

## Columbus Knapp, Private, Co. K, 44 MO Infantry, US

- 1849 Born in Grundy County, MO to Samuel and Eliza Knapp.
- 1850 September 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Grundy County, Mo showed one-year-old Columbus living with his parents, siblings and many members of his extended family. His father was a farmer.
- 1860 June 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion Township, Grundy County, MO showed eleven-year-old Columbus living with his parents and siblings. His father was a farmer.
- 1864 September 1: Knapp lied about his age, saying he was eighteen and enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Columbus Knapp  
....., Co. K, 44 Reg't Missouri Infantry.  
Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age 18 years; height 5 feet 7 inches.  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Dark; hair Dark  
Where born Grundy, Mo.  
Occupation Far

**ENLISTMENT.**

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September & October: Company Muster Roll. Present.

December 12: Admitted to Hospital No. 8 in Nashville, TN.

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<sup>1</sup> [fold3.com/Civil War/CSR/US/Missouri](http://fold3.com/Civil%20War/CSR/US/Missouri)

Hospital Number 54

Name Knapp, Columbus

Age 16 Sex Male State Mo

Married or Single Single

Residence Alford Grundy

Post Office address of wife or nearest relative. Co Mo  
Father Samuel

Rank Priv Co. B Regiment 44<sup>th</sup> Mo I

When admitted Dec 1864

From what source Camp, Nashville

Diagnosis: (in surgical cases state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

Intermittent Fever, Tertian

No. 8 G. H.

On what occasion wounded Nashville, Tenn.

Date

Nature of missile or weapon

December 17: Admitted to Jefferson U.S.A General Hospital, Jefferson, IN.

1865 January & February: Hospital Muster Roll. (Jefferson U.S.A. General Hospital) Present.

April 13: By this time Knapp had been transferred to the Small Pox Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Four days after Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. U.S. Grant ending the Civil War, Columbus Knapp died of Small Pox.

1880 September 23: Knapp's father, Samuel, applied for and was granted a military pension for his son's service during the Civil War.

<sup>2</sup> ancestry.com/user/cocoa11111