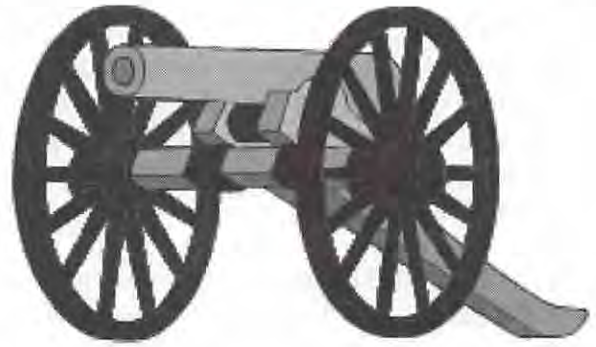


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Buried in Wayne Township, DuPage County, IL



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This is the third in a series of articles investigating DuPage County's Civil War veterans. Earlier articles in the series dealt with burials in Lisle Township¹ and Naperville's Post # 386 of the Grand Army of the Republic². The present article deals with Union Civil War veteran burials in Wayne Township which lies in the northwestern portion of the county. Contained within Wayne Township are all or parts of the communities of **Bartlett, Hanover Park, St. Charles, Wayne and West Chicago**. The Illinois State Genealogical Society's Cemetery Location Project identified three cemeteries in the township³. Only one, Wayne Center Cemetery, was found to contain burials of Union Civil War soldiers. None were identified in the other two: Immanuel Lutheran Wayne Township (aka Ontarioville) and Wayne Cemetery in the Willows.

The present work is based primarily on entries for the above cemeteries as published in the 1956 Illinois Honor Roll of all veterans of the Armed Forces which was authorized by the 68th General Assembly and was compiled under the direction of the Illinois Veterans' Commission⁴. This in turn was an update and expansion to an earlier effort that originated when the Illinois General Assembly

1 Bailey, David C., Sr. "Union Civil War Veterans Buried in Lisle Township, DuPage County, Illinois." *Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly* 43(2) (Summer 2011): 93-109.

2 Bailey, David C., Sr. "A Roster of Walter Blanchard Post # 386, Grand Army of the Republic in Naperville, IL." *Illinois State Genealogical Society Journal* 43(3) (Fall 2011): 153-172.

3 Illinois State Genealogical Society. "Cemetery Location Project – DuPage County". Illinois state Genealogical Society. Springfield, IL. 1996-2002. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsgs/ilcemetery-al/dupage.html> (accessed 3 Mar 2011.)

4 Illinois Veterans' Commission. "Wayne Center Cemetery". *Honor Roll. DuPage County, State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Veterans' Commission, 1956.



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mandated in 1927 and 1929 that Illinois publish a *Roll of Honor* as an aid to patriotic and veteran organizations honoring deceased veterans on Memorial Day⁵.

In compiling the present update, each listing for a Union soldier in the DuPage County Honor Roll was compared against available published unit rosters or muster and descriptive rolls from the various states to verify service and rank. Pension index information was used to identify any instances where a soldier may have served in multiple units. The information in the Honor Roll was also cross-checked against and expanded with information contained in cemetery records compiled by Weiser⁶, Pearson⁷ and the DuPage County Genealogical Society.⁸

The results of this effort are presented below. Where available, updated service information as verified in available Adjutant General's reports is provided in order to correct errors or fill gaps in the Honor Roll. References used to verify instances where the original information in the Honor Roll was determined to be incomplete are noted. Membership in veterans' groups such as the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States [MOLLUS] is noted where available. In some instances, it appears that duplicate references to the same soldier are contained in the Honor Roll. These are noted. Finally, alternate name spellings which were found are noted.

Wayne Center Cemetery

Joel Blank was born about 1846 in IL⁹. Prior to the Civil War in 1860, Joel was single and living with his parents William (born about 1823 in PA) and Elinor (born about 1822 in PA) and his sisters Orlintha (born about 1851 in NY), Eveline (born about 1854 in IL) and Lydia (born about 1859 in IL) on their farm in Wayne Township, DuPage County, IL¹⁰. Joel joined many others from DuPage County when he enlisted on 5 August 1862 for three years in Company F of the 105th IL Infantry¹¹. Due to his youth, Joel apparently lied about his age when he enlisted, as the regiment's muster and descriptive roll lists him as being 19¹². Joel mustered in as a Private with the rest of his Company on 2 Sep 1862 at Dixon, IL¹³. The regiment's early service was as part of General Buell's pursuit of Confederate

5 Illinois State Archives. "Roll of Honor. Record of Burial Places of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Army Nurses of All Wars of the United States Buried in the State of Illinois." Springfield, IL. 1929. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/honorroll.html> [accessed 20 May 2011].

6 Weiser, Frederick S, (Ed). *Genealogical and Historical Records of Wayne Township*. Vol. 1. S.l. : s.n., 1953.

7 Pearson, Janet. *Wayne Center Cemetery*. USGenWeb Archives. <http://files.usgwarchives.org/il/dupage/cemeteries/waynctr.txt> [accessed 10 Jul 2011].

8 Wayne Center Cemetery, DuPage County, Illinois, US. DuPage County Genealogical Society. <http://www.dccgs.org/tng/showmap.php?cemeteryID+177&tree=&tngprint=1> [accessed 10 Sep 2011].

9 Illinois, DuPage County. 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Aug 2011. From National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 175 page 350, image 350.

10 Ibid.

11 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 676.

12 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Joel Blank, Co F, 105th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

13 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 676.

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General Bragg's army through Kentucky¹⁴. Unfortunately the rigors of service were too much for Joel, as he succumbed to disease at the hospital in Bowling Green, KY on 14 Nov 1862¹⁵. He was only 16 years, 5 months old at the time of his death¹⁶. [Note: His headstone and the IL Honor Roll give his death date as 22 Nov 1862.]

Allen Conley – Published cemetery records make reference to a veteran by this name being buried in the cemetery in an unlocated grave¹⁷. Those records state that he was “a southerner who fought in the northern army and lived and died at the home of Captain Saunders.” A GAR emblem was noted located on the plot in 1939¹⁸. He is not listed in either version of the IL Honor Roll. It was impossible to definitely identify this individual and his potential service. A review of the National Park Service's database identified two Allen Conleys who served in the Union army¹⁹. One who served with Company K, 45th KY Infantry is buried in Morgan County, KY²⁰. Another served with Company I, 7th MO Infantry and Company K, 11th MO Infantry. His minor children filed for a pension from IN²¹.

Dell Conlon – Both the 1929 and 1956 versions of the IL Honor Roll list this man as a Civil War veteran without specifying either service information or death date. It was impossible to definitely identify this individual and his potential military service. A review of the National Park Service's database found no “Dell” Conlons who served during the war²². There was an Adelbert Conlon credited to St. Charles, Kane County, IL who served with Company D, 141st IL Infantry²³ and a Daniel Conlon credited to Chicago, Cook County, IL who served with the 2nd IL Light Artillery²⁴. Neither could be linked to this listing through pension, burial or census records. There was also a Daniel Conlon who served as a Fireman aboard the *USS Shenandoah*. Pension information places him in

14 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 686-688.

15 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 676.

16 Weiser, Frederick S, (Ed). *Genealogical and Historical Records of Wayne Township*. Vol. 1. S.I. : s.n., 1953. p 10.

17 Weiser, Frederick S, (Ed). *Genealogical and Historical Records of Wayne Township*. Vol. 1. S.I. : s.n., 1953. p 20.

18 Ibid.

19 United States. National Park Service. *Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System*. National Park Service. Washington, DC. <http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/>

20 Find a Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com/> entry for Allen Conley, Paint Valley Memorial Gardens, Morgan County, KY [accessed 2 Oct 2011].

21 *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, microfilm publication T288, 544 rolls (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration), roll 93, for Allen W. Conley, Co, I, 7th MO Inf.

22 United States. National Park Service. *Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System*. National Park Service. Washington, DC. <http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/>

23 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Adelbert Conlon, Co D, 141st IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 1 Oct 2011].

24 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Daniel Conlon, 2nd IL LA. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 1 Oct 2011].

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Rhode Island²⁵. Also there was an Arnold Conlon (Canlon) who was credited to Wayne Township when he enlisted as a Private in Company H, 15th IL Cavalry on 7 Aug 1861²⁶. He was killed in action on 10 Apr 1863 at Greenville, MS²⁷. No further information for this man was found. Finally, it should be noted that this name is not listed in published cemetery records for this cemetery.²⁸ Given the general similarities in the names, this may be a corruption or transcription error referring to the Allen Conley noted above.

Matthew J. Hammond was born in Oct 1833²⁹ in Patterson, Putnam County, NY³⁰. By 1850, Matthew had moved to a farm in Wayne Township, DuPage County, IL with his parents Egbert (born about 1810 in NY) and Phoebe (born about 1810 in NY) and his siblings Perry (born about 1840 in NY), Jacob (born about 1842 in NY) and Sarah (born about 1844 in NY)³¹. By 1860, he was working as a laborer on the family farm³². Mathew joined a group of early volunteers from DuPage County who enlisted on 12 Aug 1861 in Company K of the 36th IL Infantry³³. At the time he was listed as being 5'10" tall with dark hair, black eyes and a fair complexion³⁴. Matthew was initially mustered in as a Sergeant for three years. He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on 15 Feb 1862 and later resigned his commission on 7 Sep 1862³⁵. During his service of little over a year, the 36th participated in

25 United States. Department of Veteran Affairs. *Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War and Later Navy Veterans, 1861-1910* (Navy Widows' Certificates), 1861-1910; [Microfilm Publication M1279.] National Archives and Records Administration. Washington, DC. File # 7097, Daniel Conlon.

26 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Arnold Canlon, Co H, 15th IL Cav. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

27 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 8, p 507.

28 Weiser, Frederick S, (Ed). *Genealogical and Historical Records of Wayne Township*. Vol. 1. S.l. : s.n., 1953.

29 Illinois. DuPage County. 1900 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>; accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 298 page 9B, enumeration district 36.

30 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Matthew Hammond, Co K, 36th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

31 Illinois. DuPage County. 1850 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>; accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 135 page 106A, image 219.

32 Illinois. DuPage County. 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>; accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M653, roll 175 page 371, image 371.

33 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 3, p 30.

34 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Matthew Hammond, Co K, 36th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

35 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 3, p 30.

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several actions, including those at Bentonville, Leetown and Pea Ridge, AR on 6-8 Mar 1862³⁶. Post-war, by 1870, Matthew had married (in 1864³⁷) and was living with his wife Margaret (born about 1834 in NY) and their children Charles (born about 1867 in IL) and Florence (born about 1869 in IL) on a farm in Wayne Township³⁸. By 1880, the family was blessed with two additional sons: Frank (born about 1873 in IL) and Edwin (born about 1876 in IL)³⁹. On 8 Jun 1880, Matthew applied for a veteran's pension (application # 370,856) and received pension certificate # 361,796⁴⁰. By 1900, Matthew was operating a dairy farm in Wayne Township⁴¹. He died on 6 Nov 1916 in Wayne Township, DuPage County, IL⁴².

Perry H. Hammond was born about 1840 in NY⁴³. By 1850, Perry had moved to a farm in Wayne Township, DuPage County, IL with his parents Egbert (born about 1810 in NY) and Phoebe (born about 1810 in NY) and his siblings Matthew (born about 1833 in NY), Jacob (born about 1842 in NY) and Sarah (born about 1844 in NY)⁴⁴. By 1860, he was working as a laborer on the family farm⁴⁵. Perry followed his brother Matthew into the service, enlisting on 31 Jul 1862 in Company F of the 105th IL Infantry⁴⁶. At the time of his enlistment, he was listed as having brown hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion⁴⁷. Perry was mustered in for three years as a Private with the rest of Company F

36 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 3, p 35-37.

37 Illinois. DuPage County. 1900 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 298 page 9B, enumeration district 36.

38 Illinois. DuPage County. 1870 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 217 page 525A, image 317.

39 Illinois. DuPage County. 1880 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication T9, roll 203 page 184A, enumeration district 245, image 0778.

40 *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, microfilm publication T288, 544 rolls (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration), roll 196, for Matthew J. Hammond, Co, K, 36th IL Inf.

41 Illinois. DuPage County. 1900 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 298 page 9B, enumeration district 36.

42 Illinois. State Archives. *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916 - 1950*. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/idphdeathindex.html>: [accessed 15 Oct 2011]

43 Illinois. DuPage County. 1850 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 135 page 106A, image 219.

44 Ibid.

45 Illinois. DuPage County. 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M653, roll 175 page 371, image 371.

46 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 677.

47 Illinois. Adjutant General. Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Perry H. Hammond, Co F, 105th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

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on 2 Sep 1862 at Dixon, IL⁴⁸. The regiment's early service was as part of General Buell's pursuit of Confederate General Bragg's army through Kentucky and later performing guard duty in Tennessee⁴⁹. As with Joel Blank, the rigors of active service were too much for Perry. He died on 24 Dec 1863 in Nashville, TN of chronic diarrhea⁵⁰. His mother, Phoebe Hammond, applied for a mother's pension (application # 319,834) from Illinois on 27 Sep 1884 and received pension certificate # 439,641⁵¹. [Note: Although Perry's name is inscribed on the Hammond family monument in this cemetery, this may be a cenotaph. The US Department of Veterans Affairs lists him as being buried in the Nashville National Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson County, TN⁵². No record of a reburial was found. Also, he is not listed in the 1956 IL Honor Roll.⁵³]

William Lewis was born about 1844 in England⁵⁴. By 1860, William was living on the family farm with his parents Samuel (born about 1803 in England) and Sarah (born about 1815 in England) and his siblings Sarah (born about 1846 in England), Samuel (born about 1848 in England) and Albert (born about 1851 in IL)⁵⁵. William joined his neighbors Joel Blank, Perry Hammond and George Smith when he enlisted on 13 Aug 1862 in Company F of the 105th IL Infantry⁵⁶. He was mustered in as a Private for a three year term on 2 Sep 1862 at Dixon, IL. Lewis served with the 105th IL Infantry throughout its entire existence, including when the unit saw action throughout General Sherman's campaign to take Atlanta, including the engagements at Resaca, New Hope Church, Dallas, Acworth, Pine Hill, Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Atlanta⁵⁷. Toward the end of this campaign, Lewis was wounded while on the skirmish line outside Atlanta⁵⁸. After the capture of Atlanta, the 105th joined General Sherman on his famous "March to the Sea" and his campaign through the

48 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 677.

49 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 686-688.

50 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Perry H. Hammond, Co F, 105th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

51 *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, microfilm publication T288, 544 rolls (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration), roll 196, for Perry H. Hammond, Co, F, 105th IL Inf.

52 United States. Department of Veterans Affairs. *Nationwide Grave Locator*. Entry for Perry Hammond. http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1

53 Illinois Veterans' Commission. "Wayne Center Cemetery". *Honor Roll. DuPage County, State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Veterans' Commission, 1956.

54 Illinois. DuPage County. 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>; accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M653, roll 175 page 370, image 370.

55 Ibid.

56 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 677.

57 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 686-688.

58 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for William Lewis, Co F, 105th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

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Carolinas, seeing its final action at the Battle of Averysboro, NC⁵⁹. After the war, William married his neighbor Ellen E. Smith (Albert and George's sister) on 22 Oct 1868 in Kane County⁶⁰. By 1870 William and Ellen were living with William's brother Samuel in Wheaton, DuPage County, IL where he was employed as a farm laborer⁶¹. By 1891 the family had relocated to NE where William applied for a veteran's pension (application # 1,034,353) on 26 June, receiving pension certificate # 774,167⁶². The family continued their movements, landing in Conway Township, Horry County, SC by 1910, where William farmed⁶³. Lewis died on 22 Sep 1918 at Homewood, Horry County, SC⁶⁴. His widow, Ellen Lewis, applied for a widow's pension (application # 1,129,962) from SC on 19 Oct 1918 and received pension certificate # 873,493⁶⁵. [Note: The IL Honor Roll incorrectly gives his death date as 22 Sep 1919⁶⁶. Both William and Ellen have headstones in this cemetery. A search of published cemetery records for Horry County, SC did not yield any listings for either of these individuals, so we have no evidence contradicting their both ultimately being buried in the Wayne Center Cemetery.]

J. Minkler – Although not listed in either the 1929 or 1956 versions of the IL Honor Roll, the Minkler family monument lists a J. Minkler who was born in 1832 and died in 1864 thus raising the possibility of this individual having served in the Union army during the Civil War⁶⁷. There was a John C. Minkler credited to Wayne Township when he enlisted as a Private in Company K, 36th IL Infantry on 24 Aug 1861⁶⁸. He later transferred to Company C, 1st US Veteran Volunteer Engineers⁶⁹. However, he was born about 1844 and served in the army until he was mustered out on 26 Sep 1865⁷⁰.

L. T. Minkler – Both the 1929 and 1956 versions of the IL Honor Roll list this individual as a Civil War veteran who served with Company K, 105th IL Infantry and who died on 10 Apr 1862. Cemetery records list an L. C. Minkler who was born in 1832 and died in 1862⁷¹. It was not possible

59 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 686-688.

60 Illinois. State Archives. *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 - 1900*. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>: [accessed 15 Oct 2011].

61 Illinois. DuPage County. 1870 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 217 page 480A, image 227.

62 *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, microfilm publication T288, 544 rolls (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration), roll 282, for William Lewis, Co, F, 105th IL Inf.

63 Illinois. DuPage County. 1910 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication T624, roll 1463, enumeration district 0048, page 2A, image 189.

64 *Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900*, microfilm publication T289, 765 rolls (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration), roll 58, for William Lewis, Co, F, 105th IL Inf.

65 *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, microfilm publication T288, 544 rolls (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration), roll 282, for William Lewis, Co, F, 105th IL Inf.

66 Illinois Veterans' Commission. "Wayne Center Cemetery". *Honor Roll. DuPage County, State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Veterans' Commission, 1956.

67 Weiser, Frederick S, (Ed). *Genealogical and Historical Records of Wayne Township. Vol. 1. S.l. : s.n., 1953, p 14.*

68 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for John C. Minkler, Co K, 36th IL Inf.

69 Compiled service record, John C, Minkler, Private, Co. C, 1st US Vet. Vol. Engrs. Civil War, RG 94, National archives, Washington, DC.

70 Ibid.

71 Weiser, Frederick S, (Ed). *Genealogical and Historical Records of Wayne Township. Vol. 1. S.l. : s.n., 1953. p 14.*

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to definitively identify the potential Civil War service of this individual. No Minklers appear on the roster of the 105th IL Infantry⁷². Further, it's unlikely that this individual could be a member of this unit as the stated April death date precedes the Jul – Aug 1862 recruitment of the regiment⁷³. A review of the National Park Service's database identified two L. Minkler/Mincklers⁷⁴. Levi Minckler served in Company F, 18th WI Infantry and died on 16 Jun 1862 from disease⁷⁵. He is buried in Minckler Cemetery in Winnebago County, WI⁷⁶. Luther G. Minkler was credited to Garden Plain, Whiteside County, IL and served with Company C, 8th IL Cavalry. He was discharged on 18 Jan 1862⁷⁷. Census records from 1860 show a Luther Minkler who was born in 1832 in NY residing in Garden Plain, Whiteside County, IL⁷⁸. No further information on this man was found.

Thomas Moffatt (Moffett) was born 3 Aug 1839⁷⁹ in Orange County, NY⁸⁰. By 1860 Thomas was living with his parents Warren (born about 1810 in NY) and Dolly (born about 1849 in NY) and his brother Albert (born about 1844 in NY) on the family farm in Wayne Township⁸¹. On 12 Aug 1861, Thomas joined his neighbor Matthew Hammond and enlisted in Company K of the 36th IL Infantry⁸². At that time, he was listed as being 5'8" tall with brown hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion⁸³. Moffatt was mustered in for three years as a Private on 23 Sep 1861 with the rest of his unit at Aurora, IL⁸⁴. Initially the 36th IL Infantry performed guard duty in MO before joining the campaign in

72 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 665-685.

73 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 5, p 686-688.

74 United States. National Park Service. *Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System*. National Park Service. Washington, DC. <http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/>

75 Wisconsin. Adjutant General's Office. *Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers, War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865*. Madison, WI: Democrat Printing Company, State Printers, 1886. vol 2, p 99.

76 Find a Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com/> entry for Levi Minckler, Minckler Cemetery, Winnebago County, WI [accessed 2 Oct 2011].

77 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Luther G. Minkler, Co C, 8th IL Cav. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

78 Illinois. Whiteside County. 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M653, roll 237 page 986, image 358.

79 Weiser, Frederick S, (Ed). *Genealogical and Historical Records of Wayne Township. Vol. 1*. S.l. : s.n., 1953. p 15.

80 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Thomas Moffett, Co K, 36th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

81 Illinois. DuPage County. 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. Digital images. *Ancestry.com*. <http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 15 Oct 2010. From National Archives microfilm publication M653, roll 175 page 368, image 368.

82 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 3, p 31.

83 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database*. Illinois State Archives. Springfield, Illinois, entry for Thomas Moffett, Co K, 36th IL Inf. <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/dacivil.html> [accessed 29 Jul 2011].

84 Illinois. Adjutant General. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Springfield, IL: Phillips Brothers, 1900. Vol 3, p 31.

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AR that resulted in the Battle of Pea Ridge⁸⁵. It was there that Thomas was killed in action on 9 Oct 1862⁸⁶.

William Irving Phillips was born in Jul 1847⁸⁷ at Charlestown, Montgomery County, NY⁸⁸. By 1860, William was living with his father William (born about 1826 in NY), stepmother Mary (born about 1837 in NY) and siblings: Mary (born about 1850 in NY), Charles (born about 1851 in NY), James (born about 1852 in NY), George (born about 1853 in NY), Stanley (born about 1855 in IL) and Julia (born about 1857 in IL) in Wayne Township⁸⁹. As the war was winding down, William decided to join the army, enlisting in Company K of the 23rd IL Infantry (Consolidated) on 22 Mar 1865 using the name Irving William Phillips⁹⁰. At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being 5'4" tall with light hair, blue eyes and a light complexion⁹¹. He was mustered into service for one year as a Private on 5 Apr 1865 at Chicago, IL⁹². The five companies of new recruits, including Company K, which would be consolidated with the remaining original veteran members of the regiment, joined the unit in VA after the surrender of General Lee's army. They would serve on occupation duty until they were mustered out on 1 Sep 1865 at Fort Monroe, VA⁹³. William returned home from the war and by 1870 was a student boarding at the home of Mary McIntosh in Wheaton, IL⁹⁴. On 21 Jun 1876 Phillips married Mary Bissell in DuPage County⁹⁵. By 1900, William, Mary and their sons Paul (born about 1879 in IA), Walter (born about 1880 in IL) and James (born about 1881 in IL) were living in Wheaton where William was employed as a General Agent⁹⁶. Phillips applied for a veteran's pension

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(application # 1,306,050) from IL on 28 Nov 1903 and received pension certificate # 1,074,568⁹⁷. In 1920 William and Mary were living with their son James and his family in Wheaton. William was then serving as the Secretary and Treasurer of the National Christian Association⁹⁸. William retired by 1930 and continued to live with Mary in Wheaton⁹⁹. Phillips died on 30 Sep 1933 in Wheaton, DuPage County, IL¹⁰⁰. Mary applied for a widow's pension (application #1,735,878) from IL on 26 Oct 1933 and had it approved on 22 Jan 1934¹⁰¹.

Albert E. Smith was born 9 Aug 1847¹⁰² in Wayne Township, DuPage County, IL¹⁰³. By 1860, Albert was living in Wayne Township with his parents John (born about 1808 in VT) and Elizabeth (born about 1816 in VT) and his siblings Henry (born about 1844 in IL), Ellen (born about 1846 in IL), Newton (born about 1850 in IL) and Florence (born about 1857 in IL)¹⁰⁴. On 14 Feb 1865, Albert enlisted in Company C of the 153rd IL Infantry¹⁰⁵. At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being 5'5½" tall with brown hair, blue eyes and a light complexion¹⁰⁶. Smith was mustered in the same day he enlisted for a term of one year as a Private at Joliet, IL and later mustered out on 21 Sep 1865¹⁰⁷. During its service, the 153rd IL Infantry guarded railroads and later served as occupying forces in TN¹⁰⁸. Smith did not have much of an opportunity to enjoy his post-war life, as he died on 10

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George A. Smith (Albert's elder brother) was born 18 May 1839 in IL¹¹². In 1850 he was living with his parents John and Elizabeth and his siblings Mary (born about 1842 in IL), Henry, Ellen and Albert in Wayne Township¹¹³. By 1860, George had moved away from his family. He subsequently joined his neighbors Joel Blank, Perry Hammond and William Lewis when he enlisted on 5 Aug 1862 in Company F of the 105th IL Infantry¹¹⁴. At the time, he was listed as a law student¹¹⁵. He was mustered in for three years as a Corporal on 2 Sep 1862 at Dixon, IL¹¹⁶. During George's time with the 105th IL Infantry, it served on guard and picket duty in TN¹¹⁷. On 2 Mar 1863¹¹⁸, Smith transferred to Company H of the 1st MS Marine Brigade Infantry¹¹⁹. In spite of its name, this unit was neither composed of Marines nor a part of the US Navy. It was formed by the Army and consisted of mounted infantry, cavalry and artillery which were permanently stationed aboard steamboats. This new unit, formed in the spring of 1862, patrolled western rivers, responding quickly to any threat or harassment from the shore¹²⁰. Smith died from unspecified causes on 15 Aug 1863¹²¹.

Henry Standidge (Standage) was born 12 Nov 1827 in England¹²². In 1850, Henry was

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