

Pvt. David Bragg, Co. B, 26th Ohio Infantry, USA

- 1845 Aug 24: David Bragg was born in Williamsport, OH to parents Richard and Catherine Bragg.
- 1850 Sept 2: The US Federal Census enumerated in Ross County, OH listed David Bragg as a five year old boy that lived with his parents and two siblings. His father was listed as a laborer.
- 1860 July 12: The US Federal Census enumerated in Ross County, OH showed David Bragg at fifteen years old. He and his father were listed as farmers.
- 1864 February 18: David Bragg enlisted in the US Army at eighteen years old. He was mustered into Co. B, 26th Ohio Infantry.
- November 30: David Bragg fought at the Battle of Franklin. The 26th Ohio Infantry was posted on the far western edge of Gen. George D. Wagner's advance line. This exposed position was attacked by Confederate soldiers in Gen. John Brown's Division and driven back into their comrades main line. During this action, Pvt. David Bragg was captured and moved south. He might have been employed to burial Federal dead the day after but was eventually shipped south to the Confederate prison camp at Andersonville, GA.
- 1865 April 28: David Bragg released from Andersonville as the Confederate government disintegrates and the Civil War ends.
- June 16: David Bragg mustered out of the US Army.
- 1870 June 3: The US Federal Census enumerated in Ross County, OH listed David Bragg at twenty four years old employed as a farmer. His wife Mary was listed as "keeping house" and they had two daughters, Estella and Olive, in their household. Also listed in David's household are a twenty seven year old and two eighteen year old farm laborers.
- 1880 June 25: The US Federal Census enumerated in Franklin County, OH listed David Bragg at thirty four years old employed as a school teacher. His wife Mary, four daughters, and a son are listed as well.

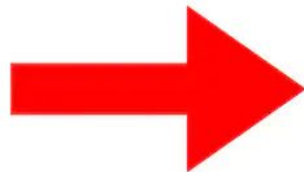
EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Ohio Association of Union Prisoners of War—A Brief History.

In connection with the soldiers' reunion the ex-prisoners have held their annual reunion. At their headquarters in the City Hall, 254 ex-prisoners have registered. At the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Frank W. Smith for his exhibition of relics of Andersonville, and copies of decoration poems read at Andersonville in June, 1884.

A committee of five was appointed to confer with the executive committee in making arrangements for an excursion to Andersonville prison, the committee to make the date—probably in November or December next—to decorate the graves at Andersonville and other Southern prisons, and it is proposed to take two or three hotel cars along, so as not to have to live on Andersonville rations. The committee is as follows: David Bragg, Columbus; C. C. Tuttle, Cincinnati; C. M. Schofield, Athens; C. E. Howell, Dayton; F. W. Smith, Toledo.

1884 Aug 1:



¹ *The Dayton Herald*, Dayton, Ohio, Friday, August 1, 1884, pg. 2.

EX-PRISONERS' REUNION.

THE BOYS ARE HAVING A NICE TIME.

The Attendance Moderate But the Pleasure
of the Occasion Great—The City
Turned Over to Them.



Yesterday afternoon's session of the
ex-prisoners of war held in the opera
house was very interesting, the hand-

1890 June 13:

ROLL OF SOLDIERS PRESENT.

David Bragg, 26th O. V. I., Chillicothe
Wm H Barker 19th O. V. I. Chillicothe

1900 June 4: The US Federal Census enumerated in Franklin County, OH listed David Bragg at fifty four years old employed as a postal clerk. His wife Mary, an adopted son named Arthur, a son named Arthur, and a daughter named Ruth are all listed in his household.

² Xenia Daily Gazette, Xenia, Ohio, Friday, June 13, 1890, pg. 2.

1902 November 1: David Bragg's wife Mary passed away.

In Columbus, on the 1st inst., Mrs.
David Bragg, aged 55 years.

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1910 Apr 15: The US Federal Census enumerated in Franklin County, OH showed David Bragg at sixty four years old employed as a mail clerk on the railway. He had remarried a woman named Susan and her son was listed in their household. Under the Veteran column, David has "UA" meaning Union Army.

The Old Comrades Had Rousing Camp Fire Thursday Night

Comrade David A. Lamb of Wilmington, who had served at Gettysburg, spoke briefly of that conflict, and was followed by Comrade David Bragg of Columbus, formerly of Company D 26th, O. V. I, which was originally the Fullerton Rifles of Chillicothe. He said that he had been in the heights of ecstasy all day, and that it was wonderful and beyond understanding to what exaltation a man could be carried, or to what depth he could sink. He spoke of his own experience of five months in Andersonville as the very limit of degradation to which a human being could sink, and of the experience of the boys who had charged Missionary Ridge as being one of the greatest ecstasy which could be experienced. The Union soldiers who were killed

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1915 Dec 31: David Bragg passed away in Columbus, OH. He was buried in Concord Cemetery with a soldier's headstone.

³ *Chillicothe Gazette*, Chillicothe, Ohio, Saturday, November 8, 1902, pg. 11.

⁴ *Chillicothe Gazette*, Chillicothe, Ohio, Friday, September 30, 1910, pg. 1.

David Bragg.

David Bragg died at his home, 309 Midland avenue, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1915. He was born and reared here and received his education in the Chillicothe public schools. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in Co. B, 26th O. V. I.; was captured at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., but was later paroled. After the war he engaged in teaching and farming, and in 1878 he went to Columbus, Ohio, to accept a position in the railway mail service, which position he had retained until last July, ill health compelling him to retire.

His remains were interred in Grove City cemetery, Jan. 3rd. He leaves a wife and four daughters. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. S. M. Grove, of this city.



⁵ *Chillicothe Gazette*, Chillicothe, Ohio, Tuesday, January 4, 1916, pg. 3.

⁶ [findagrave.com/user/Bob Fornal](https://www.findagrave.com/user/Bob+Fornal)