

## Stephen Yount, Sergeant, Co. E, 51 IL Infantry, US

- 1842 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 eight-year-old Stephen 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 18-yr old Stephen, a farmer, living with his parents and siblings.
- 1861 November 5: Yount and brothers Harrison and Silas, enlisted in the U.S. Army. They mustered into Co. E 51<sup>st</sup> IL Infantry.
- Descriptive Roll: Age-20, Height-5'11, 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, 51<sup>st</sup> IL Infantry.
- November 30: Stephen and his brothers fought at the Battle of Franklin. Their regiment was in Wagner's forward line. Miraculously all brothers survived.
- 1865 Mustered out of the U.S. Army.
- 1870 August 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Oakwood, Vermilion County, IL showed Stephen, a farmer, living with a Thoroughman family.
- 1873 Married Fannie Funk.
- 1880 June 15: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bucklin, Linn County, MO showed Stephen, a farmer, and Fannie living with his widowed mother, Matilda and his brother Henry.
- 1890 June: The U.S. Veterans Schedule enumerated Yount as living in Bucklin, Linn County, MO. Schedule noted that he suffered from "bronchitis & lung disease, piles, rheumatism, heart disease and kidney disease."
- 1894 September 8: Wife, Fannie, died. She was buried at Bucklin Cemetery.
- 1899 Married Isabelle Standfield.
- 1900 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bucklin, Linn County, MO showed Stephen, a farmer, and Isabelle living with their children. Living in a neighboring farm was brother, Silas and his family.

- 1910 April 15: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bucklin, Linn County, Mo showed a retired Stephen living with wife Belle and her mother Harriet Standfield.
- 1920 July 1: Stephen Goodrich Yount died. He was buried in Bucklin Masonic Cemetery.



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