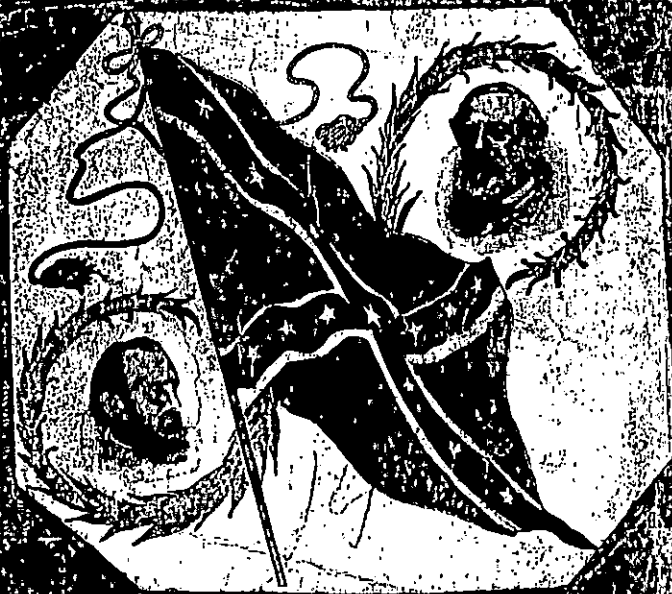


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List of Confederate Veterans  
of Bowling Green, & Warren County, Ky.  
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Death Roll Since the War

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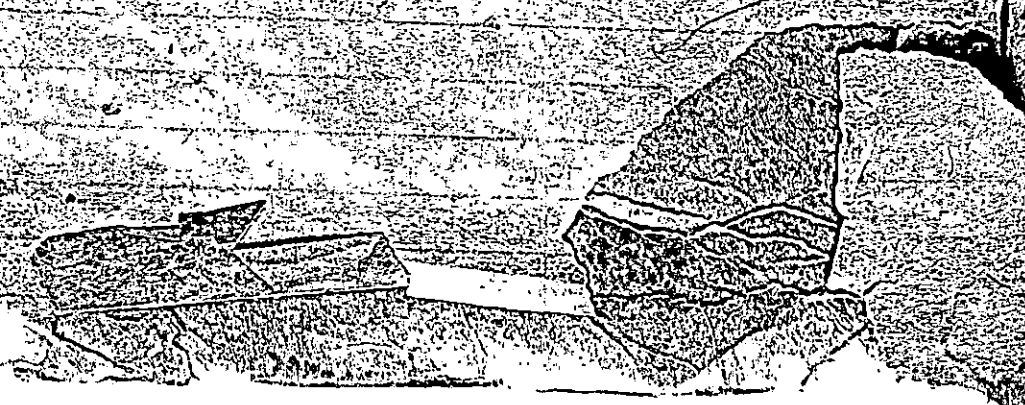
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Bemis Jas. D. Co. D. 9th. Ky. Cav. Waco, Tex. Sgt. Morgan  
Breedlove A. H. Co. 1st. West. Cav. Heflin, Okla. Major

Breedlove A. J. Co., G-1st, West, Carter, Kansas -  
 2nd & 3rd Co. 8th Inf. Jun. 1906  
 2nd & 3rd Co. 8th Inf. Jun. 1906

11 " Bailey Dr. W. M. Co., <sup>Car.</sup> <sup>Har.</sup> Hardest Command.

N. D. Burriam Bennett, - Co. Stanton Duncan Regt. 68  
Co. 1st Cav - Regt. - Mass. Caval.

# 1 D Burnham Thompson, - Co. K. 1st Cav. - Regt. - Morgan Comd.

Bartram's Estate, N. H. car. Helms Key, Bucks Co. and

B. Green Baynes 14th Co - Tenn. Cav, Wards Regt. (Known as Wards Dr. Regt.)

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Nichols Bell Benjamin, - Co. 1st Ky. cav. Morgans Command

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Abraham Burnham Curtis - Co 10th Ky. Cav. Helms Regt. Morgan's Com.

Lieut. Col. Daniel Y. Inspector Genl. Forrest Division

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"	"	D Clarke J. K. Co. Regt. of Morgans command	" " D Dr.
"	"	D Cartwright Dave. Co. A. 9th. Tenn. Cav. Wards Regt.	" " D Dr.
"	"	Choate Geo. Co. 8th. Tenn. Cav. Dibrell's Regt.	Summit D Dr.
"	"	D Chelf C. F. W. - Co. 6th Regt. Missouri, Price's command.	Rockfield D Dr.
"	"	D Cullin Wm. - Co. - Regt. Morgans command	B. Green D Dr.
"	"	D Cullin Ben. - Co. - Regt. Morgans command	Woodburn D Dr.
"	"	D Clark Jas. Co. I. 2nd Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt. Morgans command	B. Green D Dr.
"	"	D Coombs Dr. Saml. Dr. Surgeon on Duckners staff.	" " D Dr.
"	"	D Cooksey Clint. - Co - Regt. - Morgans command	" " D Dr.
"	"	Charter R. L. <del>Dr.</del>	D Dr.
Gal. Mill	D	Cox Geo. W. Co. I. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt. Morgans command	Woodburn D Dr.
S. Grove	D	Crain D. L. Co - 9th. Ky. Cav. Brest Regt. Morgans command	" " D Dr.
B. Green	D	Creamy Frank	" " D Dr.





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Genl D Ford Wm. — Co. — Regt. Morgans command.  
 Genl D Freeman J. G.

" D Friedle —

" D Fortune — Co. L. 2nd. Ky. Cav. 2nd. Regt. Morgans command



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B. Green D Grubbs. W. H. Caldwell, 9<sup>th</sup> Co. Ky Inf. — Regt. — command  
Rockfield D Galloway Jeff. Co. L. Ind. Ky. Cav. Duke Regt.  
D Gladport. Wm. Co. M. and Ky Cav. Morgans Command  
Cave City D Garnett Dr. W. E.  
California George Hugh.

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- B. Green D Hines J. D. Castleman Co. Morgan's Com, Adft. Messitt's Bn.  
 " " D Hines Ed. L. Co. <sup>14th Ky. Cav.</sup> Breck. Regt. Morgan's command.  
 Oakland Henderson A. J. Co. 6th. Ky. Inf. Lewis' Regt.  
 B. Green D Hughes Jno. A. Musician, McQuown's Band - Regt.  
 Boston Hayes Joe. Co. M. 2nd Ky. Cav. Morgan's command  
 Stahl Hurd. R. B. Co. 9th. Ky. Cav. Breck. Regt.  
 B. Green D Holland James A. Co. 9th. Ky. <sup>Mounted Infantry</sup> Cav. Breck. Regt.  
 " D Hampton Thos. Co - Tenn. Regt. Forrest command  
 " " Hockersmith P. E. Co. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Duke's Regt.  
 Cincinnati Hunt J. N. Co - Regt. Ky. Cav. Morgan's command  
 B. Green D Howard Arch. Co. A. Ky. Cav. Nelson's Regt. Buckner's Com.  
 B. Green D Hines Thos. H. Co. - Regt. Morgan's Command  
 " " D Hines J. M. Co - Breck. Regt. 9th Ky. Cav.  
 B. Green D Harlan Ed. Co. L. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Duke's Regt. Morgan's command  
 B. Green D Hatcher Dr. Ruckers. Co. Battle Regt. Command  
 Matthews Hagan J. R. Mor. Com.  
 B. G. D Hines Jno. Castleman Co. Ky. Cav. Regt. Morgan's Command  
 " D Hines Henry C. Co - 9th. Ky. Cav. Breck. Regt.  
 " D Hines Jno. L.  
 Woodland Hagans Martin, Co. C. 1st. Ky. Cav. Nelson's Regt. Morgan's  
 B. Green D Helwig James D. Co - Ky. Cav. Regt. Morgan's Command.

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Almond Jamison, Dr. Jas. M., Co. Malone's Regt. <sup>Lyon's Brigade</sup> Ky.  
 " " Jones G. W.  
 K 11 Johnson W. C. Co. L. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Dutts Regt. Morgan Command  
 Cap. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_ Co. A. Malone's Regt, Lyon's Brigade.  
 B. G. Jones James, Co. C. 1st. Ky. Cav. Helms Regt, Morgan

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Genl D Lucas. Bone Jr. - Co - Hansons Regt. Ky. Inf.



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B. Green Mitchell Edgar Co. E. 9th Ky. Car. <sup>Breck Regt.</sup> Morgans Com.  
 " " D Mitchell Jas. A. Co. 9th Ky. Car. Breck. Regt.  
 " " D Matthews L. D. Co. Artillery, Texas Regt.  
 S. Grove McDaniel J. E. Co. 6th Ky. Inf. Lewis' Regt.  
 B. Green D Morgan Martin Co. 6. Art. Regt. — Command.  
 S. Green D Matthews J. B. Co.  
 B. Green D Morris Alfred  
 Richmond Morris Buck Co. E. 1st Ky. Car. Helms Regt, Morgan  
 B. Green McInown Lewis Co. L. 2nd, Ky. Car. Duke's Regt. Morgans Com.  
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B. Green & Obenchain W. A. Staff Corps Engineer, Army, New York  
" " O'Brien "Doc." - Co. - Regt. in Arkansas  
" " D Owsley Hardin - Co. - Regt. Morgans command.  
" " Overstreet W. S. 1st E. 2nd. Reg. Caval. Duke's Regt. 1862

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- D Price J. H. - commissary - Brigade Co. D. 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>Calhoun</sup> <sup>son</sup>  
 D Pollard Thos. Corporal, 6th Ky. Inf. Lewis' Regt.  
 D Price George - Co. 9th Ky. Inf. - Regt.  
 D Perry Genl. Brig. Genl. Ala. Brigade.  
 D Payne Hawley, Co. L. 2nd Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt. 7  
 D Palmer J. L. - Co. 9th Ky. Cav. Breck. Regt.  
 D Parks W. H. Lieut. Co. G. 2nd Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt. Morgans Command  
 D Price Thos. Co. K. 2nd Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt.  
 D Porter Frank, - Co. 6th Ky. Inf. Lewis' Command  
 D Porter J. M. - Co. - Regt. Morgans Command  
 D Pulliam Joe Capt. Co. Morgan's 2nd Regt. Price's Command.



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- Read Will. Co. 6th Ky. Infantry Lewis' Regt.  
 R. D. Rone "Commodore" Castleman's Co. Morgan's Command  
 D. Roberts Wm. Co. B. Tenn. Cav. Buford's Regt. Forrest's command  
 D. Richardson Saml.  
 D. Ransom Wade Co. 14th Tenn. L. Regt. Command  
 D. Russell L. D. courier to Gen. Johnson, helped him off battle field  
 D. Rector B. E. Co. Tenn. Regt. Forrest's command  
 D. Robinson Tom. Co. E. 9th Ky. Cav. Breck's Regt. Morgan's command

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Hadley Stagner J. W. Co. L. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt.  
 Scottville D Settle Alfred Co. - 9th. Tenn. Cav.  
 B. Green D Starr John Co L. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt.  
 " " D Stark Jno. Buckner Cavalry  
 " " Steinberger - - Co. 6th. Ky. Inf. Lewis Regt.  
 " " J Sublett Temp. Co. K. 45th Miss. Inf. Charltons  
 " " D Saunders Yeatman. Co. - Regt. - Forrest Command.  
 " " D Schrader Andrew Co - Miss - - Regt. Chalmers Com.  
 Hadley D Smith J. J.  
 B. Green D Smith James Co - - Ky. Cav. - Morgans Command  
 Blue Level Still Wm. Co. L. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt. Morgan Comd.  
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P.D. Evans

Taylor Milt. Buckner Guides  
D Thomas Dr. Richd. Surgeon, in Hospital Corp. Ill.  
D Thomas Chas. Co. L. Ind. Ky. Car. Dukes Regt.  
D Truitt Alex. Co. L. Ind. Ky. Car. Dukes Regt.  
D Thompson G. W. Co. - Va. Car. - Regt. Meade's Car.  
D Thomas Dr. J. B. Co. L. Ind. Ky. Car. Dukes Regt. Morgans Cand.  
D Thomas B. W.  
D Tarkenton D. 6<sup>th</sup> Ky. Co. C. Int. Service regiment



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D Underwood Ama. C. Engineer corps, imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio  
Captured in Tennessee



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D Underwood Inc. C. Engineer corps, imprisoned in Hong Kong. Released V.A.  
captured in Formosa.

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Hand D Valentine Jack, Quartermaster Ky Regt.

Total - 163  
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 89 - living

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- B. Green D Willis Geo. S., - Co. 2nd Ky. Cav. Woodward's Regt.  
 " " Wooten Wm., - Co. 9th. Tenn. Cav. Wards. Regt.  
 " " D White Chas. Co. 2nd. Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt.  
 " " D White Mitt. Co. A. Ky. Cav. Helms Regt. Buckners Corp.  
 Scottville D Waggoner W. P. - Co. - Regt. - Tenn. - Forrest command.  
 B. Green D Woolbright Randall - Co. Tenn. - Regt. Vaughn's Com.  
 " " D Wilkerson John, - Co. - Tenn. Regt. - Command.  
 Rickford D Walters F. J. - Co. 2nd Ky. Cav. Dukes Regt. - Command.  
 B. Green D Wyatt Wm., - Co. 30th Tenn. Inf. Healds Regt. - Command.

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Historical

Genl. Joseph Lewis, commander of the Orphan Brigade, was the first Confederate soldier to enter the American Congress, since the civil war; after he returned from Congress, he was elected Judge of his circuit, and then one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

L. D. Rasdall, Smith Grove courier for Genl. Sid. Johnson - helped him off the battle field of Shiloh when the Genl. was wounded, which ended fatally.

Bennett Burnam died in Richmond, Va. in the Fall of 1862, and was buried in the Old Cemetery on College street, Bowling Green, Ky.

Curtis Burnam died in Tennessee in 1863, and was buried in the Old Cemetery on College street in Bowling Green Ky.

James Burnam lies buried at Fayetteville Tenn. He was with Morgan, and was a Recruiting Officer, when he was captured and sent to Camp Chase for six months. After this time he was exchanged with other prisoners.

Thompson Burnam is buried at Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, Ky.

William Wyatt, C-30th. Tenn. Inf. Head's Regt. Command - was captured at Fort Donald 1862.

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## Historically

James D. Henry, who was in Morgan's command in the beginning of the war, when Morgan's men were rated as guerrillas, was wounded by receiving a bullet in his arm, was captured and imprisoned with others in the old black "Kelly" house, (the Federal prison) on the corner of 10th and State street, and was to have been shot that night at 8 o'clock, but he among other prisoners made their escape by knocking down the guard. Henry reached the house of a Southern sympathizer in the country, who concealed him in a hay stack and sent word to his mother, who sent him clothing and money, and he finally reached Morgan's command at Pine City and remained with the command until the end of the war, when he went west and died in Colorado.

## Design of Cross of Honor - of the - Confederate Veterans

The design is taken from the most beautiful cross in the world, that cross which lay upon the breast of Queen Dagmar when her sarcophagus was opened after six hundred years, and which cross is highly prized by the people of Denmark.

The motto Deo vendici, which on the Confederate cross is an appeal to Heaven to bear witness to the justice of our cause.

Copied by R. M. Cox

Late Major C.S.A.

Oct. 13th. 1911

Historical

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MESSENGER

**CONFEDERATE  
RECORD****TO TAKE PLACE OF THE ONE DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Major R. M. Cox Has Undertaken the  
Work, and Will Make It Most  
Comprehensive.

A new Confederate record, compiled by Major R. M. Cox, to take the place of the one destroyed in the recent fire, will be read with interest by all comrades and their friends. It has been very carefully compiled, and not only gives a list of those who belonged to Bowling Green Camp No. 143, but everyone who lived in Bowling Green and Warren County, giving the company, regiment and command they belonged to, which will be valuable information in the future, especially if the State Legislature ever votes her old Southern soldiers a pension.

The list shows that one hundred and forty-seven entered the Confederate army from this section, of which number eighty-one are still living, and sixty-six have died since the late Civil War.

Among those who enlisted here, joined Company L, Second Kentucky Cavalry, Duke's Regiment and Morgan's Command, to the number of twenty-seven, about one-half of the members of said company.

The record has been compiled in manuscript in a book, and it is the purpose of the Major to add a history in the back part of said book, and would be glad if any comrade or friend of comrades who has any reliable historical information, that he or she will be kind enough to write it out and send it to him.

Among the incidents, is the fact that L. D. Rasdall, of Smith's Grove, was a courier of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, and helped off the battlefield of Shiloh, when the General was wounded which resulted fatally.

Another matter of historical significance is a fact known to but few, if any, of the comrades or citizens for that matter, and large majority of the latter who cannot tell among all the Confederate soldiers who entered the American Congress after the Civil War, who was the first one to do so,

and that the honor fell to one of Kentucky's noble soldiers, General Joseph E. Johnston, the commander of the Ophan Brigade, so noted for its many battles which decimated its ranks, and that the General upon his return from Congress was first elected as Judge of his Circuit Court and afterwards promoted to a seat on the bench of the Court of Appeals of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and finally became Chief Justice of said court.

Of course there was much of history made by other comrades of this section, as yet not obtained by the Major, who proposes to do full justice to any record worthy of mention that does not contain trivial matter which would not be worthy of record.

The author is promised a lengthy history of a veteran in this section written by a comrade, which is worthy of record on the pages of any American history, and which will be full of praise and of a very emotional character.

*Historical*

# WAR INCIDENT

AND A CASUAL MEETING WITH  
GEN. MORGAN.

Interesting Story Told That Proved  
Strong Ties of the Free and  
Accepted Masons.

During the war between the states a Yankee was left in an upper room of Dr. Francis' residence for treatment for black-tongue fever. Morgan and his clan were scouring the country in Warren and adjoining counties. So it happened on a day that Morgan and his clan called at Dr. Francis', and being informed that a Yankee soldier lay sick upstairs, requested an interview, and it was granted.

Of course, the Yankee had heard of General Morgan and had pictured him out a desperate-looking man with cruel mien.

But when General Morgan had reached the top of the stairs, suddenly there stood before his startled gaze as fine a specimen of humanity as the Yankee had ever beheld. Besides the bold, fearless look of the soldier, there was the grand, noble look of the perfect gentleman.

Stepping lightly the general advanced to the bedside of the sick man and with a smile gave his hand in token of friendship and sincere sympathy. Taking a seat there, the general after a few preliminary remarks asked the soldier if he wished to be paroled.

"I am in your power, general," the soldier replied, "but would rather not be paroled." Certain signs soon satisfied the two men that they were brother Masons and that settled the matter of parole.

So General Morgan, after a few pleasant words, went his way, leaving the impress of the Masonic grip upon the soldier's hand and a favorable impression upon his heart.

Black-tongue fever proved to be a terrible disease, and many times the poor soldier grew despondent and thought he must die. Dr. Francis was a real, courageous, resolute physician, and proved himself equal to the occasion. When those despondent spells would come on, Dr. Francis would laugh and exclaim with an oath, "You shall not die. I am not going to let you die," and would actually drive the sick man out of despondency into renewed hope. So, under the magnetic influence of Dr. Francis and his treatment, the soldier, after long nursing,

recovered and returned to the war, and at the end of the war was mustered out and received an honorable discharge. Many times since then have I heard this man tell of his incidental meeting with Gen. John H. Morgan and of the good impression that was made upon him.

This Yankee was Bailey H. Cherry, who now lives near Hall's Chapel in this county. C. W. R. Girkin, Ky.

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Historical

FIFTY YEARS AGONE

Since the Last Confederate Flag Was Torn Down From Its Place of Eminence

INCIDENT OF THE WAR

TOLD BY MR. KEITH PILLSBURY, WHO WAS A BOY ACTOR IN THE OCCURRENCE.

Took the Responsibility to Protect His Mother's House When Shots Began to Fall.

"Fifty years ago to-day I hauled down the last Confederate flag displayed in Bowling Green, Ky." ?  
The speaker was Keith Pillsbury, 845 West Mercury Street, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, says the Butte, Mont., Inter-Mountain.  
"I was a boy, but I remember the incident as if it were yesterday," continued Mr. Pillsbury. "You see, we were Confederates—rebels, if you please—and my mother, like many women of the South, was peculiarly bitter toward the Yankees. Frankfort was in the hands of the Northern army, and the Confederates had established what was called the 'provisional government.' My father was state auditor under this government, and later in the Confederate army. Our own soldiers had had possession of our town since September, 1861. They had fortified the place and it was expected they would make a stand there against the advance of the Union troops. The force sent from the North, however, was altogether too strong to warrant resistance, and our soldiers had blown up the fortifications and retreated, leaving the town at the mercy of the invaders.  
"Although a boy, I understood these things very well. I had heard the Confederates blowing up the intrenchments and I knew they were about to retire. The whole town knew the situation and all the people were alarmed.

"Months before this my mother had made a Confederate flag. It was perhaps five feet long by three and a half feet wide, and this was unfurled from a tall staff over our house. There the stars and bars floated undisturbed for months. When it was known that the Federals were advancing toward Bowling Green there was much excitement. People each morning would ask each other if the Northern soldiers had arrived, and I remember very well it was a common saying that they had not, because Mrs. Pillsbury's flag was still flying over her house. That was pretty good reasoning, too, for the flag was conspicuous and it waved defiantly, a challenge to the Northerners who were marching South.  
"On the morning of February 14, 1862, I heard cannon shots across the river and I knew that the Northern army had arrived. I was more than ever convinced of the fact because, very soon, a couple of shells screamed over our house, falling a long distance beyond and doing no harm. Then I slipped down toward the river. Across the stream I saw blue-coated soldiers, and then I knew for a certainty that the enemy had come. They were unable to cross the river at their arrival, for the Confederate troops on retiring had blown up the bridge.  
"I went back to the house. Mother was at the home of a neighbor, and boylike, I assumed more responsibility, perhaps, than I should. Knowing that the Federal gunners across the river and only about a mile away, were making a target of our house, I thought it up to me to do something. The artillerymen naturally fired at our house, because, seeing the stars and bars floating from it, they must have supposed that it was headquarters for the Confederates. They did not know at that time that our soldiers had retreated.  
"Well, without consulting anyone, I climbed to the roof of our house and pulled the stars and bars down. Taking the flag into the house, I burned it. I thought that the Yankees would soon be in the town and that if they found our flag, as find it I felt sure they would, they might burn the house or commit some other outrage. I have often wished that I had not destroyed that flag, for it would now be a souvenir much prized by the Daughters of the Confederacy or some historical society.  
"After disposing of the flag I went to a neighbor's home, where I found my mother.  
"Mother," I said, "the Yankees are across the river."  
"Oh, I guess not," she said.  
"Yes, they are. I heard them shooting," I declared.  
"What was our soldiers blowing up the fortifications," she answered.

"No, it wasn't, mother," I said. "I saw the blue coats across the river. And, mother," I ventured, "and, mother, I took down the flag and burned it up."  
"You did!" exclaimed my mother. "Well, you will get a whipping when I get you home."  
"Perhaps that is one reason why I remember the incident so well. In all events, I shall never forget it. As a boy, I hauled down the last Confederate emblem in Bowling Green and how indignant my mother was because I had done so.  
"You of this generation cannot conceive the bitterness that existed at those times, and it is just as well. Our townsmen looked upon the Northern soldiers as monsters, capable of doing anything outrageous. Indeed, they did give us some reason for bitterness. They searched houses in Bowling Green and appropriated anything they needed or cared for. Our own house did not escape. I know that my mother in after years, who was a rebel to the time of her death, often said that she wished she had put arsenic in the bottles of strawberry wine down cellar, which were appropriated by blue-coated soldiers who looted our premises.  
"You may be sure that the outrages were not confined to one side. These things I realized better in after years, but as a boy I know I shared my mother's bitterness toward the soldiers of the North, who took possession of our home."

# FINAL TAPS TO MAJ. R. M. COX

OLD CITIZEN AND CONFEDERATE VETERAN SUCCEUMBS  
TO OLD AGE.

Maj. Robert M. Cox passed peacefully away at his rooms on Main street Sunday night. His death was due to infirmities incident to old age. To the very last Maj. Cox was able to get about. He was suddenly attacked while coming up Main street Sunday afternoon and fell near the Claypool-Hendrick Transfer Co.'s stables. He was taken to the Mansard hotel and later to his room on the opposite side of Main street above the hotel.

The passing of Maj. Cox removes from the city one of the best known men here. He was 85 years old and was a native of Washington, D. C. He was one of the city's oldest citizens in both point of years and residence here, having come to Bowling Green before the Civil War. His wife, formerly Miss Virginia Porter, died a number of years ago. Maj. Cox was a brother of Mrs. Joseph R. Underwood. He was one of the many who went to California in '49, leaving here with Hugh Barkley. Several years later Maj. Cox returned to Bowling Green. When the Confederate army entered the city he joined the Texas Rangers and left here as a drill master. He served during the war and after the surrender returned to Bowling Green and since resided here. For a number of years he was connected with the independent steam boat line and subsequently was town marshal. For many years he was connected with various publications here as a journalist.

Maj. Cox had no immediate family and his only surviving relatives are a number of nephews and nieces, children of Robert and John C. Underwood, J.T. Cox and descendants of a brother who died in Washington, D. C., (and whose name could not be learned. The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.



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## Brave Jack Breedlove.

The following is an extract from a letter from G. F. Hall, of Alabama, a member of the First Regiment of Confederate Cavalry. He says:

"Before I close I want to introduce to you a little, pale-faced boy about sixteen years old, a perfect blonde, whom I never met in my life until the day our company was organized. He looked more like an innocent girl than a suitable candidate for a place in the army and the company then being formed, who were soon to meet the enemy in deadly conflict. He would not have weighed an hundred pounds. His great blue eyes drew me towards him from the start, for he looked more like one born to be loved and not to be hurt; the true warm affection of his heart was visible in every expression of his eye, and when he walked up and signed the roll, then being filled up rapidly as men could sign their names until the company was complete, I vowed in my heart that I would stand by that boy. He can answer whether I have or not. Camp life seemed to agree with him, for he grew like a weed, most rapidly.

He advanced in the study of Hardee's tactics, and in an inereditable short time grew into a full Confederate soldier, as true as the truest and as brave as the bravest.

When Bragg's army crossed the Tennessee river at Chattanooga in that never-to-be-forgotten raid into Kentucky, ten men from company C, First Regiment Confederate Cavalry, were detailed as couriers for Genl. Frank Cheatham. The boy soldier was among them, and at the battle of Perryville and elsewhere he displayed a coolness and a bravery that was truly marvelous.

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By reference to the history of the battle of Perryville you will see that Cheatham's Division did most of the fighting on the Confederate side, and as a natural consequence his couriers were everywhere in the thick of the fight. I never shall forget the impression my little hero made upon me that fearful day, when human blood flowed like rain until the very water the men had to drink was stained with human blood. He evidently was the coolest soldier I saw on the field, and though exposed to the greatest danger, appeared as calm as the setting of a summer sun.

Gentlemen, comrades, the boy soldier is in your midst, and though his tender frame is withering under a fearful stroke of paralysis, there throbs in his bosom a heart as true and a soul as brave as ever throbbed in the bosom of a soldier or a man. I beg you let me introduce to you my ideal boy soldier, in the person of A. J. Breedlove of your city. May Heaven bless him in his afflictions, each one of you, and though one after another of us under affliction's hand until our muster roll is blank and there is none left to answer the bugle's call, God grant that we may so live and act that we may form an unbroken line on the other shore, where the grand reveille of the angels shall awake or sleeping dust; may we be ready to fall into line promptly and answer to our names, and when the Everlasting Gates of the Eternal City of God shall fly wide open to receive God's ransomed host in full livery, may we march in and take possession of the Everlasting Kingdom that God has prepared for those who love Him.  
So mote it be. Amen.