

LISTS OF NAMES ON UNION CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS IN PEORIA ILLINOIS

General:

The Local History and Genealogical Section of the Peoria Public Library (Main Branch) located in downtown Peoria has documents prepared by the Works Public Administration (WPA) related to the two Civil War Monuments erected in Peoria on the Peoria County Court House Square. The first of these monuments was dedicated in 1866; the second was dedicated in 1899.

The following is my attempt to summarize the names and their numbers on the monuments.

1866 Monument:

Contemporary accounts of the times indicated that this monument had 617 names when dedicated at mid-block on the Main Street side of the Courthouse. When it was relocated toward the Jefferson Street corner on the Court House Square in the late 1870s, it was cleaned and 50 names were added. The calculated total at that time would have been 667 names.

By the late 1870s many of the names were already difficult to read and in the 1890s one veteran (another account says two veterans) scaled the old monument and transcribed the names. Pages 81 - 92 of the WPA papers entitled "SOLDIERS' MONUMENT / THE ROLL OF HONOR" lists 678 names (rather than the 667 referenced above for some unknown reason) as documented in the book "Love's Labor" by Kinsey, 1906, a copy of which is also in the library.

1899 Monument:

When the 1899 monument was dedicated it did not initially include the names of those being honored. The Peoria County Board of Supervisors was concerned that the names on the old 1866 monument might be lost forever and also wished to ensure an accurate accounting of the names to be referenced on or near the new 1899 monument.

The list of names from "Love's Labors" was checked and corrected by members of the local Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) in order to provide accurate information to the Peoria County Board. In the course of this correction process, the original source list of 667 names was amended to 607 names by striking 265 names and adding 205 names, a very significant update.

The corrected list of 607 names was given to the County Board which in 1910 ordered the names be cast in bronze plates and placed at the base of the 1899 monument. This work was reportedly done by the Brass Foundry Company, 713 S. Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois. These plates are very impressive and completely encircle the base of the beautiful 1899 monument.

The enumeration and listing of all 607 names, by unit and company, is included in pages 93 - 107 of the WPA papers entitled, "THE LADIES' SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT."

Following Inclusions: WPA pages referenced above follow this introductory summary.

Below these are fifty-six bronze plates bearing the names of six hundred sixty-seven soldiers and sailors who lost their lives from 1861-1865. This list had been previously chiseled on the shaft dedicated and erected in 1866, as told in another place. In addition to those fifty-six plates, is one plate dedicated to the "Unknown Dead."

(Note: These plates carry six hundred seven names.)

The list of names cast in bronze and placed on the base of the monument after being checked and verified by the local patriotic organizations, totaled six hundred seven names. It was later turned over to the Peoria County Board of Supervisors who issued an order to the Brass Foundry Company, 713 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois for the purpose of manufacturing the plates. The names are as follows:

7th. Illinois Infantry

Adj. G. L. Bester

Company B.

A. Teufel
J. Martin

Company F.

B. Dawson
J. B. Jackbaum

8th. Illinois Infantry

Company E.

Capt. C. E. Dennison
Lieut. E. A. King
Sergt. W. L. Caldwell

8th. Illinois Infantry

Company D. (Continued)

Thos. B. Davis
T. Dewhurst
H. H. Downing
J. Finley
R. Hall
J. E. Harbin
E. A. Manerville
J. C. Smith
D. D. Snyder
E. H. Thompson
J. B. Wallace
M. Watson
B. Warner
E. J. Winters

3th. Illinois Infantry

Company F.
T. Baldwin
C. Hawley
T. B. Wallas

Company I.
J. Brander
W. H. Imeier
D. Kopman
A. Langes
A. Schroder

10th. Illinois Infantry

Company F.
B. Ceifert

11th. Illinois Infantry

Company E.
C. McHenry
J. Snyder
C. Zeillon

17th. Illinois Infantry

Company A.
Sergt. T. H. Antclipp
F. S. Bishop
C. I. Crank
H. E. Dyer
J. E. Huey
J. H. Huey
C. H. Jones
W. H. Lang

Company B.
A. Morris
A. S. Riley
J. Witherhold

Company C.
J. H. Drall
J. Nichols
H. Vinson

17th. Illinois Infantry

Company K.
C. C. Crandall
Sergt. R. S. Montgomery

18th. Illinois Infantry

Company A.
L. C. Finson

Company I.
J. Zerwick

21st. Illinois Infantry

No company
S. Ibbott

30th. Illinois Infantry

Company I
D. Hart
W. Simms

47th. Illinois Infantry

Company A.
R. W. Bryant
G. Divilbiss
J. Elson
A. S. Groom
D. H. Gray
D. T. Houston
W. Lewis
T. Morris
W. Noyer
D. L. Nichols
G. Stewart
A. Smith
W. Wales

Company D.
J. R. Dickson

Company G.
H. S. Brassfield
W. H. Vinson

47th. Illinois Infantry

Company H.
A. Gray

Company K.
W. K. Dosolins
N. Johnson
A. Loed
T. Merritt
J. J. Povenoe
D. B. Selloman
D. Cliton
P. O. Donnell
D. Free
A. Maunce
H. C. Pierce

57th. Illinois Infantry

No company
J. J. Brakeman
J. Conohan
S. Cox
S. Dawson
W. B. Echane
J. Grant
I. Humphreys
M. G. Higgins
M. Parker
C. C. Phillips
G. Sanford
W. Sergeant

71st. Illinois Infantry

Company E.
C. Conrad

77th. Illinois Infantry

No company
E. Phillips

Company A.
J. Collins

77th. Illinois Infantry

Company A. (Continued)
D. Wiggins
S. R. Wilson
J. F. Wilson

Company C.
Lieut. W. A. Woodruff
R. Parham
H. Darr
H. F. Pratt
S. Rusé

Company F.
J. Vanderstett

Company G.
J. Curran
F. Dunrick
J. Frank
W. Grubb
J. Pasy
W. Wilson

Company I.
F. Beeney
J. F. Clark
J. Hoffman

Company K.
M. Bherens
L. Books
A. Meek
J. S. McElhany
H. F. McElhany
J. O'Connor
W. Stevens

82nd. Illinois Infantry

Company E.
F. Dunn
F. Lenke

86th. Illinois Infantry

Company C.
A. T. Sanger

86th. Illinois Infantry

Company C. (Continued)
Co.-E, R. A. Palmer
Co.-G, R. C. Driver
Co.-H, M. V. Burdine
J. Jenkinson
R. Mason
R. A. McConnell

Company I.
H. P. Hill
G. W. Weaver

Company K.
H. Berner
S. Bohrer
H. Foley
E. B. Snedaker
W. Sall
W. Simms

93rd. Illinois Infantry

Company E.
J. H. Bill

103rd. Illinois Infantry

Adj. G. W. Williamson

Company C.
G. Buchanan
S. R. Stewart

108th. Illinois Infantry

Company B.
W. P. Goodwin
J. L. Goodwin
J. C. Jones

Company C.
T. Cashin
D. Hasher

Company G.
B. T. Denny

108th. Illinois Infantry

Company G. (Continued)
J. Jones
J. Moffit

Company I.
G. H. Morris
I. Simms
H. Steele

Company K.
E. T. Jones

113th. Illinois Infantry

No company
J. Densberger

122nd. Illinois Infantry

Company B.
H. Conant
C. B. Hitchcock
J. Sergeant

134th. Illinois Infantry

Company F.
Capt. A. C. Lynn
O. D. Bryant
Sergt. E. E. Weer
J. A. Slack

139th. Illinois Infantry

Col. P. Davidson

Company E.
J. Camp

146th. Illinois Infantry

Company I.
J. M. Airoett
W. H. Gordon
J. Miller
G. W. Norman
W. E. Webb

151st. Illinois Infantry

Company K.
P. Welch

7th. Ohio Infantry

Company C.
F. M. Palmer

8th. Missouri Infantry

Company H.
H. Bink
A. Robertson

Company G.
C. Bates
L. German

Company K.
J. Bartholomew
J. Smith

No company
W. Somerset
H. H. White

2nd. Illinois Artillery

Company A.
W. H. Adkinson
A. B. Gale
W. Coburn
A. Gregg
H. Wehner

Naval Service

Gunboat Cincinnati
J. Howtain
O. K. Stone

Waterhouse Battery

No company
E. Bodine

5th. Illinois Cavalry

Jacob Linck

6th. Illinois Cavalry

L. Oberhauser

9th. Illinois Cavalry

Company D.
J. H. Jacobs
W. L. Watkins

11th. Illinois Cavalry

Company A.
J. Autterbuch
N. Beckerich
P. Beiler
A. J. Bushnell
A. Bontel
G. Bontel
R. Cadman
J. Grady
J. Ganzel
A. Howard
G. H. Jones
G. Kahn
J. Krall
R. Krewser
J. Klinbocht
G. Mueller
H. Laspe
T. Melermuer
D. Ohleman
H. Roachat
H. Snell
S. Segesser
J. Thorn
P. Wood

Company C.
T. Sanger

Company D.
I. McCord
J. Welsch

11th. Illinois Cavalry

Company E.
Lieut. M. Dee
J. W. Bailey
R. Burnett
S. Bolinger
J. K. Fulton
W. Fifield
J. Gingerich
J. J. Heaton
F. E. Read
R. S. Shockley

Company F.
Lieut. D. Cummings
J. Pratt
W. Wheeler

Company K.
G. M. Harts

Company L.
J. C. Hitchcock
S. B. Kemp

Company M.
J. H. Crank
E. Fox
H. Laird
P. McGragh
W. Piatt
W. Seal
J. Sweat
W. Weaver
J. Waggner

12th. Illinois Cavalry

Company E.
R. N. Hawley

14th. Illinois Cavalry

Company A.
L. Klein
J. Sorenberger

Company B.
J. Farrer
H. Hook

Company C.
J. W. Baskett
C. Hyland

Company F.
G. H. Jones
J. Kitchen
W. Porter
W. K. Stone

Company G.
J. Aspin
W. G. Cowan
B. F. Kaufman
J. Marcum
M. Train

17th. Illinois Cavalry

Company D.
J. Todd

No service shown
J. Dolan
J. Essex

The following 205 names are not included in the original list as shown by Kinsey in "Loves Labor," but are shown on the bronze plates attached to base of monument.

8th. Illinois Infantry

Peter Kelly

Company I.
Wm. Altmeyer
Michael Ansch
John Mendes

Company K.
Wm. B. Ackerman
George Cloud
Samuel C. Miller

9th. Illinois Infantry

Company C.
Sergt. Chas. Hahle

14th. Illinois Infantry

Company G.
Joseph Schneider
Chas. Zeitlow

18th. Illinois Infantry

Company I.
Lieut. J. E. Harper
Sergt. Chas. Sanford

34th. Illinois Infantry

Company G.
J. R. Preston

36th. Illinois Infantry

Company G.
Jacob Kepsha

42nd. Illinois Infantry

Company F.
James H. Cook

44th. Illinois Infantry

Company A.
Henry Albers
Julius Harger
James Stevens

47th. Illinois Infantry

Company A.
Musician- J. P. McLaughlin
Joseph Jewett
Wm. Myers
Wm. Yates

Company B.
Oscar R. Davis
John Elliott
Isaac W. Galing

Company C.
Thos. E. Cory
N. R. Eldridge
Wm. L. King
Ira M. Mendenhall
Isaac Pratt
James C. Williams

Company F.
Nic Burns
John Bogan
J. H. Carrick
F. Conley
F. Dempsey
Wm. Kelly

47th. Illinois Infantry

Company F. (Continued)

J. Litsenberg
E. Lonsdale
Wm. Murphy
J. McDermott
H. Norton
Joseph Rether
O. W. Shaw

Company G.
Maurice Adams
Darnal Bailey

Company H.
Nat Johnson
J. Smith

Company I.
Wm. D. Bell

Company K.
C. N. Carter
Henry Jacobs
H. B. McGregor
Austin Willett

49th. Illinois Infantry

Company C.
Richard S. Welsh

53rd. Illinois Infantry

Company H.
Isarah Darby
Wm. McClanan
Abner Reynolds

55th. Illinois Infantry

Company K.
Sergt. Thos. S. Rouse

57th. Illinois Infantry

Company C.
Adam Ernst

58th. Illinois Infantry

Company I.
Anthony Habes

62nd. Illinois Infantry

Company B.
Corp. J. W. Hayworth

77th. Illinois Infantry

Company A.
A. J. Graham

Company B.
A. W. Beck

Company C.
Robert Bennett
Edward Wallace
James Yeldon

Company E.
Sergt. Wm. J. Brooks
Sam J. Bunting
Danial Cook
Corp. R. McKee Davies
F. W. Elson
Gustave Hoffman
Alex Kinder
E. W. Laughlin
James McStavic

Company F.
Fred Bollander

Company G.
Thos. W. Becket

77th. Illinois Infantry

Company G. (Continued)
Elizer Burnell
R. Cooper
James Gilling
B. C. Hunter
Jos. Hunter

Company K.
Henry Burns
John Merritt
Harris Parr
Thos. Parker
John Shorden
J. S. Smith
Chas. Stevens

82nd. Illinois Infantry

Company E.
Henry Denning
Fredrick Pauly
Nicholas Wall

Company K.
Corp. Jacob Meyer

86th. Illinois Infantry

Company D.
R. Bauman
Arthur Cramer
C. Westcott

Company E.
John Graham
James Mallon
A. W. Summer

Company H.
John Dolan

Company I.
Sergt. J.W. Parker
F. M. Sampson
Ezra Selick

86th. Illinois Infantry

Company K.
Sylvester Butler

108th. Illinois Infantry

Company C.
John Crowder
Geo. Dodd
M. Fleming
Sam Whitley
Bart Yost

Company F.
Robert McKown
Geo. Phillips
Olof Sonderland
Geo. A. Stone

Company G.
Thos. Bluchards
Robert W. Brown
Clea Kirkman
Chas. W. Lewis
Jackson Potter
Wash. Rose
Wm. Sommers
Joshua Staples

Company H.
Michael Moran

Company I.
Sergt. Geo. P. Curtis
David Evans
Thos. Kershaw
G. McGinnis
Wm. Orr
Josh Royster
Corp. Richard Walsh

Company K.
Preston H. Burch
Peter O'Neil

132nd. Illinois Infantry

Company D.
Warner Furman

146th. Illinois Infantry

Company C.
Jas. Dunn

Company F.
M. Lauderer

Company G.
Alebert Boves
Geo. W. Leisnby
John W. Leisnby

148th. Illinois Infantry

Company H.
Thos. Richards

155th. Illinois Infantry

Company F.
August N. Eagle

8th. Missouri Infantry

BAND-
Henry Berhas

Company A.
Isaac Cutler
David Freeman

Company B.
J. D. Barlow
H. W. Barns
Ethan Bradley

Company E.
John G. Curtis
Geo. W. Frost

8th. Missouri Infantry

Company E. (Continued)
Jno. Fexler
J. M. Tendall
Isaac Worley

Company F.
Wm. Vanpelt

Company G.
J. C. Barber
Wm. Gray
James Henderson
F. M. Jones
T. Lancaster
Jas. McRill
J. W. Reeves
E. S. Spencer
J. M. Tindale

3rd. Illinois Cavalry

Company B.
Andrew Hodge
Wm. J. LaBaur

4th. Illinois Cavalry

Company H.
Wm. H. Alexander

7th. Illinois Cavalry

Company K.
Wm. Gott

8th. Illinois Cavalry

Company G.
T. S. Cottingham

9th. Illinois Cavalry

Company I.
Anthony Riley

11th. Illinois Cavalry

Company A.
F. Noark

Company B.
John W. Dumars
Jos. Miller
B. Mathewson

Company C.
Amos Morris

Company D.
Horace Heel
James Redd
E. F. Russell

Company E.
Joseph Cooper
Thos. Edmonds
Robert Shuley

Company F.
Milton Church

Company H.
A. D. Burnard
T. Z. Lucas

Company L.
Edward Calvy
C. Conover
Ransler Giles

Company M.
Wm. N. Holliday
John Sheilds

14th. Illinois Cavalry

Company B.
Corp. John Bohm
Timothy Barnett

14th. Illinois Cavalry

Company B. (Continued)
Jacob Frochlich
Harman Kuck
H. Schneiderfirtz
John Zigler
Gottlieb Ziegler

Company G.
Thos. Lynch
B. G. Plunkett

Company I.
E. W. Stewart

Company K.
Jos. McCarty

Company L.
Jas. Jackson

Company M.
Geo. Cook
Sam Clevitt
Thos. Conner

17th. Illinois Cavalry

Company D.
Robert Murphy

2nd. Illinois Artillery

Company A.
N. Avers
Fred Bostonf
Louis Frey
Ed Hickman

Fritz E. Triebel, Sculptor, Soldiers' Monument
Peoria, Illinois

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ERECTED IN COURT HOUSE SQUARE

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

BY HER CITIZENS

DEDICATED BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, OCTOBER 6, 1899

Dimensions of

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Erected in 1899

Total height of monument- sixty-eight feet.

Base, twenty-eight feet, six inches by twenty-four feet,
seven inches.

The two groups contain six figures each.

The statue of Columbia is thirteen feet, two inches high.

The eagle surmounting the globe at the top of the monument
is eleven feet across the wings.

The statue of Columbia, the eagle, the groups, the wreath
and the scroll are of bronze.

The original contract was for a monument to be fifty-five
feet high, and twenty by twenty at the base, but Mr.
Triebel, in enthusiasm, increased the size about one-
third.
