

**Announcing the Dedication of a
Union Veterans Monument,
Centralia, Missouri September 27, 2009**

In memory of the 123 soldiers of the 39th Regiment Missouri Infantry who were killed at the Centralia Massacre, September 27, 1864, and the 11 Survivors.

Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21 received a grant from the **Stafford Family Trust** to purchase a 5' x 4' granite monument. It will be dedicated next September in Centralia. We invite all DUV members to the dedication. Additional information will be sent as the date

Major, Andrew V. E. Johnston, [Monroe Co]

Company A

- Capt. , James A. Smith, Kirksville
- Sergt. , Meshack B. Long, Kirksville
- Corp., Andrew W. Walters, Kirksville
- Sergt. , William G. Elliott, Kirksville
- Sergt. , Joseph S. Nesbit, Kirksville
- Corp., Elijah Eitel, Kirksville
- Corp., Canada Keller, Kirksville
- Sergt., John C. Reynolds, Hannibal
- Corp., Jasper May, Kirksville
- Private, Josiah Adams, Kirksville
- Private, Orthanile Byrd, Kirksville
- Private, John N. Braden, Kirksville
- Private, William H. Braden, Kirksville
- Private, George M. Bragg, Kirksville
- Private, John L. Canada, Kirksville
- Private, Andrew J. Capps, Kirksville
- Private, George W. Cook, Kirksville
- Private, William H. Corbin, Kirksville
- Private, Porter Cunningham, Kirksville
- Private, Andrew J. Denton, Kirksville
- Private, David R. Graves, Kirksville
- Private, John B. W. Graves, Kirksville
- Private, Granville Hanlin, Kirksville
- Private, John Hanlin, Kirksville
- Private, Benjamin Hargrove, Kirksville
- Private, Alfred B. Hayward, Kirksville
- Private, Valentine Hine, Kirksville
- Private, William H. Jeffers, Kirksville
- Private, Henry Keller, Kirksville
- Private, Daniel Lorton, Kirksville
- Private, Travers McClanahan, Kirksville
- Private, Edwin T. Miles, Kirksville
- Private, James K. P. Mock, Kirksville
- Private, James Morrow, Kirksville
- Private, Joseph Morrow, Kirksville
- Private, Mark S. Musick, Kirksville
- Private, William Norton, Kirksville
- Private, Eli F. Osborn, Kirksville
- Private, Alfred S. Parsons, Kirksville
- Private, Adolphus B. Polley, Kirksville
- Private, Jacob Reed, Kirksville
- Private, Emmett H. Selby, Kirksville
- Private, William Shoemaker, Kirksville
- Private, Daniel A. Simler, Kirksville
- Private, Isaac Slaughter, Kirksville

- Private, John S. Spicer, Kirksville
- Private, James O. Stuteville, Kirksville
- Private, James H. B. Waddill, Kirksville
- Private, Thomas Waugh, Kirksville
- Private, Charles Wellbaum, Kirksville
- Private, David Wellbaum, Kirksville
- Private, Richard J. Williams, Kirksville
- Private, James Willis, Kirksville
- Private, Christopher C. Wise, Kirksville
- Private, John R. Wood, Kirksville
- Private, Alfred Zimmerman, Kirksville

Company G

- Sergt. , John Donahoo, Shelbyville
- Sergt. , David N. Dunn, Shelbyville
- Sergt. , William M. Lair, Shelbyville
- Sergt. , George W. Miller, Shelbyville
- Corp., Leander Burt, Shelbyville
- Corp., James S. Gunby, Shelbyville
- Corp., William F. Loar, Shelbyville
- Corp., David Riggs, Shelbyville
- Corp., Levi D. Sherwood, Shelbyville
- Corp., Jacob B. Wexler, Shelbyville
- Private, George W. Adams, Shelbyville
- Private, Samuel Bell, Shelbyville
- Private, Charles Bishop, Hannibal
- Private, Philip Christman, Shelbyville
- Private, William Christman, Shelbyville
- Private, John J. Christine, Shelbyville
- Private, Oscar Collier, Shelbyville
- Private, Sylvester Dean, Shelbyville
- Private, William Drennan, Shelbyville
- Private, Homer Dunbar, Shelbyville
- Private, James S. Edwards, Shelbyville
- Private, Robert P. Elston, Hannibal
- Private, Eleazer Evans, Shelbyville
- Private, William G. Flood, Shelbyville
- Private, James Foresythe, Shelbyville
- Private, Joseph S. Glahn, Shelbyville
- Private, William P. Golay, Shelbyville
- Private, Henry T. Gooch, Shelbyville
- Private, Robert Greenfield, Shelbyville
- Private, Elijah Hall, Shelbyville
- Private, John W. Hardin, Shelbyville
- Private, Charles M. Jenkins, Shelbyville
- Private, William Knepper, Shelbyville
- Private, Anthony Labus, Shelbyville

- Private, Louis F. Marquette, Shelbyville
- Private, Charles Mattheson, Shelbyville
- Private, John C. Montgomery, Shelbyville
- Private, John Moore, Shelbyville
- Private, William A. Ross, Shelbyville
- Private, James G. Sellers, Shelbyville
- Private, William T. Smith, Shelbyville
- Private, Robert E. Spires, Shelbyville
- Private, James Stalcup, Shelbyville
- Private, Edward D. Strachan, Shelbyville
- Private, Peter Simoner, Shelbyville
- Private, James W. Trussell, Shelbyville
- Private, Jasper N. Vaden, Hannibal
- Private, Algernon M. Vandiver, Shelbyville
- Private, George W. Vanosdale, Shelbyville
- Private, William T. Whitelock, Hannibal
- Private, Jonathan G. Webdell, Shelbyville

Company H

- Sergt. , Henry K. Porter, Hannibal
- Private, Patrick Ballagher, Hannibal
- Private, William A. Denny, Hannibal
- Private, William Dexhimer, Hannibal
- Private, Samuel L. Dingle, Hannibal
- Private, William Dingle, Hannibal
- Private, Bennett Ford, Hannibal
- Private, James M. Henry, Hannibal
- Private, Charles Kline, Hannibal
- Private, Frederick Miller, Hannibal
- Private, Robert E. Montgomery, Hannibal
- Private, Conrad Pilgram , Hannibal
- Private, Charles E. Rendlen, Hannibal
- Private, Winfield Shuler, Hannibal
- Private, Benjamin Stephenson , Hannibal

Company H - Survivors

- Captain , Adam Theiss, Hannibal
- Lieut., John E. Stafford, Hannibal
- Corp., John A. Sublett, Hannibal
- Private, Henry F. Barnes, Hannibal
- Private, Jackson Calvert, Hannibal
- Private, John R. Cummings, Hannibal
- Private, Ephraim J. Foland, Hannibal
- Color Bearer, Charles T Howard, Hannibal
- Private, Enoch Hunt, Hannibal
- Private, William Parker, Hannibal
- Private, Louis C. Taylor, Hannibal

approaches. *The Centralia Massacre* was just that. Not a battle, but the savage slaughter of 123 soldiers by Bloody Bill Anderson and his men. Most of the soldiers were very young and never had the chance to marry and have children. They were from Companies A, G and H of the 39th Regiment. The 3 **enlistment** locations were: **Hannibal, Kirksville and Shelbyville**, as noted below. Please look over the list as we would like to invite the descendants, even if through collateral lines of these soldiers. Our DUV members from Tents #20 and #23 may recognize some of the names. If you have information about these soldiers, please contact Nancy Thomas, Tent #21, as she is compiling biographies of the soldiers and has additional data on each soldier. NancyThomas@Centurytel.net or 573-268-6052.