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Gilbert Hudson was born in 1825 in Ohio.

He died at the age of 81 on January 19, 1906, he lived 81 years.

He died from inflammation in the bladder.



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He was discharged for a disability after one year on May 6 1862.



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Gilbert Hudson was born and raised in Ohio. Before and after he went to war he was a blacksmith which led him to become a farrier in the war. A farrier is a specialized military blacksmith responsible for taking care of horses and mules.



A farrier is a tradesman who was assigned to cavalry and was responsible for the care of horses. The Union and the Confederate soldiers used horses as the main form of mobility. He was important at keeping the horses in good condition.



## Gilbert's life

He was a parent of two children, he was married to a girl named Acenna Mott

He had no injuries related to the war.

**Gilbert L Hudson did a few missions here are 2 examples**

Expedition to Fort Scott, Kan., February 18-March 2, 1862.

Expedition to Diamond Grove, Kan., April 15-May 7.

## What is the Cavalry

Soldiers who fought on horseback came in various types; for instance, heavy cavalry was more heavily armored and rode larger horses, being utilized primarily for direct charges.

