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## Hosea Tillson, Surgeon, 57 IN Infantry, US

- 1830 December 15: Born to Gershom and Nancy Stewart Tillson in Drake County, Ohio.
- 1840 The US Federal Census enumerated in Drake County, OH showed ten year old Hosea lived with his parents.
- 1854 April 9: Married Indiana Webber in Wayne County, IN.
- 1860 June 26: The US Federal Census enumerated in Wayne County, IN showed Hosea lived with his wife, Indiana, and daughter Cora. His occupation was listed as Physician.
- 1861 December 12: Enlisted into Co. D, 57 IN Infantry as a private.
- 1863 February 18: Rank changed to Assistant Surgeon
- October 21: Transferred from Unit D to Unit S
- 1864: November 30: Served as Surgeon at the Battle of Franklin.
- 1865 December 14: Mustered out in Port Lavaca, TX.
- 1870 August 18: The US Federal Census enumerated in Hancock County, IN showed Hosea lived with his wife, Indiana, and two daughters. His occupation was listed as Physician.
- 1878 January 16: Appointed Postmaster in Wayne County, IN.

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<sup>1</sup> Photo taken by Jayne Beers courtesy of findagrave.com

Hosea A Tillson 16 Jan 78 Nathan Harlan 29 Dec 80 2

1880 June 3: The US Federal Census enumerated in Wayne County, IN showed Hosea lived with his wife, Indiana, daughter, and nephew. His occupation was listed as Physician.

1883 November 24: A stranger was found wounded on the Hosea farm.

A stranger was discovered in the fence corner on **Hosea Tillson's** farm in Wayne county, Ind., with a terrible fracture in his skull, from the effects of which he soon died. He was past speaking when found, and had no papers to establish his identity.

1890 July 5: Filed for a Federal Pension

| NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Tillson, Hosea</i>                 |                 |                 |                 |                         | (8-35-8) |
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| NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Widow, Tillson, Phoebe</i>       |                 |                 |                 |                         |          |
| SERVICE: <i>D 57 Ind Inf</i><br><i>Sqn. 57 Ind Inf</i> |                 |                 |                 |                         |          |
| DATE OF FILING.  | CLASS.          | APPLICATION NO. | CERTIFICATE NO. | STATE FROM WHICH FILED. |          |
| <i>1890 July 5</i>                                     | <i>Invalid.</i> | <i>792,026</i>  | <i>525,766</i>  | <i>Ind.</i>             |          |
| <i>1914 Dec. 15</i>                                    | <i>Widow,</i>   | <i>1038,642</i> | <i>817,543</i>  | <i>Ind.</i>             |          |
|  | <i>Minor,</i>   |                 |                 |                         |          |
| ATTORNEY:  |                 |                 |                 |                         |          |
| REMARKS: <i>703</i>                                    |                 |                 |                 |                         |          |

1892 Became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Masonic appendant body.

<sup>2</sup> National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; *Record of Appointment of Postmasters, 1832-Sept. 30, 1971*; Roll #: 35; Archive Publication #: M84

<sup>3</sup> Washington Register (Washington, Kansas), 24 Nov 1883, Sat, Pg. 1

<sup>4</sup> The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: *U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*; NAI Number: T288; Record Group Title: *Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773-2007*; Record Group Number: 15; Series Title: *U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*; Series Number: T288; Roll: 474

Sheriff Marlatt and wife and A. W. Hempleman and wife went to Centerville in a carriage last evening and assisted in organizing Wayne Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The chapter starts out with thirteen charter members and will be a great success. There was an elegant banquet after the ceremonies, and several speeches were made. The grand patron of the state, Mr. Wilson, was among the grandees present. All speak of it in the highest terms and especially the hospitality of the people over there. Dr. Hosea Tillson is first patron of the new chapter and Mrs. Joseph Commons first matron.

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1894 December 1: His wife Indiana died in Centerville, IN.

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Tillson.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
CENTERVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Indiana Tillson, wife of **Dr. Hosea Tillson**, a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U., died suddenly here to-day.

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1896 June 10: Married wife Phoebe Doerr in Henry County, IN.

**Tillson-Doerr Wedding.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
CENTERVILLE, Ind., June 16. — This morning, at the home of the bride, in Knightstown, Dr. Hosea Tillson, a prominent business man of Centerville, and Mrs. Phebe Doerr were married by Rev. R. F. Brewington.

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1900 June 21: The US Federal Census enumerated in Wayne County, IN showed Hosea lived with his wife, Phoebe. His occupation was listed as Physician and Druggist.

1902 November 21: Died of peritonitis at his home in Centerville, IN.

<sup>5</sup> The Richmond Item (Richmond, Indiana)20 May 1892, Fri, Pg. 4

<sup>6</sup> The Indianapolis Journal (Indianapolis, Indiana)02 Dec 1894, Sun, Pg. 2

<sup>7</sup> The Indianapolis Journal (Indianapolis, Indiana)17 Jun 1896, Wed, Pg. 2

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT  
FOR DR. HOSEA TILLSON**

The Wayne County Medical society in special meeting took suitable action in regard to the death of Dr. **Hosea Tillson**, of Centerville, who was an honorary member of the society. In remarks by various doctors it was brought out that Dr. Tillson was next to the oldest member of the society, having become a member in 1876. Dr. Tillson has always been interested in the transactions of the society, and as long as he was in the active practice of medicine was a regular attendant at the meetings. The doctor had the respect of the Wayne County Medical society and the members desire to extend to the family their deep sympathy in their bereavement.

J. C. KING,  
CHAS. MARVEL,  
A. L. BRAMKAMP,  
E. C. MARKLEY,  
Committee.

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Buried in Abington Cemetery.



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<sup>8</sup> The Richmond Item (Richmond, Indiana) 24 Nov 1902, Mon, Pg. 1  
<sup>9</sup> Photo taken by Pam Smith courtesy of findagrave.com