

John Disque

Occupant Name: John Disque

Location: **Section N, Lot 19**

Date of Birth: 1833

Date of Death: 1909

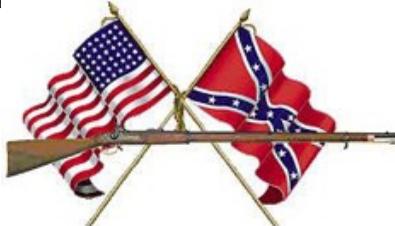
Date of Burial: 1909

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Anna Disque

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



OBITUARY.

John Disque was born in Seibeldingen, near Landau, province of Rheinpalz, Germany, in 1833. His parents were of French Huguenot stock, being descendants of those protestants, who fled from France after the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

In 1847, during an especially heavy tide of German emigration owing to general dissatisfaction with the government, the family, consisting of three sons and four daughters, with their parents came to America and established the new home at Philadelphia.

While in Philadelphia, apprenticeship served to fit him for his subsequent career as contractor and carpenter. In 1856, the parents having died, the brothers and sisters removed to Burlington, Ia.

Two years later the eldest brother, John, left for New Orleans, where he continued as contractor until the spirit of secession became so strong that he returned north and located at Cincinnati, where in response to Lincoln's first call for volunteers, on April 20, 1861, he enlisted in Co. E, 6th Regiment of Ohio Infantry, for three months' service.

After his discharge, August 21, 1861; he went to Indianapolis, where he remained until December 23, 1863, when he again enlisted for three years service in Co. M, 8th Regt. Ind. Cavalry. On July 20, 1865, he was discharged while holding the grade of commissary sergeant. He was one of that "sixty thousand strong" who went with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. At the close of the war he came to Jackson county, where he again took up his work as contractor and builder.

On December 17, 1868, John Disque was married to Anna Crist, of Vallonia, Ind. To this union six children were born: Louisa, now Mrs. A. W. Thornton, of Turlock, Cal., Fred, of Goss Mill, Adeline, of Indianapolis; Frank, who resides on the home farm, Marie, of Chicago; and Katie, who died in infancy about 25 years ago.

Two years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Disque moved to their farm west of Brownstown, where they continued to reside until June 20, 1909, when at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 20 days, the husband died after a two weeks' illness of dysentery and heart disease. Besides a widow and five children and three grandchildren he is survived by one brother and two sisters at Burlington, Ia., and one sister at Chicago.

For a number of years preceding his death Mr. Disque had been a sufferer from Bright's disease and his faculties much impaired. He retained however, his hopeful, lively disposition and optimistic views and was always glad to welcome old friends or make new ones. When fourteen years of age he was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran faith but was always very broad and tolerant in his religious views.

While his infirmities forced him to lead a retired life, yet there is a vacancy in the home which will be always keenly felt, in the hearts of his family.

The funeral services were conducted by Eld. G. M. Shutts at Ratcliff Grove Christian church and the remains were laid to rest at Fairview cemetery in Brownstown on the afternoon of June 22nd.