



George L. Wasson (1861-1863)

George Wasson was the last of eight children born to John and Jemima Wasson.

John and Jemima's son George was born about November 29, 1861, likely in Jones County, Iowa. He died July 29, 1863, also likely in Jones County, Iowa, having lived just one year and eight months, according to his headstone. George was the first family member to be buried in the Wasson family plot in Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Iowa.

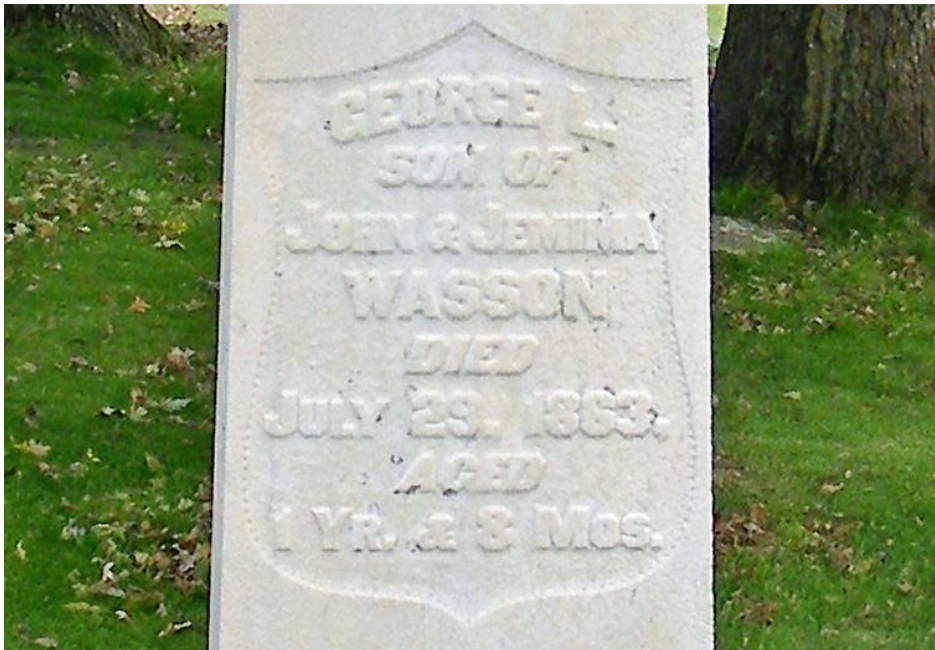
Little else is known about George. He was born after the 1860 U.S. Census that showed his family living in Clay Township, Jones County, Iowa, and before his parents purchased their Madison Township farm in 1864, so we can't say for certain where he was born or where he died. The only two pieces of information that we have for his family during this time is that George was buried in Madison Township, and at about the time George died, his brother John reported that he lived in Scotch Grove, Jones County, when he registered for the draft.



The Watson family plot, Wyoming Cemetery



Marker for George Wasson, Wyoming Cemetery



George is remembered on the John and Jemima Wasson family marker.

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