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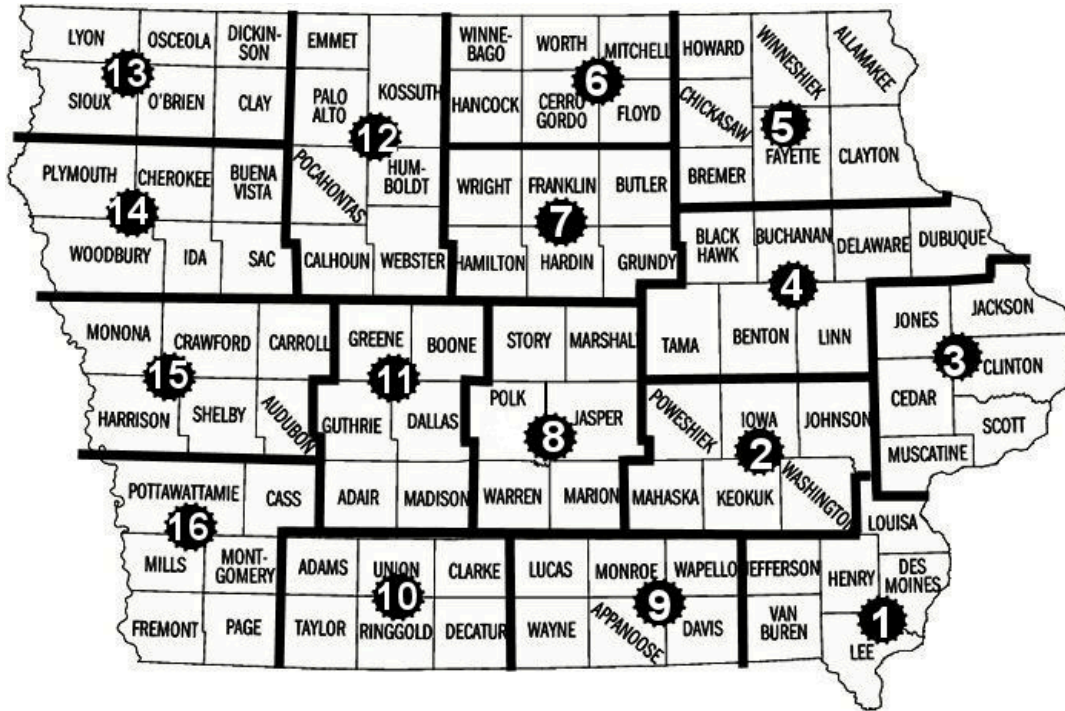
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Notes on Iowa Civil War Veterans Who Were Members of the GAR in South Dakota

by

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Naperville, Illinois

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General Lyon Post No. 11 (Canton, South Dakota)

William N. Harmon – born about 1839 in Indiana; residence La Porte City, Iowa; Corporal, Company D, 31st Iowa Infantry; died 28 Apr 1908; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, South Dakota. [11,23,24]

John W. Hewitt – born 3 Mar 1844 in Pennsylvania; residence Clayton County, Iowa; Corporal, Company G, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 3 Mar 1919 at Armour, South Dakota; buried Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Armour, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (see also Post # 51.)

John Huntington – born about 1842 in Connecticut; residence Osage, Iowa; Corporal, Company H, 16th Iowa Infantry; died 2 Jan 1923 at Oakland, Washington; buried Tahoma Cemetery, Yakima, Washington. [11,13,23]

Richard Johnston – born about 1844 in Ohio; residence Waterloo, Iowa; Corporal, Company C, 9th Iowa Cavalry; died 4 Sep 1887; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, South Dakota. [11,23,28]

David Jones – born about 1845 in Norway; residence Iowa Center, Iowa; Private, Company K, 32nd Iowa Infantry; Private, Company E, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 5 Jan 1927; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brookings, South Dakota. [11,23,32]

Frederick Keidel – born 1839 in Germany; residence Delaware County, Iowa; Private, Company A, 3rd Iowa Infantry; Corporal, Company A, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 21 Apr 1912; buried Atlantic Cemetery, Atlantic, Iowa. [11,13,23,30]

John Kilrain – born about 1843 in Canada; residence Maquoketa, Iowa; Private, Company B, 26th Iowa Infantry; died 1 Mar 1925 at Santa Ana, California. [11,13]

Samuel S. Martin – born about 1821 in New York; residence Eldora, Iowa; Private, Company C, 32nd Iowa Infantry; Private, Company H, 9th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Cornelius D. Morris – born about 1827 in Ohio; residence Gilbertville, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 19 Sep 1922 at Canton, South Dakota; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 21.)

Canby Post No. 12 (Miller, South Dakota)

Mahlon S. Abbott – born about 1843 in Pennsylvania; residence Iowa City, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 28th Iowa Infantry. [11]

John W. Alloway – born about 1844 in Indiana; residence Newton, Iowa; Private, Company D, 40th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company D, 2nd Iowa Cavalry. [11]

James Andrews – born 29 Sep 1825 in Ireland; residence DeWitt, Iowa; Corporal, Company F, 4th Iowa Cavalry; died 6 Oct 1911; buried St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery, Emmet, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

John Bahr – born about 1837 in Germany; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company B, 16th Iowa Infantry; died 3 Feb 1925 at Miller, South Dakota; buried Howell Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,23]

William H. H. Barker – born about 1840 in Ohio; residence Marion County, Iowa; Corporal, Company K, 3rd Iowa Cavalry. [11] (See also Post # 53.)

James Bryson – born 1839 in Canada; residence Rossville, Iowa; 1st Sergeant, Company I, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 22 Oct 1913 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 32.)

Leonard Chrisman – born about 1846 in Indiana; residence Marion County, Iowa; Private, Company A, 47th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Charles C. Churchill – born 1839 in New York; residence Wheatland, Iowa; Corporal, Company I, 26th Iowa Infantry; died 6 May 1922 at Joliet, Illinois; buried Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, Illinois. [11,13,23]

Nelson B. Churchill – born 27 Dec 1832 in Indiana; residence Jefferson, Iowa; Private, Company H, 22nd Iowa Infantry; died 12 Jan 1926 at Calistoga, California; buried Santa Rosa Odd Fellows Cemetery, Santa Rosa, California. [11,13,23]

Edward Corrin – born about 1825 in England; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company D, 15th Iowa Infantry; died 27 Oct 1924 at Cedar Falls, Iowa; buried GAR Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 72.)

Henry J. Croll – born about 1840 in Pennsylvania; residence Pella, Iowa; Private, Company L, 4th Iowa Cavalry; buried Osage City Cemetery, Osage City, Kansas. [11,23]

Joseph B. Daniels – born 1839 in Pennsylvania; residence Bertram, Iowa; Private, Company K, 1st Iowa Infantry (3 months); died 15 Dec 1920 at San Diego, California; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, California. [11,13,23]

Perry Ellis – born about 1846 in Indiana; residence Mahaska County, Iowa; Private, Company I, 47th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Theophilus L. Ferree – born 1 Dec 1842 in Indiana; residence Brighton, Iowa; Private, Company H, 7th Iowa Infantry; Sergeant, Company D, 9th Iowa Cavalry; died 1 Feb 1915 in Hand County, South Dakota; buried GAR Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Jacob Furnas – born about 1840 in Ohio; residence Vinton, Iowa; Corporal, Company D, 28th Iowa Infantry; died 28 Mar 1922 at Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa. [11,13,23]

George A. Gray – born about 1825 in Pennsylvania; residence Marion, Iowa; 1st Sergeant, Company A, 6th Iowa Infantry; Captain, Company H, 20th Iowa Infantry. (Note: Pension records suggest he also served in the Mexican War.) [11,13]

Isaac P. Griffith – born about 1838 in Pennsylvania; Private, Company C, 3rd Iowa Infantry; Private, Company I, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 7 Jan 1909 at Olympia, Washington; buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Turnwater, Washington. [11,23,35] (See also Post # 53.)

Stephen Holman – born about 1839 in Indiana; residence Spring Grove, Iowa; Private, Company C, 9th Iowa Infantry; died 21 Apr 1914 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24]

William H. Honn – born about 1838 in Ohio; residence Grand View, Iowa; 1st Sergeant, Company K, 8th Iowa Infantry; 1st Sergeant, Company G, 22nd Veteran Reserve Corps; died 27 Nov 1922 at Washington, DC; buried Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. [11,13,23]

Marcus M. Kenney – born about 1841 in Canada; residence Scotch Grove, Iowa; Private, Company H, 31st Iowa Infantry. [11] (See also Post # 13 and 53.)

William G. Kephart – born about 1818 in Pennsylvania; residence Kossuth, Iowa; Chaplain, 10th Iowa Infantry; buried Atlantic Cemetery, Atlantic, South Dakota. [11,23]

Nelson G. Lovell – born about 1842 in Iowa; residence Dixon, Iowa; Sergeant, Company C, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 12 Mar 1915; buried GAR Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,23,30]

John C. McCool – born about 1841 in Pennsylvania; residence Le Claire, Iowa; Private, Company G, 20th Iowa Infantry; died 20 Jun 1929 at St. Lawrence, South Dakota; buried GAR Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 53.)

Jonathan McCullough – born about 1844 in Iowa; residence Cedar, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 30 May 1924 at Newcastle, Wyoming; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Newcastle, Wyoming. [11,13,32]

John C. McVay – born 18 Oct 1834 in Ohio; residence Garden Grove, Iowa; Corporal, Company A, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 26 Mar 1921 at St. Lawrence, South Dakota; buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 115.)

Francis Myers – born 17 Jun 1833 in New York; residence Albion, Iowa; Private, Company B, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 27 Sep 1922 at Minneapolis, Minnesota; buried GAR Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Henry Newmire – born about 1848 in Ohio; residence Iowa County, Iowa; Private, Company H, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 10 Mar 1928 at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Sawtelle, California; buried Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. [11,13,23]

Samuel Rorick – born about 1843 in Ohio; residence Cedar County, Iowa; Corporal, Company G, 31st Iowa Infantry; died 2 Mar 1921 at Brentwood Heights, California; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, California. [11,13,23]

Charles E. Smith – born about 1844 in New York; residence Waverly, Iowa; Private, Company B, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company I, 34th Iowa Infantry. [11]

James M. Templeman – born about 1845 in Iowa; residence Johnson County, Iowa; Private, Company G, 22nd Iowa Infantry; died 21 Aug 1931 in Hennepin County, Minnesota; buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [11,23,36] (See also Post # 59.)

Jasper N. Templeman – born about 1846 in Iowa; residence Johnson County, Iowa; Private, Company G, 22nd Iowa Infantry; died 22 Mar 1890; buried Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa. [11,23]

Sully Post No. 13 (Pierre, South Dakota)

Charles H. Albee – born about 1846 in Vermont; residence Dubuque, Iowa; Private, Company H, 8th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Peter Bayard – born about 1840 in Canada; residence Pottawattamie County, Iowa; Private, Company C, 5th Iowa Cavalry; died 9 Oct 1909; buried Calvary Catholic Cemetery, San Jose, California. [11,13,23]

George W. Darland – born about 1843 in Ohio; residence Volga City, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 9th Iowa Infantry. [11] (See also Post # 6.)

Caswell D. Ferguson – born about 1835 in Ohio; residence Adel, Iowa; Private, 2nd Independent Battery, Iowa Light Artillery. [11]

Isaac N. Grandon – born 4 Apr 1837 in Indiana; residence Chapin, Iowa; Private, Company H, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 21 May 1912 at Lemmon, South Dakota; buried Greenhill Cemetery, Lemmon, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24,32] (See also Post # 43.)

William B. Harris – born about 1843 in New York; residence Montezuma, Iowa; Private, Company C, 28th Iowa Infantry. [11]

William V. Hoagland – born about 1839 in New York; residence Cedar Falls, Iowa; Corporal, Company B, 31st Iowa Infantry; buried Riverside Cemetery, Pierre, South Dakota. [11,23]

Marcus M. Kenney – born about 1841 in Canada; residence Scotch Grove, Iowa; Private, Company H, 31st Iowa Infantry. [11] (See also Post # 12 and 53.)

Seneca A. Lewis – born about 1841 in New York; residence Tama County, Iowa; Bugler, Company I, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 8 Jan 1916 at Ontario, California; buried Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario, California. [11,13,23]

Cornelius McKinley – born 1842 in Illinois; residence Mitchell, Iowa; Private, Company A, 21st Iowa Infantry; Private, Company A, 24th Iowa Infantry; died 28 Jun 1930 at Fresno, California; buried Kingsburg Cemetery, Kingsburg, California. [11,23,31] (See also Post # 150.)

Shelton Morris – born about 1840 in Iowa; residence Abingdon, Iowa; Private, Company D, 19th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Charles C. Moulton – born 1841 in Vermont; residence Cedar Falls, Iowa; Private, Company K, 3rd Iowa Infantry; died 19 Mar 1919 at Pierre, South Dakota; buried Riverside Cemetery, Pierre, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Augustus P. Osgood – born about 1830 in Canada; residence Independence, Iowa; Private, Company H, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 28 Aug 1914 at Pierre, South Dakota. [11,13] (See also Post # 23.)

William L. Palmer – born about 1843 in Ohio; residence Shell Rock, Iowa; Sergeant, Company B, 7th Iowa Infantry; died 26 Mar 1923 at Minneapolis, Minnesota; buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [11,13,23]

James Reagin – born about 1844 in Indiana; residence Bloomfield, Iowa; 2nd Lieutenant, Company G, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 7 Jan 1921 at Bloomfield, Iowa; buried Bloomfield IOOF Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Levi Spurling – born about 1841 in Indiana; residence LaGrange, Iowa; Corporal, Company C, 18th Iowa Infantry; died 1905; buried Riverside Cemetery, Pierre, South Dakota. [11,23,25]

Edgar D. Stoddard – born about 1842 in Iowa; residence West Point, Iowa; Private, Company A, 30th Iowa Infantry; died 17 May 1925 at Pierre, South Dakota; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Blunt, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Richard M. J. Tallman – born about 1844 in New York; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company C, 16th Iowa Infantry; died 1 Jun 1902; buried Riverside Cemetery, Pierre, South Dakota. [11,23,28]

George Tinkham – born about 1830 in New York; residence Volga City, Iowa; Private, Company D, 21st Iowa Infantry; died 18 Jan 1909; buried GAR Cemetery, Seattle, Washington. [11,13,23]

Lemuel Williams – born about 1845 in New York; residence Mason City, Iowa; Private, Company B, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 5 Jan 1926 at St. Cloud, Florida; buried Mount Peace Cemetery, St. Cloud, Florida. [11,13,23]

C. C. Washburn Post No. 15 (Egan, South Dakota)

Samuel A. Carter – born 16 Feb 1826 in New York; residence Osage, Iowa; Corporal, Company K, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 29 Jul 1920; buried Maplewood Cemetery, Luverne, Minnesota. [11,13,23,36]

James Dailey – born about 1834 in Ireland; residence McGregor, Iowa; Private, Company I, 27th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Joseph H. Eno – born 11 Dec 1838 in Canada; residence McGregor, Iowa; 1st Sergeant, Company E, 9th Iowa Infantry; died 9 Jul 1896; buried Hillside Cemetery, Egan, South Dakota. [11,23]

George R. W. Lanning – born 1844 in New Jersey; residence Mason City, Iowa; Private, Company B, 32nd Iowa Infantry; Private, Company F, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 11 Jun 1924 at Egan, South Dakota; buried Hillside Cemetery, Egan, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Joseph Manson – born 24 Sep 1920 in England; residence Floyd County, Iowa; Private, Company G, 27th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company G, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 17 Jun 1915 at Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Hillside Cemetery, Egan, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Asa Platts – born 1834 in New Hampshire; residence Jones County, Iowa; Private, Company A, 3rd Iowa Infantry; died 8 Feb 1908 in Moody County, South Dakota; buried Hillside Cemetery, Egan, South Dakota. [11,23,24]

Charles A. Platts – born 9 Jan 1839 in New Hampshire; residence Worth County, Iowa; Private, Company M, 4th Iowa Cavalry; died 23 Feb 1911; buried Hillside Cemetery, Egan, South Dakota. [11,23]

Henry H. Platts – born 1829 in New Hampshire; residence Bristol, Iowa; Private, Company C, 14th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company C, 41st Iowa Infantry; Private, Company M, 7th Iowa Cavalry; died 1904; buried Hillside Cemetery, Egan, South Dakota. [11,23,25]

James M. Runyon – born about 1832 in Kentucky; residence Shueyville, Iowa; Private, Company F, 14th Iowa Infantry. [11]

James D. Smith – born 1846 in Michigan; residence Howard County, Iowa; Private, Company I, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company F, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 13 Feb 1928 at Williams, California; buried Williams Cemetery, Williams, California. [11,13,23]

James Wilson – born 14 Oct 1843 in New York; residence Farmersburg, Iowa; Sergeant, Company E, 9th Iowa Infantry; died 6 Jun 1912 at Egan, South Dakota; buried Hillside Cemetery, Egan, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

J. H. Carleton Post No. 17 (Parker, South Dakota)

Allen Amburn – born 1838 in Indiana; residence La Porte City, Iowa; Corporal, Company D, 31st Iowa Infantry; died 6 Dec 1909; buried Montrose Cemetery, Montrose, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24] (See also Post # 8.)

Charles Dopp – born 29 May 1838 in New York; residence Ashland, Iowa; Corporal, Company C, 7th Iowa Cavalry; died 4 Jun 1916 at Parker, South Dakota; buried Rosehill Cemetery, Parker South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Charles B. Elce (Else) – born about 1838 in Pennsylvania; residence Camanche, Iowa; 1st Lieutenant, Company A, 16th Iowa Infantry; died 25 Nov 1908; buried Rosehill Cemetery, Parker, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24]

Oscar Elce (Else) – born about 1846 in Pennsylvania; residence Clinton County, Iowa; Private, Company F, 44th Iowa Infantry; died 27 Nov 1912; buried Rosehill Cemetery, Parker, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

George Swift – born 1846 in Indiana; residence Lucas County, Iowa; Corporal, Company F, 8th Iowa Cavalry; died 25 Aug 1923 at Long Beach, California; buried Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. [11,13,23]

Robert Anderson Post No. 19 (Aberdeen, South Dakota)

John Ackley – born about 1843 in New York; residence Davenport, Iowa; 1st Lieutenant, Company K, 44th Iowa Infantry; buried Riverside Memorial Park, Aberdeen, South Dakota. [11,23]

William H. Fessenden – born about 1842 in Illinois; residence Mitchell County, Iowa; Private, Company H, 4th Iowa Cavalry; died 25 Aug 1913 at Houghton, South Dakota; buried Lakeview Cemetery, Columbia, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Darius B. Fox – born about 1843 in Illinois; residence Bremer County, Iowa; Private, Company B, 14th Iowa Infantry (under the alias Darius Bevard); died 5 Jul 1906 in Brown County, South Dakota; buried Riverside Memorial Park, Aberdeen, South Dakota. [11,23,24]

John W. Gard – born about 1842 in Ohio; residence Moscow, Iowa; Corporal, Company I, 11th Iowa Infantry; died 21 Sep 1930 at Brentwood Heights, California; buried Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 127.)

William T. Griffith – born about 1834 in Delaware; residence Atalissa, Iowa; Private, Company G, 35th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Martin Kile – born about 1835 in Ohio; residence Foreston, Iowa; Private, Company I, 9th Iowa Infantry; died 17 Feb 1912 at Seattle, Washington. [11,13,35]

Dighton McGlachlin – born 1844 in New York; residence Fort Dodge, Iowa; Private, Company E, 46th Iowa Infantry; died 23 Oct 1929 at Pinebluff, North Carolina; buried Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen, North Carolina. [11,13,23]

John N. Nesbitt – born about 1827 in Pennsylvania; residence Council Bluffs, Iowa; Corporal, Company B, 4th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Charles H. Pleasants – born about 1844 in New York; residence Fairfield, Iowa; Private, Company H, 5th Iowa Infantry; died 21 Jun 1927 at Portland, Oregon. [11,13]

William Reed – born 1841 in Ohio; residence Blakesburg, Iowa; Private, Company K, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 3 Jun 1921 in Aberdeen, South Dakota; buried Riverside Memorial Park, Aberdeen, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24]

James G. Vincent – born about 1839 in Ohio; residence Washington, Iowa; Sergeant, Company A, 25th Iowa Infantry; 2nd Lieutenant, Company E, 67th United States Colored Infantry; 1st Lieutenant, Company I, 65th United States Colored Infantry; buried Riverside Memorial Park, Aberdeen, South Dakota. [11,12,2#]

Alexander L. Williams – born 1842 in Kentucky; residence Washington County, Iowa; Corporal, Company B, 45th Iowa Infantry; died 25 Oct 1927 at Rockford, Alabama; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. [11,13,23]

Hiram Wynn – born 1838 in Pennsylvania; residence Mitchell County, Iowa; Private, Company K, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 6 Jul 1931 at Roscoe, South Dakota; buried Morningside Cemetery, Roscoe, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Milton B. Wynn – born about 1843 in New York; residence Osage, Iowa; Private, Company I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 14 Jun 1934 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Lakeview Cemetery, Columbia, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Posts # 45 & 48.)

Colonel Ellsworth Post No. 21 (Lennox, South Dakota)

William Miers – born about 1844; residence Marshall County, Iowa; Private, Company H, 13th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Cornelius D. Morris – born about 1827 in Ohio; residence Gilbertville, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 19 Sep 1922 at Canton, South Dakota; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 11.)

Josiah Sheldon – born about 1837 in Vermont; residence Wisconsin, Iowa; Private, Company C, 4th Iowa Cavalry; buried Lennox Cemetery, Lennox, South Dakota. [11,23]

Levi M. Wood – born 27 Jan 1844 in Ohio; residence West Union, Iowa; Private, Company C, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 5 Jul 1904; buried Worthing Cemetery, Worthing, South Dakota. [11,23]

General James Shields Post No. 22 (Madison, South Dakota)

William Barrett – born about 1823 in Ohio; Private, Company I, 15th Iowa Infantry. [11]

William H. Boswell – born 29 Aug 1836 in Kentucky; residence West Union, Iowa; Private, Company B, 3rd Iowa Infantry; Private, Company F, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 11 Jun 1908; buried Graceland Cemetery, Madison, South Dakota. [11,23]

David Dewey – born about 1828 in New York; residence Volney, Iowa; Private, Company K, 5th Iowa Infantry; died 19 May 1893; buried Graceland Cemetery, Madison, South Dakota. [11,23,28] (See also Post # 23.)

John Fleming, Jr. – born about 1842 in Vermont; residence Winneshiek County, Iowa; Private, Company D, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company H, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 13 May 1897; buried St. Ann's Cemetery, Ramona, South Dakota. [11,23,28]

Horace P. Hart – born 1845 in Michigan; residence Mount Vernon, Iowa; Private, Company I, 46th Iowa Infantry; died 29 Jul 1919 at Gary, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Madison, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Dilazon D. Holdridge – born 3 Sep 1834 in New York; residence Independence, Iowa; Quartermaster, 46th Iowa Infantry; died 27 Feb 1919 at Madison, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Madison, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 23.)

Agrim Nelson – born 1843 in Norway; residence Decorah, Iowa; Private, Company D, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 8 Oct 1923 at Sioux City, Iowa; buried Belle Passi Cemetery, Woodburn, Oregon. [11,13,23]

Andrew H. Olson – born about 1845 in Norway; residence Decorah, Iowa; Private, Company G, 12th Iowa Infantry. [11]

James Shaw – born 5 Jan 1844 in Scotland; residence Howard County, Iowa; Private, Company I, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company F, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 26 Nov 1914 at Madison, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Madison, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Henry B. Shriner – born about 1846 in Ohio; residence Winneshiek County, Iowa; Private, Company E, 9th Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Henry C. Stewart – born about 1834 in New York; residence Howard County, Iowa; Private, Company K, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died 6 Dec 1912 at Rogers, Arkansas. [11,13]

Stillman E. Trask – born about 1843 in Canada; residence Howard County, Iowa; Private, Company F, 46th Iowa Infantry; died 23 Oct 1901; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Bemidji, Minnesota. [11,23,28]

Levi M. Tubbs – born about 1841 in New York; residence Pembroke, New York; Private, Company I, 38th Iowa Infantry; died 10 Apr 1918 at Rogers, Arkansas. [11,13]

George H. Stevens Post No. 23 (Howard, South Dakota)

Michael Ackerman – born about 1835 in Germany; residence Hardin County, Iowa; Captain, Company A, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 14 Feb 1915 at Howard, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Howard, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24]

Abel Allen – born about 1820 in Vermont; residence Clayton County, Iowa; Private, Company D, 21st Iowa Infantry. [11]

Joseph N. Allen – born about 1846 in Ohio; residence Clayton County, Iowa; Private, Company D, 21st Iowa Infantry; Private, Unassigned, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 2 Apr 1934 in Miner County, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Howard, South Dakota. [11,23,24]

Charles Bettinger – born about 1834 in Germany; Private, Company K, 2nd Iowa Infantry. [11]

Edgar Crane – born 1838 in Illinois; residence Volga City, Iowa; Private, Company E, 9th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company H, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company H, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 1905; buried Prairie Flower Cemetery, Fedora, South Dakota. [11,23,25]

Orville E. Dean – born about 1841 in Connecticut; residence Winneshiek, Iowa; Private, Company D, 3rd Iowa Infantry; Sergeant, Company I, 156th Illinois Infantry; died 16 Feb 1925 at Long Beach, California; buried Graceland Cemetery, Howard, South Dakota. [11,13,16,23]

David Dewey – born about 1828 in New York; residence Volney, Iowa; Private, Company K, 5th Iowa Infantry; died 19 May 1893; buried Graceland Cemetery, Madison, South Dakota. [11,23,28] (See also Post # 22.)

Simeon H. Franklin – born about 1832 in New York; residence Northwood, Iowa; Private, Company A, 21st Iowa Infantry; Hospital Steward, 18th Iowa Infantry; died 3 Mar 1928; buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [11,13,23]

John Hanchett – born about 1826 in New York; residence Ulster, Iowa; Corporal, Company G, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 6 Jun 1894 at Roswell, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Howard, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

John Hazlett – born about 1843 in Pennsylvania; residence Elgin, Iowa; Private, Company C, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 7 Nov 1908. [11,13] (See also Post # 10.)

Dilazon D. Holdridge – born 3 Sep 1834 in New York; residence Independence, Iowa; Quartermaster, 46th Iowa Infantry; died 27 Feb 1919 at Madison, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Madison, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 22.)

Daniel W. Inman – born about 1835 in New York; residence Butler Center, Iowa; Private, Company I, 9th Iowa Infantry; died 20 Nov 1909 at Salem, Oregon; buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Oregon. [11,13,23,30] (See also Post # 74.)

John Leighty – born 28 Feb 1838 in Pennsylvania; residence Elkport, Iowa; 1st Sergeant, Company B, 3rd Iowa Infantry; 1st Sergeant, Company F, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 19 Feb 1912; buried Pleasant View Cemetery, Carthage, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 156.)

John T. Murphy – born 6 Apr 1840 in Ireland; residence Walworth County, Wisconsin; Private, Company D, 3rd Iowa Infantry; died 3 May 1917; buried Chatfield Cemetery, Chatfield, Minnesota. [11,23]

Augustus P. Osgood – born about 1830 in Canada; residence Independence, Iowa; Private, Company H, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 28 Aug 1914 at Pierre, South Dakota. [11,13] (See also Post # 13.)

Francis W. Russell – born about 1838 in Wisconsin; residence Dakotah, Iowa; Private, Company I, 32nd Iowa Infantry; Private, Company D, 9th Iowa Cavalry; died 1 May 1909; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Crook County, Wyoming. [11,13,23]

Justus Schneider – born about 1843 in Ohio; residence Honey Creek, Iowa; Corporal, Company F, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 9 Oct 1896 at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Leavenworth, Kansas; buried Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. [11,23,33]

Joseph B. Walters – born about 1837 in Pennsylvania; residence Burr Oak, Iowa; Wagoner, Company H, 9th Iowa Infantry. [11]

George B. Wheeler – born about 1827 in Connecticut; residence Dubuque, Iowa; Sergeant, Company I, 21st Iowa Infantry; buried Graceland Cemetery, Howard, South Dakota. [11,23]

Burnside Post No. 24 (Cavour, South Dakota)

Robert Tutewiler – born about 1823 in Ohio; residence Appanoose County, Iowa; Private, Company C, 36th Iowa Infantry; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Minong, Wisconsin. [11,23]

McArthur Post No. 25 (Woonsocket, South Dakota)

Jacob Brown – born about 1826 in France; residence Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Private, Company A, 15th Iowa Infantry. [11]

William Burdick – born about 1840 in New York; residence Clarksville, Iowa; Quartermaster, 3rd Iowa Infantry. [11]

Peter C. Dillon – born about 1839 in Ohio; residence Montezuma, Iowa; Private, Company C, 28th Iowa Infantry; died Feb 1904; buried Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, South Dakota. [11,23,25]

Elijah J. Freeman – born about 1845 in New York; residence Delaware County, Iowa; Private, Company F, 27th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company F, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 29 Mar 1920 at Dinuba, California. [11,13]

Henry Hinker – born about 1842 in Germany; residence Winneshiek County, Iowa; Private, Company C, 13th Iowa Infantry; died 29 Mar 1919 at Forestburg, South Dakota. [11,13]

Jerome Hull – born about 1843 in Michigan; residence Vinton, Iowa; Private, Company G, 13th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Joseph W. McRoberts – born about 1834 in Indiana; residence Toledo, Iowa; Corporal, Company A, 14th Iowa Infantry; died Nov 1898; buried Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, South Dakota. [11,23,25]

Seward Q. Payne – born about 1839 in New York; residence Council Bluffs, Iowa; Private, Company A, 4th Iowa Infantry; Corporal, Company K, 4th Veteran Reserve Corps; died 23 Oct 1922 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, South Dakota. [11-13,24,25]

Henry M. Posey – born 1842 in Iowa; residence Iowa City, Iowa; Corporal, Company B, 14th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company B, 41st Iowa Infantry; Corporal, Company L, 7th Iowa Cavalry; died 17 Nov 1922 at Tyndall, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Mitchell, South Dakota. [11-13,23] (See also Post # 6.)

Milton M. Price – born in Pennsylvania; residence Davenport, Iowa; Lieutenant Colonel, 13th Iowa Infantry; member Iowa Commandery, MOLLUS. [11,40]

John Tanner – born about 1841 in Ohio; residence Millersburg, Iowa; Sergeant, Company I, 28th Iowa Infantry (under alias Jesse W. Tanner); died 3 Jan 1923 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Wildwood Cemetery, Salem, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

General John Sedgwick Post No. 26 (Salem, South Dakota)

Roswell F. Winchell – born 1832 in New York; residence Marion, Iowa; Corporal, Company K, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 21 Jul 1919 at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Danville, Illinois; buried Danville National Cemetery, Danville, Illinois. [11,13,23,33]

E. O. C. Ord Post No. 29 (Wessington Springs, South Dakota)

Alonzo Converse – born 23 Feb 1824 in Vermont; 1st Lieutenant, Company E, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 30 May 1901 near Mentone, Alabama; buried Little River Cemetery, Mentone, Alabama. [11,13,23]

John A. Dix Post No. 30 (Highmore, South Dakota)

Norman F. Bates – born 6 Nov 1839 in Vermont; residence Malcolm, Iowa; Sergeant, Company E, 4th Iowa Cavalry; died 16 Oct 1915 at Los Angeles, California; buried Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California. (Note: He received the Medal of Honor for capturing an enemy flag and bearer on 16 Apr 1865 at Columbus, Georgia.) [11,13,17,23]

Hamilton Cramer – born 25 Sep 1841 in Pennsylvania; residence Eldora, Iowa; Private, Company A, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 18 Apr 1916 at Elsmore, Kansas; buried Harmony Cemetery, Savonburg, Kansas. [11,13,23]

James Garvie – born about 1820 in Scotland; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company E, 4th Iowa Infantry. [11]

William Grear – born about 1840 in Ohio; residence Spring Grove, Iowa; Private, Company F, 20th Iowa Infantry; died 28 Nov 1916 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Ashton Cemetery, Ashton, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24]

Jacob F. Haight – born about 1841 in Iowa; residence Atalissa, Iowa; Corporal, Company G, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; 2nd Lieutenant, Company K, 8th Iowa Cavalry; died 13 Jan 1915 at Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Paul Hendricks – born 25 Feb 1838 in Indiana; residence West Point, Iowa; Sergeant, Company C, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died 9 Mar 1918 at Miller, South Dakota; buried Highmore Cemetery, Highmore, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Sylvanus R. Meigs – born about 1839 in New Hampshire; residence Malcom, Iowa; Private, Company E, 4th Iowa Cavalry; died 11 Feb 1908 at Highmore, South Dakota; buried Highmore Cemetery, Highmore, South Dakota. [11,13,23].

William Schallert – born about 1830 in Germany; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company C, 20th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Beeny H. Wright – born about 1846 in Ohio; Private, Company H, 47th Iowa Infantry; died 4 Jan 1926 at Highmore, South Dakota; buried Highmore Cemetery, Highmore, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Edward S. McCook Post No. 31 (Hurley, South Dakota)

Thomas B. Buchanan – born about 1830 in Canada; residence Albia, Iowa; Corporal, Company D, 22nd Iowa Infantry; Private, Unassigned, Veteran Reserve Corps; died 24 Apr 1907; buried Hurley Cemetery, Hurley, South Dakota. [11,12,23,25]

Windsor D. Clayton – born about 1828 in New York; residence Cedar Falls, Iowa; Private, Company B, 31st Iowa Infantry; died 5 Feb 1918 at Vancouver, Washington; buried Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Washington. [11,13,23]

Meade Post No. 32 (Gettysburg, South Dakota)

Frank Aldrich – born 1847 in Ohio; residence Fayette County, Iowa; Private, Company B, 21st Iowa Infantry; died 15 Nov 1909; buried Gettysburg Cemetery, Gettysburg, South Dakota. [11,23,30]

James Bryson – born about 1838 in Canada; residence Rossville, Iowa; 1st Sergeant, Company I, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 22 Oct 1913 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 12.)

James W. Davidson – born about 1839 in Connecticut; residence Red Oak, Iowa; Private, Company C, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 29 Oct 1909 at Battle Mountain Sanatorium at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Hot Springs National Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,23,33]

James Peden – born about 1831 in Ohio; residence Floris, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 3rd Iowa Cavalry; died 10 Jul 1912 at Sioux City, Iowa; buried East Lawn Cemetery, Sheldon, Iowa. [11,13,23]

McKenzie Post No. 34 (Chamberlain, South Dakota)

Bissell Case – born about 1844 in New York; residence Dubuque, Iowa; Private, Company A, 44th Iowa Infantry; buried Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa. [11,23]

George W. Coverston – born about 1839 in Ohio; residence Oskaloosa, Iowa; Sergeant, Company H, 3rd Iowa Infantry; died 23 Aug 1910; buried Jackson Cemetery, Rose Hill, Iowa. [11,23,30]

James M. Crosby – born 1843 in Illinois; residence Epworth, Iowa; Private, Company H, 12th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company H, 23rd Veteran Reserve Corps; Corporal, Company D, 9th United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry; died 5 Jul 1912 at Schuyler, Nebraska; buried Schuyler Cemetery, Schuyler, Nebraska. [11-13,23]

Ira B. Drake – born about 1843 in New York; residence Winneshiek County, Iowa; Private, Company B, 2nd New Jersey Infantry; Private, Company G, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died 20 May 1930 at Montebello, California; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. (Note: His pension record suggests he also served in Battery D, 2nd United States Artillery. This was not confirmed.) [11,13,18,23]

Julius W. Fuller – born about 1834 in New York; residence Davenport, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 20th Iowa Infantry; died 12 Oct 1887; buried East Lawn Cemetery, Sheldon, Iowa. [11,23,28]

James A. Glass – born about 1843 in Pennsylvania; residence Bradford, Iowa; Private, Company C, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company G, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 27 Nov 1930 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 35.)

Edward A. Glenn – born about 1837 in Ohio; residence Shell Rock, Iowa; Sergeant, Company E, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 9 Apr 1916 at Sioux City, Iowa; buried Logan Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Joseph M. Greene – born about 1847 in New York; residence Winneshiek County, Iowa; Private, Company L, 2nd Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Leroy S. House – born about 1841 in New York; residence Delhi, Iowa; 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Independent Battery, Iowa Light Artillery; died 24 Jul 1910; buried Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 35.)

Paul M. Krohn – born about 1843 in Ohio; residence Lansing, Iowa; Private, Company K, 5th Iowa Infantry; died 21 Aug 1920 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, South Dakota. [11,13,32]

William V. Lucas – born 1835 in Ohio; residence Waverly, Iowa; Captain, Company B, 14th Iowa Infantry; died 11 Nov 1921 at Santa Cruz, California; buried Oakwood Memorial Park, Santa Cruz, California. [11,13,23,31] (See also Post # 127.)

Harrison Montis – born about 1836 in Ohio; residence Cerro Gordo County, Iowa; Private, Company I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 26 Aug 1911 at Pomeroy, Washington. [11,13,35] (See also Post # 10.)

William H. Moore – born about 1843 in Wisconsin; residence Decorah, Iowa; Private, Company H, 9th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Samuel W. Sedgwick – born 9 Aug 1840 in Vermont; residence West Liberty, Iowa; Private, Company H, 1st Iowa Infantry (3 months); Sergeant, Company H, 11th Iowa Infantry; 1st Sergeant, Company I, 1st Mississippi Heavy Artillery (African Descent); 2nd Lieutenant, Company E, 5th United States Colored Heavy Artillery; died 17 Jan 1917; buried Community Cemetery, Pukwana, South Dakota. [11-13,23] (See also Post # 35.)

Michael Shindler – born 1832 in Switzerland; residence Lansing, Iowa; Private, Company K, 5th Iowa Infantry; Corporal, Company B, 8th Iowa Cavalry; died 7 Nov 1896; buried Hemingford Cemetery, Hemingford, Nebraska. [11,23,28]

John M. Smith – born about 1846 in Ohio; residence Allamakee County, Iowa; Private, Company M, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died 26 Jun 1888; buried Graceland Cemetery, Mitchell, South Dakota. [11,23,28] (See also Post # 6.)

Anton Steimer – born 7 Jul 1837 in Germany; residence Lansing, Iowa; Private, Company F, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 24 Jun 1920 at Academy, South Dakota; buried National Cemetery, Brule County, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

John Van Patter – born 1842 in Illinois; residence Mason City, Iowa; Sergeant, Company I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 20 Jan 1915 at Warba, Minnesota; buried Old Soldiers Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. [11,13,23]

Isaiah P. Wilson – born 1833 in Pennsylvania; Private, Company F, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died 25 Dec 1909; buried Tacoma Cemetery, Tacoma, Washington. [11,13,23]

Reno Post No. 35 (Kimball, South Dakota)

Samuel Barr – born about 1846 in Scotland; residence Allamakee County, Iowa; Private, Company H, 9th Iowa Infantry. [11]

Patrick Berrill – born about 1825 in Ireland; residence Dubuque, Iowa; Private, Company G, 8th Iowa Cavalry. [11]

James Boyd – born about 1839 in Scotland; residence Sterling, Iowa; Private, Company A, 24th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company E, 11th Veteran Reserve Corps; died 11 Dec 1921 at Kimball, South Dakota. [11-13] (See also Post # 10.)

Diedrich Buchholz – born about 1841 in Germany; residence Guttenberg, Iowa; Private, Company D, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 7 Feb 1908 in Aitken County, Minnesota; buried Hill Lake Cemetery, Hill City, Minnesota. [11,23,36]

Charles H. Caryl – born 5 Aug 1833 in New York; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company C, 15th Iowa Infantry; died 18 Jun 1897; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Central City, Iowa. [11,23]

Daniel Clancy – born about 1842 in Ireland; residence Burling, Iowa; Private, Company L, 4th Iowa Cavalry; died 27 Mar 1921 at Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried North Sixth Street Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa. (Note: His pension file suggests he also served in Company F, 2nd United States Cavalry. This was not confirmed.) [11,13,23]

Charles Cleveland – born about 1837 in New York; residence Waterloo, Iowa; Private, Company C, 32nd Iowa Infantry. [11]

Ithamar L. Cochran – born about 1840 in Pennsylvania; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company H, 11th Iowa Infantry; Private, 169th Company, 2nd Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps; died 10 Jun 1911 at Troy, New York; buried Union Cemetery, Fort Edward, New York. [11-13,23]

Henry S. Dains – born 14 Dec 1840 in Michigan; residence Frankville, Iowa; Private, Company K, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company K, 4th Veteran Reserve Corps; died 8 Mar 1919 at Marvin, South Dakota; buried Kimball Cemetery, Kimball, South Dakota. [11-13,23]

Aaron Doty – born 1836 in Illinois; residence Clarksville, Iowa; Private, Company G, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 1908; buried Lynnville Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa. [11,23,29]

James R. Follett – born about 1839 in New York; residence Oskaloosa, Iowa; Private, Company H, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 8 Nov 1916 at Sioux City, Iowa; buried Floyd Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa. [11-13,23]

William Franklin – born about 1832 in England; residence North Liberty, Iowa; Sergeant, Company B, 22nd Iowa Infantry. [11]

Tilly G. Gilbert – born 1839 in New York; residence Clarksville, Iowa; Private, Company I, 3rd Iowa Infantry; died 22 Apr 1922 at Kingsville, Ohio; buried Lulu Falls Cemetery, Kingsville, Ohio. [11,13,23]

James A. Glass – born about 1843 in Pennsylvania; residence Bradford, Iowa; Private, Company C, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company G, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 27 Nov 1930 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 34.)

Lyman Harkness – born about 1846 in New Hampshire; residence Boulder, Iowa; Private, Company B, 14th Iowa Infantry; died 2 Oct 1901; buried White Lake Cemetery, White Lake, South Dakota. [11,23,28]

Jesse Hiatt – born about 1842 in Ohio; residence Oskaloosa, Iowa; Private, Company H, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 3 Apr 1925 at Fargo, Oklahoma; buried Fargo Cemetery, Fargo, Oklahoma. [11,13,23]

Leroy S. House – born about 1841 in New York; residence Delhi, Iowa; 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Independent Battery, Iowa Light Artillery; died 24 Jul 1910; buried Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 34.)

Lorenzo D. Huckins – born 1841 in Canada; Private, Company I, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company F, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 30 Dec 1938; buried Riverside Cemetery, Charles City, Iowa. [11,23,29]

Edward R. Jones – born about 1839 in New York; residence Dubuque, Iowa; Corporal, Company L, 1st Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Sereno Lyman – born 6 Mar 1842 in Ohio; residence Pottawattamie County, Iowa; Private, Company C, 29th Iowa Infantry; died 27 May 1893; buried Oaklawn Cemetery, Oakland, Iowa. [11,23]

Chauncey J. Maynard – born about 1835 in New York; residence Waterloo, Iowa; Captain, Company C, 31st Iowa Infantry; died 1 Dec 1910; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, California. [11,13,23]

Alanson McLaughlin – born 15 Feb 1830 in Pennsylvania; residence DeWitt, Iowa; Sergeant, Company H, 26th Iowa Infantry; died 2 Jun 1904; buried Kimball Cemetery, Kimball, South Dakota. [11,23]

Silas R. Nugen – born about 1821 in Indiana; residence New London, Iowa; 1st Lieutenant, Company E, 1st Iowa Cavalry; buried Kimball Cemetery, Kimball, South Dakota. [11,23]

Andrew Pflaum – born about 1836 in Germany; residence Brooklyn, Iowa; Private, Company H, 28th Iowa Infantry; died 2 Sep 1919 at Lyonville, South Dakota; buried Kimball Cemetery, Kimball, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24]

Arthur F. Rudolph – born 11 Aug 1841 in Germany; residence Manchester, Iowa; Private, Company G, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died 4 Aug 1918 at Washington, DC; buried Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. [11,13,23]

Samuel W. Sedgwick – born 9 Aug 1840 in Vermont; residence West Liberty, Iowa; Private, Company H, 1st Iowa Infantry (3 months); Sergeant, Company H, 11th Iowa Infantry; 1st Sergeant, Company I, 1st Mississippi Heavy Artillery (African Descent); 2nd Lieutenant, Company E, 5th United States Colored

Heavy Artillery; died 17 Jan 1917; buried Community Cemetery, Pukwana, South Dakota. [11-13,23]
(See also Post # 34.)

George E. Smith – born 1835 in Vermont; residence Johnson County, Iowa; Sergeant, Company I, 22nd Iowa Infantry; died 10 Jun 1926 at Hawarden, Iowa; buried Grace Hill Cemetery, Hawarden, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Archibald H. Stuart – born about 1834 in Scotland; residence Clayton County, Iowa; 1st Lieutenant, Company G, 21st Iowa Infantry; died 1 Aug 1890; buried Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa. [11,23,28]

John A. Van Loan – born about 1846 in New York; residence Howard County, Iowa; Private, Company B, 7th Iowa Infantry; died 26 Oct 1918 at Ellsworth, Nebraska; buried Hot Springs National Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Alburn M. Williamson – born about 1836 in Illinois; residence Eldora, Iowa; Private, Company K, 33rd Iowa Infantry; died 2 Aug 1925 at Orosi, California; buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Brule County, California. [11,13,23]

Wentzel Zika – born about 1841 in Bohemia; residence Iowa City, Iowa; Private, Company K, 22nd Iowa Infantry; died 22 Nov 1918 at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Sawtelle, California; buried Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. [11,13,23]

Steedman Post No. 38 (Springfield, South Dakota)

Fletcher C. Boyd – born about 1844 in Illinois; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company A, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 8 Apr 1927 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Dennis Foley – born about 1846 in Ireland; residence Delaware County, Iowa; Private, Company L, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 24 Nov 1932 at Scotland, South Dakota; buried St. George Catholic Cemetery, Scotland, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (see also Post # 77.)

Baker Post No. 39 (Lake Preston, South Dakota)

John S. Bradbury – born about 1832 in England; residence Rockford, Iowa; Corporal, 3rd Independent Battery, Iowa Light Artillery. [11]

Edward E. Needham – born about 1843 in Vermont; residence Butler County, Iowa; Sergeant, Company E, 32nd Iowa Infantry; Sergeant, Company E, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 9 Jul 1911; buried Lake Preston Cemetery, Lake Preston, South Dakota. [11,13,23,30]

Adam C. Pattee – born 1843 in Missouri; residence Choteau Creek, Iowa; Private, Company A, 14th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company A, 41st Iowa Infantry; Corporal, Company K, 7th Iowa Cavalry; died 3 Jan 1925 at Lake Preston, South Dakota; buried Lake Preston Cemetery, Lake Preston, South Dakota. [11,13,23,30]

Adam Schutz – born about 1840 in Germany; residence Muscatine, Iowa; Private, Company K, 16th Iowa Infantry; died 18 Jan 1921 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. [11,13]

Alexander S. Shepherd – born about 1844 in Michigan; residence Winterset, Iowa; Private, Company H, 23rd Iowa Infantry. [11]

William R. Starbuck – born 14 Nov 1835 in Ohio; residence Maquoketa, Iowa; Sergeant, Company I, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 10 May 1895; buried Oldham Cemetery, Oldham, South Dakota. [11,23]

Lemuel Williams – born about 1845 in New York; residence Mason City, Iowa; Private, Company B, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 5 Jan 1926 at St. Cloud, Florida; buried Mount Peace Cemetery, St. Cloud, Florida. [11,13,23]

General Sheridan Post No. 43 (Geddes, South Dakota)

Thomas W. Evans – born 4 Feb 1847 in Ohio; residence Poweshiek County, Iowa; Private, Company C, 28th Iowa Infantry; died 13 Jun 1917 at Platte, South Dakota; buried Platte City Cemetery, Platte, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Isaac N. Grandon – born 4 Apr 1837 in Indiana; residence Chapin, Iowa; Private, Company H, 32nd Iowa Infantry; died 21 May 1912 at Lemmon, South Dakota; buried Greenhill Cemetery, Lemmon, South Dakota. [11,13,23,24,32] (See also Post # 13.)

James Livingston – born about 1839 in Pennsylvania; residence Le Claire, Iowa; Corporal, Company C, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 27 May 1916 at Geddes, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Avoca, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Ralph Ely Post No. 45 (Columbia, South Dakota)

Milton B. Wynn – born about 1843 in New York; residence Osage, Iowa; Private, Company I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 14 Jun 1934 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Lakeview Cemetery, Columbia, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Posts # 19 & 48.)

Anson S. McCook Post No. 46 (Centerville, South Dakota)

Benjamin J. Barton – born about 1830 in Massachusetts; residence Dutch Creek, Iowa; Private, Company A, 25th Iowa Infantry; buried Riverside-Barton Cemetery, Clay County, South Dakota. [11,23]

Levi Barton – born about 1836 in Ohio; residence Washington, Iowa; Private, Company C, 8th Iowa Infantry. [11] (See also Post # 8.)

Robert E. Blades – born 11 Aug 1840 in Indiana; residence Decatur County, Iowa; Private, Company M, 3rd Iowa Cavalry; died 15 Apr 1906; buried Van Wert Cemetery, Van Wert, Iowa. [11,23]

William S. Bonine – born 6 May 1841 in Illinois; residence Dallas County, Iowa; Private, Company E, 4th Iowa Infantry; died 23 Aug 1886; buried Bonine Cemetery, Lincoln County, South Dakota. [11,23] (See also Post # 69.)

Wilder B. Glidden – born 27 Aug 1835 in Pennsylvania; residence St. Joseph County, Michigan; Private, Company A, 11th Michigan Infantry; Private, Company F, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 26 Jun 1906; buried Beresford Cemetery, Beresford, South Dakota. [11,19,23]

Charles W. Gould – born about 1834 in New York; residence Wyoming, Iowa; Corporal, Company K, 24th Iowa Infantry; died 1 Jan 1913. [11,13]

John H. Sanford – born 1837 in Illinois; residence Prairie Hill, Iowa; Private, Company D, 10th Iowa Infantry; died 9 May 1933 at Portland, Oregon; buried Craigmont Cemetery, Craigmont, Idaho. [11,13,23,37] (See also Post # 69.)

William H. Smith – born about 1837 in Michigan; residence Anamosa, Iowa; Corporal, Company L, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died 7 Mar 1929 at Beresford, South Dakota. [11,13]

Burrell B. Wright – born about 1844 in Iowa; residence DeWitt, Iowa; Corporal, Company A, 18th Iowa Infantry; died 12 Mar 1933 at Ida Grove, Iowa; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Alfred B. Wroth – born about 1836 in Ohio; residence Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Private, Company H, 25th Iowa Infantry; died 1 Jul 1895; buried Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Omaha, Nebraska. [11,23,38]

General Winfield Scott Post No. 48 (Ipswich, South Dakota)

John Ward – born about 1834 in Ireland; residence Brooklyn, Iowa; Private, Company M, 6th Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Milton B. Wynn – born about 1843 in New York; residence Osage, Iowa; Private, Company I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 14 Jun 1934 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Lakeview Cemetery, Columbia, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Posts # 19 & 45.)

O. P. Morton Post No. 51 (Armour, South Dakota)

Isaac Beeson – born about 1844 in Wisconsin; residence Iowa City, Iowa; Private, Company H, 40th Iowa Infantry; died 7 Jun 1932; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,23,24,32]

William Courtney (Coatney) – born about 1846 in Iowa; residence Boone County, Indiana; Private, Company B, 116th Indiana Infantry; Private, Company D, 5th Iowa Cavalry. [11,22]

John D. Evans – born 1841 in Ohio; residence Montezuma, Iowa; Private, Company C, 28th Iowa Infantry; died 12 Mar 1927 at Armour, South Dakota; buried Lake View Cemetery, Lake Andes, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Owen Eugene Gillen – born 22 Sep 1830 in New York; residence Mankato, Minnesota; Corporal, Company B, Brackett's Battalion, Minnesota Cavalry; Commissary Sergeant, 5th Iowa Cavalry; died 21 Oct 1913 at Anamosa, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Anamosa, Iowa. [11,13,20,23,27]

Watson Graham – born about 1842 in Michigan; Private, Company C, 14th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company C, 41st Iowa Infantry; Private, Company M, 7th Iowa Cavalry; died 14 Jul 1918 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Henry N. Grant – born 1845 in Illinois; residence Hamilton County, Iowa; Private, Company F, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 13 May 1918 at Armour, South Dakota; buried Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Armour, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

John W. Hewitt – born 3 Mar 1844 in Pennsylvania; residence Clayton County, Iowa; Corporal, Company G, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 3 Mar 1919 at Armour, South Dakota; buried Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Armour, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 11.)

Cyrus E. Hunter – born 1842 in Ohio; residence Birmingham, Iowa; Corporal, Company C, 8th Iowa Cavalry; died 15 Nov 1924 at Fonda, Iowa; buried Cedar Township Cemetery, Fonda, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Enoch Jenkins – born about 1845 in Indiana; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company B, 28th Iowa Infantry; died 29 Nov 1923 at Kalamazoo, Michigan; buried Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Michigan. [11,13,23]

Jonathan Lickingteller – born about 1818 in Pennsylvania; residence Des Moines, Iowa; Private, Company B, 39th Iowa Infantry; buried Jasper Cemetery, Geddes, South Dakota. [11,23]

Andrew J. Morford – born about 1846 in Iowa; residence Iowa City, Iowa; Private, Company D, 24th Iowa Infantry; buried Sandtown Cemetery, Hills, Iowa. [11,23]

Edward S. Payne (Payn) – born 8 Jan 1848 in New York; residence Black Hawk County, Iowa; Private, Company D, 47th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company G, 9th Illinois Cavalry; died 12 Feb 1920 at Checotah, Oklahoma; buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Checotah, Oklahoma. [11,13,16,23]

Newton Richards – born 31 May 1836 in Ohio; residence Burr Oak, Iowa; 1st Lieutenant, Company D, 38th Iowa Infantry; 1st Lieutenant, Company H, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 7 Feb 1896; buried Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Iowa. [11,23]

John G. Spaur – born 29 Feb 1836 in Virginia; residence Bellefontaine, Iowa; Corporal, Company H, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 14 Apr 1922 at Stotesbury, Missouri; buried East Liberty Cemetery, Stotesbury, Missouri. [11,13,23]

Farragut Post No. 52 (Spearfish, South Dakota)

John W. Crist – born 1843 in Ohio; residence Epworth, Iowa; Private, Company H, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 8 Dec 1914 at Spearfish, South Dakota; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

David C. Horning – born about 1843 in Iowa; residence Vernon Springs, Iowa; Private, Company I, 9th Iowa Infantry; died 27 Jan 1929 at Thermopolis, Wyoming; buried Riverside Cemetery, Thermopolis, Wyoming. [11,13,23]

Ezra Mansfield – born about 1845 in Ohio; residence Freeport, Iowa; Private, Company E, 7th Iowa Cavalry; died 16 Feb 1921 at Rapid City, South Dakota; buried Mountain View Cemetery, Rapid City, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Thomas F. McEveny – born about 1841 in Missouri; residence Keokuk, Iowa; Corporal, Company H, 6th Iowa Infantry; died 19 May 1928 at Spearfish, South Dakota; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Asa B. Thornburg – born about 1847 in Indiana; residence Appanoose County, Iowa; Private, Company I, 3rd Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Augustus M. Wood – born 1851 in Iowa; residence Dubuque, Iowa; Musician, Company A, 44th Iowa Infantry; died 18 Sep 1905 at San Diego, California; buried Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, California. [11,13,23]

Colonel Ellis Post No. 53 (St. Lawrence, South Dakota)

William H. H. Barker – born about 1840 in Ohio; residence Marion County, Iowa; Corporal, Company K, 3rd Iowa Cavalry. [11] (See also Post # 12.)

John T. Benson – born about 1833 in New York; residence Farmersburg, Iowa; Sergeant, Company E, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 2 Apr 1914 at Lake Park, Iowa; buried Silver Lake Cemetery, Lake Park, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Martin Bowman – born about 1828 in Pennsylvania; residence Western College, Iowa; Chaplain, 44th Iowa Infantry; Chaplain, 22nd Iowa Infantry. [11]

Theophilus L. Ferree – born 1 Dec 1842 in Indiana; residence Brighton, Iowa; Private, Company H, 7th Iowa Infantry; Sergeant, Company D, 9th Iowa Cavalry; died 1 Feb 1915 in Hand County, South Dakota; buried GAR Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

John A. Fosdick – born about 1840 in Ohio; residence Westfield, Iowa; Private, Company K, 5th Iowa Infantry; died 20 Aug 1927 at La Crosse, Wisconsin. [11,13]

Isaac P. Griffith – born about 1838 in Pennsylvania; Private, Company C, 3rd Iowa Infantry; Private, Company I, 2nd Iowa Infantry; died 7 Jan 1909 at Olympia, Washington; buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Turnwater, Washington. [11,23,35] (See also Post # 12.)

Hilan Hoskins – born about 1838 in Ohio; residence Wheatland, Iowa; 1st Sergeant, Company I, 26th Iowa Infantry; died 22 Apr 1917 at Huron, South Dakota; buried Riverside Cemetery, Huron, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 4.)

Marcus M. Kenney – born about 1841 in Canada; residence Scotch Grove, Iowa; Private, Company H, 31st Iowa Infantry. [11,13] (See also Post # 12 and 13.)

John C. McCool – born about 1841 in Pennsylvania; residence Le Claire, Iowa; Private, Company G, 20th Iowa Infantry; died 20 Jun 1929 at St. Lawrence, South Dakota; buried GAR Cemetery, Miller, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 12.)

Alexander C. Morrison – born about 1836 in Virginia; residence Victor, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 4th Iowa Cavalry; died 30 Aug 1907; buried Bloomer City Cemetery, Bloomer, Wisconsin. [11,23,39]

Thomas Patterson – born about 1836 in New York; residence Polk City, Iowa; Private, Company A, 10th Iowa Infantry; Hospital Steward, 49th United States Colored Infantry; died Feb 1908; buried Riverside Cemetery, Huron, South Dakota. [11,12,23,24] (See also Post # 4.)

Edward T. Sheldon – born 1838 in Ohio; residence Glenwood, Iowa; Captain, Company I, 29th Iowa Infantry; died 29 Dec 1911; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colorado. [11,13,23]

Thomas Elsom Post No. 54 (Northville, South Dakota)

William H. Ostrander – born 1839 in Ohio; residence Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sergeant, Company D, 8th Iowa Infantry; Captain, Company C, 88th United States Colored Infantry; died 4 Apr 1924 in Kansas City, Missouri; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri. [11,13,23]

William H. Peterson – born about 1838 in Indiana; residence Van Buren County, Iowa; Private, Company G, 3rd Iowa Cavalry; died 6 Dec 1908. [11,13]

Lewis G. Reed – born about 1840 in Vermont; residence Albion, Iowa; Private, Company I, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company F, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 10 Nov 1908; buried Athol Cemetery, Athol, South Dakota. [11,23,30]

John Resley – born about 1837 in Ohio; residence Moscow, Iowa; Corporal, Company I, 11th Iowa Infantry; died 17 Jun 1916 at Sespe, California; buried Bardsdale Cemetery, Fillmore, California. [11,13,23]

Freeman Thayer Post No. 59 (Watertown, South Dakota)

Ephraim J. Allen – born about 1840 in New Brunswick; residence Roscoe, Illinois; Private, Company C, 74th Illinois Infantry; Private, Company A, 8th Iowa Infantry; died 26 Sep 1924 at Watertown, South Dakota. [11,13,16]

Wallace W. Bailey – born about 1841 in Illinois; residence Hesper, Iowa; Private, Company D, 6th Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Francis E. Bone – born about 1846 in Iowa; residence Henry County, Iowa; Private, Company A, 45th Iowa Infantry; died 17 Jan 1915 at Morgan Hill, California. [11,13]

Augustus Eck – born 1843 in Germany; residence Dorchester, Iowa; Private, Company B, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 9 Apr 1915 at Florence, South Dakota; buried Dexter Cemetery, Florence, South Dakota. (Note: His pension records suggest he also served in the Springfield Independent Battery, Illinois Light Artillery. This was not confirmed.) [11,13,23]

John Fritz – born about 1837 in Germany; residence Henry County, Iowa; Private, Company C, 4th Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Nathaniel B. Hawkins – born about 1846 in Ohio; residence Howard County, Iowa; Private, Company B, 7th Iowa Infantry; died 6 Mar 1913 at Portal, North Dakota; buried South Cemetery, Portal, North Dakota. [11,13,23]

Andrew Hendrickson – born about 1835 in Norway; residence Winneshiek County, Iowa; Private, Company E, 38th Iowa Infantry; Private, Company K, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 3 Jan 1917 at Canby, Minnesota; buried St. Stephen's Cemetery, Canby, Minnesota. [11,13,23]

Charles H. Hushaw – born about 1845 in Indiana; residence Woodbine, Iowa; Private, Company E, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 29 Jul 1922 at Watertown, South Dakota. [11,13]

Albert A. Ide – born about 1832 in Vermont; residence Floyd, Iowa; Private, Company A, 21st Iowa Infantry; died 22 Nov 1902; buried Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Washington. [11,23,35]

Benjamin Klopp – born 1837 in Pennsylvania; residence Independence, Iowa; Private, Company C, 9th Iowa Infantry; died 3 Nov 1913 at Bedford, Iowa; buried Fairview Cemetery, Bedford, Iowa. [11,13,23]

Lawrence Lott – born about 1826 in Illinois; residence Elgin, Iowa; Private, Company C, 12th Iowa Infantry; died 9 Sep 1916 at Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa. [11,13,23]

John Peeper – born about 1843 in Germany; residence Allamakee County, Iowa; Private, Company K, 1st Iowa Cavalry; buried St. Mary's Cemetery, Dorchester, Iowa. [11,23]

Charles C. Perrin – born about 1845 in Illinois; residence Harrison County, Iowa; Private, Company E, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 27 Feb 1929 at Watertown, South Dakota; buried Preparation Canyon Cemetery, Pisgah, Iowa. [11,13,23]

James M. Templeman – born about 1845 in Iowa; residence Johnson County, Iowa; Private, Company G, 22nd Iowa Infantry; died 21 Aug 1931 in Hennepin County, Minnesota; buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [11,23,36] (See also Post # 12.)

Solomon Meredith Post No. 61 (Frankfort, South Dakota)

Carson Crane – born about 1837 in New York; residence Jones County, Iowa; 1st Lieutenant, Company D, 9th Iowa Infantry. [11]

General Upton Post No. 62 (Ashton, South Dakota)

John S. Perriton – born about 1842 in Newfoundland, Canada; residence Washington, Iowa; Private, Company H, 7th Iowa Infantry; died 13 Jul 1923 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Ashton Cemetery, Ashton, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 5.)

Keogh Post No. 64 (Deadwood, South Dakota)

Michael F. Abt – born about 1837 in Germany; Musician, Band, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 13 Dec 1918 at Battle Mountain Sanatorium at Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,33] (See also Post # 81.)

Frank Bahl – born about 1842 in Germany; residence Blue Grass, Iowa; Corporal, Company E, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died 31 Jul 1902; buried Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa. [11,23,28]

Thomas N. Barnes – born about 1827 in Ohio; residence Kirksville, Iowa; 1st Lieutenant, Company F, 7th Iowa Infantry; died 7 Mar 1904; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,23,25]

Granville G. Bennett – born 9 Oct 1833 in Ohio; residence Washington, Iowa; 2nd Lieutenant, Company H, 7th Iowa Infantry; Adjutant, 19th Iowa Infantry; died 28 Jun 1910; buried Mount Moriah Cemetery, Deadwood, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

Cyrus G. Hawkins – born about 1843 in Iowa; residence Keokuk, Iowa; Private, Company H, 3rd Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Hiram Hulsizer – born about 1826 in New Jersey; residence Fort Dodge, Iowa; Private, Company I, 32nd Iowa Infantry; buried Oakland Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa. [11,23]

Robert E. Love – born about 1840 in Pennsylvania; residence Davenport, Iowa; Private, Company F, 11th Iowa Infantry; died 25 Jul 1923 at Marshalltown, Iowa. [11,13]

Junius A. Parmalee – born about 1836 in Illinois; residence Cedar Falls, Iowa; Private, Company K, 3rd Iowa Infantry; died 19 Feb 1911; buried Malvern Cemetery, Malvern, Iowa. [11,23,32]

Richard Richards – born about 1841 in Wales; residence Hickory Grove, Iowa; Private, Company E, 20th Iowa Infantry; Private 163rd Company, 2nd Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps; died 12 Sep 1924 at

Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11-13,23] (See also Post # 127.)

Edwin Van Cise – born about 1842 in Pennsylvania; residence Mount Pleasant, Iowa; 2nd Lieutenant, Company A, 45th Iowa Infantry; member Colorado Commandery MOLLUS; died 30 Sep 1914 at Denver, Colorado; buried Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. [11,13,23,40]

Charles Victor – born about 1841 in Germany; residence Charles City, Iowa; Corporal, Company G, 27th Iowa Infantry; died 13 Mar 1929 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota. [11,13,32]

Calvin Wilson – born about 1822 in Massachusetts; residence Clayton County, Iowa; Private, Company D, 21st Iowa Infantry; Private, Unassigned, 34th Iowa Infantry; died 9 Jan 1890; buried Mount Moriah Cemetery, Deadwood, South Dakota. [11,23,28]

General G. M. Dodge Post No. 69 (Beresford, South Dakota)

John M. Bonine – born about 1826 in Indiana; Corporal, Company E, 4th Iowa Infantry; Captain, Company L, 1st Arkansas Cavalry; died 2 Sep 1913 at Perry, Iowa. [11-13]

William S. Bonine – born 6 May 1841 in Illinois; residence Dallas County, Iowa; Private, Company E, 4th Iowa Infantry; died 23 Aug 1886; buried Bonine Cemetery, Lincoln County, South Dakota. [11,23] (See also Post # 46.)

James Fitzgerald – born about 1841 in Indiana; residence New Providence, Iowa; Corporal, Company B, 11th Iowa Infantry; died 18 Sep 1905 in Lincoln County, South Dakota; buried Beresford Cemetery, Beresford, South Dakota. [11,23,24]

Joseph Kimball – born about 1841 in Ohio; residence Andrew, Iowa; Corporal, Company M, 2nd Iowa Cavalry. [11]

Casper Luchsinger – born about 1844 in Iowa; residence Dubuque, Iowa; Private, Company A, 18th Iowa Infantry; died 6 May 1920 at Sioux City, Iowa. [11,13]

Walter W. Palmer – born about 1842 in Ohio; residence Dallas County, Iowa; Private, Company E, 4th Iowa Infantry; died 3 Oct 1919 at Vermillion, South Dakota; buried Bluff View Cemetery, Vermillion, South Dakota. [11,13,23] (See also Post # 8.)

Philip I. Pierce – born about 1832 in Pennsylvania; residence Allamakee County, Iowa; Sergeant, Company F, 6th Iowa Cavalry; died 30 Jan 1922 at New Albin, Iowa; buried Zion United Methodist Cemetery, Beresford, South Dakota. [11,13,23]

John H. Sanford – born 1837 in Illinois; residence Prairie Hill, Iowa; Private, Company D, 10th Iowa Infantry; died 9 May 1933 at Portland, Oregon; buried Craigmont Cemetery, Craigmont, Idaho. [11,13,23,37] (See also Post # 46.)

William H. Sherratt – born about 1838 in England; residence Council Bluffs, Iowa; Corporal, Company A, 29th Iowa Infantry; died 17 Oct 1894; buried Bonine Cemetery, Lincoln County, South Dakota. [11,23,28]

Marcus H. White – born 1843 in Iowa; residence Linn County, Iowa; Corporal, Company D, 44th Iowa Infantry; died 23 Oct 1919 at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Roseburg, Oregon; buried Rose City Cemetery, Portland, Oregon. [11,13,23]

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Book Review

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It is a pleasure to see another book on Iowa's country schools, giving us a history of an institution and way of life for rural Iowans gone now over 50 years. In the Fall, 2012, issue, I reviewed *One Room School Houses, Iowa County, Iowa*. This review covers

Rural Schools in Warren County, Iowa, 1847-1959, compiled by Jerry K. Beatty, Warren County Historical Society, Indianola, Iowa, 2013. Spiral bound, 246 pages, with color cardstock covers showing a drawing of Goosehill School on the front cover, and a color picture of a 90-block quilt of many Warren County Schools made by the Warren County Piece Makers, on the inside cover.

Mr. Beatty divides his book into three sections. The 1st is an overview of rural schools in Iowa and Warren County. Mentioned is an 1875 landmark legal case where a woman, Elizabeth S. Cooke, won the majority vote to become Warren County Superintendent of Schools. She was contested by the loser because he thought that women who did not yet have the right to vote were ineligible to hold elective office. The Iowa legislature in 1876 passed a retroactive law allowing this election to stand.

In this section we also learn that the first school in Warren County was at Hartford in 1847. By 1878 there were 137 schools in the county. In the 19th Century a boy could be punished by making him sit next to a girl. Spanking was allowed, especially if the father of a student asked the teacher to do it! Schools were social centers for literary societies, spelling bees and picnics at the end of the school year. Pupils, or scholars, as the students were known then, enjoyed music, nature study outdoors, games at recess. The school year was divided into three terms, often with a different teacher each year. Through the decades older children helped the younger ones, a common benefit of one-room schools not done in consolidated or town schools. Notable teachers in Warren County were George and Sadie Matson, who taught 16 different schools from the 1870s to 1925, combining 100 years of teaching. The end of the country school began in the late 1930s, marked by declining enrollment and lack of teachers. In the 1944/1945 school year, 47 of the 62 female teachers were married, 14 had children, and 8 were grandmothers. Mrs. Carrie Crawford quit teaching in 1912, but 32 years later returned to the same school, White Breast Center, so it could stay open.

The 2nd section identifies 140 schools listed by township name and section, compiled by Beverly Dickerson, former Warren County Auditor. Eight pages of charts by Susan Graeser list each school alphabetically, its township, dates of operation, and comments.

A county map follows, showing the 16 townships and surveyor's sections in each. Following that are maps of each township with the locations of the schools shown.

The 3rd section is the largest part of the book, covering 148 pages. This review of rural schools in Warren County lists in alphabetical order each school. Stories and reminiscences and photographs of children and schools show us the life and times of those rural neighborhoods. Hoosier Row School was saved on its site, incorporated as the Hoosier Row Community Center and listed on the National Registry of Historical Places in 2007. Mount Hope, formerly in Lincoln Township northwest of Indianola, was bought in 1967 by the Warren County Historical Society, moved to its property east of the County Fairgrounds, and remodeled. North Lincoln in Otter Township was moved to the State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. Primrose School in Liberty Township remains where it has always been, empty now for many years, a rare example of a school not torn down or moved to become a house or farm building. Its owners wanted to restore it in 2008 but insurance was too costly.

The appendices give us a 1935 8th grade examination covering grammar, arithmetic, hygiene, music, history, reading, geography and civics. How many of us today could pass this test? A list of Warren County School Superintendents through the years follows. An alphabetical list of each school and its teachers covers 25 pages in fine print. A 2-page bibliography concludes.

The only quibble I have with this book is the word, "Foreword" misspelled twice as "Forward" in the Table of Contents and the Title Page. Mr. Beatty acknowledges the many people who helped recover

and save the history of the schools, especially Opal Dye and Edith Conn, and the volunteers at the Warren County Historical Society. Many photos throughout the entire volume help make this valuable history a “page-turner.”

Unscrambling the Truths, Half-Truths, and Lies: William T. Grisham¹ Civil War Pension File, SC 663,354 “a detective story”

by Marieta Grissom²

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Mr. Woodmansee Questioned Again

Mr. Woodmansee was questioned again in 1899; apparently frustrated with William, his tone changed,

Wm. T. Grisham was not much of a soldier. He was homesick most of the time; wanted to see Dixey Ann so much, as he expressed himself, that he shot his toe off so that he could get his discharge. It did not work, however, as he was reported to headquarters and made to remain with his command until the discharge of the regiment...

I gave an affidavit about claimant at one time in which I testified to a flesh wound of arm, think the left. It was not serious but I saw him put in the ambulance with blood on his arm. This was at Pulaski, Tenn in Oct., 1864. How bad he was wounded I do not know, that is did not know at the time, but after he came back he made no complaint and I understood his arm was as well as ever.

At time I gave my affidavit in this matter, he wanted me to swear to an injury to right arm incurred in the service, but I told him then and there that said arm was alright at discharge and therefore would not swear to any injury to same... The flesh wound of left arm is all the disability I have any knowledge of his incurring during service, and that was only slight, so slight that he soon got over it and was not troubled with it after.

His appetite was good, and he ... could see like a mink while in the army. I have no knowledge that he was troubled with diarrhea, piles and stomach trouble. Never heard of his being injured or wounded about the breast or leg or losing the sight of right eye during service.

After service I saw him but twice, once at a reunion, and once when I gave him an affidavit. When I saw him at the reunion he appeared to be in good health and his arms alright. At time I gave him an affidavit he had a crooked right arm, at least I think it was the right arm... I saw the scar on his arm after he came back from hospital. I guess he showed that scar to all his comrades...

My brother Preston Woodmansee [lived near William in Kansas and he] told me [William] got into some kind of a scrape and got hurt and that he was run out of Ellsworth Co., Kansas where he lived.³

¹ William T. Grisham (Pvt., Co. E. 8th Iowa Cavalry, Civil War), pension no. SC 663,354, Case Files of Approved Pension Applications, 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, RG 15; NARA, Washington, D.C. In the pension file, William's middle initial "T" is consistently referred to as "Thomas" family tradition has indicated that "T" stood for "Thompson," after the father, Thompson Grisham. Whichever, he was known within his family, friends, and military comrades as "Tom."

² Marieta Grissom is a published genealogical writer, who generally shares stories that have a unique twist. Note: For readability in this story some quotes were changed from the third person, he said, to first person, I said. This was done to some statements the claimant and the witnesses made to the Special Examiners. Usually the Special Examiner used third person when writing up interviews.

³ Joseph G. Woodmansee Deposition, 12 July 1899, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

Mr. Haifley Interviewed Again

M. W. Haifley was interviewed again in September 1899. Special Examiner J. L. Newman reported, "This witness is uneducated and his memory is a sort of convenient one. It seems to display different impressions at different times." Mr. Haifley even denied ever making an affidavit for William... he couldn't remember much.⁴

Other Contacts

Some people contacted for information didn't remember William T. Grisham, i.e., George W. Pease, who had been his 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. Pease remembered two Grisham boys, but he didn't remember about any injuries.⁵ Comrades frequently confused the two Grisham brothers in their affidavits and depositions. In one case it appears even the federal government may have gotten them confused.⁶ In future depositions, other comrades commented on both Grisham brothers.

In a deposition in March 1900 David J. Myers, of Burlington, Iowa, discussed the Grisham brothers, Tom and Jim. It is possible that Mr. Myers has them confused, but he adds some enlightenment to the story.

Both of said Grishams were wounded accidentally. Both wounded in the foot. I think Jim was shot in the heel and I know Tom was shot in the toe... I was in camp when Tom was shot. I saw him in a few minutes after and help carry him to the hospital. He was working with his revolver and it went off and shot him in the toe. Wm. H. Sickler was in the tent with him at the time. I saw him come out of tent when pistol went off. I have heard them say he was present. There was talk that the shot was purposely inflicted, but I do not know it personally. Jim was on detached duty when he was shot. Tom was shot at Kingston, Ga. I heard that Jim's wound was accidental and that the same shot killed a Wisconsin man in same tent.

The Special Examiner continued to press Mr. Myers regarding the circumstances of the incident and Mr. Myers maintained his statement that the common talk in camp was that the shot had been fired intentionally.⁷

Also in March 1900 Leander Bradford, Bonaparte, Iowa, deposed a story similar to Mr. Myers; he did not remember William having any other disability.⁸

In March 1900 when asked about William's alleged wound of foot, Elwin J. Turton, Farmington, Iowa, recalled, "I understood that he was on the side of a hill in outskirts of camp somewhere and he took aim at his big toe and fired. He claimed it was accidental but the men said he did it deliberately, that his brother had been accidentally shot and had gone home on furlough and Tom wanted to go to. That was common talk in company." Mr. Turton did not recall any other injuries or diseases that William had suffered.⁹

Bureau of Pensions Persistence

The Bureau of Pensions was unrelenting in its diligence to find truth.

In November 1900 comrade Isaiah J. Clark, Custer Park, Illinois, reported,

Two Grisham's, Tom & Jim. I never messed or tented or bunked with either of them... one of the Grisham boys was shot in his own tent with a revolver in his own hands. I

⁴ M. W. Haifley Deposition, 26 September 1899, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

⁵ George W. Pease (near Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa) Deposition, 28 May 1900, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

⁶ Surgeon General's Office letter dated 1 May 1885 to Adjutant General, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

⁷ David J. Myers Deposition, 22 March 1900, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

⁸ Leander Bradford Deposition, 10 March 1900, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

⁹ Elwin J. Turton Deposition, 27 March 1900, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

understood that he shot the big toe off one of his feet, I couldn't say which foot. I couldn't say which one of the Grisham boys it was, but it rather runs in my mind it was Tom, still I couldn't be positive. I couldn't say when this happened. I didn't see him at the time or for quite a while after, for he had gone to the hospital... The talk in the company was that he had shot himself purposely but I don't know more than what I heard.

The Grisham boys were not liked very much as they were poor soldiers and always got out of a fight if they could. It seems to me that Andrew J. Baker of Perryton, Ohio, who was Orderly Sgt. part of the time, told me about one of the Grisham's shooting himself. It runs in my mind now that both of the Grisham boys shot himself and it seems to me that one of them was before I was taken prisoner and the other while I was away in prison and that when I rejoined the company that I was told that the other Grisham had shot himself, too. ... Yes, one company was in a railroad wreck in Indiana on the way to the port. I think, I couldn't say positively that one of the Grisham boys was hurt in that wreck. ... It seems to me that one of the Grisham's was sick and was out at a hospital, but I couldn't say when or where or for what disease.¹⁰

One more fellow soldier, Andrew J. Baker, Black Run, Ohio, in December 1900 recalled, Wm T. Grisham was a

strong robust man when I first knew him in service. The only disability that I now remember of Grisham having in service was the diarrhea and I distinctly recall that he had that disease very bad about New Years of 1864 at which time we were near Poplar Springs, Tenn. He was very bad off at that time with the disease... No, I do not recall that Grisham had any other disability in service, except diarrhea... I am quite sure he was never wounded... I know nothing of him being wounded in the leg at Burnt Hickory. I have no recollection that Grisham was ever injured in the breast and side by his horse falling on him or through any other cause. I do not recall that he had any trouble with his eyes in service. ... No sir, I did not know of Grisham having piles in service. I have heard you read Grisham's statement concerning his military service and the several wounds incurred, but I have no recollection of anything ailing him but the diarrhea.¹¹

On April 4, 1901 William's attempt for pension under the "old" General Law was again REJECTED. After this action, William switched agents again; he signed a power of attorney for H. E. Mullan, Washington, D.C., to represent him.¹²

Final Application – Fraudulent Birthdate

William made one more attempt to collect a larger pension. He claimed in his Declaration for Pension under the Act of 1907 that he was born May 20, 1834.¹³ Probably suspecting fraud, the Pension Bureau asked for a copy of a birth record to verify this information, but he claimed that he didn't have anything: the family Bible had burned in a house fire, no baptismal record, and that his entire family was dead.¹⁴ During the Bureau's verification process, William's enlistment record was checked. It showed that he enlisted on August 25, 1863 at age 18. If he had actually been born in 1834, he would have been age 29 at enlistment. On February 27, 1908 his application was REJECTED.

¹⁰ Isaiah J. Clark (age 54, Custer Park, Mill County, Illinois) Deposition, 23 November 1900, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

¹¹ Andrew J. Baker (age 59, Postmaster, Black Run, Muskingum County, Ohio) Deposition, 28 December 1900, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

¹² Power of Attorney, H. E. Mullan, 23 April 1901, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

¹³ Declaration for Pension, 7 November 1907, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

¹⁴ William T. Grisham letter to Commissioner of Pensions, 31 January 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,354.

William's Death

At the time of his death of Heart Failure" on March 26, 1908, William T. Grisham was receiving \$12 per month for his Civil War service. When he died, he was living with his wife, Mary, at the Soldiers' and Sailor's Home in Milford, Nebraska.¹⁵ In his Will, William T. Grisham left their home in Milford, Nebraska to his wife; he left one dollar to his son, unnamed.¹⁶

Revelations After William's Death

Mere days after William's death, on April 4, Mary applied for his pension. Almost immediately her application was approved, but just as quickly, questions were raised, and this is when the Special Examiners really went to work.

The Bureau of Pensions had sent William a questionnaire in October 1897. He answered the five questions and returned the form on November 5, 1897. The questions asked about his marriage and children to which he responded: Married "Mary A. Babcock on Oct 11, 1873 in Princeton, Illinois by T. B. Ives, Pastor, Baptist Church.... I know of no record of the marriage; I hold the marriage certificate... *never married but once ... no children.*"¹⁷ [emphasis added].

Mary may not have been aware of William's earlier statement. In her application, Mary stated that her first husband was killed in the Civil War and William T. Grisham's first wife was divorced.¹⁸ **RED FLAG!**

Advice Paper

Upon receiving Mary's application, an "advice paper" was created suggesting that the claimant needed to provide proof of William's death, marriage information, prior marriage, divorce, income, property assessment, mortgage records, transfers, rental value, life insurance, etc.

Thus, the search began.

A package of information was assembled to fulfill the proof requested on the advice paper.

1. On May 5, 1908 Mary deposed with answers to the initial questions as best she could,
 - 1st, I Mary A. Grisham, Widow of William T. Grisham, being first duly sworn deposes and says, I know that William T. Grisham was in the military service of the United States and served in Co. E 8th Ia Cav and he drew a pension of \$12.00 per month on Certificate No. 888.806 for said service.
 - 2nd, My first husband John Beber who died July 8th 1865 at Decker Station, Tenn to the best of my knowledge served in Co. E (I don't know what Regiment) he went from Walnut Ill. I drew pension (\$8.00 per month from the time of his death to October 11, 1873. Was paid from Chicago, Ill. I am unable to give the number of that claim and have no means of getting it. I attach a certified copy of my marriage certificate to William T. Grisham.
 - No. 3, William T. Grisham and myself had both been married before only once. My first husband name was John Beber. I don't know Mr. Grisham's first wife's name before her marriage. My husband John Beber died July 8, 1865. Mr. Grisham and his wife were divorced and later she died.
 - No. 4, I have no record of the death of John Beber he died in the service and you now have evidence sent you after his death on which I drew a pension to prove this it would be impossible for me to secure this same evidence at this late day.

¹⁵ "Death Register," Soldiers and Sailors Home, Milford, NE, Records 1896-1939, RG039, #27,489, Library/Archives Division, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln.

¹⁶ William T. Grisham Will, dated 23 April 1907, filed 11 June 1908, Seward County, Nebraska, Book ?, Page 372-373.

¹⁷ Claimant Deposition, 5 November 1897, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

¹⁸ Declaration for Widow's Pension, 4 April 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

- No. 5, I don't know where my husband William T. Grisham got his divorce, this occurred before I knew him. He told me in Iowa but I don't know where at.¹⁹
2. Also on May 5, 1908 Mary deposed,
- I, Mary A. Grisham, Widow of William T. Grisham of Co. E 8th Ia Cav being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:
- 1st, I am the owner and now in possession of Real Estate valued at \$ [blank], and personal property valued at \$ [also blank]. This is all I possess in this world and from which I have no income, living entirely on what is given me. The rental value of my property would be about \$4.00 per month, but I occupy it myself, it being my only home.
- What property I have is free from incumbrance, there is no mortgage or lien against it.
- I have not disposed of any real or personal property since April 8th 1908.
- My husband, the late William T. Grisham, carried no life insurance.²⁰
3. Two men, David Bogart and Robert Danika, provided an assessment of her property: Real Estate \$350.00, Personal \$120. In addition, they verified that "the income from same is nothing and expenses are nothing."²¹
4. The County Clerk submitted an affidavit regarding the property tax for William's property: "tax... for the year 1907, [I] do hereby certify that the valuation of Real Estate and Personal Tax of the late William T. Grisham was \$74.00."²²
5. James G. Muir, M.D., submitted a Physician's Affidavit: "I first treated him professionally about May 1, 1907 and continued to treat him up to his death which occurred March 26th 1908."²³
6. A "copy" of the marriage certificate for William T. Grisham and Mary A Beber was notarized for submission.²⁴
7. An acquaintance, Thomas Marshall signed an affidavit in which he stated, "I have been personally acquainted with Mary A. Grisham, the claimant and with her late Husband William T. Grisham for 7 years. I seen them almost every day during that time and know that they lived together as man and wife up to the time of the death of William T. Grisham which occurred March 26th, 1908."²⁵

Need Evidence of Divorce from Former Wife

Upon receiving the package of documents, on May 27, 1908 the Pension Commissioner sent notice that the widow's claim, "requires a duly authenticated copy of the decree divorcing the soldier from his former wife."²⁶

On November 13, 1908 Mary A. Grisham answered a very long set of Special Examiner questions which began with general comments some of which include:

¹⁹ Mary A. Grisham [Widow's] Deposition, 5 May 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²⁰ Mary A. Grisham [Widow's] Deposition, 5 May 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²¹ David Bogart and Robert Danika deposition for widow, 5 May 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²² John Suppiger, Seward County, Nebraska, County Clerk, Affidavit, no date but stamped by Bureau of Pensions on 25 May 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²³ James G. Muir, Physician's Affidavit, 25 May 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²⁴ "Copy" of Marriage Certificate for William T. Grisham and Mary A. Beber, notarized by J. H. Perkinson, no date but stamped by Bureau of Pensions on 25 May 1908.

²⁵ Thomas Marshall Affidavit for widow, 5 May 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²⁶ Letter dated 27 May 1908 from Commissioner to Hon. E. H. Hinshaw, House of Representatives, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

I was married to William T. Grisham Oct. 11, 1873 at Princeton, Ill. By a Baptist minister whose name I do not remember and he and I lived together as husband and wife from our marriage till his death and we were never divorced. I have not remarried since his death.

Mr. Grisham left no children at his death. I have been married just twice is all I have ever been married, first to John Beber who died in the service and then to William T. Grisham. I married John Beber Jan 28, 1855 in Bureau Co. Ill. My maiden name was Mary A. Babcock.

Q: *How many times was your husband William T. Grisham married?*

A: Only once before he married me.

Q: *Who was his first wife?*

A: I could not tell you. I know nothing about her family. He was married and parted long before I knew him.

Q: *What knowledge have you that Grisham was married before he married you?*

A: Why I have no knowledge of it only what he told me and then my father-in-law's people on first husband's side told me of it.

Q: *Do you know where he married his first wife?*

A: I do not.

Q: *Or how long he lived with her?*

A: I do not know that either.

Q: *Was he divorced from her?*

A: I could not tell you that either. He said he had a divorce and that is all I know.

I got acquainted with Wm. T. Grisham about a year before I married him in Henry Co. Iowa while I was visiting my father-in-law George Beber who is long since dead. I am not right sure it was in Henry Co. Ia and do not remember the name of the town.

Mr. Grisham had relatives in Jefferson Co. Ia. Eleazer Morgan, an uncle whose P.O. address used to be Bakers P.O. but heard he went west. Will Morgan, cousin, same P.O. but he went west years ago. Mr. Baker who kept the P.O. there. Those are all that I can name there that knew Mr. Grisham.

Mr. Grisham was in bridge gang on the Burlington R. R. The most of the time after he came from the army till our marriage but I do not know who he worked with or for. He had no settled place to live and made his home wherever he happened to be and I do not know who knew him prior to my marriage to him.

He married his first wife after he came from the army but do not know how long after or how long they lived together. They had one child and she took that with her when she went away and left him. Mr. Grisham told me that she became familiar with other men while he was away from home and he came home one time and found a man with her and when he went out to work she left and took the child. I do not know the name of that first wife or any of her folks or where she and Grisham lived together. That marriage might have been along the main line of the Burlington R. R. Or it might be somewhere else. I have not the least idea at all where.

Yes I am sure he told me about his former wife, and told me that before I married him, and said he had been married once before and said when I asked him if he had a divorce from his wife, he replied, Do you suppose I would marry any woman without a divorce, and that was his answer and he never did tell me directly that he had divorced his former wife. He said he could not live with his former wife, that she was everybody's wife and he could not live with her and told me that before we were married. ... Mr. Grisham told me that his first wife remarried after he separated from her, that she married a ranchman in Texas and did not live a year after her marriage. I do not know how or where he got this information or date of her death or where she died.

Q: I have read to you the statement Mr. Grisham made under oath to a special examiner of the Pension Bureau in which he said, I have not been married but the one time, and also his statement he made in reply to a letter of inquiry from the Pension Bureau in which he said never married but once. What have you to say as to those statements?

A: I do not know a thing about that or why he made those statements. His mind was awful fickle from the wound on his head. I do not know a thing about his former marriage only what he told me and I have told you the truth today about what he told me of his former marriage...

At the death of Mr. Grisham he left this house where I live, a frame house of two rooms and which he willed to me. It is worth about \$300. That is all the property I own besides a few old household goods and I have no income from any source at all."²⁷

Special Examiners Went to Work

Special Examiners were soon combing the countryside. J. J. Horrigan interviewed Eliphal G. Spencer at Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. He knew William T. Grisham, known as "Tom," when he lived with his parents near Baker post office, both before and after the war. He knew that William had married after the war but was not able to provide any information about the marriage or divorce. However, he suggested talking with Nancy Sheets of Hedrick, Iowa. She was the widow of William's uncle, William Morgan.²⁸

Record of First Marriage Found, but No Divorce Decree Found

Mr. Horrigan secured a certified copy of the marriage record of William T. Grisham to Miss Hester Culver, June 6, 1870, from the Clerk of District Court at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He also "made a very careful search of the court records at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co. Ia. and Fairfield, Jefferson Co. Ia from the date of this marriage to the year 1880, by index to court records and of papers filed in both the District and Circuit courts, but find no evidence that application for divorce was made in either county."²⁹

Interviews in Keokuk County, Iowa

In February 1909, Special Examiner J. B. Lichty was tasked with the search regarding the legality of the marriage of Mary Ann Babcock Beber and William T. Grisham. In his various interviews, Mr. Lichty determined, "Soldier was considered wholly unreliable so far as I could learn."³⁰

Mr. Lichty's first interview was with Nancy Ellen Sheets at Hedrick, Keokuk County, Iowa, on February 3, 1909. Widow of William Morgan, now the wife of Benjamin Sheets, she deposed,

²⁷ Claimant's [Widow] Final Statement, 13 November 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²⁸ Eliphal G. Spencer Deposition, 7 December 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

²⁹ J. J. Horrigan, Special Examiner, cover letter to Bureau of Pensions, 11 December 1908, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

³⁰ J. B. Lichty, Special Examiner, cover letter to Commissioner of Pensions, 9 February 1909, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

I remember William Thomas Grisham son of Thompson Grisham & Margaret Grisham born Morgan. I knew William T. Grisham called Thomas from the time I could remember anyone... I don't remember of hearing that William Thomas Grisham was married more than once. I did not see his wife but heard that he had married a widow with two or three children... William T. Grisham has a brother David who lives near here.³¹

After hearing about William's brother, Mr. Lichty's second interview was with David Grissom in Benton Township, Keokuk County, Iowa. On February 3, 1909, he stated,

I am a son of Thompson and Margaret Grissom. I have always spelled my name Grissom. My father was old & childish & spelled his name Grissom, Grissum & Grisham. He had no education. I had brothers James older than I and William Thompson and John younger than I. I had two sisters Elizabeth married John A. Tracy, Rome, Ia, & now dead and Margaret-Minerva but I don't know her last husband's name or where she lives but heard from John Tracy about five years ago that she was in Montana. My brother James was drowned & his widow remarried at Rome, Ia. & left there but I don't know whom she married nor where she went. My brother John is also dead. He was the youngest.

The last I heard of my brother William Thompson he was at Red Oak, Iowa. We always called him Tom at home. He was in the army. He enlisted about the same time brother James did... I was born in Nov 1841 and brother William T. was about four years younger than I.

He brought a widow with about five children from Illinois & said he had married this widow. I can't remember her name or where in Illinois he said he married her. I saw him with her in Jefferson Co. Ia. He farmed there one year while living with this woman & left with her & that is the last I heard of her. My wife says her name was Mary. I can't remember brother William T. being married but the one time or of him introducing but the one woman to me as his wife & that was the widow who had five children. I don't think he could have been married before he went to the army as he was just a young boy when he enlisted but large for his age I did not see much of him after he came out of the army. He lived in Jefferson and Henry Counties after the War and I lived in Jefferson County.

Brother William T. bought a suit of clothes at Fairfield on my credit & had to leave Fairfield on that account. My wife says she remembers that brother William T. was married before he married the widow in Illinois but I can't remember it at all. No, I can't recall ever knowing a Hester Culver.³²

Since she seemed to have something to add, Mr. Lichty's third interview was with Mary A. Grissom, wife of the previous deponent. This interview also took place on 3 February 1909. She stated,

I was married to David Grissom Oct 19, 1871 in Keokuk Co. Ia and have been living with him as his wife ever since.

The first time I ever saw my husband's brother William Thompson was the spring after my marriage when William T. Grisham came to my home on Walnut Creek, Jefferson Co. Ia with a woman he introduced as his wife. This woman was young, frail & weakly & had blue eyes & light hair and a child just beginning to walk they called Willie. William T. Grisham claimed the child Willie as his. I understood that they were living at Rome, Ia when they visited us. I don't know where William T. Grisham & this woman were married or what her maiden name was. It was not long until I heard Wm T. Grisham & this

³¹Nancy Ellen Sheets Deposition, 3 February 1909, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

³²David Grissom Deposition, 3 February 1909, William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

woman had separated but I don't know where they separated or whatever became of the woman.

Along about 1877 or 1878 William T. Grisham came to our house near Richland, Keokuk Co. Ia with another woman he introduced as his wife. He called this woman Mary & said he had married her in Illinois. She was a widow & had five children when Grisham married her. When I saw her she said she had two girls married & she had a girl & two boys with her. She called the girl Manda. It comes to me now that it was about 1879 W. T. Grisham came to our house with his second wife Mary. He & his wife Mary lived in Jefferson Co. Ia about a year & then left & I never knew anything more about them. I knew nothing about W. T. Grisham from 1872 to 1879 & don't know where he was during that period.

W. T. Grisham told me in 1879 that his boy Willie by first wife was dead. He did not say his first wife was dead or that he was divorced from her and I did not ask him. I never heard of William T. Grisham being married but the two times mentioned above. I know he brought those two women to our house and introduced each as his wife. I don't know whether or not one of these women was named Hester Culver. He did not call her Hester, he called her Anna. It runs in my mind that the second wife the widow was named Beber but I will not be sure.³³

Additional Evidence

These interviews and conversations with others in the community, including Rev. Jonathan Lee, who seemed very familiar with everyone in the area, prompted Mr. Lichty to recommend further examination of the claim as to the death or divorce of the soldier's wife, Hester Culver. He obtained the name and address of Hester's brother, Levi Culver in California for follow up. In his diligent search, Mr. Lichty contacted Mrs. Fannie Southwick at Mt. Pleasant, who said she had not heard from her cousin [William "Willie" Asa Grisham] for six or eight years, but the last time "he was at Celastine, I.T.[Indian Territory] & his step father Jim Salmon was at South McAlester, I.T." So... Willie was probably very much alive; he had not died as William had told Mary during his 1879 visit to David and Mary's home. Furthermore, William T. knew his son was probably still alive at the time he wrote his Will because he left his son one dollar.

Interview in California

Mr. E. G. Hursh was a Special Examiner in California. On 26 February 1909 he secured a deposition from Hester's brother, Levi B. Culver, in San Jose. In his cover letter Mr. Hursh described Mr. Culver as "a man of undoubted truth and veracity." In his deposition, Mr. Culver stated,

I remember a man who went by the name of Thomas Grisham in Henry Co. Iowa near Salem. I first knew him there about 1868. I was married during that year and he married my half-sister Hester Ann Culver soon after I was married...

They lived near Salem, Iowa, in several different places. He proved to be a trifling and good for nothing fellow and she only lived with him something like two years when she had to leave him because of his failure to provide for her. She had a son by him whose name was William Grisham, who is somewhere near Sherman, Texas, I believe. His exact address can be obtained from his mother's sister Mary E. Thomas, wife of J. H. Thomas of East Henry St. Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co. Iowa, as her children correspond with him.

³³ Claimant's Deposition, 3 February 1909, Mary A. Grisham pension file WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

I always understood that my said half-sister procured a divorce from Thomas Grisham, I cannot say where she got a divorce, but suppose it must have been in Henry Co. Iowa. I cannot say when she got it. She told me herself that she got a divorce from Thomas Grisham, and she lived with my father and was subsequently married again to James Salmon at some place in Texas, but cannot give the date or exact place, but think not far from Sherman, Grayson Co. Tex. My father and sister Hester and last husband are dead.

After my sister and Grisham separated I never saw anything more of him. My sister kept the baby and he got out.³⁴

Another Iowa Interview

In March Special Examiner, J. B. Lichty was tasked with obtaining a deposition from Mary E. Thomas in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in March 1909. Mr. Lichty described Mrs. Thomas as a witness of good reputation. Mrs. Thomas stated,

I knew a Thomas Grisham who married my sister Hester Ann Culver in Henry Co. Ia. I think Thomas Grisham also had a William in his name. After my sister married Thomas Grisham they lived first about Rome, Henry County & Grisham failed to provide for her & father took them in with him on the farm four miles south of Mt. Pleasant. In less than three years Grisham deserted my sister, deserting her at father's house four miles South of Mt. Pleasant.

After Grisham deserted my sister Hester Ann she continued to live with father in Henry Co. Ia for about a year, and then went with father to Whitesboro, Grayson Co. Texas. I think father & Hester went to Texas in fall of 1874. Hester continued to live near and in Whitesboro, Grayson Co. Texas until about a year before she died, when she went to Gainesville, Cook Co. Texas where she died in April, I think about 1881.

She married James Salmon in Grayson Co. Texas, I think in Spring of 1877. I don't know but always supposed sister Hester Ann got a divorce from Grisham in Grayson Co. Texas... My sister Hester Ann Culver Grisham Salmon died the April after I left Texas. She died of consumption in Gainesville, Texas and is buried in the Crenshaw Cemetery near Whitesboro, Grayson Co. Texas.

My sister Hester Ann had only one child Willie who is still living so far as I know. He was in Indian Territory, my husband says near Muskogee, but I can't remember. My sister's husband James Salmon is a carpenter & was living at Muskogee, I.T. the last I heard of him about three years ago... Sister Hester Ann had two children by Salmon but both died.³⁵

Interviews in Texas

Mrs. Lucinda Salmon appeared before Special Examiner U. J. Biller, in South McAlester, Texas, on 26 April 1909. Her statement includes,

I am the mother of James B. Salmon. My son married Hester Ann Grisham at Whitesboro, Grayson Co, Texas about thirty years ago... She was then living with her parents. I then understood that she was a widow. I thought her husband was dead. I never heard of her getting a divorce while she lived in or at Whitesboro, Texas.

³⁴ Levi B. Culver Deposition, 26 February 1909, Mary A. Grisham pension file WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

³⁵ Mary E. Thomas Deposition, 18 March 1909, Mary A. Grisham pension file WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

Hester Ann and my son lived together until she died. She died in Gainesville, Texas... She died in June but I cannot give the year but Hester Ann and my son lived together about eight years. If they were married on Sept. 27, 1877 then I judge that Hester Ann died in June 1885 or about that year. I am sure she died in June.

Hester Ann had a son by her first husband, William A. (I think his middle name is Asa). This boy came to me when his mother died, he was then about fourteen years old, and he lived with me for the next two years. Of course, I am now old and I give these dates from memory. I know of no record of Hester Ann's death. I know nothing at all as to any divorce between Hester Ann and her husband, Grisham.³⁶

Special Examiner U. J. Biller found that contrary to Levi B. Culver's deposition, Hester's husband had not died. James B. Salmon submitted his deposition to Special Examiner U. J. Biller in South McAlester, Texas on 26 April 1909. He stated,

I made the acquaintance of Mrs. Hester Ann Grisham about two years before I married her. She was then living with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Asa Culver at Whitesboro, Texas. She was then a widow and came from Iowa. She told me that her husband was either dead or divorced. I do not think she got a divorce from Grisham here in Texas. It now seems to me that she told me she heard of his death after she came to Texas and before I married her. I do not recollect that she ever told me that she herself got a divorce from Grisham anywhere.

Hester Ann and I were married in September 1877 but I cannot give the day of the month. We lived together nearly eight years when she died. She died in Gainesville, Texas of consumption in June 1885, along about the first of the month. I am reasonably certain of the month and year although I now have no record of Hester's death and I know of no record either public or private. I know Cleveland was elected in the fall and Hester Ann died the next June.

William A. Grisham, Hester Ann's son by her first husband was about six or seven years old when his mother and I were married and he was from twelve to fourteen years old when his mother died.

Hester Ann was buried at Whitesboro, Texas. There is no tombstone at her graveyard. Many people lived there at Whitesboro who knew Hester Ann well and attended her funeral but I left there in Sept 1885 and have never been back so I do not know who attended her funeral. We had no undertaker. I don't remember who sold me the coffin at Gainesville. I had no physician for quite a while before Hester Ann died. Dr. Sanders had treated her but he is dead. ...

Hester's parents and her sister, Lucinda Carter and her husband George Carter, were all at the funeral. The Carter's lived near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa when I last heard of them. Hester Ann lived at Whitesboro, Grayson Co., Texas all the time after she came to Texas until she and I married. We lived at Whitesboro until about two years before she died. We then lived in Gainesville, Texas.³⁷

No Divorce Decree in Texas

³⁶ Mrs. Lucinda Salmon Deposition, 26 April 1909, Mary A. Grisham pension file WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

³⁷ James B. Salmon Deposition, 26 April 1909, Mary A. Grisham Pension File WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

Special Examiner Biller contacted the Clerk of the District Court in Sherman, Texas, inquiring about a divorce for Hester Ann Grisham from William Thomas Grisham. He had the Clerk check records for 1874, 75, 76, and 1877. The clerk responded, "Our records fail to show such a case as that inquired about."³⁸ Later, Mr. Biller went to Sherman where he and the District Clerk again went over all the records from 1870 to 1885 but **found no divorce record**.

During his investigation Mr. Biller "searched the marriage records of Grayson County, Texas and found the following entry on page 127, vol. E: James B. Salmon and Hester Grisham Sept 27, 1877. The marriage was performed by one J. R. Diamond, Justice of the Peace." Not only did he interview Mrs. Lucinda Salmon and James B. Salmon, but he also talked with Miss Nancy J. Salmon, sister of James. He reported that "I saw each one separately and when I mentioned Mr. Grisham, the first husband of Hester Ann, all of them said instantly 'my, he was dead wasn't he?'"³⁹

On May 8, 1909 the Bureau of Pensions ruled that 1) with the death of the first wife, 2) the length of time the soldier lived with the second wife after the death of the first wife, and 3) with the laws in the State of Nebraska, the relationship between William T. Grisham and Mary Ann Grisham could be considered a common law marriage and therefore the application for pension was APPROVED.⁴⁰

Mary Ann Grisham Died

Mary Ann Grisham died on September 4, 1909 in Milford, Seward County, Nebraska, only four months after the pension bureau's approval ruling on her behalf.⁴¹

Summary

The pension files for William T. Grisham and James T. Grisham were integrated with additional records, i.e., Volunteer enlistment records, Compiled Military Service Records (CMSR), census records, obituaries, and existing records from the Grand Island and Milford Soldier's Homes, to pursue this story. It was enlightening to follow the truths, half-truths, and lies, seeing how some grew larger and negatively impacted the situation, to observe witness frustrations and convenient memories, and to understand the process used to find truth in the pension application process.

In the final analysis, the subjects gained little, but as family historians we gained much genealogical information and unique perspectives into the character of the people.

Biographical Summary

William T. Grisham was probably born 20 May 1845⁴² in New Town,⁴³ Fountain County, Indiana,⁴⁴ the son of Thompson Grisham and Margaret Morgan. William died 26 March 1908 at the Nebraska

³⁸ Clerk of District Court, K. S. Loving, Sherman, Texas, 12 April 1909, Mary A. Grisham Pension File WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

³⁹ U. J. Biller, Special Examiner, Summary cover letter to Pension Bureau, 1 May 1909, Mary A. Grisham Pension file WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654

⁴⁰ F. B. Curtis, Reviewer, Board of Review, Bureau of Pensions, 8 May 1909, Mary A. Grisham Pension File WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

⁴¹ "Death Register," Soldiers and Sailors Home, Milford, NE, Records 1896-1939, RG039, #27,489, Library/Archives Division, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln.

⁴² Wm. T. Grisham, Volunteer Enlistment, Adjutant General Records, State Historical Society of Iowa. William's father, Thompson Grisham, signed that William was at least 18 years old. The Iowa 1856 Census: William, age 11. The 1860 Federal Census: William, age 16.

⁴³ "Declaration for Pension", Act of 1907, William T. Grisham, claimant, William T. Grisham Pension File SC 663,354.

⁴⁴ Even though Wm T. Grisham's Volunteer Enlistment form indicates William was born in Henry County, Iowa, the 1856 Census says the family has lived in Iowa for 2 years; therefore, they likely came to Iowa in 1854.

Soldiers' and Sailor'Home in Milford, Seward County.⁴⁵ William T. Grisham is buried at Blue Mound Cemetery, Milford, Seward County, Nebraska.⁴⁶

On 6 June 1870 he married **Hester Culver** at the residence of the minister in Henry County, Iowa.⁴⁷

She was probably born about 1850 in Iowa, the probable daughter of Asa Culver and Mary [--?--].⁴⁸ She died of consumption in Gainesville, Texas, in April 1881 and is buried in the Crenshaw Cemetery near Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas. Hester married James "Jim" B. Salmon in Grayson County, Texas, 27 September 1877.⁴⁹ Hester and Jim had two children but both died.⁵⁰

William T. Grisham and Hester Culver were the parents of one son:

William Asa "Willie" Grisham was probably born in 1871, although his obituary and gravestone state he was born 10 May 1873.⁵¹ Willie died 28 November 1950 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.⁵² On 1 April 1900, Willie married Martha Ellen "Mattie" McCarty, daughter of Albert G. McCarty and Miranda Artie Duschane.⁵³

Willie Grisham and Mattie McCarty were apparently the parents of five children:

William Granville Grisham

Eulis Grisham

Beulah M. Grisham [m. --?-- Mann]

Edith Grisham

Articlee Grisham [m. --?-- Jones]

No known dissolution of marriage record exists for the marriage of William T. Grisham and Hester Culver. Special Examiners for the Bureau of Pensions diligently searched for a divorce record, none was found. Both parties married again, even though neither had dissolved the first marriage.

On 11 October 1873 **William T. Grisham** married **Mary Ann Babcock Beber** at Princeton, Illinois.⁵⁴ Mary may have been the daughter of Roland Babcock and Nancy [--?--]. It is likely that Mary was as

⁴⁵ "Death Register," Soldiers and Sailors Home, Milford, NE, Records 1896-1939, RG039, #27,489, Library/Archives Division, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln. Also, Mary A. Grisham Deposition, 13 November 1908, William T. Grisham Civil War Pension File, WC 888.806, NARA.

⁴⁶ W. T. Grisham, Find-a-Grave memorial 51,336,336.

⁴⁷ Henry County, Iowa, Mount Pleasant, Marriage Book F:117, License #611, William T. Grisham and Hester Culver, 6 June 1870.

Marriage performed by Jonathan Lee, Minister of the Gospel "at my own residence."

⁴⁸ 1870 U.S. Census, Henry County, Jackson Township, page 241A, Dwelling 217, Family 215, Asa Culver household.

⁴⁹ U. J. Biller, Special Examiner, Summary cover letter to Pension Bureau, 1 May 1909, Mary A. Grisham Pension file WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654.

⁵⁰ Mary E. Thomas Deposition, 8 March 1909, and Lucinda Salmon, deposition, 26 April 1909, Mary A. Grisham pension file WC 888,806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654

⁵¹ Mary A. Grissom [wife of David Grissom] Deposition, 3 February 1909, Mary A. Grisham pension file WC 888.806 in William T. Grisham pension file SC 663,654, NARA. In this deposition Mary states that William stopped at their house one day and introduced his wife and she had "a child just beginning to walk they called Willie." This means the child was probably about a year old. Since William married Mary Ann Babcock Beber on 11 October 1873, the boy was probably not born in May of that year. In fact, in a deposition dated 13 November 1908, Mary states, "I got acquainted with Wm. T. Grisham about a year before I married him..."

⁵² William Asa Grisham, Find-A-Grave Memorial #12135660..

⁵³ For her parents see Find-A-Grave Memorial #12135660, as well as 1870 U.S. Census, pop sch, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, Township 3, ED 102, p. 2A, dwelling 18, family 13, Albert G. McCarty household. For marriage date: William Grisham and Mattie McCarty, marriage license #1228, issued 19 March 1900, married 1 April 1900, Indian Marriage and Other Records, 1850-1920, Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, via Ancestry.com, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Marriage, Citizenship and Census Records, 1841-1927, digital image, accessed 10 February 2016.

⁵⁴ Bureau County, Illinois, Certified copy of Marriage Certificate, William T. Grisham and Mary A. Beber, of Walnut, Illinois, were married on 11 October 1873 by F. B. Ives, Pastor of the Baptist, Princeton, Ill; Mary A. Grisham Widow's Pension File WC 888,806 in William T. Grisham Pension File SC 663,654.

much as fifteen years older than William. An analysis of census records indicates that she was probably born about 1829 or 1830.⁵⁵ She was the widow of John Beber, who died July 8, 1865 of typhoid fever at Deckerd, Tennessee, while a Private in Co. E, 148th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry.⁵⁶ John and Mary were the parents of five children, one born after John's untimely death. Mary Ann Grisham died on 4 September 1909 in Milford, Seward County, Nebraska.⁵⁷

William T. Grisham and Mary Ann Babcock did not have any known children.

Iowa Pioneer, Century & Statehood Certificates

The **IOWA CERTIFICATE** project is available for anyone whose ancestor was in Iowa during specific time periods. Sources of proof can be census, county history, Bible record, land record, etc. The completed application and copies of proof are filed at the library for the patrons' use.

Application for Certificates

The Iowa Genealogical Society issues certificates to persons who are directly descended from Iowa Pioneers. Applications must prove direct descent and prove that the ancestor settled in Iowa

- By 1846, to receive a **Statehood Certificate**;
- By 1856, to receive a **Pioneer Certificate**;

⁵⁵ In 1850 she was listed as age 20; in 1860 as age 28; in 1870 as age 39; in 1880 as age 50; in 1885 as age 56, and in 1900 as age 71. 1850 U.S. Census, Van Buren County, Iowa, Cedar Township, p 284B, dwelling 77, family 77, Roland Babcock household. Also, 1860 U.S. Census, Walnut, Bureau County, Illinois, p. 660, family 4511, John Beeber household. Also, 1870 U.S. Census, Bureau County, Illinois, Walnut, page 522A, dwelling 94, family 91, Sarah Beaber household [appears census taker accidentally put the numbers on the wrong line. Also, 1880 U.S. Census, pop sch., Montgomery County, Iowa, Red Oak, p. 16, ED 145, dwelling 140, family 151, Wm T. Grisham household. Also, 1885 Nebraska State Census, Otoe County, Nebraska, Nebraska City, p. 50, ED 559, Emily[?] Street, dwelling 449, family 473, William Grisham family. Also, 1900 U.S. Census, pop sch., Seward County, Nebraska, O Precinct, ED 154, p. 3B, dwelling 77, family 80, Wm Gresham household.

⁵⁶ 1850 U.S. Census, Van Buren County, Iowa, Cedar Township, p 284B, dwelling 77, family 77, Roland Babcock household. Also, Rowlin Babcock was one of two witnesses on 28 September 1865 for her affidavit for application for pension after John Beber's death: Mary Ann Beber Deposition in William T. Grisham pension file WC 888,806, NARA

⁵⁷ "Death Register," Soldiers and Sailors Home, Milford, NE, Records 1896-1939, RG039, #27,489, Library/Archives Division, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, viewed 29 February 2016.

- More than 100 years prior to the date of application, for a **Century Certificate**.

Applicants may apply for certificates to be issued to themselves or to other persons. The person to whom the certificate is issued need not currently live in Iowa.

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Following are the certificates issued August 2010 through December 2010.

Century Certificates

Direct ancestor has been in Iowa for the last 100 or more years.

Jones, Pleasant W.; born 18 Aug 1848 in Albemarle Co., VA; died 28 Dec 1905 in Appanoose Co, IA.
Spouse was Clara Grant Kenney.

Kinney, Clara Grant; born 17 Jul 1862 in Louisa Co., VA; died 26 Apr 1921 in Appanoose Co, IA.
Spouse was Pleasant W. Jones.

Pioneer Certificates

Direct ancestor was in Iowa in 1856 or before.

Blake, Jason; born 03 Sep 1821 in Monroe Co., OH; died 29 Dec 1898 in Benton Co., IA.
Spouse was Catharine Rucker.

Minert, Harriet Ann; born 26 Feb 1842 in Indiana; died 27 Apr 1931 in Guthrie Co., IA.
Spouse was William Henry Patterson.

Patterson, William Henry; born 27 Apr 1838 in Ohio; died 11 Feb 1917 in Guthrie Co., IA.
Spouse was Harriet Ann Minert.

Van Steenburg, Benjamin; born 17 Aug 1834 in Dutchess Co., NY; died 03 Nov 1894 in Dutchess Co., NY. Spouse was Sarah Josephine Valentine.

Ward, Frank Bennett; born 28 Feb 1852 in Cleveland, OH; died 07 Feb 1900 in Hardin Co. IA.
Spouse was Emily Fisher.

Statehood Certificates

Direct ancestor was in Iowa by 1846.

Farrier, George Baxter; born 31 Oct 1805 in Pennsylvania; died 25 Feb 1865 in Washington Co., IA. Spouse was Rebecca Chance.

Koelling, Ernst Heinrich; born 15 Jan 1785 in Westfalen, Prussia; died 1846-1850 in Iowa.
Spouse was Anne Elizabeth Wallger.

Messer, John; born 1814-1815 in Guernsey Co., OH; died 08 Aug 1885 in Henry Co., IA.
Spouse was Rhoda Ann Miller.

Overholser, Henry; born 03 Aug 1812 in Somerset Co., PA; died 12 Aug 1867 in Jefferson Co., IA. Spouse was Mary M. McCormick.

LIBRARY NEWS: Cataloging Corner

By Tasha Jackson, Cataloging Librarian & 2nd Vice President

Since I took over the responsibility of cataloging our books in 2015, I've noticed that we haven't published a list of recent library acquisitions since the May 2014 bimonthly newsletter.

We added 130 books to our shelves in 2016.

New Iowa books (by county) include:

Boone: *Madrid Centennial, 1883-1983;*

Boone Illustrated (1896)

Henry: *Portrait & Biographical Album of Henry County, Iowa (1888)*

Humboldt: *Faith United Methodist Church, 1991 (Directory);*

1983 Directory of Humboldt United Methodist Church

Linn: *History of Linn County, Iowa (1878)*

Polk: *Images of America: Altoona;*

Images of America: Ankeny;

Village on the Prairie: A Centennial History of Mitchellville, Iowa

Poweshiek: *History of Poweshiek County Iowa 1880*

Scott: *The Key to Genealogical Research in the Quad Cities Area of Rock Island County,*

Illinois, and Scott County, Iowa;

Warren: *Assessor's List of Those Subject to Old Age Pension Tax for the Years 1935 & 1936 (14 binders full of information);*

History of Warren County, Iowa (1908);

Milo Centennial: 1880-1980, Including: Belmont & Otter Townships;

Winneshiek: *1861-1910 Students and Faculty Luther College, Decorah, Iowa*

General Iowa books include: *Resource Guide for West Central Iowa;*

*German Immigrants in American Church Records, Volume 7: Iowa
West Protestant;*

*German Immigrants in American Church Records, Volume 8: Iowa
Northeast Protestant;*

*German Immigrants in American Church Records, Volume 9:
Iowa Southeast Protestant;*

A Collection of True Tales from Western Iowa;

Other states and their counties or areas:

Connecticut: Fairfield County (Fairfield & Greenwich), New London County (Stonington)

Illinois: St. Clair County

Maine: *Maine Families in 1790; Vital Records from Maine Newspapers, 1785-1820, Vols. 1 & 2*

Massachusetts: *Mayflower Births & Deaths, Vols. 1 & 2; Mayflower Families in Progress: William Brewster of the Mayflower and the Fifth Generation of his son Jonathan²*

Nebraska: Nemaha County (Brownville)

New York: Washington County, *Records of the Court of Assizes for the Colony of New York, 1665-1682*

North Carolina: Ashe County

Ohio: Athens County, Clinton County, Columbiana County 1850 Census

Oregon: Lane County

Pennsylvania: Lancaster County; *Early Pennsylvania Births, 1675-1875*

Tennessee: *Tennessee Cousins: A History of Tennessee People*

Virginia: Shenandoah River Valley, Smyth County; *Genealogies of Virginia Families From Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine: Volume II – Gildart-Pettus; Volume III – Pinkethman-Tyler;& Volume IV – Walker-Yeardley (and Appendix)*

West Virginia: Shenandoah River Valley

Additional books of interest not specific to location: *American Marriage Records Before 1699;*

Estate Inventories: How to Use Them; Genealogical Writing in the 21st Century: A Guide to Register Style and More; Social Networking for Genealogists; Grow a Family Tree!: Seven Simple Steps; Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy; Getting the Most Mileage From Genealogical Research Trips; Morbus: How and Why Our Ancestors Died; Final Resting Place: Cemetery Research; The Source: Revised Edition; A Graveyard Preservation Primer; Genealogical Evidence; A Family Affair: How to Plan and Direct the Best Family Reunion Ever; The Organized Family Historian: How to File, Manage, and Protect Your Genealogical Research and Heirlooms; Family Tales, Family Wisdom: How to Gather the Stories of a Lifetime and Share Them With Your Family; Revolutionary Founders: Rebels, Radicals, and Reformers in the Making of the Nation; A Primer for The Master Genealogist; American Place Names of Long Ago: A Republication of the Index to Cram's Unrivalled Atlas of the World as Based on the Census of 1890;

Surnames for new family history books include: Clabaugh, Conner, Cowing, Edgecombe, Ensminger, Fitzhugh, Flagg, Gordon, Graybill, Norris, Tingley, Yates

International Books

- Czech Republic:
 - English-Czech and Czech-English Dictionary
 - *Czech Republic: a quick guide to customs & etiquette*

- Denmark:
 - *Danish Emigration to the U.S.A.*
 - *Danish-English, English-Danish Hippocrene Practical Dictionary*
 - *Attracted to America*
 - *The Danish Americans*
 - *Oregon Danish Colony: Ethnic Assimilation in Junction City, 1902-1952*
 - *The Bridge: Journal of the Danish American Heritage Society, Vol. 36, #1 & #2*
 - *The Danish Lutheran Church in America: The History and Heritage of the American Evangelical Lutheran Church*
 - *The Beginner's Guide to Danish Genealogical Research*
- England:
 - *The Origins of Some Anglo-Norman Families*
 - *Genealogical Gleanings in England: Volume I*
 - *Genealogical Gleanings in England: Volume II*
 - *Royal Bastards: Illegitimate Children of the British Royal Family*
 - *Lines of Succession: Heraldry of the Royal Families of Europe*
- Germany:
 - *Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Volume 54 – Kingdom of Prussia, Province of Silesia II: Regierungsbezirk Breslau*
 - *Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Volume 55 – Province of Silesia III: Regierungsbezirk Oppeln*
 - *Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Volume 56 – Free City of Hamburg*
 - *The Austro-Hungarian Empire Boundary Changes and Their Effect on Genealogical Research*
 - *Beginner's Guide to Germanic Genealogy*
- Ireland:
 - *Scotch Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America*
- Norway:
 - *Norwegians in America, Some Records of the Norwegian Emigration to America*
 - *The Massacre of the Scots at Kringen 26 August 1612, Based on accounts gathered in the Gudbrandsdalen Valley*
 - *FHL Research Guide to Norway*
 - *The Beginner's Guide to Norwegian Genealogical Research*
 - *Norwegian Research Guide*
- Sweden:
 - *Your Swedish Roots: A Step by Step Handbook*
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