

Civil War Veterans - Mount Salem Cemetery
Wilmington, Delaware



Matthew Spence - Cpl., Co. C, 23rd Pennsylvania Infantry

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

And

Mount Salem United Methodist Church

Noteworthy Categories

Killed in Action

Lewis Correll, Sgt., Co. H, 1st Delaware Infantry

Wounded in Action

Samuel Howell Benson, Sergeant, Co. I, 1st Delaware Infantry Regiment

Alexander Burleigh, Pvt., Co., B, 6th MD Infantry Regiment

William Campbell, Pvt., Co. I, 1st Delaware Infantry

John Robert Gallaheer, Sgt., Co G, 6th MD infantry Regiment.

Pierre Gentieu, Co C & B, 13th Conn. Infantry

Edwin Lambdin, Pvt., Co. D, 1st Minnesota Infantry

Charles Manuel, Sergeant, Co. B, 8th Delaware Infantry

Samuel Porter, Cpl., Co. B, 4th Delaware Infantry

Matthew Spence, Cpl., Co. C, 23rd Pennsylvania, Birney's Zouaves

Jacob H Thompson, Cpl., Co. I, 1st Delaware Infantry

George Greenwood, Sailor, Gunboat Yantic

Prisoner of War

Samuel Hamilton, Pvt., Co. H & I, 5th MD Infantry

John Phillips Hearn, Musician, Co. F, 17th CT Infantry

Samuel McClure, Pvt., Co. D, 1st Delaware Infantry

Asbury McDonald, Cpl., Co. C, 2nd Delaware Infantry

Thomas H. Peters, Musician/Drummer, Co. H, 2nd Delaware Infantry

Died from Disease During Service

Edward Haley, Pvt., Co. B, 5th Delaware Infantry

John Johnson, Pvt., Nield's Battery, Delaware Light Artillery

Woodward P. Law, Pvt./Teamster, Nield's Independent Battery, Light Artillery

Other Noteworthy Facts

Recommended for medal for bravery: Alexander Burleigh, 6th MD Infantry

SUVSW were pallbearers: Pierre Gentieu, Co C & B, 13th Conn. Infantry

First to Serve, 30 Apr 1861: James Nethery, Sgt., Co. H, 23 Pennsylvania Infantry

SUVSW were pallbearers: Matthew Spence, Cpl., Co. C, 23rd Pennsylvania, Birney's Zouaves

Last surviving CW soldier in Mount Salem, 7 Sept 1930: Matthew Spence, Cpl., Co. C, 23rd Pennsylvania

Number of Civil War veterans buried at Mount Salem Cemetery: 89

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Alba D. Abbott 1843 - 16 April 1900. Cpl., Co. A, 3rd New Hampshire Infantry. Enlisted, 31 July 1861; out 20 July 1865. Born in Vermont, after the war he raised his family in Wilmington working as a cotton spinner. Wife, Mary K. Fahey. He lived in Philadelphia and Vermont and returned in the 1890s, spent time in veteran homes, and died here at his son's home in Kentmere. His wife, Mary, is also buried at Mount Salem along with a number of other Abbotts [East Border].

Alfred L. Ainscow 12 Nov 1841 - 25 Jun 1919. Pvt., Co. A, 1st Delaware Infantry. Wife: Annie Krusen. Pension #121479. He enlisted in 1861 for three months. He owned restaurant with his brother, Alfred, at 7th & Shipley; the Jester Restaurant at 109 E. 4th St; and one at 802 Market St, a long time premier eating-place famous for oyster dinners where he also lived (Morris Jewelers). He had an oyster boat at Chincoteague, VA. All the famous actors playing the Grand Opera House would eat there. His nephew, Evan Morton Ainscow was the first fire Marshall in Wilmington (1912). He died in Atlantic City and is buried with his mother, wife, and children at Mount Salem. His obit and tombstone states he was a Colonel. His obit states he was a quartermaster of a wagon train under General Sumner. The rank by his admittance was a moniker given his status in the city. His last address was 815 N. Franklin. [Section B, Plot 52]

William Applegate 1826 - 9 Nov 1891. Pvt., Nield's Delaware Independent Battery, Light Artillery. Born in Philadelphia, he initially enlisted on 13 Aug 1862; out on 23 June 1865. He was a cooper before the war. Invalid, widow pension #588139. His first wife, Jane Innes was of nervous temperament worried over war reports and died in 1863 at the age of 43 while William was in the war in Arkansas. Because of transportation problems, he could not return home. He returned in June '63 and re-established his family, which had been broken up. He married Mary E. Hatton and had at least 8 more children. William was a carpenter and lived on Pennsylvania Ave at Lincoln St. Mary, his second wife, was 21 years younger. William had 15 children altogether. [Section C, Plot 44]

Malcolm Baxter 10 May 1845 - 2 Feb 1903. Pvt., Co. B, 5th DE Infantry Regiment. Wife, Martha Barry. In service 9 months. Enlisted, 25 Oct '62; mustered out, 12 Aug '63. Was a house carpenter at 819 Lombard Street in Wilmington after the war. Later, superintendent of a carriage shop. [Section C, Plot 73]

Isaac Bayard (alias Byron) 1838 - 17 May 1897. Pvt., Co. I, 3rd U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment. Wife: Mary Ellen Webber. Pension #981195. From Philadelphia. Lived in the town of New Castle, Worked in a brickyard. Died young of Tuberculosis. Had three children.

Samuel Howell Benson 8 April 1841 – 19 Aug 1906. Sergeant, Co. I, 1st Delaware Infantry Regiment. Born in Salem Co., NJ, he enlisted for 3 years on 21 Sept 1861 in New Castle, DE. He was wounded in the thigh at the Battle of Fredericksburg in 13 Dec 1862. Was in the hospital one year. Re-enlisted and got sunstroke at Petersburg, July 1864. Was in hospital a few months. Promoted to Sergeant and was in 2nd Battalion HQ staff and a sharpshooter in the 3rd Brigade. Mustered out, 31 Dec '63. Convalescent in 1879. Wife, Rebecca Manuel. After the war he was a stonemason at Rockland Mills. [Sec. E, Plot 7]

Theodore F. Blackburn 11 Sept 1844 – 6 July 1878. Pvt., Co. H, 7th Delaware Infantry. Was a farmer's son near St. Georges. In service 28 days in 1864. Died young, never married. One of 9 children; 5 brothers, two of who were veterans of the Civil War. Samuel J. was with the 5th DE for 9 months. William J. (Riverview) was with the 1st DE Cavalry for 3 years, was captured and released personally by Jeb Stewart (Irregular parole). After the war, Theodore lived with the Taylor's at "Rockland Box" and was a laborer. Just before his death he lived at 205 Monroe Street. [Sec. D, Plot 1]

Robert William Buck 18 Jan 1829 – 12 Feb 1892. Pvt., Co. D, 5th Delaware Infantry. Wife, Sarah Joice. In service 7 months. Mustered in at DuPont Mills. Lived in N. Wilmington, worked in a paper mill over state line in PA after war.

William Buck About 1842 - Unknown. Pvt., Co. A/B, 4th Delaware Infantry. William had a history of sick leave and AWOL. Was transferred to Co. B. Deserted 6 Oct 1863. Arrested 13 Oct 1863 in Wilmington. In hospital diarrhea, then back in unit, then back in Columbia Hospital in Washington, D.C. Deserted hospital 17 Aug 1864. Back in Columbia Hospital. Mustered out 3 June 1865 General Order 77. Left Delaware after the war. Probably living in Maryland. [Military marker, Sec I, Plot 13]

Alexander Burleigh 13 Aug 1846 – 5 Aug 1914. Pvt., Co., B, 6th MD Infantry Regiment (Union). Sarah J., wife. Seventeen when he joined in Elkton, MD. Wounded at Locust Grove 27 Nov 1863. Wounded at Cold Harbor, 1 June 1864. Recommended for medal for bravery. Worked in a rolling mill after the war. Worked for W. Bush & Co. Lived at 503 E. 4th Street in Wilmington. In his later life, he was a grocer at 329 E. 7th St. and lived above the store. [Sec K, Plot 11]

William Campbell 1821 – 1885 Pvt. Co. I, 1st Delaware Infantry. Wife, Margaret. Wounded Battle of Antietam, 17 Sept 1862. Detached service in Wilmington hospital. Returned to duty 26 Aug 1863. Detached duty: 2nd Corps, 2nd Division, 2nd Brig. supply train. After the war worked as a laborer at Rockland. Four of 8 children, age 14 to 22 worked at Works Cotton Mill. [Sec A, Plot 40]

Patrick Cathcart 17 Jan 1843 – 28 Mar 1898. Co. H, 109 PA Infantry Regiment, one year. Transferred to Co. I, 111 PA Infantry Regiment, one year. Wife, Catherine Stewart. Irish immigrant, he was a laborer/huckster/trucker after war. In 1880 he was a grocer on 10th St. at Union St. [Sec A, Plot 33]

Ellis Yarnall Chalfant 20 Aug 1842 – 2 Feb 1894. Pvt., Co. A, 5th Delaware Infantry Regiment. Nine month term of service. Wife, Priscilla Mayne. Worked as a carpenter/cabinet maker after the war. Had 11 children. They lived at 1702 Pennsylvania Avenue. [Sec. A, Plot 39]

James Clark 1843 - July 1893. Pvt., Co. C, 1st Delaware Infantry. One-year service. Was a substitute for William H. Lynam (working on farm with family near Newark). Enlisted on 29 Oct 1864 arrived at Petersburg front. Was a laborer before the war. Got dysentery and hospitalized in July 1865 at end of war. Wife: Elizabeth J. Widow pension #372713. Worked for Diamond State Brewery and lived at 603 West St. [Sec. C, Plot 30]

Hiram Hickman Cloud 5 Jan 1834 - 20 Dec 1916. Pvt., Co. E, 5th Delaware Infantry. Nine months service. Wife: Philena E. McCleese. In service 7 months. No pension. Oldest of 13 children. His brothers, Stephen W. and William B. were with the 1st Delaware Infantry and are buried at Riverview. Also serving in the 5th were Samuel K, Ellis A, and Franklin Cloud. They were not brothers, cousins, or 2nd cousins. After the war, Hiram was an "Engine Maker", then Carpenter living in Wilmington. Lived on Lovering Avenue. Didn't have children. [Sec. D, Plot 14]

Daniel C. Clower 13 Sept 1840 - 19 Dec 1921. Pvt., Co C, 5th Delaware Infantry Regiment. Nine months service. Wife, Margaret Mullen. Born in Chester, he worked as boiler maker Rockland Box; grocery store clerk in Christiana Hundred. They had two children, boys. [Sec. I south, Plot 43]

Lewis Correll 1843 - 19 Nov 1864. Sgt., Co. H, 1st Delaware Infantry. Died in Alexandria, VA of Wounds at Hatcher's Run on Oct 27, 1864 (after Petersburg). Charles B. Tanner, Co. H, Metal of Honor winner, was his company commander. Married Sarah E. Johnson at Mount Salem Church 10 Jan 1864. Son, Lewis William, born 20 April 1865. Military stone.

Elwood Craig 31 March 1836 - 7 July 1910. Cpl., Co. A, 4th Delaware Infantry Regiment. Wife, Hannah Gregg. Worked as a carriage maker/laborer after the war. Jacob Craig is his uncle. In 1900, he was the "medical director" of the GAR. He lived at 228 Shipley. [Sec. I, Plot 4]

Jacob Craig 28 Jan 1820 - 14 July 1878. Pvt., Co. D, 5th Delaware Infantry. Was a shoemaker before the war. His father, William, was a shoemaker in Avondale, later Kennett Square. His ancestor was in the Revolutionary War. They are related to the Chandlers of Chadds' Ford. Enlisted in his 40s. Wife: Ester Lamborn & Susan. Mustered out 1 July 1863. After the war, he was a storekeeper living at Rockland Box. He died at the age of 58 in Chester County. Military headstone: "Wilmington, DE".

John W. Crossley 1844 - 1910. Second Sergeant, Co. B, 8th Delaware Infantry Regiment. Enlisted 3 Sept 1864 for one year. Wife, Mary. Lived on 621 W. 3rd St.; worked as a moulder after the war. [Sec. I south, Plot 43]

Andrew Jackson Crozier 31 Jan 1838 - 21 Jan 1879. Cpl., Co A, 7th Delaware Infantry Regiment; Co. B 5th DE Infantry Regiment (Pension). Was a school teacher in Chester, PA before the war. Enlisted in July 1864 for 30 days. Methodist preacher after the war. Gave his last sermon at Mount Salem Methodist Church. Wife, Mary McVey. [Sec B, Plot 55]

Phineas P. Derrickson 4 Jan 1835 – 30 Nov 1897. Cpl., Co. B, 5th Delaware Infantry. Wife: Marietta Mearns. Nine-month enlistment. Enrolled at DuPont Mills. After the war, Phineas worked as a retail grocer and shoe merchant in Chester, PA, Edgemont Avenue. He did not have children. [Sec E, Plot 1]

John W. Dick 1833 – 1871. Cpl., Co. D, 4th Delaware Infantry Regiment. Three-year enlistment. Was a plasterer before the war. Wife, Mary E. Stirling. Was a plasterer at 125 Bird St. in Wilmington after the war. [Sec B, 51]

George A. Dickinson 1842 – 2 Jan 1887. Pvt., Co. A, 3rd PA Cavalry; Co. A, 22nd PA Provincial Cavalry. Wife, Emily Rodgers. Was a carpenter/laborer Bancroft Banks after the war. Died at age 45. [Sec A, Plot 41]

Philip Edler 21 Aug 1838 – 22 Oct 1915. Sergeant, Co. F & K, 4th Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment. Pension records confirming unit and widow, Sarah E. McKenzie. Came from Germany. Worked as a flower miller in MD, then miller in Wilmington. Lived on 2530 W. 18th St. (next to Rockford Park). [Sec F, Plot 32]

Joseph Buck Foster 23 Dec 1845 – 7 May 1920. Pvt., Co. A, Nield's Independent Battery, Delaware Light Artillery. Coachmaker before the war. Enlisted Aug 17, 1862 and discharged June 23, 1865 at De Valls Bluff, Ark. Wife: Matilda Wheeler Bryer. Joseph B. Foster listed in regiment. Descendant of Capt. Aaron Quimby, of Col. Moses Kelly's Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, Revolutionary War. Was a carriage maker in Wilmington after war. Shop at the "foot" of Tatnall. Lived at 429 W. 2nd St. Later lived on W. 23rd St. [Sec C, Plot 28]

John Robert Gallaher 16 June 1842 – 19 Dec 1918. Sgt., Co G, 6th MD Infantry Regiment. On gravestone. Wounded at Cedar Creek, Va, 19 Oct 1864. In hospital Baltimore, MD. Shot in left thigh causing some deformity. First wife, Josephine Springer. Second wife, Mary Emily Glatts (m. 1902), received widow's pension. Was a RR car builder after the war. Lived at 327 E. 8th St. [Sec G, Plot 6]

William T. Gallaher 21 Jan 1843 – 5 Aug 1910. Pvt., Co. A, 8th Delaware Infantry. Co. G, 7th Delaware Infantry. Harness maker before war. Nine months service. Pension: Widow Nancy J. Melson. Was a harness maker after the war. Lived at 933 Poplar St. [Sec K, Plot 5]



Pierre Gentieu

Pierre Gentieu 1842 – 22 June 1930. Co C & B, 13th Conn. Infantry. Wife Sarah Weed. Came from France just before the war. Member of the Louisiana State Militia and rejected offer to join the Confederacy. Fought in Louisiana and with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley and his march to the sea. Wounded several times. Was a store keeper and yard clerk at Hagley after the war. Lived on Rising Sun Lane. President of Smyth Post GAR. Participated with Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War who were pallbearers at his funeral. [Sec B, Plot 16]

Robert Green 1840 - Unknown. Pvt. Co. E, 3rd Delaware Infantry. One-year term. Was a substitute for John A. Richards. Wife, Laura. Was a laborer then a boilermaker living on Logan St. in Wilmington after the war. Had 5 boys. [Sec B, Plot 44]

George Greenwood 23 July 1836 – 26 Feb 1903. Born in England. Sailor, Gunboat Yantic. Enlisted Aug '61 to 20 July '65. Yantic was part of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron and helped to take Fort Fisher, N.C. Also helped take Fort Anderson, N.C. George was disabled by epilepsy during his service. After the war, he lived with his wife, Margaret McClure, in Chester, PA and then worked in the mills in Rockland and the wool mills in S. Chester. After May 1881, George was in the Soldiers Homes in Hampton, VA and Dayton, OH where he died. They had three children.

Edward Haley 16 Jan 1822 – 6 Aug 1863. Pvt., Co. B, 5th Delaware Infantry. First wife Susannah Ellis died in 1852, age 24. Second wife was Mary Jane DeHaven. He had 7 children all before the Civil War. Three died young, before he went into service. He volunteered for nine months, but contracted typhoid fever at Ft. Delaware while on detached service and died there. Mary Jane went back to PA and married Charles Wild. [Sec A, Plot 52]

William Haley 27 Oct 1824 – 6 Nov 1900. Cpl. Co. B, 213 Pennsylvania Infantry. On Tombstone. In unit roster. Wife, Mary Ann Rhodes. Worked at DuPont powder mill and was a laborer after the war. Had seven children. Lived at 19th and Mt. Vernon Ave, next to Rising Sun Ln. [Sec A, Plot 52]

Samuel Hamilton 1841 – 1921. Pvt., Co. H & I, 5th MD Infantry. Widow, Mary. Pension #623026. In hospital twice. Captured at Winchester, VA 15 June 1863, confined at Richmond, VA. Released 19 July 1863 at City Point, VA. He was a laborer in Wilmington in 1870, but moved to Maryland. By 1920, he was a watchman for a Fiber Mill on Lincoln Highway, New Castle County. [Sec D, Plot 51]

William Heal 27 Feb 1832 – Abt. 1883. Cpl., Co. D, 7th Delaware Infantry. Thirty day enlistment in 1864. Wife: Amanda. No pension records. Was a plasterer in Wilmington before and after the war. Amanda dies in 1868 leaving two children. He married Lydia and had 4 more children living on E. 8th St. next to Kirkwood St. He died in his 50s.

John Phillips Hearn 17 Feb 1840 – 27 June 1923. Musician, Co. F, 17th CT Infantry. Father and three brothers served in Army. Father in the Mexican War; brothers James T and Thomas R in the same regiment. James, Co. I, died of Typhoid Fever in 1863. John was captured on 4 Feb 1865 at Dunn's Lake, FL and imprisoned at Andersonville. He was released on 21 April 1865. Wife, Mary E. Was a hardware salesman in Elsmere after the war. [Sec A, Plot 6]

Thomas Robert Hearn 15 Feb 1835 – 31 March 1883. Principal Musician, Co F, 17th CT Infantry. Brother of veteran John P. Hearn. Wife, Rebecca Jane Mathewson. Went back to CT after the war. Buried at Mt. Salem with the family. Military stone.

Solomon Hersey 9 May 1827 – 28 Aug 1893. Pvt., Co. G, 7th Delaware Infantry. Thirty-day service. Before the war he was a carpenter. Wife Elizabeth Suydam. Pension record indicates no convalescent status, only widow petition. After the war, he was a journalist/editor living at 7th and Madison and 17th and Rodney. [Sec D, Plot 24]

Edwin Hirst Abt. 1831 – 27 July 1902. Pvt., Co. G/H, 5th DE Infantry. Nine month service. Wife, Mary Ann Reader. Convalescent pension record. After the war, he was a watchmaker. He lived and had his shop at 827 Lombard. [Sec C, Plot 24]

William Francis Hoffman 29 Aug 1846 – 30 Jan 1909. Pvt., Co. F, 2nd US Cavalry & Co. F, 5th PA Cavalry. Wife: Jemima Shoemaker. Convalescent pension and widow. 2nd US Cavalry: William does not appear on unit roster. Was a railroad engineer after the war and lived at 911 Elm St. in Wilmington. [Sec D, Plot 1]

Samuel H. Hopkins 1842 – 1912. 2nd Cpl., 8th Delaware Infantry to Co B, 1st Delaware Infantry; Pvt., Co. K, 2nd DE Infantry. Minor: Annie Miller, but not buried here. Both units listed in pension records. Samuel "C" Hopkins in roster of Co. K, 2nd Delaware Infantry. Was an iron chipper/laborer after the war and lived 119 Bird St. (Off of Maryland Ave.). [Sec D, Plot 50]

John R Horn 8 Nov 1842 – 21 May 1909. Pvt., Co B, 1st Delaware Infantry. A cooper before the war. Three-year enlistment. Transferred from 8th DE to 1st DE. Wife: Maggie Bryan. Was a cooper living at Riddle's Banks after the war. [Sec L, Plot 23]

John H. Johnson 1845 – 6 Apr 1863. Pvt., Nield's Battery, Delaware Light Artillery (on tombstone). Tombstone quite disfigured. Headstone records show date of death and burial at Mount Salem. Lived in Christiana Hundred; father, Benjamin, a carpenter. John a carpenter at enlistment. Enlisted 11 Aug 1862 for three years. Unit roster shows he died of Typhoid Fever at Camp Barry, D.C. on 6 April 1863. [Sec C, Plot 6]

Samuel Pennock Johnson 18 June 1841 – 4 May 1925. Cpl., Nield's Company of Light Artillery, Delaware. Unit roster and pension records show only "Samuel Johnson". The 1870 census shows his occupation as a captain living at 420 E 3rd St.. Second wife, Sarah, widow. His father, Milton, was a member and class leader with the Mt. Salem Methodist Church and a carpenter for DuPont Powder Mills for 42 years. Samuel was a carpenter in Newark, NJ until his death. [Sec C, Plot 78]

George Edwin Keighn 13 May 1839 – 2 Feb 1913. Pvt., 8th Delaware Infantry Regiment. No pension data. Wife: Anna R. Was a miller living with his wife and parents in the Wilmington area after the war. [Sec C, Plot 28]

Robert L Kelly 29 March 1930 – 26 May 1923. Pvt., Co. B, 5th Delaware Infantry. Wife: Mary Ann Conly. His brother, John B. Kelly, who died 8 years before him, served with Nield's Light Artillery. He is buried at Riverview. After the war, he worked as a carpenter living at Rockland Box and later at DuPont Banks. [Sec A, Plot 23]

Edwin Lambdin 1833 – 1904. Pvt., Co. D, 1st Minnesota Infantry. Convalescent, 28 Sept 1861 – Wounded, battle of Antietam. Pension, Convalescent 1862, Wife, Mary Casho, widow. Was a house painter after the war living at 811 Tatnall. [Sec D, Plot 61]



William Lank

William Jefferis Lank 1831 – 1911. Pvt., Co. F, 6th Delaware Infantry. Six months service. Six other "Lanks" in Delaware units. None brothers. Farmer in Sussex County. Married twice before war, Mary Reynolds - Hannah Robbins; both died before war. Ten children with third wife after war. Farmer near Summit Bridge. [Sec I south, Plot 32]

Robert Latch 1840 – 6 May 1899. Pvt. Co. B, 23rd Pennsylvania Infantry. Wife: Sarah and Georgianna. Was a "Carter" in Wilmington after the war. He lived at 804 W. 6th St. Also lived in Browntown. Died of Typhoid Fever. [Sec N, Plot 1]

Woodward P. Law 1842 – 12 Apr 1864. Pvt./Teamster, Nield's Independent Battery, Light Artillery. Born in Sussex Co., Delaware. Farmer before the war. Enlisted for 3 years. Contracted diarrhea 27 March 1864 sent to New Orleans hospital. Died there of the disease on 12 Apr 1864. [Sec C, Plot 65]

William H. Lloyd 1844 – 1885. Pvt., Co. F, 81st Pennsylvania Infantry. Confirmed on unit roster. Wife, Georgiana Colburn. He was a Painter/Laborer living in Brandywine Hundred after the war. He had 44 children. Died at 41 of natural causes. [Sec L, Plot 18]

William T. Lovell 8 July 1841 – 5 Nov 1923. Pvt., Co. I, 4th Delaware Infantry. Three-year service. Annie R Keighn, wife. Laborer, 137 S. Seventh St. in New Castle after war. Annie died in 1909. [Sec C, Plot 38]

John W. Luke 1838 – 20 May 1895. Pvt., Co. F, 4th Delaware Infantry Regiment. Wife: Paulina McCrea. Pension #654008. After two years service, lived on W. 14th St. in Wilmington and worked as a cooper/laborer. Had 4 boys. [Sec F, Plot 15]

John Lowther 6 June 1836 – 12 June 1914. Pvt., Benjamin Nield's Company of Light Artillery, Delaware. Farmer before the war in Christiana Hundred. Appointed wagoner/teamster. Got sick went to Camp Barry, D.C. hospital and New Orleans hospital. Asst. to Veterinary Surgeon at Camp Barry, D.C.. Back with unit March 64. Wife: Sarah E. Pension file shows John convalescent status. He was a farmer in Christiana Hundred in 1880. [Sec G, Plot 25]

John Mallison 1843 – 25 July 1898. Pvt., Co. I, 4th Delaware Infantry. Born in England, John married Sarah Elizabeth Blizzard. Was a laborer before the war. Signed up for three years. Never made it out of Wilmington. In Wilmington hospital with tuberculosis. Was discharged on disability 29 Jan 1863 four months after enlistment. Pension #376673 confirms wife and unit. After the war he was a laborer/riveter and lived at 101 Washington St. in Wilmington. [Sec B, Plot 49]

Charles Manuel 1847 – 1921. Sergeant, Co. B, 8th Delaware Infantry. Pension file shows convalescent fm. 1870. Machinist in New Castle before war. Joined for one year, then re-enlisted as sergeant for one more. Wounded at Battle of White Oak Road 31 March 1865, six months after re-enlisting. Shot in the left hip. Discharged June 1865. Sarah, wife, dies 1905, so no widow pension. After the war he was a machinist and lived at 101 Jefferson St. in Wilmington. [Sec L, Plot 7]

Alexander H. Mason 6 May 1841 – 10 Jan 1911. Pvt., Co. C, 1st Delaware Infantry; Cpl., Co. K, 2nd DE Infantry. Three-month stint 2 May 1861 with the 1st DE. Sometime during his second tour beginning 1 Oct 1861 Alexander was transferred to the "Invalid Corps". Wife: Emeline Johnson. He was a house carpenter/laborer after the war living at 1123 Orange St. Later, he was a "carbuilder" (RR) living on Pennsylvania Avenue. He retired as a carpenter working for the railroad, living at 12th and Lincoln St. He had two girls. [Sec H, Plot 36]

Henry C. Massey 7 Aug 1844 – 20 Aug 1927. Pvt., Nield's Independent Delaware Light Artillery. Three-year stint. Wife: Esther Schofield. Served with brother, Peter F. Massey. Before the war, he was a cooper; after the war a laborer living at Rockland Box. He later worked in a paper mill and lived on 18th St, Lincoln St., and W. 16th St.. He had 10 children. [Sec A, Plot 10]

Peter Francis Massey, Jr 1832 – 31 Jan 1900. Pvt., Nield's Independent DE Light Artillery. Three-year term. Was a cooper before the war. Worked as a cooper after the war in "Henry Clay Village", Brandywine Hundred. Wife: Naomi Latch. He had 4 children. [Sec A, Plot 57]

John Maxwell 30 May 1840 – 28 Jan 1916. Pvt., Co. I, 5th Delaware Infantry. Nine-month term. Mustered in at Middletown, DE. Has granddaughter on pension file. After the war he was a "warper" and lived at Riddle's Banks. [Sec I south, Plot 13]

William Mayne 2 Apr 1832 – 29 May 1921. Sgt., Co. D & A, 7th Delaware Infantry. Convalescent in pension file. Was a farmer before war. Appointed to Sergeant one month before muster out. Wife: Rebecca Ann Quigley. [Sec A, Plot 82]

Samuel McClure 1845 – 22 June 1891. Pvt., Co. D, 1st Delaware Infantry; Co. K, 2nd Delaware Infantry. Unit information (1st DE) on tombstone without dates. Prisoner of war, Chancellorsville, VA, 3 May 1863. Returned to unit Sept 1863. Mustered out at Petersburg 30 Sept 1864. [Sec C, Plot 20]

John W McCoy 9 March 1845 – 19 Apr 1906. Pvt., Co. A, 5th Delaware Infantry. Wife, Mary E. "John W. McCoy" confirmed 5th Delaware Infantry. Nine-month stint. Three regiments on pension file. He was a brick maker after war living at 823 Walnut (Perhaps Murphy & Cowperthwait at 11th & Walnut). [Sec D, Plot 33]

Asbury McDonald 28 Sept 1838 – 6 Oct 1914. Cpl., Co. C, 2nd Delaware Infantry. Prisoner of War, 3 May 1863, Chancellorsville, VA. Prison in Richmond, VA. Returned from parole camp to unit, 17 Oct 1863. After return spent time as commissary guard. Wife, Louisa. After the war he was a box maker living on 8th St. also working in produce and lived at 12 Newport Pike. [Sec D, Plot 27]

Isaac Holt McKaig 1 July 1819 – 30 July 1901. Pvt., Co. G, 5th Delaware Infantry. Enlisted at age 43 for 9 months. Wife, Anna Maria Gallaher. They had 6 children when he enlisted. Anna died in June 1866, three years after he returned from the war. After the war he was a "carter" (cart driver) living at 524 Spruce St. He then married Mary E. Both wives are buried with him at Mount Salem. [Sec D, Plot 20]

James L McKinney 28 Aug 1844 – 1901. Pvt., Co. E, 7th DE Infantry. Pension file shows convalescent. Enlisted for 30 days. Machinist before the war. Wife, Josephine Elliott. Laborer and Manufacturer of cotton caps after the war. Lived on the east side. [Sec F, Plot 43]

William W. McKnight Abt. 1832 – 15 July 1887. 2nd Lt., Co. B, 5th Delaware Infantry. Nine-month stint. Appointed 2nd Lt. on 5 Nov 1862, month after muster-in. Wife, Mary S. Millwright after war and lived down on the Christina on Justison St. Mill was on Water St. [Sec B, Plot 38]

James H. Mearns 20 Jan 1838 – 28 Apr 1923. Pvt., Co. G, 1st Delaware Infantry Regiment. Mustered in 7 May 1861 at Georgetown for three-month service. Wife: Leilia. After the war he was in Philadelphia and lived there the rest of his life. He is buried with his mother and father. [Sec C, Plot 88]

Edward H Melson 10 Jan 1845 – 19 Jun 1911. Cpl., Co. K, MD Eastern Shore Infantry. Three-year stint. Wife, Lydia. Pension shows convalescent. Ornamental painter after the war. Also a carpenter living in Newport, DE. [Sec K, Plot 5]

William H. Miller 1841 – 1926. Pvt. Co. C, 3rd Pennsylvania Infantry. Wife, Ella. Pension # 802362. William was a machinist at DuPont Mills and lived (1900) at DuPont Banks. Later, he lived at 202 W. 22nd Street in Wilmington. Note: There are two William H. Millers in Delaware. The other William H. was with the 8th PA Cavalry and is buried at Christiana. [Section B, Plot 67]

James R. Mitchell 30 July 1837 – 29 Aug 1926. Teamster, Co. E & A, 1st Delaware Cavalry Regiment. Unit On Tombstone. Laborer before war. Three-year term. Wife, Rachel A. Sick first three months of enlistment. Sick two months in 1864. Appointed as teamster, 1 January 1865. Was a laborer with H&H Co. Lived on the east side and later at 2015 W. 7th Street. [Sec A, Plot 18]

John Thursby Mortimer 19 March 1844 – 15 May 1927. Pvt., Co. D, 4th Delaware Infantry Regiment. Three-year term. Carriage builder after war. Wife, Elizabeth Mills. They lived at 309 Taylor St. in Wilmington. [Sec K, Plot 14]

David R. Myers Sept 1843 – 30 Dec 1925. Pvt., Co. A, 1st Delaware Infantry; also assigned to 1st from the 8th Delaware Infantry. One-year enlistment. Shoemaker before the war. Famous shoe cobbler. In 1870, he lived at 104 Justison later at 601 Orange St. Subject of famous Chalfant painting. Wife, Sarah Dalbow. [Sec C, Plot 41]

Frank Nealy 1841 – 1917. Co. I, 1st Delaware Infantry. Convalescent in 1879. Catharine Burke, wife, widow in pension records. Teamster after war at Rockland. [Sec A, Plot 50]

James Nethery 1840 – 5 May 1911. Sgt., Co. H, 23 Pennsylvania Infantry. Served from 30 April 1861 to 31 July 1861. Fort Sumter was April 12-14, 1861. Wife was Rebecca Jane Metcalf. James died at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer soldiers in Hampton, Virginia. His sister brought him back to Wilmington for burial. [Sec A, Plot 34]

Thomas H. Peters Apr 1842 – 8 Apr 1902. Musician/Drummer, Co. H, 2nd Delaware Infantry. Wife: Sarah White. Invalid pension #152024. Thomas mustered in on 23 March 1862 at the age of 17. Thomas deserted in October 1862 and returned from Wilmington to his unit on 16 Aug 1863. He was captured at Bristol Station/Auburn Hill, VA on 14 October 1863. He was sent to the Confederate prison in Richmond then to Andersonville prison. When his unit was overrun, they tore up the flag in strips and Thomas kept one strip under his clothes all through his imprisonment. He was released at Jacksonville, FL 28 Apr 1865 and released from service 30 May 1865. When he returned, he brought the flag strip with him. It is now on display at Ft. Delaware. Thomas was a bricklayer after the war. He lived for some time at 710 N. Walnut Street. Thomas and Sarah had 12 children. He died at the age of 56. [Sec A, Plot 2]

Samuel Porter 31 Oct 1842 – 11 July 1914. Cpl., Co. B, 4th Delaware Infantry. Wife, Margaret Dye. Was a couch maker before the war. Enlisted for 3 years, 13 Aug 1862. Hospitalized in Stanton D.C. Hospital with Typhoid Fever on 14 July 1863. Returned to unit around 5 months later after 2-month furlough to Wilmington. Wounded at Petersburg, VA with gunshot wound of right elbow. Discharged with permanent disability 22 June 1865. After the war worked as a machinist at the Cotton Mill at Rockland. Lived on Ivy Road. [Sec H, Plot 25]

Isaac P. Rossell May 1835 – 30 Dec 1906. Pvt., Co. D, 4th Delaware Infantry. Wife: Rebecca Bisley & Deborah Ann Davis. Invalid pension #802898. Enlisted three years. Spent most of his time in service starting 30 Aug 1863 in hospitals in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and Wilmington with dyspepsia. Mustered out with disability 3 June 1865. After the war Isaac was a cooper. His first wife died only 10 years after he returned from the war. He had three children. He lived at 206 E. 15th St. and for a time at 11th & Reed St. Died of gastroenteritis, which he may have contracted during the war. [Sec C, Plot 49]

George H. Rue Oct 1838 – 1915. Pvt., Co. H, 5th Delaware Infantry. Wife, Rachel Lippincot. Enlisted for 9 months in Delaware City beginning 1 Nov 1862. No pension. Dairyman in Delaware City after war. [Sec H, Plot 17]

Joseph Richard Doty Seeds 22 October 1833 – 13 Apr 1906. Cpl., Co. I, 136th Ohio Infantry Regiment. Millie Seeds, widow. Elizabeth Jackson, first wife. Had 6 children before war; 6 after the war. Worked at Rockland Mills as a carpenter, then house carpenter at 705 Madison St. in Wilmington. [Sec I north, Plot 201,202]

Ferdinand H Sharp 1824 – 15 June 1889. Cpl., Co. E, 5th Delaware Infantry Regiment. 9-month stint at age 43. Wife Ellen Cloud. Was a cooper living in "McDowellsville" in Wilmington after war, then a carpenter at 11th and Lincoln.

Robert Shipley 1849 – 1878. Pvt., Co. E, 1st Delaware Cavalry. Enlisted 3 years in Centerville, DE. Sick in Wilmington hospital 24 Jan 1864 – 15 Apr 1864. No convalescent records. Sarah Dorsey (of the MD Dorseys), widow. Was a "car driver" after the war living on Lincoln St. [Sec C, Plot 12]



Matthew Spence,
(Center)

Matthew Spence 18 Dec 1842 – 7 Sept 1930. Cpl., Co. C, 23rd Pennsylvania, Birney's Zouaves. Wounded three times. Fought against his brother, James, at Gettysburg (Stonewall Jackson's "Washington" Light Artillery-VA). Was ordered to shoot a confederate flag bearer at Antietam. He recognized it was his brother, James, and shot the flag staff instead. Both attended the 50th Gettysburg reunion. James died in 1921 and is buried in Richmond, VA. Pallbearers at his funeral were members of Appomattox Camp, Sons of the Union Veterans. Matthew was the model for the statue of the Regiment at Culp's Hill, Gettysburg. Wife, Mary Ann Guthrie. He was a Cooper after the war at Rockland mills. [Sec E, Plot 6]

Victor Sterling 8 Sept 1845 – 13 May 1892. Pvt., Co. A, 7th Delaware Infantry. Enlisted at age 16. Was a cooper in Wilmington before the war. Enlisted for 30 days in 1864.

William E. Stimmel 20 July 1887 – 15 Dec 1916. Pvt., Co. D, 7th Delaware Infantry. Wife: Martha Millward. No pension. After the war, William worked the entire time as a coachman/coach builder. His shop was at 229 King Street. He and his wife Martha lived at 219 W. 6th St and 820 Jefferson St. At some time, William became a "local preacher". [Sec I south, Plot 26]

Erza H. Sullivan 25 July 1842 – 8 June 1915. Pvt. Co. H, 97th Pennsylvania Infantry. Wife: Martha Thomson. Invalid pension #735332. Erza was a machinist after the war. They lived at W. 12th Street at Washington. [Sec L, Plot 17]

George W. Thompson 1831 - June 6, 1894. Pvt., Co. C & A, 23 Pennsylvania Infantry. Buried at Mount Salem. Wife, Ellen McCartney. Was a contractor. Lived at 18th & Woodlawn.

Jacob H Thompson 31 March 1842 – 10 Nov 1900. Cpl., Co. I, 1st Delaware Infantry. Caster before the war. Enlisted 3 years. Sick in Wilmington hospital Dec 1863 to March 64. Wounded near Spotsylvania 18 May 1864. Back with unit 11 July 1864. Mustered out 30 Sept 1864. Wife, Mary Ann McClure, Samuel McClure's (1st DE) sister. "Card Room Boss" at Rockland Mills after war. Lived at Riddle's Banks. [Sec D, Plot 44]

William H. Whiteman 23 March 1846 – 15 Sept 1929. Pvt., Co. E, 4th Delaware Infantry; Co. E, 1st Delaware Infantry. Was a farmer in NCC before the war. Three-year enlistment. Sick 3 months in hospital. Convalescent in 1879. Wife, Sarah R Macklem. Was a labor boss at the cotton mills. Lived at 2013 Delaware Avenue. [Sec E, Plot 23]



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