

ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD

BREMER COUNTY

This Record Filed by Soldiers Relief Commission

RECORD No.

County Bremer War Served in Civil

Full Name of Deceased Goldhammer Henry (Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday 63 Race White

Last Known Address Waverly Ia. Bremer (City or Town) (State) (County)

(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Waverly Ia. Date of Death 5/19/1876

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

Name of Cemetery Harlington Block 6 lot 96 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 (Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives (Name and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations (Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces

Rank at Time of Discharge Pvt.

Birth of Deceased, Date Place Hanover Ger.

Induction into Armed Forces, Date Jan 5, 1864 Place

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date Not shown

Place Discharged

Branch of Armed Forces Inf.

Organization Served with Co. C. 82nd. Ill. Inf.

Type of Discharge Honorable

Remarks: Mo. reg. dis. for disability after 1 year service reenlisted in Heckar Reg. from Chicago and served as put to End of war. Record of service in Mo. Reg. not shown

Registered by Republican Waverly Ia. 5/25/1876

Henry Goldhammer was born of aristocratic titled parentage. Was educated in Germany Latin English and other languages. During the great uprising of all Europe in 1848 he was chief Sec. in the office of the Sec. of State or Home sec. of Hanover He was Chief Sec. in the office of the Sec. of State or Home Sec. of Hanover. He thought he saw the dawn of the Universal Republic in Europe and signed a paper favoring it. After the Republican uprising was suppressed and Franz Sigel and Carl Schurtz were exiles in the US A there to rise to the highest positions of honor Henry Goldhammer was tried for treason convicted sentenced and confined to the bands of Hamsburg separated from wife and children to be left a wander, a pauper under the surveillance of police and disowned by his kindred.

He managed to get aboard an American vessel and escaped to America Here unusual work and old he taught German in American schools. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in a Mo. Reg. served as Pvt. for about a year was discharged for disability re-enlisted as Pvt. There he served to end of War. Came to Ia in 1870 He was discharged a white haired feeble old man. Lived at Waverly Ia also with Comrade Dodge at Janesville. He was a perfect scribe in English was proud

-----following is a copy of his letter to the Republican-----
---"Through your columns I wish to say a word about persuing at orneys. While in the US Army I was paid by check 80.00 by check. I sent it home but it was captured by the Rebels. I have repeatedly tried to get my pay through attorneys but failed. I at last called on Colm M. E. Billings attorney who made application to the Tres. Dept. for a new clerk but was informed that after 3 years none could be issued Nothing daunted Col. Billings applied to congress for a special relief bill and by the good office of Hon. G.B. Dorman and Sen Wright the bill was passed and I now have by pay. One more thing Col. Billings charged me nothing for this great assistance. He says he charges a soldier nothing for anything pertaining to their good causes. Such generosity will some day bring its reward. The above from "The Republican" Waverly Ia. 5/25/1876