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Knees in the Civil War



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1836 - 1863

INTRODUCTION

The name Knee always seemed to me to be very uncommon. But some research “opened my eyes,” and I was soon learning more about the family than had seemed possible. After about two years, I discovered who my great-grandfather was, John Knee Jr., born 1831, and along the way found that he had four brothers who had served in the military during the Civil War.

This information was all new to me, and I wanted to learn more. I was told about the records that were available from the National Archives, Washington, D.C., and I sent away for the four Military and Pension Records, learned much and filed it all away.

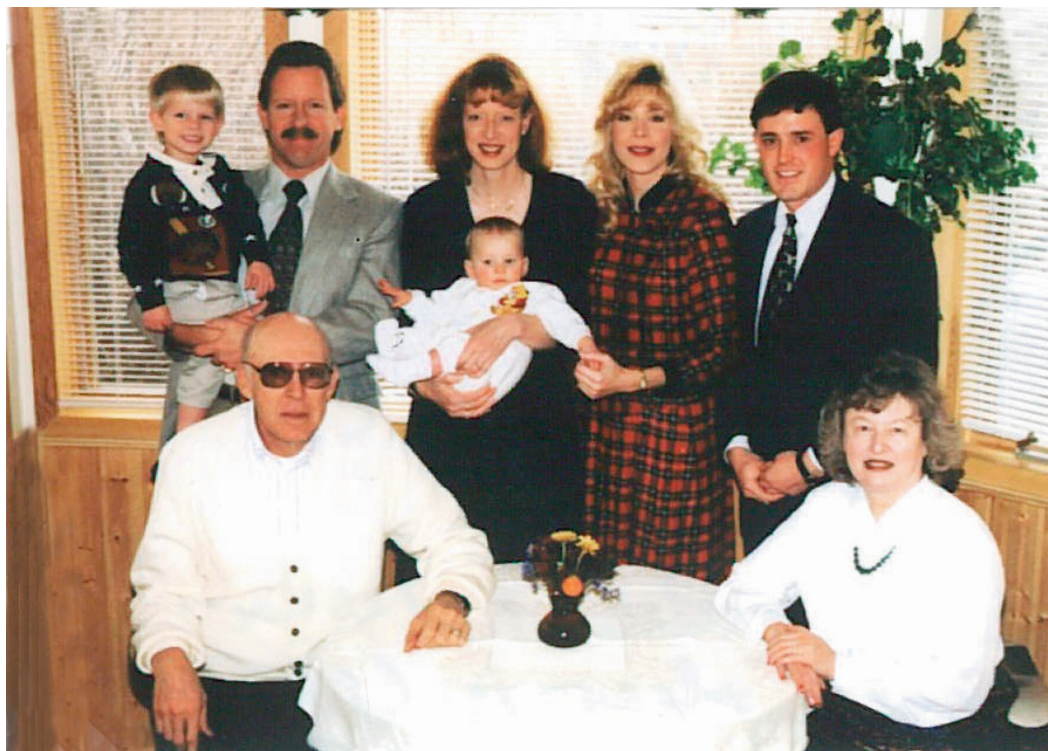
After another five to 10 years, I had learned of another dozen Knee men who had served, but who were they? Now I was really getting interested. By the beginning of the 21st century, I had learned of more and more Knee Civil War soldiers. So in 2001-2002, I made an investment in obtaining all Civil War Knee Records that were available and all of that information is what makes this booklet possible.

So for the very few who might be interested, the following pages will give you a slight look into the lives of 45 men – KNEES IN THE CIVIL WAR.

As usual, this material is very incomplete, and if anyone wishes to pass on stories, etc., that would be greatly appreciated.

My great-grandmother, Alwilda Knee, wrote this statement about the four brothers of her husband, John (Wesley, Benjamin, Allison, and Amaziah): “All came home without a wound, never a bullet struck them.”

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KNEES IN THE CIVIL WAR WHO WERE THEY?

Thirty-five of the Civil War soldiers shown on the following pages descend from either Old Philip or Old George Knee. We believe these men to be brothers.

Old Philip Knie/Knee Sr. was born in Germany in about 1744. He was in America at least by 1765 as his son George Knee Sr. (not to be confused with Old George Knie/Knee Sr.) was shown in the 1850 Darke county, Ohio, census as 85 years old, born in Maryland. Old Philip had sons George Sr. b. 1765, Jacob b. ca 1768, Philip Jr. b. 1780, and Henry Sr. b. 1785. Old Philip lived many years in Woodberry township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, but did spend the Revolutionary War years near Hagerstown, Maryland, having had to flee from the Indians who were making war near Frankstown, Pennsylvania. In 1809, all of the family except Philip Jr. left for Western Ohio. Philip Sr. died in 1825 and is buried in Ehrstine Cemetery near Dayton, Ohio. We do not know the name of his first wife (the mother of his children), but his second wife was Agnes Clapper Smith, who died in 1833. All of Old Philip's Civil War descendents (20) were his great-grandchildren.

Old George Knie/Knee Sr. was born in Germany in about 1747. We know that he was in America at least by 1775, as in an October 1775 Frankstown, Pennsylvania Road Petition he signed his name alongside that of his older brother Philip. Old George had sons George Jr. b. 1777, Henry Sr. b. 1787, Peter b. 1789, Christian b. 1797, Solomon Sr. b. 1800, Philip b. 1804, and David Sr. b. 1807. Old George Sr. lived many years in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, but also spent time in Frederick county, Maryland. He died in 1820 and is buried in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in Morrison's Cove near the Potter Creek Lutheran Church. He was married to Susan Boyer ca 1776, and she died ca 1783. His second wife was Christina, who died in 1835. All of Old George's Civil War descendents (15) were his grandchildren.

Leopolde Knie/Knee and his wife Christina arrived from Germany into Philadelphia on the brig Katharine, July 26, 1806. Leopolde was born ca 1775 and died in 1824 in Ruscombmanor township, Berks county, Pennsylvania. He had sons Charles b. ca 1801 and George b. 1809. We do not know if Leopolde is related in any way to Old Philip and Old George.

Herman Hinrich Knee and his wife, Catharine, arrived in the late 1830s into Charleston, South Carolina. He was born in or near Hanover, Germany, and so this family was also German. We know of two sons, John b. 1836, and Henry C. b. 1834. Here again we don't know if there is any relationship to Old Philip and George or Leopolde.

And finally I have located military records on four Knee men whom I know nothing about as far as who their ancestors were. It is believed, however, that the Thomas Knee who served from Louisiana had most likely an English background.

A summary is given on the following pages to further help you decide which Knee is yours. With some names so very common such as George, Philip, Henry, and David, you will most likely need all the clues you can find. Good luck!

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS
 DESCENDENTS OF OLD PHILIP KNEE (1744-1825)
 (HIS GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN)

| | Year Born | State Served | See Pages |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (Sons of Esther and George Knee Jr. b. 1791) (Grandsons of George Knee Sr. b. 1765) | | | |
| Valentine Knee | 1829 | Indiana | 91, 92 |
| Solomon Knee | 1831 | California | 81, 82 |
| Easton M. Knee | 1837 | Arkansas | 29, 30 |
| Richard Knee | 1841 | California | 77, 78 |
| (Sons of Rebecca and John Knee Sr. b. 1799) (Grandsons of George Knee Sr. b. 1765) | | | |
| Wesley H. Knee | 1836 | Michigan | 93, 94 |
| Benjamin Franklin Knee | 1842 | Indiana | 15, 16 |
| Allison Washington Knee | 1845 | Indiana | 9, 10 |
| Amaziah R. Knee | 1847 | Indiana | 11, 12 |
| (Sons of Catharine and David Knee Sr. b. 1806) (Grandsons of Henry Knee Sr. b. 1785) | | | |
| David Knee Jr. | 1841 | Ohio | 21, 22 |
| John Knee | 1843 | Ohio | 59, 60 |
| Philip Knee | 1846 | Ohio | 75, 76 |
| (Sons of Mary and Henry Knee Sr. b. 1807) (Grandsons of Philip Knee Jr. b. 1780) | | | |
| Philip Knee | 1829 | Pennsylvania | 71, 72 |
| David Knee | 1842 | Pennsylvania | 23, 24 |
| Henry Knee Jr. | 1845 | Pennsylvania | 41, 42 |
| (Son of Susan and Daniel Knee b. 1808) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765) | | | |
| Philip Knee | 1842 | Ohio | 73, 74 |
| (Sons of Maria and Abraham Knee b. 1812) (Grandsons of George Knee Sr. b. 1765) | | | |
| Isaac B. Knee | 1837 | Indiana | 47, 48 |
| Levi Knee | 1842 | Indiana | 63, 64 |
| Nicholas B. Knee | 1847 | Indiana | 65, 66 |
| (Sons of Susannah & Henry Knee Jr. b. 1812) (Grandsons of Henry Knee Sr. b. 1785) | | | |
| Jacob Knee | 1833 | Ohio | 49, 50 |
| David Knee | 1838 | Ohio | 19, 20 |

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS
 DESCENDENTS OF OLD GEORGE KNEE (1747-1820)
 (HIS GRANDCHILDREN)

| | Year Born | State Served | See Pages |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (Son of Barbara and Henry Knee Sr. b. 1787) | | | |
| Henry Knee Jr. | 1829 | Pennsylvania | 37, 38 |
| (Sons of Elizabeth and Peter Knee b. 1789) | | | |
| Philip Knee | 1825 | Maryland | 69, 70 |
| David Hartzell Knee | 1832 | Virginia | 27, 28 |
| Augustus D. Knee | 1841 | Illinois | 13, 14 |
| (Sons of Margaret and Solomon Knee Sr. b. 1800) | | | |
| Oliver Hazard Perry Knee | 1828 | Iowa | 67, 68 |
| Daniel Stoy Knee | 1830 | Pennsylvania | 17, 18 |
| William Wilson Knee | 1832 | Pennsylvania | 95, 96 |
| George Stoy Knee | 1836 | Pennsylvania | 33 – 36 |
| (Sons of Frances and Philip Knee b. 1804) | | | |
| Alfred A. Knee | 1834 | Ohio | 7, 8 |
| Uriah L. Knee | 1836 | Ohio | 89, 90 |
| Solomon Eugene Knee | 1843 | Ohio | 83, 84 |
| George Knee | 1847 | Ohio | 31, 32 |
| (Sons of Katherine and David Knee Sr. b. 1807) | | | |
| Samuel G. Knee | 1834 | Iowa | 79, 80 |
| David E. Knee Jr. | 1843 | Iowa | 25, 26 |
| James Knee | 1846 | Iowa | 51, 52 |

Note: After the Civil War, Solomon Eugene Knee legally changed his name to Eugene DeBurn.

**CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS
MISCELLANEOUS KNEES**

| | Year Born | State Served | See Pages |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (Son of Charles Knee b. ca 1801) (Grandson of Leopolde Knee b. 1775) | | | |
| Thomas Knee | 1832 | Tennessee | 85, 86 |
| (Sons of Catherine and Herman Hinrich Knee b. 1802) | | | |
| John C. L. Knee | 1836 | South Carolina | 61, 62 |
| Henry C. Knee | 1834 | South Carolina | 43, 44 |
| (Sons of Mary and George Knee b. 1809) (Grandson of Leopolde Knee b. 1775) | | | |
| Jeremiah Knee | 1837 | Missouri | 55, 56 |
| James Knee | 1839 | Missouri | 53, 54 |
| Henry Knee | 1841 | Missouri | 39, 40 |
| (Sons of UNKNOWN) | | | |
| I. B. Knee | | Georgia | 45, 46 |
| John Knee | 1840 | New York | 57, 58 |
| Thomas Knee (English) | | Louisiana | 87, 88 |
| William Knie | 1821 | New York | 97, 98 |

– AND A BONUS –

Also available from the National Archives was a military record on the following soldier who served during the War of 1812.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| (Son of George Knee Sr. b. 1765) (Grandson of Old Philip Knee Sr. b. 1744) | | | |
| Philip Knee | 1793 | Ohio | 103, 104 |

Note: While there is no military record available on George Knee Jr. b. 1791, a brother to Philip Knee b. 1793, a family diary exists which states that George said, "I served with Hull at Detroit." In 1812, four regiments of militia from Ohio, one regular army regiment and a regular army artillery battery, some 2,000 men marched from Dayton, Ohio, to Fort Detroit. Under General William Hull, they crossed the Detroit River into Canada. The British then drove the forces back to Detroit, surrounded them, and captured both the city and Hull's entire army. The officers were kept as prisoners, but the other troops were given paroles and released.

**THIS SECTION INCLUDES ALL OF
THE KNEE CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS
IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

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ALFRED A. KNEE – BORN MAY 7, 1834

(Parents: Frances and Philip Knee born 1804)

COMPANY A, 102nd REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled August 8, 1862, at Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio. Three years. Private. He was 5' 7" tall, light complexion, black hair, brown eyes. He was honorably discharged on June 13, 1865, and mustered out with his company June 30, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Alfred filed a "Declaration For Original Invalid Pension" on May 18, 1882, at age 47, and he was then a resident of Spearsville, Brown county, Indiana. He stated that while in the line of duty at Bowling Green, Kentucky, in the winter of 1862, he contracted rheumatism from exposure, and in Nashville, Tennessee, in the winter of 1863-64 he contracted otorrhea of the right ear from exposure. Since leaving the service, he has resided in the town of Spearsville, Indiana, and his occupation has been that of a farmer and shoemaker. He is now in part disabled.

Alfred married Elizabeth Sharp May 7, 1861, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in or nearby New Philadelphia. She died in Brown county, Indiana, in or before 1870.

Alfred married Nancy E. Tracy on August 30, 1870, in Brown county, Indiana. He died November 29, 1898, at age 64 in Spearsville, Indiana. Nancy filed a "Widow's Claim For Pension" in December 2, 1898, and received \$12.00 per month. She died April 14, 1910.

(It was Alfred who wrote a letter to his uncle Solomon Knee in 1860 regarding the family history.)

The State of Ohio, } SS
Tuscarawas County,



I Certify that I have this day Solemnized the Marriage of
Alfred Kner with Elizabeth Sharp
Witness my hand this 7th day of May 1861
N. C. Worthington
Minister M. E. C.

Certificate of Marriage.

Indiana, to-wit: Brown County, ss:

~~THIS CERTIFIES~~, That I joined in Marriage as HUSBAND AND WIFE,

Alfred A. Kner, and Nancy E. Tracy
on the 31st day of August, 1870

W. J. Welsh, Elder.

*The above Certificate must be returned to the Clerk's Office within ninety days, with the blanks filled with the names and dates, and signed by the person solemnizing the marriage.

**ALLISON WASHINGTON KNEE – BORN MARCH 26, 1845,
IN ELKHART, CO., INDIANA**

(Parents: Rebecca & John Knee Sr. b. 1799) (Grandson of George Knee b. 1765)

COMPANY I, 44TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted September 10, 1861, at Elkhart, Indiana. Three years. Private. Mustered in at Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 22, 1861, into Captain Heath's company. He was 5' 4" tall, light complexion, gray eyes, brown hair. Occupation – farmer. (His record shows he was 18 years old but actually was 16.) He was detailed as a teamster in the Division Ambulance Train on May 1, 1863. He was discharged December 31, 1863, by virtue of reenlisting as Veteran Volunteer on January 1, 1864, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Three years. Records now show 5' 8" tall. On January 22, 1864, he was relieved as teamster and returned to Regiment. He was a veteran orderly at Regimental Headquarters since August 15, 1864. On May 21, 1865, he was absent for a while on furlough. He was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tennessee, on September 14, 1865.

He married Hattie E. Walters on October 15, 1866, in Michigan. Children: John W. b. Jan. 28, 1868; Claria Blanche b. Apr. 22, 1870; Jesse S. b. Oct. 22, 1874; James Allison b. Feb. 17, 1880; Bessie b. Nov. 29, 1887.

He filed a "Declaration of Invalid Pension" on July 22, 1891, at age 46 and said he was wholly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of chronic inflammation of both eyes and general breaking down not caused by vicious habits. In a Declaration filed March 9, 1916, he said he had resided since leaving service – returned to Elkhart, Indiana, remaining a few months, then came to Kent co., Michigan, and lived there about 5 years. Went to Montcalm co., Michigan, and stayed about 3 years, removing from there to Keene twp., Ionia co., Michigan, "where I now reside."

His wife Harriet died at age 70 on September 2, 1920, and he died at age 86 on February 25, 1932, alone. He had lived 58 years on the old homestead. His pension at that time was \$75.00 per month.

On March 9, 1916, he filed a claim because he was advised by the Pension Dept. that the "rate of my pension would increase automatically to \$25.00" when he reached age 70. "I have rested quietly expecting each pension day to get the lawful increase, and am unable to understand why I have not."

In December 1861, the 44th Indiana was transported to Indianapolis and from thence to Henderson, Kentucky. They participated in the siege and battle of Fort Donelson, Tennessee, on February 16, 1862, where the North won its first important victory. On April 6 & 7 they were engaged at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee. They took part in other skirmishes, and from August 20 to December 1, 1862, the regiment had marched 725 miles before going to camp near Nashville. In 1863 it participated in the engagement at Chicamauga, Georgia. In mid October it was assigned provost duty at Chattanooga. They received furlough and returned to Indiana in January 1864. Later they returned to Chattanooga until September 14, 1865. The regiment during its term of service lost 350 in killed and wounded, and by death from disease 58.

AMAZIAH R. KNEE – BORN SEPT. 10, 1847, IN ELKHART CO., INDIANA

(Parents: Rebecca & John Knee Sr. b. 1799) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

COMPANY D, 136TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled May 10, 1864, at Elkhart county, Indiana, one hundred day's troops. Private. He was 16 years old. He mustered out with company on September 2, 1864.

COMPANY A, 152ND REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

He reenrolled February 14, 1865, as a private. This company was commanded by Harilah W. Smith. Amaziah was honorably discharged August 30, 1865, at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was 5' 7" tall, fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes, had a tattoo of a heart on right forearm.

He married May 6, 1866, at Edwardsburg, Cass county, Michigan, to Elizabeth Huntsinger b. Mar. 19, 1849. Later his marriage record was lost by high water. Children: William A. b. Mar. 16, 1867; Lewis A. b. Mar. 18, 1869; Mary F. b. Jan. 10, 1871; Lurton J. b. Mar. 4, 1878.

Amaziah filed a "Declaration For an Original Disability Pension" at Irving, Marshall county, Kansas, on July 14, 1890, when age 43. He is suffering disease of kidneys which is of a permanent character. His affidavit states he was hurt in the Shanida (Shenandoah?) Valley on about June 1, 1865. While working on a dam, a log rolled down the bank and it hurt his back and kidneys – "My kidneys hurt all the time." His claim was approved, which also mentions the injury to his left hand – wounded in Battle of Shiloh. "Claims to suffer nervous debility but has no conception of what the term means nor are there any objective symptoms of any such trouble."

In 1898 Amaziah is in Stockton, Rooks county, Kansas, and in 1902 he is in Wamego, Pottawatomie county, Kansas. He died there on December 31, 1904, at age 57. He had consumption. He was a person who could tell you all about horses and knew many treatments for their ailments. He was receiving \$12.00 per month pension in 1904.

Elizabeth survived Amaziah by over 35 years – she died May 4, 1940, in Ellsworth, Kansas, Mother Bickerdyke Home. Her widow's pension was \$40.00 per month.

ONE HUNDRED DAY'S TROOPS

The spring of 1864 opened with the prospect of much desperate and bloody work before the armies of Generals Grant and Sherman. So the idea of the one hundred day's movement was established so that experienced troops engaged as rear guards could be relieved and set forward for the more important work of fighting the enemy. For example the Indiana hundred days men served their term in Tennessee and Alabama, and relieving older and more experienced troops from the duty of guarding General Sherman's communications, supply depots, etc., greatly strengthened his army and assured its success in the difficult struggle against Atlanta.

CERTIFIED RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

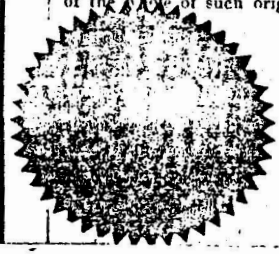
State of Michigan, } ss.

No. _____

County of Leass

1. Date of License. May 6th 1866
2. Full Name of Bridegroom, Amosiah R. Mc
3. Residence at time of Marriage, Mishawak Ind.
4. Age, 20 years
5. Color, white
6. Birthplace, —
7. Occupation, —
8. Father's Name, —
9. Mother's Maiden Name, —
10. Times previously Married, —
11. Full Name of Bride, Lizzie Huntzinger
12. Maiden Name, if a Widow, —
13. Residence at time of Marriage, Mishawak Ind.
14. Age, 17 years
15. Color, W
16. Birthplace, —
17. Occupation, —
18. Father's Name, —
19. Mother's Maiden Name, —
20. Times previously Married, —
21. Place of Marriage, Edwardsburg Leass Mich
22. Date of Marriage, May 6th 1866
23. Name and Official Station of Person performing marriage ceremony, Dethis Hewitt
Justice of the Peace
24. Names and Residences of Witnesses to Marriage, Stillman P. Groat and
Gertrude Groat of Edwardsburg Leass Co Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 COUNTY OF Leass } ss. I, J. B. Harmon, Clerk
 of the County of Leass and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a
 Court of Record and having a Seal, Do Hereby Certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of
 Record of License and Marriage of Amosiah R. Mc and
 and Lizzie Huntzinger with the original Record of said License
 and Marriage now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy a correct
 transcript therefrom, and
 of the whole of such original Record.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the Seal of said Circuit Court, this 12th
 day of January, A. D. 1901
J. B. Harmon

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AUGUSTUS D. KNEE – BORN 1841 IN BEDFORD COUNTY, PA.

(Parents: Elizabeth & Peter Knee b. 1789)

COMPANY A, 53RD REGIMENT ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled on February 18, 1862, at Ottawa, Illinois, and was mustered into the service as a private on March 7, 1862, at Chicago Illinois. Three years. He was on the muster roll of that regiment for May and June but was reported “died” in a hospital near Cornith, Mississippi, of fever on June 21, 1862. He was 21 years old.

On January 29, 1880, Elizabeth Knee, a resident of King township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, filed a “Declaration For an Original Pension of a Mother.” She stated that she was wholly dependent upon said son for support as her husband Peter Knee died at age 76 on February 19, 1865, and she has not again married. Her post office address was St. Clairsville, Pa. Her claim was witnessed by Alexander B. Riddle and Henry James.

Elizabeth died 8 years later on May 2, 1888.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *Feb 22*, 1880

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 259,863, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Augustus D. Knes was enrolled on the 18th day of Feb, 1862, at Ottawa, in Co. the 53rd Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 7th day of March, 1862, at Chicago, Ills, in Co. the 53rd Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "A" of that Regiment, for the months of May & June, 1862, he is reported Died in Hospital near Corinth June 21, 1862.

No burial statements on file.
Comp. Desc. Book reports him "Died June 21/62 at Corinth Miss. of Fever." *MS*

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KNEE – BORN JUNE 30, 1842
IN ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA**

(Parents: Rebecca and John Knee Sr. b. 1799) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

COMPANY I, 39TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS – EIGHTH CALVARY

Enrolled on August 30, 1861, at Indianapolis, Indiana, for three years. Private. He was then 19 years old and a farmer – 5' 4" tall, light complexion, gray eyes, sandy hair. He was absent sick at Louisville, Kentucky, for a period of time between Nov. 1, 1862, and April 1, 1863. He reenlisted as a veteran volunteer and by that time this infantry regiment became mounted. He was honorably discharged at Lexington, North Carolina, with his company on July 20, 1865.

Benjamin filed a "Declaration for Invalid Army Pension" on December 17, 1889, and he was then living at Glen Grouse, Kansas. He stated that he had contracted a fever and resulting disease of respiratory organs, stomach, and bowels, followed by scurvy and resulting disease of the gums caused by exposure and other things incidental to Army life. He had been treated in a Regimental Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, for about 3 weeks. Because of his declaration he started receiving a pension of \$6.00 for partial disability.

After his military service he was a carpenter, and he lived in Elkhart county Indiana, Ionia, Michigan, Iowa, 20 years in Nebraska, Kansas, 15 years in Texas, Kansas, and then in Arkansas.

He married Kisiah Willcox at Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 17, 1871. She was born May 5, 1851, at Sharonville, Ohio. According to his military pension records, they had a stormy relationship – he deserted her April 10, 1910, at Marshall, Arkansas, and then on November 7, 1914, they remarried in Lack, Arkansas.

He was almost totally deaf in 1925, and he died April 30, 1925, at 82 years in Marshall, Arkansas. Kisiah died at age 76 on November 29, 1927, at Marshall. They had 14 children.

The 39th Regiment was in action in many battles in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, and by April 1863 near Murfreesboro it became mounted and later in October it was reorganized as the Eighth Cavalry. In 1864 it was engaged in Alabama, Georgia, and the Carolinas and had the "honor" of fighting the last battle with the enemy in North Carolina. The regiment remained on duty there until July 20, 1865, and then started for home. It had captured from the enemy over 1500 men, 1000 stand of arms, 3 railroad trains, 1400 horses and mules, many wagons, 14 pieces of artillery, 4 battle flags, and destroyed many miles of railroad.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Kansas, County of Crawford, ss:

On this 1 day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Benjamin F. Kneel who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age and a resident of Pittsburg, county of Crawford

State of Kansas; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Indianapolis Indiana under the name of Benjamin F. Kneel

on the 19 day of February, 18.64, as a Private, in Co D 5th Indiana Cavalry Volunteers

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)
In the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

at Lexington Mo on the 20 day of July, 18.65

That he also served In Company D 39th Regiment - Indiana Inf - Vol. Enlisted 27 day August - 1861 - and Discharged 18th day February 1864 - Pittsburg as a Private - was in Co D

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; complexion, Light

eyes, Grey; color of hair, Sandy; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born On 30 June, 1842, at Elkhart - County - Indiana

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Traveled about - a good many years. Stayed in Lincoln Nebraska 20 Years. 15 Years in Texas. Now reside in Pittsburg Kansas

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 92078T. That he has not applied for pension under original No. _____

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is 916 E 11th Pittsburg, county of Crawford

State of Kansas

Attest: (1) William Baum | Benjamin F. Kneel
(2) Ed. Baum | (Claimant's signature in full)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 1 day of July, A. D. 1912 and thereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words

[L. S.] _____ erased, and the words _____ and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

1912

Orla Masad
Notary Public
(Official character.)

Validity as to _____ S. A. _____ Division

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

OFFICE
1912
My Com 4 Dec 14 1912

**DANIEL STOY KNEE – BORN APRIL 8, 1830, IN STOYESTOWN,
PENNSYLVANIA**

(Parents: Margaret & Solomon Knee b. 1800)

COMPANY A, 10TH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY –
39TH REGIMENT

Enlisted June 6, 1861, at Somerset, Pennsylvania, and mustered in on July 21, 1861, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Daniel was under command of his brother George Stoy Knee, First Lieut. Daniel signed to serve three years. Private. He was 5' 7" tall, dark complexion, gray eyes, dark-brown hair. At the time of his enlistment he was a carpenter.

On June 30, 1862, he received a gunshot wound at the battle of Charles City Crossroads, the ball penetrating his right shoulder and passing out of the right arm. He was treated from about July 4 to Sept. 6, 1862, and returned to duty. However on January 17, 1863, at a Camp near Belle Plains, Virginia, he received a "Certificate of Disability for Discharge" as the wound had materially interfered with the proper action of the arm, thereby unfitting the man for the duties of soldier.

Daniel filed a "Declaration of Pension" on February 15, 1907, at the age of 76. He said his first residence was in Stoyestown, Pa., and he left there when he was 4 years old and lived at Somerset, Pa., ever since to this date. As his father had died just a few months after Daniel arrived home, he took over the running of the family hotel. He died October 13, 1908, at age 78. His pension at the time was \$20.00 per month.

On November 10, 1908, his wife Huldah (Shockey) filed a "Declaration For Widow's Pension." She stated that she married Daniel on June 22, 1851, at Salisbury, Pennsylvania, and that they had the following children: Winfield S. b. Mar. 18, 1852; Solomon S. b. May 26, 1854; Annie M. b. May 10, 1864; George W. b. May 17, 1867. Huldah died on November 4, 1911, at age 80 and had been receiving her pension of \$12.00 per month.

Company A was a Somerset county organization. The 10th Reserve was ordered on July 18, 1861, to move to Cumberland, Maryland, via Bedford, Pa., but the order was countermanded, and it was hurried to Harrisburg where on the 21st of July it was mustered into the service of the United States. On the 22nd, the command moved by rail to Baltimore, and on the evening of the 23rd, with loaded arms and fixed bayonets, it marched through that city and encamped nearby. On the 24th it proceeded to Washington, and from thence, August 1 to Tenallytown, where the Pennsylvania reserves were being rapidly assembled. It was assigned to the 3rd brigade under Gen. E. O. C. Ord.

The battle of Charles City Crossroads was part of the White Oak Swamp battle where the reserves charged against the 6th Georgia.

WIDOW 3-798. 907999
 DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., NOV 27 1908 190

Daniel S. Knee
 (Pensioner.)

19.313
 (Certificate number.)

ACT FEBRUARY 6, 1907.
 (Class.)

A 10 Pa. Res. Inf.
 (Soldier.)
 (Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,
 Pittsb

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Oct 13, 1908

V. Warner
 Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ 20 per month to 4 Oct., 1908, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

W. Alworth
 U. S. Pension Agent.

Nov. 28, 1908

3-1081.
 PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY
 PITTSBURG, PA.
 MAR 2 - 1912, 191

Certificate No. 675530.

Class ACT APRIL 19th, 1908.

Pensioner Hulda K. K. K.
 Soldier Daniel S. K. K.
 Service Pvt A 10 Pa Res Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 12, to OCT 4 - 1911 has been dropped because of Death Nov 4 - 1911

Very respectfully,
 W. Alworth
 United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known. 6-2249

DAVID KNEE – BORN 1838 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
(Son of Susannah & Henry Knee Jr. b. 1812) (Grandson of Henry Knee Sr. b. 1785)

COMPANY E, 11TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled April 19, 1861, at Covington, Ohio. Mustered in on April 26, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio. Private. Three months. Mustered out August 21, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio.

COMPANY B, 44TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

He enlisted at Springfield, Ohio, on September 10, 1861, 3 years, private. He rose through the ranks to corporal, second sergeant, and first sergeant. On January 5, 1864, he reenlisted as a veteran. On April 20, 1864, he was promoted to second lieutenant.

COMPANY A, 8TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER CAVALRY

Enrolled May 16, 1864, at Charleston, West Virginia. He was also promoted on that date to first lieutenant. On June 19, 1864, he was heavily wounded and captured in a skirmish at Liberty, Virginia, some 25 miles west of Lynchburg. He received a minnie ball in his left breast through his left lung that came out about 2 inches below his left shoulder blade. At the same time he received a ball in the arch of his right foot, and at the same time he received a third wound by a ball striking his collarbone and passing entirely through his right shoulder.

On September 1, 1864, he was brought from Lynchburg and confined at Richmond, Virginia. He was paroled at Varina, Virginia, on September 12, 1864, then ordered to report to Camp Chase, Ohio, on Sept. 14. He was absent with leave for 20 days from November 21, 1864, and then was ordered to report to Grant Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, for treatment. He received a medical discharge on January 11, 1865.

His occupation was that of a cooper but would no longer be able to follow his trade. His monthly pension was \$8.50 and later was increased to \$17.00. He was living in Covington, Miami county, Ohio, in 1865, and in January 1866 he was living in Richfield, Hennepin county, Minnesota.

On January 18, 1872, David married Josephine Newcomer at Maryville, Missouri. She was born May 12, 1846, at Hagerstown, Maryland. David had been previously married, that marriage dissolved by death. David and Josephine had no children. David died April 6, 1895, in Luark, Illinois, at about age 57. Josephine died December 19, 1928, at age 82, in LaVerne, California.

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[3-405.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)



U. S. Pension Agency,

Chicago Illinois

April 23, 1895.

Hon. Wm. Lockman
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of David Kree
1st Lt. A. "8" Ohio Cav., who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 44027, and who was last paid
at \$ 17, to April 4, 1895, has been dropped
because of Death at Lanark, Illinois, April
6, 1895 so says Anson Wolf

11000 H. 613, 406

Very respectfully,

W. B. Anderson
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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DAVID KNEE – BORN JANUARY 10, 1841, IN MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO

(Son of Catharine & David Knee b. 1806) (Grandson of Henry Knee Sr. b. 1785)

COMPANY K, 189TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted February 13, 1865, at Dayton, Ohio, and mustered in there on February 20, 1865, into the 187th Regiment. Private. However, this regiment never formed, so David was mustered into the 189th Regiment on March 6, 1865, at Camp Chase in Columbus, Ohio. At the time of his enlistment of one year he was a farmer. He was 5' 8" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair. He was 24 years old. In July 1865 he was on duty at Stevensons Gap. He was honorably discharged on September 28, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee. He was able to retain his musket with accoutrements.

He apparently filed for his pension in 1898 and received it, but where we get the best information is an application made March 25, 1915. He states that he married Mary Elisabeth Olinger on September 25, 1863 – a record exists at Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio, and that they were “still haply living together.” Children: Charles b. Nov. 1864; Theadore b. Dec. 1866; Effie, now dead. After his service he came to Phillipsburg, Montgomery county, Ohio, and has lived there ever since.

His wife Mary was born August 10, 1845, and died May 12, 1907, at age 81. David died on February 14, 1931, at age 90. He was then receiving \$100.00 per month pension.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Ohio

Leighton



I, David Kree born in Neam Co
 in the State of Ohio aged twenty four years,
 and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
 volunteered this thirteenth day of February 1865,
 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for
 the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority:
 Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,
 established by law for volunteers. And I, David Kree do
 solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**
of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all
 their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the
 orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers
 appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Leighton O
 this 13 day of February 1865, } David Kree
 BEFORE [Signature]
 U.S. Atty Gen West 3^d Dist

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably
 to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and
 mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

[Signature]
Board of Light
3^d Dist. EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer David Kree
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my
 judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the
 duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting
 service. This soldier has Blue eyes, Dark hair, Dark complexion, is Five
Eight inches high.

J. M. Wagon 2^d Dist
Recruiting Officer
 Regiment of Pro West Volunteers
3^d District Ohio

U. S. O. No. 74 & 76.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company [blank]
 Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers, on the 24 day of February, 1865, at Leighton Ohio.

[Signature]
Major & Adjutant
3^d District Ohio

DAVID KNEE – BORN FEBRUARY 18, 1842,
IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
(Parents: Mary & Henry Knee Sr. b. 1807) (Grandson of Philip Knee Jr. b. 1780)

COMPANY I, 5TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

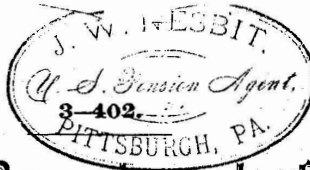
Enrolled on July 19, 1861, at Spruce Creek, Pennsylvania, and mustered in August 17, 1861. Private. Three years. His occupation at the time of enlistment was teamster. He was 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair. During his service he received a promotion to Corporal. He was honorably discharged on June 11, 1864, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

He perhaps first applied for a pension on March 19, 1881, where he indicated he had become disabled by injury to his back between Rappahannock and Bull Run on October 15, 1863. His last application for "Declaration For Pension" was on October 23, 1923, where he was living in Gallitzin, Cambria county, Pennsylvania. Here he indicates that he had been a miner since leaving the service and that he had resided at Huntingdon Furnace, Spruce Creek, Pennsylvania Furnace and Bennington Furnace since 1870. In 1923 he was suffering from senility and loss of vision.

David married Elizabeth E. Swisher on August 26, 1864. She died November 13, 1876, at Bennington Furnace, Blair county, Pennsylvania. Children: John A. b. Aug. 9, 1865; Harry E. b. Oct. 31, 1867 – dead. David married Rachel Ellan Nishard Johnston on July 6, 1878, at Gallitzin, Cambria county, Penn. (She had been previously married to Thomas Johnston on Aug. 26, 1865, and he died Nov. 2, 1875.) David and Rachel's children: Charles D. b. Aug. 1, 1878; Edward D. b. Mar. 2, 1880; Thomas S. b. Dec. 18, 1882; Maud M. b. Sept. 23, 1884.

David died on April 24, 1926, in Gallitzin, Pennsylvania, at age 84. His pension at that time was \$72.00 per month. He is buried in Gospel Cemetery, Gallitzin.

Company I, 5th Reserves known as the 34th Regiment engaged in the battles of second Bull Run, Aug. 20, 1862, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862. In February 1863 was sent to Washington to rest and recruit. In battle of Gettysburg, Pa., in July 1863; Warrenton, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, and then stationed at Alexandria through the winter of 1863-64. In battle of Wilderness, Perkins Store, Fredericksburg, and Orange Turnpike, May 6, 1864, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna River, Bethesda Church, May 30, 1864, which was their last battle.



ACT JUNE 27, 1890

Certificate No. 8489-0
Name, David Kenee

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Mrs. Rachel Kenee - Rachel Wilbard

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. July 2nd 1878 at Gallitzin by J. J. Parrish

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. _____

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kenee. Died at Huntington 1876. Blair Co. Pa.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Charles B. Kenee August 1, 1878

Eduard D. Kenee March 2, 1881

Thomas S. Kenee Dec 18, 1883

Maud M. Kenee Sept 22, 1885

Ma David Kenee
(Signature.)

Date of reply, _____, 189_____

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**DAVID E. KNEE – BORN MAY 1, 1843, IN MARTINSBURG TWP.,
BLAIR CO., PENN.**

(Son of Katherine and David Knee b. 1807)

COMPANY F, 46TH REGIMENT IOWA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled on May 18, 1864, at Colesburg, Iowa. Private. He was 5'8" tall, fair complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, 21 years old. His occupation was carpenter. Discharged at Davenport, Iowa, on September 21, 1864. One hundred day's troops.

In a "Declaration For Invalid Pension" filed July 17, 1890, from Dysart, Tama county, Iowa, David, age 47, states he is greatly unable to earn support by manual labor by reason of sunstroke, disease of kidneys, and injury of ankle. In his declaration of May 28, 1912, he says he has lived in Colesburg, Panora, Albert City and Bayard, Iowa, and Chelsea, Oklahoma.

David married Nancy Jane Shaffer on February 21, 1869, at Greeley, Delaware county, Iowa. Children: Ida May b. ca 1870; Mattie b. ca 1871; Charles b. ca 1873; Otis b. ca 1876. David died November 5, 1922, at age 79. His pension at that time was \$50.00 per month.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Oklahoma }
County of Rogers }

On this 28 day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 12
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county
and State aforesaid, David Knee, who, being duly sworn according to law,
declares that he is 69 years of age, and a resident of Chelsea
county of Rogers State of Oklahoma; and that he is the
identical person who was ENROLLED at Colesburg Iowa under the name of
David Knee, on the 18 day of May, 1864
as a Private, in Captain James Keulin's Company (F)
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy)
46 Iowa Infantry
in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at Decatur Iowa, on the 21 day of September, 1864
That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated
above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 8 inches;
complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Grey; color of hair, Dark; that his occupa-
tion was Carpenter; that he was born, 1843

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Colesburg Iowa
Bangor Iowa & Walnut City Iowa Bangor Iowa Chelsea
Oklahoma
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 892395
That he has applied for pension under original No.
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United
States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Chelsea, county of Rogers,
State of Oklahoma
David Knee
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1)
(2)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 28 day of May A. D., 1912,
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully
made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the
words, erased,
[L. s.] and the words, added;
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(U. S.) Notary Public
Signature: M. A. Barclay

DAVID HARTZELL KNEE – BORN MAY 21, 1832,
IN WOODBURY TWP., BEDFORD CO., PENN.
(Son of Elizabeth and Peter Knee b. 1789)

COMPANY I, 18TH REGIMENT VIRGINIA CAVALRY

The 18th Regiment Virginia Cavalry was organized about December 15, 1862, with ten companies, A to K, most of the members of which had previously served in the First Regiment Virginia Partisan Rangers (subsequently the 62nd Regiment Virginia Infantry).

David H. was living in Wardensville, Hardy county, West Virginia, at the time of his entering the service, and his occupation was tailor. Prior to his being part of the 18th Regiment, he served in the 14th Virginia Militia. He was 5'11" tall, fair complexion, gray eyes, brown hair. In 1865 he was shown as a Quarter Master Sergeant.

His name appears on a list of prisoners of war paroled April 25, 1865, at Winchester, Virginia, at the Headquarters ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH, OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL which he signed:

C.S. Army, do hereby give this my parole of Honor, that I will not take up arms against the United States Government until I am regularly exchanged. And that if I am permitted to remain at my home, I will conduct myself as a good and peaceable citizen, and will respect the laws in force where I reside, and will do nothing to the detriment, or in opposition to the United States Government.

David married Lydia Frye McKeever on February 2, 1853, and they had nine children. He died September 20, 1896, at age 64. Lydia died September 2, 1908, at age 80.

FROM THE ISAAC NORVAL BAKER MEMOIRS – 18TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY

“We came up with General Lee’s army at Gettysburg. We guarded Lee’s left wing, could see the fighting on the Round Top in the 3rd of July, 1863. We laid quiet on the 4th of July till evening, then General Lee ordered our brigade to fetch out his wagon train and General J.D. Imboden got the train ready to move before dark. It was the longest wagon train I ever saw, some said it was 37 or 38 miles long and hauled thousands of dead and wounded soldiers.”



DAVID HARTZELL KNEE MAY 21, 1832 to September 20, 1896

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| 750 Knee, D. H. | | Co. I, 18 Virginia Cavalry. | |
| <p>Most of the members of this Regiment had previously served in the 1st Reg't Va. Partisan Rangers (subsequently the 62d Reg't Va. Inf).</p> <p>(Confederate.)</p> | | | |
| D. H. Sergeant | | D. H. Sergeant | |
| CARD NUMBERS. | | | |
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| BOOK MARK: | | | |
| See also David H. Knee, 14 Washington | | | |

EASTON M. KNEE – BORN 1837 IN ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

(Son of Esther & George Knee Jr. b. 1791) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

COMPANY A, 2ND REGIMENT ARKANSAS MOUNTED RIFLES

Easton mustered in at a camp near Bentonville, Arkansas, on July 18, 1861, for 12 months. Private. This organization was Capt. Gipson's company, Battalion of Arkansas Mounted Riflemen before the name change. Easton had traveled 140 miles to the place of rendezvous. His horses were valued at \$120.00. Starting in the September-October 1861 period, he was absent sick and seems to have remained absent sick until early 1862.

Around August 1, 1862, he received \$50.00 bounty pay, and he was placed on detached service as a wagoner (teamster). Because of this detail he was earning 40 cents a day for the use of each of his horses. (One horse earned 40 cents per day, the same as one soldier.) Others in the regiment at that time became dismounted. Some officers signed a paper saying that while dismounted they still had their horses and should receive pay for them. Easton remained as a teamster until March 20, 1863. He then received \$146.00 for his horses.

September-October 1863, Brandon Station, Mississippi. This company left Meridian September 7, arrived at Chickamauga Station by September 16, was engaged in the Battle of Chickamauga September 19 and 20, left the battlefield September 23, arrived at Meridian September 30, left Meridian October 19, arrived at Brandon, Mississippi, October 20, 1863. During this time Easton was detailed in commissary department, Meridian, Mississippi.

On January 10, 1864, Easton was detailed as a guard at General Polk's Headquarters. On January 20, he received \$48.00 pay for the four months ending December 31, 1863.

The regiment was in Camp Dog River, Alabama, in early 1864, and by July they were continually skirmishing, they were engaged at Peachtree Creek, 7 miles from and northwest of Atlanta, Georgia, where they were having success, but this is where Sherman's Army swung around as a fixed point and headed for Atlanta.

I have not been able to find any record of Easton after August 1864.

(General Leonidas Polk, an Episcopal bishop, was killed in action at Pine Mountain, Georgia, in 1864.)

The Confederate States, Dr.

J. Eastern, M. Kneel Private

Company "A" 2d Regiment Ark Mtd Rifles

For monthly pay from Sept 1 1863 to Dec 31 1863
being 12 months, at 12 per month

| DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|----------|--------|
| 48 | 00 |

Deduct due
Amount paid 48 00

I certify that I have endorsed this payment on Priv. E. M. Kneel's

Descriptive List
On detached service certificate, John Decker, Capt. 8th. Q. M.,
Adjt. T. F. Lewis 3

Received, at Meridian this 20 day of January 1864
from Capt. John Decker A. G. M. C. S. Army,
the sum of Forty Eight 100 Dollars,

being the amount, and in full of the above account.

[SIGNED DUPLICATES.] E. M. Kneel mark

WITNESS: His Honor

GEORGE KNEE – BORN 1847 IN HOPEDALE, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO

(Son of Frances and Phillip Knee b. 1804)

COMPANY E, 80TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled January 19, 1862, at Rockford (now called Roxford), Ohio. Three years, private. Commanded by Daniel G. Hilts. He was mustered in on January 27, 1862, at Camp Meigs, New Philadelphia, Ohio. We think he was only 15 years old, 5'8" tall, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair. On January 24, 1864, he was admitted to the Regimental Hospital because of rheumatism. In May, June 1864, he was on detached duty at Divisional Headquarters until October 31, 1864. He was honorably discharged on January 29, 1865, at Beaufort, South Carolina.

In a "Declaration For Original Invalid Pension" filed on December 10, 1878, from Clinton, DeWitt county, Illinois, he states that while on a march from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Huntsville, Alabama, on about January 1, 1864, he caught cold from cold exposure and inclement weather and it settled in his lungs, producing lung disease from which he still suffers, disabling him from manual labors for a great part of his time. His occupation is farmer.

On August 28, 1890, George was living in San Diego, California, and suffering from catarrh bronchitis and disease of the heart and his rheumatism all over his body. He was receiving \$8.00 per month pension. On August 2, 1894, it is determined that errors have been made in 1893 and 1894 by the Bureau of Pensions and that claimant should be continued for his monthly pension.

George was married to Elizabeth Calvin in 1868 at Brown county, Indiana. He had no record of his marriage as "Court House burned." Their son Alonzo Dwight Knee was born June 13, 1869. On February 25, 1906, George died as reported by the U.S. Pension Agency, San Francisco, California. If we have his birth year correct, he was then 59 years old.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of California, County of San Diego, ss:

On this 27th day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety....., personally appeared before me, Clock

of the Superior Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, George Kneel, aged 47 years, a resident of the

City of San Diego County of San Diego, State of California, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

George Kneel, who was ENROLLED on the 27th day of January, 1862, in Company E. 80th Regiment

(Here state rank, company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy)

of Ohio Infantry, was as a Private

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at San Jose S. C., on the 29th day of January, 1865. That

he is wholly unable to earn a support by reason of Cataracts
Rheumatism and heart disease
(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has

not applied for pension under application No. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No.
(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. O. W. PAINE, of San Diego, California,
and receive a fee of \$10⁰⁰
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California

George Kneel
(Claimant's signature)

Attest: Jugene DeBarn
Chester Sanders

**GEORGE STOY KNEE – BORN MARCH 21, 1836 IN STOYESTOWN,
PENNSYLVANIA**

(Son of Margaret and Solomon Knee b. 1800)

COMPANY A, 10TH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY –
39TH REGIMENT

George enlisted June 21, 1861, at Somerset, Pennsylvania, and mustered in on July 21, 1861, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. His occupation was schoolteacher, and he had been reading law. He enrolled for 3 years, and his rank at muster in was First Sergeant.

He received his commission to 2nd lieutenant on January 13, 1862, and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on August 1, 1862. On August 31, he commanded Company A until wounded by gunshot in his left leg at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, on December 13, 1862. Prior to this date, he had been in the battles of Drainsville, Yorktown, Williamsburg, White Oak Swamp, seven battles before Richmond, 2nd Bull Run, South Mountain, and Antietam.

George was immediately removed to Washington, D.C. to a military hospital and later was recuperating in Washington at the residence of Corp. Samuel P. Pearson of the same company. However, on January 27, 1863, he died of hospital gangrene and pyemia. His prospects of recovery were good until about 12 hours before his death. He was 26 years old.

His remains were brought home to the residence of his father in Somerset, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a squad of military under command of Lieutenant C. Gaither, together with a large cortege of citizens. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave, the military fired a salute over the soldier's resting place. His comrades in arms buried him with the honors of war, which is a tribute of the greatest respect that can be paid to a departed soldier.

George S. married Anna Miller on August 30, 1860, at Meyers Mills, Somerset county, Pennsylvania. She was born ca 1841. On December 20, 1882, a "Claim of Heir For Pension" was filed by George S. Knee age 19 years, a resident of Berlin, Somerset county, Pennsylvania. This claim was approved.

(George S. Knee Sr.'s great-grandfather, Daniel M. Stoy, had been a Captain in the Revolutionary War.)

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: *George S. Kamee*
Rank: *Lieut* Company: _____ Regiment: *10*
Arm: *Infantry* State: *Pennsylvania P. V. Co.*
Nature of Casualty: *Death*

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| CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.) | BY WHOM DISCHARGED. |
| <i>Gangrene & Pyemia</i> | |
| DEGREE OF DISABILITY. | FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. |
| | <i>Register of Deceased Soldiers</i> |
| BY WHOM CERTIFIED. | <i>Vol. 2^d 1863</i> |
| <i>Surgeon Chapman</i> | REMARKS. |
| DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c. | |
| <i>January 27th 1863</i> | |
| PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c. | |
| <i>205th Penn. Ave. Washington, D.C.</i> | <i>Wm. A. Quigley</i> Clerk. |

(This letter was printed in the Johnstown, Penn. Weekly Tribune, 25 August 1911 under the heading "LETTER FROM SOLDIER FIFTY YEARS AGO RECALLS WARTIME." It had been submitted by Mrs. William A. Slick, who had the letter in her possession.)

Camp Tenny, Aug. 11, 1861

Kind father and mother:

In these stirring times when we are almost daily on the march it is impossible to find time to write letters. This must plead my excuse for not answering yours of a later date sooner. We are now encamped about five miles northwest of the Federal City and within four miles of the Potomac River, the dividing line between us and the enemy. This is directly the seat of the war, and almost daily is heard the deep-mouthed tones of cannon and the startling reports of musketry, giving notice of active skirmishing between scouts of the Rebels and our troops.

The enemy is said to be 80,000 strong lying near the other side of the river, and a speedy brush with them on the part of our forces is anticipated. Our troops are anxious to retrieve the fatal conflict at Bull Run and are determined to revenge the loss and disgrace incurred there.

W. A. Ogle, who is with us today, assures us that he is cognizant of the fact that the Federal forces in and about the Capital exceed 90,000 men, and that in ten days from this the number will be raised to 150,000. This estimate includes only the forces in the District of Columbia. The forces at Baltimore, Fort McHenry, and other strongholds surrounding that city are estimated at about 40,000 men. All this, together with the smaller forces in different parts of Virginia, Maryland, and some of the Southern States, swells the number now in the field to a large figure – say 250,000 men. Troops are rushing into Washington from all the Northern States with surprising rapidity – as many as 5,000 arriving in one hour.

From where I am writing (my tent) I can count the encampment of 12,000 men, all belonging to the Reserve Corps of our State. Last night at midnight the Fifth Regiment of the same corps arrived here from Cumberland, Maryland, and are encamped directly on our right. In this regiment I met Henry Smith, a state driver who stayed at B. Picking's last winter, and also Peter Wagner, from Salisbury. Wagner is driving Barney's team, and you can tell him that they are almost reduced to their "fighting weight," having had no oats for two days.

Soldiering is no mere boy's play, and the young man who enlisted in this crisis with the idea that a few months spent in fun and frolic would end the farce is sadly disappointed, but those who entered the service with a true zeal for their country's good are buoyed up with the glorious hope that our flag will again unfurl its stripes "full high extended" over every spot now so odorously debauched by foul traitors to their country.

I here might mention that from the spirited discussions in the Somerset papers, and from various reports rife in our company, we are led to believe that politics is again rousing itself in our country and that fierce discussions on the streets are common. This is painful news to us, if true, and reflects much discredit upon the leaders of the parties in Somerset County. Political conflicts at this time cannot result in anything good, and every citizen loyal to his country and his duty will sink them deeper than the bottom of the sea.

I do hope that you will not enter into any discussions whatever which might lead to a false construction of your real feelings and your precise and, I may add correct, sentiments you hold in this crisis. I am fully aware that the few who seek to pick a flaw in the Democratic creed held at Somerset are ready to blame you wrongly, as well as others, and "to avoid all discussions of a political nature" should be your motto as well as the motto of every right-thinking man in the country.

But I am forgetting to follow out what I had intended to write when I commenced. On Thursday last our regiment was ordered to march a distance of seven miles east of this to rout a party of Secessionists who were reported as disturbing the peace of the Union citizens living in that vicinity. We were called to arms at 3 o'clock in the morning, started from here at 7, and arrived at the place in good time, but found no Seceah. They either were not there or had previously vamoosed. After scouting around for two or three hours, and charging upon a field of blackberries, we returned to camp in good spirits. The next day we were again detailed to stand picket guard. The regiment marched out about four miles and were placed in squads of from three to five men each, the squads about thirty rods from each other.

Our regiment formed a line of this kind of perhaps ten miles, which line, connected with other regiments, formed an entire circle around the City of Washington. The object of this guard is to prevent any spies from entering our camps, and also to convey any intelligence from one point to another. For instance, if a report should be started from a certain point in the line it would pass from one squad to another and go over the entire circle of perhaps 100 miles with almost telegraphic speed.

We served twenty-four hours without meeting any Rebels, and with but one message, which was to our Captain, ordering him to proceed immediately after our relief to headquarters, to receive guns. We have the guns and they are of a very good quality. They are called the Harper's Ferry rifle. I have much more to write, but for the present I must close. Daniel is well and appears to be contented. I am still enjoying good health and enjoy the life of a soldier amazingly.

Yours affectionately,

GEORGE S. KNEE

**HENRY KNEE JR. – BORN 1829 IN WOODBURY TWP.,
BEDFORD COUNTY, PENN.**

(Son of Barbara and Henry Knee Sr. b. 1787)

COMPANY K, 177TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA DRAFTED INFANTRY

Enrolled as a private on October 22, 1862, at Camp Custin, Pennsylvania, nine months. Mustered out with the company on August 3, 1863, at Harrisburg, Penn.

COMPANY D, 206TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS

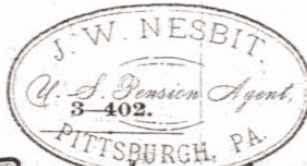
Enrolled August 22, 1864, at Indiana county, Pennsylvania, one year. This regiment was organized at Camp Reynolds near Pittsburgh. Henry was promoted to Corporal on September 5, 1864. He was mustered out with the company on June 26, 1865, at Richmond, Virginia.

On November 5, 1892, at age 63, Henry Jr. filed a "Declaration For Invalid Pension" from Kent, Indiana county, Pennsylvania. He was largely unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of disease of liver, diarrhea, constipation, rheumatism and disease of heart.

He had married Bev Gilkerson on August 10, 1854, and he had a record of this in his bible. She died May 29, 1882, near Kent, Pennsylvania. Children as per July 4, 1898: Two boys dead; Mary Jane b. Feb. 16, 1860; Isabella Kectura b. Feb. 21, 1862; Elizabeth Ellen b. July 3, 1866 – died long ago; Margaret b. Oct. 16, 1868; Martha Ann b. Aug. 10, 1871; another girl dead. (No room on the paper for the balance.) He died January 9, 1907, at about age 77. He had been receiving \$17.00 a month pension.

The 206th Regiment under Colonel Brady was first assigned with an engineer corps to build a fort a mile north of Dutch Gap near the James River. This fort became Fort Brady and while working on its construction the men came under fire.

On the 3rd of April 1865, this regiment was ordered to advance upon Richmond, but it was soon discovered that the enemy had evacuated his works and fired the city, so that the troops marched in without opposition. They were assigned provost duty in the city on April 22. A month later they were sent to Lynchburg for provost duty there. They then returned to Richmond to rejoin the division and were soon mustered out.



ACT JUNE 27 1890

Certificate No. 519312

Name, Henry Kneel

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McLay Grand

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. No

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. August 10th 1854 Rev Gilkerson

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. That I have in the Bible

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Died May 2nd 1882 near Kent Pa

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Two Boys dead
Answer. Mary Jane Feb 16 1860 Isabella Kectura
Feb 21 1862, Elizabeth Ellen July 3 1866
Margaret October 16 1868 Martha Ann August
10 1871 another girl dead

Date of reply, July 4 1898

Henry Kneel
(Signature)

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**HENRY KNEE – BORN 1841 IN NEW LISBON TWP.,
STODDARD COUNTY, MISSOURI**

(Son of Mary and George Knee b. 1809) (Grandson of Leopolde Knee b. 1775)

COMPANY C, 12TH REGIMENT MISSOURI STATE MILITIA CAVALRY VOLUNTEERS

Enrolled January 21, 1862, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, private, farmer. He was 5'10" tall, dark complexion, black hair, black eyes. In March – April absent on furlough. He was discharged July 1, 1862, by special order from Headquarters, "having been required to give an oath not to take up arms against the Southern Confederacy while taken prisoner in March last by some of Jeff Thompson's men."

On May 28, 1883, at age 41, Henry filed a "Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension" from Leora, Stoddard county, Missouri. He states that while in the line of duty at Holcomb Island, Missouri, to Helena, Arkansas, on March 30, 1862, he contracted rheumatism from ill-treatment while a prisoner in the hands of the rebels who captured claimant at Leora, Stoddard county, Missouri, was near home on a furlough and the rebels stripped claimant of all his warm clothing, including his overcoat and vest and pants, and took him thus scantily dressed to Holcombs Island, Missouri, and from thence to Helena, Arkansas, while the weather was cold and rainy by which he has ever since been disabled; till 2 years since 1/3 and for 2 years past wholly disabled. Not treated while in service but was discharged about July 1, 1862, 5 or 10 days after he returned to his regiment.

On March 11, 1886, Caroline Knee, age 42, files a "Widows Declaration for Pension" from Leora, Missouri. She stated that her maiden name was Caroline McKinsey, and she had married Henry Knee on December 29, 1860, at Leora, and that Henry died December 1, 1885, at Leora from consumption caused by his military service. Children: Maggie b. May 10, 1870; Belle b. Apr. 17, 1873; Scott b. Jan. 29, 1876; Jeannette b. Nov. 13, 1879; Franklin b. Nov. 2, 1882.

On November 1, 1887, George S. White, age 55, a legal guardian of Henry Knee's children, filed a "Declaration For Pension for Children Under Sixteen," and he states that Caroline the widow of Henry Knee remarried on May 30, 1886.

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Widow's Declaration for Pension.

This must be Executed Before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

A Notary Public or Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again.

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Stoddard ss:

On this 11th day of March, 1884, personally appeared before me a Justice of a COURT OF RECORD in and for the County and State aforesaid, Caroline Kuee, resident of Leora, in the County of Stoddard, and State of Missouri, aged 42 years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Henry Kuee who was a Private, in company C, commanded by Thomas B Walker in the 1st Regiment of Co. H. Cavalry, in the war of 1861; that her maiden name was Caroline McKimney and that she was married to said Henry Kuee on or about the 27th day of December, 1860, at Leora in the County of Stoddard, and State of Missouri, by Rev Josiah Beck

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Henry Kuee, her husband, died on or about the 1st day of December, 1886, at Stoddard County in the State of Missouri, and the immediate cause of his death was Consumption, caused by his military service.

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided, or abetted the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Charles & William B. King, of Washington, D. C., her lawful attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, and authorizes them to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificate. The following are the name, date of birth, and place of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death:

- Staggie, born on the 10th day of May, 1870, living at Stoddard County
- Belle, born on the 17th day of April, 1873, living at "
- Scott, born on the 29th day of January, 1876, living at "
- Jeanette, born on the 13th day of November, 1879, living at "
- Franklin, born on the 2nd day of November, 1882, living at "

Her Post Office Address is Leora Stoddard County, Missouri

If the claimant makes her mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

[Signature] [Signature] [Signature]

HENRY KNEE JR. – BORN 1845 IN GREENFIELD TWP., BLAIR COUNTY, PENN.
(son of Mary & Henry Knee Sr. b. 1807) (Grandson of Philip Knee Jr. b. 1780)

COMPANY I, 125TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY

Enlisted August 7, 1862, in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, nine months, private. His occupation was laborer. His muster in date was August 13, 1862, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This was Capt. Thomas' company. The record shows Henry Jr.'s age as 21, but we think he was 17. He mustered out at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 18, 1863.

COMPANY I, 5TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE INFANTRY

Enlisted in Graysville, Pennsylvania, on June 12, 1863, three years, private. Mustered in at Spruce Creek, Pennsylvania, on June 13, 1863. He said he was 21 years old, but we think he was 18. He was 5'10" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair. He received a premium bounty of \$27.00

COMPANY C, 191ST REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY

Transferred May 31, 1864, Capt. Carle's company. Henry Jr. was wounded and captured near Petersburg, Virginia, on August 19, 1864. He was confined August 20 at Richmond, Virginia. He was admitted to a hospital at Salisbury, North Carolina, date not given. There he died in a military prison on January 23, 1865, cause not given.

On June 5, 1880, Henry Knee Sr. at age 73 filed a "Declaration For an Original Pension of a Father" from Mines, Huston Township, Blair county, Pennsylvania. He believed that Henry Jr. had died as a prisoner from dysentery. Henry Sr. indicates that he was married near Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, on June 15, 1825, and that his wife died October 20, 1854, at Sarah Furnace, Pennsylvania.

On February 14, 1881, a penny postcard is sent on behalf of Henry Knee Sr. as "he is in very destitute circumstances and is anxiously awaiting the decision of his case if anything could be done to expedite the settlement of his claim it would relieve the old gentleman very much." On July 9, 1881, a letter to the Pension Office notifies them that the father, Henry Knee, is dead.

In the old Methodist Cemetery near Warrior's Mark, Pennsylvania, is a monument "to our deceased comrades" of the Civil War and among those honored was Henry Knee Jr.

While serving in Company I, 5th Regiment Reserves, he was with his brother David b. 1842 for about one year.

MEMORANDUM FROM PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS.

No. 111

(This blank to be used only in the arrangement of said records.)

| NAME | RANK | No. of Dep't. | ORGANIZATION | | | INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM— | | | | | | | |
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| | | | State. | Arm of Service. | No. | Records of— | Vol. | Page. | Vol. | Page. | | | |
| <i>Abel, Albert</i> | | 191 | <i>Can</i> | <i>Inf</i> | <i>6</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wade, Henry</i> | | 191 | " | " | " | | <i>2113</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2159</i> | | | | |
| <i>Wade, Henry</i> | | 191 | <i>Can</i> | <i>Inf</i> | <i>6</i> | | <i>2113</i> | <i>39</i> | <i>1635</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>258</i> | | |

Captured at *near Gettysburg Pa.*, *Aug 19*, 1864; confined at Richmond, Va., *Aug 20*, 1864.

Admitted to Hospital at *Dalhousie*, *Oct 9*, 1865, of *canal not given*.

where he died *Jan 23*, 1865, of *canal not given*.

Paroled at *Jan 23*, 1865, reported at Camp Parole, Md., *1865*.

Copied by _____

HENRY C. KNEE – BORN CA 1834 IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

(Son of Catharine and Herman Hinrich Knee b. 1802) (Relationship unknown)

COMPANY K, 20TH REGIMENT SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER

Enlisted December 17, 1861, at Walhalla, near his place of residence, Pickens county, South Carolina, for the duration of the war. Private. This was Capt. John M. Parttow's company. Henry was 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

COMPANY A, 20TH REGIMENT SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Company A, 20th Regiment was formed from Company K on January 10, 1862, at Camp Hampton. In May-June 1862 period, he is shown as sergeant.

COMPANY A, GERMAN ARTILLERY SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS

Henry was transformed into the artillery on October 10, 1863, now with the rank of private. This was Capt. F. W. Wagener's company of light artillery. Henry then deserted on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1863.

Next his name appears as a signature to an OATH OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at Chattanooga, Tennessee, dated March 14, 1864. Indorsement shows: "Rolls of Rebel Deserters" released on oath of Amnesty at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The parents of this soldier, Catharine H. and Herman Hinrich Knee born January 27, 1802, died February 11, 1869, came to Charleston, South Carolina, in the 1830s from Hanover, Germany. Lutheran. He ran a grocery store in Charleston. By 1860, he was a farmer near Walhalla, South Carolina.

There is some confusion as there was a Henry b. 1834 and a Herman C. b. 1844. I pick 1834 as I cannot picture an 18-year-old sergeant!

I.B. KNEE
(Unknown)

8TH GEORGIA INFANTRY

Private.

He appears on a list of Prisoners of War surrendered to Brig. General E.M. McCook by Major General Sam Jones, Confederate States of America at Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1865.

I.B. Knee was then paroled May 16, 1865, at Thomasville, Georgia.

It's curious that this soldier was I.B. Knee and that we have an I.B. Knee (Isaac) who is a different soldier that we do know about!

ISAAC B. KNEE – BORN NOVEMBER 3, 1836, NEAR DAYTON, OHIO

(Son of Maria & Abraham Knee b. 1812) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

COMPANY I, 11TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled December 19, 1863, at LaFayette, Indiana, private, 5'10" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, farmer. He was absent sick since October 26, 1864, present by December 31, 1864. He received an Honorable Discharge on May 27, 1865, at St. Louis, Missouri.

In a "Declaration For Invalid Pension" filed in 1880, Isaac indicates that he has become disabled because of a rupture and inflammation of back while on duty September 1, 1864.

On June 4, 1912, at age 75, from Jamaica, Iowa, he files "Declaration For Pension," and he says he has lived in Dallas and Guthrie counties, Iowa, ever since service 1865.

On December 18, 1917, Angeline A. Knee files a "Declaration For Widows Pension" stating that she was born June 4, 1850, at Logan county, Illinois, and married Isaac Knee on April 30, 1868, in Adel, Dallas county, Iowa. Her maiden name was Angeline A. Feddler. She also states that her husband Isaac died December 12, 1917, at Jamaica, Iowa, at age 81. Children: Marie Jane b. Jun. 18, 1871; Charles E.W. b. Mar. 12, 1873; Dorsey Oliver b. Apr. 18, 1874; Wilbur Marion b. Aug. 24, 1875; Eva Bell b. Mar. 19, 1877; Levi Clark b. Jul. 24, 1878; Besse Loretta b. Aug. 29, 1880; Walter B. b. Apr. 15, 1883; Clinton Nathen b. Dec. 1, 1887; Ivel Ralph b. May 16, 1890.

Angeline died on Dec. 4, 1927, at age 77. Both Isaac and Angeline were receiving pensions of \$30.00 at time of death. They are buried in Crocker Cemetery, Jamaica, Iowa.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

STATE OF IOWA—Department of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Place of Death Jamaica

1. County of Jamaica

2. Township of Richland

3. City or Town of Jamaica (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

4. FULL NAME Isaac B. Kuser

5. SEX male 6. COLOR white 17. DATE OF DEATH Dec 12 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 1 1917 to Dec 10 1917
that I last saw him alive on Dec 10 1917
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____

7. DATE OF BIRTH Nov 3 1836
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE 81 1 9
Years Months Days

9. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married

10. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Ohio

11. NAME OF FATHER Abraham Kuser

12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Iowa

13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mariah Bennett

14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Iowa

15. OCCUPATION Retired Farmer

18. A M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
general paresis

2 yrs (Duration) Days
Contributory _____ (Duration) Days

19. (Signed) W. A. Siedler M. D.
Dec 12 1917 20. (Address) Jamaica

21. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.
Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at Place of Death? _____ Days
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

The Above Stated Personal Particulars Are True to the Best of My Knowledge and Belief

22. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Crocker Cemetery 23. DATE OF BURIAL 12/14 1917

24. UNDERTAKER M. M. Cofe #361 25. ADDRESS Yale La

16. (Informant) Clinton Kuser
(Address) Jamaica Iowa

JACOB KNEE – BORN JULY 2, 1833, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

(Son of Susannah & Henry Knee Jr. b. 1812) (Grandson of Henry Knee Sr. b. 1785)

COMPANY E, 94TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled on August 4, 1862, at Xenia, Ohio, for three years, private. His occupation was laborer, and he was 5' 11" tall, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. From the January, February 1864 period he was detached at Louisville, Kentucky, and it's noted that in the May, June 1864 period that he was on recruiting service. He was back with his company in July. He was honorably discharged on June 5, 1865, with his company at Washington, D.C.

On January 29, 1887, at age 54, Jacob filed a "Declaration For an Original Invalid Pension" from Spring Valley, Greene county, Ohio, and he states that while in the line of duty at Atlanta, Georgia, in September 1864 he contacted deafness in both ears, right ear especially, and general disability. Since the war "had catarrh in both hands that has disabled me." He was currently not employed.

(Note: On September 1, 1864, General Hood of the Confederacy had fired all the storehouses, trains, and magazines of munitions of Atlanta, and for "a full hour these sounds reverberated, and after an interval, again they burst forth.")

Jacob married Nancy Lucas on February 21, 1856, in Greenville, Darke county, Ohio. Children: Caroline 1856, Harriet 1858, Mary 1860, Annie 1864, William 1867, June 1869, George 1871, Samuel 1875, Minnie 1878.

Jacob died June 10, 1911, at age 77 and was receiving \$25.00 pension at that time. Nancy died on September 2, 1915, at age 78 and was receiving \$12 pension.

An "Application for Reimbursement" was filed on December 22, 1915, by son George Knee. He stated that his mother had progressive paralysis starting July 1, 1914, and required daily nursing, which was attended to by three of her children.

Two of the witnesses, Dan Walton and Arah Copey had known the family for 20 years and stated, "we have always known the family to be all right."