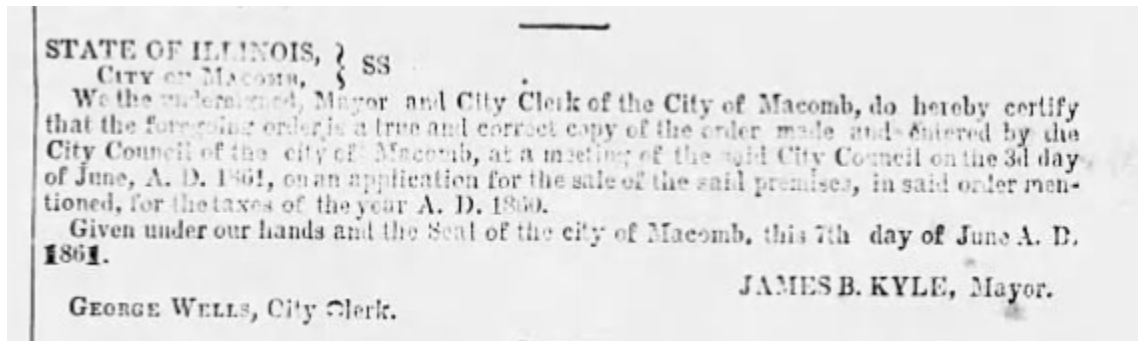


James B. Kyle, Surgeon, F & S, 84 Illinois F & S, USA

- 1808 September 20: Born in Miami County, Ohio.
- 1836 July 19: Married Sarah Rice in McDonough, IL.
- 1850 November 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Franklin County, OH showed James lived with his wife and children. His occupation was listed as farmer.
- 1860 June 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in McDonough County, IL showed James lived with his wife and children. His sister in law, Francis, also lived with the family. His occupation was listed as physician.
- 1861 July 12: James was listed as the Mayor of Macomb County in a newspaper article.



- 1862 August 23: James appeared on a list of regimental officers of the 84 IL, in the local newspaper.

COL. WATER'S REGIMENT.—The following is a complete list of the regimental officers of the 84th regiment, now in camp at Quincy, viz: Colonel, Louis H. Waters; Lieutenant Colonel, Thomas Hamer; Major, Charles H. Morton; Adjutant, Charles E. Waters; Quartermaster, Samuel R. Roe; Surgeon, James B. Kyle; Asst. Surgeons, David M'Dill and E. L. Marshall; Chaplain, Ralph Harris; Sutler, Isadore August; Sergeant Major, ———; Q. M. Sergeant, Andrew McDowell; Commissary, Wm. Gamble; Hospital Steward, T. B. Maury.

<sup>1</sup> The Illinois State Journal, 23 August, 1862, pg.3

September 1: Enlisted into Co. S, 84 IL Infantry as a Surgeon in Quincy, IL.

1864 November 30: James cared for soldiers at the Battle of Franklin as a Surgeon under Brigadier General Nathan Kimball.

1865 June 8: Mustered out of the US Army in Nashville, TN.

1870 June 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in McDonough County, IL showed James lived with his wife and children. His sister in law, Francis, lived with the family. His occupation was listed as a physician.

September 9: James attended a reunion for the 84 IL.

THE re-union of the 84th Ill. Vols. came off at Vermont, Fulton county, Ill., on the 1st of September. At 5 o'clock, P. M., they were called together by the bugle, and to order by Col. Hamer, President, who, in a short speech, welcomed his comrades to Vermont. Songs and short addresses were then the order of the day. T. J. Bryant, subject being the "Volunteer Soldier;" C. H. Morton—"The 84th Ill." Between the speeches the "Battle cry of Freedom," and "On, on, the boys came marching," were sung. The sentiment, "Our departed comrades," was responded to by Dr. J. B. Kyle, of this city. "The Rank and File," response by L. A. Simmons, also of this city.—Song—"Marching through Georgia."—R. S. Roeschlaub, spoke of the "Soldiers at home," after which a general love feast was in order, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in Macomb, Ill., Sep. 1st 1871.

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<sup>2</sup> The Macomb Journal, 09 Sept, 1870, pg.2

1871 April 6: James's wife, Sarah, filed for a Invalid Pension

NAME OF SOLDIER:		Kyle, James B.		
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		Widow, Kyle, Sarah P.		
SERVICE:		Surg. 84 Ill. Inf.		
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1871 Apr 6	Invalid,	164661.	118087.	
1871 June 15	Widow,	237949	182456	
	Minor,			

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1876 James was the President of the Pioneers of McDonough.

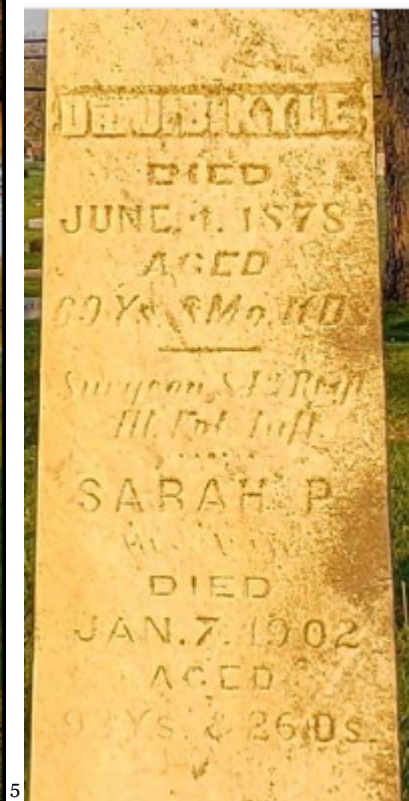
**Old Settlers' Meeting.**—The Pioneers of McDonough county will hold their annual meeting and pic-nic at the Fair Ground at Macomb, on Friday, September 15, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. All old settlers of McDonough and adjoining counties are invited to join us and participate in the festivities of the occasion. By order of committee.  
JAMES B. KYLE, President.  
JOSEPH E. WYNE, Sec'y.

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<sup>3</sup> U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

<sup>4</sup> The Macomb Journal, 20 July 1876, Thu, pg.3

1878 June 1: James died in McDonough County, IL. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery.



June 15: Sarah filed for a Widow's Pension

1879 Decoration Day in Macomb mentioned James as being the only soldier who had died that year.

... a committee to procure speaker and call meeting next year.

Altogether, Decoration Day, last Friday, was the most successful one ever held in Macomb. The attendance was larger than on any former occasion, the oration was feeling and eloquent, the other services impressive.

One soldier had died since last year, Dr. J. B. Kyle.

**A Heavy Reduction on Wall Paper.**

<sup>5</sup> Photo taken by DL (accessed on findagrave.com)

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<sup>7</sup> The Macomb Journal, 05 Jun 1879, pg. 3