

BARR, SAMUEL LEWIS

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BARR, SAMUEL LEWIS, born at Newcastle, Newcastle County, Delaware, _____, 1839; son of Robert and Elisabeth P. (_____) Barr, married Mrs. Emma Adelaide (Benjamin) Whittmore, (1847 - 1931), at Clermont, Fayette County, Iowa, June 19, 1879; ~~married~~, _____.

Listed, U. S. Census, 1850, with his parents, at Newcastle, Delaware, age 11; appointed from Delaware as 2nd Lieutenant, United States Army, October 24, 1861, and assigned to the 5th U. S. Infantry; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, April 30, 1863; served in Arizona Territory from July, 1864, to September, 1866; while stationed at Fort Whipple, A. T. was invited with other commissioned officers, by Resolution of the House of Representatives, 1st Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, "to occupy seats on the floor of this House", September 30, 1864; with a detachment of 1st Cavalry, New Mexico Volunteers, he surprised an Apache Camp near Sycamore Springs, Yavapai County, A. T., December 31, 1864, when 4 Indians were killed and 2 head of cattle were captured; promoted Captain, October 31, 1866; unassigned May 19, 1869; honorably mustered out of the service, January 1, 1870.

Began the practice of medicine at Litchfield, Meeker County, Minnesota, 1871; removed to Gavour, Beadle County, South Dakota, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice as a physician; was a member of the local board of pension examiners; went to Washington, D. C. to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, where he died at the residence of his

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cousin, Mrs. Mary A. Nicholson, 104 C Street, Southeast,
aged 53; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia -
W. O. 933,291.

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