

Appleton Teeple

Born

Died:

Period of Service: Civil War

Source: B10F2a, Overly
Report, J Miner 's Military
Record of Rock Island

Enlisted in 1861, and was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh, captured and taken to Andersonville, exchanged for other prisoners and came to Lemont, IL. He was using crutches and weighed 100 pounds. A Rebel doctor had wanted to take his leg off several times but Teeple wouldn't let him, so the doctor gave him a kick and told him he could kill more Yankees than 10 Confederate soldiers. After Teeple came home he went to a soldier's home and the doctor found a bullet near the knee, several inches from where it went in. Teeple soon got well and healthy. (Overly)

(Connie Sena thinks he may have been a relative of Charlotte Hansen.)

"He enlisted in the Illinois Regiment in 1861. Was in the Prentiss division at the battle of Pittsburgh Landing. He was wounded in the right leg, captured and taken to Andersonville Prison, and from there to Sallisbury Prison, then back to Illinois a living skeleton the Fall of 1864. The Confederate doctor wanted totake off his leg at different times and when Teeple would not let him do it, he said he could kill more Yankees than ten confederate soldiers. After returning home he went to a home for soldiers. The doctor found the bullet near the knee, several inches below where it went in, and Teeple soon got well and hearty." *Military Record of Rock Island*

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