

Hamilton Ward Yount, Private, Co. E, 51 IL Infantry, US

- 1845 February 14: Born in Vermillion County, IL to Jesse and Matilda Yount.
- 1850 December 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Vermillion County, IL Showed six-year-old Hamilton living with his parents and siblings. His father, Jesse, was a farmer.
- 1860 July 27: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in the Pilot Township, Vermillion County, OH listed 16-yr old living with his parents and siblings. Hamilton was listed as a farmer as was the rest of his family.
- 1861 November 5: Brothers, Harrison, Stephen and Silas, enlisted in the U.S. Army. They mustered into Co. E 51st IL Infantry.
- 1862 March 18: Brother, Harrison, was discharged from the U.S. Army in Cairo, IL for disability.
- 1864 February 29: Yount, and brother Henry, enlisted in the U.S. Army. They mustered in as a privates to Co. E, 51st IL Infantry. Descriptive Rolls state he was 5'10", Brown Hair, Blue Eyes, Fair Complexion and a Farmer.
- November 30: Hamilton and his brothers fought at the Battle of Franklin. Their regiment was in Wagner's forward line. Miraculously they all brothers survived.
- 1865 September 25: Mustered out of the U.S. Army.
- 1870 July 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Yellow Creek, Linn County, MO showed Hamilton, a railroad worker, and Martha living with their two young daughters.
- ***Between 1870 and 1880 Martha died and Yount married Isabelle Boyd.***
- 1880 June 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Sedalia, Pettis County, MO listed Harrison, a railroad worker, and Isabelle living with their young sons. Yount's children with his first wife are not present.
- ***Isabelle Boyd Yount died***
- 1898 February 20: Married Lucinda Baker in Linn County, MO.
- 1900 June 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in North Salem, Linn County, MO showed Hamilton, a farmer, and Lucinda living with their son, Cecil, and her children from a first marriage. Also living with the couple was Lucinda's 80-year-old mother.
- 1910 April 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Yellow Creek, Linn County, MO showed Hamilton, a farm laborer, and Lucinda living with their son and her daughter from a previous marriage.

- 1920 January 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bucklin, Linn County, MO showed a retired Harrison living with his wife Lucinda and youngest son Cecil.
- 1930 April 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in New Boston, Linn County, MO showed Hamilton and Lucinda living with their daughter Lula and her family.
- 1936 May 19: Hamilton Ward Young died. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Linn County, MO.



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