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William Brackin

Birth: 13 Oct 1840
Sumner, Tennessee

Death: 30 Apr 1921
Greasy Creek, Pike Co., Kentucky

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- 1840** Birth 13 Oct Sumner, Tennessee [▶ 4 historical records](#)
Birth
- 1862** CIVIL WAR UNION SOLDIER -1865 12th Kentucky Cavalry, Company A [▶ 1 historical record](#)
Age: 22 Description: (See "Civil War Service" story.)
- 1862** Residence -1865 Place of Enrollment: Kentucky [▶ 1 historical record](#)
Age: 22 Description: CIVIL WAR SERVICE YEARS
- 1862** Residence -1865 Kentucky, USA [▶ 1 historical record](#)
Age: 22 Description: CIVIL WAR SERVICE YEARS
- 1866** Marriage to Sarah Anna Morris Kentucky [▶ 1 historical record](#)
Age: 26
- 1880** Residence 15 Jun Cromwell, Ohio, Kentucky [▶ 1 historical record](#)
Age: 39
- 1900** Residence 6 Jun Magisterial District 2, Central City (Excl. Central City Town), Muhlenberg, Kentucky [▶ 1 historical record](#)
Age: 59
- 1921** Death 30 Apr Greasy Creek, Pike Co., Kentucky [▶ 2 historical records](#)
Age: 80
- 1921** Burial May Old Prater Cemetery, Greasy Creek, KY
Description: The Great Grandfather of Bruce Hopkins gave William's daughter, Mary Jane, the family cemetery space in which her father was buried.
- 2003** Burial Mt. Zion Presbyteryan Chuch Cemetery, Central City, Muhlenberg Co., KY.
Description: William was relocated and finally laid to rest with his beloved Sarah, thanks to Bruce Hopkins, Maggie Oliver,

Family Members

Parents

- James Brackin**
- Loora Lura Benbrook**

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Spouse & Children

- Sarah Anna Morris**
1853 - 1898
- Mary Jane Brackin**
1868 - 1946
- Amanda Brackin**
1873 -
- Leanora Brackin**
1875 -
- Joseph Frank Brackin**
1879 -
- James H. Brackin**
1885 - 1912
- Bertha Brackin**
1889 -

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Records

- 1880 United States Federal Census
- 1900 United States Federal Census
- Kentucky Death Index, 1911-2000
- Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953
- Report of the adjutant general of the state of Kentucky
- The Union regiments of Kentucky
- U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

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Bruce Hopkins Writes

A Long Journey Home

I often wonder what the old man thought as he got off the train on Greasy Creek nearly a century ago.

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[1900 Census Details](#)

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The following information for William Brackin is recorded on this Census:

-Head of Household

-Birth: Oct. 1840, age 59

-Married (not widowed), 34 years (which is curious because Sarah supposedly passed in 1898 and is not listed in thi... [Read more »](#)

[Report of the Adjutant General of Kentucky, Vol. I 1861-1866](#)

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Details for William Brackin, Company A, 12th Cavalry:

-enrolled as a private on 12 Aug 1862

-mustered in on 17 Nov 1862 at Owensboro, Kentucky

-mustered out on 23 Aug 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky, having served 3 years

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[Civil War Service \(Excerpt: "A Long Journey Home" by Bruce Hopkins\)](#)

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Surname Spelling

Added to *William Brackin* by BAUGHER_BIVIN on 3 Jun 2009

The surname was originally spelled "Brackin," but was changed to "Bracken" after a misspelling on a tombstone.

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