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Awarded the Medal of Honor
4th Iowa Cavalry - Civil War
Camp Harlan - Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Residence at Enlistment - Burial Site

Sgt. Norman F. Burns, Co B - Mahoning, IA - Granddale, CA
Pvt. Edward J. Bell, Co D - Henry County, IA - Levanville, IA
Pvt. Richard M. Carroll, Co A - Wapello, IA - Chippenham, WI
Pvt. Nicholas Fleming, Co B - Independence, IA - Ottumwa
Pvt. John R. Gray, Co F - Winnebago County, IA - Newcom, IA
Pvt. John A. Hays, Co L - Hamilton County, IA - Northbrook, KS
Pvt. James F. Miller, Co D - Mt. Pleasant, IA - York, NE
Sgt. Richard M. Rogers, Co B - Des Moines, IA - New Market, IA
Pvt. Ed Sherman, Co L - Warren County, IA - Manchester, KS
Sgt. Robert H. Smith, Co G - Ft. Madison, IA - Warsaw, NE
Pvt. Charles A. Stone, Co A - Mt. Pleasant, IA - Mt. Pleasant, IA
Pvt. Robert C. Wood, Co A - Pottawattami County, IA - Mt. Pleasant, IA

Source: William F. Stone, Regimental Adjutant,
The Story of a Cavalry Regiment,
The Great War, 1861-1865, Volume 1, 1977



CAMP HARLAN

With the assistance of Senator James Harlan, the War Department established a military training camp at Mount Pleasant in October of 1861. The first recruits began arriving that September at Camp Harlan, which was designated as a cavalry training post for the Fourth Iowa Volunteer Cavalry. Twelve companies had been mustered by November 23, 1861 with 1086 men and officers. Three first months' furloughs in open weather and piles of lumber to be used for barracks construction, with the people of the country providing food and blankets. The first occupation led by rain on February 23 when the Fourth Iowa mustered orders to move to Boston, Massachusetts.

Starting in August, 1862 a second regiment was organized, the 21st Iowa Volunteer Infantry, with the military post now called Camp McKim. Ten companies were mustered on September 21, 1862 with a strength of 372 men. After training under the command of Colonel George A. Stone, the first units left for St. Louis early in November.

Nine soldiers died while on duty at Camp Harlan and Camp McKim. They are buried in Brown House Cemetery.



THIS MARKS THE SITE OF
CAMP HARLAN
USED AS A TRAINING CAMP BY
THE 4TH IOWA CAVALRY AND
THE 21ST IOWA INFANTRY
DURING THE CIVIL WAR

DEDICATED BY
SHELL CONGRESSION THAT WAS IN
POSSESSION OF IOWA VETERANS
OF THE
CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

JUNE 8, 1930

