

Civil War Veterans Buried in Union Cemetery, Union, Rock County, Wisconsin

Henry Seymour, Co. D 2, Reg. Wis. Cav.

OBITUARY **AARON SMITH**

Aaron Smith was born at Adams, Jefferson county, New York, December 17, 1826, and died at the Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee, Wis., August 17, 1924, being 97 years and 8 months old. In 1846 he was married to Miss Helen M. Dennie at her home in Limerick, N. Y., to which union six children were born. Mr. Smith and family came to Wisconsin in 1860 and settled in Magnolia. In 1861 he enlisted in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry, serving in the Civil War until its close. About 27 years ago they moved to Albany, Wis., where in 1915, Mrs. Smith passed to her reward. For the last five years Mr. Smith has resided at the Soldiers' Home. The deceased was an active member of the Free Methodist church, as was also his wife. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters and one son, Mrs. Albert Webb and Lewis A., of Evansville, Mrs. Florence A. Hieckethier of Janesville and Mrs. Alfred Fuller of Afton, Kattie and Chas. E. having preceded him in death. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1924, at 1 p.m. Rev. F. P. Hanaman officiating. Interment was made in Maple Hill Cemetery.

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Charles M. Smith, MD



C. M. SMITH.
Assist. Surgeon 13th. Wisconsin.
[From a war time photograph.]

Celebrate Golden Wedding ✓

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith Observe a Notable Day in Their Lives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Madison street Tuesday, May 16, 1911.

The afternoon and evening were devoted to receiving guests, and during that time more than 225 relatives, friends and neighbors paid their respects to the honored couple and gave them their hearty congratulations.

The handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith was turned into a veritable bower of roses, for never were flowers more abundant or friendships more dearly cherished than was evidenced by these delicate tokens.

Presents of silver spoons, cut glass, china, a handsome mantel clock, fancy candle stick, and a beautiful Eastern Star pin were among the gifts received by the doctor and his wife.

Occasions of this character are so unique, so few, seemingly, live to commemorate an event of this kind, that it is meet that unusual notice should be given to circum-

In 1857 he began the study of medicine with Dr. J. M. Evans, graduating at Rush Medical college, Chicago in 1859-60. He practiced one year at Elm Point, Ill., then located at Footville where he remained until 1863, where he gained an extensive practice.

About this time he was commissioned assistant surgeon of the 13th Wisconsin infantry, and remained in the service until Sept. 30, 1864, when he was discharged for disability and returned home.

He removed to Evansville in 1865 where he has since continued to reside.

Dr. Smith was married to Julia E. Sawin, daughter of a prominent Baptist minister, May 16, 1861. They have two children, Flora D., now Mrs. G. O. Gordon of Lodi, and Dr. Charles M. Jr., of this city.

Dr. Smith has been prominent in medical societies in southern Wisconsin, and was the first president of the Southern Wisconsin Medical association in

DR. AND MRS. C. M. SMITH

stances so fortunate.

To have lived together as husband and wife for fifty years means that for half a century of the most eventful period of the history of the nation, this worthy couple have fought life's battles unitedly, and earned and won a just competence for their declining years.

One thinks of the troublous times when war's terrifying alarms sounded throughout the peace and quietness of this tranquil little community, and one may wonder as well what thoughts rushed thro the minds of the young wife whose husband went to the front, for it was the experience of Mrs. Smith to undergo this trying ordeal, which meant not only separation, but fears for the worst possible consequences, for the exigencies of war regard not marriage vows or family ties.

And so the wife and mother and her loyal husband, with all the happiness which has been theirs, yet bore their share in the great conflict which precipitated this nation into blood and its homes into tears.

Dr. Charles M. Smith was born in Cattaraugus County, N. Y. June 25, 1834. In 1854 he came to Wisconsin and located in the town of Brooklyn where he worked as a farm hand, afterward teaching school at Dayton. He attended the Albion academy and then taught three winter terms in Evansville.

1883. He was also president of the Rock County Pharmaceutical association.

In social life the doctor has been prominent, being a member of Union lodge No. 32 F. & A. M., Evansville Chapter R. A. M. No. 35, and Janesville Commandery No. 2, and is also a member of the K. P. Politically he is a republican and cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont. In 1876 he was president of the village board and county supervisor, and few men have enjoyed the confidence of their fellow men to a greater extent.

Telegrams and long distance telephone messages of congratulatory tenor, and poems and other similar missives all testified to the high regard entertained for Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Hatch's orchestra of Janesville delighted every one, both afternoon and evening, by its melody, and a quartette composed of Mrs. Chas. Bullard, Mrs. John Scheible, Rev. C. E. Coon and L. Frantz, sang that old time and always favorite song, Silver Threads Among the Gold, and Rev. C. E. Coon sang two very fine solos.

The serving rooms were decorated in yellow and white, an artistic piece of work of fine effect under the blaze of the electric lamps.

Light refreshments were daintily served, both afternoon and evening, and the festivities which rendered the golden wedding cele-



DR. AND MRS. C. M. SMITH

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Waldo Stearns

COMPANY H,
Killed.—Capt Julius F Randolph, Corporal J W Young, H O Brayton, W S Catlin, B F Chilcote, W E Moon, F L Sutphen, J Watkins, A Weatherbee.
Wounded.—Sergeant Paul Halverson, face seriously; Corporal W A Stearns, hand; Corp T Krutzen, leg; Wm Black, leg, badly; Thomas Beaver, arm; A S Baker, arm; R G Brown, head; O F Buchan, leg and foot; J Cook, arm; Thomas Dally, hand; J W Eskow, leg; E L Edwards, both legs; J Everett, in arm; S Foss, face; Jerry Grover, shoulder; L O Iversen, arm and side; O W Moore, leg; A McCallum, leg; James Plackett, shoulder; A F Stancil, leg; George W Stone, leg; W T Turner, knee and hip; J Thompson, foot; J T Vanhause, head; J White, abdomen; J G Wall, thigh; corporal E H Heath, wounded and missing.
Missing.—D C Edwards, W McIntosh, V W Garay, J A Weatherbee, O M Davis.

September 10, 1862, p. 2, Janesville

Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

John Decker's information: In addition to the Evansville soldiers you highlighted, W.S. Catlin was killed and W.A. Stearns and J. White were wounded (all also of Evansville). This appears to be the casualty list from the Battle of Gainesville (Va.) fought on August 28, 1862.

I haven't found any burial record for W.S. Catlin, but many KIA soldiers from Gainesville and 2nd Bull Run (fought the following 2 days) were never identified, and were buried in the mass Tomb of the (Civil War) Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery, containing the remains of 2,111.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
The Firm of E. W. & W. A. Stearns is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Evansville April 4, 1868.
E. W. & W. A. STEARNES.
All accounts will be settled by E. W. Stearnes who will continue the Harness business at the old stand. All persons indebted to E. W. & W. A. Stearns, are requested to settle up, the earliest opportunity.
Evansville, April 4th, 1868.

May 6, 1868, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville,

Wisconsin

—Mr. Waldo F. Stearns and family started for Iowa last Monday. He goes into Washington, Washington county, and will engage in the railroad business with his father-in-law, Mr. Jeremiah Johnson. Iowa is a good state to emigrate to, though we are not pleased to have so good neighbors and citizens leave us just now. Mr. Stearns was made the recipient of a neatly engraved initial pin, representing a harness maker's circular knife—an emblem of his craft. The presentation was made in a neat little speech by Mr. —

The whole affair had been closely veiled until this moment, which completely "took Wallie down," at this mark of expression for the high esteem he had ever been regarded by his shopmates.

April 27, 1870, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

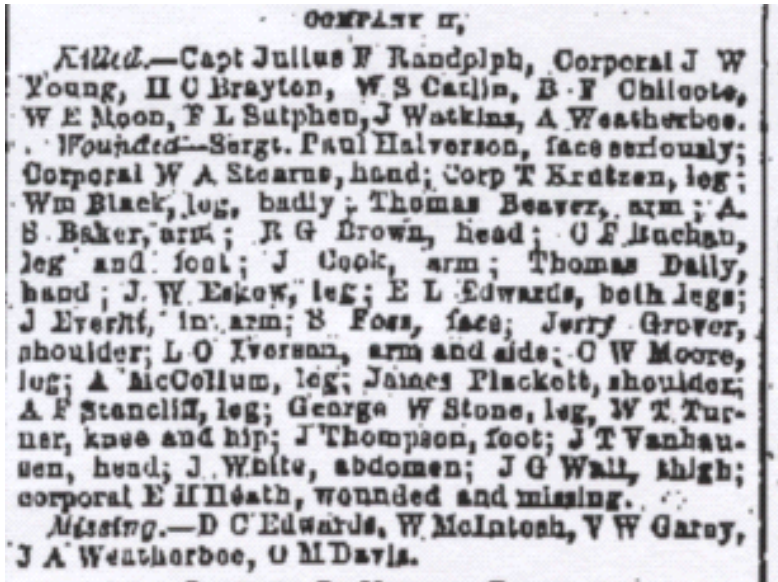
—In a private letter from friend Stearns, who went to Washington, Iowa, a few weeks, since, we find the following, cut from some Iowa paper. Our people remember well the gentleman alluded to and acknowledge a well deserved compliment. Mr. Johnson was known here as an honorable, energetic, and in everyway a "right down" good citizen:

"By reference to an extract from the Washington county *Press* in another column it will be seen that our friends at Keokuk and Mt. Pleasant, are making railroad building a regular business, and are throwing dirt with a vengeance.

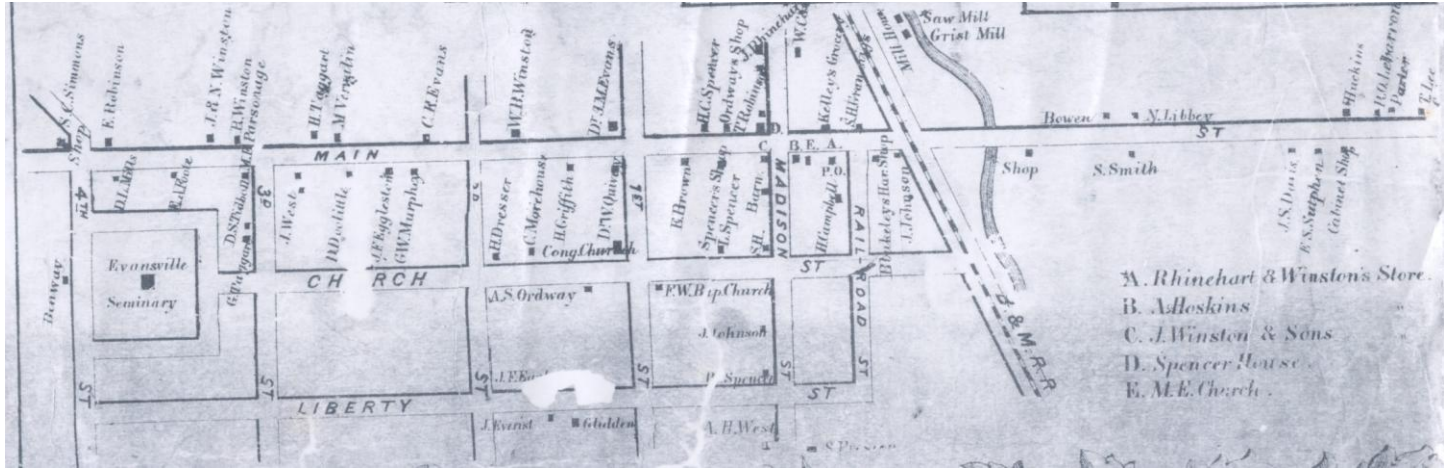
They have made Mr. Jeremiah Johnson Superintendent of construction. This is a most fitting appointment for there is no more energetic and practical railroad builder in Iowa than Mr. Johnson."

May 25, 1870, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Theodore Sutphen



September 10, 1862, p. 2, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin



1858 Map of Evansville shows E. S. Sutphen shop near the depot on East Main Street.

Name:	Theodore L Sutphen ,
Residence:	Evansville, Wisconsin
Enlistment Date:	24 April 1861
Distinguished Service:	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
Side Served:	Union
State Served:	Wisconsin
Unit Numbers:	3082 3082
Service Record:	Enlisted as a Private on 24 April 1861 Enlisted in Company H, 2nd Infantry Regiment Wisconsin on 24 April 1861. Killed Company H, 2nd Infantry Regiment Wisconsin on 28 August 1862 in Gainesville, VA

American Civil War Regiments Record ⓘ

Regiment:	2nd Infantry Regiment WI
Date Mustered:	02 July 1864
Regiment Type:	Infantry
Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident:	10
Officers Died of Disease or Accident:	228
Enlisted Killed or Mortally Wounded:	0
Regimental Soldiers and History:	List of Soldiers Regimental History

Second Infantry WISCONSIN
(3-YEARS)

Second Infantry. -- Cols., S. Park Coon, Edgar O'Conner, Lucius Fairchild, John Mansfield; Lieut.-Cols., Henry W. Peck, Duncan McDonald, Thomas S. Allen, George H. Stevens, William L. Parsons; Maj., George H. Otis.

This regiment was organized in May, 1861, and was mustered in June 11, with a numerical strength of 1,051. It left the state on June 20 and was the first regiment of three years men to appear in Washington.

It was brigaded with three New York regiments under command of Col. W. T. Sherman, Col. Coon being detached for staff duty. The regiment participated in the first battle of Bull Run, losing 30 killed, 125 wounded and 65 missing.

It was transferred from Col. Sherman's command to that of Brig. Gen. Rufus King, commanding a brigade consisting of the 5th and 6th Wis. and 19th Ind. infantry. Co. K was detached permanently and organized as heavy artillery, a new Co. K being mustered.

Later Gen. King was succeeded by Col. Lysander Cutler and from Dec., 1861, the history of the regiment is merged with that of the famous "Iron Brigade" until it was detached in May, 1864, its loss being the greatest in proportion to numbers of any regiment engaged in the Civil war.

The "Iron Brigade" consisted of the 2nd, 6th and 7th Wis., 19th Ind. and 24th Mich. At Bull Run the 2nd regiment bore the brunt of a determined onset by "Stonewall" Jackson's entire division on the Warrenton pike until the brigade could be moved into position and the enemy repulsed. The brigade held the line of battle until the army had passed on the road to Centerville, and was in a later engagement on the Warrenton and Sudley roads.

It stormed the enemy's position at South Mountain, the 2nd leading on the left of the road and the 6th and 7th on the right, routing the enemy. At Antietam the brigade dislodged the enemy after a severe conflict. At Fredericksburg it held an exposed position, subject to heavy artillery fire.

At Gettysburg the regiment led the marching column and was the first to meet the enemy, (Heth's division), advancing upon it and receiving a volley that cut down over 30 per cent of the rank and file. Dashing upon the enemy's center, the 2nd held it in check until the brigade came into line, when the enemy was routed.

At Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Gaines' Mill, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and in numerous skirmishes, the "Iron Brigade" added new luster to the Union army, the 2nd Wis. bearing well its part.

The regiment became so reduced in numbers that it was permanently detached from the brigade May 11, 1864, and employed as provost guard of the 4th division, 5th army corps until June 11, when it was sent home, the last company being mustered out July 2, 1864.

The members who joined subsequent to its original organization were organized into an independent battalion of two companies June 11, 1864, under command of Capt. Dennis B. Dailey. The battalion was assigned to provost duty, took part in the

advance and assault on Petersburg and the skirmishes at Yellow house, was transferred to the 1st brigade, 3rd division for guard and picket duty; fought at Hatcher's run; and on Nov. 30 was transferred as Cos. G and H to the 6th Wis., with which it remained until mustered out.

To its original number was added by recruiting, drafting and reenlistment 215, making a total of 1,266. The death loss was 261; missing, 6; desertions, 51; transferred 134; discharged, 466; leaving 348 to be mustered out.

Source: The Union Army, vol. 4

Battles Fought

Fought at Lower Machodoc, VA.

Fought at Sulphur Springs, VA.

[Fought on 18 July 1861 at Blackburn's Ford, VA.](#)

[Fought on 21 July 1861 at Bull Run, VA.](#)

Fought on 15 July 1862.

Fought on 04 August 1862 at Beaver Dam, VA.

Fought on 06 August 1862 at Beaver Dam, VA.

Fought on 06 August 1862 at Mattaponi Run, VA.

Fought on 20 August 1862 at Catlett's Station, VA.

Fought on 21 August 1862 at Rappahannock Station, VA.

Fought on 22 August 1862.

Fought on 26 August 1862 at White Sulphur Springs, VA.

Fought on 28 August 1862 at Gainesville, VA.

[Fought on 30 August 1862 at 2nd Bull Run, VA.](#)

Fought on 02 September 1862.

[Fought on 14 September 1862 at South Mountain, MD.](#)

[Fought on 17 September 1862 at Antietam, MD.](#)

Fought on 23 September 1862.

[Fought on 13 December 1862 at Fredericksburg, VA.](#)

Fought on 06 January 1863.

Fought on 29 April 1863.

[Fought on 03 May 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA.](#)

[Fought on 09 June 1863 at Beverly Ford, VA.](#)

Fought on 09 June 1863 at Lexington, VA.

[Fought on 01 July 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.](#)

[Fought on 03 July 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.](#)

Fought on 07 November 1863 at Morrisville, VA.

Fought on 05 May 1864.

[Fought on 05 May 1864 at Wilderness, VA.](#)

[Fought on 10 May 1864 at Spotsylvania Court House, VA.](#)

Fought on 15 May 1864.

Fought on 15 May 1864 at North Anna River, VA.

Fought on 20 June 1864.

Fought on 19 August 1864.

Fought on 21 August 1864.

[Fought on 27 October 1864 at Hatcher's Run, VA.](#)

John Thomas

Name:	John Thomas
Side:	Union
Regiment State/Origin:	Wisconsin
Regiment Name:	7 Wisconsin Infantry
Regiment Name Expanded:	7th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry
Company:	D
Rank In:	Private
Rank In Expanded:	Private
Rank Out:	Private
Rank Out Expanded:	Private
Film Number:	M559 roll 30

DIED.

In Porter, August 20th, LIBBIN, only daughter of Martin B. and Mary E. Case, aged 11 months.

Also, August 25th, GEORGE HENRY, aged 4 years, son of the above named parents.

JOHN THOMAS, of Union, Rock county, Wisconsin.

He enlisted in Co. D, Seventh Regt. Wis. Vols., in August, 1861, and up to the time of his death was a member of the old Iron Brigade, whose hardships he participated, and whose honors and glories he shared. At the battle of Gainesville he was shot through the leg, and after several months of suffering he again took his place at duty's post. In January, 1864, he re-enlisted, with most of his company, for three year's additional service, and came home on a thirty days' furlough, at the expiration of which he joined Grant's army on the eve of its advance towards Richmond. During one of the few fearful struggles in the terrible Wilderness, in which our men were forced to retire before the enemy, he fell mortally wounded in the thigh. The exact nature of the wound, or the degree of suffering it occasioned, his friends have never definitely known, as the rebels gaining the ground where he fell took him prisoner and held him such for a few days, until on the 16th of May he died, adding one more name to the long list of those who have yielded the precious sacrifice of a noble human life on the altar of universal freedom. Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers again bow their heads in sorrow and weep for the fallen; but they feel that his life has not been in vain, nor his death without its glory; and in the hour of their deep affliction they turn not for consolation to the cold sympathies of peace mocking copperheads, but looking beyond this turmoil of carnage and strife, they behold their recompense of reward in the bright smiles of peace which shall wreath the noonday glories of freedom's dawning day.

Union, September 6th.

Ashbel Charles Thorpe:

Name:	Ashbel C Thorpe
Enlistment Date:	29 Aug 1861
Rank at enlistment:	Wagoner
Enlistment Place:	Sacramento, CA
State Served:	California
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Enlisted in Company F, California 2nd Cavalry Regiment on 13 Sep 1861. Mustered out on 24 Sep 1864 at San Francisco, CA.
Sources:	Register of California Men in the War of the Rebellion 1861 to 1867

A. C. THORPE, FORMER LOCAL MAN, DIES IN JANESVILLE MONDAY

Ashbel Charles Thorpe, 92, former Evansville resident and Civil war veteran, died at 12:20 a.m. Monday in his home, 525 Milwaukee avenue, Janesville. Mr. Thorpe was treasurer of Rock county from 1897 to 1900, and was the oldest of three living former treasurers. He was clerk of the Janesville municipal court for nearly 15 years, under the late Judge Charles L. Fifield. After leaving his municipal court post, he was an appraiser for the state in southern Wisconsin for several years.

He was one of the last Civil war veterans who was active for several years during the war. Mr. Thorpe enlisted in the Second California cavalry at the age of 21, serving for three years. He was engaged in secret service duty in the interests of quelling slavery agitation and preventing possible secession of California from the Union. He was personally thanked by Colonel Van Vorst for his work in curbing a rebellious company of soldiers at Sacramento, where secession agitation was rife. In 1909, 50 years after Mr. Thorpe had gone to California overland, he again made the trip over the same territory.

Ashbel Charles Thorpe was born Dec. 6, 1839 in Warsaw, N. Y. He came to Wisconsin with his parents at the age of six years, locating in Sharon. His parents died when he was 11 years old and he then located

in Evansville with a sister, Mrs. John McMellom.

After three years service in California, he returned to Evansville where he was married in 1870 to Miss Hannah McMellom, town of Union. She died in 1890 and Mr. Thorpe was married to Miss Antonette C. Porter in 1891. They located in Evansville, coming to Janesville in 1896. Mr. Thorpe is survived by his widow.

He was a member of W. H. Sargent post, G. A. R. having transferred his membership from the Evansville post, where he was a charter member. Mr. Thorpe was the last charter member of the local post having formed here at the time it was organized on Aug. 24, 1882. He was also a charter member of the Evansville Odd Fellows lodge and later affiliated with Wisconsin lodge, No. 14. A few years ago the local lodge honored him with a birthday party. Mr. Thorpe was a member of Masonic lodge Western Star, No. 14 and also of Janesville chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons. He was an honorary member of the American Legion post.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Whaley-Overton funeral home. The Rev. Richard Evans, Methodist church, officiated with burial in the Maple Hill cemetery here.

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the services were W. M. Tolles and niece, Miss Cora E. Harris, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malley, Stoughton, Mrs. Fred W. Tolles, St. Petersburg, Fla., is the only sister of Mrs. Thorpe. Mr. and Mrs. Tolles arrived from Florida about a week before Mr. Thorpe's death and assisted in caring for him.

July 7, 1932, Evansville

Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Christopher Tomlin

Christopher Tomlin, son of Thomas and Sarah (Finding) Tomlin, was born in Raunds, Northamptonshire, England. He came to America at the same time as his parents, in 1854. He was in Company I of the 46th Regiment from Wisconsin in the Civil War, survived the war and lived to be 96. Among Christopher and Lydia's ten children was John who married Lydia Manning and they

became the parents of Arthur Tomlin who married his third wife, Viola Esther Heisel in 1940 in Waverly, Iowa.

John Tullar

—Mr. John Tullar is one of the members of our old regiment, the 40th, who attended the reunion at Baraboo last week and reports having a good time. The reunion of the same regiment will occur at Madison next year, and a much larger attendance may be looked for as officers are now elected and a regular organization established which will attend to notifying all living members and see that a regular meeting of those living is held at different locations each year.

July 8, 1890, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

Willoughby H. Walker

A. S. Baker and W. H. Walker attended the reunion of the Iron Brigade at La Crosse.
September 18, 1883, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

William P. Warren: Died. Near Dallas, Georgia, May 26th, 1864, William P. Warren, formerly of Union, Rock County, Wis.

July 29, 1864, Janesville Weekly Gazette, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

James West

MARCH 1, 1878; MR. WALKER has six children living. He is owner of 160 acres of land.

JAMES R. WEST, merchant and Postmaster, Evansville; born in Stephenson Co., Ill., June 28, 1837, his father, Jacob West, who was a native of Champaign Co., Ohio, born March 6, 1812, settled in Illinois in 1836, and, in 1840, he removed with his family to Rock Co., Wis., locating one-half mile from the center of the present village of Evansville, having the previous year secured a claim, on which he settled; in the fall of 1841, he sold his claim and with his wife and two children went to Ohio, making the trip in a one-horse wagon; the following year, he returned by the same route; having purchased another horse, he made the return trip with a double team, arrived in Union Township, Rock Co., in June of 1842, where he located and engaged in improving land for farming purposes; farmed until 1853; in 1846, began brick-making; made the first brick in Union Township, after a short trip to Southern Iowa, in 1853, he engaged in mercantile business in the town of Union, which he continued until 1856. From 1850 to 1869, was Justice of the Peace; then retired from active duties; in 1876, he again resumed the duties of the office; from 1856 or 1857 to 1867 or 1868, he was Town Clerk; has been Assessor from 1868 to the present time; in 1861, was appointed U. S. Assistant Assessor for the Second District, which he held until 1864; re-appointed in 1865; held office until 1866. He married, in Champaign Co., Ohio, Dec. 1, 1831, Miss Margaret Robinson, a native of Ohio; has had eight children; four sons were in the army; Stephen, a member of Co. D, 13th W V L, died in the army April 21, 1862; he has six children living and thirteen grandchildren. Mr. West was Postmaster of Evansville from 1855 to 1858. James R. West, in 1856, commenced his apprenticeship to the trade of carpenter and joiner; after a service of three years, engaged with Mr. A. Johnson as partner in making sash, doors and blinds at Albany, Green Co., Wis.; in November, 1863, he sold out, and removed his family to Evansville, Rock Co., and, Dec. 25, enlisted in Co. G, 16th W V L, and went into active service with the regiment until the battle of Bald Hill, near Atlanta, he was severely wounded, a minie ball passing through both his thighs (this was the battle in which Gen. McPherson was killed); he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in April, 1865, and discharged on account of wounds, July 4, 1865, when he returned to Evansville, and received the appointment of Postmaster of Evansville, by P. M. General Wm. Dennison, which position he still holds; he is also engaged in the book and stationery business. He married, at Gray's Valley, Tioga Co., Penn., Feb. 19, 1862, Miss Flora Comfort, a native of Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; born July 29, 1839; have had four children—Minnie E., born Jan. 17, 1863, died April 17, 1864; Mary M., born Feb. 14, 1864; Elbert J., born June 19, 1872, died Feb. 23, 1873; Evelyn F., born Aug. 5, 1874.

1879 Rock County History, "Biographical Sketches" p. 868 Union Township

John West

JOHN W. WEST, Superintendent of Schools, Evansville; born in Evansville, Rock Co., Wis., Jan. 31, 1844; son of Squire Jacob West, one of Rock Co.'s earliest settlers, who settled in Union Township in the fall of 1840; John W., in 1862, at the age of 18 years, engaged in teaching school, in Exeter Township, Green Co., at what was known as the Ross School, remaining there until May, 1863, when he enlisted in the 40th W V L, Co. D, in the 100-days service; serving his time he was mustered out with the regiment at Madison, returning to Rock Co., he resumed school-teaching, which he continued during the winter seasons, occupying his summers in farming, except one or two seasons, when he, with his father, engaged in brick-making; his father started the first brick-yard in Union Township; he was elected, in 1875, Superintendent of Schools of the First District of Rock Co.; was re-elected in 1877, and is at present occupying that position. He married in Janesville, May 5, 1869, Miss Dora M. Campbell, a native of Rock Co., Wis.; they have three children—Hattie B., born Jan. 21, 1871; Theodore C., May 27, 1873; John W., Jan. 27, 1877.

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DIED.

John W. West, late County Superintendent of schools for the first district of Rock county, died of dropsy, May 26th 1882, aged 38 years, 3 months and 26 days. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest of which—a daughter, is eleven years and the youngest about five years old. Mr. West served several successive terms as superintendent of schools, and was a man beloved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Funeral at the house, 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

May 7, 1882, Evansville Review, p. 3, col 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

dollars were raised, and the boys calculate to have that much of fun out of it.

—Upwards of sixty carriages lined the street following the remains of ex-Supt. J. W. West, from his late residence to his present one, Sunday afternoon. The gathering of people, besides immediate relatives was very large, and would have been much larger had the funeral been held at the church instead of at the house. Mr. West was highly respected by all who knew him.

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for June 3, 1882, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2,

Evansville, Wisconsin

William Wiggins

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Wiggins, aged 73 years, died in the County Insane Asylum near Janesville, Friday morning, April 17, 1903, of a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in Newbury, N. Y.; came to Footville, Wis., with his parents in an early day. Enlisted in Co. E. 5th Wis. Vol. Inf., May 20, 1861, in which he was promoted to corporal; was wounded in the right leg in the battle of Chancellorsville and discharged July 30, 1864, after having served three years, two months and ten days. He was married to Mrs. Mary J. Rodd Eastman, Dec. 8, 1870; the fruits of this marriage being one son George, now residing in Port Angeles, Wash. Moved with his family to this city in the spring of 1882, where his family has since resided; but unfortunately from the effects of his wound, his limb having to be amputated three different times, and other causes it became necessary to commit him to the asylum about fourteen years ago, where he remained up to his death.

His remains were brought to this city by Undertakers Snashall & Boyd, Saturday, and the funeral held at the family home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, of which he was a charter member; after which Rev. H. Sewell, the officiating minister, together with a delegation of members of the G. A. R., accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the town of Center cemetery beside his family relatives who have gone before. His widow, son and stepson Joseph Eastman have the sympathy of a large number of neighbors and friends, who assisted in every manner possible in the services and decorations of beautiful flowers.

Mr. Ethan P. Sawin, aged 79 years,

April 21, 1903, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Deloss Williams

—We mentioned in our item of burglary and theft of Mrs. Cook, in another place, that no arrest had been made. Subsequent to the penning of that item, a Mr. Lewis or Luce, living near the bridge, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Cook. His examination was put over until the 23d, and required to give bail to the amount of \$1600, which he not being able to procure, was taken to Janesville jail. The main witness was De Loss Williams, we understand, and who donned his coat Sunday night and left for—the Black Hills.

October 17, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Delos Williams was arrested for drunkenness Friday morning and in half an hour was on his way to jail to serve a three days sentence. There is a mystery about this arrest and sentence which we hope to solve soon.

January 20, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Edson Williams

The divorce case by which Edson Williams, of Evansville, seeks to be freed from a feminine encumbrance, on the plea of desertion, is to come up before Judge Congor next Tuesday.

July 8, 1881, p. 4, col. 2, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

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November 8, 1881, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Jay L. Williams

FORMER EVANSVILLE MAN BROUGHT BACK FOR BURIAL

The body of the late J. Williams of Janesville was brought to Evansville for burial in the Maple Hill cemetery Monday. He was for many years a resident of this city, engaged in the barber business. About twenty years ago he moved to Janesville, where he continued in the same work. He was one of three brothers, W. F. Williams, former county clerk, and E. Williams, formerly in the pension department at Washington D. C. He was a veteran of the civil war. He was born in New York, February 27, 1850.

The funeral services were held in Janesville Monday morning and were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Hazen of the First Baptist Church.

December 10, 1914, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

William F. Williams

PASSED TO THE SHORE BEYOND

William F. Williams.

DIED: William F. Williams, of Janesville, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897. Death resulted from a complication of diseases, a spinal injury suffered during the war is believed to have been the foundation.

Mr. Williams was born in New York state May 13, 1844 and in 1859 the family located on a farm near this city. He was for some time street commissioner of this place and filled the office with credit to himself and also to the community. He served three terms as county clerk and filled the place with entire satisfaction to the public. Mr. Williams was united in marriage in December 1866 to Miss Ellen J. Ballard. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Lincoln, survives him.

Interment will be in the cemetery at this place.

December 9, 1897, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wright Williams

Understand that Mr. Wright Williams and wife, parents of Marshal Williams, have received a pension of \$1,500, for a son lost in the service. The pension

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Mr. Wright Williams is building a neat and convenient cottage residence on the west side of Railroad street. This aged couple have never been blessed with any great abundance of this world's goods, and now, when the shadows of life begin to shorten, it must be a real comfort for them to repose their weary limbs beneath the roof of their own domicile. The Review congratulates them.

September 1, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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pieces.

AN AGED SOLDIER DEAD.

Father of W. F. Williams Passed Away at
Evansville.

In the death of Wright Williams at
Evansville February 28, there passed
away one of the oldest, if not the oldest,
Wisconsin veteran of the civil war. Mr.
Williams came to Wisconsin from New
York state in 1855. When the war broke
out he enlisted in Company E, Thirty-
Third Wisconsin infantry. Five sons—
Gilbert, John, Edson, William F. and
George, entered the army at about the
same time, making a family of six
whose patriotism called them to the
front. Gilbert and John died in the ser-
vice; Edson lost a leg at Gettysburg, and
is now in the employment of the gov-
ernment at Washington; William F.
lives in Janesville; Guy in Bakeraville,
California; Jay L. in Janesville.

At the close of the war Mr. Williams
returned to Evansville, where he has
since resided. He enjoyed the confi-
dence of the entire community and was a
life-long member of the Congregational
church. His wife, Elizabeth, was eighty
years old the 27th of February. She
never lost the feeling of patriotism that
prompted her to send a husband
and five sons to the rescue
of her country, and the two little flags
that were placed upon the coffin at her
request as the last tribute, expressed pa-
thetically the love that never grows old.
The separation after fifty-three years of
happy life will command the warmest
sympathy of many friends.

The funeral services were held at the
house yesterday, conducted by Rev. W.
W. Stevens. The bearers were J. R.
West, O. E. Lee, Charles Lowry,
Charles Conine, T. F. Sharron, Joel
Morgan, all old army comrades. The re-
mains were laid at rest in the cemetery
at Evansville.

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Wisconsin From First Brigade Band Website:

If war can be described as a contest of arms, then the 1st Brigade Band became embroiled in a contest of instruments. A more apt description might be that they were engaged in "The Battle of 'Who Played'" . From Cartersville, Georgia, Kimberley wrote the following on September 15th, 1864.



"A circumstance took place in town last night certainly worthy of note. We went down about sundown and about 8 o'clock began playing at Smith's headquarters. General Smith then requested us to serenade a Michigan colonel. We proceeded to the place, the General with us; after playing 3 or 4 pieces we left and went over to Dr. Winston's quarters; of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, acting division surgeon. The Doctor is from Evansville [Wis.] and some of our boys know him well. After playing a piece there, another band struck up about 50 rods from us, which proved to be a band belonging to the regiment we had just left. [the 15th Michigan Infantry] They were a very fair band: they would play a piece and then we would. After playing 3 or 4 pieces, we then played a new piece we had just learned, a fine thing; after finishing it, they struck up with the same thing, which of course was considered an insult. Our boys then swore they would run them out, determined to play the last piece, and the other band also made the same determination that they would play the last piece and run the d....d Badgers out. Of course on such occasion both bands had been drinking pretty freely and were excited and maddened to no low pitch. We kept on, as soon as they finished a piece we were ready to start in, playing every piece they did if we had it. They sent a man over to see what we had to play and we had done the same. Their colonel was with them and swore that he would hang the first men that gave out. The whole affair was just like a hard contested battle. At one o'clock we were still going at it, as quick as they would stop, we would start right in. We were determined to play until 8 o'clock in the morning if necessary. The Doctor said he would get us some breakfast. Liquors were set out on a table for the boys to drink just when they had a mind to. Both bands kept on until 3 o'clock: it was their turn to play but they failed to come out; we waited patiently. Our spy came back and informed us they had given up. We played "Yankee Doodle" double quick. The boys shouted Victory! We had whipped them and forced a retreat."

Egbert H. Winston was part of Wisconsin's First Regiment Cavalry Field Staff, Asst. Surgeon. He enrolled May 4, 1863 and was absent sick when the regiment was mustered out July 19, 1865.

Dr. Winston is now at home, and may be consulted on all chronic cases, at his office.

August 12, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

We judge by the Lodi Valley News that our townsman, Dr. E. H. Winston, is doing a good business in the consultation and treatment of chronic diseases.

September 16, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

The work of invoicing the stock of goods in the drug store of Smith & Ide was commenced yesterday morning preparatory to a change in the firm. Dr. Winston having we understand purchased the business and will be assisted by Mr. J. M. Owen

August 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. E. H. Winston having completed the purchase of Smith & Ide's stock of drugs, etc, took possession last week and assumed the role of proprietor.

September 1, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. J. M. Owen takes the Chief Clerkship in Dr. Winston drug store. He has had experience in the business and is a man of a practical turn, careful and reliable and will prove himself worthy the position.

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September 8, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col.5,

Wisconsin

Dr. E. H. Winston, on account of his failing health has sold his drug store to Dr. D. C. Griswold, who will take pleasure in waiting upon his former customers.

December 14, 1883, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora E. Winston, of Chicago, who donated so liberally of her lots in this city for the public library, has recently presented the Episcopal mission at Spooner, this state with a handsome organ.

December 1903, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora Winston and Mrs. Utter who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Nelson Winston, took their departure Monday afternoon for Delavan, Mrs. Utter's home. Mrs. Utter is the only living sister of Nelson Winston deceased and John Winston now residing here.

August 18, 1905, The Enterprise, p. 3, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora Winston, widow of the late Dr. E. H. Winston, died at her home in Chicago Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1910. The remains arrived in this city Wednesday and the funeral will be held in the Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. H. Willmann of Janesville. Dr. Winston practiced medicine in Albany fifteen or more years, and died in this city some twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Winston was aunt by marriage to F. H. Winston, of this place, and John Winston, father of Mrs. V. A. Axtell, is a brother of the late Dr. E. H. Winston.

December 8, 1910, Evansville REview, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Almeron York

~~ALMERON YORK DECEASED~~
—Died. at his home in Magnolia Feb. 19th, at 3 o'clock a. m., of pneumonia. Almeron York, aged about 48 years. Deceased was a soldier of the late war, enlisting in the 13th Reg. Wis. Vol., serving his country faithfully. He leaves a wife who is nearly prostrated with grief, and two brothers, to mourn his death. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

January 22, 1888, Janesville Gazette, Janesville,

Wisconsin