

William G. Kingscott, Captain, Co. H, 2 MI Cavalry, USA

- 1839 October 26: Born to John and Barbara Ann King Kingscott in Genesee County, New York.
- 1850 September 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Macomb County, MI showed William lived with his parents and siblings. His father's occupation was listed as farmer.
- September 7: Enlisted, along with his older brother John, in Co. H, 2 Michigan Cavalry as a Private. His brother was mustered in as 1st Sergeant.
  - November 1: Rank change to Corporal.
- 1863 February 15: Rank change to Sergeant.
- 1864 September 20: Rank change to 1st Lieutenant.
  - November 30: William and John both fought at the Battle of Franklin.
- 1865 July 15: Rank change to Captain. Mustered out at Atlanta, GA. Transferred to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Photo taken by Scabbardfish (accessed on findagrave.com)

Co. B, 136 USCT Infantry.

1866 January 4: Mustered out of the Army

Married Hannah Hoyt in MI.

- July 24: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Manistee County, MI showed William lived with his wife and two young children, Mary, 2, Edgar, 9 months. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1880 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Manistee County, MI showed William lived with his wife and four children. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1900 June 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jackson County, GA showed William lived with his wife and three daughters. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1893 August 3: Died in Manistee County, MI. Buried at Bear Creek Township Cemetery.

"WILLIAM G. KINGSCOTT, a farmer living near Bear Lake and a vetoran of the rebellion, aged about 50, was gored to death by a vicious bull.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Marshall Statesman, Marshall, Michigan, 18 Aug 1893, Fri, Pg. 3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Photo taken by John C. Monk (accessed on findagrave.com)

1893 August 28: William's wife Hannah filed for a widow's pension.

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 $<sup>^4</sup>$  U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (accessed on ancestry.com)