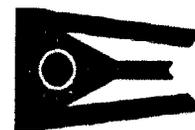


Wilson J. Vance

Captain, United States Army



Born at Hancock County, Ohio, December 20, 1845, he earned the Medal of Honor in the Civil War while serving as Private, Company B, 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry at Stones River, Tennessee, December 3, 1862. He later became Captain, 14th U.S. Colored Troops.

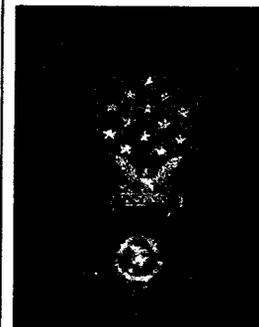
He died on November 10, 1911 and was buried in Section 3 of Arlington National Cemetery.

VANCE, WILSON

Rank and organization: Private, Company B, 21st Ohio Infantry. Place and date: At Stone River, Tennessee, 31 December 1862. Entered service at: -----. Birth: Hancock County, Ohio. Date of issue: 17 September 1897.

Citation:

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Birth: Dec. 20, 1845
 Death: Nov. 10, 1911

Civil War Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient. He was serving as a Private in Company B, 21st Ohio Infantry, at Stones River, Tennessee, on December 31, 1862, when he earned the CMOH. His citation reads: Voluntarily and under a heavy fire, while his command was falling back, rescued a wounded and helpless comrade from death or capture. The CMOH was awarded on September 17, 1897. (bio by: [Ugaalltheway](#))

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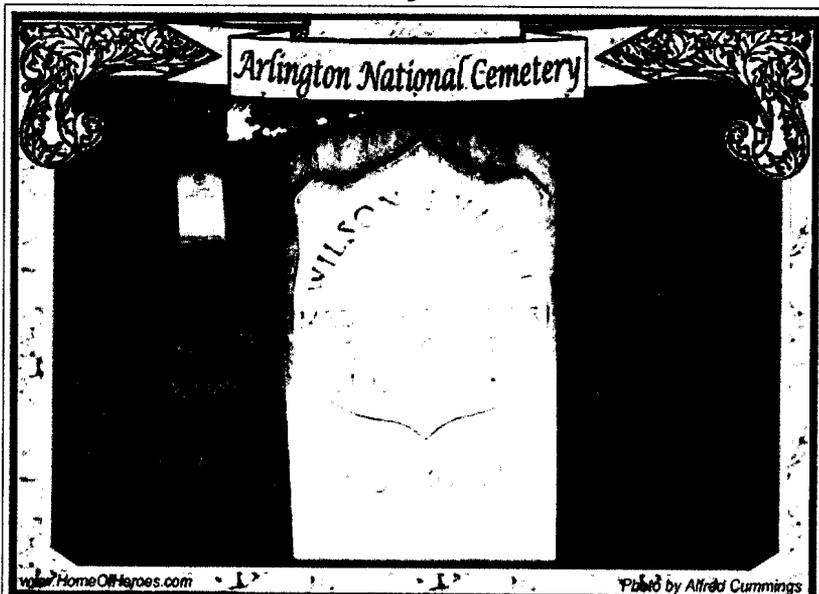
Wilson J. Vance

TAPS

*Fading light dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky,
Gleaming bright
From afar drawing nigh,
Falls the night.*

*Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, From the hills,
From the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.*

*Then good night, Peaceful night,
Till the light of the dawn
Shineth bright,
God is near, do not fear,
Friend, good night.*



Arlington National Cemetery

3-2360-WS

BORN: December 20, 1845 at Findlay, OH

Entered Service in the US Army from Findlay, OH

Earned The Medal of Honor During the Civil War For heroism on December 31, 1862 at Stone River, TN

DIED: November 10, 1911 at the age of 65

On December 31, 1862 and the following day, Union forces engaged Confederate soldiers in a battle at Stone River Tennessee. Private Wilson Vance was one of eight soldiers who was so conspicuous for his gallantry in this action that he was awarded the Medal of Honor. On December 31, while his command was falling back under a heavy fire from the enemy, Private Wilson voluntarily and at great risk to his own life, rescued a wounded and helpless comrade from death or capture. Others cited in this action were: First Lieutenants Henry Freeman and Frederick Phisterer, Chaplain John Whitehead, Sergeant Major John Farquhar, and Privates John Bourke, Joseph Prentice, and John Tweedale.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1878.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day were \$986,431, and Customs receipts, \$464,671.

Wilson J. Vance, of Ohio, was to-day appointed Appointment Clerk of the Treasury Department, and will enter upon his duties to-morrow.

A dangerous counterfeit note of the denomination of \$100 on the Merchants' National Bank of New-Bedford, Mass., has been put in circulation in the Western States.

The Controller of the Currency has issued a circular calling for a statement showing the conditions of the national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, 1st of May.

Conscience money amounting to \$435 was received at the Treasury to-day from New-York City. The sender had been derelict in paying Customs dues. A check for \$800 was also received to be credited to the "Conscience Fund."

A private dispatch from Pensacola says the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad was sold to-day under foreclosure, and was purchased by J. F. Sullivan, holder of the first mortgage, which amounts to \$600,000. Mr. Sullivan is President of the Pensacola Railroad Company, to which the franchise and property of the old company have been transferred. The price paid was \$50,000 for the road, and from 10 to 25 cents per acre for the land owned by the company.

Representative Schleicher, of Texas, to-day introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, authorizing the Secretary of War to contract with the Corpus Christi, San Diego and Rio Grande Railroad Company for the construction of that railroad, which is to be 145 miles in length. Six thousand dollars per mile is to be paid, and the bill requires the company to give as security for the reimbursement of the money to the Government first mortgage bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and running for 20 years. A sinking fund is to be formed, and 50 per cent. of the amount of service performed by the Government in telegraphing and transportation is to be retained for the payment of the bonds.

Gen. McDowell has been instructed to institute a vigilant watchfulness along the southern border of Arizona and Southern California to prevent a violation of the neutrality laws by the Lerdo revolutionists, and to arrest any and all parties who are suspected of congregating on the border for that purpose. Gen. Ord has notified the War Department that he has made such a disposition of the force under his command as will, in his judgment, with the co-operation of other Federal officers and the State officials, prevent any serious violation of the Neutrality laws. He has directed the prompt arrest of all suspected persons who may attempt to cross from the United States into Mexico. His action has been approved at the Headquarters in this city.

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