

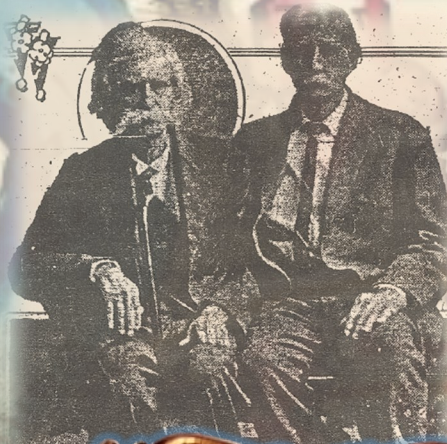
# "For God and Country"

## James Nathaniel Bland (Union)

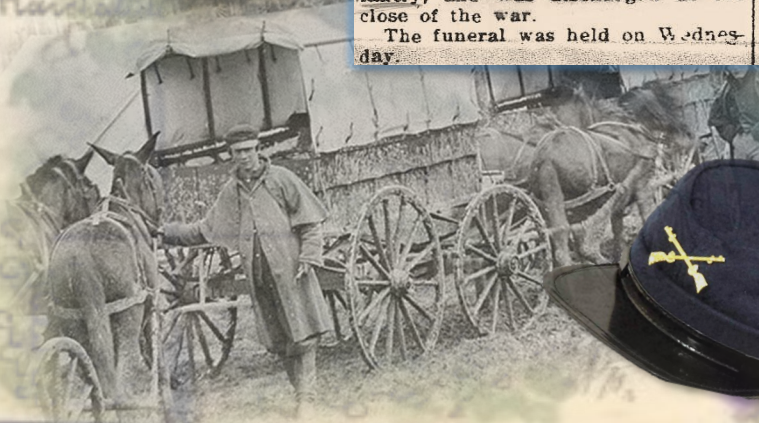
Units: Co K, 124th Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Dates of Service: 1862-1865

Locations of Service: Battle of Vicksburg, Ms; Spanish Fort, Mobile, AL



James N. Bland, one of the oldest citizens of Fairfield, died at the home of his son, George Bland, in the southeast part of town on Tuesday afternoon, aged 87 years and 26 days. He was a veteran of the civil war as was also his son George. They were the only father and son both civil war veterans, who have lived in this county in recent years. The Globe-Democrat last summer honored the two men by using their pictures, a copy of which is herewith reproduced. Mr. Bland was born in Tennessee, Jan. 14th, 1823. He served in Co. K 124th Illinois Infantry, and was discharged at the close of the war. The funeral was held on Wednesday.



Map of the Rebel Position at VICKSBURG, Miss. May 1863. Under Pemberton's...  
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