

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative George McCoy **Senator** McCoy
George - Represented Linn, Benton, Black Hawk, and Buchanan
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 June 1800 Bourbon County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place
Polly McKinney 28 Apr 1823 Washington County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer _____

4. Church membership Presbyterian _____

5. Sessions served 6th, 7th General Assemblies 1856, 1858 _____

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 6 April 1863 Harrison Township, Benton County, Iowa; buried in Bear Creek Cemetery
Brandon, Iowa

8. Children David Alexander; Mary Jane; Margaret Mitchell; John Campbell; Nancy Ann; William Walker; Inez E.; Arthur J. J. J.; James Moreland; George Barney; Thomas
Armstrong did die young

9. Names of parents Alexander and Nancy (Campbell) McCoy

McCoy, George

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- When a young man he moved to Indiana
- In 1851 he moved to Iowa, settling on a farm in Harrison Township, Benton County, Iowa.
- Military service - Civil War - he had a great desire to serve his country, but was unable because of his age. When the Grey Beard Regiment was raised, he volunteered and went with them, but was too old and feeble to endure. He returned home very shattered and died 6 weeks after returning home.

inundation is very extensive, the village entirely and drive beautiful camp on the Sparrow. Mrs. Sparrow and her their desolate home the (1st) and those who were shed copiously; saw it first, on the 10th of rain, on that day can won. Everything but the house best buildings destroyed; plantation under water— place for "Noah's dove" the Sparrows; big and lit- was ten miles up stream, d in a cotton field. Then, new "wedge" tents, but cted them, when a heavy r camp to a mortar bed and ary to seek a better loca- we moved to our present below the canal, where we ntly situated. an a very remarkable im- e sentiments and feelings of ecting the proclamation, and ur the administration. at an armistice, recognition, and the prevailing senti- expressed in the resolution brigade, and published by has been produced by the opperhead uprising, and the "conscript" law. We sold both, to indicate, that you d to stand by us, and fight it. You say so. Will you do to it? I put the question to ed man that reads this. ery paper that reaches us, is ounts of enthusiastic union uent speeches, and patriot- and we like to read them.— feel hopeful. But, gentle- king family; pray be saving otism, for, something more, ill be required of you, before sh. We who live on hard n the ground, and, dodge au) don't take much "stock" There is generally an "if our resolutions, pledging your ed honor in support of the hat looks wonderfully like a

Mrs. M. E. Barger advertises "The best sewing Machine in the World" and describes the various peculiarities of said machine.

Wm. Jack, of the "Flour and Feed Store," is in receipt of a fresh lot of goods, such, for instance, as white and cod fish, trout, mackerel, dried apples, peaches &c. &c. Read advertisements.

With sugar at \$1 20 per pound, and molasses at about \$11 00 per gallon, the rebels have found it necessary to cast about for a substitute, and are experimenting with Chinese Sorghum, to which the attention of agriculturist has been before directed. The Richmond papers recommend its cultivation as a crop more remunerative than tobacco.

DIED,

In Harrison Township, Benton County, Iowa, on the 8th of April, 1862, **HON. GEORGE MCCOY.**

Mr. McCoy was born in Bourbon Co., Ky., June 26th, 1800. When a young man he removed to Indiana, and there experienced the trials and privations incident to frontier life, with a large family dependent on his exertions.

In 1851 he immigrated to this State and settled on a farm in Harrison Tp., where the scenes of his active life were terminated. He leaves a wife, three sons, four daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

Mr. McCoy represented his District in the Senate of this State for a term of four years, with great acceptance to his constituents.

He was highly respected by all who knew him for his strict integrity and high moral principles.

He was a patriot. When the present war broke out, his soul was fired with a desire to serve his country, though his age prevented his enlisting in the service. But last fall when the Gray Beard Regiment was to be raised, he volunteered, and went with them, but was too old and feeble to endure the service. Accordingly, about six weeks ago, he returned to his home very much shattered in health, and continued to fail till the time of his death.

He has been for many years a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and died in the firm hope of a better resurrection, and a blessed immortality. R.

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PORK, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. gross.	2 00
BEEF, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. gross.	2 00 @ 3 00
SHOULDERS $\frac{1}{2}$ b.	
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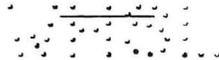
WILLIAM McCOY

AND

His Descendants

A genealogical history of the family of William Mc Coy, one of the Scotch families coming to America before the Revolutionary War, who died in Kentucky about the year 1818. Also a history of the family of Alexander McCoy, a Scotchman who served through the Revolutionary War, and died in Ohio in the year 1829.

By LYCURGUS McCOY



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130. AMY, b. Nov. 27, 1881, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. May 14, 1898, Terre Haute, Ind., Edward B. O'Neal, b. April 10, 1873, Indianapolis, Ind. Child (*O'Neal*):—

1. *James Edward*, b. Feb. 21, 1899, Terre Haute, Ind.

130a. JAMES BLAINE, b. July 12, 1884, Filson, Ill.

130b. HARRY, b. March 21, 1887, Filson, Ill.

(14) **GEORGE³ McCOY** (*Alexander² William¹*), b. Bourbon Co., Ky., June 26, 1800; d. April 6, 1863, of chronic diarrhea, contracted in the army service. He was a soldier in the Thirty-seventh Iowa Vol. Infantry, known as the "Gray Beards"—all members over forty-five years of age. Enlisted August, 1862, and was discharged from service on account of disability, and died soon after, Benton Co., Iowa. Married Nov. 28, 1822, Washington Co., Ind., Polly McKinney, b. March 30, 1800, Bourbon Co., Ky., d. July 23, 1872, Benton Co., Iowa. He removed from Kentucky to Orange Co., Ind., in 1822. Lived a while in Washington Co., Ind. The four older children were born in Washington and Orange Counties, Ind., the other children in Decatur Co., Ind., to which place the family removed in about 1832; and in 1852, he with his family removed to Benton Co., Iowa, where he remained until death. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, was a zealous temperance advocate, and strong abolitionist; fond of debate, and frequently engaged in public discussion of the leading questions of the day. Elected to the Iowa State Senate from Benton Co., 1855, and served in sessions of 1856 and 1858. Was author of bill locating the State Institution for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa. The work and life of George McCoy deserves more than a passing notice. Probably no man in the State of Indiana did more than he to assist fugitive slaves on their way toward the North Star. He was a hard fighter

against human slavery and the liquor traffic. Under the fugitive slave law it was a perilous business to harbor or aid in smuggling through the States the runaway slaves who were passing constantly like meteors through space; and George McCoy was as brave as he was alert in the art of the underground railway. Hundreds of the blacks, could they be heard, would bear willing testimony to this readiness to give aid, food, and shelter whenever opportunity offered.

I am glad to be able to record the fact that this man, the true friend of the enslaved black man, had the privilege and courage to enter the grand Army of the Union, although at the age of sixty-two years, and gave his life for the preservation of the Union. He had two sons and one son-in-law in the Union Army. Burney died in Andersonville, Ga., prison. Ten children:—

131. DAVID ALEXANDER, b. Nov. 11, 1823; d. April 3, 1824, Washington Co., Ind.

132. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 23, 1825, Washington Co., Indiana; m. Dec. 19, 1843, Decatur Co., Ind., Charles M. Ford, b. June 26, 1822, in Kentucky, d. Feb. 21, 1890, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Farmer. They removed from Indiana to Iowa, about 1852. Mrs. Ford resides with her son, W. W. Ford, in Marion, Iowa. Ten children (*Ford*):—

1. *Eliza Jane*, b. Sept. 13, 1844; d. Aug. 20, 1846, Decatur, Ind.

2. *Margaret E.*, b. Aug. 13, 1846; d. Feb. 21, 1899, at Marked Tree, Ark.; m. to Lee Douglass, in Iowa. Children (*Douglas*): (1) *Jennie*, m. William Coats. They live at Marked Tree, Ark. No further record.

3. *Augustus*, b. Jan. 1, 1848, Decatur Co., Indiana; m. Catherine Hopkins; brickmason, and resides at Waterloo, Iowa. No further record.

4. *Mary Emerine*, b. Jan. 7, 1850, Decatur Co., Ind.; d. Feb. 16, 1899, Quincy, Ill.; m. to William Baker, d. at Quincy, Ill. Nine children (*Baker*): (1) *Frank*. (2) *Maude*, m. Dennis; live at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (3) *Harry*. (4) *Charles*, was in the Philippine army. (5) *Lala*. (6) *Walter*, d. (7) *Bessie*. (8) *Babe*, d. (9) *Elbert*.
5. *Susan Ann*, b. Jan. 11, 1852, Greensburg, Ind.; m. Dec. 2, 1871, Benton Co., Iowa, Luman B. North, b. Feb. 26, 1847, Shellsburg, Iowa. Family have lived at Benton Co., Iowa, York Co., Neb.; Walla Walla Co., Wash., and Free Water, Ore. He is a gardener, Free Water, Ore. Children (*North*):—
 - (1) *Rosabelle*, b. Nov. 4, 1872, York Co., Neb.; m. Nov. 30, 1893, Walla Walla, Wash., Philip S. Ingraham, b. Dec. 23, 1870. Child (*Ingraham*): i. *Philip Vivian*, b. March 31, 1900, Umatilla Co., Ore.
 - (2) *Burton Rodell*, b. Oct. 25, 1874, Shellsburg, Iowa; m. Sept. 1, 1903, Inella Mary Greatorex, b. Nov. 16, 1883, Woodbury Co., Iowa. They live at Susanville, Ore. He is a machinist.
 - (3) *Daise L.*, b. June 25, 1876, Vinton, Iowa; d. Oct. 19, 1877, Benton Co., Iowa.
 - (4) *Winnie B.*, b. Sept. 20, 1878, Traer, Iowa; m. Nov. 15, 1902, Julia H. Greatorex, b. Sept. 12, 1881, Sioux City, Iowa. They live at Eureka Junction, Wash. Farmers.
 - (5) *Edith Irene*, b. Nov. 21, 1882, Springville, Iowa; m. Sept. 17, 1897, Walla Walla, Wash., Arthur M. Kellogg, b. July 11, 1872, Montgomery Co., Mo. Child (*Kellogg*): i. *Anna Laura*, b. Dec. 2, 1900. They live at Hood River, Ore. Farmers.
 - (6) *Lela Inis*, b. May 18, 1887, Walla Walla, Wash.

6. *George M. Ford*, b. Jan. 17, 1855, Benton Co., Iowa; d. Sept. 28, 1876.
 7. *William W.*, b. Jan. 18, 1857, Benton Co., Iowa; m. Oct. 1, 1883, Rachel F. Gillilan, b. Springville, Iowa. No children. They reside at Marion, Iowa. He is a patrolman.
 8. *Gertrude A.*, b. April 1, 1859, Buchanan Co., Iowa; m. Newton Hall. Live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 9. *James B.*, b. Dec. 6, 1861, Benton Co., Iowa; m. Kestor A. Hall. He is a contractor and builder, and lives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 10. *John M.*, b. Jan. 26, 1863, Benton Co., Iowa; m. Viola Coulter. He is a carpenter; lives at Linn Junction, Iowa.
133. **MARGARET MITCHELL**, b. Feb. 1, 1827, Decatur Co., Ind.; d. July 24, 1893, at Tecumseh, Nebr.; m. William L. V. Burke, b. Kentucky, d. Lincoln, Nebr., April 6, 1895. They were married in Decatur Co., Ind., and about 1854 removed to Benton Co., Iowa, living here some twenty years; then followed their children to Nebraska. They had five children, all of whom are dead, except John A., and his whereabouts is not known to any of his kindred. He is probably in Oregon, if living. Children (*Burke*):—
1. *Emma*, died young.
 2. *Katherine J.*, b. Sept. 15, 1845, Greensburg, Ind.; m. Robert Collier, June 22, 1881, d. April 30, 1886, at Bennett, Nebr. She was a teacher. Mr. R. A. Collier is married the second time, and is in the hardware, groceries, and furniture trade at Campbell, Nebr.
 3. *John A.*, m. Etta Wayman, and lives in Oregon. Farmer. Six children.
 4. *Angie*, b. 1858, Benton Co., Iowa; d. 1894, Tecumseh, Nebr. Teacher.

5. *Henry*, b. Benton Co., Iowa; d. age of 17, Bennett, Nebr.

134. JOHN CAMPBELL, b. March 23, 1829, † (134).

135. NANCY A., b. May 14, 1831, Decatur Co., Ind.; m. Nov. 8, 1848, Decatur Co., Ind., Thomas Wilson Moulton, b. Feb. 11, 1822, in Decatur Co., Ind., d. Aug. 20, 1877, Benton Co., Iowa. Farmer. Taught school when a young man. A most excellent citizen. Nancy A. Moulton lives in Marion, Iowa. Five children (*Moulton*):—

1. *Hollis Palmer*, b. Jan. 11, 1850. He writes that he is rather an eccentric fellow. In early youth he had a love for travel and romance, and has seen much of the West. Was a soldier in the regular army from Oct. 6, 1873, to July 18, 1877, enlisting at Dubuque, Iowa, Co. G, 14th Regiment Regular Infantry. He was fond of adventure, and during his four years of army service he had some thrilling experiences. He has furnished much of his observations and severe trials, but limited space forbids the publishing of it in full.

His field of service was in the Northwest, among the Indians. Soldiers and citizens were very frequently ambushed and shot by these treacherous red men. They were familiar with the contests between the Kit Carson men and the desperadoes, the latter being killed or driven out of the Black Hills country.

At this time wild game was very plentiful all through this region. His army traversed through the gaps and passes of the ever-changing and bewitching mountain scenery, witnessing the thousands of sheep and antelope feeding in the valleys below, under the lofty peaks of the Warsach range, bathing their snowy caps in the clouds, or reflecting the beautiful sunlight above them. They

traversed the Salt Lake Valley, and climbed the mountains from Fort Douglas, viewing the peerless Salt Lake Valley, which appears like a green carpeted world, inclosing the Great Salt Lake, some eighty miles in length, and the Mormon city, altogether forming one of the most beautiful panoramas the human eye ever beheld.

Passing Provo, Cameron, Fremont's Peak, named for the celebrated pathfinder, they crossed the Sierra Nevadas, to subjugate hostile tribes in the Big Horn Mountains, policing the country where the gallant Custer and his valiant men met their terrible slaughter.

They drove Sitting Bull to Canada, and braved many perils, and suffered much from cold and exposure and wild beasts.

He makes his home at Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa.

2. *George Campbell* b. Feb. 28, 1852, Decatur Co., Ind.; m. March 26, 1876, Mary J. Furry, b. Jan. 7, 1858. Children (*Moulton*): (1) *J. W.*, b. Jan. 4, 1878. (2) *Vesta J.*, b. March 6, 1889. They reside at Ridge Lawn Stock Farm, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, R. F. D. 1.
 3. *Silva Sumner*, b. Oct. 20, 1859, d. July 25, 1863, Benton Co., Iowa.
 4. *Della May*, b. July 22, 1862, Benton Co., Iowa; m. Oliver Clark, and they have a daughter, b. 1887. They reside in Marion, Iowa. No further record can be obtained.
 5. *Henrietta*, b. Jan. 8, 1866, Benton Co., Iowa; m. Michael Clark. Two children: a son, b. 1887; a daughter, b. 1895. The family reside in Kansas City, Kans. No further record can be obtained.
136. *WILLIAM W.*, b. April 15, 1833, + (136).

137. SUSAN E., b. May 30, 1835. See Robert M. Forsyth for record.
138. ARTHUR TAPPAN, b. Aug. 18, 1837; d. Oct. 28, 1838, Decatur Co., Ind.
139. JAMES MORELAND, b. Oct. 27, 1839; d. September, 1843, Kingston, Ind.
140. GEORGE BURNEY, b. Dec. 22, 1841; d. Oct. 11, 1864. A soldier in Civil War, Co. G, 5th Iowa Infantry. Was taken prisoner at the battle of Missionary Ridge, near Chattanooga, Nov. 25, 1863, and died after a long incarceration in prison at Andersonville, Ga. Lieut. Frank N. McCoy, now of Kansas City, Kans., and a member of Company F, commanded Company G, Burney's Company, that same day. He says twenty-five men of that company were taken prisoners, and that the remainder, about twenty-five, retreated from the picket line double-quick one mile to their command, passing under the fire of six batteries.
141. THOMAS ARMINGTON, b. June 2, 1844; d. Aug. 17, 1849, Kingston, Ind.

(134) JOHN CAMPBELL⁴ McCOY (*George*,³ *Alexander*,² *William*¹), b. March 23, 1829, Washington Co., Ind., d. Dec. 9, 1901, Cheney, Nebr.; m. April 28, 1858, Sisson Hines, b. June 1, 1841, Lexington, O. Farmer. Lived near Greensburg, Ind., Benton Co., Iowa, and Lancaster Co., Nebr. Widow resides at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Five children:—

142. AURELEAN, b. June 4, 1859, + (142).
143. ERNEST C., b. Dec. 24, 1865, + (143).
144. SARAH JANE, b. Oct. 27, 1867, Benton Co., Iowa; m. Feb. 27, 1895, William H. Arnold, b. May 2, 1870. Farmer. Lives at Palo, Iowa. Three children (*Arnold*):—
1. *Clio Elvia*, b. Feb. 24, 1898, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 2. *Lawrence Harrison*, b. June 29, 1901, Atkins, Iowa.

3. *Dessie Dell*, b. June 7, 1903, Atkins, Iowa.
145. LENA L., b. July 13, 1875, Benton Co., Iowa, d. Oct. 6, 1894, in Wayne Co., Mo.
146. ELVA H., b. Feb. 12, 1881, Linn Co., Iowa. Employed as brakeman on C. R. I. & P. Ry. Resides at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

(136) WILLIAM WALLACE⁴ McCOY (*George*,³ *Alexander*,² *William*¹), b. April 15, 1833, Decatur Co., Ind. Removed with his parents to Iowa, Benton Co. Married Dec. 30, 1866, Lizzie Thompson, b. July 12, 1845. He enlisted in the army in 1862, and served three years in Co. D, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry; was corporal. Removed to Nebraska. A farmer near Aurora, Nebr. One son:—

147. WAYNE E., b. Oct. 1, 1867; d. Aurora, Neb., Feb. 11, 1895. Graduated from business college at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but declined in health from that time, and died two years later, at home of his parents, Aurora, Nebr.

(142) AURELEAN⁵ McCOY (*John C.*,⁴ *George*,³ *Alexander*,² *William*¹), b. June 4, 1859, Benton Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 28, 1880, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Lucy C. Kittering, b. April 24, 1865. He is conductor on street railway. They have three children:—

148. CLIO A., b. Nov. 7, 1881, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
149. JESSIE MAY, b. March 31, 1888, Madison, S. D.
150. HARRISON W., b. June 14, 1890, Madison, S. D.

(143) ERNEST C.⁵ McCOY (*John C.*,⁴ *George*,³ *Alexander*,² *William*¹), b. Dec. 24, 1865, Benton Co., Iowa; m., first, Jan. 17, 1889, at Madison, S. D., Helen Lawrence, b. April 3, 1869, Big Springs, Nebr., d. July 25, 1894, Wayne

Co., Mo.; m., second, Oct. 27, 1895, to Caroline B. Stevenson, widow, maiden name Blanchard, b. June 27, 1860, Peacham, Vt. During 1903 lived in Lincoln, now resides near Denton, Nebr. Farmer. Four children:—

- 151. JOHN E., b. May 16, 1892, Sully Co., S. D.
- 152. LAWRENCE S., b. July 21, 1894, Wayne Co., Mo.
- 153. HELEN B., b. Sept. 15, 1896, Seward Co., Nebr.
- 154. WILLIAM F., b. April 19, 1898, Seward Co., Nebr.

(15) Rev. JAMES³ McCOY (*Alexander*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 29, 1802, Bourbon Co., Ky.; d. Feb. 6, 1865, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Aug. 24, 1825, in Paris, Ky., Margaret Jane McClure McKinney, b. Feb. 24, 1806, Bourbon Co., Ky., d. April 2, 1873, Jeffersonville, Ind. He began preaching the gospel in early manhood, and spent his life as a Presbyterian minister. So far as I have been able to learn, he was one of God's noblemen—kind, firm, and true to the principles of Christian temperance and godliness, devoted to the best interests of his family and congregation. In an early day he removed from Kentucky to Orange Co., Ind., where their children were born, all deceased, three sons, one daughter:—

- 155. Dr. JAMES A. C., b. March 14, 1827, + (155).
- 156. Dr. WILLIAM NEWTON, b. Dec. 13, 1833, + (156).
- 157. Rev. THEODORE WILBERFORCE, b. Jan. 31, 1839, + (157).
- 158. MARY ELIZA, b. Oct. 15, 1841; d. March 2, 1873, Jeffersonville, Ind., unmarried.

(155) Dr. JAMES A. C.⁴ McCOY (*Rev. James*,³ *Alexander*,² *William*¹), b. March 14, 1827, Orange Co., Ind.; d. Tacoma, Wash., about 1897; m. Zerelda Nichols. They had one son, Edgar A., and he and mother reside at Tacoma, Wash.

the first call for troops, three months' men, and re-enlisted for three years. He was in some severe conflicts, and rose to the rank of captain in Co. I, Thirty-ninth Regiment Ind. Volunteers, or Eighth Regiment Mounted Infantry. At the close of the war he began the study of law at Indianapolis, Ind. And upon the death of his father, Rev. James McCoy, 1865, he with his mother and sister removed to Jeffersonville, Ind. Opened a law office, and was collector of Internal Revenue, under General Scribner. In the year 1868 he was elected clerk of Supreme Court of Indiana, and served four years, returning to Jeffersonville, Ind., where he was induced to enter the ministry, in which he continued until his death. Family pride, generosity, and most complete identification of himself with the interest of his relatives and friends, were strong characteristics of his nature. His various experiences in war, law, and politics, and his wide reading and travel, as well as keen interest in everything, made him a man of broad intelligence and marked ability as a conversationalist. He contemplated the compiling of McCoy genealogy, and had gathered much matter for such a work, but the writer has not been able to reap the benefit of it, except a brief account of the first McCoy families emigrating to this country, which is found in the introduction of this work. He was married Sept. 24, 1868, to Eliza Taggart, b. Feb. 7, 1844. Four children:—

162. MARY LILLIAN, b. June 2, 1869; d. Sept. 14, 1869, Indianapolis, Ind.

163. THEODORA, b. Nov. 2, 1872. A teacher, and temporarily at Miles City, Mont.

164. WILLIAM TAGGART, b. Nov. 7, 1875, + (164).

165. MARGARET, b. March 10, 1877. Teacher.

Individual Record

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George MCCOY (AFN: 1HB4-868)**Sex:** M[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s)**Birth:** 26 Jun 1800
, Bourbon Co., Ky**Death:** 6 Apr 1863
, Benton Co, Iowa

Parents**Father:** [Alexander MCCOY](#) (AFN: 1HB3-T78)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Nancy CAMPBELL](#) (AFN: 1HB3-SSL)

Marriage(s)**Spouse:** [Polly MCKINNEY](#) (AFN: 1HB4-87G)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 28 Nov 1822
, Washington Co, Indiana

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George McCoy

Birth **26 Jun 1800** in [Bourbon, Kentucky, United States](#)
Death **6 Apr 1863** in [Benton, Benton, Iowa, United States](#)

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Timeline (View details)

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26 Jun [Birth](#)
[Bourbon, Kentucky, United States](#)

1822
21 Nov [Marriage](#) [1 source citation](#)
[Married Polly Mc Kinney](#)
Age: 22

1863
6 Apr [Death](#)
[Benton, Benton, Iowa, United States](#)
Age: 62

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Parents

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1753 – 1804

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Service Record: **Enlisted as a Private on 9 October 1862 at the age of 62.**
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Residence: **Vinton, Iowa**
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Enlistment Date: **10 Sep 1862**
Rank at enlistment: **Private**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Enlisted in [Company A, Iowa 37th Infantry Regiment](#) on 06 Nov 1862. Mustered out on 24 Feb 1863.**
Birth Date: **abt 1800**
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Side: **Union**
Regiment: **Iowa**
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: **37 Iowa Infantry.**
Name:
Regiment Name: **37th Regiment, Iowa Infantry**
Expanded:
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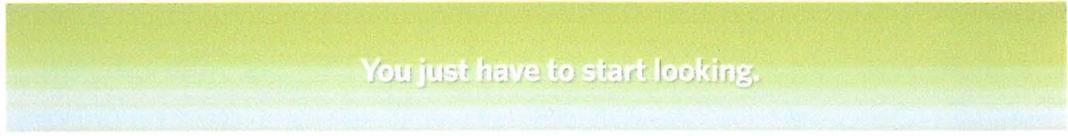
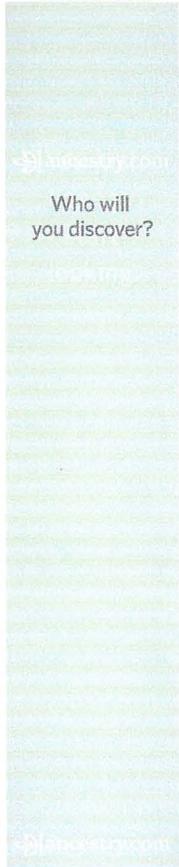
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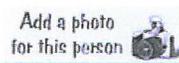
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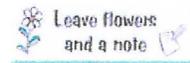
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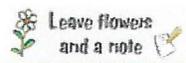


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