

## **Sgt. Lilburn B. Agnew, Co. H, 36th IL Infantry, USA**

- 1839 Jan 2: Lilburn Booker Agnew was born to parents William and Elizabeth Agnew in Cole County, MO.
- 1850 Nov 1: The US Federal Census enumerated in Cass County, MO listed Lilburn D. Agnew at thirteen years old. He lived with his mother and father who was employed as a farmer. He also lived with six brothers and two sisters.
- 1860 Jun 6: The US Federal Census enumerated in Cass County, MO listed Lilburn D Agnew at twenty one years old. He lived with his older brother John Riley Agnew and his family.
- 1861 Aug 14: Enlisted for three years in the US Army at Woodstock, IL.  
Description as follows:  
Height: 5'10"  
Hair: Dark  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair color: Dark  
Occupation: Farmer
- Sep 23: Mustered into Co. H, 36th IL Infantry as a private.
- 1863 Mar 31: Lilburn's brother William Jackson Agnew died in Hospital No. 2 in St. Louis from pneumonia contracted in service with the 2nd MO Cavalry Battalion operating in state service.
- 1864 Nov 30: 36th IL Infantry fought at the Battle of Franklin. This regiment was part of Col. Opdycke's brigade in Gen. George Wagner's Division. Morning found the 36th IL marching north towards Franklin and Nashville. They helped repulse repetitive confederate cavalry attacks as they marched north. At Franklin, they were positioned in reserve behind Carter hill and advanced to plug the widening gap made in the center of the US line. Parts of two Confederate divisions had broken through there and the 36th IL helped to push them back. Lilburn Agnew was a sergeant by this point in the war and made it through this battle unharmed.
- 1865 Oct 8: 36th IL Infantry mustered out in New Orleans, LA and transported back to IL.
- 1866 Married Irena Dailey.
- 1870 Jul 8: The US Federal Census enumerated in Cass County, MO showed Lilburn Agnew as the head of the household. He was employed as a farmer and lived with his wife Irena and their two children.
- 1876 A Missouri State Census recorded L. B. Agnew in Cass County, MO.

- 1880 Jun 19: The US Federal Census enumerated in Young County, TX listed Lilburn B Agnew as the head of the household employed as a carpenter. He lived with his wife Irena and five children.
- 1883 May 18: Lilburn Agnew filed for an invalid pension.
- 1890 Jun: Lilburn B Agnew appeared on the Veterans Schedule of the 1890 US Federal Census. He was listed as a member of Co. H, 36th IL Infantry and he served four years and two months in the US Army from July 1861 to September 1865.
- 1900 Jun 5: The US Federal Census enumerated in Haskell County, TX listed Lilburn as a sixty one year old carpenter. He lived with his wife Irena and son Zebulon.
- 1910 Apr 21: The US Federal Census enumerated in Lubbock County, TX listed Lilburn Agnew at seventy years old. He was widowed, retired and lived with his son Zebulon and his family.
- 1916 Feb 6: Lilburn Booker Agnew died in Lubbock, TX at the age of seventy seven years old. His death was the result of pneumonia. He was buried in the Lubbock City Cemetery



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