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Howard V. Porter

GROVE SPRINGS, Mo. — Former Hillsdale County resident Howard V. Porter, 63, died Saturday in Grove Springs, Mo.

Mr. Porter had moved to that city in 1965.

He was born June 19, 1915 in Indiana to Van and Lillian (Northrup) Porter.

He married the former Dorothy Kelley on Sept. 3, 1937 in Angola, Ind. She survives.

Other survivors are two sons, James, Kempner, Tex., and Marvin, Lyons, Ga., and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cambria No. 1 Cemetery with the Rev. Don Hosier officiating. The family will receive friends at the Eagle Funeral Home, Waldron, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Est. Banker

HISTORY
—OF—
HILLSDALE COUNTY,

MICHIGAN,

WITH

Illustrations and Biographical Sketches

OF

SOME OF ITS PROMINENT MEN AND PIONEERS.

PHILADELPHIA:
EVERTS & ABBOTT.

—1879.—

SEVENTEENTH INFANTRY.

Thomas P. May, commissioned 2d lieut. May 26, 1865.
 Newman Crane, Co. H; died of wounds at Frederick, Md., Oct. 9, 1862.
 Francis Strunk, Co. A; died at Detroit, Mich.
 James Bradshaw, Co. G; died of accidental wounds, June 17, 1863.
 Lewis Wilson, Co. G; died at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26, 1863.
 Edwin M. Scott, Co. H; died at City Point, Va., Aug. 26, 1864.
 Louis Searles, Co. H; died at Florence, S. C., Dec. 20, 1864.
 Ransom P. Howe, Co. H; trans. to 8th Michigan Inf., Oct. 15, 1862.
 John G. Fullmer, Co. H; must. out June 3, 1865.
 Alva J. Hecott, Co. H; disch. by order, May 30, 1865.
 Milton Herring, Co. H; must. out June 3, 1865.

NINETEENTH INFANTRY.

Samuel Knapp, Co. H; died at Murfreesboro', Tenn., Aug. 23, 1863.

TWENTY-FIRST INFANTRY.

George W. Woodward, commissioned 2d lieut., July 30, 1862; 1st lieut., Jan. 15, 1863; capt., Dec. 2, 1863; brevet maj., March 13, 1865; must. out June 8, 1865.

TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY.

Orman Barden, Co. H; trans. to 29th Mich. Infantry.

TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Wm. M. Rogers, Co. B; must. out April 27, 1865.
 Milton H. Saviers, Co. F; disch. for disability, Oct. 27, 1864.

TWENTY-NINTH INFANTRY.

Henry Morsell, Co. B; must. out Sept. 6, 1865.
 Christian Jensen, Co. D; must. out Sept. 6, 1865.

PROVOST-GUARD.

Eli Banker, must. out May 9, 1865.
 Joseph Cressay, must. out May 9, 1865.
 John A. Merchant, must. out May 9, 1865.
 Albert Merrill, must. out May 9, 1865.
 James Riddin, must. out May 9, 1865.
 Oscar E. Wells, must. out May 9, 1865.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH NEW YORK INFANTRY.

D. D. Sanford, Co. G; in battles of Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Hatcher's Run, Appomattox; wounded at Petersburg, June 15, 1864; must. out June 22, 1865.

FIRST UNITED STATES SHARPSHOOTERS.

William Doyle, Co. C; died March 27, 1862.
 George Zimmerman, Co. C; died Dec. 29, 1861.
 Leander Ballard, Co. I; killed at Locust Grove, Va., Nov. 27, 1863.
 Henry A. Gilchrist, Co. C; trans. to Vet. Res. Corps, March 31, 1864.
 Jay Lihbee, Co. I; trans. to Vet. Res. Corps, Sept. 1, 1863.
 Charles Button, Co. C; disch. for disability, Oct. 2, 1861.
 Archibald Storms, Co. C; disch. for disability, Dec. 9, 1862.

FIRST CAVALRY.

William A. Drake, Co. A; died in hospital.
 James H. Armstrong, Co. B; must. out March 10, 1866.
 Donald T. McCall, Co. D; must. out March 10, 1866.
 James P. Turner, Co. D; must. out March 10, 1866.
 Peter H. Cole, Co. E; must. out Dec. 5, 1865.
 Charles W. Cole, Co. E; must. out Dec. 5, 1865.
 David Maddler, Co. E; must. out March 10, 1866.
 Jacob Van Etten, Co. E; must. out July 24, 1865.
 Asahel Richardson, Co. H; must. out March 25, 1866.

THIRD CAVALRY.

Michael McIntyre, commis. 2d lieut. June 11, 1862; 1st lieut. Nov. 1, 1862; honorably disch. Feb. 28, 1865.
 Sanford B. Goodrich, leader band; died on board hosp. boat, May, 1862.
 Charles Hutton, disch. for disability, June 9, 1862.
 Silas P. Gainard, Co. F; disch. at expiration of service, Oct. 24, 1864.
 Francis B. Henry, Co. F; disch. to re-enl. as veteran, Jan. 19, 1864.
 Chauncey H. Davis, Co. F; disch. to re-enl. as veteran, Jan. 19, 1864.
 Charles Hurley, Co. K; disch. to re-enl. as veteran, Jan. 20, 1864.
 Lock V. Mosher, Co. B; disch. for disability, Jan. 22, 1862.
 William Hurley, Co. G; must. out Feb. 12, 1866.

FIFTH CAVALRY.

Peter H. Cole, Co. E; trans. to 1st Mich. Cavalry.
 Charles W. Cole, Co. E; trans. to 1st Mich. Cavalry.
 Norris W. McHurd, Co. I; trans. to 7th Mich. Cavalry.
 O. J. Hammond, Co. K; trans. to 7th Mich. Cavalry.
 Burton H. Spear, Co. L; trans. to 7th Mich. Cavalry.
 George Taylor, Co. L; trans. to 7th Mich. Cavalry.
 Morris McHurd, Co. L; trans. to 7th Mich. Cavalry.
 Meredith C. Smith, Co. M; trans. to 7th Mich. Cavalry.
 Milton Herring, Co. H; must. out June 3, 1865.

SIXTH CAVALRY.

Donald T. McCall, Co. B; trans. to 1st Mich. Cavalry, Nov. 17, 1865.
 James P. Turner, Co. B; trans. to 1st Mich. Cavalry, Nov. 17, 1865.
 Jacob Van Etten, Co. B; trans. to 1st Mich. Cavalry, Nov. 17, 1865.
 Abel Richardson, Co. D; trans. to 1st Mich. Cavalry, Nov. 17, 1865.
 Robert C. Jackson, Co. K; disch. June 19, 1865.

NINTH CAVALRY.

Francis M. Jones, commis. 2d lieut. Feb. 24, 1865; not mustered.
 John Morehouses, Co. F; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 8, 1863.
 Samuel Miller, Co. F; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 8, 1863.
 Benjamin Norton, Co. F; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 8, 1863.
 Leander Perry, Co. F; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 8, 1863.
 Henry A. Hunt, Co. I; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 1, 1863.
 Edwin A. Packer, Co. I; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 1, 1863.
 Allen R. Walker, Co. I; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 1, 1863.
 James H. Walker, Co. I; trans. to 11th Mich. Battery, May 1, 1863.
 Harvey Mott, Co. B; must. out Aug. 11, 1865.
 Frederick Smith, Co. B; must. out July 21, 1865.
 Ismar R. Howe, Co. L; must. out July 21, 1865.
 Joseph Howe, Co. L; must. out July 21, 1865.

TENTH CAVALRY.

William E. Smith, com. 2d lieut. April 8, 1865; must. out Nov. 11, 1865.
 L. E. Bayless, Co. M; died at Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 11, 1865.
 Charles B. Norton, Co. B; must. out May 13, 1865.
 Edward W. Smith, Co. M; disch. for promotion, Oct. 2, 1864.

MERRILL HORSE.

Chauncey W. Rickard, Co. I; must. out Sept. 18, 1865.

FOURTEENTH BATTERY.

Darwin E. Beebe, must. out July 1, 1865.
 Ransom Bell, must. out July 1, 1865.
 John J. Daniels, must. out July 1, 1865.
 John H. Davis, must. out July 1, 1865.
 Gabriel C. Morehouse, must. out July 1, 1865.
 Patrick Turner, must. out July 1, 1865.

FIRST MISSOURI ENGINEERS.

Cyrus H. Lewis, Co. E; enl. as veteran, Jan. 4, 1864.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS.

Augustus Steward, Co. C; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.
 Hezekiah Madry, Co. D; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.
 James M. Crummell, Co. F; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.
 Robert Lee, Co. F; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.
 William Wesley, Co. F; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.
 George G. White, Co. G; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.
 Charles Gilbert, Co. G; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.
 John F. Sinclair, Co. H; must. out Sept. 30, 1865.

CHAPTER XX.

SINCE THE WAR.

The Soldier's Return—Axe and Plow—New Railroads—The Census of 1870—Increase of Population—A City in the County—Agriculture—The Rivers of Hillsdale County—Altitude—Health—Close of Consecutive History.

SINCE, in the summer and autumn of 1865, the soldiers of the Union came back in crowding thousands from the scenes of their triumphs, few events of marked importance have occurred within the bounds of Hillsdale County. The men who had carried sabre and rifle at once laid down their weapons to grasp the axe and the plow-handle, and soon the only indication that a million men had lately stood in arms in the Union ranks was the presence of numerous maimed veterans and the sight of an occasional army-overcoat.

All kinds of business went forward with increasing speed. Especially great was the anxiety to build new railroads. Before the end of 1870 the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad had been constructed through the county;

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ts Graves Of Civil War Dead

The Michigan Centennial Committee, in order to honor and perpetuate the memory of the Civil War and the valiant men who fought and died for their country, has allotted monies for several studies on Michigan life during the Civil War years.

One such study includes the listing of all the Civil War soldiers from Michigan, showing where their bodies lie and giving information regarding their birth, death, military service, marriages, etc.

In Hillsdale County, the compilation of these facts has been undertaken by Louise Hawkes, librarian at the Mitchell Library and Mrs. Mark Dawley.

For the last three years, the two women have studied records in the County Clerk's office, the historical files in the library census records and the cemeteries in the county. Their exhaustive research has been fruitful and they have been able to reconstruct the lives of many of the dead heroes.

Unfortunately, time is running out for the study, which recently received an extended deadline, to the middle of March. There are almost 100 names that have not been found.

The women believe these men are buried in Hillsdale County and ask that the readers of The Daily News scan the list below and submit any information they might have regarding the cemetery where these men are buried, the date of birth, the date of death, the rank and branch of service, to the Mitchell Public Library, in care of Miss Hawkes or to Mrs. Mark Dawley, Box 74, Hillsdale.

The following names are listed in order of the township where they lived or where their wives are buried:

ADAMS TOWNSHIP
Charles J. French, William H.

Simon A. Blin, John T. Gray, Almer Gary, Lawrence Miner, Milo Thon, Milo M. Wilkinson.

CANDLER TOWNSHIP
Henry A. Becker, Alfred Dyer, Milton Fletcher, John B. Fisher, Samuel Kinser, Walter Myers, Judah Reed, Deane South Fisher, William Stebbins, Mr. Warren (wife Mary), Harvey Williams, David Wilson.

HILLSDALE TOWNSHIP
Ernest Aasen, Stephen Burson, Thomas F. Dean, James Hall, John S. Morris, Henry Clay Pease, Zachariah Uss.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
John Clegg, Charles Hannibal, Abram Kelley, James Guthrie, William Tushingham.

MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP
Mason F. Barber, Mrs. Briggs (wife Hannah), Mr. Madley (wife Susan), Jacob Meyer, Samuel Hogerup, Henry E. Mudgett, James Miron, Robert, James Sprake, William S. Taylor, Alonzo S. Todd.

MOSCOW TOWNSHIP
John B. Case, James S. Loan.

RANSOM TOWNSHIP
Benjamin Chase, William Soter, Aaron Seger, William Eggleston, Stephen Olds.

PITTSFORD TOWNSHIP
Albert M. Davis, Sherman Fitch, Nancy Purdy Hickett.

READING TOWNSHIP
Mr. Boydon (wife Alice), Lafayette Burleton, John Hoshins, Elias Kinsey, Mr. Wainard (wife Ellen).

SCIPIO TOWNSHIP
Mr. Hanes (wife Lydia Ann).

SOMERSET TOWNSHIP
T. J. Lowry, Teop's Purcell.

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP
Frederick Small.

WOODBROOK TOWNSHIP
William Smith, Orlis Howard, Henry H. Mathies, D. M. Ware, John T. Youngs.

WEDON TOWNSHIP
Mr. Kesinger (wife Malinda) B. J. Bryant, Joseph Lane, Elias McCrone, Mr. Pope (wife Danna), Mr. Foster or Pender (wife Rachel), Joseph Bone, Wren A. Stevens, Eli Youngs. May be buried out of County. Harry Brown, Joseph or Henry Beyer, James A. Cuffman, Cedar Curtis, John N. Fleming, William M. L. Easton, Permelio, Edward D. Mura, Richard Silvernail, Nelson Small, Milton F. Tinn, George Williams, George Woodruff, Lawrence Youngs.

-see page 257 for legible list of names printed above.

T J Lowry, Teeple Pursel.

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP:

Frederick Small.

WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP:

William Enslee, Orrin Howard, Henry H Mathias, D M Ware, John T Youngs.

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP:

Mr Bassinger (wife Malinda), D P Brewer, Joseph Long, Elias McKinney, Mr Pope (wife Demma), Mr Pointer or Mr Porter (wife Risilia), Joseph Reno, Hiram A Stevens, Eli Stump. May be buried out of county, Harry Bowen, Josiah or Henry Boyer, James A Clifton, Oscar Curtiss, John H Fleming, William Nill or Nitt, Ezariah Parmalee, Edward D Plumb, Richard Silvernail, Mahlon Stout, Milton F Timms, George Williams, George Woodruff, Lorenza Youngs.

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Eggleston Cemetery is located in Ransom Township at the corner of Squawfield and South Tripp Roads.

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Row 1 N-S

JUSTIN

... uncut headstone
Mariah T, mother, wf of Amariah
1813-1903
Amariah, father, 1811-1896

Row 3
TEACHO
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Marg

→ PARMALEE

Ezariah E, son of AL & MT
d Aug 16, 1886 34y 11m 22d
Ezariah stone, 2 uncut head-
stones, 1 field stone.

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EGGLESTON

William 1839 - blank
Nancy M, his wf, 1837 - blank
William E, Enlisted 1861 Co
G 30 Regt Ind Vol Inf stone
Nancy M, dau of Joseph &
Emily Phillips stone.

Row 4
RAYMON
Dee

ARMSTRONG

Mrs Sally
d Jan 19, 1859 68y 2m 3d
Matthew
d Sep 17, 1858 61y 10m 17d
Ransom H 1822-1900
Susan K, wf of RH, 1820-1900

Row 5
SAUNDE
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PHILLIPS

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