

STATE OF IOWA
GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Des Moines, Iowa

County **Jasper** War **Civil**

1. Veteran's name **Thompson, John** **White**
Last Name First Name Middle Name Color Serial No.

2. Date of birth _____ Place _____

3. Date of death _____ Place _____ Cause _____ Age _____

4. Nearest relatives _____ :
Father _____ Mother _____
Wife _____
Children _____

5. Residence—Time of enlistment _____ Age _____

6. Entered service date _____ Place _____

7. Discharged date _____ Place _____ Rank _____

8. Organization served in **New York Infantry.**

9. Foreign countries served in **None**

10. Burial place **Prairie City, Iowa.** **Des Moines**
City Township

11. Name of cemetery **Westview** Character of grave marker **No stone.**
G. A. R. Marker

12. Lot description _____
Addition Block No. Lot No. Grave No.

13. If buried in foreign country, state where and date of reburial _____

14. Membership in veterans organizations _____

15. Amount of pension or compensation _____ Amount of war risk insurance _____

16. Name and address of persons and organizations furnishing this information **Mason C. Martin,**
Booth De Vries Post, No. 275, the American Legion, Prairie City, Iowa.

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This veteran's body was buried at the extreme western edge of Westview Cemetery, almost in the pasture adjoining the cemetery. When the Cemetery was to be relandscaped and a new road made his grave was in the new roadway. W. H. Bryan, the last commander of Mc Cray Post, No. 27, had the body taken up and reburied. The grave is located to the north of the middle road, at the western end of the cemetery as the road swings to the north. The only marker on the grave is a G. A. R. Marker. The records in the Prairie City News gives his name with the other deceased Civil War Veterans. On Decoration, the G. A. R.'s always had flowers put on his grave, The only identifiacion of his war record being that he served with a New York Infantry. The Adjutant General of the state of New York is unable to establish his record as there were over twenty men by that name who served in the war of the Rebellion. I have been unable to find any one in the community who can give me any clue to his identity or service.

Signed:

Mason C. Martin

1. Residence—Time of enlistment _____

2. Discharged date _____

3. Discharged date _____

4. Organization served in _____

5. Foreign countries served in _____

6. Home place _____

7. Name of cemetery _____

8. Lot description _____

9. Address _____

10. If buried in foreign country, state where and date of reburial _____

11. Membership in veterans organizations _____

12. Amount of pension or compensation _____

13. Amount of war risk insurance _____

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15. Booth De Vries Post, No. 275, the American Legion, Prairie City, Iowa.

16. Name of township _____

17. Name of county _____

18. Character of grave marker _____

19. Grave No. _____

20. Lot No. _____

21. Block No. _____

22. G. A. R. Marker

23. No stone

24. Des Moines

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