

## **Comrade James H. Tarbutton**

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1841 in (blank) County of (blank) State of Ohio.

He was a blacksmith by trade and made his home in Union Twp. Champ. County, Ohio near Catawba St'n. He first enlisted in Comp'y K. Capt Shepherd 113<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1864 from Mechanicsburgh, O. and was mustered out of the service the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865 at Louisville, Ky. by reason of the close of the war.

He was with Gen. Sherman in his memorable march from Atlanta to Savannah, Ga. going into Savannah, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1864; his regiment suffered much in the assault on Kenesaw M't June 27, 1864, and while comrade Tarbutton could face the enemys lines and lead in a furious charge up the mountain side amidst the shot and shell at all sides he could not face the realities of life. He died the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1892 as the public viewed it, a suicide. He was entered in the cemetry at Mechanicsburgh, O. with the honors of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We certify that Comrade James H. Tarbutton Joined W.A. Brand Post no. 98 Department of Ohio June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1886.

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### **Resolution of Respect, on death of Comrade Jas. H. Tarbutton**

Comrade Tarbutton late of the 113<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf. having been summoned from among us to the realms above by his Creator, let it be-

Resolved:- by W.A. Brand Post, No. 98, Dept of Ohio Grand Army of the Republic that the Alter and Charter of the Post be draped in the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days, in honor of the services rendered our country in her hour of greatest peril, by Comrade Tarbutton.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Dep't of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July 1897

**Signed-**

J.H. Ewing

J.T.. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

## **Comrade William V. Taylor**

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1839 in (blank) County of Champaign State of Ohio and first entered the service the 4 day of Oct., 1861 as a private soldier in Compy G, Capt Baird 66<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. He was appointed to a sargency from which he was promoted a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenancy May 31, 1863. Promoted to first Lieutenant July 27, 1864.

He was wounded at the battle of Antietam Sept. 17, 1862; was wounded in battle at Gettysburgh, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1863. Four times wounded at the battle of Peach Tree Creek Ga. 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864. He was mustered out of the service the 15 day of Dec. 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment and Special order of the War Dept. He was elected to the office of Sheriff of Champaign County, O. while he was yet in the army assuming the duties of sheriff at once upon his return home from the service in winter of 1864 at expiration of the first term in 1866 was reelected and faithfully performed the duties of the office for 4 succession years, after which he was nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer for two successive terms.

No person in Champaign County was more highly esteemed than was comrade Taylor. He was a long and patient sufferer from the wounds he received while he was in the army. He died at his home in Salem Township 3 miles north of Urbana and was buried at Oakdale Cemetry with the honors of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We certify that Comrade Wm. V. Taylor Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1884.

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## **Resolutions on the death of comrade William Vance Taylor**

Whereas: In the providence of the Almighty God, death has taken from our midst Our Friend and Comrade William Vance Taylor; we deemed it filling and to express by resolution , and record upon our minutes a recognition of the loss we have sustained as a Post of which he was a valued member and as Old Companion-in-arms, at the time that tried mens souls, and we do hereby Resolve. That by the death of Comrade Taylor, we have lost a faithful and a general friend; a man who in the ark days of civil war, proved himself a brave soldier and an unflinching patriot and who afterwards acquitted himself with the integrity in places of civil trust. We thereby further Resolve: That we extend to the Widow and family of our departed comrade our heartfelt sympathy and Commend to them to the All Merciful Father in Heaven, who alone can console, in such times of sore trial and distress, We also Resolve That In cherishing the memory of our comrade we place upon the Record of the Post the following brief sketch of his life.

Lieut. Wm V. Taylor was born in Harrison Township Champaign County O. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1839. He remained on the farm until 1861 where he enlisted in the 66<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. He served his country in the field for three years and was discharged from the service on acct of wounds. He was wounded in the battle of Antietam ; Gettysburg, Pa. And Peach Tree Creek,

Ga. at the latter place he received several wounds in the shoulder which were measurably the cause of his death. After the war he filled acceptably the offices of the Sheriff, and Treasurer of Champaign Co for two terms each: at the end of which he returned to his farm north of Urbana in Salem Twp. And has since resided there, until at 9:00 On the evening of Oct. 20, 1886 his spirit passed away to the God who gave it; When we trust he has found repose after the battles, and toils, of life on earth.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Nov. 4, 1886

**Signed**

W.R. Ross

W.W. Wilson

Thos. McConnell

Committee

**Comrade Edward Thomas**

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1841 in (blank) County of (blank) State of New York.

He first entered the service the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1863 in Compy C 71<sup>st</sup> Reg't N. Y. S. Nat'l G'ds. And was appointed corporal in same Co. was mustered out 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. His first term of enlistment was from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861 in the 71<sup>st</sup> Reg't New York State Militia Compy C. until July 30, 1861 and the first entry is the 2<sup>nd</sup> enlistment as recorded above. He went to the front with his regiment in the first enlistment in '61 and afterward in 1863 during the Gettsburg Campaign in Penna in July remaining until called home to suppress the riots in New York City. He was public spirited, Liberal, and generous, a devout christian and a good Grand Army Man.

He died of Consumption after long illness and was buried at Oak Dale Cemetery death occuring 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1890.

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## **Resolutions of respect on death of Comrade Edward Thomas**

Where-as Death has summoned from among us, Our Comrade Edward Thomas, late of Compy G. 71<sup>st</sup> Regt, New York State Nat'l G'ds, therefore be it-

Resolved – That W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dep't of Ohio G.A.R. deeply feels its loss in the death of Comrade Thomas, and in token of our appreciation of his loyalty and patriotism, we have the Alter, and Charter of the Post draped in the usual emblems of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dept of Ohio Urbana, O July 1898.

### **Signed-**

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

## **Comrade Jerremiah Thompson**

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1846 in Urbana. County of Champaign. State of Ohio.

He was a lamplighter for the city by occupation, and first entered the service the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1862 as a private soldier in Compy C. 54 Reg't Mass. Col. Vol. Inf. and was mustered out of the service the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1865 by reason of the close of the war. There being no opportunity for the enlistment of Colored troops from the State of Ohio, there was quite a number from Urbana recruited and assigned to the 54 and 55 Regiments Mass. Colrd Troops. Comrade Thompson was among the first of the colored [ment] to enlist in the service from his part of the county; and the knowledge that all colored men seemed to have; that there being in the service fighting against the south would entail on them the severest penalties if ever in a contest required conviction and a courage not manifest in all of the white soldiers. His regiment saw the severest kind of service and hard fighting through out the service. At the charge on Ft. Wagner on the South Carolina Coast the regiment saw fighting to the severest test.

They lost their Colonel Shaw, and most of their officers were killed with heavy loss to the men. There were no prisoners taken, no quarters shown and both sides suffered alike.

Comd Thompson returned home and lived a useful life, and died from disease contracted in the service was buried at Oak Dale cemetry with the honors of the order the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1889.

We certify that Comrade Jeremiah Thompson Joined W.A.Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1888

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### **Resolutions of respect on death of Jeremiah Thompson**

The love of country and the great love of Freedom for all mankind, was what inspired Comrade Thompson late of Co. C., 55<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass. Colored Vol. Inf. to tender his services to his country in defense of her principles: therefore be it resolved:

My Brand Post No. 98, Dept of O, G.A.R. that the Ater and Charter be draped with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days in honor of Comrade Thompson and for the services rendered in the hour of his countrys greatest peril.

Headquarters Brand Post No. 98

Dep't of O, G.A.R., Urbana, O

J.H. Ewing

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### **Comrade Wm. S. Thurman**

Who was born the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1834 in (blank) County of Lincoln. State of Kentucky and first entered the service the 19 day of July from Logan County, Ohio as a private in Comp'y D. Cap't Dow, 45 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf.; and was discharged from the service and from the same Comp't and Reg't at Todds Barracks, Columbus, O. by reason of close of the war. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle Somersett, or Duttons Hill, Ky. March 30, 1863; and followed by engagements at Monticello, Ky. June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1863; Morgans Raid through Ohio and Indiana July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 20, 1863; Philadelphia, Tenn, Oct. 20 to 22, '63.

Was taken prisoner at Philadelphia, Tenn on Oct. 20, 1863, by the rebel General Vaughn, commanding the advance of Gen. [Longstreets] Army marching on Knoxville, Tenn. Was confined in the rebel prison on Bell Island near Richmond, Va, until March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864; when he was exchanged and rejoined his regiment. Was in the battle at Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 16, 1864; Franklin, Tenn. Nov. 30, 1864; Jonesboro, Tenn, Aug. 31 to Sept, 1864.

Siege of Atlanta, Ga. Rocky Face Ridge, and many small skirmishes he does not enumerate.

He names as some with whom he was intimately associated comrades, E. Zimmerman, Amos Richard, Jno Taylor, Thos. Kearney, James Polock, Thomas Sesler and Simpson L. Dow.

The participation in the pursuit of Gen. Jno Morgan through Indiana and Ohio was a bit of pleasant soldiering he enjoyed; and the line of march fairly glowed with milk and honey for the defenders of the homes of the citizens of the states named. The hardships endured while in the rebel prison on Bell Island, Va. were enough to overcome the luxuries of the land; bestowed upon him in the Morgan raid in Ohio, and he has put the two down in the military history as worthy of special mention.

We certify that Comrade W. S. Thurman Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1886.

### **Comrade D.W. Todd**

Who was born the 31 day of December A.D. 1835 in (blank) County of Dauphin. State of Penna.

He first entered the service at Springfield, Clark County, Ohio as a private in Compy F Captain Mason 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. for 3 months and mustered out of the service at Columbus, Ohio July 31<sup>st</sup> 1861 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. Reenlisted as a private in Compy B Capt John, 86 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. for 3 months May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1862. Was promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., and Reg't Qtr. Master June 17, 1862 and was mustered out of 2<sup>nd</sup> term of enlistment Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 1862 by reason of expiration of term of service at Camp Delaware, Delaware Ohio Was commissioned May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1864 as Lieut. Col. of the 134 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. for term of 100 days and served with regiment until it was mustered out of service 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1864 at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

The first battle in which he participated was Bull Run, Va. on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1861. Was attached to Schenks brigade Tylers Div. And was on the battlefield from sunrise until 5 o'clock in the evening where the Reg't retreated in good order. In the second term of enlistment in 1862, our Regt was encamped at Clarksburgh, Va. and did guard duty on the B&O R.R. and at supply posts in that vicinity. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of service commanded the 134 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. between the Appamattox and James Rivers, Va. during the months of June, July, and Aug. 1864. The Regiment was constantly engaged in picket duty, digging trenches, and building fortifications, and although not in a regular pitched battle was often under fire from the enemy, and in many dangerous positions, Was never wounded or confined in hospital. Was unfit for duty but 3 days during his term of service, and was never captured as a prisoner of war. Among the intimate comrades he names Capt David King, E.P. Christie, Geo. Murdock, F. Forgy, Newt Mitchell, of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Maj. J.C. Baker, Adjt S. T. Moran, Lieut. C.C. Barr, Colin McDonald, and Lieut. Na't Johnson, on whom I always relied when placed in dangerous position. In speaking of his intimate Comrades [Pre] could name many others, and says " I do wish to put on record my high regard for my serant, James Dremer, who was so faithful and ever watchful for my care, and safety. The most important event in his military experience, was his first response to his countrys call for

75000 men on the 15 of Apl. 1861 where 2<sup>nd</sup> day he had laid his all, with many others, at the feet of the country he loved to serve..

We certify that Comrade D.W. Todd Joined W.A.S. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1881.

### **Comrade Michael Toohey**

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1845 in (blank) County of (blank) State of Canada and first entered the service from Urbana, O. the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863 as a private in Comp'y D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. and was mustered out of the service on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

He was wounded at the battle of Chickamanga, Ga. Sept. 20, 1863.

He served with his Reg't in their first battle at West Liberty, Ky. 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1861 and afterwards participated with them in the battles of Picketown, Ky. Nov. 9, 1861; at battle of Bridgeport, Ala. Apl. 29, 1862; Perryville, Ky. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Stone River, Tenn. Dec. 31, 1863; Rosecrans campaign from Murphreysboro to [T ullahoma], Tenn. June 23, to 30, 1863 Chickamanga, Ga. Sept. 19 to 20, 1863 Lookout Mt. Nov. 24, 1863; Mission Ridge, Tenn. Nov. 25, 1863 : Ringgold, Ga. Sept. 19 to 20, 1863; and on to the fall of Atlanta, Ga.

Com'd Toohey was a soldiers friend and no one was more generous giver than he to the relief of the soldier.

He died at his home in Urbana the 25 day of June, 1887 and was buried with the honors of the Post, at Oakdale Cemetry, Urbana, O.

We certify that Comrade Michael Toohey Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 17 day of May, 1883.

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### **Resolutions on the death of Comrade Michael Toohey**

Again has grim death entered our ranks, and summoned to Answer his last roll-call, our comrade Michael Toohey, late of Company D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Ohio Vol. Inftry; and in his death the flag of his adopted country has lost an earnest supporter, and honor, be it

Resolved:- That W.A. Brand Post drape their Charter, and Alter with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98, Dep't of Ohio, G.A.R. Urbana, O July 1897

**Signed**

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

**Comrade John E. Valentine**

Who was born the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1826 in Baltimore City. County of Baltimore. State of Maryland and first entered the service as a private in Compy a Capt Weaver 134 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1864 going into camp at Camp Chase Columbus, Ohio.

Was discharged from the service the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1864 at Camp Chase by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. In the service was attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3 Div. Of the 10<sup>th</sup> Army Corps. Army of the James about 1<sup>st</sup> June, '64.

Comrade Valentine says he was not in any engagement that accounted to the dignity of a Battle but on the 17 day of June 1864 had a lovely little brush with the enemy in supporting an advance on the picket line that had been made on the night of the 16 inst. In which we lost our killed Com'd Busser of Comp A. and our wounded Com'd Buckles from same company.

Most of our duty was holding a line of entrenchments and throwing up new earth works extending from the James River to the Appamatox River.

Was never a prisoner. Was sick and confined in hospital at Point of Rocks, Va. the latter part of August until our departure for Columbus to be mustered out of the service.

He names as intimate parties associated with him Comrades, Miller P. Arrowsmith, Sam'l Warnock, Chas. Laupper, Hyland McDonald, Duncan B. McDonald, and Edwin Davies, and that the most interesting and pleasing experience to him was the departure from the hospital for the homeward march latter part of August, '64.

**Resolutions of respect, offered by Committee and adopted by the Post on death of Comrades named:**

Comrade W.W. Vance of the regimental band, of the 66<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. died April 1896.

Comrade H.C. Osborne of Co. A 134<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died August 1896.



Comrade J.H. Lamar of Co. (blank) Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died Sept. 1896

Comrade Sampson Barbee of 70<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf: died Decem 1896.

Comrade W.W. Walker of the Co. H 45 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died March 1897.

Comrade Chas. Kuhlencamp of Co. C, 108<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died March 15, 1897.

Whereas, Death has invaded our ranks, and removed from among our number, Comrades, Vance, Walker, Osborne, Lamar, Sampson, Kuhlencamp, bringing us to realize that this is truly not our permanent abiding place, and, that we sincerely feel our loss in the death of our comrades, therefore let it be.

Resolved:

By W.A. Brand Post, that in their death we have sustained an irripairable loss, that our country has been deprived of honored and patriotic citizens, manifesting their loyalty by many personal sacrifices in our country's time of greatest need. That we extend to the family and friends our sincere sympathies in the loss and bereavement.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Grand Army of Republic Dept. of O

Urbana, O Sept. 1898

**Signed-**

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V.Seville

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