

NATION, DAVID 69th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

DAVID NATION IS DEAD, HUSBAND OF CARRIE, THE SMASHER, PASSES AWAY. Dies From Hemorrhage of the Stomach at Medicine Lodge, Kansas- Relatives in This County are Notified. Captain "Jim" Nation, of Greentown, has received word of the death of his brother, David Nation, at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. The death came suddenly and resulted from hemorrhage of the stomach. David Nation was seventy-five years old and Carrie Nation, who has acquired notoriety through he anti-saloon crusades, was his third wife. Mr. Nation secured a divorce from his wife in November, 1901. He alleged that she had, by he "smashing" held him up to ridicule and had taken his feather bed. Mrs. Nation said she was glad to get rid of him. He had been in the Marion Soldiers' Home till a few weeks ago when he went to Kansas on a visit.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1903]

NATION, JAMES R. 121st Indiana, 9th Cavalry, Co. G

JAMES NATION PASSES AWAY. WIDELY KNOWN MAN SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS. WAS ILL SINCE JULY. And his condition was known to be very grave – Served with distinction during Civil war – Had long been a potent figure in politics of East End – The funeral to be held Sunday morning. Captain James R. Nation, aged 72 years, died at his late home at Greentown at 11:35 o'clock this morning. Death was not wholly unexpected, as Mr. Nation's condition had been most grave for some time. It was known early this week that he could not survive, although it was believed that he would not succumb so quickly. His illness was the result of a complication of diseases, one of which proved very baffling to his physicians, and all that could be done was done, there was very little hope from the first that he would recover. Captain Nation became ill in July. His ailment at first was muscular rheumatism, and later nervous prostration, coupled with other ailments developed. He was fully conscious at the hour of his death, and to his wife and daughter, who were present at his bedside, he said that he was willing to go. Captain Nation was a native of Henry county. He was a farmer in that county on his father's farm. In 1862, in perhaps the darkest days of the Civil war, he helped to organize, and became Captain of a company of 9th Indiana cavalry. From the time of enlistment forward he served with courage and fidelity, and won for himself no little distinction. At the close of the war he went to Delaware county, where he lived for several years. He removed in 1870 for Howard county, taking up residence on a farm near Sycamore, in Jackson township. He lived there until 6 years ago, when he removed to Greentown, building a handsome residence there. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence, under the direction of the Greentown lodge of Masons, and the Willits post of the G.A.R., of which organizations he was a member. The name of the minister has not yet been announced. Burial will be had in the Greentown cemetery. Captain Nation is survived by his widow and one child, Mrs. Ethel Powell, who lives on the old home place near Sycamore. Two brothers are Seth, of Kansas and Charles of Columbus, Indiana. The sisters are Mrs. John Mills of Marion, Mrs. Hedgepeth of North Dakota and Mrs. Milton Lakey of North Dakota. Nine grandchildren survive. Owing to the fact that Mr. Nation had rallied slightly last week, and it was not thought that death was eminent, the relatives, who had been at the bedside, had returned to their homes for a few days, and only the widow and daughter were present this morning. Captain Nation was one of the most beloved men in Howard county, as he was also one of the most widely known. He was a big, whole souled, vigorous presence, a man who had individuality and magnetism plus, and he made friends on every hand. By sheer force of his personality he drew men to him, and they looked to him for counsel and guidance. Be it said that he did not fail them. He asked for no political preferment, and wanted none, but he was a famous politician, an ardent Republican in his convictions, and he dearly loved a fight. As a man among men he was gentle and kindly, of friendly ways and a lover of good fellowship, in his death the community has lost a strong, purposeful man, one who did much for its material and civic welfare, and one for whom it most sincerely mourns.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1908]

NATION, WILLIAM 90th Indiana, 5th Cavalry, Co. D

DEATH OF WILLIAM NATION. IF there was a gentleman in this city who had a brighter prospect than others of life to be continued to four score and ten, that person was William Nation. He was robust, full of health and without taint of disease. On the Saturday before Christmas, he went to Alexandria, in Madison county, on business, intending to return here on Christmas. But on that day he was taken sick with pneumonia, grew worse day by day and at seven o'clock on last Saturday morning he died. The deceased was born in Delaware county in May 1832. Of his father's family there were thirteen children, seven boys and six girls all of whom lived to be men and women. The deceased was married in Henry county to Mary J. Conn who died near Greentown Feb. 20, 1875. They removed to this county about fifteen years ago. He purchased the Charley Lindley farm and kept buying other lands until he had 400 acres in a body. He leaves seven children varying in age from eleven to twenty-three years, all boys but one. He acted as a Justice of the Peace in Delaware county and was twice elected to that position since he moved to this county. He was very correct in all his business transactions. After the death of his wife, having read a good deal of law and learned considerable of the practice while a Justice, he removed to this city and formed a law co-partnership with his nephew, L. W. Conn, in which business he was engaged up to the time of his death. He was a very zealous Republican, a Mason, but we believe, not a member of any church. His remains arrived at this city on the afternoon of last Saturday and were kept at Mr. Conn's residence until Sunday morning. After brief religious services at the Congregationalist church, according to his expressed will just before he died, the body was taken to Greentown where it was deposited in a grave by the side of that of his wife. A number of persons from the city accompanied the remains to the place of interment. The funeral services were conducted by the Masons according to the customs of that ancient Order. The deceased had a very large circle of relatives, acquaintances and friends. His death was a shock to the entire community.

[Kokomo Saturday Tribune, Jan. 13, 1877]

NEVITT, JOSEPH H. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Joseph H. Nevitt, son of Thomas and Keziah Nevitt, was born Sept. 18, 1838, in Henry county, Indiana, and died at his late home at Russiaville, June 27, 1909, aged 70 years, 10 months and 19 days. In young manhood he heard the call of his country in the hour of her need and enlisted in the Federal Army, giving about 15 months of his life in the active service of his country. He was married Oct. 22, 1865. To this union were born 3 daughters and 3 sons. About 20 years ago he was left with the little children to care for, four of whom are still living. For a number of years he has been actively engaged in the work of the church, always ready to speak well of the Savior. He was a regular attendant of the church services as long as health would permit. He was married to Kate Richards, who survives him, Sept. 30, 1902. He, like so many other soldiers who were exposed to the hardships of war, contracted the disease which probably caused his death. He made a brave struggle for life but the odds were against him, the fatal hand of disease had too firm of a hold upon him to be shaken off, and on last New Year's day he was compelled to take to his bed and from that time until death released him he was a great sufferer but he bore it as patiently as possible, realizing that he would soon be released from all suffering and pain to be forever with his Lord. He is gone – is dead – the place that has known him so long will know him no more forever. His place in the home and in the community is vacant. But blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. For Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall live again."

[Russiaville Observer, July 2, 1909]

DEATH OF JOSEPH NESBIT. The death of Joseph Nesbitt drops another name from the rapidly diminishing roster of the old heroes of the civil war. For the long time of weary years he had been an example of the terrible results of that bloody strife, suffering untold distress from the diseases incident to his service for his country. He was not able to perform heavy manual labor during all those years and early in January he was stricken down and remained bedfast until death came to his relief Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Joseph Nesbitt was born in Henry county, Indiana, September 18, 1839, and came to this county after the war was over and settled in the eastern part near New Hope Friends' church. Seven years ago he was united in marriage to Katherine Richards and removed to Russiaville, where she remained until his death, which occurred Sunday, at he age of almost three score and ten years. He was an honored member of the Friends church and often filled in the pulpits of that denomination with power. He served in an Indiana regiment for three years in the civil war and was a brave soldier. Funeral services were held at the Friends church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frank Stafford, assisted by Revs. E. D. Simons and M. B. Graham. The ceremony at the cemetery was a little out of the ordinary in that there were 3 buglers stationed at different parts of the ground by whom "taps" were sounded at intervals during the closing scene. The interment was had in the Russiaville Cemetery.

[Kokomo Morning Dispatch, Monday, July 5, 1909]

NEWCOMB, JOSEPH ALEXANDER 21st Battery, Indiana Light Artillery

OBITUARY. Joseph Alexander Newcomb, aged 85 years, well known veteran of the Civil war, praiseworthy as a citizen and excellent as a man, died at his late residence, 522 West Jackson street, Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Newcomb was an old resident of Kokomo and watched it grow from a small village to a large city. He always took a heart interest in its development. He served his country faithfully in the war of the rebellion and was justly proud of his honorable discharge. His wife, Amanda A. Newcomb, preceded him to the grave March 24, 1911, as did a daughter, Mrs. Effie L. Clark. One daughter, Mrs. Rose C. Denning, 522 West Jackson street, and a son, Zala Newcomb, of Montgomery, Alabama, survive. The five grandchildren are: Mrs. C. H. McCoy, city; Eva Dunning, Kokomo; Mrs D. Striker, this city; and Everett Dunning of Indianapolis. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, May 24, 1921]

The funeral of the late Joseph A. Newcomb was held at the late home. West Jackson street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. George Johnston of Detroit, a spiritualist minister well known in this city. Floyd Butler sang special numbers at the request of Mr. Newcomb, who had known Mr. Butler since he was a boy. It was always a favorite sentiment with Mr. Newcomb that if he ever "passed out of the body" that he desired Mr. Butler to sing at the last spirit life after the death of the body was not a belief but a settled fact. The burial followed at Cassville, from which place Mr. Newcomb came to Kokomo.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, May 26, 1921]

NEWHOUSE, JOHN N. 46th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

DEATH OF A SOLDIER. John N. Newhouse of Co.C, 46th Regiment Indiana Volunteers was killed in the battle of Champion Hills on the 14th of May, 1863. He was the son of Mrs. Hetta B. Newhouse of Kokomo, formerly of Michigantown, who with true patriotism, gave both of her sons to her country, one of whom has yielded up his life in defense of the best government under heaven. He fell in the thickest of the battle and sleeps with his fallen comrades on the victorious field of Champion Hills. How glorious such a death, to fall with the armor on in the face of the foe, in the thickest of the fight, beneath the folds of the glorious old flag in defense of which the best blood of America has been spilled. Capt.

Schemerhorn who has since fallen in defense of the same flag, thus writes to Mrs. Newhouse: "It may be some satisfaction to you to know that your son who has fallen bravely fighting in the foremost ranks for the honor and integrity of our Union, was a general favorite throughout the company and highly respected by his officers as a brave and fearless soldier." Oh God! How great are the sacrifices we are called upon to make for our beloved country— Our hearts bleed, but forbid that we should waver in our love and devotion to the cause of our country, and the dear old flag. M. P. ARMSTRONG. Kokomo, July 2nd, 1863

[Howard Tribune, Thursday, July 26, 1863]

NEWKIRK, GEORGE W. 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. H

The funeral of George W. Newkirk, aged 72 years, widower, late a resident of Greentown where he had lived a number of years, was held, today at the Christian church at Russiaville, with the Knights Templars in charge. The deceased was a member of the commandery of this city and was a 32nd degree mason. Mr. Newkirk was stricken a week ago while at the home of his sister, Mrs. Milton Stout, near New London, with apoplexy and never recovered from the attack, gradually sinking into death Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. Maude Denny, was with him when the end came. Mr. Newkirk was preparing to accompany her to Oregon where they intended making their future home and was about to start the journey when the fatal sickness befell him. Mr. Newkirk was a native of Adams county, Ohio, where he was born November 5, 1842, and was ten years of age when he came to Grant county, Indiana, his parents settling there. He received a good education, later attending a college, then at Tipton. He was nineteen years of age when he felt the call to duty in defending the flag, enlisting in 1862, in Company H, 101st Ind. Volunteer Infantry. He was with his regiment when it took part in many of the important engagements of the war, and although in exposed places and although he picked up the flag many times after it had been shot down, he was never wounded. Mr. Newkirk was mustered out of the service June 24, 1865 in Kentucky and returned to Grant county. Coming to Howard county he settled on a farm near Russiaville, and devoted his life to agricultural pursuits, making a special success in trading and dealing in stock. Mr. Newkirk was an earnest member of the Christian church and was an active worker in that cause during his lifetime. He took his first degree in Masonry in 1865. In 1892 he became master of the Blue lodge and his daily life showed that he lived up to the teaching of this order. In politics Mr. Newkirk was a loyal republican and served as county commissioner, for two terms from 1888 to 1894, filling his responsibility to the satisfaction of all concerned. The deceased was a member of the post of the Grand Army while at Russiaville and was commander of the organization, severing as delegate to six national encampments. In 1906 he was commissioned as colonel on the staff of the commander in chief. Since 1904 Mr. Newkirk had made his home in Greentown, having enjoyed the comfort of retirement and serene age conscious that his life had been well spent. Few men were better known and none more respected. He was ever active in promoting his country's welfare.

[Kokomo Tribune, Sep. 25, 1922]

GEORGE NEWKIRK, AGE 79, DIES NEAR NEW LONDON. SUFFERED STROKE OF APOPLEXY WEEK AGO ON EVE OF TRIP. George Newkirk, age 79, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his sister, 2 ½ miles west of New London. Mr. Newkirk suffered a stroke of apoplexy one week ago when he was preparing to visit the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude Denny, who lives in Oregon. Mrs. Denny hearing of his illness came to her father's bedside. Mr. Newkirk formerly lived in Greentown. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock at the Christian church in Russiaville, with the Knights Templar lodge of Russiaville in charge. Burial will be made in the Russiaville cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Sep. 25, 1922]

NEWTON, JOHN H. 106th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

PIONEER PASSES AWAY, JOHN NEWTON ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS MONDAY. Had Lived In Harrison Township For Fifty-Four Years- Had Been Ill But one Week. John Henry Newton, aged seventy-one years, three months and eleven days, died at his late home, six miles southwest of this city, on the Russiaville pike, this morning at 2:10 o'clock. He had been ill but one week and his death was very unexpected. Last Monday he suffered with an attack of acute indigestion and had been bedfast since that time. John Newton was born in Rush county, October 1, 1839, and came with his father to Howard county 54 years ago. They purchased the farm in Harrison township on which Mr. Newton died this morning. The deceased had lived on that place since the purchase. He had been a life long member of the Fairfield Christian church and was an earnest worker of the Sunday school of that church. He was a true democrat and was more or less prominent in the politics of Harrison township. His wife preceded him to the grave thirty-four years ago. Two children and two sisters survive. The children are Robert C. Newton of Harrison township and Mrs. Ella Osborne of Indianapolis. The sisters are Mrs. Rachel Brimmerman of Alto and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of El Paso, Texas. The funeral will be held from the Fairfield Christian church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Samuel Hawthorne officiating. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Jan. 13, 1913]

NEWTON, JOHN H. 12th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Deaths. Newton – At his late home near Alto, Monday evening at 6 o'clock of pneumonia, John Newton, aged 57 years. The funeral will be held at the Alto M.E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. David Wells. Interment in Alto cemetery. John Newton leaves a wife and four children, two by a former marriage. He has been an active worker in the I.O.O.F. lodge at Alto for 35 years, in the honors of the lodge he will be buried. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Protestant Methodist church. He was a soldier of the rebellion, a member of the Indiana volunteer regiments. At the time of his death he held the office of constable for Harrison township. He was a first class citizen and leaves a large circle of friends.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Tuesday, Mar. 26, 1899]

NICCUM, ROBERT J. 156th Ohio Infantry, Co. A

Russiaville: We are pained to announce the death of our fellow townsman, Robert Niccum, who died Saturday night from injuries received by falling through a hay-mow on the farm of Hiram Fritz, in Monroe township, last week. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn their loss. Taylor Niccum and his father, Jesse Niccum, Sundayed in Russiaville at the death bed of Robert Niccum.

New London, Nov. 22: Robert Niccum was buried here yesterday. His death was caused from a fall from a hay mow one evening last week. He resided in Russiaville. He was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral services were held at the Advent church, of which he was a member, conducted by William Covert of this place.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1881]

NICHOLSON, MILTON 102nd USCT, Co. D

CALLED AWAY. Milton Nicholson, One of Kokomo's Pioneer Colored Citizens, Answers Death's Summons. Milton Nicholson, one of Kokomo's pioneer colored barbers, died this morning at 8 o'clock at this late home, 50 East Sharpe street, after a long illness covering a period of several months, aged 58 years. Mr. Nicholson claimed the honorable distinction of being one of the youngest men who enlisted in the Union army during the late Civil war. At the time of his death he held membership in the T. J. Harrison Post G.A.R. of this city. He was always a member in good standing of Howard Lodge K. of P., of this city. The deceased came to Kokomo after the close of the war, forty years ago. He always took a lively interest in all the local political campaigns, and was a member of the colored Republicans glee club. The time for holding the funeral has not been announced, but it will be held at the A.M.E. church, conducted under the auspices of the G.A.R. and the K. of P., to which orders he belonged. He is survived by a wife and several grown children.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, July 27, 1906]

NISWONGER, JOSEPH 21st Indiana Light Artillery

DIES IN CALIFORNIA. JOSEPH NISWONGER, FORMER KOKOMO MAN, EXPIRES. Was a Past Commander of the Local G. A. R. Post- A Man of Best Worth. Joseph Niswonger, for many years a resident of Howard county, a member of the T. J. Harrison Post G. A. R. , and for several years custodian of the city hall of Kokomo, died last Sunday in the Soldiers' home near Los Angeles, California, of dropsy. He was buried there last Tuesday, receiving a G. A. R. funeral. A widow and one daughter survive. The facts touching Mr. Niswonger's demise were received by Captain Ed Truax, in a letter from D. P. Kyle. The news was most saddening to Captain Truax and to the many other old soldier friends of Mr. Niswonger. The latter was a good soldier, a good citizen and a most honorable and likeable man. His service as a soldier was with the Twenty-first Indiana light artillery, with which he enlisted December 20, 1863, and remained until the close of the war. He was a past commander of the local post of the G. A. R. Prior to his coming to Kokomo he resided near Jewell. He went to California about ten years ago. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Mar. 18, 1916]

NORRIS, GEORGE 36th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

GEORGE NORRIS DIES. AGED MAN SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT HOME OF JESSE FORD. Following several weeks' illness of complications. George Norris, age 85, died at his home, 1429 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. He had made his home with Mr. And Mrs. Jesse Ford, at whose home he passed away, for the last 11 years. His sole survivor is a niece, Mrs. Kate Kennedy, 401 East Madison street. Mr. Norris was at one time a private in Company A of the 36th Regiment of the United States Infantry. Mr. Norris is a native of Kentucky, coming to the Michigantown neighborhood with his parents while a small child. Funeral services were held at the Ellers mortuary at 2 p.m. Friday, and burial will follow in the Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, July 1, 1937]

NORRIS, GEORGE W. 86th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

NORRIS- "Uncle George W. Norris died at his home, 62 East Madison street, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 83 years. The funeral will occur from the residence today at 2 p. m. The deceased was an old soldier. He enlisted in Company G, 86th Indiana regiment, August 10, 1862. The family would be pleased to have the old soldiers attend.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, March 24, 1897]

ODEN, GEORGE W. 46th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

George W. Oden was born in Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1834, died Aug. 24, 1918, aged 71 years 8 months and 3 days. He was the youngest son of James and Elizabeth (Reeder) Oden. His father died while he was yet a young child and in 1847 he, and other members of the family came to this county and located upon a farm in Noble township. At the age of 16 he accompanied the family to Deer Creek township. In August 1861 he entered the service of the Union Army in Company B, 46th Indiana Regiment from which he was honorably discharged in Sept. 1865. He served most of the time in the rank of corporal. He participated in battles of Champion Hill, Port Gibson, Siege of Vicksburg, Island No. 10, and some others. At the battle of Sabine Crossroads, La., He was taken prisoner and was in a southern prison in Texas nine months. He located in Jackson township in 1871. June 2, 1866, he was married to Mary J. Harness, a native of the state. She was the daughter of George W. and Drusilla Harness. His first wife died Jan. 1, 1873 and on Feb. 28, 1876, he was married to Rebecca J. Rusk of Howard county and a daughter of William and Eliza J. (Lung) Rusk. By his first wife he had five children, Elmer, Schuyler, Warren C., Louella A., and Oscar M., the last of whom died in infancy. He and his present wife have had four children, Willard O., Stela M., Lelia M., and Gaudita, only one of whom, a married daughter, survives. Besides a wife and four children he leaves to mourn their loss, twenty-four grandchildren, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. While he will be greatly missed, the result of his cheerfulness and kindness and love, will live as long as memory lasts.

[Galveston Leader, August 1918]

O'DOWD, JAMES L. 13th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Died. Died, at the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio; Nov. 25, 1888, of cancer of the liver, James L. O'Dowd, a former resident of Howard county, aged 63 years. He came to Indiana at an early day and grew to manhood in this county. When the war broke out he enlisted in the 13th Regt., Co. D, commanded by Capt. Kirkpatrick. After receiving his discharge from the 13th Regiment he re-enlisted in the 34th Ind. Regt., Co. H, and for the second time followed to the front the fortunes of the flag he loved so well, although he well knew the privations and hardships that awaited him while battling for the preservation of the Union. He has answered to the last roll call and gone on bivouac on the camping grounds of eternity. C. S. HANCE.

[Kokomo Gazette Tribune, Dec. 6, 1888]

OGDEN, GEORGE T. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

Death of George T. Ogden. At 9:20 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 19, 1894, George T. Ogden, one of the oldest and best known residents of Kokomo, breathed his last, the cause of death being heart trouble and complications. A wife, Amanda M., son, Thomas A. of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Callie Davis, of Teljuride, Colorado, survive. Deceased was born at Harroldsborg, Pa., Jan. 1, 1828, and at the time of his death was seventeen days past 66 years of age. He came from Kokomo from Bluffton in 1852, and in 1856 was married to Amanda Franklin, who survive him. At the outbreak of the Rebellion he entered his country's service as captain of Co. D, 39th Ind. Vols., remaining until the close of the war in 1865. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies of the city and the G. A. R., and had the honor to fill the highest offices in the gift of the orders. He was a straight-forward, honest, upright citizen and in his death the community suffers a deeply felt loss. The funeral will be held at the Congregational church by Rev. Wm. Arthur Thomas, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral rites will be by Kokomo Commandery Knights Templar, assisted by St. Johns' Commandery K. T. of Logansport, and other Sir Knights of neighboring communities. All the different Masonic orders of the city and county are invited to be present. The Eastern Star and the G. A. R. will be in line.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday January 19, 1894]

OGLE, CALVIN R. 22nd Indiana Infantry, Co. D

CALVIN R. OGLE DIES. CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF SHARPSVILLE EXPIRES AT AGE NINETY. Calvin R. Ogle, aged 90 years, a veteran of the civil war, living at Sharpsville, died at his home there Thursday morning at 5:30 O'clock, his death being due to cancer and the infirmities of age. The deceased is survived by the widow and step daughter, Mrs. Vess Young of Kokomo. The body of Mr. Ogle was taken to the Ellers mortuary where it may be viewed up to the time of the funeral which will be held at the mortuary Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will follow in the soldiers circle at Crown Point cemetery. The Rev. Ralph Graham will have charge of the services. The deceased was a native of Clark county, Ind., where he was born March 26, 1837, and was married at the outbreak of the war to Mary Agnes Murphy. Following her death he was united to Mrs. Mary Webb, widow of Charles Webb. When the Civil war started Mr. Ogle enlisted in Company D, 22nd regiment of Indiana volunteers. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Stone River, Tenn., December 31, 1862. Mr. Ogle was held prisoner several months in Libby prison. After his release he again fell into the hands of the enemy and this time was confined in the Andersonville prison. He fought in thirteen battles of the civil war but escaped being wounded.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, May 13, 1927]

OGLE, SIMPSON C. 50th Indiana Infantry, Co. I; 52nd Indiana Infantry, Co. A

SIMPSON OGLE DEAD. Well Known Civil War Veteran Answers Final Call Saturday. Simpson C. Ogle. One of the best known citizens of Kokomo, died at his late home, 323 East Superior street, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Crown Point cemetery. The deceased was eighty years of age and had resided here for many years. He was a soldier during the Civil war, being a member of the Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteers. The widow and the following children survive: Mrs. J. P. Devana of this city, Mrs. Belle Ballinger of Indianapolis, Mrs. A. S. Laymon of Marion and J. L. Ogle of Milwaukee.
[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Oct. 6, 1913]

OILER, Benjamin F. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Death of a Soldier. DIED. May 26th, 1863, Benjamin F. Oiler 3d Sergeant, Co. G, 89th Reg. Ind. Vol. In Frank we have lost a soldier whose delight it was to do a soldier's duty. Always cheerful and happy, an agreeable companion and cheerful soldier. The company mourns his loss as one that cannot be repaired. We deeply sympathize with his parents in their affliction. Today his body is sent home for burial. Let the friends bury him and in behalf of the company plant some lasting memorials, a token of their gratitude to him as a faithful soldier and a kind companion. Lieut. J. P. BROWN, Fort Pickering, Tenn., June 1st, 1863.

[*Howard Tribune*, June 4, 1863]

OLD BOB 3rd Indiana Cavalry

FAMOUS WAR HORSE DEAD. Pollard Brown's Veteran War Horse, "Old Bob," is no More. At the Advanced Age of Thirty-five Years. He Surrenders life's Burdens. "Bob," the Veteran was horse of Pollard J. Brown, is dead. The faithful "Bob" carried his master through four years of service in the army, and since that time, Mr. Brown had gratefully remembered his services by all the care and attention possible. He died Sunday at the ripe old age of thirty-five years. This famous horse was foaled in 1852 on the farm of Mr. Brown, and was at the outbreak of the civil war nine years old. Mr. Brown enlisted in the Third Indiana Cavalry, on July 15, 1861, and was borne through the entire service of four years lacking four months by the faithful animal without a furlough or vacation of any kind. At the battle of Antietam he was struck by a shell and terribly wounded, but kept in ranks to the conclusion of the bloody encounter. In the battle of the Wilderness he was shot in the shoulder by a minnie ball, completely disabling his leg, yet he actually ran two and one-half miles with his rider, with the crippled, hanging and paralyzed limb. Later on he was again struck in the shoulder by a shell, but held the field with the same devotion to the cause that characterized his heroic rider. They were in the thick of every cavalry fight participated in by the Army of the Potomac. At the close of the war the horse carried him home again where he had the best of care in the intervening twenty-two years. "Old Bob" has been a drawing card in unnumbered soldiers reunions over the West in the last several years, and his death will be learned with deep regret by a host of veterans and admirers the country over. Brown's devotion to the old horse is well illustrated by an incident occurring several years ago. He was for a short time financially involved and unable to meet the demand made upon him for money, and the sheriff went out to his farm to levy on some stock. He was met by the old man with, "Here's my farm, my cattle and horses, and all my personal property; you can have that; but if you touch "Old Bob," you are a dead man," and a sorry day it would have been, too, had he attempted to attach the noble animal and take him off the place. Happily Mr. Brown's property was not sacrificed, and he now, seventy-five years old, has ample means to keep him above want the remainder of his days. The T. J. Harrison Post, G. A. R., of this city, will perform the funeral rites on Mr. Brown's farm this afternoon, according to the ceremonies of their order, and the bones of the noble animal will be laid to rest on the same farm on which he was born thirty-five years ago.

[Kokomo Gazette Tribune, Monday, August 15, 1887]

See: Pollard J. Brown

OLDHAM, James H. 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Death of a Good Soldier. DIED, suddenly at camp, on Thursday morning last, at 1 o'clock A. M.,. Sergeant JAMES H. OLDMAN, of company C, 75th Ind. Vols., aged 21 years. Verily, In Life we are in the midst of Death." Mr. Oldham was a young man of fine qualities, moral, energetic and faithful in the performance of duty. He enlisted last July to serve his country, and although he has never had the opportunity to face the enemy's shot and shell, he has nevertheless done his whole duty as a good soldier, and made many friends in the 75th who will mourn his loss. He died very suddenly and without the kind and affectionate solace of a mother, father, or sister, but many friends will bedew his grave with a parting tear. ED W. FREEMAN, P. M. 7^{5th} Ind. Reg't.

[Howard Tribune, April 20, 1863]

OLWIN, JACOB C. 66th Ohio Infantry, Co. C

JACOB C. OLWIN DIES AT HOME IN GREENTOWN. Prominent Citizen of Eastern Howard Expires at Age of 81 Years. Man of Highest Worth. Had Fine Civil war Record – Fought at Gettysburg and Marched to the Sea. Jacob C. Olwin, age 81 years, a Civil war soldier with a distinguished record, a long-time resident of Eastern Howard, and a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, died at his home in Greentown at 8 o'clock this morning of heart trouble complicated with other ailments. Mr. Olwin was born in Miami county, Ohio, September 2, 1843, and had his residence there until 1879, when he moved to Cass county, Ind., where he resided until 1885, when he came to Howard county, locating on a farm 4 miles north of Greentown. He gave up active work as a farmer 10 years ago, moving to Greentown, where he spent the remainder of his life. On November 7, 1861, Mr. Olwin enlisted for service in an Ohio regiment. He served until Dec. 15, 1863, when he was discharged. He re-enlisted, however, the next day and served until the war was over, receiving his honorable discharge in July, 1865. He participated in some of the big campaigns of the war. He fought in the battle of Gettysburg, was with Sherman on the celebrated March to the Sea, and was once captured by the Confederates and held for several months in Andersonville Prison. In 1913 Mr. Olwin was one of Howard county's few survivors of the battle of Gettysburg who returned for the great celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle. His military was with Company C, 66th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. On April 22, 1866, Mr. Olwin was united in marriage with Miss Saloma Crowell. To this union 4 children were born, all of whom are living. They are Edward Olwin, Fargo, North Dakota; Mrs. M. A. Bagwell, of Greentown; Mrs. Bert Rogers, of Roann, and Mrs. Edward E. Dean, of Kokomo. Mr. Olwin was a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren, and for 30 years was connected with the Brethren's Tri-County Mutual Insurance company. He was a man of flawless integrity, splendidly becoming life, lofty patriotism and the finest neighborliness. His ideal of citizenship was high and he strove his best to measure up to it. The community that had known him so long not only respected him, but loved him, and in every home in which he was known there will be sincere mourning that so good a man has gone. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The hour for the services will await announcement until the arrival of the son residing in North Dakota.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, May 2, 1925]

OREM, JOSEPH 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Taps Sound for Joseph Orem. Joseph Orem, one of our civil war veterans, died at his home in Russiaville last Thursday afternoon aged 80 years, 5 months and 18 days. He was in the army, a member of Company C, 101st Regiment Indiana Volunteers. He leaves a widow, Mary E. Orem, and 2 sons, Charles and Fern Orem, both living near Russiaville, several grandchildren and other relatives to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Prairieville Sunday afternoon.

[Russiaville Observer, Thursday, June 22, 1922]

JOSEPH OREM, WELL KNOWN FARMER, DIES. Joseph Orem, a well known and successful farmer, died at this home in Russiaville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Orem was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Orem and was born in Switzerland county, where he spent the early part of his life. He served in Co. C, 101st Indiana Volunteers during the Civil war. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Orem, 2 children, Fern and Charles, 6 step-children and 9 grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Prairieville church with burial at Prairieville cemetery. Rev. J. L. Pucket, of this city, will conduct the services.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, June 8, 1922]

OSBORN, JOHN 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

John Osborn, the son of Jesse and Hannah Osborn, was born in Arkansas, June 28, 1839, departed this life at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, May 20, 1915, age 75 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage January 1, 1860, to Samantha Golding. To this union were born nine children, two of this number died in infancy. Lanty L., Ivan E., Rosabelle and Golda D. Have preceded him in death. All of them were married having homes and leaving families. Those left to mourn are his loving companion, two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Louie Hammer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Herby of Ashland, Ohio, and Jesse of Kokomo; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Brother Osborn moved to Howard county when but a boy 8 years old. His father settling on land near Greentown. Having spent nearly his whole life in this community. In the dark days of the civil war, he answered his country's call, enlisting in the 89th Indiana Regiment and serving until the close of the war. He was converted in the army, and on returning home at the close of the war, joined the United Brethren Church and has remained a faithful member ever since. In sympathy we bow our head to one who lived an eventful and useful life. Brother and sister Osborn lived together over 55 years. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren followed his body to his last resting place. With other relatives and friends, the whole community are in silence and tears. Our loss is heavenly gain. The funeral occurred from the United Brethren Church Saturday afternoon, in charge of the Pastor Rev. Franklin. Present were the three children, their companions, widows of two deceased sons, ten grandchildren, three with companions and three great-grandchildren. This included every member living present to pay respect to a loving husband, father and grandfather. Interment in the Greentown cemetery, ritualistic ceremony being performed by the G. A. R. Of which the deceased was a member.

[undated clipping]

OSBORN, OLIVER L. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DIES AT HOME NEAR GREENTOWN WEDNESDAY. Had Been in Ill Health For a Long Time – Funeral Will Be Held Friday at Greentown. Greentown, Ind., March 13. – Oliver L. Osborn, aged 76 years, and one of the pioneers of Howard county, passed away at his home near this city last evening. He had been ill for a long time and the news of his death was no unexpected. The funeral will be held from the M.E. church here at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The religious services will be in charge of the Rev. Charles O. Disbro, assisted by Rev. Freeland A. Hall. Interment will be had in the ritualistic ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The faithful helpmate of many years and most of the children were at the bedside when the end came. The children include Mrs. Ed Lawrence, Mrs. Maude Griffith, Mrs. John Frakes and Worley, Harley and Guerny Osborn. Mr. Osborn was a veteran of the Civil war and at the end of the four years of bloody strife he was given an honorable discharge from the service. Since that time he had lived in this county. At one time he was a county commissioner. One of the chief causes for the illness of the aged man which gradually brought on his death was the grief that came to him, when his eldest son, Worley Osborn, in a fit of madness killed Fairy McClain Miller in this city a few years ago. This sad tragedy is remembered by most Howard county residents. Last fall, when it was thought that the aged Mr. Osborn's day were numbered, Worley was allowed to come from the prison without an escort, returning a week later to Michigan City. It is probable that he will be allowed to come home this week for the last rites over his aged father.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, March 13, 1913]

OSBORN, SOLOMON C. 4th Kentucky Infantry, Co. E

SOLOMON OSBORN'S FATAL FALL. A South Kokomo Man Meets Death By Falling From His Buggy Saturday Evening. A Wife and Eight Children Are Left in Indigent Circumstances-Buried By the G. A. R. The intersection of Ohio street and Vaile avenue, northeast corner of the plate glass works, was the scene of a fatal accident Saturday evening, shortly before the whistle blew that marked the end of the week's run. The victim of the accident was Solomon Osborn, who resided on Markland avenue about thirty rods east of the Pan Handle railroad. Osborn after being uptown all day started home in the evening in his buggy, driving by the way of Highland Ohio streets. A short time before reaching the fatal spot a shaft came loose and dropped to the ground. This Osborn either did not observe or intended to go ahead anyhow. Instead of repairing the brake Osborn began whipping the horse. The animal smarting under the lash, reared and plunged throwing Osborn to the ground. He fell doubled up in a heap and was insensible when help arrived. He was carried to the veranda of Frank Stanley's residence near by, and Dr. Cox was summoned to dress the injuries. Osborn had been drinking and officers Taylor and Blunt warned him to go home early in the afternoon, but refused to take their advice. At first no one supposed him badly hurt, being no apparent injuries except two small cuts on the forehead that were closed with one stitch. It was thought he would recover from the shock, and some time later he was carried to his home by C. W. Myers and others. The bolt that let the shaft fall was found by Dan Rex near the Wildcat bridge, showing a long run in that dangerous condition. Osborn remained in the same condition until 8 o'clock Sunday morning when he breathed his last. Early in the morning Drs. Bates and Smith were sent for, one of the Osborn's small children doing the errand, saying, "Father is sick and can't speak to mother." Before the doctors could arrive the man was dead, expiring a few moments before they reached the house. Death was caused by an internal injury not manifest at the time of the accident. His spine was probably broken by the fall. He never spoke from the time of the fall to his death but seemed to recognize the family and what was going on around him. Concussion of the brain may have caused his death. Solomon Osborn came to Kokomo from Garrett county, Kentucky, thirteen months ago, and was by occupation a farmer. He leaves a wife and eight children in straightened circumstances and comparatively helpless. The youngest child is four years old. Osborne was farming a small patch of ground near the Pan Handle track, the house they live in being rented. Deceased was forty seven years of age and was a gallant soldier in the Union army, though enlisting from a state that sent most of her men into the confederate service. He was a member of Company E, Fourth Kentucky Infantry, and for injuries received in the service was drawing the small pension of six dollars a month. The Grand Army took charge of the remains and buried him with honors in Crown Point cemetery to-day, the body being laid to rest in the soldier's circle.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, May 28, 1894]

OSBORN, TENCE L. 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

TENSE OSBORN DIES. CIVIL WAR VETERAN EXPIRES AT HOME NEAR GREENTOWN; RITES SUNDAY. Tence L. Osborn, 90, Civil War veteran and pioneer resident of Howard county died in the early hours of the New Year, at his home near Greentown. The end came about 2 a.m. Friday. The deceased was the son of James and Sophia Osborn and was born Aug. 31, 1846, in Henry county. He was the second son of a family of 6 children and was brought to this county by his parents in infancy. They settled on a farm west of Greentown in Liberty township and most of his life has been spent in that vicinity. Mr. Osborn grew to manhood at a time when this country was engaged in the conflict of the Civil war. On Oct. 18, 1864, at the age of 18, he enlisted in the service of his country. A private of Company I, 42nd Regiment of Indiana Infantry. His record as a soldier is one of which he nor his family or friends could be ashamed. He enlisted 3 times, once as a substitute, and finally he was honorably discharged from the service of the United States, July 21, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., having served his country 9 months, 3 days. After his return home, he was united in marriage to Martha A Long, daughter of James and Mary J. Long, another family of early pioneer period, on Oct. 16, 1867. To this union were born 2 sons, Wilber of Greentown, and Walter Otis, at whose home he had resided for the past 18 years. On Aug. 31, 1935, he passed his 90th birthday, in occasion on which he enjoyed the reminiscences of the 'yesterdays with old friends and acquaintances. He was always an interesting conversationalist in relating his early experiences as a Civil war veteran, having been among the number and in the company with Sherman in this great conflict on his march to the sea. Until recently he had been an inveterate reader, and kept pace with the topics of the hour. Funeral services will be held at the U.B. church, Greentown, on Sunday, Jan. 3 at 1:30 o'clock. [Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1937]

OSLER, DAVID H. 11th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DAVID H. OSLER, PIONEER, EXPIRES. WAR VETERAN, WAS A CONTRACTOR. David H. Osler, age 89, a Civil war veteran and a building contractor in Kokomo, in the active years of his life, passed away at 5 o'clock last evening at his home, 1215 North Purdum street. He had practically been an invalid for 20 years, the immediately cause of his demise being complications incident to old age. Immediate survivors who survive are a widow, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Osler; 5 daughters, Mrs. W. L. Galloway of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. George C. Hulst of Chicago, Mrs. Mack Eades of Indianapolis, , and Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Frank Clarke, both of Kokomo; one son, Charles A. Osler of Urbana, Ohio, and 2 brothers, Abraham Osler of Sims, Ind., and Jackson Osler of Benton Harbor, Michigan. Mr. Osler war born in St. Lawrence, Pa. He served 4 years in the Civil war, and at the close came to Kokomo, where on Nov. 30, 1865, he was united in marriage with Rebecca Ann Locke, second daughter of the late John A. Locke. Then children were born to the union, the 6 named above surviving. Mr. Osler was widely known and was held in high regard in all the circles in which he moved. He was a member of the G.A.R. and until ill health overtook him was active in its program. He was also a member of the Methodist church in St. Lawrence, Pa. Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

[Kokomo Dispatch. Mar. 23, 1924]

....Mr. Osler enlisted July 18, 1861, and was mustered out of the service August 13, 1864. Mr. Osler first served as a private under Captain Caister in Company F, 11th regiment, Indiana Infantry.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Mar. 24, 1924]

OSLER, JACKSON 11th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

JACKSON OSLER DEAD. AGED CIVIL WAR VETERAN, FORMER RESIDENT, STRICKEN IN MICHIGAN. Jackson Osler, 86, a veteran of the Civil war, and a brother of Abraham Osler of Greentown, is dead at his home in Benton Harbor, Mich., according to word received here by John Ox Morgan, a nephew living in Kokomo. Mr. Osler lived here until about twelve years ago when he moved to Benton Harbor. The burial will take place there Saturday. Mrs. Osler, three sons and three daughters survive, but none of the children live in Kokomo. Several nephews and nieces are residents of this city. David Osler, of Kokomo, a brother, died about a years ago.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Dec. 25, 1925]

PARKER, DORSEY 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

DORSEY PARKER IS DEAD AT HOME. Civil War Veteran Will Be Buried Friday at Crown Point. Funeral services for Dorsey Parker, age seventy-nine, who died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in South Seventeenth street, will be held at the Unity Mission church, 815 South Elizabeth street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be made in the soldier's circle in Crown Point cemetery. He was a Civil war veteran. Surviving are the widow, Henrietta and three sons, Harry and Omer of Kokomo and Earnest of Rochester. Death was caused by infirmities common to old age. The body was removed to Ellers mortuary.
[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, July 28, 1927]

PARKER, JAMES C. 21st Indiana Heavy Artillery, Co. H

OLD SOLDIER DIES. J. C. Parker Expires After Long Illness. J. C. Parker, age 73 years, 1715 South Hillside avenue, died yesterday evening after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and one son. Mr. Parker was well known, had served in the Civil war, and had been a resident of Kokomo for several years. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Main Street M.E. church with interment in Crown Point cemetery. The G.A.R. will be in charge.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918]

PARTRIDGE, BARNARD BULLARD Military Railroad Department

B. B. Partridge died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at his late home, 99 West Sycamore street, of erysipelas, aged 68 years. His sickness was but of a few days duration, and it was not until Sunday afternoon that his condition was thought to be dangerous. Ten days ago he complained of a chill but he did not take to his bed until last Wednesday, the day after a physician was called and he learned that the trouble was erysipelas. He seemed to be improving the last day or two until late Sunday morning when a change for the worse came. Barnard Bullard Partridge was born in Troy, New Hampshire. He came west when a young man and engaged in the railroad business as a building contractor. Before the war he assisted in building the Monon from Michigan City to New Albany, the Louisville & Nashville, and other roads. He was in the railroad department of the military service under General Thomas, and also played a prominent part in building the celebrated "Cracker Line" by which Grant carried supplies into Chattanooga when it was besieged by the confederates. Later he built the C & A. from Chicago to Joliet and at different times had charge of the tracks of the Illinois Central and Burlington roads at the Chicago terminal. In this work he amassed considerable property, which he leaves to his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Stillwell and Mrs. D. A. Carroll, of Chicago, and a son, George Partridge, of Bloomington, Illinois. The two daughters and Mr. Carroll were present at his death bed, arriving about two hours before he died. The son and his wife came this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Crown Point.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Jan. 27, 1896]

PARVIS, JONATHAN 68th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Jonathan Parvis was born in Dover, Queen Ann's county, Maryland, October 27, 1827. Died at Kokomo, Ind., September 28, 1906, aged 78 years, 11 months and one day. He emigrated with his parents to Indiana when a small boy, and was married to Marietta Sullenberger in 1856. To this union six children were born, five daughters and one son, all of whom survive him except one daughter. During the war of the rebellion he enlisted at his country's call in Co. H, 68th Ind. Vols., and faithfully served his country for three years. He was a member in good standing in Grace M. E. church of Kokomo. Mr. Parvis was employed as a sewing machine and organ agent during the past forty years. In this capacity he was considered an expert, having acquitted himself with honor. In this line of business he formed many acquaintances who speak of him as an honorable business man. He leaves a widow and five children with a host of friend to mourn their loss. But why should mourn departed friends, Or shake at Death's alarms? It is but the voice that Jesus sends, To call us to his arms.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1906]

PATTEN, JOHN C. 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

John Calvin Patten was born in Sullivan county, Indiana, June 21, 1837, died at Vancouver, Washington, March 133, 1922, aged 84 years, 6 months and 22 days. In July 1860, he was united in marriage to Margaret S. Lett and to this union seven children were born, six of whom are living namely, Denton S. Patten, of Vancouver, Washington, John C. Patten of Sumner, Wash., W. T. Patten of Kokomo, Ind., Judson O. Patten of Galveston, Ind., Mrs. E. R. Munson of Lincoln, Ind., and Mrs. A. J. Logan of Galveston, Ind. His wife departed this life December 22, 1893, near Galveston, Ind., and in April, 1895, he was re-married to Lucinda Billiard, who departed this life in January, 1918, at the old home north east of Galveston. In 1862, John C. Patten answered the call of his Country and enlisted in the Union Army in Co. B, 75th Indiana Volunteers, and served faithfully during the remainder of the war. In his early youth he united with the Baptist church and during the rest of his days he lived a consistent Christian life, and was ever faithful to all the calls of his church. About 1880 he joined the Masonic lodge and lived true to all the principles and teachings of that splendid organization during the rest of his life. He was also an earnest member of the G. A. R. Within the last years he went to Vancouver to sojourn with his son, Denton S., who is more familiarly known as "Cal" and there he was called to his reward. The life of John C. Patten is mighty worthy of emulation. In all his dealings with men he was honest and upright. In the training and bringing up of his family he ruled with kindness, such as has an influence to make strong men and women for good. In his church relations he was a man to be depended upon and was ever ready to do his part in building up the kingdom of the God whom he worshiped and in Whom he had an abiding faith. In his lodge affiliations he was always ready to help in the benevolent movements of the order and to relieve distress in every way possible. So ends the life of one of whom the world is today crying for many and a life that does not really end but will continue to live on and on through all eternity, and whose influence will be felt in the world for years to come. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chas. Davisson of Rochester. Burial in the Galveston cemetery.

[Galveston Leader, Mar., 15, 1922]

PATTEN, MARK 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

MARK PATTEN EXPIRES, PASSING LEAVES ONLY THREE CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN HOWARD COUNTY. Mark Patten, 93, on of the four surviving Civil War veterans of Howard county, died Monday in the Hines hospital in Chicago. The three veterans remaining in the county are Dr. J. H. Stone, state commander of the G. A. R., Gordon Williams, and Luke Thomas of Russiaville. The body will be returned to Kokomo at noon Tuesday and taken to the Rich funeral home, where services will be conducted at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. L. W. Kemper, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Burial will follow in the Barnett cemetery west of Kokomo on Sycamore pike. Mr. Patten's wife, who was Mary Catherine Spetler before their marriage, died Dec. 4, 1937. He is survived by one son, Charles Patten of Lincoln, Neb., and the following daughters: Mrs. Anna Moore, of Trenton, Mo.; Mrs. Adeline Jones, Cecil, Ohio; Mrs. Claudia Dillon, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Ada Murphy, Mrs. Maud Gregory and Miss Florence Patten, Chicago; and Mrs. Blanche Forbes, Vero Beach, Fla. There are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The deceased was born near the Clinton county line in Howard county, Sept. 14, 1847, and enlisted as a Civil War soldier early in the year 1865. He served until the end of the war almost entirely with the 153rd Indiana infantry regiment. For many years the Pattens resided at 1103 West Broadway and later lived on South Buckeye street.
[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1940]

PATTEN, MOSES T. 108th Indiana Infantry, Co. I; 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

Lived Here in the Long Ago. There has come to the Tribune a copy of the Lohrville (Iowa) Enterprise, containing a report of the death there of Moses T. Patten, a Civil war veteran, who, according to report was born and reared in Howard county and who was married in Kokomo, in 1866, to Nellie A. Elson, who, with four children, survive him. Mr. Patten had lived in Lohrville about twenty-five years. He is well remembered by many old-time Kokomo people. He was a member of the 155th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. [Kokomo Tribune, Wednesday, June 5, 1918]

PATTERSON, REUBEN W. 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. D

LONG LIFE BEHIND DESK, REUBEN W. PATTERSON, VETERAN HOTEL CLERK, DIES. At the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. John H. Pyle-Wife Died Two Weeks Ago. Reuben W. Patterson, well known here where he had been clerk in the local hotels for the last quarter of a century, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Pyle, 917 North Washington street, 5:40 o'clock Thursday evening. He was 69 years old of age January 13. He had been ill for the last several weeks and took much worse Sunday. Mr. Patterson was a victim of peritonitis, though his death is said to have been hastened through grief over the loss of his wife, Mrs. Narcissa Patterson, just two weeks ago. With his wife's death, he broke completely down, this man who had braved the trials of the Civil war and the hardships of life since, unflinchingly. The funeral will be held from the home of the daughter Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. White. Burial will follow in Crown Point cemetery. Coming here from Fortville, this state, some twenty four years ago, Mr. Patterson became engaged as a hotel clerk, in which capacity he had since served in the various hotels of the city. During his boyhood in Fortville, he lost an arm while working in a flour mill and after that took only clerical positions. For many years he was employed at the Clinton house here and for the last seven or eight years had been clerk at the Lindell hotel. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. Surviving him are three children; Mrs Ed Cottingham of Noblesville, and Mrs. Pyle and Bert Patterson of this city. Mrs. N. T. Royer, sister, and William Patterson, brother, both of Noblesville, also survive. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Feb. 16, 1912]

PATTERSON, ROBERT A. 14th Ohio Infantry

ROBT. PATTERSON DEAD. WAS A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY SINCE 1888. Funeral at 7:30 O'clock Friday Evening, With Burial At Bellfountain, Ohio. Robert E. Patterson, aged 78 years, a resident of Kokomo for the last thirty years, and a man who, in a quiet way, did much for Kokomo in an earlier day, died at his late home in East Mulberry street at 6:10 a. m. Death resulted in a gradual weakening of the entire system. Mr. Patterson had been confined to his home for nearly a year, though he did not take to his bed until several weeks ago. The Pattersons came to Kokomo from Bellfountain, Ohio, in 1888, purchasing the Souder farm. Most of which is now the south part of the city. Mr. Patterson had been a dry goods merchant, but on coming here he entered the real estate business. This was in the best days of the great gas boom. Real estate was very active and the business was profitable. As rapidly as the city could assimilate it the Patterson holdings were platted into town property and sold. Much of the city south side development was due to the promptness with which Mr. Patterson met the growing city's needs. Two years and eight months ago Mr. Patterson's wife, Mrs. Virginia Sharpe-Patterson, prominent in literary and artistic circle, and an author of established reputation, succumbed to illness. With the death of his wife, Mr. Patterson's own interest in life visibly lessened. Most of his business affairs were put into the hands of other members of his family, and he stayed more and more at his home. With the death of Robert Patterson, the city has lost a modest, unassuming man, quiet, gentle, unobtrusive and kind. He had many friends and few, if any, enemies. His life was free from rancor and bitterness, singularly filled with love for his fellows, and throughout his days he knowingly did no man harm. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, living steadfastly to its faith and loyalty to its teachings. To those who knew him, news of his death will be winged with sorrow. The funeral service will be held at the residence, 505 East Mulberry street at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening-at this hour so that his business associates and all others who might not be able to attend during the busier hours of the day may be present if they desire to be. Saturday the body will be taken to the old home in Bellfountain for burial. Three children survive. They are Mrs. Laura Mead and Miss Virginia E. Patterson, this city, and George Patterson, editor and publisher of the Patterson magazine, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Patterson will meet the funeral party at Bellfountain. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1916]

PATTERSON, THOMAS T. 68th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

THOMAS T. PATTERSON PASSED AWAY SUNDAY NOON. At His Home in Connersville-Body Brought Here Monday-Funeral Tuesday Afternoon. Thomas T. Patterson, aged 86 years, -- months, and 20 days, a former resident of this place and a civil war veteran, passed away at his home in Connersville Sunday noon, following an illness of only two days duration of diseases peculiar to old age. The deceased had been in failing health for more than a year, but his last serious illness only developed Friday night, the end coming at 12:30 Sunday. Relatives were notified of his death and the body was brought here Monday afternoon by the Mast & Ware funeral car, and placed in the home of Charles L. Ware, where many of his old friends viewed the remains. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted as a volunteer in the 61st Regiment of Infantry, May 25, 1863, and was mustered out on June 21, 1865, serving three years under the flag of his country. During his army life, much time was spent in the hospital. When in good health he was known as the best wrestler in the regiment, so regimental history tells us, and his athletic prowess was of much joy to him in after years, as he loved to tell of his conquests among his friends. Mr. Patterson was born in Kentucky, coming to Indiana with his parents in early manhood, settling at New Albany. Later the family moved to Rushville, where a great part of his manhood was spent. While here he was united in marriage to Mary E. Lewis. Some forty years ago he moved his family to Tipton county and later to Howard county. After spending some years on the farm, he moved to Greentown, and with the exception of about three years, the remainder of his life was spent in this place. To this union were born five children, three daughters and one son, one daughter having preceded the father and mother to the grave, Mrs. Ollie Symons passing away some thirty years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. Louisa Melton of Sawtelle, California; Mrs. May Peterson of Wyoming; Mrs. Agnes Litzenberger of Franfort; and Ora Patterson of Tipton county.

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PATTON, GEORGE W. 35th Missouri Infantry

DIED AT HOT SPRINGS. G. W. PATTON PASSES AWAY AFTER SURGICAL OPERATION. HIS FAMILY GREATLY SHOCKED BY THE DEATH MESSAGE RECEIVED THURSDAY EVENING-FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE AT EAGLESVILLE, MISSOURI, THE OLD HOME OF THE FAMILY, SUNDAY. George W. Patton of 454 West Walnut street, this city, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in a hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had just undergone a surgical operation. His son-in-law, Ed V. Brigham, of this city, was with him when the end came. A telegram from Mr. Brigham last night brought the sad news to Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Brigham, who had spent an anxious day at their home. Three months ago Mr. Patton's health became such that his physician advised him to go to Hot Springs and prepare for an operation. This advice was acted upon and Mr. Patton left Kokomo the middle of August. The physicians at the hospital where the operation was performed thought he stood an excellent chance for recovery and encouraged his family to hope for the best. The wife and daughter received a telegram from Mr. Brigham during the afternoon stating that the operation had been performed and was successful. No alarming symptoms had developed up to that time. At 6:30 o'clock, however, there came another message telling that a sudden change for the worse had developed and that Mr. Patton had died. The shock was a severe one for the two women, but they did their best to meet it bravely. They left today for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they will meet Mr. Brigham with the body. The funeral will take place at Eaglesville, Missouri, the old home of the Patton's. Sunday afternoon. George W. Patton was born in Henry county, Missouri, June 5, 1842, and grew to manhood there. When he was a young man, he moved to Harrison county, Missouri where forty-five years ago he married Huldah Neville, who survives him. When the war between the states broke out, Mr. Patton, who was a staunch Union man, enlisted in the 35th Missouri infantry, and served three years. After the war, he edited a newspaper in Missouri. Later, he went to Denver, Colorado, where he was a railroad employee for several years. Since coming to Kokomo three years ago, he has been in the employ of the Great Western Pottery company. Surviving him, besides his widow and his daughter, is a son, Harry Patton, of Grand Rapids, Mich. In Kokomo, Mr. Patton's circle of acquaintances was not large. He was best known among the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, having become a member of the local post. He was a man of rather distinguished presence, his height, his erect carriage and his quick elastic step always making him a soldierly figure. HE was a man of wide reading and fine intelligence, and had a gift in the gentle art of lending one's self kindly and companionable. It was his wish that his final resting place might be in a modest little cemetery near his old home in Missouri. His request will be complied with. He will be back home and will sleep amid old scenes and among old friends
[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Nov. 16, 1906]

PAVEY, JAMES E. 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery, Co. B

"Uncle Jim Pavey, as he is familiarly known to us all, and his good wife on Wednesday last, quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary. James Pavey and Miss Jennie Cline were married in Clinton county, Ohio, on the 23rd day of January, 1868. In 1884, they emigrated to Indiana, locating at Peru during the month of April. Here they lived until the year 1889 when they came to Russiaville where they have resided except for two years spent in New London, two miles north. To this worthy couple have been four children, all living; Mrs. John Ricketts, of near Sacramento, California; George Pavey, of Maricopa, California; Charles Pavey, of Russiaville, and Mrs. Mary Stroud, of Kokomo. Uncle Jim has been a lifelong republican and served during the entire civil war as a private in an Ohio battery of heavy artillery, which was first attached to the Army of the Cumberland, under command of "old Pap" Thomas, but was later transferred to the Army of Tennessee, under General Stedman. Uncle Jim has been our night watch for over seventeen years and his faithful vigilance has helped quite a great deal at times when danger threatened. He is on duty every night, hot or cold, dark or light and though advanced in years, he is still able to well attend his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Pavey have a cozy, comfortable home on North Union street and their many friends will certainly join us in wishing these worthy folks still many years longer to enjoy life together, and a continuance of material prosperity.

[Russiaville Observer, Jan. 14, 1918]

PAYNE, SAMUEL W. 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

MEMOIR OF LIEUT. SAMUEL W. PAYNE. Lost to society, lost to earth, another of our best and noblest soldiers, Lieut. S. W. Payne. He was a worthy member of society; and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends. By his conduct through life, he won for himself an untarnished reputation, and his character is without mark or blemish. The subject of the brief history we propose writing was born near New Castle, Henry county, Ind., November 23rd, 1830. During his boyhood his occupation was farming, but as time gradually passed on, his mind led him in quite a different direction. He had as the writer has been credibly informed, some early educational advantages, but not sufficient to gratify his grasping mind. But by the time he was twenty years old, by his own energy and perseverance, he had acquired a good education, and was sufficiently qualified to fill any station in life he might desire. When about seventeen, he became impressed with religious views, and in consequence thereof joined the Wesleyan church and remained an honored member for some six or seven years, and in the meantime made himself conspicuous as a minister and expounder of the doctrine of the Church to which he belonged. He was an enemy to all vices and has ever fought Slavery and Intemperance to the bitter end. When the light of modern spiritualism dawned upon the world, he being ever ready to grasp at any new object that might present itself, became a devout member of that peculiar Organization commonly called Spiritualists, and remained firm in the faith until the pale-faced messenger of death called his soul to eternity. He studied Law at the age of twenty-seven and in 1859, he located in Kokomo for the purpose of practicing his profession, which he did with good success for some time. But he eventually became tired of so perplexing a business, and turned his mind to other new scenes, giving up his profession entirely. In July, 1862, when Gov. Morton called for more soldiers to fill up the shattered ranks of the Union army, our friend resolved to be one of the many to place his life as a sacrifice upon the altar of his country. After enlisting, he devoted much time aiding the work of raising a company of soldiers and after having succeeded, he was duly elected its Orderly Sergeant, and served in that capacity for some thirteen months. While serving in the army of the Cumberland, he was a correspondent of this paper and wrote many highly interesting letters which bear ample testimony to the truth and patriotism of the author. He participated in the bloody engagement of Chickamauga and nobly defended the flag of his country, through a storm of leaden hail. In November 1863 when Government ordered that a soldier from each company should _____ chosen by his company, and on the 20th of November he arrived at his home in this place and immediately entered upon the duties assigned him. He labored more than his feeble constitution would bear, and thereby contracted a disease which ultimately caused his death. When he was called back to his regiment, he went much against the advice of his friends, who knew from the nature of the disease, he was not long for this world. On arriving at his regt. he was commissioned first Lieut. in Company C, 75th Ind. Vol. but it was not designed for him to fill that office long, he soon became so feeble that he could not perform the duties of a soldier, and was compelled to bid a final farewell to his beloved comrades in arms, and return to his home to pass his best hours with family and friends. On the memorable evening of the 11th of June, his immortal spirit took its exit to the eternal world, on the 13th, his body was escorted to South Mound Cemetery near New Castle where it now fills a soldier's grave. Sleep, brave soldier, sleep, till the last trump shall sound, thy warfare is over, the thunder of battle will no more disturb thy rest. "Peace be to thy mouldering dust." WM. H. BEARD. New Castle, Ind., June 18th, '64.

[Howard Tribune, Thursday, June 30, 1864]

PAYTON, LINDSAY B.46th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

GRIM REAPER. Lindsay B. Payton, aged 86 years, died at his home on north Meridian street Thursday night. On the night of September 20th Mr. Payton fell on the floor of his room while trying to find the electric light, fracturing his right hip in such a manner as to make his recovery next to impossible. But, despite his age, he held up bravely for several days and then gave up the fight as his strength began to fail day by day, until the final summons. The funeral occurred from the Christian Church Sunday at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro and Rev. F. A. Hall, followed by interment in the Greentown cemetery. The Grand Army and Odd Fellows lodges of which he was a member attended in a body, the ceremonies of the latter being used. The floral tributes were timely and pretty. Father Payton, as he was familiarly known, was a strong character and a man of reserved disposition. He leaves a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters, namely Oliver, W. B., and Schuyler Payton, Mrs. Amanda Yost, Mrs. Hanna Hamer and Mrs. Daisy Griffin, besides several other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

OBITUARY. Lindsay B. Payton was born in the state of Kentucky in the year 1824. When eleven years of age he came with his parents to Indiana where he resided until the time of his death. He came to Greentown in 1886. He enlisted in Company B, 46th Indiana Volunteer Infantry February 15, 1865, and served until honorably discharged at the end of the war. He was a member of the G. A. R. And the I. O. O. F. Which order he joined in 1865, having been a member for forty -four years. His death occurred at his late home October 14, 1909. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death.

[undated clipping, died Oct. 14, 1909, Willetts GAR Post record book, Howard Co. Hist. Society collection #1963-42, box 73]

PEARCE, GEORGE W. 20th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

George Washington Pearce, Aged 82 years, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home near Miami of the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial will be made in Crown Point cemetery. The Rev. Anna Thronon of Indianapolis will officiate at the services. Surviving with the widow, Mrs. Estna Pearce, are two sons, Clarence and Harry; five granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Pearce was a veteran of the Civil war, serving eighteen months with Co. A, 20th Indiana Infantry, under the command of Capt. George F. Dick. He was wounded twice in the battle of Bull Run.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Dec. 4, 1922]

PEARSON, DANIEL 140th Indiana Infantry

VETERAN IS CALLED. DANIEL PEARSON, CIVIL WAR SOLDIER, EXPIRES TUESDAY MORNING. Daniel Pearson, a veteran of the Civil War and a long time resident of Howard county, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bolinger, 705 East Walnut street, at the age of eighty-six. He was born May 1, 1846 in Henry county and came here as a young man, shortly after completing his service with the Union army in which he enlisted Sept. 3, 1864 in the 140th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He received his honorable discharge July 11, 1865. He was married Oct. 14, 1868 to Miss Rachel Carter, a union that lasted until her death, Oct. 6, 1919. Six children were born to them of whom five survive, George W., William L., Carl E., Nellie and Ruth. One son and a daughter live in Cheyenne, Wyo. There are sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Friends church at Russiaville. Friends may view the body at the home after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. For many years Mr. Pearson farmed in the county and in later years worked for the city. His army service was under Capt. G. W. Shane and he enjoyed recalling the events of the last days of the war and especially the bombardment of Wilmington, N. C.

[Undated clipping, died Jan. 6, 1932]

PECK, JOHN 70th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

PEEK. John Peek, a veteran of the Civil War, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Gordon, 229 Murden street. He had been ill about 3 months and the cause of his death is given as kidney trouble. Mr. Peek had lived in Kokomo for several years, but about 7 years ago he moved to Jackson county. He returned to this city last fall and about 2 weeks afterward, Mrs. Peek died. He was a member of Co. B, 70th Ind. Vol. Inf. The following children survive: Mrs. Florence Conover and Mrs. Gordon of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gordon residence and the interment will be made in Crown Point cemetery. The Rev. E. Richard Edwards and the Rev. James A. Sprague will conduct the services.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, June 1, 1913]

PENLAND, HIRAM F. 19th Michigan Infantry, Co. I

HIRAM PENLAND DIES. OCTOGENARIAN OF GREENTOWN PASSES AWAY MONDAY AFTERNOON. Hiram Penland, aged 86 years, died at his late home Greentown Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of heart trouble. Mr. Penland was a forceful personality and a leading prohibitionist in his locality. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wesley Methodist church. The burial will be in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery near Greentown. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war. He passed the closing years of his life with the handicap of blindness. Three daughters survive: Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Greentown; Mrs. Ella Carmony of Marion and Mrs. W. F. Enslen of Marion.
[undated clipping from Willetts GAR Post book]

PENNER, JACOB 57th Ohio Infantry, Co. K

ANSWERS LAST TAPS. JACOB PENNER CALLED TO LAST REWARD FRIDAY EVENING. Had Been Ill For Several Months With Gangrene- Served In Ohio Company In Civil War. Jacob Penner, aged 80 years, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Smith, 215 South Washington street, of gangrene, after having suffered for several months. Mr. Penner was formerly a farmer, but for the past twelve years had been living a retired life. He was a veteran of the Civil war having served in the 57th regiment Ohio veteran volunteers. A brother who lives in Portland survives with the daughter in this city. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon with interment in Crown Point cemetery. [Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Sep. 7, 1912]

PENNINGTON, A. J. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

DEATH OF A. J. PENNINGTON. Former Howard county man passes away at Frankfort Sunday. Sol A. Pennington received word this morning announcing the death of his father, A. J. Pennington, at his late home in Frankfort at 10 o'clock Sunday night, of paralysis. The senior Mr. Pennington was seventy-six years old and at one time resided at New London in this county. He is still remembered by nearly all of the older residents of Western Howard. He enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Indiana volunteers from this county and served throughout the war. The funeral and interment will occur at Russiaville Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, April 16, 1900]

PENNINGTON, ARCHIBALD 1st Missouri Militia, Co. A

Archibald Pennington died Saturday evening at his late home on Walker street, of dropsy and heart failure, aged 57 years. The funeral was conducted at the house this afternoon by Reverend MacNeill. Interment was had in Crown Point cemetery. The family had not resided in the city but a short time. They came here from Chicago.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Dec. 2, 1901]

PENNINGTON, LOYD 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE. The remains of Loyd Pennington, well and favorably known to the people of this county, were brought home in a case on Saturday last and were interred on Sunday. Mr. Pennington was a good man and his death is lamented by all who knew him. His family has the sympathy of the entire community.

[Howard Tribune, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1865]

PENNINGTON, SOLOMON A. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

Taken by Death. DEATH CLAIMS BELOVED CIVIL WAR VETERAN. Sol. A. Pennington Answers Final Roll Call After Long Illness. Death claimed one of Howard county's best known and loved Civil War veterans Sunday night, when Sol. A. Pennington, age 83, of 315 North Lafountain street, answered the final roll call after a long period of illness. Death came just on the stroke of eight. Mr. Pennington had been unable to leave his home on account of illness for nearly 2 years and had been bedfast since May. Uremic poisoning developed last Friday and since that time he had been unconscious, the end coming in a peaceful sleep. Mr. Pennington was born May 10, 1846, near Russiaville. His parents were A. J. and Pollie Pennington. Enlisting for service in the Civil War at the age of 15, this county soldier had an unusual war record. He was the only Kokomo survivor of the famous 39th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, running away from his home to Indianapolis to join the regiment. His father, upon suspecting the intentions of the lad, hurried to Indianapolis to try to dissuade the boy from going on account of his extreme youth, but young Sol turned "persuader" and convinced his father that it was best for him to go. The boy's mother had died prior to that time. The boy had further difficulty, however, for he was found to weigh but 84 pounds. This was too far below regulations to permit of argument. However, a fifer was needed and he was admitted as a musician. He served 4 years, lacking but 9 days. He was in Libby Prison, having been captured at Stone river at the age of 17. During the war he captured 3 rebel flags. Wounded Several Times. One remarkable thing about his career as a soldier was that though wounded several times, he didn't spend a day in the hospital. He was always allowed to have his wounds dressed on the field and remained with the regiment. In his youth, Mr. Pennington became quite a skillful shoemaker, and it was to this trade that he devoted his attention a short time after retiring from the army. In the year 1870 he came to Kokomo and engaged in selling men's clothing. For many years he followed this line both as a clerk and a merchant. Later he dealt in real estate and insurance. Devote Member. Mr. Pennington was one of the most devoted and faithful member of Thomas J. Harrison Post G.A.R., and knew no greater joy than that of calling on his sick and shut in comrades. He served as commander of the post and at one time the office of state junior vice-president of the G.A.R. He was also a member of the K. of P. Uniform Rank. Mr. Pennington was married Nov. 3, 1897, to Josephine Austin of Noblesville, who was his faithful companion and tenderly cared for him through his months of illness. He had 2 children by a former marriage, a son, D. D. Pennington of Victor, Colo., who is thought will not be able to attend the funeral on account of illness; a daughter, Clara Pennington, Newton, deceased. Three grandchildren, Paul Avery, Betty and Richard Newton survive. One brother survives, Isaac Pennington, of Liberal, Kansas. According to present plans funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Main Street Christian church of which he was a member. The G.A.R. and Knights of Pythias will have charge.

[Kokomo Tribune, March 1, 1931]

PERRINE, ALPHENA M. 2nd Regiment, U.S. Volunteer Infantry, Co. I

Deaths. PERRIN -At his late hone, West Middleton, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, A. M. Perrin, aged 68 years, of paralysis. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Friday, May 13, 1898]

PERRY, CULVER Service undetermined

FUNERAL AT INDIANAPOLIS. CULVER PERRY, FORMER WINDFALL RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF NINETY. (Special to the Tribune) Windfall, Ind., June 16.- Culver Perry, aged ninety, former resident of this community, died at his late home at Indianapolis and the funeral was held there Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial followed at Rockville. The deceased was a Civil war veteran and lived for many years on the old Perry homestead west of Windfall. He was an uncle of the late Elijah Perry. While he left here several years ago, he is well remembered by the older residents.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, June 16, 1930]

PERRY, GEORGE Undetermined service

LEGALLY "DEAD" DIES.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DISAPPEARED IN BATTLE, EXPIRES WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 3—(A. P.)—George Perry, 90 years old, legally dead since he disappeared in battle during the civil war, died at the home of San Francisco relatives yesterday on the eve of his re-establishment as a citizen and veteran of the civil war. Perry was a Union soldier at the battle of Fredericksburg in '62. Struck in the head by grapeshot, he lost his identity temporarily and wandered away from his home where he was being cared for. Later when he recovered his memory, he sought an army discharge but was informed that he was dead. An army mate had signed an affidavit telling of his death and burial in a trench full of unidentified dead. Perry did not care at first. But as he grew older the difficulty of being legally dead became apparent. He was eligible for a pension and had lost track of relatives who might have cared for him with advancing age. For years he lived in a lonely shack in the outskirts of Oakland. Then a brother went to his aid and Representative in Congress A. E. Carter of Alameda county prepared a bill to restore Perry to his civil war status. Carter had planned to introduce the bill today. An earlier fight to induce the Pension Bureau to take cognizance of the old man's plight had failed. Blind and suffering from arthritis, Perry applied to the Alameda County hospital Thanksgiving day and was given treatment. Last week relatives in San Francisco took him, yesterday death called, to the last Perry never gave up hope that the 67 year accumulation of government red tape would be finally cut, but it was not until Representative Carter was interested in the case that success seemed near. Friends have called attention to the fact that Congress might by an ironical circumstance proceed to declare Perry living unless Carter is speedily informed of his death.

[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 5, 1929]

PERRY, JAMES W. 11th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

JAMES W. PERRY EXPIRES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS. Saw Sheridan Ride and Was Guard at Lincoln's Funeral. James W. Perry, who lacked only a few days of being 90 years of age, a Civil war soldier with a particularly interesting record, a farmer who spent approximately 40 years in the vicinity of Kokomo, a citizen of truest worth and a man held in high esteem in every circle in which he was known, died Sunday at his home, 911 East 63rd street, Indianapolis, after an illness of something more than a year. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, George Perry, 152 West Sycamore street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Everett Nixon officiating., burial in Crown Point cemetery following. Born Near Indianapolis. Mr. Perry was born on a farm near Indianapolis, July 14, 1843, and as a lad of 10 removed with his parents to Iowa, the family settling near the city of Des Moines. When he was 14, his father died, the family returned to Indiana, again becoming residents of Marion county. He was the eldest of 9 children, and as youth and young man was his mother's chief reliance in keeping the family together. On July 4, 1861, Mr. Perry, who then lacked a few days of being 18, enlisted in Company K, 11th Indiana Infantry. He served his country under arms 4 years, 5 months and 25 days, participating in 17 battles and numerous skirmishes. Among the noteworthy engagements in which he took part were the battles of Shiloh, Vicksburg, Winchester and Cedar Creek. Saw Sheridan Ride. In connection with his military career, two experiences of extraordinary interest came to Mr. Perry. He was at Cedar Creek when Gen. Phil Sheridan, on his famous black charger which he had ridden from Winchester, 20 miles away, arrived on the battlefield, and by the magic of his presence turned defeat into brilliant victory. As Gen. Sheridan hastened to the front to rally his retreating forces, he rode through the company of which Mr. Perry was a member. The general and his steed passed directly by Mr. Perry's side, and the Hoosier soldier gave the gallant horse a loving pat as he went by. Mr. Perry was fond of relating that one could not tell what color the horse really was, as he was white with lather from the grueling ride Sheridan had given him in order to reach the battlefield. Mr. Perry saw the splendid animal the next day after he had been carefully groomed, and saw that he was coal black. At Lincoln's Funeral. In April, 1865, Mr. Perry's company was in Washington, D.C. It was there at the time of President Lincoln was assassinated. Mr. Perry was one of the many soldiers detailed as a guard of honor at the Washington funeral services over the dead President, and stood in line for several hours, with his musket held at present arms, as the throng passed by to pay final respect to the nation's martyred chief. Upon being mustered out, Mr. Perry returned to Marion county. There in 1868 he married Mary Jane Hensley. To them 7 children were born, of whom 6 survive. One child died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. E. W. Titus, Indianapolis; Orion Perry, Indianapolis; Mrs. F. O. Fawcett, 215 E. Carter street, Kokomo; George Perry, 1522 W. Sycamore street, Kokomo; Mr. Verle Major, Indianapolis, and James Ross Perry, 1524 N. Purdum street, Kokomo. Came here in 1890. The wife and mother died in Marion county in Oct. 1890. The next year Mr. Perry removed to Howard county, having leased the O'Dowd farm, 2 miles west of Kokomo on Wildcat creek. There he resided for 13 years, at the end of which he purchased a farm 2 miles north of Kokomo on the Webster street pike. In March 1891, he married Mrs. Nancy Sturgeon. Mr. Perry thereby became the step-father of her 3 children, S. E. Spurgeon, former mayor of Kokomo; Carl Spurgeon, also of this city, and Mrs. Florence Leonard of Ft. Wayne. The second wife died in Mach 1925. Two or three years later, Mr. Perry retired from active life and took up residence in Indianapolis. One Comrade Survives. Of Company K, 11th Indiana Infantry, he was the last survivor, save one, Harvey Hines, of Oaklandon, near Indianapolis. The 2 men had been close friends from their boyhood, and had been much together the last few years. In Hines is inconsolable over the loss of his lifetime friend and fellow wearer of the blue. Mr. Perry was a member of the Masonic fraternity, with which he had become affiliated as a young man. His only other connection of a fraternal kind was with the G.A.R. He died a member of the T. J. Harrison post of this city, with which he had been connected ever since he came to Howard county.

[Kokomo Tribune, June 25, 1933]

PHILAPY, JAMES HENRY 1st Maryland Cavalry, Co. H

DEATH OF J. H. PHILAPY. Died-At his home in Bunker Hill, Friday May 15, 1903, James Henry Philapy, aged 64 years, 2 months and 23 days. The funeral service were conducted at the Galveston M. E. church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Bowen, M. E. minister. The remains were laid to rest in the Galveston I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Dan Pratt Post G. A. R. , of which he was a charter member. James Henry Philapy was born in Little Georgetown, Berkley county, West Virginia, February 22d, 1839. He enlisted in the Union army, Company H, First Regiment, Maryland Cavalry, October 16th , 1861. He was promoted to 2d Serg, 1st Serg., 1st Lieut., Captain and then Major. He served his country until August 8th , 1865, when he was honorably discharged. Mr. Philapy came to Galveston in 1869, and has resided here all the time, except a few weeks prior to his death. He was married to Emma A. Fox July 17, 1870. To this union eight children were born, five sons and three daughters, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral services. He was an honored and respected citizen, a kind and indulgent husband and father, always devoted and untiring in his interest of his family and friends. In his death the family sustain a great loss, and have the heartfelt sympathy of all, in this, their hour of bereavement.

[Galveston Leader, Wednesday, May 20, 1903]

PHILIPS, WILLIAM RANDOLPH 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

BATTLE FIELD at Pittsburg Landing. April 9, 1862 DEAR PHILLIPS:-We have just emerged from one of the most severe battles that has ever been fought on this continent. And while we might rejoice over a victory so important to the country we are forced to mourn over some of the results of the fight- amongst these is the death of your brother, William. On the 7th about noon while contesting the center of the field, led on the one side by Beauregard, and the other by McCook, William was struck by a grape shot in the breast and fell dead. He gasped two or three times after falling but never spoke. I saw him fall, knew he was dead from the manner he passed to the earth. The cannon had opened upon us and I ordered the Regiment to lie down. William was only in a sitting posture, and when struck he gently turned back, made a gasp, was carried a few steps and laid in the grass but life was extinct. I had but a moment to pause and brush away a tear and then return to a charge upon the enemy, feeling that he was willing to die if his country demanded the sacrifice. He died while facing the enemy and in a charge which was concurrent with others which resulted in driving the enemy from the field. Five others from my Reg. fell and three others were wounded- none others from Howard county were killed. Herrick Hoback, William Linder and Samuel Ritchie were wounded, none others were hurt. I can't yet say how dangerously these persons are wounded, but hope not fatally. An order from headquarters prevented us from sending Wm. home, besides we are yet retained on the battlefield. We buried him near the river and carefully marked the spot so that he might be removed if his friends desired it. If we could, we would have sent the body home. I will give you a full report of the fight the first leisure moment. Yours, T. J. HARRISON

[Howard Tribune, Apr. 22, 1862]

It is a sad duty to write a brief notice of our deceased brother, for some time past junior editor of this paper, whose death has been referred to several times in this and last week's paper- notices written in our absence and by those who heard of his death while we had, as was supposed, the best reasons for believing that not only he, but all from this county, were safe. The deceased was born in Wayne county, Ohio, on the 23rd day of January, 1832. Until he reached the age of ten years, no one expected that he would ever attain the years of manhood. During all his infancy his life was continually despaired of and each week, it was feared, would be his last. Though never physically strong he outgrew the feebleness of his earliest years and soon became a student with fair prospects of success. At school he was always a favorite and after the first year stood constantly at the head of his class. The languages he learned with at least an average case and in mathematics he was particularly apt. Often has the writer hereof envied the case with which he would master the most difficult problems. Early in life he became very fond of historical reading and rapidly acquainted himself with the history of his own and foreign countries. What he read he remembered. His fault in the selection of books was his love for the marvelous. This led him to read of adventures; and his love for adventures and disposition to follow in their footsteps alone prevented him from becoming an eminent scholar and teacher. Perhaps at no moment of his life did he ever entertain the least idea of domesticating himself and locating anywhere permanently.- Before leaving the parental roof, where were sisters and brothers, older than himself, all fond of company and living so near to town that their home was a resort of many young people, scarcely ever did William's presence add to the festivity of an occasion, for when it was known that company would be there he would seize a book, retire to the woods or some private place, and remain until the family were alone at home. Social parties, assemblies of young folks of both sexes, for amusement, had no attraction for him, but no one was more fond of children than he. For twelve years the home of the writer has been his home, although much of that time he has been absent, and often has he sat for hours at a time with a child on each knee. No one could be popular with children where he was. He excelled everyone in inventing what would interest them. No nursery book contains half as many stories nor half so interesting as those he could tell successively without the least hesitation, indeed, apparently, without thought. The effort of the writer has been for years to induce the deceased to become settled. Several times the effort seemed successful but his love of the marvelous always overcame every argument. So he went among the pioneers to Minnesota, to Kansas, and twice to the Gold Diggings of the west. When the present was begun it needed no guessing about his course. All who knew him knew he would be among the first to go into the service and, if life was spared, the last to go out. He entered the three months service early and announced his intention to return as soon as that term expired. Readers of this paper have heard frequently from him during the war, and his letters, the writer knows, were always among the most welcome contributions to these columns. As a friend, the deceased was always true. As an enemy, he had no vengeance to seek. - When wrong, he said but little and never increased the unpleasant feeling caused by the wound by harboring reflections or constant complaining about it. Indeed he hardly ever found fault. As a member of a family, as a companion, as a soldier he seldom complained. But withal, he was not willing to look upon the brightest side of life. He seemed to entertain a sentiment to the effect that life itself was a problem too profound to be understood,- that there was something about the object of everyone's life, and especially his own, beyond comprehension. Worrying about small matters was very ridiculous in his judgement. On account of views peculiar to himself, in these respects, he scarcely ever mixed business with labor, amusement with thought. So particular was he that often when he had excited and amused children for an hour, indulging in the most childlike plays and frolics, suddenly he would lean back in his chair, fall into profound thought from which, for a time he could not be withdrawn. Children, once well acquainted with him, would never offer to gain his attention when he would cease to play, well knowing how fruitless would be the attempt. And at such times they would watch his readiness again to receive them as closely as a parent awaits the waking of a playful child. In politics the deceased was, from his very infancy, a Whig, the all his relatives were of the opposing party. He adhered ever to that faith and acquainting himself, while quite young, with the history of parties and keeping himself informed well of their tendency afterwards, he always delighted in speaking the praises of what he believed to have been the only sound political organization. In '56 he was not enthusiastic but voted for Fremont. In '60, he announced himself for Bell very early in the canvass but voted, as the best thing he could do and under protest, for Lincoln. Since then he became an ardent admirer of Mr. Lincoln and often expressed the opinion that a better President never administered the Government- that his acts demonstrate to every reasonable mind that he is above sectional prejudices. Until the present deplorable war was began the deceased was never strongly anti-slavery. Indeed he was judged pro-slavery by many with whom he was associated. His letters, private and published, show a great change in his mind since the war began. The safety of those who are to live after us, as he believed, depended on the removal of every vestige of every species of slavery. If not removed, he did not believe a popular Government would long continue. With reference to his religious notions little can be told. He scarcely ever talked about creeds. He looked upon the presumptions of this and that sect as supremely ridiculous. As to the duties of every man towards his neighbor and his god, he had high and noble appreciation. Wherever he found the qualities he understood to be right he recognized in the possessor a Christian without regard to his profession or non-profession. How agreeable and pleasant to have him a member of one's family has already been indicated. As a member of society for those who knew him here, no words of ours are needed. As a soldier he was a universal favorite. To this, officers and privates attest. Complaints were never heard from him and for the sick, the melancholy, the weary soldier, he always gave attention, administered comfort and relieved.- Tyranny was no part of his nature. Sympathy composed a large part. It would have been according to the wishes of his friends that the body of the deceased should have been brought back and buried among friends at home. To this end, the writer made every possible effort upon the ground, but the absence of everything, the refusal of the authorities to permit a dispatch to be sent, thus keeping the writer ignorant of his death until the battleground was reached, and other circumstances prevented the removal of his body while we were there and a positive order prohibiting any one not connected with the army from going up the Tennessee prevented our return with a case after the Ohio river was reached. Near the confluence of two small streams, upon the battleground of Shiloh, in a beautiful spot, selected by his companions and carefully marked, repose all that now remains of WILLIAM R. PHILIPS. It is hard to part thus with one just beginning the prime of his life- the favorite of the family- the beloved brother and son. It tires one's blood against the traitors of our country to think of this calamitous war and its results. It is hard to know that of a company of young men from a community, one's dearest friend should be the first to fall. The dreadful bereavement must be borne.- In these columns will never again appear, "Letters from W. R. P." May God direct the army of the Union in the right way so that, ere long, peace may reign, our country be saved to our children, and others saved the sadness of heart experienced by those whose friends have sacrificed life to prevent the dire calamities the infliction of which this wicked rebellion is attempting. The loss falls heavily upon the aged Mother, (Heaven's blessings be upon her) brothers and sisters will cherish his memory with a sadness of heart, the hearts of little ones who have been accustomed to address "Uncle Willie," will bleed, fellow soldiers will entertain a kindly memory of the departed, and many friends will remember him long and well. There is a reflection, in which there is something of consolation, embodied in the words used by an officer of his regiment: "He died a soldier's death, at his post and like a man." Peace to his dust.

[Howard Tribune, Tuesday, Apr. 29, 1862]

PHILIPS, WILLIAM RANDOLPH 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

A WAR REMINISCENCE-LIEUT. W. R. PHILIPS.

To the Editors of the Tribune: In the days of the late war no county in the state of Indiana in proportion to its population furnished more or better men and means for the suppression of the rebellion than did our own little county of Howard. Nor was any county more ready to respond to the call to arms than ours. On the night of 17th day of April, 1861, in the two story frame building just south of Darnall and Scotton's drug store (up stairs) was held the first meeting to raise troops for the army, and there on that night the subject of this sketch was the first to enlist as a volunteer in defense of this country. There I first learned the name of on whom afterward was the first to fall martyr for his country: William R. Philips was first a Second Lieutenant in Co. D, 6th Reg't., Ind. Vol., and served as such in the three months campaign, in the early part of 1861, in West Virginia. After being discharge in that service he took an active part in recruiting a company of men for three years service. After enough names had been secured for a company, it was temporarily organized at Kokomo with Thos. J. Harrison as captain, Thos. Herring as 1st lieutenant, and so officered this company went into camp at Camp Morton on the 26th day of August, 1861. Afterward, when the 39th Ind. Reg't was organized, Capt. Harrison became the colonel of the regiment, Lieut. Herring was made captain of the company, and Lieut Philips became the 1st lieutenant of the company. This company was afterward known as Co. D, 39th Ind. Vols. We remained at Camp Morton but a few days, and Sept. 7th, 1861, removed to Camp Harrison, just east of the city of Indianapolis, where the time was spent drilling until Sept. 21st, when the regiment was ordered south. Lieutenant Philips, owing to his proficiency in military tactics learned during the three months campaign, was almost constantly the drill master of the company, and the knowledge there learned from so faithful an instructor, was no doubt the means of saving the life of many a soldier. Lieut. Philips marched with his company when it left Indianapolis, Sept. 21, 1861, for the south, and on the morning of the 23d waded what is called the rolling fork of Salt river, as we went to Camp Muldrough, Ky. Thence, on Oct. 10th, 1861, we marched to Camp Nevin, some 12 miles farther south. On the next day after our arrival there, the first fighting was done south of the city of Louisville, in which Lieut. Philips bore a conspicuous part. Early that morning, Oct. 11, 1861, a scouting party of 40 was sent out from our regiment under Lt. Co.; Jones, details being made from different companies of the regiment. Lieut. Philips being the officer detailed from our company, together with sergeants Boring and Ogden, corporal Wm. Stanley, and privates Garrigus, Thornton, Holly, Hoback, Freeman, Pearson and Dupler. The party traveled south along the L. & N. R. R. for some 10 or 15 miles when about half the party stopped to take dinner, the rest proceeding further on. Whilst the first party that stopped were preparing their dinner, Lieut. Philips was seen coming back on horseback at full gallop and in breathless hast, summoning the party further on to reinforce the foremost party, who were then hotly engaged with a large force of men under the direct lead of the guerrilla Morgan. Lieut. Philips being in advance and on horseback, passed over the intervening space between the two parties, and before he knew it came suddenly within a few paces of the enemy's skirmishers. They leveled their guns at him and he wheeled his horse just in time to save himself from the well-directed shot of the enemy; his cap falling off, he caught it under his arm, doubling himself down on the opposite side of his horse at the same time, thus avoiding their aim and escaping unhurt. After the fight was over, the boys returned to camp and we learned afterward that the rebels claimed that they had killed one Yankee captain-saw him fall, referring of course to Lieut. Philips. At Camp Nevin and Wood, during the fall of 1861 and the winter of '61 and '62, he was our principle military instructor. I recollect an incident on the night of the 26th of February, '62, which will bear repetition here: The night was dark and stormy, and we were crossing Big Barren river at Bowling Green, Ky., the bridges over which were destroyed. Boats were placed in the river for us to cross on and there being a terrible swampy, muddy bottom of some three or four hundred yards, we had to wade before reaching the river. Some of the men almost swamped, and recollect Lieut. Philips and others of the company, attempting to extricate themselves from the mud, pulled the boots off their feet, leaving them stuck in the mud. We arrived at Columbus, Tenn., on March 20th, '62, and there found the bridge over Duck river destroyed, which was rebuilt by the men of our regiment, Lieut. Philips having charge of them the greater amount of the time while the work was going on, and from thence to the battle of Pittsburg Landing. On the 6th of April we were near 25 miles from the battle when we received the order to "hurry up." We had then been marching for five days, and I have known Lieut. Philips to carry both knapsack and gun for hours at a time for the man who was the nearest given out, and had the hardest work to keep up. Arriving at the battle of Shiloh in the early morning of the 7th day of April, '62, we went immediately into the fight. I shall not attempt to give the movements or the part we took in the battle, but suffice it to say that on the evening of the 7th, the subject of this sketch was killed, while cheering the men of his company. At the time he was shot, he was not killed instantaneously, but lived about 15 minutes. When he was shot, he turned to Sergeant Harry Dutton, who was close by him on the left of the company, and with imploring eyes said: "Don't let the rebels get me." These were his last words, and no man living in that company of men would have suffered his body to have been polluted with the touch of a rebel soldier, it in his power to prevent it. His request being communicated to me by Sergeant Dutton, I, in turn communicated it to the captain of the company who was standing close by, who directed that I should take sufficient help and carry him to a place of safety. In company with Cass Bell, R. Dupler, Harry Dutton and Andy Burris, we picked him up and started with him to a place of safety, when just at that moment the enemy charged upon our regiment, which fell back to some breast works that had been hastily erected, leaving us with our dead comrade and officer between two destructive fires. Nothing daunted, with knapsacks on our backs and guns in our hands, we stuck to him and succeeded in getting him to a place of safety, where we left one man, Andy Burris, to guard until such a time as the battle would be over and we could bury him. Burris remained with him on the battle field amongst all the dead and dying two nights and one day, during a severe rain, and amid the pealing claps of thunder and the dazzling flashes of lightning that made the night more weary as they played through the heavens in their fury. On the morning of the 9th of April, a detail was sent from different regiments to bury the dead, and in a grave dug by members of his own company close where we laid him on the evening of April 7th we buried him, and on that ever memorial battlefield may he rest undisturbed until the sound of the mighty "bugle," which shall call the thousands of soldiers together who like him sleep on the many battlefields of the south. The first soldier to enlist, and the first to die in service of his country from Howard county! Wm. R. Philips was beloved and respected by all of his company.

JOSIAH STANLEY, KOKOMO, MAY, 1879

[undated clipping]

PHILLIPS, FRANCIS M. 140th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

OLD SOLDIER PASSES AWAY. Frank M. Phillips of Center, is Mustered Out of Earthly Service. Frank M. Phillips died at his late home a half mile north of Center, Tuesday night at 2:15 o'clock, of complications of diseases, aged sixty two years. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christian church in Center, conducted by the Rev. Denton Simpson. The interment will take place in Albright's cemetery. A widow and three grown children survive him. They are Mrs. Mary J. Dillman, Joshua Ossa and Maude Phillips. Deceased was an honorable, inoffensive citizen. During the stirring days of the civil war he enlisted in Company G, 140th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and proved himself a gallant defender of his country's flag. He was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity and held membership with the lodge at Center, under whose authority the funeral will be conducted.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, May 7, 1902]

PHIPPS, ROBERT 149th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

G. A. R. Notice. The funeral of Comrade Robert Phipps will be held Tuesday afternoon at Rich's chapel. Members of T. J. Harrison post, G.A.R., are requested to meet at the chapel at 1:30 o'clock.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Mar. 12, 1928]

PICKERING, DAVID H. 12th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. H

David Pickering, residing two and one-half miles east of Center, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the late home at 10 o'clock Monday morning in charge of the Rev. Ora Thomas.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923]

PICKERING, EVAN T. 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

EVAN PICKERING DIES, WIDELY KNOWN CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND PIONEER PASS ON. Evan T. Pickering, aged 83 years, a resident of Howard county for seventy -three years, died at his late home. 1101 North Wabash avenue, Friday night at 10:40 o'clock of peritonitis. The deceased had been in critical condition a week preceding his death. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but the services will probably be held sometime Monday. Mr. Pickering, veteran of the Civil war, came to this locality from Tennessee and had resided here continually since. He was a member of the G. A. R. and of the Parr Memorial church. The widow, May June Pickering, survives, besides four sons, Albert and Perry of Kokomo, Benjamin of Anderson and Clay of Indianapolis. There is one daughter to mourn the loss of her father, Mrs. Hester Sear of this city. Four brothers and two sisters survive, Phillip of Nevada, Calvin of Hemlock, Richmond of Kokomo, and Nathaniel of Galveston. Mrs. Deborah Speece of Minnesota, and Mary Coann of Newport, Kentucky, survive.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1927]

PICKERING, PHILIP 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

CIVIL WAR VET DIES. PHILIP PICKERING, 87, OF NEAR NEVADA, SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA. Philip Pickering, age 87, a pioneer resident of the Nevada community, died at his home near Nevada, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. He had suffered 3 weeks from influenza and heart complications. Mr. Pickering was a veteran of the Civil war and was long a member of the Nevada Methodist church. Surviving are the widow; four children, Mrs. Fred Johnson near Windfall, Mrs. Albert Miller near Nevada, James Pickering of Ft. Wayne, and Charles Pickering near Windfall; three brothers, Samuel Pickering, of Galveston, Richard Pickering, of Kokomo, and Calvin Pickering of Hemlock and 2 sisters. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 19, 1929]

PICKETT, JOHN 36th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

John Pickett, Veteran, died at Dexter, Mo. E. H. Rich, local undertaker, received a telephone message yesterday from Dexter, Missouri, announcing the death of John Pickett, a Civil War veteran and a former resident of Howard county. The body will arrive here some time Friday and will be taken in charge by Mr. Rich. Sherman Pickett of near Galveston is a son of the deceased. For several years Mr. Pickett lived at the National Soldiers Home at Marion and later was transferred to Danville, Illinois. Later he was taken to the home of his son at Dexter, Missouri.

[Kokomo Dispatch, June 16, 1921]

PICKETT, THOMAS E. 84th Indiana Infantry,. Co. I

COURAGEOUS LIFE COMES TO CLOSE, T. E. PICKETT, A JACKSON TOWNSHIP PIONEER, DEAD. SPENT FIFTY YEARS- In the Neighborhood In Which He Died-Early Life Was Full of Disappointments- No Disaster Could Dismay Him and He Lived to Amass a Considerable Fortune-Was a Civil War Veteran and An Active Republican. T. Elwood Pickett, for fifty years a resident of Jackson township and long one of the most prominent and influential men in that part of the county, died Wednesday night at his home in Sycamore. Mr. Pickett had been an invalid for more than a year. Lately he failed rapidly and his family and friend expected his death for several days. Elwood Pickett became a resident of Jackson township when it was a little more than an uninviting waste in a swampy wilderness. He was a conspicuous figure in the work which converted the locality into one of the most fertile, attractive and valuable farming districts in the state. His life was a long struggle against adversities, discouragements and disappointments. But he had a giant's frame and an unconquerable courage, and met every reverse with a determination yet to win. He lived to see the fulfillment of his purpose. He was remarkably prosperous in the closing years of his life and amassed property of the value of approximately \$50,000, most of it in Jackson township farms. In politics Mr. Pickett was a Republican. He always took an active part in campaigns and served several terms as a member of the county committee. He was a man of strong convictions, loyal to the core to every cause he espoused, and faithful to every trust reposed to him. Some of the adversities which overtook him would have completely crushed a weaker man, but they never caused Elwood Pickett to weaken. After each disappointment he was found with set face fighting stubbornly and steadfastly to regain lost ground. His neighbors liked him for his pluck as well as for his other sturdy qualities, and when prosperity came to him enjoyed seeing him in possession of the honest earnings of his toil. Mr. Pickett was sixty-five years of age, and had lived in the neighborhood in which he died since he was a lad of fifteen, save for the year he was serving as a private soldier in the civil war. He had twice married. By the first union, he had two children who survive, one of being his son Fred, and the other a daughter whose home is at Newcastle. Two children also resulted from the second marriage. They are Hanly Pickett, aged sixteen, and Flossie Pickett, aged eighteen. All of the children were present when their father passed away. The second Mrs. Pickett was Miss Lola West. The marriage took place about 28 years ago. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, March 30, 1911]

PIERCE, JOHN A. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

ANSWERS LAST TAPS, DOES JOHN A. PIERCE, PROMINENT EASTERN HOWARD MAN. Had Lived In This County For Over Fifty Years-Served Faithfully Through The Civil War. John A. Pierce, 80, died at his home one mile northeast of Greentown on Thursday morning after an illness of several months from leakage of the heart. He was one of the best known and oldest of Howard county's pioneers. He came up to this state from North Carolina when but a young man and he married and moved to this county several years before the outbreak of the Civil war. He bought the land near Greentown and that has been his home since. He reclaimed the land from the wilderness. He knew this city when it was but a village with a few houses. When the Civil war began he enlisted in the Union ranks and served throughout the conflict. Through long years of conscientious work he became one of the most prosperous and prominent farmers in eastern Howard county. He was honest and upright in his dealings and he has a host of friends who are sorry to learn of his demise. Seven children survive. They are: Mrs. Charles Habegger, of this city; Marion Pierce, New Mexico; Mrs. Martin McCarty, Wells county; Mrs. Harry Campbell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Elmer Burgan, Baker City, Ore.; Reed and Stella Pierce, who were at home with their father. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 10 o'clock from the late home of the deceased. The Odd Fellows ' lodge, of which he was a member, and the local G. A. R. post will officiate. Burial will be made in the Odd Fellow cemetery at Greentown. All the children have arrived with the exception of Mrs. Burgan of Baker City, Ore. Mrs. Pierce died one year ago next month.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1914]

PIERCE, SAMUEL 72nd Indiana Infantry, Co. K

SAMUEL PIERCE PASSES AWAY IN 80TH YEAR. An Old Soldier and Resident of Howard County for 45 Years. Samuel Pierce passed away at his home at 1400 North Wabash avenue last evening at 7:15 o'clock. Death was due to cancer of the stomach and complications incident to old age. He had been in poor health for a number of years, but rounded out his 80th year by over 3 months and was bedfast for only about 10 days preceding his death. Samuel Pierce was born Oct. 2, 1839, was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the G.A.R. He was a resident of Howard county for about 45 years and for many of those years a resident of Kokomo. He was married in the neighborhood of Russiaville about 55 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Pierce, aged 70; 6 children: Mrs. Della Sewell, Mrs. Mary Mognett, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Mrs. Josie Deardorff, Henry Pierce, Alexander Pierce, all of Kokomo, and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Woodruff of Tipton, Ind. There are also 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1920]

Samuel Pierce Dies. Veteran of Civil War and Old Resident of County Succumbs. Samuel Pierce, aged 80 years, died Friday night at 7:15 o'clock, at his late home, 1400 N. Wabash avenue, of cancer of the stomach and troubles incident to old age. He was bedfast however but a few days. The funeral will be held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Morrow of Oakford, assisted by the Rev. Beatty. Burial will be had in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Pierce had lived in Howard county almost half a century. He was a veteran of the civil war and belonged to the T. J. Harrison post G.A.R. Mrs. Katherine Pierce, the widow, survives, as do 6 children: Mrs. Della Sewell, Mrs. Mary Mognett, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Mrs. Josie Deardorff, Henry Pierce and Alexander Pierce, all of this city. A sister is also living, Mrs. Amanda Woodruff, of Tipton. The deceased is survived by 19 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 24, 1920]

PIKE, LEWIS M. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Lewis Pike died in the Sultana disaster. See entry for Henry M. Long.

PIPER, JAMES F. 134th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

DEATH OF JAMES PIPER. A GOOD QUIET CITIZEN PASSES AWAY-A FORMER CONTRACTOR. James F. Piper, one of the Kokomo's oldest carpenters, died Friday evening at his late home, 50 North Smith street, the result of a combinations of troubles, aged seventy-five years. The funeral will take place Sunday with interment in Crown Point cemetery. "Uncle Jimmy" Piper, as he was familiarly called, was a genial, kind hearted, old gentleman whom everybody who knew him loved and respected. He was a veteran of the late civil war and served as a member of Co. E 134 Regiment Indiana Volunteers, but was transferred to Co. C 156 Regiment. He had in his possession a highly prized slip of paper in the shape of a letter of thanks for gallant service, written and signed by the immortal President Abraham Lincoln. Deceased is survived by a widow and several grown children. Early in life he was actively engaged as a builder and contractor.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1903]

PITZER, JOHN 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. C

BURIAL OF KIRKLIN MAN TO BE IN RUSSIAVILLE WEDNESDAY MORNING. Russiaville, Ind., Jan. 30 – [Tribune Special] John Pitzer, age 85, a Civil war veteran and a resident of Russiaville in his early years, died at his home in Kirklin at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. for 44 years. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Russiaville Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by burial in the cemetery here. The American Legion and Odd Fellows will participate in the services at the grave.

[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 29, 1933]

PITZER, THOMAS BENTON 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Died, Pitzer, T. B., Of Typhoid Pneumonia at his mother's residence in Alto, Howard County, Indiana, on Saturday January 26, 1871. Thomas Benton Pitzer was born December 13th, 1840, in Fayette County, Ohio, and was at his death 30 years, 1 month and 13 days old. He was among the first to volunteer in the three years service for his country, which he did in September 1861. He was a member of Co. H, 34th Regiment of Ind. Volunteers, was in battle at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, Black River, Prairie Grove, Siege at Vicksburg, Red River, &c., &c. He was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Kirkman Nov. 12, 1867, with whom he lived until the 13th of November, 1870. When she by the hand of death was taken from him, they having been called only four weeks before to give up their only child "little Austin." Thus in less than three months, a family has been called from our midst, and are now sleeping side by side in the silent tomb. The subject of this memoir was a quiet and peaceable citizen, upright and honest in his dealings. After his wife and child were called to pass "over the river" he became anxious in regard to his spiritual condition, and left unmistakable evidence that he was prepared to meet his God in peace, and his loved ones who was waiting for him.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 16, 1871]

PIXLER, THOMAS V. 12th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Old Mail Carrier Dies at Russiaville. Thomas V. Pixler was born in Darke county, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1838 and departed this life at his home in Russiaville, Indiana May 9, 1913 at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 9 days. He was the youngest son of Abraham and Catherine Pixler who were formerly of Pennsylvania. He came to Grant county, Indiana in 1844 and was married to Mahala Lening about 1862. To this union 5 girls were born, the oldest of whom died in infancy and the third daughter died at the age of 39 years. Three daughters are living, Mrs. Emma Rivers, of Logansport, Mrs. May Butts of Kempton, and Mrs. Myrtle Lewis of Jonesborough. His first wife died in 1874 and he was married to Miss Lydia Wilson, Jan. 15, 1876. To this union 5 children were born, two died in infancy, and Willard, now of Chicago., Ill., and Mrs. Blanche Boyer, of Kokomo, and Ira, at home, survive. He united with the M.E. church at Mier, Ind., and held membership at that place until death. He heard his country's call and at once enlisted as a private in Company I, 12th Regt. Indiana Infantry Volunteers, on April 25, 1861, and served until May 23, 1862, at which time he was honorably discharged. He contracted rheumatism during the winter of 1861 and 1862, which resulted in disease of the heart from which he was a continual sufferer until death. Funeral services were held in the M.E. church, by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Harter, in the presence of a large and sympathetic congregation, after which the body was laid to rest in the Russiaville cemetery. [Russiaville Observer, Friday, May 16, 1913] WEST END FUNERALS. ...The first was that of T. V. Pixler, whose death occurred Saturday. Mr. Pixler, who lived in the oldest house in Russiaville, a landmark of the earlier days, had been ill for several months. He was 74 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the G.A.R., serving in the 12th Ind. Volunteers, and for eleven years it has been his duty to carry the mail from the Russiaville post office to the station and back. In all of that time he missed only once. The pall bearers were Postmaster Sherwin and members of the office force. There were honorary pall bears from the G.A.R. [Kokomo Tribune, May 12, 1913]

PLOUGHE, JAMES W. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Death of James W. Ploughe. In answer to a letter written by Squire Ploughe, father of James, to Washington Kern, of Decatur, Ind., who was a prisoner with James, an answer has been received from which we take the following, being the first news heard: Mr. Kern says: Your son James was taken prisoner with me on the 22nd day of February, 1864.—We were both members of Co. D, 89th Ind. Reg.—at Union, Miss., we were taken to Cahawba Prison, Ala where we were w__ months. Then all of us were removed to Andersonville Stockade, Ga. Your beloved son was all the time a partner of mine. But, I must now relate sad news and it gives me pain to relate it. Your dear son died on the 2nd day of Sept. 1864 at ten in the morning at Andersonville. I was present at his last moments and waited on him during his sickness, which was lung fever and diarrhea, of which he suffered severely for three weeks. I did all I could but it seemed nothing would save him. I missed him very much and was the only one left of the 89th. Your son was respected by all those who formed his acquaintance. I was transferred to Charleston on the 8th of Sept. I was paroled on the 20th of Nov. and reached home Dec. 2. I would have written you sooner but did not know your address. WASHINGTON KERN. We regret much to hear of the death of James W. Ploughe. He was a young man loved by all who knew him at home and in the army. He was in the three months' service and was orderly sergeant of Co. D 89th. His old companions of the regiment will mourn his loss as his friends do at home. The deceased leaves no family of his own, but a father, brothers, sisters and friends feel deeply his untimely loss and have sympathy of the whole community. Buried with many other brave boys, in the enemy's country we can only cherish his memory now. Peace to his dust.

[Howard Tribune, Feb. 9, 1865]

POFF, ALLEN M. 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Death of a soldier. From a letter just received, as we go to press, from E. W. Freeman, we learn that Allen M. Poff, of Capt. Bryant's company, died a few days since at a hospital in Louisville.
[Howard Tribune, Oct. 30, 1862]

POFF, WILLIAM H. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

From the 89th Regiment; Camp near Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1862 William Harvey Poff, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Howard County, and a soldier who was much thought of by all who knew [him] in the army, met with a sad and fatal accident on Friday, the 12th day of December. As near as I could learn from those present at the time, the circumstances were as follows: Company F, of Howard, of which the unfortunate man was a member, and Company D, of Howard, were sent out together on picket duty. Poff was placed at his post, and Patrick Boyle, of Company D, was stationed on a post nearby. Pat Boyle heard the firing of some guns, and went to Poff to inquire of him what the firing meant. Poff halted him at proper distance, and after conversing a few minutes and passing a few jokes, Poff told Boyle to charge bayonets, and they commenced to exercise with their bayonets, and the third charge Boyle made the cock of his piece caught on his belt and fired the gun off and discharged the load, which struck Poff above the right eye. Poff fell instantly and lived for one hour, but never spoke after the gun was fired. He leaves many warm friends in the army. William Styer.

[Howard Tribune, Dec. 25, 1862]

POLK, JOSEPH J. 60th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

Joseph J. Polk, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Marion Soldiers' Home at 6:40 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been removed to the Home just last week from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Smith, of this city. The deceased had spent most of his life in Marion, but came to the home of his daughter last January. Death was due to Bright's disease. Besides Mrs. J. F. Smith he leaves a son, Frank Polk, in this city and daughters at Indianapolis and Gary. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be buried at the Bell cemetery, northwest of the city.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Aug. 11, 1914]

POLLARD, WILLIAM 7th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Funeral of Wm. Pollard. The funeral of William Pollard, brother of the late Judge C. N. Pollard, was held at his late home, 936 North Eugene street, Indianapolis, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The biography read at the service stated that had Mr. Pollard lived until April 14 he would have been 92 years old. Mrs. Mary Brohard, the "baby of the family" died two years ago at Indianapolis at the age of 84 years. Mr. Pollard was the subject of an extended biography notice in the Sunday Star. Mr. Pollard had the unique distinction of having voted every republican ticket starting with John C. Fremont and ending with Warren G. Harding. Mr. Pollard had been a member of the Christian church 55 years. He was a soldier in the Civil war and had been a corporal.

[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1924]

POLLOCK, JAMES R. 118th Illinois Infantry, Co. G

OBITUARY. James R. Pollock was born Oct. 9, 1839 in Fayette county, Ind. Died at the National Soldiers' Home, Marion, Indiana, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1917. He lived to the ripe old age of 77 years, 11 months, and 27 days. He spent the earlier years of his life in Fayette county. At he age of 21 years he left Indiana and made for himself a home in Illinois. During the next 2 years the labors of the farm required close attention. At the age of 23, he answered the call of his country and enlisted with Co. G, 118th Illinois. For three long years he fought for the cause he considered right; and after receiving his honorable discharge, he laid away his uniform of blue and once more found delight in the labors of the farm. Feb. 10, 1867 a great happiness came into his life, for then it was he took unto him in holy matrimony Miss Louisa Oiler. To this union 6 children were born – Mrs. Margaret Ballenger, of Blackwell, Okla; Mrs. D. E. Smith, Streater, Ill.; Heber H. Pollock, of Russiaville, Ind.; Little Katie, who died in her infancy; Omer L. Pollock, of Russiaville, Ind.; and Garfield A. Pollock, of Forest, Ind. In 1899 again sorrow and grief visited their home. This time the angel of death did not carry off one of the little ones, but the loved wife and loving mother. 40 years ago Jesus Christ came into his heart and he made his peace with God, his name going upon the records of the Middlefork Baptist church.
[Russiaville Observer, Oct. 11, 1917]

POOL, JOHN W. 89th Indiana Infantry

Deaths. POOL. John W. Pool, aged 85 years, died Saturday night at his late home in Fairfield, following an illness with heart trouble and complications. The funeral services were held yesterday morning from the Baptist church at Fairfield. Mrs. Pool preceded her husband to the grave 2 years go. Mr. Pool was a soldier in the civil war, Co. B, Ind. Vols., and was prominently identified with the G.A.R. He lived in Kokomo a number of years.

[Kokomo Dispatch, July 4, 1911]

POPE, GENERAL JOHN

SERVED IN TWO WARS. Death of General John Pope at the Sandusky Soldiers' Home. Sandusky, O., Sept. 24.—General John Pope died last night at the soldiers' home; he was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1822 and was graduated from the West Point military academy at the age of twenty. After serving in Florida the two following years he was made a second Lieutenant in 1846 and took part in the Mexican war in which he earned the rank of captain. When the civil war broke out he was made brigadier general of volunteers and assigned to duty in Missouri, from which he drove Sterling Price. He was subsequently commander of the Army of the Missouri. In June, 1862, he was assigned to the Army of Virginia, with which two months later he almost continuously fought a superior force under General Robert E. Lee. He was relieved of the command on Sep. 3 and assigned to the department of the northwest, where he checked the inroads of the Minnesota Indians. After the civil war he served in other western departments, until he was retired in March of 1866. He was breveted major general in the spring of 1865 for his services at the capture of Island No. 10, and advanced to the rank in October, 1882. [Kokomo Gazette Tribune, Saturday, Sep. 24, 1882]

PORTER, JAMES E. 135th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

James E. Porter, son of Francis and Matilda Porter, was born in Rush county February 17, 1844, and died at age 74 years and 4 days. At seven years of age he moved with his parents into Howard county, about nine miles west of Kokomo, when the country was in its wildest stage and it took much toil and labor to overcome their hardships, he being the oldest pioneer. At the age of seventeen he was united with the Christian church and has always been a faithful believer in that denomination. On May 4, 1864, Mr. Porter enlisted in Company D, 135th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, but was honorably discharged September 4, 1864. Then he re-enlisted March 7, 1865, for one year during the end of the war, from which he was discharged at Harper's Ferry August 4, 1865, after having faithfully performed his duty. He has a nephew in Battery D, at Camp Zachary Taylor, K.; one grandson having joined the Red Cross ambulance corps now in service. Soon after he returned from the war he was united in marriage to Lucinda M. Hunt. To this union were born five children, namely: Charles L. Porter, Saginaw, Michigan; Cora Porter of near Burlington, Mrs. Alice Benson of Flora, Francis Porter of Camden, William C. Porter of Russiaville, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. In 1888 he was again united in marriage to Emma Bougher, to which union one child was born, Ernest S. Porter, with whom he had made his home for the past few years. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters — Allen F. of Bringham, John A. of Kokomo, Mrs. Elizabeth Crume of Bringham, Mrs. Ella Crume of Kokomo, Mrs. Sarah A. Robertson, Francis H., his father and mother have preceded him to the great beyond. He was a kind and loving father and also leaves a host of friends and neighbors and a loss that will be greatly mourned.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1918]

PORTER, JOEL J. 7th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

JOEL PORTER DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS.

Well Known Figure in Kokomo Was a Veteran of the Civil War.

RESIDED HERE SINCE 1886.

Was a Republican All His Life and Was Much Interested in Politics.

Joel J. Porter, aged 80 years, prominent citizen, and veteran of the Civil war, died at his late home. 1220 North Buckeye street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of two months. Mrs. Jennie Porter, the widow, is the only survivor. The funeral will be held at the late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. D. F. Bent will officiate. The services will be in charge of the G. A. R. Of which the deceased was an ardent member. The body will then be taken to Greensburg, his former home, where services will be held Saturday afternoon. The burial will be had in the family lot in South Park cemetery. It has been requested by the family that flowers be omitted. Mr. Porter had been in failing health for some month, but he died suddenly. Wednesday the G. A. R. Held a county meeting which he was unable to attend. A representative of the G. A. R. Called at his home. During the visit he talked cheerily and hopefully, but in less than hour had passed away. He had been a member of the G. A. R. For twenty-seven years. Mr. Porter was a native of Cincinnati where he was born November 8, 1844, being a son of Henry A. And Sarah A. Porter, and the last survivor of a family of five children. In 1861 he enlisted in Company G, 7th Indiana Volunteer Infantry at Greensburg, Ind., where he had moved with his parents in 1855. He was mustered out of the service in 1863 and returned to Greensburg where he learned the carpenter's trade. In 1886 he married and moved to this city where he had since resided continuously. Mr. Porter followed his trade while in Kokomo and became widely known also as a successful gardener. Mr. Porter was a life long republican and took a keener interest in politics than in most any other topic. He was a widely read man, and kept abreast of all political and public movements. It was his earnest desire to live to vote in the November election. He was always earnest in his opinions and steadfast in all his convictions. There never was any doubt as to where Mr. Porter stood upon any subject to which he gave his allegiance. He was a man of unimpeachable character and hated corruption with a bitter intensity. He loved his comrades and kept good faith with all his friends. His heart was true and sympathetic although he oft times apologized for the emphasis with which he supported his opinions. The funeral will be held at the home at 9:30 Friday morning. The Rev. D. F. Bent of the Congregational church officiating. The local G. A. R. Post will perform its funeral rites. The body will be taken to Greensburg after the service here, and the final rites will be performed there Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the G. A. R. There. Local Civil War soldiers expecting to attend the services here are requested to meet at the Smith & Jacobs store at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Oct. 9, 1924]

POWELL, CORNELIUS 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

A PIONEER PASSES ON, CORNELIUS POWELL DIES SUDDENLY AT GREENTOWN. Attended Church Three Times Sunday and Seemed Quite Well When He Retired. Cornelius Powell, a pioneer resident of Liberty Township, died suddenly at his home in Greentown Sunday night about 12 o'clock, of heart trouble. His death was wholly unexpected. He had been in usual health Sunday and had attended church services three times during the day. When he retired, he seemed well as usual. The attack came upon him without warning, snuffing out his life before anything could be done toward restoring him. Mr. Powell was born in Fayette county, Indiana, seventy-three years ago and was brought by his parents to Howard county when he was only three years of age. The family settled in the vicinity of Greentown and Mr. Powell was a resident here the remainder of his life. He was a Civil war soldier and had long been a member of the G. A. R. He was the last of a family of five brothers and one sister. He is survived by Mrs. Powell, formerly Melissa Walker of Greentown. Mr. Powell was widely known in Eastern Howard and had many acquaintances and friends in this city. He was a man of sturdy and upright character, helped well with the work of his generation and leaves behind him in the community of which he had so long been a member a glowing good name.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Mar. 17, 1919]

POWERS, JULIUS L. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry

Camp Wood, Jan. 1st., 1862. At a meeting of the members of the Band of the 39th Reg. Ind. Vols., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: Whereas; It has pleased the Almighty to take from us by disease, even in the prime of life, our much esteemed friend and fellow soldier, Julius L. Power, formerly of Kokomo, latterly of Indianapolis, whose many virtues and generous impulses won the respect and confidence of all who knew him, therefore: Resolved; That we deeply sympathize with the parents of the deceased in the loss of an only and beloved son, and that we sincerely mourn his loss as a friend and musician. Resolved; That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Ind. Journal and Howard Tribune for publication, and that a copy also be forwarded to the bereaved parents.
[Howard Tribune, January 7, 1862]

PREBLE, ALEXANDER 83rd Indiana Infantry, Co. F

Shiloh. Health in this neighborhood had been very good this winter until a short time ago when several fatal cases of sickness set in. Alexander Preble, of this neighborhood, died on Saturday night last, after a short but severe illness. He leaves a wife and several children in rather destitute condition to mourn his loss. He was buried in Shiloh cemetery , on Sunday evening last, by the Grange.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Jan. 27, 1876]

PRICE, CALVIN Service undetermined

At 4:30 o'clock this morning at his room in the Union block, Calvin Price died at the age of 59 years. The cause of death was paralysis. The deceased id the father of five children, who survive him, Mrs. Marion Beckner and Miss Mattie Price, of this city, Miss Alice Price of Iowa, Mrs. Dr. Glass of Indianapolis, and William Price of St. Louis. Early this afternoon the remains were taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Allison, 45 West Sycamore street, from which place the funeral will occur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock being conducted by Mrs. Emily Ellis. Interment at Crown Point.

[Kokomo Tribune, Mar. 1, 1875]

PRICE, CHARLES M. 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DEATH OF A VETERAN. CHARLES M. PRICE, A CIVIL WAR SURVIVOR, SUCCUMBS AT THE AGE OF 87. Charles M. Price, aged 87 years, soldier of the Civil war, and well known to Howard county veterans, passed into eternity upon the eve of Memorial Day. Word of his death reached local comrades yesterday morning. Mr. Price died at the Indiana Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Tuesday evening. The body was brought to this city last night in charge of Fague and Fenn undertakers who prepared it for burial. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Dr. J. L. Puckett officiating at the services, which will be in charge of the T. J. Harrison post G.A.R., of which he was a member. Mr. Price leaves a distant relative surviving him, Miss America Allison, 319 N. Market street.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, May 31, 1923]

PRICE, GEORGE 150th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

FELL TO FLOOR DYING. George Price, Veteran Pattern Maker, Receives Unexpected Summons. George Price died at his late home, 177 Buckeye street, this morning at 8 o'clock, of injuries received just 10 days ago, while at work at the Ford and Donnelly foundry, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. J. Naftzger. The burial in Crown Point cemetery will be under the auspices of the G.A.R. George Price was one of the best known men in Kokomo. He was born near Sidney, Ohio, and moved when a small lad, with his parents to Clinton county, settling near Rossville, where he was married and where he responded to his country's call and enlisted in the 150th Indiana Infantry, and served during the war. In 1867 he moved to this city where he has since resided continuously. He was a carpenter and pattern maker by trade and had worked for many years at the Ford and Donnelly foundry as a pattern maker. He was a member of the G.A.R. post, of this city, and was counted one of its most faithful and highly honored members. A widow and 3 children survive him. The children are Millard, of Indianapolis, and Marion O., and Mrs. M. F. Hall, of this city. Mr. Price was thought to be improving from his injuries which resulted from falling down the foundry stairway 10 days ago. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning and told his daughter what kind of meat to prepare for dinner. It was while she was absent at the butcher shop that he got up from his chair and undertook to walk across the floor unsupported and fell in a faint to the floor. Mrs. Price called to some men working on the Lake Erie road in front of the house and they assisted her in laying him on the bed, where he died instantly without a struggle. There was no truer man in Kokomo than George Price. His death will be sincerely deplored.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Oct. 29, 1901]

PRICE, GEORGE W. 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

George W. Price, postmaster at Greentown, died at his home at that place at an early hour Sunday morning. His ailment was pneumonia, an outgrowth of a severe attack of grip. The funeral will occur at Greentown Tuesday afternoon. The interment will be in the Crown Point cemetery. The remains will be brought to this city at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The obsequies will be in charge of Wildman lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member. A number of members of the lodge will attend the funeral at Greentown and accompany the remains to this city. The funeral party will be met as the train by the lodge in a body. George W. Price was one of the best known men in Eastern Howard. He had lived many years at Greentown and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He had many excellent qualities and always did what he conceived to be the duty of a good citizen. For many years he was a school teacher, but had retired from that profession several seasons ago. He was very popular and in the postoffice primary election held at Greentown two years ago, he won by a comfortable plurality and received the appointment. His last illness entailed great suffering upon him, but he bore it patiently and the final summons was accepted as became a man confident of what the future had in store.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Feb. 6, 1899]

PRIME, NATHANIEL 89th Indiana Infantry

DEATHS. DIED – at his residence, one mile east of this city, on last Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1875, at 2 o'clock a.m., of lung fever, Nathaniel Prime in the 48th year of his age. The deceased was born Jan. 13th, 1828, and had just entered upon his 48th year. He was sick but a few days, his disease becoming malignant in its incipency. Ten days before his death there was no premonition of the fatal disease. He was an early settler of this county and was identified with her growth and early prosperity. He served in the Rebellion, until discharged on account of disability, as a member of the 89th Ind. Vols. In 1864 he was nominated by the Republicans for Sheriff and elected. He was re-elected in 1866. He was a strong partisan and always took deep interest in politics. Last fall he worked for and voted the Independent county ticket. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Order by which he was buried Saturday afternoon in Crown Point Cemetery. Nate Prime was a warm-hearted, genial, honorable gentleman. His heart was full of love for his friends for his friends. He leaves a family to mourn his death. He owned, in his wife's name, the farm on which he died. He was generous to a fault, with a heart full of sympathy for the poor and distressed everywhere.

[Kokomo Democrat, Feb. 1875]

DEATH OF NATHANIEL PRIME. At his home, a mile east of this city, on Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, of a complex disease beginning with pleurisy and including pneumonia and a heart affection, Nathaniel Prime died after a short illness. Only two weeks ago, the deceased called at our office, asked us to mention the death of a relative and promised an obituary for the next week. The points of this obituary he was to furnish us after a day or two. Little did he think that his own obituary would be written first. We are not in possession of such facts as we should have to write a proper notice of the deceased. We have known him ever since he came to this county, but was never intimate enough with him to collect the material points of his life. He was an early settler, but removed to Iowa at one time, returning after a short stay. At Fairfield where he lived, he was a clerk in a store- was with Mr. Jack Evans, during the mercantile life of the latter, at that place. He served several years in the army, with the 89th regiment. In 1864, having been discharged on account of disability, he was nominated for sheriff by the Republicans, was elected and again re-elected in 1866. He was a mason, belonging to both the subordinate lodge and Chapter at this city. He was formerly a member of the Methodist or Christian church, we do not remember which, but he belonged to no church for quite a number of years. He was an emotional man and was more frequently controlled by impulse than by close thought. Latterly, while he declared himself a true Republican, he did not act with that party but took an active part with the independents. For several years, although living on his farm, the deceased was in town almost every day. His fault was one which has destroyed many good-hearted persons like him. He leaves his business in disorder. The farm occupied is in the name of Mrs. Prime and it is hoped that she will be able to hold it. Let us all remember the deceased for his many generous qualities and forget his faults.

[Kokomo Tribune, Feb. 13, 1875]

PRITCHARD, JOSEPH 86th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

Joseph Pritchard, son of Joseph and Flora Pritchard, was born at College Corner, Butler county, Ohio, April 1, 1844. Died November 10, 1902, aged fifty-eight years, seven months and nine days. In early life he became a member of the Methodist church. He has lived a moral and upright life and had an earnest desire for good. April 18, 1861, he was mustered into the military service of the United States. He was honorably discharged from service June 6, 1865. He was united in marriage with Phoebe A. Crawford February 2, 1868. They spent the greater part of their days in the south. For the past fifteen years they have resided in Tennessee, where Mr. Pritchard was employed by the Southern Railroad company as foreman of car work. While there they gained many loving friends. In early summer they came to Indiana thinking Mr. Pritchard's health could be restored. For nine long months he has been a sufferer. During this time of affliction he was patient and cheerful and appreciated the kindness of friends and relatives. A wife, relatives and loving friends survive to mourn his departure. Mr. Pritchard died at the home of his brother-in-law, Van B. Linson, ten miles west of Kokomo, Indiana, and one and one-fourth miles northwest of New London, Indiana. Death was caused by liver trouble.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Nov. 17, 1902]

PROSS, GEORGE 121st Indiana, 9th Cavalry, Co. A

DEATH OF GEORGE PROSS, GREENTOWN VETERAN DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS. Well Known Veteran of the East End, Prominent in Grand Army Circles, Passes From Earth- The Funeral Will Be Held at 10 O'Clock Saturday Morning Under Direction of G. A. R. The funeral of "Uncle" George Pross, who died at his home in Greentown Thursday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday. The services will be in charge of Greentown post G. A. R. Burial will follow at the cemetery there. Mr. Pross was ill nearly a year prior to his death. Mr. Pross was a much respected resident of the east end of the county. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a soldier with an excellent record and undoubted courage. He had lived in Greentown ever since the war, and was prominent in Grand Army circles. He was a simple, kindly old man, living in contentment with his wife in the little cottage of the village that he had known for half a century. He is survived by his widow and one son, George.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Aug. 20, 1909]

PROUD, DAVID 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

D. K. Proud, son of John Proud, living near this place, died at Nelson's Furnace, Ky., on the 22nd of February. He belonged to the 34th. Rumors of his death came, but nothing reliable was received until last Saturday. It was not known where he was. There is blame somewhere when a soldier so near home, has been dead five weeks before his friends are informed of it.

[Howard Tribune, April 1, 1862]

PUCKETT, JOHN L. 40th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

DR. PUCKETT PASSES QUIETLY FROM BUSY LIFE. Beloved Pastor, Physician, Soldier and Citizen Dies Wednesday Evening. ONCE WAS CITY'S MAYOR. Settled in Kokomo 45 Years Ago, After Civil War Service. For Puckett Funeral. Announcement has been made by Mayor Spurgeon that all city officials will attend in a body the funeral of former Mayor Dr. John L. Puckett, which will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace M.E. church. Officials will meet at city hall at 1:30 and march thence to the church. During the hours of services all city offices will be closed. Every city official, it is said, expressed not only a willingness, but an eagerness to share in such a mark of respect to the memory of a man who made an extraordinary record as a citizen, soldier and public servant. In failing health for about 3 years, a victim of palsy, Dr. John L. Puckett, aged 81 years, former mayor, citizen, noted churchman, and theologian, founder of the Christian Congregational church, died at his late home, 321 West Broadway street, shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The funeral services for Dr. Puckett will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grace M. E. church. The services will be specially participated in by representatives of the G.A.R., of which Dr. Puckett was an earnest and faithful member and the Relief Corps. He was a brave man in the service and the same qualities which stood him in good stead and won him merited recognition on the battlefield, served him also in the battles of daily life, in the conflicts against wrong and oppression and against the evils of time. When the civil war broke out he was but 14 years of age but the resolution the distinguished his life won for him the opportunity of war service, enlisting as a drummer boy but soon after discarding the drums for a rifle. In this service which included participation in many leading battles of the great conflict and terminated on the Mexican border he received wounds that did not heal to his dying day. Nearly 70 years of a busy life were devoted to public service. He delighted in doing good and was broad in his philanthropies, even to the laying out of a burial ground that the needs of the poor might be met as well as provisions made for the better-to-do, as all lay down under the same sod which makes all one kin. Taught the trades of the blacksmith and the brick mason by his father Dr. Puckett began life in hard work and he never ceased his toil for the community benefit until slowed by declining physical powers which eventually confined him to his home. Even then he was active to the best of his strength and ability. His public service in municipal affairs will redound to his credit as long as the pages of local history record and the memory of man persists, because it was marked with a rare and sound judgement, with a considerable conservatism and with a wisdom and mercy, with a charity for his fellow man not often found in public office. His administration reflected credit upon the municipality and brought respect to himself and honor to his family. In medicine Dr. Puckett's life work was note worthy for his loyalty to his patients, for a careful study of their cases and a skill in administrating to the ailments which chained the affections of families to the man. Not only in his life career as a physician did he win the respect of so many but in his ministerial services he did a great good and was in frequent demand as officiating minister in a large number of marriages during the course of a lifetime. In his passing the community loses an unusual character, a man whose manifold benevolences and good works were an asset the value of which have been incalculable value. Besides the widow, he is survived by one son, Charles Carroll Puckett, of Los Angeles, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. May Puckett Foster, , of St. Cloud, Florida., both of whom were at his bedside when the end came; one brother, Dr. Bartley Puckett, of Des Moines, Ia., and three sisters, Mrs. Anne Smith, of Excelsior, Wis., Mrs. Christopher Jackson, Center; Mrs. Tillie Carpenter, Waterloo, Ia.; seven grandchildren, J. Lynnville and Mary Lola Foster, of St. Cloud, Fla.; Adda Love, Dorothy and Henry C. Puckett, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Arline Puckett of Kokomo and John William Puckett of Schenectady, N.Y., and one niece, Mrs. Elsie Handley, of Gary, who made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Puckett for many years.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1928]

The Youngest Soldier of the Rebellion. Cassville, this county, has the honor of containing the youngest veteran soldier of the late war in the person of J. L. Puckett. He entered the service in Co. E, 40th Ind. Reg't, at the age of thirteen years, eighteen months and twenty one days; and was discharged the day he as eighteen, having served four years, three months and ten days. During that time he was never absent from his regiment except for a short time after he was wounded at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain. If there can be a younger man found who served a longer time in the army, Mr. Puckett will make him a present of a handsome Bible.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Mar. 9, 1876]

PURSLEY, GEORGE W. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

George W. Pursley died at his residence on High street, near Lafountain, Sunday night, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was a private in Company A, 130th Indiana volunteers and served gallantly throughout the late war. He was a member of the local G. A. R. post and was buried with honors of that order. Services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, Revs. Hardin and Frazier officiating, and interment followed in Crown Point.

[Kokomo Gazette Tribune, Monday, June 20, 1887]

PURSLEY, JACOB A. 111th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

Jacob Pursley, an old-time resident of this city, died at his home 160 North Main street at one o'clock this morning, aged 78 years. He had been in feeble health for six months, infirmities incident to old age causing his demise. His wife died a year ago. Four sons survive, one (Hugh) of this city, two living in Illinois and one in Kansas. The funeral will take place at the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. J. L. Puckett and Father Rayburn. Interment in Crown Point.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, July 5, 1893]

PURSLEY, WILLIAM 7th Iowa Cavalry, Co. D

DIES AT LAFAYETTE. William Pursley, former Kokomo resident, dies from paralysis. William Pursley, 77, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Lafayette Thursday from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a week ago. The deceased resided in this city twenty years ago but in 1895 moved to Iowa, where he lived for a number of years. Returning to Indiana, he settled in Lafayette, where he resided until his death. He was a veteran of the Civil war and is well remembered by many of the older residents of Kokomo. Surviving are five sons, one brother and one sister. The brother, Hugh Pursley, and the sister, Miss Samantha Pursley, reside in Kokomo. The remains were brought to this city this morning and taken to Crown Point cemetery, where short services were held at the grave by Rev. Nixon.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1916]

QUAINTANCE, ELI 154th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

Eli Quaintance, son of Samuel and Abigail Quaintance, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, August 7, 1845, and departed this life at his home, 1104 West Maple street, February 28, 1920. Death resulted from bronchial pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Aged 74 years, six months and 21 days. He was the youngest of thirteen children and came with his parents to Indiana before the civil war, locating in Tippecanoe county, near Lafayette. In 1862 he enlisted in defense of his country and was assigned to Company K, Fifty-fifth Indiana volunteers. He served with this company three months and served six months during the winter of 1863-64 in Company A, 116th Indiana volunteers, four months in Company C, 135th Indiana volunteers and one year in Company E, 154th Indiana volunteers as first sergeant and color bearer. On his return from the war he was united in marriage to Mrs. Almira D. Mix on November 3, 1874. She passed away April 19, 1902. Of this union one step-son survives, Henry Mix of Huntingburg, Ind. His second marriage was to Emma D. Hearn on November 26, 1903. He is survived by his widow and one step-daughter, Mrs. J. B. Henderson of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Watson of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ann D. Burch of Lafayette, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Quaintance was well known for his kindness to everyone and especially to his family, and his interest shown to his step-children in the home circle. He was very generous with all the churches and was always an inspiration to the different lodges to which he belonged. He was a member in good standing of K. of P., I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R. and by appointment was color-bearer for the T. J. Harrison Post, which he nobly served, as it gave him the opportunity to carry Old Glory, which he loved so well. Throughout his sickness he was a patient and cheerful sufferer, but the combined efforts of the best medical skill, aided by devoted attentions of his wife, were without avail. He often expressed himself during the last few years as being ready and willing to answer the final summons of the Master and to change his worthy abode for "that house not made by hands, eternal in the heavens." The funeral services were held at Grace M. E. church, March 2, at 2 p. m., Rev. W. T. Arnold officiating, and under the auspices of the G. A. R. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in Crown Point cemetery.

[Feb. 28, 1920]

QUAKENBUSH, SILAS N. 23rd Indiana Infantry, Co. D

LAST RITES TODAY FOR OCTOGENARIAN. Funeral services for Silas N. Quakenbush, age eighty-eight, who died at his home in Tipton county near Groomsville, at ten o'clock Sunday morning, will be held at ten o'clock this morning at the Prairieville church with burial in a cemetery near there. The aged man was a Civil War veteran, had been in failing health for eighteen months. A son, Oga R. Quakenbush survives. In 1864, Mr. Quakenbush enlisted in Company D, Twenty-third Indiana Infantry and was mustered out in February 3, 1865. He was in several active skirmishes but no active battles. He was a member of the Friends church.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Aug. 7, 1927]

QUALLS, HENRY T. Order Department U. S. A.

Death of Harry T. Qualls. Harry T. Qualls, aged 64 years, died shortly before noon today at his home, 814 West Foster street, of bronchitis. Mr. Qualls was a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella M. Qualls. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.
[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1918]

RADER, William 13th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, near Strawsburg, March 26th, 1862. EDITOR TRIBUNE; For the satisfaction of our friends at home, I send you these few lines. We have had one of the hardest fights that we ever had, the particulars of which you had before this time. Our loss in my company is William Rader killed. A nobler young man or better soldier never lived or died. We feel his loss and extend our sympathy to his friends at home....T. M. KIRKPATRICK, Capt. Co. E, 13th Reg.

[*Howard Tribune*, April 8, 1862]

RAMSEY, LEWIS J. 7th Indiana Battery of Artillery

LEWIS J. RAMSEY DEPARTS THIS LIFE AT HIS LATE HOME MONDAY NIGHT. Had Been Sick For a Period of Two Years- Became Well-to-Do in Business. Lewis J. Ramsey, ages 69 years, who was engaged in business at the corner of Jackson and Washington streets for thirty-three years, died Monday night, at his late home, corner of Webster and Jefferson streets, at 11 o'clock, of an illness extending over a period of two years. Mr. Ramsy was born in Shelby county in 1836, and shortly afterwards his parents moved to Greenfield, where he spent his boyhood and later was married, leaving there to serve in the Union army three years and eight months in the 7th Indiana Battery of Artillery. When the war closed he moved to Cassville, where he operated a blacksmith shop. And later came to Kokomo, where he embarked in the same business, and later into that of a junk wholesaler, and finally conducted a furniture and furnishing establishment, which occupied the substantial business block at the Washington-Jefferson street corner. Mr. Ramsey attained to considerable property holdings and was reckoned a well-to-do man. He was a charter member of the Kokomo Lodge, I. O. O. F., and had filled every chair of the order. He id survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. M. O. Coyner, of this city, and Mrs. Isola Rolker, of St. Louis. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1905]

RANDOLPH, JARIAH FITZ 51st Indiana Infantry, Co. D

DEATH COMES TO REV. J. RANDOLPH. PIONEER MINISTER TO BE BURIED SUNDAY. The Rev. Jary Randolph, a pioneer Separate Baptist minister in Howard county, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Scott, in Shelby county, where he had lived two years. He was seventy-nine years old and had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Blue River church in Shelby county, and burial will be made in the Baptist cemetery, west of Fairfield on the Range Line road, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Randolph was born in Howard county and resided here until about 24 years ago, when he moved to Indianapolis. He lived there about 20 years and returned to Fairfield, where he resided until two years ago when he went to Shelby county. He had preached in every Separate Baptist church in this region and was widely known. He served in the Civil war and throughout his life was revered for his spirit of patriotism and sacrifice for the good of others. His father was J. Riley Randolph, one of the first settlers in Howard county and himself a minister. In addition to the daughter in Shelby county, the deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, Charles E. resides at the home of a son, Jesse M., 1822 South Lafountain street, Kokomo, and Albert lives at Tetersburg. He also leaves seven grandchildren.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, May 30, 1924]

RAY, HENRY HARRISON 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

HENRY H. RAY DIES, ELDERLY RESIDENT OF GREENTOWN EXPIRES SUDDENLY. End Came Early Sunday Morning-Was Quite Well the Day Before. Henry Harrison Ray, an aged and most highly respected resident of Greentown, died at the family home Sunday morning at 3:30. Mr. Ray was stricken with apoplexy Thursday noon. He was apparently in his usual health during the morning and his demise was a great shock to his family and friends. He was seventy-one years of age. A retired farmer and a member of the G. A. R. His direct survivors are his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Os. Dawson, Mrs. Bent Green and Mrs. Clint Hussinger and one son, Earn, all of Greentown. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro and Rev. Franklin. The G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. will have charge of the services.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Dec. 6, 1915]

RAY, WEBSTER B. 14th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

WEBSTER B. RAY DEAD, FORMER RESIDENT OF KOKOMO EXPIRES AT MADISON. Was Father of Mrs. Roll Moore of This City- Funeral Will Take Place Here. Webster B. Ray, a resident here several years ago and well and favorably remembered by those who were residents here in the eighties, died Monday afternoon at Madison, Indiana, where he had resided for some time. His illness was short, it having come upon him last Friday. He was the father of Mrs. Roll Moore, 1217 West Sycamore street, and the body will be brought here and buried from the Moore home, probably some time Thursday. The interment will be made in Crown Point cemetery, where Mrs. Ray, who died many years ago, sleeps. Surviving Mr. Ray besides his daughter are three sons, Charles Ray, of Logansport; Clare Ray of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Fred Ray, of Chanute, Kansas. All of the sons have been notified and all are expected for the funeral. Mr. Ray was 68 yeas old. He was a Civil war soldier, having entered the service at the age of sixteen. During his residence in Kokomo, he did much engineering work. He is remembered as a most sociable and likeable man. He had many warm friendships in the old soldier circle of Kokomo. The local post of the G. A. R. will have charge of the funeral. While the services, because of the illness of Mrs. Moore, will be in a measure private, all particular friends of the family will be expected.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Mar. 7, 1916]

RAYBURN, HAYDEN H. 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

KOKOMO LOSES ONE OF OLDEST AND FINEST MEN. HAYDEN H. RAYBURN, WHO CAME HERE IN 1851, DIES AFTER LONG INVALIDISM. CRIPPLED AT CHICKAMAUGA. Experienced Confinement at Libby Prison- Life Story One of Unusual Interest. Hayden H. Rayburn, age 88, a resident of Kokomo continuously, save for a comparatively short period, since 1851, a Civil war soldier and a citizen of exemplary character and trust worth, father of Henry Arthur Rayburn, veteran head of the Tribune's business staff, died at 8:25 o'clock Friday morning, at the son's home, 535 West Mulberry street. Death came after a long invalidism of complications induced by a crippling wound received at the battle of Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, sixty-nine years ago. It was an invalidism, however, borne with cheerfulness and fortitude. The final and acute stage was brief, covering a period of only a few days. The summons found the sufferer reconciled and ready. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, the Rev. S. H. Torbeville, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. Burial will follow in the family lot of the Rayburns in Crown Point cemetery.

BORN NEAR BEDFORD. In a snug and picturesque valley, among the stately hills of Lawrence county in southwestern Indiana, just east of the city of Bedford, stands a fine old home, in recent years made modern, but preserving much of the original design and materials. This structure, fashioned largely from hand-hewn logs, was erected nearly a hundred years ago, in the almost unbroken forest of the Hoosier frontier, by Hayden and Matilda Rayburn, parents of the soldier-citizen who has just passed. There, on May 11, 1844, Hayden Hamlin Rayburn was born, the second son in a family of seven children, and there his early boyhood was spent, in an environment the gentle beauties of which were with him, treasured in affectionate memory, to the end.

CAME HERE AS A BOY. When young Hayden was a lad of seven, the family removed to Howard county, which had been opened to settlement only a few years before, establishing itself in Kokomo. The first home here was in Buckeye street west side, between Walnut and Mulberry, the site now occupied by the building housing the Singer Sewing Machine agency. The house, removed many years ago, now stands in West Elm street, one of the oldest frame structures in Kokomo. The Buckeye street abode of the Rayburns was also operated as a tavern. It was erected shortly before the first railroad here, the old Indianapolis-Peru line, was opened for service and being near the station, was largely patronized by the traveling public of the period. There young Hayden grew to manhood, attending such schools as were provided at the time, helping around the home and hunting and trapping.

AN INTERESTING MEMORY. One of the most interesting memories was of the family's removal from Lawrence county to Howard county. He recalled that the journey was made in horse-drawn wagons, over crude trails, as there were no improved roads and practically no bridges. Eight days were required for the trip of 128 miles, now easily made by motor vehicle in four hours. On several occasions in recent years, Mr. Rayburn had been taken by automobile to visit his birthplace, going and returning all in one day. The elder Hayden Rayburn, whose memory is revered in scores of Howard county homes, was a local Methodist preacher, recalled by all old-time residents as Kokomo's "Marrying Parson." In his period here he performed more than 1200 marriage ceremonies. He died at his home in North Washington street nearly forty years ago. His only surviving child now is Mrs. Inez R. Hendrickson of Phoenix, Arizona, who spent all last summer here, from April to September, visiting her brother. Because of the distance and severity of the weather, she will not be able to return for the funeral.

WAS VOLUNTEER SOLDIER. Young Hayden was a boy of seventeen when President Lincoln issued his first call for volunteers to aid in preservation of the Union. He was willing and anxious to go but was barred from enlistment on account of his age. However, when he was barely eighteen, another call came, and he enrolled and was accepted as a member of Company C, 75th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. With his regiment he marched away to the southland, and there served with it in all battles and skirmishes in which it participated up to and including the battle of Chickamauga, fought on the 19th and 20th days of September, 1863. On the second day of that conflict, recalled as one of the most sanguinary of the war, he received a gunshot wound in his left knee.

PRISONER IN LIBBY. Fallen and suffering, but far from conquered in spirit, the boy soldier pulled himself to shelter from the rain of bullets behind a log, where he lay unattended until the battle was ended. That part of the field was in the hands of the Confederates. A detail of southern soldiers picked him up along with other wounded and took him to a Confederate camp, where he was given such surgical aid as was obtainable. As the Confederates had no hospital in easy access, young Rayburn, still suffering from his wound, was transferred with other Union captives to Richmond, Va., and confined in notorious Libby prison, enduring the indescribable hardships of that institution for a considerable period. Finally, however, through the influence of friends at home, he was exchanged and sent back to Kokomo, where under the tender nursing of a proud and devoted mother, he was restored to health and strength, but left with a permanently crippled limb. Barred by his injury from further participation in the war, after being mustered out and given an honorable discharge, he set about learning the tinsmith's trade, going shortly thereafter to Louisville, Clay county, Ill., where his older brother, Lycurgus was in business. Soon afterward he opened a tinshop of his own in that place.

MARRIED IN ILLINOIS. On May 27, 1869, he was united in marriage with Miss Amelia Elizabeth Moore, daughter of a leading merchant of the Illinois town. To this union three children were born-Corar who died in infancy, Henry Arthur, business manager of the Tribune, and Clyde Norris, with the Raymet Bros. Candy company, Pittsburg, Pa. Surviving in addition to the two sons are two granddaughters, Ruth Rayburn of Kokomo and Betty Jean Rayburn of Pittsburg. In 1870, Mr. Rayburn removed to Kokomo, taking employment in the tinshop of the Armstrong-Landon company. During the next several years, he had several connections as a tinsmith, finally establishing a shop of his own in the Rayburn block on Buckeye street. He continued active in the line until 1911, when because of his wife's failing health, he withdrew from business and devoted his time and attention wholly to her comfort. Every fair day from that time on until her death in the spring of 1913, he could be seen with her on the pleasanter walks of the city, she enjoying the out-doors and fresh air from the wheel chair which he maneuvered for her.

MADE HOME WITH SON. Shortly after her death, he and his son Henry Arthur remodeled the old home in West Mulberry street, and there he lived with the son and the latter's family the remainder of his life. He never returned to his trade, feeling that his years and his impaired limb entitled him to retirement, a view which was shared by all who knew the record of his long, busy and useful life. He kept active, however, by doing chores around the home and by taking long walks. It was always his pride to tell how many miles he had walked each day. Late in 1927, owing to a gangrenous development in his wounded leg, he had to give up walking entirely. The disorder became so acute and spread so rapidly and persistently that amputation was resorted to in March, 1928, the leg being taken off just below the knee. He was then 84 years old but withstood the shock of the operation well. Although an artificial limb was provided, he never acquired sufficient expertness in its use to resume his long walks, which was a great disappointment and deprivation. He acquired, in his crippled condition, a great fondness for automobile riding. He never made an excuse for remaining quietly at home when asked to go motoring. He could ride all day, seemingly without fatigue, and after a night's rest was ready to repeat the program. In addition to riding, he found a favorite diversion in reading. His family endeavored constantly to keep good reading matter within his reach. His earlier life had been so busy that he had found little time for reading, but he made up for it in his later years. His last long automobile trip was made last September, when he was taken to Pittsburg for a visit with his son Clyde and family.

MEMBER GRACE CHURCH. Mr. Rayburn was probably the oldest member of the congregation of Grace M. E. church. It was a connection which covered practically all his years of residence here. Until his infirmities became too great, he was always a regular attendant at church services and an active participant in church undertakings. His connection with T. J. Harrison post, G. A. R., dated back to well toward its founding, more than half a century ago. Association with his comrades in that organization was a thing which he greatly treasured. Fittingly, the final rites of the G. A. R. will be offered at his funeral-the rose, the wreath and the flag will be with him to the end. Mr. Rayburn's only lodge connection was with the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, in both branches of which he held membership.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Dec. 30, 1932]

RAYBURN, I. WILLARD 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

DR. RAYBURN PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA. WAS TREASURER OF HOWARD CO. MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO-DIES IN SAN DIEGO. A VICTIM OF PARALYSIS. AN INVALID FOR THREE YEARS-REMEMBERED BY ALL OLDER RESIDENTS HERE. Dr. I. W. Rayburn, aged 77 years, who in point of the period of his service was the oldest surviving ex-official of Howard county, died at his home in San Diego, California, Monday, of paralysis, with which he had been afflicted for over three years. More than fifty years ago, Dr. Rayburn served Howard county as treasurer, from 1869 to 1873. The only ex-county official living who served contemporaneously with him is John S. Trees of this city, who was elected sheriff in 1870. Dr. I. Willard Rayburn was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, near the city of Bedford, 77 years ago. He was about five years old when his parents brought him to Kokomo. He grew to manhood here, entered politics as a very young man, and, as has been stated, became county treasurer. Shortly after retiring from the treasurer's office, he moved to Andersonville, Franklin county, where he was a practicing physician for several years. He returned to Kokomo about thirty years ago and built up a large practice as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He removed to San Diego, California, about eighteen years ago and resided there continuously afterward. Dr. Rayburn's first wife was Pamela Anderson of this city,. She died many years ago, while the family resided in Andersonville. His second wife, who was Elizabeth Scott of this city, survives him. Surviving also is one daughter by the first marriage, Mrs. D. L. Spraker of Indianapolis. Two brothers, H. H. Rayburn of Kokomo and Lycurgus F. Rayburn of Happy, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Inez Hendrickson of Indianapolis, are living. Mrs. Spraker is at present the guest of relatives in this city and will be unable to go to California and attend the funeral. At one time there was scarcely a more widely known man in Howard county than Dr. Rayburn. His popularity as a young man is attested by the fact that he was only 22 years old when he was chosen county treasurer. It is said that he was considerably the youngest man ever chosen to that office in Howard county. He was a Civil war soldier, having been barely old enough to get into the service in the closing year of that conflict. By all the old-time residents of the county, Dr. Rayburn is well remembered, of course, and he will be recalled by many citizens who knew him in the later period when he practiced here as specialist. He was a man of good ability, was sociable and likeable. He was a member of the Christian church, and during his residence at Andersonville, served that denomination to considerable extent as a local preacher. His indignation toward the pulpit was regarded by many as an inheritance, as he was a son of "Father" Rayburn, one of the early-day Methodist preachers of Kokomo and still well remembered by many of the older residents of the city and county. The news of Dr. Rayburn's death was received by relatives here Monday evening in a telegram from the widow. The message contained no information as to when the funeral would be held or where the burial would be made. A message announcing the funeral arrangement is expected today.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1923]

REAM, LITTLETON VICTOR 86th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

DEATH OF CAPT. REAM. At 11:20 Thursday night, Aug. 20, at his home, No. 90 West Monroe St., the soul of Littleton V. Ream broke its tabernacle of clay and took flight to its maker in the great and boundless beyond. He passed peacefully away surrounded by the sorrowing members of the family at the age of 64 years. Five years ago he was stricken with paralysis and for the past 2 or 3 years had been unable to leave the house. His reason was dethroned at the same time and he has been a constant care during the long weary years of suffering until death came to his relief. Capt. Ream was born in Wayne county, the State, in the year 1827. He was twice married, the first marriage being to Margaret Congo, of Germantown, Wayne county, Ind. Of this union five children were born, all of whom are living. They are Jas. W., in the undertaking business at Russiaville, Jacob W., a resident of Chicago, W. B. of this city, and Mrs. Mary Richards, of Russiaville. A few years subsequent to the death of the wife he married the widow of Capt. Wysong, who was killed in the army. Five children were the fruits of the second marriage, all of whom survive. They are Jennie, Elua, Bert, Ruth and Addie, all being unmarried and residents of this city, except the former who married a few months ago and now resides at Noblesville. At the outbreak of the rebellion the deceased organized 3 companies of soldiers and was commissioned Captain of Company G, 86th Indiana Infantry and served 3 years, being as gallant a soldier as ever took the field. He was wounded in the thigh at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, and was twice wounded subsequently. He drew a pension of \$72 a month, the limit for disability. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral takes place at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. W. H. Daniels of the Mulberry street M. E. church. The obsequies will be conducted by T. J. Harrison Post G.A.R., of which he was a member. Interment in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Gazette Tribune, Friday, Aug. 21, 1891]

RECORD, ADAM T. 43rd Indiana Infantry, Co. A

ADAM T. RECORD DIES. KOKOMO OCTOGENARIAN VISITING IN TENNESSEE; EXPIRES SUDDENLY. Eighty four years of age, Adam T. Record, visiting a Johnson City, Tennessee, well known contractor of Kokomo, a man of success, and respected in his calling, died at that place Friday. Word of the death was received by L. F. Record, 914 South Washington street, a son, and came as a great shock to relatives and the score of friends Mr. Record had in this community. He had withstood well the trip to the Southland and death was not thought of. His first visit was at Liberty, North Carolina, where he has a brother, D. M. Record, who lives on the old Record homestead. The son accompanied his father south, but had returned north, leaving the parent, evidently in the best of health and greatly enjoying his vacation. Mr. Record was born in Liberty, North Carolina, June 21, 1845. The family lived there until the outbreak of the civil war when they moved north, owing to the disturbances which developed. Mr. Record, the deceased, upon reaching Indiana immediately enlisted in the Union army. He served with the 113th Indiana Infantry. At the close of the war Mr. Record moved to Kokomo and took for his wife, Amanda Parlow, the marriage taking place in 1875. Mrs. Record and a son, Francis, preceded Mr. Record in death. Five daughters and two sons survive Mr. Record. Mrs. Della Panse, Mrs. Mary Cox and Blain J. Record, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Theresa Baker, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. Stella Harrison and L. F. Record of Kokomo. The funeral arrangements have not been made.
[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1929]

RECORD, GEORGE W. 43rd Indiana Infantry, Co. A

George W. Record, age 71, and a veteran of the Civil war, died yesterday afternoon, at the home of his son, Oscar Record, who resides one mile east of the city. The deceased was born in North Carolina, April 19, 1843, and moved to the North before the beginning of the war. He served in the Union ranks as a member of the Forty-third Indiana Regiment of Volunteers. He is survived by three brothers and the son, at whose home he died. The funeral will be held Friday from the Darrough Chapel with interment in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Aug. 20, 1914]

REDMON, GEORGE 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. C

DEATH CLAIMS MIAMI COUNTY CIVIL WAR VET. George Redmon, Last of Men in County on Sherman March, Dies. Peru, Ind., Jan. 4—(Tribune Special) George Redmon, 86, Miami county's last man who was with General Sherman on his historic march "from Atlanta to the sea," died today. Now only four Civil War veterans are living in the county. His death occurred at 3 a. m. at his residence, 127 West Fifth street. Following an illness of a complication of ailments which did not appear to be critical until three weeks ago. Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Herring, pastor of the church, will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery. The G. A. R. Funeral ritual will be observed at the church. Preceding the church service there will be brief rites at the residence starting at 2 p. m. The casket will not be open at the church. Although only 16 years old during the critical stages of the great conflict in 1864, young Redmon was of a husky stature that belied his youth, and he succeeded in enlisting in 101st Indiana Volunteer Infantry, on June 6, 1864. He was rushed immediately to the Tennessee front and participated in critical engagements in the vicinity of Chickamauga. He was discharged in a little more than a year of service and following the close of the war, on August 5, 1865. At an early age the young veteran entered railroad work and became an engineer on the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago railway, which later became the L. E. & W., and still later, the Nickel Plate. He drove an engine until about fifteen years ago when he retired. He was born in Tipton, but came to Peru 61 years ago. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, the G. A. R., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is survived by three children, Miss Etta Redmon and Mrs. Joseph Marburger, both of Peru, and Burnie S. Redmon of Detroit. Surviving also is a brother, Elijah Redmon, of Couter, near here. The body was at the Hammond-Jackson funeral home on West Main street tonight, but it was announced that it would be returned at noon tomorrow to the late residence where it may be viewed.

[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 5, 1934]

REDMOND, SAMUEL 79th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

AFTER AN ILLNESS OF FULL TWO YEARS. SAMUEL REDMOND ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS. Had Been a Resident of Kokomo For 40 Years and Was Widely Esteemed. Samuel Redmond, aged 73 years, whose demise had been expected, died at his late home, West Mulberry street, at an early hour yesterday morning, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Lacking 2 days, Mr. Redmond had been sick 2 years, taking to his bed Nov. 20, 1907. Save for 2 automobile rides of brief duration, enjoyed with J. E. Hillis, he had not left his sick room in that period of time, being practically confined to his bed the entire time. Mr. Redmond came to this city 40 years ago. He bought a grocery and his establishment at the corner of Jefferson and Wall streets will be well remembered by the older inhabitants. He conducted a prosperous business. But ill health drove him from active business pursuits 20 years ago, shortly after the death of his lamented son, Charles Redmond. The death of their only child was a sorrow from which neither parent recovered. He was a bright young man and the idol of their hearts and the grief is made more poignant to the broken heart of the mother, Mrs. Redmond, in the departure of her loving husband from the scenes of the earth. In all his relations of life Mr. Redmond was honest and true to every obligation. He served with ability and credit as councilman from the 3rd Ward in 1888. He was almost a life-long member of the Methodist church and its welfare and growth of the cause of the Master lay near his heart, and were interests uppermost in his mind. He had an excellent record as a soldier and was a member of the T. J. Harrison post G.A.R. He fought bravely in the civil war as a member of the 79th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F., in the councils of which order he was popular and respected. He is survived by the widow and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Thornburgh, of this city. His foster daughter, Mrs. Fanny Pedigo, also survive. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Grace Methodist church, with burial in Crown Point cemetery. The Rev. Madison Swadener will preach, assisted by Rev. C. H. Brown of Logansport. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. E. H. Potter will sing.

[Kokomo Morning Dispatch, Friday, Nov. 19, 1909]

REED, GEORGE I. 21st Indiana Infantry, Co. I

MR. G. I. REED, WELL KNOWN EDITOR AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF HON. M. BELL. Departs This Life on Cancy, Kansas, and Remains Will Be Brought to This City for Interment. G. I. Reed, aged sixty-six years, of Chicago, for twenty years editor and proprietor of the Peru Republican, brother-in-law of Hon. Milton Bell, died at Cancy, Kansas, Friday night, of arterial atrophy. The remains will arrive in this city Sunday afternoon. The funeral will occur from the Milton Bell home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Reed was well known in this city, being a frequent visitor here. He was at one time a representative in the general assembly of Indiana from Miami county. When Mr. Reed left Peru he went to Kansas City for a short time where he engaged in the real estate business, doing some editorial work at intervals. When in Chicago, he was president and chief editor of the Century Publishing and Engraving company. A leading branch of his work was the preparation of "the Bench and Bar of Ohio" and also other states. Mr. Reed was on the editorial staff of the Indianapolis Press while it was published in the city of Indianapolis. He as also an editorial writer at one time on the Terre Haute Gazette. Mr. Reed had been afflicted for a year with a hardening of the arteries leading from the neck to the head., a malady certainly fatal in the end. He as the guest of his niece, Mrs. Eva Warren, at Cancy, Kansas, when he died suddenly. His sister, Mrs. McFarland, died at Cancy, about a year ago, as suddenly. The only person of his immediate family surviving is his wife. Mr. Reed will be interred upon the Bell family plot, Crown Point cemetery, where his son, Hal, was interred three years ago. Mr. Reed was a gifted and fluent writer and dextrous in his editorial treatment, liberal in his views, and offensive to some. He was very affable and courteous and made friends readily. His political knowledge was unusually extensive and the extent of his acquaintance with the public men was often surprising. He was a very devoted man to his family and the personification of kindness and gentleness in every relation of life.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1905]

REED, LEWIS J. 16th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

EX-KOKOMO MAN DIES ON FRIDAY. Lewis J. Reed Succumbs at Peru Hospital; Funeral Here Monday. Lewis J. Reed, age 81 years, formerly of Kokomo, died at the city hospital here this afternoon [June 15] at 4 o'clock following a two week illness. Mr. Reed was born at Peru, Sept. 10, 1846, when he was 14 years old he enlisted in the Union army with the 16th Ind. Mounted Inf., serving throughout the war. In 1879 he moved to Kokomo where he followed his trade as a carriage maker until 1896. He constructed the building which is now occupied by the Kelvie Press at the corner of Sycamore and Buckeye streets in Kokomo. Leaving that city he spent several years in the West, returning to Peru about 18 years ago. Where he has since resided. He was never married. Surviving are one nephew, Levi W. Reed, 225 N. Philips street, Kokomo, and 4 nieces, Miss Susie Reed, N. Main street, Kokomo; Misses Nellie and Almira Reed, of Middleville, Mich., and Miss Alice Reed of Chicago. Funeral service will be held here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Drake Chapel, burial following here.
[Kokomo Dispatch, June 16, 1928]

REEL, FRANCIS MARION 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

DIES FROM EXPOSURE. Marion Francis Reel, an Old Soldier, Dies at the County Jail Hospital. Marion Reel, an old soldier, homeless and friendless, died at the hospital department of the county jail Thursday. He had been critically ill since Sunday morning, when he was found in a distressing plight lying near the gate of Crown Point cemetery. He had been bleeding as a result of having fallen, and when found had lost consciousness. The unfortunate man yielded to his old temptation the night before, and tasted of that which dragged him down. The exposure to which he was subjected by remaining out-of-doors Saturday night led to his death. He received every attention at the jail, but his vitality was not sufficiently strong to pull him through. Reel was about 55 years old and had a good record as a soldier. He has no relatives so far as known.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sat., Oct. 10, 1896]

REES, JOSEPH M. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

LOST HIS LIFE IN THE STREET, THE REV. J. M. REES KILLED IN WASHINGTON D. C., RUN DOWN BY A CAR. While Crossing Street Near the Capitol- Was Founder of Seventh Day Adventist Church in This City and Many Years Its Pastor- Left Here a Year Ago to Become President of West Virginian Adventist Conference. The Rev. Joseph M. Rees, former pastor of the local Seventh Day Adventist church, died in Washington D. C., Thursday night from injuries he had received a few hours before in a street car accident. No particulars of the accident have been received here further than a statement in a press dispatch to the effect that the Rev. Rees was crossing a street near the capitol and while attempting to dodge one street car was struck by another. He was picked up and hurried to the Emergency hospital, but his injuries were such that it was impossible to save his life and he died early in the evening. The Rev. Rees had gone to Washington with his wife who he was placing in a sanitarium there. They arrived in the city, it is understood, on Thursday morning. They had been living in Parkersburg, West Virginia, the last year, the Rev. Rees being president of the West Virginia Seventh Day Adventist conference, a position which he took a year ago, moving from this city to Parkersburg upon accepting it. The Rev. Joseph Rees was personally known to a large number of persons in Kokomo, and in the county outside. He was one of the founders of the West Taylor street Seventh Day Adventist church and was pastor there for several years. He was a most excellent man, and had the goodwill and esteem of persons of all denominations and even of those who have no church affiliations. He was a man of good mind and was possessed of powers that rendered him peculiarly effective in the pulpit. The quality, however, that endeared him to the people as a whole, was his breadth of mind. He was charitable to human faults, quick to overlook and excuse transgressions and had always a tolerance and gentleness that made him well beloved. In his church he was a man of high standing. He was the head of the local Adventist congregation for many years and afterward did work that attracted favorable attention in the west. His election to the presidency of the West Virginia conference was looked upon by all who knew him as a fitting recognition of his ability as a clergyman and his worth as a man. Confirmation of the report of the fatal accident to the Rev. Rees was received by C. A. Seaward of this city, a cousin of Mrs. Rees, this forenoon, when a telegram came from Miss Pearl L. Rees, a daughter living in Parkersburg, stating that her father had been killed in a street car accident in Washington, but giving no particulars. It is the opinion of Mr. Seaward that the funeral will take place here, as this was really the family home and as the family has a lot in Crown Point cemetery in which some of the members already have been laid to rest.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Apr. 9, 1909]

BURIAL OF JOSEPH M. REES. Joseph M. Rees was born in Green county, Tennessee, on December 17, 1844. when he was four years of age he removed with his parents to New Logan. Both his father and mother died when he was but eleven years old. Rev. Rees enlisted in Company G, Eighty-ninth regiment, Captain Gifford's company in 1862, and served throughout the civil war. In June, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Melvina Seaward. Of this union four children were born, one of them, a daughter, is dead. All the rest survive. In 1873 the Rev. Rees with his family moved to Kokomo and after faithfully working for a number of years in the old Bee Hive store, then operated by Henry Davis and Son, entered the ministry in 1877 as a Seventh Day Adventist, and was in 1878 ordained a minister of the gospel. He grew to be one of the most able and eloquent speakers among the Adventists of the state. His abilities were recognized by the denomination, as his many official duties testified. He has been president of the state conferences of Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma and West Virginia. The Rev. Rees met his death in Washington, D. C., where he had taken his wife, who had been sick for several years, to the Washington sanitarium. He reached the sanitarium on Wednesday, and on Thursday went down to the city to attend to a little matter of Business. Before leaving the bedside of his wife he kissed her fondly good-bye and said that he would not leave her at all if he thought she would worry about him. She assured him that she would get along alright in his absence and he left. A few minutes before 3 o'clock while crossing the street car tracks just in front of the Capitol (at the foot of the peace monument) he was struck on the head by a car as it suddenly rounded a curve, and knocked him back against another car on the opposite track. The wounds on the head were very severe and he died within three hours in the Emergency hospital. His son, Prof. D. D. Rees, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and his two daughters, Miss Pearl Rees and Mrs. Ada Smith of Parkersburg, West Virginia, hastened to his bedside. The funeral services were conducted in Washington. Large crowds attended. Mrs. Rees was too sick, however, to attend the funeral, and never saw the husband after his death. The last remains of the Rev. Rees were brought to Kokomo by his son and daughter, Miss Pearl Rees. A large crowd was present at the depot when the body arrived and many old friends in this city took a last look at the remains at the Rich & Dimmitt undertaking establishment. No services were held here except a prayer offered by Mrs. Emily Ellis at the grave in Crown Point cemetery, where he was buried. The wife remains in a critical state.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Apr. 14, 1909]

REILY, WILLIAM S 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H.

Letter From Western Louisiana. New Iberia, La., Dec. 15th, 1863. Dear Tribune – I am sorry to inform you of the death of one of Co. H, William S. Reily, of Alto. He was a noble boy and a good soldier. His comrades knew him but to love him. I believe he died a true a devout Christian.. I called at the hospital the day before he died to see him, and he told me he was perfectly conscious that the cold chill of death was settling over him and that he was willing to go. Nearly the whole regiment followed his remains to its last resting place, in the New Iberia Cemetery. A plain headboard, on which his name, company and regiment marks his grave. ... John Hardesty.
[Howard Tribune, Jan. 14, 1864]

RHOADS, ANDREW 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

The killed in Co. G are 2: Andrew Rhoads and John Adamson.

[Howard Tribune, Jan. 15, 1863]

RHOADS, BENJAMIN F. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Died. RHOADS. The many friends of B. F. Rhoads, who formerly lived in this city, will be pained to learn of his death. He had been a victim of inflammatory rheumatism since the war and it finally caused his death at Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Rhoads enlisted in one of the first companies to go out from Howard county, T. J. Harrison being his Captain. He afterwards enlisted in the 57th regiment and was soon promoted to the office of captain of Company G. He discharged his duties as a soldier with honor and was loved by those under his command. He united with the Christian church in this city, when quite a young man and lived a consistent godly life. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Dr. William Cooper and Mrs. J. R. Curlee of this city, and Mrs. E. J. Spencer, of Young America. A wife and 5 children survive him. Mr. Rhoads was 57 years of age at the time of his death.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1896]

RHODES, DAVID S. 20th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

David S. Rhodes, age 79, died at the National Soldiers Home at Marion, Wednesday morning and the remains were brought to this city for interment. Mr. Rhodes was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1838. In 1861 he came to White county, where was declared. He answered the first call for volunteers, enlisting in Company K, 20th Indiana Infantry, and later re-enlisted for 3 years or until the close of the war, at which time he received an honorable discharge. He was united in marriage on Feb. 8, 1866, to Aretta McClurg, at Burnettsville, Ind., who preceded him to the grave 5 years ago. In 1869 he moved to Monticello where he resided until 1889 when he removed his family to Kokomo. For several years he was engaged as a traveling salesman for the Fischer Safe and Range Co., and in later years represented Chase & Brown Bros. Nursery companies. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, also a member of the T. J. Harrison Post. Mr. Rhodes is survived by one son, Wm. Rhodes of Fremont, Ind., and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mattix, of this city. The funeral service will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 303 W. Walnut street, conducted by Rev. W. B. Freeland of Grace church, under the auspices of the T. J. Harrison Post. The interment will follow in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Mar. 15, 1917]

G.A.R. Notice. Members of the T. J. Harrison Post, G.A.R. are requested to meet at post hall at 1:30 p.m. Friday to attend the funeral of Comrade Rhodes which will be held at the residence of J. C. Mattix, West Walnut street, at 2 o'clock. The G.A.R. will have charge and members are urged to be present.

[Kokomo Tribune, Mar. 15, 1917]

RHODES, JASON C. D. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

RHODES. As the result of a second stroke, J. C. D. Rhodes, aged 72 years, died at his late home in N. Philips street at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Rhodes was born May 3, 1847. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the late residence, 1310 N. Philips street. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Rhinehart. Interment will be had in Crown Point cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife and 10 children, all but one of whom reside elsewhere.

[Kokomo Morning Dispatch, Thursday, July 8, 1909]

RICHARDS, ROBERT 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. F

ATTEND FUNERAL OF ROBT. RICHARDS. Captain Milton Garrigus, O. A. Somers, J. E. McDaniels, N. B. Stanbro and W. D. Ward were in Russiaville Sunday where they participated in the Grand Army Ritual service at the funeral of Robert Richards, a veteran soldier and well-known retired farmer. The funeral was held at the Friends church, in charge of Rev. Brown, with burial at the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mr. Richards was a member of the 8th Ind. Infantry and was in the service for four years. He was in Shermans' Sherman's march to the sea.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1915]

RICHEY, JOSHUA PREBLE 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

JOSHUA PREBLE RICHEY, LONG RESIDENT OF CASSVILLE, SUCCUMBS AT AGE OF 95. Joshua Preble Richey, age 95 years, 3 months and 17 days, died at his home in Cassville at 11:20 o'clock Friday morning of a complication of diseases, which followed critical injuries after he fell about 3 weeks ago. Mr. Richey was Howard county's oldest Civil War Veteran, the only veteran living in Howard county and one of the oldest citizens of the county. "Uncle Josh," as he was familiarly known, lived along and eventful life, but the last several years had been spent in the quietness of his simple, but comfortable home in Cassville. In or near the village just a few miles north of Kokomo, he had spent 85 years of his life. ENTERED CIVIL WAR EARLY. He volunteered at the outset of the Civil War, despite the fact that he was barely 19 years of age, and served the duration of the war in Co. H of Colonel Willis Blanche's 57th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. He was wounded slightly several times and often explained he was "nearly scared to death" a dozen other times. He participated in many important engagements of the war, such as the battles of Stone River, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain and Peach Tree Creek. Upon his return from the army, he served as a clerk in his father's store at Cassville and later engaged in farming in the Cassville community. Since the war he has been a continuously active member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Kokomo. He was also an honorary member of the Everett Griffith Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans. BORN IN OHIO Mr. Richey was born March 22, 1842, at Van Wert, Ohio, one of four children of the Rev. John C. and Sarah Ann Richey. One of his brothers, who preceded him in death. Was Samuel Richey, a former Recorder of Howard county who also had a long and distinguished Civil War record. In 1851 the Richey family moved into northern Howard county. They hauled their possessions from Van Wert to Toledo and came down the old Wabash-Erie canal to Peru. The deceased often recalled the memories of that long and tedious trip, memories that were stamped upon his mind despite being a small boy at the time. It took 5 days, he often recalled, to make the canal trip from Toledo to Peru, and then another 2 days by wagon from Peru to the new home of the family near Cassville. He was married April 1, 1872 to Mary Ellen Haworth and to this union were born 5 children, all of whom survive. Mrs. Richey died Aug. 19, 1923. FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY. Throughout his life, Mr. Richey was a faithful attendant and supporter of the Cassville M. E. church. His father and mother, in the early days of the settlement led in the organization of the church, and he carried their interest in and devotion to the church until his death. The children are: Mrs. Rella Robertson, 619 S. Armstrong street, Kokomo; Mrs. Lou Hutchcroft, Bunker Hill; Mrs. Myrtle Turley, of Cassville; John Richey, of near Cassville; and Bert Richey, who lives five and one half miles north-east of Kokomo. The Body was taken to the Wayne Ladd funeral home to be prepared for burial and will be returned to the home in Cassville Saturday morning, after which friends may call.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, July 9, 1937]

RICHEY, SAMUEL 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

Responds to the Bugle Call From His Cassville Home, Dying of Cancer – A Fearless Soldier and Loyal Citizen. Samuel Richey, one of the best known residents of Howard county, and a soldier in the war of the rebellion, died Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock, at his late home at Cassville, of cancer, aged 65 years. When the civil war broke out, Mr. Richey was quietly working on his farm, but soon enlisted in the noted 39th, and went to the front, where he did many acts of bravery in the strenuous fighting that fell to the organization. It was at the battle of Shiloh that he was struck in the arm near the shoulder with a minnie ball. He dropped his rifle and walked to the rear, where his arm was amputated during the crash of artillery. About a year later he returned to the battlefield, where he went out with the 118th volunteers, going through the Burnside campaign and spending the winter at Knoxville, the Valley Forge of the civil war. He underwent hardships, but without complaint. Mr. Richey served as the county recorder from 1867 to 1875. He is survived by the widow and 4 children. They are Joshua and Albert, of Cassville; and Rodney and Sherman, of this city. The funeral will be held from the home at Cassville Sunday morning. The services will be conducted by the G.A.R. of this city, which will attend in a body. Burial will be had in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Richey in an unusual degree represented all the rugged characteristics of the pioneer. He was positive and fearless in the defense of his rights and opinions, and had much of the old American spirit that would defy anything or anybody when he thought he was right. He was plain and simple, and behind his bold nature lay a genial and kind spirit, capable of strong friendship and full of sympathy. He understood his neighbors well and they him, and between them, was ever a warm bond of affection. He occupied a unique place of regard in their mind, and in the estimation of his comrades and country men, and his personality was such that his loss will be keenly realized by them all. He was a member of the Methodist church and the G.A.R. Mr. Richey just before his death selected the minister he desired to officiate at his funeral, the Rev. C. E. Disbro, of Greentown. Rev. Disbro is ill and will be unable to serve. Mr. Richey also indicated who he desired to be pall bearers. [Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, July 29, 1905]

THE RICHEY FUNERAL, AN IMPRESSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE PAID TO THE MEMORY OF A WORTHY MAN. It was an impressive tribute that the neighbors, friends and comrades of the late Samuel Richey paid to his memory at his funeral Sunday. In his lifetime Samuel Richey had not been without faults, and he had no cleverness in concealing those he possessed, but he had sturdy qualities of mind and heart that quite overshadowed his shortcoming. There were in attendance at his funeral men with whom he had differed sharply, but despite the antagonisms that the past had known, these men were first in showing their respect. Particularly impressive was the presence of the G. A. R. at the obsequies. The men who had seen Samuel Richey tried in the fires of battle, who had trudged with him on the march and lived with him in the camp, who had been inspired by his staunch courage and cheered by his genial presence, were the ones best fitted to testify to the quality of his manhood. And they were glad to do it; glad to be chosen to perform the last service of earth for him; glad to be the ones to stand near and know that the sounding of taps here meant the sounding of reveille at the dawn of the eternal morning. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, July 31, 1905]

RICHMOND, CORYDON

Assistant Surgeon, Hospital No. 3, Nashville, Tennessee

DR. RICHMOND PASSES AWAY, OLDEST RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS NO MORE, NINETY-SEVEN YEARS HAD DR. CORYDON LIVED, and Was in Comparively Good Health Until the Day of His Death-Man of Remarkable History-Had Been Blind Fourteen Years. Dr. Corydon Richmond, aged 97 years, and the oldest resident of Howard county, died at his late home at the residence of his daughter, Sarah J. Anderson, 129 South Main street, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Despite his advanced age and somewhat enfeebled condition death came suddenly. It is supposed to have resulted from organic heart trouble. Monday afternoon the old man was on his feet, apparently as well as ever. Dr. Richmond was the first resident physician in Howard county. He came to Kokomo in 1844, in October, and stayed a few days. A month later he came here for permanent residence. During the first year here Dr. Corydon purchased two lots of David Foster. The lots were on the old Shock corner at Union and High streets, and the doctor payed \$37.50 each for them. He set a day for "log raising" and according tot he custom purchased one gallon of whiskey. The liquor was purchased of C. J. Allison of Vermont. One of the workmen named Fitzpatrick, became tipsy and fell from the building. The doctor then refused to purchase any more whiskey and had what was probably the first strike in the county as the result. The cabin was completed in December of 1844, with the exception of the floor, and a big housewarming was held. Six Indians were among the guests, and it is rumored that Chief Kokomo, who died two years later was among the guests. Dr. Richmond was the oldest surviving mayor of Kokomo, and probably the oldest surviving member of the Indiana general assembly. He served as representative of Howard and Cass counties in 1847, defeating the father of John W. Kern for the position. It took two weeks to get to Indianapolis, and the legislature adjourned after a short session on account of smallpox. Dr. Corydon, according to a biographical sketch in a county history published in 1883, was born in Onondage county, New York, on November 22, 1808, and was the son of John L. and Lorana Richmond. In 1817 his parents moved to Ohio, and settled near Cincinnati. The young Richmond received scant schooling from the primitive institutions of the day, but his education was augmented by his parents, both of whom were persons of unusual attainments for their day. In 1832 Dr. Richmond came to Indiana, and began the practice of medicine in Madison county. He remained there until 1838, when he went to Indianapolis and entered the profession with his father. He stayed in Indianapolis for four years, when he and the late Judge N. R. Lindsay came to this place, building their cabins and taking active part in the life of the community. "In 1847 he was chosen to represent Howard and Cass counties in the legislature. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1844, was the first worshipful master of the Kokomo lodge and has taken the order of high priesthood. In 1863 he became assistant surgeon in military hospital No. 3, Nashville, Tenn., and remained until failing health compelled him to return home. In March, 1865, he again repaired to Nashville and helped to take care of the wounded and to fit up a hospital for colored troops. In 1867 he was elected Mayor of the city of Kokomo, and served two years. In politics he was formerly a Whig, and is now a Republican. Dr. Richmond was married February 16, 1830, to Nancy Page Stockton, who died in September 1832. He was next married October 6, 1838, to Frances Hawkins, with whom he lived thirty five years, when the union was broken by death October 5, 1871. He was united to Mrs. Lydia E. Saxton on September 9, 1873. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1880 and in 1882 was elected." Dr. Richmond retired from active business twenty years ago. The last business he engaged in was that of conducting a drug store, after a lifetime as a successful medical practitioner. Dr. Richmond will ever be held as one of the city's strongest men. He took active part throughout long and busy life in the affairs of the community, and all offices of trust accorded to him were discharged faithfully and well. Without ever having been a "church man," he was deeply religious, and during the latter years of his life was a devout and earnest follower of the teachings of Swedenborg and was one of the trustees of the fund left by the late George Deffenbaugh for the establishing of a church here. For the last fourteen years he had cheerfully and without complaint borne the affliction of blindness. Dr. Richmond had been failing since Saturday. An hour before his death, however, he seemed as strong as usual. He was conscious up to a few moments of his death, and although he seemed to know that the end was near, he had no word to say. He id survived by but one child, Mrs. Sarah J. Anderson. Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and E. R. Anderson are the surviving grandchildren. The funeral will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, in charge of the Masonic order. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Daniels, of Laporte, if he can be secured. Burial will be at Crown Point.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1906]

RICHMOND, NATHANIEL P. 13th Indiana Infantry, Co. E; 1st West Virginia Cavalry
DEATH CLAIMS OLDEST OF THE CITY'S MAYORS.

Col. N. P. Richmond Died at His Home in Malvern, Ark., on June 28.

MAYOR HERE THREE TERMS.

Once Law Partner of Late J. W. Kern –Remembered By All Older Residents.

Col. Nathaniel P. Richmond, who was the oldest of Kokomo's surviving mayors and who for a quarter of a century or more was one of the most conspicuous figures in Howard county, is dead. His death occurred on Saturday, June 25, at Malvern, Arkansas, where he had been a resident ever since he left Kokomo, nearly forty years ago. The interment was made in Oakridge cemetery there. The news of Col. Richmond's death was received by King Kennedy. It was contained in a copy of the Malvern Times-Journal of July 3. Col. Richmond's wife, who died about five years ago, and Mr. Kennedy were cousins, she having been a daughter of the late Peter B. Kennedy, a Kokomo pioneer who is remembered by all who are left of the city's early-day population. Col. Richmond was in his 86th year. His death came after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Malvern, of which the colonel was a member. The Masonic order, of which he had been an active member since before the Civil war, was in charge. Addresses were made by the two Methodist clergymen, the Rev. Marion S. Monk and Dr. C. P. Bridwell, and a particularly beautiful tribute was paid by John Brodie, of Little Rock, in appreciation of Col. Richmond's distinguished services to Masonic circles in Arkansas. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Malvern. Col. Nathaniel P. Richmond came to Kokomo from Indianapolis a few years before the outbreak of the Civil war and entered the practice of law here. He was born in Indiana but was educated in the East, having been graduated from Brown college. He is said to have been one of the most scholarly men the Howard county bar has ever possessed and one of the most able, when he saw fit to exert his powers. Early in the Civil war he was appointed a lieutenant colonel by Governor Morton. He was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, where he became the head of a regiment in Gen. Hancock's corps. He continued in the Army of the Potomac until the end of the war, when he returned to Kokomo having married here before he entered military life, and resumed the practice of law. He was a cousin of the late Dr. Corydon Richmond, one of the founders of Kokomo and its second mayor. Col. Richmond was the republican candidate for mayor in 1873 and was elected. He was re-elected in 1875 and again in 1877, serving in all six years as the city's chief executive. He was a man of commanding physical type and distinguished bearing and a public speaker of exceptional charm and power. He was known over the state for his ability on the political stump and was always in great demand in presidential campaigns. He was a candidate, twice for the republican nomination for congressman from the district to which Howard county at the time belonged, but failed both times to be named. One of the conventions was held in Kokomo and is recalled by those who attended as one of the most exciting contests for a nomination ever held in this part of the state. Col. Richmond left Kokomo about 1880, going to Malvern, Arkansas, where he and his father-in-law, Peter B. Kennedy, engaged in the lumber business under the firm name of Richmond, Kennedy & Co. In 1885 they sold out the business and Col. Richmond resumed the practice of law, which he followed until failing health compelled his retirement. He was the last of his family to die. His two children, a daughter named Willa and a son named Glen, who are remembered by many Kokomo people who were their schoolmates at the old central building, died several years ago. Col. Richmond's grave was made, the Malvern paper states, beside the mounds beneath which sleep his wife, son and daughter. Several of the older members of the Howard county bar were in the practice here at the same time he was and have vivid recollections of him. Among these are Judge C. N. Pollard, Judge R. F. Harness, Judge Lex J. Kirkpatrick, Milton Bell, J. C. Blackledge, John E. Moore, Judge W. C. Purdum, C. C. Shirley, A. B. Kirkpatrick and N. B. Smith. At the time Col. Richmond was mayor, the late John W. Kern was city attorney. Many stories are told of the fun they were wont to have in the holding city court, as the mayor was the city judge in those days and the city attorney looked after the prosecution of all cases for violation of city ordinances. The sense of humor was highly developed in both and both had a fine intuitive knowledge of the frailties and foibles of human nature. They were for a time associated as partners in the practice of law. Col. Richmond's visit to Kokomo after he went to Arkansas were not many, but he never lost interest in the town. By newspapers and by correspondence with friends he kept fairly well in touch with what was going on here. Within the last years a number of his old friends received letters from him in which he expressed the wish that he might be privileged to come again to Kokomo, but stating that on account of his enfeeble condition he probably would never be able to do so. An excellent photographic likeness of him hangs in the council chamber of the city hall. It is likely that the council at its regular meeting tonight will make an order that the picture be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to one who was a most worthy public officer, a distinguished citizen, a gallant soldier and a most picturesque and lovable gentleman.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, July 7, 1919]

RICKARD, HENRY 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

HENRY RICKARD DIES, PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 84- PRACTICALLY ALL OF HIS LIFE IS SPENT HERE. Henry Rickard, aged 84 years, veteran of the civil war, resident of Howard county eighty-three years, in failing health for several years from a complication of troubles died at the late home, 1120 North Morrison street, Saturday night. Mr. Rickard was a native of Ohio in which state he was born April 16, 1845. He was brought to this county by his parents, Daniel and Catherine Millard Rickard, when but twelve months of age. He engaged in farming until fifteen years ago when his state of health required that he cease from active work and he then moved to Kokomo. He was married January 1, 1872, to Druscilla A. Fisher. The couple celebrated there golden wedding in 1922. Mr. Rickard is survived by the widow, and two sons, Arthur W. Rickard, north of Kokomo, and Rollie T. Rickard of Miami. There are also two brothers, John Rickard of Howard county and Aracmus of Oregon. When in the civil war Mr. Rickard was a member of Company H, 118th Indiana Infantry. Mr. Rickard held membership in the Free Methodist church and the T. J. Harrison post G. A. R. Funeral service will be held at Mt. Zion church in Miami county Tuesday morning at 10:30 and burial will follow in the Galveston cemetery.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Feb. 11, 1929]

RICKETTS, JOSEPH S. 108th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

JOSEPH RICKETT'S DEATH. THE WELL KNOWN FARMER PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING. SOMETHING OF ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND MOST POPULAR CHARACTERS OF THE COUNTY. At his late home two miles south of the city, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Joseph S. Ricketts, age 67 years, of Bright's disease. Funeral from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Revs. Roscamp and Smith. Interment in Crown Point cemetery. Deceased was born in Flemming county, Kentucky, on the 25th day of May, 1831. When but a child his parents moved to Rush county, Indiana, where his boyhood years were spent. He came to Howard county in 1852 and has resided here since that time. He was joined in marriage to America Giles March 3d, 1855. His wife lived but a few years and after her death he resided alone until December 29, 1875, when he was married to Mary E. Murray, who survives him. He leaves four children, John, Murray, Edward and Thomas Ricketts. Almost the entire period of residence in this county was spent on his farm just south of the city, where he died. "Joe" Ricketts, as he was familiarly known, was perhaps as widely acquainted as any man in the county. His robust figure, good matured face and quaint manner of speech made him one of the county's characters years ago. That he was a favorite wherever known is attested by the universal expression of regret at his death. "Joe Ricketts may have had his faults. What man is without them? But this much is certain, he was possessed of sturdy virtues, beside which the imperfections he might have had sink into insignificance. He was a firm believer in the law of love and the doctrine of the golden rule, and whatsoever he possessed was his neighbor's also. Never did a kindlier heart throb beneath a rugged exterior and never did a man pay a higher tribute to honesty than did "Joe" Ricketts in his homely way. He would, could he have carried out the impulses of the heart generous to a fault, have made all the world happy. He enjoyed the happiness of life and the sunniness of his own nature he always sought to extend to others. As a friend no man could be truer, as a neighbor there was never one better, as a citizen he deserved to be denominated as "honest gentleman." To be in the least of things honorable, to meet fairly and squarely every obligation were with him duties about the performance of which he never hesitated. In the course of his busy life he gave away more than most men make. He was no respecter of persons and the poor were as welcome beneath his roof and were as quick to receive favor at his hands as were the rich. His generous impulses made him the object of many a trickster's wiles and he has paid many a dollar for men who paraded in what they considered a superior sphere in life, but who if measured by the yard stick of old fashioned honesty, would be found unworthy to touch the hem of "Joe" Rickett's garment. With his passing the community loses a man that it is hard to spare and harder still to replace. He knew nothing and cared nothing for the pomp of life. The conventionalities of society were things into which he never cared to delve. He was strong minded and his wit was original and refreshing. Of others he thought always, of himself never. He will be missed, but the place he has builded in the hearts of neighbors and friends will, in the years to come, hardly be forgotten.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Aug. 5, 1898]

RICKS, RICHARD J. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

Letter from M. Garrigus, Camp Wood, Munfordsville, Ky, Dec. 31, 1861. Ed. Tribune- The first man Co. D has yet lost died on the 24th *ult.* At the Louisville Hospital. Richard J. Ricks was his name. He was from the neighborhood of Russiaville, and was a fine young man, beloved by the whole company, and his unexpected death is deeply regretted by all.

[Howard Tribune, Jan. 7, 1862]

RIDENOUR, ADAM 7th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Co. I

Death of Adam Ridenour. The death of Adam Ridenour, at his late home at Forest, which occurred at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, marks the passing of a very remarkable and successful man. He has been a patient sufferer from kidney and bladder afflictions for more than 2 years and for several months before his death the suffering was intense. Adam Ridenour was born in Union county, Tennessee, July 5, 1847, and gave up his earthly existence at Forest, Ind., Sept. 17, 1911, aged 64 years, 2 months and 12 days. He grew to manhood in his native state and was united in marriage to Miss Mary Wilson, also of Tennessee, in April, 1867. The result of this union was six children, five of whom, together with Mrs. Ridenour, survive him. The surviving children are Mrs. M. B. Jordan of Forest, Mrs. Charles Pitzer, of New Vignna, Ohio, D. G. Ridenour, of Russiaville, Sherman and Isaac Ridenour, of Clinton county, Indiana. He served a four year term as postmaster of Russiaville, during the administration of Pres. Benj. Harrison. After the expiration of his term of office he removed to Clinton county where he resided until the day of his death. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, having united with that denomination at a revival meeting held at Russiaville several years ago. He was connected with the Odd Fellows and the order of Red Men. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. John Higginbotham of Frankfort, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The body was brought to Russiaville cemetery for interment and the Red Men performed the ritualistic ceremony at the grave.
[Russiaville Observer, Sept. 22, 1911]

ADAM RIDENOUR DEAD. Prominent Resident of Honey Creek Township Passes Away at Home Near Russiaville. Adam Ridenour, one of the most prominent men in Honey Creek township, died at his home, southwest of Russiaville, last night. He was the owner of 200 acres of land in Howard county and a considerable amount in Clinton county. He was a Civil war soldier, and active Republican and had for many years been a prominent figure in his township. He was postmaster at Russiaville several years ago.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Sep. 18, 1911]

RIDGEWAY, SQUIRE M. 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

A PIONEER IS DEAD, SQUIRE M. RIDGEWAY EXPIRES AT INDIANAPOLIS HOSPITAL. Was An Early Settler In Ervin Township- Had Been In the Hospital For the Last Twenty Years. Squire M. Ridgeway, aged 71 years, and a pioneer resident of Ervin township, died Sunday afternoon at the Central Indiana hospital at Indianapolis, where he had been for the last twenty years. The body will be taken to the home in Ervin township. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Squire Ridgeway was brought to Howard county from Pike county sixty-five years ago, his parents settling near where the village of Ridgeway now stands. He was reared in Howard county and among the older residents will be remembered. He served in the Civil war in Company G of the 147th Indiana Volunteers. On his return from the south he married Miss Mary Lee. After a few years of wedded happiness Mr. Ridgeway was seized with mental affliction and was taken to the hospital. This was thirty years ago. He was sent home recovered but in a short time his old trouble reasserted itself, and he was taken back. He was a member of the Baptist church and of the lodge of Masons, a man of high character and one who was a force for good in his community. Until his sad affliction he was one of the most prominent men of the west end. Two children survive. They are William of near Ridgeway and Mrs. Nora Johnson, Ervin township. Other relatives are a brother, James C. of Swayzee; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Derringer of Poplar Grove. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Judson Baptist church with the Rev. Pettiford in charge. Burial will be in South Union cemetery.

[Kokomo Tribune, Apr. 16, 1912]

RINDGE, LYMAN R. 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery

Lyman R. Rindge Expires. Lyman R. Rindge, aged 73 years, died at midnight Friday, at his late home, 705 S. Main street, of dropsy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amy P. Rindge. The deceased was a Captain of the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery in the civil war. The burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Mar. 22, 1919]

RIVERS, ANDREW 60th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

ANDREW RIVERS DIES. CIVIL WAR VETERAN SUCCUMBS AT HOME OF DAUGHTER. Death Resulted From Leakage of the Heart – Well Known and Very Widely Respected. Andrew Rivers, a Civil war veteran, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Enders, living 7 ½ miles northeast of this city. Mr. Rivers was 78 years old and had been in failing health for some time. Death was directly due to leakage of the heart. The deceased is survived by 2 daughters and 3 sons. They are: Mrs. William Enders, Mrs. Henry Lucas, Marion; Lloyd Rivers, Tipton; Luther, living east of Kokomo, and Omer, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been made. Mr. Rivers was a member of the G.A.R. and the funeral will be under the direction of the Kokomo post. When but a young man, Mr. Lucas heard the call of his country and enlisted as a volunteer to fight in the Civil war. His life was one of usefulness, singular devotion to his family and upright principles. He was well known in the county and city where he had lived practically all his life, and was widely respected and beloved by all who knew him. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1920]

ROBARDS, JOHN DONALD26th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

JOHN D. ROBARDS DIES SUDDENLY AT FARM HOME. John D. Robards, Civil war veteran and one of the oldest and most widely known farmers of Howard county, died early yesterday at his farm home, 3 ½ miles northwest of the city. He was 68 years old. Mr. Roberts suffered a second stroke of paralysis Thursday morning and the end came rapidly. He was first stricken in the fall of 1912 and never recovered. The first stroke rendered him practically helpless and he was seldom seen among his friends in the city where through the years he had been a familiar figure. Mr. Robards is survived by a wife and 5 daughters. They are Kate, Elizabeth, Lulu and Ruth of this city and Mrs. Pearl Studebaker of Spokane, Washington. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made pending word from Mrs. Studebaker. John Donald Robards was born near Franklin, Johnson county, Ind., April 30, 1843. He had been a resident of Howard county 47 years and had lived on the farm where he died for 15 years. Mr. Robards was a soldier in the Civil war, responding to his country's call Sept. 1, 1864, and enlisting in the 26th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of Kokomo Post No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic and sons of the American Revolution. He was a life-long Democrat. A GOOD MAN AND TRUE. John D. Robards was a kindly, upright gentleman, of the kind of men the bulwark of the nation is composed of. He had the respect and high regard of hundreds of friends and acquaintances. A man of strict integrity, he endeavored always to do the right thing, and succeeded. But it was in the conduct of his home that the beauty and strength of his character were best shown. To him, his family was greater than all other things, and upon them he bestowed the wealth of his kindly nature. Through the long years of his sickness he never murmured against the fate that had made him an invalid. All that hands made gentle by a wonderful spirit of love and devotion could do. made his last days happy ones. Upon his faithful wife fell the burden and she bore it well, strengthened by a remarkable devotion. For almost fifty years they had been man and wife, sharing each others happiness and troubles, working hard and rearing their family. [Kokomo Dispatch, Saturday, March 10, 1917]

ROBBINS, DANIEL 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

DRUM THAT IS FOREVER STILL. LAST CALL TO ARMS BY UNCLE DAN ROBBINS IS HEARD. MAN WHO BEAT RALLYING TATTOO FOR MANY YEARS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED. Drummer of the Civil War, Prominent in Political Gatherings, and a Kindly Soul Answers Last Call. Contrary to his habit, Daniel Robbins, aged 76 years, did not arise yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, and his absence from the breakfast table excited the fears of P. W. and Mrs. Heady, with whom he made his home at 1007 W. Monroe street. Mr. Heady decide to make an investigation and found Mr. Robbins dead in his bed. It was evident that Mr. Robbins had arisen and attempted to dress himself when he fell backward across his bed and expired. Mr. Robbins was a drummer in the civil war and nothing delighted him more than to play the old fashioned quicksteps. His services were in demand for a number of years at the local gatherings of all political parties. Where he was to play he was never known to miss an engagement. Mr. Robbins was born in Darke county, Ohio. He at one time had family, all of whom are dead. Mr. Robbins was a member of the G.A.R. and Grace M. E. church, from which the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. N. Herrick in the absence of Rev. J. C. White from the city. The burial will be in Crown Point cemetery. WAS AN EARLY SETTLER IN THE CITY. Mr. Robbins came to Kokomo in 1854. He was reared to manhood in the home of the late Caswell Sharp. Mr. Robbins mother was a sister of the late George Sharp and also a sister of the mother of Taylor Mills. Mr. Mills and his sister, Mrs. George B. Roach, are therefore cousins of the deceased, being his only surviving relatives. For a number of years Mr. Robbins was a drayman in Kokomo and drove a large horse to a "darg" dray, which outfit was a familiar sight upon the streets of Kokomo. Mr. Robbins, who was an excellent man, was a person of his own ideas, to which he adhered unflinchingly. He drove always with his lines crossed, the right line in the left hand and the left line in the right hand, believing that this method had certain advantages which he did not feel called upon to explain. WAS A RETICENT MAN.

TYLER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. Mr. Robbins was active in the performance of his duties as a Mason, in the work of which lodge he took a great delight. He served as Tyler for 15 or 16 years. By his lodge brethren who knew him best and his character as it is deserved to be known he was held in the highest esteem and respect. Mr. Robbins was also a member of the Red Men's lodge and enjoyed the work of that lodge in equal measure. It was the chosen fields of his endeavors that he was best known and in which he revealed his true self. But in a singular degree was he silent and self-contained, a man of few words, save with those who had his confidence. ATE BUT ONE KIND OF BREAD. Another characteristic of Mr. Robbins which was inspired by a knowledge of what he believed best for his health, which he carefully safeguarded for a number of years, was that he would never eat but one kind of bread, and that biscuits, to which he was very partial. In many ways he watched his diet and drink for a betterment of a constitution not naturally rugged; but though a man exceptionally spare and somewhat delicate, he lived to be a man 6 years past 3 score and ten. As the law requires, Coroner Harrison was called into the case and found that Mr. Robbins had died of heart trouble. Mr. Robbins was partially dressed and the body was still warm when found by Mrs. Heady.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Aug. 6, 1910]

ROBERTS, RICHARD 8th USCT, Co. H

Deaths. ROBERTS – At his late home, 170 N. Union street, last night, of typhoid fever, Richard Roberts. Aged 58 years. Short funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be taken to Arcadia for interment.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1893]

ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. GA Post Mortem Examination Held on the Body of Alexander Robertson. Last Thursday evening Dr. Z. U. Loop, assisted by Drs. Ross and Martin of Kokomo, held a post mortem examination upon the remains of Alexander Robertson, who died at the home of John Brown, 2 miles southeast of Galveston Thursday morning after an illness of 10 days. Mr. Robertson was an old soldier, 74 years old, and is supposed to have had considerable property. His illness was of a peculiar nature and this with certain other strange circumstances surrounding his death caused his friends to entertain a suspicion of foul play. A careful and skillful examination however, revealed the presence of a cancer located in the liver, completely obstructing the duct leading to the gall bladder to the intestine. The Doctors decided this to be the direct cause of Mr. Robertson's death. The examination was entirely satisfactory to the friends of the deceased, and completely removed from their minds any show of a suspicion which circumstances had caused them to cast upon certain persons connected with the case.

[Galveston Leader, Thursday, May 6, 1897]

ROBERTSON, PETER H. 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

PETER ROBINSON DEAD. WELL KNOWN FARMER LIVING NORTHWEST OF CITY DEAD. Complications of Bright's Disease and Liver Trouble Results in His Death. Peter Robertson. Peter H. Robertson died at his home, 5 miles northeast of the city, this forenoon at 10:15 o'clock, from a complication of Bright's disease and liver trouble. The deceased had been suffering for 9 months before death came to his relief. His condition gradually became worse until it was known he had no chance for recovery. He met his end bravely and quietly. He was 72 years, 2 months and 18 days of age at the time of his death. He had spent most of his life in this county and was well known in the neighborhood where he lived, as a fine, good-hearted man. He left a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn his death besides a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral services will be held from his late home Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Burial in the Stringer cemetery, west of this city.
[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Aug. 28, 1914]

Robertson.

Peter H. Robertson, age 72, died at 10:15 yesterday forenoon, at his home 5 miles northeast of the city. The deceased had suffered from Bright's disease for 9 months, and this complicated with liver trouble, caused his death. Robertson had served as a Private in Company H of the 34th regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry and in the 16th Ohio Lt. Artillery. He had spent most of his life in this county. He leaves a wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters. The funeral services will be held from the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the body will be interred at Stringer cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Saturday, Aug. 29, 1914]

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM HENRY
Infantry, Co. F

13th Indiana Infantry, Co. E; 89th Indiana

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. On Saturday afternoon while the sham battle was in progress at the Soldier's reunion at Galveston, Mr. Wm. H. Robertson of Ervin township, this county, met with a terrible accident, which may yet result fatally. Mr. Robertson belonged to one of the batteries and was ramming a charge when a premature discharge of the gun occurred and his right arm was badly shattered, the bones being broken and the flesh torn and lacerated in a terrible manner, and his side and face burned by the powder. He was removed to his home as soon as possible, where he now lies in a dangerous condition. Amputation has not yet been resorted to. Mr. Robertson served throughout the entire war and came out without a scratch. He was mustered in on the 19th of June, 1861, in Co. E, 13th Ind. Vols., and remained with them until Oct. 28th, 1862, when he was transferred to the 4th U. S. Artillery, in which he served until the close of the war. He is a poor man and has a family consisting of a wife and six children, the eldest being eleven and the youngest about two years, dependent upon him for support. We know we speak the truth when we say that the good people of Ervin township and Howard county will not allow to suffer. Since the above was written we have received the following card from Mr. Robertson:

EAST ERVIN, OCT. 2, 1879. EDITORS TRIBUNE: There is a diversity of opinion in regard to the accident which happened to me on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, at the soldiers' reunion at Galveston. Rumor has it that my arm was blown off; that the cause of the premature discharge of the cannon was on the count of neglecting to do my duty between fires; that all the blame was attached to No. 3, etc., all of which is wholly untrue. There is no one to blame for the accident in my opinion. I believe the explosion was caused by a flaw in the cannon. I served in the late civil war, know something about artillery and how to use it, and consequently did my duty. Those who say (as some have said) that I failed to use the swab and otherwise prepare before reloading, simply give utterance to that which is untrue. WM. H. ROBERTSON

[Kokomo Tribune, Oct. 4, 1879]

William Robertson died at his late home on Courtland avenue of tuberculosis, aged sixty-three years. The funeral will be held at the Shiloh M. E. Church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frank S. Wilson. The interment will be had in the Shiloh cemetery. Deceased has a splendid five years record as a soldier for the preservation of the union of the states. He enlisted soon after the firing on Fort Sumpter and served until peace was declared in 1865. He was in many of the hardest battles that were fought and suffered many privations and hardships. [Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Nov. 30, 1903]

ROBEY, DAVID H. 108th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

DAVID H. ROBEY DIES, HAD ACTIVE PART IN AFFAIRS OF EASTERN HOWARD IN YEARS PAST. David H. Robey, pioneer resident of Howard county and a man held in high esteem wherever known died Saturday morning at his home with his only son, E. E. Robey, 620 North Washington street. Death resulted from gangrene which started in a sore foot. The funeral service will be held at Grace M. E. church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in charge of J. W. Potter and Dr. J. W. Lake. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery. David H. Robey was eighty-three years and six months old, having been born in Henry county, Indiana, March 24, 1844. His father died in Mexico in 1846, being a soldier in the war with Mexico. When David was four years old his mother brought her family to Howard county and settled in the wilderness in what is Jackson township. There he grew to manhood later moving to Howard township. He was married to Catherine Learner, December 25, 1869, who died in 1872, leaving him with the one son, E. E. Robey, now principal of Willard school in this city. Mr. Robey was a resident of the Vermont neighborhood for many years, was the first postmaster of that village, now but a memory and the first station agent when it was a stop on the Clover Leaf railroad. He conducted the general store of the town and is remembered by all who knew him as a man of scrupulously fair dealing and affable manner. As long as he lived in the community he was a leader of the Vermont Methodist church, having been a trustee when the church was erected. He served Howard township as trustee from 1894 to 1901. Surviving with the sons are two grandsons, Lawrence and George Robey, both of whom are students in college at Oshkosh, Wis. Complying with a wish expressed by Mr. Robey, he will be laid to rest in the suit in which he was married, almost fifty eight years ago.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Sep. 24, 1927]

ROBINSON, DAVID 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

REVOLTING! HORRIBLE ATROCITY. A FIEND INCARNATE, WHOLESAL MASSACRE OF A FAMILY. A FATHER SHOOTS THREE OF HIS CHILDREN AND THEN COOLY AND DELIBERATELY CUTS HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER'S THROAT, AND ALMOST SEVERS HIS SON'S HEAD FROM HIS BODY. THE MOTHER ESCAPES UNINJURED AND ONE CHILD BADLY WOUNDED. THE PARTICULARS ARE SICKENING IN THE EXTREME. And Almost Make the Blood Curdle in One's Veins. The Butcher Father escapes. And While Stealing a Ride on a Freight Train Falls Off and is Cut in Two, A JUST RETRIBUTION FOR THE TERRIBLE CRIME. One of the most horrible butcheries, and one that for premeditation and fiendishness is unparalleled, was committed near Greentown, this county, Wednesday evening about eight o'clock. The annals of crime furnish few such in comparison to this one. On that evening while sitting with his wife, his three little children sweetly sleeping in their beds near him, without any warning of any kind, David Robinson calmly, coolly and deliberately proceeded to kill them all. The children were named Willie, Dannie and Jennie and their ages were eight, six and three years respectively. THE SCENE OF THE MURDER. Was in Liberty township about three miles north-west of Greentown and eight and a half miles east of this city, where stands a small log cabin, one story high, containing 3 rooms and occupied by David Robinson, his wife and the three little ones mentioned above. There they had lived for several years and no family seemed to live more happily, or to be doing better than they. The ground owned by Robinson comprised thirty acres, which was well improved and on this he earned enough to support them. It was here that the terrible massacre was enacted. The cabin stands in an isolated place, the nearest neighbor being Mr. Robert Marquis, who lives one and a half mile north. On the east, south and west sides of the cabin the land is cleared while on the south is a dense grove of timber. It was a place well calculated for such a deed as the one we narrate. IN SEARCH OF A REVOLVER For some time Robinson has been suffering with a spinal disease contracted while in the army and he has been heard to say that he might drop off at any moment. On Wednesday last, Robinson came to Kokomo for the purpose of looking after a pension and to get a check cashed for some hogs that he had recently sold. While in the city he called at the hardware store of Dixon & Co. for the purpose of procuring a revolver. ___ Al. Somers, clerk at that store and a cousin by marriage to Robinson, showed him one and Robinson asked permission to take it home and try it. He stated that he wanted to kill some hogs on Thursday and needed it. The request was denied when he _nportuned Mr. Somers to loan him his own revolver but this was refused. The subject was then dropped and he soon left the store. After purchasing a suit of clothed at one of our clothing stores he started fro home, where he arrived between five and six o'clock. Before leaving town he purchased a revolver of a boy, a four shooter. POISONING Last week the boys, Dannie and Willie, while on their way to school, were stopped by their father and asked to partake of some cane beer which he had made. Dannie drank a considerable quantity but Willie did not drink but little. He then took Dannie to school and returned home. The little fellow soon after arriving at school was taken suddenly sick and had frequent vomitings so that he had to be sent home. Mrs. Robinson thought that he had taken a severe chill but his father insisted that HE WAS POISONED and told his wife to give him cream and castor oil at once; this she did and he soon recovered. THE HORRID MASSACRE On the evening he committed the crime and just before he commenced shooting, Robinson said to his wife, "If I was to poison the children, I would skulk in the woods until I died." Then he raised and commenced shooting. After the first shot, Mrs. Robinson seized a chair and attempted to defend herself and the children, but he said, "ANNA, YOU ARE FOOLING WITH A CRAZY MAN." She than ran towards the door, he still continuing to discharge his revolver. After the wife ran from the house, it is supposed that Robinson went out in the kitchen and brought in the room a drawer containing a razor with which he proceeded to finish his hellish work. The boy Willie was shot in the face, the ball lodging in the cheek bone. He started to run out of the house when his father threw a stick of wood at him, striking him in the back of the head, knocking him down. The boy succeeded, however, in getting away and overtaking his mother one-half mile from the house. She supposed it was Robinson after her until she heard him say: "MA, ARE YOU SHOT TOO? I AIN'T His mother than picked him up and carried him to a neighbor's house one mile further on where he now lies in critical condition. We present here with a diagram of THE CABIN showing the position of the family when Robinson commenced the slaughter. The writer of this has seen many horrible things in his life but never shall we forget the TERRIBLE SIGHT we witnessed in that little cabin, on last Thursday morning. In the bed marked "A" in the diagram lay little Dannie with a bullet hole in his head, his throat cut from ear to ear, almost severing the head from the body, and then the top portion of his head was pounded almost to a jelly with two chairs; one of these chairs was broken all to pieces, the other one was found on the bed; all done by his unnatural father. The bed where he lay was completely SATURATED WITH BLOOD and it had run through forming a large pool underneath. The little fellow after being shot must have fought for his life as the derangement of the bed clothing indicated that a struggle had occurred. Beside the bed on the floor were two pillows and little Dannie's shoes and stockings, and his clothes. The inside of the front door which was close to the bed had several blood stains on it. In the bed marked "B" in the diagram laid his eldest son and the little girl Jennie. At this bed Robinson fired three times, one shot taking effect in Willie's face, the others passing through the bedding. In the bed with Willie was his little sister Jennie, a beautiful child reposing in sweet innocence, little dreaming that her fiend of a father would soon murder her, her left hand was gently closed and laying on her hip while the right one was half closed and extended on the bed. There she laid, looking like she had fallen into a sweet sleep, a half smile on her face, her light hair laid in wavy tresses; but alas she must go too, and the brutal, cruel father draws the razor across her neck, SEVERING THE CAROTID ARTERY, killing her almost instantly-the spirit of this darling child had gone to mingle with that of her brother in Paradise. We have seen death in all its forms, but that dear innocent baby, laying there with that terrible gash in her throat and neck, we shall never forget. SHOES AND STOCKINGS Underneath the stove were the little stockings and tiny red shoes, just as little Jennie had left them, never to be worn again. It seemed to us that the demon of a father must have had a heart of stone or he surely would not have taken her life. BLOOD! BLOOD! The mattresses and feather ticks, on both beds, were completely covered with blood and the sight was sickening in the extreme.

ROBINSON, DAVID 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

Following is THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. ROBINSON BEFORE THE CORONER'S JURY The boy Daniel had been sent home from school about a week ago. The father had spoken of poisoning the boy several times and the supposition is that his father poisoned him as he stated as he came in at that time that he had poison in his stomach of the rankest kind. Said if she, his wife, wanted him, the boy, to get well she must give him cream and castor oil. To the reply of his wife that he had no poison he stated then that he had no poison but only a chill. She then told him that if he had taken poison that he, Robinson, had given it to him. He told Mrs. R. that if the child was poisoned that she give it to him. She then gave the boy cream and Robinson seemed desirous to have him get well. The little boy told his mother that his father had given him some cane beer on the morning the child was sick and Willie said that his father had offered it to both but he had refused, saying it was not good, but that Dannie drank a lot of it. Robinson brought home on the 3rd inst., what purported to be quinine and he had fixed some out in powders and gave the little boy two of them. On the night of the 3rd, he, Robinson said "WHAT IF I DID POISON DANNIE? HE WOULD BE BETTER OFF then to be in this world and knocked around by strangers." He said, "I love my children too well. Nothing bothers me but my children." She said "Do not let the children bother you; they are doing well." He said that if he was to poison one of the children he would skulk in the woods until he died and then Robinson raised up and shot, did not see the pistol at all, Shot at Dannie first and then shot at her. The ball hit Dannie and he gave a scream. She dodged and then picked up a chair and tried to stop him but he knocked the chair off and said, "Anna, you are fooling with a crazy man." he shot as fast as he could at the other bed, when she ran out the door. She thought he would kill them all. As she ran out she heard another scream, did not look back as she thought they were all dead probably. Shot six or seven times. Heard Willie running after her and thought it was Robinson. The little one, Willie, then said, "Ma, is that you?" He was bleeding and said, "Ma, are you shot? I am not but Pa knocked me down as I ran out the door, with a stick of wood." Willie had nothing on but a little shirt and she carried him to a neighbor's house. At the house she found that Willie had been shot in the face and hit on the back of the head with something. Never knew Robinson to have a revolver about the house before, nor a gun. For the past year he had treated them very bad, when they wanted something about the house, before that he had treated them very well. Was formerly a member of the United Brethren church but had severed his connection with it nearly two years ago. A week ago Monday the 1st, when breakfast was ready, , she said, "Pa, have you washed for breakfast, the children are all ready to eat." He said, "If you go to hurrying me out." I'LL BE D__D IF I DON'T CUT YOUR THROAT and the children's. This threat he made in a very angry manner. Dannie lay in the bed with his head to the east and on the back side of the bed; Jennie was in the middle of the other bed; Willie was behind Jennie. Have been married nine years the 3d of May last. Husband had been in the army. Had been at times sad and melancholy, especially of late, say, last two years. Was in the habit of swearing and cursing when he was angry. Never whipped the children to make them mind saying that he did not expect to be with them long. He had a spinal disease contracted in the army and said these fits of melancholy were caused by that. He owned thirty acres of land to his own name. Was in debt something over \$100. None of these debts were due for a year and said he did not know how he was to pay them when they became due. He did not appear to be crazed last night. Robinson's father was a very high tempered man and was cross to his family. POST- MORTEM BY DR. W. K. MAVITY On examination, I found the little girl, age three years, with a flesh wound on the left side and front of neck about three and one-half inches long, and one to one and one-half inches deep, severing left carotid artery and left jugular veins, and a slight powder burn on left side of forehead. I found the boy, aged about six years, with his throat cut from ear to ear. Both the right and left carotid arteries were severed together with their accompanying veins, and the trachea. There was a bullet wound above right eye , the ball passed backwards to the base of the skull. I also found three contused wounds on the left side of the head, cutting or mashing through the scalp and fracturing the left parietal bone. VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY. After having heard the evidence and examined the bodies, we do find that the deceased persons came to their deaths by assassination at the hands of their father, David Robinson. THE FLIGHT OF THE MURDERER. Immediately after the killing, Robinson mounted his horse, which he had previously saddled, rode to town and hitched the animal near the Junction. He then went into the depot at the crossing and inquired the time the night freight train passed on the I. P. & C. R. R. After this information had been given him, he asked for water and a towel and washed himself. Soon the train came along and Robinson got aboard, secreting himself between two box cars. There he remained until a brakeman with a lantern passed along over the top of the cars. Seeing that he was discovered, and that the brakeman stopped and looked for him, he became terrified and jumped or fell off and the train passed over him crushing and horribly mutilating his body. The place where he was killed was about one mile this side of Jackson's station. His remains were discovered at day-break and word was taken at once to Sharpsville. The body was examined and besides other articles found on his person was a half-pint flask of whisky, a paper of arsenic, and twenty-one dollars in money. Robinson had put on his new clothes but had an old pair of pants and a coat over them. He also wore a pair of new boots. Mr. W. W. Barnes, of this city, having business at Jackson, boarded the morning freight and at Sharpsville he received word that the body of a man had been discovered further on near the road. Informing the conductor of the murder committed the night before and entertaining the supposition that the body might be that of Robinson, he requested the conductor to stop the train at the place where the body laid. This was done and Mr. Barnes at once recognized the remains of Robinson, having known him for many years past. A freight train arrived at half past twelve, Thursday, bringing the body of the dead man, and Mr. Barnes words were soon corroborated for the remains were identified by many of our citizens who knew the deceased. For an hour or more the dead man laid on the platform at the depot and there could not have been less than three thousand people who viewed the remains. Many are so imaginative that they can always detect an expression of lunacy on the countenance of a murderer. A man who is calm, and peaceable and serene as a statue can commit a murder, and there are persons who will readily detect in him a fiend's eye and a villain's expression. It was not so in the case of Robinson. There he laid-a young man- of good appearance- save that his face was mutilated and his body disfigured. There was only a look of half remorse, half terror in that staring face-that open mouth-that disheveled head. The sight was only the more terrible when we remembered the crime the deceased had committed-that which brought about his own sudden death. Spectators only remained a moment. The sight was revolting-no sympathy was expressed-the crowd looked at the dead with no more feeling or expression than if they gazed at the corpse of a dumb brute. There was only a feeling of horror at the thought of so gross a deed, and one looked upon the perpetrator he could not help but think; "Tis well as it is, the death of Robinson only seems to be a just retribution to so terrible a butchery." It is useless to try and think of a cause that prompted Robinson to commit such an act. It has been hinted that jealousy was a cause. Perhaps, yes, doubtless it was insanity. Let us hope that his mind was deranged. For it weakens our hope in human nature to believe that a rational being could be moved to do a deed so devilish, so hellish in design. An inquest was held on the body of Robinson in Tipton county, and this is the verdict rendered: VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY ON THE BODY OF DAVID ROBINSON After having heard the evidence and examined the body, we do find that the deceased came to his death by being struck by the train running south on the I. P. & C. R. R. about one-half mile south of Jackson Station, Indiana. BURIAL OF THE MURDERER AND HIS VICTIMS The body of Robinson was placed in a coffin and taken out into the neighborhood where he lived and was buried yesterday without ceremony. The remains of the victims were taken to the residence of Mr. Hugh Johnson, one and one-half miles from the scene of horror, after the inquest was over, and yesterday afternoon they were buried in Lindley's graveyard. The father was not buried near his children, although the remains were interred in the same cemetery.

ROBINSON, MILTON 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry, Co. F

MEMBER FIRST NEGRO UNIT IN CIVIL WAR DIES, AGED 90, Indianapolis, July 18.-Milton Robinson, 90 years old, Civil War veteran who served in the 64th Massachusetts volunteers, the first regiment of Negro soldiers to be organized on the same basis as white troops, died yesterday at his home, 532 Fulton street, after he had been overcome by the heat. He died on the eve of the anniversary of the capture of Fort Wagner, S. C., during which his regiment was almost annihilated in a charge against the Confederate earthworks on Morris island, opposite Charleston. The battle occurred July 18, 1863. IN INDIANA SINCE WAR. Robinson had lived in Indianapolis since the Civil war, except for a short period he spent in the soldier's home at Lafayette. For many years he was employed in caring for lawns and shrubbery about the city. He is mentioned in a forward of Mrs. Martha Nicholson McKay's book, "When the Tide Turned in the Civil War," which was published in 1928. Mrs. McKay is a resident of Indianapolis. He was, the forward states, one of the few remaining veterans who served in the famous regiment. Mr. Robinson was born in Henry county, Kentucky, July 1, 1840. When Federal troops conquered that section, Mr. Robinson fled to Indiana with a company of volunteer soldiers. A white officer permitted him to ride behind him on his horse. Governor Andrew of Massachusetts issued a call for the formation of a regiment of Negro soldiers and Mr. Robinson went to Massachusetts to enlist. Col. Robert Gould Shaw, to whom an Indianapolis public school for Negro children at Senate and Walnut streets was dedicated, was placed in command. REGIMENT IN HONOR PLACE. After a period in training the regiment was sent southward and was given the post of honor in the attack on Fort Wagner. Col. Shaw led his troops in the first charge and was killed on the ramparts, his body falling inside the fort. Eleven Negro soldiers leaped into the fort to defend his body and were killed. The behavior of the regiment was such that 360,000 Negroes were enlisted to form other federal regiments for service during the war. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Allen Chapel. Burial will be in the section of Crown Hill cemetery reserved for soldiers.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, July 18, 1930]

RODGERS, JAMES 10th Indiana Artillery

James, son of Thomas and Evaline Rodgers, was born in Morgan county, Ind., Jan. 5, 1849. Early during the Civil war he enlisted in the 10th Indiana Battery for three months. At the close of this time he enlisted for six months, serving well his country, and he again re-enlisted for three years, remaining in actual service until the close of the war. In July, 1868, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Allen. To this union six children were born, five of whom with the mother have gone to the great beyond. On April 20, 1881, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Snell. Five children blessed this union. About forty years ago he united with the Sharon Baptist church, later moving his membership to Young America, remaining a faithful member until God called him home May 24, 1917; at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 19 days, leaving to mourn a widow, three sons- Vinton, Willie and Roy; four daughters- Emma, Maude, Merle and Bessie; thirteen grandchildren, two sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends.
[Kokomo Tribune, Wednesday, May 30, 1917]

RODMAN, ABEL THEODORE 7th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Deaths. RODMAN. Abel T. Rodman, 70 years old, died at the home of his son, Theodore, 208 N. Indiana avenue, after an illness of 2 weeks with diseases of old age. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the G.A.R. Friday morning, and burial will follow in Randolph cemetery. The deceased was a member of the local post for several years. Mr. Rodman was a retired farmer and had lived in this county many years.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, June 27, 1911]

RODMAN, DAVID B. 1st Michigan Light Artillery, Co. H.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA. D. D. RODMAN SUCCUMBS AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER. D. D. Rodman, aged 79 years, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Clark, R. F. D. No. 8, died Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at the Howard county hospital, after suffering four days with pneumonia. The deceased had lived in Kokomo thirty years and prior to that time was a resident of Brookville. Besides Mrs. Clark he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Tina Etherington, of this city, R. F. D. No. 9, and Mrs. John Grimson, Chicago. The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Wesleyan Methodist church, North Purdum street. The body will be at the Eilers Mortuary until the hour of the funeral and friends wishing to view the remains may call there. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery. Surviving besides the daughters are two sisters, Mrs. George Davenport and Mrs. Jane Rodgers of Brookville as well as seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Rodman was a veteran of the civil war, having served four years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Brookville for more than fifty years. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Feb. 10, 1928]

ROGERS, JAMES 116th Indiana Infantry, Co. K; 10th Indiana Battery

JAMES ROGERS DEAD. PROMINENT RESIDENT OF ERVIN TOWNSHIP PASSES AWAY. Was a Civil War veteran – Funeral At Sharon Church Sunday Forenoon. James Rogers, age 77, a Civil war veteran and a man held in highest respect by all who knew him, died at his home near Poplar Grove, Ervin township, at 10:45 Thursday evening. The funeral will take place at Sharon church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The interment will be made in Sharon cemetery. Mr. Rogers was born in Morgan county, Indiana, January 5, 1840. He grew to manhood there. When the Civil war broke out, he answered the first call for volunteers. He first enlisted for ninety days, then for six months, then for three years. As both soldier and citizen Mr. Rogers measured up to the best standard. He was a resident of Howard county for many years. The Poplar Grove community esteemed him greatly and will miss him much.
[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, May 27, 1917]

ROGERS, MATT 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

MATT ROGERS CALLED, CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY AT HOME HERE AT AGE OF 83. Matt Rogers, aged 83 years, for many years a farmer near Windfall, but living retired from that occupation at 309 West Monroe street, died at his late home this morning at 1 o'clock, of complications incident to old age. Mr. Rogers had lived in this city about fifteen years. The deceased was a valiant soldier of the civil war. The G. A. R. will have charge of the funeral services which will be held from the Main Street Christian church of which he was a member Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral sermon will be by Dr. J. I. Puckett. The burial will be made in Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Rogers died a years ago. The deceased is survived by one son, George W. Rogers of Grant county, and two daughters, Mrs. Amanda J. Newton of Tipton county and Mrs. Mary E. Duncan of Clinton county. Mr. Rogers had lost his eye sight and suffered a cancerous affection in addition to other physical ailments, but throughout he was patient, brave and resigned. He was a man of sterling character and had the respect of all who knew him in the different localities in which he lived to whom announcement of his death will bring grief. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, July 23, 1923]

ROLLINS, WILLIAM K. 108th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

William K. Rollins was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, March 19, 1839, and departed this life April 20, 1913, aged 74 years, one month and one day. With his parents he removed to Clinton county, Ind., at the age of 8 years, where he spent the greater part of his life. He was married in 1860 to Emily L. Vaughn. To this union 6 children were born, 4 of whom, Chas. E., W. H., and H. A. of this city, and James, of Evansville, with the wife, survive him. Two, Florence and Howard, have preceded him to the better world. Ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren and 2 sisters, Mrs. Viola Norris and Mrs. Elmira Kanable, also survive. William Rollins was a man well known and universally loved by those who knew him best, living his life in a quiet, unassuming way, yet every action breathing of a high and noble life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, living a noble Christian life since early childhood and died in the triumph of a living faith.

[Kokomo Dispatch. Thursday, Apr. 24, 1913]

RONK, JAMES 22nd Virginia Infantry, Co. A (CSA)

JAS. RONK'S FUNERAL WAS TO BE HELD AT GALVESTON U. B. CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON. The funeral of James Ronk, aged 87 years, living a mile south and two miles west of Galveston, who died at his late home Friday and was prominently known will be held at the United Brethren church at Galveston this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the burial to be in the Sprinkle cemetery. The deceased was born in Green Briar county, West Virginia, and in lived in that state until after the Civil war. He was a Confederate captain, and had an illustrious record in his service. He was in the battle of Gettysburg where his service was marked. He moved to Cass county forty six years ago living continuously an the farm where he died. He had been a widower seventeen years. Mr. And Mrs. Ronk had been married fifty-seven years. Mrs. Ronk was a native of Howard county, being a daughter of Ervin Cox and Mary Darcos Cox. Mr. Ronk was a man of fine Christian character and was for years a member of the Deer Creeek Christian church. In politics the deceased was a life long democrat. Eight children were born to Mr. And Mrs. Ronk and all are living. The eldest of these and the only son is William A. Ronk of Kokomo. The daughters are Mrs. C. K. Addington, Mrs. W. T. Turley, Mrs. Charles Conwell, Mrs. John W. Doty and Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, all of this city, and Mrs. Ed Crites and Miss Daisy Ronk, who reside on the home farm. Mr. Ronk also leaves twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, together with a brother, Samuel Ronk of Galveston and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Drear of Nebraska.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Feb. 10, 1923]

ROSS, GEORGE B. 12th Ohio Infantry, Co. G

Died. George B. Ross died at noon to-day at his home, No. 23 west Jefferson street, of typhoid and lung fever, aged forty six years, after a two weeks' illness. A wife and three children survive. Funeral will occur on Monday at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Attention! Thomas J. Harrison Post, There will be a special meeting of the Post this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade George B. Ross, to occur at the late residence of deceased on west Jefferson street Monday at 2 o'clock. A. N. Grant, Post Com'r, J. A. Braboy, Adjutant. Attention Firemen! There will be a special meeting of the Fire companies at the council chamber, at 7 o'clock this evening, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of George Ross, a member of the department. Four taps of the bell will be the call for the meeting. D. L. Luke, Chief
[Kokomo Gazette Tribune, Saturday, Feb. 2, 1890]

ROSS, GEORGE W. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. G

GEORGE W. ROSS DIES SUNDAY AT HOSPITAL HERE. CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 87, SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS OF YEAR'S DURATION. FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY. Was One of Two Surviving Members of 39th Indiana Regiment. George W. Ross, Civil war veteran, all of whose 87 years had been spent in Howard and adjoining counties, died Sunday morning at 9:40 o'clock, following an illness that had confined him to his bed for a year. Death was due to infirmities of age and came at the Good Samaritan hospital to which he had been taken early last week. The body has been returned to the family home at 215 South McCann street, where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, will be in charge. Interment will be in Crown Point cemetery. The pallbearers will be Earnest M. Hunt, Ward C. Cooper, C. H. Wills, Elmer Matthews, A. C. Donnelly and Ray Moss. BORN IN CARROLL COUNTY Mr. Ross was born Nov. 2, 1842, on a farm located half way between Flora and Bringham in Carroll county. He was the son of Richard DeArmond Ross and Sarah Jane Brown Ross, who had come from Tennessee, and was the last survivor of their ten children. The family moved to Miami county in 1860, settling near the town of Miami. Forty years ago Mr. Ross moved to Kokomo. It was while they resided in Miami county that the Civil war broke out and there George and his brother, Matthew, enlisted in the service. Mr. Ross was a member of Company G, 39th Indiana regiment, Eighth cavalry, with T. J. Harrison of this city its colonel. Only one member of this regiment is left now in Howard county, Sol A. Pennington, of Kokomo. Mr. Ross served three years, until the close of the war. His brother was mortally wounded in a skirmish in North Carolina. CONTRACTED BAD COLD While building pontoon bridges as part of his army service, Mr. Ross contracted a severe cold that settled in his ears causing impaired hearing which grew greater so that for many years he had been totally deaf. Mr. Ross was married twice. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Stevenson of Peru, to whom he was married in 1868. She lived ten years, and to this union were born five children, only one, Joseph D. Ross of Howard township, of whom survives. On Sept. 23, 1879, he was married to Miss Nannie Lovejoy of Alto. This companion of almost fifty years is left with two of their four children, Mrs. Ruth Herrman, in charge of the local automobile license bureau, and Miss Helen Ross, head of the English department of the local high school, both living at home. There are three grandchildren, William DeArmond Ross of Hankow, China, Mrs. Mary Alice Saylor of Howard township, and George Ross Herrman, at home. There also are two great-grandchildren, George and Betsy Ross of Hankow, China. A man of fine patriotism and unswerving loyalty, Mr. Ross was ever ready to give his best to any cause in which he enlisted. He was a member of Grace M. E. church, of the G. A. R., the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Republican party. In spite of the handicap of deafness he was one whom by reading and observation kept abreast of affairs until sickness came upon him. In his earlier years Mr. Ross had been a farmer. He was unusually active for one of his age, until he was eighty. At that time he fell from a cherry tree on his son's farm, suffering a broken collar bone and shock from which he never recovered. He endeared himself to those about him by a particularly amiable and cheerful disposition, seeking always the comfort of those about him rather than of himself. He leaves behind him only memories that are touched with kindness and goodness.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Sep. 16, 1929]

ROSS, JOHN H. Surgeon

DR. JNO. H. ROSS DIES AT HOME IN WINTER HAVEN. FOR HALF CENTURY WAS A LEADING FIGURE IN MEDICAL PROFESSION HERE. MAN OF UNUSUAL GIFTS. DETAILS OF LAST ILLNESS NOT YET LEARNED-FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT MADE. Dr. John H. Ross, age 82, for approximately half a century a leader of the medical profession in Howard county and a prominent figure in Kokomo, but for the last fifteen years a resident of Winter Haven, Florida, died at his home there early today. Particulars regarding the death of Dr. Ross have not yet been received, but it is assumed that the final summons was either sudden or followed a comparatively brief illness, as none of the relatives or friends here had received word indicating he was in an alarming condition. Shortly before noon today, his brother, Dr. Robert H. Ross, who has offices in the Citizens Bank building, received a telegram from Winter Haven conveying the news of his brother's death, but giving no details either as to last illness or funeral arrangements. Dr. Robert H. Ross was wholly unprepared for such news, having had no information that his brother was ill, and was greatly shocked by it. He is arranging to leave this evening for Winter Haven. A few days ago the family of John Sumption received from Mrs. Ward Sumption, who made her home with the family of Dr. Ross in Winter Haven, a letter in which she said that Mrs. Ross had been ill for about a month and that Dr. Ross had not been feeling well of late. The letter contained nothing, however, indicating that Dr. Ross' condition was regarded as serious. Dr. Ross and Capt. W. H. Sumption, who died a little more than a fortnight ago, had been friends since they were young men. Mrs. Ward Sumption is a niece of Mrs. Ross. Dr. John H. Ross was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, in 1843, a son of the Rev. David and Eliza A. Ross, and spent his earlier years there. The family moved to Vigo county, Indiana, in 1861. The son prepared himself early in life for the profession of medicine and became a surgeon in the Union army in the Civil war. It was shortly after the close of that conflict that he came to Kokomo. Possessed of a high order of professional skill, having an attractive personality and unusual social gifts, he quickly established himself here, and throughout the long period of his residence was recognized as one of the foremost of the community's physicians and as a man of real consequence and unusual influence. He was first of all a family physician, and the hold he had upon many of the homes of the city and county was remarkable. Naturally studious, Dr. Ross, busy as he was in his profession, found time to keep himself well informed in all public questions and to indulge a natural fondness for philosophical study. He had remarkable clarity of thought, fine gifts of expression, a born diplomat's coolness and plausibility, and naturally was a leader in every circle he cared to enter. He probably had as large and devoted personal following as any member of his profession who has ever lived in Kokomo. More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. Ross became interested in the citrus fruit industry in Florida, with the result that he became owner of a grove near Winter Haven. This he improved, finally developing it into one of the largest and finest citrus properties in the state. About fifteen years ago, he took up residence in Florida. He quickly impressed himself upon the leaders of the citrus fruit industry there, and became the president of the Florida Citrus Association, a position in which he served several years and in which he achieved marked success. Although he had become a resident of Florida, Dr. Ross returned to Kokomo every summer for a visit of several weeks, thereby keeping well in touch with the community of which he had so long been a member. The years seemed to touch him lightly, and it was a matter of comment among his Kokomo friends that there had been so little physical change in him in the last decade or more and that his mind seemed as keen as ever it had been in the years of his prime. That having been the impression of him, the report of his death is sure to come as a shock to all who knew him. Surviving in his immediate family are Mrs. Ross; one son, Dr. Walter Ross of Winter Haven; and one daughter, Miss Lyda Ross who resides in Veedersburg, Ind. Dr. Robert H. Ross is the only surviving brother. One sister, Mrs. Ella Philpot, of Terre Haute, and one half-sister, Mrs. Ida B. Fields, Freeport, Louisiana. During his residence here, Dr. Ross's fraternal connection was with the Masonic order, the G. A. R. and the Elks. His church affiliation was with the Congregationalists. Whether the body will be brought here for burial or laid to final rest in Florida, has not been learned. It will not be surprising to friends here, however, if the family decides to have the burial in Winter Haven.

[Kokomo Tribune, Dec. 29, 1925]

RUDY, DANIEL J. 147th Ohio Infantry, National Guard, Co. A

DEATHS. Rudy. Rev. Daniel Rudy died at his home in Hemlock, this county, yesterday, aged 80 years, 7 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Hemlock Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Revs, McCoy and Bagwell and interment will be in Albright cemetery by the Masonic fraternity, of which order the deceased was a highly esteemed and beloved member. Daniel Rudy was born in Miami county, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1829. He had lived in Howard county thirty years and had gained a large circle of friends who will long feel the beneficent influence of the life of this good man. He was a devoted Christian 45 years and much of this time he spent in preaching the gospel. He was faithful to the church to the last. He attended church services in the morning of the day he was stricken with his last illness. The people with whom he worked and mingled appreciated his life most and they will greatly miss his words of encouragement, both religiously and with regard to the business affairs of life. He showed great interest to the last in the welfare of his neighbors and friends. He leaves twenty-three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, May 10, 1910]

SAILORS, HAMILTON M. 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. K

Death Comes Suddenly To H. M. Sailors. Former County Clerk Expires of Heart Trouble in Downtown District. Long A Resident Here. Had Wide Acquaintance and Was Held in High Esteem – Civil War Soldier. Hamilton M. Sailors, 400 W. Jefferson street, age 82 years, a resident of Kokomo for nearly half a century, county clerk from 1883 to 1887, a Civil war soldier and widely known and highly respected citizen, died suddenly at 1:30 this afternoon in the Gem restaurant, in Union street directly across from the I.U.T. station, of heart failure. Mr. Sailors had finished his noon lunch and had stepped to the cashier's stand to settle his bill with Edward Minge, the proprietor, when he suddenly grasped his side and sank to the floor. Beyond a slight gasp or two there was no further manifestation of life. Death seemed to have come practically instantaneously. The body was removed to the Smith and Jacobs undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. Later it will be taken to the home of Homer P. Sailors, a son and only child of the deceased, with whom he lived. Mr. Sailors was born in Rush county, Indiana, and had spent his early boyhood there, but had removed with his parents to Wabash county while still a youth. He was residing there when the civil war came on. In 1862 he enlisted in the 101st Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until the close of the conflict, seeing much active service. Upon being mustered out of the army, he returned to Wabash where he married and engaged in the Drug business. Nearly 50 years ago he came to Kokomo, becoming owner of a drug store in the corner room of the Opera House block in Buckeye street. In 1882 he became the Republican nomination for county clerk and was elected. He entered the office in 1883 and served until 1887. After retiring from that position he engaged at different times in both commercial enterprises and farming, but at all times he had a residence in Kokomo. He was an ardent Republican, and long and predominantly identified with the local Republican organization. He was a member of the Main Street Christian church and of T. J. Harrison post, G. A. R. With his former comrades in arms, he was very popular, and his sudden death will sadden them greatly. Mrs. Sailors died about 10 years ago, since which time Mr. Sailors had made his home with his son. To all the old time residents of the city and county the death of H. M. Sailors will be especially saddening, for practically all of them knew him and had a high regard for him. He was an unusually sociable, kindly and likable man. He had old fashioned ideas of integrity and his word was never open to question. He had the knack of making friends and keeping them, and he strove to live in pleasant relations with all whom he came in contact. He was devoted to his church, steadfast in his friendships and dutiful to all his relations as a citizen. He was a good soldier and a good citizen, and the memory he leaves behind him is a particularly kindly one. As yet no arrangements as to the time or place for the funeral have been made.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1924]

SAILORS, WILLIAM H.
See entry for John Kelley

8th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

SALMONS, JAMES M. 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

THE SALMONS FUNERAL. Man Whose Death Resulted From a Fall To Be Buried Thursday. The funeral of James M. Salmons, the old soldier, whose death Tuesday afternoon was the result of a fall down a flight of stairs at the Clinton Hotel, will be held at the house, 14 Longview avenue, Thursday at 9:30 o'clock. The remains will find a final resting place in the Bell Mound cemetery in Ervin township. To Mrs. Salmons this sudden stroke comes in the way of a double bereavement. Only Monday she was called to Ervin township to attend the funeral of her brother, Will O. Rice and following on the heels of this comes the unexpected death of her husband. Mrs. Salmons, who is a good, hard working woman with a family of children bereft of a father's help, is deserving of the sympathy of all, in this lonely hour when to her the future looks so dark and lonely.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1901]

SALMONS, JOHN W. 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

JOHN W. SALMONS DEAD, WELL KNOWN RETIRED FARMER DIES SUNDAY. Had Been a Resident of This City For Past Sixty-nine Years-Funeral Will Be Tuesday Afternoon. John Wesley Salmons, 1301 North Kennedy street, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some little time, but none of his family thought that the end was so near. Mr. Salmons was born April 17, 1842, in Knox county, Tennessee. In 1846 his family moved to Howard county, settling in Ervin township. It was there that Mr. Salmons was reared. In 1865, he married Miss Amanda Lock. To this union were born five children, all of whom are living. Mr. Salmons is survived by the widow, and the following children: Mrs. Herscell Campbell of this city and Mrs. J. F. McCoury, Indianapolis; and Alfred, John and Nell Salmons of this city. One grandchild, Robert Hill, survives. Mr. Salmons was well known in city and county. He had for years been identified with the local post of the G. A. R., and was a man who made and kept a host of friends. There will be regret at the news of his death. His company, while a soldier, was the 147th Regiment, Indian Volunteer Infantry. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Main street Christian church, the Rev. David Shields and the Rev. Emily Ellis officiating. The service will be under the direction of the G. A. R. Burial will follow at Crown Point.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Apr. 5, 1915]

SALMONS, WILLIAM L. 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

William Salmons, one of the prominent farmers of Ervin township, died Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at his late home near Kappa, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held in Bethel church Friday. The deceased was born in Knox county, Tennessee in 1844. He came to this county at the age of 2 years and lived here since that time. He united with the United Brethren church at an early age, being a faithful member until his death. He enlisted in the 155th Indiana volunteers and served until the close of the civil war, and was a pensioner at the time of his death. Mr. Salmons was married in 1866 to Lucinda Boswell. Eleven children were born to this union. In 1883 he was married to Ellen Banner. Of this marriage 8 children were born. Four of the former and 7 of the latter are living. He leaves a sister, Mr. Nancy Shiggley of Flora, and three brothers, J. W. and G. of this city, and Russell Salmons of Greentown. In politics Mr. Salmons was a staunch Democrat and in all things he was an upright and honest man.

[Unidentified clipping, Aug. 27, 1906]

SAMPSON, JOHN M. 13th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

Near Gaines Mill, Va.; June 4th, 1864. The Surgeon of the 13th informed me that the Regt. have only lost one man killed and nine wounded since joining the Army of the Potomac. He says that Sergt. Sampson of Co. E is mortally wounded. ... S. T. Montgomery.

[Howard Tribune, June 23, 1864]

SANDERS, EBENEZER 59th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Ebenezer Sanders, age 83, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Della M. Dearing, a foster daughter, 1830 South Webster street. The G. A. R. Post will hold a short service at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock after which the remains will be taken to West Middleton, where the funeral service will be held at the Christian church. Interment will be had at Prairieville cemetery. Mr. Sanders spent the greater portion of his life in Howard county and retired from active farming about three years ago to make his home with Mrs. Dearing. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by one sister, who lives in the northern part of the state.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Mar. 16, 1922]

SATER, WILLIAM 36th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

WILLIAM SATER DIES, LIVED ON FARM NEAR GREENTOWN 56 YEARS; CIVIL WAR VETERAN. Greentown, Ind., March 29- William Sater, age 86, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, three and one half miles south of Greentown, Sunday. He had lived on the old homestead where he died fifty-six years, moving there from Henry county. He was born October 26, 1845. The deceased is survived by six children as follows: Mrs. Flora Fowler; Mrs. Fran Eddes and Mrs. Elva Cook of Kokomo; Mrs. John David of Swayzee; Mrs. Herman McCauley, living near Hemlock, and Ora Sater, living near Greentown. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Lydia Elliot of Greentown and Mrs. Josie Loy, living near Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Greentown Christian church. Burial will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Mar. 30, 1931]

SCHERER, DANIEL 83rd Indiana Infantry, Co. E

DANIEL SCHERER, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, FOUND DEAD. Daniel Scherer, Civil war veteran, aged 74 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home in Greentown. He had not been complaining and arose early to start the fires then returned to bed. When he was called at 6:30 o'clock he failed to respond, and investigation revealed that he had passed away without a struggle. He is survived by the widow and 4 children and several grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church at Greentown. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1918]

SCOTT, GIDEON B. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

Deaths. SCOTT - At his late home, Greentown, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. Gideon B. Scott, aged 59 years, of complication of troubles. The funeral arrangements have not been made. The deceased has for several years been a leading physician of Eastern Howard and has enjoyed a wide acquaintance over the county. Dr. Scott was universally esteemed for his probity and high sense of professional honor and was a man honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He was a brother of the late William Scott of this city. The widow and an adopted child survives. Dr. Scott had been ill for a long time with Bright's disease, which was complicated with heart trouble. Sunday he appeared greatly improved and that the end would come so soon was not expected. Gideon B. Scott was born in 1838. His parents, Charles and Sarah (Bloxsom) Scott, in 1845 settled in Grant county. Dr. Scott taught school during his earlier years; in 1861 he came to Howard county, and the following winter he enlisted in the 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. After seven months of active, arduous services and weary marches, he was discharged in 1862 on account of his disability. He then returned home and taught school two winters at Sycamore Corners. In the spring of 1864, having regained his health, he again enlisted in the 137th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry and did post duty at Duck River. He was mustered out at Indianapolis and again re-enlisted in the 142nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry and served until the war was over. He was sergeant in the last two regiments. He commenced studying medicine before the war while he was teaching. He attended the Rush Medical college at Indianapolis in 1871. He commenced practice in Tampico in 1853 and later moved to Greentown. He was married March 5, 1867, to Miss Tillie W. Lindley. They had three children, one of whom is living. His wife died in 1875; in 1876 he was married to Miss Mary P Lindley. Her parents came into this county in 1848 and were among the first settlers. Mr. Scott was a member of the Society of Friends all his life, and became a Mason in 1862. [Kokomo Dispatch, Friday, Jan. 21, 1898]

SCOTT, SAMUEL T. 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

DEATH OF A PIONEER, SAMUEL T. SCOTT DIES IN HOWARD TOWNSHIP. Lived For Over Fifty Years On the Old Home Place-Was Well Known. At the ripe old age of eighty years, Samuel T. Scott, one of Howard township's most highly respected and most dearly beloved pioneer residents, died at his home at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening. Death was caused by a sudden attack of heart trouble. All day Tuesday Mr. Scott had apparently been feeling well and went about his home as usual. Shortly before his death he began to feel ill and went into the bedroom to rest for a while. In a few minutes death had called him to his reward. Mr. Scott was one of the real pioneer type of Howard county men. Over fifty years ago he settled on the old home place, where he died, and converted from an almost impassable forest to the beautiful farm it now is. During his long residence in that neighborhood he won the respect of all of his neighbors. To all he was known as an honest, upright Christian man- a man who was always ready to extend a helping hand to a neighbor and man who was behind every worthy enterprise. He was a member of the United Brethren church. Eighteen years ago his wife died and since that time he lived with his son, Charles, and daughter, Emma, on the old home place. Mr. Scott was the father of Mrs. W. B. Ream, of Kokomo, and of Mrs. E. B. Bryan , wife of E. B. Bryan, president of Colgate university. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 O'clock from the Rich Valley church.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917]

SCOTT, THOMAS E. 116th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

SCOTT. From a Mount Ayer, Iowa, paper, we learn of the death of Capt. T. E. Scott, of Kellerton, who died July 12. He was known in this city. Deceased served his country in the late war, being Captain of Company A, 116th Indiana Infantry.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1894]

SCOTT, TIMOTHY 142nd Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Buried At Greentown. Remains of Timothy Scott Brought Here From Starke County for Interment. The remains of the late Timothy Scott, who died Friday at his late home in Knox, Starke county, passed through the city Sunday enroute to Greentown for burial. The funeral party was in charge of Dr. E. I. Powell, of Greentown. The funeral took place today at 10 o'clock at Greentown, conducted by Rev. Charles E. Disbro, of the M.E. church. Interment was had in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Deceased was 69 years of age. He was a brother of the late Dr. William Scott, of this city.. He was for a number of years a resident of Greentown and many friends and relatives will be saddened by his death.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Dec. 23, 1901]

SCOTT, WILLIAM 89th Indiana Infantry, Surgeon

AN UNEXPECTED CALL. Mr. William Scott Summoned to His Last Rest. The Sudden Death of a Pioneer Physician and an Eminent Citizen. The announcement on the streets of the city shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, of the death of Mr. William Scott, Kokomo's oldest physician in years and continual practice, brought a shock of pain and surprise to the entire community. Few people outside of Dr. Scott's immediate friends were aware that he had been in any manner ailing. He had been able to attend to the duties of his profession up to within a few hours of his death and on the preceding night remained up until a late hour writing letters. A fortnight ago he spoke to some of his brother physicians of his conditions, mentioning heart ailment that gave him some concern, but expressed no apprehension of a dangerous turn of this trouble. He had not been in his usual health for many months. But no one, probably no even himself, suspected the fatal summons was near. Dr. Scott's last words were with a servant in his household about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He arose at that time, and the servant observed that he was looking ill. In answer to her questions concerning his condition he said that he was alright. He returned to his room and lay down. Mr. Scott was absent, having spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Moore, of W. Mulberry street. In a few moments the servant heard groans coming from the doctor's room and went to his assistance. She found him gasping for breath and alarmed the household. His son, Watson Scott, himself a physician, was soon at his side, and with other members of the family applied the usual methods of relief. The doctor lived but twenty minutes. With the first alarm messengers were dispatched for other physicians and for the absent members of the family. Drs. Moore, Ross, Wright and Smith were among the first to reach the house, but were too late to do more than tender their kind offices to the living. Mrs. Scott, Charles A. Scott and wife, and Mrs. Ed Moore came with all haste, but before they reached the house the doctor was dead. A younger son, William L., who is attending medical school at Indianapolis, returned yesterday, and other relatives of the deceased arrived during the day. Dr. William Scott was one of the pioneer physicians of the county, a man of sterling worth and one thoroughly in love with his calling. He was essentially a self-made man, in early life pursuing his studies under manifold difficulties, and at that time and ever after striving for the highest ideal. He was progressive and energetic, an untiring student even until the end of his useful life, and a careful and conscientious practitioner of medicine. He well merited the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow physicians and the citizens of this county of every rank and degree. His nature was kindly, warm, generous. the cry of distress never fell unheeded on his ear, and he freely gave to deserving charity of his skill and his means. Dr. Scott was a native of Clark county, Ohio. He was born April 22, 1831, and was one of a large family of children. With his parents he came to Indiana in 1840, finding home in Jay county. The subsequently removed to Grant county, where, at the age of 18, Dr. Scott, who had been given the meager advantages of the public schools of that day, attended a seminary and high school for 4 years, supporting himself in the meantime by teaching. Later he studied civil engineering, and was employed on the survey of the Panhandle line between Union City and Logansport. He began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. William Lomax at Marion in 1853, and was subsequently associated with Dr. W. J. Morgan of that place. He engaged in the practice of medicine in Greentown in 1856. In 1857-58 he attended the Ohio Medical college at Cincinnati, and was graduated from the Rush medical college in Chicago, in 1862. A year later he entered the service of the government as a contract surgeon of Hospital No. 14 at Nashville, where he served one year. On his return home he was appointed examining surgeon of the drafted men, but soon again entered the field as assistant surgeon of the 89th Indiana Infantry, Colonel C. D. Murray's regiment. Three months later he was made the ranking surgeon, serving until the general muster out in Aug. of 1865. In that year he began the practice of medicine in Kokomo. In 1870 he entered the Bellevue Medical College of New York, from which he was graduated. In 1881 he accepted a call to a chair in the Ft. Wayne Medical College, serving until 18___. Dr. Scott was a member of the Kokomo Academy of Medicine, the Howard County Medical Society, the Indiana State Medical Society, the American Medical Association of Railway Surgeons and was a trustee of the Indiana Medical College. At the time of his death he was the local surgeon for the Lake Erie & Western and the Clover Leaf railways. He was a member of Grace M. E. church, a Wright Mason and a Knight Templar, and Odd Fellow and a member of the local G.A.R. post. In 1854, Dr. Scott married Miss Sarah R. Tharp, of Grant county, who died in 1869. Three children were born of this union are now living – J. Watson, Charles A. and Miss Etta. In 1871 Dr. Scott married Miss Jennie Snorf, who survives him. Of this marriage three children – Mrs. Ed S. Moore, Miss Julia Scott and William I. Scott. Deceased has three brothers and one sister living – Timothy Scott, of North Judson, Drs. James T. and Gideon Scott, of Greentown, and Mrs. Sibble Powell, of Greentown. The funeral of Dr. Scott will occur from the Grace M.E. church tabernacle at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. D. Parr, assisted by Revs. R. G. Roscamp and Calvin Pritchard. The obsequies will be attended by the Knights Templar and other Masonic bodies, the Odd Fellows, the G.A.R. and the Howard county and the Kokomo medical associations. The remains will be placed in the vault at Crown Point cemetery, the entombment being with the Knights Templar rites.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1895]

SEAGRAVE. TARVER A. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

Chronology 1881. April 18; Death of Tarver Seagrave, Jr., of Greentown, aged 72 years...
[Kokomo Dispatch, Dec. 29, 1881]

SEAGRAVES, MARTIN 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

"ROBERT CROMER" BURIED SUNDAY. Last Chapter in Case of Double Identity. He Denied His Name To His Comrades in This County – Romantic Story of Greentown Man Who Cast Away His Identity and Lived as Another Man in Logansport – It is Believed That Even His Wife Did Not Know His Real Name. The funeral of Colonel Robert Cromer of Logansport was held from the residence, 412 Melbourne avenue, that city, Sunday afternoon, followed by burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. This is the last chapter in one of the strangest cases of lost identity of recent years, and a story as strange as a romance has come to an end. For Colonel Cromer, so-called, was in reality Martin Keever Seagraves, of Greentown, a brother of George Seagraves of that place. For more than a score of years he had lived within a hour's ride of his home town and he met frequently men with whom he had been reared, but he steadfastly refused to admit his identity, even to his old comrades in arms, and he died Robert Cromer. Death came on Christmas day, and found him sick in mind and body, and broken in spirit. Robert Cromer, for it is under this name that he will be best known, saw rather more of life than is the lot of most men, and saw it, too, from strange viewpoints. Early in the days of the Civil war he enlisted in the volunteer service, in Company D, 39th Indiana Infantry, serving until after the battle of Shiloh. He was discharged after his period of enlistment and returned to Greentown. Later he enlisted in the 21st Infantry, which regiment was later put in the light artillery service. In this regiment he belonged to either Company L or M. There was some question, and some disagreement, as to the term for which the men of this regiment had enlisted, and a great many of them quitted the ranks, to be arrested afterward and sentenced for desertion. Seagraves, as he was then known, was of this number, and he served a term in the military prison at Columbus, Ohio. He re-enlisted, still under the name of Seagraves, and secured a Lieutenant's commission, which he held at the close of the war. He returned to Greentown and stayed for several months. Then he went south, into Tennessee, and married a girl of that state, bringing here back to Greentown to live. For some reason the union seemed to be unsatisfactory, for she soon returned to her home, and Seagraves left town. He is next heard of as a book agent, and a traveling instructor in a short course of mathematics. He mixed up in local politics in Cincinnati, and organized a regiment of war veterans for political purposes. It was here that he acquired the title of "colonel" which he retained afterward. He drifted back to Greentown after a lapse of years, wounded, and on crutches, saying that he had been shot in the Indian wars in the north-west. The estate of his father, Tarver Seagraves, was settled, and he took his portion and again left Greentown. He never returned. He appeared in Logansport some months after, going into business. That was 25 years ago. He lived in that town since, taking part in its affairs, joining societies there, and becoming in a general way one of its substantial citizens. He acquired something more than a competence and was widely known in Cass county. He gave his name in Logansport as Colonel Robert Cromer, and it was this name that he retained until the day of his death. He was married under that name, and it is doubtful whether his wife even knows that it was not his own. Certain is it that few, if any, Logansport people, had knowledge of his identity. He served in the same company with Captain Milton Garrigus and O. A. Somers, and other Kokomo men, in the 39th Indiana, yet he had time and again denied himself to them, insisting that they were mistaken when they addressed him as Keever Seagraves. He never returned to Greentown, and was never, so far as it can be learned, in Kokomo after assuming the name of Cromer. Even the death of his sister at Greentown was not sufficient to draw him thither. During the last years of his life he met with heavy reverses. He was petitioner for a sewer at Logansport, finally going to the courts to get the drain built, and his assessment was so great that it left him almost penniless. The belief at Logansport is that it was worry over his trouble that unbalanced his mind, and hastened his death. He was buried as Robert Cromer.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Dec. 28, 1908]

SELLERS, HENRY CLAY 29th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

H. C. SELLERS DIES SUDDENLY. PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN EXPIRES. AROSE FELLING FINE. Was Looking Forward to a Happy Day With Kinspeople – Was on the Street a Quarter of an Hour Before he Died – Realized He Was Seriously Ill and Got Into Bed Fast -- Passed Away Before Doctors Arrived – Had Been A Prominent Figure Here for Nearly 40 Years. Seized with a sudden and acute attack of neuralgia of the heart, Henry Clay Sellers a prominent figure in Kokomo business circles for nearly 40 years, died at his home, 311 West Walnut street, at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Sellers had suffered from intermittent attacks of the disorder which carried him off for a month or more. He arose this morning feeling rather better than usual and happy in the prospect of a glad day with kinspeople who had come from Winamac to be his New Year" guests. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Sellers walked to Campbell's grocery within a square of the Sellers home. He remained there a little while, exchanging the compliments of the season with neighbors who happened to drop by, and apparently suffering from no bad disposition. He started home shortly before 11 o'clock, Mr. Frank Kellar, one of the visitors from Winamac, accompanying him. On the way he complained of a sharp pain in the region of his heart. When he arrived at the house he found himself to be getting in a serious condition, and excusing himself, made ready to lie down a while. He had partially undressed himself when his suffering became so intense that he immediately got into bed. The fatal attack followed a moment or two later. When Mr. Sellers, upon returning home, informed his wife of his suffering, she immediately called upon his physician, Dr. A. W. Holcombe, and asked him to come at once. The physician hurried to the Sellers home but arrived too late to be of any service to the stricken man. Mr. Sellers breathed but once after Dr. Holcombe reached the bedside. The final summons came so quickly and unexpectedly that Mr. Sellers daughter, Mrs. Frank George, who lives practically across the street from the Sellers home, did not have time enough after she was called to get her father in time to see him alive. The same unfortunate experience awaited William H. Sellers, a brother, who hastened to the home as soon as he was notified of the illness, but did not get there until after death had entered. In the moment of her bereavement Mrs. Sellers was comforted by Mr. and Mrs. Kellar and Dr. Holcombe. Other friends came a minute or two later Mrs. Sellers stood the ordeal with fine courage and composure until the realization that death had claimed her companion came to her, death's sense of loss left her dazed and ____ prostrated. Mr. Sellers was born near Logansport, Cass county, Nov. 28, 1841, took his early training in the public schools of the neighborhood and grew to manhood there. He was 20 years of age when the Civil war opened. He made an early offer of his services to his country, enlisting as a private in Company E, 29th Indiana Infantry. He served out the 3 years for which he enlisted, refusing an honorable discharge which was offered him after he had been wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. He came near losing his life as a result of that wound, but finally recovered and stuck to the service. The slight limp with which he walked was due to his wound. At the conclusion of the war, Mr. Sellers returned to his home in Cass county and remained there until 1873 when he and W. H. Sellers came to Kokomo and opening a grocery store in what now is the old Moore woolen mill located near the Junction. The firm of Sellers Brothers prospered and _____, moved into the building in North Main street now occupied by the Modern Cloak and Suit company. There the firm long enjoyed the distinction of being the leading grocers of the city. The partnership continued nineteen years. After W. H. Sellers retired, H. C. Sellers continued to run the business, continuing until about fifteen years ago, when he, too, retired. Since then he has not been actively engaged in any business, but had kept himself pretty steadily employed looking after his properties and occasionally making a trade. He had done some work for the county within the last two or three years, serving as inspector when the McCann street bridge was built and in a like capacity in other public works. Mr. Sellers was a man of intrinsic worth. He made a good record as a boy, a good record as a soldier, a good record as a businessman, and a good record as a citizen. He had old fashioned impulses of generosity. He was a quiet man, but immovable in his convictions and unfaltering when his sense of duty or obligation was touched. He did not believe in the charity that gives itself acclaim. He leant rather to unobtrusive goodness. How many and how bountiful were his gifts will never be known save by the needy poor he never failed to remember at Thanksgiving and Christmas. An old neighbor, who was into the secret, said today that he doubted whether another man in Kokomo had given as much toward the gladdening of these days as had Mr. Sellers. He was not a member of any church, though he has been a generous contributor to many, and he belonged to no secret organization except the G.A.R. He was progressive in spirit, took a pride in the general improvement of the community, and did a man's share toward helping along every worthy cause that made appeal to him. His life was long and useful and those who knew him best are readiest to assert that it was lived throughout as it best becometh a man to live. Mr. Sellers was united in marriage with Elizabeth A. McElwee, Jan. 12, 1874. Two daughters were born to them. One died in infancy. The other, Mrs. Frank George, and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Kreider, reside at Logansport. These, and W. H. Sellers, are the only survivors of the large family in which Mr. Sellers was reared. The funeral arrangements have no been completed. The time and the services and burial will not be announced until the relatives away from Kokomo have been heard from.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Jan. 1, 1912]

SELLERS, WILLIAM H. 156th Ohio Infantry, Co. E

W. H. SELLERS PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME. Prominent Pioneer Grocer and Respected Citizen was 84 Years Old. END CAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Deceased Was a Charter Member of the T. J. Harrison Post, G.A.R. William H. Sellers, 84 years old, prominent pioneer retail grocery man, charter member of the T. J. Harrison post G.A.R., of this city, one time county auditor, and active and respected in the councils of the republican ranks of Howard county, expired at his late home 1105 W. Mulberry street, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, of troubles incident to old age. Sellers had been an invalid better than a year. Upon his return from his last trip to Florida he found himself in an impaired physical condition. He suffered a fall, due either to weakness or a physical ailment producing it and has never been since the same man, however he has been able to be up and about much of the time during the period of invalidism. He has got about the house in a wheeled chair, taken automobile rides, and only Sunday last arose from his bed entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Sol. A. Pennington, and expressing his satisfaction in their visit by singing what was close to the soldier heart. Mr. Sellers was beloved and respected by his comrades. He had seen service with Company E, 54th Ohio, and had a highly meritorious service to his credit. He was fond of the meetings of the post and actively participated in their deliberations. He was post commander in 1907. Mr. Sellers was born Feb. 28, 1836, passing his early years near Logansport. He came to this city in the early 70's, shortly after his marriage to Miss Cecelia Shafer, and event of half a century ago. There were no children of this union. Mrs. Sellers passed into the great beyond about 3 years ago. The deceased is survived by several nephews and nieces, however. For a number of years Mr. Sellers had been associated with his brother Clay Sellers in the grocery business. Their first location was at the Junction. When they came downtown they bought the room where the Modern Cloak & Suit company is now located of the banking firm of Jay & Dolman, reluctantly paying \$3,500 for the location, and being given plenty of time. When they sold a number of years ago it was for \$17,000. While in this business Mr. Sellers was sent to French Lick by his physician and advised to place his world affairs in condition for departure from earth. He returned to Kokomo and enjoyed excellent health for an number of years. It is not generally known, but Mr. Sellers helped build the Howard county court house. In his earlier years he was a carpenter, and in that capacity was engaged in the construction of the building. Mr. Sellers was perhaps the oldest living elder of the Presbyterian church of which he was a staunch member. The deceased was a man universally esteemed for his splendid qualities and his excellence as a man and a citizen.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Mar. 25, 1920]

SELLS, ALBERT 7th Ohio Cavalry, Co. E

DEATH COMES TO ALBERT SELLS, AGED RESIDENT. VETERAN HARNESS MAKER AND PIONEER OF CITY ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS HERE. WAS AN EXPERT WORKMAN. Few Details of an Interesting and Fruitful Life Were Known Even to His Associates. "Col." Albert Sells, 81 years old, a veteran harness manufacturer and pioneer resident of this city died Monday night at his apartment at 417 North Armstrong street of stomach trouble. Mr. Sells had been sick since Friday, but in reality has been in declining health for several months. The deceased came to Kokomo in the early days when the town was young and thrived in the harness business. His best remembered locations were in the room now occupied by Modern Cloak and Suit company and in the room where the Rapp clothing store is now located. He was for a season on the east side of the court house square and also on the north side of the square when associated with Lee Hillis. In later years he was situated on Wall street and lastly on North Washington street, but for a long time has been out of business making his headquarters at the W. H. Fulwider shop which he at one time owned. In his palmy days there was no more expert maker of harnesses, light bridles and saddles than Mr. Sells. He took an unusual pride in his work and in the times of when bridles should be of a specific weight he knew to the ounce the extent to which a bridle would tip his scales. In making them he weighed every place. He was buoyant in those days of prosperity, but when machinery came in he steadily lost heart and gave up more and more each year his confidence in the business of a life time. The automobile played the finishing touch with him and he declined in spirits and in hope as he saw the harness business reduced to mere repair work. Mr. Sells was a very reticent man. His most intimate associates did not even know his age and little or nothing of his relatives. He never discussed himself nor his business affairs. He was reputed wealthy but he took occasion to deny that fact as a "reputation he did not deserve." He left a statement of his age among his papers and from them has been gleaned the names and addresses of a nephew and niece, Mrs. Evans of South Bend where he has a nephew living also, a paralytic, whose name is not known here, and a nephew, M. J. Mefford of Dover, Ky. Mr. Sells did not believe in lodges and never would unite with one, and not until a year ago did he identify himself with the T. J. Harrison post of the G. A. R., believing that organization to be modeled after a secret order. He was never identified with any church although he frequently attended the Congregational and Methodist churches. It has been learned that his preference was for the Episcopalian faith, in which his people were reared and he was fond of the consolation of the prayer book. "Col." Sells was a man of strict probity. He was deeply sincere in everything. He hated shams and loved the true and substantial. He was regular as a clock in every movement, even to the time of reaching his death. He was very reserved, a man of tender sentiment, but few words of his real feelings. He lived a life of isolation and was of fixed habits. It was his custom of remaining for years in a single place. He had been six years at the Copeland home, eighteen years at the Carode home and was averse to change. In politics he was a staunch republican. He came to Indiana from Portsmouth, Ohio, a locality he loved with fervor, and was there reared in refined and wealth surroundings and drilled in the tenets of the republican faith. When the Civil war came on, his heart and soul were in the Union cause and served a faithful soldier. In civic life his support was always with the betterment of the community, although he was never pronounced in his attitude toward the public. "Col." Sells never married. He was fond of saying, "I was a good courter, but never a good marrier." In his younger years he was very fond of company but in the closing years of life became more and more recluse. The funeral arrangements have not been made but the body is being held pending the arrival of surviving relatives that final arrangements may be made.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1919]

SETER, DEWEY M.

Undetermined service

Brazil, Ind., May 24—Dewey M. Senter, 78, a drummer boy of the Civil war, died at his home near Buzzard's Roost in Putman county this morning. When but fifteen years old Mr. Senter enlisted in the Union army at the outbreak of the war as a drummer until he was sent home on account of his youth. [Kokomo Tribune, Wednesday, May 24, 1922]

SEWARD, MELVIN 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

MAJOR SEAWARD DIES. Former Howard Co. Civil War Soldier Expires at Brimfield, Ill. Melvin Seaward, age 78, long a resident of Howard county, but for the past 16 years having his home at Brimfield, Ill., died there Wednesday night, of a combination of paralysis and stomach trouble. The body will be brought here for burial, arriving Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. There will probably be services at the chapel of the K. H. Rich undertaking establishment. A telegram announcing the death and arrangements to bring the body here was received by Charles F. Seaward, a brother of the deceased, this afternoon. Melvin Seaward, a son of the late Charles and Ann Seward, long prominent residents of Harrison township, was brought to Howard county from Coshocton county, Ohio, about 75 years ago. He grew to manhood in Harrison township and enlisted from there as a soldier in the Civil war, being one of the youngest soldiers Howard county furnished in that conflict. For many years following the war he was prominently identified with the State militia, in which he held the rank of Major. He had been known among his friends as Major Seaward for half a century. He was married and resided at Russiaville several years. His wife died about 35 years ago. Three children survive him, two sons, William Seaward, Dayton, Ohio; Fred Seaward, Houston, Texas; and Mrs. Hayes Twiss, who resides in Oklahoma. Major Seaward was a member of the G.A.R. post of this city having united with it early in its history.

[Kokomo Tribune, Dec. 9, 1926]

SEWARD, WILLIAM T. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

WILLIAM T. SEWARD, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES AT HOME CITY. William T. Seward, 900 S. Armstrong street, 82, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after 2 years illness from a complication of diseases. He had a stroke of paralysis in August and since that time had been a constant sufferer. During his entire illness he was under the care of a special nurse. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, the Rev. Mr. Long, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, in charge. The burial will follow in Russiaville cemetery. BORN IN OHIO. William T. Seward was born July 13, 1841, in Cochocton county, Ohio, and came to Howard county with his parents, Charles and Ann Seward in 1851, leaving Ohio Oct. 5 and arriving in Howard county in eleven days, driving through with horses, by way of Columbus and Indianapolis. He was united in marriage to Nancy A. Finch, daughter of James and Sarah Finch, in 1863, and to this union were born five children, only one of whom, Mrs. Clarence LaMar of South Bend, is now living. Besides the widow and daughter, Mr. Seward is survived by two brothers, Melville Seward of Brimfield, Ill., and Charles F. Seaward of Kokomo. The difference in the spellings of their names came about during Civil war days, when checks for service in the army came to William and Melville, with the "a" omitted in their last name. To avoid the red tape necessary to make the correction, they dropped the letter from the name and always retained the revised spelling. The Swards first lived at Russiaville, where the father had a shoe shop and Mr. Seward helped his father make boots and shoes. Later they moved to a farm southwest of Alto where Mr. Seward lived until he enlisted in the army. IN CIVIL WAR. Mr. Seward enlisted in the army, Nov. 4, 1861, in Co. G, 57th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He saw service in 11 important engagements and was wounded 3 times. He suffered severe wounds at Mission Ridge and New Hope church and slight wounds at Franklin. Entering the army as a private he passed through the non-commissioned grades and upon re-entering he was made first lieutenant and later Captain. Upon being honorably discharged, June 11, 1865, after 3 years and 8 months service, he returned home and engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Seward moved from Alto to Kokomo in 1902, moving to 900 S. Armstrong street, where they have since lived. Perhaps no man was more widely known throughout the county than Mr. Seward. He served 19 terms as deputy tax assessor for the rural district of Center township and through this office made many friends and acquaintances. He was a republican and has always taken an active part in community affairs, until his illness made it necessary to retire from active life. During his 2 years illness he was unable to walk, being confined to his chair. Mr. Seward was a member of the G.A.R. and always interested in its activities.
[Kokomo Tribune, Sunday, Sep. 30, 1923]

SEWELL, HIRAM 135th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

Hiram Sewell Dead. It was reported late this afternoon that Hiram Sewell, an aged resident of this city, is dead at his home on N. Union street, near the Sanitary pottery. He had been sick for several weeks. No particulars have been learned.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Aug. 19, 1914]

G. A. R. Notice. The funeral of Comrade Hiram Sewell will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union street Friends church. Burial at Crown Point cemetery at 3:30 o'clock. Comrades will meet at the cemetery. The usual military honors and G.A.R. ritualistic services will take place at he cemetery. — J. E. McDaniel, commander, J. H. Stone, adjutant.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Aug. 20, 1914]

SHADDY, JOHN 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

John Shaddy died at his late home in southwest Russiaville Tuesday night, after a continuous illness of about a year. He had been a citizen of Russiaville and vicinity for over forty years, served three years in the war of the rebellion and came back to Russiaville and for many years was a successful huckster. [Kokomo Tribune, Aug. 21, 1902]

Russiaville, Ind., Aug. 28. John Shaddy, who had been a constant and very patient sufferer from a complication of diseases, quietly and peacefully passed away last Wednesday, August 20, 1902. He was born in Switzerland county, Indiana, March 3, 1835, and was sixty-seven years, five months and seventeen days old at the time of his death. His home was in his native county until he was twenty-five years of age, when he moved to this vicinity. He soon became acquainted with Miss Lucinda, daughter of the late Zimri and Sarah Simpson and was joined to her by the holy bonds of wedlock, December 29, 1861. Six children, four sons and two daughters, came to bless this union. Mrs. Shaddy departed this life October 29, 1881, and on December 7, 1882, he was united with Miss Ellen Baire in Switzerland county, his old home. In August 1862, inspired with a spirit of patriotism and loyalty to his country, he responded to the urgent call for men to help save the nation and was assigned to Company D, 89th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. He served as a private and was promoted to corporal and also to sergeant. He was engaged in several hard fought battles of the rebellion, among which were Munfordsville, Kentucky, Pleasant Hill, Nashville and Fort Blakely. He escaped injury in all the battles except the last named, where he received a severe flesh wound. He was mustered out July 1865, after having served his country three years. On his return to Russiaville he engaged in huckstering in which he succeeded and became quite prosperous. He was a member of the Christian church at Prairieville, Tipton county, and always acted agreeably to his profession, although he was not an active member of the church. He was a zealous Odd Fellow and member of the camp of that order and of the Daughters of Rebekah. He was also affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. In all the relations of his life as citizen, soldier, husband, father, friend, neighbor and brother, John Shaddy was faithful and true and his good deeds will long be cherished in the memories of the people. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. P. Tedford at the Christian church Friday morning, August 22, at 10 o'clock. The body was interred in the Russiaville cemetery with the beautiful ceremonies of the Odd Fellows and the G. A. R. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1902]

SHAHER, DANIEL S. 37th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

CAPTAIN DANIEL SHAHER EXPIRES; FIRST ASSESSOR. Had Been Resident of County for 44 Years; Long Kokomo Resident. Was 88 Years of Age. Captain Daniel S. Shafer, age 88, Civil war veteran, former county assessor and prominent citizen, passed away at his home, 904 E. Sycamore street, at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases. He is survived by the widow, Catherine Shafer; 2 sons, W. H. Shafer of Clay township and Chester Shafer of Vancouver, British Columbia, and a daughter, Miss Cora Shafer, living at home. He is also survived by one grandchild, Ethel Shafer, one great grandchild, W. R. Shafer of San Francisco, and one great great-grandson, Mary Jane Shafer of Kokomo. BORN IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. He was born in Franklin county, Nov. 28, 1839, and resided there until he came to Howard county 44 years ago. He first moved to Clay township and lived there 5 years, coming to Kokomo about 39 years ago. He was one of the old time residents of East Sycamore street. Captain Shafer was the first county assessor in this county. He was company commander in the volunteer regiment throughout the Civil war. He was a member of the local post of G.A.R. in which position he served as chaplain for many years. He was a member of the Christian Science faith. He was physically fit until about 6 months ago when his health began to degrade. WAR RECORD. He enlisted in the Northern Army on April 18, 1861 and served until Oct. 1864, being discharged at Indianapolis. He attended school in Franklin county and the seminary at Scipio. He also taught school for several years. In the Atlanta campaign he was shot in the right leg and until his death carried the bullet in his limb. He had been married for 62 years. In 1882 he was elected county assessor and served in that capacity for 4 years. Previous to that time he operated a large farm near here. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, 904 E. Sycamore street. The services will be in charge of a reader from the Christian Science church. Burial will follow in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Tribune, May 30, 1927]

SHAFER, IRA 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

Ira Shaffer. Ira Shafer, 79 years of age, residing at 2116 N. Delphos street, died this morning at his late home, of troubles incident to old age. The funeral arrangements have not been made. By occupation, the deceased was a wagon maker. He was also a veteran of the Civil war, serving his country faithfully and well as a member of Company A, 54th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. The widow, Minerva Shaffer survives.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Mar. 8, 1923]

SHARP, EVAN A. 51st Indiana Infantry, Co. D

EVAN A. SHARP PASSES AWAY, SOLDIER IN UNION ARMY WITH ENVIABLE RECORD. THREE TIMES CAUGHT BY THE CONFEDERATES, AND THREE TIMES ESCAPED-WAS ONE OF THE FAMOUS 109 WHO ESCAPED FROM LIBBY PRISON-RARELY TALKED OF HIS EXPLOITS-WAS POSSESSED OF A CONSIDERABLE ESTATE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. Evan A. Sharp, aged seventy years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Haseltine, 109 West Walnut street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Death resulted from paralysis, and came after an illness of almost a years. The funeral service will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, under the direction of the Masonic lodge. Burial will follow at Crown Point cemetery. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend the services. The name of Evan A. Sharp will be a familiar one to older residents of the county, as in an earlier day he was a young man of considerable prominence here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharp, and was born in Lancaster county, Pa., October 18, 1837. When he was two years of age his father removed to Warren county, Ohio, where they lived until young Sharp was seven, coming to Howard county in 1845. The elder Sharp settled near what is now the south corporation line of the city, then some three miles out of town. He opened the Deffenbaugh then called Sharp, stone quarry, on the Oakford road. It was on this farm that young Sharp was reared and arrived at early manhood. When the call to arms came he was one of the first that responded, and his war record forms a vivid and stirring story. He was a "three months man", and at the expiration of that time he immediately re-enlisted, taking service under Col. Stratt of the Fifty first Regiment of the Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Sharp was captured and thrown into Libby prison at Richmond, and he was one of the famous 109 that escaped by means of the underground tunnel. It is known that he helped to dig the tunnel, and history has it that he was one of the men who helped to pull through the somewhat corpulent Col. Stratt, who became fast in one of the narrow parts of the underground. While Sharp escaped, he was destined not to see the Union lines until nearly the close of the war. After suffering untold privation he was recaptured and thrown into the prison at Charleston. He was in Charleston during the memorable siege of that city, and was one of those unfortunates exposed to the Union fire. He escaped from the city during the siege, but was recaptured a few days later, weakened and exhausted. He was taken back for the third time to Confederate lines. His record was against him and a guard of two men was placed over him. A lieutenant, wishing to use the two men to aid in pulling a piece of ordnance from the mud, ordered them to shoot Sharp and help with the work. The men took the Union soldier behind the hill and told him that as the war was practically over he might go free. They instructed him to run saying that they would shoot over his head. They were as good as their word, and Sharp rejoined his regiment a few days before it was mustered out. It was notable with Mr. Sharp that he could not, except on the rarest occasions, be persuaded to speak of his war exploits. He was always a self contained man, and he seem to have a horror recounting the days of his privation in the Union service. On his return here, Mr. Sharp was married to Miss Jennie Baldwin, who lived but a month. Her sudden and untimely death saddened the husband, who had loved her devotedly. Some years after he married Miss Belle Nelson, who lived but a few days. At her death Mr. Sharp said that he believed that it was not intended for him to have a wife, and he sought no woman's hand in marriage after that. Mr. Sharp left Kokomo some twenty-five years ago, going to Salina, Kansas. He engaged in the mercantile business and prospered. He went from Salina to Checo, and thence to Gypsum. At the last named city, last February, he was stricken with paralysis and was brought to the home of his sister here by A. L. Sharp, his brother, and his brother-in-law, Will Haseltine. He was carefully nursed but he failed steadily. Mr. Sharp had no church affiliations. He was a life-long member of the Masonic lodge, was a good citizen and a clean and upright man. He had prospered during his busy life, and while no statement was made on his estate, it is said to be valued at upward of \$100,000. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: A. L. Sharp, this city; Margaret Sharp, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Amanda Coblentz, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Mary J. Smith, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Cyrus, Palatka, Florida; Sac A. Sharp, this city; Mrs. Clementine Haseltine, this city; Ed C. Sharp, Onago, Kansas.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Dec. 9, 1907]

SHARP, GEORGE W. 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

DEATH COMES TO GEORGE SHARP AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING AT MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL. WAS ILL TEN DAYS. But His Health Had Been Bad for More Than Three Years- Was Man of Wide Acquaintance. Over the State, as He Had Followed Vocation of Hotel Clerk for More Than Thirty Years. George W. Sharp, aged sixty-seven years, died at the Maplewood hospital in North Market street, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Death came after an illness of ten days, although Mr. Sharp had been in an enfeebled condition for nearly three years. Death resulted from tuberculosis. Mr. Sharp had been fighting the disease for some time. He traveled for thousands of miles, seeking a climate better suited to his physical condition. The last few summers he had spent at Bass Lake, Indiana, finding there, he fancied, more benefit than he did on the slopes of the Pacific, or in the hills of Colorado. A year ago he returned from Bass Lake much improved in health, and seemed almost his old self, to the great joy of his friends. He returned from the same spot this year. however, much worse. He took to his bed at his rooms at the Lindell hotel Sept. 17. He grew rapidly worse, and two days later he was removed to Maplewood hospital, where he died. T. O. Bryant, one of his closest friends, was with him when he died. With the passing of George Sharp, there has gone forth a good man and true. Genial, affable, and unspoiled, his life was spent in the open, among his fellows. His years of clerking in hotels around the country had left with him a rich fund of anecdote, a goodly sense of humor and a wealth of experience. The tragic death of his wife three years ago, for whom he held ever. a beautiful and tender love, saddened, but did not sour him, and to the last he was the same uncomplaining, whole-souled man that his friends had known in the pride of his full manhood. George Sharp belonged to no church, but his life was a clean and honorable one. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks, and by every member he was held in highest esteem. With his death there has passed a clean and companionable man, a friend of mankind as he found it, without question and without criticism. To those who knew him his death will come as a real bereavement, even though they knew the end could not long be delayed, for they have lost a friend. Mr. Sharp was born in Ithaca, Darke county, Ohio, in 1840. He was reared to young manhood there. In 1860, he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Sharp, to this city. The elder Sharp engaged for a while in the milling business, and later opened a small dry goods store in Buckeye street, under the firm name of Kennedy and Sharp. George Sharp was employed for several years in the store. Later, on the dissolution of the partnership, he became a clerk in the old Clinton hotel, and it was this vocation that he followed for the rest of his life. He was clerk in the Clinton and Lindell hotels in this city, at the Barnett and Murdock hotels in Logansport, the Doxey House in Anderson, and a number of other hostelries about the state. His acquaintance with the traveling public was very wide. Mr. Sharp's mother died shortly after arrival in this city. His father died some four years ago. Seven years ago he married Miss Maggie Hizer, of this city. The union was a most auspicious one, and the couple lived happily together until three years ago, when Mrs. Sharp was burned to death while picnicking at Indian Springs, near this city, early in August of 1905. The sudden and horrible tragedy did much, it is felt, to impair her husband's health. George Sharp had no near relatives. The terms of his will made September 20, when he realized that he was probably nearing his last days on earth, disposed of an entire estate of something less than \$20,000. The instrument was witnessed by B. C. Moon and E. E. Russell. To Mrs. Sarah A. Conger, of Indianapolis, mother of the late Mrs. Sharp, is devised the property at Union and Jefferson streets. To Mrs. Lottie Zink, his wife's sister, living at Salt Lake City, Utah, is willed the property at 34 North Main street, Mildred Walsworth, Edward Walsworth and Francis Walsworth, niece and nephews, this city, receive property to Union street, south of that willed to Mrs. Conger. Mrs. Belle L Daugherty, a close personal friend of Mrs. Sharp, and of the deceased, is devised property in North Union street. A sum of \$300 has been set aside in the Kokomo Trust Company to invest. From the proceeds of this he wishes the graves of himself and his wife, his parents and his wife's mother, kept in seemly condition. Then after the payment of his just debts, the residue of the property is left to Theron O. Bryant, who is named as executor of the will. The funeral will be held from the Elks' lodge rooms at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. C. W. Choate, of the First Congregational church, will preach. Burial will follow in Crown Point.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Sep. 28, 1907]

SHARP, JOSEPH D. 108th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

On Saturday evening last, Joseph D. Sharp, one of the pioneers, suddenly died, at his home on mile south of this city, under the following circumstances: He had not been well on Friday but was about the house and dooryard. On Saturday morning he said he felt better and was again walking about through the large grounds about the house and barn. In the afternoon, about four o'clock, he came into the house, complained of not feeling well and said he would lie down, which he did, but there was nothing unusual about this. An hour or less after this, his daughter went into his room and asked him if he would not have the windows raised higher. He replied, no, but spoke in a very natural, easy and kind manner. When supper was ready he was not called, his wife saying she would prefer to get him some supper later that to wake him. After supper, another daughter, Clemmie, went into the room and seeing something unusual about his appearance, called to her mother who came in, took him by the hand, found it cold and then threw her arms about him and raised him up only to discover that he *was dead*. Mrs. Sharp screamed and ran into the yard exclaiming "he is dead!" "He is dead." Mr. Templin was going by, came in and Doctors Cole and Armstrong were sent for. The family did not like to have a post mortem examination so there was nothing developed. The cause may have been of the brain or heart. Joseph D. Sharp was born in Pennsylvania, Mar. 18, 1810, and so was 60 years and 3 months old.- He removed from Chester Co., Pa, to Warren Co., O., where he engaged in the milling business. He then went to Cincinnati where he engaged in the mercantile business but after eighteen months returned to Warren Co. and sold goods. He removed to this place in Sept. 1845, bought a claim of Mr. Ball and located where he has lived for twenty-five years. He was twice elected Sheriff of this county and was one of the Trustees with Judge Lindsey, who built the old Methodist church that was removed three years ago for the present edifice. He was a man of great physical ability and could bear almost any amount of exposure and work. His duties as Sheriff, riding over the swamps of the Reserve, did not seem to weary him.- He sold goods here in company with Austin North in the first frame house ever erected here. It was on the south-east corner of the square where the mammoth now is. The deceased was one of the first members of the Masonic Lodge at this place. He was also a Chapter member. He leaves a widow and ten living children, four sons and six daughters. Three children died in infancy. He was interred Monday evening by the ceremonies of the Masons. Another of the pioneers has gone whence no return. Peace to his ashes. [Kokomo Tribune, June 23, 1870]

SHARP, THOMAS C. 6th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Answers Call. Thomas C. Sharp, age 91, a resident of southwestern Howard county for 70 years, last Civil war soldier, save one in Harrison township and believed to be the last Andersonville prison inmate in the county, died at his home in West Middleton Saturday evening at 6:45 o'clock, after illness which had confined him to his bed for the past three weeks. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church in West Middleton, the pastor of the West Middleton circuit officiating. Burial will follow in the Russiaville cemetery. Surviving are two sons and three daughters, all residents of the West Middleton neighborhood. The sons are Earl and John sharp and Mrs. Gertrude Torrence, Mrs. Maude Bowen and Mrs. Sadie Moulder. Another daughter, Mrs. Grace Arkendine, died in Indianapolis some time ago. Mrs. Sharp passed away 14 years ago. Mr. Sharp was born in Vevay, Switzerland county July 23, 1843 and grew to manhood there. He was still under the age of 18 when the Civil war broke out. Early in the conflict he volunteered for 3 years, in the 6th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He saw much active campaigning with the armies of the Cumberland and the Tennessee, participating in several major battles and many skirmishes. In the Atlanta campaign in 1864, he was wounded twice and was finally taken prisoner by the Confederate soldiers and sent to the Andersonville prison, where he was an inmate until the close of the war, 11 months later. His wounds were dressed by the Confederate surgeons and he was kept in a hospital outside the stockade until he was able to walk. Then he was thrown into a shelterless prison pen. Hundreds of men died while he was there. Each morning the bodies of those who expired in the night were cored in wagons, carried out and buried in shallow trenches. He recalled ecstatic joy when word came that the South had surrendered to the North and the war was over. Many of the men died of excess of joy over the news. Mr. Sharp was placed on the train with hundreds of other prisoners and taken to Vicksburg, Miss. where they were removed by boat to St. Louis where they were mustered out. While he had been soldiering in the Southland, his parents moved from Switzerland county to the vicinity of Russiaville, thither he came in the summer of 1865. He was a resident continuously afterward. His death leaves as the only surviving Civil war soldier in Harrison township, George Logan of West Middleton.

[Russiaville Observer, June 7, 1934]

SHELLY, DANIEL 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Deaths. SHELLY – At the residence, corner Smith and Preble streets, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, of chronic diarrhea and complications, Daniel Shelly, aged 64 years. Deceased was a member of the 153rd Indiana volunteers, company H. the funeral will occur from the Mission church at 2:30 today, conducted by Rev. R. S. James.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, June 4, 1895]

SHELTON, JAMES 135th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

FOUND SICK IN ROOM WEDS. NEVER RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS FROM THE TIME FRIENDS BEGAN SEARCH FOR HIM.

In the ___ less little back room on the second floor of the Johnson building on the west side of the square, the spirit of James Shelton, the aged hermit, left the body at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon while a group of his old soldier friends stood silently around with bare heads. Death came after an unconsciousness of three days from heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Shelton was born Sept. 14, 1843, in Rush county, but his family moved to Howard county while he was quite young and he was brought up here and spent most in or near Kokomo. When the Civil war broke out he joined the army at once and his war record was one of heroic and splendid deeds. An old Confederate flag, which he captured during the war, was preserved as one of his cherished possessions_____ of the fortunes of war. Due to the breaking up of the different regiments by death, Shelton was attached to three different regiments. These were the 135th, the 153rd and the 118th Indiana volunteers. He was a comrade and fighting companion of Harry Stewart, while a member of the 135th. Mr. Shelton had lived in the little back room for the last fifteen years and had kept batch all of this time. He was a peculiar man in nearly all his ways, quiet and unobtrusive with only a few close friends among all his old companions. He was a familiar figure on the streets of this city, selling a liniment of his own make for a living. He drew a good pension, but had a habit of holding the checks for several months after they came without cashing them or even signing them. When death came yesterday, there were two such checks, aggregating six which he had not signed, and which must revert to the government without any cash realized on them. An attempt was made yesterday to revive him from his dying stupor in order to get him to attach his mark to the checks, and a lawyer was present to certify the action. While a profound believer in the Christian bible, Mr. Shelton would not affiliate himself with any church organization nor any secret society. He spent much of his late years in reading the bible, and believed that sects and creeds were forbidden by that book. Taken ill ten weeks ago, Mr. Shelton suffered from want of attention. No one knew of his illness, and with the exception of some great-nieces he was without relation in this county.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Apr. 18, 1915]

SHEPARD, JACOB 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

SHEPARD. Jacob Shepard, a veteran of the Civil War and a man well known to many Kokomo and Howard county people, died at Indianapolis Thursday after a long illness. His death is attributed to gangrene. The remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken to the home of T. H. Harris, a son-in-law, who resides in Lindley street. Mr. Shepard was aged 68 years, 2 months and 14 days. He served four years and six months in the army as a member of the 34th Indiana and had a war record of which any man might be proud. He was a member of the Thomas J. Harrison post, G.A.R., and the members of that organization will attend the funeral in a body. The service will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Harris home in Lindley street and the interment will be made in the Twin Spring cemetery, six miles southwest of Kokomo. The services will be conducted by Rev. Emily M. Ellis.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Saturday, Apr. 26, 1913]

SHEPERD, ADAM BREWER 145th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

A. B. SHEPERD IS DEAD. A Well Known Civil War Veteran Expired at s. Main Street Home. A. B. Sheperd, aged 75 years, residing at 596 S. Main street, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the late home of troubles incident to age. He had been in failing health for some time. The deceased is survived by the widow and 7 children. Mrs. Percy Gibson, Mrs. Daisy Blakely, and Omer Sheperd of this city; Noble Sheperd of Indianapolis; Carl Sheperd of Madison, Wisconsin; Bert Sheperd of Moreland, Indiana, and Dan Sheperd of Muncie. Mr. Sheperd was a devout member of the Main street M.E. church, a good and righteous man, a kind neighbor and devoted to his family. He was a faithful soldier in the civil war being a member of Company G, 145th Indiana regiment. He was a member of the T. J. Harrison post G.A.R. of this city. Eighteen years ago the deceased received an affliction from which he was rendered almost blind, since which time his life has not been as positive as it might otherwise have been. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Main street M.E. church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Frank Morris. The burial will be had in Crown Point cemetery.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1923]

SHEPHERD, EDWARD 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

EDWARD SHEPHERD PARALYSIS VICTIM. CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 78, DIES OF STROKE. Edward Shepherd, age 78, Civil war veteran, died at his home, 816 W. State street, yesterday afternoon following a week's illness which resulted from a stroke of paralysis, suffered last Wednesday. Mr. Shepherd was a native of Howard county and with the exception of the years spent in the army, was a resident of this vicinity for his entire life. Until 15 years ago when he moved to Kokomo and retired he was engaged in farming in the Russiaville neighborhood where members of his family still reside, Mrs. Shepherd died here a little more than a year ago and since that time Mr. Shepherd has steadily declined in health until the fatal stroke last week that hastened the end. During the war he was a member of Company H, 118th Indiana Infantry in which he enlisted June 10, 1863, at the age of 16 years. He served 11 months, received an honorable discharge and re-enlisted, and then served to the end of the war. He was one of 4 known survivors of his company, the others being Captain Harry Stewart, William H. Harrison, of this city, and John Yater of Burlington. Surviving the deceased are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Conover and Mrs. Josa McKinney of Kokomo, Mrs. Clara Heaton of Russiaville, and Mrs. Jesse Stamm of Indianapolis. One son survives, Jake Shepherd of Russiaville. Five children are dead. The funeral will be held at the Courtland Avenue Friends church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be in North Union cemetery near Kappa.

[Kokomo Tribune, Dec. 10, 1924]

SHEPHERD, RICHARD O. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DICK SHEPHERD. Comrade Dick Shepherd has closed life's weary march and has fought his last battle. His brother-in-law, Jerre McCool, has been notified of his death, which took place at his late home at Richland Center, Wisconsin, Friday evening. At the time of his death he was 64 years of age. Undertakers Rich and Dimmitt have been ordered to take charge of the remains upon their arrival in this city, 1:55 o'clock Sunday morning. The dead soldier will be taken to the home of Jerre McCool, on High street, where the funeral arrangements will be made. Richard Shepherd was a gallant soldier of Company F, Eighty-ninth Indiana Regiment. His captain was John F. Stewart. At the battle of Yellow Bayou, Louisiana, while storming the enemy's position under the leadership of General Banks, poor Dick was marked a victim, and had his good right leg shot away. After the war was over he returned to his home at Cassville, maimed for life. He was soon united in marriage with Miss Record, a sister of Jerre McCool, who survives him. They never had any children. In the latter part of the seventies he made a good race for the nomination on the Republican ticket for county recorder, but was beaten by Levi P. Rich. He left here with Mrs. Shepherd ten years ago to become a resident of Richland Center, Wisconsin. "On fame's eternal camping ground, His silent tent is spread, While memory guards, with solemn round, The bivouac of the dead." [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Oct. 8, 1904]

SHERWIN, ELI W. 29th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Oldest Man in Russiaville, Eli Sherwin, Age 90, Dies. Eli W. Sherwin, oldest man in Russiaville, who would have celebrated his 90th birthday had he lived until July 29, died at his home in Russiaville last night at 8 o'clock of dropsy with which he had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Sherwin was one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of that place and is widely known in Kokomo and throughout the county. He had lived in Russiaville nearly 60 years and was a postmaster there for 18 years, serving from 1897 to 1915. The funeral services will be held at the Russiaville Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. G. Smith in charge and burial will be in the Russiaville cemetery. The Masonic lodge of which he was a member for 50 years will have part of the services. Mr. Sherwin was born at Franklin, Buckland county, Mass., July 29, 1835, of New England parentage and in his early years was a school teacher in the Massachusetts common schools. He was a graduate of Suffield, Mass. On Sept. 9, 1858, more than 60 years ago, he was united in marriage with Jennie E. Johnson, who survives. The marriage took place in their native state, and a kind of fate permitted them to work and enjoy life together for nearly three-quarters of a century. Mrs. Sherwin was also a school teacher, teaching her first school at the age of 16 on top of Five Mile Mountain in Northfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin moved to Indiana in the 60's, renting a farm near Milford, in Kosciusko county. Mr. Sherwin grew tired of farming and taught school in Milford. When, during the Civil War, he enlisted in the 29th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Mrs. Sherwin took the school teaching for one year. Two children, a daughter and the son, were born to this couple. Cora Belle, who was married to Omer Maris in 1885, moved to Tonapah, Nevada, and died there, Sept. 12, 1920, leaving 4 children. Harry Sherwin, the son, who is now living in Russiaville, has been rural carrier for many years. Besides the widow and the son, the deceased is survived by 6 grandchildren, namely Mrs. Mary Gardside, Mrs. Bess Steele, and Robert Maris, all of whom reside in the West; Faith Loveing, who is abroad; Miss Dorothy Sherwin of Russiaville, and Mrs. Hope Rice of Kokomo. There are also 8 great grandchildren surviving. From Milford Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin moved to Kokomo, where they lived for a short time, then moved to Russiaville. Mr. Sherwin there engaged in buying black timber for the Singer Manufacturing Company of South Bend, and later entered the grain business for many years. FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED. Mr. Sherwin was a member of the Christian church and at the last election of the church he was voted a life member. While a staunch Republican and always active in the affairs of his party, he never held a political office. Among the citizens of his hometown, Mr. Sherwin was known for his geniality and his many other fine traits of character. He was deeply patriotic and sincerely Christian and could always be counted upon to be in the front rank of any movement for the betterment and uplift of the community. His life was an inspiration to the young men of the community and many of them looked to him for fatherly advice and help, which he always readily and cheerfully gave. During the recent war Mr. Sherwin gave patriotic addresses on many occasions, as did Mrs. Sherwin, and many a Howard county soldier recalls the words of encouragement and good cheer which were spoken by these two on the eve of departure for the front. No couple in Russiaville has been held in higher esteem than these two, and the passage of Mr. Sherwin is an occasion for grief throughout the community.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Apr. 7, 1925]

SHEWMON, DANIEL 93rd Ohio Infantry, Co. E

Death of Daniel Shewmon, Esq., We were surprised and shocked on our return home last Friday evening , to hear of the death and burial of Daniel Shewmon, Esq., the law partner of Mr. Vaile, and City Clerk. He was a conscientious lawyer , a good citizen, an upright man. He left a wife and two children, the youngest, an infant five months old, followed him on Saturday and was buried on Sunday. The almost despairing young wife has the sympathies of the entire community. The action of the city Council and Bar Association may be found in this paper.

[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1872]

SHEWMON, JOSEPH 93rd Ohio Infantry, Co. L

JOS. SHEWMON ANSWERS TAPS. Well Known Soldier Dead at Galveston. Story in His life. Was a prisoner at Andersonville and Libby – Was held for 18 months in those awful prison pens – Mourned as dead by family and friends in the North – Lived in Clay township many years – An upright man and deservedly popular one. Taps were sounded Saturday evening for Joseph Shewmon, one of Howard county's best and bravest soldiers and most genial gentlemen. He passed away at his home in Galveston where he had resided since leaving his farm in Clay township a few months ago. Mr. Shewmon's health had been failing for a year or more. ... Joseph Shewmon was born in Eldorado, Preble county, Ohio, May 3, 1843, and grew to manhood there, taking schooling as he could get, but working much of the time in a mill. At the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted in Co. L, 93rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He returned to Eldorado in the spring of 1865, after the war had come to an end. In one of the campaigns of 1863, Mr. Shewmon and several other members of his regiment were captured. The Confederates sent them south, finally landing them in Andersonville prison. For the next 18 months Mr. Shewmon saw not a day of liberty. In Andersonville he almost starved to death and was a witness to the awful suffering there, seeing hundreds of his fellow prisoners die and scores of them killed in attempting to escape. He, in company with some of his acquaintances, planned many times to make a break for liberty, but were never able to get away. Finally he fell ill with smallpox. He had the disease in its most malignant form and came very near to dying. Finally it left him, but not until he had been reduced to a skeleton and after the sight of one eye had been darkened forever. A little later he was transferred to Libby prison, and his hardship, if anything, increased. Before the war came to a close he had been shifted to two or three other Confederate prisons, all of which were alike in the awfulness of the suffering of their inmates. Finally, in April, 1865, the prison gates were opened. Joe Shewmon, scarcely a shadow of his former self, set out for his old home in Ohio. His mother, a widow, he had left in Eldorado. There he had expected to find her. But when he arrived in the little town, she was no there. Old friends of the family told him that she had mourned him as dead. She had not heard from him for nearly two years and supposed he had been slain and was filling a nameless grave somewhere in the Southland. He was told she had moved to Indiana; they believed the name of the town was Galveston. It was one day in May, in 1865, that Joe Shewmon first saw Galveston. There he found his mother and other kinspeople and there he lived for many years afterward operating a mill and making for himself a good name and competency. About 26 years ago he bought a farm in Clay township and moved onto it. That was his home until he returned to Galveston last year. Surviving Mr. Shewmon are a widow and four children. The latter are Charles and Daniel Shewmon of this city, Mrs. Mattie Vint, of Galveston and Mrs. And Mrs. Belle Mills of Clay township. The funeral took place this afternoon. Services were held at the United Brethren church conducted by the Rev. Sickafoos, assisted by other ministers of Galveston. The interment was made in the Galveston cemetery under the auspices of the G.A.R. Several of Mr. Shewmon's friends in this city attended the funeral, among them Richard Ruddell, O. A. Somers, W. W. Drinkwater and H. C. Herron [Kokomo Tribune, March 22, 1909]

SHILLING, JOHN W. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23, 1863 Mr. Philips- I saw John Shilling when he fell, and also after I was taken prisoner. The rebs had carried him off the field about a quarter of a mile. He was reclining on one of their knees with some blankets around him by one of their picket fires. He looked very pale. I think he would not live long....John Wilson

[Howard Tribune, Jan. 29, 1863]

Private John W. Shilling, wounded in hip, died at hospital at Murfreesboro, Jan. 21st, '63

[Howard Tribune, Feb. 12, 1863]

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM J. 13th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

DEATH OF A SOLDIER. DIED, at Beverly hospital, Va., Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1862, William J. Shirley, son of E. P. and Mary J. Shirley, aged nineteen years, seven months and seventeen days. The deceased was born in Brownsburg, Hendricks county, Ind. At twelve years of age he removed with his father to Howard County, Ind., where he remained until June 7th, 1861, when he enlisted to fight the battle of our country under Capt. Kirkpatrick. He fought manfully and on the thirteenth of December, at the battle of Alleghany, he received a wound in the left shoulder which at first was thought slight, but finally proved fatal. After close examination, the surgeon on the 23rd of December, performed a surgical operation upon him and took twenty pieces of bone from the region of his lungs. From this time until January 22nd he was thought to be recovering but was taken worse, supposed from cold, and remained in this painful condition until his death. He suffered with great patience until his death. His last words were "Mother! Mother!" He leaves father, mother, sisters, brothers and friends to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in the Beverly burying ground the day after his death.

[Howard Tribune, Mar. 18, 1862]

SHIVELY, OBEDIAH 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

Obediah Shively, aged 77 years, died yesterday afternoon at his rooms in the Dennison hotel, of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Rich chapel at 2 o'clock. The burial will be had in the Chittick cemetery. The deceased was a soldier of the Civil war and belonged to the G. A. R. post at Peru. He was formerly a resident near the Miami county line in the Waupecong neighborhood. Mr. Shively was a widower.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923]

SHOCK, EZRA 63rd Ohio Infantry, Co. I

End of A Useful Life. The Passing Away of Ezra Shock Removes From Kokomo One of Its Oldest and Best Citizens. The funeral of the late Ezra Shock will be private and will occur from the residence Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Daniel Bock. Interment will be had in Crown Point cemetery. Friends desiring to review the remains can do so by calling at the residence between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Wednesday. The summons which called Ezra Shock to his reward removed from Kokomo a citizen, than whom, no one stood in higher esteem. He had resided in Kokomo more than 30 years and it is doubtful if in all that time any man was ever heard to speak ill of him or connect his name with any indirection on unhandsome enterprise. He was a sturdy type of man. He belonged to the school of old fashioned honesty and was content with what he gained by industry and frugality and left scheming and speculation to be practiced by others. He was a model citizen, progressive, public spirited, careful of the rights of others, quick to appreciate a kindness, and always charitable to human frailties. His gallantry was proven in four years of faithful service in the war of the rebellion. He responded to the first call of volunteers and had many a thrilling experience in the course of the great civil conflict. As his service as a soldier he seldom spoke. The modesty that was native with him deterred him from rehearsing scenes in which he had played a part. When the hand of affliction was laid upon him, he bore it patiently. For nearly five years he was a constant sufferer. He knew from the first that there was no hope, but he made no complaint. His life became him and his death was as his life. Ezra Shock was born at Liberty, Montgomery county, Ohio, February 26, 1836. In his early manhood he removed to a point near Indianapolis, but soon thereafter returned to Liberty until the outbreak of the Civil war. He enlisted at the first call for volunteers in the Sixty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served until his regiment was mustered out, July 8, 1865. Returning to the pursuits of peace he established himself as a gunsmith at Shelbyville, Indiana. He remained there but a short time. He married at Dayton, Ohio, to Miss Rebecca Worley and came to Kokomo about 1867. He established business property on East Sycamore street and directed his attention towards his trade. His first wife passed away a number of years ago and in 1881 he was married to Minerva J. Nichols, who survives him. By his first marriage there were four children, Frank W., Carl E., Leron J., and Mary R. Shock. These children, along with ten brothers and sisters, all of whom live in Ohio, survive him.
[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 30, 1900]

SHOCK- at his late home, corner of Union and High street, Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock of paralysis, Ezra Shock, aged 66 years. The funeral will take place at the home today at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Daniel Bock of the German Baptist church. Persons desiring to view the remains can do so by calling at the home today between 10 and 12 o'clock. Interment in Crown Point cemetery. Ezra Shock was born in Liberty, Montgomery county, Ohio, February 26, 1836. He came of sturdy Pennsylvania-German stock. When a mere lad he came with his parents to Indiana, settling near Indianapolis. He returned in time, however, to his former Ohio home. Here he opened up a general store at Liberty. At the breaking out of the civil war he heard his country's call and marched away to do battle for the preservation of the union as a member of Company I, Sixty-third Ohio volunteer infantry. He served faithfully and well until the close of the struggle and was mustered out with an honorable discharge July 8, 1865. After the war he entered a gunsmith shop at Shelbyville, this state, as an apprentice and remained there until he mastered the trade. Soon after this he returned to Dayton, where he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Worley. With his bride he came to Kokomo, where together they began life in a humble way. a number of years ago the bride of his youth passed away, leaving him with a family of small children. September 4, 1881, he was united in marriage with Minerva J. Nichols, who, together with ten brothers and sisters and four children- Frank W., Carl E., Leron J., and Mary I.- survive him. It is the boys of a Kokomo of another day, now men of whitening locks, who knew Ezra Shock best and who, aside from his own kin, will remember him most tenderly. At his quaint little shop that stood but a block from what was then Kokomo's only school, he sharpened their skates, repaired their rabbit guns-then usually a converted army musket or cavalry carbine-and gave them refuge in their idle hours. He was a boy's man. There was not a child in all the neighborhood that did not run to him in its troubles, whether occasioned by a broken toy or a sorrowing heart. And so he was until great affliction came upon him and the busy fingers were palsied and the face of sunshine was drawn with pain. So he was, a boy's man, a childhood friend, giving ear to every plaint and sympathizing with it. And at the same quaint old shop-in after years it was moved farther up the street, where the Shock-Learner block now stands-the gray-beards of the village gathered and lived the past over again. Here was recited over and over again the history of the city's founding, of days before the Indians had quenched their campfires, and with such graphic detail that the toddlers near the bunch sat wonder-wounded. Ezra Shock was a man of such cheer and brightness that it warmed all about him. He was frugal and he was industrious, but parsimony and Ezra Shock could not breathe the same atmosphere. His wants were few and from the income from his bench he saved a competency. Four years ago he was stricken with almost complete paralysis, and since that time he has been a helpless and hopeless invalid. All through his sore affliction he has borne himself with great patience and marked forbearance. He was ever glad to greet his friends who called to see him. One of the commendable traits of this truly good man was that he was never given to speaking evil of others. He had faith in humanity; he searched for its virtues, not for its faults. His life was clean, pure and noble, and his death brings sincerest sorrow to all that knew him.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Jan 31, 1900]

SHOLTY, ANDREW 26th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

DEATH OF ANDREW SHOLTY. Andrew J. Sholty, formerly of this city, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Sheridan, Indiana, where he was a member of the G. A. R. post. He was over 66 years old at the time of his death. The remains will be brought to Kokomo by way of Indianapolis tonight at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the home of his son, Earl Sholty, at 446 North Walter street, at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 1. The remains will be laid to rest at Albright's cemetery by the side of his wife.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Oct. 31, 1904]

SHORT, ELIJAH W. 50th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

Deaths. SHORT -At the home of his brother-in-law, Jefferson Armstrong, 58 Quincy street, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, of diabetes, Elijah Short, age sixty years. The funeral was conducted at the house this afternoon at 3:30. Interment in Crown Point cemetery. Deceased was on his way from Jeffersonville to Iowa, and in company with his wife and daughter had stopped here a few days ago to visit with their relatives, the Armstrong family. Soon after his arrival he became ill and gradually grew worse until death relieved his suffering. He was a soldier during the war for the preservation of the union and fought with the 50th Indiana. He was at the time of his death a member of the G. A. R. at Jeffersonville. He has two sons in military service in the Philip pines.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Monday, July 2, 1900]

SHORT, JAMES M. 29th Kentucky Volunteers, Co. K

DEATH OF JAMES M. SHORT. Old Soldier Answered Last Call Sunday Evening. James M. Short, 79 years, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home in Cooper's Grove addition. Death resulted from diseases incident to old age. Mr. Short was an old soldier, having been a member of Co. K, 20th Reg. Kentucky Volunteers, and was well known in the city, especially among the survivors of the great conflict. The funeral will be held Tuesday at the late home and burial will follow in Crown Point cemetery. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, May 8, 1911]

SHULTZ, GEORGE 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

George Shultz, age 85 years and 9 months, passed away at his home at East Main street, Russiaville, at 1:20 o'clock Friday afternoon of complications due to old age. Mr. Shultz is survived besides the widow, by two daughters, Mrs. John Hopejar of Russiaville, and Mrs. Leslie Webb of Frankfort, and one son, John Shultz of Russiaville. Thirteen grandchildren also survive. The deceased came to Howard county from Pennsylvania in the early '50's. He was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Kanable in 1858. During the Civil war he enlisted early, and served throughout the struggle between the North and South. Mr. Shultz was a member of Co. G, 89th regiment. Only 5 members of his company are now living. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

[Kokomo Tribune, April 1, 1922]

SHULTZ, NORMAN C. 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

RUSSIAVILLE, JUNE 26, 1902; Norman Shultz died at his home in King City, Mo., on May 21st, of heart disease. He wrote a long letter on the morning of the 21 to his brother-in-law, W. H. Bishop, of this village, at which time he spoke of his exceedingly good health. Mr. Bishop received a telegram concerning his death before he got the letter. Mr. Shultz was at one time a resident of this vicinity and married the daughter of Ira and Mrs. Bishop. He was a wealthy and prosperous citizen of King City at the time of his death.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, June 26, 1902]

SILCOX, JOSEPH 13th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Hemlock Pioneer Has Passed Away. A long time resident of near Hemlock, Joseph Silcox, age 82, passed away at his home, Monday morning at 4 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Silcox died three years ago. The deceased is survived by three children, William and Bert of the same neighborhood and a daughter Mrs. Jennie Matthews. A brother and a sister also survive. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church of Hemlock, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Witcamper of Elwood will conduct the services which will be under the ritualistic direction of the I.O.O.F. lodge of Hemlock. Mr. Silcox was also a member of the T. J. Harrison post G.A.R. The burial will follow in Albright cemetery.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1926]

SILVEY, LEWIS J. 43rd Indiana Infantry, Co. B

Death of Lewis Silvey. Louis J. Silvey, aged 61 years, died at his late home at 185 Brandon street at 6 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from a complication of diseases and came after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Silvey was a workman and was well known and much respected. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday morning, with burial at Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Sep. 17, 1908]

SIMMONS, ELIJAH D. 154th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

REV. E. D. SIMMONS. WELL KNOWN CHRISTIAN MINISTER DIES AT RUSSIAVILLE. Had been in ministry for over forty years and was well known in Howard county. The Reverend E. D. Simmons, one of the veteran pastors of the Christian church in Howard county, passed away at his home in Russiaville at five o'clock yesterday evening from a complication of diseases. Rev. Simmons was seventy-seven years of age and had been a pastor in the Christian church for over forty years. He is survived by four daughters all of whom are married and one son who is living in Russiaville. Rev. Simmons was a member of Company K, 154th Indiana, during the Civil war and for this reason all the members of the G. A. R. who can attend are requested to meet at the Simmons home in Russiaville at 12:00 Monday noon to escort the body to the 1:16 train when it will be taken to Yeddo, nears Veedersburg, for burial. Previous to the departure for Veedersburg Rev. G. D. Foster will conduct short funeral services at the Simons home. Rev. Simmons was well known throughout Howard county and state for his connection with church work. He had lived in Russiaville for fifteen years and previous to that had lived in New London. Rev. and Mrs. Simmons were married over fifty-seven years ago. Rev. Simmons had the distinction of being one of the ministers who helped ordain the Rev. William Heflin, formerly a Christian Minister of New London.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Mar. 16, 1918]

SIMPSON, DANIEL WEBSTER 68th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

DEATH'S HAND IS LAID UPON D. W. SIMPSON, ONE MORE STURDY CHARACTER ID GONE WHO HELPED GIVE THE COUNTY ITS SOLIDITY, 52 YEARS IN HOWARD. Was a Survivor of the Civil War-Funeral To Be Held On Wednesday Afternoon. Daniel W. Simpson, age 78, retired farmer, died at his home, 824 East Sycamore street, at 12 o'clock Sunday night, of liver trouble, with which he had been afflicted for several months. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the home, the Rev. E. Richard Edwards, of Logansport, officiating. Burial will be made in Crown Point cemetery. The death of Daniel W. Simpson removes from Howard county one more of those sturdy characters who gave it solidity during its formative period. For fifty-two years he had dwelt within the county's borders, and in every day of those fifty-two years he had set an example of exemplary citizenship. For forty-four years he was a resident of Union township; the last eight years were spent in this city. Mr. Simpson was born in Fayette county in 1839, but most of his earlier years were spent in Rush county. He was residing there when the civil war came on He enlisted in Company D, 68th Indiana Infantry and served until the end of the war. His soldier record was a most admirable one. He was a member of the forage corps that supplied Sherman's army with food on the memorable march from Atlanta to the sea, an experience in which he encountered many adventures, some of them humorous and some of them serious. At the close of the war he returned to Rush county, where he was united in marriage with Sarah Walker, who, with five daughters and one son, survives him. The daughters are Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Alexandria, and Mrs. E. T. Wolf and Mary, Mattie and Lelah Simpson of this city. The son is Guy O. Simpson, the well known contractor of this city. Surviving also are two brothers, Dr. J. T. Simpson of Holden, Missouri, and Lee S. Simpson of Union township. Mr. Simpson had been for many years a member of the Christian church, and he ordered his life in keeping with its teachings. He held membership in the G. A. R., of course, and was a great favorite among the old soldier acquaintances. He was stalwart in figure- a rugged type all over- and a man in the best sense of the word, from the ground up. He lived a useful life, walked before men uprightly and went to his death fearlessly. His going will leave the way a little lonelier for all who knew him.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, May 27, 1918; Kokomo Daily Tribune, May 31, 1928]

SIMPSON, GEORGE A. 83rd Ohio Infantry, Co. I

CAPT. SIMPSON DIES. AS UNION OFFICIAL HE DISMANTLED CONFEDERATE FORTS. Louisville, Ky. Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—Captain George A. Simpson, eighty-four, union veteran of the Civil war who as inspector-general of Washington, D. C., dismantled all forts in the southern confederacy after the war, died at the home of his son-in-law near here last night. He was a retired steamboat captain. Captain Simpson was a native Cincinnati. His commission as inspector-general was given by Abraham Lincoln. He will be buried at Madison, Ind. Besides relatives living in Kentucky he is survived by a son, Charles J. Simpson of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. John Dehymer of Miami, Ohio.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Aug. 1, 1925]

SIMPSON, WILLIAM J. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

....Only one other Civil war soldier is buried in Pete's Run cemetery-William J. Simpson, who died twenty years or more ago.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, May 31, 1928]

Note: William died Mar. 7, 1889

SIMS, JOHN BARLETT, 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

JOHN BARTLETT SIMS. John B. Sims, son of Thomas and Pleasant Sims, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1834, and departed this life at Russiaville, Ind., Dec. 17, 1914, aged 80 years, 3 months and 22 days. His childhood days were spent near Brookville, Franklin county, Ind., on the west fork of the White Water river. Later he moved to Clinton county, Indiana, and remained there until 1889 when he moved to Russiaville which has been his home since that time. On Sept. 3, 1862, he enlisted in the service of his country in Co. H, 118th Regt. Ind. Vol. Infantry and went into active service Oct. 3, 1863, under Col. Geo. W. Jackson. This company was of the famous "Persimmon Brigade" and during his term of service he suffered all the hardships of a soldier's life at that time. He was honorably discharged from the service at Indianapolis, Ind., on March 3, 1864, after 6 months spent in the service of his country. On Oct. 22, 1865, he was united in holy matrimony to Elsie J. Morrison at Frankfort, Ind., and they lived together happily until death separated them. To this union 4 children were born, three of whom died when young. They were William L., Martha M., Joseph R. and Karl E. William lived to the age of 15, and Martha and Joseph died while quite young. The mother and 4th child, Karl E., of Russiaville, an adopted daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hart, and 2 sons, Harry and Theron of Kokomo, and one sister, Mrs. Louisa V. Alter, of near Forest, survive him. His death leaves Mrs. Alter as the only surviving family of 8 children. He will be missed by all who knew him. Funeral service were held at the M. E. church, officiated by the Rev. H. C. Becket of the Universalist church at Galveston, Ind.

[Russiaville Observer, Friday, Dec. 25, 1914]

SIPE, JOHN 106th Indiana Infantry, Co H

FUNERAL OF JOHN SIPE, FRIENDS PAY THE LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO AN HONORED CITIZEN. The funeral of the late John Sipe occurred from the Main Street Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were under the auspices of Kokomo Lodge, I. O. O. F., and were largely attended. In the passing of John Sipe, Kokomo lost one of the most modest and kindly men it has ever known. His life was not conspicuous for any unusual successes in business, in politics, or in any of those fields which usually bring men into prominence in a community. He was widely known, highly esteemed and well beloved, but it was for his traits of character, for the qualities of mind and heart that kept him always cheerful and uncomplaining and that rendered him always a loyal and lovable gentleman. In the period of his residence in Kokomo, which covers an expanse of nearly a half a century, it is doubtful if any man has ever been heard to utter ill of John Sipe. Indeed, it is doubtful, if in all that time there has been anyone who found occasion to utter even the mildest criticism of him or his manner of life. As a husband and father he was tender and devoted and as a citizen he lived up to the fullest measure of duty. He made no pretention to superior excellencies; it never occurred to him to parade his virtues, but in his endeavors at right living he made far better than the average of human nature. He had acquitted himself always as became a man. Life's duties he had met bravely. He had not aimed at greatness, but he had lived above all littleness. There are few, indeed, who do so well. When the time came for his going forth, he was ready, and went with that serenity of soul that alone can make the evening tranquil.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901]

SITES, EMANUEL 114th Ohio Infantry, Co. D

FOUGHT WITH GRANT; ANSWERS TO TAPS. Emanuel Sites, Veteran of Civil War Dies at 5:30 O'clock Last Evening. Fighting through the Civil war with Gen. U. S. Grant – bravely going with the General from Atlanta to the sea – Emanuel Sites, age 72, yesterday evening answered last taps at his home 1521 N. Wabash avenue. Death came from a complication of blood poisoning and Bright's disease from which the old veteran had suffered for possibly 2 years. Mr. Sites was born in Ohio, but had lived in Kokomo for more than 40 years. He was married to Miss Catharine Hostettler, and to them were born 4 sons and 2 daughters. These are Elmer, Horace, Eli and John, all of Kokomo, and Mrs. Anna Gorley of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Maude Hammond of this city. All survive with the widow. Mr. Sites was not a member of the G.A.R. or any fraternal orders. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Jan. 16, 1916]

SLIDER, GEORGE W. 21st Indiana Heavy Artillery, Co. L

George W. Slider quickly passes away. The remains of George Slider of Indianapolis will be brought to this city today by undertakers Rich and Dimmitt. The deceased died at one of the Indianapolis hospitals Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness, the result of cancer of the face. A telegram conveying intelligence of his death was received here yesterday morning by his half-brother, Frank Slider, who left for Indianapolis yesterday to look after the body. Another relative of the deceased of this city is Mrs. John Cragun of East Mulberry street. Short services will be held at the Cragun home this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Crown Point. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and never fully recovered from the effects of a shell exploding near his head. The will of the dead man was probated yesterday. The Indianapolis Sentinel says of it: "The will of George W. Slider was admitted to probate yesterday. To his half-sister, Ellen Cragun of Kokomo, he left the sum of \$1. The same amount he devised to his brother, Peter Slider, now at the Soldier's home at Marion, and \$1 each to several other relatives. The entire balance of his estate, including considerable property in Kokomo, he left to be equally divided between Rachel N. Aldridge and Seva Aldridge, both of Kokomo." The deceased was a half-brother of John W. Slider. He was a beneficiary under the latter's will, but was dissatisfied with its provisions and brought suit to set it aside. His death does not of itself terminate the suit, but may have that effect.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Friday, Oct. 15, 1898]

SLIDER, JOHN W. 106th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

JOHN SLIDER'S FUNERAL, THE SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING. The Grewsome Exactness of the Physician's Statement-His History. The exactness with which the attending physicians foretold the hour of Councilman John W. Slider's death is almost gruesome. After the examination of the battered form that was carried to his home Tuesday evening from the Slider block, from the roof of which he had dropped to his fate, they announced that death within a few hours was almost certain. At 3 o'clock Thursday morning the word was given to watchers that he could not last more than four hours. He died at 7 o'clock that morning. The funeral will occur Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Grace M. E. church. The services will be conducted by Revs. T. H. Kuhn and W. D. Parr. Interment will follow in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Slider was a member of several lodges in the city which will be represented in the ceremonies attendant upon his burial. He identified himself with the Masons in April 1, 1885, of which order he was a trustee at the time of his death. He had held several offices. Mr. Slider also belonged to the Order of Eastern Star. He was admitted to the Kokomo Encampment, No. 618 I. O. O. F., February 5, 1886, and was representative at the grand encampment, November, 1888. Mr. Slider identified himself with Kokomo lodge No. 133 September 28, 1885, and was elected noble grand, June 18, 1887, and was representative to the grand lodge in May 1888. He was also a member of the Daughters of Rebecca. March 13, 1890, he joined the Independent Order of Red Men. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias lodge. The immediate relatives who survive Mr. Slider are George W. Slider of near Romney, a brother; Mrs. J. R. Cragun, 66 East Mulberry street, a sister; Mrs. John Wild of Marion, a half-sister; and Frank and Peter Slider, half-brothers, who are supposed to be living somewhere in the west, but about whom their relatives have no definite information. John and Mrs. Wild are in the city, having arrived yesterday evening, and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cragun. Mr. Slider was a son of Jesse and Mary Slider and was born near New Albany, Clark county, June 18, 1836, being at the time of his death nearly 61 years of age. He was brought to this city by his parents in 1847, while yet a boy, they removing here for residence. For several years he assisted his father in the management of a brickyard that was located at the corner of Union and High streets. He was street commissioner from 1877 to 1883 and served several terms as council man. He represented the Third ward in the common council at the time of his death. His successor will be chosen at a special election. He was county coroner at an early day and served several times as deputy sheriff. He has been prominently identified with the interests of the city for forty years. He donated \$400 toward the construction of Grace M. E. church. Mr. Slider's property interests are of the reported value of \$35, 000. Just what disposition he made of it has not been made public. The prosecution in which Mr. Slider was a defendant was dismissed Tuesday night by Prosecutor Harness.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Saturday, Jan. 16, 1897]

SLIDER, PETER 135th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

FUNERAL OF WAR VETERAN. Peter Slider, Who Died At Soldiers' Home, Was Buried Today. Peter Slider, 74, a veteran of the Civil war, who died last week at the Soldier's Home, Danville, Ill., was buried today under the auspices of the local G.A.R. post. Mr. Slider was born in Howard county and most of his early life was spent here. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the 54th Indiana Infantry and served until the close. Deceased bore the reputation of being a brave soldier and a conscientious man and citizen. The services were conducted from the Rich undertaking parlors in West Mulberry street, followed by interment in Crown Point cemetery.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1918]

SMELTZER, ROBERT 20th Ohio Infantry, Co. K

ANSWERS LAST TAPS, ROBERT SMELTZER DIES AT GREENTOWN FRIDAY. Was a Veteran of the Civil War and Since Close of War Had Lived In Liberty Township. Robert Smeltzer, age 76 years, 4 months and 4 days, died at his late home in Greentown Friday morning. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Liberty township, having resided there for over fifty years. For the last two years he has been in failing health and in October, 1913, he and his good wife moved from their farm on which they had lived for 45 years and moved to Greentown. Robert Smeltzer was one of the boys that answered the call of President Lincoln some fifty years ago, being a member of Company K, 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served nearly three years and three months and was honorably discharged from the service at Goldsboro, North Carolina, at the close of the war. Immediately at the close of the war, Smeltzer joined his family in this county and has since resided here. He was a man well and favorably known throughout the county. He was ever willing to help the needy and there was a general expression of regret when it was learned Friday that Robert Smeltzer had answered the last taps. Surviving are the widow, three children, twenty-one grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Emma J. Kirby, Clay township; William Smeltzer, Liberty township, and Charles Smeltzer, of Greentown. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Sep. 6, 1915]

DEATH PUTS END TO USEFUL LIFE. ROBERT SMELTZER WAS A CIVIL WAR VETERAN. SERVED IN AN OHIO REGIMENT. Robert Smeltzer was born in Gallia county, Ohio, April 29, 1839. With his parents he moved to Shelby county, Ohio, in 1851. His opportunity for school was only that of the average farmer boy of that time, namely three months in the winter. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and since there were several sons in the family, it was sometimes necessary that he work for neighbors. He was married on March 10, 1861, to Miss Sarah A. Zerbe, with whom he lived for more than 54 years. His wife having come to this county from Ohio with he parents, he joined her and the oldest children here in May 1865. Going to work for landowners in the neighborhood clearing and ditching, and working in the sawmill of the late Robert Marquis for a part of two years, he was enabled to purchase the "home" forty acres in the fall of 1868. His family moved here, established a comfortable home, and developed an excellent farm, to which he at a later time added forty acres that adjoined the original plat on the north.

[abstracted from obituary in Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Sep. 5, 1915]

SMIDDY, ROBERT 30th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

NEW LONDON, FEB. 8; Robert Smiddy, of Shanghai, died on last Thursday, having never fully rallied after the amputation of his leg.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1885]

SMITH, ANDREW J. 73rd Indiana Infantry, Co. K

ANDREW J. SMITH, VETERAN, EXPIRES. Had Lived Here Since 1913 – Dies at Home of Daughter. Andrew J. Smith, 89, civil war veteran, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Hullinger, 2431 N. Purdum street, Tuesday evening at 6:35 o'clock. Of a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for the past 4 years, but his condition did not become serious until a week ago. Andrew J. Smith was born May 31, 1837, in Boone county, Ky. He enlisted in the army at St. Bend in 1861, and served 3 years, receiving his discharge in Indianapolis in 1864. He was a member of the G.A.R. post here. After he came home from the army he followed the trade of baker. He came to Kokomo in 1913 from Anderson. The wife died several years ago and he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hullinger ever since. Surviving are 5 children, Mrs. Hullinger and Mrs. Nettie Longfellow, both of Kokomo; and 3 sons, George of Madison, Ind., Orle of Muncie, and Edward of Marion. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones died 8 months ago. Several grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements have not been made. [Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Mar. 3, 1926]

SMITH, DANIEL A. 21st Missouri Infantry, Co. K

DANIEL A. SMITH FALLS VICTIM TO INFLUENZA. WIDELY KNOWN CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND FORMER CITY OFFICIAL DIES TUESDAY. CAREER WAS BUSY ONE. Born in County Seventy-Nine Years Ago; Funeral Thursday Morning. Daniel A. Smith, aged 75 years, believed to be the youngest veteran of the Civil war, living in Howard county, Commander of the T. J. Harrison post G. A. R./ city clerk nine years, and president of the board of works under Mayor James Burrows and member of the common council a few years ago, died at his home, 414 North Webster street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, of influenza and complications after an illness of a week. Mr. Smith passed away after a residence in Kokomo of fifty-five years. Funeral services will be held from the Main Street Christian church of which he was many years a member, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. M. H. Garrard, pastor of the church, officiating, and the members of the G. A. R. in charge of the service. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will assist. The burial will follow in Crown Point cemetery. The G. A. R. members will gather at the headquarters Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and proceed in a body to the church. Surviving Mr. Smith are the widow, Virginia Smith, and four children, Mrs. Virginia McCray, Kentland, Ind.; Mrs. Howard Armstrong, Kokomo; Mrs. R. W. Mercer, Indianapolis and Glenn E. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal. The son will be unable to attend the funeral services. Besides the widow and children Mr. Smith leaves seven grand children and three great grand children. BORN IN THIS COUNTY. Mr. Smith was born September 14, 1849, on what is known as the Holmes farm, five miles west of the city, and was the son of Daniel and Mary Smith. He was the last member of his family to die. When a small boy Mr. Smith's parents moved to Clarence, Missouri, making the trip in a covered wagon. When a boy fourteen years of age, Mr. Smith enlisted in the Union army. He served several months finally receiving a bullet wound in the back, the bullet remaining lodged there until death. A severe case of black measles forced the youth to return to his home. While in Missouri Mr. Smith met Virginia L. Grapewinn and their marriage took place in 1873. Almost immediately afterward they moved to Kokomo. Mr. Smith had learned the trade of cabinet maker and was very proud of his work. There is a cabinet in the hall of the city building which he made for Dave Freeman when he was sheriff of the county, the cabinet being still in use. Mr. Smith worked for a number of years at his trade. Recently he had established a shop in the basement of his home where he enjoyed working. ELECTED CITY CLERK. Having previously served in the capacity of deputy, Mr. Smith was elected city clerk in 1889, having nine years in the position to which he was chosen four times by election. He also served two terms in the city council, one of them as councilman at large. While James Burrows was mayor of the city, Mr. Smith served as a member of the board of works. While in this office he was active in advocacy of the dredging of Wildcat creek which was undertaken and is now nearing completion. Mr. Smith also served the city as a member of the park board and was instrumental in obtaining playgrounds for the children to the various parks of the city. HIS OTHER SERVICES. Mr. Smith served as doorkeeper in the legislature of 1926 and had been offered the place again at the next season but declined the appointment, preferring to remain at home with his wife, whose health has not been good for some time. The deceased had served the T. J. Harrison post five years as commander when taps were sounded. He was devoted very faithfully to these duties. He was also a member of the board of regents of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Monument, being appointed to this place by the then governor Warren T. McGray. Mr. Smith had passed through all the chairs of the I. O. O. F. and for years was a prominent member of that organization. In politics Mr. Smith was one of the staunchest of Republicans and was faithful to his party until death. The body prepared for burial by K. H. Rich will be returned to the home Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1929]

SMITH, FRANCIS M. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

Frank Smith, an old veteran of the late war died at 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son-in-law Fire Chief Ed Shauman, 87 North Union street, aged 63 years. He entered the army from Greentown, and in 1872 went to the Soldier's Home in Dayton, Ohio, being blind from the day he left his country's service. He remained at the Home until eighteen months ago when he was brought here by his daughter, and since then has lived with her. Grip and a complication of ailments caused his death. Four children survive, Mrs. Shauman, and three unmarried sisters at Peru, who live with their mother at that place. The funeral will take place at the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon conducted by Revs. Parr and McDade. The G.A.R. Post will assist in the obsequies. Interment in Crown Point.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Mar. 7, 1894]

SMITH, GEORGE W. 23rd Ohio Infantry, Co. H

GEORGE W. SMITH DIES. PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME TODAY. Acute Indigestion Believed To Have Caused Death – No Funeral Arrangements Yet. This morning at 5 o'clock, George W. Smith, one of the well-to-do residents of the city, passed away at his home, 618 E. Vaile Avenue, after being sick but a short time. Acute indigestion is believed to have caused his death. The deceased, who died at the age of 81, has lived many years in this city. His wife preceded him in death by several years. He never married after his wife's death, living by himself. Mr. Smith was a 1st sergeant of Company H, 23rd Ohio Volunteers during the Civil war. His career as a soldier was a brilliant and successful one. He was a member of the local G.A.R. post. Several children survive. Most of them will arrive to attend the funeral. The funeral arrangements have not been made, awaiting the arrival of relatives from out of the city. Of a kindly, considerate disposition, Mr. Smith was beloved by all his neighbors and friends.
[Kokomo Tribune, Mar. 9, 1914]

SMITH, GEORGE W. 33rd Indiana Infantry, Co. K

GEORGE W. SMITH DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR SYCAMORE. WAS THE COUNTY'S LARGEST LAND OWNER AND ONE OF ITS WEALTHIEST CITIZENS, MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL. HOLDINGS WERE LARGELY IN FARM LANDS-DEATH DUE TO BOWEL TROUBLE. George W. Smith, county councilman for the district composed of Liberty, Union and Jackson townships, died at his home a mile and a half east of Sycamore, in Jackson township, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, of bowel trouble. It is understood there will be a brief service at the home Wednesday, after which the body will be taken to West Lebanon, Warren county, Mr. Smith's former place of residence, where the funeral will be held and the interment made Friday. Mr. Smith was 78 years and six months old. He is survived by Mrs. Smith, one son, Ashley Smith, of Jackson township, and one daughter, married, who resides in Warren county. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Howard county sixteen years. He was elected a member of the Howard county council in the general election of 1914. He had been faithful in attending the meetings of that body and was esteemed by the his fellow members for his genial temper and pleasant ways and respected for his quick grasp of public needs and his sound judgement. He was present at the last meeting of the council only a few weeks ago. He was not feeling well then, but made little complaint of his indisposition. He had been ailing since last fall. Mr. Smith was the largest owner of land in Howard county and was reckoned one of the county's wealthiest citizens. It is estimated that his holdings were of the value of three -quarters of a million dollars. He owned 400 acres of land in Howard county, 700 acres in Grant county, 2500 acres in Warren county, and it is said that he had several hundred acres in Illinois. He also owned real estate in Florida, where he had spent his winters for several years. He amassed the bulk of his fortune by farming on an extensive scale in Warren county. The greater part of his life was spent there. He was a Civil war soldier and a member of the G. A. R. In politics he was a republican of the stalwart type. He was intensely patriotic and, despite his advanced years and failing health, took a keen interest in the international crisis in which the country has become involved. Mr. Smith had traveled extensively and a personal acquaintance with a number of prominent men and had managed to find much interest and enjoyment in life. He was not a talkative man, but once engaged in conversation found many interesting things to say. He could vouch for the correctness of the story that J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana and prohibition candidate for president in 1916, earned his living as a young man by ditching. Hanley had worked by the day digging drains on Mr. Smith's farm lands in Warren county. Mr. Smith said that as his laborer Hanley was much like he was when he became a public man-did what was assigned him to do with all his might. Mr. Smith's successor on the county council will be elected by that body. It is to meet on Friday, June 15, and it is not improbable that at that time it will elect some one to take his place and adopt a resolution of respect to his memory. Members of the council who reside in this city did not know that Mr. Smith was ill and were greatly surprised when they received the report of his death.

[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, June 12, 1917]

SMITH, HENRY L. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Deaths. SMITH. The funeral of the late Henry L. Smith will be held from the home of his son, Peter F. Smith, 822 E. Harrison street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Crown Point and the Rev. James A. Sprague will conduct the services. The G.A.R. post will attend the funeral in a body. Mr. Smith was born in this county and at his death was aged 64 years, 7 months and 13 days. During the Civil War he served with Company I of the 130th regiment of the 2nd Infantry. Surviving children are Mrs. Edith Ferry, Mrs. Jennie Golding, James N., Peter F., David and Monroe Smith, all of this county.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Apr. 20, 1913]

SMITH, JAMES M. 33rd Indiana Infantry, Co. C

JAMES M. SMITH DEAD. FINAL SUMMONS CAME TO HIM SUNDAY MORNING. Had Been a Resident of Kokomo Nearly 40 Years – Led Life. The loss of another of its old and respected citizens was suffered by Kokomo Sunday when James M. Smith, 1209 East Jefferson street, passed away. Death came at 6:40 Sunday morning. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services being in the hands of the Rev. John C. White and the Rev. F. J. Specklien. The G.A.R. will be in charge. The interment will be made in Crown Point Cemetery. James Manuel Smith was born near Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, July 2, 1836. He came with his mother, who had been widowed, to Morgan county, Indiana, in 1852, settling near Mooresville. There he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Eliza Jane Preston in Mooresville, in 1861. When the civil war came on, he gave his services to his country, becoming a member of Company C, 33rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Returning to Mooresville after the war, he continued to reside there until 1875, when he came to Kokomo, buying the property in East Jefferson street where he lived through all the years that Kokomo knew him. He was a gardener and painter, and worked until failing health compelled his retirement. He is survived by Mrs. Smith, one son and three daughters. The children are O. C. Smith, Miss Anna G. Smith and Miss Ersie Smith of this city, and Mrs. Wilson Tiplady of Lexington, Kentucky. One son, Arthur Smith, met death by accident several years ago. Mr. Smith lived up to the fullest measure of his duty as he found it and understood it. Unpretending, retiring, considerate, he went his way, filling all his days with the best usefulness he could bring to them, serving his family devotedly and living in complete harmony with his neighbors. All who knew him have only agreeable memories of him. He was never a seeker of public honors. He was content to do an average man's work, and do it well, and he was unannoyed by any cravings for attention. He was too modest a man to have any thought of things of that kind. His greatest pleasure in his last years was in studying the history of the great war in which he had had a private soldier's humble part. With the friends who called to see him, he lived over the stirring days of the 'sixties. It was characteristic that his views on the war were untouched by bitterness. He saw the great struggle through sympathetic eyes for both north and south, and while he rejoiced in the triumph of the cause for which he had served, in his heart there was not a trace of hatred for those who had been his foes. Not all men are so just in their judgement.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Oct. 26, 1914]

SMITH, JOHN 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

A VIOLENT DEATH. John Smith, a Veteran Soldier, Killed Near Lafayette. The Remains Brought to His Home in this City. The remains of John Smith of 170 Morrison street, who met a violent death near Lafayette Wednesday evening, reached this city by the early Cloverleaf train Friday morning. They were taken in charge by Undertaker McAlpin and conveyed to his late home. The funeral will occur from the residence this afternoon, Rev. D. H. Guild officiating. Interment will be had in Crown Point in the union veteran's plat. Mr. Smith left Kokomo two weeks ago for a visit with his brother-in-law, James Parker, at the village of Manitou, near Lafayette. Wednesday he went to the latter place for a load of lumber, and on his way back the team he was driving ran away. The wagon struck a telegraph pole and the driver was thrown to the ground, killing him instantly. Mr. Smith was 74 years of age and had lived in Kokomo for many years, until recently on Courtland avenue, near the Rockford bit works, his nieces, Misses Ida and Mary Smith, keeping house for him. He served in the Eighteenth and Eighty-ninth Indiana Regiments during the war.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Dec. 12, 1896]

SMITH, JOHN F. Undetermined service

MARION CIVIL WAR VET DIES.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Salvation Army hall at Marion for John F. Smith, age 104, Civil War veteran who died Tuesday. His death leaves but one Civil War veteran in Grant county.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Feb. 18, 1947]

SMITH, JOHN R. 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

JOHN R. SMITH DIES, VETERAN EMPLOYEE OF PLATE GLASS PLANT EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS. John R. Smith, 75 years of age, a resident of Kokomo for the past 35 years, died at the Good Samaritan hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. Left to mourn his loss are three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Derck, Mrs. D. J. Edwards and Maude Smith of this city and one son, Frank O. Smith of Indianapolis, all of whom were at the bedside at the end. Also surviving are five grandchildren, two sisters and one brother, together with a host of other relatives and friends. His wife, Burnella Smith, preceded him to the grave two years ago. The deceased was an employee of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. for 10 years, until July of this year, when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health. He was held in highest esteem by all his fellow workers. The funeral will be held at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. D. J. Edwards, 314 West Jefferson street at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday by the Rev. Garrard of the Main Street Christian church, of which Mr. Smith was a member. Burial will be made at Crown Point.
[Kokomo Tribune, Oct. 22, 1923]

SMITH, MILES C. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

MILES C. SMITH DEAD. FORMER RESIDENT OF KOKOMO BURIED AT ANDERSON MONDAY. Funeral services for Miles C. Smith, age 81, Civil war veteran and former resident of Kokomo were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the West Anderson Church of God. Warner Clayton and Rev. Otto Bolde of the church were in charge. Burial was at Huntsville cemetery. Mr. Smith, who has lived at Anderson for many years, died of the infirmities of age at noon Saturday at his home, 1808 Nichols ave., Anderson. Mr. Smith is survived by the widow, Mrs. Adeline Smith, a brother, Charles Smith of Anderson, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Catherine Arbuckle of 1808 West Jefferson street, Kokomo, is a niece. He was born at Chesterfield in 1847, the youngest of fifteen children born to Charles and Nancy Langley Smith. Mr. Smith moved with his parent to a farm near Kokomo while he was a youth. At the age of 16 he entered the Civil war serving in the 130th Regiment, Company A until 1867 when he entered the regular U. S. Army. Mr. Smith retired from the army in 1870 and two years later he married Miss Nancy Tira at her home near Kokomo. Two sons were born, Charles Paris Smith and Alonzo Smith, Charles dying while a child. Mrs. Smith died five years after her marriage and the son Alonzo died at the age of fifteen years. Mr. Smith moved to Anderson in 1886 and on Sept. 14, 1891, he married Miss Adeline Jeffries, who survives him. Mr. Smith was converted several years ago during the revival services at the Church of God. Later he became a member of the Central Christian church during the pastorate of Rev. Charles Scoville. The family has resided at the Nichol avenue in Anderson for the past thirty-five years. [Kokomo Tribune, Wednesday, September 26, 1928]

SMITH, REUBEN 25th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

REUBEN SMITH DEATH. SUCCUMBS TO CANCER OF THE STOMACH SATURDAY NIGHT. Was At The Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Jennie Smith-Starkey, at Ottumwa, Iowa – The Body Will Be Brought Here for Burial – Funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday Afternoon. Reuben Smith, aged 85 years, for many years a resident of Howard county, died at Ottumwa, Ia., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Smith-Starkey, some time Saturday night. Besides is daughter, one of his sons, the Rev. N. C. Smith, of Bicknell, Ind., was at the bedside at the hour of death. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer of cancer of the stomach for some time, and it was this, it is believed, that caused his death. He had been in poor health for several years, but it was not certainly known what the nature of his ailment was until several months ago. Besides the children mentioned, Mr. Smith is survived by J. C. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Moore of this city. His wife died here 4 years ago, and for the last several years he had [been] living with his daughter in the West. He spent most of last summer in this city, greeting his old friends, and giving what he felt would be the last hand clasp and the last goodbye. He returned to the west convinced that he could not long survive. The funeral will be held from the home of R. E. Moore, in E. Sycamore street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. J C. Rhoades, pastor of the Baptist church at Vincennes, and at one time pastor of the same church in this city, will officiate. He and Mr. Smith were the warmest of friends. Burial will follow at Crown Point cemetery. Mrs. Smith was genial and a gentle old man, one whose long life had been given over to others. He served in the Civil War, and his record was a most enviable one. He was a member of the Baptist church almost all of is life, and he was of sturdy pioneer stock, earnest and manly and God-fearing, and the world is a better place for his having lived here.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Oct. 12, 1908]

SMITH, SIMON 10th Illinois Cavalry, Co. B

SIMON SMITH, 80, DIES AT DANVILLE. Simon Smith, a resident of Kokomo from 1916 to 1923, died Friday in the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill. He was eighty years and ten months old. He had been in failing health since 1920, his son, Lewis Smith, with whom he lived here, said. Mr. Smith was born at Sydney, Ill., March 3, 1845. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in Company I, Tenth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and later was transferred to Company B, with which he served until the close of the war. He was one of three children, two brothers, Milton and John, having died several years ago. He lived to be the oldest of any of his family. He is survived by the one son, who lives at 2418 North Kennedy street, who will go to Danville Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at Danville.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1926]

SMITH, WILLIAM H. Undetermined service

WILLIAM H. SMITH, VETERAN, EXPIRES. William H. Smith, eighty-seven, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his son and only relative here, Arthur Smith, 802 North Main street, Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Smith served with an Ohio regiment. The body has been taken to the Rich chapel, and this morning it will be taken to Horbes cemetery, eleven miles northeast of Bluffton, for burial. The funeral party will leave at 11:07 o'clock via the Cloverleaf railroad for Bluffton. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Kokomo about seven years.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Friday, Feb. 6, 1926]

SNYDER, DANIEL 4th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

AGED VETERAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN. Funeral services to be held Saturday for Daniel Snyder. Funeral services for Daniel Snyder, age 78, Civil War veteran and long resident of Russiaville who was instantly killed Thursday noon when struck by a west bound Clover Leaf freight train, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Ed Neff of Russiaville, a cousin of the deceased. Burial will follow in the Russiaville cemetery. According to reports, Snyder, who was a cripple, was walking east along state road No. 26, presumably on his way to a fishing pond. Seeing the train coming he tried to hurry across the tracks but did not quite make it, the engine knocking him down and killing him instantly. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the crew and Mr. Stout of the Stout Undertaking parlors of Russiaville, picked up the lifeless body. On investigation it was found that his chest had been crushed, both legs broken and the left arm fractured, although the only visible sign of injury was a small scratch on the left hand. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Enoch Morrison, of Burlington, being one, and another living in the West, and a cousin, Mrs. Neff, of Russiaville.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Friday, June 7, 1929]

SOMERS, ORLANDO ALLEN 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

ANSWERS SOUND OF TAPS. LONG, USEFUL, HONORABLE LIFE OF ORLANDO A. SOMERS CLOSES. Had Retained Recognition as National Through patriotic Services – Past Commander-in-Chief of G.A.R. – Past President of Society of Army of Cumberland – Distinguished as Both Citizen and Soldier – Funeral Will Be Held Saturday. Orlando Allen Somers, past commander of the T. J. Harrison post of the Grand Army of the Republic, past secretary and past president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Indiana, and past commander-in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States, died Wednesday evening a few minutes before 5 o'clock, at his picturesque old home, Maplehurst, in East Jefferson street, of an internal ailment that had confined him to his room for several months. The funeral, which will take the form of a memorial service, will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. H. D. Bent will be in charge. While the arrangements as to eulogists are not yet definite, it is thought that the speakers will be William A. Ketcham, commander-in-chief of the G.A.R., and Judge Robert McBride of Indianapolis, and Milton Bell and A. B. Kirkpatrick of this city. It is probable the several other fraternal and personal friends will be invited to have a share of the services. The interment will be made in Crown Point cemetery at sundown, in accordance with Mr. Somers oft expressed admiration of the military custom of performing the final rites for the dead at that hour. The full ritualistic ceremonies of the G.A.R. will be carried out in connection with the service. The honorary pallbearers will be all past commanders of the G.A.R. for the department of Indiana. The active pallbearers will be sons of Civil War veterans. The following have been selected: Conrad Wolf, Paul Stanbro, J. E. Reeder, William E. Williams, Earl H. Barnes and Ed M. Souder. **LAST ILLNESS A GALLANT FIGHT** The last illness of Mr. Somers – a chronic affliction of the liver – manifested itself in serious form shortly after the first of the year. He made his last trip downtown on January 10. He was never able to leave his home afterward. He realized that there could be but one outcome of the issue. This situation he met with characteristic courage and composure. The serenity of mind he manifested throughout the long period of waiting was an impressive thing to all who visited him. The extraordinary strength of character and the unusually fine fiber of the man were never more impressively exhibited than in the last weeks of his life. His bearing was a particular inspiration to his former comrades in arms, who revealed their interest and attachment by frequent calls. Mr. Somers is survived by the widow, four sons and two daughters and by four grandchildren. The sons are C. Eldon Somers of Memphis, Tennessee; Edward O. Somers of this city; Lyton Lee Somers of Rayonne, N.J., and Percy Morris Somers of Spokane, Washington. The daughters are Mrs. Gail Shinn and Miss Jean Somers of this city. The grandchildren are Raymond K. Somers of Buffalo; Virginia Ellen Somers of Tampa, Florida and Frances and Allen Lee Somers of this city. Mr. Somers has three brothers and one sister living. The brothers are Hubert Somers of this city and Samuel and Luther Somers who reside in Kansas. The sister, Mrs. Eliza Turner, resides at Converse. **LONG A PROMINENT FIGURE HERE** For more than half a century Orlando A. Somers has been a prominent figure in Howard county and for several years he had been recognized as a state and national figure. His distinction in state and nation arose from his important service to the Society of the Army of the Cumberland and to the Grand Army of the Republic, in both of which organizations he attained to the highest honors within their gift. His term as commander-in-chief of the G.A.R. was served in the years 1917-1918 – the years when America was involved in the World War. As the head and chief spokesman of the great patriotic organization, he carried its preachment of patriotism and its lessons of lofty-souled loyalty from coast to coast. His activities and addresses attracted appreciative attention and won high compliment in all parts of the country. The career of Mr. Somers is interesting and impressively covered in the "Memorial and Genealogical Record of Representative Citizens of Indiana," published in 1912, and from it the following review is taken. **BORN IN PIONEER PERIOD** Orlando Allen Somers was a native of Henry county, Indiana, where he was born on the 24th day of January, 1843. He was the sixth in order of birth of nine children of Valentine and Mary McClain Somers. The family removed to Howard county in September of 1852. This county had been acquired by recent treaty from the Miami Indians and was known as the "Indian Reserve" and was, at that time, a dense, and but for the occasional small clearing, unbroken forest of giant oak, walnut, poplar, elm, beech and sugar trees-now of inestimable value- then but dreaded cumberers of the soil against which this sturdy pioneer, with his family ranging from infancy to young manhood, with axe and saw and fire, waged battle royal in his struggle for subsistence. Shadowed by the foliage, the partially cleared and undrained fields yielded meager and uncertain return, and, but for the abundance of wild game, hunger, more to be dreaded than its prototype, the gaunt timber wolf, whose howlings made night hideous, had kennelled by the fireside. Improved highways there were none, and little need of them, for there were no products of the farm for the market. "Blazed" trails, avoiding the bonds and sloughs, connected the cabin home and directed the way to the remote school house and post office. The subject's father built the first school house at Sycamore, in this county, in 1852, and his oldest brother, Charles L. Somers, taught the first school at that place. The equipments were rude and the methods primitive. Spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic comprised the course; later geography and grammar were added. That it might not interfere with labor in which every member of the household participated, the forty to sixty day term was invariably taught in mid-winter. The political demagogue had not yet capitalized the ills of infancy for adornment of campaign oratory. **EARLY THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE** Such were the environments and opportunities of Mr. Somers from his ninth to eighteenth year. Within them he grew to robust manhood, became a proficient speller and reader, a skilled axeman and an expert rifle shot. Meanwhile comfort, if not luxury, had come to the home fireside; township libraries had been established and his boyhood dream became realized. Books, Books, Books! Abbot's Histories, Plutarch's Lives, Farr's Ancient History, Davidson's Connexion of Sacred and Profane History and other valuable books became his constant companions-but not for long. The ill-nourished and slow forming ideals, so long delayed, were but taking definite form under these new inspirations, when the storm of civil war broke upon the land, and idols were shattered. The Somers family was patriotic and the five sons entered the Union army. Orlando A. Somers enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States as a private in Company D, Thirty-ninth regiment Indiana Volunteers, for a period of three years or during the war, on the 29th day of Aug., 1861, and served the full period of his enlistment. This regiment entered Kentucky in September, 1861, and was, with others, organized into the Army of the Cumberland by General Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, remaining in that army under his successors, Sherman, Buell, Rosecrans and Thomas, until the fall of Atlanta and thence, under Kilpatrick, with Sherman to the sea and in his campaigns through the Carolinas, and was a portion of Sherman's escort when he received the surrender of General Johnson at Durham Station, North Carolina.

SOMERS, ORLANDO ALLEN 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

HIS REGIMENT REAL FIGHTER This regiment served as infantry in the great campaigns and battles of Shiloh, Perryville and Stone's River, after which it was mounted and served as mounted infantry in the campaigns of Tullahoma and Chickamauga, with their minor engagements, and in the great battle of Chickamauga, after which it was transposed to cavalry and designated the Eighth Indiana Cavalry and served as such until its muster out at Lexington, North Carolina, July 20, 1865. It is famed for having fought the first engagement of the Army of the Cumberland at Upton Station, Kentucky, October 12, 1861, and the last at Morrisville, North Carolina, April 13, 1865; also for having suffered the heaviest losses of any regiment on that most sanguinary day, December 31, 1862, at Stone's River, and in the fiercely fought battle of Averasborough, North Carolina, March 16, 1865. Because of its services and losses, it stands high upon the roll of the famous three hundred fighting regiments made immortal in history. It was in such a regiment the young man Somers marched and fought, and whose conduct, character and courage, whether in camp or on the march or in battle, was without reproach, as many of his comrades yet living bear willing testimony.

BECOMES A SCHOOL TEACHER. After his discharge from military service, Mr. Somers returned to his home near Greentown, in the eastern part of Howard county, with health so shattered at that time as to disable him from manual labor. He again entered the common school with the intention of qualifying himself as a teacher in the public schools. After attending two terms, during the winter of 1864 and the fall of 1865, he was granted a license to teach, and taught several terms of school, meeting with good success as a pedagogue. In the fall of 1870, Mr. Somers removed to Kokomo, but was compelled to quit the school on account of ill health. In 1874 he was chosen superintendent of the schools of Howard county and rendered faithful and efficient service in the cause of education. At the end of his term he went on the road as a commercial traveler. At the end of a year's travel, with improved health, he entered the hardware and implement business as a salesman, and was later deputy sheriff of Howard county for two years. During the administration of President Hayes he was appointed postmaster at Kokomo, the appointment, which bore the date of Jan. 30, 1879, coming to him entirely unsought. In the discharge of his official duties as postmaster he exhibited the same high qualities as elsewhere, and so satisfactory were his services that he was retained in the office during the administrations of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, and a portion of Cleveland's, retiring from office on November 2, 1885, a period of almost seven years. Upon retiring from the office of postmaster, Mr. Somers devoted his attention to the improving and cultivation of a fine farm lying northeast of Kokomo, and which he made one of the best improved farms in Howard county. In the early nineties, he served a term as a member of the county commissioner's board and court.

ALWAYS AN EARNEST READER Mr. Somers was a wide reader and close student, and in his spacious home, at 909 E. Jefferson street, he had a large and carefully selected library of choice books, in whose company he took the greatest delight. He lived on the grounds known as Maplehurst, 48 years. The place is an ideal home, the house being comfortable and pervaded with a spirit of old-time hospitality, which the grounds surrounding are embellished with cannon and other war reminders. Politically Mr. Somers was a republican from birth of that party and was always active in political affairs, having served as a member and chairman of the republican county central committee. During Governor Mount's administration, 1898, Mr. Somers was elected to the general assembly, representing Howard, Miami, Grant, Huntington and Wabash counties, and here as in all other spheres of labor to which he had been called, he acquitted himself with honor and to the credit of his constituency. He served on several important committees and took a leading part in securing the passage of needed legislation. In 1900 he was supervisor of the twelfth decennial census for the Eleventh congressional district composed of Cass, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Miami and Wabash counties, and the duties were performed as to evoke the compliments of the directors of the census.

AIDS FARMERS' INSTITUTES. Mr. Somers took a deep interest and an active part in farmers' institute work, and as a representative of Purdue University covered the greater part of the state in the interest of this work, giving much attention to the construction and maintenance of good roads. As a delegate from the state of Indiana, he attended national and international good roads conferences. He took an intelligent part in the discussions of these conventions. He has shown a marked spirit of enterprise in supporting every movement that had for its object the advancement of the best interests of the community in any way.

WORK IN PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES Fraternally Mr. Somers devoted much of his time to the Grand Army of the Republic and other organizations of veteran soldiers, and he has been signally honored by some of these societies. In 1909-10 he was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and he accepted this splendid honor with a due sense of his high obligation and filled the office with great distinction, conferring additional luster on his name and reflecting credit upon those who selected him for this high position. To him belongs the unique distinction of being the only private soldier in either of the four great veteran organizations- the Army of the Cumberland, Army of the Tennessee, Army of the Potomac and Army of the Ohio- to be elected to the office of the organizations. He also bore the distinction of being the only private soldier ever chosen to deliver the annual oration before either of these societies.

Orlando A. Somers was twice married, and has reared 2 families, of which he was justifiably proud. In 1866, he was married to Mahala Ellen Morris, daughter of William Burton and Mahala [Waters] Morris, who bore him 5 sons, Charles V., the youngest, dying in infancy and Calus Eldon, Edward Olin, Lytton Lee and Percy Morris, who are living. Mrs. Somers died on Feb. 28, 1886, and on March 24, 1887, he married Emma Heaton, daughter of John Osborne Heaton and Louisa Heaton, of Kokomo to which union were born two daughters, Jean and Gail, both of whom are residents of Kokomo.

ESTIMATE OF HIS LIFE As a private citizen, teacher, business man, soldier, student, lecturer, home-lover in every relation of life, Orlando Allen Somers has been true to his highest ideals and in no situation has he fallen short of the full measure of a man. He has always been found on the right side of all questions affecting the public welfare and his life has been a credit to the county honored by his citizenship.

FINE WORK FOR MEMORIALS To Mr. Somers is due the credit of the establishment of the soldiers' circle, located in the southwestern part of Crown Point cemetery. One of the last acts of his life was the preparation of a resolution for adoption by the T. J. Harrison post G. A. R., for the erection of a monument upon this site, that should strike the attention of the person passing by and so worded lest he forget the cause in which these men died. Mr. Somers took a full measure of personal pride in this section of Crown Point cemetery. That he should have given such earnest attention to this burial site is illustrative of the tender side of his nature and of his love for even the humblest man who fought in the great strife for the union side. The noble shaft which stands near the entrance to Crown Point cemetery, dedicated to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War will tower as a memorial to Kokomo's distinguished citizen. It was due to the suggestion and the original agitation of Mr. Somers that the monument became a practical fact. With that steadiness of nature and determination he kept true to his lofty purpose and his ability to impress upon the minds of the public and his comrades the need and justice of the memorial gave success and his efforts were finally crowned with the happily realization of its construction. It is a credit to the community and perpetuates in stone the esteem of the people of this locality for the brave men in blue.

[Kokomo Tribune, June 9, 1921]

SOMERVILLE, SAMUEL 134th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

SAMUEL SOMERVILLE. Samuel Somerville, 87, Howard county resident and Civil War veteran, died at the home of his son, W. R. Somerville, at Muskogee, Okla., where he spent the winter. The body has been brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stout, near New London, where services will be held Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, followed by burial in the family plot in the cemetery at Greentown. Mr. Somerville was a member of Company C, 134th Regiment Indiana Infantry and was affiliated with the local G.A.R. post. He was born in 1845 in Rush county and came to Howard county in 1879. He lived in Harrison township, serving as trustee for one term, and at one time was a resident of Greentown. Other surviving relatives are a son, Roy Somerville of Cynthiana, Ky., one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hooten of Rush county, and six grandchildren. Julian Somerville, residing east of Kokomo is a grandson. The wife died twenty years ago.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, May 15, 1933]

SORTER, JACOB 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

AN OLD VETERAN CALLED. Rev. Jacob Sorter Passes Away, Answering Life's Final Roll Call. Rev. Jacob Sorter, the well known Baptist preacher and exhorter, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at his late home, out on East Sycamore pike, opposite the home of Edwin Stout, the gardener, after a lingering illness of grippe and other complications, aged 64 years. Rev. Sorter was an old soldier of the Rebellion and served as a private in Company A, 153rd Indiana Volunteers. He also held membership in the T. J. Harrison post No. 30, G.A.R., of this city, under whose auspices his remains will be tenderly borne to their final resting place in Crown Point cemetery. The funeral will be conducted from the Friends Union street church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Mar. 12, 1906]

SOUDER, WILLIAM M. 68th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

A GOOD LIFE ENDS, WILLIAM MILLS SOUDER PASSES AWAY TUESDAY MORNING. The Funeral Services Will Be Held at the Home Thursday Afternoon. The earthly life of William Mills Souder came to an end at half past three o'clock Tuesday morning. Tranquility succeeded the long period of suffering. His last few days were free of pain. He reached the end in peace. To all his wide circle of friends who knew this heavy affliction he had endured, it was a relief to learn that it was over and he had found rest. For no man could have borne suffering with more fortitude and resignation, and none could have been more ready and willing to meet the last great change than he. Courage for this life and confidence for the life to come were the main stays of this well ordered career to the end, and they sustained him every day and every hour throughout an ordeal which falls to the lot of few to bear and which few could endure. Fortunate is the man who is as full of the old faith as he was. He never faltered nor wavered. Calmly and serenely he stood every trial and went to his Maker as did the Martyrs of old. William Mills Souder was born in Rush county, Indiana, May 30, 1839, and grew to manhood there. He enlisted in Company D, 68th Indiana volunteers infantry in April, 1862, and served until the close of the war. He was united in marriage to Amanda M. Walker at Carthage, Indiana, February 4, 1868. Ten children were born to them, nine of whom survive. They are John W., Ed. M., Fred G., William B., Benjamin H., Eva, Tina, June and Fern Souder, all of this city. One son, Chase A., died several years ago. The family moved from Rush county to Howard county in 1882 and they have resided here continuously since then. Such in brief is the outline of a well ordered, well rounded, fully ripened life. Mr. Souder was widely known and highly esteemed. He was cordial, generous, genuine, patriotic, devout. He attracted men to him. His friendships were freely given. He was upright and straight forward in every relation of life. He lived and died rich in the esteem of all who knew him. He was a member of the Grace M. E. church, the Masons and the G. A. R. Funeral services will not be completed until the arrival of various relatives, who have been notified of the death. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Sep. 20, 1904]

SPRINGER, JOHN S. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

On Friday, 7th last, Rhoda Springer, aged 12 years. The deceased was the daughter of John Springer who died at Memphis while a member of the 89th Ind. Regiment. Mrs. Springer went to Memphis, brought the remains of her husband home and soon afterwards took sick and died. The children, Rhoda and two brothers, we believe, were taken by their grand-parents, the father and mother of Mrs. John S. Trees, of this city, where they have been ever since.

[Kokomo Tribune, Mar. 11, 1873]

SPRINGER, LEVI L.89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

The life of Levi L Springer came to a close Monday morning at ten o'clock after an illness of two years. Mr. Springer was 85 years old. He had been a prominent farmer in Taylor township for a number of years but was living a retired life at his home here in Center. He was a veteran of the Civil war and had been a resident of Howard county since 1858. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Springer and was born in Shelby county in 1828. He was married to Elizabeth E. McKay in 1861 and seven children were born from this union, five of whom are living. Mrs. Springer died in 1899 and he then was united in marriage to Mrs. Carrie Wescott. The widow and children survive. The children are N. C. Springer of Hartford City, E. E. Springer of Oakford, Clyde of Lincoln, Ill., C. L. Springer of Terre Haute, Mrs. Loren Batey of Kokomo. A sister of Indianapolis also survives. There are 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. M. B. Kober and Rev. Omer McCoy of Greentown. Burial was in the Albright cemetery. [Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, August 11, 1923]

SPURGEON, SIMEON 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

DEATH OF S. SPURGEON. Simeon Spurgeon, age 67 years, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock, at his late home, 1023 West Monroe street, of heart trouble. He is survived by his widow, Ruth Spurgeon, and two children. The deceased was a quiet, unassuming man, and had many friendships. He was for many years a resident of Kokomo and by occupation was a stone mason.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Nov. 7, 1910]

STACK, JOHN D. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DEATH COMES TO J. D. STACK, 83. CIVIL WAR VETERAN LONG HAD BEEN ILL. John D. Stack, age 83, a Civil war veteran and formerly a farmer in Howard county, died at 10:45 last night at the home of his step-son, Henry Greer, 429 S. Main street, where he had lived for some time. He had been in failing health for several years. A widow, Sarah Stack; 3 children, Mrs. John Creed of Kokomo, Mrs. Grant Brown of Deedsville and Mrs. Alfred Woodruff of Gas City; 2 step-children, Mr. Greer and Mrs. Rosa Mattox, both of Kokomo, and a brother, Frank of Blackwell, Okla., survive. Mr. Stack had lived in Kokomo about 40 years and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends. While his health permitted, he was actively interested in the work of the G.A.R. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1924]

STAMM, WILLIAM G. 84th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DEATH FROM DYNAMITE, FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON A FARM THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY, WILLIAM STAMM KILLED AND ISAAC MORROW SO SERIOUSLY INJURED THAT HE WILL DIE. Accidental Explosion of a Fifty Pound Case of Dynamite, Stamm's body Torn Into Shreds. Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon there occurred on the Isaac Morrow farm, three miles southwest of this city, an accidental discharge of a fifty pound case of dynamite, resulting in the instant death of William Stamm, of 318 Palmer street, and the fatal injury of Mr. Marlow. The explosion was most terrific and the country round about for a radius of three or four miles was perceptibly shaken and in this city the shock was so violent as to lead many people to believe that there had been a terrific explosion in the heart of the city. There is no way of learning the exact cause of the explosion as the only parties in the immediate neighborhood were the two victims. One of them is mangled out of almost all semblance of a man and the other is so frightfully injured as to be unable to tell anything about how the accident occurred. The people on neighboring farms hearing the explosion and seeing the cloud of dirt hurled into the air knew that there was something wrong and hastened to the Marlow home to inquire. In a cornfield near the house was found that which explained the terrific explosion. A hole, circular in form, probably twenty feet in diameter and eight feet deep showed where there had been a surface explosion of dynamite. Several rods distant was found the mangled form of a man. Life had been snuffed out instantly and the condition of the remains was a startling evidence of the terrible force of the explosion. The body of Mr. Marlow was also found several rods from the point where the dynamite let go and at first it was thought that he was dead also. When examined, however, he was found to be still alive but only semiconscious. The only words that he could be heard to utter were "Why did he do it?" From this explanation those that are familiar with the manner in which dynamite is used, think they have an explanation of how the explosion came to let go. It is their opinion that the case of dynamite had been placed upon the ground and that Stamm had undertaken to open it. In using a hammer or some other instrument, the supposition is that he communicated a jar to the explosive which set it off. There was, of course, no escape. The only explanation for Mr. Marlow not being killed outright also is that he must necessarily have been several paces distant and thereby escaped the full force of the explosion. As soon as possible the neighbors who gathered carried Marlow to his house and dispatched a messenger to this city to summon physicians and notify the coroner and undertaker. The Kellar ambulance hurried to the scene as quickly as possible and the shredded and broken form was gathered up piecemeal and conveyed to this city to be prepared for burial. Drs. W. H. Harrison and J. H. Ross made all possible haste in reaching the Marlow home and have done all that was possible to alleviate the sufferings of the injured man and help preserve his life. The character of his injuries are said to be such, however, that there is little hope of his recovery. William Stamm, the dead man, is about fifty-five years of age and is well known throughout the city. He has been a day laborer, but made something of a specialty of blasting stumps and stone. He had been employed to do some work of this kind by Mr. Marlow and thereby is explained his presence when the accident occurred and his supposed connection with it. He was in humble circumstances and leaves a family that was dependent upon him. Isaac Marlow, the injured farmer, came here from Illinois last fall and purchased the farm directly east of the Junction school house, of William H. Sellers. He had not yet acquired a wide acquaintance in this city, but those who had come to know him speak of him in terms of the highest praise. He has a wife and one daughter. The latter is a student in the local High school and was summoned from her studies this afternoon, by a messenger bearing the news of the distressing occurrence at her home.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Mar. 20, 1901]

STANBRO, NELSON D. 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO N. D. STANBRO. FORMER SHERIFF OF COUNTY EXPIRES FROM A STROKE OF APOPLEXY. AN EXCELLENT CITIZEN. Had Been a Resident of County Many Years- Always Highly Respected. Nelson D. Stanbro, sheriff of Howard county from 1903 to 1905, died at his home, 507 North Webster street, at 5:30 this morning of apoplexy. He had not been ailing and the fatal attack came most unexpectedly. He was to all appearances and as far as he himself realizes quite well Sunday. In the evening he attended the preaching service at Grace church. Returning home, he read a little while, ate an apple, and conversed with his daughter, Miss Halcie Stanbro. When he retired, it was without any thought of being fatally stricken before dawn. At 5 o'clock this morning he called his daughter, told her he was very ill and asked her to call the family's physician, Dr. W. H. McClurg. The latter hastened to the Stanbro home, but was too late to bring any relief. He had been there but a few minutes when he summoned the daughter and neighbors who had come in to the sick room. The end came immediately thereafter. Nelson D. Stanbro was born near Westfield, Hamilton county, Indiana, July 6, 1844. He grew to manhood in that neighborhood, taking his schooling in the public schools and learning the trade of carpentry. In 1862 he answered President Lincoln's call for additional volunteers, becoming a member of Company A, 101st Indiana infantry, with which he served until the closing of the war. Shortly after returning to Westfield, he was united in marriage with Eltruda Hollis. To this union several children were born. All but two died in infancy. The survivors are Paul Stanbro, a bookkeeper from the Citizen's National Bank, and Miss Halcie Stanbro, who for several years has been her father's housekeeper. The deceased has five brothers and four sisters, nearly all of whom reside in Hamilton county. In 1873, Mr. Stanbro brought his family to Howard county, becoming a resident of Greentown. He resided there following his trade, until December 6, 1890, when he moved to Kokomo, having been appointed deputy sheriff under E. A. Simmons. He served as deputy throughout the two terms of Mr. Simmons and the two terms of Capt. W. H. Sumption. In 1902, Mr. Stanbro was himself elected to the office of sheriff, taking the position January 1, 1903, and serving until January 1, 1905. After his retirement from the shrievalty, he resumed his trade, following it with unusual steadiness for a man of his years until the end. The first Mrs. Stanbro died September 30, 1901. Two years later Mr. Stanbro married Adda Hemper, a member of an old family of Eastern Howard. She passed away six years ago. From that time forward, the daughter, Miss Halcie, kept the home for the father, looking after him with affectionate care and serving him with beautiful devotion. There was, too, between Mr. Stanbro and his son Paul a most tender and loyal attachment. Nelson D. Stanbro was a good man. The expression "he was a good man" is used with so little discrimination these days that it has come to mean little. In the case of Nelson D. Stanbro, however, it expresses the exact truth. He was a good man. If unimpeachable integrity, spotless living, lofty patriotism, strict adherence to the Golden Rule, conscientious industry and Christian conduct in all relations of life, constitute goodness, Nelson D. Stanbro was a good man. He was an unobtrusive, but a thoroughly upright and useful life. Modestly, but unswervingly, he did a man's work all along the way. As a soldier and as a citizen, he measured up to the best standard. The death summons was sudden, but it did not find him unprepared. Nelson D. Stanbro had lived every day of his life in such a way that he could have saluted death serenely. Mr. Stanbro united with the Methodist Episcopal church early in life and was an active worker in its circles from that time on. His membership was with Grace church throughout the period he was a resident of Kokomo, and no face was more familiar than his in that house of worship. The only order with which he was connected is the G. A. R. He was a member of T. J. Harrison post, and in its entire circle no man was more highly esteemed. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Grace church, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Freeland. The services will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. The interment will be made in Greentown cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Jan. 10, 1916]

STANLEY, JOSIAH 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

THE CALL TO A BRAVE SOLDIER. CAPTAIN JOSIAH STANLEY HEARS SOUND OF "TAPS." He succeeded First Howard County Officer To Fall In Battle. Was a Man of Kindly Nature and One Well Beloved By His Comrades-In-Arms – Funeral With G.A.R. Honors This Afternoon Just As a Minor Jurist. Captain Josiah Stanley, a victim of the infirmities of age and long standing troubles, as brave a soldier and officer in the civil war as ever left Kokomo, a pioneer lawyer, justice of the peace, and in his later days a pension agent, died in his sixty-eighth year of his age, yesterday morning, at his late home in Delphos street. Captain Josiah Stanley was a native of Wayne county, Indiana, and his parents, Richard and Naomi Stanley, were natives of North Carolina. Captain Stanley was united in marriage to Sarah Adaline Brownsfield, March 30, 1865. The wife of his youth survives him, but their only born, a son named Sherman, has been dead thirty years, he dying at the age of twelve years. Mrs. Stanley was a great consolation to the deceased in his later years, and gave him great support when the helplessness of age befell him. AT THE FIRST CALL

Captain Stanley was a member of the Sixth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and the Thirty-ninth Indiana Volunteers and the 8th Indiana Volunteer Artillery. Captain Stanley entered the army at the first call for troops and was mustered in as a private in Captain T. J. Harrison's company, which was Company D, Sixth Indiana Volunteers. The deceased term of service being for six months, expired August 2, 1861, and he was mustered out. Mr. Stanley then returned home. His mother was a widow and he made the best provision for her within his ability, and then returned to the service, enlisted August 29, 1861, in the service with in the Thirty-ninth Indiana volunteers, which service was for three years. The late Mr. Stanley upon the organization of this regiment was chosen orderly sergeant. Lieutenant Will R. Phillips, the first Howard county officer to fall, was killed in the battle of Shiloh and thereupon Sergeant Stanley was promoted to the second lieutenancy, April 20, 1862. This rank was held by Lieutenant Stanley until May 1, 1864. In the battle of Chickamauga, First Lieutenant S. D. Butler was killed. Thomas Herring promoted to the command of the regiment. This left an opening for Lieutenant Stanley and he was advanced to the captaincy of Company D, which position he held until he completed his service in the war of the Union. A MAN OF LOYAL LIFE. In battle he proved his worth and loyalty to his country. His efforts as an officer counted for much. He was brave, he was true, and he had the ability of direction which became the command entrusted him.. He enjoyed the respect of his men and he was always to be depended upon by his superiors. In civil life he gave a good account of his talents. Limited in opportunities, owing to the pioneer period in which he was reared to manhood, he never the less did well. Upon the bench he was fair, and strove to do impartial judgement. He served as both justice in Center and Liberty townships and filled his positions with universal respect. In private life he was kindly, and devoted to his family, although he lived unobtrusively. He was a charitable neighbor and the weak and defenseless never appealed to him for assistance in vain. He gave shelter to the homeless and succored the helpless. Mrs. Laura Cook of Greentown, assisted by Comrade Smith of the same place, will conduct the funeral, which will be held this afternoon at the late home at 2 o'clock. The ritualistic services will be in charge of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

[Kokomo Morning Dispatch, Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1909]

STANLEY, SOLOMON 51st Indiana Infantry, Co. K

Solomon Stanley, aged 81 years, a resident of Miami county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, 1122 S. Bell street, Kokomo. Death was due to old age. On July 27th he took sick at the dinner table and had to be helped to his bed. He was born in Madison county, Ohio in 1832. All his life had been spent on the farm until late years. The deceased was married in Grant county, Ind., in 1855 to Elizabeth Barnes. To this union was born 6 children: Daniel W., Benjamin F., William A., Mary M., Alonzo L., and Ruth A., all of whom are living but Daniel W., who died Jan. 12, 1911. The wife died July 1, 1912. Mr. Stanley had always lived an upright and honest life, being a faithful husband and father. Mr. Stanley was a Civil War veteran, having joined Co. K, 51st Regiment. He received an honorable discharge June 14, 1865. He served his country faithfully until the end of the war.
[Kokomo Tribune, Sep. 5, 1914]

STANLEY, WILLIAM 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

Entry from the list of wounded in Co. D: "3d Serg't William Stanley, left leg near knee, died January 9th, '63, in hospital at Murfreesboro."
[Howard Tribune, Feb. 12, 1863]

STAPLETON, JOHN A. 132 Indiana Infantry, Co. F

JOHN STAPLETON DIES OF ASTHMA. Former Greentown Resident Quit Shoemaking Trade Seven Years Ago. John A. Stapleton, age 79, died at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 1113 E. Markland avenue, of asthma from which he had been a sufferer for several years. Mr. Stapleton came to Kokomo from Greentown about 4 years ago. He was a veteran shoemaker, but had been unable to work at his trade for 7 years on account of asthma. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie M. Stapleton; three children, Samuel L. Stapleton, of Detroit and James M. Stapleton and Mrs. Mary Davis, both of Kokomo; 4 grandchildren, Mrs. Clara Simmons, Paul Stapleton, Elmer Davis and Walter Davis, all of Kokomo, and 6 great-grandchildren. Two children, Robert and Lottie, died in infancy. The funeral will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Laura Cook in charge. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Greentown

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Mar. 7, 1926]

STATEN, ISAIAH 1st Missouri Cavalry, Co. H

PASSING OF A VETERAN. Isaiah Staten, a veteran of the war for the preservation of the Union, died Monday evening at 7 o'clock at his late home, 469 S. Main street, near the belt railway, of lung trouble, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 62 year. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house conducted by Rev. J. H. MacNeill. The funeral will be under the auspices of the T. J. Harrison Post, G.A.R., of which organization the deceased was a member in good standing. Deceased was a member of Company G, 1st Missouri Volunteers. In this gallant old regiment Isaiah Staten fought hardships and privations of war for a period of 4 years. A widow and one son, George Staten, of Alexandria, survive him.
[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Apr. 15, 1902]

STEELE, HUGH N. 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

HUGH STEELE DEAD, VETERAN FLAGMAN AT THE HIGH STREET CROSSING OF THE PANHANDLE PASSES AWAY. Hugh N. Steele died Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock at his late home, 321 North Lafontaine street, from a general breaking down of the nervous system, aged seventy years. The funeral took place this afternoon at the house, conducted under the auspices of Wildman Lodge I. O. O. F. The remains were taken to Windfall, his old home, for burial at 3:10. On arriving at Windfall the remains were taken charge of by his brethren of Windfall Lodge I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. The deceased had been a resident of this city for several years. His last occupation was that of a Panhandle flagman at the High street crossing where he had waved the danger signal for nearly eight years. He was a good citizen and was well beloved by all who knew him
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Oct. 6, 1902]

STEELE, JOHN F. 55th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Death of John F. Steele. The great leveler of all mankind sometimes comes when we least expect him. Two weeks ago the subject of this sketch was in perfect health of robust manhood, engaged in active pursuits of life, and today his remains were carried to the silent tomb. The death of John F. Steele, which occurred Sunday afternoon, March 5, 1897, about 4:30 o'clock, at his late residence on North Union street was the result of thyroid pneumonia, superinduced by a heavy cold contracted while cutting timber in the woods about two weeks ago. He came home from his work very much fatigued and was taken with a severe chill, and the poisonous fangs of the fatal malady had fastened themselves on his vital organs. He was a very sick man from the incipency of the attack and seemed to feel a premonition during the first few days of his illness that he would not recover. He informed his wife of his feelings, but she could not believe that a man of his iron constitution could be so near death's door. Everything that loving hands, kind friends and able physicians could possibly do was done to alleviate his sufferings and if possible arrest the sad end, but all to no avail. He leaves a wife and one son, Arthur, a lad of 14, to mourn his loss. He was born March 11, 1841, and was married to Mary E. Maze, Aug. 16, 1883. Soon after his marriage he came to this town and made his home until his death. He was a member of the Grand Army, having been in the three months' service in 1862. Mr. Steele was not a member of any church, but during the past years he had given spiritual matters careful consideration and said to one of his closest friends that he felt it his duty to join the church. In his dying moments he professed faith in God and complete submission to His will. But little is known of the early history of the deceased, but he was a man of extended knowledge, having traveled over a greater part of the West and South. In his home he was as gentle and affectionate as a man could be. A kind husband, a loving father, and an obliging neighbor, a man who will be greatly missed in the community. Honest and upright in all his dealings and scrupulously fair with his fellow man. The funeral was conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. O. M. Merrick, assisted by Revs. O. V. L. Harbour and J. K. P. Carson. The Grand Army Post of which the deceased was member, took charge of the remains and performed their beautiful and impressive ceremony at the grave. The interment was made in Russiaville cemetery.
[Russiaville Sun, Mar. 12, 1897]

STEPHENS, HENRY A. 131st Indiana, 13th Cavalry, Co. H

STEPHENS – At his late home, East High street, yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, Henry A. Stephens, aged 57, of paralysis. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Grace church and the services will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Gregg. The interment will be had in Crown Point cemetery. The deceased was a member of the 157th Indiana cavalry, a faithful soldier, a devoted father, and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Sunday, Jan. 8, 1899]

STEPHENSON, WILLIAM H. 14th Indiana Artillery

DEATH OF DR. STEPHENSON. Former Wabash Physician, Father of Mrs. Eugene Laymon, Passed Away. Dr. W. H. Stephenson, for many years a dentist at Wabash, and known to many people of this city, passed away Monday night at the Marion Soldiers' Home. He had been in failing health for some time. Dr. Stephenson was born in Wabash in 1849, there he enlisted when the Civil war was raging and there he practiced his profession in later years. He was also a singer and prominent in the musical affairs of the town. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Laymon of this city, another who is studying music in London and the third who is in New York but will be unable to attend the funeral. His mother is living at Rochester, Ind., but is very ill with her death expected at any time. Three brothers, one at South Bend and another at Wabash, will attend the funeral. The remains will be brought to the home of Mrs. Laymon in this city, 801 South Buckeye street, and the funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Stephenson was a member of the G.A.R. post at Wabash and the local post will take charge of the funeral. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery.
[Kokomo Tribune Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1913]

STEVENS, JOHN MARSHALL 134th Indiana Infantry, Sergeant-Major

DIED AT INDIANAPOLIS. J. M. Stevens, Civil War Veteran Who Was Well Known Here, Expired Week Ago Sunday. John Marshall Stevens, aged 76, who resided in Howard county for a short period a few years ago and acquired an extensive acquaintance here, died a week ago last Sunday at his home in Indianapolis after an illness of eighteen months. Mr. Stevens was born in Greensburg, Indiana, in 1846; was county clerk of Decatur county from 1875 to 1879; was mayor of Rushville four years about twenty years ago; later moved to Marion and then to Greentown and, finally, about two years ago, to Indianapolis. He was a Civil war soldier, a man of unusual geniality and had social qualities that made him popular wherever he went. His father, J. Frank Stevens, a prominent resident of Decatur county in his generation, was draft commissioner for that county during the Civil war. He was shot from ambush by enemies of the government, while in the discharge of his duty, near the Rush-Decatur county line in 1863. J. M. Stevens was related to the Wilcutts and Henly families, prominent in Greentown a few years ago. [Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1922]

STEWARD, JOHN 106th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

N A SOCIAL WAY. "Uncle" John Steward of West Walnut street, who has been a resident of this city since 1858, being in the shoe business for twenty-one years, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday yesterday. Mr. Steward was formerly a sailor and is now one of the oldest Odd Fellows living in the United States. He served this county two years as deputy recorder. The guests present were: David and Mrs. Dennison, Rev. E. T. and Mrs. Gregg and son, Mr. And Mrs. Coleman of Oakford, Henry Murden, R. L. Wilcock, Howard and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Nancy Young of Russiaville, Mrs. Pitzer.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, May 19, 1898]

JOHN STEWARD PASSE AWAY. ONE OF THE OLDEST MEN IN THE COUNTY SUCCUMBS TO A LONG ILLNESS. Was One of the Founders of the Republican Party and Claimed to be the Oldest Odd Fellow in the State. if Not in the Entire Country- Came to This City a Half Century Ago and Took Part in its Early Life. John Steward, age ninety four years, died at his home at 61 Carlisle street at 11 o'clock Monday night. Death resulted from diseases usual to advanced age. and came after more than a year of illness. For the last few days the end had been almost hourly expected. John Steward was one of the oldest men in Howard county, and in point of residence had been here more than a half century. He claimed to be, and probably was, the oldest member of the Odd Fellows' lodge in Indiana, if not the country, joining in 1842 in New Jersey, the home of the organization. He became a member of the Masonic lodge in 1865. He came to this city a half century ago and was the last surviving member of the original board of town trustees. He was the last survivor of the Octogenarian club, formed of men past eighty, some twelve years ago, and his great age gave him claim to being the oldest coroner, the oldest notary public and the oldest member of the Methodist church in the county. He was born in Allentown, New Jersey, May 18, 1813. His parents were wealthy, but the young man, when he had come into his own, threw his patrimony to the winds. During his early years he lived a turbulent and adventurous life. He was a sailor for several years and narrowly escaped death in several shipwrecks. Later he went to Cincinnati, where for a time he operated a hotel. He finally came to Howard county, where in this city he operated a shoe store for a number of years, building up considerable patronage. He took an active part in local politics, serving for a number of years as a member of the town board of trustees, and later successfully running for coroner of the county. Politically he was Republican, and prior to that time a Whig. He took part in the memorable convention at Cleveland, and aided materially in the founding of the Republican party. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Kokomo lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F. If it is possible to secure him, the Rev. W. D. Parr will preach. Burial will follow in Crown Point.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Sep. 3, 1907]

STEWART, ASA 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

Asa Stewart, Civil War Veteran, Dies Thursday Morning. Asa Stewart, 90, Civil War veteran and a resident of this city for the past eight years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Woods, 2324 North Main street at 10:25 Thursday morning from a complication of diseases. He was born in Columbus, Ind., Aug. 25, 1845, moving to Indianapolis a few years later. He came to Kokomo from that city. On June 24, 1866 he was married to Miss Sophora King, who preceded him in death eight years ago. Survivors besides the daughter mentioned before include another daughter, Mrs. John Knott of Indianapolis, two sons, William Stewart of North Vernon and Frank Stewart of Kokomo, and many nephews and nieces. Four children preceded him in death. He was a member of the local chapter of the G. A. R. Funeral services will be held at the daughter's home at 10 a. m. Saturday, with burial following in Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis. Friends may call at the daughter's home after 5 p.m. Friday.

[Kokomo Tribune, June 11, 1936]

STEWART, DANIEL H. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

DANIEL STEWART DEAD, CIVIL WAR VETERAN EXPIRES AT HIS HOME HERE. Man of Clean and Busy Life- Had Many Friends in the City Who Will Regret To Learn of His Death- The Funeral at Harrison Street Christian Church. Daniel H. Stewart, aged sixty-five years, a veteran of the civil war and a man of clean and active life, died at his late home at 1020 East Markland avenue at an early hour Friday morning. Mr. Stewart and Miss Delitha Chandler were united in marriage May 24, 1868. To this union one son was born, William J., who was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Sutherland. William J. died more than seven years ago. His widow still survives. Mr. And Mrs. D. H. Stewart were foster parents to Sadie Small, who entered their home and hearts at the age of three years. She survives to mourn the loss of one of her benefactors and to comfort the other. Mr. Stewart served with great credit in the war of the rebellion in the Fifty-seventh Indiana regiment, Company H, and was an honored member of the Thomas J. Harrison post No. 30, G. A. R., of this city, under the auspices of which interment will be made in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Stewart was a leading factor in the organization and building of the Harrison street Christian church of this city. At the time of his decease he was a member of the board of trustees, a position long held by him. He had also served as a diaconate. His wife, known in a large circle of friends, shared with him the honors that came to him in his church affiliation. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. R. H. Gott, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Smith, pastor of the U. B. church, in the Harrison street Christian church.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, June 10, 1910]

STEWART, DAVID 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. H

David Stewart, well known in this city, died Saturday morning in the State Soldier's Home at Lafayette. Mr. Stewart was an old soldier and a charter member of the G.A.R. of this city. He had been at the state home for about a year, going there with his wife, who survives him. The remains were brought to Kokomo yesterday and removed to the Losey parlors, from which place the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Smith will officiate and the G.A.R. comrades will be in charge of the burial, which will be at Crown Point.

[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, April 27, 1915]

STEWART, DAVID F. 90th Indiana, 5th Cavalry, Co. A

DAVID F. STEWART KILLED BY TRAIN. Former Kokomo Man and Sister To Have Been Oldest Living Twins. David F. Stewart, 85, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the few survivors of the Union soldiers held in the Andersonville prison, was instantly killed at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Marion, when he stepped in front of a string of oil tank cars which were switching on a Pennsylvania railroad siding in the south part of Marion. The body will be brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore M. Alexander, 614 S. Armstrong street, this city, Thursday morning, after which time definite arrangements for the funeral will be made. Mr. Stewart was making his home with his son, Charles Stewart, of Marion, and was on his way to a nearby store for groceries for dinner when the accident happened, according to reports received here. He was within 100 feet of his son's home when killed. Two trains were on the track and Mr. Stewart stepped from the track to avoid one train and stepped directly in front of the other. There were a number of witnesses to the accident in automobiles waiting for the crossing to clear. The body of the aged man was carried 30 feet on the tender of the train before it fell to the track. The head was severed from the body by the wheels of the train and was picked up 30 feet from the body. Mr. Stewart was formerly a resident of Kokomo, his wife having died here about a year ago. In addition to the children mentioned he is survived by 3 brothers and one sister. The brothers are Captain H. H. Stewart and Lew Stewart of Kokomo and Henry B. Stewart of Los Angeles, Calif. A twin sister, Mrs. Kate Sarver lives at Omar, W. Va. The two were said to be the oldest twins living. They would have celebrated their 86th birthday the 12th day of next August. Mr. Stewart was among the early settlers in Howard county. He settled at Russiaville and operated a brick kiln on the corner where the Russiaville bank now stands. After a time, the father started a general store at Russiaville, exchanging his goods for ginseng, bee's wax, deer pelts and furs, which took the place of money in those days. Henry C. Stewart, with others of Howard county were active in the underground railway and assisted a number of slaves to make their way to Canada and freedom. The family later moved to Little Wildcat, now known as Harrison township where they lived until 1846. In 1853 the Stewart family moved to Virginia, returning in 1860 to Indiana.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1926]

STEWART, GEORGE R. 19th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

DEATH COMES TO GEO. R. STEWART IN A HOSPITAL. FORMER KOKOMO BUSINESS MAN, LATER OF MARION, EXPIRES IN CHICAGO. RAISED IN THIS CITY. Prominent Figure In National Gas Days- Builder of the Stewart Block. George R. Stewart, builder and owner of the Stewart block, East Walnut street, died at an early hour this morning at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, where he was taken for treatment three weeks ago and where he subsequently underwent an operation for an effection of the gall cyst. The news of the death of Mr. Stewart was given out by his brother, Lew, who received a telegram about 8 o'clock this morning from the widow, Mrs. Julia Stewart, who was with her husband at the end. The message simply announced that the end had come and requested that relatives be notified. That Mr. Stewart was not expected to live became known here Thursday, when Lew Stewart received from his sister-in-law a letter telling him that the doctors had informed her that her husband could not get well and that his demise would come within a few days. That Mrs. Stewart accepted this information as final is revealed by the fact that she gave instructions to arrange for the interment in the Stewart lot in Crown Point cemetery. No information has been received to when and where the funeral will take place. Mr. Stewart's home was in Marion, he having been a resident there for about twenty-five years. It is not improbable that services will be held there and that then the body will be brought here for burial. George R. Stewart was born on a farm near West Middleton sixty-eight years ago, his parents being pioneer residents of Harrison township. He was about a year old when his parents moved to this city. He grew up here, acquiring some schooling and learning the plasterer's trade. While still a young man he evinced rather a remarkable energy and considerable talent for business. He was married about twenty-five years ago to Miss Julia Kessler, of Delphi, who, with two children, Chester, of Marion, and Mrs. Hazel Moore, of Indianapolis, survive him. It was in 1886, the year that natural gas was struck in Kokomo, that Mr. Stewart became a prominent figure in business circles. He helped develop the local gas field and was active in inducing manufacturing concerns to locate in Kokomo. Two or three years later, he moved to Marion, where he had acquired interests, and lived there continuously afterwards, engaging in manufacturing there and in Chicago. For several years he was quite prosperous and came to be looked upon as one of the leading figures in Marion's business world. About fourteen years ago Mr. Stewart bought from the estate of the late D. Friday the vacant lots between the Tribune corner and the alley west and erected thereon the three-story building known as the Stewart block. It is understood that that is the only property he owned in Kokomo. In addition to this building, his estate comprises some holdings in Marion and an interest in a steel plant in Chicago. Surviving Mr. Stewart, besides the widow and children, are four brothers and one sister. The brothers are Harry, Henry and Lew Stewart, of this city, and David Stewart, of National Soldiers' Home, Marion. The sister is Mrs. William Sarver, who resides in Texas. Harry and Henry Stewart are at St. Petersburg, Florida, where they went some weeks ago to spend the winter. They have been notified of their brother's death and are expected to return for the funeral. The parents of the deceased were Henry C. and Jane Stewart, who are well remembered by a number of the older citizens of the town. Mrs. Stewart died in 1881. Her husband met death in an accident on the Panhandle railroad in the outskirts of this city in the fall of 1883. The old Stewart home was on the southeast corner of Union and Mulberry streets. George R. Stewart became the owner of the property after the death of his parents. It was from him that the board of school trustees bought the lot for a site for the Carnegie library. George R. Stewart as a young man was active in politics. He was deputy sheriff under the late A. H. Duke from 1880 to 1882. While serving as deputy sheriff, Mr. Stewart participated in the arrest of James Vogus, who on June 18, 1880, shot his father, fatally wounding him, in a saloon in Sycamore street on the lot that is now occupied by the Olympia café. Vogus was taken in hand as soon as he ran out of the saloon by J. C. Blacklidge and Omer Davis. They disarmed Vogus and lead him to the east entrance of the court house square. There they turned him over to Stewart, who had been called and who was on his way to the scene of the shooting. Stewart took him to jail, locked him up, and was active in the preparations that were made to safeguard him against lynchings. In order to prevent mob violence, Sheriff Duke spirited Vogus out of town, taking him to Logansport. Later, Vogus was returned for trial. He was given a life sentence. He died in the Michigan City penitentiary a year and a half ago, after being there a little over thirty-two years. Mr. Stewart helped take him to prison.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Dec. 18, 1914]

STEWART, HARRISON H. 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

OLDEST CITIZEN OF COUNTY AND CITY PASSES ON. Capt. H. H. Stewart Dies at Home Here in His 100th Year. REAL LINK WITH LONG-AGO. Nearly Whole of Life Spent in Community – Record a Colorful One. Capt. H. H. Stewart, 99, Howard county's oldest citizen and long-time resident, an active figure and colorful character in community history, died at his home, 825 S. Washington street, at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness which had confined him to his bed only 2 weeks. Death resulted more from a gradual failing of various vital organs than from any particular malady. The marvelous physical machine, which had maintained a high tension for nearly a century, simply wore itself out and ceased working. Last autumn, when Capt. Stewart celebrated the 99th anniversary of his birth, he expressed the wish he might be privileged to round out a century of life. He was a community character and the community joined him in the hope he might have that experience. WINTER UNDERMINES HEALTH. This long, cold winter, however, which deprived him of his wonted activity, made inroads on his health. With the approach of spring, he came downtown a few times. Old acquaintances observed that the slight but well-knit figure, which had withstood the wear and tear of nearly ten decades, and which, so to speak, had carried a chip on its shoulder always, was stooping a bit and slowing up. When they heard, a fortnight ago, that he was no longer able to get out, they surmised the end was near. The surviving relatives are the widow, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, 89, a confirmed invalid from a paralytic stroke which overtook her a few months ago; two sons, Fred H. and W. Lewis Stewart, both of this city; three grandsons and one great-grandson, and two brothers, Lew Stewart, of Kokomo, and Perry Stewart, of Minneapolis. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. Early Wednesday forenoon, because of the grave illness of the widow, the body was removed to the home of the son, W. Lewis Stewart, 806 S. Washington street, where friends may call to pay final respects Thursday and until Friday afternoon, when it will be taken to the chapel at the Rich mortuary, where funeral services will be held, beginning at 2 o'clock. Burial will follow in Crown Point cemetery. Fittingly Capt. Stewart will be laid to final rest with military rites, by the G.A.R., of which he had been a member ever since the founding of T. J. Harrison post here fifty-five years ago. The religious service will be conducted by the Rev. T. J. Bennett of the South Side Christian church. BORN NEAR RUSSIAVILLE. Harrison H. Stewart was born in Clinton county, a few miles southwest of Russiaville, November 5, 1836, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stewart, natives of Virginia, who had settled there. While he was still an infant, the family removed to a site that is now part of the village of Russiaville, where the head of the family operated a trading post a few years. That territory was then part of Clinton county. In 1845, the Stewarts removed to Kokomo, becoming the 12th family to take up residence here. Henry C. Stewart was Kokomo's first brick and stone mason and he molded and burnt the first bricks ever manufactured in Kokomo. He also engaged more or less in general building construction. After residing here until 1852, the family returned to Virginia. Being opposed to human bondage, they found life there unpleasant, where controversies which later led to the Civil War were constantly arising, and after a couple of years returning to Kokomo. ENTERS CIVIL WAR EARLY. Here Harrison H. Stewart grew to manhood, learning the trade of plasterer from his father, but acquiring such education as the schools of the period could provide and early exhibiting the self reliant traits which marked his long life. He was always quick of both temper and tongue, always had convictions on local, state and national issues, and always insisted on expressing them, a bent which involved him in many controversies and some turbulence. When the Civil War came on, in April 1861, and a recruiting office was opened here in answer to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, he was one of the first men to place his signature on the muster roll. He entered the service as a private soldier. Later he became a first lieutenant, in Company I, 118th Indiana Infantry, and still later a captain, commanding Co. H, 153rd Indiana infantry. He was holding that position in 1865, when the war closed. THRILLING EXPERIENCE. His service as a soldier was interrupted for a period of several months, when he was called home to serve as deputy sheriff under N. B. Brown, who was elected to that office in 1862. It was while discharging his duties in that connection, on June 7, 1863, that Deputy Stewart undertook to arrest two mounted horse thieves, in front of a livery barn on the north side of the courthouse square, an incident which came near to costing him his life. One of the horse thieves shot and instantly killed Nelson Cooper, owner of the livery barn, and then fired at Stewart, who had grabbed the bridle reins. Stewart dodged under the horses head just as the shot aimed at him was fired. The bullet missed Stewart and struck the sidewalk, ricocheted and pierced the body of Rev. John Lowe, a bystander, wounding him mortally. The mounted murderer then tried to ride away westward, but was shot from his saddle by Henry Stewart, a soldier home on furlough, near the corner of Walnut and Buckeye streets, and captured. On the second night thereafter, he was taken from the county jail and hanged practically on the spot where he had killed two Kokomo citizens. In the excitement incident to the shooting, the other horse thief escaped. Friends of Deputy Stewart congratulated him on having been "quick enough to dodge a bullet." It was shortly after this incident that he re-entered military service. At the close of the war he returned to Kokomo, resuming the trade of plasterer. Shortly after the era of gravel road building was launched in Howard county. And he became a contractor, building several of the toll pikes and a number of the free gravel roads. HIS BUSINESS YEARS. Later he engaged in brick manufacturing, operating a stone quarry, and from time to time, in farming. He was a prominent man of affairs in Kokomo fifty years ago when natural gas was struck here, and was identified with one of the early natural gas companies. For a period, too, he engaged in drilling as a partner of the late Edward Sweeney. He at one time owned and operated the two stone quarries that skirt the Nickle Plate railroad just south of the Wildcat. In his later years, Capt. Stewart's principle business connection was a general road contractor, a line he followed in association with his sons. He had not engaged actively in business pursuits in the last several years. He was a resident of South Kokomo when it was taken into the city forty-six years ago and made the Fifth ward. He and the late John M. Leach were the first councilmen chosen from that ward. They were credited with excellent service by their constituents. Later, he served a term in the council from the Third ward. SERVES IN LEGISLATURE. In 1908 Capt. Stewart obtained the Republican nomination for representative and was elected. He served in the legislative session of 1909. This closed his career as a public servant. He took an active interest in public affairs, however, through all his remaining years. No man spoke more frequently at town meetings and mass conventions that were called to deal with public questions than did he. He was a man of marked independence of thought and action. He always had an opinion and never failed to express it. He was fluent and interesting in public address. On Nov. 25, 1866, he married Miss Jane Ann Hillis, of this city, a most worthy woman whose whole life has been one of devoted service to her family and friends and who in affectionate regard by every surviving neighbor that ever knew her. Had death not invaded their home, she and Captain Stewart would have lived together 70 years on their next anniversary. WILL PASS INTO LEGEND. All older residents of the community felt for Captain Stewart an attachment arising from his long connection with the city and county, and all appreciated him for his public spirit and his ready championship of community rights. He had also become something of a heroic figure in the public mind, because of the varied and exciting incidents in which he had participated. The man's retention of physical vigor and mental alertness to the very twilight of his days was the marvel of all who knew him. He had seen all the community's development from wilderness days to the present. He knew all the story and could tell it in a way that visualized every scene and incident for every listener. There was about him something which commanded attention and engaged interest to the very end of his life. He was a figure destined long to endure in local legend. [Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Apr. 29, 1936]

STEWART, HENRY B. 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

H. B. STEWART PASSES AWAY AT LAFAYETTE. Was Oldest Man Born in Howard County and Last Surviving Kokomo Marshal. SERVED ON WORKS BOARD. Was Civil War Soldier – Had Been In Hospital at Soldiers Home For Two Months. Henry B. Stewart, 93, oldest man born in Howard county and a resident of it practically all his life, a Civil war soldier, last surviving city marshal of Kokomo and former member of the board of public works, died at the Indiana State Soldiers Home, Lafayette, where he had been a patient in the hospital ward the last several weeks, early Saturday. Mr. Stewart had been in impaired health the last few years, but able until early this summer to get about, went to the institution at Lafayette about 2 months ago, hoping to benefit from medical treatment available there. Shortly afterwards a relapse that prostrated him occurred, since which time he had declined slowly but steadily. The body is being returned to Kokomo to the Rich mortuary, where funeral services will be held some day of the fore part of next week, probably under the auspices of the G.A.R. of which Mr. Stewart was an old an active member. Thee burial will take place in Crown Point cemetery. Born at Russiaville. Henry B. Stewart was born in what is now the village of Russiaville, April 9, 1842, a son of Mr. And Mrs. Henry C. Stewart, pioneer residents of that locality. The father owned and operated a trading post there. No town had as yet been started. In 1845 the family removed to Kokomo, which in the interim had been selected for the county seat. The log dwelling erected by Henry C. Stewart was the 13th cabin built in the town. Early in the 50's the family removed to Virginia, but remained there only 2 or 3 years, returning to Kokomo, which has been the seat of the Stewarts ever since. Henry B. Stewart grew to manhood here, getting such schooling as could be obtained from pioneer teachers. When the Civil war came on, he entered military service. His first enlistment was with the 135th Indiana regiment, and his second with the 153rd, in which he served as a 2nd Lieutenant. Plastered Old Courthouse. Returning to Kokomo at the close of the war, he followed the trade he learned in his youth, that of plasterer. He helped plaster the old Howard county courthouse that was torn down about 8 years ago, an innumerable other structures, both public and private, that were erected here in the 2 decades that followed the Civil war. He adhered to the craft at intervals, indeed until his advanced age compelled him to lay aside mortarboard and trowel. On Dec. 30, 1865, he married Miss Nancy E. Hillis of this city. To Them were born one son, Clyde H. Stewart, for the last several years a resident of Los Angeles, Calif. Definite announcement of the day and hour for the funeral is being deferred until word has been received as to whether or not he will be able to be here for the rites. Elected City Marshal. In the later 80's Henry B. Stewart was elected city marshal, a position in which he served 2 terms. It was the period of the natural gas boom in Kokomo and he had a lively town to look after. He was assisted by 4 or 5 policemen employed by the city council. As far as is known, all who served with him has passed on. After retiring from the city marshal's office in 1894, Mr. Stewart gave attention to his trade and to other pursuits until 1910, when he became a member of the board of public works under Mayor John L. Puckett, a position in which he served, making a creditable record, for 4 years. Since then, he had lived largely in retirement. Mrs. Stewart died 10 years ago, June 24, 1925. Surviving in addition to the son mentioned are 3 brothers – Capt. H. H. Stewart, who is in his 99th year, and Lew Stewart who is in his 88th year, of this city, and Perry Stewart, who is in his 80th year, of Minneapolis. Two other brothers, George and David Stewart, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Michael Craver and Mrs. Katie Sarver, have been dead several years. Henry B. Stewart had an interesting personality and possessed many friends. He knew Kokomo's history from the days of its beginning, and could tell it interestingly. He had a praiseworthy record as a soldier and his services as a peace officer and member of the board of works are gratefully remembered.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Sep. 21, 1935]

STEWART, JESSE C. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

Deaths. STEWART -At his late home, 122 East Jackson street, at 12:30 this morning, of gangrene, Jesse C. Stewart, aged 66 years. The funeral will be held at the Main street Christian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Jackson. Interment in Crown Point cemetery. Jesse Stewart was one of the oldest residents of the county. He had lived for many years in the vicinity of Cassville, but moved with his family to Kokomo about four years ago and located on East Jackson street. He as a good soldier during the civil war. He was a quiet, unassuming citizen. He leaves a wife and one son, Willis, to mourn his loss.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1900]

STEWART, JONAS 8th Ohio Cavalry, Co. E

Widely Known Physician Dies. Anderson, Ind., Aug. 6—(A. P.)—Dr. Jonas Stewart, eighty-three, physician here for fifty years and prominent among medical men of Indiana, died Thursday following a long illness. He was president of the Indiana Medical Association and was a veteran of the Civil war.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Aug. 6, 1926]

Note: buried Maplewood Cemetery

STEWART, THOMAS J. 59th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

T. J. STEWART DIES. BUNKER HILL CIVIL WAR VETERAN EXPIRES FOLLOWING 2 MONTHS ILLNESS. Bunker Hill, Ind., August 4- (Tribune Special) Thomas J. Stewart, 87, Civil war veteran, died at his home on South Elm street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon following a two months' illness of heart disease and complications. He was born June 18, 1845, and enlisted in the Union army at the age of 17, serving four years. He married in 1892 to Belle Martin. Surviving with the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Curtis of Bunker Hill, Miss Julia Stewart of San Francisco and Mrs. Catherine Thompson of Fort Lion, Colo. A son died at the age of twelve. The body was removed to the Glazier funeral home. It will be returned to the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon .

[Undated clipping]

STEWART, WILLIAM A. 3rd Iowa Infantry

DEATH OF W. A. STUART. A FORMER KOKOMO REAL ESTATE MAN DIES IN AND IDAHO TOWN. A few days ago the Tribune announced the death of Captain William A. Stewart, at Harpster, Idaho. In 1861, when a call was made for men to go to the front to defend the flag, Mr. Stewart was a student in college at Pella, Iowa. He at once enlisted in the Third Iowa Infantry, and left for the south; he was married, however, about this time, to Miss Barbara H. Jenkins, who was also a student at the Pella college. He was engaged in several battles and was severely wounded in the battle of Shiloh, and also at Wilson's creek. In December, 1865, he was honorably discharged from the United States service, with the rank of Captain. Immediately following the close of his military service he engaged in farming in Arkansas. In May, 1867, he was appointed president of the Board of Registration for Dallas county, in the same state. He was made assistant clerk of the House of Representatives of above state in 1868, and served in that capacity during one term. After this he served five years as circuit superintendent of public instruction in the state of his adoption. Mr. Stewart located in Kokomo in 1874, and became connected with the Kokomo Foundry and Machine works; his relation with this enterprise ceased after one year, when he entered into the real estate and insurance business. While he was brave and loyal as a soldier, industrious and progressive as a businessman, he was even more zealous as a member of his church. Shortly after to coming to Kokomo, he was instrumental in inaugurating the movement which resulted in the organization of the First Baptist church; and for a number of years he gave very largely of his means to support that church. It is thought that he gave more than half of his net earnings to religious work. The older members of the Baptist church recall his great devotion to that organization. In 1887 he moved his family to Western Kansas, and later to Washington; and finally to Harpster, Idaho, where he died May 9, 1900. There were seven children in his family, four sons and three daughters, but the wife and two sons and two daughters preceded him to the grave. The two surviving sons, Arthur J. and Ralph, reside in Idaho, and a married daughter lives in Los Angeles, California.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, May 30, 1900]

STILLWELL, JAMES 40th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

The funeral of "Uncle" James Stillwell, one of the old and highly respected pioneers of Fairfield, occurred Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church here. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. O. McCoy of Greentown, assisted by Rev. M. C. Morrow of near Columbus, Indiana. The deceased had lived in this vicinity for considerably more than half a century but died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Finley of Kokomo. He was a veteran of the Civil war and for several years had been a patient sufferer from diseases contracted while in the army. He was highly esteemed by all his neighbors as a good Christian gentleman. Interment was had in the Randolph cemetery west of town.
[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921]

STONE, EDMUND LANGSTON Confederate

DEATH OF E. L. STONE. END COMES TO AGED MAN T HOME OF HIS SON, DR. J. C. STONE. Edmund Langston Stone, who would have been 84 years old if he had lived until December 2, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of Dr. J. C. Stone, his son, 210 North Market street. The funeral will be held from the Dr. Stone home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. M. H. Garrard, pastor of the Main Street Christian church. The burial will be made in Crown Point cemetery. The deceased suffered a sickness of a serious character fourteen years ago while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Dorsey of Wellington, Kansas, and never fully recovered from its effects. He was sick with his last illness nine months. The end however was not expected. It was a pathetic incident of the Thanksgiving season that Mr. Stone should have received an offering of flowers from the daughter living in Kansas but when they came, although he had not yet passed away, he was unable to acknowledge receipt of them by word or other sign. Surviving the deceased are: The widow, who with her husband had been making her home with Dr. And Mrs. Stone for almost two years, a son, John Stone of Clarksburg, West Virginia: Dr. J. C. Stone, a son of this city: Mrs. Mary Huddleston a daughter, also of this city: Mrs. Will Dorsey of Wellington, Kansas, a daughter: Edmund L. Stone of Toledo, Ohio, a son: and Charles Stone, also of Kokomo, another son. The deceased served in the Confederate army during the Civil war under General Porter, Mr. Stone was a member of the Disciples church. The body may be viewed at the Dr. Stone home Saturday until the hour for the funeral.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Nov. 30, 1923]

STONE, JOHN H. 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN EXPIRES IN HOWARD COUNTY. DR. JOHN STONE, 96, STATE G. A. R. HEAD. Dr. John H. Stone, 96, state commander of the G. A. R. and sole remaining veteran of the Civil War in Howard county, died late Monday afternoon at his home, 421 West Mulberry street, following a lingering illness. Death was attributed to a complication of ailments incident to his advanced age. Dr. Stone was the last member of the T. J. Harrison Post No. 30 of the G. A. R. here and with his death the famous post passes out of existence as far as its direct personnel is concerned. At the time of his death he was the state commander of the G. A. R. having served continuously since 1938 when he was first elected at a convention here. He had been re-elected each year since. He was prominently mentioned last years for the office of national commander but declined to campaign for the honor on account of his failing health. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Rich mortuary. The rites will be in charge of the Rev. Hurd Allyn Drake, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Fox, pastor of the Grace Methodist church. Mrs. Grace Kerby will sing "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," and the Sons of Union Veterans will participate in the services for a departed member of the G. A. R. At the grave. Burial will be in the mausoleum at the Crown Point cemetery. John Henry Stone was born near Andersonville, Ind., March 11, 1846, the son of Solomon and Mary Hatfield Stone. His parents celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary during their lifetimes. Until he was 12 years of age, Dr. Stone lived on his parent's farm near the Franklin-Rush county line. In 1858, Solomon Stone sold his farm and most of his live stock and moved to Howard county where his brother Henry was living about a mile east of Greentown. The trip was made in a covered wagon and took two weeks. On arriving, Solomon purchased at the log cabin county building, land north of Greentown which he cleared and where he spent the rest of his life. JOINED ARMY AT 15 At the age of 15, John ran away from home, going to Indianapolis where he enlisted in the federal army in Indiana forces. His principal scenes of action were with infantry forces, searching for the Confederate raider, Morgan, who at that time was raiding Indiana and Ohio counties. Later John also saw minor service in Tennessee and Kentucky. On being discharged from the army, John attended Howard County Normal School, located where Central school now stands. Schoolmates included the late John Barnes, Dr. J. L. Puckett and Howard Henderson. Finishing school, he was employed at the Bee Hive store, later at Block and Thailman's in Kokomo, and still later was employed in dry goods stores in Richmond and Cincinnati. He returned to Howard county where he accrued a position as a teacher in eastern Howard schools, frequently walking 8 to 10 miles to his building. After this experience, he became an ordained Methodist minister and for several years had charges in the area where he had taught school. He married Sarah Ellen Brown and they began housekeeping in Converse, moving soon afterward to Greentown. BECAME OPTOMETRIST After preaching for several years he tried contracting in Huntington for two or three years and then became an optometrist at the age of 45. His first practice was in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where his daughter Blanche was teaching. He later came to Kokomo and established his office at his residence, 421 West Mulberry street, where he remained until his death. Until his last hours, he was keenly alert to events of local and national importance. He was politically conservative but believed in recent foreign policies with the exception that he could never forgive England for aid given the Confederacy. He had a very wide and intensive knowledge of Civil War history and was considered an authority on many subjects connected with that period. HE was blessed with an amazing memory for detail. He was deeply religious and each day in his last illness would ask that his favorite Biblical passage be read to him. Recently he told his pastor, "The Lord has been with me all these years and I've been with him, so I have never been afraid." He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Gorton and two grandchildren, Ashton Gorton and Mrs. Francis Anderson of Gary. With his passing it is recalled that two members of the Harrison G. A. R. Post here were department commanders, those being Capt. Milton Garrigus, who died in 1920, and Orlando A. Somers, who died in 1921. Mr. Somers was also a national commander. Thus Dr. Stone, to the last, typified the sterling worth, and patriotism of those men who fought for a Union, and formed the G. A. R. which also left a proud and noble heritage.

[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1942]

STRINGER, Thomas J. 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

DIED, In hospital, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on Friday, March 6th, 1863, Thomas J. Stringer, of company C, 75th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, aged 18 years. It is a solemn duty that we are called upon to mourn the loss of another of our comrades, who has given up his life for his country. The deceased was taken sick, a short time after we came here, with typhoid fever, and has been in the hospital up to the time of his death. Last week there were hopes of his recovery, but he took a relapse and everything that could be done, was done for him. He was a good soldier, and his loss will be felt in company C. He was young and quite small, and went by the name of "Little Tommy." He has gone to another world, where war is not known. His remains will be deposited in its last resting place tomorrow. He leaves an aged father and mother, loving sisters and brothers to mourn his loss. This makes nine deaths that have occurred in company C. Peace be to Tommy's remains. ED. W. FREEMAN
[*Howard Tribune*, March 19, 1863]

STRODE, JAMES M. 13th Indiana Infantry, Co. B

J. M. STRODE HEARS TAPS. ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS AT MARION SOLDIERS' HOME. Was a photographer here more than a quarter of century—Funeral and interment here Sunday. J. M. Strode, for many years a resident of this city and a photographer her for more than a quarter of a century, die today at the National Military Home at Marion, where he had been staying for several months. Death was due, primarily, to a stroke of paralysis, which overtook him some time ago. He was 67 years old. His funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at he home of his son, Donald P. Strode, in East Mulberry street. The G.A.R. will be in charge of the services. The Rev. W. D. Parr will deliver the funeral address. The interment will be in Crown Point. Mr. Strode is survived by five children. They are Donald P. Strode of this city; Lawrence Strode of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Dora Files of Los Angeles, and Fred Strode and Mrs. Daisy Applegate of Seattle.

[Kokomo Tribune, Nov. 28, 1913]

STROUP, JACOB 58th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

JACOB STROUP IS DEAD AT KEMPTON. CIVIL WAR VETERAN WAS 84 YEARS OLD. TIPTON, Ind., Nov. 14- Jacob Stroup, age 84, died this morning at his home in Kempton. He had been ill for the past three of four months with kidney trouble and during practically all of this time he had been confined to his bed. His condition had been such during a week of more that his death was expected. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church of Kempton Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, being in charge of the Rev. Modlin, a former pastor. The members of the G. A. R. of which he was a member and the American Legion post will attend the services in a body. Mr. Stroup was a well known and respected resident of the Kempton community. He was a pioneer settler of this section, although living most of his life in Clinton county, on the old Stroup homestead three and a half miles northwest of Kempton. When a small boy his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup, settled on what is now the John Goodnight farm one mile east of Kempton, but while quite young the family moved to Clinton county where he lived until a few years ago when he and his wife moved to Kempton., leaving the farm in charge of a son, John Stroup. Jacob Stroup was the son of Jacob Stroup. He was born in 1838 in the state of Ohio. He was one of a large family but there are surviving only two sisters, Elizabeth Merritt of Frankfort and Nancy Drake of Ohio. Reuben, Hinkle, John Stroup and Naomi Brewer have all passed away. He was married to Margaret Deford who died May 23, 1922 in Kempton. There are nine children surviving, they being Oliver Stroup of near Scircleville, Mrs. Aulta Bolden of Sheridan, Mrs. Ara Long of Elwood, Mrs. Bert Goodnight and Mrs. Orville Eaton of Kempton, John Stroup, near Kempton, Mrs. Frank Rayl, north of Tipton, Mrs. Claude Orr and Garnet Stroup. A son, Adrath Stroup, is deceased.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Nov. 16, 1922]

STRUBBE, ERNEST H. 19th Ohio Infantry, Co. F

E. B. STRUBBE IS DEAD, AGED HARNESS MAKER PASSES AWAY AFTER FIVE WEEKS OF ILLNESS. E. H. Strubbe, aged 83 years, residing at 822 North Webster street, harness dealer retired, and veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday night at the late home of Bright's disease, after being bedfast for five weeks. The funeral will be held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Strubbe was a native of Germany, being born in Hanover, and was seven years of age when his parents emigrated to Holmes county, Ohio. The family came to Goodland, Indiana, in 1881, and after a residence there of ten years, the deceased began his residence in Kokomo. Mr. Strubbe's marriage to Miss Margaret Hall took place in Holmes county, Ohio, October 8, 1863, and the marriage had existed a period of fifty-seven years at the time of Mr. Strubbe's death, an ideal and happy union. Mrs. Strubbe, who is 82 years of age, and has suffered the second stroke of paralysis, survives her husband. Five sons and a daughter also survive; E. E. Strubbe, Goodland; H. E. Strubbe, Mishawaka; C. T. Stubbe, Flaxton, North Dakota; C. F. Strubbe, Canton, Ohio; W. A. Strubbe, South Bend; and Mrs. Morton Welkenecht. In the Civil war Mr. Strubbe was a member of Company F, 19th Ohio infantry and at the battle of Cornith lost a limb, immediately following the battle of Shiloh. He was discharged from the service and returned to Ohio, joined the "squirrel hunters", a band of young men associated together to repel the forces of Morgan's raid. Mr. Strubbe came of a martial strain of blood, his father having fought in the battle of Waterloo and he was proud to serve the American republic. Mr. Strubbe was a harness maker by occupation and conducted a shop at the corner of Washington and Jefferson streets fifteen of the twenty nine years he lived in Kokomo. The deceased was a life long member of the Presbyterian church in the precepts of which he walked, and was also a devoted and active member of the T. J. Harrison post G. A. R. Mr. Strubbe was a man of great excellence and respected for his many traits as a man, citizen and head of a family.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Sep. 6, 1920]

STURGEON, JOHN 45th Indiana, 3rd Cavalry, Co. H

DEATH OF JOHN STURGEON, WELL KNOWN OLD SOLDIER PASSED AWAY AT HIS STATE STREET HOME SUNDAY. John Sturgeon, the old soldier and gallant flag defender, answered the last roll call at his late home, on West State street, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness from the effects of paralytic stroke received almost a year ago, since which time he has been almost as helpless as a child. A fortnight ago he was again stricken and grew gradually worse until death came to relieve him. The funeral will be held in the Friends church at New London Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Sylvester Newlin, of Westfield. The remains of this good man will find a resting place from the storms of an inconstant life in the New London cemetery, where sleeps loved ones who have preceded him to the tomb. Two daughters, Mrs. Etta Hoover and Mrs. Aggie Taylor preceded him to the final rest and are buried in this beautiful little church yard within sight of where they were born and reared. A widow and three interesting grand-daughters survive him. The grand children are Lelia and Bessie Hoover and Dollie Taylor. John Sturgeon was sixty-four years of age at the time of his death. At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the First Indiana cavalry, but was soon transferred to the Forty-fifth Indiana volunteer infantry. He was shot through one of his legs in one of the severe engagements about Nashville, Tenn., only a few days before the great battle of Murfreesboro. He laid in the hospital at Nashville for over a year before he was discharged. After returning home he was united in marriage with Miss Huldah Hollingsworth, at New London, who survives him. He was a devoted member of the Friends church. He became interested in a great revival meeting at the Friends church during the winter of 1874 and united with the church. In the death of John Sturgeon, the church loses one of its staunch defenders, the community a type of splendid citizenship and his country a brave a soldier as ever marched under the flag.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903]

STYER, WILLIAM 89th Indiana Infantry , Co. D

Obituary. William Styer was born in Delaware county, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1832, and died in Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 9th, 1890, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was raised on a farm, attending school in the winter months until 16 years of age, when he began teaching school, continuing in that profession until the year 1856 when he came to Kokomo and engaged in the grocery business with his brother Henry Styer. Two years later he took charge of Russell, Dolman & Co.'s elevators, continuing three years in that place. In 1862 he entered the army, commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Co. D, 89th Indiana Infantry. In December, 1863, re resigned his commission on account of disability. After the close of the war he embarked in various branches of business. In 1872, in conjunction with his brother Henry, established the City Book Store, the partnership continuing until 1881, when William purchased the Spring Flouring mills, which he continued to own and operate up to the time of his death. The deceased was married in 1857 to Miss Susan Deffenbaugh, of this county, who survives him. Two children are living, Charles A. and Carrie M. The deceased held several important municipal offices, was a valued and active member of the M.E. church, ex-Post Commander of the G.A.R., and was also a prominent member of the Order of Odd Fellows. In his death the family loses a kind husband and father, the church an efficient and zealous worker, and the community a worthy citizen. The funeral occurs at the M.E. church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. C. H. Brown, The remains will be accompanied to the grave by the G.A.R. Post and the Order of Odd Fellows.

[Kokomo Tribune, Feb. 10, 1890]

SULAVAN, BENSON 87th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

BENSON SULAVAN DEAD, WELL KNOWN GROCER PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING, A MAN OF HIGHEST WORTH. Had Done His Whole Duty in Life, Both as Soldier and Citizen, Death Resulted From Complication of Ailments. Ex-Councilman Benson Sulavan died this morning at his home on North Main street, of stomach trouble and malarial fever. He had been in failing health for several months and for the past few weeks his illness had been of an acute form. His death was not unexpected to his family and friends, but its shock is not diminished because it could be foreseen. Benson Sulavan was every inch and every ounce a man. He went through life quietly, rendering to every man his due and discharging his duty as a citizen always with conscience. In his business dealings he was scrupulously honest and in his private life he was in every way correct. He had served his country as a soldier and his record while bearing arms was one to which any man would have warranty for pride. In the years in which he had conducted a retail business in this city and Bunker Hill, no man was ever heard to utter reproach of him. He lived above the little things to which too many men are prone to yield. To his family and home he was thoroughly devoted and only those who were very near and dear to him ever knew all the worth there was in his singularly serene and straight forward nature. Upon his only child, Charles Sulavan, the death falls with a special force. The son had been associated with the father from boyhood. In discussing their affairs with a tribune representative this morning the son said, "I can do my part but I can't do my father's. From him I learned and upon him I have leaned all these years. He was the kindest and most patient parent a boy ever had. It is but natural that I should hold his loss irreparable." The deceased was born in Athens county, Ohio, February 1, 1838. With his parents he moved to Miami county, Indiana, in 1848. At the age of twenty-five he was united in marriage with Miss Emily Rees. Of this union one son, Charles Sulavan, was born. Mrs. Sulavan died in 1868 and in 1870 Benson Sulavan married Miss Lucinda Keys at Sante Fe, who with the son, Charles, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Kinney, of Marion, survive him. In July 1862 Benson Sulavan enlisted in the 87th Indiana volunteer infantry and served three years and was in some of the fiercest of the battles in which the army of the Cumberland participated. He was a member of the Methodist church, his affiliation being with Grace church of this city. He was a member of the Masonic order and was a Knight Templar. He also held membership in the local post of the G. A. R. From 1876 to 1888 he was engaged in the mercantile business at Bunker Hill, but came to this city in the latter years and has been in the retail grocery business here ever since. He was elected to the common council in 1900 and served two years, impressing all who observed his course with his conscientious discharge of what he conceived to be his duty.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, July 11, 1902]

SULLIVAN. JEREMIAH CUTLER 23rd Indiana Infantry

WILL LAY A GARLAND ON TOMB OF KOKOMO SOLDIER WHO SLEEPS NEAR GOLDEN GATE. FEELING LETTER TO TRIBUNE BY ONE WHO KNEW THIS CITY IN THE LONG AGO-HIS PLAN TO DECORATE THE GRAVE OF HIS BOYHOOD FRIEND. Oakland, Cal., May 17, 1903. Editor Tribune: On approaching Memorial Day, I shall, I hope, be able to place a garland of flowers on the grave of a Kokomo man who sleeps his last sleep in the lovely Grand Army plot in our beautiful Mountain View cemetery. More than forty years ago I knew him at Kokomo. The great war came and with loftiest patriotism this man, this genial friend of mine, offered his services in the preservation of our great country. His native ability soon placed him at the head of a regiment, and later further promotion came to him. He loved the life of a soldier and I believed remained in the army long after the close of the war. For a time I followed his career but many years ago I lost all trace of him. It was on Memorial Day in 1902 while I was assisting in the decoration of my comrades' graves that a lady tossed me a beautiful bouquet to be placed on some grave among the many that surrounded me. It was under those circumstances that I deposited the flowers near a modest headstone, such as the government furnishes, and as I did so, I was much surprised when I saw inscribed on the stone: "Brigadier General Jeremiah C. Sullivan, Colonel Twenty-Third Indiana, Volunteer Infantry, and Inspector General on General Grant's Staff." There are old people at Kokomo who will remember genial Jerry Sullivan. As I remember him, I naturally associate him with Kokomo of 1860 with its great public square destitute of buildings and completely covered with grass, with its old "Horn corner" where Bohan and Ashley and James Armstrong & Co., were in business; with Judge Lindsday, C. D. Murray, Rawson Vaile, Henry A. Brouse and other leading attorneys making Kokomo bar one of the ablest in the state; with T. C. Phillips forcing the old Howard Tribune into the very front rank of journalism. The Kokomo of today knows little of the stirring little town that forty-three years ago stood on the banks of Wildcat and few of her many thousands of citizens will be able to recall the memory of the genial, patriotic Jerry Sullivan, whose remains repose in one of the most beautiful spots in America, on the foothills fronting the Golden Gate and overlooking the great Bay and city of San Francisco. Trusting that a few of your older citizens may be interested in knowing of Comrade Sullivan's place of sepulcher I remain, Respectfully yours, A. Burntrager
[Kokomo Tribune, May 1903]

SUMMERS, CHARLES L. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry

Death of A Soldier. – We see by the dailies that Charles L. Summers, of the 11th cavalry, died at Nashville during the last week. He was from Greentown in this county, a good fellow and a patriotic soldier. Peace to his dust.

[Howard Tribune, Jan. 5, 1865]

SUMPTION, WILLIAM H. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

CAPT. SUMPTION ANSWERS FINAL CALL OF BUGLE, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, FORMER SHERIFF, DIES AT HOME ON SYCAMORE ST. FUNERAL MONDAY P. M. The rapidly thinning ranks of Howard county's Civil war veterans was further depleted at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening when Captain William H. Sumption answered the final summons at his home, 537 West Sycamore street. Captain Sumption, who since the war has served two terms and part of another as sheriff of Howard county, was eighty-five years old. He had been in ill health fourteen years and had been bedfast most of the time since Mrs. Sumption died on May 4, last. His condition became worse Friday night and at midnight he lapsed into unconsciousness, never again to revive. The end came peacefully, his life slipping away in a twinkling while his son, John Sumption and other relatives were keeping vigil. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence, with the Rev. D. F. Bent officiating. Burial will be made beside his companion of sixty years in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Sumption was born October 12, 1840, on a farm near Ridgeville, in Randolph county. His mother died when he was nine years old and his father when he was fifteen. He then went to live with Thomas Ward, an uncle, the Winchester. About three years later he went to Wheeling, near Muncie, to learn the harness maker's trade, and in 1860 he came to Kokomo to follow his vocation. At that time there was no town south of Wildcat creek, none east of the Pennsylvania railroad, little north of Monroe or west of Webster streets. In 1871 there was but one school house. It was known as the Normal school and stood on the same sight as the Central school of a later period. Then the snows of winter were very heavy, beginning early in the fall and continuing until spring and as there was no way by which paths could be made so that all the pupils might attend school, Mr. Sumption and Charles Leach, who afterward served as postmaster of this city, made a snow plow and for two years plowed the snow, regularly and without remuneration of any kind. This is what is known today as public spirit. He remembered well when the town was incorporated and Nelson Purdum was its first mayor. Early in the Civil war Mr. Sumption enlisted in the army and recruited Company E, Eleventh Indiana Cavalry. Some of the soldiers of this company were John Leach, Hube Summers, Charles Somers, who was killed in the battle of Nashville, Tenn., Jesse Cates, Ed Floyd, Elijah Lecaster of New London and Alex Britton also of New London, who was wounded in the battle of Nashville. John S. Trees was the company's commissary sergeant and was shot through the thigh in the battle of Nashville. Here on December 12 and 16, 1864, General George H. Thomas defeated Lieutenant General John B. Hood and compelled the Confederates to raise the siege of Nashville. Thirty three years after the battle, Captain Sumption and a party of friends visited the famous field where his men had fought so valiantly and he happened to spy a cannon ball which was almost entirely embedded in the earth. With some effort it was dislodged and found to be a six pound cannon ball. This very interesting possession has been presented by him to the Howard County Historical Society museum. Near the close of the war Captain Sumption returned home on a furlough and on June 30, 1865, was united in marriage with Almira Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh. Mr. Welsh then was in the monument business with the late William H. Moore, and the family was widely known. Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sumption. William H., Jr., died about two years ago, and J. Ward passed away about twenty years ago. The one son, John, survives with a sister, Mrs. Amy Taylor, aged 82 of Fredonia, Kan., and the following other close relatives: Mrs. William H. Sumption, Indianapolis, widow of William H. Sumption, Jr.; Mrs. Ward Sumption, Winter Haven, Fla., and Mrs. John Sumption, Kokomo, daughters-in law; and Mrs. Fred Eward, Marion, Mrs. Elvin Prest and Miss Esther Sumpton, both of Winter Haven, and Mrs. E. M. Hunt and Mrs. T. C. Heady, both of Kokomo, granddaughters. The war over, Captain Sumption entered the harness business here with the late Lee Hillis. He later sold out and entered the carriage manufacturing business with Charles H. Leach, their factory being located on Walnut street near the intersection of union street. Captain Sumption later entered the livery business, his partners being A. K. Wilson, J. Ivan Shade and John M. Souder. Later, when Ed Simmons, now president of the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, resigned from the office of sheriff, Captain Sumption was appointed and served out the unexpired term of one years. He was the Republican candidate for the office at two elections following and was successful in each race. Captain Sumption gave diligent and capable attention to the duties of this office. The deceased, largely because of his heroic service in the war, was prominently known in the ranks of the G. A. R. He was a member also of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Captain Sumption was respected by all who knew him as a man of fine character, one of whose integrity and high sense of honor were beyond the breath of suspicion. He was a gentleman, always kindly and courteous in his bearing, and also a man of positive and strong character. There are many who will sincerely mourn his death.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925]

SWOPE, GEORGE L. 90th Indiana, 5th Cavalry, Co. A

Swope. Word was received in this city yesterday by relatives, of the death of Captain George L. Swope, at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Mr. Swope was a resident of this city during the Civil War days and at that time recruited a company here of which E. A. Moore, David Stewart and John B. Lowe, of Kokomo, are survivors. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Josephine Sailors of this city.

[Kokomo Dispatch. Saturday, Feb. 13, 1912]

SYMONS, JOHN QUINCY 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. G

DEATH OF JOHN Q. SYMONS. John Q. Symons, ages 86 years old, died at his home on Deer Creek street Thursday night, after a long illness from a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was a Civil War Veteran, enlisted in the service from Howard county. They moved from Howard county to this vicinity in 1886, where he farmed on a small scale and also served as mail carrier until failing health caused him to retire. The Old Glory Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held their ritualistic funeral service at the residence Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning, the G.A. R. held their service at the residence before leaving for the church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Byrt. The Masonic order of which he was a member gave their burial service at the church. Burial was made in the Galveston cemetery, where taps were sounded by Stanley Steele.

OBITUARY. John Quincy Symons was born on the 14th day of September, 1834, at Greensboro, Indiana. The son of Matthew and Susanna Symons. Was married to Mary E. Addington on the 15th day of January, 1865, at Jerome, Indiana. Six children were born of this union, Martin M. of Danville, Illinois, Schuyler S. of Washington, D. C., Charles E. of Sharon, Pennsylvania, Edna Bee of this city, Oliver and John, Jr., who preceded him in death. He served in Company G of the 39th Indiana Volunteers of Indiana, in the War of the Rebellion. Was wounded at Stone River, Tennessee, December 31, 1862. Was a member of the Thos. J. Harrison post G. A. R. at Kokomo, since disbanding of Dan Pratt Post of which he was an active member. Was active member of F & A. M. No. 244, Galveston, and served as Worshipful Master one term. Mr. Symons was a man of kindly disposition, had a keen sense of humor which he kept through his last illness. He died Thursday, February 7th, 1929 at 10:15 p. m. at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 24 days. He is survived by his companion of sixty-four years, an unusual length of time, four children, 12 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a large company of relatives and friends.

[Undated clipping]

TASH, THEOPHILUS 148th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Tash – At his residence, 230 West Monroe street, Sunday morning, Theophilus Tash, at the age of 69 years. The deceased was a member of Co. C, 148th Indiana Volunteers. The funeral will occur at the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Crown Point.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Tuesday, Mar. 19, 1895]

TATE, GEORGE B. 83rd Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO GEO. B. TATE. Well Known Kokomo Citizen Expires While on Visit at St. Petersburg, Fla. NEWS COMES AS SURPRISE. Was Felling Well at Last Previous Report-Resident Here More Than Fifty Years. Capt. George B. Tate, age 82, whose home had been at 315 North Washington street in this city, for fifty years or more, died suddenly about 10 o'clock this morning at St. Petersburg, Florida, where with Mrs. Tate, he was spending the winter. The news of Captain Tate's death came in the form of a telegram to his son-in-law, A. G. Seiberling, vice-president and general manager of the Haynes Automobile company. The message was received shortly before noon. It contained no details, simply stating that Captain Tate had expired suddenly. The news was a great shock to members of the family and friends here. The last word that had been received from him- a letter which came only a few days ago-stating that he was feeling very well and enjoying his sojourn in Florida very much. When Mr. Seiberling was seen in regard to the death, he said that Hal Tate of Chicago, a son, had been notified and was leaving this afternoon for St. Petersburg. He will look after arranging for having the body brought to Kokomo and will accompany Mrs. Tate home. Capt. George B. Tate was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, in 1838, and spent the earlier years of his life there. He was in business in that part of the state when the Civil war broke out and entered the volunteer service at Lawrenceburg, joining an Indiana regiment. Later in the war he achieved promotions, holding the rank of captain at the close of the conflict. He came to Kokomo shortly after the close of the war, engaging in the handling of coal, lumber and building supplies generally. He continued in this line until natural gas was struck here, when he became associated with the late Monroe Seiberling and others in establishing the Diamond Plate Glass plants here and at Elwood, which properties afterwards passed into the control of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. After retiring from the manufacturing business, Capt. Tate engaged in the coal business at his old stand in East Taylor street. He continued the business until about three years ago, when he retired. About two years ago he met with an accident in the street that disabled him for some time. He had regained his health, however, and when he went to Florida early in January was in excellent spirits. Capt. Tate had been a familiar figure in Kokomo for more that half a century. In his time he had been a prominent man of affairs here. He had a wide acquaintance and was known intimately by nearly all the older citizens of the town. He was a man of many excellent qualities, had many friends and will be greatly missed. He served several terms as a member of the city council from the Third ward and his services in that body are recalled to his credit by all who were citizens at that time. Capt. Tate is survived by Mrs. Tate, one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Seiberling of this city, and one son, Hal Tate of Chicago. The funeral arrangements will await the arrival of the funeral party. It is assumed, however, that the services will be had at the home here one day toward the latter part of the week and that the interment will be made in Crown Point cemetery. It is probable that the obsequies will be under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which Capt. Tate had long been a member.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Mar. 1, 1920]

TATEM, WILLIAM F. 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Sarah Jane Tatem was born November 6, 1831, in Jennings county, Indiana, and departed this life January 24, 1914, aged 82 years, 2 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage in Jennings county, Indiana, to Wm. F. Tatem, August 9, 1849, who died in the south in an unknown region in the last year of the Civil war. They removed from Jennings county to Howard county, where she has lived the past fifty years. To this union were born seven children: Levi H., Susan B., Lewis A., Barnett P., John W., Nancy Alice, and Catherine F., all of whom except Nancy Alice have preceded her to the Heavenly Land. Twenty grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren yet survive her. *Note: William Tatem died May 6, 1865 of disease at Baltimore, MD.*

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 5, 1914]

TAYLOR, JOSEPH 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Death. TAYLOR. Joseph Taylor, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Marion, died Monday evening in the 86th year of his age. The deceased had been an inmate of the Home but a few weeks. His funeral will be preached at the M.E. church in Russiaville at 1 o'clock today, immediately after which the remains will be taken to New London for burial in the Friends cemetery. Joe Taylor was one of the most widely known men in the county, having lived from his early childhood in or near Russiaville, where his parents settled before New London was the provisional county seat. He always claimed the honorable distinction of having split the first rails that went into the first rail fence contributed in Howard county. He was honored by the Republicans with one term of the office of county sheriff, 1868-1869. The parents of the deceased removed from Virginia and located for a time near Burlington from which point they moved and settled on virgin soil lying immediately east of what is now Russiaville. This was before organization of the county. They literally cut their way through a solid forest from their former home near Burlington to Russiaville. In the passing of Joe Taylor Howard county loses one of her few remaining pioneers of the days that nurtured and developed men from nerve and of a sturdy manhood that is rarely met in these modern days. [Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Apr. 8, 1913]

Joseph Taylor, First Pioneer, Goes To Reward. He Came here Before the County of Howard Had Been Given a Name. He Was Born in 1824. And Moved TO Seven Mile Strip in 1831 – The Funeral Was Held Today. Joe Taylor, aged 89 years, and a resident of Howard county for 82 years, was buried in the New London Friends cemetery today. His death occurred Sunday at the National Soldiers' home at Marion, and the funeral was held this afternoon at the Methodist church at Russiaville. It was well attended. In some ways Joe Taylor was a remarkable man. Certainly his long life here, his clear memory, his real aptitude for story telling made him an interesting figure. A representative of the Tribune called at the little white cottage south of Russiaville last November and talked with Mr. Taylor concerning his life and experiences. The old man talked freely and well. Through his remarks ran a rich vein of humor. Joe Taylor saw many a joke in life. The facts herewith set forth are from his own lips. They form a tale of pioneer days that is not without interest. There are not many men left who can tell of such experiences as Joe Taylor related. He was the son of Joseph C. Taylor, and was born in Botetout county, Virginia, in 1824. At the age of 3 the family started to move to Indiana. It meant a years trip, under the most favorable of conditions. There were few trains. There were no bridges. Some of the great rivers, it is true, had ferries at widely separated points, but the smaller rivers and big creeks had to be forded, and days were lost finding a way across. All goods were loaded on pack-horses, and most of the journey was through trackless forest. They made camp where darkness overtook them. Small game was abundant, and they were never hungry, though for days on end they would be cold and wet and uncomfortable. At the fording of one of the Ohio rivers the oldest boy broke his leg, and that caused another long delay. It was *for [sic]* years later – in 1831 – that the family reached Miamisport. Later the town, then an important trading post, was called Peru. At the time it was easily the busiest spot in central Indiana. The government land offices there, and the "seven mile strip" had been thrown open. Pioneers, big, bearded men with their families and long strings of pack-horses – were thronging in to take land that were to make their descendants wealthy. Four men met there and struck up acquaintance. They were Joseph C. Taylor, Isaac Price, Bob Walker and George Taylor. Each of them entered 160 acres of land. Together they forded the Wabash and struck for the new country, locating in what, years later, became known as Howard county. The journey from Peru to the Russiaville neighborhood, through virgin forests of beech and oak and elm and walnut and poplar, was a matter of days. There was no Russiaville then, and no Kokomo and no New London. Indianapolis was a thriving town of 3,000, and had only recently become the state capital. The Taylor quarter section had Union street, in Russiaville, for its west line in years to come. It was bisected by the I.R. and L company for an interurban track a few years ago. To old Joe Taylor, sitting in his little white cottage, gazing out over the well tilled acres, there came visions at times of those early settler days. He could almost see the big trees sway and crash down – could almost see the tiny cabin, with its window of stretched doeskin, and the great fireplace built of boulders, with the blazing hickory logs crackling in it. It is recalled that Mr. Taylor spoke of the Indians with a sort of contempt. They were there in plenty – peaceful, even timid, dirty and ignorant – the Miamis, who stolidly watched the hardy outriders of a wonderful age striking the first hard blows for civilization. In time the Taylor settlement began to appear, first one neighbor came, then another. There came a town at last – New London, and presently Russiaville, with nearly a block of long stores. Land values jumped from \$3 to \$5 an acre – then \$10 and \$15 and even higher. Old Joe Taylor worked early and late on his farm, and had big crops and sold them. Then, enfeebled, he laid down the work, and "Young Joe" who knew everybody and was highly poplar, took up the task. "Old Joe died in 1861, and after the funeral "Young Joe" took a musket and joined the 89th. At the close of the war he returned to the farm. In 1868 he was made sheriff. One of the incidents, shortly after his election and before he had been sworn in, was the shooting of Josephine Binns by her husband, Jonathan. They were young people who had trouble. They were living in a log cabin on what is Russiaville's main street. Jonathan Binns disappeared. He came back at 10 o'clock on a snowy Saturday night, rapped at the door and waited. His wife, with babe in arms, came to the door, and the man shot her and fled. The new sheriff had moved to Kokomo, Monroe Walters rode horse-back and notified him. Taylor took out after the man, and captured him single-handed in a Cass county hay stack. Josephine died 30 days after, and the man was sent to the penitentiary for life. He died there years ago. Joe Taylor was a man held in high esteem by those who knew him best. A man who played his full part to his fellows, who was clean and honest, and all the salt of the earth. There will be regret at the news of the passing of another of the county's fine band of pioneers, now so pitifully few.

[Kokomo Tribune, Wednesday, Apr. 7, 1913]

TAYLOR, MATTHEW 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. I

A DOUBLE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT CONVERSE HOME TUESDAY. Matthew Taylor, Well Known Here, Dies Early This Morning and His Granddaughter Died Saturday. Matthew Taylor, who formerly resided in Sycamore and who is known to many Kokomo people, died at the home of his son, Joe Taylor, in Converse this morning at 5 o'clock after a short illness from blood poisoning and a complication of diseases. His granddaughter, Miss Lulu Taylor, died at the same house Saturday and arrangements have been made for a double funeral Tuesday morning. The deceased was 88 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war. He lived in Sycamore for fifty years and frequently came to this city. To everyone who knew he was a friend and it can be truly said that a good man has now passed to his reward in the other world. Surviving are four sons, John of Kokomo, Elbert of Sulpupa, Oklahoma, Ross, formerly of this city but now located at Sommerset, Indiana, and Joe of Converse. Mrs. Harry Tobias of this city is a granddaughter of the deceased. The funeral will be held at Converse and interment will be in the Thrail Kill cemetery.

[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 31, 1916]

TAYLOR, RALPH 90th Indiana, 5th Cavalry, Co. A

RALPH TAYLOR DEAD. RUSSIAVILLE MAN WAS FATHER OF MRS. NORMAN SIMPSON OF KOKOMO. Russiaville, Ind., Dec. 21-(Tribune Special)- Ralph Taylor died at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Richard Taylor of Russiaville with whom he had lived for the last eight months. Had he lived until March 28, Mr. Taylor would have been 90 years old. Death was due to complications. "Rafe," as he was familiarly known, had a large circle of friends in Russiaville and vicinity. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving three years with the 5th Cavalry, Company A. Mr. Taylor was born in Monroe township, the son of George and Margaret Taylor. He lived on a farm near here for a number of years, but for the past thirty-one years had been a resident of Russiaville. Surviving are the son at whose home he died, and two daughters, Mrs. George D. Clark of Indianapolis and Mrs. Norman Simpson of Kokomo. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild survive also. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Russiaville, with the Rev. C. E. Dunlap in charge. Burial will follow in the cemetery here. Friends desiring to view the body may call at the home as the casket will not be opened at the church.
[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1931]

TAYLOR, SILAS E. 50th New York Engineers, Co. D

Founder of Laporte Herald Dies. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 31—Captain Silas E. Taylor, 85, founder of the Laporte Herald, was found dead today at his home here. Death was due to natural causes. (*burial in Patton Cemetery, Laporte, IN*) Captain Taylor was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Company d of the 50th New York volunteer engineers which is holding a reunion at Geneva, N. Y. Captain Taylor had expected to be present at the session.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Aug. 31, 1922]

TEMPLETON, CHARLES R. 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

A PIONEER DEAD. CHARLES TEMPLETON DIED AT NOON HOUR TODAY. Had Been Married For Nearly 61 Years, Had Been Resident of County 40 Years. Charles R. Templeton, aged 81 years, 5 months and 6 days, died at his late home, 521 S. Main street, shortly before noon today, after an illness which lasted 9 weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases and was not unexpected. Charles R. Templeton was born in Henry county near the town of Newcastle, Sept. 16, 1831. He lived in that county until after the civil war when he moved to Howard county. He made his home here for the past 40 years. March 9, 1852 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Mary Jameson, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Jameson, also of Henry county. Had Mr. Templeton lived till the 9th of next month, he would have been married for 61 years. When President Lincoln issued the call to arms in 1861, Mr. Templeton answered and made an enviable record during that great conflict. Shortly after the end of the war, he moved to this county. He was an active member of the G.A.R. and Masonic orders and had been a life long member of the Methodist church. The widow and one daughter, Mr. A. Easter, survive. One brother, William T. Templeton of Charlottsville, Indiana, also survives. This brother is the last surviving member of a family of fourteen. The funeral services will be held at the Main street M.E. church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. James A. Sprague. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913]

TEMPLETON, DAVID W. 73rd Ohio Infantry, Co. H

Deaths. TEMPLETON -At the home of his son-in-law, Speece Melson, last night at 11 o'clock, David W. Templeton, aged 73 years, of paralysis. The funeral arrangements have not been made.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, May 19, 1898]

TEMPLIN, RICHARD 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Death of a Soldier. Richard Templin, of Co. C, 75th Indiana died at the residence of his father-in-law, Stephen G. Hall, near Greentown, in this county, last Friday night. He was a son of Timothy Templin, who lives near Vermont. Richard came home from his regiment 6 weeks before his death on furlough. An effort was made to procure his discharge but failed. Company C has lost one its best men. Richard was a Christian man who went to do battle for his country because he believed it a duty. He has left the army that was struggling for existence of the best Government on earth and gone to join the Grand Army of the World, where rebellion, though once instituted, will no more interfere with the peace of its inhabitants. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity by whom he was interred, with the usual ceremonies of the Order, on Sunday last. There are several circumstances connected with his career as a soldier to which we would allude if space would permit. Only one can be noticed now. The deceased had been a long time before his return home, sick. The attention of his young and devoted wife must have been a consolation to him. The writer had opportunities for seeing her kind attention and has put up and forwarded to him many articles of clothing and food, sent without regard for expense, for his benefit. All has failed. He died for his country. His wife and relatives have the fullest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

[Howard Tribune, Mar. 3, 1864]

TERRELL, JOHN H. 57th Indiana Infantry

A CARD FROM COL. BLANCH, SHERIFF HOWARD COUNTY. *To the Republicans of Howard County:* As will be seen, the name of John H. Terrell is announced in the KOKOMO TRIBUNE as a candidate for Sheriff, before the coming Primary Election. I take pleasure in saying he is well qualified to fill the duties of the office of Sheriff, he having been in the office as Deputy for the past two years. John also volunteered in the late war as a private, in the summer of 1861, and remained in service until December 1865. Near the close of the war, in the spring of 1865, he was promoted to Adjutant of his Regiment by the recommendation of Col. McGraw, of Richmond, Indiana, which position he held until his regiment was mustered out of service. John was reared up on a farm, three miles west of the city, having moved with his father from the State of Ohio in the year 1851, in the 10th year of his age, and has resided in the county since that time, except the time while out in the late war. Having had an opportunity of knowing him in the army as well as at home, I therefore cheerfully recommend him to the position to which he is aspiring and deserves. W. BLANCH
[Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, July 24, 1874]

JOHN H. TERRELL. His sudden death by Apoplexy. On last Monday morning, John H. Terrell was on the streets in his usual health, except that during all of Sunday he had complained of severe pain in his head and did not sleep well. On Monday morning he went about in his usual way but complained several times of very severe pain in his head. Shortly after 9 o'clock he remarked that he would lie down and try to sleep, thinking that would relieve the pain in his head. He reclined on a lounge. His wife adjusted the cover about him and passed into another room. Returning in about 2 or 3 minutes she found him breathing loud and stertorously and nearly black in the face. Medical aid was at hand in a few minutes and his case was pronounced apoplexy. Later a consultation of physicians was held and the opinion that it was a case of apoplexy was confirmed. His whole body was paralyzed from the moment he was stricken. He did not recover consciousness and at half past 6 on Tuesday morning he died. His funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon under the direction of the Masonic fraternity of which order he was a member. The deceased was raised in this county. His father is the well-known Richmond Terrell who resides near Alto. In 1861, John, then quite a young man, enlisted in Col. Blanche's regiment, the Fifty-seventh, as a private. He served throughout the war and was a splendid soldier beloved by all his comrades on account of his many noble qualities. He became Adjutant of the regiment before the close of the war. After the war ended, he conducted business for himself, that of harness maker in this city until Col. Blanche became Sheriff, in 1872, when he was selected as chief deputy. At the end of Col. B's term, the deceased was nominated by the Republicans for the same office and by reason of his popularity received a majority of over 1200. At the end of his term, he found himself embarrassed. He had been over-kind, too generous, and his business therefore was considerably disjoined. He paid as long as he had a dollar and placed a mortgage on his house to secure means to pay. For some time he has appeared very much dejected. There were those who were unkind enough to intimate wrong-doing on his part – these reports went to his ears and saddened his life. There was not one drop of dishonest blood in John's organism. The trouble was he was too kind-hearted to take care of himself and rendered himself frequently liable to trouble, at the urgent request of debtor friends, by failing to make corrections according to law. But John Terrell never meant to do a wrong. He had his faults and failings but they were the outgrowth of generous impulses. He leaves a noble wife and one little boy. His home is about as good as gone but he had his life insured in the Masonic Mutual and this will secure to his wife fully 4,000 dollars. The soldiers who served with him, the playmates of his childhood, every person who knew him will remember him as a quiet, free-hearted, honest and honorable man. The entire community deeply regrets his death and sympathizes with the bereaved ones. How forcibly his sudden death should remind us all of the uncertainty of life. John H. Terrell is no more. He sleeps in peace.

[Kokomo Saturday Tribune, Nov. 10, 1877]

TERRELL, THOMAS S. 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

At Midnight, Sunday, July 20th, ult., at Memphis, Tennessee, Capt. Thomas S. Terrell, of the 34th Indiana Reg't. departed this life. A brave man, and efficient officer, a true soldier is no more. For weeks he has been sick – for many days he has seen the steady approaches of Death – but he was calm and resigned, appointing this and that to be done, assigning a memento to a sister, a gift to a brother, his money for the use of his friends at home, directing to where he should be interred and making every appointment with a composure that none but soldiers can command. And every desire of his, to this time, have been promptly carried out and other action, to suit his expressed wish, will follow until all shall have been completed. His remains were placed in the care of Major Henderson, of the 89th who accompanied them home arriving here last Thursday evening. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock on Sunday. It is gratifying to soldiers and all loyal men to know how much respect is shown to the honored dead. The funeral was attended by at least twenty-five hundred people. This is not an exaggeration. As assemblies are usually counted five thousand would be named as the number, but we place it at what the crowd would have measured by normal count. The body was interred with military honors, conducted by Col. Murray and Major Henderson. Father Keeler made a short address at the church and Col. Murray pronounced a eulogy upon the character of the deceased. The salute at the grave was fired by Capt. Disbro's company. Capt. Garrett's company was also present. We do not know all the engagements in which Capt. Terrell participated. He was at Champion Hills when the 34th captured the 46th Alabama and passed them as prisoners to the rear – where every effort of the enemy failed to deter or disconcert the 34th – where they stood the fire of overwhelming numbers for four hours until their last round of ammunition was gone and then retired in good order only to form again. After the victory was won the commanding officers and men had behaved nobly – that there were two fruits or want of courage to note. Of the deceased he said: "Capt. Terrell adroitly maneuvered the left company under the most galling fire." At Vicksburg and elsewhere the deceased conducted himself with equal coolness, judgement and bravery. Usually there are conflicting statements as to the conduct and standing of officers. In this case there are none. All agree and the substance of all that is said is summed up in these words: Capt. Terrell was neat in his person, always dressed faultlessly; was prompt in the execution of every duty; brave as a lion; skillful in his maneuvers; cool in battle; kind to his men; loyal to his country. In short, he was a true soldier, a friend full of kindness who with no faults to hide his many good qualities. Peace to his dust/ God bless the mother, his sisters, his father and brothers, all of whom loved him as they loved one another. His memory will live while the history of country is known; and when traitors and traitor's children are despised, a grateful people will decorate his grave with flowers and drop a tear to the memory of a friend to his country.

[Howard Tribune, Aug. 6, 1863]

GRAVE OF CAPTAIN TERRELL. UNMARKED AND OVERGROWN, WITH BRAMBLE AND BRIAR IN THE OLD CEMETERY. E. T. Pickering, of Hemlock, while in the city a few days ago, spoke of the gallant, manly qualities of his old army comrade, Captain Tom Terrell, whose remains are allowed to sleep obscured by briars and brambles in the old cemetery. Captain Terrell was one among the first of Howard county's gallant sons who enlisted in defense of the flag. He was captain of Company H, Thirty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. During the siege of Vicksburg in 1864, Mr. Pickering and Captain Terrell were on the Union ram, Lafayette, that ran the Mississippi blockade. Captain Terrell ordered the ram run into the mud at Hard Times Landing, Louisiana, and Terrell followed, by Companies H and A, the latter of which ex-judge Dan Waugh was a member, were the first Union soldiers to set foot on the west bank of the Mississippi river during the Vicksburg campaign. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Dec. 16, 1901]

BODIES REMOVED. Sexton Mark McTigue and his assistant, Marion Beckner, removed the remains of Captain Thomas S. Terrill, his father, Foster Terrill, his mother, Sophia Terrill, and his brother, Henry Terrill, from the old Carlisle street cemetery Thursday into Crown Point cemetery. Captain Terrill's father and mother were buried there in 1863 and '64 respectively. Captain Terrill's remains have been sleeping there since 1865 and his brother since 1870. Prior to the civil war the Terrills resided near the junction, where they operated one of the old time saw mills of the city. Sexton McTigue knew them well during the early sixties.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Oct. 23, 1903]

TETER, MICHLOM L. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

REV. M. L. TETER OF TIPTON , DIES. WAS FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN TIPTON COUNTY-HAD WAR RECORD. TIPTON, Ind., March 27- The Rev. M. L. Teter, eighty-one, the first white child born in Tipton county, died at his home on North Ash street, early this morning, death coming suddenly. The Rev. Mr. Teter, one of the best beloved residents of the county, had been ill most of the winter. IN CIVIL WAR A Civil war veteran, he had a war record of which any man could be proud and he was one of the regular attendants at the meetings of the G. A. R. as long as that organization existed in this county. He was a member of Company A, 130th Indiana Volunteers, and was with Sherman on his campaign. The Rev. Mr. Teter was born in this county, February 10, 1845, being a son of Ebal and Hannah Teter, who settled here in a very early day. On December 28, 1862, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Welshons, and by this marriage three children were born. His first wife dying, he was remarried in July, 1871, to Miss Susannah Robinson, and to this union eight children were born. SURVIVING Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Susannah Teter, and the following children: Mrs. John T. Meeks, of New Castle; L. O. Teter, near Tipton; James E. Teter, of Oaklondon; Mrs. Morris Alvey, of Harrison, O.; Mrs. Earl Hobbs, of Elwood; M. R. Teter, of Windfall; Rev. A. P. Teter, of Markle; Edward F. Teter, of Frankfort. By the former marriage, the deceased had three children, Mrs. Louis Magnett of Goldsmith, Charles M. Teter and Jesse A. Teter of Burley, Ida.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Mar. 28, 1928]

THATCHER, ALEXANDER 101st Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Alexander Thatcher, who dropped dead at his home near West Middleton Saturday night, was born in Switzerland county, February 2, 1824. He was, therefore, at his death just past seventy-four years of age. He was but a small boy, he was bound out to a hard-hearted Frenchman, and had an unhappy life until he became of age and reached the end of his apprenticeship. In 1862, he enlisted with Company C, of the 101st regiment, and served in the war until honorably discharged on account of disabilities incurred in the service. He has been drawing a small pension for several years. Seven grown children- T. T. Thatcher, of Lawrence, Kansas, C. W. Thatcher, of Jerome, and John, Daniel J., William H. Thatcher, Mrs. S. C. Ramseyer and Mrs. J. T. White, of near West Middleton. He has lived at his home, south of West Middleton, since the war. On the day before his death Mr. Thatcher had done his usual work and had eaten heartily at all his meals. Neighbors were with him and his wife until about 9 o'clock, soon after which time they retired. On account of not sleeping well the night before he lay down on a lounge and his wife occupied the bed in the same room. Soon after they retired they both noticed and held a short conversation about an unusual noise at the barn. In a minute or two after that, the wife noticed that he seemed to be snoring, and as she thought he would not go to sleep so quickly, spoke to him. She called two or three times and failing to get any response, she hastened to him and reached there just as he expired. The funeral was held at the Friend's church in West Middleton on Monday morning, Rev. Sylvester Newlin conducting the service. Interment at New London followed.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Feb. 25, 1896]

THATCHER, ALLEN S. 9th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

A. S. THATCHER, 1 ST WHITE CHILD BORN HERE, DIES. PASSES AWAY AT THE HOME AT 1400 SOUTH COURTLAND. WAS 73 YEARS OLD. A. S. Thatcher passed away at his home at 1400 South Courtland street, at 10:15 o'clock last night. He was the first white child born in Howard county. That was seventy three years ago. Since that time he has watched the county grow in population, watched Kokomo spring from a swamp and woods to its present metropolitan proportions. Complication of diseases, incident to old age brought about the end. There were but few white families in Howard county when the stork gladdened the home of Alexander and Nancy Thatcher. The couple, young, ready for the battle fought by the pioneer, had builded a log structure near Alto. As the son grew to manhood he helped his father clear the ground and the two broke many fields filled with stumps, planted the corn and gathered in the harvest. When the Civil war broke out, A. S. Thatcher answered his country's call and became a member of the Ninth Indiana infantry, being with Company E. After the war the young man went to Pittsburgh. There he was married about forty years ago to Mary Jane Jackson. The couple resided for a time in Pittsburgh, later came to Kokomo. They have lived in the northern part of the state near Hebron in Porter county, and also spent a short time in Michigan. However, with the signs of life's setting sun coming across the horizon the man longed for the place of his birth and the last few years were spent in Kokomo. For several years he had been in feeble health, having broken down from exposures suffered during the war. Besides the sorrowing widow, four children survive him; Harry Thatcher and Mrs. Blanche Warner, wife of W. S. Warner, this city; A. S. Thatcher, Jr., South Bend, and Miss Mabel Thatcher, who resided at home. There was probably no other man in Howard county who knew more of the county's early history than Mr. Thatcher. The impressions of his youth remained fixed in his mind and he never tired of telling of the pioneer times. He had many friends and knew practically all of the older generation.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1916]

THOMAS, ALVIN H. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

Alvin H. Thomas. Was born in Preble county, Ohio June 6th, 1846, died in Galveston, Indiana, March 17, 1909, aged 62 years, 9 months and 11 days. He was the son of Lewis and Elizabeth Thomas, the former who will be pleasantly remembered by many who are now living in Galveston, as he resided here for several years before his death. When Alvin was 1 year old he moved with his parents to Kokomo, where his mother died when he was 11 years old. He made his home from that time until 1863 with his uncle John Locke, and in October of that year he enlisted in the Civil War in Co. A, 130th Regiment Indiana Infantry, and served faithfully as a soldier and was honorably discharged from the service in Dec., 1865. Oct. 6, 1869 he was united in marriage to Sarah R. Canine and to this union 4 children were born; Mrs. Cora Johnson, wife of Rev. T. J. Johnson of Muncie, Ind., John O. Thomas, of Kokomo, Ind., Dr. Charles Thomas of Leesburg, Ind., and Mary Audra Thomas, who lives with her mother in Galveston. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church on Friday, March 19 at 2 o'clock. The Dan Pratt G.A.R. Post ritualistic service was used and the funeral service conducted by Rev. Herbert Boase, pastor of the M.E. church assisted by ministers of the other churches. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the last resting place including all the old soldiers of the community, as a token of love and esteem in which he was held.

[Galveston Leader]

THOMAS, CHARLES L. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. M

VETERAN OCULIST DIES. Dr. C. L. Thomas, Logansport, Was Known in Local Medical and G. A. R. Circles. Dr. C. L. Thomas, veteran oculist of Logansport, who died last week was buried Monday, the funeral service being held at the Kroeger & Son funeral home with the Rev. Mr. Carroll in charge. The G. A. R. service was held. Dr. Thomas, who was well known to the members of the medical profession here and who had had a number of patients among Kokomo persons, was injured in an automobile accident a few years ago since which time he been unable to practice his profession. He served in the Civil war in the regiment with men who went from Kokomo.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Jan. 7, 1929]

THOMAS, CLARK D. 37th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

In Memoriam. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Clark D. Thomas: *Whereas*, Divine Providence has removed by death, C. D. Thomas, 5th degree member of the New London Lodge No. 358, I. O. O. F., *Resolved*, That we deeply deplore his loss as a worthy and well-beloved Brother, and that we extend our cordial sympathy to his grief-stricken widow and children thus bereft of a kind husband and father. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Thomas family and to each of the Kokomo papers for publication. Adopted by the New London Lodge No. 358, I. O. O. F. Eli Rich, Sec.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Mar. 9, 1876]

THOMAS, DANIEL E.110th Ohio Infantry, Co. B

DRUGGIST BURIED. Daniel E. Thomas, veteran druggist of Center, who was buried Wednesday, was a "human landmark" of Taylor township. His death not only blots out the life of an interesting and intelligent citizen, but it wipes away one of the oldest and most unusual business establishments of Howard county. Mr. Thomas was engaged in the drug business in Center for 38 years and his establishment was in the same location for most of that time. He was an extremely learned man and studied, almost to his dying day, the intricate details of chemistry, while oft times his study turned to other subjects. In the early days of his establishment in Center, the druggist was the "doctor" of the small town. In those days, Mr. Thomas was credited with "prescribing" cures for many serious cases of illness. The story goes that many years ago a physician of another town gave a patient a prescription which was carried to Mr. Thomas to be filled. Looking over the prescription, Mr. Thomas told his customer, "I can't fill this. An ounce of it would blow you to pieces." The customer became a little indignant and declared he would get it filled at another drug store "if you can't mix it up." But coming to a Kokomo druggist, the customer was told the same thing about the danger of the composition and was further informed, "You will do well to listen to what Dan Thomas tells you about drugs." Mr. Thomas first came to Howard county from Hamilton county, Ohio, where he was born in 1867. He was married July 18, 1869 to Lydia McKay, who survives him. A few years later, Mr. Thomas spent two years in South Dakota, but returned to Center and entered the drug business with Dr. W. H. Hull. The partnership did not last many years and, since its dissolution, Mr. Thomas had conducted the drug store alone. Mr. Thomas was a veteran of the Civil war, having been a private in Company B, 110th Regiment, Ohio Infantry. His death leaves but two Civil war veterans in Taylor township, Daniel McKay and William Bogue, both of Hemlock.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Mar. 8, 1928]

THOMAS, JOHN ALLEN 139th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

J. A. THOMAS PASSES AWAY OF PARALYSIS. Was Civil War Soldier and Former Member of Howard County Council. LONG PROMINENT FARMER. Dies at Home of daughter in West Sycamore Street—Funeral Wednesday P. M. John A. Thomas, aged eighty-one, a prominent Howard county farmer for nearly half a century, former member of the county council and a Civil war soldier, died at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Souder, 706 West Sycamore street, of paralysis. Mr. Thomas had been on broken health for two years and for the past several weeks had been confined much of the time to his bed. His condition had been serious for the last few days. When his physician saw him at 3:30 Monday morning, however, he seemed likely to survive the day. Shortly afterward a change came and before the physician could be again summoned, Mr. Thomas had passed quietly away. John Allen Thomas was born in Fayette county, Ind., Sept. 1, 1847, and grew to manhood there. In the Civil war he served as a member of the 139th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and was severely wounded in one of the battles in which it participated. After the war, he engaged in farming, in which he was quite successful. On December 16, 1875, at Everton, Fayette county, he was united in marriage with Minerva E. Corbin. They moved to Howard county in 1885, establishing themselves on a farm in Clay township, four miles northwest of Kokomo. Later they owned and operated a farm two miles southeast of Kokomo, and still later resided in Cassville, operating a farm they owned near that village. Mrs. Thomas died at the home in Cassville, July 2, 1928. Since that time, Mr. Thomas had lived with the daughter at whose home he died. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Souder, and two sons, Lewis C. Thomas, of Kokomo, and Raymond C. Thomas of Pontiac, Mich. A daughter, Mrs. Hazel K. Burris, died in 1918, in the flu epidemic that raged at that time. Surviving also are two brothers, Ross Thomas, of New Castle, Ind., and Harry Thomas, of Columbus, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Maze, of Brownsville, Ind., and Mrs. Charles Newland, of Connersville. Mr. Thomas was a progressive, public spirited citizen, a fine type, of the sturdy element of the generation to which he belonged. In his late life, both public and private, he was an exemplar of rugged honesty, fine industry and old-fashioned neighborliness. His sterling worth won for him the esteem of him from every community in which he had ever resided. As a county councilman, a position in which he served several years, his judgement was always conservative and his counsel always for a careful safeguarding of the interests of the taxpayers. All of his long life had been useful and honorable and the record he leaves is that of a good citizen. The funeral will take place at the Souder home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Beckett of Galveston officiating. The burial will be made in the Thomas family lot in the Galveston cemetery. The G. A. R. of which Mr. Thomas had long been a member, will participate in the services with its funeral ritual.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, August 8, 1929]

THOMAS, LINDLEY S. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES. Lindley S. Thomas, 90, one of the few surviving war veteran of Howard county, died at the Lafayette Soldiers Home at 11:35 o'clock Sunday night. He would have been 91 years of age if he had lived until Nov. 25. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Friends church in New London, with the Rev. Thomas Newlin in charge. Burial will follow in the New London cemetery. The Masonic order will conduct ritualistic services at the grave. Mr. Thomas was a son of Snead and Miriam Thomas, early settlers, and prominent members of the New London Friends church. Luke Thomas, of Russiaville, is the only surviving member of the original family. He has passed his 92nd birthday, and also served with the Union army during the Civil War. The deceased was born on a farm one mile east of New London on which the Ed Farlow family now resides. He was a member of Thomas J. Harrison Post, G.A.R. Surviving besides the brother Luke Thomas, are the widow, Mrs. Jennie Thomas; one son, William E. Thomas of Kokomo; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Green of Indianapolis and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, residing west of Kokomo; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

[Kokomo Tribune, Oct. 18, 1938]

THOMAS, L. MARTIN 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

DEATHS. THOMAS -At his late home, 200 West Walnut street, Saturday night, of dropsy, L. M. Thomas, aged 47 years. The deceased was a well known Main street saloonist and had been a sufferer from the malady which finally caused his death for many years. The funeral will occur from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Dispatch. Monday, May 9, 1892]

THOMAS, LUKE 131st Indiana, 13th Cavalry, Co. G

LUKE THOMAS, CIVIL WAR VET, DIES AT HOME; EXPIRES SUNDAY AT LAFAYETTE. Luke Thomas, one of the few surviving Civil War veterans in Howard county, died of pneumonia at the Soldier's Home in Lafayette Sunday night at 10 o'clock. He became ill of exposure Friday after getting outdoors and was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon. Pneumonia set in and he had no resistance to it. He was 95 years old last May. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Russiaville Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial will follow in New London. Surviving are a son, Charles H. Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brubaker, both of Russiaville; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Irene Evans and Mrs. Carl Hobson, both of Russiaville, Mrs. Manson Unger, Kokomo, and Lowell Thomas, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Thomas' death leaves residing in Howard county at this time only one Civil War veteran, Dr. John Stone, 412 W. Mulberry street, Kokomo, who for the past several years has been commander of the Indiana Department of the G.A.R. Gordon Williams who resided here until a short time ago is now in the Soldiers' home at Lafayette and may spend the remainder of his life there. Both he and Dr. Stone are well advanced in the nineties. Mr. Thomas, a life long resident of Russiaville was a highly esteemed citizen in that community. For many months his state of health has been such that he was unable to get out much. He realized dissolution was approaching, but with calm courage and serene faith he awaited uncomplainingly the end.

[Kokomo Tribune, Dec. 29, 1941]

THOMPSON, BARTHOLOMEW 106th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

DIED. THOMPSON -At his home 5 miles west of this city at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday, Bartholomew Thompson, of paralysis. Aged 58 years. The funeral will be held Sunday at Shiloh, Rev. David Walk, of this city, officiating, and the remains will be interred at Crown Point cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Marion Thompson and Mrs. Mary A. Holmes, of this city and was particularly well-known in the western part of the county, where he has resided for over thirty years. Bat, as he was familiarly known, was a kind and loving husband, generous to friends, kind to stranger and his jovial disposition always showed itself wherever he went. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Saturday, June 20, 1891]

THOMPSON, HIRAM 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DIED ON THE WAY. Hiram Thompson Drops Dead in an Omnibus. He Was Being Removed to the Central Insane Asylum. Hiram Thompson, a demented man who had been confined in the county jail for safety for the past week and who was well known in the city and county, died yesterday morning in an omnibus of the Hock transfer line. He was on his way from the jail to the Lake Erie railroad station, where he expected to take the train for Indianapolis and the Central Insane asylum. Hiram Thompson was brought to this city, his home, a week ago, from Ft. Wayne, where he had shown evidence of violent insanity. He was an inmate of the Central hospital 16 years ago, but was discharged., as it was held that his mental condition was not such that he was not capable of caring for himself. Once, since that time he has shown a tendency to violence and preparations were made to return him to the asylum. He improved in his mental condition, and the arrangements were abandoned. ... The omnibus left the jail shortly before 8 o'clock containing only Thompson and Roy Thompson, his nephew, who had been caring for him in jail. He had awoken his nurse and attendant at 2 o'clock in the morning to prepare for the journey and was in a nervous haste to get away. They had gone but a short distance when Thompson fell back upon the seat, apparently in a faint. Young Thompson attempted to arouse him, but failed, and when the 'bus reached the station the man was breathing his last. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. The remains were taken to the McAlpin undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. They were then turned over to the dead man's relatives. Hiram Thompson was in comfortable financial circumstances, owning good city property, but was always troubled by the insane notion that enemies were seeking to wrest it from him. He was 53 years of age, unmarried, and had been a resident of this city since the war. He leaves 2 sisters, his only immediate relatives, Miss Ruth Thompson, of Kokomo, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, who lives 3 miles west of the city. Veterinary Surgeon W. K. Thompson was his cousin. The corner's inquest will be held this afternoon, as will the funeral. Interment will be had in Crown Point.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Wed., Jan. 16, 1895]

THOMPSON, JAMES H. 71st Ohio Infantry, Co. B

Deaths. THOMPSON- At his late home, 278 West Madison street, yesterday morning, of consumption, John Thompson, aged 53 years. A special invitation is extended to all old soldiers to attend the funeral services, to be held at the house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. Willard Rayburn.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Jan. 8, 1896]

THOMPSON, WELCOME M. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

NEW LONDON WAR VET DEAD AT 82. WELCOME THOMPSON IS LAID TO REST. Funeral services for Welcome Thompson, age 82, Civil war veteran and a highly respected resident of the New London neighborhood where he lived practically all his life, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the New London Friends church with burial at the New London cemetery. The Rev. E. E. Calloway, assisted by Rev. Leslie Bond of New London, conducted the services. The services at the grave were conducted by sixteen members of the Kokomo post of the G. A. R. of which Mr. Thompson was a member. Mr. Thompson had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases which, coupled with his advanced age, caused his death. About three months ago he and his wife moved from their home west of New London to the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Dunlap of New London. His death occurred at the Dunlap home at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Thompson lived for many years at Russiaville where he is well and favorably known and later moved to the farm west of New London. He was a member of the Russiaville Christian church and belonged to the Kokomo post of the G. A. R. He served four years during the Civil war in Company D, 39th Indiana cavalry. The widow, a daughter and three sons survive. They are Mrs. John Dunlap of New London, Charles Thompson of Kokomo, Joe Thompson of Russiaville and Cal Thompson who lives in Wisconsin. There are also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Minerva Cooper of Russiaville, Mrs. Elmira Davis of near Burlington and Thorne Thompson of Kokomo. Several grandchildren also survive.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Nov. 23, 1922]

THORNTON, HENRY H. 73rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Henry H. Thornton, one of the five good young men who went from this place to Logansport and enlisted in the 73d reg., we regret to announce was killed in the fight at Murfreesboro. He was a brother of E. H. Thornton of the 39th, a noble young man, of fine appearance and robust health. Peace to his ashes. We well know how to sympathize with our friends of the deceased.

[Howard Tribune, Jan. 15, 1863]

THORNTON, SAMUEL W. 13th Indiana Infantry

Rev. S. W. Thornton Called by Death. Former Springfield Minister expires at his home in Cerro Gordon. .. Thornton. Died July 3, 1912, at his home in Cerro Gordo, at 4:40 o'clock p.m., Rev. S. W. Thornton, age 71 years and 15 days. Funeral services in compliance with his last request, "bury me where I fell," will be in Cerro at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Thornton was formerly pastor of the Kumler Methodist church of this city and many of his friends and followers of the local congregation will attend the service in Cerro Gordo tomorrow. Decedent was born in northern Ohio, June 13, 1841, and lived in that state until shortly before the outbreak of the civil war. He gained a "Buckeye" education in the common and rural schools and left that state with his family in 1860, going to Indiana where he taught school. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted as a Sergeant and served in the 13th Indiana Infantry, getting his papers at Kokomo. The next year he was mustered out as disabled and before the end of the war enlisted again as a lieutenant in the 137th Indiana Infantry. He served until the end of the war. At the end of the war, Mr. Thornton went into the ministry taking up his first work in the Missouri conference. He served at St. Joseph and other points in Missouri and later went to Wyoming and Colorado a few years later, he was for a time in charge of the mission work in New Mexico as superintendent and _____ back to Colorado, where he took charge of a church in Denver. He was presiding elder there for 30 years. .. Decedent is survived by his wife and three sons, _____ A. of, Ind., Rev. _____ R., of _____ and _____ C. of _____.

[undated clipping]

TITUS, NATHAN 15th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

RUSSIAVILLE — Nathan Titus, aged 78 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died very unexpectedly after a brief illness Saturday night at his home on North Union street. He is survived by a widow and two sons living in California and one in Lafayette. Short funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. Osborne of the Friends church. The body was taken to Battle Ground Tuesday morning for burial.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 5, 1914]

TODD, HENRY H. 74th Ohio Infantry, Co. A

HENRY H. TODD IS DEAD. THE END CAME LAST EVENING TO FORTY YEARS RESIDENT OF KOKOMO. Henry H. Todd, aged 79 years, resident of Kokomo for 40 years, living at 302 E. Broadway, died at his late home last evening at 6 o'clock of a complication of troubles. He had been in ill health for several years, but was compelled to take to his bed only last Thursday. Mrs. Todd had been sick for some time and on account of here condition the funeral will be held from the United Brethren church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be had in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Todd served in a number of important engagements of the Civil war and was a soldier with a good record. He was an active member of the T. J. Harrison Post, G.A.R. He was also a member of the Brotherhood class of the U.B. church, and an ardent supporter of the Christian faith to which he gave his best energy. Mr. Todd was a native of Starksville, Mississippi, where he spent his boyhood days. He came north with the family and upon the outbreak of the Civil war joined the Union forces. He came to this city in the early 80's. Mr. Todd was married with Harriett S. Sharp of this city in 1886. She with a daughter, Gladys Eva Harness, wife of Russell Harness, survives.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Mar. 8, 1922]

TOLLE, JONATHAN 23rd Indiana Infantry

AGED SOLDIER IS DEAD. JONATHAN TOLLE EXPIRES AT HOME NEAR GRANGE HALL. Had Lived in This County Many Years – Five Children and Several Brothers and Sisters Survive. Jonathan Tolle, aged 77 years, living a half mile east of Grange Hall schoolhouse, died at 8:50 o'clock Sunday evening. Death resulted from Bright's disease, and came after illness of 3 years duration. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence, with burial at Albright's cemetery. Mr. Tolle was born in Rush county, moving early in life to Tipton county, near Sharpsville. Later he went to Casey, Illinois, and 14 years ago came to Howard county, taking up residence on the farm on which he died. He was a veteran of the 23rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served with distinction in the Civil war. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, a quiet, genial, companionable man, one who was well known and liked in his neighborhood. The widow, Mrs. Mazana Tolle, and 4 children survive. They are Scott, Howard county; W. H., Clark Co., Illinois; and Mrs. Alice Addison of this county. Henry Tolle, Superior street, this city, is a brother; and sisters are Lucretia Sutton and Minerva Osborn, both of Tipton county. [Kokomo Tribune, Monday, May 20, 1912]

TORRENCE, ROBERT E. 8th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Died. TORRENCE — At his late home, West Middleton, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Robert E. Torrence, aged 63 years, of stomach trouble and bowel trouble. The funeral will occur Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Friends church at West Middleton. The interment will be had at New London. Robert E. Torrence was born in Boston, January 7, 1838. He served four years as a soldier in the civil war, being First Lieutenant of Company I, Eight Indiana infantry, of which company J. F. Elliott of this city, was also a member. The widow and four children, Mrs. C. C. Middleton of this city, Wood W. Torrence of Kempton, Ross Torrence and Julian Torrence of Kirkland, survive to mourn his loss. The deceased was a blacksmith by occupation and his smithy at West Middleton has been a familiar object for twenty years. If Robert Torrence ever had an enemy that enemy is not known. He was a man whose splendid and lovable traits of character will long linger in the memory of all who knew him. His life was an honor and valuable to the community in which he so long resided and his loss is one that will be greatly regretted. [Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Friday, June 14, 1901]

WEST MIDDLETON NEWS. Robert E. Torrence, an old soldier and much loved and respected citizen, died at his home here Thursday evening after a very brief illness. The remains were kept until Sunday for the convenience of absent friends. Rev. Sylvester Newlin, of Kokomo, assisted by Revs. N. D. Knight and Brown, conducted the funeral at the Friends church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Interment followed immediately in the New London cemetery. The Henry C. Coulter Post of the G. A. R. of Russiaville attended the Torrence funeral Sunday and assisted in the burial of Brother Torrence. John Laford, Henry Gardner and Flavius J. Brewer, of Wabash; J. F. Elliot, of Kokomo, and G. W. Ammon, of Russiaville, attended the Torrence funeral Sunday. They were all members of the same company, Company I, of the Eighth Indiana Infantry Volunteer. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, June 18, 1901]

Russiaville. June 18. The funeral of Lieutenant Robert E. Torrence at West Middleton Sunday was well attended. The crowd was estimated at eight hundred. Dr. Sylvester Newlin of Kokomo preached the sermon. The body was in charge of Henry C. Coulter post of Russiaville. There were five of "Bobs" own company present, S. J. Brewer, Hank Gardner and John H. Leford of Wabash, James F. Elliott of Kokomo and G. W. Ammon of Russiaville. About thirty of the old soldiers attended and assisted. Interment at New London. [Kokomo Daily Dispatch, June 16, 1901]

TOWE, NICHOLAS 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

Deaths. Towe- At his late residence near Burlington, Friday last, Nicholas Towe, aged 63 years of heart disease. Funeral services this morning with interment at Shiloh. Deceased was for a long time a resident of Ervin township, and had lived in Howard county the greater part of his life, coming here while the county was new while yet a small boy.

[Kokomo Dispatch, June 3, 1895]

TOWE, WILLIAM 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

DEATH OF WM. TOWE.....William Towe, aged fifty-eight years, widely known in Howard county, died at his late home some four miles west of the city on Pete's Run road, Sunday evening.....Mr. Towe was the son of Mr. And Mrs. William Towe, pioneers of Howard county. He was brought here when a child of four from the south part of the state and lived here the rest of his life. The elder Towe was killed in the war, fighting as a member of the Eighty-ninth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. Mr. Towe's mother died less than a year ago at her home in New London at the age of eighty-two.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Feb. 21, 1908]

TRAUTMAN, C. M. 106th Ohio Infantry, Co. D

The funeral of C. M. Trautman will be held from the late residence 710 North Union street, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. D. F. Bent. The burial will be in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923]

TREES, JOHN S. 126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

JOHN S. TREES DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS. Pioneer Resident and Former Sheriff Expires at Age of 86 Years. COUNTY'S OLDEST MASON. One of Few Men Left Who Voted For Lincoln in 1860. John S. Trees, age 86, a resident of Howard county for more than 60 years, a former sheriff and oldest surviving incumbent of that office, died at his home, 416 W. Taylor street, at 1 o'clock this morning, of la grippe, with which he had been ill only a few days. Born in Shelby county, Mr. trees was brought by his family to Howard in the fifties and was a resident here continuously afterward, save for the period he served as a Civil war soldier. His active years were spent in farming and merchandising. He long conducted a general store at Center, but sold it something more than twenty years ago and moved to this city. In 1870 Mr. trees was elected sheriff of Howard county, serving one term, making a most capable officer. His term began fifty-four years ago this fall. It is said that there is but one surviving county officer who was in office at an earlier period, H. H. Winslow, who was county clerk from 1866 to 1874, and who at last report was still living, his home being in Oregon. In the Civil war, Mr. Trees served with Co. E, 11th Indiana Volunteer Cavalry. He saw much service and at the battlefields of Nashville, Tenn., towards the close of the war was wounded, receiving a gunshot injury that permanently lamed him. He was a member of the G.A.R. from the time it was organized here, and was prominent in all its activities. He was a man of exceptional physical vigor and retained his marked mental capacity to the end of his long life. Always intensely patriotic and always interested in church and educational affairs, he was ever found actively in support of every worthy public cause. He united with the Methodist church early in life. At his death his membership was with Grace church, where he had long been a regular attendant. Very few men of the regiment with which Mr. Trees served in the Civil war are living, but the few who survive testify to his fine worth as a soldier. He was ever courageous and ever willing, they say, and discharged every duty that came to him particularly well. He was commissary sergeant, and in that position served with especial efficiency. In the later years of his life, his strongest attachments outside his family circle were his former comrades in arms. He attended practically every G.A.R. post meeting, and had served the organization as commander. Mr. Trees was perhaps the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in Howard county, certainly the oldest who had taken his degrees in the county. He was made a Mason in the lodge at Jerome, more than 60 years ago, when home from the war on furlough. One of the few men left who voted for Abraham Lincoln for President in 1860. Mr. Trees at that time was residing in the eastern part of the county and cast his vote for Lincoln at Greentown. One of the last public appearances of Mr. Trees was a week ago Tuesday, when in company with more than a score of other G. A. R. men, he attended the Rotary Club luncheon given in their honor. Despite the fact he was one of the oldest of those present, Mr. Trees seemed one of the most vigorous, and no one thought he would be the first of the group to receive the final summons. He made a little speech on that occasion in which he dealt most interestingly with his early experiences in the county. Surviving Mr. Trees are his widow, Mrs. Alice C. Trees, 4 sons and 5 daughters. The sons are Fred L. Trees, of this city; R. A. and Denny M. Trees, of Tulsa, Okla., and Clyde C. Trees of New York. The daughters are Mrs. Maurice E. Lourth, Mrs. H. O. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Shenk and Miss Stella Trees, of this city and Mrs. Frank L. Erlougher, of Minneapolis, Minn. A son, John, died during the world war while serving as an enlisted man with the Canadian troops. The funeral will be held at Grace M.E. church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. F. F. Thornburg officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Disbro and Dr. J. L. Puckett. The G.A.R. and the Masonic order will attend and perform their funeral rites.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1924]

TREON, ANDREW J. 79th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

DEATH OF A. J. TREON, Followed an Illness of But Few Hours-Funeral Arrangements. Andrew Jackson Treon, age 68 years, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home, 510 North Union street, after an illness of but two hours duration, an attack of asthma resulting fatally. While he had not been well, Mr. Treon was able to be up town Saturday afternoon and his last illness came upon him suddenly. Mr. Treon was the son of Dr. and Sarah Treon and was born in Shelby county, Indiana, September 7, 1845. Early in the Civil war he joined Company E, 79th Indiana regiment, and served until he was wounded at the battle of Atlanta, later joining Company F, 51st Indiana, where he served until the close of the war. November 5, 1868, he was married to Jennie McCallie, who died May 3, 1872. Of this union there survive one child, Mrs. H. J. Coleman of Indianapolis. He was again married July 1, 1874, to Mary F. Smallwood who is left with two children, Miss Pearl and Robert, both of this city. Three sisters and two brothers survive, they are Mrs. Henry Williamson of Michigan City, Mrs. William Collins of Columbus, Ind., Mrs. Rebecca Gabbert of Bloomington, Ill., Samuel Treon of Mattoon, Ill., and Dr. Fredrick Treon of Chamberlain, South Dakota. Mr. Treon came to this city with his family eight years ago and followed his trade, that of a carpenter. He joined Grace M. E. church and in all his relations lived up to his faith. The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. C. White in charge. Members of the G. A. R. are asked to attend. Burial will be in the Albright cemetery beside a sister who died several years ago.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, May 11, 1914]

TROUTMAN, CHARLES M. 106th Ohio Infantry, Co. D

C. M. TROUTMAN DIES. WAS 82 YEARS OLD—WELL KNOWN PATTERN AND CABINET MAKER. C. M. Troutman, aged 82 years, pattern and cabinetmaker, residing at 720 North Union street, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, as a result of hardening of the arteries and leakage of the heart. Mr. Troutman had been in failing health many months and unable most of the time to work in his shop in the rear of his home. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Mr. Troutman was a native of Germany where he was born May 19, 1841. He came to this country when three years of age to the city of Cincinnati where he lived fifty years of his life. Mr. Troutman came to Kokomo twenty-nine years ago with William G. Fisher who established the Fisher Stove and Range Works. The men were close friends and Mr. Fisher had an unbounded faith and confidence in Mr. Troutman's probity, in his faithfulness to task, and in his superior skill as a pattern maker. Mr. Troutman proved his worth and value in his employment. When the factory ceased operations Mr. Troutman builded a shop in the rear of his home. He conducted a business in that location better than twenty years. His original shop he rented to another and builded a second shop where he was employed as much of the time as he was able as he had been in declining health for several years. Mr. Troutman was a member of the First Congregational church, of the Masonic lodge, and the T. J. Harrison post of the G. A. R., being a faithful soldier in the civil war. He was a man of modest worth, true as steel, splendid in his friendships and honored by all who knew him. He played his part in life to the best of his ability and without any ado. His kindness of heart was unexcelled. Mr. Troutman is survived by the widow and two adopted children, George Troutman of Bedford, Ohio, and Mrs. Maude Troutman of Indianapolis.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923]

TROWBRIDGE, SIMON 8th Ohio Cavalry, Co. G

Old Resident Dies At Center. Simon Trowbridge, age 70, one of the oldest residents of Center, died at 6 o'clock last evening at his late home in Center after an illness of several months duration. His illness was not of such a nature that it was thought was dangerous until very recently, but the decline was fast in the last week. Mr. Trowbridge was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company G, Ohio Cavalry, and served his country well during the strenuous days of the succession. For years, during the earlier days of the little town of Center, Mr. Trowbridge was a sawyer for the Hercules saw mill, and was well known throughout the entire eastern end of the county for his workmanship. One son, William, is the only immediate relative surviving. The funeral will probably be held on Sunday at the Christian church of which he was a faithful member. The Odd Fellows will be in charge of the burial service. [Kokomo Dispatch, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1915]

TROYER, JOSEPH E.126th Indiana, 11th Cavalry, Co. E

OBITUARY. Joseph E. Troyer, son of Jacob and Katherine Troyer, was born in Homes county, Ohio, December 15, 1845, departed this life March 8, 1914, aged 68 years, 2 months and 24 days. His illness was very brief although he was complaining of cold his family and friend did not think it serious. The end came unexpected after a few moments of severe illness. He was the youngest of eight children of his father's family. When Joseph was eight years of age his father's family moved from Homes county, Ohio, to Howard county, Indiana. During the time of the conflict between the north and south, he enlisted in Co. E, 126th regiment 11th Volunteer Cavalry December 16, 1863. He remained in the service until the close of the war. Of the thirty -two engagements which he was in, the siege of Nashville, Tennessee, under General Thomas was the greatest, when for three days and nights was without food, save a little hard-tack, as the soldier boys spoke of it. He took delight in relating his army experiences. Soon after his return home he was converted and joined the Evangelical church and later the United Brethren in Christ. Brother Troyer was a firm believer in an experimental heartfelt religion. He always stood firm to his convictions on questions of right and wrong. In the year 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Lida Lantz. To this union were born eight children, Laura and Jacob Troyer having gone on before, there are John Troyer of Kokomo, Eli E. Troyer of Greentown, Wm. H. Troyer of St. Louis, Joseph E. Troyer of Fort Wayne, Minnie Troyer of Marion, Clara B Ayers of Springfield, Mo., he also leaves a widow, two brothers, one sister and fifteen grandchildren with a host of friends to mourn his departure. He was a kind husband, a loving and affectionate father as well as a good neighbor. Being of a cheerful disposition, always having friends everywhere. He was fond of his native language which was German. He died in the triumphant faith of his Lord and Master Jesus Christ, to await the coming of his eternal king.

[undated clipping from Willetts Post GAR book]

TRUAX, ALONZO 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Alonzo Truax, 76, Expires Suddenly. Civil War Veteran Living West of City. Alonzo Truax, age 76, a pioneer resident of Howard county and a soldier in the Civil War, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Sloderbeck, 8 ½ miles west of Kokomo on the Liberty highway. Mr. Truax had gone outdoors after eating breakfast and was found by Mr. and Mrs. Sloderbeck a few minutes after life had become extinct. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Truax had been ill all winter. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Harrison street Christian church in this city, of which the deceased was a member. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Greentown. Mr. Truax was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, about 3 years. One son, Walter Truax, 627 E. Laguna avenue, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Carter, of Reedstown, Wis. survive with the daughter at whose home Mr. Truax died. Mr. Truax came to this county with his parents when he was but a child. The family settled near Cassville, where they resided until the children were married. Early in the Civil War, Mr. Truax enlisted in Co. I, 118th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and was with this regiment for some time. He also served in the 153rd and 135th Regiments. One of his Captains was Harry Stewart and he also served with Lieut. Henry Stewart, Ezra Jackson, William Harrison and other Howard county veterans. He was a nephew of Capt. Ed Truax, of Kokomo. He was in the military service about 3 years. For 25 years Mr. Truax lived at Greentown, where he was a carpenter. About 8 years ago he and Mrs. Truax left Greentown and went to live with their daughter. Mr. Truax was a faithful worker in the church and was known wherever he lived as a loyal friend, fine neighbor and upright citizen.

[Kokomo Tribune, . April 23, 1924]

TRUAX, CHARLES F. 15th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

The funeral of C. F. Truax will occur at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
[Kokomo Tribune, Jul. 31, 1897]

TRUAX, EDWIN R. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

TAPS SOUNDED FOR BELOVED OLD SOLDIER, CAPT. E. D. W. TRUAX SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS AT HOME OF DAUGHTER. LONG LIFE SPENT HERE. Served with Distinction in Civil War-Esteemed by All Who Knew Him. Captain Edwin R. W. Truax, aged 85 years, one of Howard county's prominent farmers until a few years ago, resident of the county 79 years, veteran of the Civil War with a most worthy record, died Thursday night at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Gerhart, 1014 West Taylor street, after an illness of several months with a complication of diseases incident to age. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Gerhart Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Lake of the United Brethren church will officiate and burial will be in Crown Point cemetery. The deceased was a native of Preble county, Ohio, where he was born December 1841. He was a son of David and Sarah Truax, both of whom were natives of Kentucky, and was one of seven children. The father in 1848 sold his farm and moved to Howard county purchasing two eighty acre tracts near Cassville. The trip to this locality was made by using four big wagons. The Truax land passed some years ago into other ownership. Captain Truax was a child six years of age when the family moved into Howard county. Captain Truax was a republican in politics, his first votes being cast for that organization, and he remained a staunch , adherent to it the remainder of his long life. When Captain Truax entered the confines of Howard county, the territory was sparsely settled. The land had yet to be cleared and brought under the dominion of man. He lived to see the whole of Howard county transformed into a prosperous farming community, adjacent to an important industrial center. When the captain became a resident of Cassville, the Indians had not yet left and they had a village just beyond Cassville. In those days the mother cooked the meals over the fire place. The father and sons reaped wheat with a cradle. Captain Truax was but twenty years of age when he enlisted at Kokomo, November 28, 1863, being assigned to Company A, 130th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. This company formed a part of General Harvey's division, the twenty third army corps. Soon the deceased was promoted to the position of sergeant and still later received the title of acting lieutenant. The captain participated in the battles of Buzzard's Roost, Snake Creek Gap, Resaca, Plaquemine, Lovejoy Station, Johnsonville, Nashville and Kingston. Captain Truax was a member of the Methodist church and many years a zealous worker in the circles of the T. J. Harrison post G. A. R. Upon his return home from the army, Captain Truax gave assistance to his father in operating the farm. In 1871, he married Miss Sallie McIlwain and settled upon the homestead, continuing his labors in agriculture. He dealt extensively in live stock. For several years Captain Truax was trustee of Howard township and also served for several years as a member of the county council. At a reunion of his old regiment at Anderson held last September, only nine members were alive to attend the meeting. Captain Truax was the only officer in attendance and the only representative from Howard county. Six other members of the regiment were: C. A. Langford of Middletown, Ohio; Harvey McCaskey of Marion; David Harrison of Alexandria; Dempsey Waggy, W. D. Ring and Samuel Gustin of Anderson. Captain Truax's wife preceded him to the grave twelve years ago. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Gerhart and a son, Frank Truax of Fresno, California. The daughters, Lena and Maude, died a number of years ago. While gradually failing in health for nearly a year, Captain Truax was bedfast for six months. His death has been expected for several days. For twenty days preceding his death he was unable to partake of food. Captain Truax was a man greatly beloved by all who knew him and he was a man of wide acquaintance. He was always active and patriotic in public affairs, devoted to the general welfare and conscientious in every cause and undertaking. He was possessed of keen business discernment and was a man of excellent ability. His was a genial personality and all who knew him found his association of the most agreeable character. He was devoted to his family above all other interests of life and the children knew him as a kind and loving parent whose affection for them was manifested always. He did valiant service in the cause of his country and in civil life, and the memory he leaves is of that of a citizen of the finest ideals and highest wealth.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Dec. 24, 1926]

TRUEBLOOD, JOHN BRUCE 66th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

J. TRUEBLOOD DIED. CIVIL WAR VETERAN RELATED HERE EXPIRES IN OREGON AT AGE OF 85. John Trueblood, youngest child of Josiah Trueblood of Paoli, Ind., and brother of Hiram Thomas Elwood and the late William Trueblood of this city, died at the advanced age of 85 years Sunday at Baker, Ore., having been seriously ill since last Wednesday. Mr. Trueblood was a Civil war veteran and served in the 66th Indiana regiment of volunteers. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends in the county among them being the families of Lindley M. Trueblood, Walter J. Dixon, Mrs. N. T. Gause, Mrs. Josephine Cochran and the descendants of John Moulder. Mr. Trueblood's wife died last year.
[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Nov. 24, 1924]

TURLEY, HENRY NEWTON 149th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Henry N. Turley. Henry Newton Turley, a veteran of the Civil war, 73 years of age, died Sunday morning at his home in Kokomo after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Turley entered the Civil War in 1864. At the close of the war he moved to Young America where he ran a general store for several years. On March 27, 1867 he was united in marriage with Miss Julia Harness. Shortly after marriage he moved to his farm 3 miles east of Young America. To this union 10 children were born, nine sons and one daughter. In 1908 he moved to Kokomo. In 1911 Mrs. Turley died and one son, Frank, died last February. He is survived by eight sons: Willard, Oscar, Oliver, Andrew, Charley, Milton, George and David; and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Hunt; 4 brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held in the New Light church in Young America, conducted by Rev. H. H. Beckett of this place.
[Galveston Leader, Jan. 2, 1918]

TUTEWILER, HENRY W. 17th Indiana Infantry

GEO. D. TATE'S COUSIN DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS; WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN. INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL 16- Henry W. Tutewiler, aged seventy-five, a civil war veteran, city treasurer many years ago and a resident of Indianapolis all his life, died early Saturday at his home at 1432 Central avenue. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home and at Roberts Park Methodist church. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery, the Rev. Albert Huristone, of Evansville, former pastor of Robert Parks church, and the Rev. George M. Smith, the present pastor, will have charge of the services. Mr. Tutewiler was private secretary to John T. Wilder, in command of the Seventeenth Indiana Volunteers, during the civil war, and on many occasions distinguished himself for bravery on the field of battle. He was General Wilder's close friend and had kept up a correspondence with him since the close of the conflict. OLDEST MEMBER OF CHURCH. He was born January 9, 1842, in the old Tutewiler homestead on Massachusetts avenue, near New York street. For several years he was in the hardware business and later engaged in the undertaking business, which is now being carried in by his son, Harry D. Tutewiler. He was the oldest member of the Roberts Park church, joining it when only seven years old. Mr. Tutewiler also was a member of the George A. Thomas post, G. A. R. ; of the Mystic Tie lodge, F and A. M.; the Scottish Rite and the Loyal Legion. From 1872 to 1876 he served as city treasurer. On June 21, 1916, he and his wife, the formerly Louisa M. Dunn, daughter of Jacob P. Dunn, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. THE SURVIVING RELATIVES. In addition to the son, Mr. Tutewiler is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Foster Smith; a brother, Charles W. Tutewiler, and two grandchildren, Julia Louise Tutewiler and Mary Margaret Tutewiler. At the time of his death he was writing a book of memoirs of his experiences in the civil war. He enlisted August 9, 1862, and remained in the service until the close of the conflict. Mr. Tutewiler had been in retirement for several years. George D. Tate of Kokomo is a cousin of Mr. Tutewiler.

[Kokomo Tribune, date unknown]

TUTTLE, JOHN W. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. A

John W. Tuttle passed away at 7:50 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 8th following an illness of more than ten weeks. He was born April 29th 1845, in Henry county, age 79 years, 4 months and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Winnie B. DeMoss, Dec. 19th, 1899. He is survived by the widow, one step-son, Crete DeMoss, one brother F. E. Tuttle, of this place, two sisters, Mrs. Arthelia Apgar of Jackson, Michigan, Mrs. Mallisie McCormack of Kokomo, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church and expressed himself as being ready and willing to go. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon a 2:00 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church. Rev. Cole, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. It was his request that the American Legion boys have charge of the services and act as pall bearers. He was a Civil war veteran.
[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Sep. 12, 1924]

ULRICH, EDWARD W. 140th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Edward W. Ulrich, son of Samuel and Mary (Kline) Ulrich, both natives of the Keystone state, was born in Snyder county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 11, 1838; and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Sellers, 302 ½ West Taylor street, Kokomo, at 6 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1935, aged 96 years, 10 months and 3 days. Mr. Ulrich was the last survivor of a family of eight brothers and one sister. Reared on his father's farm, he received the educational advantage offered by the public schools of his youth, and at age of twenty began to learn the trade of carpenter, remaining at his home until he was twenty-three. At that time he came to Tipton county, Indiana, and worked at his trade for twenty years, with the exception of the time he spent in the Union army. In 1864, he enlisted in the 132nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry. At the expiration of this short-term enlistment, he made a veteran's enlistment in the 140th Volunteer Infantry, the fortunes of which he shared until the end of the war. Mr. Ulrich returned from carpentry to farming which he followed up to the time of his retirement some years ago. In 1880, Edward W. Ulrich married Miss Anna Featherstone, a native of Indiana. Mrs. Ulrich departed this life October 22, 1885, leaving three children., Jonathan B. Ulrich of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Mary M. Sellers of Kokomo, and Charles L. Ulrich of South Bend, Ind. In 1887, Mr. Ulrich returned to Pennsylvania and while there wedded a native of his home county, Miss Amelia T. Fisher. To this union was born one son, Dwight P. Ulrich, now of Prairie township, Tipton county. Miss Amelia T. Ulrich passed away in 1910. Surviving, besides the four children mentioned above, are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. As a child, Edward W. Ulrich united with the Lutheran church, of which he remained a loyal member to the end of his unusually long life. After the Lutheran church of Sharpsville was dissolved, he regularly attended the Hopewell Presbyterian church in whose work he was much interested. His last few years were spent in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sellers. A very devout man, Mr. Ulrich lived and died in the faith that is in Christ. He left a clear and unmistakable witness of his peace with God and of his interest in the spiritual welfare of his family and his friends. Appropriate memorial service were held by the Daughters of Veterans Wednesday evening at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Sellers; and Thursday morning the body

[Undated clipping]

UNDERWOOD, JOHN N. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

Death of John N. Underwood. On Saturday last, not unexpectedly, John N. Underwood, Treasurer of this county, departed this life at the age of 38 years. He was born in Carroll county, this state, and was raised on a farm by his father. He was sent to school at Burlington, then at Peru and afterwards to Ft. Wayne College. At the College, he married Miss Ada Leonard, a graduate, who survives him. She was an orphan girl. The deceased bought a quarter section of land in this county, in Ervin township, where he has lived. He left his family and farm and went into the service in Co. D, 39th Ind. He was sick much of the time during the war. In 1868 he was candidate for Treasurer of this county. He hardly looked for the nomination but by one of those curious terms that are sometimes taken in conventions, he secured it and was elected in October. He took charge of the office in August, 1869, and has held it during the dull times since. He has not been able to be at the office one third of the time since he took charge of it. The financial condition of the deceased was easy but not affluent. He was not in debt except for a few hundred dollars, on an official bond, as security. The deceased joined the M. E. Church while at the Ft. Wayne College and was licensed to preach during the time Mr. Lacey was pastor at this place. He was a consistent Christian to the hour of his death. He leaves a wife and three children, having buried the same number before his own death.

[Howard Tribune, Jan. 27, 1870]

UNDERWOOD, LEANDER 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Underwood. Leander Underwood died at the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill, Friday, according to word received this morning by his legal guardian, C. R. F. Clark. The body will be shipped tp this city and buried at the side of his wife in Crown Point cemetery. The deceased was born in Rutledge county, Tennessee, in 1831, coming to Howard county in 1872 and settling in Howard township. He served three years in the Civil war and moved to Kokomo at the close of the war, taking up residence at 807 North Bell street. His wife, who was Sarah Alden of Tennessee, died in 1904. There were no children and they adopted Ella Breedlove at the age of three years. She is now the wife of William Gunning, 305 East North street.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Jan. 28, 1921]

UTSLER, ISAIAH 77th Indiana, 4th Cavalry, Co. B

ISIAIH UTSLER DIES, PASSES AWAY IN CHICAGO- FUNERAL AND BURIAL HERE TUESDAY. After an illness of three weeks, Isiah Utsler, aged 80 years, grandfather of Mrs. Robert L. Tudor of this city, died in his late home in Chicago at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, a telegram to the effect being received by relatives. Mr. Utsler had been ill for three weeks. Death was caused by pneumonia anaemia. Mr. Utsler was a former resident of Howard county and had lived at Alto more than twenty years. His entire residence in the county covered a period of forty years. His occupation was that of a farmer. Mr. Utsler was born at Branchville, Ind., Aug. 2, 1843. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted there in Company B, Fourth Indiana Cavalry, with which he served until the close of the war. Later he married Miss Mary Lines of Brookville and they came to Kokomo 40 years ago. Four children were born to them. Three of the children and the wife preceded Mr. Utsler to the grave leaving only Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The funeral will be held at the K. H. Rich chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial will follow in Crown Point cemetery. The body arrived in the city today.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Apr. 9, 1923]

VAIL, WILLIAM S. 45th Indiana, 3rd Cavalry, Co. A

William S. Vail was born March 1, 1834. He departed this life at the home of his daughter, Sarah Shaw Crum, September 9, 1919, 85 years, 6 months and 9 days old. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Higgins in 1854. She preceded him to the grave 30 years ago. Born to this union were five girls and three boys of which 4 are deceased. Those living to mourn his loss are Sarah Shaw Crum, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Mary E. Cook of Kokomo, Mrs. Annie Jones of Phlox, Mr. William Vail Jr. of Forest, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was a patient sufferer. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist church for a number of years. He loved his Bible and was a constant reader when able to read. The deceased was a veteran of the war, having served in Company A, 3rd Regiment of cavalry, going out in 1864 and being discharged Aug. 7, 1865.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Sep. 9, 1919]

VAILE, WILLIAM P. 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

WILLIAM VAILE DIES IN COLORADO. WAS BROTHER OF JUSTICE OF PEACE JOS. E. VAILE. WAS ONE TIME LOCAL BANKER. SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OD PARALYSIS WHICH HE RECEIVED ON DECORATION DAY. Joseph E. Vaile left a 2 o'clock this morning for the second trip which he has made this summer to Durango, Colorado. The first trip was one on which he was pleasure bent; this trip is one of sorrow. Mr. Vaile yesterday morning received a telegram from a nephew, William N. Vaile, from Denver, Colorado, in which was announced the death of William Vaile, brother of Joseph Vaile, in a hospital in San Francisco, to which he had been taken recently for treatment for paralysis. When the local justice of the peace was traveling in the west, he found his brother very ill, and his trip was retarded many days on account of the sickness. However, being a delegate to the convention of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Vaile had to leave his ailing brother. He returned to Kokomo with forebodings that he might never see his brother again, and the telegram of yesterday morning proved the correctness of his thoughts. Will Vaile, when he died was vice president of the First National Bank in Durango, where he had been for twenty-five years. He was an influential man in the business circles in his adopted home city, as he was before he left Kokomo in 1887 for the west. When he left Kokomo, he resigned the position in the Howard National bank, where he was cashier, and one of the most trusted and efficient of the officials. His qualifications as banker and businessman did not excel those qualities of character which make him remembered with love and kindness by practically the whole of the older population of the city. He was a patriot of the highest order, and the history of his life in this city is one of service to the cause of the heroes of the Civil war and of the Revolution. His early life was spent in Kokomo, and during the Civil war he took a lead in celebrating with the people of this city the victories of the boys in blue, making speeches, and in other ways adding to the patriotic spirit of the town. In 1886 Mr. Vaile went to Toronto as one of the team of Uniform Rank of K. of P's which won the world's prize in a drill contest. He helped to organize the company. Also as a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge he distinguished himself and will be remembered with kindness by the pioneers in that fraternal order in this city. Also in later years was he foremost in the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic. On Decoration Day of this year, it was the exertions of Mr. Vaile in celebrating the day, and in placing flags during a hot sun, that started the illness that resulted Friday night in his death. When his illness became serious, he was removed from Durango to San Francisco, where he was placed in the hospital in the care of a physician friend, Dr. A. W. Morton. He was clear in mind until the very end, and remembered his business duties distinctly. The burial will take place in the cemetery at Durango where lies the body of his wife. Joseph Vaile will arrive in Durango at about the same time as the body of his deceased brother. Another brother, Fred, a Denver attorney, and father of the William N. Vaile who sent Joe Vaile the telegram, is quite ill and will be unable to attend the funeral. William P. Vaile, son of Rawson and Anna P. Vaile, was born December 27, 1849, in Richmond, Indiana. When he was a child, his parents moved to Centerville, Wayne county, where he received his first schooling. In 1853, he entered an academy at Indianapolis. The family came to Kokomo in 1859, and it was here that he finished his studies. In 1862, he was appointed deputy auditor, the late James A. Wildman being the incumbent of the office. Mr. Vaile remained in the auditor's office, except for a period spent in the army, four years and then accepted the position of bookkeeper at the First National bank, an institution that passed out of existence many years ago. He remained with the First National until 1877, when he engaged in the loan and insurance business, continuing in it until 1878, when he became cashier of the Howard National bank, which had just been organized. He saw one year of service in defense of his country, being a member of the 137th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was united in marriage with Julia M. Andrews, daughter of an early lumberman of Kokomo, July 3, 1862. Mrs. Vaile died five years ago. There are no surviving children. The near of kin living are three brothers, J. E. Vaile of this city; J. Fred Vaile of Denver, Colorado; Charles S. Vaile of Clermont, California, and George R. Vaile of Logansport.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Sunday Aug. 22, 1915]

VAN CLEAVE, TILTON A. 55th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

FUNERAL OF T. A. VAN CLEAVE. A brief funeral service for the late Tilton A. Van Cleave, whose death occurred in his apartments at the New Denison hotel late Saturday afternoon, was held at the hotel yesterday afternoon. The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic had charge. The religious service was in charge of the Rev. George H. Gunter of the First Presbyterian church. Two beautiful solos were sung by LeRoy Lacey. The remains will be taken to Chicago, the former home of Mr. Van Cleave, for interment, the funeral party leaving at 4 o'clock this morning by the Pennsylvania line. Mr. Van Cleave was a veteran of the civil war, a member Company D, Fifty-fifth Indiana volunteers, enlisting at Greencastle in the early days of the war. He came out of the service permanently crippled from rheumatism caused by exposure. Mr. Van Cleave was born in Kentucky sixty-nine years ago, coming with his parents to Greencastle when but a boy, where he engaged in the slaughter and sale of meats. Later Mr. Van Cleave moved to Chicago, where he lived until about thirty years ago, when he took up his residence in Kokomo. He was twice married and a widow, with two children of the first marriage, survive him. The children are Mrs. Joshua Reeves of Chicago and Walter O. Van Cleave of Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Reeves reached the city a short time before the death of her father and Mr. Van Cleave a few hours later. The New Dennison hotel, which the late Mr. Van Cleave has successfully conducted for the past six years, will be continued, for the present at least, by Mrs. Van Cleave. Mr. Van Cleave has been suffering from asthma, but death resulted from an attack of double pneumonia. He had been confined to his room but a week before the end came, pneumonia developing Thursday.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Jan. 30, 1912]

VAN HORN, Hiram 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Helena, Ark., Nov. 28, 1862.....Hiram Van Horn died while I was absent. He was a good man, but sick a great deal...John Hardesty

[*Howard Tribune*, Dec. 11, 1862]

VAN STEENBERG, WILLIAM Service undetermined

Railway Engineer Dies. William Van Steenberg, age 82, retired railway engineer and for many years a prominent citizen of Logansport, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Shurte of Indianapolis. Two sons, A. W. Steenberg of Hartford City, and George Van Steenberg of Peru, also survive. The deceased was a Civil War veteran.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, June 7, 1930]

VARNES, TOBIAS L. 6th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

Deaths. VARNES- At his late home at Cedar Lake Saturday, Tobe L. Varnes, formerly of this city. The remains reached this city yesterday afternoon and were taken immediately to Crown Point cemetery for interment.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Mar. 31, 1897]

VEACH, JAMES D. 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

Daniel Veach, aged 73 years, a well known resident of West Middleton, died at his home there Thursday night of troubles incident to his age. Mr. Veach came to this county from White county. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and an active member of the Christian church. The body was taken overland to White county this morning. The funeral was held at the old home this afternoon.

[Kokomo Tribune, September 30, 1921]

VERNON, LABAN 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

LABAN VERNON. Dies in Western Howard as the Result of a Cancerous Growth. Laban Vernon, one of the best known farmers in Western Howard, died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at his home in Monroe township, as a result of a cancerous growth beneath his tongue, which first appeared a year ago. Mr. Vernon was a member of the Grand Army Post at Russiaville and served with credit through the Civil war as a member of Co.. F, of the 89th Indiana Infantry. The widow and several children survive.
[Kokomo Tribune, Wednesday, May 10, 1905]

VERNON, THOMAS 106th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

THOMAS VERNON DIES OF DROPSY AT LATE HOME IN RUSSIIVILLE. Was a Man Much Valued in the Community and His Judgement Was Much Sought After. Thomas Vernon, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Howard county, died this morning at 6 o'clock, at his late home in Russiaville, after a lingering illness of dropsy, aged seventy-five years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Friends church, in Russiaville. The remains of this good man will find a resting place in the Russiaville cemetery, beside his beloved wife, who preceded him to the grave about a year ago. Since her demise the deceased had been very much broken in spirit, and has gradually been declining. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. June Riggs, at whose home he died, and Mrs. John McCain, of South Dakota, who will not be able to attend her father's funeral. Several children died in infancy. Thomas Vernon was a man who was loved by everybody who favored his acquaintance. He was a man of pure Christian character and upright life, a loving husband, and indulgent father. He lived for many years on a farm in Clay township. He had held many positions in trust and honor. As a road and ditch viewer, his judgement was much sought for. The passing of this genial, loving old man will be universally deplored.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1905]

VICKERY, ALVAH L. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

Vickery. Alvah L. Vickery, aged 78 years, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday morning at his late home 304 E. Markland avenue, of a complication of diseases, super-induced by an attack of grip. Mr. Vickery was taken sick 2 weeks ago. Mr. Vickery was a volunteer in the civil war, but after serving a year was discharged on account of a physical disability. He took up residence on a farm near Center at the conclusion of the war, living there a number of years, finally removing to this city. Mr. Vickery was a charter member of the Harrison Street Christian church and a constant worker in its cause. He was also a member of the T. J. Harrison Post G.A.R. A man of excellent worth has been called hence, esteemed as a neighbor and a citizen. He was of clean life, generous nature, and goodly impulse. Mr. Vickery was born in Guilford county, N. C. June 9, 1834. He was taken by his parents at the age of four years to Henry county, Ind., where he was reared to young manhood. On March 13, of 1856, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Smith of Henry county, and the young couple took up farming near the town of Newcastle. He is survived by the widow and 2 children, Mrs. Emma Hollingsworth of this city and W. J. Vickery of Frankfort. One son, Charles, died 15 years ago, leaving two daughters, who became members of Mr. Vickery's household. They are Mrs. Alva Kelley and Mrs. Charles Fellows.
[Kokomo Dispatch, March 1, 1911]

VINEY, JOHN I. 46th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

JOHN I. VINEY PENSION AGENT GETS FINAL CALL, Was Pioneer Fighter for Temperance at Burlington, CIVIL WAR VETERAN. John I. Viney, one of the best known men of Howard County, died early Tuesday morning at his home, 1205 North Kennedy street. Mr. Viney had been a sufferer from a chronic disease for a number of years but was not confined to his home until a few months ago. Three months ago Mr. Viney became too ill to continue his visit to his office and was seen no more on the city streets. He failed rapidly until the end came last night. He was 76 years old. Mr. Viney was widely known throughout the county, especially among the older residents. He was a Civil War veteran and for many years had been pension attorney in this city, having his offices with Justice Joseph Vaile. His death will come as a distinct shock to hundreds of friends. John I. Viney was a most admirable man. He had many qualities which endure, and back of the quiet life he led in recent years in Kokomo, there is an interesting history of his early activities in this county. Moving to Howard county from Fayette county, West Virginia, with his father, William H. Viney, the family settled near Burlington, the classic little village that has so much interesting history. Several years later Mr. Viney became postmaster of Burlington in which position he served many years. In those days repeated efforts were made to establish saloons in Burlington. These efforts met with determined opposition and John Viney was a leader in ousting what were known as "Blue Gooses" probably from the fact one of the first saloons located there was named the "Blue Goose". Despite the open opposition of Burlington residents and farmers against the establishment of saloons in Burlington, they nevertheless at one time got a foothold there, apparently ignoring the temper of the people who were not disposed to tolerate them. At that time, Mr. Viney was postmaster in the village. Unable to force them from the community, at length several of them were blown up. These incidents will be remembered by the older residents of Kokomo. At that time, Oscar Welty, now serving a life term at the state prison at Michigan City for the killing of "Satan " Edwards, a negro, took up the fight for the saloons. At Length, however, after several of the places had been blown up, the saloon forces dispaired of establishing saloons in Burlington, and so far as it is known, there has been none there since. Mr. Viney was a man of incomparable grit. Frequently in those days he was called upon to "go after" a man. Though small physically, he never failed to arrest a man he went after. A number of years ago Mr. Viney removed to this city where in the 80's he took over the pension business from Mrs. J. H. Kroh who had operated it following the death of her husband. In this line of work Mr. Viney was unusually successful. Beside the widow, Mary C. Viney, five children survive, all residents of this city. They are; Claude, Omar, and Roscoe Viney, Mrs. Ethel Carver, East Harrison street, and Mrs. Roy Turley, 504 East Jackson street. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the residence and will be in charge of the G. A. R. at the request of Mr. Viney. Burial will be made in Crown Point Cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Dispatch, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1916]

VOILES, BENJAMIN F. 22nd Indiana Light Artillery

On Monday evening, Benjamin F. Voiles, after a long and hard struggle with a constitutional ailment, gave up the unequal fight and passed from labor to reward. Deceased was born in Decatur county May 28, 1828, and had, therefore, passed the 57th milestone of life. He served in the Mexican war and engaged in all the prominent battles from the Rio Grand del Norte to the Heights of Chapultepec, and in 1861 joined the Union forces as a member of the 22nd Indiana Battery. He was married in 1856 to Miss Mary Bartlett of Milroy, who bore him four daughters, two of whom survive him -Mrs. J. E. Vaile, of this city, and Mrs. Edward Keifer, of Dayton, Ohio. At the close of the war, he removed with his family to this county, locating near Fairfield and engaging in the practice of medicine. Later he came to this city, where he practiced in his profession for a time, and afterward returned to his old craft, that of a tinsmith. He at one time represented the Fourth ward in the Common Council and was a charter member of the U. O. H. lodge of this city. He was a member of the Christian church, and for 26 years bore the cross in that faith. Deceased was an indulgent husband and father, a man of enterprise, public spirit, and generous impulses. Services were conducted at the Christian church on yesterday afternoon by Elders Walker and Frazier, and interment followed in the Albright cemetery.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, June 4, 1885]

VOORHIS, WILLIAM M. 83rd Ohio Infantry, Co. I

W. M. VOORHIS PASSES AWAY AT FAIRMOUNT. Former Trustee of Union Township and Long Prominent Resident There. LIVED HERE A FEW YEARS. Father of Warren R. Voorhis, Former City Attorney—Funeral Monday. William Manning Voorhis, age 85 years, a Civil war soldier, long a landowner and resident of the Jerome neighborhood and a former trustee of Union township, died at the house of his son, Morris K. Voohris, near Fairmount, Grant county, Thursday night. The funeral services will be held at the Christian church, Jerome, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. William Whitcamper, pastor, officiating. The burial will be made in the family lot in the Jerome cemetery. Mr. Voorhis was born in Warren county, Ohio, November 6, 1838. He attended the common schools of the neighborhood in which he lived and afterward attended an academy in Cincinnati. In 1862 he enlisted in the Union army and served until the Civil war was brought to its close, a period of three years. Upon being mustered out of the military service, Mr. Voorhis returned to Ohio, where he resided until 1870, when he came to Indiana, locating on a farm near Indianapolis. In 1873 he was united in marriage with Ann Christina Cox. In 1889 he moved to Howard county, having purchased a farm just southwest of Jerome. This farm became the family homestead. Mrs. Voorhis died there fifteen years ago. After her death, Mr. Voorhis became a resident of Kokomo, remaining here a few years, but later taking up residence with his younger son, Morris K. Voorhis, on a farm near Fairmount. He had been in feeble health the last two years. Mr. Voorhis became a member of the Baptist church as a young man but during his residence in Howard county was affiliated with the Christian church, his membership being with the congregation at Jerome. His interest in church affairs was ---- and his activities in the church were as important part of his life. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and had many close associates among his former comrades in arms. He became a member of the Masonic fraternity more than half a century ago. Several years ago Mr. Voorhis served a term as trustee of Union township, discharging the duties of the trust most capably and creditably. In all his relationships, both public and private, he was a man of strong convictions and moved by a high sense of duty. All who knew him will testify to his faithfulness to his obligations of every kind, to his neighborly goodness and to his high worth as a citizen. Mr. Voorhis is survived by two sons, Warren R. Voorhis, formerly city attorney of Kokomo and member of the old law firm of Bell, Kirkpatrick, Purdum and Voorhis, now of New York, where he is general counsel for the American Water Works and Electric company, and Morris K. Voorhis, a farmer of Fairmount, Indiana. Warren R. Voohris, who had been at Fairmount the last two or three days, came to Kokomo this afternoon, and will remain here until Sunday morning when he will go to Jerome for the funeral. [Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1923]

WADDELL, EDWARD P. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

WAR VETERAN DIES. E. P. WADDELL, RUSSIAVILLE, FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR – FUNERAL TUESDAY. E. P. Waddell, Civil War veteran and long time resident of western Howard county, died Saturday at the home of Kist Porter in Russiaville. Mr. Waddell was in his 94th year, having been born at New Marion, Ripley county in Sept. 16, 1836. Surviving are 3 sons, A. C. Waddell of Kokomo, L. E. Waddell of Radec, Calif., and E. R. Waddell of Oklahoma City, Okla. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Kist Porter in Russiaville, where Mr. Waddell has been making his home recently. Burial will follow in Mound cemetery. Mr. Waddell saw much service in the Civil war, being a member of Company F, 89th Indiana regiment, Infantry volunteers, with which he served 3 years. Since that period of service to his country he has lived in western Howard county, eastern Carroll county and was widely known throughout that section.

[Kokomo Tribune, April 27, 1930]

WAGGAMAN, DAVID 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

At the Central Insane hospital at Indianapolis, Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock, died David Waggaman aged 61 years and 14 days. The deceased came to this county in the latter forties with his father and his family, of which four brothers and three sisters survive him. He served in the late war, having enlisted for three years' service with the 89th Ind. Vol., Co. D. Soon after the close of the war his mind began to fail him, and the last three years of his life was spent in the hospital. S. N. Bowen and Undertaker Kellar went to Indianapolis Sunday morning and brought the remains to this city to the residence of L. A. Waggaman, 72 South Washington street, in the afternoon. The funeral occurred at the M. E. church at West Middleton at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. W. Martin. Interment in Alto.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Mar. 18, 1895]

WAGGAMAN, DAVID J. 137th Indiana Infantry Co. A

Deaths. WAGGAMAN -At his late home, 201 South Washington street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, of paralysis, David W. Waggaman, aged 52 years. The funeral will be held at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. E. T. Gregg and T. H. Kuhn officiating. Interment in Crown Point. "Dave" Waggaman, as he was familiarly called by all his friends-and they were limited only by his acquaintanceship- was stricken seven weeks ago. In a short time it became known that the grim reaper was but a matter of days and it was only his indomitable will that enabled him to continue the unequal struggle through the weeks of suffering that followed. When the end came he met it like the soldier that he was, preparing another new mound among the hundreds to be decked with the flag and garland in the day when dawn _____. David Waggaman was the ____ son of Samuel and Mrs. Waggaman and came with them from Clinton county to this city nearly two decades ago. His brothers and sisters are Charles and William Waggaman of this city, Mrs. Mary Martin of South Dakota, Mrs. George Sands of Marion, Mrs. William Sands of Burlington and Mrs. _ D. Busick of Winchester. He was a member of Company A, One-hundred and thirty-seventh Indiana volunteer Infantry, and served with credit in the war of the rebellion. Before his death he united with the M. E. church, Rev. Gregg administering the rite of baptism, and expressed the conviction of salvation through the promise of the Savior of Men. "Dave" Waggaman was by nature a rugged, plain-spoken, homespun man. He made no great professions, but in his heart he wore the jewel of constancy and in his hand the clasp of good fellowship. He was neither vain nor boastful, but there is many a good deed done in silence to plead for "Dave" Waggaman-There.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, May 31, 1898]

WAGGAMAN, JOSEPH137th Indiana Infantry Co. A

LOCAL PIONEER DIES AT HOME HERE SATURDAY. Joseph Waggaman, Well Known Kokomo Citizen Is Taken. Joseph Waggaman, 86, of 431 S. Washington street, a Howard county pioneer, and well known Kokomo citizen, died at his home here at 7 o'clock Saturday morning following an illness of the past 4 months. Death was attributed to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Waggaman was the oldest member of the Waggaman family which had been located in Howard county ever since there was a community of persons here. He was the son of John and Betsy Waggaman and he was born 3 miles south of West Middleton in 1844. Early in manhood he moved to Frankfort where he married Amina Heaton, daughter of David and Nancy Heaton and whose grandfather was a famous colonel in the War of 1812. Later he returned to Howard county with his wife and they have lived here for the past 45 years. He is survived by the widow, one brother, William of Nappanee, one son, David, one grandson, Ned, and a great-granddaughter, Julia Ann. He had 6 brothers and 3 sisters of whom only William now survives. When the Civil war was declared Mr. Waggaman enlisted in Company A, 137th Volunteers and when his term of enlistment was completed he re-enlisted in Company K, 153rd Infantry. He was the oldest member of the order of Odd Fellows in Howard county having been inducted into the order 64 years ago, his initiation being in the room above the old store building in Alto. Records of the lodge showing his membership are reported to be so old that in the record, berry juice was used instead of ink. He owned the first residence south of Wildcat creek in Kokomo. Served As Contractor. Mr. Waggaman was a carpenter and contractor and at one time was assistant to the county engineer under the administration of Ellsworth Hunt. He was also reported to have been a member of the council at one time. Mr. Waggaman had a very wide acquaintance in Howard county and a host of friends. He was a kind and loving father and his kindly disposition endeared him to all who knew him. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home with burial following in Crown Point cemetery., Rev. John M. Horne, pastor of the Main Street Christian church of which Mr. Waggaman was a member, will officiate.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, July 6, 1931]

WAGONER, PETER W. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

PETER WAGONER EXPIRES AT HIS LATE HOME IN VICINITY OF DARROUGH'S CHAPEL. Peter Wagoner died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his late home near Darrough's Chapel, two miles east of the city from a complication of diseases, aged fifty-four years. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Frances Lordeman. The interment will take place in Crown Point cemetery. He is survived by a widow.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, July 26, 1904]

WALBURN, MOSES 132nd Ohio Infantry, Co. C

DEATH OF MOSES WALBURN. At the home of his son-in-law John Douglas, 521 East Jackson street, Moses Walburn died Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Death is said to have resulted from an illness of complications. He was 79 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil war. He was a member of the 132d Ohio regiment. He is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. John Douglas. The funeral will be held from the daughter's home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be followed by burial in Crown Point cemetery. [Kokomo Tribune, Wednesday, Mar. 6, 1912]

WALDREN, ANDREW JACKSON 68th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

"JACK" WALDREN DEAD. OLD SOLDIER PASSES AWAY IN THE SOUTHLAND. Was the Guest of His Sister, at Jellico, Tenn., During The Winter – Had Been There Since Holidays – Member of the G.A.R. Andrew Jackson Waldren, known generally about the city as "Jack," is dead at the home of his sister, Mr. Gaylor, at Jellico, Tennessee. Death occurred some time Wednesday. The body has been shipped to the Kellar undertaking parlors, and is expected to arrive this evening. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced. Mr. Waldren had been in Tennessee for several weeks, going down during the holidays. It had been his custom for years to spend his winters in the south. His sister was one of the few remaining relatives he had, as his wife had died several years ago, and his children moved away. Mr. Waldren was well known in the city. He was a pleasant, companionable old man, and was well liked. The cause of his death is not known, but his general health has been bad for some time. The body will arrive in charge of his nephew, A. Gaylor, of Jellico, and will be taken care of by the local post of the G.A.R. of which Mr. Waldren was a member.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1908]

WAS KILLED BY A SWITCH ENGINE. "Jack" Waldren, Aged Pensioner, Met Violent Death. Was Run Down in Tennessee Town While On Way to the Post Office. Andrew J. Waldren, who it was at first reported, met a natural death at Jellico, Tennessee, was killed by a switch engine on a railroad at that place. Waldren, who was a veteran of the civil war, had started to the post office carrying a small hand satchel in which were his pension papers. On his way to that place he met 2 of his friends and he stopped to talk to them. The 3 were in a conversation for a while standing upon the tracks, and started to leave. They had gone but a few feet when Waldren discovered that he had left his "grip" setting upon the tracks, in going back he was compelled to cross 2 tracks. He had reached the track where the hand satchel lay, picked it up and stood there for a minute. A passenger train was coming down the main track where he was standing and the engine-man sounded the whistle. Waldren raised his head and stepped over on to the siding, when he was struck by a switch engine coming from the opposite direction. The accident tore away the top of his head. It was witnessed by the two friends. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Kellar chapel in W. Sycamore street, and the ritual of the G.A.R., of which he was a member, being used. Waldren's remains were taken to the Barnett cemetery, 7 miles west of the city, this morning, accompanied by a few of the veterans and Glen Smith, who sounded the final bugle call at the grave.

[Kokomo Morning Dispatch, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1908]

WALDRICK, FRED 108th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Fred Waldrick, an aged German farmer, a bachelor, who had lived alone in a comfortable home two miles east of the city east on the Greentown pike for nearly forty years, was found dead in his room this morning. Waldrick had been ailing all winter. He had what his neighbors described as "smothering spells," such as come from imperfect heart action. The wife of Lewis Waldrick, his nephew, who occupies a house on the same farm and but a short distance from Waldrick's home, had been looking after his wants. She remained with him Sunday night, but last night he felt much better and assured her that he did not need her care. She saw him at 6 o'clock when she carried his supper to him, and he appeared to be in better spirits than usual. He advised her to return home, saying he would ring the farm bell if he needed anything. About 8 o'clock this morning the wild ringing of the farm bell apprised the neighborhood that something was wrong. It was not the hand of old Fred Waldrick that rung out the alarm, however, for it was stilled in death. When Mrs. Lewis Waldrick visited the old man's home this morning she found his lifeless form stretched upon the floor, full dressed as she had seen him a few hours before, his feet near the fire-place and his head under the folding lounge which he used as a bed. She dropped the dishes on which she carried her kinsmen's morning meal and fled to her home, where she apprised her husband of the terrifying sight which had greeted her. He hurried to the house and sounded the alarm on the bell. Neighbors quickly gathered and the rigid form of the old man was lifted to the bed he had attempted to reach when death overtook him. Coroner Turpin was summoned and the preliminary arrangements for the funeral were made this morning. Fred Waldrick was a well-known character in the neighborhood in which he spent the latter years of his singular and lonely life. He was of German nativity and came to this county from Butler county, Ohio, about forty years ago. With the exception of about one year, when his nephew, Lewis Waldrick, and his family, occupied the house with him, he lived entirely alone. He expressed no marked antipathy to women, but he never married and seldom sought the companionship of the softer sex. He was an industrious and successful farmer, frugal in his habits, savagely just in exacting his dues and equally just in his obligations to others. Without being miserly, he had the reputation of holding fast to his own, and since his coming to Howard county had managed to accumulate considerable property. He owned something over 125 acres of land lying within two miles of the city, which, with his personal assets, will probably reach in value between \$10,000 and \$12,000. This he has equally distributed by will, of which J. D. Johnson has been made executor, among numerous relatives. They include a brother, Jacob Waldrick, now living in the state of Washington; his nephew and niece, Lewis and Julia Waldrick, of this city; relatives by the name of Moners, of Hamilton, Ohio, and relatives by the name of Fieldhelsery of Celina, Ohio. Arrangements are not yet completed for the funeral, his relatives here waiting to hear from his brother in Washington. The inquest will be held Thursday afternoon at the council chamber.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1892]

WALLACE, SAMUEL B. 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

CAPT. WALLACE AGED 83 YEARS PASSES AWAY. Captain Samuel B. Wallace, aged 83 years, a Civil War veteran, died at Galveston Monday evening at 4:10 o'clock, following a short illness of erysipelas. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Galveston.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Mar. 8, 1919]

WALLACE, WILLIAM J. 68th Indiana Infantry Co. G

SUDDEN CALL TO AN AGED VETERAN. William J. Wallace Expires In His Apartments. Had Moved to City for Medical Treatment for Rheumatism and Paralysis. William J. Wallace, an aged veteran of the civil war, died very suddenly in his room in the rear of Dr. Heath's office in the Indiana Union Traction block about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been suffering with rheumatism and partial paralysis for some time. He was taking treatment with Dr. Heath in order that he might be closer in touch with his physician had come in from his home in Tipton county, 6 miles south of the city on the Ricketts pike, and taken a room in the rear of Dr. Heath's office. Following the death, which came with scant warning, the Rich and Dimmit ambulance was called and the body was taken to that undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, being later removed to the home in Tipton county. Mr. Wallace was 68 years of age. He had a good record as a soldier in the war of the rebellion and was a member of T. J. Harrison post, No. 30, G.A.R., of this city. The funeral will be held from the Spring Valley church, near his home, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will follow in Albright's cemetery in the rites of the G.A.R.
[Kokomo Morning Dispatch, Monday., July 12, 1909]

WALTERS, HARRISON 100th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

HARRISON WALTERS DEAD. Harrison Walters, an aged citizen and veteran of the Civil war, died Tuesday evening at 4:15 o'clock at his home in Middlefork. His death terminated a long illness principally due to the rigors of old age, as he was past eighty years old. Mr. Walters was born in Summerset county, Pennsylvania, and came with his parents to this county when but a small boy. He was married to Mrs. Mary McKowan fifty-four years ago. To this union the following surviving children are living; James, of this city; William, of Walters, Oklahoma; Mrs. Eugene Floyd, of this city and John Walters of Padding,. Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Adeline Cochran also survive. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, the Red Men and G. A. R., holding his membership with the orders at Middlefork. The deceased was a good citizen and by his upright life made a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held Wednesday, the funeral cortege leaving the residence at 10 o'clock and the services held at the Union Baptist church near Middlefork, by Rev. Tedford of Frankfort. FRANKFORT CRESCENT [Russiaville Observer, Friday, June 10, 1910]

WAMPLER, WILLIAM M. 138th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

DEATH OF WILLIAM M. WAMPLER. JACKSON TOWNSHIP'S LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY. William M. Wampler, last surviving veteran of the Civil War in Jackson Township passed away Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock. He fell upon the icy pavement a few days ago, suffering some slight injuries, which not serious themselves, developed complications incident to old age, which brought about his death. Mr. Wampler was born in Preble County, Ohio, August 1, 1843. His parents moved to Indiana when William was 5 years of age, and, after residing at various places, settled in Jackson Township. He grew into manhood near Lincoln, on a farm that he helped to change from wilderness to a well improved, productive farm. He enlisted as a private April, 1864, in Company K, 138th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered in at Indianapolis, going from here to Louisville, Kentucky, and thence to Nashville, Tennessee. He shared the fortunes of his Comrades until taken sick with bilious fever, the result of exposure, and for a time was in the hospital. Later he was with his Company when it was detached as a Provost Guard for General Milroy, and participated in the battle of Manchester. At the close of the war he returned to Indianapolis where he received his honorable discharge in 1865. A great admirer of Abraham Lincoln, he was given a leave of absence to return home and vote for the Great Emancipator in the election of 1864. Mr. Wampler was married to Tamsey A. Hensley, who passed away on March 15, 1875, leaving a daughter, Anna A. Later he was united in marriage to Isabel Fox, who died May 9, 1920. He was a charter member of Dan Pratt Post No. 50, and served for several years as Chaplain, besides filling near all the other offices in the organization at some time. Last fall Mr. Wampler gave the flag of the Post to the Cass County Historical Society, making the trip to Logansport and personally presenting the honored emblem. He was united with the local Baptist church in March, 1876, and for three score years has been an outstanding pillar in the organization. He has served as teacher, trustee, and honorary deacon at the time of his death. A member of the building committee when the church building was constructed, he was a tower of strength in that task. His life has been marked by service at every stage. His community, his township and county, his nation, his neighbors and friends, his church, have all felt the power of his life in its uplifting influence and gracious helpfulness. Surviving are the daughter, Anna A., a foster-daughter, Mrs. John J. Moore, near Kokomo, and four grandchildren. The body was taken to the Millhouse funeral home and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10:30. The body will lie in state from 9:30 until 10:30 preceding the services. [Galveston Leader, Feb. 13, 1936]

WARD, JONATHAN B. 37th Indiana Infantry Co. A

J. B. WARD DEAD. SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OF APOPLEXY SUNDAY. Post Commander of G.A.R. and Retired Grocer Stricken While in His Dooryard. J. B. Ward, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly Sunday morning in the dooryard of his home at 601 S. Main street. His death was due to a strike of apoplexy, and came without warning. Mr. Ward had been tempted into the yard by the mild weather. He had not only not complained of ill health, but seemed feeling particularly well a few minutes before the stroke. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced. The news of the death will come as a shock to his friends in this city and county. While he had not engaged in active business for some years he was in no sense an invalid, was a man of affairs, and in thorough touch with life. He kept abreast of the times, and took a keen and intelligent interest in matters of public interest. Had he lived until March 17 he would have been 73 years of age. He was a native of Ohio but at the age of 4 was taken by his parents to Jefferson county, Indiana, where he was reared to manhood. During his earlier years he followed farming at his father's home. When the call to arms came he enlisted in the 37th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served 3 years with honor. He returned to Jefferson county at the end of his period of service, and married Miss Sarah E. Mavity of Ripley county. The young couple went to Illinois, where Mr. Ward engaged in the grocery business. Later – in 1879 – they came to this city and opened a grocery store. It was in this city that the first Mrs. Ward died. The second marriage was with Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton of this city 15 years ago, who survives. The children surviving are Miss Anna Ward, this city, Will J. Ward, this city, and David P. Ward, of Sargarland, Texas. The last named has been notified and will arrive in Kokomo, as soon as possible. Mr. Ward was commander of the local post of the G.A.R., having been named to this honor in January. He was a lifelong member of the Christian church, and a staunch Republican. He had for 4 years been a member of the board of elders of his church, and was active in its work for good. ...

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Mar. 10, 1913]

WARD, SAMPSON J. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. G

FORMER KOKOMO MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA. Sampson J. Ward, age eighty-one, former resident of this city, died Friday at his home in San Diego, Calif. Following the Civil War in which he served, Mr. Ward came to this city where he married Miss Ella Kirkman, shortly before leaving for California where he has resided for the last half a century. Surviving are one sister, two half-sisters, and a brother. They are John H. Ward of Florida; Mrs. Anna W. Leach, Kokomo; Mrs. J. H. Tarkington, Kokomo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stoddard, Newark, N. J.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1927]

WARD, WILLIAMSON D. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry Co. D

Stomach Trouble Causes Death of Mr. W. D. Ward. Williamson D. Ward, widely known citizen of this county and a veteran of the Civil war, passed away yesterday morning at his home at 824 S. Washington street. Death resulted from stomach trouble from which he had been long afflicted. It is with deep regret that the news of his death comes to his many friends. He is survived by the widow, four children, Mrs. Lawrence McTaran, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Albert F. Blossie, Caddott, Wisconsin; and Miss Ada and Miss Flora Ward of this city. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church, this city. The Rev. Daniel Dunkin will officiate. The interment will be made in Crown Point cemetery. [Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, January 1, 1918]

A FINE TRIBUTE IS PAID TO MEMORY OF WILLIAMSON WARD BY O. A. SOMERS. The Two Men Had Been Messmates In Their Days Of Service As Civil War Soldiers. The First Baptist church was thronged today with kinspeople, Civil war survivors and host of old neighbors and friends for the funeral of Williamson D. Ward, who died last Monday after a long life of conspicuous rectitude and usefulness. Among those present were several who had journeyed from distant states just to have the privilege of joining in the final tribute to his memory. All of the brothers of the deceased except Sampson Ward, who resides in San Diego, California, were present. A brother-in-law, W. A. Greeson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived just in time for the services. While the services throughout were of an impressive kind, there was one feature that will make them memorable for all who was there – the eulogy that was pronounced on Mr. Ward by his former comrade-in-arms, Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers of the G.A.R. The two men – they were mere boys then – left Kokomo together as members of the 39th Indiana Volunteers in 1861. They were in the same mess. They soldiered together throughout their 4 years of service. No one knew Williamson Ward better than did O. A. Somers and no one was better qualified to speak as to his worth as a citizen and soldier. It was a fine and feeling tribute he paid his fallen comrade, and one that will long be treasure by all who heard it. The body of Mr. Ward will rest in the receiving vault in Crown Point cemetery. It is an interesting fact that the caskets of Williamson Ward and John W. Cooper are sitting out there side by side. The two men were first cousins, were near the same age and had been steadfast friends throughout their lives. They were much alike in many ways. They died the same day, after illnesses that had been singularly alike. In the main, the same set of friends sorrow for both.

[Kokomo Tribune, Jan. 4, 1918]

WARE, CHRISTOPHER M. 137th Indiana Infantry Co. A

DR. WARE EXPIRES AT WEST LIBERTY. AGED PHYSICIAN TO BE BURIED THURSDAY. Dr. C. M. Ware, oldest physician in Howard county in the point of continuous service in his profession, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday night at his home in West Liberty. He was 80 years old July 23, last, and until a short time ago had practiced or prescribed medicine in Howard county since March 1, 1867. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Methodist church in West Liberty, conducted by Rev. Polly Couch Bowman and followed by burial in the Simpson cemetery. Members of the Masonic lodge, of which Dr. Ware was a member at Jerome, will conduct ritualistic rites at the services. Leaves Widow and Son. Dr. Ware is survived by the widow, Mrs. Belle Zentmyer-Ware; one son, Ralph H. Ware, of Milwaukee; 3 brothers, Luther, Wesley and Lewis, all of the West Liberty vicinity, and a sister, Mrs. Mahala Covalt, also of West Liberty. The deceased was born in Henry county but was brought to Howard county by his parents, William and Lucinda Ware, at the age of 4 years. While yet a boy, Dr. Ware enlisted for the Civil war, and at his death was almost the only veteran of that conflict left in this township. On his 20th birthday, which fell on July 23, 1864, he was guarding a bridge over Duck river, Tennessee. On that day he wrote a letter to his mother. On his 80th birthday his son read that letter to him, it having been preserved in the family for 60 years. Began Practice at 23. The veteran physician began the practice of medicine on March 1, 1867, at the age of 23. He was made a Master Mason in the lodge at Jerome in 1871. It is said that only 2 or 3 men are living who were members of the lodge when Dr. Ware united with it. When the Jerome lodge was disbanded Dr. Ware transferred his membership to Greentown. When Dr. Ware began practicing medicine there was not a gravel road anywhere within the borders of Howard county. The physician of that day made his calls on horseback, with pillbags strapped in front of his saddle. The mud roads during much of the year were practically impassable for vehicles of any kind. Bridges were few and far between and most of the streams were crossed at fords. Dr. Ware had been in ill health for some time and his condition had become serious since June 9. [Kokomo Dispatch, Aug. 20, 1924]

WARNER, ANDERSON 146th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

Anderson Warner. The funeral of Anderson Warner will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from Finch's chapel, Rev. S. F. Wilson officiating, burial following in the Shiloh cemetery. Mr. Warner had been a resident of this county for 44 years, coming here from Franklin county. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was affiliated with T. J. Harrison post of this city. The surviving children are: Henry, Milton, Chester, of this vicinity, Tom of Chicago, and Mrs. Etta Henderson, Mrs. Maggie Duckmiller and Miss Anna Warner, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Della Rayls of this county.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1912]

WARNER, ANDERSON 146th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES, ANDERSON WARNER, AGED 74 YEARS, SUCCUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE. Anderson Warner, aged 74 years, died at his home ten miles northwest of this city Monday afternoon of heart trouble of which he had been a sufferer for some time. He is survived buy the widow and several children. He was a well known farmer in Howard county where he had lived for many years. The funeral will be held from Finch's chapel Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. S. F. Wilson. Burial will follow in Shiloh cemetery. Mr. Warner came to this county about forty four years ago from Franklin county, where he was reared to young manhood. He was a veteran of the Civil war and affiliated with the G. A. R. post here. He was also a member of the Howard County Horsethief Detective Association, it was started today. The surviving children are: Henry, Milton, Chester, of this vicinity, Tom of Chicago, and Mrs. Etta Henderson, Mrs. Maggie Duckmiller and Miss Anna Warner, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Della Rayls of this county.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912]

WARNOCK, D. ELMER99th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

Died. WARNOCK. The death of D. E. Warnock occurred at his home south of Converse, in Jackson township on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. His death is a surprise to his friends in this city, in that but a few knew of his illness, which began only last Sunday with a congestive chill. The decease of Mr. Warnock takes another substantial man from this county. From 1890 to 1893 he served the county as a member of the board of commissioners and before that had held several important offices in his township. By industry he has amassed considerable property, which he leaves to a wife and several children survive him. The deceased enlisted in 1862 for the three year's service with Co. I, 99th Ind. Vol. with Captain Wm. Powell, and served loyally until he was mustered out in 1865. He was present at Lookout Mountain and participated in the campaign with Sherman in the march to the sea. Mr. Warnock was a good citizen, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Mar. 15, 1895]

WARWICK, JOHN O. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN DAYTON, O. Center, -- April 21, -- [Tribune Special] – W. M. Warwick has received word of the death of his brother, John, age 88, of Covington, Ky. Death occurred in the veterans' hospital in Dayton, O., where the deceased was taken several weeks ago. John Warwick enlisted from Howard county in the Federal army during the Civil War. Later he resided in Kokomo. The children survive: Will Warwick of Dayton; Jack, of Detroit; and Mrs. Beecher Walker, of Covington, Ky. Another brother, Weston, lives in Verona, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Soldiers' home in Dayton and the burial will be made in the veterans' cemetery there.
[Kokomo Tribune, Apr. 21, 1934]

WASHBURN, G. W. 20th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

A VETERAN DIES. G. W. Washburn expires at Indianapolis from Overdose of Morphine. Indianapolis, May 9.-G. W. Washburn, veteran soldier of seventy, died early today from an overdose of morphine. Coroner Durham said there was no indication of foul play or an attempt at suicide. Washburn had given his address as "Lebanon and Lafayette."

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, May 9, 1914]

WASHINGTON, GEORGE M. 146th Indiana Infantry, Co. I

GEORGE WASHINGTON DEAD. Aged farmer dies at home east of the city today. George M. Washington, a well known pioneer of Howard county, died at his home two miles east of the city this morning shortly before 8 o'clock after a short illness from cancer. The deceased had lived in this county for many years and he was known as a man of integrity and one who was never too busy to help a friend who needed assistance. He was a veteran of the civil war, being a member of the 146th Indiana Volunteers, Company I. He was 66 years, 9 months and 14 days old. Surviving are the widow and several children. The funeral will be held from the Harrison street Christian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will follow at Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Sep. 29, 1915]

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM P. 22nd Indiana Infantry, Co. B

WM. P. WASHINGTON, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, SUCCUMBS TO CANCER. William P. Washington, 79 years old, and one of the pioneer residents of Howard county, died about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness with cancer of the liver. Though born in Franklin county, Indiana, March 9, 1836, William Preston Washington came to this county many years ago. He with his young wife settled on a farm near Alto, shortly after their arrival and engaged in farming. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted in the 22nd Indiana infantry and for four years saw service under the colors. When peace was declared, he returned to his home and again put his hand to the plow. A few years ago he accidentally sustained an injury to his hip while engaged in the duties around the farm and since that time he has not been in the best of health. For some time he has been very ill and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Washington was widely known in the country and was held in high esteem by all. He leaves to survive, a widow, and six children: Mrs. Manda Finch, Mrs. Laura Pike, Jesse Washington, and Oakley Washington all of Alto; Mrs. Ona Featherstone of Center, Indiana; and William Washington of this city. Sixteen grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church of Alto, of which he was a member, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday. Interment is to be made in the Alto cemetery.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Mar. 20, 1917]

WATERMAN, WILLIE T. 21st Indiana, 1st Heavy Artillery

Death of Willie T. Waterman. William T. Waterman died in this place on Monday evening at the residence of his brother, Dr. L. D. Waterman. Willie was a noble young man and was one of about thirty who enlisted at this place for service, during the unexpired term of the regiment, in the 21st Indiana Regiment, 1st Heavy Artillery. He was also one of those who was to be the shame of our country, held by a technicality, after the time for which he had enlisted, had expired. The boys were all loyal and patriotic – they would have all entered the service again, but the contemptible treatment disheartened them and several were taken sick. They were sadly mistreated. The deceased had the appearance of a young man dying of starvation. We saw him upon his return, his brother having started to New Orleans for him and met him at Cairo. Such a change we never saw in any person. But we have no heart to write upon the subject. Indeed, we cannot do it without saying what we do not want to say. The thought that a great Government like this, that has the power to call out every man, should violate its own faith and permit the dictum of a contrary man to direct it into such a false attitude, is one of which we do not want to write or think at this time. Willie Waterman is doubly a martyr to his Country. Peace to his dust.
[Howard Tribune, April 27, 1865]

WATKINS, JOHN B. 24th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

John B. Watkins, aged 81 years, died Saturday night at the home of his son, 723 East Monroe street, of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was a member of the T. J. Harrison post, G. A. R.. Of which will have charge of the funeral services.

[Kokomo Tribune, March 14, 1921]

WATTS, GEORGE W. 41st Ohio Infantry, Co. G

WATTS. G. W. Watts, 401 N. Kentucky street, died Thursday of Paralysis, aged 67 years. He leaves a family in limited circumstances. Funeral at 10 o'clock today with interment in Crown Point.
[Kokomo Gazette Tribune, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1892]

WAUGH, DAN 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

DAN WAUGH IS DEAD—WAS 79 YEARS OF AGE, SOMETIME JUDGE OF HOWARD-TIPTON CIRCUIT; TWICE REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, END CAME YESTERDAY A. M. Judge Waugh Was a Member of the Tipton Bar Fifty-Five Years. Judge Dan Waugh, 79 years of age, judge of the Howard-Tipton county circuit, and twice representative in congress from the ninth district, died at his home in Tipton Monday morning a 6 o'clock, of disease incident to old age. Mrs. Waugh was in Washington City at the time of Mr. Waugh's death and upon her return home announcement will be made of the funeral plans. Judge Waugh was a member of the Tipton bar 55 years. He was very successful in his profession, held the highest esteem of the community, and applied himself diligently, building up a lucrative business. He was well versed in legal lore and literary information and especially equipped for the forensic contests in which he engaged during a long life time. While on the bench he earned a deserved reputation for fairness, force of ability, and courage in action. He was endowed with an accurate judgement which served him well upon the bench. He was kindly regarded and esteemed in the private walks of life. For many years he was a member of the Kemp Memorial Methodist church and active in its councils and undertakings. He was also a devoted and earnest member of the G. A. R. , and a prominent member of the Masonic lodge. Judge Waugh was a speaker much in demand upon patriotic occasions. He had rendered splendid and faithful service to his country in the dark days of the civil war. Judge Waugh was born in Wells county, March 7, 1842, and was a son of Mr. And Mrs. Archibald B. Waugh. He was reared upon his father's farm and attended country school in the log cabin days. When he was eighteen years of age he responded to his country's call enlisting in Company A, 34th Indiana Infantry. He took part in large engagements being in service at Champion Hills and the Vicksburg campaign. Upon his return home Judge Waugh took private study to complete his education and also studied law. He was admitted to the Tipton bar in 1866, and practiced his profession until 1884 when he was chosen to the bench. His term as judge had not quite expired when he was chosen to congress. He served two terms in the lower house and refused the third nomination. Returning to private life Judge Waugh practiced his profession until four years ago when declining health caused him to close his office, spending his last days among his friends and admirers. Judge Waugh was a life long republican but support the progressive ticket by his voice and vote, but returned to the republican ranks in which he remained until the end of his life.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Mar. 12, 1901]

WEAVER, CORNELIUS L. 19th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Deaths. WEAVER -At his late home at Russiaville, Saturday evening, from a complication of diseases, Cornelius L. Weaver, aged 66 years. The funeral was held today at Russiaville at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Russiaville cemetery. Cornelius L. Weaver is an uncle of Mrs. Charles Middleton of this city. He was a sergeant in Company C, Nineteenth Indiana volunteer infantry, and was at one time a member of the Thomas J. Harrison post, G. A. R., but had allowed his membership to drop.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Monday, Jan. 8, 1900]

WEAVER, James H. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Death of a Soldier. Company G, 57th Reg. Ind. Infantry, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Feb. 20th, '63. At a meeting held by the officers and men of Company G, 57th Regiment, in remembrance of their fellow soldier, James H. Weaver, who fell a victim to disease contracted in defense of his country, the following resolutions were unanimously passed: WHEREAS; it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our fellow soldier, James H. Weaver, therefore, *Resolved*, That in our lamented companion, James H. Weaver, we always found a true friend, a brave soldier, ever ready for the cause of his country. *Resolved*, That we do, knowing his excellent qualities as a young man, a citizen, as a soldier, deeply sympathize with his bereaved parents, in their sore affliction. *Resolved*, That one copy of these resolutions be furnished to his afflicted parents, and one to the Howard Tribune for publication. The deceased was through the late fight on Stone river, Tenn, and while on the field for eleven days in all sorts of weather, battling for the rights of his country, fell a victim to chronic disease, which took him from us; but he died in hope of a land where there is no war or sickness. TIM H. LEEDS, 1st Lieut. Comd'g Co.
[Howard Tribune, March 12, 1863]

WEAVER, JOSEPH H. 60th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

DIED. WEAVER- At his late home a short distance south west of Greentown, last night, of complication of trouble, Joseph Weaver, aged about 61 years. The funeral will occur Thursday at 10:30 o'clock at Greentown. The interment will take place in Crown Point cemetery in this city, at 1 o'clock. "Uncle" Joe Weaver, as he was familiarly called, was a model citizen. He was an old soldier of the Eighty-ninth regiment, and a brother of Samuel Weaver, who lives near Cassville, in Howard township. A telephone message reached this city today at noon, requesting the G. A. R. post of Kokomo to meet the cortege Thursday at the cemetery at o'clock, to take part in the ceremony at the grave.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Apr. 25, 1900]

WEAVER, SAMUEL BLACK75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

SAMUEL WEAVER DEAD. SOLDIER OF THE CIVIL WAR PASSES AWAY AT MUNCIE. Lived in this County for Over Half a Century – Funeral to be Held Wednesday Afternoon. Samuel Black Weaver, aged 87 years, widely known in Howard county and the city of Kokomo, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Bechtel of Muncie, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Weaver's health had not been good for years, and of late had been failing rapidly. His death, while it will be the occasion of very general regret, was not unexpected. Mr. Weaver came to Howard county in 1861. He enlisted in Company C, 75th regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served faithfully and well. He was wounded on several occasions and never recovered entirely from the effects of it. He was compelled to go upon crutches all of his days, and for the most of his life was a semi-invalid. He operated a saw mill here for some time, and busied himself at such tasks as his condition would permit. He was a gentle, genial, kindly man – a man who walked straitly all of his days, who strove earnestly to make the world a better place to live in, and at whose passing there will be a sense of real loss. His wife died 14 years ago, and not long since he moved to Muncie to be with his daughter. Besides her there are 2 brothers, John and Frank, both of Muncie. The funeral will be held from the residence of the only surviving sister, Mrs. Henry Wiley, 1009 E. Sycamore street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Crown Point cemetery.
[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Nov. 4, 1912]

WEBB, CALVIN C. 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

CALVIN WEBB, LD RESIDENT, DIES AT HOME, WAS NATIVE OF RANDOLPH CO. BUT CAME TO HOWARD AT EARLY DAY. VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR. Funeral To Be Held Wednesday Afternoon from Residence. Calvin Webb, aged 84 years, living at 1311 West Sycamore street, one of the best known residents of Kokomo and Howard county, veteran of the Civil war, died at his late home Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, of a complication of troubles. Mr. Webb has been on failing health five years but his condition has been serious for eight weeks only. He has never been the same physically since an automobile accident of which he was the victim occurring five years ago. The widow and two children survive, James Webb of this city and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, living in Miami, Florida. Mr. Webb was a member of Grace M. E. church also of the T. J. Harrison post G. A. R. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence. The services will be by the Rev. J. W. Potter with the G. A. R. post assisting. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery. Calvin Columbus Webb was born in Randolph county August 16, 1842, and was a son of Benjamin and Jane Webb, natives of Kansas City. In 1863 Mr. Webb enlisted in the Union army. He was a member of Company K, 118th Indiana regiment of which William R. Coldren war captain. Mr. Webb first enlisted at Lafayette and after being in service several weeks was discharged on account of the measles. He re-enlisted at Wabash. He went from there to Camp Carrigan at Indianapolis, drilling there for a number of weeks. His company was first assigned to East Tennessee and shortly afterwards to St Joe, Missouri. At this place Mr. Webb joined the militia and served with this organization until the close of the war. H. H. Stewart and William Harris are the only two survivors of the regiment with which Mr. Webb was identified. In 1876 Mr. Webb entered the grocery business being associated with John W. Leaven who was treasurer of Howard county for two terms. After retiring from the grocery business he bought the old flouring mill of Jerome once owned by Sarah Carr. Afterwards he sold the mill to Joseph Brown and came to Kokomo. Later he went into the livestock business. The closing years of his life were devoted to investment and other business undertakings. In April of this year, he united with the Grace M. E. church, his accession being under the Rev. J. W. Potter. Two grandchildren also survive Mr. Webb, Miss Anna Jeanette Brown of the Nurse's training school at Jacksonville, Florida, and Sheldon Webb Brown of Palatka, Florida. Mr. Webb was a man of likable traits, although inclined to retirement in his tastes he always enjoyed the association of a large number of friends to whom he was always loyal and devoted. He was a devoted father and husband and his family knew nothing but kindness from him. In return of his fatherly care and affection the son, James Webb, bestowed upon the parent in his closing months of life a perfect service to his needs and omitted nothing of care necessary to his peace and comfort. Mr. And Mrs. Webb were very devoted as husband and wife. They were married at Muncie, March 16, 1874. It is an unusual fact that Mrs. Webb's maiden name was the same as that of her married life. She was a Webb also, her father being well known in the early days of Kokomo and lived in the Dr. Marshall property, West Mulberry street. His father was the owner of the land on which Crown Point cemetery is located and the deceased cultivated that ground in corn the year before the city laid the territory out in cemetery lots.
[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Dec. 20, 1926]

WELSH JOHN 34th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Died on Wednesday evening, 15th last, after an illness of only a few minutes, of heart disease, John Welsh, aged 62 years. The deceased came originally from Elizabethtown, Penn., and was for a long time a resident of Logansport, and then this city.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, May 26, 1870]

WEST, DeWITT C. 69th Ohio Infantry; Co. C

WEST- At his late home, in this city, on Thursday morning, at half past one o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels, DeWitt West, aged about fifty years. Mr. West came here with his family about four years ago and has since conducted a large stave business. He was a good citizen, careful and prudent in all his business affairs and well thought of in the community. Mr. West was a very robust, hearty man and rarely sick. About a week ago, while at work, he fell from a stave pile and in that fall received internal injuries which resulted in his death. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, aged respectively six and nineteen years to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred from the Christian Church yesterday afternoon, and the ceremonies of burial were conducted by the I. O. O. F.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Oct. 30, 1875]

WHISLER, NOAH 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

NOAH WHISLER IS DEAD. CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND PROMINENT CITIZEN SUCCUMBS. Had Been Resident of Howard County Almost A Life Time – Was Well Known. Noah Whisler, aged 68 years, veteran of the Civil war and prominent citizen, died Wednesday afternoon at the Soldier's Home, Marion, of pneumonia. Mr. Whisler had gone to the home for special treatment having been in failing health for some time. Mr. Whisler had been a resident of Howard county almost a life time, and during all the years has been identified with community life he has been a splendid type of citizenship and manly in all his positions and attitudes. When 20 years old he came to the region and taught his first school in this county. For a number of years he was a farmer in Ervin township and served as trustee of that jurisdiction with honor and intelligent appreciation of his responsibilities and duties. He retired from the farm 14 years ago. Mr. Whisler is survived by the widow, Mary Whisler, and one son, H. M. Whisler, vice president of the Central Normal college at Danville, Ind., but who is at present a student in the Chicago university. The deceased was a devoted and consistent member of Grace M.E. church of this city. Thee body was returned from Marion today in charge of the undertaking firm of Smith & Hoff. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home of Mr. Whisler, 615 S. Lafontaine street. Burial will be had in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Whisler was politically a republican and gave his full allegiance and earnest support to those political principles which he believed to be the best for his country. He was a man respected by all for his probity and his excellent citizenship.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1920]

WHITAKER, NATHANIEL 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D; 6th Indiana Infantry, Co. D
DEATH OF A SOLDIER. We copy the letter below written by Colonel Harrison to Mr. R. Terrell, father-in-law of the deceased. HEADQUARTERS 39 Reg. I. V. MURFREESBORO, Tenn. June 15, 1863.
BRO. RICHMOND TERRELL *Dear Sir:*—With much regret I announce to you the death of Nathaniel Whitaker. At the hospital in this place, this morning, he breathed his last breath. He had been sick two weeks, was removed to the hospital one week since. He died of remittent fever. He was a good soldier, always ready to do his duty cheerfully and with alacrity. His deportment was always respectful and kind and none deserved more highly the reputation of a true soldier than he. I do not speak of him inconsiderately or without knowledge. When the rebellion first broke out, we entered the service together but three days after the President's proclamation for seventy-five thousand troops. Since that time we have been side by side— You as a parent can well appreciate the effect of his death upon me, for to lose one of those noble, brave boys is rending ties that none but a parent can appreciate. He has fallen, a sacrifice upon the altar of his country. There is no death more noble. Your friend and brother, T. J. Harrison
[Howard Tribune, Thursday, June 25, 1863]

WHITAKER, TAYLOR 12th Indiana Infantry, Co. B; 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. H

DEATH OF TAYLOR WHITAKER. The death of Taylor Whitaker, which occurred at his late home Tuesday, brought sorrow to many hearts in Russiaville, the village where for several years he was in business and where, perhaps the happiest part of his life was spent. He came to this place more than fifty years ago, while he was a young man just turning into manhood's estate, and was employed as a clerk in the dry goods and general store owned by T. E. Ratcliff and R. T. Chandler. He won his way upward step by step until he became a partner in the store on the corner, which was operated under the firm name of Wadman and Whitaker. This was after he had passed through the civil war and came out an honored veteran. A few years before the war broke out he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Coulter, the daughter of Peter Coulter, who lived to extreme old age and died in Russiaville. Two children came to bless this union, a boy, John Whitaker, of California, who survives him, and a daughter, a very lovely girl, who grew to young womanhood in this place and who was, long since, laid away to rest beside the body of her mother who died in 1872. It was in Russiaville that Taylor Whitaker made his start in life; it was here that he made two happy marriages, the last being to Miss Ella Haun, who survives him. This marriage was in 1873, and three children, Mrs. Frank Henderson of Muncie and Mrs. George Nutter and Paul Whitaker of Kokomo also survive him. When Mr. Whitaker left Russiaville he went to Kokomo, where he found a larger field for advancement in business and where he steadily gained the confidence of the people, and although he was of a retiring disposition he arose higher and higher until he filled, very successfully, the important and responsible office of postmaster for four years. Taylor Whitaker was a good man in every sense of the word. He possessed a happy faculty of making those around him partake of his sunny disposition. His honesty, industry and Christian character wielded an influence for good wherever he came in contact with his fellow man.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Mar. 22, 1909]

WHITE, EDWARD L. 22nd Ohio Infantry, Co. E

OBITUARY. Edward L. White was born in Dearborn county, Kentucky, in 1840, died at his home in Galveston, May 15, 1917, aged 77 years. He was the last one of a family of 14 children. He enlisted as a Union soldier in the Civil War and served his time, receiving an honorable discharge. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and other relatives. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. C. Beckett. Burial in Sprinkle cemetery.

[Galveston Leader, May 23, 1917]

WHITE, ELIJAH F. 106th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

Death of Elijah F. White. After a lingering and helpless illness of three months, of consumption, Elijah F. White fell asleep in welcomed death at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Short services were held at the house on East Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock yesterday by the Rev. Robert McCune, following which the remains were interred in Crown Point cemetery. Deceased was born in North Carolina September 21, 1821, and was, therefore 60 years, and one month old at the hour of his death. He was reared on a farm, and when 21 years of age attended New Garden College in his native State for a short period. It was on his grandfather's farm that the battle of Guildford Court-house was fought during the Revolutionary War. He removed with his father's family to Rush county, Indiana, when 23 years of age; thence, in a short time, to Noblesville. In 1849 he caught the then incipient gold fever and went to California to seek his fortune. He remained there but two years, and on his return made his home in Peru. It was at this time that he was employed by the I. P. & C. R. R., then building, as bridge superintendent, and in this capacity built all the bridges on the road from Peru to Indianapolis. On February 22, 1854, he was married to Miss Abby Thornton, at Miamitown. Two children, John and Mrs. Dr. Purman, blessed this union-and both, with their mother survive the death of husband and father. In 1855, Mr. White and his young wife went to Kansas, but the unsettled condition of affairs in the new State was not agreeable to them and they moved back to Indiana within two months and settled in Kokomo, where they have since resided. Deceased had frequently been honored by the citizens of Kokomo. He served as a member of the City School Board for six years early in the history of the city. He represented the Second Ward in the Common Council during the years 1867-8. In 1878 he was elected City Treasurer and was re-elected in 1880. He was just closing his second term when he took down to his bed last summer. In all public trusts he proved a worthy and faithful servant, and retired from every office with clean hands and the plaudits of the people. He was not a member of any secret society nor of any church, but he lived an upright and circumspect life. When compelled to take his bed, he knew full well the dreadful meaning of it all. He felt that death was only held off at arm's length. Conscious of his rapidly approaching end, he arranged all his business affairs and caused to be paid every dollar of his indebtedness. As he neared the grave, he welcomed it with outstretched arms. He lived the usual span of life, and longed for the rest and repose of the tomb. He bore up under his tedious and slowly-wasting illness with marked fortitude and calm resignation. He leaves the homestead unencumbered and a life policy of \$2500. 'Lige White has lain down the burden of life; he has passed from labor to reward; from the pains and sharp corners of life to the glories of the Hereafter. Green be his grave! Sweet be his slumbers!

[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Nov. 3, 1881]

WHITE, JACOB 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

OBITUARY. Jacob White, a Civil War veteran, aged 75 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ot Miller, south of town, Friday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves to mourn their loss 4 children. W. D. White of Kokomo, Dora Gibson of Detroit, Michigan, Howard White of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Ot. Miller, south of town. The funeral services were held at the residence, Sunday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. B. Bigler, and the G.A.R. of Kokomo, of which he was a member. Mrs. Mabel Zehring had charge of the music. Burial in Crown Point cemetery in Kokomo. Mr. White was born in Johnson county in 1841, and came to Howard county during early manhood. He had many friends, and for many years were an intimate friend of the late Senator John W. Kern. He was married to Elizabeth Mason in 1865 and to this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. For many years he was a member of the Baptist church and a highly respected citizen.

[Galveston Leader, Jan. 29, 1919]

WHITE, JACOB S. Surgeon of the 34th Indiana Infantry

DEATH OF DR. J. S. WHITE. On the 17th inst., in this city, after a long and very painful illness, Dr. J. S. White, died of an abscess of the liver. The doctor had lived here, or made this his home for 5 or 6 years. In early life he was a printer. He came here as a physician. For a time he was one of the editors of a Democratic paper published here. He has also written for other Democratic papers here and elsewhere over fictitious names, a style that suited him best. He was of Whig antecedents, but has been a very active Democrat since his residence here. His course, with reference to the war, was very wavering. While he was Surgeon of the 34th Ind. Reg. He was a strongly Union and corresponded with this paper writing sentiments that he disowned to his friends when he returned. In his marriage he was not fortunate and a divorce was the result. He leaves a very pretty little boy who has been with him here. The deceased has been for years the bitter, personal enemy of the writer. The enmity was founded alone in politics and he carried it into all private walks. It seemed to be an arm of his life to say the hardest things he could of us to others and be friendly to our face. Once in a while we have noticed his course in these columns, but usually passed it in silence except when he acted prominently in politics. A committee of Masons accompanied his remains to Indianapolis yesterday morning where they were deposited in their final resting place.

[Howard Tribune, Oct. 19, 1865]

WHITE, THOMAS P. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

Thomas P. White. Willie B. Dye received word today of the death, Thursday, of Thomas P. White of Lynn, who is especially well known among the old soldiers, and often visited here in the Col. Blanch home. The deceased was a member of the 57th Indiana regiment of which Col. Willis Blanch was commander of that organization in the Civil war. The burial of Mr. White took place today at White Water. *[Wayne County, IN]* The funeral was in charge of the Joe Cook post of the G. A. R., and of the Masonic lodge.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Jun. 10, 1922]

WHITE, WILLIAM F. 151st Indiana Infantry, Co. E

Soldier Killed—Whiskey Responsible. Yesterday morning, the section hands on the Peru R. R. Found a man horribly mangled just north of this city. Parts of his body were ground to powder. He was brought in and as we write a Coroner's jury being organized. Without waiting for his verdict, we state the following facts: The deceased was a soldier of Co. E, 151st Indiana—was enrolled Feb. 14, 1865, discharged day before yesterday. His name was William F. White and his father lives near New Lancaster, in Tipton Co. He was here last Monday and brought his sister, who is now living in the family of Mr. Rayburn. He went that afternoon to Peru where it is reported he was married or that he was about to be. He returned to Indianapolis to get his pay and be mustered out on Tuesday. That night he started for Peru and was found as stated above Wednesday morning when his body was brought in and it was stated that his name was White, his sister went to see the remains. She raised the covering and when she saw his face, she became wild and the scene is not describable. She declares that her brother never drank and that he and she are members of the Christian church. She seemed to love her brother dearly. Phillip Marshall, of this place, informs us that he saw him get off of the north train, at the Junction, at one o'clock, Tuesday night. The train made an unusual short stop and he was left. He was much intoxicated—had whiskey in his canteen and offered to Marshall and the Proprietor of the Junction House. Both of these men tried to detain him. The latter offered him a bed and breakfast free—told him if he started north he would fall into a culvert and the north train would kill him. Nothing would do. He was stubborn, as drunken men usually are, and started north on foot. It is probable he fell down or laid down on the track and that the train going south killed him. From what his sister says, we judge that he was not at all in the habit of drinking but that upon his discharge some hell-bound had induced him to drink. A full sized painting of his mangled body, with his canteen half filled with whiskey, could make a proper, entirely appropriate, picture for a saloon where whiskey is sold. One hundred and fifty-one dollars were found on the person of the deceased.

[Howard Tribune, Thursday. Sep. 21, 1865]

WHITEHEAD, DAVID HARRISON 22nd U. S. Infantry

WAR VETERAN DIES. ELWOOD, Ind., June 9.—David Harrison Whitehead, aged seventy-six, veteran of the Civil war, is dead at his home here. Surviving are the widow and three children.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Friday, June 10, 1927]

note: buried Carey Cemetery, Hamilton County, IN

WHITEMAN, JAMES 86th Indiana Infantry, Co. H

JAS. WHITEMAN DIES. Civil War Veteran Expires After A Long Illness of Tuberculosis. James Whiteman, aged 75 years, died at his late home, 117 S. Market street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 of tuberculosis, a few hours after expressing a wish to see some of his comrades in the civil war and after a notice of his serious illness had been given publication. The funeral will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in the family lot in Crown Point cemetery. The G.A.R. will have charge of the services both at the residence and the cemetery. Mr. Whiteman had lived in this city a quarter of a century. He will be remembered as having been a driver of a Thalman & Levi truck for a number of years. Of late years he had been employed by the Kokomo Brass Works. But being a sufferer with tuberculosis was finally forced to give up his position. Three weeks ago he became bedfast. During this time he lived in a tent in the rear of his home the better to get air, and many old comrades called upon him during his sickness but as death came near his desire for companionship became keener. The deceased served 3 years in the 86th Indiana Infantry. Mr. Whiteman was born in Clinton county, near Middlefork, where he resided a number of years, coming to Kokomo in 1902, and had resided here continuously here since. He leaves a daughter, Miss Lennie Whitman, who had cared for him at his home since the death of her mother 5 years ago, a son, Edward of Cincinnati, O., and 11 brothers and sisters, all living. The brothers are: Claude of Gary, Ind., Charles of Michigantown, Joseph of Middlefork, Manson of Middlefork, and Jacob of Fairfield; the sisters are: Mrs. Mat Floyd of Middlefork, Mrs. Richard Crawford of Michigantown, Mrs. Ella Kirkpatrick of California and Mrs. Maude Huffman of Ohio.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1923]

WILCOX, WILLIAM F. 81st Ohio Infantry, Co. B

OLD VETERAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE. COMMISSION DECLARES WILCOX OF UNSOUND MIND. Labored Under Hallucination That Black Pepper Was Cure for His Disease. An insanity commission composed of Drs. Holcombe, Thomas and Cochran sitting before Justice DeHaven Monday afternoon adjudged William F. Wilcox, a war veteran, aged 76 years, living in East Superior street, insane and he will be committed to the Central hospital for the insane at Indianapolis. Mr. Wilcox believed himself a sufferer from all sorts of ailments and was in a habit of taking all kinds of medicine to cure them. To cure his fancy ills he would take anything that happened to be around the house. His favorite cure-all was black pepper which he took in considerable quantities. He thought also that he was a musical genius averring that he could play any tune that he ever heard of on the E string of a fiddle. [Kokomo Morning Dispatch, Tuesday, Apr. 20, 1909]

DEATH COMES AFTER MANY YEARS OF ILLNESS. W. F. Wilcox, A Veteran Soldier, Passes From Earth. W. F. Wilcox, aged 77 years, a veteran of the civil war and a pensioner of the government, died at his late home, 621 E. Superior street, at 2 o'clock this morning. He had been an invalid for many years, death resulting from chronic ailments and advancing years. He was well known the city over and was held in high esteem for his excellent qualities of mind and heart. The funeral arrangements will be perfected today.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909]

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR W. F. WILCOX. G.A.R. WILL JOIN IN SERVICES HERE. Funeral At Tipton Will Be In Charge Of Civil War Veteran and the Masons. There will be a meeting of the T. J. Harrison post G.A.R. this morning, at post hall at 11:30 o'clock, to form an escort to the depot of the remains of William F. Wilcox, of E Superior street, whose burial will be held at Tipton. The deceased was a former resident there and formerly held office in that county. The funeral of Mr. Wilcox will beheld from the late home, this morning, the funeral discourse being delivered by the Rev. Madison Swadener. All comrades, who can, are directed to attend the services by the local post of the G.A.R. Mr. Wilcox was a native of Virginia, being born in Scott county, that state, Aug. 20, 1832. Removing to Ohio he remained in that state until 1875, when he moved to Tipton. A soldier in the civil war, he served in the regiment of the late Senator Calvin Brice of the Buckeye state, and left the service with the commission of 1st Lieutenant. While in Tipton, Mr. Wilcox conducted a tannery, which he operated a number of years. He was connected with the office of county treasurer, during the term of the late Jesse Alexander. In other ways he was also connected with the affairs of Tipton county and founded Fairview cemetery, of Tipton. The Wilcox family have resided in Kokomo several years. For many months Mr. Wilcox had been an invalid, and was recovering from a mental trouble which had overtaken him. He was arranging his affairs with a view of entering the soldier's home when death came upon him. He leaves a wife and several children, the children being Bertha Wilcox, who is at home, Mrs. Effie Hax, of Hope, N.D.; Lloyd Wilcox, of Los Angeles, Cal.; June Doyle, of Spokane, Wash., and Elsie Wilcox, who is with her sister in Spokane. The body upon arrival will be taken directly to the Methodist church, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Swadener of Kokomo, and the burial will be held at the Fairview cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of the Tipton Masons, as he was a member of that order, having identified with that order more than 50 years ago. When he came to Tipton he had his membership transferred from Lima, Ohio, to the Tipton lodge. There was a lodge of sorrow at the Tipton Masonic hall last night during the regular meeting to complete the arrangements.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1909]

WILDRIDGE, JOHN Sutler's Clerk; 75th Ind. & 9th Ind

JOHN WILDRIDGE DEAD. WELL KNOWN MAN SUCCUMBS AT HIS HOME TODAY. Had Lived in Kokomo For Considerably More Than Half A Century. John Wildridge, who had lived in the city since the earliest days, ..., died at his late home in W. Sycamore street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Death following an illness of some months, which had gradually grew in gravity. Funeral arrangements are not yet announced. Mr. Wildridge was a native of Franklin county, and was born 84 years ago last Thursday. He was reared a country boy. He came to Kokomo and Howard county with his parents in 1854. An accident in his early youth rendered him a cripple. When the call came to arms it was the bitterest day that the young man ever knew when told that he could not go with thee troops on account of his affliction. He went any way – as a sutler's assistant, and so high were his motives of patriotism, so loyal was he in love with his country, that the order of the G.A.R. honored him by making him one of them. He held an honorably membership in the local post for years. At heart he was always a soldier. When he came back from the war he worked in grocery stores, at clerking and bookkeeping, and then entered they dray business. He was frugal an industrious. He was honest. He prospered modestly, and died with a competence. The widow survives. There are no children. Mr. Wildridge was a member of the Masonic lodge. He was a staunch friend, a man of force and character and a man of much ability. Those who knew him best will deeply mourn his passing.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1914]

John Wildridge, son of James and Nancy Wildridge, was born in Drewersburg, Ind., Feb. 10, 1833, and died at Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 4, 1914, aged 81 years, 8 months and 25 days. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Andersonville, Indiana. From there he came to Kokomo in 1854, which place has practically been his home ever since. ... Before the war, he clerked in stores and at the time of the tornado, had a room in the building on the northeast corner of Main and Sycamore streets, and only escaped death by having gone out to spend the evening at the home of a friend. He served in the 75th and 9th regiments as a sutler's clerk, being out nearly 4 years. While in the service he came home, bringing with him nearly \$10,000 of the "boys" money, and was very proud of the fact that every penny reached its rightful owner. He afterwards had a grocery at the northeast corner of Buckeye and Sycamore and lost his buildings when the whole west side of the square burned. Then for 4 years he drove a dray and loved to tell us that he never had a disappointed patron. He was also in the grocery business with the late M. L. Sellers, where the Thalman and Levi store now stands. April 9, 1876, he was married to Miss Olia B. Davis of Indianapolis, who survives him. In 1889 he bought and moved to the home just west of the city where he lived a quiet and retired life. He was an invalid for many years. The last 9 months of his life he was confined to his bed. He suffered great pain but now he is at rest. God grant we shall meet in Heaven.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1914]

WILEY, ALVIN 161st Illinois Infantry, Co. L

A LONG LIFE CLOSES. ALVIN WILEY, 77, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES ON MEMORIAL DAY. Alvin Wiley, 77 years of age, veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his grandson, R. E. Wiley, 737 South Armstrong street, yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not been made and will not be completed until the arrival of the relatives living at a distance. It is believed that the body will be sent to the old home at Illinois for burial. Mr. Wiley suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and never fully recovered. He became worse a week ago and was compelled to take to his bed. During the Civil war Mr. Wiley served in Co. L, 161st Illinois regiment, and was a member of the G. A. R. He also belonged to the Hide lodge of the Masonic order. After the Civil war, Mr. Wiley was a school teacher and a minister. He filled a number of pastorates of the Christian church in Illinois. The deceased was a native of Coles county, Illinois, where he spent most of the years of his life. The deceased came to this city last March. The widow, Mrs. Lydia Wiley, eight children and twelve grandchildren survive, as well as the great-grandchildren. The surviving children are: Dr. C. Z. Wiley, Tulsa, Okla.; M. D. Wiley, San Diego, Calif.; R. E. Wiley, Boise, Idaho; Z. S. Wiley, Kansas City, Mo.; C. E. Wiley, Chicago; Mrs. John L. Searing, Cabondale, Ill.; Mrs. M. H. Lillard, Champaign, Ill.; and Mrs. C. E. Kendricks, Frankfort, Ind.

[Kokomo Tribune, May 31, 1922]

WILEY, HENRY 90th Ohio Infantry, Co. C

HENRY WILEY IS DEAD. FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS AN EXPERT SHOEMAKER IN THIS CITY. Henry Wiley, past 79 years of age, died Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Delbert Brandon, 1299 E. Taylor street of dropsy and heart trouble. The funeral will be held at the Brandon home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial will be made in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Wiley is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lola Slagal of Chicago; Richard and Sam, both of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mazy Brandon and Miss Bessie Wiley, both of this city. The following brothers and sisters survive also: Mrs. Lewis Grubbs and Joseph Wiley of Los Angeles, Cal.; Margaret Nicodemus and Ida Connelley of Springfield, Ohio, and Whorton Wiley of this city. Henry Wiley was born in Madison county, Ohio, June 3, 1843, and was united in marriage with Amelia Weaver, April 18, 1871, and has lived in Kokomo continuously since the war. Mrs. Wiley died 5 years ago. The deceased was a brave and faithful soldier of the Civil war, serving in Company C, 90th Ohio regiment, enlisting at Jeffersonville, Ohio. He was active in his membership of the local post of the G.A.R. and any mention of duty found him ready to respond without question. He was always in line upon Memorial Day or an assistant in the ranks at funerals. Mr. Wiley was a shoemaker, working at his vocation until 4 years ago when ill health forced him to relinquish active work. He was an expert in his line and noted as a boot-maker and no man at the bench ever turned the leather neater. He was skilled and took pride in his work and fashioned footwear for Kokomo's prominent business men and social figures of the early day. As a citizen Mr. Wiley was always studious of public affairs and interested in all public questions, casting his influence for the right decision of all public matters as he saw them. He was a kindly man, honest and a good neighbor who led a life of industry and usefulness. He will be sincerely mourned by his comrades, neighbors and large number of friends.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Feb. 5, 1923]

WILKINS, DANIEL 137th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

DEATH CAME AT BREAK OF DAWN. "Uncle Dan" Wilkins Passed Peacefully Away. An Old Time Printer. Served Apprenticeship on Tribune More Than Half Century Ago – Employed on Paper for Nearly 40 Years – A Civil War Soldier and a Man of Gentle and Lovable Nature. Daniel G. Wilkins, Kokomo's veteran printer, and one of the town's best known and interesting characters, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Frank Wilkins, 1125 North Webster street. Death resulted from a general breakdown, which gradually exhausted every physical force and finally left its victim helplessly awaiting the end. "Uncle Dan," as Mr. Wilkins who was affectionately called by all local followers of the printing craft family and by his friends generally, had lived in Kokomo 61 years. He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, March 29, 1837, and came to Kokomo when he was 12 years of age, arriving here in 1849. With the exception of 3 years spent as a soldier in the civil war he resided here continuously afterward. He was the son of a Methodist minister, and from his father received a fairly good education. He learned his trade in the Tribune office, becoming a printer's apprentice soon after the Tribune was removed from New London to Kokomo. His association with the Tribune was almost continuous up to the time of his retirement because of failing health and covered a period of nearly forty-five years. It was a experience that Mr. Wilkins was fond of relating, that he had seen the printing trade in Kokomo pass through all the processes of transformation from hand composition of the old Washington hand press to the Mergenthaler typesetting machine and the stereo typing press. He gave over active work as a printer eight years ago, following an attack of grippe which left him too enfeebled for the steady grind of the composing room, but he always considered himself in a way a part of the Tribune's staff and his interest in and loyalty to the paper never new change or diminution. It was given only to those that had served with this man to know how much there was that was really fine in him. He had a great pride in his craft, and a great loyalty for all of those who followed it worthily. It was his way to do his best in whatever undertaking he essayed. He was, in short, a conscientious workman, steady, faithful and efficient. His ideals of his calling were the old ideals. There was something lofty and compelling of respect in them and he held to them, steadfast and true, to the very end of his days of service. Mr. Wilkins went his way unobtrusively through life, taking his work and his worries without complaint. One seldom found him with bitterness in his heart or fret on his lips. He liked flowers and music, was fond of good living and loved angling. It would not have been possible for him to have been a bad man. He had too much gentleness, too good a heart, too quick a sympathy, too instinctive a leaning toward better things for that. In his home life he was unfailingly kind, devoted and indulgent, and in his social relations, scrupulously considerate, courteous and pleasant. Not all of us possess graces that make for so pleasant a remembrance when we are gone. Members of the family feel that Mr. Wilkins' final decline dated from the sudden death of Mrs. Wilkins on Thanksgiving Day, 1908. The family had been entertained at dinner at the home of the son, Frank. At the conclusion of the meal, Mrs. Wilkins complained of illness. Heart failure developed and she died almost before anything could be done for her. The shock was one from which the aged and enfeebled husband never entirely recovered. From that time he seemed to lose interest in life and to give himself over to his grief. He grew gradually weaker, but was never heard to complain. Last spring, when he had grown into only a shadow of his former self, he was still able to make an occasional trip downtown. For the last two or three months he had been confined practically all the time to the home of his son. Last week it became apparent that the end was approaching. He realized it, his mind being perfectly clear, and was reconciled to it. All day Sunday he was very low and when night came on the sinking became more rapid. He was conscious and calm to the last. It was just 4 o'clock when he folded his hands in recognition of the final summons. It was all very peaceful, just a falling to sleep in the shining softness of the morning. Mr. Wilkins was not a member of any organization except the G.A.R., credentials for which he held as honorably discharged member of the 137th Ohio [Indiana] and 39th Indiana regiments. He was united in marriage with Ella Yount in this city May 18, 1864. Of this union there are 3 surviving children, Dan. G. and Frank Wilkins of this city, and Fred Wilkins of Milwaukee, Wis. The old home of the family in North Kentucky street has been left just as it was at the time of Mr. Wilkins death, Mr. Wilkins having made his home with that of his son Frank after that sad event. He could not bring himself to return to the old home in which he had spent nearly forty years, and yet he could not bear to part with it. His wish was to leave it just as it had been left by her whom he had loved and lost, and in this he was humored by his sons. The house is the second erected in what is known as R. G. Smith's addition and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins moved into it thirty nine years ago. In addition to his sons, Mr. Wilkins is survived by 3 brothers, 2 of whom reside in Kansas and one in Kentucky. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Frank Wilkins. The funeral sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. Richard Edwards. The G.A.R. will attend in a body. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Aug. 1, 1910]

WILKINSON, BENJAMIN F. 75th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

B. F. Wilkinson dies. Benjamin Franklin Wilkinson, aged 78 years, 827 South Buckeye street, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock, of troubles that go with advanced years. The funeral will be held at Greentown Tuesday, and burial will follow in the cemetery there. Mr. Wilkinson is survived by the widow, Emma, and several children. Mr. Wilkinson was a member of Company C, 75th Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil war. The greater portion of his life he was a resident of Eastern Howard county.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, May 15, 1922]

WILL, GEORGE W. 39th Indiana, 8th Cavalry, Co. D

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF GEORGE W. WILL The death of George Walker Will, at the residence of his mother on East Sycamore street, at 4 o'clock Monday morning is enshrouded in mystery. He had been on a visit to his sister at St. Joe, Missouri, and on his return stopped over a few days in Indianapolis. He returned to this city on Saturday night, with a big gash on his head and utterly unable to speak, save a word at a time. He was very weak and experienced great difficulty in breathing. To the inquiries of the startled family, he managed, by great exertion and terrible exhaustion, to tell them that he had been knocked down and robbed in Indianapolis. He was asked if he knew who hit him, to which he replied that he did but was too weak to talk further and would tell them about it in the morning. When morning came he could not speak and sank rapidly until Monday evening when he died, carrying the secret of his murder with him to the grave. He was about 37 years of age, and though he gained his living by sporting he was always honest and honorable about his debts. His remains were interred in Crown Point Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Mar. 10, 1881]

WILLIAMS, AVERY B. 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. C; 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. F
Civil War Veteran Dies. Avery B. Williams, aged 90 years, veteran of the civil war, and brother of Mrs. Caroline Shaffer of this city, died at his late home near Dora, Friday. He had spent the active years of his life in farming. Four sons survive: Warren, Charles, John and Homer, all of Wabash county. *Note: buried in Center Grove cemetery in Wabash county.*
[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, June 12, 1926]

WILLIAMS, GORDON Unassigned Pennsylvania Volunteers

LAST SURVIVOR OF CIVIL WAR ANSWERS TAPS. Gordon Williams Goes at Dawn to Final Rendezvous. At last, Howard county's long dimming "line of blue" has faded out – faded out forever. It was at 4:45 o'clock Friday morning, approaching time for reveille. The call that came, however, was not reveille, but taps. After all, it was reveille – the reveille that announces the dawn of an eternal morning. The foregoing sentences are but a figurative way of saying that Howard county's last Civil War soldier is dead. At the hour mentioned, Gordon Williams, age 95, last survivor in Howard county of actual participants in the mighty conflict between the sections, died at his home, 209 W. Broadway. For the last 2 months the veteran had been confined to his home, and most of the time to his bed. He was not in pain and he felt no illness. He was simply old and enfeebled. Vital forces were ebbing toward their end. Tranquil To The End. ... He was born in Scranton, Pa., March 5, 1848. There among the hills and valleys that haunted his memory to the last, he spent his earlier years. In 1863, when still a boy, in measurement of time, but already a man of stature, he found it impossible to resist the shrilling fifes and throbbing drums of the Civil War recruiting corps. He felt he was needed and he went. The boy who was just a bit past 15 enlisted. He signed the muster roll in Philadelphia, and from that moment until the war was over was in service. A Farmer in the West. Returning to pursuits of peace, he resolved to go west – to go west and engage in farming. He went to Missouri, married there, acquired a farm and followed husbandry until 25 years ago, when he sold his holdings, and came to Indiana, purchasing a farm near Windfall and installed himself and family thereon. There, after a little while, he went to Tipton. About 7 years ago, when he found himself the only surviving Civil War soldier left in Tipton, he came to Kokomo, where a few veterans still survived. He wanted their companionship. There were only half a dozen of them. He fitted into the squad fine. He was destined to outlive all the others. Five years ago, in his W. Broadway street home, he married Mrs. Lillie Wilson of this city, who companioned him with devotion through the days that came afterward, and who survives him. Surviving also are 2 sons, Jesse Williams of Converse and Henry of Tipton, and one daughter, Mrs. Maude Moore of Baker, Oregon, children by his first marriage. The body now reposes in the Mast & Ware funeral home in Greentown. A military funeral will be held there at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the American Legion in charge and furnishing pall bearers and firing squad. Daughter of Union Veterans and other patriotic societies will attend. ... The committal services will take place in the Albright's cemetery, where Mr. Williams has owned a lot for several years and where his first wife is buried. Out there, late Sunday afternoon, the grieving bugle and the smoking gun will speak the last goodbye. In such fashion the last Civil War figure in Howard county will go to final rendezvous. So comes sunset to a great and gallant generation. Theirs is a deathless memory and an enduring glory.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Mar. 27, 1943]

WILLIAMS, JESSE 154th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

DEATH OF JESSE WILLIAMS. Jesse Williams, aged fifty-nine years, died at his home near New London at an early hour this morning, after a long illness. Mr. Williams was well and widely known in the county, where he had lived most of his life. He was born in Washington, Ohio, in 1847. In 1888 he was married to Mrs. Evalyn Miller, widow of Harry Miller. The funeral will be held from the Friends church at New London at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be at New London. Mr. Williams is survived by his widow and two children, Lena, fourteen, and Laura, sixteen. He was a brother of the late James A. Williams of this city.

[Kokomo Tribune, Sep. 19, 1906]

WILLIAMS, JOHN E. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. D

DEATH OF JOHN E. WILLIAMS. While sitting in his chair last Sunday at a few minutes before 12 o'clock, John E. Williams died suddenly of paralysis of the heart. Shortly before his death he complained of a severe pain in his head. His family administered to his wants, but to no avail; the Death Angel had marked him, and in five minutes afterwards his lips were cold in death. The funeral, which took place Tuesday at 10 a. m., was the largest in point of length of the cortege that followed the remains to the grave, the writer ever witnessed in this city. The procession reached from the public square almost to the gate of Crown Point Cemetery, and besides those afoot, included fifty-six carriages and buggies. Religious services were held at the family residence on North Main street at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. A. Retts, immediately after which the funeral procession formed in the following order, and proceeded to Crown Point where the remains were interred with the honors due a brave soldier, Which Captain Williams was: Company of veteran soldiers, carrying arms reversed, headed with martial music, army colors, and officered by Captain Garah Markland, First Lieutenant O. L. Moulder, Second Lieutenant William Styer, and Orderly Sergeant Daniel Harris. Kokomo Fire Engine, and Hook and Ladder Companies. Members of the City Council and city officers. Buggy containing Rev. L. A. Retts. Herse, accompanied by pall bearers: Captains Josiah Stanley, M. Bell, M. Garrigus, Phillip McDade, F. M. Zeek; and George Ogden, David Duke, and David Hexter, of the Fire Department. 56 carriages containing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral services were closed at the grave with three salutes of musketry by the company of soldiers in honor of their dead comrade. John E. Williams was born in Indianapolis April 9, 1830, and hence was 50 years, 2 months and 25 days old at the time of his death. The deceased was one of the early settlers in Kokomo. He was the first Marshall under the municipal corporation and held the office of Justice of the Peace, and was also Assistant Chief Fire Engineer at the time of his death. He was a professional engineer. He ran the first passenger engine that passed over the I. P. & C. R. R. So hazardous was this trip, owing to obstructions along the track, and the imperfect condition of the road bed, that it took him from sundown until 10 o'clock a. m. the following day to bring his train from Indianapolis to Kokomo. In August, 1862, Mr. Williams was commissioned Captain of Co. D of the 89th Indiana Volunteers, in which capacity he served his country faithfully and well until November, 1864, when he was honorably discharged from the service on account of disability. Captain Williams was honored and respected by the members of his company as a brave soldier, entirely worthy and deserving of his position. The widowed wife, daughter, and three sons, who are left so disconsolate by this death, have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, July 8, 1880]

On last Sunday, July 4th, at about 11:45 a. m., John E. Williams, while seated in a chair at his home in this city, died of some sudden obstruction of the heart. Mr. Williams had been confined to his home for some time past with an attack of asthma, and had partially recovered. On the day above mentioned he remarked that he was feeling much better than usual, and hoped for an entire recovery. A few minutes before his death, he complained of a terrible pain in his head, and at once became unconscious. Medical aid was at once called, but he was beyond human aid and in five minutes he was dead. John E. Williams was born in the city of Indianapolis, April 19, 1830, and was therefore aged 50 years, 2 months and 15 days. For twenty years he was a resident of this city. When the city of Kokomo was organized, he was elected marshal, which position he held until 1869. On the 9th day of August, 1862, he was commissioned Captain of Co. D, 89th Indiana Vols., and was mustered in on the 28th day of August, 1862, which position he filled honorably and well until Nov. 5th, '64, when he resigned on account of disability. By profession Capt. Williams was an engineer. He ran the first passenger engine over the I. P. & C. Ry., and was a trusted employee of that company for several years. (So hazardous was this trip, owing to the obstructions along the track, and the imperfect condition of the road bed, that it took him from sundown till 10 o'clock a. m. the following day to bring his train from Indianapolis to Kokomo. Kokomo Dispatch) At the time of his death he held the office of Justice of the Peace and was assistant chief of the Kokomo Fire Department. His death occurred on the 22nd anniversary of his marriage. In his death the community loses an honorable and worthy citizen. His afflicted family have the sympathies of our community. The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the large family residence on North Main street and was a large and imposing one. The religious services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Retts. The interment in Crown Point cemetery. The remains were laid away with military honors, the services at the grave closing with three salutes of musketry by the company of old soldiers.
[Kokomo Saturday Tribune, July 10, 1880]

WILLIAMS, REUBEN 12th Indiana Infantry

GEN. WILLIAMS DEAD. VETERAN EDITOR OF WARSAW TIMES PASSES AWAY. Led First Regiment Past President's Reviewing Stand at Close of Civil War-Was on Commission That Tried Knights of Golden Circle. Gen. Reuben Williams, editor of the Northern Indianian and the Warsaw Daily Times, died at his home in Warsaw early Sunday morning. General Williams was found almost frozen in the snow at Winona Park on Friday night where he had wandered after leaving a Big Four train from Indianapolis, where he had attended the inauguration of Governor Hanly. He was taken to his home but did not revive. Gen. Williams was one of the best newspaper men of Northern Indiana. He had edited the Indianian for fifty years. During the Civil war he was colonel of the Twelfth Indiana Regiment and was in command of the first regiment to pass the President's reviewing stand at the close of the war. He was a captive in Libby prison for eighteen months. He was one of the commission of twelve men who tried the Indiana conspirators, or Knights of Golden Circle, in Indianapolis during the war. General Williams was seventy years old and leaves a widow and five sons. The funeral will be held at Warsaw on Wednesday afternoon.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Jan. 16, 1905]

WILLIAMSON, THOMAS 140th Indiana Infantry, Co. E

HOWARD COUNTY CIVIL WAR VET EXPIRES HERE. THOMAS WILLIAMSON SUCCUMBS AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS; SERVED IN COMPANY E. Thomas Williamson, 89, one of Howard county's few remaining veterans of the Civil War, died at his home here at 11:50 o'clock Thursday, following an illness of the past three months. Death was attributed to a complication of ailments. Mr. Williamson was born in Florence, Ind., Dec. 19, 1849, and was living in Switzerland county at the outbreak of the Civil war. When he was fifteen years old, he enlisted in Company E of the 140th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and served 13 months. His active military experiences began with the capture of Nashville and followed with the pursuit of the retreating Confederate army of General Hood. He was mustered out in Greensbury, N. C. July 12, 1865, and received his honorable discharge in Indianapolis on July 29 of that year. On Oct. 22, 1868, he married Miss Mary E. Crittenden of Switzerland county and they came to Kokomo in 1900. Mr. Williamson was a mason during the active portion of his life time, and he followed that trade until his retirement several years ago. Mrs. Williamson died in May, 1927, and two children also preceded him in death. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Laura Roslow and Mrs. Mabel Miller both of Kokomo, Mrs. Elizabeth Waggoner of Chicago and Mrs. Cora Jehring of Danville, N. J.; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Williamson was a member of T. J. Harrison post No. 30 of the G. A. R., the I. O. O. F. and the Red Men. His church affiliations were with the Baptist church. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eller's mortuary with the Rev. Cletus Brown of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery. Daughters of the Union Veterans will hold their ritualistic service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the mortuary. Friends are invited to call there after 4 p. m. Saturday.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Jan. 20, 1939]

WILLITTS, HUGH H. 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

Resolutions of Respect. Headquarters 89th Ind. Vol. Inf., New Orleans, La., March 3, 1865. The officers of the 89th Ind. Vol. Inf., met this day at regimental headquarters, to adopt appropriate resolutions in the case of the late Lieut. Hugh H. Willitts, Co. F; 89th Ind. Vol. Inf. Lieut. Col. Hervey Craven was chosen Chairman of the meeting and Capt. Wm. M. Morse, Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, and a committee consisting of Lieut. Thos. Adelsperger, Lieut. B. F. Bowsman and Lieut. H. H. Winslow, appointed to draft a series of resolutions, presented the following: WHEREAS, we have learned with feelings of deep regret, that an All Wise Providence has removed from our midst our Brother and combat in arms, Lieut. HUGH H. WILLITTS, Co. F, 89th Ind. Vol. Inf., who died in the U.S. General Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6th, 1865, of wounds received while gallantly leading his company in an assault upon the enemy's work at Nashville, Tenn., on the 16th day of December, 1865, therefore: RESOLVED That while it is but meet that we should bow in humble submission to the Will of our Heavenly Father, we cannot refrain from paying this humble tribute of our regard for one so kind, so noble and brave. RESOLVED, that in the untimely death of our ever-to-be-lamented companion in arms, we feel that a seat has been made vacant in our military family circle, our society deprived of one of the brightest ornaments and the Regiment of a brave and gallant officer, who was ever ready to do his duty and, if need be, sacrifice his life in defense of our common country. Resolved, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow and bereavement, and we unite with them in mourning the loss of him who has ever been a true and faithful Husband, a kind and loving Father, and an uncompromising friend of a righteous cause. RESOLVED, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the family of the deceased, one copy to the "INDIANAPOLIS DAILY JOURNAL" and one copy to the "HOWARD TRIBUNE" for publication. Thos. Adelsperger, Benjamin F. Bowsman, H. H. Winslow, Committee. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. On motion the meeting adjourned. Lt. Hervey Craven, Pres. Will H. Morse, Sec'y.
[Howard Tribune, Mar. 30, 1865]

WILMINGTON, OSCAR NEWTON 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. F
LAST SURVIVOR OF COLONEL BLANCHE'S REGIMENT DIES.

It is not improbable that Oscar Newton Wilmington, a Civil War veteran, who died Friday night in an Indianapolis hospital, was the last survivor of the 57th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, which was commanded by Col. Willis Blanche of Kokomo and contained many other Howard county men, all now dead, most of them many years. An article in Saturday's Indianapolis Star says Mr. Wilmington, whose home was at 1516 Brookside avenue, Indianapolis, was 98 years old, enlisted in the 57th regiment at the age of 16 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant at the age of 19. He was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, was in the postal service there 31 years, most of the time as superintendent of the registry division. He had been retired several years. Only a handful of Civil War soldiers are left in Indiana. The Star speaks of Mr. Wilmington as "one of the last." The 57th regiment saw service from December 1861 until the war's close in 1865. An old history speaks of it as follows: "The 57th regiment saw much arduous service, its losses in battle were heavy and its marches severe, but it behaved with great gallantry on every occasion and achieved an enviable record and an honorable fame. In its commanding officers, it was particularly fortunate, its leader through most of its career being Col. Willis Blanche of Howard county, a soldier of distinguished merit." Col. Blanche died here in 1892. One by one, the men who have served under him have answered "Taps." Now, the very last of them, Oscar Newton Wilmington, has been "mustered out." [Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, April 8, 1944]

WILSON, DAVID E. 153rd Indiana Infantry, Co. I

In Memoriam. HALL OF ALTO LODGE, NO. 276, I. O. O. F., ALTO IND., NOV. 30, 1876. Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from earth our dearly beloved brother, David Wilson, who was endeared to us by fraternal ties, his noble character and high moral worth, *Resolved*, That we deeply deplore his loss, and revere his memory as one faithful to his Creator, and fraternal to his fellow man. *Resolved*, that in the death of Bro. Wilson, our lodge has lost an excellent member, the community a noble citizen, his family a devoted son and brother. *Resolved*, That the afflicted lodge place this brief tribute to his memory upon its permanent records, as its testimony of his worth. That a copy be furnished his sorrowing family as an expression of it sincere and heartfelt sympathy with them in this hour of great bereavement, and that a copy be furnished the county papers for publication.

JNO. STRINGER, C. C. WOOLEY, WM. MIDDLETON, COM.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Dec. 7, 1876]

WILSON, JAMES M. 130th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

J. M. WILSON SUCCUMBS TO A STROKE OF PARALYSIS AT HIS COUNTRY HOME. James M. Wilson, a farmer, 63 years of age, who was employed on the Nels Horine place, five miles west of the city, on the Sycamore street pike, died suddenly at his late home, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock of paralysis. Mr. Wilson first felt paralytic symptoms Tuesday at 11 o'clock. His entire right side was affected. The funeral will take place at 2:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at the home of his son-in-law, Mark Hamilton, two miles west of the city on the Pete's Run pike, conducted by Rev. F. S. Wilson, of Clay township. The remains will be buried in Crown Point cemetery. Deceased was a native of Franklin county. Twenty-nine years ago he moved with his family to this county, where he has resided ever since. He is survived by his widow and three children. The children are: Mrs. O. A. Wilson, of 226 Superior street, in this city; Roy Wilson of 251 West Taylor street, here, and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, who lives two miles west on Pete's Run pike.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, July 27, 1905]

WILSON, JOHN Y. 127th Indiana, 12th Cavalry, Co. F

TAPS SOUNDED FOR CIVIL WAR VETERAN. JOHN Y. WILSON, EIGHTY, SUCCUMBS AFTER EIGHT MONTHS ILLNESS. FRANKFORT, Ind., July 14-Taps were sounded at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning for John Y. Wilson, age eighty years, Civil war veteran, who died at the family home. Death resulted from a complication of ailments following an illness of eight months. Surviving are four children: George Wilson, Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. Leroy Ocker of this city, and Charles Wilson of Lafayette. The deceased was a member of Stone River Post, G. A. R., and was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services will be held at the Rusie & Weldner funeral home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Horton officiating. Burial will be at Monticello, Ind.

[Kokomo Dispatch, July 14, 1927]

WILSON, SAMUEL S. 127th Indiana, 12th Cavalry, Co. L

Died. WILSON. At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Daily, 130 Louisa street, Tuesday at 3 p.m., Samuel S. Wilson, aged 83 years, of complications incident to old age. Funeral at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. Parr. Deceased, who was a pioneer resident of Howard county and a familiar figure about the streets of this city until a few years ago, was born in Fayette county, Ky., Jan. 19, 1814. He married Nancy Lewis in 1839, and seven children were born to them. They were Elizabeth J., afterward Mrs. Marion Shaw, deceased; William P., deceased; Frank M., deceased; Mrs. Anna Daily and Mrs. Frank Davidson, of this city, Mrs. Noah Dare, of Chicago, and Harles Ashely Wilson, of Haughville. His wife preceded him to the grave 24 years ago. Mr. Wilson was a member of Company L, 12th Indiana Volunteer Cavalry and held the respect of his entire command. Never careful of himself, he braved every exposure throughout his entire career and this led to a physical breakdown about 2 years ago which left him almost helpless. He received a bad fall a few days ago, and it is thought that this hastened the end. He was at one time a man of considerable property, but through unfortunate transactions the greater part of it had gotten away from him and he had for several years been entirely dependent upon his pension, which was meager, and the assistance of his children who have always bestowed upon him the greatest tenderness and care. Of sturdy built and generous heart he was a man among men in the pioneer days, and many are the stories told of his labors and generosity. He will be missed from the circle of old settlers which grows smaller each year, but his work here was ended and maybe it was good for him to go.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1897]

WILSON, WILLIAM B. 19th Indiana Infantry, Co. H; 20th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Capt. W. B. Wilson Dies. Captain W. B. Wilson, aged 81 years, of Sharpsville, veteran of the civil war, died Tuesday afternoon at his home there, of the infirmities of age. His great-grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. The deceased participated in the hardest fought battles of the civil war and was wounded at Antietam, carrying the bullet to his grave. He was later wounded at Gettysburg, the missile passing through his neck. Captain Wilson had been a resident of Tipton county since 1902. He was a member of the G. A. R. And also the Masonic lodge.

[Kokomo Tribune, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1920]

WILSON, WILLIAM P. 24th U. S. Infantry, Co. F

BURIED 25 YEARS AGO. But His Face Was Easily Recognized By Relatives. Friends and relatives of "Bud" Wilson, who died at Vicksburg, Mississippi, 25 years ago, were permitted to see his face yesterday at Crown Point cemetery through the glass lid of a rusted, metallic casket. Those who had known him 30 years ago recognized him easily, as the body was in a remarkable good state of preservation. The casket was rusted on the outside to such an extent that the handles were ready to drop off, but inside the strong iron box the trimmings and even the flowers on the dead man's breast were almost as perfect as when they were put underground a quarter of a century ago. The occasion of exhuming the body was to transfer it from the old cemetery to Crown Point. William T Wilson, or "Bud" as he was familiarly known, was the son of S. S. Wilson, and a brother of Frank Wilson and Mrs. John Daily, who reside in this city. He is remembered by the early residents as the driver of a quaint-looking two wheeled dray on the streets of Kokomo, some 30 years ago. His vehicles was one of the fixtures of the town then and "Bud" Wilson was known by everyone who had any hauling to do. After the rebellion, Bud" left his dray and enlisted in the United States army and was assigned to Company F, 24th U.S. Infantry. In Aug. 1868, while stationed at Vicksburg, Mississippi, he was attacked by congestive chills a soon fell a victim to their deadly assault. His body was placed in an old time iron casket and hermetically sealed and shipped to his northern home. His funeral occurred from the Methodist church and according to reports of local papers at that time was attended by fully 2000 people. He was buried in the old cemetery with military honors, the services being conducted by the late Captain Garah Markland.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Thursday, Aug. 3, 1893]

WINKLER, JOHN RILEY 8th Kentucky Infantry, Co. C

AGED WAR VETERAN PASSES TO HIS REWARD. J. R. Winkler succumbs after illness of many months. J. R. Winkler, aged sixty-six, veteran of the civil war, died at his home, 118 North Kentucky street, at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of many months. The immediate cause of death is attributed to the grip. The deceased was a member of Company C, Eighth Infantry regiment, Kentucky volunteers, serving throughout the war. He drew a pension of \$72 a month for total disability. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Bert and Elvin, and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Allison, all of Kokomo. A mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Winkler, also survives. The deceased removed to Kokomo twelve years ago from Knightstown, and with the exception of a short period had resided here since that time. The funeral will be conducted from the residence and interment will be in Crown Point cemetery.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1908]

WINSLOW, HEZEKIAH H. 6th Indiana Infantry, Co. D; 89th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

H. H. WINSLOW PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 91. Oldest Former Officer of Howard County Dies At Home in Sheridan, Oregon. WIFE ALSO IS SUMMONED. She, Likewise, Was 91—One Funeral Service and One Grave For Both. Hezekiah H. Winslow, long the oldest surviving county officer of Howard county and oldest surviving former postmaster of Kokomo, died Sunday, October 6, at his home in Sheridan, Oregon. On Wednesday, October 2, Angeline Fenton Winslow, wife of Hezekiah, passed away at the home in Sheridan. Husband and wife had been taken ill about three weeks before Both were 91 years of age, their birthdays being only six weeks apart. When Mrs. Winslow died, it was apparent that Mr. Winslow could not long survive. For that reason, no arrangements were made immediately following her death for her funeral. Early on the fourth day after her passing, Mr. Winslow succumbed. BURIED IN ONE GRAVE. Funeral services for the venerable couple were held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Sheridan, on Tuesday, October 8, the Rev. R. A. Feenstra, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Masonic cemetery, Sheridan, one grave receiving both bodies. Mr. And Mrs. Winslow had lived together sixty-three years. They were married in Kokomo on July 17, 1866, At that time, Mrs. Winslow's parents, named Fenton, owned and resided on the land that is now the site of the Howard County hospital. The old dwelling which stands on the hospital grounds, near the northeast corner, was their home. CAME EARLY TO KOKOMO. Hezekiah H. Winslow was born Nov. 15, 1838, in Randolph county, North Carolina. His parents moved to Indiana when he was three years old. He established himself in Kokomo as a young man. He was deputy sheriff of Howard county in 1859. He enlisted for service in the Civil war in Kokomo, first in 1861, in the three months' service, in the 6th Ind. Infantry, and in 1862 in the 89th Ind. Infantry, in which he was a first lieutenant. He served until the close of the war. In 1865 Mr. Winslow was elected county clerk, and was re-elected in 1870, serving in all eight years. He was county clerk when the courthouse which was torn down two years ago was built and put into service. Not a person who was a county officer at that time is now living. Shortly after he retired from the county clerk's office, Mr. Winslow was appointed postmaster for the Kokomo office. That was under President Grant's administration. The postoffice at that time was in Buckeye street, west side, between Walnut and Mulberry. Charles Cottingham, still a resident here, in North Market street, was Mr. Winslow's deputy. MOVES TO THE WEST. In 1877 Mr. Winslow resigned the postmastership, having resolved to go west. He moved first to Kansas> A years or to later he moved to Missouri. Nearly fifty years ago he decided to try his fortune on the Pacific slope and moved to Oregon. He had spent all his years there in or near Sheridan. Of the latter he was mayor for several terms. Both he and Mrs. Winslow were uncompromisingly Republicans. They never lost interest in politics. Last year they voted for Hoover and Curtis. Both were ninety years old at that time. BUILT FINE HOUSE HERE. While Mr. Winslow was county clerk here, he erected in West Sycamore street the large brick house which was so long known as the Nathan Pickett homestead. At the time it was erected it was the largest and finest dwelling in Kokomo. The structure was razed a few years ago, the site now being occupied by the residence of J. A. Kauts. At the time he was a public figure here, there was no man in Howard county who was more widely known or more popular among the people of the county than Hezekiah Winslow. He made a comfortable fortune here but spent most of it before he went west. He never returned to Kokomo after going to the Pacific slope. HIS GENERATION GONE. Of the people who knew the Winslow family, comparatively few are left. Only in the older families of the town is the former county clerk and former postmaster recalled. Practically all who were of his generation are dead. Those who remember him were boys and girls when he left. Mrs. Winslow, one of the most widely known women of Kokomo in the period of the family's prominence here, had resided here from her girlhood. She was a school teacher prior to her marriage. She is recalled as a woman of exceptional intelligence and charm and especially distinguished for neighborliness and generosity. Mr. And Mrs. Winslow are survived by three children: Mrs. Jesse Bewley of Sheridan, Dr. Glen Winslow of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. W. H. Manning of Tacoma, Washington. For the facts regarding the death and funeral of Mr. And Mrs. Winslow, the Tribune is indebted to Mrs. Grace Jones Smith of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Smith is a former Kokomo woman and graduate of the Kokomo High school. She sent the Tribune clippings from the Portland newspapers, which carried the facts regarding the passing of the venerable couple.

[Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, October 19, 1929]

WINTRINGHAM, JOHN WESLEY 3rd Ohio Infantry, Co. I

PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT ELKHART. Was Member of Detail of Soldiers That Arrested the President of Southern Confederacy. Elkhart, Ind., June 13—John Wesley Wintringham, 76 years old, one of the best known civil war veterans of this locality, is dead at his home here, following a long illness. He served during the war with Company I, Third Ohio Regiment, during which he participated in eleven battles. He was with his regiment in the liberation of the last Union prisoners from Andersonville prison and also assisted in the capture of Jefferson Davis. He was a well-known horseman. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. [Kokomo Tribune, Tuesday, Jun. 18, 1918]

WOLF, GEORGE W. 12th Indiana Infantry, Co. C

GEORGE W. WOLF DIES. OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY SUCCUMBS FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS. George W. Wolf, 85 years old, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Erwin, seven miles south-west of Kokomo, following a long illness from a complication of disease. Surviving with Mrs. Erwin are the following other children: Mrs. Susan Ewisher of Greentown, Mrs. Emma Russell of Bennetts Switch, Mrs. Lois Vanlue of Lafontaine, Mrs. Bell Scherer of Greentown, Arthur Wolf of Kokomo and Conrad Wolf of Toledo, O. The body was removed to the Ellers mortuary to be prepared for burial and after 3 o'clock Wednesday may be viewed at the home of Mrs. Swisher in Greentown. Friends are invited to call. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Greentown, the Rev. Mr. Hunsinger officiating. Burial will be in the Geentown cemetery.

[Kokomo Tribune, Monday, Sep. 9, 1929]

WOLF, WILLIAM H. 118th Indiana Infantry, Co. K

DIES AT INDIANAPOLIS, W. H. WOLF OF THIS CITY EXPIRES AT HOSPITAL. One of His Sons On His Way To Visit Him When Death Came-Pioneer of Howard and Tipton Counties. W. H. Wolf, aged 73 years, died at the hospital at Indianapolis at 11 o'clock this morning. Attorney Conrad Wolf, his son, was on his way to the capital to visit his father when death came. Mr. Wolf had been an invalid for some time. He was taken to the hospital only a few weeks ago. He was a farmer in Howard and Tipton counties almost all his life, and had a wide acquaintance and many friends. He was actively engaged in conducting a farm until about three years ago, when failing health forced him to come to this city for residence. He was a member of the Christian church, faithful in its teachings and active in its work for good. He was honored member of the G. A. R. and his war record was a splendid one. The funeral arrangements have not been announced. Surviving children are E. T. Wolf and Conrad Wolf, this city: Will Wolf, Wewanee, Illinois: and Mrs. Frank Livingston, Seattle, Washington: Mrs. Oscar Leisure, of near Elwood. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1912]

WOLFE, EDWARD H. 25th Indiana Infantry

COL. E. H. WOLFE DIES AT HOME IN RUSHVILLE. HAD BEEN GRAND INSPECTOR OF THE MASONIC ORDER IN INDIANA ELEVEN YEARS. A BRILLIANT WAR RECORD. Entered As Private and Mustered Out With Rank of Brigadier General. Rushville, Ind. Aug. 18- Col. Edward H. Wolfe, 81 years old, for the past eleven years grand inspector of the Masonic Lodge of Indiana, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home here following an illness of two months from a complication of diseases. Col. Wolfe was ill at the last Grand Lodge meeting but was re-elected and accepted the position, although he felt that his time of service was about completed. He was elected auditor of the state one term, serving from 1880 to 1882. Col. Wolfe had a brilliant war record and his life work centered about his active interest in the Masonic lodge, and this feature stands out prominently. He was born in this city Sept. 26, 1834. He served in the army under his father, the late Joel Wolfe, who was killed in the battle of Richmond. Col. Wolfe was a member of the Twenty-fifth Indiana regiment and his promotions were due to gallantry and efficient service. He enlisted as a private and mustered out with the rank of brigadier general, having held in succession the rank of lieutenant colonel and colonel. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge since April, 1865, and was made a thirty-third degree Mason in 1907. In Chicago in September, 1914, he received the royal order of Scotland. Col. Wolfe belonged to almost all the branches of the Masonic order and was one of the most widely known members in the state. He was a member of the St. James Conclave in Indianapolis. His work as grand inspector of Indiana took him to all parts of the state and for one of his age he was always very active. A short time ago a new room at the Masonic Home was furnished in honor of Col. Wolfe, but the donor never made known his name. He had been through all of the chairs in the Rushville lodge and had the honor of laying the first brick in the new Masonic Temple here. Col. Wolfe is survived by two children, Mrs. Fanny Maupin of this city and Charles Wolfe of Washington, D. C. The funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. D. Ira Lambert. The services will be in the charge of the Masonic lodge. [Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Aug. 18, 1916]

WOOD, EMSLEY H. 38th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

EMSLEY H. WOOD DIES, VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR ANSWERS SUMMONS AT HOME HERE-FUNERAL SATURDAY. Emsley H. Wood, aged 79 years, veteran of the civil war, who came to this city from Indianapolis five years ago, and who resided at 1223 West Mulberry street, died at his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the late home, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to call at the house up until the time of the service. He was sick but a short time with abdominal trouble. Burial will be had in Crown Point cemetery. Since residing in Kokomo Mr. Wood has lived a retired life owing to ill health. In Union service he was first lieutenant of the 38th Indiana volunteer infantry. He is survived by the widow, Sarah Wood; three daughters, Mrs. William P. Huston of Kokomo; Mrs. Pearl E. Nichols, Mrs. J. B. Wingfield, and a son, Harry E. Wood of Indianapolis. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.
[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1919]

WOODRUFF, HUBERT B. 26th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

HUBERT WOODRUFF DIES. NEW LONDON MAN EXPIRES AT HOME THURSDAY NIGHT. Funeral Will Be Held From Church At New London At 10:30 Sunday Morning. Hubert B. Woodruff, aged 72, for a half century a resident of New London, died at his home there at 11 o'clock Thursday night. Death followed a brief illness, and resulted from an attack of double pneumonia. Mr. Woodruff was a soldier, having served in Company G of the twenty-sixth regiment Indiana Volunteer infantry. In his long and useful life in Monroe township he gained and kept many friends who received with regret the news of his passing. He lived simply, sanely, and cleanly, and with his death there is occasion for real and sincere sorrow. He is survived by a widow, one son and seven daughters. Two brothers, Samuel of Chicago and John M., of New London, also survive. The funeral is to be held at the church at New London at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, with burial in the cemetery there.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916]

WOODS, JAMES 117th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

JAMES WOODS. Succumbs To Disease Super-Induced By War Service. The death of James Woods at his South Main street home, after a lingering illness with heart trouble and rheumatism, will occasion much regret among the survivors of the civil war residents in the city and many other friends. The deceased was past 60 years of age and during the rebellion did gallant service. He was in the navy and performed duty on the U.S.S. Reindeer. Besides being loyal and firm in the performance of duty he was an excellent citizen with many good deeds to his credit.

[Kokomo Tribune, Feb. 15, 1905]

WOODS, JEREMIAH 117th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

Jeremiah Wood Dies In Marion. Resident of Howard County for 40 Years Succumbs to Heart Trouble at Soldiers' Home. Jeremiah Wood, aged 75 years, a resident of Howard county for 40 years, died Wednesday night at the Marion Soldiers' Home. When he retired during the evening he appeared to be in his usual health, but upon his failure to respond the morning call the attendants found that he had passed away. Jeremiah Wood was a native of Switzerland county, Indiana, and he enlisted from that county during the Civil war. Following the war he came to Howard county. His wife died several years ago, and he made his home for some time with his sister, Mrs. D. N. McFarlin, of 1309 N. McCann street. A few months ago he entered the Soldiers' Home at Marion. Mr. Wood is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. W. McFarlin, of this city; one grandson, Roscoe Coin, now in the regular army, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Roxie Wilson, of Tipton county. Mr. Wood was an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Losey chapel with Mrs. Dorothy Koper, of the Community House, officiating. Burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery. [Kokomo Dispatch, Friday, Aug. 10, 1917]

WOODY, ALSON G. 25th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

OBITUARY OF ALSON G. WOODY. Alson Gray Woody, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Chamness) Woody, was born in Chatham Co., North Carolina, May 26th, 1845, departed this life, November 26th, 1914, aged 69 years and 6 months. He was ninth child in a family of thirteen children. His parents brought him from his native state in the fall of 1846 when he was less than eighteen months old, and settled on a small farm near the southwest corner of Randolph county, Indiana. Here he grew up, learned to work on the farm, and here he obtained a fair common school education at what was known for many years as the Fremont district school. In 1862 his father sold his farm in Randolph county and moved to Grant county. On Sept. 21, 1864, Alson enlisted and was enrolled in Co. G, 25th Reg. Ind. Vet. Volunteer Infantry. Going as he did as a recruit in an old regiment, he was soon in active service in Gen. Sherman's army, his regiment being engaged in many hard battles. He was with Gen. Sherman's army on it famous march from "Atlanta to the sea." During his nine months of army life, he suffered much of the hardships of a military life, but made a good record as a soldier, and was honorably discharged from the army June 4, 1865, and returned to his home in Grant county, Indiana. On Spt. 22, 1867, at Jadden, in Grant county, he was united in marriage to Sarah H. Brown. To this union were born three children: George L., Mary E. and Bertha F. The last named died in infancy. On Nov. 23, 1873, the other two children were orphaned by the death of the faithful wife and mother. Alson found good homes for his two children in good families, but they were separated, the daughter going to the state of Kansas to live. For some time after the death of his wife, Alson remained in Grant and Howard counties, then sought home and employment among friends and relatives in Wayne and Henry counties. Here he became acquainted with Jennettie E. Smith and on April 2, 1887, they were joined in wedlock. After a time they settled on a small farm 2 ½ miles north of Hagerstown. Here during a married life of more than twenty-seven years, they have worked industriously and harmoniously together, added other acres to their original possessions and built up a good home, where their many friends were always welcome and eagerly solicited to come and visit. Alson's early life was cast in the mold of pious parentage. His parents were members of the Society of Friends, and he had a birthright in that church. Soon after his birth his parents united with he Methodist church and he was given the name of their favorite Methodist minister. He has been a member of Springfield Monthly Meeting for more than sixty-seven years, having been received by certificate from N. C., June 19, 1847. Yet he grew up under the influence of the Methodist church. Sometime during the life of his first wife, he was converted and joined that church and lived a consistent Methodist. He was not the kind of man to backslide, but when once washed in the blood of the Lamb he kept his eye and his heart on the one sublime character who had redeemed him. After his second marriage, and his wife had joined the Methodist church at Franklin, he had his membership transferred to that church, and for a time they both affiliated with that church. On March 16, 1895, his wife was received by request into the membership of the Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. It is presumed they both severed their connection with the Methodist church about this time. Whether Methodist or Friend, Alson G. Woody was always the same, a character that stood boldly out. He built up a strong moral character, no one could question his integrity. Long before he professed conversion his moral character was unimpeachable. He was scrupulously honest in all his dealings, free from profanity or bad language of any kind and never a dram of intoxicating liquor ever passed his lips. Unfortunately for him he was not endowed with a vigorous physical constitution and was often through sheer physical weakness kept from doing the work he desired to accomplish; yet through the stimulus of a strong and energetic wife the latter years of his life were more successful than the former years. No home is complete without children in it. Alson and wife felt this, so they sought and found a girl who was needing a home and gave her a home which she loved, and although she is now a wife and mother, she loves at times to visit the old home, and mourns the death of her foster parent. Alson G. Woody had an abiding faith in Christ, and lived the simple life of a Christian. We seek not to praise or worship the creature at the expense of the Creator. God is the author of all good and to him belongs the praise and the glory of all the good found in any human life. As the luminary of night can but feebly reflect the great light of the luminary of day, so the greatest and wisest and best of human kind can but feebly reflect the wisdom and grandeur and glory of the Father. Alson G. Woody leaves a widow, one son, George L. Woody of Russiaville, Ind.; one daughter, Mary E. Peak, and one grandson of Humboldt, Kan.; two brothers, Zenoah B. of Douglas, Mich. and Lewis of Swayzee, Ind.; one sister, Asenath Crow of Mich. and a host of more distant relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

[Russiaville Observer, Friday, Dec. 11, 1914]

WOOLRIDGE, JOHN E. 27th Kentucky Infantry, Co. H

Woolridge Death. At 11:30 o'clock Monday night occurred the death of John E. Woolridge at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pritchard, 503 East Sycamore street. He was 83 years old and has lived in this city for a great number of years. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Woolridge was member of the 27th Kentucky regiment during the Civil war. Funeral at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. Puckett officiating. Interment in Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Tribune, Feb. 10, 1914]

WYKES, THEOPHILUS L. 31st Ohio Infantry, Co. C

IN TENDER MEMORY. Services in memory of the Late T. L. Wykes and Mrs. A. W. Lehman. Memorial services for the late T. L. Wykes were held at the G. A. R. armory last night. They were of an impressive and tender character and were participated in by almost the full membership of the G. A. R. post. The principle address was made by Rev. W. D. Parr. Words eulogistic of the life and character of Mr. Wykes were also spoken by O. A. Somers, J. F. Elliott, Milton Garrigus and Charles DeHaven. A resolution mourning the loss of their beloved comrade and extending sympathy to his bereaved family was adopted by the post. Services were held by the Ladies' Aid Society in memory of Mrs. A. W. Lehman.
[Kokomo Dispatch, Oct. 10, 1896]

YARD, BENJAMIN 21st Indiana Heavy Artillery, Co. A

Deaths. Benjamin R. Yard. Benjamin R. Yard, aged 76 years, veteran of the civil war and a well known citizen, died at midnight Sunday at his home, 205 S. Philips street. After an extended illness death came and was the result of a complication of troubles. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence and will be in charge of the local post of the G.A.R., of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Yard came to this city half a century ago and was married here. At the end of the civil war he returned to Kokomo, and although he was in Indianapolis, Logansport, Peru and Dayton, Ohio, for longer or shorter periods he always considered Kokomo his real home. Mr. Yard enlisted in the 1st Light Artillery of the 21st regiment, for a period of 14 months to fill out the company's quota, but he did not receive his discharge at the end of that time. At the close of the war he was in the ranks. Besides the widow, 4 children survive, Henry and George Yard, Mrs. Emma Clevenger and Mrs. Addie Newburn. Mr. Yard was a man of quiet demeanor, of friendly disposition and made acquaintances easily. He held the respect of all his acquaintances. He was a man of upright life and to his friends his passing is a matter of regret.

[Kokomo Dispatch, Nov. 29, 1910]

YOUNG, ANDREW J. 57th Indiana Infantry, Co. G

CIVIL WAR VET, AGE 92; DIES AT NEPHEW'S HOME. Andrew Jackson Young, age 92, died at 12:45 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his nephew, S. P. Young, one-half mile west of Alto. Death followed an attack of heart disease. Mr. Young was one of the oldest persons living in Howard county, had a distinguished record of service during the Civil war. He enlisted in Indiana near the start of the war and served four full years. For the last five years, the deceased had made his home with the nephew near Alto.. Prior to that time he had lived in California for several years. He was a native of Clinton county, Indiana, being born Oct. 28, 1839. Several nephews are the nearest surviving relatives. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

[Kokomo Tribune, Friday., Feb. 26, 1932]

YOUNG, BENJAMIN W. 52nd Indiana Infantry, Co. F

BENJAMIN YOUNG DIES. DEATH COMES AFTER ILLNESS OF SIXTEEN DAYS. Was a Veteran of the Civil War-Deceased Came to Howard County in 1879. Benjamin Young, living at 1115 West Superior street, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the age of 78 years, 9 months and six days. Death was due to complications of disease. Mr. Young's health had been failing for the past two weeks. About sixteen days ago, he became suddenly worse and sank rapidly until the end peacefully came. Mr. Young was born in Wilmington, Delaware, December 25, 1842. While still a boy he moved to Franklin county, Indiana. When the Civil war broke out and his country needed him, Mr. Young bravely went to the front with the 52nd Indiana regiment and served during the war. At the close of the war he returned to his home in Franklin county where he was married to Mary Frances McGraw in 1868. In 1879, he and his wife moved to Howard county where they lived on a farm near Jerome until twenty-one years ago. Then they moved to Kokomo. During his life Mr. Young was a devout Christian. He placed his membership with the Grace M. E. church and tried to live up to the true Christian standard. He was also a member of the G. A. R. About the last time that Mr. Young ever appeared in public was during the Exposition. Then he appeared to be in fairly good health and attended the Exposition on Old Settler's day and seemed to enjoy himself like a young school boy with the rest of his comrades. Surviving him are the widow, one brother, J. J. Young, living 1 ½ miles east of Kokomo; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Cook of Cherryville, Kas., Mrs. Eliza Johnson, living west of Greentown, and Mrs. Mary Ann Ross, of Alva, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Freeland and Rev. Parr, of Grace M. E. church in charge. Interment will follow at Crown Point cemetery.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Oct. 2, 1916]

YOUNG, JAMES THOMPSON 8th Ohio Cavalry, Co. G

DIES SITTING IN CHAIR. J. T. Young Expires Suddenly At Home Thursday Evening. He Operated Saw Mill In West Kokomo for Number of Years. Funeral To Be Held Sunday Afternoon. James Thompson Young, aged 67 years, died suddenly at his late home, 708 Brandon street, at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Death came to him as he was seated in a chair visiting with his wife. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. O. A. Smith officiating. Interment will be in Crown Point cemetery. Mr. Young was born in Greenville Falls, Ohio, April 9, 1847. His mother died when he was but two weeks old and his father died when he was but six years old. He enlisted in the northern army in 1864 being a member of the 8th Ohio Cavalry. His regiment was almost annihilated by the Confederates and the fourteen survivors were made prisoners and taken to Andersonville. But two of the fourteen survived the terrors of that place. After living there five months, Mr. Young was released and returned home. May 5, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucretia English. To this union three children were born. They are Otwell, Warren and Delola, wife of George Stratton. These children with the widow survive. For eighteen years, Mr. Young was a tile manufacturer in Ohio. He moved with his family to Kokomo in 1890 and was the owner of a saw mill in the west part of the city for a number of years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis six years ago and never fully recovered from the effects of this. Recently, he purchases a site west of the city park where he intended erecting a comfortable country home but the One who knows best called him home before that was completed. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church and also a member of the local post of the G.A.R. The latter will have charge of the funeral service.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Friday, Oct. 2, 1914]

YOUNG, PETER E. 155th Indiana Infantry, Co. F

PETER E. YOUNG DIES, ERVIN TOWNSHIP PIONEER FALLS VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA AT AGE 92.

Peter E. Young, age 92, a resident of Howard county most of his life, having moved here from Carroll county when a boy, died at his home ten miles west of Kokomo, on the Sycamore street pike, Monday forenoon. He fell a victim to pneumonia, of which he became ill about a week ago. Had Mr. Young lived until January 10, he would have been 93 years old, having been born January 10, 1836, in Carroll county. His wife, who is in her eighty-fifth years, survives, but is critically ill, her affliction being bronchial pneumonia. Two sons and a daughter survive. The sons are Ben Young of Kokomo and William Young, who resides on the home place. The daughter is Mrs. James Amos of Kokomo. Peter E. Young was a pioneer of the neighborhood in Ervin township, and was personally known to practically all residents of that part of the county. His memories of that section reached back to the earliest years of the county's history.

[Kokomo Daily Tribune, Monday, Dec. 17, 1928]

YOUNG, WILLIAM PRESTON Undetermined service

YOUNG FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW. The funeral of William Preston Young, the old soldier who died Monday night at his home in South Lafountain street, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Salvation army hall. Captain Jewell will be in charge. Burial will be in Crown Point cemetery. [KokomoDispatch, Mar. 22, 1916]

YOUNKIN, JOHN 131st Indiana, 13th Cavalry, Co. G

JOHN YOUNKIN DIES. WAS A PIONEER OF RUSSIAVILLE LOCALITY. End Came Early Tuesday Morning To One of the Community's Most Respected Citizens. In the death of John Younkin at 4 o'clock this morning, the Russiaville and western Carroll county neighborhood lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Away back in 1858 it was that John Younkin settled upon the tract of government land which in time grew to be the prosperous and valuable farm that it is now known to be throughout the region. To this farm home it was that he brought his wife, where he raised to manhood and womanhood his family of 5 sons and daughters, and where, finally, his helpmate laid aside her earthly burden. When nearly 70, Mr. Younkin left the old farm and removed to Russiaville, where he was residing when the end came. Mr. Younkin was 70 years old the 26th of last February. He was member of the Universalist church and affiliated with the G.A.R. The funeral arrangements have not been yet been perfected, but will be announced later.

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