

Gunner Gunnerson, Sergeant, Co. F, 36th Illinois Infantry, USA

- 1840 Sep 20: Gunner Gunnerson was born to parents Gunder Christian and Margrethe Gunnerson in the town of Nedstrand, Norway.
- 1846 Gunner and his family immigrated to America.
- 1850 Dec 14: The U.S. Federal census enumerated in LaSalle County, IL showed ten year old Gunner living with his family. His father was going by John Johnson and was listed as a farmer. Gunner also lived with his mother Margaret, and three siblings.
- 1860 Jun 27: The U.S. Federal census enumerated in LaSalle County, IL listed that twenty year old Gunner lived in Manlius, IL and worked as a farm laborer on property owned by a Charles Pitcher.
- 1861 Aug 10: Gunnerson enlisted in Co. F, 36th IL Infantry at Nettle Creek, IL as a private. He was described as 5'11", fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair.
- 1863 Apr 20: Listed on a, "Brigade Roll of Honor" in a Chicago newspaper.

PRIVATES.	
an	Company A—Lennan Bartholomew, Michael S
an	Saisto, John O'Connell, Homer Wilcox, George
an	H Knowles. Company B—Fritz Warbesian, Robt
an	Logan, William Jackson, Charles Heruse, William
an	L Campbell. Company C—John McMullen, Wil-
an	liam Fisher, Isaac Carson, George Monroe, William
an	Allen. Company D—Seth Darling, Louis P Boyd,
an	Lyden Benister, Phillip Stage, John Page. Com-
an	pany E—Henry Smith, Walter Raistoa, Elisha
an	Loyd, James E Moss, Herbert Dewy. Company
an	F—Gunner Gunnerson, Thomas Bowen, Ira John-
an	son, Louis Beldin, John Roots. Company G—
an	Isaac Carson, Charles Landow, Sylvester Meecham,
an	William Roseman, William Severns. Company
an	H—James Perkins, Ebenezer Lamb, Cornelius Van
an	Hess, William Carl, Frederick Smith. Company I
an	—Dwight Corom, Samuel Hall, Christ Wehtz, An-
an	tonie Miller. Company K—Sidney Wanger, Wil-
an	liam S Mosre, Edward Mayberry, Romain Smith,
an	Burton Honey.
an	SECOND BRIGADE. THIRD DIVISION.

Sep 18-20: Gunnerson was wounded in the shoulder at the Battle of Chickamauga.

1864 Jan 1: After serving his first three year term of service, Gunnerson re-enlisted in the 36th IL Infantry.

Nov 30: Gunnerson fought at the Battle of Franklin in Col. Emerson Opdycke's brigade. They were positioned on the interior of the main defensive line to the north of the Carter house. When the initial Confederate charge punched a gaping hole in the main line, Opdycke's men, which included the 36th IL, charged into the gap and fought tenaciously. The commander of the 36th IL, Lt. Col. Porter Olson, was killed in this action. Gunnerson survived unharmed.

1865 Oct 8: Gunnerson mustered out of the 36th IL in New Orleans, LA.

1867 Oct 28: Gunnerson married Floriette Christian in Grundy County, Illinois.

1870 Mar 31: In Illinois's Public Land Sale Records from 1813-1909, Gunner Gunnerson purchased one hundred sixty acres at eight dollars per acre for a total of \$1,280.

Jul 10: The U.S. Federal census enumerated in Kankakee County, Illinois listed Gunner and his wife Flora living with their one year old son, Grant. Gunner was employed as a farmer and Flora was listed as "keeping house."

1880 Jun 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kankakee County, Illinois showed Gunnerson lived with his wife Flora. He is listed as a farmer and Flora as "keeping house" again. Their two kids, Bertie Grant and William, are listed as "at school."

1900 Jun 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in the Bloomington township of Indiana listed Gunner Gunnerson lived with his wife Flora. His occupation is listed as "Pension."

Oct 11: Gunner's wife of thirty two years, Flora, passed away.

1901 Dec 4: Gunnerson was a member of his local G.A.R. chapter, the Paul E. Slocomb post. He was elected to the post of Surgeon.¹

1903 Apr 5: Gunner remarried a woman named Sadie Houghton.

¹ *Bloomington Evening World*, Bloomington, Indiana, Wednesday, 4 Dec 1901, pg. 4.

1915 Nov 13: Gunner Gunnerson died at seventy five years old. He was buried at the Pilot Center in Herscher, IL.