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DECEASED  
EX SERVICE MEN  
AND WOMEN IN  
ILLINOIS

VOLUME I





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# Roll of Honor



## Record of Burial Places

of

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of

All Wars of the United States

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## INTRODUCTORY

This Roll of Honor contains the locations of the burial places of SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES, who have served in any of the wars of the United States and are buried within the State of Illinois.

It is published by the State in accordance with Acts passed by the Fifty-Fifth and Fifty-Sixth General Assemblies as an aid to the Veteran and Patriotic organizations who purpose to honor the memory of those who have done so much for the cause of humanity throughout the world and whose sacrifices have made possible the freedom and liberty which we now enjoy.

Their graves are decorated with flags and flowers on Memorial Day in accordance with the customs established by the Grand Army of the Republic as promulgated by our gallant Illinois soldier, General John A. Logan, who on May 5th, 1868, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order designating the 30th day of May each year as a day for the decoration of soldiers' graves and such other observances as each Grand Army Post might deem suitable.

Acknowledgment is made to the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS, THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR, THE 33RD DIVISION WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, their Auxiliaries and affiliated organizations for their assistance in collecting and reporting information herein contained. To CAPTAIN E. R. LEWIS (Deceased) of the Grand Army of the Republic, much credit is due for taking the initiative in this work in 1867, and collecting this data at great personal sacrifice and without financial assistance until the creation of this Bureau by the State Legislature in 1917, when he was appointed as its first Superintendent and carried on this work until his death on May 31st, 1923. Captain Lewis was succeeded by Brigadier General John J. Garrity who was appointed June 10, 1923 and is still carrying on this work.

It is to be expected in a volume of this kind that errors will occur; the records will be corrected if reported to The Adjutant General. Such corrections will appear in future issues.

Explanation of abbreviations used to designate Wars:

B—Blackhawk  
C—Civil War  
I—Indian War  
M—Mexican War  
R—Revolutionary War  
S—Spanish War  
W—World War