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Introduction

Fayetteville has one of three National Cemeteries in Arkansas. The others are at Fort Smith and Little Rock.

The National Cemeteries in Arkansas are not so well known as those in Virginia and other eastern states. This is due to the fact that Arkansas has not told the nation about these hallowed burial grounds.

I am convinced that few people in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana know that hundreds of soldiers from those states lost their lives in Civil War battles in northwest Arkansas and that their dust now reposes in a National Cemetery on an Ozarks hill.

This booklet is an attempt to remedy our earlier neglect. It contains the story of the founding and development of the Fayetteville National Cemetery. It also contains a list of the identified Union dead who fell in the battles of northwest Arkansas and who now sleep in Fayetteville soil. So far as I know, this is the first publication of the names of the Civil War dead in the National Cemetery.

I am grateful to Jack Howard, Superintendent of the National Cemetery, for giving me access to the Cemetery records. He has done considerable research on the history of this national burial ground and has shared his knowledge with me.

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National Cemeteries

There are 78 National Cemeteries in the United States, one in the City of Mexico, and one in Alaska. There are also American Military Cemeteries in foreign lands, for the dead of World Wars I and II.

National Cemeteries were first established following passage of an Act of Congress of February 22, 1867. The Fayetteville National Cemetery was opened shortly afterwards -- on July 2, 1867. The National Cemeteries are under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

"These Cemeteries are an outgrowth of the Civil War when it became acutely apparent that some provision must be made for burial places for those who were killed in battle or died from wounds thereafter. To this end, National Cemeteries in the United States, and American Military Cemeteries in Europe, have been established with careful attention given to architectural feature, detail of landscaping, and layout of burial sections so that the completed Cemeteries are a fitting memorial."

From "American Cemeteries", prepared by
Office of Quartermaster General, Mem-
orial Division, Washington, D.C.

List of National Cemeteries

Alabama - Mobile
 Alaska - Sitka
 Arkansas - Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Little Rock
 California - San Francisco, Fort Rosecrans, Golden Gate
 District of Columbia - Soldiers Home
 Florida - Barrancas, St. Augustine
 Georgia - Andersonville, Marietta
 Illinois - Camp Butler (Springfield), Mound City, Quincy, Rock Island
 Indiana - Crown Hill (Indianapolis), New Albany
 Iowa - Keokuk
 Kansas - Fort Leavenworth, Fort Scott
 Kentucky - Camp Nelson, Cave Hill (Louisville), Danville, Lebanon,
 Lexington, Mill Springs (Somerset), Perryville, Zachary
 Taylor (Louisville)
 Louisiana - Alexandria (Pineville), Baton Rouge, Port Hudson
 Maryland - Annapolis, Baltimore, London Park (Baltimore)
 Mexico - Mexico City
 Minnesota - Fort Snelling
 Mississippi - Corinth, Natchez
 Missouri - Jefferson Barracks, Jefferson City, Springfield
 Nebraska - Fort McPherson (Maxwell)
 New Jersey - Beverly, Finn's Point (Salem)
 New Mexico - Santa Fe
 New York - Cypress Hills, Long Island (Farmingdale), Elmira

North Carolina - New Bern, Raleigh, Salisbury, Wilmington
Oklahoma - Fort Gibson
Pennsylvania - Philadelphia (Germantown)
South Carolina - Beaufort, Florence
Tennessee - Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville
Texas - Fort Bliss, San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston
Virginia - Alexandria, Arlington, Balls Bluff (Leesburg)
City Point, Cold Harbor (Richmond), Culpeper,
Danville, Fort Harrison (Richmond), Glendale,
Hampton, Richmond, Seven Pines (Richmond),
Staunton, Winchester
West Virginia - Grafton

The National Cemetery in Fayetteville, Arkansas

The National Cemetery in Fayetteville is one of three such cemeteries in Arkansas. The other two are at Fort Smith and Little Rock.

The Fayetteville Cemetery, at the south end of Government Avenue, was established in 1867. Most of the early burials were those of Union soldiers who fell in the battles of Pea Ridge in Benton County, Ark., (March 7-8, 1862) and Prairie Grove in Washington County, Ark. (December 7, 1862). These were, of course, re-interments at Fayetteville, since the soldier dead of the Civil War were usually buried on the field of battle. And since the United States did not acquire title to the Cemetery land until 1867, it is probably safe to assume that many of the Civil War dead reposed for five years or longer in graves at Pea Ridge, Cross Hollows, Keytasville, Cassville, Prairie Grove, Cane Hill, Rhea's Mill, Tollett's Orchard, Walker's Farm, and other places, all of which are named in the Cemetery records as "Original place of burial."

It would be difficult at this late date to ascertain the names and dates of the first burials in Fayetteville's National Cemetery. The earliest burials were probably Union soldiers who died in Fayetteville and were buried just south of town - on some land belonging to Stephen K. Stone, prominent local merchant. Stone had obtained the land in 1860 from Jane T. Butler. S. K. Stone was a public-spirited man and probably gave permission for burials on his land in 1862. It does not seem probable that the Federal government, in 1867, would have selected this place for a National Cemetery unless some soldier burials had already been made on the site. Also, the record shows that Fayetteville was the "original" place of burial for 103 "known" Union soldiers. The dead of Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove were buried on those fields and were not removed to Fayetteville until some years later.

Supposedly, the gravestones numbered from 1 to 7 were the first burials. These seven graves are in the point of the star at the north end of the Cemetery (Section 1). Six of the seven were officers. Five of the seven were members of Iowa regiments. Three of the seven died in March 1862 (probably Pea Ridge) and four died in December 1862 (probably Prairie Grove). All of which makes it appear that the soldiers who occupy graves 1 to 7 were brought to Fayetteville after the War and arbitrarily placed in the point of the star. It is, of course, possible that No. 1 was actually the first burial in the Cemetery, but it is doubtful. The record shows that this man died Dec. 7, 1862, -- too late to have been first.

Gravestones Nos. 1 to 7 in the point of the star are:

No.	Name	Unit	Date of Death	Original Burial
1....1	Lt. Harrison Oliver....	20 Iowa Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	
2....1	Lt. N. J. Bailey.....	7 Mo. Cav.....	Dec. 25, 1862...	Pea Ridge
3....	Capt. Alva Bevins.....	9 Iowa Inf.....	Mar. 7, 1862...	Pea Ridge
4....	Lt. Orville Powers.....	37 Ill. Inf....	Mar. 9, 1862...	Pea Ridge
5....	Lt. L. M. Smith.....	19 Iowa Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	Lindsey's Prairie
6....2	Lt. Thomas Johnson.....	19 Iowa Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	Lindsey's Prairie
7....	Corp. Asail T. Mansfield..	3 Iowa Cav....	Mar. 7, 1862...	Leetown

The first Union dead (known), who now sleep in Fayetteville's National Cemetery, are John A. Bishop and Thomas J. McDonald, both of whom were members of the 37th Illinois Infantry. They died January 18, 1862 and were originally buried at Cassville, Mo. There is no record of when their bodies were removed to Fayetteville.

The next seven graves in Section 1 are all Iowa soldiers. Their grave markers bear the following numbers and names:

8....1	Sgt. F. M. Steel.....	20 Iowa Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	Prairie Grove
9....	Corp. John Menig.....	20 Iowa Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	Prairie Grove
10...	John H. Mallett.....	19 Iowa Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	Prairie Grove
11...	Sgt. Barney W. Huff.....	19 Iowa Inf....	Jan. 6, 1863...	Fayetteville
12...	Sgt. Maj. Chas. B. Buckingham..	19 Ia. Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	Prairie Grove
13...	Samuel C. Dickerson.....	1 Iowa Cav....	Oct. 28, 1862...	Keytesville
14...	Corp. Richard Carnes.....	20 Iowa Inf....	Dec. 7, 1862...	Prairie Grove

All of these men, with the exception of Dickerson, were killed at Prairie Grove on December 7, 1862. Dickerson died at Keytesville, Mo., on October 28, 1862.

It is of course possible that after the engineers laid out the National Cemetery grounds in 1867, the point of the star that is Section 1 was the first section to be filled and that the graves were filled in the order of receipt of the bodies from Prairie Grove, Pea Ridge and elsewhere. There was, however, some re-shuffling of the burials in the early days — in order to make the burials conform to the star-and-wheel layout of the Cemetery. Superintendent Howard calls attention to the legend that a considerable number ("several hundred") of Confederate dead were buried here and their remains removed "in the 1870's" to the Confederate Cemetery. There is no record to confirm this report.

While most of the burials of Civil War dead occurred in the decade following the establishment of the Cemetery in 1867, the records reveal that 28 unknown Union soldiers were re-interred here between 1893 and 1911. There have been no burials of "unknowns" since 1911, although human bones have been plowed up on the battlefield of Prairie Grove in more recent years.

A bronze tablet just inside the Cemetery entrance lists the total burials (as of 1867) as 1,975, of whom the number of "Known" is given as 465 and "Unknown" as 1,510. These figures are incorrect. The number of "Unknown" soldiers should be about 810. An error of 700 is serious, especially when cast in bronze. Although the error has been called to the attention of the authorities, the War Department will not permit removal of the marker.

The correct interment figures, as given in the records of the various Superintendents, are as follows:

	1893	1911	1933	1955
Known.....	442	485	597	1,080
Unknown.....	782	810	810	810
Total.....	1,224	1,295	1,407	1,890

There have been no burials of "Unknown" soldiers since 1911. It is probably safe to assume that the 810 "Unknowns" were Civil War soldiers. Each of these 810 graves has a marble headstone marked "Unknown U.S. Soldier". The Cemetery record contains a page headed "The unknown are interred in the following marked graves", and gives these graves as follows:

33 to 46	444a and 444b	813 to 828
85 to 89	504 to 571, 571a	830 to 845
91 to 126	593 to 595	869 to 944
128 to 172	603	946 to 984
174 to 188	632 to 634	986 to 1000
192 to 193	655	1021
196 to 197	659 to 734	1026 to 1032
199 to 200	736 to 763	1035 to 1051
203 to 205	765 to 777	1078 to 1101
251 to 350	779 to 784	1103 to 1112a
402 to 414	786 to 790	1114 to 1142
429 to 438	798	1144 to 1184
440 to 503	801 to 802	1186 to 1204, 1204a

This list totals 833, whereas the tabulation above shows 810. This slight discrepancy is not as serious as the 700 error on the government's official marker in the Cemetery -- the marker that is supposed to give visitors correct information.

While this study is mainly concerned with the Civil War dead who are buried in the Fayetteville National Cemetery, it should be pointed out that the World Wars were responsible for most of the nearly 500 dead who have been added to the Cemetery's population in the past 20 years. The list of burials by years, from 1933 to 1955, is as follows:

1934 - 9	1945 - 17
1935 - 13	1946 - 16
1936 - 16	1947 - 30
1937 - 19	1948 - 56
1938 - 12	1949 - 42
1939 - 11	1950 - 23
1940 - 22	1951 - 30
1941 - 10	1952 - 19
1942 - 15	1953 - 38
1943 - 13	1954 - 30
1944 - 21	1955 - 21

On the following pages is a list of the "known" Civil War soldiers who are buried in the Fayetteville National Cemetery, who died during the war years (1862-1865). It is followed by a list of Civil War soldiers who died after the war. Many of the latter were from other states and came to this section years after the conflict. The last Civil War veteran to be buried in the Fayetteville National Cemetery was John Malott of Fayetteville who died in 1949.

(I had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Malott on his 100th birthday. His memory of Civil War events was clear. He enlisted in the 53rd Indiana Infantry and served throughout the war, being discharged July 21, 1865. His most vivid recollection was the "march through Georgia" under his favorite commander -- red-bearded Sherman. -- WJL)

Known Dead in National Cemetery
Killed in Action or Died during the War
1862-1865

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co. Regt</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Original Place of Burial</u>
Arewine, Isaac.....	C..9 Ia.Inf.....	3/15/62...	Pea Ridge
Alexander, John W.....	A..9 Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Anderson, John.....	B..3 Ia.Cav.....	3/15/62...	Pea Ridge
Armstrong, Quanton.....	1 Ark.Cav.....	3/13/63...	Fayetteville
Allen, E.B.....	1 Ark.Cav.....		Fayetteville
Amos, L.....	H..1 Ark.Cav.....	3/22/63...	Fayetteville
Adams, C.....	2 Kan.Inf.....		Cane Hill
Adams, Q.....	G..11 Kan Inf...	12/5/62...	Cane Hill
Bailey, Lt.Nathaniel.....	C.. 7 Mo. Cav...	12/25/62...	Pea Ridge
Bevins, Capt. Alva.....	E..9 Ia. Inf....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Buckingham, Chas. B.....	D..19 Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Lindsey's Prairie
Bancroft, Ormus D.....	A.. 9 Ia.Inf....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Bridges, Thomas.....	I.. 9 Ia.Inf....	3/13/62...	Pea Ridge
Briggs, George S.....	I.. 9 Ia.Inf....	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge
Ball, John F.....	D..19 Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Fayetteville
(Bryant, Everlein, daughter of Supt. Bryant, died July 8, 1881)			
Bernes, C.....	1 Mo. Bat...		Pea Ridge
Brand, Henry.....	F..2 Mo. Lt. Arty.	3/13/62...	Pea Ridge
Beasley, Jasper.....	C..2 Mo.Cav.....	1/24/65...	Fayetteville
Baxton, C.S.....			Keetsville
Beam, ----			Keetsville
Boyd, James.....	A..8 Mo.Cav.....		Fayetteville
Bolinger, Wm.....	Ark.Inf.....		Elm Springs
Brooks, W.M.....	Mo.....		Pea Ridge
Brooks, G.W.....	H..1 Ark.Cav....	3/20/63...	Fayetteville
Bell, James D.....	I..1 Ark.Cav....	4/18/63...	Fayetteville
Brown, James.....	A..1 Ark.Cav....	7/3/64....	Fayetteville
Brunnel, W.....			Fayetteville
Burrow, Wm.M.....			Fayetteville
Brown, R.S.....			Fayetteville
Beck, J.W.....			Prairie Grove
Bentlif, Lt.Thomas.....	20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62...	Fayetteville
Browning, A.G.....	13 Kan.Inf....	12/20/62..	Cane Hill
Buckley, ----			Cane Hill
Burrows, Reuben.....	A..1 Ark.Cav....	4/18/63...	Fayetteville
Baker, Willis.....	G..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Bogur, C.L.....	H..11 Kan.Inf....	12/5/62...	Cane Hill
Blakely, Hiram.....	11 Kan.Inf....	11/17/62..	Bentonville
Bowen, Stephen L.....	A..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Bowman, James.....	E..1 Ark.Cav....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Brown, Robert H.....	D..19 Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Brashers, C.W.....	K..37 Ill.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Bowen, Jefferson.....	I..10 Ill.Cav....	6/1/63....	Fayetteville
Birch, Wm.....		2/26/62...	Cassville
Bishop, John A.....	E..37 Ill.Inf....	1/18/62...	Cassville
Brown, Jeremiah.....	C..37 Ill.Inf....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co.Regt.</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Original place of Burial</u>
Jarnes, Richard.....	G..20 Ia.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Campbell, Capt. John.....	D..3 Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Clark, John W.....	D..3 Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Carroll, David.....	B..3 Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Casteel, S.....	C..4 Ia.Inf.....		Cross Hollows
Chapman, Thomas.....	F..19 Ia.Inf....	12/9/62....	Tollett's Orchard, 7 mi. west of Fayetteville
Caulk, Robert B.....	B..19 Ia.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Cooper, Wm.....	K..6 Mo.Cav.....	2/1/63....	Pea Ridge
Cheek, James E.....	B..Mo.Inf.....	3/19/62....	Cassville
Covington, VanBuren.....	D..1 Ark Cav....	10/12/64....	Fayetteville
Crawford, Thomas J.....	C..1 Ark.Cav....	4/22/64....	Fayetteville
Critchfield, J.R.....	L..1 Ark.Cav....	3/25/63....	Fayetteville
Campbell, J.P.....	1 Ark.Cav....	3/20/63....	Fayetteville
Camp, Wm.....	1 Ark.Cav....	3/20/63....	Fayetteville
Crawford, Wm.H.....	C..1 Ark.Cav....		Fayetteville
Caughman, Nelson B.....	A..1 Ark.Cav....	4/7/64....	Prairie Grove Fayetteville
Comer, Wm.....			Fayetteville
Chandler, Jeremiah D.....	20 Wis.Inf....	12/3/62....	Fayetteville
Corlis, Jonathan.....	D..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Callaghan, Dennis.....	D..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Cannon, Wm.....	A..26 Ind.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Cowger, James H.....	I..26 Ind.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Collins, Wm.....	H..26 Ind.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Glapp, John H.....	G..13 Kan.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Cowden, Bromden.....	G..9 Kans.Cav....	6/26/64....	Fayetteville Prairie Grove
Comer, Richard.....			Prairie Grove
Cowger, Wm.....	B..13 Kan.Inf....	11/20/62....	Lindsey's Prairie
Cummings, Seymour.....	A..10 Kan.Inf....	11/16/62....	Lindsey's Prairie Bentonville
Clayton, ----			Bentonville
Crawford, James.....	A..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Cluck, citizen prisoner brought in from Missouri and murdered by rebel soldiers (# 61 at Fayetteville)			
Crary, George.....	D..94 IllInf....	12/13/62....	Prairie Grove
Cleland, James W.....	D..19 Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Coleman, Henry.....	A..37 Ill.Inf....	2/21/62....	Osage Creek
Cowles, W.....			Pea Ridge
Cranston, James.....	G..3 Ill.Cav....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Dickerson, Samuel C.....	F..1 Ia.Cav....	10/28/62....	Keytesville
Dodd, James.....	A..3 Ia.Cav....	11/7/63....	Pea Ridge
Davis, John S.....	G..1 Ark.Cav....	3/18/63....	Fayetteville
Downing, Riley, ambulance driver, citizen).....			Fayetteville
Davis, George W.....			Fayetteville
Doudna, Benj. S.....	G..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Dean, Patrick.....	A..20 Wis.Inf....	12/30/62....	Prairie Grove
Downing, Preston.....	G..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Dawes, Edmund.....	H..20 Wis.Inf....	12/7/62....	Prairie Grove
Dawson, Josiah.....	Ark.Mil....		Less Creek, on wire road near Swearingen's blacksmith shop.
Dotson, Bloomington.....	L..1 Ark Cav....	8/14/64....	17 mi. n. of VanBuren
Dever, J.W.....	G..11 Kan.Inf....	12/15/62....	Fayetteville
Dickenshuts, David.....	B..94 Ill.Inf....	12/25.62....	Fayetteville

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co.</u>	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Original place of Burial</u>
Etters, James.....	F..1	Ark.Cav....	3/14/63...	Fayetteville
Evans, James.....	1	Ark.Cav....	1/1/64....	Fayetteville
Etral, L.....	20	Wis.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Emerick, P.F.....	G..20	Wis.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Earwood, F.M.....	F..6	Kans.Inf...		Cane Hill
Finch, Labon.....	F..9	Ill.Inf....	2/28/62...	Cross Hollows
Felps, -----				Keetsville
Falkner, A.L.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....	3/21/63...	Fayetteville
Free, James.....	1	Ark.Cav....		Prairie Grove
Furgerson, Lt.E.H.....		Ind.Inf....	12/24/62..	Cane Hill
Foster, W.E.....	2	Ind.B try..	11/28/62..	Cane Hill
Frame, Joseph.....	A..20	Wis.Inf....	12/21/62..	Fayetteville
Fitzpatrick, Obadiah.....	B..26	Ind.Inf....	12/17/62..	Fayetteville
Frost, W.T.....	G..13	Kan.Inf....	12/20/62..	Cane Hill
Fowler, M.E.....	10	Kan.Inf....	11/17/62..	Lindsey's Prairie
Fowler, Henry S.....	F..19	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Fowler, Wm. S.....	F..19	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Farnsworth, Emery.....	C..37	Ill.Inf....	12/7/62...	Cane Hill road, 9 mi. from Fayetteville
Friend, D.P.....	K..25	Ill.Inf....	4/28/62...	Pea Ridge
Gilbert, Dudley.....	3..	Ind.Lt.Arty..	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Goodenough, John.....	I..9	Ia.Inf....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Gray, Thomas P.....	D..3	Ia.Cav....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Goodes, John.....		Ark.Mil.	/63....	Reed's Farm, near West Fork
Gerk, R.....		Mo.Btry.....		Pea Ridge
Gilstrap, Lt.Thomas J....	A..1	Ark Cav....	11/3/62...	Cross Hollows
Garrison, D.....	1	Ark.Inf....	3/18/63...	Fayetteville
Granit, David.....	C..1	Ark.Cav....	3/20/63...	Fayetteville
Grubb, Joe.....				Elm Springs
Garrison, W.A.....	8	Ind.Inf....	3/13/62...	
Graham, J.L.....	E..6	Kans.....	12/23/62..	Rhea's Mills
Grigsby, Wm.H.....	I..11	Kan.Cav....	12/25/62..	Fayetteville
Greenman, Henry.....	D..94	Ill.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Gaddis, H.V.....	I..19	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Gregory, Wm.....	G..19	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Graham, George.....	H..37	Ill.Inf....	12/8/62...	Cane Hill
Gray, Henry L.....	37	Ill.Inf....	12/7/62...	Fayetteville
Huff, Barney.....	19	Ia.Inf....	1/6/63....	Fayetteville
Hines, A.C.....	D..9	Ia.Inf....		Pea Ridge
Ham, Elisha.....	A..3	Ia.Cav....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Halaron, Patrick.....	H..4	Ia.Inf....		Cross Hollows
Harris, Wm. H.....	H..1	Ia.Inf....	11/5/62...	Keetsville
Hall, H.J.....				Cassville
Harbert, James H.....	M..7	Mo.Cav....	1/8/63....	Fayetteville
Hoyle, Benj.....		Ark.Mil.....		Huntsville
Hood, Samuel.....	K..1	Ark.Cav....	5/17/65...	Fayetteville
Hodge, George W.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....	3/22/63...	Fayetteville
Horn, Harmon.....	C..1	Ark.Cav....	4/22/64...	Fayetteville
Hixon, W.T.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....	6/26/64...	Fayetteville
Holt, Wm.....			3/26/63...	Fayetteville
Henderson, G.L.....	1	Ark.Inf....	3/23/63...	Fayetteville

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Hickson, George.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....		Prairie Grove
Harden, H.....	F..8	Ind.Inf....		Pea Ridge
Huggins, Thos. P.....	I..26	Ind.Inf....	2/9/63....	Fayetteville
Howard, ---	H..20	Wis.Inf....		9 m.w.of Fayetteville
Hutchings, J.C.....	F..3	Wis.Inf....	12/20/62..	Cane Hill
Hazen, Henry.....	A..26	Ind.Inf....	12/21/62..	Fayetteville
Hall, L.B.....	K..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Hinkley, Jessie.....	H..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Hoover, W.H.....	A..26	Ind.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Harryman, E.T.....	E..26	Ind.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Henderson, S.....	2	Kans.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Holt, Am.....	D..6	Kans.Cav....		Top of Boston Mountain, 18 miles S. of Fayetteville, Wire Road
Huntsinger, P.....	A..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Hindon, George.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....		Prairie Grove
Horn, B. E.....	K..19	Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Harter, Samuel.....	H..8	Ind.Inf....	3/7/62....	
Headly, Daniel S.....	B..10	Ill.Cav....	12/26/62..	Fayetteville
Holle, G.....				Cassville
Heydon, ---			3/25/64...	Bellefonte
Johnson, Lt. Thomas.....	I..19	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Lindsey's Prairie
Jackson, Friedman.....	3..	Ia.Lt.Arty...	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge
Jacquemin, Joseph..Lt.....	D..2	Mo.Inf....	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge
Jetton, James.....	H..1	Ark.Cav....	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge
Jack, James.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....	8/21/64...	Fayetteville
Jones, John.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....	4/30/64...	Fayetteville
Jacob, Willard.....	K..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Johnson, Lt.W.M.....	D..26	Ind.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Johnson, Robert.....	K..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Johnson, G.....	I..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Jennings, J.....	I..26	Ind.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Jones, J.....	I..11	Kan.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Judge, Nathaniel S.....	E..11	Kan.Inf....	12/7/62...	
Jones, Abraham.....	B..1	Ark.Cav....	7/11/63...	Mountain Township
King, F.....		Ia.		Pea Ridge
Kircher, J.....	B..15	Mo.Inf....		Keetsville, Mo.
Kelly, P.O.....	K..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Kirkpatrick, John M.....	G..3	Ill.Cav....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Kelly, Lt. Henry C.....	E..2	Ark Cav....	3/25/64...	Bellefonte
Kelly, John F.....	3..	Ia.Lt.Arty...	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge
Leemaster, Jno.....				Pea Ridge 120 Yds from Elkhorn Tavern
Lee, J.J.....		19 Ia.Inf....		Tollett's Orchard
Long, J.J.....	B..2	Mo.Inf....	4/4/62....	Keetsville
Lea, Wm. W.....	C..8	Mo.Cav....	1/16/63...	Walker's Farm, 3 miles from Fayetteville
Lee, L.W., citizen, father of a soldier..				Pea Ridge
Lenard, George.....	G..1	Ark.Cav....		Fayetteville
Lenhard, Lt. Charles.....	B..2	Ind.Cav....	2/22/63...	Bentonville
Lowers, E.....	C..20	Wis.Inf....		Cane Hill
Liedenberg, W.....	H..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Lidenberg, Chas.....	H..20	Wis.Inf....		Prairie Grove

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Lee, T. K.....	C..10	Kan.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Lee, Joseph.....	C..9	Kans.Cav...	1/24/64...	Fayetteville
Litton, K.....	D..19	Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Little, W. F.....	A..37	Ill.Inf...	12/10/62..	Cane Hill
Mansfield, Asail T.....	M..3	Ia.Cav....	3/7/62....	Leetown
Menig, John.....	E..20	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Mallett, John H.....	E..19	Ia.Inf....	12/30/62..	Fayetteville
Mereer, James F.....	D..3	Ia.Cav....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Miner, Spence.....	D..3	Ia.Cav....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Miller, Lt. Geo. B.....	H..1	Mo.Cav....	3/7/62,...	Pea Ridge
Mayers, Wm.....			3/7/62....	Cassville Road, Pea R.
Martin, Thos. J.....	E..8	Mo.Cav....		Walker's Farm
Mitchell, Jas. K.....			5/25/64...	Huntsville
Macum, Lieut.....		(skull only found).....		Pea Ridge
Moore (citizen, father of soldier)				Pea Ridge
Mathews, J.....	F..1	Ark.Cav....	2/?/63....	Fayetteville
Mason, H. H.....	H..1	Ark.Cav....	5/13/64...	Fayetteville
Marshall, Wm. T.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....	10/6/64...	Fayetteville
Murray.....				Pea Ridge
Murray, W.M.....	C..20	Wis.Inf...	12/29/62..	Fayetteville
Moulder, J.....	26	Ind.Inf...	3/1/63...	Fayetteville
Merril, M. E.....	G..20	Wis.Inf...		Fayetteville
Mastison, Lt.....		(Phillips' Indian Brig)...		Bentonville
Morgan, SAC.....	F..8	Wis.Inf....	12/8/62...	Prairie Grove
Merton, B.....	C..20	Wis.Inf....	12/8/62...	Prairie Grove
Maple, J. C.....	I..11	Kans.Inf...	12/18/62..	Cane Hill
Myers, Jonathan.....				Bentonville
Murry, B.....	C..13	Kans.Inf...	11/25/62..	Lindsey's Prairie
Mains, J. C.....	K..		11/16/62..	Lindsey's Prairie
Martin, F. K.....	I..12	Kans.Inf..		Maysville
Musgrove, Jeremiah.....	C..11	Kans.Inf...	10/31/62..	Maysville
Mattross,-----				Bentonville
Maxwell, W. F.....	H..10	Kans.Inf...	11/8/62...	Bentonville
Marlen, M.....	D..19	Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
McCombs, Saml.....	A..9	Ia.Inf....	3/7/62...	Pea Ridge
McHirim, W. K.....	..19	Ia.Inf....	3/14/63...	Fayetteville
McMurray, Joseph.....	B..19	Ia.Inf....	12/8/62...	10 mi. w.of Fay'ville
McCully, Joseph.....	B..19	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
McCausland, Robt.....	I..1	Mo.Cav....	5/13/62...	Cassville
McKay, Thos. Benton, Capt..	Ark.....			Fayetteville
McCullough, M.R.....				Fayetteville
McCaver, A. J.....	1	Ark Cav....		Fayetteville
McGuire, B.....	I..1	Ark:Cav....		Prairie Grove
McDermot, Capt. John.....	20	Wis.Inf...	12/7/62...	Fayetteville
McCrum, William.....	I..6	Ind.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
McKee, Milford.....	I..10	Kans.Inf...	11/13/62..	Fayetteville
McLaughlin, Burley.....	E..1	Ark.Cav....		Prairie Grove
McDonald, Thos. J.....	B..37	Ill.Inf...	1/18/62...	Cassville

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Norton, James.....			1/20/63...	Fayetteville
Nichols, John G.....	H..20	Wis.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Noel, Scott E.....	A..13	Kans.Inf...		Bentonville
Neal, John H.....	H..13	Kans.Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Nelson, G. W.....	1	Ark.Cav....		Prairie Grove
Neighbor, M.....	F..25	Ill.Ind....		Pea Ridge
Oliver, Harrison, Lt.....	C..20	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	
Powers, Lt.Orville C.....	E..37	Ill.Inf...	3/9/62....	100 yds S.W. of Leetown
Patterson, David B.....	A..9	Ia.Inf....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Parker, J.....	9	Ia.Inf....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Powell, John.....	A..	Ark.Lt.Arty..	4/7/63....	
Patten, Henry.....	4	Ark.Cav....	7/9/64....	Cane Hill Road
Prince, W. P.....	H..1	Mo.Cav....		Pea Ridge
Pucker, Thos.B.....	M..8	Mo.Cav....	6/29/63...	Fayetteville
Paskeles, John.....	1	Ark.Cav....		White River, 14 mi. north of Fayetteville
Pitts, ----	E..		3/5/63....	Fayetteville
Parker, Elijah.....	D..1	Ark.Cav....	8/24/64...	Fayetteville
Parsons, Stephen.....				Fayetteville
Paine, J. R.....			4/24/63...	Fayetteville
Potter, Capt.....	8	Ind.Inf....		Pea Ridge
Pitcher, Allen.....	I..26	Ind.Inf....	12/7/62...	Fayetteville
Parlen, A.....	I..20	Wis.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Pike, W. H.....	D..26	Ind.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Phelps, Charles.....	H..1	Ark.Cav....	12/8/62...	Sutherlands Farm, 17 mi. n. of Van Buren
Perkins, ----				Bentonville
Parr, John B.....	A..20	Wis.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Persifall, L. Y.....	A..20	Wis.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Poor, Wm. H.....	A..1	Ark.Cav....	4/7/64....	Prairie Grove
Patterson, J.....	I..19	Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Quirey, Daniel.....	18	Ia.Inf....	10/?/62...	Family graveyard near Martin Frazer's home, Fayetteville
Quick, Wm.....	C..13	Kans.Inf...	11/28/62..	Lindsey's Prairie
Richardson, Edwin A.....	K..4	Ia.Inf....	3/7/62....	Elkhorn Tavern
Rose, Henry W.....	H..4	Ia.Inf....		Pea Ridge
Rakestraw, Josiah.....	G ..26	Ind.Inf...	1/27/63...	
Rector, N.....				Keetsville
Robbins, Daniel W.....	A..20	Ia.Inf....	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Rickney, Joseph.....	4	Ark.Cav....	7/9/64....	Tolletts Farm
Reed, W.....	1	Mo.Btry,...		Pea Ridge
Rench, Joseph.....	D..39	Ill.Inf...	2/19/62...	Pea Ridge
Robb, Capt.Joseph S.....	L..1	Ark.Cav...	12/20/63..	Fayetteville
Rhodes, Capt.Ransom R....	D..1	Ark.Inf....	3/13/63...	Fayetteville
Rhodes, John.....	C..1	Ark.Cav....	3/19/63...	Fayetteville
Reaves, C. T.....	C..1	Ark.Cav....	2/4/63....	Fayetteville
Roach, John.....	F..14	Kans.Cav..		Fayetteville
Reid, George.....				Fayetteville
Ray, Colonel.....	8	Ind.Inf....	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge

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Rice, Frank.....	A..	20 Wis. Inf...	12/7/62...	9 mi. w. of Fay'ville
Rickman, G. M.....	G..	20 Wis. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Remington, J. B.....	D..	26 Ind. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Reddick, W. P.....	I..	26 Ind. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Rooks, J. C.....	11	Kans. Inf..		Cane Hill
Reynolds, W.....			11/28/62..	Lindsey's Prairie
Rinebolt, Daniel.....				Lindsey's Prairie
Rickets, John.....	H..	35 Ill. Inf...	4/1/62...	Keetsville
Riley, W.....	A..	20 Wis. Inf...		Prairie Grove
Reynolds, W. M. T.....	D..	19 Ia. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Ream, Geo. W.....	D..	19 Ia. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Rine, C. L.....	E..	37 Ill. Inf...	6/13/62...	Cassville
Rothwell, Charles.....	D..	19 US Inf....		
Smith, Lt. L. M.....	G..	19 Ia. Inf...	12/7/62...	Lindsey's Prairie
Steel, Francis M.....	K..	20 Ia. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Southerland, Donald.....	9	Ia. Inf....	3/10/62...	
Stirman, James.....	F..	4 Ia. Inf....	3/11/62...	Pea Ridge
Slaughter, Leroy S.....	C..	4 Ia. Inf....	3/7/62...	Pea Ridge
Smith, Emory.....	D..	9 Ia. Inf....	3/7/62...	Pea Ridge
Stephens, Peter I.....	C..	3 Ia. Cav....	3/7/62...	Pea Ridge
Sellers, John.....	D..	3 Ia. Cav....	3/7/62...	Pea Ridge
Stogdon, Lewis.....				Cross Hollows
Sullivan, D. M.....	E..	20 Ia. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Sylvester, ---.....	D..	19 Ia. Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Schmertmann, Herman.....	H..	12 Mo. Inf...	3/29/62...	Keetsville
Staudinger, J.....	1	Mo. Btry....		Pea Ridge
Shaub, Mick.....				Pea Ridge
Sprowl, Lendric.....	E..	37 Ill. Inf...	1/9/63...	Fayetteville
Sisk, James.....	L..	1 Ark. Cav....	1/1/63...	Fayetteville
Smith, Calvin.....	I..	1 Ark. Cav....	1/24/65...	Fayetteville
Smith, Richard.....	I..	1 Ark. Cav....	1/24/65...	Fayetteville
Slay, F.....	H..	1 Ark. Cav....	3/20/63...	Fayetteville
Scott, Robert J.....	G..	1 Ark. Cav....	5/28/64...	Fayetteville
Stockton, L. K.....	H..	1 Ark. Cav....	9/30/66...	Fayetteville
Stanley, J.....	H..	1 Ark. Cav....	4/1/64...	Fayetteville
Stacey, Jos.....	L..	1 Ark. Cav....	5/13/64...	Fayetteville
Snow, ---.....	1	Ark. Cav....		Fayetteville
Seales, Berlis.....				Huntsville
Salisbury, Wm.....	G..	8 Ind. Inf....	3/12/62...	
Stiles, John.....	F..	8 Ind. Inf....		Pea Ridge
Smith, Lt. James R.....	H..	8 Ind. Inf....	3/7/62....	
Still, Arnold.....	I..	37 Ill. Inf...		10 mi. w. of Fay'ville
Smith, G. W.....	20	Wis. Inf...	12/21/62..	Fayetteville
Struther, Robert.....	K..	20 Wis. Inf...		Prairie Grove
Sullivan, Dennis.....	K..	20 Wis. Inf...		Prairie Grove
Shutes, Dexter B.....	H..	20 Wis. Inf...		Prairie Grove
Steward, James.....	F..	20 Wis. Inf...		Prairie Grove
Smith, D. H.....	26	Ind. Inf...		Prairie Grove
Sutherland, Isadore.....	F..	19 US Inf....		9 mi. w. of Fay'ville
Speeks, Wm.....	6	Kans. Cav....		Cane Hill
Schoen, Lt. David.....	E..	10 Kans. Inf..	12/19/62..	Fayetteville
Sevier, N.....	K..	11 Kans. Inf..		Prairie Grove

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Simmonds, T. J.....	C..6 Kans.Inf...		Rhea's Mills
Stotler, C.....	C..11 Kans.Inf..		Fayetteville
Stillwell, W. M.....	A..13 Kans.Inf..	12/20/62..	Cane Hill
Shaw, A.....	6 Kans.Cav...	2/14/64...	Fayetteville
Sumpter, A. T.....			Lindsey's Prairie
Sutton, ---			Cincinnati
Swoop, Geo. W.....	K..94 Ill.Inf...	12/25/62..	Prairie Grove
Smith, E.....	D..19 Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Senior, W. H.....	K..26 Ind.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Sparks, Milod.....	D..3 Ill.Cav:...	3/7/62....	Cassville
Stevenson, Paul.....	E..36 Ill.Inf...		Pea Ridge
Shepard, W.....			Bentonville
Tripp, E. S.....			120 yds Elkhorn Tavern
Townsend, Madison.....	A..3 Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Townsend, Milton.....	A..3 Ia.Cav.....	3/16/62...	Pea Ridge
Thacker, M.....		5/30/64...	Davis Farm at Fayetteville
Turner, ---			Keetsville
Tompson, Lawson, L.....	L..6 Wis.Cav....	1/18/63...	Huntsville
Travis, Capt. Robt E.....	M..1 Ark Cav....	2/4/63....	Fayetteville
Truesdell, J. W.....	K..20 Wis.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Toon, V.....	I..26 Ind.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Trincher, W. R.....	H..26 Ind.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Thomas, Henry.....	6 Kans.Inf...		Top of Boston Mountain,
		18 mi. s. of Fayetteville	
Thiers, J. F.....			Prairie Grove
Taylor, R. C.....	A..20 Wis.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Tommy, ---			Prairie Grove
Thompson, Isaac.....	37 Ill.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Tomlinson, J.....	K..37 Ill.Inf...		Prairie Grove
Thompson, A.....	E..19 Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Updegraf, Jesse.....	A..9 Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Vesper, Cyrus.....	F..20 Wis.Inf...	12/7/62...	Prairie Grove
Vorhies, Ephraim.....	D..3 Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Wiseman, C. F.....	4 Ia.Inf.....	3/31/62...	Pea Ridge
Waters, A.....	C..9 Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Willard, R. H.....	3 Ia.Cav.....		Pea Ridge
Withers, J.....			Keetsville
Wood, S.S.....	I..20 Ia.Inf....		Prairie Grove
Wingo, W. C.....	Mo.Inf.....		Pea Ridge
Weegle, J.....	1 Mo.Btry....		Pea Ridge
Wright, B. M.....	I..1 Mo.Cav.....	3/1/62....	Pea Ridge
Wiley, Jas.....	Mo. Inf.....		Cross Hollows
Wilson, N. B.....			Keetsville
Wakefield, Joseph E.....	D..8 Mo.Inf....		Fayetteville
Williams, Ira B.....	F..1 Ark.Cav....	4/12.65...	Bentonville
Whinery, Wm. W.....	A..1 Ark.Cav....	5/18/63...	Fayetteville
Wiley, James.....			Fayetteville
Weaver, Michael.....	L..1 Ark.Cav....	6/16/65...	Fayetteville
Warren, A.....	2 Ark.Cav....	12/8/63...	Fayetteville

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Welles, J.J.	C.	1 Ark.Cav.	4/22/64	Fayetteville
Wood, ---		1 Ark.Cav.		Prairie Grove
Weber, Capt. John		20 Wis.Inf.	12/15/62	Fayetteville
Warne, W. R.	G.	20 Wis.Inf.		Prairie Grove
Warnfolts, John	H.	18 Ind.Inf.	3/1/62	Pea Ridge
Waller, Wm.	H.	20 Wis.Inf.	12/31/62	Fayetteville
Worden, G. B.	K.	20 Wis.Inf.		Prairie Grove
Washburn, Frank	K.	20 Wis.Inf.		Prairie Grove
Wilson, S.			12/23/62	Rhea's Mills
White, N.	G.	11 Kans.Inf.	12/20/62	Cane Hill
Woodcock, W. S.		13 Kans.Inf.	12/14/62	Cane Hill
Wilson, S.	H.	13 Kans.Inf.	11/11/62	Bentonville
Weston, J.	A.	20 Wis.Inf.		Prairie Grove
Ward, D. W.			12/7/62	Prairie Grove
Woodworth, ---				Prairie Grove
Wade, W. L.				Pea Ridge
W oster, J. W.				Pea Ridge
Wheeler, J. S.		3 Ill.Cav.	3/31/62	Pea Ridge
Wire, Nehemiah	D.	37 Ill.Inf.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Walter, W.	E.	25 Ill.Inf.		Pea Ridge
Wing, Seneca	D.	35 Ind.Inf.	6/2/66	Fayetteville
Yantz, Joseph	I.	9 Ia.Inf.	3/12/62	Pea Ridge
Young, S. J.		15 Kans.Inf.		Fayetteville
Young, John				Fayetteville
Young, William	M.	1 Ark.Cav.	8/7/64	Fayetteville
Yakley, Wm.	B.	20 Wis.Inf.		Prairie Grove
Young, G. B.	I.	26 Ind.Inf.		Prairie Grove
Dickins, David	B.	94 Ill.Inf.	12/25/62	
Kelly, John F.	3.	Ind.Lt.Arty.	3/8/62	Pea Ridge
Miles, Thos.B.	G.	20 Ia.Inf.	12/7/62	Prairie Grove
Quick, Daniel		18 Ia.Inf.	10/62	
Rothwell, Charles	D.	19 US Inf.	8/22/68	Fayetteville
Millard, Ralph H.	C.	3 Ia.Cav.	3/7/62	Fayetteville
Scott, Noel A.	A.	13 Kans.Inf.	11/7/62	

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buried in the National Cemetery at Fayetteville
who died after the war (1886-1949)

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Applebery, Wm. S.....	I....	7 Cal. Inf.	July 1, 1895.....	Fayetteville
Adams, Bethuel.....	F....	93 Ill. Inf.	Nov. 17, 1909.....	Fayetteville
Anthony, Jonathan (Lt.)..	E....	60 Ia. Inf.	March 5, 1922.....	Fayetteville
Ambrose, DeWitt C.....	A....	46 Ill. Inf.	March 7, 1932.....	Fayetteville
Bryant, Jonathan M.....	F....	2 Mo. Cav.	March 10, 1900.....	Fayetteville
Brown, Alexander.....	B....	12 Ohio Inf.	Sept. 5, 1903.....	Springdale
Basore, Abram D.....	H....	11 Regt.	Dec. 22, 1903.....	Kingston
Bigler, Henry H.....	G....	13 Mo. Cav.	March 18, 1905.....	Fayetteville
Braly, Earle K. (Capt.)..	B....	1 Ark. Inf.	Nov. 1, 1906.....	Fayetteville
Bartie, Thomas.....	F....	34 Ia. Inf.	Nov. 1, 1906.....	Fayetteville
Barnett, Andrew J.....		26 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 23, 1907.....	Fayetteville
Barger, Winslow H.....	L....	1 Wis. Cav.	May 30, 1908.....	Fayetteville
Biggs, Wm. E.....	H....	93 Ohio Inf.	Feb. 12, 1911.....	Fayetteville
Bishop, Edwin M.....	E....	5 N.Y. Inf.	Jan. 7, 1912.....	Fayetteville
Bailey, Wyatt.....	B....	3 Tenn. Cav.	July 20, 1914.....	Fayetteville
Battenfield, John.....	D....	14 Ohio Inf.	Dec. 8, 1914.....	Fayetteville
Bailey, Daniel A.....	B....	3 Ia. Cav.	May 26, 1914.....	Fayetteville
Burnet, Wm.....	K....	1 Ohio Arty.	Oct. 16, 1917.....	Fayetteville
Baxter, Joseph.....	G....	71 Ohio Inf.	May 23, 1927.....	Fayetteville
Brooks, John F.....	B....	17 Kan. Inf.	June 11, 1914.....	Fayetteville
Blackmer, Sheppard H.....	A....	1 Ark. Inf.	Feb. 26, 1938.....	Fayetteville
(also his wife, Mrs. Docia V. Blackmer, died March 2, 1941)				
Curry, Robert S.....	I....	22 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 14, 1890.....	Fayetteville
Carlton, Timothy.....	E....	15 Kan. Cav.	Sept. 12, 1896.....	Fayetteville
Carter, Wm. A.....	F....	141 Ohio Inf.	Sept. 24, 1901.....	Fayetteville
Clancy, John (2 Lt.).....	A....	11 Mo. Cav.	Sept. 14, 1905.....	Fayetteville
Clark, John W.....	B....	2 Ia. Cav.	Aug. 9, 1906.....	Fayetteville
Chase, Eldridge G.....	I....	49 Wis. Inf.	Jan. 18, 1907.....	Fayetteville
Calvin, Spencer J.....	K....	126 N.Y. Inf.	Aug. 7, 1913.....	Fayetteville
Cory, James.....	H....	5 Mich. Cav.	July 18, 1917.....	Fayetteville
Clark, Samuel.....		45 Ia. Inf.	May 6, 1923.....	Fayetteville
Clarke, Wm. P. (Lt.).....	D....	1 Ark. Cav.	Nov. 9, 1927.....	Fayetteville
Cook, Jesse.....	G....	86 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 8, 1926.....	Fayetteville
Corby, Samuel.....	G....	17 Mich. Inf.	Jan. 9, 1937.....	Fayetteville
Dobbs, Elisha.....	F....	19 Ia. Inf.	Dec. 6, 1900.....	Fayetteville
Dorsey, Alexander.....	B....	1 Ark. Inf.	Jan. 31, 1908.....	Fayetteville
Donahue, John.....	D....	18 Ill. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1910.....	Fayetteville
Elliott, Thos. J.....	I....	25 Wis. Inf.	1897.....	Stanton, Ark.
Edge, Samuel.....	G....	168 Ohio Inf.	May 10, 1929.....	Eureka Springs
Edmiston, ----.....	I....	14 Mo. Cav.	Nov. 23, 1934.....	Fayetteville
Fox, Abram H.....	K....	4 Mich. Cav.	Apr. 1, 1911.....	Fayetteville
Fox, John.....	F....	2 Tenn. Cav.	Aug. 19, 1913.....	Fayetteville
Fishel, John W.....	A....	25 Wis. Inf.	Jan. 1, 1916.....	Fayetteville

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Geyer, John.....	6 US Cav.....	Oct. 8, 1893...	Fayetteville
Garrett, John M.....	A..6 Ill.Cav....	May 23, 1896...	Fayetteville
Gilbreath, John.....	D..2 US Inf....	Nov.18, 1901...	Fayetteville
Grumville, Robert.....	D..44 NY Inf....	Feb.20, 1902...	Fayetteville
Grother, Henry.....	D.. Mo.....	Jan.29, 1903...	Fayetteville
Godard, Jessie.....	A..1 Ark.Inf....	Feb. 5, 1917...	Fayetteville
Gillett, Urbane J.....	H..6 Ohio Cav...	Sept.27, 1925...	Fayetteville
Hall, J. T.....	E..27 NY Cav....	Nov.25, 1886...	Fayetteville
Hart, Mandrid.....	D..11 Ia.Inf....	Dec. 1, 1899...	Fayetteville
Holt, Alford P.....	A..2 Ark.Cav....	Feb.19, 1904...	Fayetteville
Ham, John W.....	C..1 Ark.Cav....	Mar.11, 1904...	Fayetteville
Hudson, Jesse A.....	A..161 Ohio Inf.	Dec.13, 1907...	Fayetteville
Hall, Edw. W.....	B..14 Ind.Inf...	Mar.30, 1910...	Fayetteville
Hartman, Wm. H. (Telegraph operator, Corps of the Army of the US)			
Hadden, John J.....	C..17 Ky.Cav....	1903...	Fayetteville
Harmon, Henry D.....	F..7 Ky.Inf....	Dec.30, 1912...	Fayetteville
Hamilton, Thos. M.....	A..6 Mo.Cav....	May 16, 1913...	Fayetteville
Hosier, Marshal.....	D..15 Res.Vols.	Apr. 5, 1925...	Fayetteville
Heal, Lucas B.....	A..56 Ill.Inf...	Dec.30, 1925...	Fayetteville
Holmes, Shelby C.....	A..4 Ark.Cav....	Jan.30, 1926...	Fayetteville
Hilliard, Wm. J.....	A..US Marines...	Nov.11, 1930...	Fayetteville
Johnson, "Nimer".....	I..20 Wis.Inf...	Sept.9, 1909...	Fayetteville
Johnston, Albert.....	B..13 Pa.Cav....	Nov.16, 1915...	Fayetteville
Jones, Wm. T.....	1 Ark.Arty....	Jan. 1, 1919...	Fayetteville
Killen, Benjamin.....	C..48 Ind.Inf...	Feb.28, 1898...	Fayetteville
Ketcham, Lafayette.....	E..120 Ind.Inf..	June 18, 1904...	Fayetteville
Kennedy, Henry.....	K..12 Ohio Inf..	Nov. 1909...	Fayetteville
Kattinger, Jacob F.....	B..16 US Inf....	Nov.17, 1915...	Fayetteville
Kerr, Lt.Geo.W.....	I..152 Ill.Inf..	Oct.27, 1916...	Fayetteville
Kelso, Lt.Martin G.....	A..18 Ill.Inf...	Oct. 4, 1920...	Fayetteville
Kidwell, George.....	F..8 Mo.Cav....	Aug.21, 1921...	Fayetteville
Ladd, George W.....	H..29 Ia.Inf....	Sept.19, 1894...	Springdale
Lane, John T.....	B..39 Ia.Inf....	Mar. 3, 1896...	Fayetteville
Lyon, T. V.....	E..33 Ind.Inf...	Oct.24, 1902...	Fayetteville
Lewis, Wm. M.....	K..3 Tenn.Inf...	Oct.26, 1906...	Fayetteville
Lewis, Frank L.....	H..6 Vt.Inf....	Oct.30, 1908...	Fayetteville
Lollar, James.....	L..1 Ark.Cav....	Mar. 9, 1912...	Fayetteville
Lester, Calvin J.....	C..50 Mo.Inf....	Aug.27, 1913...	Fayetteville
Levy, Charles E.....	M..1 Ohio Cav...	Apr. 2, 1916...	Fayetteville
Morris, Aaron.....	G..1 Ind.Arty...	June 17, 1894...	Fayetteville
Marvin, Mathias.....	A..49 Ohio Inf..	May 13, 1904...	Springdale
Martin, Thomas.....	B..67 Pa.Inf....	Mar. 9, 1905...	Fayetteville
Minear, Geo. L.....	F..50 Ia.Inf....	Aug.31, 1906...	Fayetteville
Monds, Lorenzo D.....	A..1 Ark.Inf....	Dec.25, 1907...	Fayetteville
Moore, Wm. C.....	K..8 Mo.Cav....	July 24, 1909...	Fayetteville
Mummert, George K.....	K..46 Ind.Inf...	Nov.26, 1904...	Fayetteville
Moore, Benj. F.....	L..6 Mo.Cav....	Aug.16, 1925...	Fayetteville
Miller, William.....	D..5 Tenn.Inf...	Oct. 8, 1942...	Fayetteville

Discharged June 26, 1865

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co. Regt.</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Original place of Burial</u>
Mitchell, Shadrack.....	B..1 Ark.Cav....	Feb. 4, 1930...	Fayetteville
Morrison, James A.....	E..5 Ill.Cav....	Oct.25, 1921...	Fayetteville
Malott, John W.....	K..53 Ind.Inf....	Feb.24, 1949...	Fayetteville
		(Discharged July 21, 1865)	
McArthur, Daniel F.....	B..26 Ind.Inf....	Sept.10, 1938...	Fayetteville
McAldridge, George.....	E..15 Ill.Cav....	Feb. 11, 1937..	Fayetteville
McMartin, Alexander.....	G..9 Mo.Cav....	Apr. 7, 1905...	Fayetteville
McDonald, Fielding.....	B..32 Ill.Inf....	July 20, 1914...	Fayetteville
McGuire, Wm. J.....	A..1 Ky.Cav....	Jan. 3, 1918...	Fayetteville
Nash, Edward.....	C..21 Ky.Inf....	Sept.1, 1914...	Fayetteville
Neal, James.....	K.,6 Minn.Inf....	Apr.15, 1925...	Fayetteville
Overly, James.....	C..47 Ind.Inf....	Jan.22, 1915...	Fayetteville
O'Brine, John.....	H..7 Ia.Inf....	Jan.12, 1929...	Fayetteville
Potthast, F. A.....	E..3 Ia.Cav....	Sept.15, 1900...	Fayetteville
Pricket, Fleming.....	10 Ill.Cav....	Aug.25, 1904...	Gas, Kansas
Pomeroy, Francis.....	H.,89 Ill.Inf....	Mar. 2, 1905...	Springdale
Poole, Augustin C.....	I.,1 Ark.Inf....	June 30, 1905...	Farmington
Phelan, John W.....	D..1 Ark.Cav....	Feb.27, 1906...	Fayetteville
Patton, Capt. Wm. J.....	K..4 Ark.Cav....	July 7, 1909...	Fayetteville
Price, Edmond J.....	H..5 Ky.Cav....	Mar. 1, 1918...	Avoca
Pitt, Frederick H.....	I..146 Ill.Inf..	1922...	Fayetteville
Paddock, Lemuel.....	D..33 Ill.Inf....	Sept.9, 1931...	Fayetteville
Price, Alexander.....	K..2 Ark.Cav....	Jan.8, 1940....	Fayetteville
Quick, James W. (farrier)	E..1 Ark.Cav....	June 12, 1924...	Fayetteville
Ruth, Jacob A.....	A..19 Ia.Inf....	Dec.26, 1938...	Fayetteville
Richardson, Balam.....	M..4 Ark.Cav....	Dec.17, 1906...	Fayetteville
Reber, Moses.....	B..150 Ind.Inf..	Dec. 5, 1907...	Fayetteville
Strickland, James W.....	F..1 Ark.Inf....	Oct. 3, 1898...	Fayetteville
Stewart, Thomas.....	B..1 Ark.Cav....	Mar.22, 1910...	Fayetteville
Stanberry, Wm.....	1..Ark.Lt.Arty..	Mar.29, 1919...	Fayetteville
Stanley, John J.....	D..2 Mo.Cav....	May 13, 1922...	Fayetteville
Shapland, Christopher...	E..26 Ill.Inf....	July 23, 1928...	Fayetteville
Thompson, Thos. B.....	G..8 Mo.Cav....	Jan.22, 1901...	Fayetteville
Thomas, William.....	L..1 Ark.Cav....	Nov.29, 1905...	Fayetteville
Taylor, Wm. H.....	B..2 Ark.Cav....	Jan.13, 1907...	Fayetteville
Vanocker, Alphonso.....	K..52 Ill.Inf..	Nov .3, 1910...	West Fork
Von Berg, C. Louis.....	D..27 Ia.Inf....	Mar. 3, 1918...	Fayetteville
Von Berg, Mrs. Martha Louise (widow of Charles L. VonBerg, July 22, 1940)			
Walker, Robert L.D.....	A..Ark.Lt.Arty..	June 30, 1904...	Stamton, Ark.
Wallace, Squire.....	K..61 Ill.Inf....	Dec.24, 1904...	Fayetteville
Warrick, Lazarus W.....	C..120 Ill.Inf..	Aug.15, 1905...	Springdale
Wilson, James F.....	Ark.Lt.Arty..	Jan.25, 1906...	Fayetteville
Wilkson, Wm.....	H..7 Ind.Inf....	Feb.25, 1906...	Fayetteville

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt.</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Death</u>	<u>Original place</u> <u>of Burial</u>
Williams, John C.....	B..1 Ark.Cav....	July 28,1907..	Fayetteville
Williams, Thos. L.....	D.. 1 Tenn.Cav..	Feb. 19,1917..	Fayetteville
Welch, John.....	B..26 Ky.Inf....	Sept. 8,1925..	Fayetteville
Walters, Webster T.....	C..117 Ind.Inf..	Nov. 29,1938..	Fayetteville
Yount, Benjamin.....	A..60 Ind.Inf...	Apr. 20,1933..	Laguna Beach

The men who sleep in the Fayetteville National Cemetery came from many states. Including the dead of the two World Wars, the headstones now carry the names of 39 states.

The "known" Civil War soldiers who died in northwest Arkansas came from the following states:

Arkansas.....	104
Iowa.....	94
Wisconsin.....	56
Illinois.....	52
Indiana.....	52
Kansas.....	45
Missouri.....	40

and Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, and other states.

Sixty-four of the 104 Arkansawyers who are buried in the National Cemetery were members of the 1st Arkansas Cavalry USA, commanded by Col. M. LaRue Harrison. This unit, composed chiefly of residents of Washington and Madison counties, participated in the battle of Prairie Grove but suffered most of its casualties while on occupation duty in Fayetteville in 1863 and 1864. Because the 1st Arkansas Cavalry was the most important Federal unit raised in northwest Arkansas, the names of its members who were killed in action or died during the Civil War are listed below, together with the date and place of death.

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Armstrong, Quanton.....	March 13, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Allen, E. B.....	.....	Fayetteville
Amos, R.....	March 22, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Brooks, G. W.....	March 20, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Bell, James D.....	April 18, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Brown, James.....	July 3, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Burrows, Reuben.....	April 18, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Bowman, James.....	December 7, 1862.....	Prairie Grove
Covington, VanBuren.....	October 12, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Crawford, Thos. J.....	April 22, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Critchfield, J. R.....	March 25, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Campbell, J. P.....	March 20, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Camp, William.....	March 20, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Caughman, Nelson B.....	April 7, 1864.....	Prairie Grove
Crawford, Wm. H.....	.....	Fayetteville
Davis, John S.....	March 18, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Dotson, Bloomington.....	August 14, 1864.....	Lees Creek
Etters, James.....	March 14, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Evans, James.....	January 1, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Falkner, A. L.....	March 21, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Free, James.....	.....	Prairie Grove
Gilstrap, Thos. J.....	November 3, 1862.....	Cross Hollows
Granit, David.....	March 20, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Hood, Samuel.....	May 17, 1865.....	Fayetteville
Hodge, George W.....	March 22, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Horn, Harmon.....	April 22, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Hixon, W. T.....	June 26, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Hickson, George.....	.....	Prairie Grove
Hindon, George.....	.....	Prairie Grove

Jetton, James.....	March 8, 1862.....	Pea Ridge
Jack, James.....	August 21, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Jones, John.....	April 30, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Jones, Abraham.....	July 11, 1863.....	Mountain Township
Lenard, George.....	.....	Fayetteville
Mathews, J.....	February 1863.....	Fayetteville
Mason, H. H.....	May 13, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Marshall, Wm. T.....	October 6, 1864.....	Fayetteville
McCaver, A. J.....	.....	Fayetteville
McGuire, B.....	.....	Prairie Grove
McLaughlin, Burley.....	.....	Prairie Grove
Nelson, G. W.....	.....	Prairie Grove
Paskeles, John.....	.....	White River
Parker, Elijah.....	August 24, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Phelps, Charles.....	December 8, 1862.....	Sutherland Farm
Poor, Wm. H.....	April 7, 1864.....	Prairie Grove
Robb, Jos. S.....	December 20, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Rhodes, John.....	March 19, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Reaves, C. T.....	February 4, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Sisk, James.....	January 1, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Smith, Calvin.....	January 24, 1865.....	Fayetteville
Smith, Richard.....	January 24, 1865.....	Fayetteville
Slay, F.....	March 20, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Scott, Robert J.....	May 28, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Stockton, L. K.....	September 30, 1866.....	Fayetteville
Stanley, J.....	April 1, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Stacey, James.....	May 13, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Snow, -----	.....	Fayetteville
Travis, Robert E.....	February 4, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Williams, Ira B.....	April 12, 1865.....	Bentonville
Whinery, Wm. W.....	May 18, 1863.....	Fayetteville
Weaver, Michael.....	June 16, 1865.....	Fayetteville
Wells, J. J.....	April 22, 1864.....	Fayetteville
Wood, -----	.....	Prairie Grove
Young, William.....	August 7, 1864.....	Fayetteville

Although many of the casualties of Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove were returned to their home states for burial, the records reveal that 48 men of the 20th Wisconsin Infantry who fell at Prairie Grove now sleep in Fayetteville's National Cemetery; that the 37th Illinois Infantry suffered heavily at Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove; that the 26th Indiana Infantry Regiment left 17 identified dead in the Fayetteville National Cemetery as a reminder of Prairie Grove; and that Iowa is represented here by 42 of its sons who fell at Pea Ridge and 33 who fell at Prairie Grove. The Iowa units that suffered most heavily were the 9th, the 19th, the 20th Infantry, and the 3rd Cavalry.

A recapitulation of the known dead in the Fayetteville National Cemetery reveals the fact that 110 of them were killed in the battle of Pea Ridge; 20 lost their lives in the action at Cane Hill on December 5, 1862; and 144 were killed in the battle of Prairie Grove on December 7, 1862. There is, of course, no way of telling how many of the 810 unknown dead in the National Cemetery lost their lives in these engagements.

Jack Howard, who has been Superintendent of the National Cemetery for 26 years — a longer tenure than any of his 22 predecessors — has done considerable research into the history of this national burying ground. He furnished the information for the following article that appeared in the Northwest Arkansas Times:

"The men of Civil War days who laid out the Federal Cemetery, officially the National Military Cemetery, did not foresee the series of wars that would make their plan for 1,700 graves inadequate. Already 1,800 U.S. soldiers have been buried, and spaces for 1,866 more graves can be utilized.

The increased capacity of the cemetery was made possible by changing some of the features of the original design, and not by adding new land. The cemetery is still located on the original six acres at the end of Government Avenue.

The general plan of the cemetery is a six-point star, centered by a flagpole, and surrounded by a wheel. More grave space has been provided by making the points of the star into rectangles, and by widening the surrounding wheel. In addition, plots have been arranged in areas lying outside the wheel. Veterans of different wars are intermingled, and no distinction in place of burial is made between officers and enlisted men.

Any honorably discharged soldier or any soldier who died in service is eligible for burial in the cemetery. Women of the WACs, WAVEs, and other women's services are also eligible, but none is buried there yet. At present 56 wives of servicemen are buried with their husbands, and many wives' requests for future burial have been recorded with the superintendent. Until just recently wives have been buried in the same grave with their husbands; beginning in 1950 a plot beside the husband is provided.

Of the 1,800 in the National Cemetery, 207 served in World War I and 112 in World War II. Most of the World War II dead were brought back from overseas burial grounds.

The original osage orange hedge which surrounded the Cemetery was replaced by a brick wall in 1873-74. Bricks for the wall, which still stands, were hand molded and kilned three-fourths of a mile northwest of the cemetery grounds. Bricks for both the wall and the superintendent's lodge were made by Blackmer and Skelton, who also made bricks for Old Main at the University.

Several markers at the front gate inform visitors on government rulings for the cemetery. Under an 1875 ruling of the War Department, visitors are allowed only after sunrise and before sunset. The different visiting hours, according to the season, are posted outside the main gate. Another marker forbids picknicking inside the grounds and still another says that the speed of vehicles will be confined to a walk.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address appears on a plaque near the front entrance. The address is always delivered at the Cemetery during Memorial Day services. The Legion Auxiliary is assisted by the Boy Scouts on Memorial Day in decorating the graves."

SUPERINTENDENTS
OF the National Cemetery
at Fayetteville, Arkansas

Apr. 1869 to Feb. 1871 - Josiah Nutting
Feb. 1871 to June 1871 - Henry Smith
June 1871 to 1873 - Mical J. McPhartridge
1874 - ?
1875 - Mathias Glynn
1875 to 1879 - P. Hart
1879 - Henry Warel
March 1879 to June 1883 - J. M. Bryant
1883 to 1889 - William O'Brien
1890 to December 1893 - Richard B. Hill
1894 to 1900 - D. M. Bryan
1900 to 1903 - H. L. Magood
1904 - ?
1905 to 1908 - Winslow H. Barger
1908 to May 1909 - John Amrein
1909 to 1912 - Lorenzo H. Dow
1912 to 1914 - F. M. Davis
Feb. 1914 to Nov. 1918 - J. H. Thompson
Dec. 1918 to Nov. 1921 - E. W. Grissom
Nov. 1921 to Nov. 1925 - Herbert D. Stanley
1925 to 1927 - Vivian Bell
1928 to 1929 - Drue C. Wilks
Feb. 2, 1930 to date (1956) - Jack H. Howard

The Fayetteville National Cemetery was originally under control of old Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, in 1869; then at a later date was under the St. Louis Depot. On July 1, 1930, it was placed under control of the Commanding General, 7th Corps Area. In later years it has been under various jurisdictions. It is now (1956) under the supervision of the Quartermaster, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

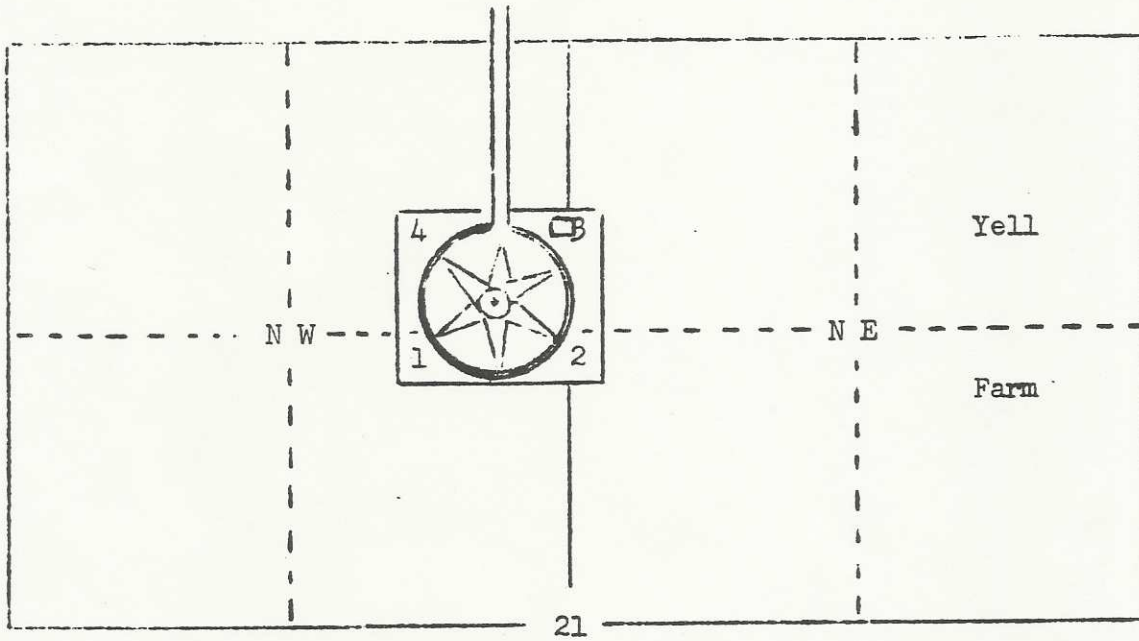
The records reveal that there was a hedge of Osage Orange (bois d'arc) around the cemetery in 1871. The present brick wall, measuring 2,061 feet, was built about 1874. The brick lodge in which the Superintendent lives was built in 1870. The date on which the rostrum (of brick and iron) was built is unknown. The flag pole, 75 feet in height, was erected in 1924, replacing a 75-foot wood flag pole that had been erected in 1900 by Contractor A. M. Byrnes. The garage building was built in 1936. The entrance gates, of iron and granite, were completed in 1940.

The National Cemetery has several times been struck by disastrous storms. No records are available as to the damage done by the storms of earlier years, including the Fayetteville tornado of 1881. But on June 10, 1936⁴, at 8 P.M., a near-tornado ruined 87 feet of brick wall, leveled 16 large trees, and stripped the metal roof from the Superintendent's lodge. The most recent storm damage was on April 30, 1954, when terrific winds uprooted a number of fine old trees.

Adjoining the National Cemetery on the south is Fayetteville's Negro burial ground, Oaks Cemetery (sometimes called Twin Oaks). This ground was a gift from Stephen K. Stone and his wife Amanda. By a deed dated July 4, 1867 they transferred one acre in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 to Mary R. S. Lowe, Lafayette Gregg, E.D. Ham, Malloy, and William Story, "to be held in trust for the colored people of Washington County to be used for purposes of church or school house or any other purposes that will add to the mental and moral improvement of the colored people of said county."

An interesting legend which cannot be substantiated at this late date is that the hill now occupied by the National Cemetery was the site of legal executions in the late 1830's and 1840's. The noted Fayetteville writer, A. W. Arrington, locates "Gallows Hill" south of the town, and since Col. Archibald Yell had already built his home "Waxhaws" on the only other hill south of the town, before 1836, it is possible that the National Cemetery occupies the "Gallows Hill" site. The most notorious execution that took place here - if this was indeed the site - was the hanging in 1845 of a father mother and son for the murder of one Jonathan Selby.

The location of the National Cemetery in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 21 is shown on this map:



1, 2, and 3 - David Walker to U.S., May 20, 1867

4 - Stephen K. Stone to U.S., June 14, 1867

How the United States Acquired the Land

It is generally known that the United States purchased the land now included in the Fayetteville National Cemetery in 1867 from two prominent citizens of Fayetteville -- Stephen K. Stone, merchant, and David Walker, lawyer and judge.

The attempt to trace what appears a simple real estate transfer provided one of the most interesting chapters in our research. Also, it gave the government some headaches 80 years ago.

The four deeds by which the U.S. acquired the National Cemetery land are the following:

May 20, 1867 - David Walker to U.S., part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 1.136 acres
 May 20, 1867 - David Walker to U.S., part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, .157 acres
 May 20, 1867 - David Walker to U.S., part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, .448 acres
 June 14, 1867 - S.K.Stone to U.S., part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 3.248 acres

The total land acquired by these four deeds is 4.989 acres. Actually the area owned by the United States is 6.009 acres, of which approximately 5 1-3 acres are within the cemetery walls. The discrepancy is explained by errors in the earlier descriptions. These errors were corrected by the following deeds of later date:

Apr. 8, 1873 - S. K. Stone to U.S., part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$. (Deed Book X, page 195)

Feb. 3, 1875 - S. K. Stone to U.S., part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$. (Deed Book Y, page 315)

This transfer, covering about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, includes the access road which was partly in Section 21 (in which the Cemetery is located) and partly in Section 16. This road, long known as Cemetery Street, but now called Government Avenue, was transferred by the U.S. to the City of Fayetteville on May 24, 1925.

Mar. 2, 1875 - David Walker to U.S., part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$. (Deed Book Y, page 413)

This deed corrected an earlier error and added a plot of ground about 56 x 96 feet "at the northeast corner of the old cemetery survey." David Walker donated this piece of ground and received the following letter from the Secretary of War:

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington City, May 21, 1875

David Walker, Esq., Fayetteville
 (through Qtr Mast Genl's Office)

Dear Sir:

In reply to communication from the Quartermaster General informing me of your donation to the U.S. of a portion of the land occupied by the National Cemetery at Fayetteville,

I with pleasure acknowledge your generosity, and in behalf of the Government thank you for your very liberal gift.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. D. Belknap,
 Secretary of War

It should be stated here that the U.S. government paid the prevailing market price for most of the land now included in the National Cemetery -- about \$100 an acre.

Although the deeds to the U.S. from Stone and Walker were recorded in 1867, it was not until two years later that the Attorney General discovered imperfections in the titles. The Chief Quartermaster at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, under whose authority the National Cemetery at Fayetteville, had been placed, received the following letter and enclosures:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington, D.C.

April 9, 1869

Sir: I have had under examination the title papers referred to this office by your Department on the 22nd of September last concerning the National Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark.

It appears that the cemetery tract comprises the following contiguous parcels of land,

1st, Part of the SE Quarter of the NW Quarter of section 21 township 16 N 30 W.

2nd, Part of SW Quarter of the NE Quarter of same section

3rd, Part of NW quarter of the NE Quarter of same section

4th, Part of the NE quarter of the NW Quarter of the same section

A grant of the last mentioned parcel is made to the U.S. by Stephen K. Stone and wife, by deed of June 14th, 1867, whose title thereto is derived immediately from Jane T. Butler by a conveyance executed by her on the 14th of March 1860, but it is not stated whether the latter was at the date of this conveyance married or unmarried. This information should be supplied.

The other parcels are granted to the government by David Walker by deed of May 20, 1867. In support of this grantor's title to the 3rd parcel, a copy of a deed to him from A. Yell of 24 September 1845 is produced which however lacks authentication.

And as respects the first and second parcels, these seem to have been conveyed by Moses Campbell to Walker Feb. 20th, 1840 in trust for certain purposes. They were afterwards conveyed without any intermediate transfer being shown by W. A. Gasquet to James (Jonas) M. Tebbetts Jan. 17th, 1853 and by the latter and wife to Walker on the following day; while the 2nd parcel also appears to have been conveyed by Geo. T. Hebb and wife Oct. 28th, 1852 to Jane T. Butler from whom the papers show no subsequent transfer. The chain of title to the 1st and 2nd parcels thus appears to be very imperfect from want of evidence touching the transmission of title from the grantee in the trust deed aforesaid to Gasquet and to Hebb as regards both parcels, and from Jane T. Butler to Gasquet as regards one of them.

The papers are accordingly returned herewith in order that the deficiencies above suggested may be supplied. I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,
Signed, E. R. Hoar, Attorney General

Hon. J. A. Rawlins
Secretary of War

The title was cleared in the deeds of 1873 and 1875 cited above.

Because of the historic importance of Section 21, we are giving below the names of the persons who originally entered land in this section and the date of their entry. All entries in this section were made from 1834 to 1836 -- after Fayetteville had established itself as the county seat. It was more than a mile from what is now the National Cemetery to the log courthouse on the Square.

Callahan 1835	Callahan 1835 (Stone 1860)	Yell 1836 to Walker 1845	Weems 1834 to Yell 1834
Campbell 1835	Campbell 1835 (Walker 1853)	Sweeney 1834 (Walker 1853)	Weems 1834 to Yell 1834
Campbell 1836	Campbell 1836	Yell 1836	Brodie 1836
Campbell 1836	Evans 1836	Evans 1836	Brodie 1836

Section 21

Original Entries in Section 21

- Nov. 28, 1834 - James Weems, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 Dec. 15, 1834 - James M. Sweeney, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 Jan. 26, 1835 - Onesimus Evans, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 Dec. 25, 1835 - Dennis Callahan, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 Apr. 6, 1836 - Onesimus Evans, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 June 13, 1836 - Ludovick Brodie, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 Aug. 8, 1836 - Moses Campbell, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 Aug. 18, 1836 - Moses Campbell, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 Aug. 22, 1836 - Moses Campbell, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 Aug. 22, 1836 - Maria Yell, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

The first entry of land in Section 21 was made on Nov. 28, 1834, by one James Weems. On that same day, Weems sold his entry to A. Yell. Nothing else is known of Weems. He may have been a Tennessean who was acting as agent for Yell. Archibald Yell, of course, became the first Congressman and second Governor of the State of Arkansas. On Aug. 22, 1836, Yell's wife Maria secured a patent to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, a small part of which ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) was to become a part of the future National Cemetery.

James M. Sweeney, who made the original entry of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 (a fraction of which is included in the National Cemetery), was an inconspicuous figure in the early history of Fayetteville. Little is known about him.

Dennis Callahan, who entered the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 on Dec. 25, 1835, was an extensive land owner in both Washington and Benton counties. The Callahans later settled on the site of what is now the city of Rogers. Dennis Callahan's importance in the story of the Fayetteville National Cemetery lies in the fact that the biggest part of the Cemetery (3 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres) lies in his original entry of 1835. Stephen K. Stone, who sold this land to the U.S. in 1867, did not acquire ownership of it until 1860.

Other original entrants of land in Section 21 were Ludovick Brodie, whose daughter was to become the wife of Stephen K. Stone; Moses Campbell, pioneer citizen of Fayetteville and early Mayor of the town; and Onesimus Evans. Evans was one of Fayetteville's public-spirited citizens of the early days — lawyer, promoter and first Master of what is now Washington Lodge No. 1, F&AM, the oldest Masonic Lodge in Arkansas. He later removed to Texas.

Between the time of the original entry of these lands until their sale to the U.S., the story of Section 21 is one of mortgages, trusts and transfers, in some of which agents acted a part. For example, David Walker secured possession of some of the land on Jan. 18, 1853, from Jonas M. Tebbetts, influential pioneer lawyer, who was acting on behalf of one Gasquet, a Missouri merchant. Gasquet had deeded the land to Tebbetts on Jan. 17, the day before the transfer to Walker. (Power of Attorney from Gasquet to Tebbetts is recorded in Deed Book H, page 242). Other shadowy figures who appear in these early real estate transfers are Jane T. Butler and George T. Hebb, both Missourians but with Fayetteville connections that are not clear.

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