

Silas M. Yount, Private, Co. E, 51 IL Infantry, US

- 1839 September 1: Born in Vermillion County, IL to Jesse and Matilda Yount.
- 1850 December 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Vermillion County, IL Showed 12-year-old Silas 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 21-yr old Silas, a farmer, living with his parents and siblings.
- 1861 November 5: Yount and brothers Harrison and Stephen, enlisted in the U.S. Army. They mustered into Co. E 51st IL Infantry.
- Descriptive Rolls: Age-23, Height-5'10, Hair-Brown, Eyes-Blue, Complexion-Light, Marital Status-Single, Occupation-Farmer,
- 1862 March 18: Brother, Harrison, was discharged from the U.S. Army in Cairo, IL for disability.
- 1864 February 29: Brothers, Hamilton and Henry, enlisted in the U.S. Army. They mustered in as a privates to Co. E, 51st IL Infantry.
- November 30: Silas and his brothers fought at the Battle of Franklin. Their regiment was in Wagner's forward line. Miraculously they all brothers survived.
- 1865 January 16: Mustered out of the U.S. Army in Huntsville, AL.
- 1870 April 27: Married Lucy Ann Morris in Linn County, MO.
- July 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Yellow Creek, Linn County, MO showed Silas, a farmer, living with his new wife. He owns real estate worth \$1,200.
- 1880 June 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bucklin, Linn County, MO showed Silas, a farmer, and Lucky living with their children. Silas' brother Jesse was also living with the family.
- 1890 June: The U.S. Veterans Schedule enumerated Yount as living in Bucklin, Linn County, MO. Schedule noted that he had been wounded during the war "gun shot wound through arm, right leg..."
- 1900 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bucklin, Linn County, MO showed Silas, a farmer, and Lucy living with their children. Living in a neighboring farm was brother, Stephen and his family.

1903 April 20: Silas Mathis Yount died in Bucklin, Linn County, MO. He was buried at Bucklin Masonic Cemetery.



May 12: Lucy applied for and was granted a military pension for her husband's Civil War service. She died in 1925.

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