

ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD

BREMER COUNTY

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RECORD No.

County Bremer War Served in Civil

Full Name of Deceased O'BRIEN, James S.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday 53 Race White

Last Known Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State) (County)

(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Waverly, Ia. Date of Death 10-28-1874

Place of Burial Bremer Waverly Washington  
(County - City - Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery St. Marys Catholic West part of cemetary 21-92-1/2-1  
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband Bridgett (Simpson) McKlaggett  
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives Mrs. James McDonald  
(Name and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
(Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at Time of Discharge 3 Sgt

Birth of Deceased, Date 1821 Place Queens Co. Ireland

Induction into Armed Forces, Date 10-17-1862 Place Freeport, Ill

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date 7-31-1865

Place Discharged Pulaski, Tenn.

Branch of Armed Forces Cavalry

Organization Served with Co. I 14 Ill. Cav.

Type of Discharge Honorable

Remarks: Listed as recruit. Served 3 mo. Libbery Prison

Registered by Frank Sturdevant, Waverly, Ia.

Born in Queens Co., Ireland. Came to U. S. as a young man. Enlisted from Freeport, Ill in 1862 in Co. I. 14 Ill Cav. was promoted to 3 duty Sgt at Pulaski Tenn. Mar -1-1865 by order of Lt. Hughes Adj. 14 Ill Cav. & Col Davidson Drew pension for disability. Taken prisoner and served 6 months in Libbey prison. Came to Waverly, Ia. in the early 60's. Married Bridgett Simpson wife of Timothy McKliggett who were married in Ireland In Co. York. McK died at Freeport and O'Brien Mrs. McK. There were five children by McKliggett but only one daughter Bridgett Delia by 2nd marriage who married James McDonald and lived in Waverly up to 1932 when they moved to Independence to keep house for her Father Ernest McDonald. By vocation M. O'Brien was a laborer. His health broke and his death can be attributed to the abuse of Libbey Prison. His brother-in-law Edward Simpson was also in an Ill. Regt. Co. B. 96 Ill. Inf. Both are buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cem. at Waverly. Bridgett O'Brien survived him many years. By her 1st marriage to McKliggett there were Josie (Benson) Nora deceased. Elen Smith-John McKliggett and Timothy Mc (McDonald)

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