07, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Gillett, John W.H. J	Knox	Sep. 04, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Prisoner of War	Chickamauga, GA
Golding, John W	Knox	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind		~	
Goon, Harvey	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Graves, Henry H	San Pierre	Sep. 11, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			San Pierre
Graves, William T	San Pierre	Aug. 13, 1862	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Stone River, TN
Green, Harvey C	Knox	Apr. 21, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Shilo, TN
Grover, John W	San Pierre	Sep. 11, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	San Pierre
Guerney, Nathan	Knox	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Hanshaw, Andrew L	Knox	Aug. 22, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			Stone River, TN
Hatter, Julius C	Knox	Feb. 18, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Stone River, TN
Haun, John H	San Pierre	Sep. 11, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Jasper, IN
Hay, Abner	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Cpl	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind	Yes		
Hay, Daniel	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Hay, David	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Hay, John	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Bsm	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Headley, Henry I	Stark	Jan. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 12th Cav Regt Ind			San Pierre
Hedly, Benjamin	San Pierre	Sep. 24, 1864	Pvt	Co. E, 58th Inf Regt Ind			San Pierre
Hepner, David S	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Hepner, Matthias T	Knox/Toto	Feb. 26, 1865	Mus	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Oak Park
Hepner, William T	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Herrod, Loomis	San Pierre	Sep. 22, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Louisville, KY



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Hewitt, Alexander	Grovertown	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Hiatt, Josiah A	Knox/Toto	Sep. 24, 1864	Pvt	Co. E, 58th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Union North
Hine, William Y	Brantwood	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			Pioneer
Hopkins, George B	Grovertown	Feb. 20, 1865	Pvt	Co. K, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes	Died 1865	
Hopkins, George W	San Pierre	Sep. 11, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Bowling Green, KY
Humphries, Orren	Knox	Feb. 27, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes	Died 1875 or 1880	
Janes, Benjamin F	San Pierre	Feb. 06, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 144th Inf Regt Ind			
Janes, Joseph C	San Pierre	Feb. 06, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 144th Inf Regt Ind			
Justice, Francis M	Knox	Feb. 20, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Nashville, TN
Justice, George W	North Judson	Oct. 17, 1864	Pvt	Co. E, 83rd Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Kelly, Patrick	Marmont	Sep. 24, 1864					
Keyes, Lafayette	San Pierre	Sep. 11, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Lake, John T	North Judson	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind	Yes		
Landon, William	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Shilo, TN
Laramore, Andrew J	Knox	Feb. 27, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Laramore, Charles	Knox	Feb. 27, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Lawrence, Abijah	North Judson	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Leybrook, Jacob	Brantwood	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Lightcap, Walter	San Pierre	Sep. 23, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Pioneer
Lindsey, Arnett	North Judson	Nov. 09, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			San Pierre
Lock, William	Lake City	Mar. 12, 1864	Cpl	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Long, Joseph	Knox	Feb. 18, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Long, William H	North Bend	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Mallar, William	San Pierre	Sep. 24, 1864	Pvt	Co. E, 58th Inf Regt Ind			
Mangus, Henry	Starke Co	Feb. 13, 1865	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Inf Regt Ind			
McComber, David	Knox	Mar. 06, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
McCormick, William R	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Cpl	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	
McFarland, John Henry	Starke Co	Feb. 19, 1865	Pvt	Co. G, 151st Inf Regt Ind			Round Lake
McGinnis, William	North Bend	Oct. 17, 1864	Pvt	Co. F, 83rd Inf Regt Ind			
Megill, William	Knox	Aug. 16, 1862	Pvt	Co. F, 73rd Inf Regt Ind			
Mercer, George B	Knox	Feb. 17, 1865	Pvt	Co. I, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Miller, Calvin	Knox/North Judson	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Andersonville, GA
Miller, Joseph	Knox/Toto	Feb. 18, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Round Lake
Miller, Michael	Knox/Calif Twp	Feb. 21, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			Round Lake
Monroe, Sylvanus	Knox	Sep. 11, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Morris, Leander W	Knox	Feb. 27, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Morton, Archibald S	San Pierre	Sep. 22, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Mosher, John H	North Judson	Feb. 19, 1865	Pvt	Co. G, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Myers, William	Marmont	Sep. 24, 1864					
Nash, Augustus P	San Pierre	Sep. 24, 1864	Pvt	Co. E, 58th Inf Regt Ind			San Pierre
Nash, John F	Stark	Jan. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 12th Cav Regt Ind			San Pierre
Netherton, George A	Brantwood	Oct. 30, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 12th Inf Regt Ind			
Oppy, William S	Knox	Feb. 07, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Osborn, John	Marmont	Sep. 24, 1864					
Peck, DeForest	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Phillips, Joseph	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Sgt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Puckett, Martin D	Knox/Toto	Mar. 03, 1865	1Lt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Hepner
Rebstock, Nathaniel	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Reed, Alfred	Knox	Sep. 10, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Reed, Isaac	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Rockwell, Alphonzo P	San Pierre	Dec. 11, 1863	Pvt	Co. F, 123rd Inf Regt Ind			
Rockwell, Oscar	San Pierre	Sep. 11, 1861	Cpl	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		San Pierre
Rockwell, Wallace H	San Pierre	Sep. 22, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	San Pierre
Rowell, Daniel	Grovertown	Sep. 21, 1861	Wag	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Scott, James W	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind	Yes		
Scott, John	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind	Yes		
Sealoch, John	San Pierre	Sep. 24, 1864	Pvt	Co. E, 58th Inf Regt Ind			
Shafer, Abraham	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Shoemaker, Henry	North Judson	Feb. 19, 1865	Pvt	Co. G, 151st Inf Regt Ind		~	
Short, Henry C	Knox/Calif Twp	Feb. 26, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Round Lake
Short, James	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Round Lake
Short, Robert E	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	
Short, Tipton	Knox	Feb. 18, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Round Lake
Simmons, James	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	
Simmons, William	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Smith, Andrew Murry	Knox	Feb. 21, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Pioneer
Smith, Ezra J	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Missing in Action	Chickamauga, GA
Smith, Jackson	Starke Co	Dec. 30, 1862	Pvt	Co. K, 99th Inf Regt Ind			
Smith, Milton	San Pierre	Feb. 03, 1865	Pvt	Co. K, 151st Inf Regt Ind			
Smith, Truman M	North Judson	Feb. 20, 1865	Pvt	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind	Yes		Round Lake



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Spoor, William C	Judson	Feb. 20, 1865	Cpl	Co. H, 151st Inf Regt Ind			Round Lake
Stephenson, William H	Knox	Sep. 22, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Stevens, Jacob	Clear Lake	Jan. 10, 1864	Wag	Co. A, 129th Inf Regt Ind			
Stevenson, Albert	Knox	Aug. 18, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Stevenson, Levi	Knox	Aug. 23, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind	Yes		
Stout, Harvey	San Pierre	Dec. 15, 1863	Pvt	Co. B, 128th Inf Regt Ind			
Stowell, Charles	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Terry, George F	Lake City	Mar. 12, 1864	Sgt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Turnbull, Henry C	Knox	Mar. 26, 1864	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		Died during the War	Chattanooga, TN
Turner, Cornelius	Starke Co	Dec. 26, 1862	Pvt	Co. K, 99th Inf Regt Ind			
VanNote, William	Knox	Oct. 09, 1862	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind		~	
Wambaugh, Peter F	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Warner, Peter	Knox	Sep. 13, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
West, Andrew J	Knox	Mar. 12, 1864	Pvt	Co. K, 13th Cav Regt Ind			
Whitcraft, John A	Knox	Sep. 11, 1861	Pvt	Co. C, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Wyant, Joshua	Knox	Sep. 21, 1861	Pvt	Co. D, 29th Inf Regt Ind			
Zeller, William B	North Bend	Sep. 12, 1862	Pvt	Co. I, 87th Inf Regt Ind			

## Chapter Two

### Enrollment of the Late Soldiers, their Widows & Orphans for 1886

This listing of veterans and their widows and orphans was made by the county assessor, starting in 1886. It includes veterans of the War of 1812, Indian Wars, and the Civil War. The list was made in 1886, 1890, and 1894. It lists name, rank, company, regiment, state to which the regiment belonged, present post office address, and date of death.

Additionally, the listing states any war-caused injuries or diseases.

Many veterans are listed more than once due to the two separate enumerations (1886 and 1890) in Starke County. In some cases the information may have been reported slightly different between enumerations.

The original records are stored at the Indiana State Archives. A card index is located at the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library.

As near as we can ascertain, only 39 of Starke County's 155 enlistees show up on this enrollment. None of the 22 enlistees who died or went missing during the war are listed.

We have not found the criteria for this enrollment, but it would appear that it may have pertained only to veterans or, if dead, their widows and orphans who were claiming an injury or disease as a result of their military service.

There are many examples of veterans who enlisted from Starke County, lived and died here, but are not listed on the 1886 Enrollment.

Although many veterans are duplicated due to the various enrollments, its 500 records serve to illustrate how many Civil War veterans moved into Starke County after the war ended.

Dr. Alexander H. Henderson is one of the veterans listed on this enrollment. According to the enrollment record, Dr. Henderson suffered a concussion and other ailments as a result of his service in the Union Army. His story from the 1894 Pictorial and Biographical Record of La Porte, Porter, Lake and Starke Counties Indiana is an interesting one and is repeated here.

#### ALEXANDER H. HENDERSON

If a long life, filled with good deeds, places a man in the ranks of public benefactors, then surely the name of Dr. Alexander H. Henderson will be one long remembered by the residents of Starke County, Indiana. For many years he was one of the familiar figures seen throughout the country as he journeyed to the houses of the sick, nursing them back to life and giving to them the

blessings of happiness. In the early days, when people were poor, he was a true friend and benefactor, as he often gave his advice and service without expectation of reward other than that secured in the satisfaction of doing a good deed. It is thus true that he must be classed as a public benefactor and have his name enrolled among that small but honored class of humanitarians who, by their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, have deserved the plaudits of their fellow-citizens.

The father of Dr. Henderson was born in Virginia in 1786, of English parents, was married in 1817 in Kentucky to a lady born in that state in 1800, of Scottish ancestry, and in 1827, eleven years after Indiana had been made a State, they settled in the then wilderness north of the Wabash river, near the village (now city) of Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, where they cleared a farm. Here the father died in 1855, followed by his widow in 1862. Alexander H. Henderson is the youngest of thirteen children, twelve of whom grew to be men and women. Until fifteen years of age he passed his time in assisting on the farm and occasionally hiring out to get a little spending money. About this time he decided to become a doctor. He succeeded in begging money enough from his eldest brother, who was his guardian, to attend school one term, and, bidding good-bye to the old log house and farm, he entered the academy at Thomtown, Indiana, under the tuition of Dr. (now Bishop) Sims. There he became noted for his industrious habits and close application to his studies, which, in one term, enabled him to become sufficiently advanced to obtain a license to teach school. This he did the following winter, at the same time keeping up his standing in his classes, being examined at the close of each academical term, and thus going through college, earning his own support

In 1861, when the rebels fired on Fort Sumter, which sent an electric shock, as it were, through every loyal citizen of this country, his young heart was fired with enthusiasm and love for the flag, and he soon left school for the capital of the state to become one of the 75,000 Lincoln soldiers. "Uncle Sam" was more particular then about his soldiers than he was later on in the war, and he, not being a physical Samson, was refused. He returned to school and graduated the next spring with the honors of his class, delivering the valedictory address. The next thing heard from him was making schoolhouse speeches in the neighborhood where he was reared, urging the young men to gird on the armor of war and go forth to battle for the nation's life. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, Seventy-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry for "three years or during the war." His regiment, after about a year's service as infantry, became mounted on horses and armed with Henry rifles, and put under command of Gen. Wilder, forming part of that famous brigade, which is too well known in history to be repeated here, it being one of the most effective branches of the Union service.

While stationed a short time at Louisville, Kentucky, he attended Boyd's Commercial College at nights, after the duties for the day were over, and finally graduated, receiving the degree of



*Dr. Alexander H. Henderson*

Accountant. Serving in various capacities as a soldier, part of the time in the medical department, till near the close of the war, he was ordered to St. Louis, Mo., to be examined for a commission in a negro regiment (having previously made application), but the commission as colonel came too late, for the war was virtually over. Being tired of soldier life he refused the commission, and in September, 1865, was mustered out of service, returned North, and, being financially embarrassed, commenced teaching school again, continuing the study of medicine till 1868, when he passed examination and opened up an office at Monee, Illinois, selling his only feather bed to pay the government license.

He conducted a successful practice at this point until soon after the great Chicago fire in 1871, when he moved to Knox, Starke County, Indiana. Here he rode almost day and night through the swamps, marshes, and over the sand hills, administering to the wants of the sick and receiving but very little compensation for his services.

In 1873 he was elected, under the new law, the first county superintendent of schools of Starke County, holding this office for two years; was re-elected, but before his second term expired he was elected county auditor, being the first and only Republican ever elected to that office in this (Starke) county. He held the office four years, and in the fall of 1882 was nominated by his party for joint representative of Starke and St. Joseph Counties. This was when the legislature was to decide whether or not the constitutional amendments regarding the temperance question should be submitted to the people for their suffrage. Believing that this is a government for the people, and that the people had a right, in their sovereign capacity, to determine all such questions, he favored submission, and made a thorough canvass in both counties, speaking in nearly every township, and was elected by quite a majority, running ahead of his ticket. While a member of

the legislature he served on several important committees, among which were engrossing, temperance and drainage. He framed and secured the passage of the bill enabling the several counties of the State to sell and dispose of lands forfeited to the State for the use and benefit of the school fund, and providing for the deficiency in said school fund occasioned by such sale. This law has relieved many counties of the State from paying large sums of interest on forfeited school lands. Dr. Henderson was always found in his seat in the House upholding and voting for those principles and laws that he thought would benefit the greatest number of his fellow-men.

In 1888 he was elected chairman of the Central Committee of Starke County, and when Benjamin Harrison was elected President of the United States, his county gave the Republican ticket a larger per cent, of gain than any other county in the State.

In 1889 he received the appointment of postmaster at Knox, Indiana, which position he held until June, 1893, when he resigned. He was also appointed in 1889 United States examining surgeon, and when the board convened was chosen its president, holding this position till 1893, when he was relieved (being a Republican) by President Cleveland. The Doctor has filled various offices of trust in the town of Knox; was various offices of trust in the town of Knox; was county physician for several years, vice-president of the Starke Medical Society, an active worker in politics, and in 1894 was again chosen chairman of the County Central Committee.

He is connected with several secret organizations at Knox, Indiana, and assisted in their organization, and was a charter member in each, viz. : The Grand Army of the Republic, organized in 1882, and was its first and second commander; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (organized in 1887], and was its first treasurer, and the Knights of Pythias (organized in 1891), and has been its treasurer ever since its organization. He is always willing to assist and take an active part in every enterprise to benefit his town or to build up and elevate society, giving liberally to churches and charity and to lend a helping hand to those in need. He is now conducting a successful banking and drug business in the town of Knox, at which he has been engaged since the year 1880.

ENROLLMENT OF THE LATE SOLDIERS, THEIR WIDOWS ORPHANS FOR 1886

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Akers	John	1886	P.	N	151	Ind.	North Judson			Diarrhea and something the nature of nervous neuralgia Rheumatism Nashville and Tullahoma Tenn.
Akers	John	1890	P.	K	154	Ind.	North Judson			
Akers	Samuel	1890	P.	B	74 ?	Ind.	Knox		Gun shot wound	
Anderson	Benjamin F	1890	P.	D	29	Ind.	Hamlet		Malarial fever and ? And Rheumatism at Nashville	
Anderson	George A	1890	P.	H	155	Ind.	Walkerton	May 18, 1875		Pleurisy
Anderson	William	1886	P.	D	29	Ind.	Knox		Injured in left hip and shoulder Sept 1863 at Lookout Mt. Tenn.	
Anderson	William	1890	P.	D	29	Ind.	Knox		Sprain in left hip	
Ashley	Joshua	1886	P.	D	83	Ohio				
Ashley	Joshua	1890	P.	D	83	Ohio	Judson			Measles
Atwood	Ainus	1886	Cor	G or C	12	Ind.	Walkerton			
Awald	Philip	1890	P.	H	155	Ind.	Grovertown		Camp Harrington in Delaware	Rheumatism Diarrhea & piles
Awalt	Phillip	1886	P.	H	155	Ind.	Walkerton			
Awalt	Valentine	1886	P.	G	33	Ind.	Grovertown			
Awalt	Valentine	1890	P.	G	33	Ind.	Grovertown		Ruptured at Marietta Georgia Sept 1865	Rheumatism contracted by camp exposure
Ayers	William	1886	Teamster				Knox			
Badgley	James G.	1890	Serg	E	26	Ohio	Ora			
Badgly	James	1886	P.	A	86	Ohio	Ora			
Bailey	Isaac N	1886	Cor	H	151	Ind.	North Judson			Diarrhea and lung infection
Bailey	Isaac N.	1890	le	H	15	Ind	North Judson			Chronic diarrhea and disease of the lungs
										Chronic diarrhea while at White River Arkansas and while at Whitler's Station AL
Baker	Charles H	1886	P.	I	28	Ill	English Lake			
Baker	George W	1886	P.	K	12 and 127	Ind.	San Pierre	Feb 22, 1885		
Baker	John C	1890	P.	B	18		Knox			Catarrah of the head
									Gun shot wound in right shoulder at Stone River, Dec. 31st, 1862	Catarrah in head.
Baker	John C.	1886	P.	B	18	Ind	Knox			
Ban	George P	1886	P.	G	97	Penn	North Judson			Hernia, chronic diarrhea
Barnes	James	1886	P.	A	160	Ohio	Knox			
Barnu?	Josiah B.	1890	P.	K	55	Ind	Knox		forefinger mashed	Chronic diarrhea
Barr	Geo. P.	1890	P.	G	97	Penn	North Judson			Rheumatism
Bascom	Isaac R	1886	L	D	29	Ind.	Toto			Piles and Rheumatism
Bascom	Isaac R.	1890	P.	D	29	Ind.	Toto		Gunshot wound at Stone River	
Beahm	James O	1886	1st Lieu	I	29	Ind.	North Liberty			Chronic diarrhea at Bridgeport Alabama in 1862 Month of August
Beck	Jacob	1886	P.	I	102	Ohio	Monterey		Wounded in left knee Nashville Tenn., also ruptured Decator, ALA	and deafness of left ear winter of 1860, 1861.
										Deafness of left ear.
Beck	Jacob	1890	P.	I	102	Ohio	Monterey			Rupture of left side and eyes failing.
Beek	Jacob	1886	P.	I	102	Ohio	Monterey		wounded in left knee	
Beenran	George W	1886	P.	A	6	Mo	Knox			
									Wounded in right thigh at Battle of Chickamauga Sept. 1863	
Bernard	John H	1886	P.	E	49	Ohio	Hamlet			
									Gun shot wound in right thigh at Chickamauga. Sept. 1863	
Bernard	John H.	1890	P.	E	49	Ohio	Hamlet			
Berner	James	1886	P.	F	160	Ind	Knox			
Bertram	Sylvester A.	1890	P.	I	1	Conn	Knox			
Binger	Mathias M.	1890	P.	F	32	Ohio	Knox			Sun stroke
									Hoharis? Action of left lung about June 1st 1864 at White Horse Landing in hospital at Mt. Pleasant	???of the lungs and kidneys
Bogart	George W	1886	P.	I	13	Ohio	Kankakee			
Bogart	George W.	1890	P.	A	132	Ohio	Davis			Hepatitis of left lung
Bolen	Joseph	1890	P.		14	Ohio	Knox			Chronic diarrhea
Boling	Joseph	1886	P.	14	Independent	Ohio	Knox			Dyspepsia? Got while at Shiloh in 1862
									Gunshot wound in Chest August 1861 Gainesville VA	
Boner?	Samuel S	1886	Ser	G	19	Ind.	Knox		January 19th 1865 at Pensacola, FL	Spotted fever
Boyer	John	1886	P.	A	72	Ind.	Walkerton			
Brenner	Lewis	1886	P.	D	115	Ohio	Knox			
Bright	William R.	1890	P.	D	73	Ind		Feb 1862		Chronic diarrhea and measles
Brown	Deloss M	1886	P.	F	8	Mich	San Pierre		No	
										Stress supposed to be caused by riding a mule while in active service
Brown	John	1886	P.	H	53	Ind.	North Judson			
Brown	John	1890	P.	H	53	Ind.	North Judson			Abscess &
Brown	Oscar D.	1890	P.		4	Ind.	San Pierre			

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Brown	Oscar Delial	1886	P.		H	Ind.	San Pierre		W.D. at Bat of Perrysville, Ky 1863	
Brown	William R	1886	P.	E	84	Ind.	North Judson			Chronic diarrhea and disease of the eyes
Brown	William B.	1890	P.	E	34	Ind	North Judson			Chronic diarrhea
Brundige	Robert W.	1890	Corp	G	152	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea
Bube	David	1890	P.	B	87	Ind	Denham			Chronic diarrhea & hernia of right side and Heart Disease
Burbank	Henry G	1886	P.	H	6	Ohio	Knox			
									Chronic diarrhea and inflammatory rheumatism at Camp Elkwater west Virginia 1861	
Burson	Amos H.	1890	P.	K	E	Ohio	Hamlet			
Burtram	Sylvester	1886	P.	I	1	Conn	Knox		Rupture in ucar of 1862	
Callaway	Cyrus	1886	P.	A	89	Ind	Knox			
Car	George le	1886	P.	C	77	Ind	Knox		Wrist broken Sep 1863, Matigard, Texas	
										Disease of bowels and stomach contracted while in Sherman's march from Atlanta to Savannah
Carnes	leyrus N.	1886	P.	E	58	Ind	North Judson			
Carr	George L.	1890	P.	C	4	Ind	Knox		Left wrist broken	Catarrh in the head
Chapman	Carry D.	1886	Corp	L	2	Col	Ora		Injured in right foot and left shoulder by a shell	
Chapman	Cary D.	1890	Corp	L	2	Colo	Ora		Right foot and left shoulder	Heart disease
Chapman	Clinton	1886	P.	E	12	Ind	Marmont			Piles and strained by falling in ditch causing rupture
Chapman	Joseph F.	1890	P.	K	12		Ora		Injured in left hip at Vicksburg Mississippi in March 1865	
Chapman	Milton H.	1886	P.	H	22	Ind	Ora			Lung trouble contracted at Savannah, Georgia.
Chapman	Milton H.	1890	P.	H	22	Ind	Ora			Catarrh of the head. Throat & lungs with neuralgia
Chidester	Peter	1890	P.	I	151	Ohio	Knox			
									Affecting the mind, wound in forehead. Paralysis	Chronic diarrhea
Clark	John D	1890	P.	I	53	Ohio	Knox			Chronic diarrhea
Clark	William W.	1886	P.	H	155	Ind	Grovertown			
Clark	William W.	1890	P.	H	155	Ind	Grovertown		April 1865 at Indianapolis Indiana	Chronic diarrhea
Clawson	Isaac	1886	P.	B	153	Ind	San Pierre	Feb 17, 1885		Black measles taken 5 days of march 1865
									Montgomery Ala. In the year 1864 by a shell in the head.	
Clearwater	Jeremiah	1886	P.	G	155	Ind	Knox			Sun stroke
Closson	John G.	1890	P.	F	38	Ohio	Grovertown			
Coffin	Leonidas S.	1886	P.	H	99	Ohio	Hamlet		Chronic diarrhea, thigh at Battle of Chickamauga Sept. 1868	
Coffin	W. H.H.	1890	P.	D	29		Davis		Gun shot wound in right side , loss of finger on right hand 1863	
									Gun shot wound, Pittsburg landing > 1862 in right-side Lilesty-Gapp, June 24, 1863 in finger on right hand and Sep 19, 1863 , third finger right-hand at Chickamauga	
Coffin	William H. H.	1886	P.	D	29	Ind	Kankakee			
Cole	Ezekiel	1890	P.	D	29	Ind	Knox	1862		
Coleman	Cyrus	1890	P.	H	89	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea
Coleman	Henry	1886	P.		14	Ind	Knox		Sunstroke Mississippi in the year of 1862	
Coleman	Henry	1890	P.		14		Knox			Rheumatism
Colins	John E.	1890	L	D	29	Ind	Knox		Gun shot wound in right leg	Disabled by mumps
Collier	Albert	1886	P.	F	154	Ohio	Knox			
Collier	Albert	1890	P.	F	154		Knox			
									Caught a severe cold which caused Catarrah Rheumatism near Dover, Del., 1865	
Collins	John E.	1886	Corp	D	29	Ind	Knox			
Collins	William T.	1890	P.	A	148		North Judson			
Colwell	Charles W.	1886	P.	K	46	Ind	Aldine			
									Bargetown, KY, disease of the lungs from measles	Bargetown KY, lung trouble caused by measles Jan., 1862
Colwell	Charles W.	1890	P.	K	46		Toto			
Connor	Isaac B.	1890	P.	G	23	Ind	Knox	Dec 30, 1864		
Connor	Nelson	1890	P.	F	139	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea & catarrh
Cook	John	1890	Hospital Steward	I	7th Cavalry		North Judson		Rupture in Spring of 1862 near Bargetown, KY	
										suffering from effects of mumps in army at Cadie??, KY
Corner	Nelson	1886	P.	H & G??	139 & 153	Ind	Knox			



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Coslet	Sylvester	1890	P.	A	12	Ind	Knox		Gun shot wound in right leg	Chronic diarrhea
Cox	Jon B.	1886	P.	J	47	Ind	Ora			Received varicose on both legs also damage the eyes while in service
Cox	Joseph	1890	P.		12	Ill	Knox			
Crawford	James L.	1886	P.	C	56	Ill	North Judson			
Crim	Levi	1890	P.	E	105		Walkerton		Dec 1862 near Bowling Green, KY	Chronic diarrhea
Cronstalt	Michiel	1886	P.	A	81	Ind	Kankakee		Falling timber 1862 at Stone River and lung at Murphysborough	
Curtis	E.J.	1890	P.	O	12		North Judson			Chronic diarrhea
Curtis	Edmon J.	1886	P.	J	12	Mich	San Pierre			Indigestion, Chronic diarrhea
Davidson	William R.	1886	P.	D	6	Ohio	Plymouth		yes	Southern prison
Davidson	William R.	1886	P.	D	6	Ohio	Donaldson			Chronic diarrhea & piles
Davis	Andrew C.	1886	Corp	G	133	Ohio	Grovertown	Dec 28, 1872	Chronic diarrhea in spring of 1865	
Davis	Andrew C.	1886	P.	G	193	Ohio	Grovertown	Dec 28, 1872	May 1865, at or near Winchester Virginia	Chronic diarrhea
Davis	James M.	1886	P.	9????	14	Ohio	Kankakee		Wounded in the right thigh and knee at Chickamauga on or about 19th of Sept 1863	
Davis	James M.	1890	P.	G	14	Ohio	Davis		Gun shot wound in right thigh and knee. Sept. 1865	Rheumatism in right leg and both shoulders
Davis	Lewis	1886	P.	G	99	Ohio	Knox		Hit with 2 bullets	Impure vaccination, Gan green set in
Davis	Samuel	1886	P.	G	14	Ohio	Knox		Gun shot wound in right hand and back of neck	
Dean	Hiram A.	1886	P.	K	13	Ind	Knox			
Dean	Hiram A.	1890	P.	K	13	Ind	Ober			Throat & lungs affected
Dick	Andrew M.	1886	P.	C	81	Ohio	Knox		Ruptured by kick of a mule	Enysipelas???
Dickson	Milford C	1886	P.	H	155	Ind	Ober			Camp diarrhea 1865
Dipert	Elias	1886	P.	K	126	Ind	Grovertown			Partially deranged, has been in insane asylum
Dipert	Elias D.	1890	P.	K	12	Ind	Hamlet		Aug 1865 at Starkville Mississippi	disease of head causing insanity
Dipert	Samuel S.	1886	P.	E	87	Ind	Walkerton		Chattanooga Tenn. Lookout Mountain, December 1864. Lost sight of right eye.	
Dipert	Daniel W.	1886	P.	H	99	Ind		Apr 15, 1870	in 1862 Memphis Tenn	disease of the lungs
Dubois	John S.	1886	P.	B	7	Ind	Walkerton	Apr 17, 1877	near Dallas Texas	of eyes and lungs
Ehrenfeldt	Christian	1886	P.	E	9 & 99	Ind	Grovertown		Shell wound 29 day of June, Sixty Four ???? Mountain, Georgia	Daviere veins of right leg and right ????? Hernia for shell wounds
Ehrenfeldt	Christian	1890	P.	E	99	Ind	Grovertown	July 20, 1889	wound of head, June 29 1863, Kenesaw Mountain	
Emigh	Abraham	1886	P.	C	54	Penn	Knox			Rheumatism contracted in 1865
Emigh	Abraham	1890	P.	I	71	Penn	Knox			Rheumatism
Englerth	Henry H.	1886		I	51	Ind	North Judson			
Englerth	Henry H.	1890	P.	L	51	Ind	North Judson		Sprain in the back at Huntsville, Alabama while shoving a mule	
Erving	Alford	1886	P.	A	102	Ohio	Knox		Sept 24, 1864 near Athens, Ala	Very cosele
Evans	Henry	1890	P.	D	13	Ind	Knox	not known		papers destroyed by fire
Ewing	Alfred	1890	P.	A	102	Ohio	Knox			lost sight of left eye
Fairchilds	George W.	1886	Cor	H and A	47 and 42	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea contracted at or near Helena Arkansas about August 1st, 1862
Faust	Lewis C.	1886	P	G? and B	73 and 29	Ind	North Judson			
Favorite	George W.	1886	Sarg	J	51	Ind	Knox		Injured in right hip Rupture ???, 1864 Ga.	
Favorite	George W.	1890	P	I	57	Ind	Knox		Mashed hip & testicle 1862 Alton Geo. Gunshot in left hand on or about June 6th, 1864	Chronic diarrhea and general debility
Finch	Joseph	1886	P	F	100	Ind	Knox		Gun shot wound in left hand	Chronic diarrhea
Finch	Joseph	1890	P	F	100	Ind	Knox			Hip broken and shrinkage of thigh and rotary motion destroyed
Finemore	William J. B.	1886	P	K	39 or 8th Cav	Ind	Knox		Sept. 26 or 27, 1884 at Pulaskia, Tenn in right hip	
Flagg	John	1886	P	C	48	Ind	North Judson			
Flagg	John	1890	P	C	48	Ind	North Judson		Right inginal? Hernia	
Flecher	George S.	1886	P	F	19	Ind	Knox			
Fletcher	Charles P.	1890	P	A	132	Ind	Knox		Right leg by falling through bridge	Chronic diarrhea
Fletcher	Charles R.	1886	P.	A	132	Ind	Knox			
Fletcher	Jesse	1886	P.	C	42	Ind	Hamlet			Chronic diarrhea Weakness in back
Fletcher	Jesse	1890	P	P	42	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea

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Foote	Adrian V. H.	1886	P.	F	73	Ind	Ober		Gun shot wound of lungs April 30th, 1865 at Sand Mountain Alabama	Catarrah in head settled in ears in servis
Foote	Adrian V. H.	1890	P	F	73	Ind	Ober		Gun shot wound through lungs	Catarrah of head
Ford	Eli M.	1886	P	C	1st bar O sharp shooters	Ohio	Aldine	Mar 27, 1886		Chronic and lung disease
Fortum	Jacob H.	1886	P	D	152	Ind	North Judson			Chronic disease and camp diahrrea
Fortum	Jacob H.	1890	P	D	152	Ind	North Judson		Chronic diahrrea Charleston Virginia	Chronic diahrrea Charleston Virginia
Foster	Elijah S.	1886	P.	C	9	Ind	Grovertown		Fracture of shin by shell (Mayette, Geo) Bullet wound in calf of leg at Lou Jay Station, Oct. 1864	Deafened in both ears, Nevin Carterville June 1st, 1864
Foust	Lewis C.	1890	P	G	73	Ind	North Judson			Heart disease came from Typhoid Fever
Garbison	Daniel	1886	P	H	46	Ind	Ora		Leg broken also arm broken at Sweesport Tyler 8th day of Apr. 1864	
Garner	William W.	1886	P	D	29	Ind	Knox			
Gibbs	Ezra	1890	C	E	E	Ohio	Knox		Gun shot in left chest & arm & loss of left eye	
Giles	James A.	1886	P	K	145	Ind	Knox		Rupture near Duck river bridge Tenn in the year of 1864	
Giles	John	1890	P	C	C	Ind	Knox		Double hernia	
Giles	John D.	1886	P	C	137	Ind	Knox			
Gilkey	Joseph A.	1890	P	H	H	Ind	North Judson			Diahrrea and piles
Gillispie	Silas	1890	P	A	A	Wisc	Ora		Wounded in right thigh at Vicksburg Miss	
Giselman	E. W.	1886	P	H	151	Ind	Burr Oak			
Gisleman	Elijah W.	1890	P	H	H	Ind	Burr Oak			Eyes injured
Green	Ira D.	1886	P	H and C	100 & 126		Ober			Chronic diarhea
Green	Ira D.	1890	P	A	A	Ohio	Knox			Derangement of the bowels
Green	Robert R.	1886	1st Sarg	L	5 cav	Ind	Knox		Rising Sun Indiana	Camp diahrrea
Green	Robert R.	1890	Sar	I	I	Ind	Knox			Rheumatism Blindness
Grindle	Abner L.	1886	P	K	118	Ind	Knox		Right testicle ruptured by kick of mule at Greensville Tenn in fall of 1868	Rheumatism
Grindle	Abner L. D.	1890	P	K	K	Ind	Knox		Right testicle	Disease of kidneys & heart
Hagle	A.G.	1890	Bug?	B	85	Ind	Knox			Rheumatism
Haines	Abraham	1886	P	D	48	Ind	Grovertown	1865		
Haines	Artemus	1890	P	C	48	Ind	Knox	Mar 2, 1861	Gun shot wound on left hand	Back set of the measles
Harden	Thomas	1886	P	B	17	Ind	Knox			
Hardin	Thomas	1890	P	B	90	Ohio	Knox			
Hardsock	John	1886	P	B	155	Ind	Knox		Camp Carrington Indianapolis in the year of 1865	Disease of the lungs
Hart	Franklin B.	1890	P	I		Ind	Knox		Injured in right shoulder & hip	in chest & lungs
Hartlerod	Lawrence	1886	Cor	H	46	Ind	Ora			Contracted Rheumatic trouble and lung disease
Hartlerod	Lawrence	1890	C	H	46	Ind	Knox			Rheumatism
Hartsock	John	1890	P	B	153	Ind	Knox			Disease of the lungs
Hatter	Julius C.	1886	P	D	29	Ind	Knox			
Hatter	Julius C.	1890	P	D	29	Ind	Knox		Head affected by Sun Stroke	
Hawkins	William W.	1886	P	D	54	Ind	Marmont			Chronic diarhea while in the service at camp Sullivan Indianapolis
Hawkins	William W.	1890	P	D	54	Ind	Burr Oak			Chronic diarhea
Hay	Abner	1886	Cor	K	??	Ind	Knox		Taken sick about 21st of Aug 1864 terminating in Efection of left hip and leg at Huntsville, Ala	
Hays	Orlando H.	1886	P	H	24	Ohio	Knox		Concussion separation of skull. Hawk Nest, W. Va., Oct. 19, 1861	
Hays	Orlando H.	1890	P	H	26	Ind	Knox			
Hazen	O. H.	1890	P	K	12	Ind	Ora			Chronic diarhea & Sun Stroke
Hazen	Orin H.	1886	P	K	12 cav	Ind	Ora			Chronic diarhea and general disability
Head	Benjamin F.	1890	P	C	20	Ind	Knox			Rheumatism & Diarrhea
Head	Francis M.	1890	P	C	20	Ind				
Heath	Jason	1886	P	D	6	Ind				Bromehittes and Piles contracted in 1865
Heath	Jason W.	1886	P	D	6	Ind	Ober			Chronic diarhea & Piles
Heflick	Samuel S.	1886	Cor	E	10	Ohio	Knox		Tramped by a horse ruptured on both sides June 21st 1868, Tenn.	
Heilinan	James G.	1890	P	G	198	Penn	Knox			Kidney & liver trouble

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Heise	Frederick W.	1890	P	G	18	Ind	Toto			Liver trouble while in service
Heminger	David	1890	P	D	28	Ind	Ora		Lebanon, KY, varicosli 1862	
Henderson	Alexander H.	1886	P	C	72	Ind	Knox		Concussion in head and spinal column	
Henderson	Alexander H.	1890	Ser	C	72	Ind	Knox			Contracted liver & stomach trouble
Henninger	David	1886	P	D	23	Ind	Ora			In May 1862 while on the skirmish line before Coreinth, Miss was taken down / with typhoid fever Pneumonia
Hepner	Mathias T	1886	Cor and Lieu	D and H	29 and 151	Ind	Knox		Brosed on left hip and small of back 7 of Apr. 1862 at Bat of Shilo or Pitsburg Landing, Tenn	
Hepner	Mathias T	1890	C	H	151	Ind	Knox		left hip & back, Apr. 1862	
Hiatt	Josiah A	1886	P	E	58	Ind	Knox			Chronic Diarrhea Constitutionally broke down have not been able to do a days work since the war
Hiatt	Josiah A	1890	P	E	58	Ind	Toto			Chronic diarrhea
Hileman	James G.	1886	P	G	198	Tenn	Knox		Near Formsville Va. Apr. 1865	Kidney and liver complaint Partly lost hearing of one ear. Partly paralyzed of a severe shell of Typhoid fever at Beaverville W. Va, Spr 1861
Hiler	Joseph	1886	Cor	E	17	Ind	Knox			Hearing affected from sickness
Hiles	Joseph	1890	Corp	E	17	Ind	Knox			
Hill	Jacob A.	1886	P	A	198	Ohio	Knox			
Hill	Jacob A.	1890	P	A	198	Ohio	Knox			
Hine	William Y.	1890	Cor	H	151	Ind	North Judson			Rheumatism
Hisey	Henry C.	1886	P	F	41	Ill	Ober		Gunshot in left hip Fort Donaldson Tenn., Feb 16th, 1862	
Hisey	Henry C.	1890	P	F	41	Ind	Ober		left hip Feb 16, 1863. in Tenn	
Hoffacker	Daniel	1890	P	A	8	Ind	San Pierre			Chronic diarrhea
Hoffacker	David	1886	P	A	8	Ind	San Pierre			Chronic diarrhea
Hofstader	Bolla	1890	P	I	99	Ohio	Knox			Chronic Diarrhea & Sun Stroke
Hogan	Michael	1886	P	H	59	Ind	San Pierre			
Hogan	Michael	1890	P	H	59	Ind	San Pierre			
Holdcraft	Robert	1886	P	B	39 and 8	Ind				
Holderman	Christian E.	1890	P			Ind	Grovertown			
Hopkins	George B.	1886	P	K	151	Ind	Grovertown			
Hopkins	George B.	1890	P	K	151	Ind	Grovertown		Heart disease, Aug 10th, 1865. Nashville, Tennessee	Rheumatism
Hopkins	Joel	1886	P	H	51	Ind	Grovertown	May 1865	Jacob Hopkins father of Joel is Eighty years old.	
Horner	Alexander	1890	P	H	113	Ind	Monterey			Eyes injured in service
Horner	Elexander	1886	P	H	113	Ill				Said soldier contracted sore eyes by laying out in bad weather Vicksburg, MS
Horner	Meret	1886	P	J and H	155 and 55	Ind	Monterey			
Horner	Merit	1890	P	C	54	Ind	Monterey			Rheumatism
Horner	William	1886	P	I	151	Ind				Several debilities from the effects of Typhoid fever
Houck	Jonathan	1886	P	B	29	Ind	Grovertown		Spinal and Paralyzed and Deaf contracted in Spring of 1862 Camp nevin???	
Houck	Jonathan	1886	P	B	29	Ind	Grovertown		Shot in the throat	Camp diarrhea, deaf and paralysed
Howard	B. F.	1890	P	8		Ohio	Knox		Ruptured	Chronic diarrhea & Piles
Howard	Silas M.	1886	P	D	48	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea & Piles
Howard	Silas W.	1886	P	D	48	Ind				
Howe	Orion F.	1890	P		18	Mich	Hamlet		left hip injured while falling from bridge, side hurt	
Hull	Enos	1886	P	E	74	Ind	Ora			Chronic diarrhea contracted while on the ocean near Morehead City, N.C.
Hull	Enos	1890	P	G	74	Ind	Ora		in 1865	Diarrhea & Piles
Humphrey	Orren	1886	P	H	151	Ind	Knox	July 1880		
Humphreys	Orin	1890	P	H	151	Ind		July 25, 1875		
Inks	Ezekiel	1886	P	E	129	Ind	Ora			eyes injured at the Battle of Franklin then resulting in total blindness
Inks	Ezekiel	1890	P	E	129	Ind	Ora		Total blindness at Franklin Tenn	
Inks	John Dickson	1886	P	K	30	Ind	Ora			Left arm at elbow crushed by wagon running over it at the Stone river fight
Inks	John W.	1886	P	E	30 and 126	Ind	Ora		right arm fractured in elbow at Sugar ??? Miss	
Inks	John W.	1890	P	E	30	Ind	Ora		Right elbow in Miss	

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Inks	William C.	1886	P	K	30	Ind	Knox			
James	Silas R.	1886	P	B	59	Ind	San Pierre	June 14, 1881	Spinal infection caused by Sun stroke in the year of 1863 near Nashville, Tenn	spinal infection
James	William	1886		A and C	12 and 129	Ind	Ora		Varicose veins on left leg near Chattahooche River Geo. Summer of 1864	Indigestion caused by measles at Warington Junction Va. Spring of 1862
James	William	1886	Sur	G	129	Ind	Ora		Varicose veins left leg near Chatachucha, PA	Indigestion caused from measles
Jones	John	1886	P	H	11	Conn	Knox		Foot frozen in 1865	
Justice	George W.	1886	P	D	48	Ind	Alldine			Rheumatism
Keiser	Jacob	1886	P	D	146	Ohio	Knox			
Kelley	Wlm.	1890	L		7	Ind	Knox		Gunshot wound in left thigh	
Kenny	Daniel H.	1886	P	B	1st	Ma	Grovertown			
Kilgore	Leonidas	1886	Ser	F	40	Ind	San Pierre		Incurred Hernia about Sept. 1862 while assisting Artillery up & over Chamberlain Mtn., Tenn.	Seatic Rheumatis - contracted near Inka, Miss. In the swamps
Kilgore	Leonidas C.	1890	Ser	A	40	Ind	San Pierre		Piles and rupture incurred about Sept 1863 on Cumberland Mountains near Chatlauneg?? Tenn	
Kitson	Wright J.	1886	P	J	132	Ill	North Judson			Kidneys
Kneff	William	1886	P	K	1	Ma	Grovertown			
Kratli	John G.	1886	P	B	12	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea Piles sore legs Kidney Complaint
Krow	George W.	1890	P	P	65	Ohio	Knox		Gunshot wound in shoulder	
Lain	John L.	1886	P	G	23	Ind	North Judson		Wounded in battle	
Lain	John L.	1890	R?	G	23	Ind	North Judson	Jan 11, 1864	Shell wound in leg at Savannah Georgia	
Lain	Moses H.	1886	P					Jan 11, 1864		Erysipelas
Lain	Moses H.	1890	P	C	35	Ind	North Judson	Jan 11, 1864		Erysipelas
Lake	John T.	1886	P	K	13	Ind	North Judson			
Lake	John T.	1890	P	K	13 Cal	Ind	North Judson		Hand hurt 14th of Nov 1864 fixed of Feb. 1860. Bad hurt.	
Lampson	James A.	1890	P	C	128	Ind	Walkerton		Exposure at or near Stevenson Alabama	Asthma & disease of Heart
Lampson	James R.	1886	P	C	128	Ind	Walkerton	Nov 25, 1878		Asthma and Throat Disease
Lane	John C.	1886	P	J	73	Ind	San Pierre		Gunshot wound in left hand at Stone river	Chronic diarrhea
Lani	John P.	1890	P				San Pierre			
Laramore	A.J.	1890	P	H	154	Ind	Knox			Chronic diarrhea & Piles
Laramore	Charles	1890	P	K	151	Ind	Knox			
Larimore	Andrew J.	1886	P	H	151	Ind	Knox		Contracted Piles the year 1865	
Larimore	Charles	1886	P	H	151	Ind	Knox			
Lark	Stephen C.	1886	P	C	42	Ind	Knox			Chronic unknown when contracted
Lark	Stephen C.	1890	C	C	42	Ind	Knox	Nov 2, 1870		Camp Diarrhea
Larrew	John C.	1886	P	D	22	Ind	Knox			Rupture at Indianapolis 1864
Larrew	John C.	1890	P	D	22		Knox			Rupture.
Laudermilk	Joseph	1886	P	Teamster		Ind	Knox			
Lawrence	John W.	1886	P	G	23	Ind	North Judson			Erysipelas
Lawrence	John W.	1890	P	G	23	Ind	North Judson			Erysipelas and deafness in ears.
Lawrence	Mathew	1886	P	G	23	Ind	North Judson			Rheumatism and chronic diarrhea
Laylow	Peter P.	1886	P	B	47	Ind	San Pierre		Right wrist out of place caused by being thrown from a horse on Dress Parade at Bowling Green, Ky. Also chronic diarrhea caused by exposure	
Lee	John H.	1886	P	C	100	Ohio	Ora	May 15, 1880		
Leiby	Jacob	1886	P	D	29	Ind	San Pierre		Rupture 20th Sept. on the way from Nashville, Tenn to Pitsburg Landing	Chronic diarrhea
Lenhart	Joseph	1886	P	D	73	Ind	Knox			Heart disease
Lewis	Alford	1890	P	A	9	Ind	Grovertown		Winter 1861. at Cheat Mountain Summio	Chronic Diarrhea & Frozen Feet
Lewis	George	1890	P	G	34	Ind	Knox			Rheumatism & Heart disease
Lightcap	George	1890	Corp	K	12 Cor	Ind	North Judson			
Lightcap	Walter	1890	Serg	C	29	Ind	North Judson			
Lillabridge	Alford	1886	P	F	2	NY	Monterey			Lung trouble
Linza	Andrew J.	1886	Corp	K	73	Ind	Alldine		Injured by being thrown from a mule at Days Gapp Georgia	
Linza	Andrew J.	1890	Corp	K	73	Ind	Alldine		Injured at Murphresborough in right leg in 1863	

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Long	Bernard	1890	P	K	13	Ind	Ora		Injured in left leg at Mobile	
Long	Charles	1886	P	H	59	Ind	North Judson			Rheumatism
Lung	John M.	1890	P	G	147	Ind	Ora			
Lung	John W.	1886	P	E	147	Ind	Ora			Contracted sore eyes
Lung	Wm. H.	1886	P	G	147	Ind	Ora			
Lung	Wm. H.	1890	P	G	147	Ind	Ora			
Masterson	James	1886	P	H	153	Ind	Knox		Near Boling Green Ky in the year 1865	A cake formed in side from measles
Masthorten?	Aaron	1890	P	F	152	Ind	Ora		Eyes diseased from measles	
Matthew	Laurence	1890	P	G	23	Ind	North Judson			Chronic diarrhea resulting piles Rheumatism and resulting disease of heart
McDaniel	John	1886	P	F	30	Ind	Hamlet	Jan 21, 1880		Diarrhea Chronic
McDonald	Francis	1890	Capt.	E	44	Ind	Knox			
McDonald	Wlm H.	1890	P	K	74	Ind	Knox			
McPherson	John L.	1886	P	E	118	Ohio	English Lake			
										Piles while in Danville Prison Va, Belle Island Richmond and city of Richmond
McVay	Thaddins	1886	P	S?	1	Ohio	North Judson			
McVey	Thaddens	1890	P	L	1	Ohio	North Judson			
Messler	William	1886	P	H	26	Ind	Grovertown			
Messler	William	1890	P	A	26	Ind	Grovertown		Sunstroke at Selima Alabama	Chronic diarrhea and sun stroke
Michaelson	Michael	1890	P	H	51	Ind	Davis			Lung disease caused by Camp exposure
Michow	John	1890	P	K	44	Ind	Hamlet			Catarh of head and Piles from camp exposure
									Wounded in muscle of left arm at Vaughan Cross Roads in rear of Petersburg in fall of 1864	
Milford	Harry	1886	Corp	H	4	Penn	Hamlet			Rheumatism caused by affects of wound in left arm.
Miller	Albert	1886	Corp	F	23	Ind	Knox			
Miller	Albert	1890	C	F	23	Ohio	Knox			Disease of Kidneys and back
Miller	Jacob	1886	P	K	13	Ind	Donaldson			
Miller	Jacob	1890	P	K	13	Ind	Ora		March 1865 at Indianapolis	Disease caused from fever Lung fever in Field Hospital, Chronic Diarrhea. Discharged from the latter cause
Miller	Joseph	1886	P	D	29	Ind	Toto			
Miller	Joseph	1890	P	D	29	Ind	Grovertown		Overheat in charge	Chronic diarrhea
Miller	William	1886	P	D	74	Ind	Knox			
Miller	William	1890	P	D	40	Ind	Knox			
Milliner	Eli	1886	P	H	147	Ind	Knox		Sweepert, Lou	Hurt on the head by being thrown from a horse
Mootan	H.S.	1890	P	C	29	Ind	Knox			Sunstroke and rheumatism
Morris	Leander W.	1886	P	H	151	Ind	Knox			Kidney disease
Morris	Leander W.	1890	P	H	151	Ind	Knox			Heart
									Gunshot wound in right arm June 20th 1864, Mt. Sterling, KY	Bronchitis, Winter 1862
Morse	Charles W.	1886	P	G	12	Ohio	Hamlet			
Morse	Charles W.	1890	P	G	38	Ohio	Knox		Gun shot in right arm	Disease of lungs
Mortin	Archibald	1886	P	C	29	Ind	Knox			
									In crossing a bridge that the planks were burnt of he slipped and fell with his side on a log near Columbia City, Feb. 14, 1865	
Morton	Thomas	1886	P	G	23	Ind	North Judson			
Morton	Thomas	1890	P	G	23	Ind	North Judson			Caused by a fall injuring side and back
Mosher	Albert	1886	P	C	48	Ind	North Judson			
Mosher	Albert	1890	P	C	48	Ind	North Judson			Chronic diarrhea
									At Tullahoma Tenn about the first of June inflammation of the bone in the knee	Chronic diarrhea
Mosher	John H.	1886	P	G	151	Ind	North Judson			
									Chronic diarrhea and disability of the left knee near Columbia, SC Feb. 14th 1865	
Mosher	John H.	1890	P	G	151	Ind	North Judson			
									In the spring 65. taken to Clay Hospital at Louisville Ky about April 65.	Contracted in services Catarrah of head. Spinal and kidneys infection. Disabled to perform more labor.
Mulvain	Joseph	1886	P	R	151	Ind	San Pierre			
									Chronic diarrhea Camp Carington June 31st, March	
Murphy	Joseph H.	1886	P	C	147	Ind	North Judson			
									Nashville Tenn. Chronic diarrhea and Rheumatism Laid up in hospital	
Myers	William H.	1886	P	A	9	Ind	Grovertown			
Myers	William H.	1890	P	A	9	Ind	Grovertown			Rheumatism. Palpataion of the heart. Diarrhea.
Nealis	John	1886	P	B	124	Ind	North Judson			Deafness and Chronic Diarrhea

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Nouen	Samuel S.	1890	Serg	G	19	Ind	Knox		Gunshot wound in left breast, 1892	
Oberlin	Samuel	1886	P	7?		Ohio	Ora			
Oberlin	Samuel	1890	P	I	7	Ind	Ora			
Oconor	Timothy	1886	P	A	11	Ind	San Pierre			Chronic Diarrhea near Moon Lake Miss. Was left there for Dead
Osborn	John	1886	P	E	58	Ind	Burr Oak			Teregiun? of the left eye and Rheumatic trouble
Osborn	Samuel	1886	P	H	53	Ind	Bur Oak			
Osborn	Samuel	1890	P	H	53	Ind	Burr Oak			
Patrick	Abel	1886	P	A	99	Ind	Hamlet			
Pease	Ira A.	1886	P			Ill	Kankakee			
Pease	Ira A.	1890	P			Ill	Davis		Head hurt on board of Ship, March 1864	
Peeler	Hiram	1886	P	B	35	Ind	Hamlet			
Peeler	Hiram	1890	P	B	35	Ind	Knox			Black Esysipelas
Perry	William	1886	P	G	73	Ind	North Judson			
Petro	John	1886	P	K	73	Ind	Knox			
Philipps	Joseph	1890	P	D	29	Ind	Knox			Disease of lungs & Deafness
									On the road from Indianapolis to Evansville in 1864	
Phillips	Cornelius H	1886	P	K	151	Ind	Knox			Pleurisy in side
Phillips	Cornelius H	1890	P	K	151	Ind	Knox			Pleurisy in right side
										Eyes affected. Diarrhea & Piles
Plummer	Charles L	1890	P	H	100	Ind	Donaldson			
Pool	Robert L.	1890	P	G	153	Ohio	Grovertown			
Potter	James	1890	P	D	32	Ohio	Knox		leg hurt from kick of mule shot through leg Peachtree Creek Battle	Chronic Diarrhea
Potter	James C	1886	P	D	52	Ohio	Knox			Blind Piles
Price	Absalom	1886	P	B	170	Ohio	Knox			
Price	Albert	1890	P	B	170	Ohio	Knox			Chronis diarrhea and Piles contracted in 1864
Ptourney	John	1886	Cor	C	87	Ind			Gun shot wound in both knees at Chicamauga, Tenn. Sept 20th, 1863	
Ptourney	John	1890	P	C	87	Ind	Allaine			wounded in both knee joints at Chicamauga. 1863.
Puckett	M. D.	1890	P	H	151	Ind	Knox			
Pursel	Abner L.	1886	P	E	1st Cav	Cal	North Judson			Neuralgia
Pursell	Albert L	1890	P	E	1st California Cav	Cal	North Judson			Neuralgia and piles
Rachka	John	1886	P	D	87	Ind	Knox			Heart disease
Raschka	John	1890	P	D	87	Ind	Knox			
Ray	Lewis	1890	P	C	55		Hamlet		Injured in neck and loss of finger	
Replogle	W. H.	1890	P	C	15	Ind				Chronic disease resultin in head disease
Replogle	William H.	1886	P	D	15	Ind	Ora			Chronic Diarrhea
Reynolds	Henry C.	1890	P	D	75	Ind	Alldine		wounded in left arm	
Ribstock	Nathaniel	1886	P	D	29	Ind	Knox		Shot through leg in 1863, Sep 19 Chicamauga, Tenn.	
Ribstock	Nathaniel	1890	P	D	29	Ind	Knox		Gun shot wound in leg in Sept 1863	
Rice	Elijah	1886	P	C	147	Ind	Alldine		Strained back at Berryville Va.	
Rinebolt	John	1886	P	C	23	Ind	Grovertown			Chronic Dorkee which resulted in Piles and into Pavisal loss of limbs
Roberts	Robert R	1886	P	B	90	Ind	San Pierre		Badly injured at Andersonville Prison, was prisoner for 7 month, 1864	In fection of the lungs
Roberts	Robert R	1890	P	B	159		San Pierre		Lung disease encountered while at Andersonville Prison	
Rock	Samuel F.	1890	P	E	51	Ind	Ora			Rheumatism
Rock	George	1886	P	C	72	Ohio	Ora		Vericose veins of both legs at Keokuk, Iowa 1863	
Rock	Samuel F.	1886	P	E	51	Ind	Ora		Injured in the back Jonesborough Tenn. 14 day of April 1865	
Rockwell	Oscar B.	1886	Capt.	F	29	Ind	San Pierre		Gunshot wound in right leg below knee at Battle of Stone River Tenn. Dec 31. 1862	
Rockwell	Oscar B.	1890	Capt.	F	29	Ind	San Pierre		Gun shot wound in right leg at battle of Stone River, Dec. 31st, 1890	
Rodgers	Williard	1886	P	B	73	Ind	Knox		Disease of lungs injure of left arm by vaccination at Indianapolis Ind and at Stone River	

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Rogers	Willard G.	1890	P	B	73	Ind	Knox		on March in Virginia placed in hospital	disease of lungs and injury of left side & rupture in 1863
Rolen	Levi	1890	P	E	110	Ohio	Walkerton	Jan 30, 1864		Bronchitis
Roller	Levi	1886	P	K	110	Ohio	Walkerton	Jan 30, 1864		
Romine	Samuel	1890	P	I	35	Ind	Hamlet		Gun shot wound in left foot and left leg. Jan 1863	Chronic diarrhea
Romine	Samuel B.	1886	P	I	85	Ind	Hamlet		Wounded in the left foot by musketball at Battle of Franklin Tenn in fall of 1868	Chronic diarrhea at Bargetown and Murphysville KY in 1861 ans 1862
Roose	John A.	1886	P	K	53	Ind	Hamlet			
Roose	John A.	1890	P	K	53	Ind	Hamlet		hearing affected at Alexandria Virginia	Chronic diarrhea & Rheumatism
Rule	Josiah	1890	P	I	136	Ohio	Knox			Chronic Diarrhea and Rupture
Scott	James	1886	P	K	13	Ind	Ora		sunstroke Huntsville, Ala.	
Scott	John	1886	P	K	13	Ind	Ora			Poisoned by Drinking Water administered by the enemy
Scott	John	1890	P	K	13	Ind	Ora		Poison in Mississippi	
Scott	Josiah	1886	P	H	155	Ind	Knox		Lung trouble contracted at Alexandria Va, 4th day of May 1865 injured while in drill	
Scott	Josiah	1890	P	H	155	Ind	Knox			Lumbago
Scott	Timothy	1886	Lieu	I	142	Ind	North Judson			Piles
Scott	Timothy	1890	Lieu	O	142	Ind	North Judson		Diarrhea and Piles	
Sellers	Isaac	1886	P	B	28	Ind		Oct 21, 1865		Chronic diarrhea contracted in army of 1861
Sellers	Isaac	1890	P	E	23	Ind	Ora	Oct 21, 1865		Chronic diarrhea
Selvage	William H.	1886	P	C	38	Ind	English Lake			Malarial fever and Rheumatitis at Nashville Tenn
Selvage	William H.	1890	P	C	38	Ind	English Lake			Rheumatism Neuralgy and loss of left eye.
Shanklin	John	1886	P	C	59	Ill	San Pierre			Vericose in both legs
Shelly	Calvin W.	1886	P	D	46	Ind	Grovertown		Rheumatism in the Spring of 1862 in Tenn	Rheumatism comm? Hip then running in to shoulder back and neck
Shelly	Calvin W.	1890	P	D	46	Ind	Grovertown	July 30, 1889	Halena Arkansas	Heart disease and Rheumatism
Shepherd	William	1886	P	K	155	Ind	Knox			Camp Diarrhea and Piles contracted while at Dover Del June and July 1865
Sherman	A. G. W.	1890	P	I	9	Ind	Knox		loss of right eye	Rheumatism
Sherman	Adam G. W.	1886	P	I	9th	Ind	Knox		Loss of right eye by gun capps June 6 1864 Last Mtn Ga	
Short	Henry C.	1886	P	H	151	Ind	Knox			Of the Liver
Short	Henry C.	1890	P	W	151	Ind				Chronic Diarrhea
Short	James	1886	Sarg	D	29	Ind	Knox		Gunshot in left abdomen Battle of Chicamaugua on or about Sept 14, 1863 Bullet bot extracted	Of lungs and kidneys caused by exposure
Short	James	1890	Ser	D	29	Ind	Knox			
Shultz	Cyrus	1886	P	K	57	Ohio	Knox		Injured in head caused by explosion of a shell at Arkansas Post on or about 10 Jan 1863	Weakness of mind pain in temple and infection of the nervous system
Shultz	Cyrus	1890	P	K	57	Ind	Knox		wounded in the head	Chronic diarrhea and sunstroke
Singleton	George W.	1886	P	G	29	Ind	Walkerton			
Smith	Amos W.	1886	P	B	38	Ind	Hamlet			
Smith	Andrew M.	1886	P	H	151	Ind	North Judson		Ankle put out of place at Louisville, KY 6 of March 1865	
Smith	Andrew M.	1890	P	H	151	Ind	North Judson		Ankle dislocated at Louisville, Ky about 5th of March 1865	Yellow ganders
Smith	Eli	1886	P	F	93	Ind	Knox			
Smith	Eli	1890	P	I	29	Ind	Knox			
Smith	J. R.	1890	P	F	89	Ind	Knox			
Smith	John C.	1890	P	B	59	Ind	Grovertown		Pocatligo, SC March 1865	Chronic diarrhea and paralysis
Smith	John H.	1886	P	I & K	84 & 57	Ind	Knox			Bronchitis Infection of lungs caused by Lung Fever Blue Springs East Tenn Apr 1st, 1864
Smith	Truman M.	1886	P	H	151	Ind	Alldine			
Smith	Truman M.	1890	P	H	151	Ind		Aug 28, 1887		Diarrhea
Speelman	Solomon	1886	P	K&D	1180 & 42	Ind	Knox			
Speelman	Solomon	1890	P	D	42	Ind	Knox			Catarrh * Heart Disease
Spiker	William H.	1886	P	H	3	W. Va	Knox		Woodville in the year of 1862	Knee dislocated
Spiker	William H.	1890	P	H	3	W Va	Knox			Rheumatism
Spoor	William C.	1886	Cor	H	151	Ind	North Judson			Rheumatism in hips and shoulders and Piles



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Spoor	William C.	1890	Cor	W	154	Ind			Piles & Rheumatism Marshall Tenn, about July 15, 1865	
Steele	Henry C.	1886	P	C	73	Ind	Walkerton			Diseased Eyes contracted at Prymire Alabama July 1864
Stevenson	Albert	1886	P	D	29	Ind	Knox			
Stevenson	Albert	1890	P	D	29	Ind	Knox		Gun shot wound in left knee & back of left ear	Measles & lung trouble
Stevenson	James	1886	P	E	58	Ind	Ora		Injured by being thrown by a mule Left Hip	
Stevenson	James	1890	P	E	58	Ind	Ora		Left hip injured	
Stevenson	Levi	1886	P	D	29	Ind	Knox		Shot through right hand at or near Chattanooga	
Stevenson	Levi J.	1890	P	D	29	Ind	Knox		Gun shot wound in right hand at Chicamaugua Tenn in 1863	Camp diarrhea and Liver complaint
Stevenson	William H.	1886	P	D	29	Ind	Knox		Gunshot wound in face breast and leg at Stone River Batt, Dec 1863	
Stewart	James M.	1886	P	C	2nd	Ind	Burbon	Dec 12, 1880		Consumption
Still	Henry C.	1890	Sar	C	73	Ind	Walkerton		in eye. July 1864 in Alabama	
Stilson	Asher	1886	P	A	73	Ind	Grovertown		Rheumatism Spring 1863 while Prisoner Belle Virginia	
Stilson	Asher	1890	Ser	A	73	Ind	Grovertown		Elk River Bridge Tenn. 9th day of Sept. 1864	Chronic diarrhea and piles
Stocker	George	1886	P	C	35	Ind	North Judson			Kidney disease
Stocker	George	1890	P	C	85	Ind			Yellow ganders and Liver Complaint	
Sult	Henry	1886	P	A	53	Ind	Walkerton			
Sult	Henry	1890	P	A	53	Ind	Walkerton		North Carolina	Chronic diarrhea and piles
Surplus	James A.	1890	P	D	81	Ohio	Knox			Chronic diarrhea
Tanner	Cornelius V.	1886	Cor	K	12	Ind	Ora			Contracted Catarrh of the Heart
Tanner	Cornelius V.	1890	C.	K	12	Ind	Ora			Valas Catarrh
Taylor	Samuel	1890	P	H	99	Ind	Hamlet			Chronic diarrhea and heart disease
Taylor	Samuel V.	1886	P	H	99	Ohio	Hamlet			Chronic diarrhea and heart disease
Thayer	Morris	1890	P	I	58	Ind	Knox		Left ankle fractured	Camp diarrhea
Thomas	John M.	1886	P	E	128	Ind	Knox		Taken sick at Buzzard Roost Ky 11 May 1864	General disability
Thomas	William	1886	P	A	12	Ind	Monterey			
Thompson	Noah	1886	P	K	88	Ind	Walkertown		Poysend by use of Syres water in Syres Swamp near Sevana, Geo	
Thompson	Thomas J.	1886	2nd Lieu		81 & 118	O	Knox		In back and left hip at Falmouth Ky Dec. 1862	
Timm	Michael	1886	Bugler	D	41	Ind	San Pierre		Injured by being thrown from a horse near Nashville, Tenn	Chronic diarrhea
Tomlinson	James	1886	P	A	120	Ind	North Judson	May 21, 1865	Snake bite near Mitchell in the state of Ga and gangrene set in	right arm was amputated caused death in May 1865
Townley	James	1886	Capt	P	16	Ind	San Pierre		Lost left thumb wounded in right leg at Battle of Buenavista Mexico	
Trapp	Philip	1886	P	I	151	Ind	Ora		At Tallahornia I received injuries in line of duty. Brigade Drill terminated in Vericose Veins right leg	
Trapp	Philip	1890	P	G	151	Ind	Ora		Vericose veins in right leg	
Truax	Jesse	1890	P			Ind	Ora	Mar. 11, 1870		Diarrhea and Rheumatism Of the liver and Kidneys contracted in Va.
Turnbull	Hiram E.	1886	P	C	155	Ind	Marmont			Liver & Kidney Disease
Turnbull	Hiram E.	1890	P	H	155	Ind	Burr Oak			
Turner	William	1886	P	G	155	Ind	Hamlet		Ruptured at Camp Carrington Indianapolis, Ind. on or about the 15th or April 1865	
Turner	William	1890	P	G	155	Ohio	Hamlet		Rupture at Camp Carrington 1865	lung disease
Upp	Henry H.	1890	P	D	60 & 175	Ohio	Toto			
Upp	Thomas J.	1886	P	D & A	60 & 175	Ohio	Knox		Dec. 1864	Measles Disease of the Lungs & Throat / Lungs caused from measles
Vankirk	George	1886	P	J	13	Ind	Burr Oak			Chronic diarrhea and Piles contracted August 1862 at Battle Creek, Tenn
Veach	George M	1886	P		29	Ind	Grovertown		Rupture Spring of 1865 while in line of march in Tenn.	
Vomhulzy	Henry	1886	P	11	29	Ind	Ober			
Wabel	John	1886	1st sar	A	107	Ohio	Knox		Arm broken in 1862 at Raphannock	
Walsh	Peter	1890	P	G	29	Ind	Grovertown		in 1864, in Alabama	Suntroke & Heart Disease
Walsh	Peter	1886	P	G	29	Ind	Grovertown			

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Wamsley	D. C.	1890	P	D	48	Ind	Ora			Rheumatism & Chronic Diarrhea
Wamsly	Dewit C.	1886	P	D	48	Ind	Ora			Chronic diarrhea and Rheumatism, Nervous Disorder
Weed	Moses B.	1886	P	F	13	Mo.	Hamlet		Wounded in the foot at Lexington Mo? Between 17 an 20 of Sep 1861	
Weible	John	1890	Sar	A	107	Ohio	Knox		injured left arm by falling off a Pile Driver. Oct 1864	
Weineger	Phillips	1890	P	G	148	Ind	Toto			Camp diarrhea
Welsh	Abraham	1886	P	K	15		Aldine			
Welsh	Abram	1890	P	K	15	Ind	Aldine			Piles
Weneger	George	1886	P	A	53	Ind	North Judson		Bronchitis	
West	Moses B.	1890	P	F	13	Mo.	Knox		wounded in foot at Lexiton Mo, 1861. Sept. 18	
West	Nimrod	1890	P	E	35	Ind	Davis			Bronchitis & chronic diarrhea
Wheeler	John I.	1890	P	I	94	New York	Grovertown		in Spring 1864, on march in Virginia	Suntroke in 1864.
Wheeler	John J.	1886	P	D	105	New York	Grovertown		Sunstroke Hernia on left side or Rupture while aiding in lifting wagons out of mud	While on force march suntroke epelepise Rupture causing much difficulty
Wiland	Joel	1890	P	R	29	Ind	Grovertown			
Willhelm	Jefferson	1886	P	L	8	Ind	Knox		Gunshot and thrown from a horse in Ga. In the year 1864	
Williams	John W.	1886	P	H	128	Ind	Walkertown		Ankle busted at Kenson Mountain June 28th 1864	
Williams	John W.	1890	P	H	128	Ind	Walkertown		June 27, 1864 Kinesaw Mountain	Fracture of right leg and ankle
Williams	Paul	1886	Cor	C	20	Ind	North Judson		Gunshot wound in right Fredericksburg Va, Nov, 13, 1862	Of the lungs caused by exposure on field at Fredericksbrug, Va
Williams	Paul	1890	Cor	C	20	Ind	Aldine		Gun shot wound Right Thumb	Several bruises of left side resulting in diseases of the lung Battle of Fredericksburgh, Va. Dec. 13. 1862.
Willson	Abraham	1886	P	K	194	Ohio	Knox			
Wilson	Abraham	1890	P	K	194	Ohio	Knox			contracted Rheumatism in March 1865.
Windish	William	1886	P	E	36	Ohio	Knox		Shando Valley near Winchester in the year 1865	Rheumatis
Windish	William	1890	P	E	34	Ohio	Knox			Chronic diarrhea
Winnegar	George	1890	P	A	53	Ind	North Judson		The 15th of May 1885 Near Wilmington North Carolina	Bronchitis
Wolfram	John M.	1886	P	H	153	Ind	Grovertown			
Wolfram	John M.	1890	P	H	53	Ind	Grovertown		Summer of 1865 near Georgetown	Chronic diarrhea
Wooderson	Thomas P.	1886	P	D	66	Ohio	Knox		Two gun shot wounds April 1862 Rock Creek West Virginia	Ruptured 1862 at Strawsburg Virginia
Wooderson	Thomas P.	1890	P	D	66	Ohio	Knox		Rupture	Rheumatism & Piles
Wright	Mark R.	1890	P	A	26	Ind	Knox		Gun shot wound in 1863	Ulceration
Wright	William	1886	P	A	22	Ind	Monterey		Camp Carrington Indianapolis Ind about the 1st of April 1865	Eyes injured one almost totally blind the other considerably damaged cause supposed to be gun powder
Wright	Wlm.	1890	P	A	22	Ind	Monterey		Eyes injured	
Wyland	Joel	1890	P	B	29	Ind	Grovertown			Health Breaking by exposure of 4 years service
Wynegar	Phillip	1886	P	G	148	Ind	North Judson			Camp Diarrhea
Wynnagar	Joseph	1886	P	F	16	Ohio	San Pierre	Aug 12, 1872	Gunshot wound	Consumption and chronic diarrhea
York	William	1886	P	D	29	Ohio	Knox			white swelling on right leg

## Chapter Three

### Starke County Association of Old Soldiers – 1908

The Starke County Association of Old Soldiers appears to have been a somewhat loosely organized group that met annually to reminisce and remember past military service. Newspaper accounts of these annual meetings seem to be sporadic. Some years were apparently well organized and attended and described in lengthy newspaper accounts.



It is not known when the group organized themselves, but we have seen newspaper accounts of annual meetings between 1908 and 1915.

The group seemed to have been made up of primarily Civil War Veterans, even though the Spanish American War had already taken place.

Of the 141 veterans listed on the following pages at the 1908 meeting, many would have moved into Starke County after the Civil War

looking for new opportunities.

Although the San Pierre GAR Post had closed in 1903, the Knox and North Judson GAR Posts co-existed during this same time period. Perhaps this was a way for Civil War Veterans from all over the county to get together once a year. Newspaper accounts, however, show no connection to the GAR Posts or sponsorship.

These two photos were probably taken during Old Soldier reunions. The top photo was taken at 2 South Main St. in Knox. The photo to the right was taken on the courthouse lawn in Knox. Most of the Veterans appear to be wearing GAR medals and insignia.



Chapter 16 of Joseph N. McCormick's 1915 History of Starke County gives the following account of the Starke County Association of Old Soldiers.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS of the Starke County Association of Soldiers taken in the year 1908, giving the number of the regiment, company and the state in which they enlisted but now belonging to the above association, in Knox:

[see list following this memoriam]

Many of the above soldiers were from different states, but the object of this list is to show the names of the soldiers residing in Starke County in 1908 and belonging to the association as above stated. This shows how the old soldiers change their location and their residences years after the close of that awful struggle which terminated its bloody conflict in 1865.

The above association was organized especially with the view of bringing together the old soldiers of the Civil war where they could enjoy each other's company and talk over the many hardships and privations that they experienced during those war days while in the South. Many pleasant days were also experienced in their soldier lives. There were many pleasant days that they enjoyed together, but when the bugle call was sounded every man was in line at a moment's notice and all through that engagement they fought side by side, some falling mortally wounded, some killed outright, but those were the days that tried the courage of every soldier, who with that determination to fight to the end, stood brave and true until the breeze should clear away the smoke from the battlefield, there to expose to their view the brothers slain, giving up their lives in a glorious cause, defending the American flag that our country should be free.

Many new acquaintances were formed by those soldiers coming together from different states and from various regiments into close relationship with each other. All are brothers in the sense of the life they lived during the years they were away from their families and friends, dreaming perhaps of that good wife, that boy, that daughter, that home so far away. By their faithful service those that survived came home after four long years of perpetual warfare, there to greet

the families they loved so well, and again to take up the duties of their farm life or continue in whatever occupation presented itself most favorable to them.

Many of those old soldiers are among us at this time. Many of them are drawing pensions, having been disabled in the army, but money will not restore those old soldiers to the good health that they enjoyed before going to war. Content with their conditions they are seeking to provide and maintain their living, trying to enjoy themselves as best they can under all those difficulties that have followed them from the battlefield.

Those old soldiers, with throbbing hearts and eyes dimmed with years, are ever mindful of the thought that they too shall give up the struggles of this life to be made more joyous for having acted their part so well, having fought the good fight, having shown to the world their courage,

their ambition, their devotion to so sacred a cause, a love for our country, a determination to establish and maintain a government where your children shall be protected from all harm, where they can enjoy the blessing so valiantly defended by the misery, the privations and the suffering of those old soldiers.

One by one the old soldiers are leaving us. Instead of going to war they are going to that peaceful rest where the cannon's roar is never heard and the bayonet flashes not, but all is peace and happiness beyond this vale of tears. Many who fell upon the battlefield while engaged in battle have been sleeping that sleep that knows no awakening, just gone on before, waiting for all the heroes of the great Civil war to join them where they can sing that national air of "a heavenly home beyond the skies." No set of men in the world more display a feeling of gratitude

towards each other than do the soldiers of this country, and I have often thought that perhaps this friendship and veneration is prompted more by the thought that ere many years shall pass away there shall be laid to rest many more of their dear comrades, consigned to the tomb just like

those who have already given up this life and all that this world contains, only to be remembered by those not yet called upon to receive their reward. The first impulse of man is to overcome his enemy, and to ride triumphantly to victory is the ever-prevailing thought of us all - a thought brought down all along the rugged ages of time.

You who never witnessed the field of battle, you who never faced the awful foe, looking down into the very mouths of the cannons before you ready to go thundering through the ranks of soldiers at a touch, you dear friends have not the knowledge of that mother's boy standing there

with drawn gun and sword to protect his home, his country and his Government though he should fall before the enemy; with courage and a true heart he never flinches or shirks his duty but stands firm in the fond hope of coming out of the battle sound and well, gaining the victory

for which he offered up his life and all that was in him to give that the nation he preserved and prosperity reign throughout our land from North to South and from the Pacific to New England's ocean shore.

We thank the citizens and soldiers of Starke County for the respect shown us in arranging these meetings. This is the universal feeling of all the old soldiers of our country, grateful for the provisions made for the accommodation of all the old soldiers, who come together from year to

year to hold sweet communion one with another and to visit and to talk over those long days of suffering that they experienced for four years fighting the battles of our country, climbing up

rugged mountain sides and then descending on the other side, sometimes marching right into the jaws of death. Such is warfare.

Thanks to Him above for the favors shown us that we too were not slain upon that battlefield. While our sympathy goes out for those that fell by our side and the kind wishes for those families left destitute of a father or son, yet many are the kind words spoken by the enemy who fell wounded in that same conflict, sometimes beckoning to a dear brother some signs of comfort that his condition might be relieved and both restored to their friends once more.

Well do you remember the day that you were mustered out of service and then returning to your home with your honorable discharge from the war that you had been engaged in so long. No wonder then that you congratulate yourselves for the part you took in the war and your return

to your old homes there to greet your families and friends and then settle down in peace once more. War is an awful thing. So many of our brave men and boys that go into the battle never know the pleasure of a returning trip to their old home, but many were laid to rest in some southern cemetery lot, there to be known no more by their friends at home.

Hoping that we may all meet again in years to come where we can visit as before and all have a good time together, is the sincere wish of all the old soldiers that have met with you, our friends, on so happy an occasion as those meetings prove to be.

Next year no doubt the old soldier society will be revived and they will join in holding a meeting of all those that are left of the now living in the county. Some have passed away already since the last association was held but many are yet left to unite in the coming meeting of 1915.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Regiment</u>
Anderson, Benjamin F.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Bailey, Isaac N.	Company H	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana
Baker, Henry		Twenty-sixth Indiana Battalion
Barnes, F. C.	Company C	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Barnes, John	Company H	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Barnum, J. B.		Thirtieth Indiana
Bascom, Isaac R.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Becter, Charles	Company H	Thirty-fifth Indiana
Beeman, George W.		Sixth Missouri Cavalry
Berch, Royal	Company I	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Bernard, John H.	Company E	Forty-ninth Ohio
Bettcher, J. A.		Eleventh Indiana and Fifty-fourth Indiana Cavalry
Bock, F. G.	Company E	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Brown, Ira	Company H	Forty-sixth Indiana
Byer, Jasper	Company H	Twenty-third Indiana
Cannon, George		One Hundred and Fifty-third Indiana
Carr, George C.	Company C	Fourth Indiana
Carter, Joseph		Thirtieth Indiana
Casad, James	Company C	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Caulfield, J. M.	Company G	Seventy-third Indiana
Chapman, Joseph F.	Company K	Twelfth Indiana Cavalry
Chapman, Homer	Company C	Forty-eighth Indiana
Coldwell, Charles W.	Company K	Forty-sixth Indiana
Coleman, Henry		Fourteenth Indiana
Collins, John E.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Collins, C. H.	Company F	Thirty-eighth Iowa
Cox, John	Company A	One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Ohio
Crocker, Henry		Twelfth Indiana Cavalry
Cross, An		Twenty-ninth Indiana
Cutshall, L. B.	Company I	Twelfth Indiana
Deere, I. N.	Company G	Thirty-ninth Indiana
Dillon, Clark	Company I	One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Indiana
Douglas, Tyre		Twenty-ninth Indiana
Duddleson, A. L.	Company A	One Hundred and Forty-fourth Ohio
Emigh, Abe	Company C	Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania
Falconberry, J. W.	Company F	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Favorite, George	Company I	Fifty-seventh Indiana
Fields, J. D.	Company G	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Fletcher, Grant	Company C	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Indiana
Fletcher, Jesse	Company C	Forty-second Indiana
Fulmer, O. P.	Company H	Twelfth Indiana Cavalry
Getlig, Samuel	Company D	One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Indiana
Giles, John	Company C	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Indiana
Golding, John W.		One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana
Good, James	Company B	One Hundred and Thirty-second Ohio



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Goon, Harvey	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Gorsuch, W. E.	Company C	Seventy-third Indiana
Grounds, J.	Company E	Ninth Pennsylvania
Grover, J. B.	Company I	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Groves, James	Company A	One Hundred and Eighteenth Indiana
Hagle, Al	Company B	Eighty-fifth Illinois
Hart, Franklin B.	Company I	Fifth Indiana
Hatter, Julius C.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Hays, Orleando A.	Company C	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Indiana
Heath, J. W.	Company D	Sixth Indiana Cavalry
Hepner, Matthias T.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Hiler, Joseph W.	Company E	Seventeenth Indiana
Hilficker, Geo.	Company K	Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry
Hine, W. Y.	Company H	One Hundred and Fifty-first Maryland
Hisey, H. C.	Company F	Forty-first Illinois
Horner, Alexander		Thirtieth Indiana
Inks, William	Company K	Thirtieth Indiana
Inks, John W.	Company E	Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Indiana
Jain, John B.	Company K	Thirty-third Wisconsin
James, William		One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Indiana
Keiser, Jacob	Company D	One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ohio
Kelley, W.	Quarter Master	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Kratli, John G.	Company B	Twelfth Indiana
Kuhn, John C.	Company D	Thirty-second Indiana
Laramore, Charles	Company H	One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana
Laramore, Andrew J.	Company A	One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana
Leopold, George G.		Ninth Illinois Cavalry
Linza, A. J.	Company F	Forty-first Illinois
Long, Leonard	Company K	Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry
Love, W. H.	Company I	Forty-eighth Indiana
Lowderback, J. W.	Company E	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Lowery, John		Seventy-third Indiana
Maharter, S. M.	Company F	One Hundred and Fifty-second Indiana
Mann, S. S.	Company K	Fifty-seventh Indiana
Manson, William		Twelfth Indiana Cavalry
Marsh, William J.	Company F	Eighteenth Massachusetts
Masterson, James F.	Company H	One Hundred' and Fifty-third Indiana
McMillen, H.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Miller, John	Company K	One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio
Moore, J. V.	Company C	Eleventh Indiana Cavalry
Myers, William		Ninth Indiana
Nelson, Joseph	Company E	Twenty-ninth Indiana
New, R. R.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Oglesby, Benjamin	Company A	Seventeenth Indiana
Osborn, Samuel	Company H.	Fifty-third Indiana
Parker, M. C.	Company M	Second Indiana Artillery

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Peeler, Hiram	Company B	Thirty-fifth Indiana
Phillips, Cornelius		One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana
Plotts, Jacob	Company B	Ninth Michigan
Pownall, J. V.	Company E	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Price, John W.	Company A	One Hundred and Twenty-third Ohio
Quick, Samuel M.	Company G	Third Iowa
Ramsey, Allen	Company D	Fifty-fifth Indiana
Reed, James	Company I	Ninth Indiana
Reese, James M.	Company F	Nineteenth Ohio
Rhodes, Joseph		Forty-eighth Indiana
Ringle, George	Company C	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Rockwell, Oscar B.	Company C	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Rose, John		Seventy-fourth Ohio
Rose, Moses		Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Company
Sarber, C. W.	Company H	One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana
Schultz, C.		Fifty-seventh Ohio
Seyferth, Herman A.		First United States Cavalry
Sherman, A. G. W.	Company D	Ninth Indiana
Simmons, Enoch	Company E	Seventeenth Indiana
Smith, Truman	Company I	One. Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana
Smith, Frank	Company B	Ninth Michigan
Smith, James	Company D	One Hundred and Twenty-second New York
Snyder, J. H.		Twenty-third Indiana
Speelman, Solomon	Company D	Forty-second Indiana
Spiker, William H.	Company H	Third Virginia
Stevenson, Levi	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Stevenson, Albert	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Stewart, L. M.	Company I	Sixty-sixth Illinois
Stewart, L. M.	Company E	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Surpless, James	Company D	Eighty-first Ohio
Taylor, Albert H.	Company H	Forty-eighth Indiana
Thomas, John	Company E	One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Indiana
Timm, Michael	Company D	Second Indiana Cavalry
Upp, Henry	Company F	Forty-first Illinois
Vermillion, James	Company E	Twelfth Indiana Cavalry
Vermillion, Leyo N.		Twelfth Indiana Cavalry
Wagoner, Harvey	Company D	Seventh-seventh Illinois
Wamsley, D. C.	Company D	Forty-eighth Indiana
White, James M.	Company E	Nineteenth Illinois
White, S. M.	Company H	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Williams, G. W.		Twenty-first Indiana Battery
Williams, L. P.	Company K	Seventy-third Indiana
Williamson, E. M.	Company I	Seventy-third Indiana
Wilson, Abraham		Thirtieth Indiana
Wilson, S. L.	Company G	Twenty-ninth Indiana
Windbigler, J. J.	Company D	Twenty-ninth Indiana

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Wiser, Stephen D.		Twenty-eighth Indiana
Wolfe, G. W.		Thirtieth Indiana
Wolfram, John M.	Company H	Fifty-third Indiana
Wyland, Cyrus	Company B	Twenty-ninth Indiana

## Chapter Four

### Civil War Excerpts – 1915

Joseph N. McCormick's 1915 History of Starke County includes many references to Civil War military records in his biography section. It is not always the biography's namesake who was the veteran. Sometimes it is a son or a father or other close relative. In any case, the impact of the war on early Starke County men and women makes for interesting and informational reading.

We have to remember these biographies were written in 1915, fifty years after the war ended. But they are the first written historical account about Starke County in the Civil War.

Charles Laramore, page 232... and is past commander of William Landon Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, No. 290. His membership in the Grand Army is the result of service during the Civil War. Though a very young man at the beginning of the struggle, towards its close he enlisted in Company H of the One Hundred and Fifty-first Regiment of Indiana Infantry, and was out for eight months, being largely employed in guard duty during the last year of the war.

Adam G. W. Sherman, page 238 ...Upon President Lincoln's first call for volunteers he enlisted in Company I, Ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Colonel Milroy. The regiment went to Virginia, and there was soon called upon to participate in the engagements at Greenbrier and Cheat Mountain. From that time onward Mr. Sherman was found with his command in all of the battles in which it participated during his three years of service, save that for two months he was confined to the hospital, after having received an accidental wound by the explosion from his own gun of a cartridge shell, a fragment of which destroyed his right eye. This was at the time of the Atlanta campaign, incidental to which he was drying and caring for shells that had been soaked in a rainstorm, the explosion of one of these shells causing his injury. Among the especially desperate battles in which Mr. Sherman took part were those of Shiloh and Pittsburg Landing, in the former of which he narrowly escaped death, as a Confederate bullet plowed through his scalp but failed to break his skull. He proved a faithful and valiant soldier and his record in the war will reflect enduring honor upon his name. In later years Mr. Sherman perpetuated the more gracious memories and associations of his military career through active affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic.

William Spiker, page 241... Mr. Spiker, though a Southerner by birth, was a valiant soldier of the Union during the Civil War, in which he participated in many important engagements, his chief incidental ill luck being the receiving of a severe wound in the leg. He took part in the second battle of Bull Run, the battle of Antietam and that of Lookout Mountain, besides many

other engagements marking the progress of the great conflict, in connection with which he had many narrow escapes.

**William Windisch**, page 252... While a resident of Nevada, Ohio, William Windisch signalized his loyalty to the land of his adoption by tendering his aid in defense of the Union, soon after the outbreak of the Civil war. He enlisted in the Thirty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served eighteen months and took part in a number of engagements. He was captured in one of the battles in which he took part and was held for some time in Andersonville Prison, his exchange finally being effected. He received his honorable discharge at the close of his term of enlistment and in later years was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. Of the three sons and four daughters Captain Windisch of this review is the youngest, and all of the other children are still living, all having married and reared children with one exception and five of the number being still residents of Starke County.

**Charles Tuesberg**, page 258... Charles H. Tuesburg, father of C. Elmer Tuesburg, was born at Tremont, fourteen miles south of Peoria, Illinois, in December, 1844, and was still a lad when his father died, in 1859, and was one of three sons and an adopted son left to be reared by the widowed mother. The two older sons enlisted for service in the Civil war, in 1861, and the foster son served efficiently as an army surgeon for a period of six years, while Capt. Hanson, the eldest son, met a soldier's death in the advance on Corinth, during Sherman's march to the sea being shot from ambush while leading his company. He was unmarried. Charles H. Tuesburg served as a lieutenant of Company C, One Hundred Thirty-ninth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, during the latter part of the war, where he had an excellent record.

**Moses Tomlinson**, page 264... Mr. Daniel is a son of Joseph and Rachel (Tomlinson) Daniel, the respective families having been founded in North Carolina and Old Virginia in an early day. The maternal grandfather of Mr. Daniel was Moses Tomlinson, who was born in North Carolina and who became a pioneer settler in Ohio, where he became a prominent and influential citizen of the community in which he established his home. He was a staunch abolitionist and in the climacteric period leading up to and culminating in the Civil war he was a zealous conductor on the historic "underground railroad" by the means of which many slaves were aided in obtaining their freedom, his home having been a "station" on this famous system. In Ohio was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Daniel's parents and they continued to reside on their homestead farm, in Highland County, that state, until the close of their lives, the mother having passed away at the age of forty-seven years and the father having been sixty-five years old when he was summoned to the life eternal.

**HENRY ROBBINS**, page 266... Upon his admission to the bar Mr. Robbins engaged in the practice of his profession in the Village of Berrien Springs, which was then the judicial center of Berrien County, Michigan, and in the same year he was drafted for service in the Civil war, but he was soon called into the Government's civil service, in which connection, after his removal to

La Porte, Indiana, in 1864, he was associated with others in exposing and defeating the plot against the life of Governor Morton of this state. He later tendered his services as a soldier in the ranks, but the Government authorities requested him to continue in the civil service, with which he continued to be identified until the close of the war.

James Short, page 279... Mr. Short was born in California Township, Starke County, Indiana, January 3, 1870, and belongs to an old and honored Delaware family, although his parents, James and Christiana (Westhaver) Short, were natives, respectively, of Pennsylvania and Ohio. After their marriage they began housekeeping on an unimproved farm in California Township, Starke County, and Mr. Short was engaged in farming until the outbreak of the Civil war, at which time he enlisted in Company D, Twenty-ninth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, an organization with which he served three years, participating in some of the hardest-fought and most sanguinary battles of the great struggle between the North and the South, including Shiloh and Chickamauga, and receiving one of the enemy's bullets in his left side and carrying it to his grave. His record was a particularly gallant one, stamping him as a brave and faithful soldier, and one who was admired by his comrades and esteemed by his officers.

Frank Hay, page 290... He is a charter member of Knox Lodge No. 296, Knights of Pythias, and was formerly a member of the Sons of Veterans, his father having fought as a soldier through the Civil war.

Oscar Rockwell, page 291... Captain Rockwell, of this review, being the eldest of the number, four of the sons having served as loyal soldiers of the Union in the Civil war and two of the number having sacrificed their lives in the cause - Wallace H. and Edward S. Wallace H. Rockwell died in historic old Andersonville Prison, one of the most miserable of the prison pens of the Confederacy, on the 11th of August, 1864, his capture having been effected at the battle of Chickamauga, Tennessee, and his death having resulted from hardships endured in the field and in the prison. He was a young man at the time of his demise, as was also his brother, Edward S. The latter served as a member of the Twelfth Indiana Cavalry from 1864 until the spring of 1865, when he died in a hospital at Mobile, Alabama, as the result of illness contracted while at the post of duty. Another brother, Alfonso. P., served during virtually the entire period of the war, as a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with which he participated in many of the important battles and minor engagements marking the progress of the great internecine conflict.

... and responded to President Lincoln's call for volunteers. On the 11th of September, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company C, Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Col. John F. Miller, with Silas F. Allen as captain of Company C. Private Rockwell was soon afterward made corporal of his company and he forthwith proceeded with his command to the front, the regiment being assigned to the Army of the Ohio. The first engagement in which he took part was at Green River, Kentucky, and later he was with his regiment in the memorable

battle of Shiloh, the regiment having been a part of the central division of the Army of the Ohio, with Gen. Thomas Woods as brigade commander. Thereafter the history of his gallant regiment stands as the virtual record of the remainder of his military career, which was marked by ability, lofty patriotism - and utmost fidelity, a record that shall ever reflect honor upon his name. He participated in the battle of Chickamauga, where his brother Wallace H., who was a corporal in the same regiment, was captured. At the battle of Stone's River Captain Rockwell received a gun-shot wound in his right leg, below the knee, and his injury caused him to be confined to a hospital until he recovered sufficiently to rejoin his regiment on the stage of action. At the expiration of his three years' term of enlistment he re-enlisted, as a veteran, and his entire service covered more than four years. He received his honorable discharge December 2, 1865, as captain of Company F, Twenty-ninth Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, his commission as captain having been received after his participation in the battle of Chattanooga. The captain has vitalized the more pleasing memories and associations of his military career by active affiliation first with the John W. McCune Post No. 587, San Pierre, disbanded, and later transferred to Daniel Lake Post No. 571, North Judson, disbanded, and transferred to Langdon Post No. 290, Grand Army of the Republic, at. Knox, Starke County. He was a charter member of McCune Post and is active in the affairs of his post, in which he has been prominent and influential, as evidenced by his service as its commander.

John C. Larrew, page 294... Mr. Larrew was one of those who wielded the implements of destruction as well as those of construction, for he fought bravely as a soldier during the Civil war, and when he returned to the pursuits of peace so governed himself in a variety of activities that he won the esteem and respect of all with whom he came into contact.

... About this time the Civil war broke across the country in all its fury, calling all the patriotic sons of Indiana to the defense of the Union, and Mr. Larrew soon joined a body of youths from his locality and became a member of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with which organization he served until the close of hostilities. Mr. Larrew took no part in any serious engagements, and at all times had the record of a good soldier, faithful in the performance of duty and winning the respect of his officers and the esteem and friendship of his comrades.

Henry C. Hisey, page 308... where he continued to reside until his death at the National Soldiers' Home at Marion, Indiana, his widow having died in the prime of life when her daughter, Mrs. Pettis, was young. Mr. Hisey served as a valiant soldier in an Illinois regiment during the Civil war, was a democrat in his political allegiance, and was a zealous member of the Methodist Church.

Mathias Hepner, page 312... Mr. Hepner was a valiant soldier of the Union in the Civil war and for the past, sixteen years has been a mail carrier at Knox.

Sylvanus Terry, page 321... During the Civil war, while not an active participant as a soldier, he did much to aid the Union cause, having been an unwavering abolitionist.

... Their eldest son, George, fought through three years of the Civil War, as sergeant of a company in the Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry, and received his honorable discharge six months before the close of hostilities.

Isaac Bascom, page 326... Isaac Bascom was one of the valiant men from Indiana who bore arms to protect the Union. He enlisted from La Porte County in 1861, but was credited to Starke County. He enlisted in Company D, Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and his regiment was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland. He participated in a number of the battles memorable in the nation's struggle; including the battles of Shiloh, Missionary Ridge, Siege of Atlanta or the one day's fighting around Atlanta. He was slightly wounded twice. He served his country three years and received his discharge and then veteranized. He enlisted in September, 1861, and received his honorable and final discharge in November, 1865, and when he died he was drawing the Sherwood pension of \$1 per day.

Joseph Miller, page 334... He remained under the parental roof until the outbreak of the great Civil war called him with other youths of his locality to enlist under the banner of his country, but unfortunately all records of his war service have been lost. It may be accepted as a fact, however, that this young private performed bravely and faithfully the duties devolving upon him during his three years of service, for his afterlife, in civic affairs, was always characterized by a courageous and thorough completion of whatever task he undertook.

Theodore Johnson, page 335... During the Civil war Mr. Johnson served as a member of the Ninety-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for three years, in the command of General Thomas, and at the battle of Chickamauga, Tennessee, was wounded in the arm by a gunshot. He took part in many of the sanguine engagements of the great struggle, including Franklin, Nashville, Stone River and the battles incidental to the Atlanta campaign. He always maintained an interest in his old comrades and took a leading part in the work of the Soldiers' Relief Commission and up to the time of his death belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic.

James G. Heliman, page 339... When the Civil War precipitated on the nation he made two unsuccessful attempts to enlist in defense of the Union, and on the third attempt he was able to overcome the opposition of his parents and to enlist as a private in the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, the family having returned to the Keystone State while he was still a youth. He served three years as a faithful and valiant soldier, took part in many engagements and in the battle at Five Forks, Virginia, in the spring of 1865, he was severely wounded in the side, his life having been saved through the deflection of the bullet by a Testament which had been placed in his pocket by his devoted mother. Mr. Heilman was with his command at the surrender of General Lee, at Appomattox, and at the close of the war he received



his honorable discharge, his entire service having been faithfully accorded in the rank of "high private". In later years he vitalized the more pleasing memories of his military career through his active and appreciative affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic.

**J. Frank Chapman**, page 345... The name has here stood exponent of lofty patriotism, as one generation has followed another on to the stage of life's activities, and it was given to J. Frank Chapman to represent Starke County as one of Indiana's gallant and valorous soldiers in the Civil war, in which he made a record that shall ever reflect honor upon his name.

page 347... When the Civil war was precipitated upon a divided nation, J. Frank Chapman laid aside the labors and responsibilities of peace to tender his aid in defense of the Union. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in Company K, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Edward S. Anderson. The regiment was assigned to Wilson's cavalry command, under Major Calkins and in the division commanded by General Thomas. Mr. Chapman lived up to the full tension of the great struggle between the North and the South, participated in many engagements and showed his fidelity and valor by undertaking specially hazardous duties. For some time he was with his regiment in opposing the forces under General Hood and the last important engagement in which he took part was at Mobile, Alabama. In the very height of this battle, on account of his equestrian skill, his fleetness of foot and his versatility in expedients, Mr. Chapman was selected by Major Calkins as carrier of messages and dispatches from General Canvey to the headquarters of General Thomas. He made several dangerous trips in this capacity and never failed to deliver his messages in good order. On his last trip he was told by General Thomas that it would not be necessary for him to attempt the same again, as the enemy were being well surrounded and would soon be captured, which proved to be true. Mr. Chapman is an appreciative and valued member of William Landon Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in Knox, the post having been named in honor of William Landon, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chapman, this gallant soldier having been killed at the battle of Chickamauga, where an exploding shell literally tore his heart from his body. Mr. Chapman's brother, Milton H., likewise served as a valiant soldier in an Indiana regiment, as did also Edward Case, a half-brother of Mrs. Chapman. Mr. Case was captured at Chickamauga and died in the historic Libby Prison. In politics Mr. Chapman has ever been a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party, though he has had no predilection for public office.

**William P. Chapman**, page 346... William P. Chapman united with the republican party at the time of its organization and during the period of the Civil War he gave effective service in the office of provost marshal of Starke County. He was the first man to be chosen sheriff of this county by regular popular election, served as county commissioner for a number of years and was the incumbent of this position at the time of the building of the courthouse known as the old wooden courthouse, which is still standing. It was built before the Civil War and preceded the present county building.

Benjamin F. Howard, page 357... Mr. Howard for a number of years lived at Knox,. in Starke County, and finally moved to Gulfport, Mississippi, where he is now retired at the age of seventy-one. He spent nearly all his active career as a farmer, and was unusually successful. During the Civil war he went out with an Ohio regiment for service in the Union army, and though enduring many hardships in various campaigns, escaped without injury.

James E. Tanner, page 367... prior to the outbreak of the Civil War, in which James E. Tanner enlisted for service in the Union army, as a member of the Third Ohio Cavalry. His service of more than three years was characterized by an excellent record for bravery and faithful performance of duty, and while he escaped wounds or capture, it was a number of years before he regained his full health and fully recovered from the hardships and privations of army life.

James C. Potter, page 396...Mr. Potter was a soldier of the Union during the Civil war, and the military record of his family is exceptional and of extreme interest.

page 398... James C. Potter, one of the youngest in the family, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, June 22, 1833, grew up in his native county, and in early manhood enlisted at New Philadelphia, Ohio, in August, 1861, in Company D of the Fifty-second Ohio Infantry. As a private he continued with the armies of the North in various campaigns, and gave three years and nine months to the cause. His command was part of General McCook's division in the great armies which finally subdued the Confederate states in the Mississippi Valley and the lower South, and he was in General Sherman's army in its march to the sea after the fall of Atlanta. Previously he was one of the men that charged up Lookout Mountain in the battle above the clouds, and scaled that height without a single wound. At Peach Tree Creek in Georgia he was shot in the shoulder. These are only a few brief incidents of his long service as a soldier and he was honorably discharged in February, 1865.

Michael Oberlin, page 428... At Lima, in that state, he enlisted in the First Ohio Volunteer Infantry and saw active service during the closing months of the great war. His regiment became attached as body guard to General Sherman, and followed that splendid leader on his march from Atlanta to the sea, and was afterwards stationed at St. Louis. Samuel Oberlin had unusual opportunities for knowing the great Union leader, since for many hours, day and night, he stood as guard before the tent of General Sherman. He served out his enlistment of one year, or until the close of the war, and was gone about ten months altogether.

James Peele, page 451... It should be noted that the father of John Peele had been a slaveholder in North Carolina in the days long prior to the Civil war, but that his convictions led him to bring his slaves to Indiana, where he gave them their freedom. Upon coming to Starke County, James Peele resided on a farm in Center Township for two years and then bought a tract of land on which is now situated the Village of North Judson, this county.

James Graham, page 461... father of John A., was born in Pennsylvania in 1835, the next to the youngest in a family of four sons and three daughters. Several of the sons gave active service to the Union during the Civil war, and James went through that struggle as a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment of Cavalry. Among other campaigns in which he participated was the march of Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, and he saw a great deal of hard fighting in the South. One of his brothers, Rowe, was killed while in the army, and another brother, William, went all through the war but was wounded in the right leg.

Dewitt C. Wamsley, page 465... until his removal to Starke County, save for the period that he represented his native state as a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war. In 1862, at the age of eighteen years, he enlisted as a private in Company D, Forty-eighth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Colonel Eddy, who was a resident of South Bend. At the head of Company D was Captain Wilson, and the first lieutenant of the company was Jasper Packard, a special friend of Mr. Wamsley. With his command Mr. Wamsley proceeded to the stage of polemic activities and the regiment reinforced the Federal troops at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, where, as history records, many engagements were fought. The Forty-eighth Indiana finally went to Iuka, Mississippi, where Mr. Wamsley endured a severe attack of typhoid fever and lay for two weeks under most depressing conditions, with practically no shelter save that afforded by oak trees. His strong constitution was not proof against this grave experience and he was finally brought to the North and placed in a hospital at Terre Haute, Indiana, where he remained several weeks, his physical disability finally gaining him a furlough and later an honorable discharge. He remained at home until the autumn of 1864, when his patriotic ardor prompted his reenlistment, as a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with which command he continued in service until the close of the war, his honorable discharge having been received in September, 1865.

page 466... His more pleasing memories and associations of the Civil war are vitalized through his affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic.

John C. Mickow, page 479... when the Civil war broke out enlisted for service in Company K, Forty-fourth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He had an excellent record as a soldier, participating in numerous hard-fought engagements, and on several occasions narrowly escaped death, at one time being knocked down by a musket ball which struck and nearly penetrated his knapsack.

John A. Roose, page 489... Circumstances rendered it impossible for him to enter the service of the Union at the inception of the Civil war, but on the 16th of April, 1865, he enlisted in Company K, Fifty-third Indiana Volunteer Infantry, William L. Vestal having been colonel of the regiment and Edward Knight captain of Company K. The command was assigned to duty in the South and proved its fidelity and loyalty in no uncertain way, though it was not involved in

many engagements, owing to the fact that its service at the time was in the closing months of the war.

**Wilbur W. Dye** , page 507... Wilbur W. Dye is a scion of one of the old and distinguished families of Virginia and one of his ancestors went forth from the historic Old Dominion commonwealth to render gallant service as a patriot soldier in the war of the Revolution. In the patrician old regime in the South prior to the Civil war the paternal grandfather of Mr. Dye was an extensive slaveholder, but at the inception of the agitation against the institution of slavery he voluntarily freed all of his slaves, and to the older ones he gave the houses in which they lived. When the war was precipitated he was thus able consistently to maintain a neutral standpoint.

**Samuel Koontz, Sr.**, page 514... He was an abolitionist with regard to the slavery question, and during the Civil war proved a valuable friend to the wives and widows of the soldiers who were at the front, donating liberally of flour and other provisions, and at one time gave \$500 to make up a carload of provisions and other supplies sent to the boys in the South.

**Andrew J. Davis**, page 517... Andrew J. Davis was for eight years a conductor on the Big Four Railway, and was for many years in railway service. During the Civil war he served more than three years as a Union soldier, and held a non-commissioned office. It was the hardships of army life that shortened his life, since he contracted disease in the South and died at the age of about forty-five.

Andrew J. Davis was a man who deserves much credit for the gallant fight he made in providing a place for himself in the world, since he was depending on his own resources from the age of six years and earned his way through the world from that time. His widow lived to be seventy-five years of age, and was the mother of four sons and four daughters, all the sons being farmers, and two of the daughters are still living.

**Charles Lish**, page 525... Mr. Lish was born and reared in Marshall County, Indiana, and was too young to enlist when the Civil war broke out, but in 1863, when only fifteen years of age, managed to get himself accepted by the recruiting officers and joined an Indiana regiment of volunteer cavalry. With this organization he served for two years, or until the close of the war, and, while he was never captured or wounded, he strained his back while in the service, and from this injury he still suffers.

**John Raschka**, page 528... Another fact which will always be remembered to his credit, and of which his descendants will be increasingly proud, was his service of more than three years in the Union army during the Civil war. He enlisted from Starke County, and was one of the private soldiers who did their part with fidelity and insured the integrity of the Union.

George Anderson, page 534... When the dark cloud of civil war cast its pall over the national horizon the intrinsic patriotism of Mr. Anderson was roused to responsive protest, and on the 22d of October, 1862, at the age of twenty years, he enlisted as a private in Company D, Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Col. John Miller, and with Captain McMoore in command of Company D. Mr. Anderson proceeded with his regiment to the front and he continued in active service as a loyal and valiant soldier of the Union for three years and two days, within this period having taken part in many engagements and having lived up to the full tension of the great conflict through which national integrity was preserved. He received his honorable discharge in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, after having taken part in the Atlanta campaign and having participated in the battles of Chickamauga and Liberty Gap, in which latter engagement a bullet penetrated his clothing, this being one of numerous narrow escapes that attended his military career

Joseph Shaw, page 537... Joseph Shaw was about of age when he accompanied the family to Starke County and continued to be engaged in the cultivation of his land until he enlisted for service during the Civil war. After two months in the Union Army he contracted a severe case of the measles and was sent home on a furlough and not asked to return to his regiment.

Frank Heilman, page 566... James Heilman was one of the patriotic sons of the old Keystone State who gave valiant service as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war, and he was with his command at the front during the greater part of the great conflict between the states of the North and the South. As a youth he enlisted in the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and as a private in the ranks he made a record for faithful and gallant service in many engagements, the while he endured to the full the tension of incidental hardships and perils. In the battle at Five Forks, Virginia, in the spring of 1865, he received a gunshot wound, and in earlier service he had many narrow escapes from capture and injury. In later years he became one of the appreciative and honored members of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Knox, the judicial center of Starke County, and his comrades in the organization called upon him to serve in various official positions, including that of commander of the post.

William F. Brabrook, page 572... He then went to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and later to Charleston, South Carolina, and at the latter place took steerage passage for Boston. While a resident of that city the Civil War broke out, and he enlisted as a private in the Eighteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, an organization with which he remained for eleven months, seeing much hard and active service. At the end of this time Mr. Brabrook suffered a rupture, which rendered him incapable of further service, and he was honorably discharged from the army.

George M. Veach, page 587... Mr. Veach served two years as a valiant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, in which he participated in twenty-six battles, including those of Resaca, Chattanooga and Gettysburg.

Walter Lightcap, page 594... On September 21, 1861, when nineteen years of age, Mr. Lightcap enlisted as a private in the Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was a soldier throughout the remainder of the war. His term of enlistment was for three years, and after his honorable discharge he reenlisted and became a veteran. He was honorably discharged from service December 2, 1865, several months after the close of actual hostilities between the North and the South. He received his discharge at Marietta, Georgia. In the course of four years he had participated in many of the historic campaigns throughout the South. Among the better known battles in which he engaged were those at Shiloh, Stone River and Chickamauga. Though frequently in the midst of the heavy fighting, he escaped with only one slight wound and was never taken prisoner nor spent a day in a hospital. He came out of the war with the rank of first sergeant

Christian Holderman, page 605... Christian E. Holdeman received only a limited public school education, and since the year 1861 has done a man's work, running a threshing machine thirteen out of fourteen years. He was seventeen years old, and had been working for three years, when he was drafted for service in the Union army, in 1864, and shouldered his musket to march to the front. The regiment, however, was found to not be needed and never got past Indianapolis, and Mr. Holdeman returned to the home farm, where he worked until April, 1870. In 1876 he migrated to Starke County, Indiana, and located in Oregon Township upon a tract of eighty acres of practically wild land, where the experiences which had been undergone by his father were duplicated.

William H. Replogle , page 622... At the present time, when the world is "in the midst of wars, and rumors of war," and Europe is being devastated by the sword, the citizens of the United States may well congratulate themselves that here abide peace and prosperity ,but incidentally must come to them freshened appreciation of the services of the noble "boys in blue" who here fought valiantly and with all patriotic ardor for the preservation of the Union during the climacteric epoch of the Civil war. The ranks of these soldiers of the Republic are being rapidly decimated by the one invincible foe, Death, and those who remain now feel the weight of years, the majority of them with silvered crowns and feeble steps. Well may we pause again to pay tribute of honor to the valiant soldiers who thus perpetuated the nation's integrity, and in this history of Starke County it is specially gratifying to be able to enter a brief review of the career of William H, Replogle; a venerable and honored citizen of North Judson, for he was a gallant defender of the Union in the long and weary struggle between the North and the South and is one of the comparatively small contingent of Civil war veterans still claimed by Starke County, as is shown by the fact that the Grand Army post of which he was a member recently resigned its charter by reason of the fact that its membership had dwindled to only four of the old comrades, he having been one of this number. Mrs. [Elizabeth] Replogle likewise merits special tribute in this connection, by reason of her loyal and devoted services in nursing and otherwise caring for Union soldiers during the war and for her deep and abiding interest in that noble and patriotic organization, the Grand Army of the Republic. She has the honor and distinction of being a full

member of the Fifteenth Regimental Association, having been elected to that honor at the meeting of the association at Attica, Indiana, in August, 1912; she is the only woman in the state being so honored. This honor was bestowed for feeding and caring for the soldiers during the strife and for her consideration of them in the years since. Mr. Replogle was a vigorous and industrious young farmer of about nineteen years at the time when the dark cloud of civil war cast its pall over the national horizon, and his intrinsic patriotism and loyalty caused him to respond to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers. The thundering of the southern guns against the ramparts of old Fort Sumter, on the 13th of April, 1861, roused the sons of the North to responsive protest and action, and on the 22d of that month Mr. Replogle enlisted as a private in Company B, Fifteenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Colonel Wagoner. His enlistment took place in the City of South Bend, and he proceeded with his command to West Virginia, where they arrived shortly after the battle of Rich Mountain. The regiment participating, however, in the spirited engagement at Philippi and thence proceeded to Huttonsville, that state, where the command remained entrenched until October, 1861. The regiment took part in an engagement with the enemy at Greenbriar, West Virginia, on the 31st of that month. At the time this gallant Indiana regiment appeared for enlistment for the stipulated term of three months the quota had been filled, so that its members were permitted to enlist for the full term of three years, so that they girded themselves bravely for a prolonged conflict. From West Virginia the Sixteenth Indiana proceeded to Louisville, Kentucky, where it became a part of the command of General Buell, with which it proceeded into Tennessee, here it took part in the battles of Pittsburgh Landing and Shiloh and where it assisted in driving the Confederate forces farther to the south. A short time thereafter Mr. Replogle suffered an attack of illness, and after he had partially recovered he was detailed to hospital service, with which he continued to be identified a few months. He was then detailed as a private detective in connection with the secret service, and in this hazardous and responsible position he had innumerable adventures, severe hardships and many narrow escapes. He assisted in the capture of many desperate men, especially those engaged in the guerrilla service of the Confederacy, and he continued on this detail, under Major Fitch, of Michigan, the provost marshal, besides receiving special orders from Major-General Burbridge, of the Department of Kentucky, to devote his energies particularly to the capturing of guerrillas. Mr. Replogle thus gave most effective and gallant service in the detective department during the major part of the war, and was on active duty during the entire period of the great conflict. After peace was declared he was honorably retired, on order of the secretary of war, his record having been such as to reflect enduring honor upon him as a patriot and soldier.

James M. White, page 650... At the first call for troops Mr. White enlisted in Company E, Nineteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, known as the Highland Guard, a Scotch organization of Chicago Companies A, C, D, E, G and K, as subsequently designated in the Nineteenth Regiment, Col. John B. Turchin, all of them from Chicago, were sworn into the state service at Springfield, May 4, 1861, and being then reordered to Chicago, June 3, were organized with other companies as a regiment, and sworn into the United States service for three years,

June 17. The Nineteenth Regiment was first under Col. John B. Turchin, afterwards brigadier-general, in various expeditions in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, scouting, guarding railroads, engaging the enemy, and doing good service. Its first regular battle was that of Stone River., where its brave commander, Col. Joseph R. Scott, who had succeeded Turchin, was mortally wounded. It lost in this bloody engagement, including Capt. Knowlton F. Chandler, fourteen killed, eighty-three wounded, and eleven missing. Among the wounded were Captains Murchison and Garriott, and Lieutenants Hunter and Bell. At the stubborn conflict of Chickamauga the Nineteenth was in the thickest of the fight, and sustained a loss of ten killed, forty-five wounded and sixteen missing. It also lost two killed and fourteen wounded at Missionary Ridge. It participated in the Atlanta campaign until June 8, 1864, when it returned to Chicago and was mustered out June 9th. General Stanley said of this regiment, in a communication to Governor Yates of Illinois: "It has done its whole duty has borne its share of danger and toil and come off the field with honor." After its enlistment the regiment was sent at once to Missouri, thence to Kentucky, and then on to Cincinnati and Louisville, Kentucky. It was while on this trip that occurred one of the great tragedies of the war, for while the second section of the train bearing the regiment was crossing Beaver Creek, in Indiana, the bridge went down under the strain, precipitating many of those in the second section into the waters below, and killing thirty-two soldiers, who were buried the following day at Cincinnati. In this accident Mr. White had a very narrow escape. The moving order having been countermanded, the regiment went to Chickamauga, participating in that battle under General Rosecrans, and later to Chattanooga, where the regiment was bottled up by the enemy and compelled to battle its way out. The great part taken by the Nineteenth in the battle of Missionary Ridge is shown in the bas-relief on the monument of that point. After being mustered out of service Mr. White went to Wilmington, Delaware, and veteranized in Philadelphia, becoming a member of the Third United States Veteran Volunteers, in the regular service. Enlisting for one year, the greater part of this time was spent in guard duty at Springfield, Illinois, and there he was mustered out of the service in March, 1866. In all his service to his country covered a period of four years and three months, and was characterized at all times by devotion to duty and brave and gallant behavior during action.

Jacob Keiser, page 656... He was only seventeen years of age when he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Union army during the Civil war, and continued with that organization 114 days, the greater part of this time being passed in guard duty at the Arlington Heights, Washington, D. C. Two of his brothers, Adam and Levi, were members of the Fourth Regiment, Ohio. Volunteer Infantry, serving three months in 1861 and then reenlisting for three years. Both were seriously wounded at the awful battle of the Wilderness, yet both recovered and are still living, Levi being a bachelor and a resident of the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio; and Adam being a married man with a family and a resident of Columbus City, Indiana.



Julius Hatter, page 668... This well-known retired resident of Knox has been a resident of Starke County more than half a century, was a soldier during the Civil war, earned the rewards of industry as a farmer in Center Township, and represents a family that has been identified since pioneer times in Starke County

page 669... Soon after the death of his parents in 1863, he came to Starke County, Indiana, and in January, 1864, enlisted with the Twenty-ninth Indiana Infantry and was with the Union forces until mustered out in December, 1865, several months after the conclusion of the war. He was with the troops at Chattanooga, but was not present at the hostilities ending with the fall of Atlanta, and after that was with General Thomas' army in the campaign, against Hood, and his hardest battle was the great conflict at Nashville in the latter part of 1864, and he afterwards fought the remnant of Hood's army at Decatur, Alabama.

John L. Marsh, page 671... Impaired health finally led him to abandon the work of his trade and at the time of the Civil war he entered the Union service, as an attache of the commissary department, at Camp Denison and Camp Monroe. He was also in service for some time in the South, and his marriage occurred within a few months after his return to Cincinnati.

Charles Lange, page 672... He served as a member of an Indiana regiment during the last year of the Civil war and finally, after his marriage, he purchased a farm in Pulaski County, a property which he sold at the time of his removal to Starke County.

Andrew J. Laramore, page 685... He was but sixteen years of age when, February 22, 1865, he enlisted for service in Company H, One Hundred and Fifty-first Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, for service during the Civil War, and for seven months was engaged largely in guard duty, his seventeenth birthday being passed on guard duty at Nashville, Tennessee

page 686... Mr. Laramore is now the youngest soldier of the Civil war living in Starke County, and is an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No.290, of which he has been quartermaster for three years.

Elijah W. Geiselman, page 724... He participated as a private in the Civil war, belonging to the One Hundred and Fifty-first Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, out his service occurred in the latter part of the struggle and he took part in no active engagements

John T.B. Nave, page 737... He was still a resident of his native state when the Civil war broke out, and was impressed into the Confederate service, in which he was compelled to serve a year, although his sympathies were with the North and he had two brothers in the Union service, Lieut. Daniel and Abraham. In order to escape he secured a Union uniform, made his way at once to his home and joined his family, and was able to reach the North after a perilous and exciting journey. Abraham Nave died in Tennessee, while Lieut. Daniel Nave still resides in Carter County, where he is successfully engaged in a mercantile business.

## Chapter Five

### Starke County GAR Posts



Many Union Civil War Veterans belonged to an organization formed after the war known as the Grand Army of the Republic. Overall, about 40% of all Union veterans joined the GAR.

There were three GAR Posts here in Starke County: the William Landon Post 290 in Knox (1884 - 1938); the Daniel Lake Post 571 in North Judson (1890 - 1914); and the John W. McCune Post 587 in San Pierre (1891 - 1903).

All three Starke County Posts were named after local county men who died during the war. William Landon was killed at Shiloh, TN on April 7, 1862 and is presumed to be buried there.



Daniel Lake is buried in Pioneer Cemetery, and John McCune is buried in San Pierre Cemetery.

In 1868, the GAR issued an order for all Posts to set aside May 30th for remembering the sacrifices of fallen comrades, thereby beginning the celebration of Decoration Day. The GAR became very powerful politically and was especially active in pension legislation and soldier homes for disabled veterans.

A photo dated about 1930 shows the last three members of the Knox GAR Post. They are from left to right: John E. Collins, John Giles and Joseph Frank Chapman. The boy is Michael Bonner, John E. Collins' great-grandson.

When the last member, John Giles, died in 1938, Knox Post #290 was permanently closed.

## Knox William Landon Post #290

The William Landon Post #290 was organized in Knox in 1884 and closed in 1938 after its last member, John Giles, died. We have copies of six documents that pertain to the Knox G.A.R. Post:

The Application for a Charter dated January 29, 1884; the Charter dated February 6, 1884; a letter dated February 8, 1884 from Past Post Commander, W.H. Whited of Argos regarding a meeting with Knox members; a list of officers and members July 4, 1894, the Post Chaplains Memorial Day Report for 1934; and the PostPatriotic Instructor's Annual Report for 1934.

### *Letter & Application for Charter Dated 1884*

*Dpt. Commander*

*Indianapolis Ind*

*My ... Comrade.*

*I with the assistance of an number of the officers and comrades of LaFayette Gordon Post No. 182 mustered and installed the Officers of Post No. 290 at Knox with 24 to start out with. We gave them a good send off. The Post I believe will be a prosperous one, and will do much good.*

*I have not time to write much as its mail time. Excuse hast. I am yours in F.C.&L W.K. Whited P.P.C.*

*Argos Ind Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1884*

# Application for Charter

Wm. Landon Post No. 290

To be situated in

Knox

County of Starke Indiana.

Headquarters Dep't of Ind., G. A. R.

Charter granted Jany 29 1884

By Command of

Jas. R.

Carnahan

Department Commander.

Ben D.

House

A'sst Adg't

General.

Organized February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1882

By W. H. Whited, P.P. C.

## DIRECTIONS

1. Posts are formed by authority of the Department Commander, on the application of not less than ten honorably discharged Union Soldiers. The Application for a charter must be accompanied by the charter fee of ten dollars.
2. If on receipt of such applications, the Department Commander shall be satisfied that it is in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic to form such a Post, he shall either in person or by some comrade designated for that purpose, admit the applicants into the Grand Army of the Republic and? Superintend the election of Post officers for the remainder of the current year, and complete the organization of the Post ???
3. Eligibility. Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who served in the suppression of the rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, shall be eligible to membership in? the Grand Army of the Republic. And no person shall be? Eligible to membership who has at any time borne arms against the United States.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

AND

## INSTALLED

A. H. Henderson ..... P.C.

Charles Laramore ..... s.v.C.

E. W. Loring ..... J.V.C.

J.C. Hatter ..... O.D.

Joseph H. Williams ..... O.G.

Sylvester Bertram ..... Chaplain.

..... Surgeon.

Albert Miller ..... Q.M.

John G. Kratli ..... Adj't

J. R. Carnahan,  
Commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R.

Ben D. House,  
Assistant Adj't General

*We, the undersigned, Ex-soldiers and Sailors, who were honorably discharged from the service of the United States of America, and who also served under the Union flag during the rebellion, would most respectfully ask that a Charter be granted for the establishment of a Post at Knox Starke Indiana.*

NO.	NAME	REGIMENT AND COMPANY, OR SHIP
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*James R. Carnahan  
Commander of the  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.*

*Ex Soldiers and Sailors who were honorably discharged in the Service of the United States of America, and who served under the Union flag during the rebellion would most respectfully ask that a Charter be granted for the establishment of the Post at Knox Stark County Indiana.*

Name	Regiment and Company
1. Wm. Anderson	Co. D 29 Ind Vol
2. S.S. Boner	Co. G 19 Ind
3. A.H. Henderson	Co. C 72 Ind
4. Albert Miller	Co. F 23 Ohio Vol
5. John G. Kratli	Co. B 12 Ind
6. S. Bertram	Co. I 1 <sup>st</sup> Con. Cav
7. W.D.S. Rogers	Co. B 73 <sup>rd</sup> Ind Vol
8. Joseph Williams	Co. A 183 Ohio Vol
9. Cyrus Callaway	Co. A 89 Ind Vol
10. Geo. W. Fairchild	Co. H 47 Ind Vol
11. J. C. Hatter	Co. D 29 Ind Vol
12. Wm. Stevenson	Co. D 29 Ind Vol
13. Chas. Laramore	Co. H 151 Ind Vol
14 Sol. Speelman	Co. J 118 Ind Vol
15. Geo. W. Beeman	Co. A 6 <sup>th</sup> Mo. Cav
C.D. Chapman	Co. L 2 <sup>nd</sup> Col Cav
John Lorenz	Co. D 22 Ind
A.S. Morton	Co. C 29 <sup>th</sup> Ind
Geo W. Hovarth	
Geo E. Favorite	Co. I 57 <sup>th</sup> Ind
E.W. Loring	Co. K 34 <sup>th</sup> Ind
I. R. Bascom	Co. D 29 <sup>th</sup> Ind
C. V. Tanner	Co. K 12 <sup>th</sup> Ind

*J W Inks*

*Ezkiel Inks?*

*Lewis Brenner*

*Ezekiel Cole*

*J D Rhodes*

*A. G. W. Sherman*

*J W Hiler*

*Co. E. 129<sup>th</sup> Ind*

*Co. E 30<sup>th</sup> Ind*

*Co. D 115<sup>th</sup> O*

*Co D 29<sup>th</sup> Ind*

*Co. F 89<sup>th</sup> Ind*

*Co. I 9<sup>th</sup> Ind*

*Co. E 17<sup>th</sup> Ind*

Charter Dated February 6, 1884

*Grand Army of the Republic*

*To all unto whom these Presents come, Greeting:*

*Know Ye, That reposing full trust and confidence in the fidelity and patriotism of Comrades.*

*William Anderson*

*C.D. Chapman*

*S.S. Bonar*

*A.S. Morton*

*A.H. Henderson*

*George Favorite*

*Albert Miller*

*E.W. Loring*

*John G. Kratli*

*I.R. Bascom*

*S. Bertram*

*C.V. Tanner*

*W.D.S. Rodgers*

*J.W. Inks*

*Joseph Williams*

*Ezekiel Inks*

*J.C. Hatter*

*Ezekiel Cole*

*William Stevenson*

*Charles Laramore*

*I do hereby in Conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested constitute them and their associates and successors a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic to be known as William Landon Post No. 290 at Knox Starke County Department of Indiana*

*And I authorize and empower them to perform all acts necessary to conduct said organization in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Dated at the Head Quarters of the Department of Indiana of the  
Grand Army of the Republic at Indianapolis on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Eighty-four and of our Independence the One hundred Ninth*

*James R. Carnahan*

*Department Commander*

*Ben D. House*

*Ass't Adjutant General*

*Members of William Landon Post continued*

*Albert Collier*

*John Weibel*

*John G. Leopold*

*C.F. Barber*

*Jacob Lenhart*

*John Reinbold*

*George Vankirk*

*Sylvester Coslet*

*A.A. Dean*

*Paul Williams*

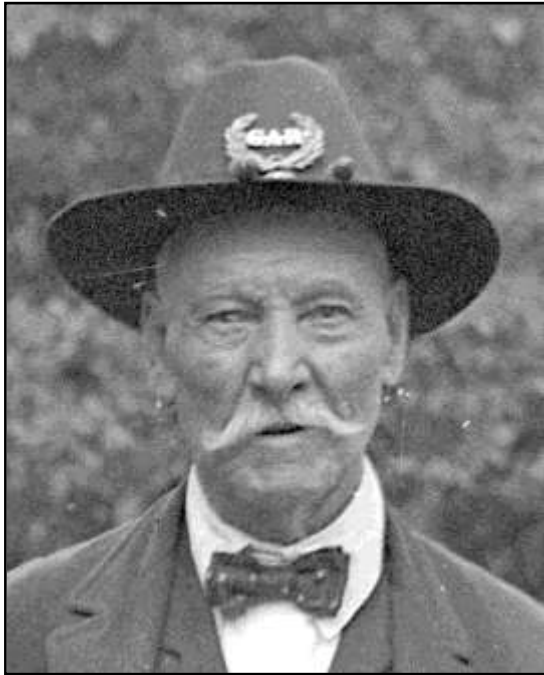


Members of William Landon Post in Good Standing July 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

<i>Wiliam Windisch</i>	<i>Commander</i>
<i>John Giles</i>	<i>Senior Vice Commander</i>
<i>John H. Thomas</i>	<i>Junior Vice Commander</i>
<i>H.C. Heisy</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>
<i>John G. Kratli</i>	<i>Quartermaster</i>
<i>F.H. McDonald</i>	<i>Adjutant</i>
<i>F.B. Howard</i>	<i>Officer of the Day</i>
<i>W.H. Kelly</i>	<i>Surgeon</i>
<i>A.H. Henderson</i>	<i>Quartermaster Sergeant</i>
<i>O.A. Hays</i>	<i>Sergeant Major</i>
<i>George Lewis</i>	<i>Officer of the Guard</i>

<i>Arch Morton</i>	<i>William Stevenson</i>
<i>William Anderson</i>	<i>Jacob Keiser</i>
<i>S. Bertram</i>	<i>William C. Spoor</i>
<i>Groff Carr</i>	<i>Silas Howard</i>
<i>A. Emigh</i>	<i>S.S. Bonar</i>
<i>J.G. Heilman</i>	<i>William Shepherd</i>
<i>Charles Laramore</i>	<i>Amos Smith</i>
<i>J.B. Barnum</i>	<i>George Favorite</i>
<i>S.B. Davis</i>	<i>F.M. Fletcher</i>
<i>H.B. Wright</i>	<i>J.V. Moore</i>
<i>John Shanklin</i>	<i>W.H. Haines</i>
<i>J.H. Heath</i>	<i>Jeff Wilhelm</i>
<i>H.C. Dickson</i>	<i>James Surplus</i>
<i>A. Price</i>	<i>A.H. Dick</i>
<i>N. Rebstock</i>	<i>I.R. Bascom</i>
<i>H. Goon</i>	<i>M.F. Hove</i>
<i>W.H. Coffin</i>	<i>A.L.D. Grindle</i>

The Post Chaplains Memorial Day Report for 1934 was signed by John Giles. It indicates the post did observe Memorial Day Services. It shows just one member participated, and just one cemetery was visited. That member was John Giles.



John Giles

John Giles was the last living member of the Knox William Landon Post 290, when he died in 1938. He may have been the last active member in 1934, as well.

The Post Patriotic Instructor's Annual Report for 1934 was also signed by John Giles. Its sixteen questions pertain mainly to the observance of patriotic days by local schools and display of the U.S. flag.

The William Landon GAR Post 290 in Knox officially closed upon John Giles' death.

## North Judson Daniel Lake Post # 571

The North Judson Daniel Lake G.A.R. Post # 571 was chartered in 1890 and closed in 1914. We have copies of their Application for a Charter dated February 25, 1890 and a letter dated December 18, 1914 requesting the transfer of a number of North Judson G.A.R. members to the Knox William Landon Post 290.

Application for Charter dated February 25, 1890:

(Partial Transcription)

### *DIRECTIONS*

- 1. Posts are formed by authority of the Department Commander, on the application of not less than ten honorably discharged Union soldiers. The Application for a Charter must be accompanied by the charter fee of ten dollars.*

### *OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED*

*W.H. Replogle P.C.*

*W.Y. Hine S.V.C.*

*H.H. Englerth J.V.C.*

*L.C. Foust O.D.*

*A.L. Pursell O.G.*

*Mathias Lawrence Chaplain*

*John Lawrence Surgeon*

*George Lightcap Q.M.*

*A.H. Gilmore Adj't*

*In F., C. and L.,*

*F.B. Hart Mustering Officer [Knox Post 290]*

*The regular meetings to be held the second and third Saturday nights of each month.*

Letter Dated December 18, 1914

*North Judson Ind*  
*Dec 18 -[19] 14*

*J R Tessler*

*Dear Sir & Comrade*

*I just received your of the 17<sup>th</sup> also receip for... Copa tax. I will say in reply that thair is some of the Comrads that is goin to the Knox Post. Wm Landin Post and I am sending you a list of names of comrads that was in good standing in our Post you may Transfer them to the Wm Landin Post they will meet Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM*

*Some of us will be thair so send in the Transfer amediatly*

*W.H. Replogle*

*List to be transferred*

*W.H. Replogle, Adjutant*

*A. Walter Lightcap, Commander*

*A. M. Smrt S.V.*

*Jas. Jarett Chaplin*

*H. H. Englerth O. D*

*Frank Linzey*

*O. D. Barnum*

*J. C. Lane*

*Henry Baker*

*Michael Keegan*

*O. Rockwell*

*Send in this list so they will be their when we go on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jan.*

## San Pierre John W. McCune Post 587

John W. McCune G.A.R. Post 587 was chartered in 1891 and closed in 1903. We are in possession of copies of four documents pertaining to the San Pierre Post:

The minutes of a meeting on March 7, 1891 to organize a G.A.R. post in San Pierre to be called the W.T. Sherman Post; an Application for a Charter dated March 14, 1891; the Charter dated March 20, 1891; and a letter dated February 7, 1903 listing the books and charter being returned presumably to the Indiana headquarters of the GAR. William Sherman was a well known Union General during the war.

Apparently between March 7 and March 14, 1891, it was decided to call the post the John W. McCune Post instead of W. T. Sherman. John W. McCune had died during the war and was buried in the San Pierre Cemetery.

Transcription of the March 7, 1891 meeting minutes:

*San Pierre Ind*

*March 7th 1891.*

*Commander met to organize a G.A.R.*

*Post. C.C. Jones elected Chairman*

*J. W. Mannon Secretary*

*Name of Post: W. T. Sherman Post.*

*Officers to be elected unanimous consent.*

*Comrade Samuel Lilly Commander*

*“ J. W. Mannon Sr. Vice Commander*

*“ R. R. Roberts Jr. Vice Commander*

*“ M. V. Sands Chaplin*

*“ John Lane Officer of the Day*

*“ Dan Hofacker Quartermaster*

*“ O. B. Rockwell recommended for adjutant, C. C. Jones for Sergeant Major, N. Krier Quartermaster Sergeant, Officer of Guard O.D. Brown. Surgeon L. C. Kilgore*

*Adjourned to meet Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> for muster.*

*J.W. Mannon Sec.*

Application for Charter dated March 14:  
(Partial Transcription)

*OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED*

*Samuel Lilly PC*

*John W Mannon SVC*

*Michael Hogan JVC*

*John C Lane OD*

*Oscar L Brown OG*

*Michael Timm Chaplin*

*LC Kilgore Surgeon*

*Daniel Hofacker QM*

*Oscar B Rockwell Adj't*

*In F., C. and L.,*

*WH Replogle Mustering Officer [North Judson Post 571]*

*REMARKS*

*According to the instructions ... I have mustered the comrades at San Pierre, Ind.*

*The members were not all present but I have checked off those that were present .*

*You did not send the countersign Incypher. I had to tell the comrades several times and I do not believe they will remember it.*

*I also examined their discharges and found them all OK. Hoping the report will be satisfactory.*

*Yours in F, C and L*

*WH Replogle*

Charter Dated March 20, 1891

*Grand Army of the Republic*

*To all unto whom these Presents come, Greeting:*

*Know Ye, That reposing full trust and confidence in the fidelity and patriotism of Comrades.*

*O.B. Rockwell*

*Oscar D. Brown*

*Samuel Lilly*

*Michael Hogan*

*John W. Mannon*

*John C. Lane*

*L.C. Kilgore*

*Nicholas Krier*

*D. Hoffacker*

*Michael Timm*

*I do hereby in Conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested constitute them and their associates and successors a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic to be known as John W. McCune Post No. 587 San Pierre Starke County Department of Indiana*

*And I authorize and empower them to perform all acts necessary to conduct said organization in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Dated at the Head Quarters of the Department of Indiana of the  
Grand Army of the Republic at Indianapolis on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Ninety-One and of our Independence the One hundred Fourteenth*

*Gil. R. Stimmont [sic]*

*Department Commander*

*I. N. Walker*

*Ass't Adjutant General*

Letter Dated February 7, 1903

The letterhead was pre-printed with:

*HEADQUARTERS OF  
JOHN W. McCUNE POST No. 587, G.A.R.,  
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
PIERRE, IND.  
O.B. ROCKWELL, COMMANDER. M. HOGAN, ADJUTANT. JOHN W.  
MANAN, QUARTERMASTER.*

U.S. Post Office records do show that the name of the San Pierre Post Office was changed from San Pierre to Pierre June 21, 1894 and back to San Pierre March 15, 1899. We suspect this may have been related to U.S. relations with Spain at the time of the impending Spanish American War. [editor]

*Comrade R.M. Smock*

*Dear Sir*

*I here with return the books and charter of this post... will send them by Express... will give inventory below*

*Descriptive Books... Services Books... Two Rituals... Three Cards... Rules and Regulations Books... Four Adjutant Books... Two Quartermasters Books and some blanks... Two Buttons... Five Transfer Cards... Receipt Books and One Gavel*

*Yours in F, C and L*

*F.A. Lindsey Commander*



## Chapter Six

### Civil War Veterans Buried in Starke County

William Frederick Windisch joined the Union Army in 1864. At the time, he was 34 years old, married with four children and living in Ohio. A cabinetmaker and farmer, he had come to America from Wurtenberg, Germany in 1853. William was recognized for "distinguished service" for his participation in a number of engagements with the enemy.



*William Frederick Windisch*

The Windisch family moved to Starke County in the 1870s and established a farm just east of Knox. Later, he donated part of his farm to the Crown Hill Cemetery Association. As president of the association, William oversaw the burial of numerous fellow Civil War veterans in the cemetery.

The following information was extracted from the Veterans' Grave Registration prepared by the Works Project Administration (WPA) and American Legion in 1939.

The majority of the veterans recorded in this grave registration served in the Civil War due to the timing of the project; however the cards also include veterans of the War of 1812, Mexican War, Spanish American War and World War One. For the purposes of this account, we have only included those veterans who appear to have served in the Civil War.

No information was found about the exact process used to create the Veterans' Grave Registration. There appear to be two slightly different cards that were used. One seems to be from the American Legion. The other is presumed to be from the WPA.

Simple hand drawn cemetery plat maps were included with the original cards, even for those cemeteries that did not list any veteran, i.e., Evangelical Union Cemetery in Railroad Township. This leads one to believe even those cemeteries were walked and searched for veterans.

Our account does not contain all the fields available; for example, grave locations are not shown, as many conflict with more recent records. If this is of interest, researchers are encouraged to view the original cards or their microfilm.

As noted earlier, some specific data, such as birth and death dates, may be in conflict with other sources. There are also the typical differences in the spelling of some names.

A number of oddities show up when comparing various burial records and searching cemeteries. Wallace H. Rockwell has two tombstones. One is located in the San Pierre Cemetery and the other is at the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia. Wallace died of anasarca August 6, 1864 at Andersonville. A review by the National Park Service indicates the San Pierre tombstone must be a memorial marker only.

George A. Anderson is buried at Fletcher Cemetery in Oregon Township, while a G. A. Anderson is buried at Oregon Township Cemetery. Only one George A. Anderson enlisted from that area. He used a Walkerton post office as his address, indicating he might have lived near Koontz Lake in Oregon Township. Are these two men the same person? We have not been able answer that question and have left both in our records.

In another example, Vine Welsh is said to be buried in an unmarked grave at the Washington Township Cemetery according to the WPA Veterans Grave Index. Yet, a Vine Welsh is buried in the Gross Cemetery about a mile away in Marshall County with a marker. That marker was ordered in 1890 by the Knox GAR nearly 20 years after Vine died.



In the decades after the close of the war, the GAR attempted to place tombstones on the graves of all unmarked Civil War Union Veterans. There were perhaps as many as two dozen ordered for veterans in Starke County. All of these stones have a similar appearance, as they were ordered from either Gross Brothers in Lee, Massachusetts or Vermont Marble Company in Proctor, Vermont.

Abram Haines tombstone (shown to the left) was ordered from Gross Brothers July 11, 1893 by Knox GAR Post 290. Abram died September 5, 1868 and is buried in Washington Township Cemetery (Osborn Cemetery).

Abram served in Company D 48<sup>th</sup> Regiment Indiana Infantry as a Private.

A group of men from Walkerton, Indiana led by Norm Saul have helped family members in Starke County replace a number of damaged and missing military markers at Oregon Twp Cemetery, Lerch Cemetery, Bass Lake Cemetery and Crown Hill Cemetery.

Nathan Guernsey's new marker at Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox is shown to the right.

Nathan was a 38 year old farmer in Washington Twp. with a wife and four children when he enlisted.

We suspect he might have died so soon after the war ended from injuries or health complications.

Replacement markers for Union veterans have a rounded top, while Confederate veterans (see Chapter Ten) have a sharp pointed top on their new markers.



Union veterans who were members of a GAR post had a metal GAR marker placed at their tombstone. The top of the rod included a holder for a small U.S. Flag. After more than 140 years, many of these are missing or broken.



The following pages list 378 Civil War veterans buried in Starke County according to the Veterans' Grave Registration prepared by the WPA in 1939. It is no doubt incomplete. There are unknown graves in nearly every cemetery in Starke County. Some may belong to veterans who died and were buried with only a wooden marker or small boulder to mark their location.

A few of the markers or tombstones recorded in 1939 can no longer be found, for example Lent (Leonard) Collins at the Bass Lake Cemetery. See Chapter Nine for a short story about Leonard Collins.

CIVAL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN STARKE COUNTY

Name	Born	Place of Birth	Death	Cause	Cemetery	Township
Akars (Akers), John	10-8-1839	Indiana	12-13-1920	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Pioneer	Wayne
Akers, Joseph A.	1842	Indiana			Pioneer	Wayne
Akers, Joshua F.					Pioneer	Wayne
Aldrich, John	1832		9-22-1898		Round Lake	California
Allen, Ransom	1820		1890		Pioneer	Wayne
Anderson, Benjamine Franklin	2-12-1842	Ohio	1924	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Fletcher	Oregon
Anderson, G. A.					Oregon Township	Oregon
Anderson, George A.	1814		3-27-1874		Fletcher	Oregon
Anderson, William H.	2-26-1836	Jane Co, Ohio	7-20-1900	Lightening	Old Crown Hill	Center
Armstrong, B. H.	1832		11-7-1888		San Pierre	Railroad
Ashley, Joshua	1837	Ohio	12-6-1922	Bronchial Pneumonia	Pioneer	Wayne
Atchinson, Samuel		Huron			Round Lake	California
Awald (Awalt), Phillip	9-16-1841	Dearborn Co., Indiana	9-24-1920	Diabetis	Grovertown	Oregon
Awalt, Valentine	1806		1864		Oregon Township	Oregon
Ayers, William	1834		1917		Bass Lake	North Bend
Baker, Chas. H.	8-25-1842	New York	12-28-1914	Apoplexy	San Pierre	Railroad
Baker, George W.			2-22-1885		San Pierre	Railroad
Baker, John C	1844		3-11-1915		Round Lake	California
Baker, John W.	1813		1872		San Pierre	Railroad
Baley (Bailey), Isaac N.		Indiana	8-13-1912		Round Lake	California
Barge, Robert T.	1837	Cardington, Ohio	7-18-1904	Heart Trouble	Pioneer	Wayne
Barnes, James	1843		2-15-1900		Oak Grove	Center
Barnum, Josiah Boliver	12-13-1837	Bergin Corners, New York	3-13-1912		Old Crown Hill	Center
Bascom, Isaac R	8-24-1830	Switzeland Co, Indiana	1-29-1913	Artero Sclerosis	Round Lake	California
Bascom, Jonathan	1840		1873		Old Crown Hill	Center
Bascom, Silas J.	1837		3-26-1865		Round Lake	California
Baughman, Ebenezer	1845	Wyndott Co., Ohio	1866		Round Lake	California
Baughman, John	1843	Wyndott Co., Ohio	8-15-1866		Round Lake	California
Beebe, David	11-8-1829	Sandusky, Ohio	4-11-1910	Paralysis	Pioneer	Wayne
Beeman, George W.	8-17-1845	Sedalia, Missouri	6-15-1911		Oak Park	Center
Bernard, John H.	3-16-1842	Ohio	10-30-1919	Cancer	Fletcher	Oregon
Bogart, George W.	12-25-1825	Darke Co, Ohio	8-13-1900	Old Age	Fancher	Davis
Bolen, Joseph	5-22-1843	Ohio	6-4-1921	Stroke	Oak Park	Center
Bonar, Samuel S.	6-30-1832	Frederick Town, Ohio	8-28-1862	Killed in Action	Fletcher	Oregon
Bonner, John M.	1822		8-25-1870		Old Crown Hill	Center
Brabrook, William F.	6-12-1843	Sterling, Mass.	5-14-1918		Oak Park	Center
Brandal (Brandel), Samuel	9-25-1834		1-29-1897		North Bend Township	North Bend
Brems, Henry	1834	Hanover, Germany	1-5-1908	Chronic Nephritis	Lerch	Washington
Brown, Asa					Daniel Rowell	Oregon
Brown, Jacob	8-29-1827	Germany	11-15-1908	Sinility	Lerch	Washington
Brown, Jacob					San Pierre	Railroad
Brown, John	8-14-1837	Indiana	1-25-1898	Rheumatism	Pioneer	Wayne
Brown, Oscar Deliah	7-17-1845		1896		San Pierre	Railroad
Brown, Stephen Ira (Dr.)	6-17-1845	Pulaski Co, Indiana	10-5-1925	Bright's Disease	New Crown Hill	Center
Brown, William Riley	3-12-1840	Indiana	4-28-1917	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Pioneer	Wayne
Budd, William J.	1817		1-23-1878		Old Crown Hill	Center
Butler, A. A.	1825		11-19-1865		Oregon Township	Oregon
Byers (Byer), Jasper John	2-10-1841	Germany	3-19-1928	Bronchial Pneumonia	Oak Park	Center
Carnes, Cyrus N.	2-26-1827	Knox Co, Ohio	8-23-1906	Heart Trouble	San Pierre	Railroad
Carr, George Crawford	8-10-1844	Kosciusko Co, Indiana	11-29-1923		Oak Park	Center
Cartwright, C. E.					Old Crown Hill	Center
Castelman, David G.	11-10-1825	Warsaw, Indiana	4-11-1863		Union North	North Bend
Castelman, John	1838		4-28-1866		Union North	North Bend
Chadwick, Wm. R.	9-27-1827		5-24-1902		Old Crown Hill	Center
Chapman, Cary D.	3-10-1829	Highland Co., Indiana	8-4-1910	Tuberculosis	Bass Lake	North Bend
Chapman, John W.					Bass Lake	North Bend
Chapman, Joseph Frank	3-19-1847	Grant Co, Ohio	6-26-1932		Bass Lake	North Bend
Chapman, Milton H.	3-18-1845	Grant Co, Ohio	9-24-1926	Valvular Heart Disease	Bass Lake	North Bend
Chidester, Peter	1839		9-3-1899		Oak Grove	Center
Christman (Chrisman), Henry					Round Lake	California
Clark, John D.	12-22-1888				Lerch	Washington
Clark, William W.	1836		1905		Grovertown	Oregon
Clawsen, Isaac	3-17-1835		4-26-1885		San Pierre	Railroad
Clearwater, Jeremiah					Old Crown Hill	Center
Closson, James (John) G.			7-16-1896	Dropsey	Old Crown Hill	Center
Coffin, Wm. H. H.	2-14-1841	Allen Co, Ohio	8-12-1910	Pneumonia	Old Crown Hill	Center
Cole, Ezekiel	4-26-1827		4-15-1895		Old Crown Hill	Center
Coleman, Henry					Old Crown Hill	Center
Collier, Albert	5-9-1823	Xenia, Ohio	3-11-1896	Pneumonia	Pioneer	Wayne
Collier, Theodore William	10-17-1848	Illinois	6-12-1908	Myocarditis	Highland	Wayne
Collins (Coolins), Lent					Bass Lake	North Bend
Collins, John E.	11-27-1843	Sandusky, Ohio	10-7-1913	Angina Pectoris	Oak Park	Center
Collins, Wm. Theodore	10-7-1848	Jay Co., Indiana	6-12-1908	Myocarditis	Round Lake	California
Colwell, Charles Wesley			1890		Round Lake	California
Conner, William Nelson	2-18-1846	Grant Co, Indiana	9-10-1909	Heart Trouble	Bass Lake	North Bend
Cox, John W.	5-23-1843	Marion Co, Ohio	11-3-1920	Kidney Trouble	Oak Park	Center
Cox, Wm. H.	5-20-1847		4-18-1915	Measles	Highland	Wayne
Crabs, George A.	1822		10-6-1875		Old Crown Hill	Center
Cramer, Fred K.					North Bend Township	North Bend
Crawford, James. L.	10-13-1845	New Albany, Indiana	5-5-1920	Chronic Nephritis	San Pierre	Railroad
Curtis, Edmond J.	1840	Michigan	1890		Pioneer	Wayne
Cutshall, Leonard B.	8-11-1846	Canton, Ohio	6-1-1922	Old Age	Oak Park	Center

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War Record	Rank	Enlisted	Discharged	Name
Co. K 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-16-1862	3-3-1865	Akars (Akers), John
Co. K 12 Ind Cav 127 Regt Vol	Pvt.	5-11-1864	5-14-1865	Akers, Joseph A.
Co. H 53 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1-1-1862	5-20-1865	Akers, Joshua F.
Civil				Aldrich, John
Co. C 42 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-9-1861	7-1-1865	Allen, Ransom
Co. D 39 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Corp.	10-24-1862	10-23-1865	Anderson, Benjamine Franklin
Co. H 155 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	4-26-1865	8-4-1865	Anderson, G.A.
Co. H 155 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	4-18-1865	8-4-1865	Anderson, George A.
Co. D 39 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-13-1861	12-2-1865	Anderson, William H.
Co. E 38 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-18-1861	7-15-1865	Armstrong, B. H.
Co. D 83 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Ashley, Joshua
Co. K 17 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	6-20-1862	7-15-1865	Atchinson, Samuel
Co. H 155 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-5-1865	8-5-1865	Awald (Awalt), Phillip
Co. G 33 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-16-1861	1864	Awalt, Valentine
Transportation Corp	Teamster			Ayers, William
Co. C 28 Regt Ills Vol Inf	Corp.	1863	1866	Baker, Chas. H.
Co. K 12 Ind Cav Vol 127 Regt	Pvt.	5-17-1862	6-8-1865	Baker, George W.
Co. E 18 Regt U.S. Inf	Pvt.	9-16-1861	8-28-1865	Baker, John C
1st Cav 28 Regt Co. F Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-20-1861	9-12-1864	Baker, John W.
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol	Corp.	2-23-1865	10-4-1865	Baley (Bailey), Isaac N.
Co. B 96 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.		1865	Barge, Robert T.
Co. F 160 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.	5-2-1864	9-17-1865	Barnes, James
Co. K 29 Regt & 55 & 73 Regt & 116	Sgt.	1861	12-2-1865	Barnum, Josiah Boliver
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol	Corp.	9-13-1861	12-2-1865	Bascom, Isaac R
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Corp.	9-13-1861	12-2-1865	Bascom, Jonathan
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-13-1861	8----1863	Bascom, Silas J.
Co. G 43 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-27-1861	6-14-1865	Baughman, Ebenezer
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	4-15-1865	8-4-1865	Baughman, John
Co. B 87 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-6-1862	6-10-1865	Beebe, David
Co. A 6 Missouri Cav	Pvt.	9----1864		Beeman, George W.
Co. E 49 Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Bernard, John H.
Co. I 132 Regt & 63 Regt Ohio N. G.	Pvt.	1862	1864	Bogart, George W.
13 & 14 Battery Ohio Art	Pvt.	2-14-1861	8----1865	Bolen, Joseph
Co. G 19 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Sgt.	7-29-1861	8-28-1862	Bonar, Samuel S.
Civil				Bonner, John M.
Co. A 18 Regt Mass Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-7-1861	7----1863	Brabrook, William F.
Co. F 1st Regt Mich Vol Art	Pvt. 1st Class			Brandal (Brandel), Samuel
Co. I 105 Regt Ills Inf	Pvt.			Brems, Henry
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-13-1861	9-28-1864	Brown, Asa
Co. I 1st Regt Ills Lart	Pvt.			Brown, Jacob
Co. H 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	11-16-1864	11-16-1865	Brown, Jacob
Co. H 53 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-34-1864	7-21-1865	Brown, John
4th Ind Battery Art	Pvt.	1861	1864	Brown, Oscar Deliah
Co. H 45 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1861	9-12-1865	Brown, Stephen Ira (Dr.)
Co. E 34 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-16-1861	10----1865	Brown, William Riley
Civil				Budd, William J.
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-18-1861	8----1862	Butler, A.A.
Co. H 23 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	10-15-1864	7-23-1865	Byers (Byer), Jasper John
Co. E 58 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-21-1864	7-25-1865	Carnes, Cyrus N.
Co. C 4 Regt & Co. C 77 Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	8-7-1862	6-29-1865	Carr, George Crawford
Co. I 7 Regt Ind Cav	Corp.	6-1863	1-1866	Cartwright, C. E.
Civil				Castelman, David G.
				Castelman, John
		1861	1865	Chadwick, Wm. R.
Co. H 22 Regt Ind Vol & 2 Regt Colorado Cav	Pvt.	1861	1865	Chapman, Cary D.
Co. K 13 Regt Ind Cav	Private 1st class	1861	1865	Chapman, John W.
Co. K 12 Regt Ind Cav	Private 1st class	12-16-1863	11-10-1865	Chapman, Joseph Frank
Co. C 48 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-1864	7-6-1865	Chapman, Milton H.
Co. I 157 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Chidester, Peter
Civil				Christman (Chrisman), Henry
Co. I 53 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Clark, John D.
Co. H 155 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-5-1865	8-5-1865	Clark, William W.
Co. E 153 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-1-1865	9-4-1865	Clawsen, Isaac
Co. G 155 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	4-18-1865	8-4-1865	Clearwater, Jermiah
Co. F 38 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Closson, James (John) G.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-13-1861	9-12-1864	Coffin, Wm. H. H.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-13-1861	9-28-1864	Cole, Ezekiel
Co. B 14 Regt Battrry Lart	Pvt.	1863	1865	Coleman, Henry
Co. F 154 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Collier, Albert
Co. L 3rd Regt NY Cav	Pvt.			Collier, Theodore William
Civil		1861	1865	Collins (Coolins), Lent
Co. D 39 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Sgt.	1861	1865	Collins, John E.
Co. E 147 Regt & Co. A 19 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	2-8-1863	6-1865	Collins, Wm. Theodore
Co. K 46 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	12-11-1861	9-14-1865	Colwell, Charles Wesley
Co. F 139 Regt & Co. G 153 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	5-1864	9-4-1864	Conner, William Nelson
Co. A 65 Regt & Co. A 63 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	1863	1865	Cox, John W.
Co. C 53 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1-1-1862	5-20-1865	Cox, Wm. H.
Civil				Crabs, George A.
Co. K 12 Cav. 127 Regt Vol	Pvt.	5-1-1864	11-22-1865	Cramer, Fred K.
Co. C 56 Regt Ills Vol Inf	Pvt.			Crawford, James. L.
Co. I 12 Regt Mich Vol Inf	Pvt.			Curtis, Edmond J.
Co. I 12 Regt Inf 1st Div 15th Corp	Pvt.	10-25-1862	7-17-1865	Cutshall, Leonard B.



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Name	Born	Place of Birth	Death	Cause	Cemetery	Township
Davidson, Mathias W.	1833		5-7-1876		Old Crown Hill	Center
Davis, Andrew G.	1829		12-28-1874		Oregon Township	Oregon
Davis, Hiram	4-28-1847	Ohio	7-15-1927	Myocarditis	San Pierre	Railroad
Davis, Samuel	1847	Indiana	1909		Fancher	Davis
Davis, Thomas	1809		12-13-1883		Old Crown Hill	Center
Day, Ira W.	1846		5-7-1865	Wounds	San Pierre	Railroad
Dean, Hiram A.	9-8-1845	Marion Co, Ohio	1-29-1918	Lobar Pneumonia	Union North	North Bend
Deer, Newton I.	1841		6-8-1927	Coronary Thrombosis	Old Crown Hill	Center
Denham, J.W.	1819		9-11-1865		Round Lake	California
Dick, Andrew Martin	10-20-1837	Ohio	7-27-1908	Valvular Stenosis	Oak Park	Center
Dickson, Milford C.	10-29-1829	Indiana	2-22-1905		Union North	North Bend
Dipert, Daniel W.	1831		4-5-1870		Oregon Township	Oregon
Dipert, Elias	2-28-1844	Ohio	2-11-1920	Heart Disease	Grovertown	Oregon
Donnell, John	1840		1888		Pioneer	Wayne
Druley, Edwin Polk	3-19-1844	Richmond, Indiana	12-8-1920	Old Age	Fletcher	Oregon
Dunkelbarger (Dunkleburger), Jacob	2-16-1845		5-23-1931		North Bend Township	North Bend
Edwards, Willis			3-6-1922		Oak Park	Center
Egleston, G. G.	1844		11-19-1898		Lerch	Washington
Ehrenfeldt, Christian	1807		7-28-1880		Oregon Township	Oregon
Elston, Wm. P.	1841		5-1-1873		Hepner	Wayne
Emigh, Abraham	10-18-1835	Johnston, Pennsylvania	13-10-1910	Uremic Poison	Oak Park	Center
Englerth, Henry H.	4-6-1835	Pennsylvania	8-17-1929	Myocarditis	Pioneer	Wayne
Ewing, Alfred		Ohio			Old Crown Hill	Center
Fairchild, George W.	1837		1903		Lerch	Wash Twp
Favorite, George					Old Crown Hill	Center
Favorite, George W.	3-3-1844	Miami Co., Ohio	6-23-1919	Old Age	Old Crown Hill	Center
Fenimore, William J.B.	6-9-1838	Chillicothe, Ohio	5-12-1901	R.R. Accident	Oak Park	Center
Finch, Joseph	1836		1896		Lerch	Washington
Fisher, Peter					Bass Lake	North Bend
Flagg, Bryan	1-7-1843	New York, New York	4-25-1908	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Pioneer	Wayne
Flagg, John Martin	4-27-1840	New York	1-7-1924	Hemorrhage	Pioneer	Wayne
Fletcher, Jesse	1834		1919		Old Crown Hill	Center
Foote, Adrian V. H.	1833		1906		Old Crown Hill	Center
Ford, Archibald N.					San Pierre	Railroad
Ford, Elim (Emil) M.	1836		1886		Pioneer	Wayne
Foust, Lewis C.	11-31-1846	Champaign Co., Ohio	10-16-1908	Annerism of Aorta	Pioneer	Wayne
Garbison, Daniel			2-19-1894		Bass Lake	North Bend
Garver, John				Died during the War	San Pierre	Railroad
Geiselman, Elijah W.	7-4-1829		4-4-1903		Union North	North Bend
German, Joshua	1841		1871		Round Lake	California
German, M.J.	2-17-1837	Delaware	10-30-1865		Round Lake	California
Gibbs, Ezrz W.					Oak Grove	Center
Giles, John Duncan	3-12-1847	Seymour, Indiana	8-23-1938	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Old Crown Hill	Center
Gillespie, Leroy Silas	9-31-1841		11-25-1910		San Pierre	Railroad
Golding, John W.	5-6-1841	Indiana	1-13-1923	Cerebral Apoplexy	Old Crown Hill	Center
Goon, Harvey	1840	Ohio	1929		Old Crown Hill	Center
Graber, Lewis Jacob	6-28-1838	Germany	4-24-1907	Carcinoma of Stomach	Pioneer	Wayne
Graves, Henry H.					San Pierre	Railroad
Graves, J. W.			12-31-1862	Killed Stone R.	San Pierre	Railroad
Green, Ira D.	3-23-1820		1-21-1870		Old Crown Hill	Center
Green, Robert R.	12-25-1818	England	8-18-1800	Hemorrhage of Stomach	Old Crown Hill	Center
Grounds, Joseph	12-14-1839	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	2-22-1917		Oak Park	Center
Gurnsey, Nathan			4-21-1866		Old Crown Hill	Center
Hagle, Alonzo G.	1-30-1850	Elkhart Co, Indiana	4-6-1926	Chronic Bright Disease	New Crown Hill	Center
Haines, Abram					Osborn	Washington
Haines, Chas. W.					Lerch	Washington
Haines, Wm. H.					Lerch	Washington
Harden, Thomas	8-11-1831	Logan, Ohio	1-1-1917	Old Age	Oak Grove	Center
Hardsock, John					Oak Grove	Center
Harter, Wm. H.					New Crown Hill	Center
Hatter, Julius C.	5-11-1844	Highland Co, Ohio	5-3-1925	Chronic Valvular Heart	Old Crown Hill	Center
Hawkins, William W.	1823		1-4-1892		Union North	North Bend
Hay, Abner	5-4-1835	Van Wart Co., Ohio	4-39-1919		Bass Lake	North Bend
Hay, Daniel	8-16-1845	Knox Co, Ohio	2-3-1911	Chronic Bright Disease	Bass Lake	North Bend
Hay, David	8-16-1844	Knox Co, Ohio	2-2-1911	Chronic Bright Disease	Bass Lake	North Bend
Hays, Orlando A.	1843		7-22-1918		Oak Park	Center
Hazen, Orrin H.	1836		4-9-1910	Cancer of Liver	Bass Lake	North Bend
Headley, Henry I.					San Pierre	Railroad
Heath, Jason W.	12-28-1828	Vermont	4-13-1913	Chronic Heart Trouble	Lerch	Washington
Hedly (Headly), Benjamin	8-14-1842		10-21-1879		San Pierre	Railroad
Heilman, James G.	12-24-1845	Lehigh Co, Pennsylvania	9-5-1910	R.R. Accident	Round Lake	California
Heminger, David	1840		1916		Union North	North Bend
Heminger, George					Union North	North Bend
Heminger, John	12-2-1842		3-2-1922		Union North	North Bend
Henderson, Alexander H. (M.D.)	2-2-1841	Lafayette, Indiana	4-21-1902	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Oak Park	Center
Hendricks, Marin					Bass Lake	North Bend
Hepner, Matthias T.	4-9-1834	Champaign Co., Ohio	12-28-1938	Obstruction of Bowels	Oak Park	Center
Herod, Salahial	1844	Ohio	8-17-1900	Progressive Muscular Atrophy	Pioneer	Wayne
Hewett, Alexander	1807	Knox, Indiana	12-24-1863		Old Crown Hill	Center
Hiatt, Josiah Addison	1826		6-8-1903		Union North	North Bend
Hiler, Joseph W.	12-12-1833	NJ	8-3-1911	Artero Sclerosis	Lerch	Washington
Hill, Jacob A.					Old Crown Hill	Center

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War Record	Rank	Enlisted	Discharged	Name
Civil				Davidson, Mathias W.
Co. G 133 Regt Ohio Vol	Corp.			Davis, Andrew G.
Co. G 193 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-28-1865	7-14-1865	Davis, Hiram
Co. D 9 Regt Ills Vol & Co. G 14 Ohio Vol	Pvt.	9-10-1861	10-31-1865	Davis, Samuel
2nd Maryland Regt	Pvt.			Davis, Thomas
Co. H 128 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-18-1863	1865	Day, Ira W.
Co. K 13 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-13-1861	9-5-1865	Dean, Hiram A.
Co. G 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-27-1861	1865	Deer, Newton I.
Regt 20 Ohio Vol Inf	Major			Denham, J.W.
Co. C 81 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Dick, Andrew Martin
Co. H 155 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-8-1862	8-4-1865	Dickson, Milford C.
Co. H 99 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-1862	9-7-1865	Dipert, Daniel W.
Co. K12 Cav 126 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-14-1863	9-36-1865	Dipert, Elias
Civil				Donnell, John
Co. K 68 Regt Ills Vol Inf	Pvt.			Druley, Edwin Polk
Co. C 85 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	5-31-1862	9-23-1862	Dunkelbarger (Dunkleburger), Jacob
Co. F 125 Regt Colored Vol	Pvt.	2-2-1863	8-25-1865	Edwards, Willis
Co. K 129 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-1-1864	8-29-1865	Egleston, G. G.
Co. E 9 & 99 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	1862	1865	Ehrenfeldt, Christian
Co. B 83 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-29-1864	6-3-1865	Elston, Wm. P.
Co. C 54 Regt Penn Vol Inf	Pvt.	1861	1865	Emigh, Abraham
Co. I 51 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-24-1864	10-23-1865	Englerth, Henry H.
Co. A 102 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-15-1862	7-30-1865	Ewing, Alfred
Co. A 47 Regt & Co. H 42 Regt Ind Vol	Corp.	10-9-1861	10-23-1865	Fairchild, George W.
Co. I 51 Regt Ind Vol	Sgt.	10-11-1861	11-1865	Favorite, George
Co. I 57 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Corp.	10-8-1861 & 63	2-14-1865	Favorite, George W.
Co. K 39 Regt 8th Cav.	Pvt.	8-21-1861	7-20-1865	Fenimore, William J.B.
Co. F 100 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-1862	7-14-1865	Finch, Joseph
Co. F 128 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-18-1864	1866	Fisher, Peter
Co. C 48 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-18-1861	7-15-1865	Flagg, Bryan
Co. C 48 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	12-6-1861	7-15-1865	Flagg, John Martin
Co. C 42 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-17-1864	8-17-1865	Fletcher, Jesse
Co. A 73 Regt & Co. F 73 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-1862	2-17-1864	Foote, Adrian V. H.
Co. D 42 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-9-1861	7-27-1865	Ford, Archibald N.
Co. C Sharpshooters Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Ford, Elim (Emil) M.
Co. G 73 Regt & Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-9-1861	12-2-1865	Foust, Lewis C.
Co. H 46 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	12-11-1861	9-4-1865	Garbison, Daniel
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf		9-17-1862		Garver, John
Co. H 155 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-19-1865	Geiselman, Elijah W.
Civil				German, Joshua
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-19-1865	German, M.J.
Co. E 11 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Gibbs, Ezrz W.
Co. C 137 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	5-1-1864	9-21-1864	Giles, John Duncan
Co. A 17 Regt Wis Vol	Pvt.			Gillespie, Leroy Silas
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-19-1865	Golding, John W.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Sgt.	9-21-1861	12-2-1865	Goon, Harvey
Co. I 15 Regt Ind Cav.	Pvt.	8-7-1864	6-15-1865	Graber, Lewis Jacob
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	1st Lt.	9-11-1861	1865	Graves, Henry H.
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-13-1862	1862	Graves, J. W.
Co. H 100 Regt & Co. C 226 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-10-1862	6-9-1865	Green, Ira D.
Co. I 5th Ind Cas.	Pvt.	1862	1865	Green, Robert R.
Co. E 9 Regt Penn. Reserves Inf.	Pvt.		1865	Grounds, Joseph
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-19-1865	Gurnsey, Nathan
Co. B 85 Regt Ills Vol Inf	Pvt.		1865	Hagle, Alonzo G.
Co. D 48 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	12-6-1861	6-1864	Haines, Abram
Co. G 30 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-24-1861	10-1865	Haines, Chas. W.
Co. I 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-13-1865	9-14-1865	Haines, Wm. H.
Co. B 17 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Harden, Thomas
Co. B 155 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	4-18-1865	8-4-1865	Hardsock, John
U.S. Navy	Seaman	9-16-1863	9-10-1865	Harter, Wm. H.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-18-1864	12-2-1865	Hatter, Julius C.
Co. I 29 Regt & Co. D 54 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Sgt.	9-25-1861	12-2-1865	Hawkins, William W.
Co. K 13 Ind Cav 131 Regt	Corp.	3-12-1863	3-15-1865	Hay, Abner
Co. K 13 I Cav 131 Regt	Pvt.	3-12-1864	11-18-1865	Hay, Daniel
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-13-1861	1-20-1865	Hay, David
Co. H 26 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	7-12-1861	10-19-1862	Hays, Orlando A.
Co. K12 Ind Cav 127 Regt	Pvt.	3-1-1864	11-22-1865	Hazen, Orrin H.
Co. K, 12th Cav 127 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-1-1864	11-22-1865	Headley, Henry I.
Co. D 6 Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	8-8-1862	6-17-1865	Heath, Jason W.
Co. E 58 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-24-1864	7-25-1865	Hedly (Headly), Benjamin
Co. G 198 Regt Tenn Vol Inf	Pvt.	1864	8-29-1865	Heilman, James G.
Co. D 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-19-1864	7-5-1865	Heminger, David
Co. D 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-19-1864	6-23-1865	Heminger, George
Co. H 53 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-26-1862	7-21-1865	Heminger, John
Co. C 72 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-8-1862	1865	Henderson, Alexander H. (M.D.)
Co. K12 Ind Cav 127 Regt	Pvt.	3-1-1861	11-22-1865	Hendricks, Marin
Co. D 29 Regt & Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Lt.	9-13-1861	6-18-1865	Hepner, Matthias T.
Co. K 12 Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	5-11-1861	5-14-1862	Herod, Salahial
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-21-1861	7-29-1862	Hewett, Alexander
Co. E 58 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-1861	7-25-1865	Hiatt, Josiah Addison
Co. E 17 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Corp.	4-21-1861	9-12-1865	Hiler, Joseph W.
Co. A 198 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-30-1865	5-8-1865	Hill, Jacob A.

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Name	Born	Place of Birth	Death	Cause	Cemetery	Township
Hine, William Y.	8-12-1834	Pennsylvania	3-29-1909	Intestinal Obstruction	Pioneer	Wayne
Hisey, Henry C.	1844	Ohio	4-25-1912	Pneumonia	Old Crown Hill	Center
Holderman, Christian	3-8-1847	Wayne Co., Ohio	2-6-1918	Acute Gastric Interitis	Grovertown	Oregon
Hopkins, George B.	1844		2-11-1899		Grovertown	Oregon
Horner, Alexander	1839	Pennsylvania	1913		Union North	North Bend
Horner, Merit	1845		8-4-1890		Union North	North Bend
Horner, Wm.	1827		8-27-1879		Union North	North Bend
Houck, Jonathan		Elkhart, Indiana		Disability	Grovertown	Oregon
Hovey, Albert S.	1844	New York	3-4-1921	Cerebral Apoplexy	San Pierre	Railroad
Howard, Silas W.			10-31-1917		Lerch	Washington
Hufstutter, Rolla	1842	Putnam Co, Ohio	3-4-1894	Paralysis	Old Crown Hill	Center
Hull, Enos		Ohio			North Bend Township	North Bend
Humphreys (Humphries), Obrin	1838		7-30-1880		Humphrey	Center
Inks, George			1900	Heart Trouble	Bass Lake	North Bend
Inks, John W.	1-27-1843	Kosciusko Co., Indiana	7-15-1916	Myocarditis	Bass Lake	North Bend
Inks, William	7-12-1843	Indiana	10-6-1925	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Alexander Heinemann Memorial	North Bend
Jain, John Benjamin	8-8-1845	Morges, Switzerland	12-17-1922	Valvular Heart Disease	Oak Park	Center
James, William	1843	Rose Co., Ohio	1916	Influenza	Old Crown Hill	Center
Jarrett, James Ferdinand	6-20-1848	Indiana	5-29-1915	Struck by Train	Pioneer	Wayne
Jones, Christopher C.	12-18-1831	Owen Co., Indiana	8-4-1905		San Pierre	Railroad
Jones, Silas R. (S.R.)	1832				San Pierre	Railroad
Kane, John					Round Lake	California
Keiser, Jacob	5-5-1846	Strafford, Ohio	3-6-1929	Chronic Nephritis	New Crown Hill	Center
Kelly (Kells), Wm. M. (Dr.)	5-15-1840	Montgomery Co., Indiana	8-22-1896	Accident	New Crown Hill	Center
Kenline, John L.					Round Lake	California
Kilgore, Leonidas C.	11-3-1842	Tippecanoe Co., Indiana	2-2-1920	Nephritis	San Pierre	Railroad
Kratli, John G.	1842	Avilla,	1925		Oak Park	Center
Kretle, Valentine		Switzerland			Old Crown Hill	Center
Krier, Nikolous	1830	Germany			All Saints	Railroad
Krow, George W.	2-22-1833	Ohio	2-2-1905	Heart Trouble	Oak Grove	Center
Lain, Aaron	1810		12-11-1877		Hepner	Wayne
Lain, John L.	11-20-1841	Brown Co., Ohio	8-6-1915	Chronic Nephritis	Pioneer	Wayne
Lain, Moses H.	1821		1-11-1864		Pioneer	Wayne
Lake, Daniel			6-15-1865		Pioneer	Wayne
Lamb, Alexander P.	1833	Arlie, Scotland	1886		Pioneer	Wayne
Lane, John C.	1831	Frankfort, KY			Pioneer	Wayne
Lane, Stephen R.	11-20-1839	Indiana	8-23-1919		Union North	North Bend
Lang, Chas.	1836		1901		Pioneer	Wayne
Laramore, Andrew J.	9-17-1848	Carroll Co., Indiana	9-24-1922	Old Age	Old Crown Hill	Center
Laramore, Charles C.	1-4-1847	Delphi, Indiana	5-15-1925	Bronchial Pneumonia	Old Crown Hill	Center
Lark, Stephen C.	1820		11-20-1870		Lerch	Washington
Larrew, John Clark	7-20-1840	Knox Co., Ohio	7-21-1899	Bright Disease	Old Crown Hill	Center
Lawrence, John W.	1831	Ohio			Pioneer	Wayne
Lawrence, Mathew	5-24-1833	Ohio	7-11-1914	Chronic Dysentary	Pioneer	Wayne
Leiby, Jacob	5-30-1830				Pioneer	Wayne
Lenhart, Jacob	12-28-1832	Ohio	5-23-1900		Round Lake	California
Leopold, John G.	2-8-1831	Germany	5-26-1913	Liver Trouble	Union North	North Bend
Leser, John A.	1847				San Pierre	Railroad
Lewis, William B.	11-6-1848	Rush Co., Indiana	2-2-1936	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Oak Park	Center
Lewis, Alford					Oak Park	Center
Lewis, George A.	1831	Ohio	11-22-1906	Heart Disease	Oak Park	Center
Lightcap, George	1844	Seneca Co., Ohio			Pioneer	Wayne
Lightcap, Walter L.	11-7-1842	Melmore Seneca Co., Ohio	1927		Pioneer	Wayne
Lightcap, Wm.					Pioneer	Wayne
Lillabridge, Alford					Hartz Lake	North Bend
Lindsey, Frank Arnett	12-4-1844	SP, Indiana	5-1-1925	Intestinal Nephritis	San Pierre	Railroad
Long, Burnard		New Orleans, Louisiana			Bass Lake	North Bend
Loring, Edward W.	1839		11-26-1885		Old Crown Hill	Center
Loudermilk (Lauder Milk), Joseph W.	1878	Knox, Indiana	1903		New Crown Hill	Center
Lumbert, Able					Pioneer	Wayne
Mannan, John W.	7-25-1842		12-20-1925		San Pierre	Railroad
Masterson, Jas. Lenton	3-5-1848	Randolph Co, Indiana	5-18-1918		Old Crown Hill	Center
McCormick, William R.	1844		12-9-1861	Disability	Old Crown Hill	Center
McCune, John W.	1841		11-15-1865	Died during the War	San Pierre	Railroad
McDaniel, John P.					Fletcher	Oregon
McDonald, Francis M.	4-6-1834	Starke Co., Ohio	6-5-1899		Old Crown Hill	Center
McDugal (McDougal), John W.	12-22-1845	WI	3-12-1924	Chronic Nephritis	San Pierre	Railroad
McFarland, John Henry	1840		5-7-1871		Round Lake	California
McPherson, J. L.					Pioneer	Wayne
McPherson, Orman M.	4-20-1844	Louis Co., Iowa	7-19-1926	Cerebral Apoplexy	New Crown Hill	Center
McVey, Thadeus					San Pierre	Railroad
Megill, William J	1839		8-11-1865		Old Crown Hill	Center
Messler, William	10-9-1826	Walpole, Indiana	5-29-1904		Oak Park	Center
Meyers (Myers), Joseph B.					Bass Lake	Center
Meyers, Richard B.					Bass Lake	North Bend
Michaelson, Micheal Cronstatt	1825	Sweden	1898	Heart & Lungs	Fancher	Davis
Miles, Chas. V.					San Pierre	Railroad
Miller, Chas. P.	10-13-1848				San Pierre	Railroad
Miller, Jno. C.	5-4-1835	Green Co., Ohio	11-19-1908	Valvular Stenosis	Oak Park	Center
Miller, Joseph	1842	Ohio	2-19-1892		Round Lake	California
Miller, Michael	9-29-1838	Ohio	8-7-1865		Round Lake	California
Miller, Peter	5-23-1807		5-23-1877		San Pierre	Railroad



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Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Corp.	3-3-1865	8-4-1865	Hine, William Y.
Co. F 41 Regt & Co. E 41 Regt Ills Vol Inf	Pvt.	7-27-1861	1862	Hisey, Henry C.
Civil	Pvt.	1864	1864	Holderman, Christian
Co. K 151 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-26-1865	Hopkins, George B.
Co. H 118 Regt Ills Vol Inf	Pvt.	1862	5-19-1865	Horner, Alexander
Co. I 155 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	4-18-1865	8-4-1865	Horner, Merit
Co. I 151 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-19-1865	Horner, Wm.
Co. B 29 Regt	Pvt.	8-31-1861	1861	Houck, Jonathan
Co. B 2nd N.Y. Cavalry	Corp.			Hovey, Albert S.
Co. D 48 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-1-1862	2-1-1864	Howard, Silas W.
Co. K 50 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Hufstutter, Rolla
Co. G 74 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	6-7-1862	6-1865	Hull, Enos
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-25-1865	9-19-1865	Humphreys (Humphries), Obrin
Civil War				Inks, George
Co. E 26 Regt Cav I 13 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	1861	1865	Inks, John W.
Co. K 30 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-24-1861	12-1864	Inks, William
Co. K 33 Regt Wis. Vol Inf	Pvt.	1862	1865	Jain, John Benjamin
Co. A 12 Regt & Co. G 129 Regt Ind Vol	Sgt.	10-9-1861	6-8-1865	James, William
Co. I 135 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	5-23-1864	9-1-1864	Jarrett, James Ferdinand
Co. B 59 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-11-1862	7-17-1865	Jones, Christopher C.
Co. B 59 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-11-1862	7-17-1865	Jones, Silas R. (S.R.)
Civil				Kane, John
Co. D 145 Regt Ohio N. A.	Pvt.	5-2-1863	8-24-1864	Keiser, Jacob
Co. E 2 Regt & 7 Regt Ind Vol - Cav	Pvt.	1861	1865	Kelly (Kells), Wm. M. (Dr.)
Civil				Kenline, John L.
Civil	Sgt.	12-30-1861	11-1865	Kilgore, Leonidas C.
Co. B 12 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-8-1862	6-8-1865	Kratli, John G.
Mus. Co. E 1st B 13 U.S. Inf.	Mus.	8-7-1862	8-7-1865	Kretle, Valentine
15th Battery Ind I Artillery	Pvt.	7-5-1862	6-30-1865	Krier, Nikolous
Co. I 65 Regt Ohio Vol				Krow, George W.
Civil				Lain, Aaron
Co. G 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-24-1864	7-23-1865	Lain, John L.
Co. C 35 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	12-11-1861	10-20-1865	Lain, Moses H.
Co. A 52 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-7-1862	9-10-1865	Lake, Daniel
Co. F 51 Regt N Y Inf.	Pvt.			Lamb, Alexander P.
Co. I 73 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-6-1862	3-31-1863	Lane, John C.
Co. E 13 Regt & Co. B 13 Regt & Co. D 13 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1-1-1864	5-31-1865	Lane, Stephen R.
Co. H 59 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-11-1862	7-17-1865	Lang, Chas.
Co. A 151 Regt & Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-22-1865	9-19-1865	Laramore, Andrew J.
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1865	1865	Laramore, Charles C.
Co. C 42 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	10-17-1864	7-21-1865	Lark, Stephen C.
Co. D 22 Regt Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-8-1864	5-8-1865	Larrew, John Clark
Co. G 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-22-1864	7-5-1865	Lawrence, John W.
Co. G 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-24-1864	7-23-1865	Lawrence, Mathew
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-21-1861	1862	Leiby, Jacob
Co. B 73 Regt Ind Vol	Wagoner	8-6-1862	4-1-1865	Lenhart, Jacob
Co. B 9 Regt Ills Cav	Pvt.			Leopold, John G.
Civil				Leser, John A.
Co. K 12 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	5-17-1862	6-8-1865	Lewis, William B.
Co. A 9 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	4-25-1861	6-1-1861	Lewis, Alford
Co. G 34 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Lewis, George A.
Co. K 12 Cav Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-1-1864	11-22-1865	Lightcap, George
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Sgt.	9-23-1861	12-2-1865	Lightcap, Walter L.
Co. G 3rd Regt Ohio Cav	Q. M. S			Lightcap, Wm.
Co. F 2 Regt N.Y. vol. inf.	Pvt.			Lillabridge, Alford
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	11-9-1862	11-7-1863	Lindsey, Frank Arnett
Co. K 13 Ind Cav 131 Regt	Pvt.	3-12-1863	3-15-1865	Long, Burnard
Co. K 34 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Capt.	10-10-1861	1-3-1863	Loring, Edward W.
Co. A 3rd Inf 157 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	4-26-1898	11-1-1898	Loudermilk (Lauder Milk), Joseph W.
Co. C 2nd Regt Col Cav & 1 Regt	Pvt.	8-1861	7-22-1865	Lumbert, Able
Co. A 33 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-16-1861	7-21-1865	Mannan, John W.
Co. H 153 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-1-1865	9-4-1865	Masterson, Jas. Lenton
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Corp.	9-13-1861	12-9-1861	McCormick, William R.
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-11-1861	11-15-1861	McCune, John W.
Co. F 30 Inf & Co. F 63 Regt & 128 Regt Vol	Pvt.	7-1862	5-20-1865	McDaniel, John P.
Co. D 129 Regt & Co. E 44 Regt Ind Vol	Capt.	1861 & 1863	4-1864	McDonald, Francis M.
Civil				McDugal (McDougal), John W.
Co. G 151 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	2-9-1865	7-24-1865	McFarland, John Henry
Co. E 118 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			McPherson, J. L.
Co. G 19 Regt & 29th Regt Vol	Pvt.	4-1863	7-1865	McPherson, Orman M.
Co. D 1st Regt Ohio Cav	Pvt.			McVey, Thadeus
Co. F 73 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-16-1862	7-1-1865	Megill, William J
Co. H 26 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-24-1864	9-6-1865	Messler, William
Co. I 1st Cav 28 Regt	Pvt.	9-1-1862	6-22-1865	Meyers (Myers), Joseph B.
Civil	Pvt.			Meyers, Richard B.
Co. A 51 Ills Vol 22 Battery	Pvt.	1861	1865	Michaelson, Micheal Cronstatt
Co. K 43 Regt N.Y. Inf	Pvt.			Miles, Chas. V.
Co. K 19 Regt Vol Inf unassigned	Pvt.	8-4-1962		Miller, Chas. P.
Co. K 113 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	1861	1865	Miller, Jno. C.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-18-1864	6-23-1865	Miller, Joseph
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-19-1865	Miller, Michael
Civil				Miller, Peter

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Miller, William	12-18-1844	Crawfordsville, Ohio	1-24-1914	Cancer	Round Lake	California
Mitchel, Samuel M.	3-17-1843	Ohio	4-11-1915	Lobar Pneumonia	Lerch	Washington
Mock, Henry		Pennsylvania			Old Crown Hill	Center
Mond (Mund/Mundt), Chas					St. John's Luthern	North Bend
Moore, James V.	7-14-1844	Ohio	11-19-1915	Heart Trouble	Lerch	Washington
Morland, Francis A.	12-23-1842	Morgan Co, Ohio	7-6-1927	Bronchial Pneumonia	New Crown Hill	Center
Morton, Thomas McKee	8-18-1832	Ohio	10-13-1914	Apoplexy	Pioneer	Wayne
Mosher, Albert	6-8-1843	Delaware Co, Ohio	8-18-1912	Heart Trouble	Highland	Wayne
Mosher, John W.	6-11-1823	New York	10-1-1893		Pioneer	Wayne
Motton (Morton), Archibald S.	1-7-1839	San Pierre, Indiana	11-5-1908		Old Crown Hill	Center
Mulvain, Calvin E.					San Pierre	Railroad
Nash, Augustus P.	1838		1-28-1875		San Pierre	Railroad
Nash, Jno. E.					San Pierre	Railroad
Nave, John T.	1830		3-17-1888		Pioneer	Wayne
Nealis, John	1806		1891		Pioneer	Wayne
Oaf, Jonathon			1866		Bass Lake	North Bend
Oberlin, Samuel	6-19-1844	Union Co., Pennsylvania	12-22-1921		North Bend Township	North Bend
Osborn, John W.	1832		1906		Union North	North Bend
Osborn, Samuel	1-18-1840	Delaware Co, Ohio	10-28-1932	Old Age	Union North	North Bend
Palmer, Robert	1845	Virginia	1921	Influenza	New Crown Hill	Center
Patrick, Abel					Oak Grove	Center
Patrick, Solomon	2-6-1830		2-7-1908		Fletcher	Oregon
Payne, William H.	12-21-1831	Union Co, Ohio	2-1-1906		San Pierre	Railroad
Pease, Ira A.	1844		1913		Old Crown Hill	Center
Peeler, Hiram	1-15-1838	Indiana	1-8-1917	Apoplexy	Lerch	Washington
Pennywell, Eli Y.		Ohio			San Pierre	Railroad
Perry, William (M.D.)	10-28-1837	Logansport, Indiana	10-10-1887		Pioneer	Wayne
Philippi, Christian	5-16-1814	Pennsylvania	3-9-1911	Urema	Round Lake	California
Phillips, Cornelius H.	1839	Knox, Indiana			Old Crown Hill	Center
Phillips, Joseph					Old Crown Hill	Center
Platt, William H.	9-4-1843	Allen Co, Indiana	9-11-1909	Valvular Stenosis	Oak Park	Center
Pool, Robert L.	6-22-1826		8-12-1912	Pneumonia	Grovertown	Oregon
Potter, James C.	6-22-1833	Coshocton Tuscarawas Co., Ohio	2-9-1923	Pneumonia	Old Crown Hill	Center
Price, Absom			8-29-1917		Fletcher	Oregon
Ptomey, John	12-24-1832	Peru, Indiana	5-29-1891		Round Lake	California
Puckett, Martin D.	2-26-1826	Ohio	5-11-1907		Hepner	Wayne
Pursell, Abner L.	3-5-1840	Brookville, Indiana	4-11-1909	Mitral Stenosis	Highland	Wayne
Raschka, John	1830	Germany	5-4-1899		Round Lake	California
Ray, Louis	1844		1914		Fletcher	Oregon
Rebstock, Nathan	3-11-1844	Tuscarawas Co, Ohio	6-8-1931	Valvular Heart Disease	Old Crown Hill	Center
Reed, Isaac					Bass Lake	North Bend
Reed, James	8-9-1844	Indiana	2-27-1928	Paralysis	Oak Park	Center
Replogle, William H.	5-7-1842	Salem Columbiana, Ohio	10-7-1921	Angina Pectoris	Pioneer	Wayne
Rinebolt, John	1835		8-25-1896		Old Crown Hill	Center
Roberts, Robert R.	1844	Wayne Co., Indiana			San Pierre	Railroad
Rock, Samuel F.	3-25-1838	Ohio	5-16-1922	Dilation Heart	North Bend Township	North Bend
Rockwell, Edward S.	11-27-1845		4-11-1865	Mobile AL, KIA	San Pierre	Railroad
Rockwell, Oscar B.	2-8-1837	Otsego Co, New York	3-20-1920	Old Age	San Pierre	Railroad
Rockwell, Wallace H.	4-26-1840	SP, Indiana	8-11-1864		San Pierre	Railroad
Rodgers, John	1810		1862		Pioneer	Wayne
Rodgers, Willard D. S.	12-3-1840	Medaryville, Pennsylvania	4-3-1925	Influenza	Round Lake	California
Roller, John	1810		10-13-1874		Hepner	Wayne
Romine, Samuel B.	1826	Ohio	9-12-1893	Paralysis	Fancher	Davis
Roose, John A.	4-21-1829	Starke Co, Indiana	2-17-1909	Heart Trouble	Fletcher	Oregon
Ross, Hiram E.					San Pierre	Railroad
Rowell, Geo. J.	1839		12-26-1862	Wounds	Fletcher	Oregon
Sands, Martin V.	1842		1929		San Pierre	Railroad
Scott, James W.	1837		1937		Bass Lake	North Bend
Scott, John H.	3-4-1840	Indiana	8-23-1921	Chronic Endocarditis	North Bend Township	North Bend
Scott, Josiah	2-10-1846	Indiana	10-25-1915	Malerial Fever	Bass Lake	North Bend
Sealock (Sealoch) , John V.	1830	Indiana			San Pierre	Railroad
Seagraves, Lemuel	1854		5-13-1875		Old Crown Hill	Center
Sellers, Isaac	1823		10-21-1865		Union North	North Bend
Selvaage, William H.					Pioneer	Wayne
Shanklin, John					Old Crown Hill	Center
Shaw, Joseph	12-8-1830	Hancock Co, Ohio	8-17-1916	Cerebral Apoplexy	Oak Park	Center
Shelly, Calvin W.					Grovertown	Oregon
Sherman, Adam G. W.	9-11-1834	Shenandoah Co, Virginia	11-1-1914	Heart Trouble	New Crown Hill	Center
Short, Henry C.	1838		10-8-1903		Round Lake	California
Short, James	12-24-1842	Cass Co., Indiana	1-9-1904		Round Lake	California
Short, Tipton	1847		6-1864	Battle Wounds	Round Lake	California
Shultz, Cyrus	6-4-1832		6-1-1911		Lerch	Washington
Simmons, James		Indiana	12-8-1861		Bass Lake	North Bend
Skanklin (Shanklin), John	1829	AR	5-29-1905	Diabetes Mellitus	Old Crown Hill	Center
Slidinger, Frank A.	7-17-1841	Baden, Germany	5-24-1914		Old Crown Hill	Center
Smith, Amos W.	1832	Ohio	8-11-1929		Fletcher	Oregon
Smith, Andrew Mury	4-2-1843	Missouri	2-23-1918	Myocarditis	Pioneer	Wayne
Smith, Ely L.	6-14-1839	Hamilton Co, Indiana	5-9-1918	Chronic Heart Disease	Lerch	Washington
Smith, James B.	1845	New York	6-31-1923		Oak Park	Center
Smith, Moses	4-10-1805	OH	11-5-1879		Old Crown Hill	Center
Smith, Truman M.	11-11-1841	Whitley Co, Indiana	4-17-1930	Influenza	Round Lake	California
Snyder, Jacob	4-21-1827		8-11-1863	Died in Service	Round Lake	California

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War Record	Rank	Enlisted	Discharged	Name
Co. F 9 Regt Ind Cav.	Pvt.	8-9-1861	12-1-1865	Miller, William
Civil				Mitchel, Samuel M.
5th Ind Light Art. Batt.	Pvt.	10-8-1861	11-26-1864	Mock, Henry
Co. C 16 Regt Ill Cav	Corp.	9-2-1862	6-3-1865	Mond (Mund/Mundt), Chas
Co. A 11th Cav. 126 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-14-1863	9-28-1865	Moore, James V.
Co. D 168 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	5-2-1864	9-8-1864	Morland, Francis A.
Co. G 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-21-1864	7-5-1865	Morton, Thomas McKee
Co. C 48 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	12-6-1861	7-15-1865	Mosher, Albert
Co. G 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-26-1865	Mosher, John W.
Co. C 29 & 61 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-22-1861	9-16-1864	Motton (Morton), Archibald S.
Co. C 48 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Mulvain, Calvin E.
Co. E 58 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-24-1864	7-25-1865	Nash, Augustus P.
Co. K 12th Ind Cav 127 Regt	Pvt.	1-24-1864	9-16-1865	Nash, Jno. E.
Civil				Nave, John T.
Co. B 124 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-10-1864	8-31-1865	Nealis, John
Civil				Oaf, Jonathon
Co. I 7 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	10-1864	1865	Oberlin, Samuel
Co. E 58 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	10-1861	7-25-1865	Osborn, John W.
Co. H 53 Regt & 63 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1-1-1862	5-20-1865	Osborn, Samuel
Confederate Soldier	Pvt.			Palmer, Robert
Co. A 99 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-9-1862	4-27-1863	Patrick, Abel
Civil				Patrick, Solomon
Co. C 147 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1-1864	8-1865	Payne, William H.
Unassigned Ills Vol.	Pvt.			Pease, Ira A.
Co. B 35 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	12-11-1861	9-3-1865	Peeler, Hiram
Co. K 12 Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	3-1-1864	11-22-1865	Pennywell, Eli Y.
Co. G 73 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-16-1862	7-1-1865	Perry, William (M.D.)
Co. B 73 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	6-16-1862	7-1-1865	Philippi, Christian
Co. K 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-17-1865	7-25-1865	Phillips, Cornelius H.
Co. D 29 Regt & Co. K 151 Regt Ind Vol	Sgt.	9-13-1861	12-2-1865	Phillips, Joseph
Co. 12th Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	5-17-1862	6-8-1865	Platt, William H.
Co. G 153 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Pool, Robert L.
Co. D 52 Ohio Vol	Pvt.	1861	1861	Potter, James C.
Co. G 170 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.	1864	1864	Price, Absom
Co. C 78 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-11-1862	6-30-1865	Ptomey, John
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	1st Lt.	2-1861	4-24-1865	Puckett, Martin D.
Co. E 1st Cav	Pvt.	6-10-1861	6-23-1864	Pursell, Abner L.
Co. D 87 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	7-28-1862	2-26-1863	Raschka, John
Co. C 55 Regt & Co. K 128th Regt. Ohio Vol	Corp.			Ray, Louis
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	12-6-1861	5-14-1864	Rebstock, Nathan
Co. K13 Cav 131 Regt	Sgt.	3-12-1864	11-18-1865	Reed, Isaac
Co. I 9 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	11-25-1863	8-23-1865	Reed, James
Co. B 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	4-13-1861	1865	Replogle, William H.
Co. C 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-26-1864	7-6-1865	Rinebolt, John
Co. B 5 Ind Cav & 90 Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-1861	9-15-1865	Roberts, Robert R.
Co. E 51 Regt & Co. D 86 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	11-13-1864	12-13-1865	Rock, Samuel F.
Co. K 12 Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	1861	1865	Rockwell, Edward S.
Co. F 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Capt.	9-11-1861	1865	Rockwell, Oscar B.
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-22-1862	8-11-1864	Rockwell, Wallace H.
Civil				Rodgers, John
Co. B 73 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-16-1862	7-1-1865	Rodgers, Willard D. S.
Co. K 12th Cav 127 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-1-1864	11-22-1865	Roller, John
Co. I 35 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	1861	1865	Romine, Samuel B.
Co. K 53 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	4-15-1865	7-23-1865	Roose, John A.
Co. K 12th Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	3-1-1864	11-22-1865	Ross, Hiram E.
Co. C 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-27-1861	12-26-1862	Rowell, Geo. J.
Civil				Sands, Martin V.
Co. K 13th Cav 131 Regt	Pvt.	3-12-1864	11-18-1865	Scott, James W.
Co. K 13th cav 131 Regt	Corp.	3-12-1864	11-18-1865	Scott, John H.
Co. H 155 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	1865	1865	Scott, Josiah
Co. F? 58 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-24-1864	7-25-1865	Sealock (Sealoch) , John V.
Civil				Segraves, Lemuel
Co. E 23 Regt & Co. B 23 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-15-1864	7-23-1865	Sellers, Isaac
Co. C 38 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-18-1861	7-15-1865	Selvage, William H.
Co. C 59 Ill	Pvt.			Shanklin, John
Civil	Pvt.	1862	1862	Shaw, Joseph
Co. D 46 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	1861	1865	Shelly, Calvin W.
Co. I 9 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1862	1865	Sherman, Adam G. W.
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-3-1865	9-26-1865	Short, Henry C.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol	Sgt.	9-13-1861	9-28-1865	Short, James
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-18-1864	6-1864	Short, Tipton
Co. K 57 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.			Shultz, Cyrus
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-13-1861	12-9-1861	Simmons, James
Co. C 59 Regt Ills Vol Inf	Pvt.		1865	Skanklin (Shanklin), John
Conn Regt	Pvt.	1863	1865	Slidinger, Frank A.
Co. B 39 Regt & Co. D 38 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	11-10-1864	7-15-1865	Smith, Amos W.
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-13-1865	9-14-1865	Smith, Andrew Mury
Co. F 73 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-10-1862	1865	Smith, Ely L.
Co. D 152 Regt NY Vol Inf	Sgt.	8-25-1862	7-20-1865	Smith, James B.
Co. B 38 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	11-10-1864	7-15-1865	Smith, Moses
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1861	1865	Smith, Truman M.
Co. K 13 Regt & Co. F 8th Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	6-19-1861	8-11-1863	Snyder, Jacob

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Name	Born	Place of Birth	Death	Cause	Cemetery	Township
Spellmon (Speelmon), Solomon	12-20-1842	Morgon Co, Virginia	1-9-1923	Heart Disease	Old Crown Hill	Center
Spiker, William H.	8-1-1840	Allegany Co., MD	1-31-1924	Chronic Valvular Disease	Old Crown Hill	Center
Spoor, William Cyrus	1-30-1836	Ohio	6-16-1907	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Round Lake	California
Springmier, John.					San Pierre	Railroad
Stephenson, James	1835		5-27-1903		Bass Lake	North Bend
Stevenson, Albert	1845	Ohio	6-23-1918		Oak Park	Center
Stevenson, Levi J.	7-3-1843	Pennsylvania	3-8-1923	Valvular Heart Disease	Oak Park	Center
Stevenson, Wm. H.	1851	Pennsylvania	1-8-1912		Oak Park	Center
Stilson, Asher	10-16-1835		5-3-1916		Grovertown	Oregon
Stocker (Stoker), George	1832	France	1887		Pioneer	Wayne
Summers, William L.	2-10-1821		5-26-1899		Pioneer	Wayne
Surpless, Jas. A.	3-22-1835	Hudson Co., Ohio	4-29-1923	Heart Disease	Oak Park	Center
Tanner, Cornelious V.	10-3-1840	Tippecanoe Co, Indiana	4-12-1926	Influenza	Bass Lake	North Bend
Tanner, George W.		England	5-10-1906		Bass Lake	North Bend
Taylor, Albert H.	9-3-1840	Ohio	2-5-1924	Influenza	Round Lake	California
Taylor, Samuel V.					Fletcher	Oregon
Thomas, John M.	4-20-1840	White Co, Indiana	3-5-1912		Oak Park	Center
Timm, Michael	3-20-1839	Germany	5-5-1913	Artero Sclerosis	San Pierre	Railroad
Trapp, Phillip	1822	Pennsylvania	12-17-1893		North Bend Township	North Bend
Truax, Jesse	1840		3-7-1870		Bass Lake	North Bend
Turner, Wm. M.	6-3-1829	Brighton, England	5-11-1906		Fletcher	Oregon
Upp, Henry H.	4-24-1840	Pike Co, OH	4-24-1914	Myocarditis	Round Lake	California
Utter, Gould E.	12-9-1840	New York	7-17-1917	Valvular Heart Disease	Lerch	Washington
Van Dalen, Albert	1828		6-16-1890		Old Crown Hill	Center
Waddell, Charles (Dr)	1819	Ohio	11-21-1903	Valvular Lesions of Heart	Pioneer	Wayne
Walker, Perry Oliver	2-11-1844	Shelby Co, Indiana	9-21-1929	Myocarditis	Pioneer	Wayne
Wamsley, Dewitt C.	11-12-1843	Marshall Co., Indiana	5-21-1927	Chronic Heart Trouble	Bass Lake	North Bend
Warren, George	8-26-1844	OH	9-7-1917	Heart Disease	Fletcher	Oregon
Weed, Moses B.	3-21-1842		2-10-1920		Oak Grove	Center
Welch, Tine					Osborn	Washington
Weninger, George	1-14-1835	Germany	9-24-1924	Cerebral hemorrhage	Round Lake	California
Weninger, Philip H.	8-20-1839	Wartenburgh, Germany	5-1-1923	Uremic Poison	Round Lake	California
Werner, Peter	1830		1872		San Pierre	Railroad
West, Moses B.					Osborn	Washington
White, James M.	10-8-1834	Chester Co., Pennsylvania	7-2-1922		Oak Park	Center
Whitmer, Phillip	6-17-1843		3-15-1903	Congestion of Lungs	Oak Park	Center
Wilhelm, Jefferson	10-2-1826	Kentucky	9-3-1899		Old Crown Hill	Center
Williams, Eligah (Elijah)	1855		1926		Alexander Heinemann Memorial	North Bend
Williams, W. H.	1845		5-16-1865		Union North	North Bend
Wilson, Abraham	1828		1908		Oak Grove	Center
Windish, William	1830	Wurtenburg, Germany	6-2-1910		Old Crown Hill	Center
Wolfram, John M.	8-4-1840	Austria, Hungary	6-11-1921		Fletcher	Oregon
Wright, Marcus R. (Dr.)	11-1838	Randolph Co, Indiana	6-26-1904	Tuberculosis	Oak Park	Center
Wyant, James	4-30-1828	Ohio Co, Indiana	12-4-1919	Heart Trouble	Lerch	Washington
Wyant, Joshua					Bass Lake	North Bend
Wyland, Joel	10-23-1842	Indiana	12-12-1927	Chronic Nephritis	Grovertown	Oregon
Wynegar, Joseph H.	1842		8-12-1872		San Pierre	Railroad
Yawkey, Amos	6-24-1838	Ohio	6-28-1908	Heart Trouble	Bass Lake	North Bend
Zeller, James Austin	3-29-1845	Ohio	7-23-1920	Apoplexy	Oak Grove	Center

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War Record	Rank	Enlisted	Discharged	Name
Co. K 118 Regt & Co. D 42 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	7-3-1863	7-21-1865	Spellmon (Speelmon), Solomon
Co. H 3rd Regt W. VA Inf & 6th Regt W. VA Cav	Pvt.	6-1861	8-16-1864	Spiker, William H.
Co. H 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Corp.	2-1865	9-1865	Spoor, William Cyrus
Co. F 5th Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	4-20-1861	6-19-1861	Springmier, John
Co. K 131 Regt Ind Cav	Pvt.	9-1863	9-25-1865	Stephenson, James
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-18-1862	5-29-1865	Stevenson, Albert
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-23-1862	5-29-1865	Stevenson, Levi J.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-22-1861	8-22-1865	Stevenson, Wm. H.
Co. A 73 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-16-1862	11-1865	Stilson, Asher
Co. C 35 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1-20-1865	9-30-1865	Stocker (Stoker), George
Co. K 13 Cav 131 Regt	Pvt.	3-12-1864	11-18-1865	Summers, William L.
Co. D 81 Ohio & 2nd Div 2 Bn. 16 Corp	Pvt.	9-4-1861	9-26-1864	Surpless, Jas. A.
Co. K 12 Ind cav 127 Regt	Pvt.	5-1-1864	9-22-1865	Tanner, Cornelious V.
Co. G 155 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-1865	8-1865	Tanner, George W.
Co. H 48 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	9-20-1864	7-20-1865	Taylor, Albert H.
Co. H 99 Regt Ohio Vol	Pvt.	7-30-1863	12-20-1863	Taylor, Samuel V.
Co. E 128 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Sgt.	12-1863	7-1865	Thomas, John M.
Co. D 12 & Ind Cav & Co. D 41 Ind Cav	Pvt.	3-1-1864	11-22-1865	Timm, Michael
Co. C 151 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-14-1865	8-1865	Trapp, Phillip
Ind Vol Civil	Pvt.	1861		Truax, Jesse
Co. G 55 Regt & Co. C 56 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	4-18-1865	9-10-1865	Turner, Wm. M.
Co. D 156 Regt & Co. D 175 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	1864	1865	Upp, Henry H.
Co. F 40 Regt NY Inf	Pvt.	1862	1865	Utter, Gould E.
Civil				Van Dalen, Albert
Co. K 67 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-20-1862	6-6-1864	Waddell, Charles (Dr)
Civil	Pvt.	7-1-1862	11-1862	Walker, Perry Oliver
Co. D 48 Regt & Co. D 155 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	1-26-1862	9-21-1865	Wamsley, Dewitt C.
Co. C 150 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-6-1865	8-5-1865	Warren, George
Co. F 13 Regt MO. Vol.	Pvt.			Weed, Moses B.
Civil				Welch, Tine
Co. A 53 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	4-19-1865	7-1865	Weninger, George
Co. C 148 Regt & Co. A 53 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	3-25-1865	9-8-1865	Weninger, Philip H.
Co. D 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-13-1861	12-2-1865	Werner, Peter
Co. F 13 Regt Mo. Vol	Pvt.			West, Moses B.
Co. E 19 Regt Ills & Co. I 8th Regt Vol	Pvt.	5-4-1861	6-9-1864	White, James M.
Co. B 38 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Whitmer, Phillip
Co. L. 8th Ind Cav 39 Regt Ind Vol	Pvt.	8-29-1861	7-20-1865	Wilhelm, Jefferson
64th Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	8-31-1862	6-10-1865	Williams, Eligah (Elijah)
Co. F 8 Regt & Co. F 129 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-29-1865	9-29-1865	Williams, W. H.
Co. K 194 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Wilson, Abraham
Co. E 34 Ohio Regt & Co. E. 36 Ohio Regt Vol	Pvt.	2-24-1864	7-29-1865	Windish, William
Co. H 53 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	3-11-1865	7-21-1865	Wolfram, John M.
Co. A 26 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	7-1861	5-18-1861	Wright, Marcus R. (Dr.)
Co. F 12 Regt MI Vol Inf	Pvt.			Wyant, James
Co. A 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	9-21-1861	12-2-1865	Wyant, Joshua
Co. B 29 Regt Ind Vol Inf	Pvt.	2-4-1863	12-1-1865	Wyland, Joel
Co. F 16 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.			Wynegar, Joseph H.
Co. I 12th Mich Regt Vol	Pvt.	1861	1866	Yawkey, Amos
58 Regt Ohio Vol Inf	Pvt.	1864	1865	Zeller, James Austin

# Chapter Seven

## The Early History of Starke County

John W. Kurtz - 1947

In 1947, John W. Kurtz, a retired Knox businessman, researched the early history of Starke County and wrote a series of articles for the newspaper. The endeavor may have been undertaken to generate interest in the county's upcoming centennial in 1950.

In Chapters 10 and 12 of his history, John lists a number of Civil War Veterans. Many that he had personally known, others that he had heard about, all of whom had since passed away by 1947.

Mr. Kurtz lists one hundred thirty-three Civil War Veterans, but, interestingly, thirty-eight do not show up in any of our other lists. We do not doubt the accuracy of Kurtz's list. It is simply an indication of how illusive finding every veteran that touched our county can be.

The use of nicknames or middle names may account for some of them. Others may be deserving of a military marker that was somehow overlooked.

Some names, such as Thomas Fay, Daniel Foltz, Henry Robbins, Charles Lundin, Willoughby McCormick, John McGill, Oliver Musselman and Joshua Prettyman, are familiar to Starke County.

We know, for example, that Henry Robbins made his mark on the county and then moved to Plymouth, where he is presumed to be buried.

## JOHN W. KURTZ 1947 LIST OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Akers, John		Haines, Art		Mulvain, Joseph
* Babcock, WH		Haines, Howard William		Murphy, Joseph
Baker, John		Harter, William		* Musselman, Oliver
Barr, George P		* Hartzler, Mahlon		Payne, William
Baughman, Ebenezer		* Hecox, Cyrus		Perry, Dr William
Baughman, John		Heiler, Joseph		Potter, James
Beebe, David		Heilman, James		* Prettyman, Joshua
* Blue, Mart		Henderson, AH		Purcell, Abner L
Bolen, Joseph		* Henderson, William H		Raschka, John
* Brown, George		Hepner, Bill		* Robbins, Henry
Brown, Oscar B		Hepner, David		* Robinson, Frank
Brown, William T		Hiatt, Addison C		Rockwell, Oscar B
Carnes, Cyrus		Hine, William Y		Rodgers, WDS
Chapman, Frank		* Hostetler, Daniel		* Roller, Jacob
Chapman, Homer		Howard, BF		Roller, John
* Childs, Sidney		Kilgore, LC		Scott, James T
Collier, Albert		* Knoxman, August		Scott, John
Collins, John		Kratli, John G		Scott, Joseph
Collins, William T		Lain, John L		Short, Tipton
Colwell, Charles		Lain, Moses J		Smith, Ezra J
Cox, John		* Lain, Murray		Smith, Truman
* Crabb, Joseph		Lake, John T		* Speelman, Peter
* Critchfield, Jesse		* Lambert, Adam		* Speelman, William
Curtis, John		Laramore, Andrew		* Stanton, William P
Davis, SB		Laramore, Charles		Stevenson, Levi
* Dell, Jesse		* Lawrence, Jesse		Stevenson, William
Elmendorf, William		Lawrence, John		Stoker, George
Englerth, HH		Lawrence, Matthew		* Sudlow, David
Ewing, Alfred		Lewis, William		Taylor, Al
Favorite, George		Lightcap, George		* Tomey, John P
* Fay, Thomas		Lightcap, Walter		* Townsend, Charles
Fenimore, William		Long, Joseph		Upp, Henry
Flagg, John T		Loring, Edward		Waddell, Dr Charles
* Foltz, Daniel		* Loring, Wilson		Walker, Perry
* Fuller, John		* Lundin, Charles		* Wells, Dudley
* Garvison, Don		* McCormick, Willoughby		Weninger, George
German, James		* McCrackin, Silvester		* Weninger, Henry
German, Joshua		McDonald, Captain		Weninger, Phillip
Giles, Johnny		* McGill, John		Weyble, John
Golding, John		McPherson, John		Williams, Paul
Good, Jerry		McVey, Thaddeus R		Windisch, William
Graeber, Lewis I		Miller, Calvin		Wright, Mark
Green, Dude		Miller, William		Wynegar, [Joseph]
Green, Robert R		Morton, Thomas		
* Hagan, Michael		Mosher, John W		

\* Unique to this list

## Chapter Eight

### *Memoirs from the Civil War*

Each of the 377 known Civil War Veterans buried in Starke County has a story to tell. Some served but a few months before being wounded or taking sick. Others served several years through terrible conditions, constant marches to new battle fields and the ever present likelihood of being killed or wounded. This chapter presents portions of the diaries of two Starke County veterans.

#### William H. Spiker

Most knew William H. Spiker as a successful Starke County farmer, builder and carpenter. He and his wife, Nancy Hardesty, had moved their family to Center Township in 1887 from Ohio. They had lived and been married in West Virginia after the war before moving to Ohio. At the start of the Civil War, West Virginia was not yet a state and was part of Virginia.



Some knew of William's valiant service to the Union during the Civil War because of his membership in the local Knox GAR Post. During William's five years in the Union Army, he participated in numerous significant battles, including Cross Keys, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Bull Run, Antietam and Look Out Mountain. He enlisted in Company H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, West Virginia Volunteers June 26, 1861.

He was discharged May 22, 1866 from the 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, which saw duty during Indian uprisings in Kansas after the war ended. During his service, William received a severe leg wound, which required attention the rest of his life.

William kept a diary of his experiences in the war, which has been preserved by his great-grandson, James W. Shilling of Knox, Indiana. The month of August 1862 has been transcribed in this chapter.

It covers the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Bull Run and the days leading up to the main battle on August 29 and 30th. During this time, William was a member of Milroy's Independent Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps, General Pope's Army of Virginia.

General John Pope's orders were to engage and delay the forward movement of the Confederate forces under the command of General Stonewall Jackson until additional Union forces could be brought together. The battle took place just 25 miles outside Washington D.C.



Battlefield statistics tell the story of the win for the Confederacy: Union; 1,747 killed, 8,452 wounded and 4,263 captured or missing; Confederacy: 1,553 killed, 7,812 wounded and 109 captured or missing.



William H. Spiker's Civil War Rifle

From William H. Spiker's Diary:

*"August 1862*

*1<sup>st</sup> Friday*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

*4<sup>th</sup> Monday*

*5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>*

[Woodville, Virginia - editor]

*8<sup>th</sup> Left camp near Woodville in the evening, marched all night, arrived at Culpepper Courthouse early in the morning.*

[Battle of Cedar Mountain - editor]

*Stayed there until the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> when we were ordered forward to attack the rebels, arrived in front of the enemy about one o'clock, lay on our arms until morning about 9 o'clock, skirmishing commenced between our sharpshooters and the enemy, kept up until about three o'clock when the rebels retreated back a few miles, our loss not great, their loss not known, at present everything quiet on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*Monday morning the 11<sup>th</sup>, troops preparing to move forward, rebels give up our dead and wounded that was killed during Saturday fight, our men buried their dead numbering over three hundred, our troops do not move.*

[Crooked Creek – editor]

*All quiet on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>, moved forward, rebels retreating, marched about 8 miles, camped for the night near Robison River, rebels reported to be across the Rapidan River about six miles from our camp.*

*The morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> we moved about one mile across the Robison River, in the evening we moved back again where we camped the night before.*

*Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> the rebels run in our pickets and took one lieutenant and two corporals out of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, our regiment ordered to strengthen the picket.*

*Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> in the evening rec'd orders to march at one o'clock at night, marched all night and all the next day and until midnight, stopped until morning.*

*Started early on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> without anything to eat, we marched about three miles and stopped when we rec'd a few crackers, eat our breakfast and returned our march, arrived at Lee's White Sulfur Spring in the evening when we camped for the night.*

[Fords of the Rappahannock - editor]

*Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> resumed our march again, arrived in front of the enemy about 12 o'clock, cannonading kept up until dark.*

[Freeman's Ford & Hazel Run – editor]

*Early on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> cannonading commenced again by one of our batteries and one of theirs, kept up about one hour when the rebels moved up the river to our right when heavy cannonading commenced, kept up until near night when their was two of our regiments opened musketry on them which was returned by the rebels with renewed vigor, fighting ceased for the night.*

[Waterloo Bridge – editor]

*On the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> cannonading commenced all along our lines for at least ten miles. We left our former position and marched back to the White Sulfur Spring in the evening.*

*Cannonading on both sides on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>, we marched up to Lee's white house in front of the enemy which occupied the opposite side of the river, they opened three batteries on us and poured shot and shell as thick as hail in our ranks, but did not do much execution, we soon opened three batteries on them which crossfired them and soon silenced their batteries, we left the White Springs and proceeded up the river a few miles near the bridge where we stopped for the night having been three days without any provision of any consequence, the rebels fired a few canon shots at us but without any affect, our soon silenced them.*

*On the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> their pickets fired a few shots at ours, we proceeded to burn the bridge, the rebels try to keep us from it but failed, after we burned the bridge we left and marched to Warrenton a distance of 8 miles which took us all night, we arrived about sun up when we stopped to rest where we remained until the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> when we received orders to march.*

[Gainesville – editor]

*We started out about 9 A.M., marched about 1 mile and camped for the night near the enemy, we took several prisoners on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*We marched on in the direction of the junction of the Strasburg and Tennessee Railroad, we stopped within one mile of the junction for dinner near where our men and [General Stonewall - editor] Jackson had a little fight, after dinner we started out in pursuit of Jackson, about one hour before sundown cannonading commenced, between Sigel and the rebels and musketading we formed line of battle, marched by in the rear of Sigels force it then being dark, fighting ceased for the night, we lay on our arms all night.*

[Groveton – editor]

*On the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> got our breakfast and then moved forward to battle, we moved up to support the batteries where we was exposed often to the fire of the enemy but escaped until about three o'clock when we was ordered to charge on the enemy who was behind a bank of the railroad, they rallied out on us in superior number throwing shot and shell in our ranks, cutting up our men at every fire, we was forced to retreat back until reinforcements came which was then in sight, as soon as they came we was ordered off the field leaving several of our brave boys laying dead and wounded on the field one of which was our brave captain, several are wounded and missing whom we cannot yet tell whether they are killed or not, we moved back and camped for he night.*

[Bull Run – editor]

*On the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup> we again moved forward to battle, did not commence until about three o'clock P.M. when the rebels advanced on our men, a hard battle ensued, our brigade was ordered on the left flank where we fought incessantly for 2 hours, the struggle became desperate, 2 men wounded in our company, left the field about sundown, the rebels took several pieces of artillery, our men fell back a short distance, our brigade fell back to the Centerville fortifications.*

*31<sup>st</sup> wet morning, no fighting of any importance up till 2 o'clock, on about sundown we moved about one mile to the right and camped for the night, no fighting that night.”*

William went on to fight nearly three more years in such battles as Antietam and Lookout Mountain before the war ended on April 18, 1865.

Upon moving to Starke County, William joined the William Landon GAR Post No. 290 in Knox, as well as the Starke County Association of Old Soldiers.

William and Nancy Spiker's farm was two miles north of Knox in the extreme northeast corner of section 10 in Center Twp.

Spiker Hill was a local landmark in the road north out of Knox. Travelers with their horses and wagons or buggies found it very difficult to cross this loose sandy hill.

William was 83 years of age when he passed away January 31, 1924. He is buried in the Old section at Crown Hill Cemetery in the company of many of his fellow veterans who fought in the war to preserve the union.



William and Nancy Spiker  
Knox, Indiana  
1895

## Henry S. Mintle

A veteran of the Civil War who lived in North Judson from 1863 until 1874

When researching Starke County's veterans of the Civil War, it becomes apparent that while some veterans do not show up in any previous chapters, they none the less are remembered in the county.

Henry S. Mintle is typical of such veterans. Henry was born in Ohio on October 22, 1827. He married Harriet Jane Nash in 1848 and took up farming in Warren County, Ohio. During the 1850's Henry and Harriet moved to West Lebanon, Warren County, Indiana, where he became a plasterer. A daughter Flora was born around 1853.



Leaving his family behind, he enlisted as a Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Class in the Union Army October 15, 1861, Company G, 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Indiana. By then their residence was West Point, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

During the first few months of his enlistment, his wife Harriet relocated to North Judson, Indiana. Upon discharge in 1863 due to a disability, Henry returned to her and Flora in North Judson. There he took up his previous occupation as a plasterer, while also clerking in the Keller store.

Harriet died sometime before 1870. Meanwhile another daughter Ida had been born around 1865. In 1871, Henry married Laura Miller.

In 1874 Harry and his new wife Laura moved to Walkerton, Indiana where he started the Greenback Party newspaper, the Walkerton Visitor.

Henry died May 16, 1886 and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Walkerton. In 1912, Laura married John E. Collins, another Starke County Civil War veteran.

There are no doubt other unknown veterans such as Henry Mintle. Veterans who moved into Starke County after the war, stayed for a time and then moved on to other opportunities. Some may have moved to the west, which was quickly opening up when railroads tracks were laid after the war. Others may have moved to nearby counties.

From Henry S. Mintle's Diary:

*Henry S. Mintle of Company G, 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment Indiana Volunteers went into camp Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1861. Camp oath same day. Mustered into service Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1861. Left Lafayette Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>,*

*arrived Indianapolis same day. Left Indianapolis Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Arrived Jeffersonville next morning, crossed Ohio River same day ... traveled on a wagon, one day to ... Kentucky.*

*Broke up camp Jan. 6 enroute to Bardstown, passed through Mt. Washington and arrived 5 miles South West of B., passing through the town. I was left at Hospital at Louisville with measles ... rejoined regiment on Saturday at Camp Morton...five hours ...Bardstown ...march with the 57<sup>th</sup> and 58<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment for Summersett, passed through Fredricksburg, Springfield and Lebanon and encamped at Camp Foster Ray which was very muddy ...wrote home on Sunday. Moved to Camp Young, beautiful ground. Wrote home twice in Jan. since we have been here.*

*Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. Poplar trees coming out in bloom ...28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> rainy ...have written six letters to my wife and only received two since I have been in ...Kentucky.*

*Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. We have been here several days ...waiting further orders ...the mules becoming foot sore. We was compelled to halt and shoe them ...distance to Summersett 60 miles. Could not get there in time to participate ...much regretted, boys spoiling for a fight. Zollicoffer's body passed our camp yesterday and 500 of his horses. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> wrote to wife today and one to A.P.*

*Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Kentucky. Ten minutes after twelve midnight ...received orders to march at daylight. Took up line of march, passed through New Market and met three prisoners ...last night the rebels took six prisoners, stole one nigger and burned three gov-waggon and put one teamster in meeting house and fired it, man escaped. Received letter from wife dated Jan. 19 tonight.*

*Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Camp Spring Garden. Wrote to wife this morning. Weather clear and pleasant. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> learned 23 prisoners in all have been brought in.*

*Feb 2d. Our boys brought in five rebels this morning and two horses. A man shot today in the 57<sup>th</sup> by an Orderst through the head, but not dead yet, learned also shot in both thighs ...shivering ... the bone of one.*

*Feb 3d. Wrote to John F. Boys just brought 5 prisoners and 6 horses in. They report 12 miles from here last night 100 rebels laid in ambush for a car sec. who was apprised of it and killed 45 of them and took the bal. prisoners. Received letter from wife and answered it ...I'll go to bed.*

*Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Fair and pleasant. Need letter and book from W.G. Nelson.*

*Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to A.C. Tullis ...Mr. Groves died at Louisville Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. Sun shining beautiful today.*

*Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Rained all of last night. Copr. K. Officer of the day had hard time in the rain ...raining this morning*

*Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Been very anxiously looking for a letter from wife. I will wait and hope ...no letters came tonight.*

*Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Cloudy. Boys washing. J. Reeves ...*

*Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to wife today. The day is beautiful.*

*Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Received a letter from wife tonight.*

*Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. A slight snow this morning ...all gone before noon ...wrote to wife today.*

*Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. Sun is shining bright as a May morning. Received letter from Peter Poland. Rec'd orders at 3 o'clock p.m. to cook two days rations, and be ready to march at 4 a.m. Took up line of march early and arrived at Lebanon in due time.*

*Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Kentucky. Received letter from wife. The day warm and pleasant. We stayed in a hog lot. About dark it commenced raining. Went into the ware house at ten. Went aboard the cars. Snowing and turned cold. Stayed in cars all night without fire.*

*Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Still cold. Started, reached Lebanon Junction at night. Still we travel on at sunrise.*

*Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Find ourselves within 4 miles of Munfordville ...train became detached ...and locomotive went back for part left behind. I waited until in the afternoon and walked back down, saw the battlefield and walked back one mile, the cars having come down. I have eaten nothing but dry bread and crackers for the last 24 hours ...suffered very much from cold ...have had 3 of the coldest days since we have been in Ky.*

*Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. Camp Wood. Feel well this morning after a good supper, sleep and breakfast. Wrote to wife today. Capt. K returned from bridge. Says he was reliably informed 13,000 troops have crossed today, and that he saw a messenger from Bowling Green who informed him our troops had possession, thinks Buckner dead, loss not known on either side when he left this morning. Weather more pleasant today, do not think it will freeze tonight.*

*Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. Troops been passing all night and still going this morning.*

*Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. Weather very fine today. Received the news of the capture of Fort Donaldson, of Buckner ...Johnson being taken and fifteen thousand prisoners with a large amount of Commissary stores, 20,000 stand of arms, Cannons, etc. The river where we are now looks about the color of pale green window paper ...but when a bucket is filled with the water, it is clear as spring water and tastes equally as good. We use it for cooking and drinking.*

*Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Rained pretty much all day.*

*Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. Cloudy and cool today ...no news heard worthy of note. Kentucky. Received no mail since 13<sup>th</sup>. Mail came in, but I received none. Report reached us that Columbus is greatly excited with joy.*

*Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. Day fine.*

*Feb 22d. Been raining all day ...at twelve o'clock a salute was fired ...the reports seemed to shake the earth. Wrote to wife today.*

*Feb 23d. Cloudy day proved fair. Rec'd a letter from A.P. And after dark an order came to cook 3 days rations and be ready to take up the line of march early in the morning. Left Camp Wood.*

*Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Crossed the bridge over Green River, length of bridge 1,000 ft., height 150 feet ...passed Horse Cave and encamped at cave. Our teams not coming up, we lay down on the ground without tents.*

*Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Sun rose clear this morning. We marched only 6 miles, the roads being so bad a part of the loads had to be left behind ...we are camped near Bells Tavern. Boys had to lay out again. Kentucky. Our tent came and we pitched it. About 2 o'clock it began to rain and continued for 3 hours ...boys got quite wet, built fires and went to singing.*

*Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. Cloudy this morning on our march from Munfordsville to this place. We saw where Hindman tore up the pike, then plowed the road and fell trees across the road, so we had to march through mud and brush to Cave City. Hindman burned up the buildings, one Hotel building belonging to a union man which I am informed cost ten thousand dollars. He says he had only two beds and a few articles of household goods left, the rebels having taken and destroyed everything ...this we are informed is the fate of union men and their families generally, many of them being in a suffering condition. O the horrors of war as we see its effects ...the pike is torn up for miles, but hundreds of men are repairing it and in a few days will have it completed. Cave City ...I am informed ...is within 6 miles of the celebrated Mammoth Cave. There are caves all through this portion of the country. Our boys say they have explored some of the caves half mile. Received a letter from wife.*

*Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. Still near Bells Tavern. Tents did not arrive. Boys laid out again last night. Clear and pleasant this morning. For miles along the road we find cattle and horses killed and thrown into the water so we cannot use it.*

*Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Teams came up last night ...had all our tents. Boys killed. Hogs and sheep, and we lived fine at Camp Cave ...we had pork for breakfast. I went into a cave this morning before breakfast about two hundred yards ...with candles ...came out and walked about until sunrise. Marched 20 miles today passed through a village called dripping spring and saw some of the finest country I have seen in the state ...feet blistered. Pitched our tents 5 miles from Bowling Green.*

*March 1<sup>st</sup>. Raining today and has been since about 2 o'clock, but we are comfortable in our tent. Wrote to wife.*



*March 2d. Rained all day. Wrote to A.P. Rations very short, but we in our mess have some flour nice fresh. Pork and coffee, all told.*

*March 3d. Struck tents this morning and commenced loading, when an order came to pitch tents as Barren River was so high we could not get to the bridge ...cold today, the ground freezing, but we have plenty of rations this evening and feel comfortable. Received a letter from wife last night and one from A.C. Tullis night before Kentucky.*

*March 4<sup>th</sup>. Sun rose bright this morning ...we get up at 4 o'clock now. Rained in the afternoon, but we marched to Bowling Greene and crossed Barren River after dark on a pontoon bridge which was held against the current by three steamboats. Went and took possession of a nice two-storey vacant house. Our teams did not get across all of them until near daylight ...had the worst place to drive I ever saw.*

*March 5<sup>th</sup>. Cool this morning early and saw Buckner's fortifications, 80 acres supposed to be enclosed. Bowling Green supposed to contain 4,000 citizens 6 months ago, but only 1,000 now. Saw many walls of large buildings burned by Buckner. Marched two miles this morning and camped in a beautiful meadow, waiting for rations. Wrote to wife today, Camp...*

*March 6<sup>th</sup>. Snow on the ground this morning, but the sun is shining brightly.*

*March 7<sup>th</sup>. Started for Nashville this morning a few minutes before two ...Marched 19 miles by 11 o'clock. Laid by 4... Drank coffee and eat dinner. Took up our line of march again, passed through Franklin and marched 11 miles over the worst kind of a mud road, and camped at Mitchelville, Tennessee. My feet are very sore. Captain K is sick and about give out. O dear how tired I am. I'll go to bed now, for the rest are gone.*

*March 8<sup>th</sup>. Started early even though we are very sore and stiff after our march of thirty miles yesterday. Passed Starry Springs and White Hill and Galitius, all small towns, today ...and saw some fine country. By an order from General Wood to report ourselves at the junction tonight we march 30 miles. Some of the men gave out, but 9 continued with the Co.*

*March 9<sup>th</sup>. Remained in camp today, 10 miles from Nashville. I called the roll this morning in my sock feet, my feet being swelled so I could not get on my boots. It has been quite warm today, but this evening it looks like rain.*

*March 10<sup>th</sup>. Rained, blowed and thundered pretty near all night, but about noon it cleared away, and the sun is shining warm and pleasant. Captain K is sick and went to a farm house. I feel pretty well today. Boys washing. B. Evans came for mine.*

*March 11<sup>th</sup>. Still in camp and with but little to eat.*

*March 12<sup>th</sup>. Capt. Kiser came back to camp but is quite sick. Plenty of rations now. We march within 4 miles of the river and are now waiting to cross the Cumberland.*

*March 13<sup>th</sup>. Raining this morning. Start about 11 o'clock for the river ...cross the Cumberland. Nashville is a large city, but the streets are dirty and narrow. Received a letter from wife.*

*March 14<sup>th</sup>. Find ourselves, after our detention yesterday, at the river crossing. Our teams a late march last night. In a beautiful grove with rolling ground, green grass and plenty of spring water. Wrote to wife.*

*March 15<sup>th</sup>. Rained pretty much all day.*

*March 16<sup>th</sup>. Drew our rations today ...and drew desiccated vegetables for the first time and corn meal besides our coffee, sugar, rice, beef, bacon, hominy, bread, crackers, etc...and some potatoes for the first time in one month. O how good.*

*March 17<sup>th</sup>. Day pleasant. Received a letter from A.P. and answered it.*

*March 18<sup>th</sup>. Beautiful day. We are to have Battalion inspection. Had sweet potatoes for dinner. No mail. The report is that Morgan has captured Rail Road train that carried the express and destroyed one bridge.*

*March 19<sup>th</sup>. Raining this morning. It is as warm as a may shower.*

*March 20<sup>th</sup>. No mail received yet. I have been writing the last two days. Rec'd our pay Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> of Maj. Wm. Smith. Wrote to my wife 17<sup>th</sup> about money that by Kruger.*

*March 21<sup>st</sup>. Tennessee. Cloudy this morning. Our Brigade is now commanded by Col. Wagoner. Had mush and milk for supper.*

*March 22d. Snowing this morning. It certainly is as changeable here as at the North, but the peach trees are in bloom.*

*March 23d. Sunday ...wrote to wife, went to preaching and was quite busy generally.*

*March 24<sup>th</sup>. Cloudy this morning ...but cleared away in the afternoon.*

*March 25<sup>th</sup>. Drew some new funds today ...no mail yet.*

*March 26<sup>th</sup>. Looking for marching orders. Rec'd a heavy mail tonight, but nothing for me ...Oh how I am disappointed.*

*March 27<sup>th</sup>. Nothing of importance occurred today.*

*March 28<sup>th</sup>. Received a letter from wife this evening and answered it ...and orders to march tomorrow.*

*March 29<sup>th</sup>. Struck tents and marched about 13 miles. Left Capt. Kiser sick at Nashville.*

*March 30<sup>th</sup>. Passed through Franklin a very pretty town, built mostly of brick.*

*March 31<sup>st</sup>. Passed through Spring Hill today. For the last two days the dust has been so bad and the heat so excessive that many of the men have fainted by the road side. We leave them until the rearguard comes up, when they are taken care of. Rec'd a letter from A.P.*

*April 1<sup>st</sup>. We had only 15 minutes this morning to get breakfast and strike tents. Took up line of march and crossed Duck River on a pontoon bridge and passed through Columbia, a very nice looking town.*

*April 2d. Still onward. We pass the residence of Gen. Pillow and that of Gen Pope. They are situated in a fine country and seem to be in a high state of cultivation around the residences. The grounds were tastefully ornamented with shrubbery. On the farm we noticed some fifteen or twenty negro homes neatly white-washed and presented the appearance of Country villages. Passed through Mount Pleasant. In the afternoon we marched through a valley with Mountaneous Hills on either side. Encamped with Mountains encircling us high and very steep. A family lived in the valley who fled at our approach leaving even their suppers on the table, which the boys disposed of ...*

*April 3d. The man returned this morning and said it was reported our army murdered woman and children as they went, which was the cause of their leaving home. We halted early and went into camp. I am sitting under the shade and leaning against a chestnut tree writing this, and the boys are busy preparing to pitch their tents. Marched through Innersville today, a nice clean looking village; but I think of strong secesh proclivities, as I did not see only two houses but what was closed. The sun is pretty hot. They call me. I must go and see what is to be regulated.*

*April 4<sup>th</sup>: Marched through a rough part of the country today. For several miles on a ridge road, and go into Camp at dark.*

*April 5<sup>th</sup>: A part of the boys laid out last night rather than pitch their tents. This morning it was raining, and some of them got pretty wet. After a hasty breakfast the column moved on, passed through Waynesboro. At least a citizen said it was before it died ...the stars and stripes were waving and joy seemed to rest on all. A gentleman informed me it was only four or five days since they dared raise it. Went into Camp about noon having marched since the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup>.*

*April 6<sup>th</sup>. Resumed our march this morning and about 9 o'clock heard Cannonading. Halt about 5 o'clock. Ordered to unsling knapsacks and put 3 days rations in our Haversacks. The boys seem to feel there is work on hand, yet they seem cool and anxious to move onward ...we march all night or until about 3 o'clock in the morning ...when the rain, darkness and mud makes it almost impossible to march. We halt, build fires and lay down for two hours.*

*April 7<sup>th</sup>. March at break of day, arrive at Savannah where we immediately go on board of steamboat where we lay for an hour. Saw James Tullis in Savannah. He informed he was wounded yesterday, the ball striking his arm, passing between the bones, breaking one of the*

*bones. Tullis seems quite lively today. The boat moves forward and about seven miles from Savannah we get off at Pittsburg Landing. We are immediately formed and march on double quick to the field where we are thrown in the line of Battle. Hardly had the Brigade formed when a shell passed just above our head. I noticed our boys. They did not seem to be alarmed. I am informed Gen. Wood said he never saw troops form in line of Battle more cool and self possessed than did our Brigade. The firing of artillery and small arms was incessant. After some time we was ordered forward again, nearer the scene of action. We marched on double quick and was formed in line of battle again, amidst the shout of the brave boys who had fought in one of the most terrific battles ever fought on this continent. We was formed on top of a hill, and two companies of each Regt thrown forward one hundred and fifty paces in advance. This brought them under the Hill, out of our sight. In the meantime the rebels was still retreating, but still kept throwing Balls and shells, which fortunately for us was aimed so high they passed over our heads. Col. Wagoner begged Gen. Wood to let us make a charge and capture the rebel batteries, but we was ordered to remain where we were, unless attacked. Our skirmishers soon were engaged with some of the rebels, and after a few minutes sharp firing, in about half an hour, they brought up some forty or fifty prisoners ...several of them wounded ...while the balls and shells were flying over our heads ...some of the boys was eating crackers, we remained in line of battle until sometime in the night when we fell back about one half mile in silence and laid our arms without fire or blankets in the rain.*

*April 8<sup>th</sup>. Tennessee. At daylight we kindled fires and took some hot coffee. During the forenoon we took up the line of march towards Corinth about five miles from the battlefield. Our advance pickets were fired upon. We immediately formed in line of Battle, supported by our artillery, and waited the attack to commence. The balls struck so close to us that our Hospital Stewart retreated in double quick to the rear. After dark we returned to the Battle field.*

*April 9<sup>th</sup>. Remain on the field all day, but to describe a battle field such as this presented itself is out of my power. The wounded are fast being removed by steam Boats to Savannah, yet many of them still remain on the field. They are wounded slightly and dangerously in ever way imaginably ...then dead men and Horses are strewn on every side. I saw the young and gray haired, friends and foes lying side by side. Some shot through, other with their arms or legs blown off. Some in the agonies of death, and were trampled under foot by Horses and the infuriated soldiery. In some places Horses and riders lay together horribly mutilated in death so thick to , we had to step over dead bodies, yet I heard but few who moaned or made any noise indicative of pain. Some would even laugh and bid us hasten on. I saw one poor fellow, who seemed to have an ugly wound on his foot, with a Cigar in his mouth, lying on a bunch of hay and dressing his own wound. He seemed quite cheerful. I have often read descriptions of Battles and Battle fields, of the dead and wounded, but I do not believe any man can form anything like an accurate conception of what a battlefield is. Imagine a scope of country six or seven miles in extend , and then again that over this arena of ground is lying from fifty to sixty thousand men wounded and dead ...and thousands of Horses dead ...in some places lying in*

*heaps where the fighting was severe, in other places only a few ...some who seem to have straightened themselves and died tranquil, others whose clothing and flesh was burned, their visages indicating extreme suffering, some lying on their faces, some on their backs ...imagine all this and the man who has never seen a battle field will fail to realise its horrors. I am informed the rebels carried off their dead and wounded, and our troops have found them as far as nine miles from the field.*

*April 10<sup>th</sup>. April. Tennessee. It is reported the rebels are going to attack us again at this place. We was called out in line of Battle again this morning at four o'clock. After about one hour and no enemy appearing we return to our fires and lay down on the ground again. About noon we was formed again, but the alarm seemed to be false.*

*April 11<sup>th</sup>. Burying the dead is still going on.*

*April 12<sup>th</sup>. Still on the fields. Some of the Indianians have arrived. I wrote a letter to wife and sent it by Samuel Kirkpatrick to mail it at some point where it will reach its destination soonest.*

*April 13<sup>th</sup>. Sun is shining this morning. Wrote to A.P. today with request to have the letter mailed at Louisville.*

*April 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Brigade went out to reconnoiter this morning. Since the 29 of March our first Lieut. Has been acting as Captain, and I as first Lieutenant, our Captn and second Lieut. Both being absent. We have been without mail ...but twice I believe since the 29<sup>th</sup> ...and without our tents since the fifth and have had rain about every day and night, and we was not allowed to bring our blankets with us, but most of us have them, which we picked up on the battlefield.*

*April 15<sup>th</sup>. Received mail last night, but nothing came for me. Oh that I could hear from the dear loved ones ...for time passes so very slow with me. When will I see them again. Gen. Buell has promised us we shall all be at home in twenty days. Oh that it may be true. Our Regt has not yet returned. Dr. Atkins came here today, and many other Citizens have come since the Battle to look after their friends and relatives.*

*April 16<sup>th</sup>. The boys have gone to the landing this morning for provisions, three and a half miles distant. They have had them to carry ever since we have been here as we have neither teams or tents with us. The troops have been gathering up the guns that was left on the Battlefield. Yesterday they was throwing them in heaps when two guns went off and shot some men, one I learn fatally. They still find dead men yet and bury them on the field. The wounded are being carried by the thousand on board of boats to be taken to their homes.*

*April 17<sup>th</sup>. We are having or had ten days nice weather, but our manner of living since the 6<sup>th</sup> has been such that many of the men are sick. I am under the weather and have been for four days ...our boys found a part of a Sibley tent yesterday, and I slept under it last night ...The tent*

*has I judge two hundred bullet and Cannon ball holes in it. Received a letter from wife and answered it. Wrote a letter to Mother Nash.*

*April 18<sup>th</sup>. It is reported in Camp that Yorktown is taken with seventy thousand prisoners. Good news if true. We moved today about one Mile from the Battlefield and pitched tents for the first time since the fifth. We are on an elevated piece of ground about two hundred yards wide on a clear Brook on either side.*

*April 19<sup>th</sup>. It is a gloomy day and has rained since morning almost without intermission, but out tents with fires in them keep us dry and warm ...the air is cool. Oh; how my thoughts linger about my dear wife and daughter. I hope to get to see them soon. Wrote to wife today.*

*April 20<sup>th</sup>. April, Tennessee. This is another gloomy day. I have made application for a Furlough but time must slow with what success. It is reported General Beuregard has asked an armistice for twenty days.*

*April 21<sup>st</sup>. I obtained a Surgeons Certificate, but the Col. Refused to sign it, and the only reason assigned was if he signed mine, holding the position I do, there would be one hundred applications before night. So much for Col. Blake. I will remember him for many a day. It is still raining and quite cold. I think I must write a letter to my wife.*

*April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The weather is fair today. Nothing occurred worthy of not.*

*April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Moved today. Our camp is on quite high and rolling ground one half mile from our last camp. I learn the change was made to give us more room and to let us in a better line.*

*April 24<sup>th</sup>. The boys are policing our new quarters, and the cooks are getting breakfast. Thus they seem lively and busy this morning.*

*April 25<sup>th</sup>. Rained pretty much all day. Rec'd pay from Maj. Hendricks up to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Received a letter from wife.*

*April 26<sup>th</sup>. Another day of sunshine greets us, and the boys are washing.*

*April 27<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to wife and received a letter from her this evening.*

*April 28<sup>th</sup>. Wrote a letter to wife and sent it to West Point by Dr. Atkins in care of James Fannen. I have not been very well for a few days and got tired of our rations, sent to the River today and paid thirty cents for one dozen Eggs and 25 cents for ten cents worth of Bread, and 25 cents for two Lemons.*

*April 29<sup>th</sup>. Captain Kiser returned today. Our Brigade took up line of march, but I and some others remained in Camp.*

*April 30<sup>th</sup>. Some of the boys returned this morning and informed us our camp is about five miles from here. We are still in our old camp this morning. The teams came back, and I rode over, not feeling well enough to walk. I saw a house today and a family living in it. There is about five acres of ground cleared about the house, and our camp surrounds it.*

*May 1<sup>st</sup>. I got up this morning with one side of my face swelled. I expect I will have the mumps now with the balance of my good things. The letter I wrote to send by Dr. Atkins to wife ...I put it in the office to send it by Mail today.*

*May 2d. This has been a very beautiful May day. My face is still some swelled yet, but not at all painful. I can drink Lemonade, and I am satisfied it is not the Mumps.*

*May 3d. Our Brigade made another advance this morning. I learn it will march about five miles. I felt unable to walk and with J.C. Webster remained behind, waiting for the teams to return ...The weather is warm, and we are laying in the shade on our blankets. Our forces are gradually closing upon Corinth, fighting almost every day, either killing or taking some prisoners. Hear Canonading this evening, am informed the rebels attacked Gen. Pope's forces and were driven in ...*

*May 4<sup>th</sup>. The birds are singing in the old green woods this bright quiet May Morn. They do not sing with sadness ; neither songs of blood ...but as if peace and happiness reigned oer all the land ...Hark; the shrill notes of the Bugle strike upon my ear. Will that Bugle awaken other then thoughts of strife and death on the battle field in the minds of the soldiers. My mind turns toward home and the dear loved ones and wish this sabbath day may not be desecrated with blood. I rode over to Camp this evening, and we had rather a hard night, as it rained pretty much all night, and the fly was off our tent, and it leaked so that we got wet.*

*May 5<sup>th</sup>. It is still raining this morning and looks quite gloomy. The sun is shining brightly this afternoon ...but seeing nothing of fields and houses, I have grown tired of seeing woods and hearing the noise of camp life. Rec'd a letter from E. J. Boram, dated February the 2th.*

*May 6<sup>th</sup>. Tennessee. Still in Camp, the rain making the roads so bad we cannot advance until roads are built ...the day is pleasant. Gen. Halleck has ordered that no Mail shall be sent North until the fight at Corinth is decided.*

*May 7<sup>th</sup>. The Soldiers worked all day and night, and this morning the teams started again. Our Brigade marched a little after daylight. Today some one fired a ball through a tent where J.C. Webster and I was in, missing John about fifteen inches and me about three feet. I picked the ball up. It was laying on John's blanket.*

*May 8<sup>th</sup>. Fighting is still going on daily in the way of skirmishing. I think in two days more the Battle will begin in earnest . This is quite a warm day ...I hear firing. I suppose our boys are*

*giving the rebels some rations. Indianians are arriving here by the hundreds. I am still under the weather and laying in camp, not doing duty.*

*May 9<sup>th</sup>. Tennessee, May. Received a letter last evening from wife. Our Brigade went out this evening with three days rations. Heard some canonading last night, but all is quiet this morning so far as I can learn.*

*May 10<sup>th</sup>. There has been some heavy fighting today on the right wing. Our train has just completed loading all camp equipages, and waiting orders to move forward. I am in an ambulance, feeling unable to march and keep up with the train.*

*May 11<sup>th</sup>. Received a letter from A.P. Remained in the ambulance all night as the train did not move. Our Brigade came in the dark last night and slept in line of battle.*

*May 12<sup>th</sup>. An order came this morning for all who are unable to march with their company to go to Hamburg, I with three of our boys came down. We lay in the wagon all night as Mr. Lane said he could not find the Post surgeon and did not know where to take us.*

*May 13<sup>th</sup>. The sun is shining beautiful this morning. J. C. Webster is quite sick and says he wishes me to remain with him. About one o'clock we are taken to the Barracks but find the houses and tents so full we are compelled to lay down on the ground under some trees where we remain all night.*

*May 14<sup>th</sup>. Another beautiful day dawns upon us ...about four o'clock an order came for all Indiana Soldiers to go aboard of a Boat immediately. We go aboard of the Citizen and about sunset start down river, and lay up at Pittsburgh landing all night. The citizens of Evansville are unremitting in their kindness and attention to us. They gave me some Chicken soup last night for supper, and I slept in the Cabin.*

*May 15<sup>th</sup>. Still at Pittsburgh landing this morning. Start about noon, run down to Savanah and lay there two hours – while there a sick man fell overboard, off of the Louisiana. Mr. William H. Tillesen, an artist of Evansville, sprang into the water between the boats, which was very dangerous, and succeeded in rescuing the Soldier. Mr. Tellesman is on our boat and is unremitting as a nurse, laboring day and night to make the sick comfortable.*

*May 16<sup>th</sup>. This morning just as the sun was rising we entered the Ohio River and stopped at Paduoka a short time. Nothing worthy of note occurred today on the Boat.*

*May 17<sup>th</sup>. Landed at Evansville this morning about four o'clock. Went to General Hospital No. 1 just after sunrise and endeavored to obtain a furlough, but was informed by the surgeon to get it in time for the train today. I find good beds here. Rooms clean and well ventilated with kind officers and men and plenty of the food that the sick require, but I would rather be on my way home than here. Yet I will have to wait with time and patience ...and hope to start on Monday next.*



*May 18<sup>th</sup>. This sabbath day the Church Bells are ringing, and it seems as though we had come back to civilized life again. Here we also sit at a table to eat our meals and have plenty of good food. How much it is like home. Our Room is large, clean, and, although there is thirty beds in it, we do not seem crowded.*

*May 19<sup>th</sup>. Indiana. Started home today and passed through Vincennes and Terre Haute and Green Castle, arriving at Lafayette at 8 p.m.*

*May 20<sup>th</sup>. Started to Rail Road this morning and met with wife, was pleasantly surprised, and accompanied her to West Point.*

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*Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, 1862. First saw the order that soldiers should return to their Regts if able to walk about town ...to make social calls ...or visit places of amusement. Saw the order in the St. Joseph Valley Register. Dr. Thornton says I am not well enough to perform any military duty. Neither have I money or a pass to go to Indianapolis. I yet have Diarrhea and have been under treatment ever since I came here.*

*Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>. Indiana. Left North Judson, came to Medaryville and stopped off to see Dr. Thornton and get some papers I left with him. Expect to start from here at Midnight.*

*Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. Train did not stop, and I was compelled to remain here until today.*

*Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. Came to Indianapolis last evening and saw the Surgeon this morning. He said he was honor and oath bound under existing orders to send me to the Regt ...wrote two letters to wife and one to A.P. and started to Louisville with six men, three of whom were prisoners who I was to take to Nashville. Arrived at Jeffersonville at 12 M and lay down on the pavement.*

*Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. Got up this morning and, as the landlord was not around, cut on our bill, crossed the River and reported at headquarters. Maj. Granger said it was impossible to reach Nashville. We were ordered to Barracks No 1 where we are now. Wrote one letter to wife and one to A. P. The quarters here are clean, airy and pleasant.*

*Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Quite warm this morning. No news worthy of note.*

*Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. I am very lonesome today, although there are hundreds of men in the Barracks. The house, I am informed, is one that belonged to the rebel Buckner. Today I saw Green, the reformed gambler. He is in command of a company of provost guards and is said to be a good officer. They are quartered in the Phenix House. Captain Green is a good looking fellow, and, I judge, a man possessing great firmness and a man of good intellectual capacities. In appearance about 50 or 55 years ...blue eyes ...ruddy complexion ...hair long and gray, clean Shaven, of medium size, and withall rather a staid looking gentleman, considering the reputation he once sustained among the fancy ...of being one of the sharpest.*

*Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Captain Kirkpatrick.*

*Sept 11th. A lot of us were mustered this evening to go to Nashville in the morning.*

*Sept 12th. Orders countermanded, but I have not learned the reason. I am informed a man was shot last evening by one of the police guards ...a brother to Col. Mundy who has his Regt. quartered near the city. The deceased is said to be a favorite among the men and fears was entertained the murderer would be taken out of jail and lynched. A strong guard was put out last night to guard the jail. A general excitement prevailed, but all seems quiet this morning.*

*Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Started this morning at a few minutes notice for Bowling Green. 107 of us under command of Lieut. Nichols of the 4th Wisconsin went as far as Munfordsville where the Conductor received a dispatch to return, as Bragg's forces was within 8 Miles. We went across Green River in fort Dunum, but Col. Wilder ordered us back into the Depot as we were unarmed.*

*Sept 14th. Fort Dunum. We took up quarters at the warehouse. About ten o'clock orders were received from Col. Wilder for us to return to Louisville on the midnight train. Sam Cain Belonged today at Bardstown Junction.*

*This morning about 4 o'clock we heard the pickets firing. Got permission to enter the fort ...and by the time it was light the battle began in earnest and continued until between 9 and 10 o'clock. The battle was fought with great bravery of our men and by the rebels with an obstinacy unparalleled in the annals of war. I am informed the rebel forces amounted to 6,000 men, commanded by Gen. Chalmers and the flower of the army, while ours was 21000 and almost all men who had never been under fire before. They made several charges on the works, but was repulsed with heavy loss ...while our works protected us, our loss being only 18 killed and 20 wounded. I thought for a time we would have to surrender, for shot, shell and leaden hail was poured in one continual shower into our works. At the close of the fight Col. Dunum reinforced us with about 400 of the 50th Regt. Ind. Vols. The rebels came in with a flag of truce, demanding a surrender ...which was refused ...then they asked permission to bury their dead and care for their wounded, which was granted. We loaned them some picks and spades to bury their dead. They said they would open on us again in 3/4 of an hour if we did not surrender. Our Col. told them he would hold out to the last. After their flag left us our men fired a few shots from our Cannon to let them know we was yet on hand. One solid shot came near striking me today. It struck a log within arms length of where I was standing ...and a shell fell within a few feet of me, and a brave man stooped, picked it up and dropped it outside of the works where it burst about the time it touched the ground. Thanks to the great Father of all mercies that I am yet unharmed, although thousands of bullets whistled around me, and my comrades have fallen dying and wounded. After the battle was ended, I visited the hospital, and there saw our wounded and dead which were gathered together, some lazing on the ground, others on stretchers ...oh the horrors of war. It is enough to make the eye blanch, the cheek pale, and the heart sicken at the sight. Here I saw the brave May Abbott lying on the ground, cold in death. I thought a while today we would either be taken or have to surrender, as, the rebels made five distinct charges on us, and they were made as none but men driven to madness, or of indomitable courage and bravery, could make. But our brave men met them promptly at every charge and drove them back with great slaughter. This evening I was detailed to go outside of the works with a squad of men and take charge of some sixty Horses and Mules, with the*

*instructions, if the rebels came on to us to cut all loose and make our escape with as many as possible. Where I am is above the bridge, and if there is any more fighting I will be between fires and very much exposed, but I shall obey orders or be found with the dead at my post.*

*Sept 15th. There was no attack made on us this morning. Well, the day has passed quickly.*

*Sept 16th. Fighting commenced again this morning, but it is principally an artillery fight with pretty sharp skirmishing. I am yet in the valley, and the solid shot, shells and a few bullets are falling around us. We have seen the dust rising in the North for an hour or two. Some think it is Buels forces ...others, that it is the rebels surrounding us. At five o'clock the firing ceased, and I learn General Bragg came in with a flag of truce, again demanding a conditional surrender, and, by request of the Col, has given permission for him to go out and see their strength. Col. Dunham was out about four hours. He reports the rebels forty-five thousand strong with fifty-four pieces of artillery in position. We have had but three killed today, and some ten wounded, so far as I can learn.*

*Sept 17th. At six o'clock this morning we find ourselves prisoner. Are marched south some three miles, paroled and then marched about three miles further and left in a ravine on the banks of Green River, where we arrive at dark. Our captors have neither given us breakfast, dinner or supper.*

*Sept. 18th. Well, last night was a hard night on us, as it rained very hard. This morning about nine o'clock the rebels gave us a small piece of meat and nothing more. This afternoon we were marched south. I was, informed the rebel officers and their Cavalry was escorting us to Buels lines. They tell us they lost about nine hundred killed and wounded on Sunday's fight. Our entire force, an officer informed me, that was surrendered, amounts to forty-one hundred men, about two thousand of which came in after Sunday's fight. The Regts was the 89th, 67th, 60th, about 400 of the 50th, and one Co. of the 18th Regulars, and 107 of us who came from Louisville Barracks No.1 under charge of Lieut. Nickles of the 4th Wisconsin Infantry. We were a mixed Co. belonging to 16 different Regts, having among our number some, recruits from Wisconsin and Michigan and also two companies, I believe, of the 74th Ind. Regt., together with ten pieces of artillery.*

*Sept. 19th. Last night we lay down on the road side as there was skirmishing between Buels advance and Braggs rear. This morning before light we resumed our march, and at sunrise we were inside of our lines. I learned where the 40th was went and found Co. G, saw the boys and got some breakfast which I relished very much, as our rebel friends only gave us one meal and that meat only in two days. I leave my company and march about one mile where I find my fellow prisoners. We march until about noon, halt, hear an order read from Gen. Buel that we are to march to Bowling Green, from thence to the Ohio River on half rations. The column moves on until about 9 o'clock. We halt, and I lay down by an old barn to sleep.*

*Sept. 20th. Now before sunrise I am ready to resume our march. Well, here we are at noon in the woods, resting after our dinner of bread and raw meat. Arrive at Bowling Green about five o'clock and go into camp half mile from town.*

*Sept. 21st. After a good sleep and breakfast ...I feel pretty well. Start, as we learn, for Owensborough. March a few miles, about face and march to Bowling Green again. Go north a few miles, then turn west and go into camp about sunset.*

*Sept. 22d. Set forward again about daylight and have had a hard, days march. Pass through Brownsville, Cross Green River and encamp. We have no tents, but lay down at night under trees. Learn we are going to reach the Ohio River now at Clover Port.*

*Sept. 23d. Still on March and I do think it one of the most crooked roads I ever traveled. I am quite tired and sergt. Baker of the 4th Mich. Battery has almost given out with a badly sprained ankle.*

*Sept. 24th. Baker and I slept in a house last night, and this morning start alone to Cloverport. As we are informed the column is going through Litchfield which is fifteen miles further than the road, we are on distance to the river forty miles.*

*Well, we have stopped to get breakfast. The lady says her husband is in the army and told her to divide with soldiers whenever they came along. Our breakfast consisted of corn bread, butter, fat meat and butter milk. The lady was the wife of Hugh Baker. He is in Col. Shanks Cavalry. Mrs. Baker gave us two corn dodgers to put into our Haversacks and would not receive any pay, as she said she had plenty a barrel almost full of meal. We ate dinner with a union man and had mutton and sweet potatoes which I enjoyed very much.*

*Sept. 25th. We marched until dark last night, stayed with Mrs. Wilson. Got our suppers. Started again this morning. Walked about three miles. Took breakfast and resumed our weary march through a country where there is but few houses and plenty of bush whackers who stop us from time to time. Question us and then permit us to proceed. But our union friends are kind and go with us, directing us on our way and tell us where to find friends.*

*Sept. 26th. We stayed last night with a man who we are informed is under bonds, being a suspected sympathizer. His name was Combstock. Six miles from Cloverport. It was a hard place. Drinking, swearing, card playing and cain generally was kept up until after midnight, by about thirty Butternut gents, but they did us no harm. Well, we are at Cloverport and reported to Col. Shanks, who treated us kindly and said he would feed us well and forward us on to Louisville or Indianapolis. A citizen went with us and gave us possession of a neat little frame house and some bed clothes. They are very kind to us and seem to appreciate the service the union soldiers are doing for the state. They bring us many delicacies, such as butter, chicken, fruit, etc. Wrote to wife today.*

*Sept. 27th. Time seems to pass slowly, but I informed a boat will be up tomorrow, and we will go on it, if possible. It has rained about all day, so we have stayed in the house with nothing but our cooking and home work to do. A citizen told me this town is about two-thirds secesh and that it furnished one Company for the Rebel Army. A young man brought us a chicken and some peaches this morning. He informed me that he had no doubt but two of his brothers were in the Rebel Army. The Union citizens here I find are intensely engaged in the work and are among the most noble Loyal men I have saw, among who are Doctor Dagher.*

*Sept. 28th. This is a pleasant Sunday morning ...I hear the Church bells ringing. It reminds me of home, but I am far from my family and a prisoner of war, and I know not what the future has in store for me. It is reported the rebels are firing on boats as they pass, but I feel willing to take my chance. Six p.m. we get aboard the Packet Delaware bound for Louisville, distance one hundred and ten miles.*

*Sept. 29th. Our Boat was detained sometime last night on account of another boat being aground. We are laid up on account of fog this 3 a.m. Start again before daylight, land at Albany at. 3:30 p.m., found our fellow prisoners one mile from town ...march to Jeffersonville, go aboard the train and start at 8 p.m. for Indianapolis.*

*Sept. 30th. Arrive at Indianapolis 11 a.m., and were marched to the grove near the Soldiers home, where we are waiting further orders. I am informed Gen. Morton is making efforts to give us furloughs home instead of having us go to Camp Chase.*

*Oct. 1st. Rec'd my parole furlough and transportation, and will start for home this morning.*

*Oct. 2nd. After traveling pretty much all night, arrived home about 4 a.m. Knocked at the door. My wife unlocked it and was very agreeably surprised, not having heard from me for about one month, and was not looking for me. I feel very weak from my sickness and exposure, but hope my twenty days rest will restore me to health again, so when I am exchanged I will be able to give battle to the enemies of our country.*

*In copying this I find a note which I wrote while the missiles of death were flying around us at Munfordsville during Sunday's battle. I will enter it here. Will a friend, if I am found dead, send this and what is found upon my person to Mrs. Harriet J. Mintle, North Judson, Stark Co., Ind. and oblige a widows son of Hiram's order, Henry S. Mintle, 1st Sergt. Co. G, 40th Regt. Ind. Vols.*

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65 to Indianapolis, by R.R.  
108 to Jeffersonville, by R. R.*

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## Chapter Nine

### Additional Civil War Veterans

This chapter attempts to record anyone who might be thought of as a Starke County Civil War Veteran but was not included in any of the previous chapters. There are a variety of reasons for this, and it partly goes back to the question posed in our introduction; what is a Starke County Civil War Veteran?

Throughout the book, we have tried to include any Civil War Veteran who spent part of their life in Starke County.

#### Larkin Adamson

Larkin Adamson is a person of special interest to Starke County. While not from Starke County, Larkin married Sarah Smith, who did live in Starke County. The 1860 Federal Census does show them living near Round Lake and Toto in Starke County.

But, soon they moved to Fulton County, Illinois and lived there until the war broke out. Larkin then moved back to Indiana and enlisted from Rochester. He was shot in the right shoulder at Port Gibson, Mississippi and died a month later. Larkin is buried in an unmarked grave at Port Gibson.

Sarah Adamson moved back to the Toto area and married Amos Heath in 1868.

#### Leonard A. Collins

Leonard's parents, John B. Collins and Mary Elizabeth Truax, moved to Starke County in the 1840s. They lived in North Bend Township near Bass Lake. Leonard is listed there on the 1850 census with his parents and siblings. He was 10 years old.

Leonard married Mary H. Bennett in 1860. Their whereabouts prior to the Civil War have not been found nor has Leonard's place of enlistment. Family tradition says Leonard was nearly blinded during the war. We know from the 1870 census that Leonard and Mary had four children during their nine years of marriage.

But after the war the next we hear of Leonard is that he killed John Chapman, a resident of North Bend Township and Civil War veteran, in 1868. The incident must have been ruled self-defense or justifiable homicide as we know Leonard was giving a talk one evening the following year at the Cedar Lake schoolhouse.



“Suddenly a shot was fired through an open window killing Leonard instantly. The assailant made his get-away into the night and was never located.” From the Union and Herald, La Porte, Indiana, Sat., Mar. 13, 1869.

His wife Mary remarried widower Calvin Holman and was living in Porter County in 1880 with two sons by her first marriage, George and Francis.

Leonard is buried at the Bass [Cedar] Lake Cemetery. The WPA Veterans Burial Index listed a Lent Collins at the Bass Lake Cemetery in 1938. However, the more recent Cemetery Index Book does not list a Lent or Leonard. It is assumed Leonard’s tombstone or marker has since been lost.

### Jack Reimbold’s 1991 Publication

#### “San Pierre, North Judson and Round Lake Union Civil War Veterans”

The following Civil War Veterans were listed in Jack’s 1991 publication but were not listed in our earlier chapters.

		<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Town</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Mustered Out</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Burial</u>
	Critchfield, Jesse		North Judson						
*	Hann, Eli	Co. I 73rd Regt. Inf.	North Judson	8-16-1862	7-1-1865	1840	Ohio		
	Holvair, CE	Co. G Ohio Inf.							San Pierre
*	Howard, John	Co. C 48th Regt. Inf.	North Judson	10-6-1864	7-15-1864	1834	Ireland		
	Igo, Adam		San Pierre						
	Joice, Peter	Co. F 22nd Regt. Inf.		8-15-1861	7-24-1865				Round Lake
	Lavinder, Josiah		San Pierre						
	Macomb, Samuel		San Pierre						
*	Mosher, Asa	48th Regt. Inf.	North Judson	1862		1845	Indiana	1863	
	Ranson, Allan	Co. C 42nd Regt. Inf.		10-14-1864	7-21-1865	1820		1890	
	Tinkham, Lorenzo		San Pierre						
*	Werner, Jonathon		North Judson						

\*Indicates this person was on the 1860 Federal Census for Starke County. The others may have moved into Starke County in the years following the war.

## Chapter Ten

### Confederate Veterans Buried in Starke County

Even though we know of no one who enlisted in the Confederate Army from Starke County, several Confederate Civil War soldiers are buried in Starke County based on their tombstones and other information.

Spencer Brinkley (1811-1881) is buried in Oregon Township Cemetery. He had served in Co. E, 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg't North Carolina Infantry. The letters "CSA" are engraved on his tombstone and signify the Confederate States of America.



He is listed on the 1870 and 1880 censuses for Starke County in Oregon Township, where he lists his occupation as a farmer. The 1880 census shows he was born in North Carolina, as were both of his parents. It is not too surprising that he joined the Confederacy, although Spencer would have been in his fifty's.

Andrew Davis (born 1829 - died December 28, 1874) is more of a mystery. A replacement military marker at Oregon Township Cemetery for an A. G. Davis shows he served in Co. I, 22<sup>nd</sup> Reg't North Carolina Infantry CSA and was a Sergeant.

The WPA Veterans Index has a card entry for Andrew G. Davis buried at Oregon Township Cemetery. It shows he served in Co. G, 133<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Ohio Infantry. There is no indication of service in the Confederacy.

Joseph McCormick's 1915 History of Starke County talks about an Andrew J. Davis of Oregon Township. It says he served in the Union Army and was from Darke County, Ohio. The 1860 Federal Census for Darke Co., OH lists an A.C. Davis with family information that matches McCormick's Andrew J. Davis.

This same Andrew Davis, based on his stated family information, does show up on the Starke County Federal Census in 1870 as Andrew C. Davis. There are no other Davis males in Starke County or in nearby St. Joseph County in 1870 that could be the A.G. Davis who died in 1874 and is buried at Oregon Township Cemetery with "CSA" on his tombstone.

It is our firm belief that the replacement military marker indicating Confederate military service for Mr. Andrews has been placed in error.

John T.B. Nave (1829-1888) is buried in Pioneer Cemetery in Wayne Township.

McCormick's 1915 book says: "He was still a resident of his native state [Tennessee] when the Civil war broke out, and was impressed into the Confederate service, in which he was compelled to serve a year, although his sympathies were with the North and he had two brothers in the Union service, Lieut. Daniel and Abraham. In order to escape he secured a Union uniform, made his way at once to his home and joined his family, and was able to reach the North after a perilous and exciting journey."

Robert Palmer (1845-1921) is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. He was reburied there in December 1937.

Although his tombstone makes no mention of service in the Confederate Army, the WPA Veterans Burial Index lists him as a former Confederate soldier. Robert was born in Virginia, as were both of his parents, according to the 1920 Federal Census for Starke County. Therefore, we have no reason to doubt his service in the CSA Army.

## Chapter Eleven

### The Last Starke County Civil War Veteran(s)

#### William Wallace Garner

#### “Last Civil War Veteran, Starke County, Indiana”

William Wallace Garner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Garner, was born October 30, 1847 in Grant County, Indiana and passed away October 11, 1940 at Knox, Indiana at the age of 92 years, 11 months and 11 days.

At the age of fourteen years, he moved with his parents to Knox, Indiana where he continued his education. At the age of seventeen years he enlisted in the Union Army and became a private in



Company D, 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment Indiana Infantry. He was honorably discharged a year later, on July 1, 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee, and returned to Knox July 4<sup>th</sup>, with four others from this community.

He engaged in the mercantile business in Knox for several years and later started the Starke County Enterprise, now known as the Starke County Republican. He operated the paper about eight years, sold it and then entered the railway service where he remained about thirty-five years, at the time living in Chicago.

After about forty-five years, he returned to Knox.

Mr. Garner was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Fletcher Moore, sister of Attorney James C. Fletcher, on January 1, 1871. She passed away in February 1898.

Mr. Garner was a charter member of the Grand Army of the Republic of the William Landon Post and was honored many times by being chosen in honorary capacities. He possessed many fine badges, which he wore a great deal in later years and never tired of talking about them.



Each year, in some manner, he celebrated the years of his return from the army. On July 4<sup>th</sup> the year he died he wrote and read the following in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his discharge:

### The Last Starke County Civil War Veteran(s)

#### “The Passing Years

1865

June 26, Monday – Two hundred of us boys left Dalton, Georgia for Nashville, Tennessee, to be discharged from the army.

July 1, Saturday – Discharged at Nashville, Tennessee.

July 4, Tuesday – Four of us arrived at Knox, Indiana, about noon, after a walk from North Judson, Indiana and in time for a big picnic dinner in the grove at the south side of town, had a grand day. I remained a citizen of Knox until 1888 when I moved to Chicago and was away for over forty-five years.

1940

July 4, Thursday – celebrated at the old hometown, the seventy-fifth anniversary of my return from the army. The passing of the years brought great changes. The picnic grove is now part of the town and built over with homes. The familiar faces of that day are all gone, but some of their children still remain. May the blessings of Liberty and Peace remain forever.

Walked eighteen blocks today, July 4, 1940, in memory of the twelve miles seventy-five years ago.

W.W. Garner

Civil War Veteran”

Uncle Billy, as his many friends knew him, lived the last seven years of his life at the Home Hotel in downtown Knox. Mr. Garner is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox beside his wife Anna.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War organization was scheduled to honor William W. Garner as *Starke County's Last Civil War Veteran* with a graveside ceremony and plaque dedication in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox, Indiana on Saturday September 20, 2008.

## Francis J. Barton

1845 – April 6, 1948

### The Last Civil War Veteran Living In Starke County, Indiana

Francis (Frank) J. Barton was born in Pokagon Twp, Cass Co., Michigan to Charles and Olive Barton in 1845. His siblings were Sarah, William, Hiram, Marie and Adeline. Charles and Olive were both born in New Hampshire but moved to Michigan sometime between 1836 and 1838. According to the 1840 Federal Census, Frank may have had two older unnamed siblings.

By 1850, the Barton family had moved to Ross Twp., Lake Co., Indiana, where Charles listed his occupation as shoemaker. The family was still living at this location in 1860 before the outbreak of the Civil War.



Frank enlisted in 1864, when he was 18 years old. He served as a scout with the 12<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry, Company G. His job was to go ahead of the forces and prepare the way for battles in Alabama and Tennessee.

After the war, he went west and was living in Kansas in according to the 1880 federal census. There he listed his occupation as a harness maker and spent the next fifty years making and selling harnesses and saddles. He was married to Susan and had a son, George. The Starke County Museum has a photo taken in 1945 of Frank with his two sons, George and Claude, when he celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

He took part in the Oklahoma Land Rush of 1889, and in 1910 was living in Fairview Twp, Grant Co., OK with his second wife, Alice. His father-in-law, Henry B. Miller was also living with them.

By 1920, at 74 years of age Frank was living in Portage Twp., South Bend, Indiana with his wife, Alice, now 51 years of age. Sometime during this period he joined the Auten Post No. 8 of the Grand Army of the Republic in South Bend.

In 1930, Frank was listed on the Federal Census as a single roomer living with Nathan and Cora Conway in Dowagiac, Michigan. Their relationship to him is not known, but this was near Frank's birthplace in 1845.

Around 1940, Clara (Keithline) Klopot of Knox, Indiana, took Frank into her home to live. Frank's son Claude had married Clara's sister, Eva Keithline. Claude and Eva Barton's home in Kingsbury, Indiana was not large enough to accommodate a roomer, and Frank's other son George, lived in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Here he was known as "Daddy B" by family and friends. When he moved to Knox, he owned a Ford Model A which he tended to drive by straddling the center line on roads, due to his failing eyesight. By this time, he was also very hard of hearing, so he had to race the engine, so he could hear it before engaging the clutch.

Before long, he bought a new Plymouth sedan. It had a much quieter engine, making it even more difficult for Frank to hear. As Clara's grandson, Mike Bonner says, this made for some very exciting rides!

Frank was serving as senior-vice-commander of the Indiana Department of the G.A.R. at 100 years of age. He was also active in the Albert Williams American Legion Post 50 of South Bend, Indiana. It was said he was "hearty, splendid in spirit and character to the last".

In April of 1948, Frank tripped in the home and broke his hip. He died of complications a week later in the hospital at Laporte, Indiana. He was one of three Indiana Civil War Veterans still living at that time. The other two were John C. Adams, 100, of Jonesboro and W. E. Whittinghill, 99, of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Knox Christian Church by Rev. R. S. Rains of Knox. Afterwards, the body was given a state police escort to South Bend, where the American Legion's 50 piece band marched through downtown South Bend, stopping to place a wreath on the Civil War monument, then to Highland Cemetery on Portage Avenue where grave side services were held. Many officials from various veteran organizations around the state attended.

Note: information obtained from the 1840 – 1930 Federal Censuses, April 7, 1948 Starke County Democrat, April 14, 1948 Starke County Republican and Michael Bonner.

# Abbreviations

## Used in our Lists of Veterans

1Lt, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieu	First Lieutenant
1 <sup>st</sup> Sarg	First Sergeant
2Lt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieu	Second Lieutenant
Adj't	Adjutant
Art, Art'y	Artillery
Bsm	Battalion Sergeant Major
Capt	Captain
Cav	Cavalry
Co	Company
Cor, Cpl, Corp	Corporal
CSA	Confederate States of America
Dpt	Department
FC&L	Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty
GAR	Grand Army of the Republic
Ill	Illinois
Ind	Indiana
Inf	Infantry
JVC	Junior Vice Commander
LA, Lt Art	Light Artillery
Lieu	Lieutenant
Mus	Musician
OD	Officer of the Day
OG	Officer of the Guard
P, Pvt	Private
P1C	Private First Class
PC	Post Commander
PPC	Past Post Commander
QMS	Quarter Master Sergeant
QM	Quartermaster
Regt	Regiment
Sarg, Ser, Serg, Sgt	Sergeant
SVC	Senior Vice Commander
Wag	Wagoneer

The various lists contained in our book on Civil War veterans were created over a 75 year period, beginning with enlistment records at the start of the war in 1861 on up to the Veterans' Grave Registration in 1939. While any specific list generally used the same abbreviation consistently, abbreviations did change with time.



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