Union Civil War Enlistments by Residents of Harris Township, including Marietta, (Fulton County) Illinois

August 2013—These men volunteered for the Civil War from Harris Township (Fulton) Illinois. From research at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., summaries of pension records have been included. If one of these men is from your family and you have photographs or additional genealogical information to include, please contact me at jturnbul@umd.edu.

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Beadles, Joseph H.—Enlisted 4 October 1861, 27 years old, as a corporal in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’10” tall; dark hair; gray eyes; born in Kentucky. Received disability discharge 6 December 1862.

Beadles, Joseph H.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Thely or Thelia Elizabeth McGee (daughter of Harvey and Mary J. McGee) on 18 November 1868 in Mexico (Audrain) Missouri. Their children: Effie 13 December 1869; Charles 12 March 1872; Mary L. 11 February 1874; William 2 September 1875; Pearl 2 July 1877; Sarah E. 19 October 1879; John H. 28 December 1881; Lamira G. and Thelia A. (twins) 19 March 1884. Lamira died by 1898. During the war he was wounded in the small of his back and through the hips. As a result, he could do very little labor on his farm. In 1871 they were living in Smithfield (Fulton) Illinois. In 1879 they were in Ravenna (Mercer) Missouri. In 1906 they were living in Woods County, Oklahoma, four miles from Alva. Joseph died of stomach cancer on 30 May 1906. His estate consisted of one 8-year old horse valued at $100; 1 buggy ($25); 4 cows ($120); 4 calves ($24); 1 Durham bull ($25); 1 sow and 6 shoats ($35); no farming implements, household furniture worth $25.


Bevans, Corydon Henry—Enlisted 26 November 1861, as a private in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Received disability discharge 10 June 1862. Died 4 June 1915 in Turlock (Stanislaus) California. Burial at Turlock Memorial Park Cemetery, Turlock, California, Lot 27, block 5.

Bevans, Corydon Henry—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born 13 September 1839 in Marietta (Fulton) Illinois to Milton Bevans and Eliza Williams. “Mother died about 1896, aged 93, a stout, hardy woman. Father died about
17 years [about 1880]. He had a good strong voice and was about 75 years old at death. My oldest sister died in Nebraska of neuralgia. Oldest brother died of pain in the head. The others of my brothers and sisters who are dead died when they were young.” — William D. Bevans, McHenry (Crawford) Kansas, 1897.

Mary Chambers (Mrs. David Chambers) of 913 Sperry St., Bushnell, Illinois, in 1915 is Corydon’s sister. William D. Bevans of McHenry (Crawford) Kansas in 1897 was his brother. Emmaline Faust (Mrs. George W. Faust) of Junction City, Kansas, is a sister. Adeline Bevans, a sister, lived in Bushnell, Illinois.

“I was raised with this man. Have known him all my life.” — Jerry M. Cramblit.

Married Mary Jane McCance in 1861, and divorced 11 June 1868 at La Grande (Union) Oregon. She died in 1879. They had a son, Frank E., who was an infant in 1868. He then married Bertha A. Huband on 22 December 1872 in Logan, Utah. Their children: Bertha E. born 18 August 1874; William M. born 13 May 1877; DeWitt O. born 1 June 1879; Eliza A. born 29 October 1881; Frances M. born 20 September 1884 and not listed as living in 1898; Grace Maud born 27 December 1886; Pearl Alma born 31 October 1890; Margaret N. born 13 January 1893; and Corydon A. born 9 June 1899.

Corydon Bevans was discharged from the army for asthma.

Lived in: 1865 Marietta, Illinois; Union Town, Oregon; Hyrum, Utah; Shelly, Idaho; California in November, 1907. 1915 in Turlock (Stanislaus) California; 1923 at 519 Crane Avenue, Turlock, California.

“Left Illinois for Oregon because asthma and to make a better living with James Sells, John Carr, John Perkins. There were probably 100 wagons in our train. Only these I have named started from home with me.”

“Ran a boarding house, prospected some, hotel keeper, worked in buckyard (Green River, Wyoming).” After his discharge he went home to Marietta and engaged in “peddling a little” that is, bought and shipped poultry to St. Louis. Shortly went by wagon train to Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon where he kept a boarding house, prospected and lived there 2 years. In 1865 went to Umatilla, Oregon for 5-6 months making bricks, then to Pendleton, Oregon (brickmaking) lived there 2 years, went to Auburn, Oregon for placer mining. Then to Boise City, Idaho, one year where he worked at harvest and “burnt some more brick.” From Boise City, Idaho to Corinne (Box Elder) Utah in 1869. 1872 to Logan, Utah, made bricks. Carter’s Station, Wyoming and interest in coal mine; 1876 to Laketown (Rich) Utah—brick and building brick houses; 1880 to Hyrum (Cache) Utah—postmaster.

“D. O. Bevans is my doctor.” — Corydon Bevans
“Corydon’s brother, D. O. Bevans “M.D.” knows nothing of medicine in any of its branches, never a graduate of medicine. This man left Utah in a hurry for committing a crime and now works in a restaurant in the lowest section of Denver.”—Pension Examiner

“He [Corydon] has a squeaky effeminate voice and so far as I can get any evidence, he has always had that kind of a voice, his brother, D. O. Bevans, has the same sort of voice. This claimant unquestionably is today in as good physical condition as it would be for a man of his age after having for 30 odd years been moving about from place to place.”—Pension Examiner.

In 1892 Louis Halverson and Corydon made a bet on the presidential election. If Corydon lost he had to wheel Halverson from Hyrum, Utah to Logan, Utah on a straight line about 8 miles, but by way of Milleville and Providence (2 villages between) about 12 miles. Corydon wheeled Halverson about 4 or 5 miles in an ordinary wheelbarrow and Halverson weighed 175 pounds.

Brice, Thomas A.—Enlisted 15 August 1862, 33 years old, as a private in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 6’ tall; auburn hair; blue eyes; married; born Miami County, Ohio. Deserted 18 January 1863 at Cairo, Illinois.

Brink, John W.—Enlisted 8 February 1865, 19 years old, as a private in Co. G, 148th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 6 1/4” tall; brown hair; blue eyes; born McDonough County, Illinois. Mustered out 5 September 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.

Brink, Vincent E.—Enlisted 3 October 1861, 26 years old, as a sergeant in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Promoted to 2nd Lt on 4 September 1862. Promoted to Captain 3 August 1863. Died of disease at Iuka, Mississippi, on 31 October 1863.

Brower, George W.—Enlisted 18 October 1864, 44 years old, as a private in Co. I, 36th Infantry as a substitute for Amos S. Fuller. Description at enlistment: 5’ 3 ½” tall; dark hair; blue eyes; born 30 April 1832 in New York. Died 1 August 1884. Burial Waco Cemetery, Waco (Sedgwick) Kansas.

Brower, George W.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: His pension file was not available at the National Archives, but some information was available in his wife’s second husband’s file. George W. Brower’s first wife was Martha. Their child was Mary C. Magaha of White Rock (Noble) Oklahoma in 1896. His second wife was Anna E. Alexander, and their child was Walter, born 26 September 1882. “Him [Walter] and the rest of the children was playing in the mashien shed and a loose bord fell on his back and crippled him.”—Mary Megaha. Another daughter, Sarah L. Pearson, was 34 years old in 1896.
George died of consumption at his home in Sedgwick County, Ohio Township, Kansas on 1 August 1884. His widow married Ira W. Fields on 24 September 1887 in Elk County, Kansas, and this ended in divorce in Lawrence, Kansas, on 10 March 1893. She then married Martin V. Welsh on 14 April 1897. Mr. Welsh was a widower. His first wife was Lorena Parks, who died in 1892 in Stotts City, Missouri. Martin Welsh and Anna had no children.

**Buley, Major**—Enlisted 11 August 1862 as a private in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Mustered out 21 June 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.

**Buley, Major**—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Charlotte Cooper 14 May 1874 in Cuba (Fulton) Illinois. She was previously married to James Cooper, who died 4 August 1870. Major Buley died 15 July 1889 in Harris Township (Fulton) Illinois. In 1892 Charlotte Buley was living on 25 acres, valued at $20 an acre, had $120 in cash, and no personal property.

**Bybee, Charles H.**—Enlisted 1 October 1861, 18 years old, as a private in Co. G, 50th Infantry. Also served in Co. G, 14th Iowa Infantry. Reenlisted as veteran. Deserted from the 50th on 25 February 1864.

**Bybee, Charles H.**—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Charles was the son of Catherine and James Bybee, born 9 November 1842 in Harris (Fulton) Illinois. His parents divorced in 1857, his father dying in 1858. Catherine remarried and was known as Catherine Howard in 1884. She supported herself by taking in washing.

Charles died in the hospital at Ironton, Missouri, on 24 November 1864 from a gunshot wound of the hip received at the Battle of Pilot Knob, Missouri, on 27 September 1864. (See his mother’s letter below with different dates of death.) He was taken prisoner and held for 1 or 2 weeks, recaptured and taken to the hospital where he remained until death.

His mother’s pension application was rejected because Charles was listed as a deserter and the War Department refused to remove the charge of desertion, as he had been gone more than four months between the time of desertion and his enlistment in Co. D, 14th Iowa as “Henry A. Clem.” The chronology of his military service appears to be that he enlisted 1 October 1861 and deserted 23 February 1864, reenlisting 5 September 1864 as “Henry A. Clem” in Co. D, 14 Iowa Infantry, and died 24 November 1864.

His mother explained that he was discharged in 1864 “by reason of reenlistment came home on 30 days furlough with the chronic diarrhea. Was unable to return to his regiment when the thirty days expired. Remained at home until he partially recovered from his disease. Not having the means to go to his regiment, he went out with the 14 Iowa. Was to “mossourid.” Was wounded at Pilot Knob Missouri where then was
engaged in battle with Price. Was wounded December 21, 1864 taken to hospital. Died January 26, 1865. Wound in the hip too high up to amputate.”—Catherine Howard, 1884


Caulkins, Henry—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born in Indiana. Married 27 December 1870 to Ella Mans of Marion County, Missouri. She died 25 December 1890. Their son, Arthur, was born 22 October 1885. Henry Caulkins, a laborer, died of consumption at the age of 50 on 18 March 1897 in Knoxville (Knox) Illinois. Henry’s brother, William, became Arthur’s guardian. In 1897 Samuel Caulkins was appointed guardian. Loretta Caulkins McKee, living in Chicago in 1926, is referenced in the file.

Chew, Edward—Enlisted 14 August 1862, 34 years old, as a private in Co. I, 72nd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’9” tall; dark hair; gray eyes; brown hair; married; minister; born Kentucky. Deserted 17 September 1862 at Paducah, Kentucky.

**Collier, William**—Enlisted 5 October 1861, 18 years old, as a private in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’5” tall; dark hair; black eyes; born Pennsylvania. Deserted 19 January 1863 at Napoleon, Arkansas. Returned 24 June 1863. Mustered out 31 October 1864 at Atlanta, Georgia.

William Collier, Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born 14 November 1845 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Married Caroline M. Ball on 4 August
1866 at Palmyra, Missouri. Her sister is D.P. Ball. Their children: Frank T. born 7 July 1867; Dan B. born 27 October 1868; Edward L. born 19 March 1870; David W. born 10 August 1872; Harry N. born 30 November 1878; and Fred E. born 18 January 1875. William suffered severe gunshot wounds in both legs at Altoona Pass, Georgia, and malarial poisoning. In 1898 the family lived in Rushville, Illinois; in 1899 in Gillett, Arkansas. William Collier died 17 September 1899 in Winchester, Illinois of chronic diarrhea. He was 53 years old.

Colton, James B.—Enlisted 11 August 1862, 20 years old, as a corporal in Co. G, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 7 1/2” tall; brown hair; gray eyes; married; born Ohio. Mustered out 21 June 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee. Died 22 February 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Colton, James B.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born on 26 February 1840 to Benjamin Franklin Colton and Elisa J. Colton of Barnesville (Belmont) Ohio. He stated that the family record of his birth was destroyed in the Fulton County storm of 1856. There were no churches or ministers near when he was born and no baptismal record, and in 1840 no public record of births was kept. The family moved from Barnesville, Ohio, to Crown Point, Indiana; to Canton (Fulton) Illinois, before moving to Banner Township (Fulton) Illinois.

James married Sarah L. Branford in Canton (Fulton) Illinois on 30 January 1862. She died in 1887. His second wife was Dora Ann Filbey married 10 November 1893 in Kansas City, Missouri. His children as stated in 1917: William E. born 6 July 1866 and died by 1917; George E. born 5 October 1872; Harvey A. born 26 August 1868; Janie Louise born 23 November 1870; Jessie Mae Rice born 23 November 1879; Cassie born 3 May 1874 and died by 1917; James B. Jr. born 26 November 1877; Arthur A. born 19 August 1881; and Saddie born 13 January 1888.

His invalid claim was based on heart disease from measles, typhoid fever, and smallpox during the Civil War. James worked as an engineer.

Residences: 1865 Marietta, Illinois; 1866 Mound City, Kansas; 1867 back to Marietta; then to Dayton (Cass) Missouri; East Lynn (Cass) Missouri; Ottawa, Kansas; Paola, Kansas; and Kansas City, Missouri. In 1910 his address was 1826 Jackson Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and in 1917 he was living at 2035 Agnes Street, Kansas City, Missouri. James Colton died 26 February 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri. He is buried at Elmwood Cemetery.

Cramblet, David H.—Enlisted 11 August 1862, 38 years old, as a corporal in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’11” tall; brown hair; blue eyes; married; born Addison (Somerset) Pennsylvania. Reduced to private. Died 28 September 1863 at Memphis, Tennessee.
Cramblet, David H.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Margaret Baylor 25 March 1847 in Fulton County, Illinois. Their children: Mary Lovina born 19 June 1851; Julius Manning born 19 March 1855; George Franklin and Elmira Francis (twins) born 18 March 1857; Adaline A. born 12 April 1860. Greenberry and Jeremy Cramblet were present at the birth of these children. David Cramblet died at Adams General Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, of dysentery on 28 September 1863.


Cramblet, Jeremiah, photograph courtesy of Janine Crandell at www.illinoisancestors.org

Davis, George W.—Enlisted 22 March 1865, 22 years old, as a private in Co. K, 28th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 8 ½ tall; dark hair; blue eyes; born in Ohio. Mustered out 15 March 1866 at Brownsville, Texas.
Davis, George W.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Rebecca Greathouse in Harris Township (Fulton) Illinois on 14 August 1856. Rebecca was born 7 March 1836 in Wabash (White) Indiana, and died 30 December 1917 in Lushton, Nebraska.

Their children: Eliza J. born 11 April 1858; Francis A. born 8 September 1860; Elija E. born 14 September 1863; and Turessa R. born 5 April 1872. All their children we married by 1897.

George suffered from sunstroke on 2 August 1865 while on a double quick time march with no water from Clarksville to Brownsville, Texas. This sunstroke left him with vertigo, headache, and nervous debility. He had varicose veins during the winters of 1865 and 1866. George W. Davis died in Lushton, Nebraska, on 28 March 1902.

Dowler, William—Enlisted 11 August 1862, 34 years old, as a private in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’10” tall; sandy hair; blue eyes; married; born Huntington County, Pennsylvania. Died 6 October 1863 at Memphis, Tennessee.


Drummond, John—Enlisted 22 March 1865, 34 years old, as a corporal in Co. K, 28th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’10” tall; dark hair; gray eyes; born Rock County, Ohio. Died of disease 10 August 1865 at Brownsville, Texas.

Drummond, John—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Eliza J. Hasty on 9 March 1856. Their children: Malinda Elizabeth born 3 January 1857; Mary Lucinda born 9 December 1858; Nancy Elvira born 12 January 1860; and Livona Bell born 3 May 1863.

Died of disease enroute from Clarksville to Brownsville, Texas, on 10 August 1865 of acute diarrhea. After four days of diarrhea, he was taken with the “flux,” which led to his death.

Fugate, James N.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC:
Married Mary S. Babb. She was the aunt and foster mother of Josephine Sorenson.
Mary died 4 June 1923 at Moline, Illinois, with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Moline (Rock Island) Illinois.

James suffered gunshot wounds of both thighs, groin, and bladder at Kenesaw Mountain on 27 June 1864. At the Battle of Shiloh (April 1862) a Minnie ball hit his left shoulder and lodged in the shoulder blade. On 22 May 1862 at Vicksburg buckshot struck his left ankle in the front and lodged in the ankle.

A photograph of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fugate is available for purchase from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library at www.alplm.org.

Fuller, Ichabod O.—Enlisted 14 August 1862, 41 years old, as a private in Co. I, 72nd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5'8” tall; sandy hair; gray eyes; married, born Ontario County, New York. Promoted to sergeant 1 November 1862. Mustered out 7 August 1865 at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Gay, James Winters—Enlisted 5 October 1861, 23 years old, as a private in Co. G, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’8” tall; brown or light hair; blue eyes; miner; born in Huntington County, Indiana. “Veteran sergeant from reenlistment wounded in battle June 27, 1864 and July 22, 1864.” Mustered out 14 August 1865 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gay, James Winters—Civil War Pension Application, Department of Veteran Affairs, Baltimore, Maryland: Born 16 March 1840 in the Miami indian village in Huntington, Indiana. He was an “indian herb doctor” by trade. “In 1854 I went to the Northwestern Frontier with the Pawnee Indians, and remained with them until 1869 [date as in original—possibly 1859?] being left an orphan.”—James W. Gay, 1910

“I was born on the 16th of March 1840. Enlisted at Bushnell, Illinois on the 5th day of October 1861. Discharged at Larkinsville, Alabama on January First 1864. Re-Enlisted as Veteran for three years or during the War, on January 2nd 1864. Wounded at Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi on May 19, 1863. Wounded at Battle of Kenesaw Mountain Georgia on June 27, 1864. Was captured at Battle of Atlanta, Georgia July 22, 1864 and confined in Andersonville, Georgia, until September 28, 1864. While in prison I contracted Black Scurvy from exposure and low diet, I lost the use of my left leg for several months. When captured I weighed 201 pounds, but when exchanged I only weighed 136 pounds. Was Color Bearer from May 1st 1862 till July 22, 1864. Then after my exchange I served as Mounted Scout till I was discharged at Little Rock, Arkansas August 14th 1865.”—James W. Gay, 1926

“He was but a mere skeleton [after he returned to the regiment from Andersonville]”—Peter Roberts, Captain, Co. G, 55th Illinois Infantry, 1893. Mrs. Sarah Dumont of Muscatine, Iowa, wrote in 1888: “He was suffering from dropsy in the lower limbs so as
he had to stop hard work entirely. He traveled with an exhibition to maintain his family in 1886.”

On May 22, 1863 he received a gunshot wound of the left shoulder, which caused pain and lameness of the left shoulder and arm. Injury to small of back by a fragment of shot or shell in the assault upon Kenesaw Mountain June 27, 1864. While imprisoned at Andersonville prison, “contracted a disease known as scurvy in left leg. Left leg was entirely void of feeling from knee down, causing a continued weakness of left leg. When I returned to Regt was examined by physicians, considered unfit for field service and sent to hospital at Chattanooga and Cleveland, Tennessee until April 1865 when I returned to Regt still unable to march with my command.” He received honors as a scout. After leaving the army, he lived in Illinois as a miner.

Married Maggie Holland on 13 September 1865 at Ottawa, Illinois. Maggie died 22 August 1896 at Cameron, Illinois. Their children: Mary L. R. born 22 March 1866 and died 22 July 1868; Henry E. C. born 17 February 1868 and living in Des Moines, Iowa in 1915; Viola C. F. born 9 May 1870 and living in Galesburg, Illinois in 1915; John C. born 30 September 1872 and accidently shot and killed himself at Nason Creek in Washington on 12 April 1913; Lizzie E. born 5 February 1875 and died 31 August 1898; and James Arthur born 6 December 1879 and died 9 November 1902. Sylva Nellie Gay was born 9 August 1903, James’ only child with his second wife.

Married Nellie Francis Huss Ammerman on 28 January 1902 in Winfield (Cowley) Kansas (born 14 May 1874 in Biggsville, Illinois). Nellie was divorced in October 1901 at Oquawka, Illinois, from her first husband, Clyde H. Ammerman for drunkenness. Custody of their four children, Mary Eva, Ruby May, Fanny Leon, and Clifford William, was given to Nellie Francis. James Gay was 62 and Nellie was 30 years old when they married.

1865-1866 living in Utica (La Salle) Illinois
1866-1867 living in Fredericktown, Missouri
1867-1872 living in Utica, Illinois
1872-1874 living in Happy Hollow Illinois
1881 living in Muscatine (Muscatine) Iowa
1883 living in Delta (Keokuk) Iowa
1887 living in Concord Township (Louisa) Iowa

James W. Gay died 18 October 1927 in Dallas City (Hancock) Illinois. He was 87 years old. Nellie Gay died at Carthage (Hancock) Illinois on 31 January 1963. At the time of her death, there were 2195 Civil War widows receiving benefits.
Graham, Edward—Enlisted 22 March 1865, 20 years old, as a private in Co. K, 28th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 7 ¾” tall; dark hair; hazel eyes; born Fayette County, Ohio. Died of disease 22 July 1865 at Mobile, Alabama.

Graham, Edward—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Died at the hospital in Mobile, Alabama on 22 July 1865 of typhoid malarial fever. As he was unmarried and had no children when he died, his mother, Matilda Graham, applied for his pension. Edward lived with his mother for four years before enlistment and had a piece of timberland from which he cut posts to sell in town and cultivated a small plot of corn, which they fed their stock and used for their own food.—Jesse Thomas, 1874. Haskell Hicks testified that after Edward’s death his sisters worked in the fields and made a crop from time to time.

Edward’s parents, Matilda Thomas and Gideon Graham, were married in Fayette County, Ohio, on 7 June 1839. When the neighbors heard that Mrs. Graham received Edward’s pension based on his sole support of her, arguments commenced. Several neighbors testified that Edward was not his mother’s sole support and she didn’t deserve his pension:

We have ascertained the facts as fully as possible in the Matilda Graham case. She owns 40 acres of land (which will rent for cash for year $120); 3 head of horses, 1 wagon, 8 head of cattle, quite a number of hogs, household furniture,
farming implements, and some other property. Has 2 boys at home, one can earn about $18 per month and the other about $10. At the time of death of the son on whom she draws the pension, she was not dependent on him for support, only as he saw fit to give her, as she was then and is now well situated to live without the pension. As to the cause of the separation of the pensioner and her husband, we are informed that she is a hard case and very hard to get along with, and her husband claims she simply drove him from home and will not permit him to return. He has always and now wishes to return to live with her, but she will not consent. He lives in the neighborhood. While he is not without faults, the neighbors say he is a good citizen and would treat her well. The laws of our state will compel the sons to support a parent if they are capable to do so and in this case they are, as we are informed. –William J. Dyckes, Law Office of Dyckes & Barnett, in a letter to J. A. Bentley, Washington, DC, August 17, 1877.

Gideon Graham testified:

“We were married in the year 1839 and continued to live together as husband and wife up to the year 1869. In the fall of that year, Matilda Graham told [me] that she could do better without me than with me and took the clothes of this informant and threw them outdoors and told me never to come back, and then and there refused to allow this deponent to live with or to provide for her, and afterwards when this deponent went to see her, she said if I ever come on the place she would scald my eyes out, and this deponent further states that he did at all times before said separation provide for Matilda Graham and kept her in a good and comfortable manner, and he is ready and willing to live with said Matilda Graham and support and maintain her.”—Gideon Graham, 1877

Other neighbors thought that the husband was to blame for the family’s misfortune:

“. . . husband abandoned his wife about the year 1861, and became a common drunkard and wholly discontinued the support of the family and until the present time has discontinued said support.”—Mary Lucas

“Claimant’s husband had abandoned his family prior to the soldier’s enlistment and was a common drunkard, and has not supported the claimant since that time, and is worthless to himself and everybody.”—George Campbell

The Pension Bureau examiner decided that Edward was the sole support of his mother, based on his letters to his family, and testimony from friends who stated that he routinely sent $15 a month to his mother:

Camp Butler, March 31, 186___:
Dear Mother, Brothers, and Sisters. I have just come off of guard. I have been on ever since one oclock yesterday till eleven oclock this morning. We have marching orders. Know we don’t know for certain where we will go yet. Elbery [?] C. Graham, I sent my clothes to Bushnell. I want you to go to Bushnell and get them. You will have to pay for freight on them. I want you to tell me whether you got my money or not. If you have it is alright. We have just drawed our sum and every feller is jumping around so that I can’t write worth a cent. I sent my money and note home with Fuller. I let Moody have 2 hundred dollar at ten percent interest for one year. When the time is out I want you to get it. It will be due the 21 day of next March. Fuller is security on the note. I sent one hundred and eighty dollar home by Fuller. I want you to tell me in your next letter whether you got it or not. We have not got any letter from you yet. I want you to write every week. I expect it will be a good while before I can get you letters, but you must write every time you get one from me. Well, they are calling for us to drill. I will have to quit for this time. Give my love and best respects to all inquiring friends. So no more at present, but remain yours and affectionate son till death. –Edward Graham

March 26, 1865: “. . . I sent one hundred and eighty dollars home with Fuller and when you want money take that Gray Back Money when you want to buy anything spend it first and when that is gone then use the green back.”

Other neighbors thought the entire family was a problem:

“By request, I will first state what I know in regard to Matilda Graham. I have been acquainted with the family 29 years, and lived close neighbors for 15 years and I never knew any particular good of any of them. When Edward went to the army they know that was left was Mr. Graham, the father, Ed, and three boys, one about 15 the other two smaller and five girls, three or four of them young women. They all lived together for several years after. Quarreled like cats and dogs. Six or eight years ago they had a big fight and they run the old man off. Then they divided the farm. The old man one half, the old woman and children the other. There is two young men living with Mr. Graham at the present time. I will state that pension has been the ruination of the family. It has been the cause of many troubles. They have spent it all in paying fines and lawyers fees. You will please regard this as confidential for they dangerous set of people. It is hard to tell what they would do.—John Shriver

Matilda Graham died 4 June 1888.
Grove, John—Enlisted 11 August 1862, 28 years old, as a private in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’10” tall; blonde hair; brown eyes; married; born New Market (Shenandoah) Virginia. Transferred to US Veteran Reserve Corps 22 September 1863.

Grove, John—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born 5 December 1832 in New Market, Virginia. Married Sarah M. Haffer on 1 January 1857 in Astoria (Fulton) Illinois. Sarah was born on 30 June 1837 in Augusta, Virginia. In February 1863 he had measles at Jackson, Tennessee, was taken to General Hospital where he got diarrhea and rejoined his regiment in May of 1863 at La Grange, Tennessee. This was followed by chronic diarrhea and resulting disease of the heart. He was 47 years old when discharged. He and Sarah had children, but no names were listed. John Blankenship, M.D., stated “He died without warning and very sudden. His death was due solely to heart failure....” He died 28 May 1907, and is buried in Astoria Cemetery (Fulton) Illinois.
John Grove, photograph by Pat Self with permission of Janine Crandell, www.illinoisancestors.org

Haney, Henry M. “Frank”—Enlisted 4 October 1861, 23 years old, as a sergeant in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 8 ½” tall; dark hair; black eyes; born Fulton County, Illinois. Mustered out 31 October 1864 at Atlanta, Georgia. Died 2 March 1900 in Cloverdale (Sonoma) California.

Married Ella Jane Wilsey (born 3 October 1861) on 8 June 1882 in Petaluma (Sonoma) California. “My husband went to California in 1874 and worked in the quick-silver mines and was called “Frank” by the miners—the name of the man whose place he took, and the name of “Frank” being a favorite one of his, he simply kept it. His name appears as Frank Haney on the marriage license through thoughtlessness.”—Ella Haney, 1900

“I am 56 years old. I was in the livery business before I came here [Cloverdale (Sonoma) California]. I came to this state in 1874 and have lived here ever since.”—Henry M. Haney, 1896 deposition in pension file of Festus Sanders, National Archives, Washington, DC


Haney, Richard—Enlisted 4 October 1861, 19 years old, as a corporal in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’7” tall; black hair; black eyes; born Illinois. Killed by a grenade in enemy’s trenches 22 May 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Haney, Richard—Mother’s Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Richard was born on 31 October 1841 to Jane (born 22 December 1818 in Pennsylvania and died 19 July 1918) and Joshua Haney (died 4 May 1883 in Abingdon (Knox) Illinois). Jane and Joshua were married on 28 December 1838 in Marietta (Fulton) Illinois by Rev. Richard Haney. Richard had been slightly wounded in the hips at the Battle of Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee on 6 April 1862. He had been promoted to a sergeant when he was killed. He was not married.

Harlan, James M.—Enlisted 14 August 1862, 19 years old, as a private in Co. I, 72nd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’6” tall; light hair; gray eyes; born Fulton County, Illinois. Promoted to corporal 1 July 1865. Mustered out 7 August 1865. Died 4 July 1926. Burial at Marietta Cemetery (Fulton) Illinois.

Harlan, James M.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born 10 September 1843 in Illinois to Abner Harlan and Marthy Main, both of Kentucky. Married Marthy (Martha) Ann Melvin in Marietta (Fulton) Illinois on 13 June 1872. Their children: Wilbur Fisk born 28 May 1874; Mabel born 10 February 1877 and died 24 December 1878; Etha G. born 14 June 1880; Don Leopold born 2 January 1882; Ethel Gertrude born 31 January 1884; Sarah C. born 7 August 1886; Benjamin Harrison born 7 January 1888; Fanny Matilda (Tillie) born 10 August 1892; Virginia Fay born 30 September 1894; and Nelson Post born 18 April 1890.

James Harlan suffered malarial poisoning during the war. He died 4 July 1926 in Marietta (Fulton) Illinois, with burial at Marietta Cemetery, (Fulton) Illinois.
Harper, Mathew—Enlisted 17 August 1862, 25 years old, as a private in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5‘6” tall; auburn hair; black eyes; born Clear Creek (Richland) Ohio. Mustered out 21 June 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee. Died 21 August 1911.

Harper, Mathew—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Anna Maria Little in Marietta (Fulton) Illinois on 28 March 1872. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Horn and Tobias Polhemus Little. She was born on 3 June 1847 in Hanover (Licking) Ohio, and died 30 June 1937 in Good Hope (McDonough) Illinois. Their children: Oliver P. born 8 December 1874, living in Turley, Oklahoma in 1937; George W. born 15 May 1881, living in Sciota, Illinois in 1937; Leona or Lena born 7 February 1884, married name “Ingram” Carthage, Illinois in 1937; Sadie born 27 April 1886, married name Sarah Standard of Good Hope, Illinois in 1937; Lucinda born 31 July 1888; and Nancy born 27 September 1892, married name “Peek” of Sciota, Illinois in 1937.

Mathew Harper claimed deafness in both ears as a result of his service. He injured his back in a fall at Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, on June 17, 1863, and was in the Washington Hospital in Memphis for 3 months.

He died 21 August 1911 in Smithfield, Illinois, with burial at the Howard Cemetery, Smithfield (Fulton) Illinois.

Herr, Joseph D.—Enlisted 14 August 1862, 34 years old, as a private in Co. I, 72nd Infantry (Regiment of the Chicago Board of Trade). Description at enlistment: 5‘8” tall; dark hair; hazel eyes; married; born Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Died of “congestive fever” 27 September 1864 at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Herr, Joseph D.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Anna Taylor in Fulton County, Illinois, on 6 March 1859. They had no children. In the spring of 1868 Ann married Robert Kays in Canton, Illinois. He deserted her in the fall of 1870, and she did not hear or see him since the spring of 1871. In 1864 Anna lived in Grove Hill, Morrisonia (Westchester) New York. In 1866 she was a resident of Fulton County, Illinois, again.

Hull, Lewis—Enlisted 24 May 1861, 19 years old, as a private in Co. B, 16th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5‘9” tall; dark hair; gray eyes; born Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Promoted to sergeant. Reenlisted as veteran. Mustered out 8 July 1865.

Hukil, Richard—Enlisted 22 March 1865, 21 years old, as a private in Co. K, 28th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5‘ 5 ½” tall; light hair; blue eyes; born Ohio. Mustered out 15 March 1866 at Brownsville, Texas.

Lance, Adam J.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born 8 June 1847 in Morgan County, Ohio, according to the family bible printed in 1844. Married Catherine Louise Snook on 24 February 1868, “three miles west of Marietta, Illinois.”

Their children: William E. born 4 March 1870; Charles H. born 12 August 1871; Mary F. born 2 December 1873; Minnie V. born 9 February 1875; Harry H. born 4 July 1876; Clara E. born 14 July 1879; John E. born 2 November 1885; and Joseph C. born 4 September 1888.

Returned to Marietta after the war and lived there until he died on 27 December 1935.

Lutz, Ahaz Bryan—Enlisted 5 October 1861, 19 years old, as a private in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’8” tall; dark hair; black eyes; born Ohio. Died of disease 15 December 1862 at Memphis, Tennessee. Burial Point Pleasant Cemetery, Marietta (Fulton) Illinois.
Lybarger, Lilbern—Enlisted 3 October 1861, 22 years old, as a private in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 3 ½” tall; brown hair; hazel eyes; born Ohio.

Lybarger, Lilbern—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married M. McQueen in Bushnell, Illinois in February 1870. Their children: Joanna born 15 February 1871; Lulu P. born 14 September 1872; and Joseph L. born 18 May 1878. In 1931 Joanna Spencer lived in Goulds, Florida. In 1931 Joseph L. is considered “incompetent” and is living with his sister Lulu, his legal guardian. Mary McQueen Lybarger died 19 June 1888 in Adair, Illinois.

Received a gunshot wound of his left shoulder at Pittsburg Landing on April 6, 1864. This led to total disability of the left arm. A gunshot wound to the left thigh and hip rendered him unable to walk without crutches.


McCance, Manson or McCann, Jason—Enlisted 4 October 1861, 23 years old, as a corporal in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’8” tall; dark hair; black eyes; born Fulton County, Illinois.

McCaughey, Joseph W.—Enlisted 3 October 1861, 20 years old, as a private in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’9” tall; black hair; hazel eyes; born Illinois. Mustered out 31 October 1864. Died 14 November 1918 in Kansas City, Missouri.

McCaughey, Joseph W.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born 6 December 1841 in Marietta (Fulton) Illinois. Married Minnie N. Talbott on December 6, 1865. Minnie died in York, Nebraska, in 1878. His second wife was Jennie E. Dovenbarger, born in West Virginia on 9 April 1859, the daughter of David
Dovenbarger and Catherine Hethelbower. Jennie died 9 September 1938 in Bates County, Missouri.

Joseph’s children: George W. born 13 November 1867; Maude A. born 16 December 1868; William A. born 26 February 1870; Carrie B. McKee born 16 October 1883 and living in Kansas City, Missouri in 1916; Grover C. born 27 November 1884 and living in Butler, Missouri, in 1916; Minnie Kate Crawford born 15 March 1886 and living in Kansas City, Missouri in 1916; Carl W. born 3 October 1894 and living in Butler, Missouri in 1916; Hazel O. Nieman born 24 September 1900 and living in Jefferson City, Missouri in 1916; and Hurchell L. born 14 May 1902 and living in Kansas City, Missouri in 1916.

The family lived in McDonough County, Illinois from 1865 through 1871; York, Nebraska from 1871 to 1880; and Butler, Missouri from 1880.

Joseph’s pension was based on the disabilities of spine, kidney problems, and rheumatism. He died 14 November 1918 with burial at Oak Hill Cemetery, Butler, Missouri.

McCaughey, Joseph—Missouri Death Certificate 39823: Died 14 November 1918 at Kansas City, Kaw Township (Jackson) Missouri where he had lived for two years. He previously lived in Hardin, Missouri. His wife was Jennie McCaughey, who stated he was born in Illinois on 6 December 1842. Burial in Butler, Missouri. In 1894 he was in Benedict (York) Nebraska; in 1895 living in Peru (Bates) Missouri.

McElroy, Wilbert—Enlisted 12 October 1861, 19 years old, as a private in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’5” tall; dark hair; hazel eyes; born Knox County, Ohio. Received disability discharge 18 February 1863 and died same day. Burial Baughman Cemetery, Smithfield (Fulton) Illinois.
McKeever, John D.—Enlisted 14 August 1862, 25 years old, as a private in Co. I, 72nd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’10” tall; black hair; hazel eyes; carpenter; born Harrison County, Ohio. Promoted to corporal 9 October 1862. Mustered out 31 May 1865.


Melvin, Eli—Enlisted 14 August 1862, 42 years old, as a private in Co. I, 72nd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 6’1” tall; auburn hair; gray eyes; married; born Fayette County, Ohio. Promoted to Corporal 1 July 1865. Mustered out 7 August 1865.

Melvin, Eli—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Lived in Harris during his lifetime, but in his old age lived with one daughter in Perry (Dallas) Iowa. He moved back to Bushnell to live with another daughter, unfortunately,
unnamed in the file. He suffered from chronic diarrhea from drinking impure water during the war and from extreme heat.

**Miller, Joel J.**—Enlisted 11 August 1862, 32 years old, as a private in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’8” tall; black hair; dark eyes; married; blacksmith; born Goochland (Goochland) Virginia. Received disability discharge 27 January 1865 at St. Louis, Missouri. Died 11 August 1905.

** Miller, Joel -- Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC:** Married Isabell Hanger in Fulton Co., Illinois. Isabell died 9 December 1893. Their children: Martha J. Deney, born 7 September 1852; John H. born 29 March 1856; Sarah F. Putman born 10 May 1858; Charles E. born 9 September 1861; Sherman born 18 December 1865. Joel was appointed the regimental blacksmith in the autumn of 1862. By March of 1864 he had eye disease caused by blacksmithing. Was sent to regimental hospitals several times for granular conjunctivitis of the eyes. He lost most of his sight as he grew older. He was also deaf in his right ear. Writing in the third person, in 1893 Joel attested “[the soldier] first was affected in . . . hearing on the 25th day of November 1863 at the Battle of Mission Ridge, but did not deem it necessary to have or treat him, thinking he would get over it and his hearing return in a short time. He was as nearly deaf in both ears but one was restored—the other one is left totally deaf.” In 1879 Joel and Isabell lived in Minneapolis (Ottawa) Kansas. 1885 found them in Dickinson Co., Kansas.

After Isabell’s death, Joel married Eliza Blanchard Hemenover on 7 August 1894 in Macomb ( McDonough) Illinois. Joel died 12 August 1907, with burial at Shields Cemetery, Buckheart (Fulton) Illinois. Eliza died 9 February 1924 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Canton (Fulton) Illinois. In 1917 her address was 545 North 8th Ave., Canton, Illinois.

**Nebergall, Balser Phillip**—Enlisted 10 August 1862, 18 years old, as a private in Co. F, 84th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 6 ½” tall; blue eyes; light hair; born Augusta County, Virginia. Mustered out 8 June 1865 at Camp Harker, Tennessee. Born 28 February 1845 in Virginia. Married Mary A. Holister in McDonough County, Illinois, on 19 November 1868. Died in Ft. Collins ( Larimer) Colorado on 25 October 1917 with burial at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Gresham (York) Nebraska.

**Nebergall, Balser Phillip—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC:** Born 28 February 1845 in Augusta County, Virginia near Wheeling, West Virginia. Married Mary Ann Hollister 19 November 1868 in Bushnell, Illinois. Mary Ann died 28 April 1913. Their children: John Henry born 7 September 1871 and living in Ft. Collins, Colorado in 1917; Mary born 21 August 1869; Zorah Lucina born 14 February 1874; Myrtle Rosa born 16 June 1876; Della Armina born 29 December 1878; Edward Morrison born 13 November 1881; Melvin George born 8 August 1886 and died by 1915; and Earl Frederic born 1 December 1888.
From an affidavit by Balser P. Nebergall, dated 12 June 1915 in York County, Nebraska:
“... he was born near Wheeling West Virginia February 28th A.D. 1845 and removed with his parents to Fulton County Illinois in May 1845 and resided continuously with his parents in Fulton County Illinois, first near Astoria and later near Bushnell, until date of enlistment, August 10th 1862. During the summer of 1850 he resided with his parents on a farm Astoria, Fulton County, Ills., and during the summer of 1860 with parents near Bushnell, in the same county.”

That during the summer of 1850, in addition to this affiant, his father’s family consisted as follows:

- Adam Nebergall, father
- Rosina Nebergall, mother
- John H. Nebergall, brother
- Sarah Nebergall Faucett, sister
- Percilla Nebergall, sister
- Adaline Nebergall, sister
- Rosina Virginia Nebergall, sister
- Samantha L. Nebergall, sister

That during the summer of 1860, in addition to this affiant, his father’s family consisted as follows:

- Adam Nebergall, father
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- Sarah Nebergall Faucett, sister
- Percilla Nebergall, sister
- Adaline Nebergall, sister
- Rosina Virginia Nebergall, sister
- Samantha L. Nebergall, sister
- Mercy E. Nebergall, sister
- Susan M. Nebergall, sister.

Balser’s pension disability was a diseased spine, rheumatism, head trouble, failing eyesight, and heart trouble. He died 25 October 1917 in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

**Putnam, Hazael**—Enlisted 11 August 1862, 36 years old, as a corporal in Co. F, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’9” tall; black hair; blue eyes; married; born in Putnam Township, Fulton County, Illinois. Reduced to ranks. Discharged 5 June 1863 at LaGrange, Tennessee.

Putnam, Hazael—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC:
Married Lydia A. Miller in Bernadotte (Fulton) Illinois on 31 July 1848. Lydia died in 1913. They had two sons: Charles and William A. William was a yardmaster for CB&2RR
Chicago in 1901. Hazael’s death was blamed on measles during the war, which led to a sore throat, a severe cough, rheumatism, neuralgia, and finally death by heart attack on 2 February 1891. He was 64 years old, and a cooper by occupation. His address was 355 South 7th St., Cedar Rapids (Linn) Iowa.

After Hazael’s death, Lydia married Andrew J. Grinnell in Chicago, Illinois on 19 October 1892. His business was real estate. He died 28 February 1900 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1913 Lydia Grinnell’s address was 514 S. 2nd St. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Rambo, Thomas G.**—Enlisted 18 October 1864, 31 years old, as a private in Co. F, 36th Infantry, as a substitute for William Wilson. Description at enlistment: 5’8” tall; black hair; gray eyes; mechanic; born in Virginia. Mustered out 8 October 1865 at Washington, DC.


In December of 1864 he injured his back at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee when a log from the breastworks fell on him. Lafayette Price helped remove the log. “The enemy pushed the head log from the top of the breastwork on to me striking me on the back.”

Thomas died 3 January 1909 at the home of his son, W. E. Rambo, at Staples (Todd) Minnesota. Burial at Browerville, Minnesota.

**Reneau, John**—Enlisted 1 August 1862, 24 years old, as a sergeant in Co. I, 85th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 11 ½” tall; brown hair; gray eyes; born Harrison County, Indiana. Mustered out 5 June 1865 at Washington, DC. Died 27 June 1914 in Marietta, Illinois. Burial in Temple Cemetery (Fulton) Illinois.

**Reneau, John**—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Born 28 October 1837 in Fredericksburg (Harrison) Indiana. Married Matilda L. Foster in Fulton County, Illinois, on 31 January 1866. Their children: [note: names were difficult to read] William S. born 20 February 1870; Riley F. born 24 January 1873; Austin S. born 14 August 1875; Eve L. born 14 June 1879; Marlene J. born 27 March 1881; Stephen D. born 9 November 1883; Frank W. born 20 July 1887; and Charles C. born 9 April 1889.

In April 1864 he got disease of the eyes and of the left lung. He always lived near Marietta (Fulton) Illinois.

“Dear Sir—I don’t see why you do not send me a pension as I have sent all the witness you ask for and more than was necessary for I have lived with the soldier John Reno for 48 years the 31 day of January 1914 and he died June 27, 1914 and we had eleven
children born to us—eight boys and 3 girls, which 7 boys are living to fight for their flag if they had to. Them boys are married and gone from home and I am here alone 66 years old and if you don’t grant me a pension I will do the best I can without, with God to help me. I don’t want you to think I am trying to get it dishonest. I have lived rite here all the time. O, yes, there is one thing I will ask. I wish that name could be spelt rite. It is Reneau. It is a French name and while he was in the war he wrote it Reno and it is not rite. He was smart like lots of Boys gets you know, but it is on his monument like his father’s Reneau, and if you can’t have it rote rite it will do, tho I hate to write my name that way for I heard his Father talk so much to him about it. He said his captain told him to write it Reno and leave the French out, but if he change it 20 times he would be French any way. Now do the best you can and oblige.”—Matilda Reneau—letter to Pension Bureau, January 12, 1915.
Richard, Areends—Drafted 4 October 1864, 28 years old, as a private in Co. B, 47th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’8” tall; dark hair; dark eyes; born in Virginia. Mustered out 3 October 1865 at Montgomery, Alabama.

Sanders, Festus Hamilton—Enlisted 3 October 1861, 27 years old, as a private in Co. F, 55th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 6’ ¼” tall; dark hair; black eyes; born in Tennessee. Discharged 21 December 1861.


His pension claim was rejected as he had less than 90 days of service.

“I enlisted October 3, 1861 in the 55 Illinois Infantry Co. F. About the 15 of November I was injured on battalion drive. There being no hospital I was given a furlough to go home, given by Col. Stuart. I paid all my own expenses and reported to the Regiment of Memphis, Tennessee in August 1862. My furlough was acknowledged and returned to me. The Col. pronounced me unfit for duty, sending me back home to stay until called for. I did so, never was ordered back though my name was carried on the rolls and I was mustered out at the end of 3 years . . . and not get my discharge until June 13, 1887 an honorable discharge, but to defraud me of back pay and bounty, only gave me 80 days service.” –Festus Sanders, 1909.

In 1884 he lived in Bloomfield (Benton) Missouri. In 1892 he was in Maysville, Missouri. Claimant is “in destitute circumstances and dependent upon charity for support.” In 1924 he lived at RR#3, Afton, Oklahoma. Festus Sanders died in February of 1925, with burial at Sixkiller Cemetery, Bernice (Delaware) Oklahoma.
Stockwell, Marion—Enlisted 6 April 1865, 17 years old, as a private in unassigned company, 119th Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 5 ¾” tall; sandy hair; blue eyes; born in Schuyler County, Illinois. Mustered out 26 August 1865 at Mobile, Alabama.

Stockwell, Marion—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Mary Roudebusch in Rushville (Schuyler) Illinois on 24 April 1875. She is the daughter of Margaret Roudebusch, and was born 17 January 1846 in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.
Marion’s children: Albert born 4 October 1881; Isabel born 27 August 1883; Jeremiah born 7 February 1886; twins Frank and Fred born 31 January 1888 in Pleasant View, Illinois; and James born 4 July 1890.

His pension was based on lung disease, rheumatism of the right leg, and loss of sight in his left eye. Marion died of consumption on 2 June 1897.

**Switzer, John M.**—Enlisted 15 August 1862, 41 years old, as a private in Co. G, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’10” tall; brown hair; blue eyes; married; born Augusta County, Virginia. Died 8 August 1863 at Camp Sherman, Mississippi.


**Taylor, Edwin M.**—Enlisted 1 November 1861 as a private in Co. B, 50th Infantry. Mustered out 13 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky.

**Throckmorton, William N.**—Enlisted 14 August 1862, 40 years old, as a private in Co. I, 72nd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 10” tall; dark hair; hazel eyes; married; born Ross County, Ohio. Died 27 March 1901.

Throckmorton, William N.—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Married Ellen Cramblet in Macomb (McDonough) Illinois on 3 June 1852. She died 15 December 1915. Their children: Mary Alice Hobbs, born 23 May 1853; Emma Adeline Myers born 12 August 1864; Clara Luella born 6 November 1856; and William Sherman born 17 March 1866.

In December, 1863 he suffered chronic conjunctivitis, which troubled him for the rest of his life. He stated that the “three brothers and three sisters of his mother had blue eyes and all had cataracts while the latter and another brother of hers who had dark eyes never suffered from impaired vision. His mother died at 80 and could see well until the time of death. Claimant had brown eyes.”

He lived in Fulton County, Illinois, and Bushnell (McDonough) Illinois his entire life, dying on 27 March 1901. Ellen was left with a residence and three lots in Bushnell.
Funeral Notice.

DIED, at his home in this city, Wednesday morning, March 27, 1901, at eight o'clock,

WILLIAM N. THROCKMORTON,
Aged 77 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Friday, March 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., under auspices of Carter Van Vleck Post No. 174, G. A. R., in charge of Rev. J. S. White, of the M. E. church.
Interment in Bushnell Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are invited.

Bushnell, Ill., March 27, 1901.
Tilling, Robert—Enlisted 11 August 1862, 40 years old, as a private in Co. G, 103rd Infantry. Description at enlistment: 5’ 8 ½” tall; brown hair; blue eyes; born in England. Discharged 16 April 1863 at Lagrange, Tennessee.

Tilling, Robert—Civil War Pension Application, National Archives, Washington, DC: Before the war he was a stone mason, making $1 to $1.50 a day. His pension claim was for hernias on both sides, suffered on 12 January 1862 while on a march from La Grange, Tennessee, to Cold Water Station, [Missouri?] from carrying a heavy knapsack. He also claimed heart disease.

After the war he made a living as a latherer and plasterer, making $1 to $1.50 per day. In 1884 he was living in New Philadelphia (McDonough) Illinois. In 1886, Robert Tilling stated that he left England when he was about 24 years old going to Seneca, New York and then to Illinois. He was a plasterer in New York, and left a wife and daughter Elizabeth (8 years old) in New York.