

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

WILLIAM JAMES & 1. REBECCA ELLEN (LEWELLEN) BRANDON
1842-1918 1851-1925

~~2. MARTHA FLORENCE (MORGAN) BRANDON~~
1853-1885

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

Date June 1985

Edward E. Bartlett, Compiler

BRANDON

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name William James (Bud) BRANDON
 born on 29 Dec. 1842 at Pike County, Illinois
 married 17 Oct. 1867 at St. Clair Co., Missouri
 died on 18 June 1918 at Bluff City, Kansas
 intered at Pleasant Hill Cemetery . Groom's 1st marriage
Farmer Co. D, 7th Ills. Inf. 1865
 Occupation Religion Military Service
John L. BRANDON . Louisa BURBRIDGE
 His Father 1817-1875 Mother's maiden name 1823-

Authority or Source of Data:
 Army pension records, census records and others as noted below.

Records, Census & Others:
 St. Clair County Marriage Record, Book A-B, p. 155.
 Information on Lewellens is from History of St. Clair County, Missouri, pgs. 1135-36

Wm. J. Brandon divorced Rebecca in the fall of 1877. She left the home Sept. 20, 1874 and never returned. Copy of Petition and Writ filed in St. Clair Circuit Court, September Term, 1877.

Wife's maiden name Rebecca Ellen LEWELLEN
 born on Sept. 1851 at Delaware County, Indiana
 died on ca. 1925 at St. Clair Co., Missouri
 intered at Lewellen Cemetery . Bride's 1st marriage
Felix LEWELLEN . Susanna HAMILTON
 Her Father 1822- Mother's maiden name -1862

Abodes and removals :

Sex	Their Children	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Delbert Felix (Dell) BRANDON 1.</u> born on <u>16 Jan. 1870</u> at <u>St. Clair Co., Missouri</u> died on <u>10 Nov. 1958</u> at <u>St. Clair Co., Missouri</u> married <u>See below</u> at _____ to: #1. Rosa FRENCH, 28 Feb. 1891; #2. Gertrude _____; #3. Maud Lola PRIOR Gibbens, 17 May 1924	1st wife's children: 1. Alma Phyrne Brandon, b. 1886 2. Maud Ellen Brandon, b. 1901 2nd wife's children: 1. Eva Brandon 3rd wife's children, Step-child'n: Coleman Gibbens Pauline Gibbens
	(2) Name <u>Cordelia Maud BRANDON</u> born on <u>21 May 1875</u> at <u>St. Clair Co., Missouri</u> died on <u>9 June 1953</u> at _____ married <u>9 Aug. 1893</u> at _____ to: <u>William Fredrick DODY</u>	Children: 1. Clifford Dody, b. 1895 2. Lois Faye Dody, b. 1897 3. Mamie Gertrude Dody, b. 1899 4. Clarence Lee Dody, b. 1903 5. Felix Alton Dody, b. 1904 6. Belvia Ellen Dody, b. 1906 7. Hazel Irene Dody, b. 1908 8. Charles Homer Dody, b. 1911 9. Bessie Audrey Dody, b. 1913 10. Chester Harold Dody, b. 1917
	(3) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	

1. Commonly known as "Dell", in the 1880 census he is Delbert. On Form B-0285 1890 land records he is Felix A.. His father's army pension papers has only the initials F. A.. Prepared by Edw. Bartlett, Revised June, 1985

HISTORY
OF
PIKE COUNTY
ILLINOIS;

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

HISTORY OF ILLINOIS,

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, ABORIGINES, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CONQUESTS, AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

DIGEST OF STATE LAWS.

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1880.

Regiment was taken to Cairo. July 25, 1861, its term of three months having expired, the 8th reorganized for three years' service. It took part in many of the most important engagements of the war; was in the advance attack on Fort Donelson, where it lost 57 killed, 191 wounded and 10 missing. It was also at Pittsburg landing, where it lost 26 killed, 97 wounded and 11 missing; and it went through the fatigue and dangers of the siege of Corinth. The Regiment re-enlisted in 1863 and was veteranized March 24, 1864; took part in the engagement at Vicksburg, Spanish Fort and many other important engagements.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Company D, of the 7th, being a new company of that old Regiment, was from Pike county. It was organized Feb. 14, 1865, under Capt. Samuel N. Hoyt, of Griggsville, with Andrew Moore as 1st Lieutenant and Wm. J. Hanlin as 2d Lieutenant. The Company served until July 9, 1865, when it was mustered out.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

Company K, of the 16th Infantry, was largely, indeed almost altogether, from Pike county. They enlisted May 25, 1861, and served until July 8, 1865. The Company was organized by Geo. D. Stewart, Captain, who served until April 25, 1865, and John Bryant, of Pittsfield, was appointed to fill the position. The 1st Lieutenant was James Hedger, and following came French B. Woodall, John Bryant and Franklin J. Cooper. The 2d Lieutenants were Richard B. Higgins, Joseph E. Haines and Asbury Brown.

The 16th was organized and mustered into service at Quincy, Col. Robert A. Smith commanding. In July, 1861, it was removed to Green river as railroad guard, after which the Regiment was scattered along the line of the road as guard. July 10, Col. Smith's force was attacked at Missionary Station by 1,600 mounted rebels, but he held his position until the arrival of reinforcements, when the enemy fled. It participated in the battle of Bird's Point, Mo., and New Madrid, where it supported the siege guns. They captured 5,000 prisoners and a large amount of artillery, small arms and ammunition at Tiptonville, Tenn. In January, 1862, it participated in the siege of Corinth and Nashville. It was mustered out July 8, 1865.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT CONSOLIDATED.

Pike county furnished Company B of this Regiment, and almost all of Companies E and I. Company B was commanded first after consolidation by Capt. John T. Thomson, of New Hartford, who was honorably discharged May 15, 1865, when Geo. W. Chrysup was appointed and served until March 15, 1866. The 1st Lieutenants in succession were Robert Young, Henry L. Hadsell, Geo. W. Chrysup and Job Pringle. The 2d Lieutenants were Geo. W.

REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

VOLUME I.

CONTAINING REPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1861-66.

REVISED BY
BRIGADIER GENERAL J. N. REECE,
Adjutant General

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.:
PHILLIPS BROS., STATE PRINTERS.
1900.

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HISTORY OF SEVENTH INFANTRY.

Illinois having sent six regiments to the Mexican war, by courtesy the numbering of the regiments which took part in the war for the Union began with number seven. A number of regiments which responded to the first call of the President for troops claimed to be the first regiment in the field, but the honor of being the first was finally accorded to Col. John Cook, and hence his regiment was numbered seven. The Seventh regiment was recruited as follows: Company A from Elgin and vicinity; Company B, Mattoon and vicinity; Company C, Aurora and vicinity; Company D, Litchfield and vicinity; Company E, Atlanta and vicinity; Company F, Bunker Hill and vicinity; Company G, Springfield and vicinity; Company H, Lincoln and vicinity; Company I, Springfield and vicinity; Company K, Carlinville and vicinity.

The regiment was mustered into the United States service at Camp Yates, April 25, 1861, by Captain John Pope, U. S. A. Was forwarded to Alton, St. Louis, Cairo and Mound City, where it remained during the three months service.

Was reorganized and mustered for three years' service, July 25, 1861, by Captain T. G. Pitcher, U. S. A. Proceeded to Ironton, Missouri, and joined the command of Brigadier General B. M. Prentiss. August 23, 1861, marched to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where it remained some time, Colonel Cook commanding Post. The regiment went into winter quarters at Fort Holt, Ky., Colonel Cook commanding Post. The garrison consisted of a brigade—Seventh and Twenty-eighth Illinois and McAllister's battery. General Grant commanded the District of Cairo.

Was with the reconnoitering expedition, under General Grant, in the rear of Columbus, Ky. During the battle of Belmont was sent to Elliot's Mills, just above Columbus. On February 3, 1862, embarked for Fort Henry, and on the 12th for Fort Donelson, taking part in the investment and siege of that place, February 13, 14 and 15, and was engaged in the last charge on the left of the enemy's works. At Donelson the regiment was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Babcock, Colonel Cook commanding Third Brigade Second Division, Major General C. F. Smith commanding. Loss three killed, including the gallant Captain Mendell of Company I, and nineteen wounded.

February 21, 1862, left Fort Donelson for Clarksville, Tenn., Major Rowett commanding, Lieutenant Colonel Babcock absent, sick, and Colonel Cook commanding Brigade. Ordered to Nashville, and afterwards to Pittsburg Landing, where it arrived March 22, 1862. Was engaged continually, April 6 and 7, at the battle of Shiloh, under command of Lieut. Col. Rowett. Colonel Babcock being absent, sick, and Colonel Cook having been promoted to Brigadier General on the 2nd of March; was a part of Colonel Sweeney's Brigade of General W. H. L. Wallace's Division; went into action between 9 and 10 o'clock April 6th, and first took possession at Duncan's Field and drove the enemy in its front across the field but was in turn driven back; and when the Division Commander, General W. H. L. Wallace, was killed and the Brigade Commander Colonel T. W. Sweeney, was wounded and taken off the field, Lieutenant Colonel Rowett obtained permission from General McClellan to form on his left and become a part of his line, where his horse was killed in a charge on the enemy. The Seventh was in the line that repulsed the last charge of the enemy on the night of the 6th, when it was advanced to a picket line and remained there until relieved by General Buell's command near daylight next morning. It went into action before noon on the 7th, and was hotly engaged when the enemy retreated at 3 o'clock P. M. In this battle the regiment lost, in killed, 2 commissioned officers and 15 men; wounded 79. Lieutenant Colonel Rowett was among the latter.

Was engaged up to May 30th with Third Brigade, Second Division, and in center of right wing, moving upon Corinth—meanwhile having several skirmishes with the enemy. On evacuation of Corinth, May 30, by the enemy, the regiment marched to Farmington and Booneville, Mississippi, repairing roads and bridges, and returned to Corinth, June 11, 1862. At battle of Corinth, October 3 and 4, 1862, the regiment was engaged both days, entire, on right of Third Brigade, and still in Second Division. Colonel Babcock was in command. On 5th October marched in pursuit of enemy as far as Kuckerville, and returned on 10th. Loss at Corinth—2 commissioned officers and 6 men killed, and 46 wounded. Also, 21 prisoners, who have since been exchanged and returned to duty. December 18, marched to Lexington, Missouri, in pursuit of guerrillas.

February 28th, 1863, Colonel Andrew J. Babcock resigned and retired from the service, when Lieutenant Colonel Richard Rowett was promoted Colonel, to rank from that date.

April 15, 1863, marched with General Dodge's command through Inka, Glendale and Burnsville to Bear Creek, on the Alabama line. On 17th, deployed as skirmishers, drove the enemy from the creek, and, as soon as the cavalry had crossed, companies C and K pushed forward at a double quick in support of a battery. The remainder of the brigade then crossed, and, moving forward to Cherokee, engaged the rebels. The Seventh, on the right, killed 12 of the enemy and captured two prisoners. At dark retired, and next morning moved back to Bear Creek.

April 25, again moved forward to Tusculumbia, and the same evening to South Florence, joining the Ninth Illinois (mounted) Infantry. The next day moved with main column to Town Creek. April 28th, crossed Town Creek and drove the enemy three miles, and remained on the ground during the night with the Second Iowa Infantry. On 29th, recrossed and returned to Corinth with the command, arriving May 2. Loss, during this expedition, one man killed—accidentally shot.

May 12 to June 8, 1863, guarded railroad from Bethel to Jackson, Tennessee. June 18, mounted, by order of Major General Dodge, and the remainder of the month was scouting through West Tennessee. July 7 to 9, on scout. July 26 to August 5, on expedition under command of Colonel Rowett, of the Seventh, capturing 42 prisoners, including one Colonel and two Captains, and many horses and mules. Lost one man, accidentally killed. Again went out together with 100 men of the Tenth Missouri Cavalry. Had several skirmishes and captured 20 prisoners. September 26, commenced a four days' expedition with the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, Colonel Rowett in command. Had some very brisk skirmishes, and captured 30 prisoners and several horses and mules. October 4, relieved Eighteenth Missouri at Chewalla, and was again relieved on the 28th.

October 26, proceeded to Inka. Here guarded approaches until the 6th of November, when marched to Eastport, and, crossing the Tennessee river, moved on flanks of Dodge's command, capturing horses, etc., and fighting guerrillas until November 12, when camped at Pulaski. November 17th to 19th, scouted to and beyond Lawrenceburg, capturing 30 prisoners. November 21, ordered to Corinth, and returned to Pulaski, capturing 25 prisoners. December 10, ordered on scout toward Shreve Creek and Florence, Alabama. The Seventh Infantry re-enlisted as Veterans at Pulaski, Tennessee, December 22, 1863, and was mustered in January 6, 1864, and left immediately for Illinois, to receive 30 days' furlough. Arrived at Springfield, January 18, 1864. Received an enthusiastic reception from the citizens. Quarters in Representatives' Hall until next day, when furloughed. Reassembled Feb. 18, 1864, reinforced by 200 recruits. Left Camp Butler for Pulaski on the 23d, under command of Major Estabrook—Col. Rowett being in command of Camp Butler. Arrived at Pulaski Feb. 27, 1864, where the regiment was mounted, and left for Florence, Alabama, 90 miles distant, to patrol the Tennessee river and watch Forrest's command, which were just leaving Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the memorable raid on Paducah and Fort Pillow. The regiment was divided into three detachments—four companies at Florence, two companies at Sweetwater, and four at Centre Star.

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April 8th, Col. Rowett returned to the regiment, whose headquarters were at Florence, Alabama, and again assumed command, having been relieved from the command at Camp Butler, at his own request.

On the morning of the 7th of May, General Roddy's rebel brigade crossed the Tennessee, between Sweetwater and Centre Star, and attacked the companies at Florence and Sweetwater. After six hours severe fighting against ten times their number, the companies were obliged to retire with a loss of three officers and 32 men wounded and captured. On the 13th of May, the 7th returned with the 9th Ohio Cavalry, under command of Colonel Rowett, and drove the rebels across the Tennessee, capturing a number of prisoners. Was engaged in patrolling the river until June 14th, when the regiment was dismounted and ordered to report to the Brigade Commander at Rome, Georgia. Arrived at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 17th of June, and was ordered to Tilton, Georgia, to patrol the railroad from Dalton to Resaca, which was then threatened by rebel Cavalry. On July 7th was relieved by the 18th Wisconsin Infantry, and proceeded to Rome, Ga., and went into camp on the south side of the Etowa river. On the 29th of July the non-Veteran officers and men were mustered out by reason of expiration of term of service. Capt. Hector Perrin was mustered as Lt. Colonel, and Capt. Edward S. Johnson as Major. On the 3rd of October, 1864, the 4th Division, 15th Army Corps, (to which the Seventh was attached) commanded by Gen. John M. Corse, was ordered to Allatoona Pass to assist in the defense of that important station, then threatened by Hood's army. The 3rd Brigade, consisting of the 7th, 50th and 57th Illinois, and 39th Iowa, commanded by Col. Rowett, reached the Pass on the morning of October 4th. The railroad being destroyed after the passage of this Brigade, the rest of the Division failed to reach its destination. On the morning of the 5th the Pass was attacked by Gen. French's rebel Division, numbering six thousand men. The 7th, armed with the Henry rifle, (or 16-shooter,) did gallant and fearful work—successfully repelling four separate charges made by the desperate and hungry enemy on the line occupied by them—its torn and bleeding ranks told at what a fearful cost. Its colors, under which fell many a gallant bearer that day, were never lowered.

"Let its stained and tattered mass,
Tell the story of the terror and the glory
Of the battle of the Allatoona Pass."

The brave Capt. Jack Sullivan and Adjutant Robinson fell mortally wounded. Col. Rowett was severely wounded in the head. Thirty-eight men were killed and sixty-seven wounded. The enemy lost two thousand two hundred killed and wounded, and, not able to stand against this gallant little band of defenders in the Pass, they fled, leaving this number on the field. The Seventh, together with all those who assisted in that gallant defense and glorious victory, won never fading laurels, and was highly complimented by the Division Commander and General Sherman, who said: "For the numbers engaged, they stood upon the bloodiest battle field ever known upon the American continent." After the battle the regiment returned to Rome, and on the 12th of November, with their Corps, under command of General Osterhaus, joined the Grand Army of Sherman at Kingston, Georgia, where preparations were being made for the "March to the Sea."

On the 21st of November the regiment was remounted and detailed as the advance of the 15th Army Corps. On December 22nd, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Perrin, it entered Savannah with Sherman's victorious columns. Then turning northward with the army, entered into the campaign of the Carolinas; participated in the battles of Salkehatchie Swamp, Bentonville and Columbia.

While on the march to the sea the regiment was surprised by the appearance of Captain E. K. Roberts, who was captured, with most of his company, May 7th, 1864, at Florence, Alabama. He had effected his escape from the prison pen at Columbia, South Carolina, and by night had travelled 180 miles to join his regiment.

April 20th Colonel Rowett returned from his enforced absence, caused by wounds received at the battle of Allatoona, and again took command of the 3rd Brigade.

After the surrender of General Johnson, April 26th, the regiment took up its line of march for home by way of Petersburg, Richmond and Alexandria May 17th, 1865, and took part in the grand review at Washington, when it was ordered to Louisville, Kentucky, where, on the 9th of July, it was mustered out of service. The regiment arrived at Springfield July 11th, when it was paid off and discharged.

As a little retrospect it will not be improper to say that the Seventh Infantry takes great pride in the fact that it was the first organized regiment from this State mustered into the United States service in the war that was waged to save the Union, and the first to return to the capital of the State and re-enlist as veterans, as well as being the only regiment in the whole army that purchased its own guns—the Henry rifles, 16-shooters—paying \$50 each for them out of their meager pay of \$13 per month, thereby increasing their effective force five-fold. Colonel Rowett, who commanded the Seventh the last four hours of the battle of Allatoona, where Sherman had stored millions of rations, while according to all the highest need of praise for gallant conduct and stubborn courage, insists that without the aid of the 16-shooters, French's 6000 rebels would have overwhelmed the gallant 1500 of "The Pass." Colonel Rowett was promoted to Brevet Brigadier General on recommendation of General Sherman, for gallant conduct in this battle.

General Sherman, speaking of this battle, in his official report says:

"I esteemed this defense of Allatoona, so handsome and important that I made it the subject of a General Order, viz:—No. 86 of October 7, 1864:

"The General commanding avails himself of the opportunity in the handsome defense of Allatoona to illustrate the most important principle of war, that fortified posts should be defended to the last, regardless of the relative numbers of the party attacking or attacked. The thanks of this army are due and are hereby accorded to General Corse, Colonel Tourtelotte, Colonel Rowett, officers and men, for their determined and gallant defense of Allatoona, and it is made an example to illustrate the importance of preparing in time, and meeting the danger when presented, boldly, manfully and well.

"Commanders and garrisons of the posts along our railroads are hereby instructed that they must hold their posts to the last minute, sure that the time gained is valuable and necessary to their comrades at the front.

By order of Major General W. T. SHERMAN.

(Signed) L. M. DAYTON, *Aid-de-camp.*"



SEVENTH INFANTRY.

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COMPANY D—NEW COMPANY.

Name and Rank.	Enrolled at.	Date of rank or enlistment.	Date of muster.	Remarks.
<i>Captain.</i> William A. Hubbard...	Newburg	Feb. 25, 1865	Feb. 25, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> John H. Gay.....	Newburg	Feb. 25, 1865	Feb. 25, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> William Athey	Newburg	Feb. 25, 1865	Feb. 25, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
<i>First Sergeant.</i> Nathan L. Adams....	Pleasant Hill...	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
<i>Sergeants.</i> John W. Hill	New Salem.....	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
Robert T. Babcock....	Headley			" "
John Scott	Chambersburg...	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
Josiah G. Williams ...	Atlas			" "
<i>Corporals.</i> John Shaffner.....	Detroit.....	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
Edgar Peckerpaugh...	"			Mustered out July 6, 1865.
John Gallagher.....	Pearl	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
John B. Mills.....	Atlas	"	"	" "
John Bitingman.....	"	"	"	" "
Peter H. Sullivan.....	Headley	"	"	" "
John I. Sackett.....	Newburg	"	"	Died at David Island, N. Y., May 3, 1865.....
John P. Adams.....	Pearl	"	"	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
<i>Musicians.</i> Jacob F. Miller.....	Martinsburg....	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
John Peters	"	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
<i>Wagoner.</i> William J. Brandon...	Newburg	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
<i>Privates.</i> Allen, Roder G.....	Fairmount	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
Branden, Henry O....	Cold Bress	Feb. 20, 1865	Feb. 20, 1865	" "
Baker, George.....	Cooperstown ...	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	" "
Bradshaw, Lewis J... ..	Martinsburg....	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
Bradshaw, Eli.....	Fairmount	"	"	Mustered out June 9, 1865.
Brown, Joseph H.....	Derry	"	"	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
Baughman, Nathan...	Atlas	"	"	" "
Baughman, Jacob.....	"	"	"	" "
Boyd, George L.....	"	"	"	" "
Butler, Joshua N.....	Martinsburg....	"	"	Mustered out July 7, 1865.
Chase, Lewis.....	"	"	"	Mustered out June 9, 1865.
Cunningham, John L...	Pleasant Vale ..	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	Deserted Feb. 26, 1865.....
Cooper, Joseph H.....	New Salem.....	"	"	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
Carrel, George W.....	Newburg	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
Davidson, John.....	"	"	"	" "
Evans, Edward.....	Cooperstown....	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	" "
Foreman, John W.....	Detroit	"	"	" "
Foreman, Abner W....	"	"	"	" "
Fast, Isaac.....	Martinsburg ...	"	"	" "
Goodwin, Andrew J....	Atlas	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
Goodwin, Benjamin...	"	"	"	" "
Goodwin, William H...	Pleasant Vale ..	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	" "
Huff, George.....	Locust Grove ..	"	"	" "
Hadley, David.....	Derry	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
Hines, Bartley.....	Hardin	"	"	" "
Hopkins, William G...	Martinsburg....	"	"	" "
Higgins, William A...	"	"	"	" "
Jones, Francis L.....	Derry	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	" "
Johnston, James S....	Martinsburg ...	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
Johnston, Peter.....	"	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	" "
Knowles, William....	"	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	Mustered out June 25, 1861
Kelly, Samuel.....	Newburg	"	"	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
Laforce, James.....	Martinsburg ...	"	"	" "
Lee, James.....	Detroit	Feb. 18, 1865	Feb. 18, 1865	Mustered out May 29, 1865.
Low, James.....	Newburg	"	"	Mustered out July 9, 1865.
Langhridge, Robert...	New Salem.....	"	"	" "
Lynch, William C.....	Newburg	"	"	" "
Lusk, Joseph J.....	Pittsfield	Mar. 1, 1865	Mar. 1, 1865	" "
Moore, Coateworth ...	Derry	Feb. 17, 1865	Feb. 17, 1865	" "
Monroe, William A...	Pleasant Vale..	"	"	" "

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THE
HISTORY
OF
Henry  AND  St. Clair Counties,
MISSOURI

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THESE COUNTIES, THEIR CITIES, TOWNS, ETC., ETC.,

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THEIR CITIZENS, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATISTICS, HISTORY OF MISSOURI, MAP OF HENRY AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, ETC.

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Mrs. Kirk have seven children: Sarah E. (wife of Wesley Griffith), Adella F., Philip, Dixon, Emma, Herbert, and Walter. Mr. Kirk is one of the substantial men of this locality. He and his wife are members of the Christian Church.

J. McH. LEDBETTER,

section 24, a native of Sumner County, Tennessee, was born December 18, 1831. His father, Ira Ledbetter, came originally from Alabama, and his mother, whose maiden name was Lucy Brown, was born in Tennessee. The former removed with his parents to Tennessee when a youth and there grew to manhood. In 1841 he located in St. Clair County, Missouri, and was among the early settlers here. He purchased a large tract of land, was a substantial man of the county, and owned a large number of slaves. J. McH. Ledbetter passed his youth on his father's farm. He was married in August, 1852, to Miss Mary Henley, a daughter of T. N. Henley. She was also born in Tennessee. They have a family of three children: Sarah L. (wife of John Shoemaker), Thomas Ira, and Robert M. Mr. L. now owns 386 acres of land, 280 acres being under fence and mostly in cultivation. He went to California in 1850, in company with Captain Ball and others and spent about eighteen months in the gold mines, returning to Missouri in 1852. He enlisted in 1862 in General Price's Infantry and served till the close of the war, participating in a number of important engagements, among which were Cornith, Grand Gulf, Baker's Creek and Vicksburg. After the latter fight he was in the western department and was in nearly all of the engagements of Price's army. He received five wounds, one through the knee and one through the foot being the most serious. He returned home after the surrender and has since been engaged in farming and the stock business. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter are members of the M. E. Church, South. He was a justice of the peace for ten consecutive years, and has filled other local offices being at present clerk of the school board. He is a Mason.

FELIX LEWELLEN,

section 34, is a Virginian by birth and was born November 5, 1822. His parents were Samuel and Elizabeth Lewellen, nee Gough, also natives of Virginia. About the year 1834 the family removed to Indiana and settled in Delaware County, being among the early settlers there. They had twelve children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the youngest. He grew to maturity in his native county, and was married in the spring of 1840 to Miss Margaret Tharp, a daughter of Alexander Tharp. They had five children: William M., of Osceola, Elizabeth (wife of Mr. Lillard), Beersheba (wife of William Hodgins), Sarah (wife of Mart.

Boots), and Thomas. Mrs. L. died in Indiana in the summer of 1849. Mr. Lewellen was subsequently married to Miss Susanna Hamilton. There are six children by this union: Rebecca, Samuel, Margaret, Jackson, Timothy and Drusilla. Mr. Lewellen lost his second wife, who died in St. Clair County January 16, 1862. He was married to his present wife, then Mrs. Nancy Ann Weddle, and a daughter of Jacob Beaver, in the spring of 1865. After his first marriage he resided in Indiana about fifteen years. In the fall of 1855 he came to Missouri and located on the farm where he now resides, he having at this time 460 acres. Mr. Lewellen is a thrifty and successful farmer and one of the leading citizens of the county.

THOMAS LEWELLEN.

The subject of this sketch was born in Delaware County, Indiana, December 22, 1848, being a son of Felix and Margaret (Tharp) Lewellen. In 1855, the family removed to Missouri and located in St. Clair County. Thomas grew up on his father's farm and was married August 4, 1872, to Miss Sarah Berry, a daughter of Enoch Berry. She is a native of Moultrie County, Illinois. They had three children: Verna, William A. and Homer. After his marriage Mr. Lewellen settled on a farm in this township, coming on his present place in section 14, in August 1878, and he now has 560 acres. Mr. L. devotes considerable attention to the feeding of cattle.

SAMUEL D. LEWELLEN,

farmer and stock feeder, section 21. The subject of this sketch owes his nativity to Delaware County, Indiana, where he was born January 19, 1853. His father, Felix Lewellen, married Miss Susanna Hamilton in Delaware County, Indiana. Samuel removed to Missouri with his parents in 1855 and here his youthful days were passed in tilling the soil. He was married in this county June 4, 1875, to Miss Mable Weddle, a daughter of Alexander Weddle. She is a native of Bates County, but was reared in St. Clair. Mr. Lewellen has a family of three children: Elmer Lee, Claud E. and Maud. His farm contains 320 acres of land, all fenced, with 180 acres in cultivation. He feeds about two car loads of steers yearly and about fifty hogs.

JOHN E. PAGE,

section 10, was born October 17, 1844, in Livingston County, New York, and was a son of Albert and Abigail Page, both natives of the same state. John E. was reared upon a farm, receiving his education at the common schools and at the Nunda Academy. Coming west in 1866, he located first in Bates County, Missouri, where he resided about three

State of Missouri, }
County of St. Clair } ss.

I, James M. Pugh, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of St. Clair, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original petition now on file in my office in the above entitled cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1877.

James M. Pugh, Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

State of Missouri, }
County of St. Clair } ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

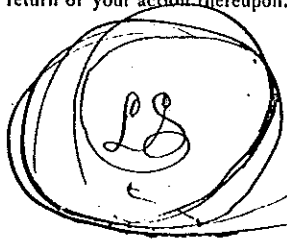
The State of Missouri: To the Sheriff of St. Clair County--GREETING:

We Command You to Summon

Rebecca E. Braudon

If she be found in your County, to appear before our Circuit Court, to be held within and for the County of St. Clair, at the Court House, in the Town of Osceola, in said County, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held on the 1st Monday in September next, A. D. 1877, then and there, before the Judge of our said Court, to answer the petition of Wm. Braudon Plaintiff, wherein he asks a judgment for divorce & other relief.

(a certified copy of which said petition is hereunto annexed.) And have you then and there this Writ, with the return of your action thereupon.



WITNESS my hand as Clerk of our said Court, and the Seal thereof. Done at office in Osceola, in the County aforesaid, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1877.

James M. Pugh, Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

State of Missouri, }
County of St. Clair } ss.

I, James M. Pugh, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of St. Clair, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Writ of Summons issued from said Court, in the cause therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1877.

James M. Pugh, Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

Wm J. Brandon Pff

vs
Rebecca E. Brandon Wff

In the Circuit Court of St Clair
County Missouri

September Term 1877

Petition -

The Plaintiff Wm J. Brandon for his cause of action states that on the 17th day of Oct. 1867. in the County of St Clair Mo. he was lawfully married to the Wff. That Pff continued to live with the Wff as her husband from and after the date of said marriage until the 20th day of Sept 1874. - that during all that time Pff faithfully conducted and demeaned himself, and discharged all his duties as husband of Wff, and at all times treated her with kindness and affection; but the said Wff. wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of Pff. has absented herself without a reasonable cause for the space of one whole year next preceding the filing of this petition from the house and home of the Pff. - that on the 20th day of Sept. 1874. the Wff. left the home of Pff. - and has not since returned - that she left without cause or fault of Pff. - Pff. further states that there was born after the marriage two Children - One a boy aged about 8 years the other a Girl aged about 2 years old - Pff. asks for the care and custody of said first mentioned child, namely the boy aged about 8 years -

Petitioner further states that he has been a bona fide resident of this State for more than one whole year next preceeding the filing of this petition and is now a resident of this State - The Petitioner therefore prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted as aforesaid with the Deft. - that he may have the Custody of said last mentioned Child - and that said marriage may hereafter be held for naught and such other orders and judgments touching the premises as may be proper

Nesbit Ferguson

Att'y for Petitioner

The State of Missouri

County of St. Clair S.S. } This affiant the Petitioner being sworn, makes oath and says that the facts in the above and foregoing petition are true according to the best knowledge and belief of the Petitioner and that the Complaint is not made out of levity or by Coercion fear or restraint between the Petitioner and Deft. for the mere purpose of being separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the petition

Wm J. Braudon

Signed in my presence and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of August 1877

(S.S.)

James M. Pugh
Clerk

1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Film Roll No. 714

Monegaw Township, in the County of St. Clair, State of Missouri

enumerated by me on the 23rd & 28th day of June, 1880

Chas. W. Nesbit Enumerator

Name of Street House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform. No.	Attended School	Cannot read	Place of birth	Place of father of birth	Place of mother of birth
	94	98	LEWELLEN, Jackson	W	M	23			/					Farmer					Missouri	Va	Ind
			Rebecca	W	F	28		Sister	/	*	(D)			Keeping House					Indiana	Va	Ind
			Delbert	W	M	10										/			Missouri	Ills	Ind
			Cordelia	W	F	5													Missouri	Ills	Ind
			Margaret	W	F	24						D							Indiana	Va	Ind
	157	162	BRANDON, William	W	M	37				/				Farmer					Illinois	Mo	Ky
			Martha	W	F	27		Wife	/					Keeping House					Indiana	Ohio	(n/r)
	157	163	BRANDON, Louisa	W	F	56				/				Keeping House					Kentucky	Va	Va
			Hollie S.	W	M	15		Son	/					works on farm					Illinois	Mo	Ky

* Rebecca Lewellen, 1st wife of William Brandon who divorced her in 1877, was not recorded here as divorced. Their children, recorded as Delbert and Cordelia Lewellen should have been listed with the surname of Brandon.

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled