

Jeff Mashino's Tribute to His Grandfathers, Both Civil War Veterans

Standing, back row from left- Sam Thomas, Capt. Dan Graves, John Brown, Jonathan Bell, Neil Shue, Finley Shafer, Jacob Hosier, Fred Bartholomew, George Clark, George Weber, William Handley, F. Flemming, James Shafer.

Bottom row, standing- John Don, Andrew Flowers, Rev. George Musson, Rev. Greenway, Fred Mashino, Sitting- Henry G. Saylor, Andrew Ellis, John Vayette, John Grant, Frank Roadruck, George Baker, Cal Sarver, Cyrus Brunton, George Benjamin, David Dexter, John Garrard.



This photo and comments appeared in Jeff Mashino's (1957-2010) website Electric Glide in Blue. It was posted on Memorial Day, 2009, in honor of veterans everywhere. Jeff grew up in Morocco, and graduated from North Newton High School in 1975.

"My earliest memories of this day go back with my Grandparents. Decoration Day is what this day was called. We would load up their '57 Chevy with fresh garden flowers and head out to the cemetery on the 29th, the day before Memorial Day. Back then Memorial Day or Decoration Day as my Grandma always called it, was always observed on May 30th.

"At the cemetery we would place the freshly cut flowers on the graves of my Grandparents fathers, both Civil War veterans, members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"My Grandfather's Dad was with Company G, 12th Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, which is all the Civil War history I have on him. He is in the photo below, bottom row standing 5th one on the right.

My Grandmother's Dad served three years in Company E, 50th Illinois Inf. According to his obituary dated 1909, he was in all the great battles about Chattanooga, and the Atlanta campaign, where he was under fire for a hundred days. He was also on Sherman's great raid through Georgia and North and South Carolina. He was at Altoona Pass on the October day when Gen. Sherman signaled his famous order to Gen. Corse, to "Hold the Fort, for I am coming". He then marched with his regiment from Goldsboro, NC, through Richmond, and Virginia, then marched on to Washington City, and took part in the Grand Review on the 24th of May, 1865. He is in the photo below, holding the Flag. This picture was taken around 1906 of the Civil War veterans from the Morocco, Indiana area."

Newton County's Civil War Dead

by Kyle D. Conrad

The names list on pages 4 and 5 represent the men of Newton County, Indiana, who volunteered to put their lives on hold to answer the call of their President to serve their country. Little did they know, they would never return home. The goodbyes they said as they left for parts unknown were the last goodbyes their parents, wives, and children would ever hear. They gave their lives for a cause so great, that its defeat could have divided a nation forever.

Most of these names won't be found on a tombstone in a local cemetery. Many may not have any grave marking at all. They rest under the battlefields where they lost their lives. Their names don't appear on lists maintained by their comrades who formed the Grand Army of the Republic or when newspapers listed veterans buried in the local cemetery. Their names have been forgotten over time, even though they represent some of the earliest settlers of Newton County. Today, we pay homage to these men who gave their lives to preserve the union, and who made history in doing so. < To page 4 >



Lyrics From "Taps"

Day is done,
gone the sun,
From the hills,
from the lake,
From the skies.

All is well,
safely rest,
God is nigh.
Go to sleep,
peaceful sleep,

May the soldier or sailor,
God keep.
On the land
or the deep,
Safe in sleep.

4 The Newcomer

Company D, 9th Indiana Volunteer Infantry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

Soldier's Name	Hometown	Location of Death and Burial if known
Thomas M. Clark	Morocco	died of disease 1/30/1862, buried at Grafton Nat. Cem., Grafton, WV
Joseph Shafer	Morocco	died of disease 2/7/1862
Adonijah Smart	Morocco	killed at Chickamauga 9/19/1863. Wounded at Stones River, 12/31/1862

Company G, 9th Indiana Volunteer Infantry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

John M. Bloomer	Adriance	died at Cheat Mountain, WV 12/8/1861, buried at Grafton Nat. Cem., Grafton, WV
Ezra Treadway	Brook	died at Mound City, IL of wounds suffered at Shiloh 4/7/1862
Edmond Catt	Brook	died at Mound City, IL
Willam H. Earl	Brook	died at Cheat Mountain, WV 12/1/1861
William H. Peck	Adriance	killed at Resaca, GA 5/15/1864, buried Chattanooga Nat. Cem., Chattanooga, TN
Jefferson F. Redding	Adriance	killed at Shiloh, TN 4/7/1862, buried at Shiloh National Military Park
William M. Strech	Brook	killed at Shiloh, TN 4/7/1862, buried at Shiloh Nat. Cem., Shiloh, TN
William Thomas	Rensselaer	killed at Shiloh, TN 4/7/1862

Company A, 128th Indiana Volunteer Infantry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

James Bissell	Kent	killed at Franklin, TN 11/30/1864, buried at Union Street Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN
Jeremiah Branson	Kent	died of wounds 10/31/1864 wounded 8/12/1864, buried at Marietta Nat. Cem., Marietta GA
Ephraim Kepler	Kent	died at Madison, IN 6/2/1864
Ira Yeoman	Kent	killed at Nashville, TN 12/7/1864, buried at Nashville Nat. Cem., Nashville, TN

Company H, 15th Indiana Volunteer Infantry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

John Blue	Morocco	died at Camp Wickliffe 2/5/1862
Addison J. Bartholomew		died at Huttonville, VA 10/26/1861 of disease., buried Grafton Nat. Cem., Grafton, WV
John Mulligan		killed at Brady's Gate, VA 8/20/1861
Aaron Reed		killed at Stones River, TN 12/31/1862, buried at Stones River Nat. Cem., Murfreesboro, TN
Madison Scott		killed at Missionary Ridge, TN 11/25/1863, buried at Chattanooga Nat. Cem., Chattanooga, TN
Henry Wishorn(Wishon)	Morocco	died of wounds suffered at Missionary Ridge, TN 11/26/1863, buried at Chattanooga Nat. Cem., Chattanooga, TN
Daniel K. LaForce		died of wounds suffered at Missionary Ridge, TN 11/27/1863, buried at Chattanooga Nat. Cem., Chattanooga, TN
John Jungling		killed at Stones River, TN 12/31/1862, buried at Stones River Nat. Cem., Murfreesboro, TN
Josiah H. Burton		died at Nashville, TN of wounds suffered at Missionary Ridge, TN 12/30/1863, buried at Nashville Nat. Cem., Nashville, TN
Peter Lansing		died 11/27/1863 of wounds at Missionary Ridge
Patrick Madden		killed 12/31/1862 at Stones River, TN, buried at Stones River Nat. Cem., Murfreesboro, TN

Company H, 151st Indiana Volunteer Infantry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

Benjamin Myers	Adriance	died of disease 10/1/1865 after return from war, buried at Pleasant Grove Cem., Kentland, IN
Jordan Harris	Pilot Grove	died at Nashville, TN 6/30/1865, buried at Nashville Nat. Cem., Nashville, TN

Company K, 12th Indiana Cavalry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

Thomas Staton	Newton Co.	died at Murfreesboro, TN 12/14/1864	Buried Stones River National Cemetery
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Company G, 20th Indiana Cavalry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

Albert Creek		died as POW at Richmond, VA	7/1/1862
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Company B, 51st, Indiana Volunteer Infantry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

Soldier's Name	Hometown	Location of Death	Burial (if known)
William Board		died at Lebanon, KY 2/7/1862	Bur. Lebanon National Cemetery
Samuel Clark	Morocco	Killed at Day's Gap, AL 4/30/1863	
John Coshow		Killed at Day's Gap, AL 4/30/1863	
Thomas Evans		died at Bowling Green, KY 3/16/1862	
Ephraim T. Ham	Brook	died 4/23/1863	
Levi Haney	Kent Station	died 5/23/1865	
George W. Hershman	Brook	died at Shiloh, TN 4/27/1862	
Henry Howery		died 12/24/1861	
Jeremiah S Hurst		killed at Columbia, TN 11/26/1864	
Eli Jackson		died at Louisville, KY of disease 2/16/1862	
Albert Light	Kent Station	died at Lebanon, KY 2/24/1862	
James Nottingham	Morocco	died 2/4/1862	
Jeremiah Sailor		died	
David G. Smith	Kent Station	died 5/7/1862	
G E Tiffeny		killed at Columbia, TN 11/26/1864	
Harry Troup	Kent Station	killed at Nashville, TN 12/16/1864	
Adolphus H. Wonder	Kent Station	died as POW at Charleston, SC 9/15/1864	
Alfred Smitheman	Morocco	listed in Morocco, 1860 census	

Company E, 99th Indiana Volunteer Infantry - Soldiers Who Did Not Return Home

William Airhart	Adriance	died at LaGrange, TN 2/11/1863	
Abner Bartholomew	Morocco	died at St. Louis, MO 12/1/1862, buried at Jefferson Barracks Nat. Cem. St. Louis, MO	
George C. Bartholomew	Morocco	killed at Atlanta, GA 7/22/1864	
Abraham Belout	Morocco	died 8/5/1864	
William Brown	Morocco	died at Memphis, TN 11/27/1862	
David F. Dunham	Rensselaer	died Aug. 6, 1864, buried at Marietta Nat. Cem., Marietta GA	
James Griffith	Brook	died 3/27/1863	
John Holoway	Morocco	died 5/9/1863	
William Holoway	Morocco	died at Moscow, TN 4/14/1863	
Jonas Horner	Morocco	died 2/17/1863	
Francis B. Jones	Pilot Grove	died at Jeffersonville, IN 8/23/1864, buried at New Albany Nat. Cem., New Albany, IN	
Hiram W. Kelly	Pilot Grove	died 3/7/1863, buried at Jefferson Barracks Nat. Cem., St. Louis, MO	
Joseph L. LaForce	Pilot Grove	died at Camp Sherman, TN 9/17/1863, buired at Vicksburg Nat. Cem., Vicksburg, MS	
John W. Moore	Morocco	died at LaGrange, TN 3/29/1863	
Andrew Murphy	Morocco	died at Nashville, TN of disease 1/25/1864	
William Rinker	Morocco	died at Rome, GA 10/13/1864, buried at Marietta Nat. Cem., Marietta, GA	
Andrew Sanderson	Morocco	died 1/14/1863, buried at Corinth Nat. Cem., Corinth, MS	
John Starkey	Morocco	died at LaGrange, TN 3/12/1863	
Young Thompson	Morocco	died at St. Louis, MO 11/17/1863	
Jacob Webber	Morocco	died at Jefferson Barracks, MO 2/13/1863	
Levi White	Adriance	killed at Atlanta, GA 8/12/1864, buried at Pleasant Grove Cem., Kentland, IN	
John D. Wyatt	Morocco	died at Memphis 12/7/1862	
Asa Yeoman	Brook	died at Camp Sheridan, MS 8/15/1863	