

Rev. E. Z. Thwing
1837-1907

Emery Zorister Thwing served with Company E, 28th Wisconsin Infantry from 1862-1865. Little is said of his service in his obituary, focus on his time as minister to the Free Methodist Church for 37 years, serving as District Elder for 8 of them. His family moved to Augusta around 1884. According to 1900 Census Data, his wife was named Ann and they had at least 5 children. Rev. Thwing passed away at his home, June 5, 1907 due to a tumor in his stomach.



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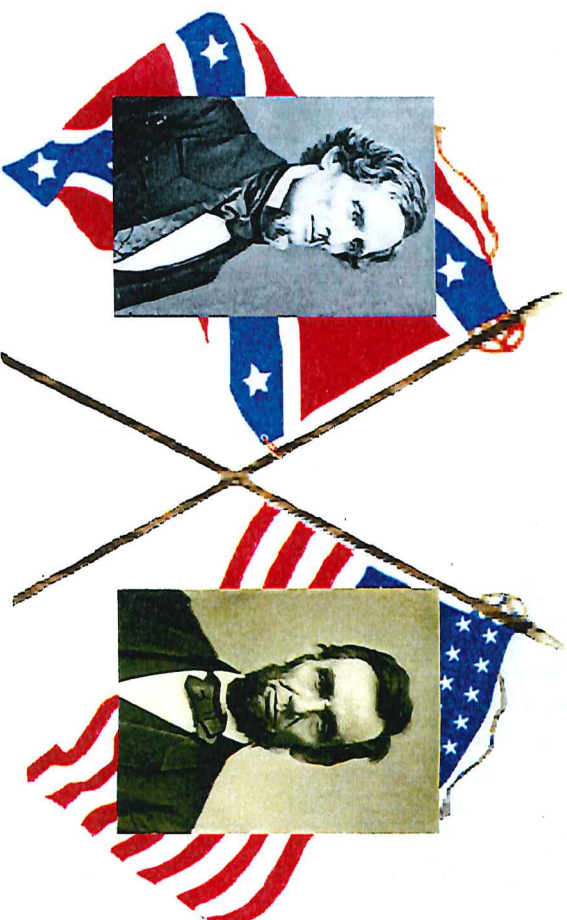
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East Lawn Cemetery Walk

Civil War Veterans

Part 2



June 9th, 2018

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1847-1930

County, NY. In 1862, he enlisted in the 7th

August, 1865, when he was honorably

though it apparently did not hinder him in

In 1867, he moved to Augusta and married

Together, they had 10 children, 3 dying in

James married again in 1905 to Nora McKnight, residing on another

youngest, Jessie (pictured above on the right) being born after his

72nd birthday. At his death in 1930, he also left 31 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; one, Mina, on the left above.

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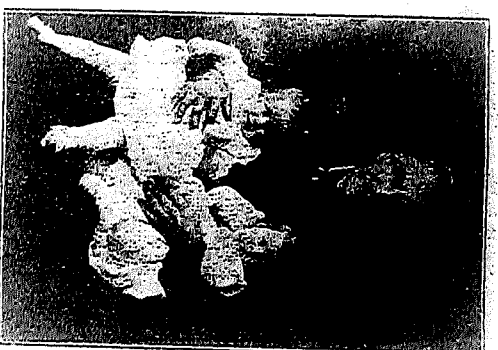
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4. James B. Clark	2	88	1
5. George F. Caldwell	1	136	6
6. John Konz	1	150	1
7. John Gilbert	1	152	1
8. Peter Bradshaw	4	136	6
9. James Terry	4	14	1
10. Michael Harden	2	55	1
11. Rev. E. Z. Thwing	2	30	1

1843-1923

Born in Ireland, Michael came with his parents to the US when he 7 years old. They settled in Louisville, NY.

In 1867 he married Hannah Barry of Waddington, NY and they moved to Wisconsin, settling near Augusta to farm. A few years before his death, he and Hannah moved into town, but continued farming until his health failed.

His obituary notes nothing of his service during the war except: "He was among the first to enlist and served his country most faithfully in the , great war of the Rebellion".



John Gilbert
1838-1907

Unfortunately, there is very little to tell about John Gilbert. Deeper research says he was born in NY in 1838. Sources from Find A Grave list he was part of Company K, 27th Iowa Infantry. He was a member of the G.A.R. Post, here in Augusta before his death. He was married to Emmaline Livermore, and they had 5 children. His obituary also notes surviving him a brother and sister. He died on April 29, 1907 from "paralysis", at 69 years, 11 months.

Peter Bradshaw
1843-1932

Peter was born in Erie County, NY July 9, 1843. When very young, he moved with his parents to Ohio, then to Dane County, WI. His father died when he was 2, his mother following two years later. At 18, he enlisted in the army for 90 days, then re-enlisted for the duration of the Civil War.



He served with Company A of the 11th Wisconsin Infantry. During his service, he was wounded 4 times. After receiving an honorable discharge, he traveled, then settled in Flintstone, MN for three years. Upon moving to Augusta, he married Emma Giebel and the couple settled a homestead in the Dells area in 1884. They had 4 children, all whom survived him. He was 89 years, 2 months, and 15 days old at his death.

A B Green
1837-1887

Alonzo B. Green was born April 1837 in New York. Before moving to Augusta, he served in the Civil War with the 85th New York Volunteer Regiment. His obituary states he was married to Cynthia Monroe. They had two children together. His funeral was carried out by the G.A.R. Post, with Rev. C.E. Booth preaching the following from Ecclesiastes 7:8: "Better is the end of a thing than it's beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."

John Norton
1839-1917

John was born in Ohio. He lost his mother at age 7 and father at 9. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Iowa.

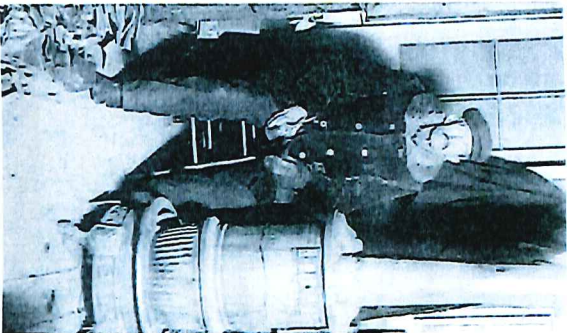
When the war began, he enlisted in the 52nd Ohio Infantry Regiment. He served for 3 years. He then traveled for a time between WI, IA, and Canada before finally setting in Augusta, where his sister had made her home.

He was first married in 1875 to Lizzie



Bangle. The couple had two sons. He later married Rose Sage, with whom he had one daughter. Rose was the daughter of fellow veteran, Willis Sage (visited on Part 1 of our Veteran Walks).

His obituary reads: "Mr. Norton was the kind and jovial type with all the sterling qualities that go to make up the best kind of a man."

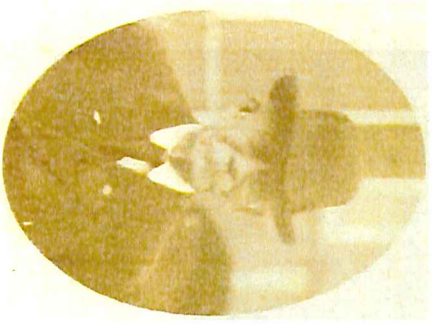


Ambrose Searl
1846-1925

An Ohio native, Ambrose was born in Cleveland. He enlisted as a private in Company E, 17th Regiment Ohio Infantry on August 18th, 1864, and was honorably discharged in July of the following year.

After moving to Augusta, he married Caroline Victory and had two children with her. He was a member of the G.A.R. Post and of the Soldier's Relief Commission.

His death is noted as sudden and just a few days short of his 77th Birthday. Though he had been in poor health previously, he is noted as having been making plans with his G.A.R. friends for a birthday celebration.



James B. Clark
1836-1918

James Bryan Clark was a native of Potsdam, New York. At age 22, he enlisted in Company E, 11th New York Cavalry to join the Civil War.

Afterwards, he married Electa Barrett in Madrid, NY in 1868. They had six children. The family moved southwest in 1879, living in Texas, and then to Wisconsin in 1883. The last twenty years of his life were spent in Augusta.

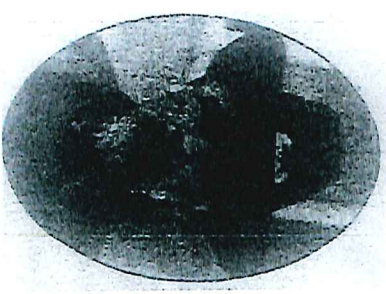
He had been in failing health for the last 3 years of his life, and passed away on Sunday, June 23rd, at 81 years, 10 months, and 13 days.



George F. Caldwell
1840-1933

Born in Portland, NY in June of 1840, his earliest years were spent in NY before moving with his parents at age 6 to Wisconsin. They first settled in Walworth County, then later to Nekimi, WI. It was there that he met and married his wife, Helen Harkness in 1861.

In 1863, he enlisted in Company D, 32nd Wisconsin Infantry under Captain Freeman. He later transferred to the 16th Wisconsin Infantry, where he stayed until the end of the war. After the war, the Caldwell family settled for several years in Minnesota, then moved to Otter Creek. He served in several elected offices including Town Chairman and on the County Board, and State Assemblymen for the 2nd District. Upon moving into Augusta, served as street commissioner, alderman, and mayor. He died at aged 93 Years, 1 Month, and 24 days in 1933.



John Konz
1845-1920

Born in Gremerath Rine Preusen, Germany, John and his parents moved to the US in 1861. They settled in Dane County, WI. He enlisted in the Civil War at Freeport, IL, Company F, 43rd Illinois Infantry.

Afterwards, he returned to Dane County where he married Frances Kirsh in 1868. They had 11

children. After moving around southern Wisconsin, the family settled in Fairchild for a year and then came to Augusta in the spring of 1875, settling first in Diamond Valley and then moving into the city in 1912. In Augusta, he worked for the sawmill. He was the President of the county chapter of the American Society of Equity, a member of the G.A.R. Post, and of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.