

Certified Copy of Marriage Record.

PROBATE COURT, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO.

Jacob Kne } MARRIAGE LICENSE.
AND }
Miss. Nancy Lucas } ISSUED
Feb 18 A. D. 1856

No. 998

License authorizing the marriage
of Mr. Jacob Kne and Miss
Nancy Lucas Issued
February 18th, 1856

Married by David Birely
J. P. February 21, 1856.

JAMES KNEE – BORN APRIL 8, 1846, IN MARTINSBURG TWP.,
BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
(Son of Katherine and David Knee b. 1807)

COMPANY F, 27TH REGIMENT IOWA INFANTRY

Enlisted with the consent of a guardian on August 14, 1862, at Colesburg, Iowa. Muster in date October 3, 1862, at Dubuque, Iowa. Received \$25.00 bounty. Private. He was 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, light hair. Carpenter. He said he was 19 years old but was in fact 16! He was sent home "sick" on October 10, 1862, and the company left rendezvous at Camp Franklin, Dubuque, on October 11, 1862. He was unofficially known to have been discharged, dropped by order of the commander of regiment. This soldier never served with this company except for the first week. His record was, however, maintained so that he appears on the muster out roll dated August 8, 1865, at Clinton, Iowa, last paid to September 15, 1862.

COMPANY E, 5TH REGIMENT IOWA VOLUNTEER CAVALRY

Enrolled February 26, 1864, at Dubuque, Iowa, private, age 18, which is correct. Carpenter. On August 31, 1864, he was on detached service at Nashville, July 7 and December 31, 1864, on detached service at Edgefield, Tennessee. From August 7 to August 11, 1865, he was treated for remittent fever. He was then honorably discharged on August 11, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee.

On May 27, 1912, James at age 66 filed for pension. He had lived in Colesburg, Delaware county, Iowa, all of the time since leaving the service. He had a scar on the back of his right hand.

On November 27, 1929, his wife Sarah filed for a widow's pension as James had died on November 17, 1929, at age 83 years. He was then receiving \$65.00 pension. Sarah Jane Hufsmith was born September 27, 1854, in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, and on November 29, 1875, she married James at Delhi, Iowa. Children: Minnie Alice b. Sept. 30, 1876, and Florence May b. Mar. 27, 1888. Mrs. Knee died on December 19, 1935, at age 81. Sarah and James are buried in Brown's Cemetery, Colesburg, Delaware county, Iowa.

OF MAY 11, 1912.

3-014.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Iowa, County of Delaware, ss:

On this 27th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,

James Knice who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Colesburg, county of Delaware, State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Des Moines Iowa

under the name of James Knice on the 26th day of February, 1864, as a Private, in Company E, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry

(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 Nashville Tenn, on the 11th day of August, 1865

That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That description at enlistment was as follows: Height, Five feet seven inches; complexion, Light eyes, Gray; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Carpenter was born 8th of April, 1846, at Martinsburg Penn

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Has lived here all the time (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1045924. That he has not applied for pension under original No.

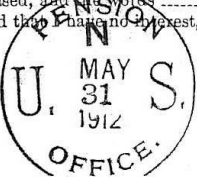
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Colesburg, county of Delaware, State of Iowa

Attest: (1) Notary Public James Knice (Claimant's signature in full.) (2) Notary Public

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby 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.



A. W. Rea (Signature.) Notary Public (Official character.)

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

Vertical stamp: Validity accepted as to execution. Notary Public, Iowa, Law Division.

JAMES N. KNEE – BORN CA 1839 IN 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

Enlisted on January 21, 1862, and mustered in on February 4, 1862, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Private. He was 23 years old. This was Capt. Walker's company. On February 2, 1863, this regiment transferred to:

COMPANY H, 5TH REGIMENT MISSOURI STATE MILITIA CAVALRY

Pay was due to soldier for use of private horse and equipment. In July, 1863, he received a Government horse. On February 28, 1864, he was discharged by reason of reenlistment at Rolla, Missouri, three years. He was a farmer by occupation and was 6' tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair. He could not write. Pay was due to soldier for private horse from February 20 to June 30, 1864.

COMPANY E, 13TH REGIMENT MISSOURI CAVALRY

This new company was formed in September 1864 and was composed of recruits and men transferred from other regiments of the Missouri Cavalry. From September 18 to September 23, 1864, he was suffering from diarrhea in the Post Hospital, Benton Barracks, Missouri. In early 1865, he was on furlough, and record shows he owes Government \$5.40 for transportation while on furlough and \$28.13 for horse equipment. The Government owes him \$110.00 for bounty. In May 1865, he is sick at the hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, and is in fact shown as sick continuously up through to the January, February 1866 record.

However, he was charged with desertion while sick at Fort Riley, Kansas, on November 10, 1865. Twenty-eight years later on July 12, 1893, the charge of desertion is removed, and he is discharged November 10, 1865, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1889.

His Discharge Certificate was prepared by the War Department on July 12, 1893. This certificate was transmitted to attorney Lindsey Murdock on August 9, 1893.

K | 13 Cav | Mo

James Kneel
, Co E, 13 Reg't Mo Cav

NOTATION.

Book mark: R & P 369, 126

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Aug 9, 1893

The certificate of discharge in case of this man, prepared on July 12, 1893, has been withdrawn from the files and transmitted to Lindsay Murdock, attorney, August 9, 1893

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K | 13 Cav | Mo.

James Kneel
, Co E, 13 Reg't Mo. Cav.

NOTATION.

Book mark: R & P 369, 126

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, July 12, 1893

The charge of desertion of November 10, 1865,

against this man is removed and he is discharged to date Nov 10, 1865, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1889.

Discharge certificate ^{prepared} ~~furnished~~ by War Department July 12, 1893.
See also Co. C, 12th Mo. S. M. Cav, and Co. H 5th Mo. S. M. Cav

Couper

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Copyist.

JEREMIAH KNEE – BORN CA 1837 – PERHAPS IN KENTUCKY

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

COMPANY C, 12TH REGIMENT MISSOURI STATE MILITIA CAVALRY

Enrolled January 31, 1862, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, private. His age was about 25 years old. His enlistment date was 10 days later than James N. Knee, who we think was his brother. Both were in the same unit. Jeremiah died February 16, 1862, just 16 days after enlistment and 12 days from muster in date (which on James Knee's record is shown to be February 4, 1862). No medical record found. In fact, "other records furnish nothing additional bearing upon this case."

On February 9, 1891, a "Declaration of Brothers of Soldier For Pension" was filed from Leora, Stoddard county, Missouri. The surviving brothers filing this declaration are:

Solomon J. Knee, age 30 years, born May 18, 1860

Thomas B. Knee, age 33 years, born Feb. 28, 1857

George Washington Knee, age 41 years, born Feb. 27, 1849

(George's address is St. Paul, Minnesota)

And they state that the father was George Knee, who died in Casterville county Missouri in April 1860, and the mother Polly (Mary) Knee died there in May 1860.

The Department of the Interior said in a statement on April 13, 1891, "Nature of disease not stated" regarding the death of Jeremiah.

(What tragedies the family had. It is believed that the father George b. 1809 was killed in a guerrilla raid on their farm. The mother died in childbirth.)

Write nothing above this line.

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SQR Ex'r.
No. *500 817*
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *April 13*, 1891

1681
Jeremiah Kuce

SIR:

It is alleged that *Jeremiah Kuce* enlisted *Feb*, 1862
and served as a *Private* in Co. *6*, *12* Reg't *Mo O Mil Cav*
also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

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and was discharged at *Died in Service Month*, 1862

It is also alleged that while on duty at *Cape Girardeau Mo*
on or about _____, 18____, he was disabled by _____

Nature of disease not stated

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

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In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Andrew B. Gardner
Acting

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

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JOHN KNEE – BORN 1840

(Unknown)

COMPANY G, 1ST REGIMENT EXCELSIOR BRIGADE NEW YORK INFANTRY

Enlisted on May 19, 1861, in New York, New York, for three years. He was 20 years old. He mustered in on June 27, 1861, at Camp Scott, Staten Island, New York, private. He appears on a company muster in roll on October 8, 1861, at Washington, D.C. In the November, December 1861 period, he was charged 96 cents for two haversacks lost by negligence. Around March 1, 1862, the regiment changed its name to:

COMPANY G, 70TH REGIMENT NEW YORK INFANTRY

On June 29, 1862, he was wounded on a retreat from Fair Oaks, Virginia. He is shown as being left in camp, sick, but records say he deserted near Harrison's Landing on June 25, 1862, and on another record deserted July 2, and on another record deserted July 20.

COMPANY A, 10TH REGIMENT NEW YORK INFANTRY

Enrolled April 30, 1863, as a private. He was a resident of New York, New York. He was honorably discharged at Hart's Island, New York Harbor, on July 1, 1865.

John filed a "Declaration For Invalid Pension" on July 19, 1890, in New York, New York, and states that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of wound of right knee received May 6, 1864, and from a general disability.

On February 16, 1891, he was told by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions to report yourself for medical examination at 12 Union Square, New York City, within 3 months. On February 27, 1891, John's lawyer, Frank M. Clark of 4 Irving Place, New York City, notifies the Pension Office by mail that the applicant John Knee is dead.

(On John's declaration form he put 40 in the blank for aged ____ years. He of course would not have been 13 years old in April 1863. I think he put 40 as in born in 40 (1840). I believe John of the 70th Regiment recovered from his wounds and reenlisted into the 10th Regiment. The above records are all about one man.)

Circular Call No. 7.
(3-100.)

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 16*, 1891.

Mr. *John Knell,*
late a *Priv.*

Co. A, 10 Regiment *N.Y. Inf.*

an applicant for *Orig.*

Invalid Pension, No. *829,094.*

on account of disability from *wounds*
of right knee, general
debility. Please examine
rate for all disabilities
found to exist.

has been directed to report himself to you.
Very respectfully,

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner.

G. H. Englefer & Co.
New York City,
Co. *N. Y.*

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.
(855-100 A.)

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July 25 1891
J. L. Richards
C. H. Bushong
Just as I do

Failed to appear

JOHN KNEE – BORN MARCH 15, 1843, IN MIAMI COUNTY OHIO

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

112th REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted at age 19 on August 7, 1862, at Troy, Ohio. Mustered in on August 20, 1862, at Dayton, Ohio, three years, private. He was 5'11" tall, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, farmer. The 112th Regiment failed to complete its organization so was transferred on December 6, 1862, to:

COMPANY H, 63RD REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

He was discharged by reason of reenlistment on December 28, 1863, at Prospect, Tennessee. He received an Honorable Discharge on July 8, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky.

John married Sarah Elizabeth Lewis on August, 23, 1866, at Phillipsburg, Ohio. She was born December 24, 1845, in Newcastle, Indiana. Children: Frank b. Apr. 2, 1868; Alberta b. Jan. 30, 1871; Omer b. Mar. 24, 1873; Iva b. Sept. 16, 1880; Otto b. Sept. 3, 1878; Harry b. Apr. 19, 1883.

John died July 3, 1932, at Phillipsburg, Montgomery county, Ohio, at age 89. He had been suffering from rheumatism, senility, and infirmities belonging to old age. His last pension was \$100.00 per month. Sarah died July 20, 1939, at age 93. Her pension was \$40.00. They are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Phillipsburg, Ohio.

John participated in the battles of Parker's Cross Roads, Corinth, Holly Springs, Iuka, Mississippi; Decatur, Alabama; the great Atlanta Campaign; the battles at Dallas, Resaca, Big Shanty, Pumpkinvine Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, Chattahoochie River, the battle in front of Atlanta and that at Jonesboro. He was with Sherman in the famous march to the sea, being then in the commissary department and was at Goldsboro and Raleigh, North Carolina, and on the home march via Washington, D.C., where he took part in the grand review, and for a short time afterward served in Kentucky.

The engagement in front of Atlanta was the most severe in which he shared, and the hardest marching was in pursuit of Forrest through Mississippi, in which he endured much suffering from cold and exposure.

hereby certify that this is a true copy. *Blaine - H.O. 1721934*

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

John K. Hill
White Residence

MARGIN RESERVED FOR REGISTERING Montgomery County, Ohio

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County *Montgomery* Registration District No. *2950* File No. _____
Township *Phillipsburg* Primary Registration District No. *2950* Registered No. _____
or Village *Phillipsburg* No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
or City of _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
2 FULL NAME *John K. Hill* Did Deceased Serve in _____
(a) Residence, No. *Phillipsburg, Ohio* St. _____ Ward _____ U. S. Navy or Army *Army*
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Male* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) *Married*
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of *Sarah Kree*
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) *March 15, 1843*
7. AGE Years *89* Months *3* Days *18* If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. *Farmer*
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Miami Co. Ohio*
(State or country)
13. NAME *David Kree*
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Not known*
(State or country)
15. MAIDEN NAME *Katie Falkner*
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Not known*
(State or country)
17. INFORMANT *Sarah Kree*
The Signature of _____ and (Address) *Phillipsburg Ohio*
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place *Bethel Cemetery* Date *July 6, 1932*
19. UNDERTAKER *Lock and Ivory*
(Address) *Brownsville Ohio*
19a. Was body embalmed *yes* Embalmer's No. *2278 A*
20. FILED *July 6, 1932* *Lloyd Eckelman*
Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *July 3, 1932*
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Jan 1, 1932* to *July 3, 1932*
last saw him alive on *July 3, 1932* death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at *1 P. M.*
The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
Senility
Date of onset _____
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES of importance not related to principal cause:
gall stone
Name of operation _____ Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? *no*
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify _____
(Signed) *O. M. Graham* M. D.
Date *7/4, 1932* Address *Phillipsburg, Ohio*

JOHN C.L. KNEE – BORN CA 1836 IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(Son of Catharine and Herman Himrich b. 1802) (Relationship unknown)

COMPANY C, 1st REGIMENT SOUTH CAROLINA RIFLES

Enrolled July 20, 1861, at Camp Pickens, South Carolina, three years, private. He was 25 years old. Company C was Joseph J. Norton's Company. The Regiment was known as Orr's Regiment. By November 1, 1861, John is known to be a musician in the regimental band. On August 22, 1864, he was admitted to the Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, for treatment of hepatitis. He was returned to duty on September 14, 1864.

On a list dated Headquarters McGowan's Brigade, April 11, 1865, John appears on that list of Prisoners of War belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, who have been this day surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., commanding said Army to Lieut. Gen. U.S. Grant, commanding Armies of the United States. Paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

(Confederate.)
K | 1 Rifles. | S. C.
(Orr's.)

John C. L. Knee
Band, Orr's Reg't, South Carolina Rifles.*

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for March to April, 1863.

Enlisted:
When July 20, 1861.
Where Camp Pickens
By whom Lt. B. Sloan
Period 3 years or the war

Last paid:
By whom J. W. Perrin
To what time Feb. 28, 1863.

Present or absent Present
Remarks: Detailed as musician
March 1, 1863.

*This regiment was organized with ten companies, A to H, K and L, July 20, 1861, for three years or the war. It was designated the 1st Regiment South Carolina Rifles by the A. & I. G. O., but was known in the field as Orr's Regiment, South Carolina Rifles.

Book mark:

(643) A. H. Warren Copyist.

(Confederate.)
K | 1 Rifles. | S. C.

John C. L. Knee
Pt, Co. C, Orr's Regiment Rifles,
South Carolina Vols.

Appears on a
List

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Paroled
Done at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

List dated Hd. Qrs. McGowan's Brigade, April 11, 1865.

Remarks: Musician in
Band

Number of roll:
249
(639c) B. H. Harris Copyist

LEVI KNEE – BORN JUNE 14, 1842 IN BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA

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

COMPANY I, 11TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER CAVALRY

Enrolled December 15, 1863, at Lafayette, Indiana, private, three years. At the time he was living in Rowlesy, Indiana. He was 5'11-1/2" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, red hair, farmer, 21 years old. On April 30, 1864, he was absent sick, and on October 9 to 11 he had aphonia (loss of voice) and was furloughed October 12 to 25. From November 25 to December 13, he suffered inflammation of the lungs; from December 20 to March 2, 1865, lost his voice again. On March 7, convalescent. He was certified for discharge and furloughed 30 days on March 22 on account of general debility. He was honorably discharged on about June 7, 1865, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Levi filed for pension on February 4, 1891, and alleged that while on duty at Nashville, Tennessee, in May 1864 he was disabled by fever causing disease of lungs and heart. He was in the hospital at Nashville and at Keokuk, Iowa. In 1912 he states that he lived in Lafayette, Indiana, until the fall of 1865, then removed to Dallas county, Iowa, where he has continued to reside (near Perry). Children: Sarah Jane Godwin b. Sept. 25, 1873; Arryline (Alcie) Effie Jones b. Jan. 31, 1875; Elmer Ray b. Jan. 5, 1884; Orville Cloyd b. July 20, 1893. Levi died Aug. 16, 1920, at age 78 and had received \$50.00 monthly pension.

In a "Declaration For Widow's Pension" filed August 20, 1920, his wife Sarah (Crowel) said she was born April 1, 1857, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She and Levi were married December 18, 1873, at Adel, Dallas county, Iowa. Sarah died February 6, 1932, at age 74. She was receiving \$40.00 per month pension. She and Levi are buried in Crocker Cemetery, Perry, Iowa.

Certificate of Marriage Record

State of Iowa }

Dallas County }

I, Ralph E. Joy, Clerk of

District Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that

Levi Knee and Sarah Crowell were

Joined in Marriage

by Cole Noel a J. of P.

on the 18th day of December A. D. 1873

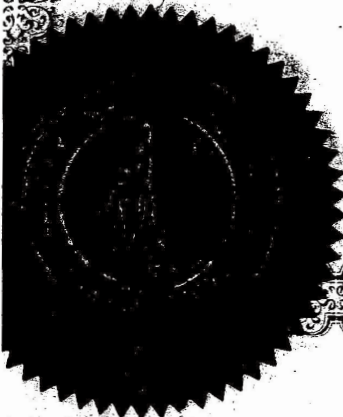
as appears from the Marriage Records now in my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court

the 5th day of May

A. D. 1921

Ralph E. Joy
Clerk of the District Court



NICHOLAS B. KNEE – BORN CA 1847 IN BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA

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

COMPANY A, 150TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted January 26, 1865, at Boone county, Indiana, private. He was 18 years old. He was honorably discharged on August 5, 1865, at Stevenson Station, Virginia.

Nicholas married Lydia White Wolfe on October 19, 1867, in Dallas county, Iowa. She was born in 1842. Her first husband was G.W. Wolfe who died October 12, 1862. Nicholas died March 8, 1875, at Perry, Dallas county, Iowa at age about 28 years. Lydia was living with her parents in Spring Valley, Dallas county, Iowa, in 1880.

She filed a "Declaration for Widow's Pension" on July 28, 1890, from Perry, Dallas county, Iowa. On August 10, 1891, an affidavit was prepared which stated that Jesse White, age 59 (most likely a brother to Lydia) and G.E. Wolfe, age 28 (most likely her son from her first marriage) had been present at the time of Nicholas Knee's death and saw him in his coffin and were present at his burial and know him to be dead.

Lydia Knee, who never remarried, was receiving a monthly pension of \$25.00 at the time of her death May 3, 1920, at age about 78. She lived 45 years after the death of her husband Nicholas.

State of Iowa }
Dallas County } ss



Wm. Jesse White, aged 59
years whose Post Office address is Perry County
of Dallas and State of Iowa and J. E. Wolfe,
aged 28 years whose Post Office address is Perry
County of Dallas and State of Iowa, depose
and say on oath: - That we were acquainted
with Nicholas Kurr, husband of Lydia Kurr,
the widow now claiming for a pension under
No. 468904 and we were present at the time
the soldier, Nicholas Kurr died on the 8th
day of March, A. D. 1875 and saw him in his
c coffin and were present at his burial and
know him to be dead.

And we further state that the claimant
Lydia Kurr has not re-married since the
death of her said husband, Nicholas Kurr.

And we further state that we have no
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Affiants: Jesse White
J. E. Wolfe

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by Jesse White
and J. E. Wolfe persons whom I certify to be credible and entitled to
credit. This 15th day of August A. D. 1891, and that I have no
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

H. A. Chappelow
(Notary Public in the State of Iowa)
Office at Washington, D. C.

Notary Public.

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY KNEE – BORN MARCH 10, 1828,
AT SOMERSET COUNTY, PENN.
(Son of Margaret and Solomon Knee Sr. b. 1800)

COMPANY G, 6TH REGIMENT IOWA VOLUNTEER CAVALRY

Enrolled October 12, 1864, at Dubuque, Iowa, one year, private. He was 5'6-1/4" tall, florid complexion, gray eyes, brown hair, 36 years old, occupation was carpenter. He was honorably discharged on October 17, 1865, with his company at Sioux City, Iowa.

He filed a "Declaration for Invalid Pension" on August 4, 1890, at Colesburg, Delaware county, Iowa. He states that he is wholly disabled due to rupture of the naval.

Oliver married Mary A. Knee at Newry, Blair county, Pennsylvania, on May 10, 1853. She was born December 30, 1830. Her father was David Knee, and he was a brother to Oliver's father Solomon. In other words, Oliver and Mary were first cousins. Children: Christopher F. b. Sept. 1, 1858; Margaret M. b. Mar. 31, 1867. Oliver died on January 4, 1906 at age 77 years. His pension was \$12.00. Mary died November 10, 1908, at age 77 years. Her pension was \$12.00. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Colesburg, Delaware county, Iowa.

Oliver was named after Oliver Hazard Perry, a Naval hero during the War of 1812. He sent the famous message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Act of June 27, 1890.
3-798.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

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

Washington, D. C., JAN 27 1906, 190...

Oliver J. P. Knee
(Pensioner.)

651342
(Certificate number.)

INVALID.
(Class.)

(Soldier.)

G 6 Iowa Vol Cav
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,

Des Moines

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

Jan 4, 1906

J. Warner
Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ 12 per month to Oct 4, 1905, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

H. V. Wilcox
U. S. Pension Agent.

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Act of April 19, 1908.
PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

Des Moines, Iowa

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Certificate No. 610898

Class WIDOW

Pensioner Mary A. Knee

Soldier Oliver J. P.

Service G 6 Iowa Cav

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 12, to 4 Oct, 1905, has been dropped because of death Nov 10, 1908.

Very respectfully,

H. V. Wilcox

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.

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**PHILIP KNEE – BORN JULY 7, 1825, IN WOODBURY TWP.,
BEDFORD COUNTY, PENN.**

(Son of Elizabeth and Peter Knee b. 1789)

COMPANY H, 2ND REGIMENT POTOMAC HOME BRIGADE
MARYLAND VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled September 7, 1861, at Cumberland, Maryland, three years, private. He was 36 years old, 5'4" tall, florid complexion, gray eyes, light hair. Records show that he was wounded in the hand in action at Lynchburg, Virginia, on June 18, 1864. He was mustered out with the company on September 29, 1864.

COMPANY A, 2ND REGIMENT POTOMAC HOME BRIGADE
MARYLAND VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled March 17, 1865, at Cumberland, Maryland, one year, private. He was honorably discharged with his company on May 29, 1865.

Philip filed a "Declaration For Original Invalid Pension" on June 26, 1880, from Chaneyville, Bedford county, Pennsylvania. He had resided there in Southhampton township since leaving service. He says his age is 36, but what he means is that he was 36 years old when he first enlisted. He states that while in the line of duty at New Creek, Virginia, in January, February 1862, he contracted rheumatism from which he has suffered ever since. At times I am so bad with the rheumatism that I can't do anything. He also says that he was treated for this disease in the hospital at Cumberland, Maryland. His occupation is cabinet maker. He died on May 10, 1892, at Chaneyville, Penn., at age 66. He had been receiving a pension of \$36.00 per month.

On October 18, 1893, Abel Johnson of Chaneyville filed a "Declaration of The Pension of Children Under Sixteen Years of Age," as he was legal guardian of the following children of Mary and Philip Knee: Hughes b. Jun. 8, 1876; Louie b. Jul 14, 1878; Emanuel b. Jan. 26, 1880; and Solomon b. Mar. 31, 1885. (Louie was a female known as Lillian E.)

In order to prove these children's dates of birth, the family Bible, New Testament, published in 1851, was produced in Bedford county court. Someone knew that Charles Haslow, now deceased, had written the first 3 entries and that William Knee had written the last entry, and the witness had known both of these men.

Now Abel had one more problem, and that was to produce the record of Philip's divorce from Elizabeth Imes, which was finalized on November 23, 1871, in the Bedford county court of Common Pleas. (No. 114, November 10, 1876). (Philip had sued for divorce, and Elizabeth Imes, his second wife, who was served with a subpoena by the sheriff, never appeared in court.)

Philip's first wife, Elizabeth Lashbaugh, died September 1, 1866, and his third wife, Mary Jay Jerome, died July 9, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION OF CHILDREN UNDER * SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss.

On this 18th day of October, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me

John C. Platt of the Court of Common Pleas the same being a court

of record within and for the county and State aforesaid Abel Johnson

of the County of Bedford in the State of Pennsylvania, aged Twenty years, who, being duly sworn according to law

make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress for children under sixteen years of age: That he is the legal guardian of Heights Kneer, Lennie Kneer, Samuel Kneer and Solomon Kneer,

legitimate children of Philip Kneer

under the name of Philip Kneer

at Swartz on the September day of September, A. D. 1861, in the war of 1861-1865, and was discharged 27 May 1865 from Co. 2, 116. 13. Co. No. 3, 116th Regt. of P. M. 13th Maryland Infantry, 116th

in the war of 1861-1865, who died (3) Rheumatism and a serious disease of heart & partial paralysis resulting in total disability in right arm, why blind

at Chungsville, Bedford Co. Pa., on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1873, and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in (4)

that he left 722 widow surviving (5) none

that the above named are the only surviving legitimate children of said Philip Kneer

under * sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom (6)

and children were the issue of said soldier as follows, the date of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

Heights Kneer of soldier by Naary Jay born June 20, 1876

Lennie Kneer of soldier by Naary Jay born July 14, 1878

Samuel Kneer of soldier by Naary Jay born Jan. 26, 1880

Solomon Kneer of soldier by Naary Jay born March 31, 1885

of soldier by Naary Jay born 18

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That the father was married under the name of Philip Kneer

to (8) Naary Jay, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that 722 prior application has been filed (9)

The soldier Philip Kneer was a Prisoner of War No. 419, 880

That declarant hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Samuel

Alce of Bedford, Pennsylvania, his attorney to prosecute the above claim, that his residence is at No. 10 street, in the

of Bedford county of Pennsylvania State of Pennsylvania

and that his post office address is Chungsville, Bedford County, Penna.

Attest:

Wm. A. Sycinger Abel Johnson

J. P. Chamberlain Claimant's Signature.

Also personally appeared Wm. A. Sycinger residing at No. 10 on

street, in Bedford, and J. P. Chamberlain

residing at No. 10, in Conestoga street, in

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to testify, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they

When Children are over 18 years of age, mark out under, and write the word over above it.

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**PHILIP KNEE – BORN DECEMBER 11, 1829,
IN WOODBURY TWP., BEDFORD COUNTY, PENN.**

(Son of Mary and Henry Knee Sr. b. 1807) (Grandson of Philip Knee Jr. b. 1780)

COMPANY I, 6TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER HEAVY ARTILLERY

Enrolled September 1, 1864, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania, private. He was 34 years old, a laborer, and was residing in West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. During his service, he was on guard and garrison duty, also skirmishing and scouting most of the time. On June 13, 1865, he was at Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia, and he was honorably discharged June 21, 1865, at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.

On August 8, 1890, he filed his "Declaration For Invalid Pension" from Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He states that he is unable to earn a support by reason of injury to back and hips, also throat trouble.

In 1898, he listed his living children as requested by the Department of the Interior: Kate b. Mar. 3, 1860; Mary b. July 4, 1862; Frank b. April 29, 1868; Sarah b. July 5, 1870; Abel b. April 20, 1874; Jennie b. Dec. 7, 1876; He started to list John May 2 something, but crossed it off.

Philip died April 1, 1905, at age 75 and was buried in the cemetery at West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He had been receiving a monthly pension of \$12.00. His wife Mary Lucille (Barkhamer) had died 24 years earlier on January 19, 1881, at about age 39 years.

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

Act of June 27, 1890.

b. of 1830

State of Pennsylvania, County of Mercer, ss:

ON THIS 7th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, Arthur P. ... in and for said

State and County Phillip Knee

aged 60 years, a resident of the Borough of Sharon

County of Mercer, State of Pennia. who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Phillip Knee

who was ENROLLED on the First day of September 1864, in Co. I

6th Pa. H. A. a Private (Here state rank, Co. and Regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Camp Reynolds Pa. on the 21st

day of June, 1865. That he is unable to earn a support by

reason of Injury to back and Hips also Throat trouble (Here name the disease or injuries from which he is 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 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

Daniel H. Johnson of Sharon Pa.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. & receive a fee of \$10.

That his POSTOFFICE ADDRESS is Sharon

County of Mercer State of Pennsylvania

D. J. Hayward Phillip Knee (Signature of Claimant.)

John B. McElough (Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

PHILIP KNEE – BORN MARCH 1842 IN DARKE COUNTY, OHIO
(Son of Susanna & Daniel Knee b. ca 1808) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

COMPANY E, 40TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted September 18, 1861, at Versailles, Darke county, Ohio, three years, private. He was 19 years old, 6' tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair. His occupation was farmer. He mustered in on October 5, 1861, at Camp Chase Ohio. On September 20, 1863, he was wounded in the left hip in the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia. He was placed in a field hospital and then removed to Nashville, Tennessee, for convalescence. He was apparently out of commission until near the end of 1863. On January 1, 1864, he was mustered out by reason of reenlistment on January 2, 1864, three years, private, at Shellmound, Tennessee. He was now a veteran volunteer, and he received bounty pay of \$100. On December 8, 1864, Philip and his company transferred into a new organization:

COMPANY E, 51ST REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

On July 24, 1865, he died at age 23, at Green Lake, Texas. His military record says he died of disease. In total he was due \$212.00 bounty pay. His final record was given at Victoria, Texas, on August 17, 1865, which says cause of death not known. The company muster out roll was dated October 3, 1865.

The last battle of the Civil War was fought at Palmito Hill, Texas, on May 13, 1865. The soldiers had not heard that the war had ended on April 9.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, *Phillip Kneel*
Rank, *Private*, Company *E*, Regiment, *40th*
Arm, *Infantry*, State, *Ohio*
Place of casualty, *Chickamauga*
Nature of casualty, *Wounded - Left hip*
Date of casualty, *September 19-20-1863*

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the *40th* Regiment,
1 Brigade, *1* Division *Reserve* Corps, dated _____

Book 10-a-1863
Army of the Cumberland

J. J. Davidson
4-24-77

Clerk.

PHILIP KNEE – BORN CA 1846 IN MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO*
(Son of Catharine and David Knee b. 1806) (Grandson of Henry Knee Sr. b. 1785)

COMPANY K, 189TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted February 12, 1865 (one day before older brother David) at Dayton, Ohio, and mustered in there on February 20, 1865, into the 187th Regiment, private. However, this regiment never formed, so Philip 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 5'10" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light hair. He was about 19 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 and accoutrements. He did, however, owe the government \$6.92 for transportation, 23 cents for a screwdriver, 20 cents for one wiper, and 2 cents for one tompon. (A tompon was a wooden plug, or a metal or canvas cover for a muzzle of a gun.)

Philip on July 1, 1886, from Phillipsburg, Montgomery county, Ohio, filed his "Declaration For an Original Invalid Pension" and stated that in June 1865, while in the line of duty at Claysville, Alabama, he contracted a cold, which settled upon his lungs and also in his ears, resulting in general frustration and partial deafness. When he takes a cold he is allergic to use a trumpet. He was sent home on sick furlough and returned with regiment and was mustered out with it and has chronic diarrhea contracted in the same service. He was not treated at any U.S. hospital. He is now 3 months disabled. Since leaving the service, he has been a farmer near Phillipsburg, Ohio, Centre Post Office.

On April 24, 1889, Julia V. (Williamson) Knee filed a Widow's Pension and said that her husband, Philip, had died on April 14, 1889 (age about 43 years), having his application for pension pending. She had married Philip on February 7, 1867, at Dayton, Ohio. Her only surviving child was Cora b. Nov. 13, 1873. Julia died on July 23, 1924, at Phillipsburg, Ohio. She was 75 years old and was receiving \$30.00 per month pension.

(That must have been a very interesting conversation at the home of Catharine and David Knee on February 12, 1865, when Philip announced that he had enlisted!)

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Ohio



Dayton

I, *Philip Kroe* born in *Miami Co*

in the State of *Ohio* aged *thirteen* years,

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *twelfth* day of *February* 186*9*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army** of the **United States** of **America**, for the period of ~~THREE~~ ^{one} 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, *Philip Kroe* 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 *Dayton* }
this *12* day of *Feb* } 186*9* } *Philip Kroe*

BEFORE *[Signature]*
Major & Acty Prov Mtr 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.

W. S. Schenk Surgeon
Board Enrollment 3^d Dist
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Philip Kroe* 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 *light* eyes, *light* hair, complexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

J. W. Miss 2^d Dist
Major & Acty Prov Mtr 3^d Dist
Volunteers,
RECRUITING OFFICER.

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 75.)

Mustered into the service of the United States, for ~~three~~ ^{one} years or during the year, from date of enlistment, in Company *187* Regiment of *Ohio* Volunteers, on the *20* day of *February* 186*9*, at *Dayton*

[Signature]
Major & Acty Prov Mtr 3^d Dist

RICHARD KNEE – BORN 1841 IN ELKHART TWP., ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA
(Son of Esther & George Knee Jr. b. 1791) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

CAPT. WHANNELL'S COMPANY, 1ST REGIMENT WASHINGTON TERRITORY
VOLUNTEERS

Enlisted on October 4, 1862, at Sacramento, California, three years, private. He was 21 years old, 5'8" tall, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, his occupation was laborer. He mustered in October 21, 1862, at Alcatraz Island, California. Alcatraz was used as a United States military barracks during the Civil War. Richard was credited with \$100.00 bounty.

On November 30, 1862, after 40 days of service, he deserted at the Presidio of San Francisco, California. He owed W. G. Lee, sutler, \$3.62 and due United States two bed sacks \$2.12, and value of clothing drawn since enrollment \$34.65.

On February 9, 1863, this regiment's name was changed to:

COMPANY A, 6TH REGIMENT CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

This company mustered out of the Presidio of San Francisco, California, on October 31, 1865. It was noted that Richard had never drawn any pay.

No. 6 Cal.

Richard Kree
Sgt., Capt. Whannell's Co., 1 Washington Ter. Vols.*

Age 21 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Alcatraz Island Cal. Oct. 21, 1862

Muster-in to date Oct. 21, 1862

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 4, 1862

Where Sacramento

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Remarks:

* The designation of this company was changed to Co. A. 6 California Vols. in compliance with directions from Hd. Qrs. Department of Pacific, San Francisco, California, February 9, 1863.

Book mark:

B. E. Smith
(356) Copyist.

No. 6 Cal.

Richard Kree
Pt., Co. B, 6 Reg't California Infantry.

Age 21 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Quidicau, California, Oct. 31, 1865.

Muster-out to date 186

Last paid to pay due from Enlistment, 186

Clothing account:

Last settled Enlistment, 186; drawn since \$100

Due soldier \$100; due U. S. \$100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$24.67

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$100

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100^x

Remarks Deserted 30 Nov 62
Due U. S. for Col's Equip
2.12 Due Sec Suther
3.62

Book mark:

J. H. Richardson
(361) Copyist.

**SAMUEL G. KNEE – BORN MARCH 11, 1834, IN MARTINSBURG,
BLAIR COUNTY, PENN.
(Son of Catherine and David Knee b. 1807)**

COMPANY H, 12TH REGIMENT IOWA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted September 19, 1861, and was mustered in October 23, 1861, as First Sergeant. He was then 27 years old, and his occupation was carpenter. He was reported missing in action at Pittsburg, Tennessee, on April 6, 1862. He had been captured at Shiloh and had been imprisoned until paroled at Aikens Landing, Virginia, on October 17, 1862. He then was on the detached service rolls from October 31, 1862, to February 28, 1863, at Benton Barracks, Missouri. He was treated for dysentery during that time.

He was promoted to Second Lieutenant on November 9, 1862, and to First Lieutenant in March 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri. On July 2, 1863, he had intermittent fever, diarrhea and exhaustion. He suffered from this fever into February 1864.

He was promoted to Captain September 3, 1863. He was on detached service in the Pioneer Corps starting on June 22, 1864. He was promoted to Major on December 2, 1864. On November 13, 1865, he is a military commander and received a promotion to Lieutenant Colonel on November 22, 1865. He was honorably discharged January 20, 1866, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Samuel filed a "Declaration For Invalid Pension" on June 18, 1894, from Colesburg, Delaware county, Iowa. He said he was wholly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of eczema, nervous debility, rheumatism, dizziness from leaning head back or from lying down, and general debility.

He was dropped from the pension rolls because of death on August 13, 1896, at age 62, at Colesburg, Iowa. His pension at that time was \$6.00. He had been found to have partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

Col. Samuel G. Knee

The people of Delaware county, Iowa, will learn with great and sincere sorrow of the death of Col. S.G. Knee, at his home in Colesburg, last night. It is safe to say that Col. Knee was one of the few men in the county who enjoyed a wide acquaintance and friendship with the people in every part and corner of it, and the news of his death will come to all by whom he was known personally or by reputation as a bereavement of almost a personal nature.

Samuel G. Knee was born in Martinsburg, Blair county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1834, and was therefore 62 years of age when he died on August 13, 1896. He came to Delaware county in 1855 and worked at the carpenter trade until the Civil War broke out. On the 19th of September, he enlisted in Company H, 12th Iowa Infantry, and was mustered as 1st sergeant of his company on October 23rd of the same year. He participated in the battles of Ft. Henry, Ft. Donaldson, Shiloh, Nashville, Jackson, and the sieges of Vicksburg and Spanish Fort. He was captured at Shiloh on the 6th of April 1862 and imprisoned at Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, and in Libby Prison, at Richmond, Virginia. On the 17th of October of that year, he was paroled at Richmond and turned over to our forces the next day at Aiken's Landing on the James River and exchanged November 10. In March 1863, Sergeant Knee was promoted to the position of second lieutenant and was made captain in September 1863, major in January 1865, and lieutenant-colonel January 1, 1866. He was mustered out with the regiment, January 20, 1866, by reason of special order No. 7, Military Division of Tennessee, and commanded the regiment from the close of the battle of Nashville until it was finally mustered out. In 1864, he was in command for 6 months of the Pioneer Corps of the 16th Army Corps, one of his exploits being the construction across a river, in 10 hours, of a 600-foot bridge. The bridge was built of raw material procured in the near vicinity and upon it the entire army in pursuit of Price crossed without an accident or break. This was one of the most remarkable mechanical achievements of the war. Col. Knee served as provost marshal at Montgomery, Alabama, for a time, and also on the board of court martial at Mobile in the same state.

Col Knee was married July 19, 1866, to Julia Moreland, sister of D.W. Moreland, new of this city. Mrs. Knee died in February 1878, and three children, Edward, Frank and Blanche, are left to mourn the loss of both father and mother. Mr. Knee was a prominent member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities and, although in affiliation with no religious denomination, was an attendant upon the services of the Congregational society. He was also a valued member of W.A. Morse Post, G.A.R., of this city.

The death of Col. Knee deprives Colesburg and Delaware county of one of their most able businessmen. He was, by disposition, one of the most pleasant men to know, always congenial, courteous and obliging. He was as firm and loyal a friend as he had been a brave and intrepid soldier, and upon his private name and business reputation there has never rested a taint of wrong. He was an affectionate and generous husband and father and a sturdy, upright, straightforward man in every relation of life. To the press, to whom Mr. Knee has been for years a faithful and valued friend, his death is personally felt and mourned. He was a man to be counted upon, a man of sound judgment, conservative, yet progressive in all that tended to the betterment of the town he lived in. Colesburg can ill spare Col. Knee. His was the counsel first sought in affairs of importance, and his honor was as the honor of the community in which he dwelt. Scores of friends all over the county grieve today for the passing away of a pioneer citizen, soldier and businessman.

SOLOMON KNEE – BORN 1831 IN DARKE COUNTY, OHIO
(Son of Esther & George Knee Jr. b. 1791) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

CAPT. WHANNELL'S COMPANY, 1ST REGIMENT WASHINGTON TERRITORY
VOLUNTEERS

Enlisted on October 7, 1862, at Sacramento, California, three years, private. (His enlistment was 3 days after his brother Richard's enlistment). He was 30 years old, 5'9" tall, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, light hair, his occupation was laborer. He mustered in October 21, 1862, at Alcatraz Island, California. Solomon was credited with \$100.00 bounty.

On January 23, 1863, after 94 days of service, he deserted at the Presidio of San Francisco, California. He owed W.G. Lee, sutler \$6.91, Mrs. Adams \$2.50, due United States, 2 bedsacks \$2.12, canteen 44 cents, coat straps 14 cents, haversack 48 cents, and value of clothing drawn \$32.45.

On February 9, 1863, this regiment's name was changed to:

COMPANY A, 6TH REGIMENT CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

This company mustered out of the Presidio of San Francisco, California, on October 31, 1865. It was noted that Solomon had never drawn any pay.

The Presidio of San Francisco serves as headquarters of the Sixth United States Army. Since 1776, the Presidio has been a military garrison under the flags of three nations: Spain, Mexico, and the United States. The original structure of the Officers' Club on the post dates from 1776 and is said to be the oldest building in San Francisco. In 1846, the United States took over California and the Presidio from Mexico.

No | 6 | Cal.

Solomon Knie

Out., Capt. Whannell's Co., 1 Washington Ter. Vols.*

Age 30 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Whitaker Island, Cal. Oct. 2, 1862

Muster-in to date Oct 21, 1862

Joined for duty and enrolled :

When Oct. 7, 1862

Where Sacramento

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

* The designation of this company was changed to Co. A, 6 California Vols. in compliance with directions from Hd. Qrs. Department of Pacific, San Francisco, California, February 9, 1863.

Book mark:

R. Smith
(366) Copyist.

No | 6 | Cal.

Solomon Knie

Pl. Co., 6 Reg. California Infantry.

Age 30 years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

Residence San Francisco, Cal. Oct 31, 1865

Muster-out to date _____, 1865

Last paid to Pay due from Enlistment, 1865

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 1865; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 32.00

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Deserted 23. Jan '63

Due U. S. for Clothing Equip

318. Due Laundry

Above, 250 Due Lee

Sutter, 6.91

Book mark:

J. Richardson
(361) Copyist.

**SOLOMON EUGENE KNEE – BORN MARCH 16, 1843, IN HOPEDALE,
HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO
(Son of Frances and Philip Knee b. 1804)**

COMPANY E, 80TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled January 13, 1862, at Rockford (now called Roxford), Ohio, three years, private. He was mustered in at Camp Meigs, New Philadelphia, Ohio. He was a farmer, 5'7" tall, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, age 18. On February 28, 1862, he was left at Camp Meigs, sick with the measles but returned to his company in April 1862. He was absent on sick furlough from August 26, 1863, until October 22, 1863. On June 30, 1864, he was detailed for guard duty at Headquarters, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Army Corps, Resaca, Georgia. This duty lasted until January 1865. He received an honorable discharge at Beaufort, South Carolina, on January 29, 1865.

When it came time for filing "Declarations For Pensions," great piles of paper were created due to the following reasons:

1. His name was Solomon Eugene Knee, but he always went by Eugene, which created two separate military records.
2. On February 11, 1868, Eugene S. Knee told the Johnson county Court, Indiana, "that he is now and has been ever since his earliest recollection displeased and dissatisfied with his present name" and wants it changed to Eugene DeBurn. This change was decreed by the court on September 17, 1868.
3. Eugene lived in so many places after leaving the service: New Philadelphia, Ohio, 1865-1868; Edinburgh, Indiana, to 1870; Tolono, Illinois, to 1874; Hutchinson, Kansas, to 1877; Champaign, Illinois, to 1881; Braidwood, Illinois, to 1886; San Diego, California, 1886 to present; and somewhere in there, Durango, Colorado.
4. He was not afraid to speak his mind. He told the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C., that "it is common talk among the old soldiers here that the Board at Santa Ana, instead of being a Board of Examiners, is a Board of Rejecters."
5. And because of his very serious and difficult health problems which were well documented.

Eugene married Alice Graves on December 26, 1869, at Taylorsville, Indiana. She died January 31, 1882, at Martinsville, Indiana. One child: Guy DeBurn b. Oct. 1, 1874, at Hutchinson, Kansas. He married Mamie Albee on July 22, 1885, at Chicago, Illinois. She was born September 15, 1865, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and died September 3, 1946, at San Diego, California. Children: Raynor DeBurn b. Dec. 1, 1887; Arlyn Eugene DeBurn b. May 29, 1894.

Eugene died May 9, 1927, in San Diego, California, at age 84. He had been a farmer, teacher, Superintendent of the City Schools of San Diego, on the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and served as Chairman of the Local Exemption Board No. 2 for San Diego, California, during the World War.

Pension Certificate No. 1 016 666.

State of California,
County of San Diego, SS:

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DIVISION

On this second day of June, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, personally appeared before me, a County Clerk for the County and State aforesaid, Eugene DeBurn, known to me, a resident of the City of San Diego, State of California, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says; "I am the identical person who enlisted under the name of Eugene S. Knee, on the 13th day of January, 1862, as private in Company E, 80th Regiment of Ohio volunteer Infantry in the service of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and served more than three years, and was Honorably Discharged on the 29th day of January, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service."

"My father, my mother, my brothers and my sisters are all dead except my youngest sister who is six years younger than myself. There was no Public, Church or Family Record kept of births and deaths of my father's family. My father died when I was about fourteen years of age. My mother told me that I was born at Hope Ohio dale on the 16th day of March, 1843. I do not know of any person who has any evidence of the date of my birth. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I was born at Hopedale, Ohio on the 16th day of March, 1843 and am now more than 70 years of age."

Signed, *Eugene DeBurn*

Sworn and subscribed to before me at San Diego, California, this second day of June, A.D. 1913.

[Signature]

County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk, of the Superior Court
of the County of San Diego, State of California.

THOMAS KNEE – BORN CA 1829

(Son of Charles Knee b. ca 1801) (Grandson of Leopolde Knie b. 1775)

COMPANY K, 1ST REGIMENT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Enrolled October 1, 1862, and mustered in October 13, 1862, at Nashville, Tennessee, three years, private. He was 33 years old. He was on detached service on December 30, 1862, guarding camp at Nashville. On April 10, 1863, he's on a special muster roll of April 10, 1863, at Camp Spears, Nashville, in confinement. He is to forfeit \$10.00 to the United States by sentence of a Regiment Provost Court September 24, 1863. In about November 1863, his organization subsequently became:

COMPANY K, 10TH REGIMENT TENNESSEE INFANTRY

Thomas was present for duty and appears on the company muster out roll of June 23, 1865, at Knoxville, Tennessee, due \$100.00.

K | 10 | Tenn.

Thomas Lane

Priv., Co. K, 1 Reg't Middle Tenn. Inf.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. 3 & Oct, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Enrolled Oct. 1, '62, at Nashville, Tenn, for 3 years. Mustered in Oct 13, '62, at Nashville, Tenn.

* This organization subsequently became Co. K, 10 Reg't Tenn. Inf.

Book mark :

D. P. Whitely
(358) Copyist.

K | 10 | Tenn.

Thomas Price

Priv., Co. K, 10 Reg't Tenn. Infantry.

Age 33 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll dated

Nashville, Tenn. June 23, 1865.

Muster-out to date June 23, 1865.

Last paid to Aug 31, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled June 30, 1864; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 28 47 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100.00

Remarks: Present for duty.
Discharged.

Book mark :

Achenbach
(361) Copyist.

THOMAS KNEE

(Probably an English Knee)

CAPT. J.J. BURROWES COMPANY, BRITISH GUARD BATTALION
LOUISIANA MILITIA

Private. Appears on a roll of members of the organization named above, present at review
April 2, _____. (Roll not dated)

URIAH L. KNEE – BORN 1836
(Son of Frances and Philip Knee b. 1804)

COMPANY B, 80TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted August 11, 1862, in Ohio, three years, private. His age was 25 years old, 5'7" tall, dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes. He was in Capt. Matthews company. He was admitted February 4, 1864, in the Regimental Hospital with a headache. He was honorably discharged May 29, 1865.

On June 5, 1897, he filed a "Declaration for Original Invalid Pension" from near Minerva, Carroll county, Ohio. He was suffering from neuralgia and deficient eyesight. Also disabled left leg because of wound or injury just above the ankle and further the instep of left foot is broken because of horse stepping thereon.

He had married Rachel M. Gregory on March 29, 1866, in Pierce, Stark county, Ohio. Children: Anna May b. July 10, 1872, m. to Mr. Curry; Louetta b. Aug. 13, 1881. Uriah died July 21, 1906, at about age 70. Rachel was known as DeLeu and was born in 1843. In 1906, she was living in Minerva, Stark county, Ohio.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Ohio
County of Stark
On this 5th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid.

Name of claimant: Minerva, aged 61 years, a resident of Minerva, County of Carroll

State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Uriah L. Knee, who entered service during the War of the Rebellion under the name of Uriah L. Knee on or about the 11th day of August, 1862, as private in company of the 8th regiment of Ohio commanded by Capt. Matthews

HONORABLY DISCHARGED, after service of at least 90 days during said war, on or about the 29th day of May, 1862, by reason of expiration of term of service

that his personal description is as follows: Age, 25 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, dark; hair, dark; eyes, hazel. That he is now suffering from Neuralgia and deficient eyesight.

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

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ATTY FILED

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here: (1) Geo. M. Boardman (2) James Jerome

VALENTINE KNEE – BORN CA 1829 IN DARKE COUNTY, OHIO
(Son of Esther & George Knee Jr. b. 1791) (Grandson of George Knee Sr. b. 1765)

COMPANY H, 75TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled on August 6, 1862, at Roanoke, Huntington county, Indiana, three years, private. He mustered in on August 19, 1862, at Roanoke. On September 19 or 20, 1863, Valentine was wounded (Nature of wounds not stated) in the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia. He was transported to Stevenson, Alabama, and died there on October 17, 1863. He was about 34 years old.

His wife Rachel filed a “Declaration for Widow’s Army Pension” on November 17, 1863, from Antioch, Huntington county, Indiana. She was 27 years old. Valentine Knee and Rachel Yaughner had been married November 16, 1854, in Montgomery county, Illinois. Children: Jacob b. Oct. 15, 1854; Edmond b. May 26, 1856; Martin b. Jan. 1, 1862; Valentine b. Feb. 2, 1863. Rachel never remarried. She died March 27, 1922, at or near Andrews, Indiana, at age about 86. She lived 58 years after the death of her husband. Her pension in 1922 was \$30.00 per month.

The Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, took place on September 19-20, 1862. There were 11,500 casualties to the North and 17,000 to the South, but this was a Southern victory, forcing the Union Army of some 50,000 men to retreat into Tennessee.

This battle was followed by the Battle of Chattanooga November 22-25, 1863. This Union victory brought most of Tennessee into Northern hands.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Indiana }
 County of Huntington } SS.

On this 17th day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty three personally appeared before me John Morgan Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Rachel Kree a resident of Antioch Post O. in the County of Huntington and State of Indiana aged twenty seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Valentine Kree who enlisted in the service of United States at _____ in the State of Indiana on the _____ day of _____ 1862 as a Private in Company "H" commanded by Capt Wm McGuinnis in the 85th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the War of 1861; who while in the service aforesaid and in the line of his duty at Stevenson died of wounds received at the Battle of Chickamauga & died at Stevenson in the State of Alabama on the 17 day of October A. D. 1863.

She further declares that she was married to the said Valentine Kree on the 16 day of November in the year 1854 that her name before her said marriage was Rachel Ganger that her husband, the aforesaid Valentine Kree died on the day above-mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed; that the names and ages of her children under sixteen years of age, at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence is as follows:

<u>Edmund Kree</u>	<u>born</u>	<u>May 26,</u>	<u>1856</u>
<u>Jacob Kree</u>	<u>born</u>	<u>Oct. 15th</u>	<u>1854</u>
<u>Martin Kree</u>	<u>born</u>	<u>Jan 1st</u>	<u>1862</u>
<u>Valentine Kree</u>	<u>born</u>	<u>Feb 2nd</u>	<u>1863</u>

residing with her.

WESLEY H. KNEE – BORN NOVEMBER 24, 1836, IN ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

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

COMPANY B, 25TH REGIMENT MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enrolled August 8, 1862, at Alisco, Michigan, three years, private. He was a carpenter, 5'9" tall, sandy complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes. The regiment left Kalamazoo, Michigan, on September 29, 1862, for Louisville, Kentucky, and was in a skirmish on December 27 at Munfordsville, Kentucky. In January 25, 1863, they were employed on provost duty at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and performing the same duty at Louisville, Kentucky.

On July 4, 1863, the 25th, with about 200 of its 900 men, were met by the enemy supposed to be 3,000 strong at Green River Bridge near Columbia, Kentucky, at a place known as Tebbs Bend. The 25th had been dug in waiting since June 10. The Confederates thought that the Union troops should surrender, but Colonel Moore met the flag of truce and sent back the following message: "Present my compliments to General Morgan and say to him that, this being the Fourth of July, I cannot entertain the proposition of surrender." After a conflict of 4 hours, the Confederates lost as many men as the Union had, while the Union lost 6 killed and 23 wounded.

On about the last of July, while guarding government property in the canal below Liberty, Wesley contracted sore eyes – his eyes were red and inflamed, and he had to wear a bandage a great deal. Because of this he was transferred in the fall of 1863 to:

COMPANY K, 15TH REGIMENT MICHIGAN VETERAN RESERVE CORPS

Wesley served in this company on daily duty as carpenter in the quarter master department. With 30 others he was given furlough during October 1864. Before mustering out he was guarding rebel prisoners at Chicago, Illinois. He was honorably discharged July 8, 1865, at Springfield, Illinois.

Wesley filed a "Declaration for Original Invalid Pension" from Chase, Seake county, Michigan, on January 26, 1881, at age 44. He stated that he was now half disabled, and besides suffering sore eyes for nearly 2 years in the service, he had contracted varicose veins of right leg during hard marches while in the line of duty. He had also contracted heart disease.

His first wife was Mary A. Foster, married in 1858, died near Greenville, Michigan, August 13, 1872. He then married Clara E. Young on September 25, 1881, at Stanton, Michigan. She was born in 1857. Children: Rebah b. Oct. 21, 1883; Leah b. Mar. 11, 1886; Ralph Wesley b. Oct. 7, 1888; Webster Hugh b. Aug. 19, 1893.

Wesley died on June 24, 1903, at Stevensville, Michigan, at age 66 years. He was believed buried in Lowell, Michigan. His pension had been \$6.00.

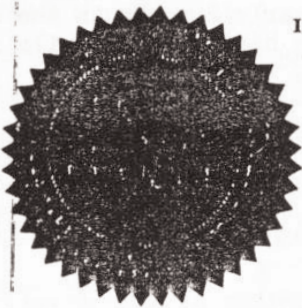
CERTIFIED RECORD OF DEATH.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 County of Berrien } ss. No _____

1. Date of Death, June 24, 1903
2. Full Name of Deceased, Nesley H. Knee
3. Male or Female, Male
4. Color, White
5. Married, Single, Widow or Widower, Married
6. Age, 66 years, 7 months and _____ days.
7. Place of Death, Stevensville, Mich.
8. Disease or Cause of Death, Malignant ✓
9. Birthplace, Penn.
10. Occupation, Carpenter
11. Name of Father, John Knee
12. Residence, Stevensville, Mich.
13. Name of Mother, Rebecca Kitron
14. Residence, Stevensville, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 County of Berrien } ss. I, A. K. Church Clerk
 of the County of Berrien 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 Death of Nesley H. Knee with the original Record of said Death 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 14th day of July A. D. 1904.
A. K. Church

WILLIAM WILSON KNEE – BORN FEBRUARY 26, 1832,
AT STOYSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
(Son of Margaret and Solomon Knee b. 1800)

COMPANY I, 14TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Enlisted at Martinsburg, Blair county, Pennsylvania, on April 24, 1861, three months. He was mustered in at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as First Sergeant. He was then 29 years old, but records show 25 years old. He was honorably discharged at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on August 6, 1861.

He filed a "Declaration for Invalid Pension" on June 22, 1891, from Martinsburg, Blair county, Pennsylvania. He stated that he was partially disabled by reason of rheumatism. He further states that "I was also drafted August 22, 1863, but paid my commutation money of three hundred dollars." He also states that he never married.

On September 30, 1907, he filed an application for increased pension under an Act passed February 6, 1907. He was then living in the National Military Home in Dayton, Ohio. A problem with his application was the proving of his age. He had not seen the family bible for many years and had no knowledge of its existence. In April 1908, William's sister Mary Ellen (Knee) Slick said in a statement before the Justice of the Peace, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, that she made an examination of a family bible and that the record shows William W. Knee was born February 26, 1832.

While living at the National Military Home in Dayton, William died on October 22, 1917, at age 85 years. He had been receiving \$21.00 pension per month since May 16, 1912.

In April 1861, it was believed in the North that the war would be over in 3 months. The 14th moved into Hagerstown, Maryland, on June 16th and on to Sharpsburg. On July 2 it crossed the Potomac into Virginia and was on provost duty for 2 weeks at Martinsburg. They then moved to Bunker Hill, Virginia, believing the enemy to be there but found only deserted camps. On the 21st (the day of the Bull Run Battle) they were at Harper's Ferry, where 2 days later the news was received of the great disaster to the Union arms.

(Commutation – a substitution of one form of payment or charge for another.)

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the
 United States William W. Knee
 who was a First Sergeant Co. I, 14th Regiment Pennsylvania
Infantry
 is entitled to
 a pension at the rate of Twenty-one dollars per month to
 commence May 16, 1912

Finance Division
 OCT 20 1912

Given at the Department of the Interior this
Twenty-fifth day of June
one thousand nine hundred and twelve
 and of the Independence of the United States
 of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth

Samuel H. Hays
 Acting Secretary of the Interior

Countersignoff
J. C. Dawson
 Commissioner of Pensions
J. C.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

WILLIAM KNIE – BORN 1821

(Unknown)

BATTERY D, 1ST BATTALION NEW YORK LIGHT ARTILLERY

Enrolled August 30, 1861, in New York City, three years, private. On June 7, 1862, he is in Regimental Hospital with gastritis and was returned to duty June 14, 1862.

In a camp near Falmouth, Virginia, January 4, 1863, Charles B. White, Assistant Surgeon, U.S. Army, was asking for the admission of William Knie, insane private soldier to the Insane Asylum of the United States, Washington, D.C. “William has shown instability signs of mental alienation during the past two months. For the space of 5 weeks past he has been under careful medical supervision, and it is my opinion, that he is insane.” This move was approved by the Medical Directors Office, Army of the Potomac on January 5, 1863. He was received at Mount Pleasant General Hospital, Washington, D.C., on January 5 and was to be transferred to the U.S. Insane Asylum on January 9.

On February 5, 1863, having served Honestly and Faithfully with his company in Virginia, is now entitled to a discharge by reason of an order of the Secretary of War in consequence of insanity.

32ND INDEPENDENT BATTERY NEW YORK LIGHT ARTILLERY

Changed its name from the 1st Battalion on March 5, 1863.

In a review of William’s records at the Adjutant General’s Office November 17, 1881, that office was wondering about the discharge. From this review a very well-written CASUALTY SHEET on William Knie was prepared February 20, 1885.

“Admitted to the Gov’t Hospital for the Insane near Washington, D.C., January 9th 1863, and discharged the service Febry. 5th, 1863, by order of the Secretary of War, on the recommendation of the Supt. Of the Gov’t. Hospl. for the Insane, that soldier appears to have recovered his reason.”

CASUALTY SHEET

No.

William Knie,

Private of Company *—*

32^d Indept. Battery N.Y.
Regiment of

State Volunteers.

NATURE OF CASUALTY.

Discharge 1863.

also, Feby. 20. 1885.

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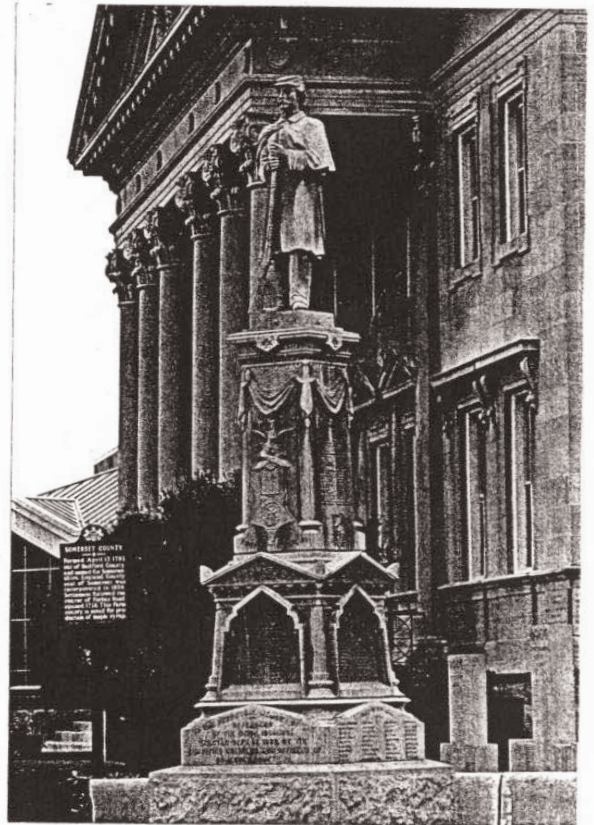
See inclo reports and "14-N. A. 90 1863."

[Signature]
Asst. Adjt. General.



This monument near Warriors Mark, Pennsylvania was described SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED COMRADES OF THE WAR OF 1861 & 1865. The name HENRY KNEE was inscribed on this monument.

This monument in Somerset, Pennsylvania was TO THE PERPETUAL MEMORY OF THE DEFENDERS OF THE UNION 1861 - 1865. The name of GEORGE S. KNEE is shown on this monument.



CW - 100

AND A BONUS.

WAR OF 1812

PHILIP KNEE

CW - 101

CW - 102

WAR OF 1812

PHILIP KNEE – BORN OCTOBER 31, 1793, IN WOODBURY TWP.,
BEDFORD COUNTY, PENN.

(Son of George Knee Sr. b. 1765) (Grandson of Philip Knee Sr. b. 1744)

CAPTAIN RICHARD SUNDERLAND'S COMPANY – OHIO MILITIA

Philip entered into the Army on January 10, 1813, at Greenville, Ohio, for six months, private. He was a substitute soldier, entering in place of Joseph Ulern. His regiment was commanded by Colonel Kunkle and Major Price.

Philip was stationed at Fort Greenville, Ohio, which was near his home. Most of the time he was used as a scout and messenger between the various posts in this and surrounding counties. He was one of the detail sent out with provisions to meet the Kentucky troops on their retreat from Muncie to Greenville; with knapsacks filled with provision, this detach proceeded on a force march through knee-deep snow to the relief of the brave Kentuckians, who were retreating and fighting day and night; after one day's march the detail met and supplied them with food and relieved them of duty, returning the second day after to Ft. Greenville. Philip was honorably discharged on July 28, 1813, at Dayton, Ohio. He had been in no battle.

Due to an Act of Congress of September 28, 1850, Philip received on October 27, 1853, 80 acres of bounty land. This land was located in Montgomery county, Illinois. On October 25, 1855, he sold this land for \$80.00 to Cyrus Knee, a son to Philip's brother Henry V. Knee.

On May 15, 1871, Philip at age 77 filed for his pension and received \$8.00 per month. On June 18, 1875, he was admitted to The National Soldiers Home in Dayton, but he left December 29, 1875. The inmates were men of another generation, with whose rudeness he had nothing in common. He then was admitted to the Darke County Infirmary, where he died on February 10, 1877, at age 83 years.

He had never been married. In an obituary in the Greenville Democrat, February 14, 1877, L.M. Kerschner wrote that Philip had performed perhaps more labor in the wilderness of German township, Darke county, than any person now living in the township, towards its improvement, and yet died poor. "Though poor, Philip Knee was an honest man."

Philip was buried in West Branch Cemetery, Darke county, Ohio, Section 1, Row 12, Grave 37N. This cemetery is located 2 miles east of Palestine on Road 36 on the south side, very near his father's farm.

It's interesting to note that Philip's older brother George Jr. lived on a farm in Montgomery county, Illinois, in 1855. Was this his bounty land, or did he purchase the land from Cyrus? It does not appear that Cyrus ever left Darke county, Ohio.

