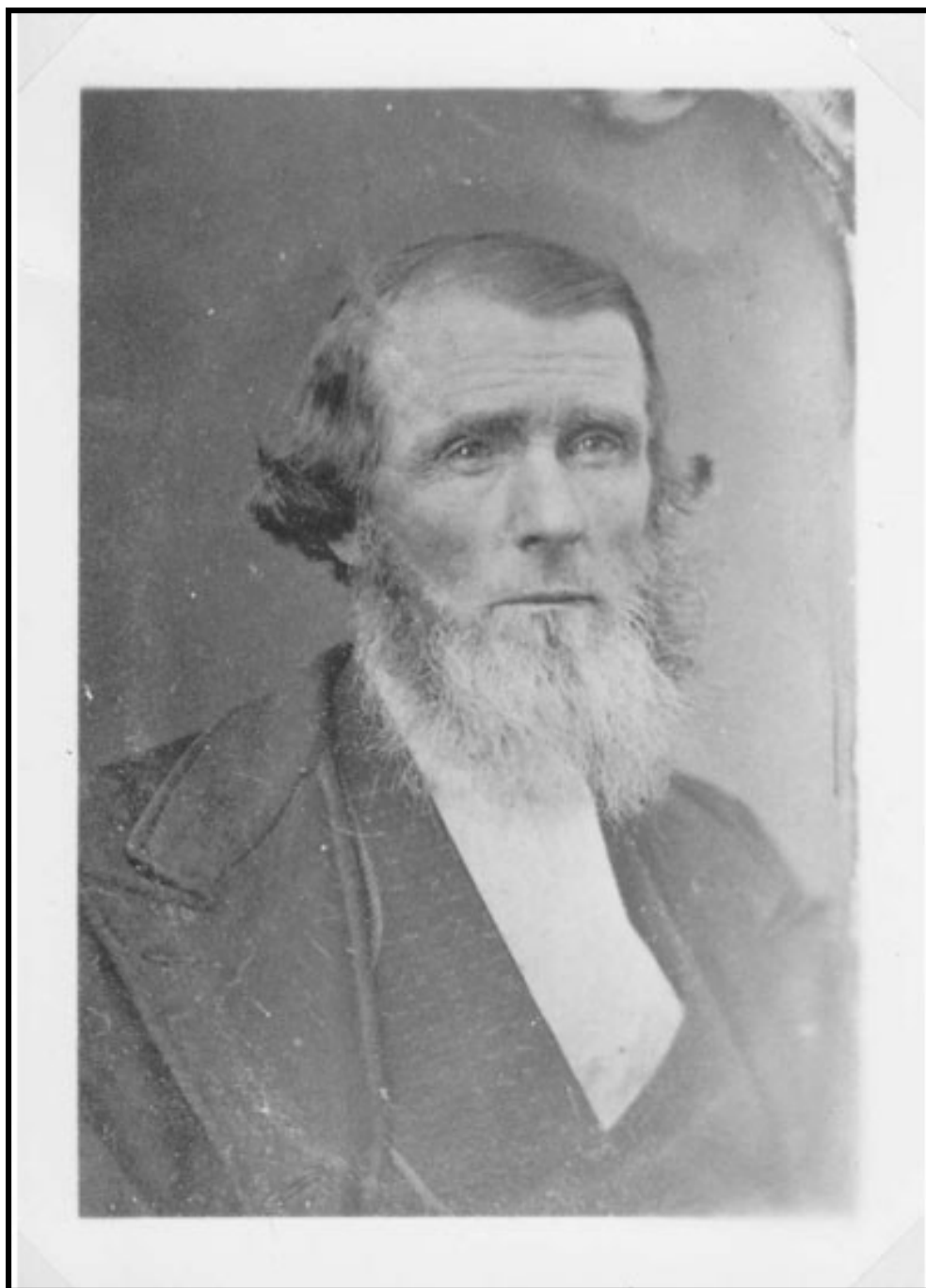


Benjamin Brooks
Born 4 Mar 1827, Jay Co., IN
Died 22 May 1901, Holdrege, Phelps Co., Nebraska



U.S. Civil War Soldier

Name: Benjamin Brooks

Residence: New Mount Pleasant, Indiana

Enlistment Date: 15 Oct 1864

Rank at enlistment: Priv

State Served: Indiana

Survived the War?: Y

Service Record: Enlisted in Company F, Indiana 140th Infantry Regiment on 15 Oct 1864.

Mustered out on 11 Jul 1865 at Greensboro, NC.

Obit (Hand written date of 24 May 1901)

Another Soldier Gone

Benjamin Brooks, of North Holdrege, father of Mrs. McKinzie, died Wednesday forenoon of heart failure. Aged 74 years. Benjamin Brooks was born in Jay county, Indiana, March 4, 1827. He volunteered in the war in 1864, Co., F 140th regiment, Indiana volunteers infantry. United with the Christian church, early in his life and remained a constant Christian during the remainder of his life. Was married to Mariah Stephen Sept. 22, 1849, to this union was born eight children, six of whom are living.

Mr. Brooks has been ailing for a year and has been more or less been under the doctor's care. The past month he had been failing quite fast and a good share of the time since Sunday his mind has been wondering.

The funeral services were held this morning at the house, Rev. E. L. Kiplinger conducting the services.

Source: Old Newspaper clipping on file at the Prairie Museum, Holdrege, Phelps Co., NE. Transcribed by Mary Lou Hudson, 30 Nov 2012. maryluhudson@comcast.net



Benjamin Brooks was a son of John Brooks and Mary Campbell, the first permanent settlers of Jay Co., IN. About 1873/4, Benjamin and a few members of his family left Jay Co., IN and by the 1880 census they were in Gosper Co., NE. He is buried in the Prairie Home Cemetery, Holdrege, Phelps County, NE

Benjamin Brooks Civil War Documents

Brooks, Benjamin
Co. *F*, 140 Indiana Infantry.

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Brooks Benjamin
Co. _____, 141 Indiana Infantry.

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Benjamin Brooks Civil War Pension Card

DEAD				
NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Brooks Benjamin</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, Pl Co 140 Regt Ind. Inf.</i>				
TERM OF SERVICE: <i>Enlisted Oct. 15, 1864 Discharged July 11, 1865</i>				
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1882 Mar 23</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>476 966</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>420.421</i>
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	<i>Minor,</i>			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				
<i>Died May 22, 1901, at Hatchree, Neb.</i>				

Benjamin Brooks and his wife Mariah Stephen



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