

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

## CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

**PLEASE:**

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

**Type of Memorial**

Monument *with* Sculpture                       Monument with *Cannon*  
 Monument *without* Sculpture                       Historical Marker                       Plaque

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                       M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                       Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      (Please describe below)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other: **Missouri Daughters of Union Veterans** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 2007 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the *first* dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

**Location**

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Centralia Btlfd Grassland School Rd Gate N39°10.676' W92°6.388'  
 City/Village Centralia Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Boone

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Daughters of Union Veterans Dept./Div. Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent 21  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Columbia State MO Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Grey Granite

Material of the Sculpture =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Grey Granite

Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
Markings on muzzle = \_\_\_\_\_  
Markings on Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_  
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?  If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points  
Monument or Base: Height <sup>6ft</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Width <sup>4 1/2 ft</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Depth <sup>1ft</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

**Markings/Inscriptions** (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)  
Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found None located

The "Dedication Text" is formed:  cut into material  raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.  
See attached

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**Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

**Type of Location**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Park           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"      | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office    | <input type="checkbox"/> School          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol  | Other: _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse         | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | Private Park _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle     | <input type="checkbox"/> Library        | _____                                    |

**General Vicinity**

Rural (low population, open land)       Suburban (residential, near city)  
 Town     Urban / Metropolitan

**Immediate Locale** (check as many as may apply)

Industrial     Commercial  
 Street/Roadside within 20 feet     Tree Covered (overhanging branches)  
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)  
 Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)  
 Any other significant environmental factor \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition Information**

**Structural Condition** (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments without \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture - including the base for Monuments with *Cannon*. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

<b>Sculpture</b>	_____	<b>Base</b>	_____
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	_____		_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____		_____
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____		_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____		_____

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
Black crusting	_____	_____
White crusting	_____	_____
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	_____	_____
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	_____	_____
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	_____	_____
Chalky or powdery stone	_____	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____
Good Shape		

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?     Yes     No     Unable to tell

**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating?  Yes  No  Unable to determine  
If known, identify type of coating.

Gilded  Painted  Varnished  Waxed  Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition?  Yes  No  Unable to determine

**Basic Surface Condition Assessment** (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Well maintained  Would benefit from treatment  In urgent need of treatment  Unable to determine

**Overall Description**

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

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**Supplemental Background Information**

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**

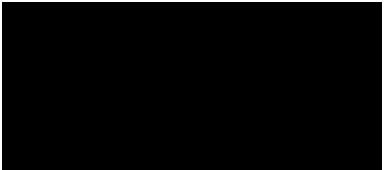
Date of On-site Survey 09/27/2009

Your Name Walter E Busch US Grant Camp 68

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Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
National Civil War Memorials Committee

[Regimental Flag of the 39th Missouri  
Volunteer Infantry]

39th Missouri Infantry Casualties:

Total 123

Commander Officer Casualty: 1

Company A Casualties: 56

Company G Casualties: 51

Company H Casualties: 15

Survivors Company H

Capt Adam Theiss D. 1901

Lieut John E Stafford D. 1888

Corp John A Sublett D. 1878

Privates

Henry F. Barnes D. 1911

Jackson Calvert D, 1915

John R. Cummings D. 1899

Ephraim J. Foland D. Unk

Charles T Howard D. 1891

Enoch Hunt D. 1910

William Parker D. Unk

Louis C. Taylor D. 1899

Sponsored by: Ann Hawkins Gentry

Tent #21

Missouri Department Daughters of  
Union Veterans Of the Civil War 1861-  
1865

[DUV SEAL]

Dedicated September 27, 2009

[REVERSE]

Centralia Battlefield Memorial for Union  
Soldiers of the 39th Missouri Infantry  
September 27, 1864  
Casualties

Major Andrew V.E. Johnston

Company A

Capt. James A. Smith

Sergt. William G. Elliott

Sergt. Joseph S. Nesbit

Sergt. Meshack B. Long

Sergt. John C. Peynolds

Corp. Andrew W. Walters

Corp. Jasper Wray

Corp. Canada Keller

Corp. Elijah Eitel

Privates

Josiah Adams

John N. Braden

William H. Braden

George M. Bragg

Orthanile Byrd

John L. Canada

Andrew J. Capps

George W. Cook

William H. Corbin

Porter Cunningham

Andrew J. Denton

David R. Graves

John B. W. Graves

Granville Hanlin

John Hanlin

Benjamin Hargrove

Alfred B. Hayward

Valentine Hine

William H. Jeffers

Henry Keller

Daniel Lorton

Travers McClanahan

Edwin T. Miles

James K. P. Mock

James Morrow

Joseph Morrow

Mark S. Musick

William Norton

Eli F. Osborn

Alfred S. Parsons

Adolphus B. Polley

Jacob Reed

Emmett H. Selby

William Shoemaker

Daniel A. Simler

Isaac Slaughter

John S. Spicer

James O. Stuteville  
James H.B. Waddill  
Thomas Waugh  
Charles Wellbaum  
David Wellbaum  
Richard J. Williams  
James Willis  
Christopher C. Wise  
John R. Wood  
Alfred Zimmerman

#### Company G

Sergt. John Donahoo  
Sergt. David N. Dunn  
Sergt. William M. Lair  
Sergt. George W. Miller  
Corp. Leander P. But  
Corp. James S. Gunby  
Corp. William F. Loar  
Corp. David Riggs  
Corp. Levi D. Sherwood  
Corp. Jacob Wexler

#### Company G Continued

#### Prives

George W. Adams  
Samuel Bell  
Charles Bishop  
John J. Christine  
Philip Christman  
William Christman  
Oscar Collier  
Sylvester N. Dean  
William Drennan  
Home M. Dunbar  
James S. Edwards  
Robert P. Elston  
Eleazer Evans  
William G. Floor  
James Foresythe  
Joseph S. Glahn  
William P. Golay  
Henry T. Gooch

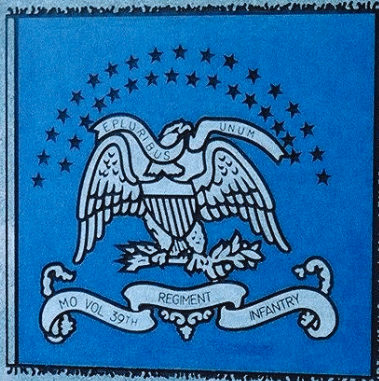
Robert Greenfield  
Elijah Hall  
John W. Hardin  
Charles M. Jenkins  
William Knepper  
Anthony Labus  
Louis F. Marquett  
Charles Matteson  
John C. Montgomery  
John Moore  
William A. Ross  
James G. Sellers  
Peter Simonin  
William T. Smith  
Robert E. Spires  
James Stalcup  
Edward D. Strachan  
James W. Trussell  
Jasper N. Vaden  
Algernon M. Vandiver  
William T. Whitelock  
Jonathan G. Webdell

#### Company H

Sergt. Henry K. Porter

#### Privates

Patrick Ballagher  
William A. Denny  
William Dexhimer  
Samuel L. Dingle  
William Dingle  
Bennett Ford  
James M. Henry  
Charles Kline  
Frederick Miller  
Robert E. Montgomery  
Conrad Pilgram  
Charles E. Rendlen  
Winfield Shuler  
Benjamin Stephenson



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ANN HAWKINS CENTRY TENT #21  
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT  
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS  
OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

FUNDED BY:  
THE STAFFORD FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST  
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI



DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2009



4th Dist SVR at Monument Dedication: Lt Martin Aubuchon & Lt Col Jack Grothe & Unk.





SUV Members at Dedication; Niemeyer, Grothe, Aubuchon, Commander B. Smarker  
Members of the Tiger Camp, taken by Walt Busch







*Thanks to all who have contributed to this dedication day especially:*

*Stafford Family Charitable Trust*

*Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865*

*Richard and Martha Lee Moore, Battlefield Land Donation*

*Lyndell Galloway, Draft Team and Wagon*

*Tiger Camp #432 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865*

*Friends of Centralia Battlefield*

*Centralia Chamber of Commerce*

*Centralia Senior High School Choir*

*Centralia VFW Post # 6276*

*Mid-City Lumber Company*

*Nancy Thomas, RE/MAX Boone Realty*

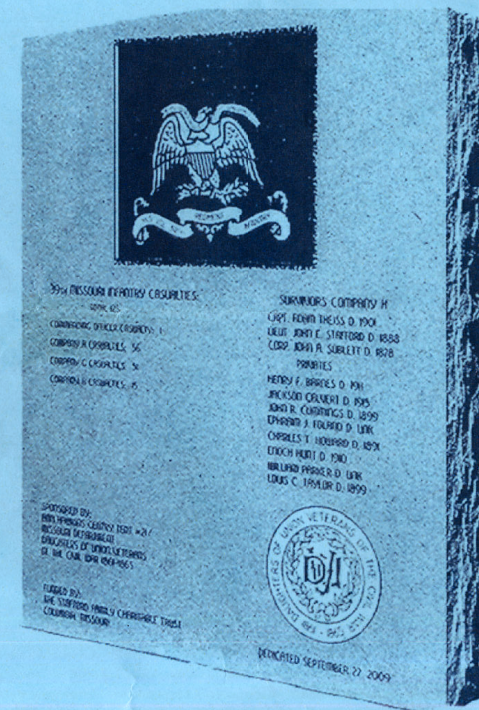
*Aaron, Joe & Nathan Pauley, Photographers and Videographers*

*911 Band: Dale Pauley, Bob Caldwell, Bud Wyatt, Brad Roby, Kathy Gordon & Harold Barnes*

## UNION SOLDIERS MONUMENT

### CENTRALIA BATTLEFIELD

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009





**Welcome:**

Mila Cunningham President Tent #21 DUVCW

**Presentation of the Colors**

Centralia VFW Post # 6276

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America**

Bernice Wulff Past MO Dept President DUVCW

**"Star Spangled Banner"**

Centralia Senior High School Choir

**Greetings from:**

Mayor of Centralia Mayor Tim Grenke  
District II Commissioner Boone County Skip Elkin  
President Department of MO DUVCW

Commander Tiger Camp #432 SUVCW  
Phyllis D. Freeman

Commander Missouri Military Order of the Loyal Legion  
of United States Bryan Bradford  
Charles Funck  
Battlefield Land Donors

Richard and Martha Lee Moore  
President Friends of Centralia Battlefield Jack Chance

**Acknowledgements of organizations attending including:**

Tents #16, #20, #22 & #23 MO Departments DUVCW  
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of United States  
Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
Sons of Veterans Reserve  
John Sappington Marmaduke 713 Chapter, United  
Daughters of the Confederacy  
Sons of the Confederate Veterans

**History and Significance of the Event:**

Maryellen McVicker Secretary Tent #21 DUVCW

**Recognition of Descendants of those Union Soldiers who  
fought at this battlefield**

Nancy Thomas Past MO Department President DUVCW

**Dedication of Monument**

Mila Cunningham President Tent #21 DUVCW

Gayle McCoy Chaplain Tent #21 DUVCW

**Unveiling of Marker:**

Mila Cunningham President Tent #21 DUVCW

Bernice Wulff Past MO Department President DUVCW

**"Battle Hymn of the Republic"**

Centralia Senior High School Choir

**Twenty-One Gun Salute**

Centralia VFW Post # 6276

**Taps**

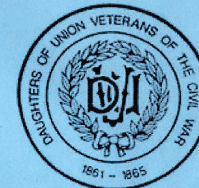
Buglers Centralia VFW Post #6276

**Retiring of the Colors**

Color Guard Centralia VFW Post #6276

**Thank you for coming today  
as we commemorate these Union Soldiers.**

Please join us for refreshments at the Gazebo.



Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21  
Missouri Department  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865  
(DUVCW)

## **Marker Placement**

A granite marker will be placed on the field of battle at Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, detailing the names of the Union men who fought in this most lopsided battle of the entire Civil War. This marker will be placed at the western edge of the battlefield at the top of the knoll where the Union line formed and shot their one volley before being overwhelmed.

This marker commemorates the men who fought and died almost 150 years ago on this spot and will help orient people to the battle lines. It is important to remember the Civil War. The old adage states, "those who forget their past are condemned to repeat it." The Civil War was a turning point in American history and Boone County was the location of one of the most horrific conflicts of that war. The general public often does not realize that this bloody conflict took place in their backyards. Saving the battlefield, marking the spot appropriately and providing survivor descriptive stories will educate people for generations to come.

## **Locating descendants**

### **of these soldiers**

We are searching for descendants of these soldiers to invite them to our dedication ceremony to honor their ancestors at our dedication ceremony. We invite your input.

We are obtaining pension applications of the survivors. These will provide a few first hand accounts of the battle as well as biographical data for these survivors.

### **Sponsored by:**

**Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21--  
Missouri of the Daughters of Union  
Veterans of the Civil War 1861-  
1865.**

Members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 honor veterans through service projects that will benefit the general public at the national, state and local levels. Much of the work of the organization on the local, state, and national levels is with the maintenance of Civil War battlefields and the preservation of these hallowed grounds. The Civil War was a critical turning point in the history

of the United States that still reverberates in American life 150 years later.

The **Stafford Family Charitable Trust** funded this project impacting positively Boone County and the people who live here.

## **Description of Centralia Battlefield**

The actual battlefield became accessible to the general public for the first time just three years ago. Since then improvements to the property have included a graveled parking lot to the east of Young's Creek (not on the actual site of the battle to insure integrity of the field), a bridge over the creek to the actual fighting area.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans have erected a marker where the guerilla rangers lined up to fire. The marker impartially describes the battle.

The Daughters of the Union Veterans in the Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21 are placing a gray granite marker at the Union line listing the Union soldiers.

Soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood routinely are brought by the busload to this battlefield as they prepare to go overseas to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Their commanding officers have them spend the day at the Battle of Centralia because it illustrates too perfectly the 2008 dilemma of guerilla warfare and the enemy thinking outside the box and fighting in unorthodox ways. The guerilla rangers won at Centralia because they did just that. They fought differently than anticipated by inexperienced troops with tragic results for the Union regiments which were almost completely wiped out. Commanding officers remind the Fort Leonard Woods recruits that 150 years later, people haven't changed and they may live or die in the Middle East depending upon their ability to "think outside the box."

## Dedication

September 27, 2009

Sunday

145 years after the battle



*For further dedication information*

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or

**(573) 442 8417**

Milamari Cunningham

2009-2010 President  
Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21  
Missouri Department  
of the  
Daughters of Union Veterans  
of the  
Civil War 1861-1865

## Centralia Battlefield



## Union Soldiers Memorial Project



Centralia Battlefield Memorial for Union Soldiers  
of the 39th Missouri Infantry  
September 27, 1864  
Casualties

MAJOR ANDREW V. E. JOHNSTON

COMPANY A

CAPT. JAMES A. SMITH  
SERGT. WILLIAM G. ELLIOTT  
SERGT. JOSEPH S. NESBIT  
SERGT. MESHACK B. LONG  
SERGT. JOHN C. REYNOLDS  
PRIVATES

JOSIAH ADAMS  
JOHN H. BRADEN  
WILLIAM H. BRADEN  
GEORGE M. BRAGG  
ARTHURILE BYRD  
JOHN L. CANADA  
ANDREW J. CAPPS  
GEORGE W. COOK  
WILLIAM H. CORBIN  
PORTER CUNNINGHAM  
ANDREW J. DENTON  
DAVID R. CRANES  
JOHN B. W. CRANES  
GRANVILLE HATHUN  
JOHN HATHUN  
BENJAMIN HARGROVE  
ALFRED B. HAYWARD  
VALENTINE HINE  
WILLIAM H. JEFFERS  
HENRY KELLER  
DANIEL LORTON  
TRANERS IN CLAPHAM  
EDWIN T. MILES

CORP. ANDREW W. WALTERS  
CORP. JASPER WRAY  
CORP. CANADA KELLER  
CORP. ELIJAH EITEL  
JAMES K. P. MOCK  
JAMES MORROW  
JOSEPH MORROW  
MARK S. MUSICK  
WILLIAM NORTON  
ELI F. OSBORN  
ALFRED S. PARSONS  
ADOLPHUS B. POLLEY  
JACOB REED  
EMMETT H. SELBY  
WILLIAM SHOEMAKER  
DANIEL A. SUMLER  
ISAAC SLAUGHTER  
JOHN S. SPICER  
JAMES O. STATEVILLE  
JAMES B. B. WADWILL  
THOMAS WALCH  
CHARLES WELLSBAUM  
DAVID WELLSBAUM  
RICHARD J. WILLIAMS  
JAMES WILLIS  
CHRISTOPHER C. WISE  
JOHN A. WOOD  
ALFRED ZIMMERMAN

COMPANY C

SERGT. JOHN DONAHOO  
SERGT. DAVID H. DUNN  
SERGT. WILLIAM M. LAW  
SERGT. GEORGE W. MILLER  
CORP. LEATHER P. BURT  
CORP. JAMES S. CUNBY  
CORP. WILLIAM F. LORA  
CORP. DAVID RIGGS  
CORP. LEVI D. SHEPWOOD  
CORP. JACOB WEXLER

COMPANY G CONTINUED

PRIVATES

GEORGE W. ADAMS  
SAMUEL BELL  
CHARLES BISHOP  
JOHN J. CHRISTINE  
PHILIP CHRISTMAN  
WILLIAM CHRISTMAN  
OSCAR COLLIER  
SYLVESTER N. DEAN  
WILLIAM DRENNAN  
HOMER M. DUNBAR  
JAMES S. EDWARDS  
ROBERT P. ELSTON  
ELEAZER EVANS  
WILLIAM G. FLOOR  
JAMES FORESYTHE  
JOSEPH S. GLANN  
WILLIAM P. GOLAY  
HENRY T. GOUGH  
ROBERT GREENFIELD  
ELIJAH HALL  
JOHN W. HARDIN  
CHARLES M. JENKINS  
WILLIAM KNEPPER  
ANTHONY LABUS  
LOUIS F. MARQUETT  
CHARLES MATTESON  
JOHN C. MONTGOMERY  
JOHN MOORE  
WILLIAM A. ROSS  
JAMES G. SELLERS  
PETER SIMONIN  
WILLIAM T. SMITH  
ROBERT E. SPIRES  
JAMES STALCUP  
EDWARD D. STRACHAN  
JAMES W. TRUSSELL  
JASPER N. VADEN  
ALGERNON M. VANDIVER  
GEORGE W. VAN OSDALE  
WILLIAM T. WHITELOCK  
JONATHAN C. WEBDELL

COMPANY H

SERGT. HENRY K. PORTER

PRIVATES

PATRICK BALLAGHER  
WILLIAM A. DENNY  
WILLIAM DEKEMMER  
SAMUEL I. DINGLE  
WILLIAM DINGLE  
BENNETT FORD  
JAMES M. HENRY  
CHARLES KLING  
FREDERICK MILLER  
ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY  
CONRAD PILGRIM  
CHARLES E. RENDLEN  
WIMFIELD SHULER  
BENJAMIN STEPHENSON