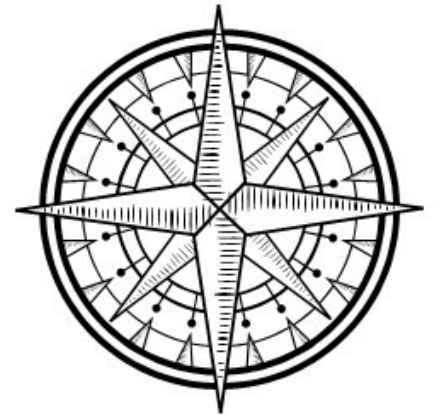


Civil War Soldier Project: Robert Austin



How old was he when he died? How did he die?

- When he died he was about 70 years old.
- He died of lung and kidney disease.

Age of enlistment

He was 18 years old when he was serving as the youngest member of his team. He enlisted in Romeo.

Where was he located during the civil war?

Located in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Where was he from?

Cayuga, Haldimand County, Ontario, and Canada.

Born/Died?

Born = July 22nd, 1848

Died = September 25, 1918

Did he have a job prior to or after the civil war?

He was a farmer prior to his service in the civil war.

Enlistment rank

- A Private is the most junior enlisted rank in many armies, including the U.S. Army and Marine Corps, designed to carry out orders and learn core skills

Family

: Pension Request filed by veteran 12/9/1879, Application 324051. Widow (Addie) filed request 10/5/1918, Application 1129172. No state specified on either request.

More info

- Enlisted in Company D, First Michigan Cavalry, January 26, 1864 at Romeo, for 3 years, age 18. Mustered February 2, 1864. Discharged to date June 23, 1865. Enlistment Rank: Private. Pension: Pension Request filed by veteran 12/9/1879, Application 324051. Widow (Addie) filed request 10/5/1918, Application 1129172. No state specified on either request. Researchers Note: The date of death is listed as September 15, 1918 per the Macomb County death records. However, the pension record states his death as September 26, 1918. A copy of the death certificate indicates a death date of September 25, 1918



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Family Members

Parents



Robert Austin
1808-1855



Mary E. Spurback Austin
1817-1889

Siblings



James Austin
1841-1865



Cathreen Austin Whitney
1844-1904



Peter Austin
1850-1854



Isaac Austin
1853-1935



Rachel A. Austin Heenan
1857-1922

Spouse



Addie York Austin
1854-1930 (m. 1871)

Children



James R Austin
1872-1908

Additional info

- Side of war - union
- He did survive the war
- His dad had the same name
- As of result of civil war he ended up with lung and kidney disease.

Condition

- Looks ok from the picture
- Could use a little cleaning by name
- Not seen in person yet

