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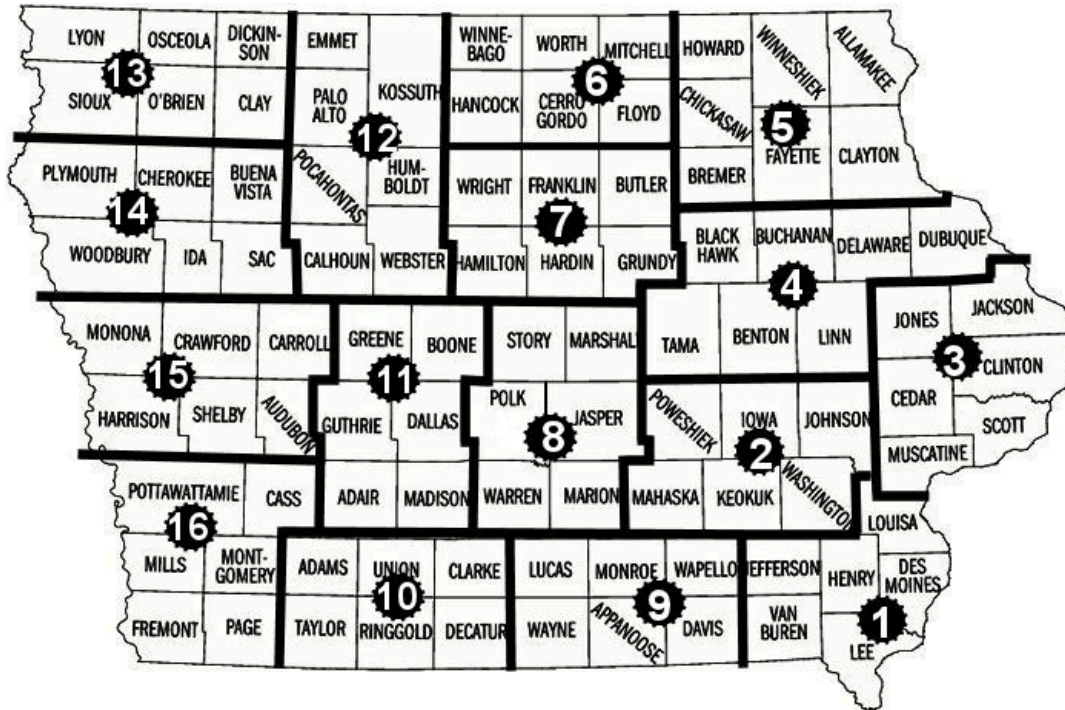
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Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in Kane County, Illinois

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This is the six in a series of articles documenting Iowa Civil War veterans buried in Illinois. Earlier efforts covered those veterans buried in DuPage,¹ McDonough,² Pike³ and Stark⁴ Counties as well as Chicago's Mount Greenwood Cemetery.⁵ Kane County was formed out of [LaSalle County](#) in 1836. The county was named in honor of [Elias Kane, United States Senator](#) from Illinois, and the first Secretary of State of Illinois. Located in northeastern Illinois, it is bounded on the north by McHenry County, on the east by Cook and DuPage Counties, on the south by Kendall County and on the west by DeKalb County. In addition to numerous smaller towns and villages, it contains all or part of the cities of Aurora, Batavia, Elgin, Geneva, St. Charles, and Yorkville.

Illinois made two formal attempts to catalogue the gravesites of all veterans buried in the state. The first effort came when the Illinois General Assembly mandated in 1927 and 1929 that Illinois publish a **Roll of Honor** as an aid to patriotic and veteran organizations honoring deceased veterans on Memorial Day.⁶ The Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and the 33rd Division War Veterans Association were among the various organizations that gathered the information. While containing over 72,000 names, the record was incomplete. Through legislation passed by the 68th General Assembly, the Illinois Veterans' Commission was charged with compiling and publishing a list of all members of the Armed Forces buried in the State of Illinois, thus updating the results of the original 1929 project. That list, published by county, was to include the names, burial places and other related information for those veterans buried in Illinois prior to 1 July 1955.⁷

The information contained in this paper is for those Iowa Civil War veterans that were identified in the latter of the above noted projects as being buried in Kane County, Illinois. Because that work depended on information held and supplied by local cemetery associations, historical societies, etc., it is sometimes incomplete or inaccurate. Military service was verified by matching information provided in that source with published rosters, pension records, veterans' hospital records, veterans' organization (i.e. the GAR) records and other military sources. While this process is often straight forward, incomplete information, alternate name spellings, the use of aliases, service in multiple units, incomplete cemetery records and the inclusion of incorrect military units in previously compiled lists can lead to some interesting "mysteries" requiring significant research. Updated service information is provided in order to correct errors or fill gaps in the source noted above. Birth and death dates are provided when available. Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) is noted where available. In addition, published burial records for other potential Civil War veterans were checked against Civil War pension and GAR records to determine if there were other Civil War veterans buried in the cemetery who had heretofore been overlooked.

Tilghman Howard Bereman was born 16 Sep 1839 in Indiana.⁸ He was a resident of Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa when he enrolled 23 Apr 1861 and mustered in 14 May 1861 as a Private in Company

¹ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Soldiers Buried in DuPage County, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 45(1) (Spring 2011): 4-15.

² Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in McDonough County, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 50(1) (Summer 2016): 22-24.

³ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in Pike County, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 50(1) (Summer 2016): 20-22.

⁴ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Soldiers Buried in Stark County, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 48(4) (Winter 2014): 29-31.

⁵ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 48(3) (Fall 2014): 23-26.

⁶ Illinois. General Assembly. "Roll of Honor. Record of Burial Places of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Army Nurses of All Wars of the United States Buried in the State of Illinois." Springfield, IL: Illinois General Assembly, 1929.

⁷ Illinois. Illinois Veterans' Commission. *Honor Roll. Kane County, State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Veterans' Commission, 1956.

⁸ "Spring Lake Cemetery Veterans' Burial Records," Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Illinois & Iowa. Adjutant General. *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*. Des Moines, IA: E. H. English, 1908-1911, 1:18, 4:34.

F, 1st Iowa Infantry. Bereman mustered out 21 Aug 1861 and subsequently re-enrolled and mustered in 4 Jan 1864 as a Private in Company E, 1st Iowa Cavalry. He was promoted Sergeant 3 Apr 1865 and finally mustered out 15 Feb 1866.⁹ Bereman died 6 Dec 1899 at Aurora, Illinois and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery in Aurora.¹⁰

James Bulger was born 1840.¹¹ He was living in Lyon County, Iowa when he enrolled 15 Aug 1862 and later mustered in 29 Sep 1862 as a Private in Company G, 26th Iowa Infantry. Bulger received a medical discharge due to disability on 27 Dec 1863.¹² He died 10 Jun 1912 in Kane County, Illinois and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Elgin, Illinois.¹³

Delos V. Crandall was born about 1829 in New York.¹⁴ He was living in Canton, Jones County, Iowa when he enrolled 7 Jul 1862, mustered in 30 Aug 1862 as a Corporal in Company A, 26th Iowa Infantry and later mustered out 6 Jun 1865.¹⁵ Crandall was a member of Aurora GAR Post # 20 in Aurora, Illinois.¹⁶ He died 12 Apr 1906 in Kane County, Illinois and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery in Aurora.¹⁷

Wilson D. Deniston was born in 1836 in New York.¹⁸ A resident of Kane County, Illinois, he enrolled 12 Jul 1861 and mustered in 18 Jul 1861 as Captain of Company K, 6th Iowa Infantry. Deniston died 4 Sep 1861 at Burlington, Iowa from typhoid fever.¹⁹ His body was returned to Aurora, Illinois and interred in East Aurora Cemetery.²⁰

Jacob Dodd was born in 1836 in Illinois.²¹ Residing in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, he enrolled 9 Aug 1862 and later mustered in 22 Aug 1862 as a Private in Company I, 20th Iowa Infantry. Dodd mustered out 8 Jul 1865.²² He was a member of Batavia GAR Post # 48 in Batavia, Illinois.²³ Dodd died 12 May 1904 at Batavia, Illinois and was buried in West Batavia Cemetery in Batavia.²⁴

Edward Crail Dougherty was born about 1835 at Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio.²⁵ He was living in Janesville, Black Hawk County, Iowa when he enrolled 11 Aug 1862 and mustered in 4 Nov 1862 as 1st Sergeant of Company B, 38th Iowa Infantry. On 7 Apr 1863, Dougherty was promoted 2nd Lieutenant and then 1st Lieutenant on 9 Jan 1864. He transferred 1 Jan 1865 to Company I, 34th and 38th Consolidated Iowa Infantry and finally mustered out on 15 Aug 1865.²⁶ Dougherty was a member of Veteran GAR Post # 49 in Elgin, Illinois.²⁷ He died 17 Nov 1918 at Baldwin, Alabama and was buried in Colony Cemetery,

⁹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 1:18, 4:34.

¹⁰ "Spring Lake Cemetery Veterans' Burial Records" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 85274067.

¹¹ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 81063903.

¹² *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 3:1036.

¹³ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 81063903 & "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916," database, *Illinois State Archives* (<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/home.html>; accessed 14 Sep 2018).

¹⁴ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 3:1041.

¹⁵ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 3:1041.

¹⁶ Northcott, Dennis & Thomas Brooks. *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, St. Louis, MO: Northcott Publishing, 2003, 101.

¹⁷ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & "Illinois Soldier Burial Places, 1774-1974," *FamilySearch*.

¹⁸ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 11204001 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 1:823.

¹⁹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 1:823.

²⁰ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 11204001.

²¹ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 7196613 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 3:372.

²² *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 3:372.

²³ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 122.

²⁴ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 7196613 & "Illinois Soldier Burial Places, 1774-1974."

²⁵ "Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974," *Ancestry*.

²⁶ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:429,866.

²⁷ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 128.

Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.²⁸ (Note: His inclusion on this list is an error. Although he at one time lived in Elgin, Illinois, he died and was buried in Alabama. The Illinois Honor Roll incorrectly states he served in the 24th Iowa Infantry.)

William A. Dunton was born in 1840 in Illinois.²⁹ He was living in Black Hawk County when he enrolled and mustered in 3 Sep 1864 as a Private in Company B, 4th Iowa Cavalry. Dunton died from disease 10 May 1865 at Atlanta, Georgia and is buried in the Marietta National Cemetery in Marietta, Georgia.³⁰ (Note: His inclusion on this list is an error. The marker in Dundee Township Cemetery West in Dundee, Illinois is a cenotaph.)

John C. Fry was born about 1839 in Pennsylvania.³¹ A resident of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, he enrolled 13 May 1864, mustered in 25 May 1864 as a Musician in Company C, 45th Iowa Infantry and ultimately mustered out 16 Sep 1864³² Fry died 2 Nov 1912 at Aurora, Illinois and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery in Aurora.³³

Myron M. Isbell was born about 1835 in New York. He was living in Jones County, Iowa when he enrolled and mustered in 17 Mar 1864 as a Private in Company E, 5th Iowa Cavalry. Isbell later transferred 8 Aug 1864 to Company E, 5th Iowa Cavalry (Consolidated) and finally mustered out 11 Aug 1865.³⁴ He died 11 Feb 1914 at Batavia, Illinois and was buried in East Batavia Cemetery.³⁵

John Jordan was born in 1843, died in 1891 and was buried in East Batavia Cemetery in Batavia, Illinois.³⁶ His inclusion in the Illinois Honor Roll may be an error. Pension records indicate he unsuccessfully applied for a pension in 1890 and his wife Mary C. in 1892 claiming service in Company E, 4th Iowa Infantry.³⁷ There is no record of anyone by that name serving in that unit.

Thomas Kane was born 1837 in Ireland.³⁸ He was living in Cherry Valley, Winnebago County, Illinois when he enrolled on 18 Mar 1863 and then mustered in 21 Mar 1863 as a Corporal in Company F, 7th Iowa Cavalry. On 28 Dec 1864, Kane received a medical discharge due to disability.³⁹ He died in 1903 and was buried in Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin, Illinois.⁴⁰

Robert Kapferer was born in 1844 in Germany.⁴¹ He was a resident of Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa when he enrolled and mustered in 4 Jan 1864 as a Private in Company K, 4th Iowa Cavalry and later mustered out 8 Aug 1865.⁴² Kapferer was a member Aurora GAR Post # 20 in Aurora, Illinois.⁴³ He died 9 Jan 1912 at Aurora, Illinois and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery in Aurora.⁴⁴

²⁸ "Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 26009022.

²⁹ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 61508549 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:703.

³⁰ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:703 & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 3948648.

³¹ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:1314.

³² *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:1314.

³³ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 92370386.

³⁴ Iowa. Adjutant General. *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*. Des Moines, IA: E. H. English, 1908-1911, 4:928,1056.

³⁵ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 73513379.

³⁶ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 61425552.

³⁷ Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," *Ancestry*.

³⁸ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 61563806 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:1324.

³⁹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:1324.

⁴⁰ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 61563806.

⁴¹ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 21964915 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:750.

⁴² *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:750.

⁴³ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 247.

⁴⁴ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 21964915.

Justin C. Kennedy was born about 1832 in New York.⁴⁵ He was living in Mount Vernon, Linn County, Iowa when he was initially commissioned and mustered in as 1st Lieutenant of Company A, 13th Iowa Infantry. Kennedy was promoted to Captain on 20 Apr 1862 and Lieutenant Colonel on 1 Jan 1865. He finally mustered out 21 Jul 1865.⁴⁶ Kennedy was a member of Veteran GAR Post # 49 in Elgin, Illinois.⁴⁷ He died 30 May 1909 at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.⁴⁸ His body was returned to Elgin and he was buried in Bluff City Cemetery in that city.⁴⁹

Washington F. Lyman was born in 1833 in Vermont.⁵⁰ He was residing in Danby, DuPage County, Illinois when he initially enrolled 4 Oct 1862 and mustered in 16 Mar 1863 as a Private in Company F, 6th Iowa Cavalry. Lyman was promoted Corporal on 14 Jan 1864 and finally mustered out 17 Oct 1865.⁵¹ He died in 1874 and was buried in Kaneville Cemetery in Kaneville, Illinois.⁵²

Richard B. Martin was born 20 Feb 1795 in Pennsylvania.⁵³ He was a resident of Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa when he enrolled 7 Oct 1862 and mustered in 5 Nov 1862 as a Private in Company H, 37th Iowa Infantry. Martin received a medical discharge due to disability on 21 May 1863.⁵⁴ He died 2 Nov 1863 and was buried in Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin, Illinois.⁵⁵

Edward H. Mix was born about 1817 at sea. He was residing at Shell Rock, Butler County, Iowa when he enrolled 20 May 1861 and mustered in 10 Jun 1861 as a Sergeant in Company I, 3rd Iowa Infantry. Mix was promoted Quartermaster Sergeant and later discharged 18 Mar 1862 to accept appointment as Lieutenant Colonel of the 32nd Iowa Infantry. He was killed in action 9 Apr 1864 at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana.⁵⁶ His body was returned to Batavia, Illinois and buried in West Batavia Cemetery.⁵⁷

Thomas M. Mix was born about 1840 in Illinois. He was residing in Clarksville, Butler County, Iowa when he enrolled on 20 May 1861 and mustered in 10 Jun 1861 as a Private in Company I, 3rd Iowa Infantry. Mix was killed in action 17 Sep 1861 at Blue Mills, Missouri.⁵⁸ His body was returned to his family and buried in West Batavia Cemetery in Batavia, Illinois.⁵⁹ (Note: The Illinois Honor Roll incorrectly states he served in the 156th Illinois Infantry.)

John J. Morrison was born 1847 in Virginia.⁶⁰ He enrolled 11 Aug 1862 and mustered in 4 Oct 1862 as a Private in Company G, 36th Iowa Infantry. Morrison was captured 25 Apr 1864 at Mark's Mills, Arkansas, returned 26 Feb 1865 and finally mustered out 24 Aug 1865.⁶¹ He was a member of Aurora GAR Post # 20 in Aurora, Illinois.⁶² Morrison died 24 Jun 1915 at Aurora, Illinois and was buried in Spring

⁴⁵ "U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938," *Ancestry*.

⁴⁶ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 2:635.

⁴⁷ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 252.

⁴⁸ "U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938."

⁴⁹ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 61778163.

⁵⁰ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 41097596 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:1192.

⁵¹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:1192.

⁵² *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 41097596.

⁵³ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 111615013 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:800.

⁵⁴ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:800.

⁵⁵ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 111615013.

⁵⁶ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 1:295,361 & 5:20.

⁵⁷ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 16850186.

⁵⁸ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 1:361.

⁵⁹ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 16850183.

⁶⁰ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 69632936 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:696.

⁶¹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:696.

⁶² *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 329.

Lake Cemetery.⁶³ (Note: The Illinois Honor Roll incorrectly states he served in Company G, 36th Illinois Infantry.)

Francis Wayland Morse was born about 1838 in Vermont. Wayland was living at Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa when he enrolled 13 Aug 1862 and mustered in 15 Aug 1862 as a Corporal in Company C, 26th Iowa Infantry. On 10 Feb 1863, he died from disease on the hospital ship *City of Memphis* at Young's Point, Louisiana.⁶⁴ His body was returned to Elgin, Illinois and he was buried in Bluff City Cemetery.⁶⁵ (Note: His grave marker gives his rank as Ordnance Sergeant. There is nothing in the Iowa Adjutant General's report to confirm this.)

Eugene Otis was born 30 May 1848 in Illinois.⁶⁶ A resident of Floyd County, Iowa, he enlisted 30 Apr 1864 and mustered in 4 Jun 1864 as a Private in Company E, 47th Iowa Infantry. Otis finally mustered out 28 Sep 1864.⁶⁷ He died 29 Jul 1928 at Lonoke, Arkansas and was buried in East Batavia Cemetery in Batavia, Illinois.⁶⁸ (Note: The Illinois Honor Roll incorrectly states he served in the 141st Illinois Infantry.)

James A. Palmer was born in 1836 in New York.⁶⁹ He was residing in Jones County, Iowa when he enrolled 19 Aug 1861 and mustered in 6 Nov 1861 as a Corporal in Company H, 14th Iowa Infantry. Palmer was reported missing in action at Shiloh, Tennessee on 6 Apr 1862. After returning to his regiment, he was promoted Regimental Commissary Sergeant 1 Apr 1863 and finally mustered out 16 Nov 1864.⁷⁰ Palmer died 30 May 1915 at Elgin, Illinois and was buried in Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin.⁷¹

Hiram Pearce was born 2 May 1818 in North Carolina.⁷² A resident of Afton, Union County, Iowa, he enrolled 25 Jul 1861 and mustered in 15 Aug 1861 as a Private in Company H, 4th Iowa Infantry. On 4 Sep 1864, Pearce mustered out.⁷³ He was a member of Veteran GAR Post # 49 in Elgin, Illinois.⁷⁴ Pearce died 15 Feb 1911 at Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana and was buried in Danville South Cemetery in Danville.⁷⁵ (Note: His inclusion on this list is an error. Although the Illinois Honor Roll states he was buried in an unknown cemetery in Kane County, he is actually buried in Indiana.)

James C. Port was born in 1841 in New York.⁷⁶ When he enrolled 11 Aug 1862 and mustered in 29 Aug 1862 as a Corporal in Company E, 27th Iowa Infantry, he was a resident of Farmersburg, Clayton County, Iowa. Port was reduced to Private at his own request on 18 Mar 1863 and late mustered out 8 Aug 1865.⁷⁷ He was a member of Veteran GAR Post # 49 in Elgin, Illinois.⁷⁸ Port died 5 Jul 1909 at Elgin, Illinois and was buried in Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin.⁷⁹

Joseph C. Porter was born 1837 in Maine.⁸⁰ On 21 Sep 1861, this resident of Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa enrolled and later mustered in 3 Oct 1861 as a Private in Company D, 11th Iowa Infantry. He finally

⁶³ "Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 69632936.

⁶⁴ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 3:1080.

⁶⁵ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 62498616.

⁶⁶ *Find A Grave*, memorial # 72928832.

⁶⁷ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 5:1512.

⁶⁸ "Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900" & *Find A Grave*, memorial # 72928832.

⁶⁹ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 45271133 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 2:833.

⁷⁰ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 2:833.

⁷¹ "Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900," *Fold3* & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 45271133.

⁷² "Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011," *Ancestry*.

⁷³ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 1:633.

⁷⁴ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 355.

⁷⁵ "Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 114599114.

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⁷⁷ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 3:1197.

⁷⁸ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 366.

⁷⁹ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 62596022.

⁸⁰ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 96789709 & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 2:370.

mustered out 27 Oct 1864.⁸¹ Porter was a member of Aurora GAR Post # 20 in Aurora, Illinois.⁸² He died 6 Dec 1900 and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery in Aurora.⁸³ (Note: The Illinois Honor Roll incorrectly states he served in the 16th Iowa Infantry.)

Henry Dewy Rohrssen was born 26 Aug 1844 in Germany.⁸⁴ He was a resident of Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa when he initially enrolled 4 Apr 1864 and mustered in 5 May 1864 as a Private in Company A, 3rd Battalion Iowa Veteran Infantry. Rohrssen transferred to Company A in the 2nd and 3rd Veteran Iowa Infantry (Consolidated) and ultimately mustered out 12 Jul 1865.⁸⁵ He was a member of Veteran GAR Post # 49 in Elgin, Illinois.⁸⁶ Rohrssen died 10 Sep 1925 at Elgin, Illinois and was buried in Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin.⁸⁷

Thomas E. Rollins was born about 1843 in New York, He was living in New Hampton, Chickasaw County Iowa when he enrolled 8 Jul 1861 and mustered in 24 Jul 1861 as a Private in Company B, 7th Iowa Infantry. Rollins re-enrolled as a Veteran Volunteer on 25 Dec 1863 and later transferred to the 20th and 34th Companies, 2nd Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps. On 12 Jul 1865 he mustered out.⁸⁸ Rollins was a member of Dundee GAR Post # 519 in Dundee, Illinois.⁸⁹ He died 10 Dec 1902 and was buried in Dundee Township Cemetery West in Dundee, Illinois.⁹⁰

John R. Simpson was born 1842 in Iowa.⁹¹ He was residing in Agency, Wapello County, Iowa when he enrolled 12 Jul 1861 and then mustered in 18 Jul 1861 as a Private in Company K, 6th Iowa Infantry. Simpson re-enrolled 26 Jan 1864 as a Veteran Volunteer, was promoted Principal Musician 14 Mar 1864 and finally mustered out 21 Jul 1865.⁹² He was a member of Aurora GAR Post # 20 in Aurora, Illinois.⁹³ Simpson died 12 Sep 1916 at Aurora, Illinois and was buried in West Aurora Cemetery.⁹⁴

Charles H. Smith was born about 1843 in Ohio.⁹⁵ He was living in Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa when he enrolled and mustered in 1 Sep 1862 as a Private in Company C, 4th Iowa Cavalry, was promoted Sergeant 15 May 1864 and 2nd Lieutenant 19 May 1865. Smith mustered out 8 Aug 1865.⁹⁶ He died 25 Sep 1910 at Aurora, Illinois and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery in Aurora.⁹⁷

Elbridge Smith was born in 1836 in Massachusetts.⁹⁸ He entered service 21 Dec 1863 as a 3rd Class Musician in the Band of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division of the 2nd Army Corps, and was later promoted to 2nd Class Musician. Smith was discharged on 30 Jun 1865.⁹⁹ He was a member of General John A. Logan

⁸¹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 2:370.

⁸² "A Roster of Aurora GAR Post # 20 in Aurora, Illinois."

⁸³ "Illinois Soldier Burial Places, 1774-1974" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 96789709.

⁸⁴ "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947," *Ancestry*.

⁸⁵ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 1:425,503.

⁸⁶ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 393.

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⁸⁹ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 393.

⁹⁰ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 393 & "Illinois Soldier Burial Places, 1774-1974."

⁹¹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 1:892 & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 76081656.

⁹² *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 1:892.

⁹³ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 423.

⁹⁴ "**Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900**" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 76081656.

⁹⁵ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:804.

⁹⁶ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:804.

⁹⁷ "Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 11767816.

⁹⁸ "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 77809832.

⁹⁹ "**Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900**" & "Alphabetical Card Name Indexes to the Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who Served in Union Organizations not Raised by States or Territories, Excepting the Veterans Reserve Corps and the U.S. Colored Troops," *Fold3*.

GAR Post # 540 in Evanston, Illinois.¹⁰⁰ Smith died 2 Jan 1910 at Evanston, Cook County, Illinois. His body was removed to Sugar Grove, Illinois and buried in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.¹⁰¹ (Note: His inclusion on this list is likely an error. Although the Illinois Honor Roll states he served in the 1st Iowa Cavalry, no documentation of that was found in Iowa Adjutant General records.)

E. A. Torney is listed in the Illinois Honor Roll as a veteran of the 31st Iowa Infantry who was buried in Dundee Township Cemetery West in Dundee Illinois. No one with that name was found in the roster of the 31st Iowa Infantry or any other Iowa Civil War units. He was not found in GAR, pension and published cemetery records.

Frederick L. Wells was born 30 Jun 1846 in Ohio.¹⁰² He was living in Henry County, Iowa when he enrolled 1 Jan 1862 and mustered in 24 Jan 1862 as a Private in Company B, 4th Iowa Cavalry. Wells was wounded 8 Nov 1862 at Marianna, Arkansas and later mustered out 23 Jan 1865.¹⁰³ He was a member of Aurora GAR Post # 20 in Aurora, Illinois.¹⁰⁴ Wells died 17 Oct 1917 at Aurora, Illinois and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery in Aurora.¹⁰⁵

Well Documented Family Pictures Can Help Build the Tree

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A recently published article (Hanson, 2018), called attention to the importance of family pictures in dealing with family history and genealogy. The part of this useful tool which can never be stressed too strongly is that the pictures need to be labeled and documented in order to truly be useful. How many of us have been handed a box a family pictures only to discover that none are labeled and no one is still remaining alive who can identify the subjects in them.

I recently acquired a small collection of pictures related to a family from Iowa, and was happily surprised to discover that some kind soul had not only named the persons in the pictures, but often added the relationship between that person and others in the collection or in the family. From that information, I have attempted to reconstruct the family tree associated with them. In connection with the project, I also needed to use a well known genealogical website, because many of the pictures did not contain data giving the dates of birth or death that would be very helpful in construction a truly useful tree.

So that the project could be “completed” in at least some sense of the word, but also kept within reasonable size limitations, I decided to limit the tree only to persons contained in the photograph collection and to individuals who may have been needed to complete very limited sections of the tree.

¹⁰⁰ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 428.

¹⁰¹ “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947” & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 77809832.

¹⁰² “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947.”

¹⁰³ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*, 4:829.

¹⁰⁴ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 493.

¹⁰⁵ “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947” & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 103684564.

This would usually include a set of parents, if warranted, and additional siblings where their presence would serve to complete family groups. Although these limitations are certainly quite arbitrary, I feel that the end product shows what can be done with such resources, with the full realization that there really need not be a limit for anyone interested in pursuing additional lines or families.



The Logue homestead - photo is labeled "Our old home south of Cumberland, Iowa". At least four members of the Logue family concluded their lives here and another four of them had their beginnings here as well.

The family of John Richard Logue shows roots in Tennessee and Illinois, until arriving and settling in the area of Cumberland in Cass County, Iowa, shortly before the beginning of the 20th century. The Goudy line has roots along the East Coast of America (Virginia and New York), until finally settling in Sanborn County of South Dakota. The South Dakota census record for James Goudy estimates his arrival in South Dakota somewhere around 1899. It also appears that the American west held a strong attraction for the next generations of this family, since many of them were found in California when searching for death records.

It is always interesting to make an attempt to learn who the original "genealogist" in the family happened to be. The best estimate which I can give is that this person was Margaret Pearl Logue (1909-2003). Not only were the majority of views from her branch of the tree, but she uses pronouns in the first person in a way to suggest that she is the collector of all this material. If correct, we owe her a debt of gratitude for her efforts in building and maintaining the collection so well.

A few of the pictures in the collection show members of the Logue family while visiting their South Dakota relatives. Other than that, almost all of the photographs are from the area of Cumberland, Cass County, Iowa.



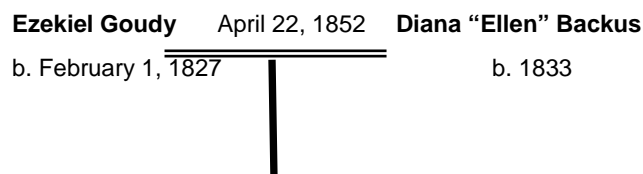
Margaret Pearl Logue (left) and Ruth Arlean Logue, two sisters, photograph taken about 1919. Margaret Pearl is believed to be the originator of the photo collection.

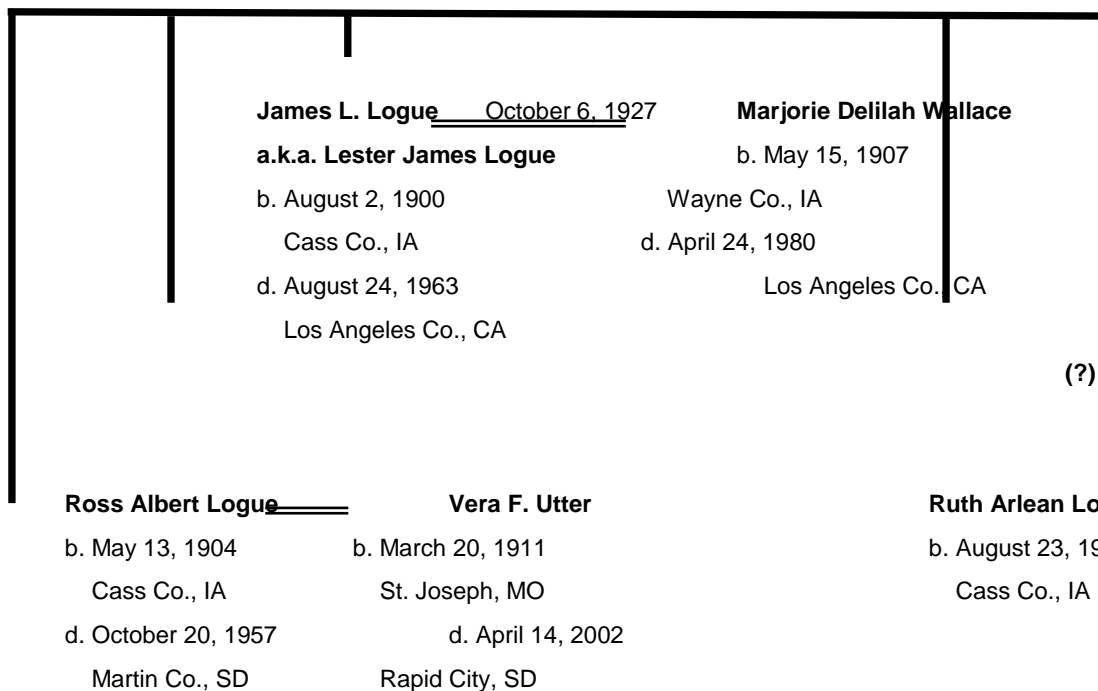
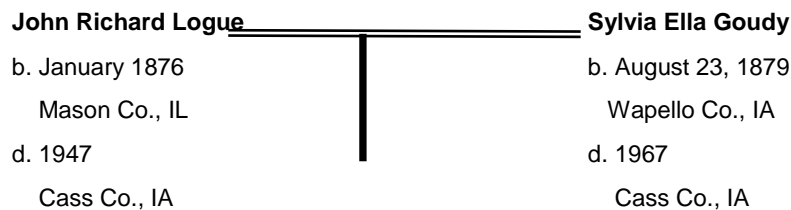
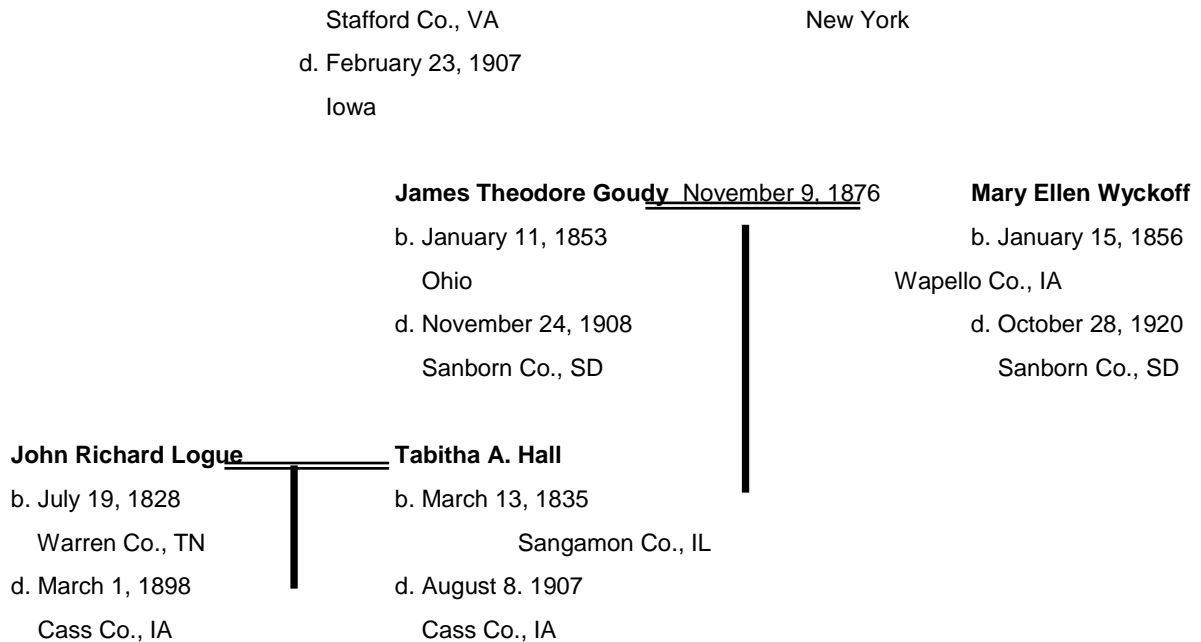


This is believed to be an image of Mary Ellen Wyckoff Gaudy (1856-1920). The image is labeled on the reverse "taken when I was 16 years old", which would place it around 1872.

There remains one unknown individual in the collection of pictures. His name, as given on the back of the photograph is "Nick Logue, Son of Ella and John Logue". The photo was taken at Cumberland, Iowa, and is undated. In the records which have been discovered, there is an Iowa born person named 'Virgil N. Logue". It has not been learned what the "N" stands for. However, this family uses middle names on several occasions, and 'Nick' comes immediately to mind. His birth and death dates are given in the "California Death Index" as listed in the references and fits well into the pattern of the family. His move to California also parallels that of other family members. Is this 'Nick Logue'?

Logue Lineage





Margaret Pearl Logue _____ **Claude Raymond Dougherty**

b. March 31, 1909
1919

Cass Co., IA

d. November 10, 2003
23, 1993

California

b. May 2, 1901

Adams Co., IA

d. January 9, 1978

Santa Clara Co., CA

Virgil N. Logue

b. October 10,

Iowa

d. May

Orange Co., CA

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Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in Will County, Illinois

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This is the seventh in a series of articles documenting Iowa Civil War veterans buried in Illinois. Earlier efforts covered those veterans buried in DuPage,¹⁰⁶ Kane,¹⁰⁷ McDonough,¹⁰⁸ Pike¹⁰⁹ and Stark¹¹⁰ Counties as well as Chicago's Mount Greenwood Cemetery.¹¹¹ Will County was formed in 1836 out of [Cook](#) and [Iroquois](#) Counties. Originally it contained that part of the current Kankakee County lying north of the Kankakee River. Will County lost that area when Kankakee County was organized in 1852. It was named after Dr. [Conrad Will](#), a businessman involved in salt production in southern Illinois, a member of the first Illinois Constitutional Convention and a member of the Illinois Legislature until his death in 1835. Located in northeastern Illinois, it is bounded on the north by Cook and DuPage Counties, on the east by the state of Indiana, on the south by Kankakee County and on the west by Grundy and Kendall Counties. In addition to numerous smaller towns and villages, it contains all or part of the cities of Aurora, Braidwood, Crest Hill and Joliet.

Illinois made two formal attempts to catalogue the gravesites of all veterans buried in the state. The first effort came when the Illinois General Assembly mandated in 1927 and 1929 that Illinois publish a **Roll of Honor** as an aid to patriotic and veteran organizations honoring deceased veterans on Memorial Day.¹¹² The Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and the 33rd Division War Veterans Association were among the various organizations that gathered the information. While containing over 72,000 names, the record was incomplete. Through legislation passed by the 68th General Assembly, the Illinois Veterans' Commission was charged with compiling and publishing a list of all members of the Armed Forces buried in the State of Illinois, thus updating the results of the original 1929 project. That list,

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¹⁰⁸ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in McDonough County, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 50(1) (Summer 2016): 22-24.

¹⁰⁹ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in Pike County, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 50(1) (Summer 2016): 20-22.

¹¹⁰ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Soldiers Buried in Stark County, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 48(4) (Winter 2014): 29-31.

¹¹¹ Bailey, David C., Sr. "Iowa Civil War Veterans Buried in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois." *Hawkeye Heritage* 48(3) (Fall 2014): 23-26.

¹¹² Illinois. General Assembly. "Roll of Honor. Record of Burial Places of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Army Nurses of All Wars of the United States Buried in the State of Illinois." Springfield, IL: Illinois General Assembly, 1929.

published by county, was to include the names, burial places and other related information for those veterans buried in Illinois prior to 1 July 1955.¹¹³

The information contained in this paper is for those Iowa Civil War veterans that were identified in the latter of the above noted projects as being buried in Will County, Illinois. Because that work depended on information held and supplied by local cemetery associations, historical societies, etc., it is sometimes incomplete or inaccurate. Military service was verified by matching information provided in that source with published rosters, pension records, veterans' hospital records, veterans' organization (i.e. the GAR) records and other military sources. While this process is often straight forward, incomplete information, alternate name spellings, the use of aliases, service in multiple units, incomplete cemetery records and the inclusion of incorrect military units in previously compiled lists can lead to some interesting "mysteries" requiring significant research. Updated service information is provided in order to correct errors or fill gaps in the source noted above. Birth and death dates are provided when available. Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) is noted where available. In addition, published burial records for other potential Civil War veterans were checked against Civil War pension and GAR records to determine if there were other Civil War veterans buried in the cemetery who had heretofore been overlooked.

Charles C. Churchill was born 22 Oct 1839 at Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County, New York.¹¹⁴ He was a resident of Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa when he enrolled 12 Aug 1862. Churchill mustered in 30 Aug 1862 as a Corporal in Company I, 26th Iowa Infantry and subsequently mustered out 6 Jun 1865.¹¹⁵ He died 6 May 1922 at Joliet, Illinois and was buried in Elmhurst Cemetery in Joliet.¹¹⁶

Isaiah James Clark was born 8 Jan 1846 at Laurel, Clermont County, Ohio.¹¹⁷ A resident of Big Mound, Lee County, Iowa, Clark enrolled and mustered in 4 Jul 1863 as a Private in Company E, 8th Iowa Cavalry. He was captured 30 Jul 1864 at Newnan, Georgia, paroled 18 Jan 1865 and finally mustered out 13 Aug 1865.¹¹⁸ Clark died 25 Nov 1935 in Wheatland Township, Will County, Illinois and was buried in Custer Township Cemetery, Custer Park, Illinois.¹¹⁹

Joseph Emmerson Cutting was born 2 May 1839 in Massachusetts.¹²⁰ He was residing in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa when he enrolled 11 Oct 1861. On 5 Dec 1861 he mustered in as a Private in Company I, 4th Iowa Cavalry. Cutting re-enrolled and mustered in 19 Dec 1863 as a Veteran Volunteer and ultimately mustered out 8 Aug 1865.¹²¹ He died 7 Aug 1927 at Joliet, Illinois and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Joliet.¹²²

John M. Folger was born about 1834 in Indiana. He lived in Indianola, Warren County, Iowa when he enrolled 13 Aug 1862 and mustered in 15 Oct 1862 as a Private in Company D, 34th Iowa Infantry. Folger was promoted Hospital Steward 29 Jun 1863, transferred 12 Nov 1864 to the 34th Consolidated Battalion, Iowa Infantry and finally received a medical discharge due to disability on 30 Dec 1864.¹²³ He died 25 May 1908 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Joliet.¹²⁴

¹¹³ Illinois. Illinois Veterans' Commission. *Honor Roll. Will County, State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Veterans' Commission, 1956.

¹¹⁴ "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947," *Ancestry*.

¹¹⁵ Iowa. Adjutant General. *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*. (Des Moines, IA: Emory H. English, 1908-11), 3:1046.

¹¹⁶ "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 111716635.

¹¹⁷ "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947."

¹¹⁸ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 4:1542.

¹¹⁹ "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 110275088.

¹²⁰ "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947."

¹²¹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 4:698.

¹²² "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947" & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 77097954.

¹²³ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 5:292,358.

¹²⁴ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 78442229.

George Huyck was born about 1826 in New York. He enrolled 24 Jun 1861 and was mustered in 15 Jul 1861 as a Private in Company G, 5th Iowa Infantry. Huyck re-enrolled 5 Jan 1864 as a Veteran Volunteer, transferred 8 Aug 1864 to Company I, 5th Iowa Cavalry (Consolidated) and finally mustered out 11 Aug 1865.¹²⁵ He was a member of Jaquith GAR Post # 293 in Chebanse, Illinois. Huyck died in 1891 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Joliet, Illinois.¹²⁶

Richard Johnson was born about 1845. He enrolled and mustered in 4 Apr 1865 as Under Cook, in Company G, 20th Iowa Infantry, transferred 13 Jul 1865 to Company E, 29th Iowa Infantry and subsequently mustered out 10 Aug 1865;¹²⁷ Johnson was a member of Bartleson GAR Post # 6 in Joliet, Illinois. He died 29 Apr 1895 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Joliet.¹²⁸

Luke W. Osborn was born in 1845 in Ohio.¹²⁹ He was living in Clay County, Iowa when he enrolled on 14 Aug 1862 and mustered in 18 Aug 1862 as a Corporal in Company C, 19th Iowa Infantry. Osborn later mustered out 10 Jul 1865.¹³⁰ He died 15 Jan 1915 at Channahon, Illinois and was buried in Willard Grove Cemetery in Channahon.¹³¹ (Note: The Illinois Honor Roll has a duplicate entry for him under the surname Ausburn.)

John O'Shea was born 1 Feb 1846 in Ireland.¹³² He was living in Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa when he enrolled on 7 Sep 1862 and mustered in 8 Dec 1862 as a Private in Company M, 6th Iowa Cavalry. O'Shea ultimately mustered out 17 Oct 1865.¹³³ He was a member of Bartleson GAR Post # 6 in Joliet, Illinois.¹³⁴ O'Shea died 2 Jun 1923 at Joliet, Illinois and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Joliet.¹³⁵

Stephen D. Sharp was born about 1839 in Vermont. He was living in Auburn, Sac County, Iowa when he enrolled 15 Jul 1861 and mustered in 24 Jul 1861 as a Private in Company C, 7th Iowa Infantry. Sharp was wounded (right leg) 15 Feb 1862 at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, resulting in a medical discharge due to those wounds 21 Aug 1862.¹³⁶ He died 16 Jun 1900 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Joliet, Illinois.¹³⁷

Delos Bradley St. John was born 12 Jan 1848 in New York.¹³⁸ He was a resident of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa when he enrolled and mustered in 12 Oct 1864 as a Private in Company G, 9th Iowa Infantry. St. John mustered out 18 Jul 1865 shortly after the end of the war. He was a member of E. L. Gooding GAR Post # 41 in Lockport, Illinois.¹³⁹ St. John died 12 Nov 1918 at Lockport, Illinois and was buried in Lockport Cemetery in Lockport.¹⁴⁰

John J. Stephens was born about 1844 at Utica, Oneida County New York. A resident of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa when he initially enrolled and mustered in 25 Dec 1862 as a Private in Company E, 6th Iowa Cavalry. Stephens mustered out 17 Oct 1865.¹⁴¹ On 23 Aug 1875, he re-entered the service as

¹²⁵ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 1:722, 4:1054 .

¹²⁶ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 231 & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 188100627.

¹²⁷ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 3:391,1402.

¹²⁸ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 241 & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 82467451.

¹²⁹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 3:302 & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 7392140.

¹³⁰ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 3:302.

¹³¹ **“Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900”** & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 7392140.

¹³² “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947.”

¹³³ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 4:1211.

¹³⁴ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 344.

¹³⁵ “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947.”

¹³⁶ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 1:1027.

¹³⁷ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 63059568.

¹³⁸ “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947.”

¹³⁹ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 400.

¹⁴⁰ “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947” & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 87433204.

¹⁴¹ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 4:1226.

a Musician in the Band of the 3rd United States Infantry. Stephens transferred as a Private to Company D and later received a medical discharge due to disability on 17 Apr 1878.¹⁴² He was a member of Bartleson GAR Post # 6 in Joliet, Illinois.¹⁴³ Stephens died 31 Oct 1914 at Joliet, Illinois and was buried in Elmhurst Cemetery in Joliet.¹⁴⁴

Charles Vimpeny was born 1 Dec 1837 in England.¹⁴⁵ A resident of Toledo, Tama County, Iowa, he enrolled 21 Dec 1863 and mustered in 19 Jan 1864 as a Private in Company G, 14th Iowa Infantry. Vimpeny was captured 9 Apr 1864 at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, returned 1 Jul 1864, transferred to Company A, 14th Iowa Infantry Residuary Battalion and finally mustered out 21 Jun 1865.¹⁴⁶ He was a member of Bartleson GAR Post # 6 in Joliet, Illinois;¹⁴⁷ Vimpeny died 13 Oct 1912 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Joliet, Illinois.¹⁴⁸

Book Review

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**The Central Iowa Norwegians,
Histories, Memoirs, and Studies of their Settlement from 1855 to 1905**
By Arlen Twedt, CINP Press (Central Iowa Norwegian Project), Ankeny Ia, 2018
Paperback, 2 vols. 339 + 10 pgs, 359 + 10 pgs.

This book was donated to Iowa Genealogical Society by the Norwegian Interest Group.

The author is an IGS member whose paternal great grandparents and maternal grandparents were Norwegian immigrants to Story County. The cover of volume 1 is an 1875 drawing of Story City. Beginning in 1855 several hundred Norwegians came to central Iowa, settling in Story County, northern Polk County, southern Hamilton County and southwestern Hardin County. They had originally immigrated from Norway to Lisbon, Illinois, 60 miles southwest of Chicago, the "Gateway to the West," in the 1830s. Land there became too expensive and they sought virgin prairie and timber. Cholera disease was rampant at Lisbon. The experiences of the first settlers by covered wagon in their trip to Iowa is covered well. The usual births and deaths which always occurred on a long trip. A boy drowned and was buried on the riverbank.

"Finally they reach as far as the border of Story County. Here the wild prairie beings to show its impressive expanses." "The blue grass was so tall it would almost conceal the caravan." "Bells were fastened on the necks of the cattle so they might be located in the grass." The Skunk River and Indian

¹⁴² "U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914," *Ancestry*.

¹⁴³ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 443.

¹⁴⁴ "Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900" & "Illinois Soldier Burial Places, 1774-1974," *FamilySearch*.

¹⁴⁵ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 2:847,877 & *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 53381701.

¹⁴⁶ *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion*, 2:847,877.

¹⁴⁷ *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois. Transcriptions of Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, 478.

¹⁴⁸ *Find a Grave*, Memorial # 53381701.

Creek were formidable crossings. "In order to get the cattle over, the bell cow was wheeled into crossing first and then only were the rest willing to come."

One of the many tables in this book identifies all Norwegians in central Iowa from the 1856 and 1860 censuses. The author found 522 plus 118 not discovered in the censuses for a total of 640. There was a second settlement in 1860. The pioneers lived in log cabins and dugouts. The narrative continues with "Making Farmsteads on the Prairie." The Civil War intervened. From August, 1861 to November, 1864, 46 men volunteered and 13 of that number were married. The difficulties faced by the women during this time is covered. Another table shows the deaths from 1855 to 1865. To be expected in this time, many children died. There were 43 under 10 years of age. Another table identifies the 11 Lutheran churches established by the Norwegians in this area. This first volume continues with old histories written by other people concerning the Norwegians in this area.

The cover of Volume 2 is a high-quality photograph of Mr. Twedt's great grandparents, Ole H. & Anna Twedt and their four children. It is perfectly posed with the mother standing to the left in the back row, and the father seated on the right. All six members of this family took a perfect picture. This volume features demographic and biographic profiles of the local people. "The purpose of the profiles is to bring to life the people whose names are inscribed on gravestones..." One table lists the burial locations of 644 Norwegians who lived in central Iowa, 1855 to 1860; Roland Cemetery has the most, 122. More cemeteries are listed for Story and Hamilton Counties, other cemeteries in Iowa, and other states and countries, including 45 unknown. The biographies of these families and single people cover 178 pages. Following this are reminiscences of pioneers written by others.

The last part of the book gives us an unexpected but worthwhile subject you wouldn't expect in this book on Norwegian pioneers. First, 63 pages on "Euro-American Interaction with Meskwaki Indians Near the Upper South Skunk River." In 1842 the Sauk and Meskwaki peoples ceded a large part of central Iowa to the United States. They were banished to Kansas. In 1854 they sent a scouting party to central Iowa to try to buy land so they could move back. Also in 1854, the immigrant Norwegians sent a scouting party from Illinois to find suitable land they could buy for \$1.25 an acre from the United States government. The European Americans did not understand the natives' history and culture. Mr. Twedt says his great grandparents had interactions with the Indians. He writes a chapter, "My Thoughts on Begging." The Indians were used to living off the land, using the animals and plants for their needs. They did not understand owning land. But owning land was a prime consideration of the immigrant pioneers. The Indians were made poor by the loss of their territory and would show up at the pioneer homes asking for food. This caused discomfort to the whites as they considered it begging. And they did not know their language. The Indians considered their actions on par with giving or sharing.

A short chapter on Goose Lake east of Jewell tells us the value of this lake to the Indians. They used the reeds and rushes for basket weaving, a location they used into the 1930s.

After this, 31 more pages give us other pioneers' experiences with the Indians. An amazing amount of information was uncovered. Then 7 pages on the reservation land at Tama, past and present. Finally, a chapter, "Reflecting on Central Iowa's Native American Heritage."

The Norwegians and the Meskwakis had similar goals, The Meskwaki's struggle for sovereignty was an example of extraordinary determination and perseverance and the Norwegian pioneers desire to own land represented independence and economic security.

Both volumes are dense with detail and have many pages of notes in fine print, showing Mr. Twedt's scholarly work. In addition, many tables, figures, a few photos, and appendices complete his writing. A third volume will cover the town building period, 1880-1905.

Mr. Twedt's research for his books is as fine and thorough as you will find for local history.

The books are attractive and professional. If you have Norwegian relatives from central Iowa, you would certainly be interested in this local history. The chapters on the Meskwakis are an added reason to read it.

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**;
- 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.

The purpose of the Certificate Program is to recognize families with Iowa roots, encourage people to undertake genealogical research, and to provide genealogical resources for researchers in our library.

The information and application are available at the library or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to IGS. You may also find the information and application on our website <http://www.iowagenealogy.org/library/research/> . The cost is \$10.00 per certificate for members of IGS and \$10.00 for non-members. The certificate is suitable for framing.

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.

Flanery, Charles B.; born 1822 in Kilkenny, Ireland; died 15 Sep 1872 in Guthrie Co., IA.
Spouse was Mary A. McCarthy.

Pyle, George Harrington; born 09 May 1862 in Lawrence Co., PA; died 07 Nov 1940 in Poweshiek Co., IA. Spouse was Sarah McKee.

Sodergren, Per Johan August; born 06 Dec 1850 in Ramsjofall, Sweden; died 07 Dec 1908 in Jefferson Co., IA. Spouse was Johann Magnusdotter.

Tearney Sr., Bernard Joseph; born 1822 in Ireland; died 1898 in Guthrie Co., IA. Spouse was Sabina Mulrine.

Whitney, Emily; born 19 Jan 1839 in Lake Co., IL; died 11 May 1907 in Floyd Co., IA. Spouse was Charles C. Gleason.

Pioneer Certificates

Direct ancestor was in Iowa in 1856 or before.

Abbott, Benjamin Franklin; born Aug 1855 in Indiana; died 02 Nov 1938 in Adair Co., IA. Spouse was Eliza Stephen Bish.

Abbott, Ruben; born Nov 1827 in Pennsylvania; died Feb 1887 in Adair Co., IA. Spouse was Minerva Hopkins.

Augustine, Henry; born Aug 1803 in Bavaria, Germany; died Feb 1873 in Adair Co., IA. Spouse was Philippina Fischer.

Augustine, Mary; born Dec 1843 in Ohio; died Dec 1913 in Adair Co., IA. Spouse was Stephen Bish.

Barker, Richard; born 17 Sep 1802 in Pennsylvania; died 12 Dec 1887 in Jasper Co., IA. Spouse was Mary Ann Rowe.

Beaumont, Margaret; born 1809 in New Jersey; died 21 Dec 1884 in Iowa. Spouse was Arthur Carney.

Carney, Arthur; born 1807 in Buck Co., PA; died 1885 in Iowa. Spouse was Margaret Beaumont.

Carney, Mary Lucinda; born June 1883 in New York; died 07 Mar 1903 in Kansas. Spouse was Thomas Hill.

Councilman, Frederick; born 1816 in New York; died 1885 in Clinton Co., IA. Spouse was Aucella Ann Horton.

Councilman, Sidney; born 14 July 1838 in New York; died 12 Dec 1924 in Boone Co., IA. Spouse was Angeline Winchell.

Davis, Hannah Jane; born 30 Nov 1849 in Polk Co., IA; died Oct 1933 in Marion Co., IA. Spouse was Jacob Harrison Bly.

Farley, Sylvester; born 31 Oct 1828 in Monroe Co., VA; died 05 Jun 1896 in Warren Co., IA. Spouse was Elizabeth Paul Farley.

Fischer, Philippina; born Mar 1801 in Germany; died 1870 in Adair Co., IA. Spouse was Henry Augustine.

Fischer, William Joseph; born 13 Mar 1836 in Hesse Nassau, Germany; died 26 Nov 1909 in Des Moines, Co., IA. Spouse was Mary Louisa Brun.

Flanery, Charles B.; born 1822 in Kilkenny, Ireland; died 15 Sep 1872 in Guthrie Co., IA. Spouse was Mary A. McCarthy.

Foster, Lucien Markham; born 06 Feb 1812 in Washington Co., NY; died 11 Feb 1913 in Floyd Co., IA. Spouse was Sarah Maria Stockwell.

Gilliland, Mary Catherine; born 02 Oct 1854 in Indiana; died 15 Dec 1884 in Warren Co., IA. Spouse was William Van Tress.

Hill, Mary; born 11 Aug 1855 in Linn Co., IA; died 24 Feb 1928 in Greene Co., IA. Spouse was John J. Marks.

Hill, Thomas; born 1814 in England; died 1880 in Greene Co., IA. Spouse was Mary Lucinda Carney.

Hopkins, Minerva; born Sept 1828 in Indiana; died Feb 1863 in Union Co., IA. Spouse was Ruben Abbott.

Horton, Aucelia; born 1819 in New York; died 05 Jan 1884 in New York. Spouse was Frederick Councilman.

Howell, Elijah Washington; born 14 Dec 1799 in Loudoun Co., VA; died 08 Oct 1864 in Appanoose Co., IA. Spouse was Mary Susan Elizabeth James.

Love, James; born 18 Sep 1816 in Kilbarchan, Scotland; died 17 Nov 1879 in Clayton Co., IA. Spouse was Elspeth Thomson.

McKee, William James; born abt. 1827 in Ireland; died 04 Jan 1910 in Poweshiek Co., IA. Spouse was Sarah Corrough.

Nossaman, John Armstrong; born 07 Feb 1834 in Marion Co., IN; died 09 Jul 1865 in Mahaska Co., IA. Spouse was Marvania McKee.

Stover, Sarah Susan; born 15 Nov 1803 in Botetourt Co., VA; died 27 Mar 1862 in Appanoose Co., IA. Spouse was Robert Jennings.

Woodson, Shadrach J.; born 30 May 1830 in Jennings Co., IN; died 13 Dec 1916 in Henry Co., IA. Spouse was Manerva Jane Hogeland.

Statehood Certificates

Direct ancestor was in Iowa by 1846.

Davis, James; born 1815 in Ohio; died 1851 in Iowa. Spouse was Mary Freel.

Duncan, Daniel; born 10 Oct 1828 in Callaway Co., MO; died 25 Oct 1908 in Taylor Co., IA. Spouse was Margaret E. Dillon.

Freel, Mary; born 24 June 1824 in Hamilton Co., IN; died 30 Apr 1923 in Polk Co., IA. Spouse was James Davis.

Koelling, Ernst Heinrich; born 15 Jan 1785 in Westfalen, Germany; died 1846-1850 in Henry Co., IA. Spouse was Anna Elisabeth Wallger.

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

Miller, Elizabeth; born 15 Nov 1801 in New York; died 13 Mar 1876 in Boone Co., IA. Spouse was Alvin Winchell.

Requa, Susanna; born 1766 in New Jersey; died Jan 1850 in Jackson Co., IA. Spouse was Garrett Cronk(Kronck).

Smith, Mary; born Dec 1785 in Maryland; died Dec 1883 in Warren Co., IA. Spouse was Charles W. Freel.

Way, David S.; born 10 Sep 1824 in Wayne Co., IN; died 16 Apr 1905 in Benton Co., IA. Spouse was Emily Ann Kibbee.

Williamson, Rebecca; born 03 Aug 1818 in Ohio; died 31 Mar 1877 in Fremont Co., IA. Spouse was William Pringle.

Winchell, Angeline; born 14 Mar 1840 in Jones Co., IA; died 06 Jun 1937 in Boone Co., IA. Spouse was Sidney J. Councilman.

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