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Backof, William	July 1824 Baden, Germany	28 Jun 1861	27 July 1902 buried Catholic Church Cemetery near Pilot Knob, MO	pg. 22
Bauer, Franz (Frank)	1830 Hamburg, Germany	28 Jun 1861		pg. 35
Bendel, William		20 Aug 1861		pg. 42
Biel (Beil), William	8 Jan 1828 Brunswick, Germany	28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob; 11 Nov. 1914 buried at Pilot Knob Cemetary, Iron Co. MO	pg. 58
Bock, Charles		28 Jun 1861		pg. 62
Bock, Frederick		28 Jun 1861		pg. 62
Bock, Henry		28 Jun 1861		pg. 62
Bonny, William H.		17 Aug 1861		pg. 65
Boss, Charles		28 Jun 1861		pg. 66
Boss, John		28 Jun 1861		pg. 66
Bramer (Bremer), August		28 Jun 1861		pg. 72
Breckenridge, Smith Gamble	3 Nov. 1816	1861	Elected Captain of the Pilot Knob Home Guards; 9 March 1893 buried Bellevue Cemetery, Caledonia, Wash. Co., MO	pg. 73-74
Brockbush, Henry		27 Aug 1861		pg. 77
Buhrmeister, John H. (Burmister, Henry)		28 Jun 1861	of Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guards, Civil War Pension Records as recorded at Foot	pg. 87
Casebaum (Cassebaum), Fred		28 Jun 1861	Corporal Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guards	pg. 100
Coppee, Stewart		28 Jun 1861		pg. 125
Corbie, Charles		28 Jun 1861	2nd Lt. Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guards	pg. 125
Dalyer (Daeyer), Fred		28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 145
Denz, Edward		28 Jun 1861		pg. 160
Denz, Jacob		28 Jun 1861		pg. 160
Denz, William		28 Jun 1861		pg. 160
Dettmer (Dettmar), Adolph	Aug. 1839 Hanover, Germany	28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob; At Battle of Pilot Knob; 9 Jan. 1916 buried Pilot Knob Cem, Iron Co., MO	pg. 160
Dettmer (Dettmar), Frederick	1810 Hanover, Germany	27 Jun 1861	, Capt. Schmitz's Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guards; After 1890 buried Pilot Knob Cem, Iron Co. MO	pg. 160
Duerkopp (Duerkoff), Charles		28 Jun 1861		pg. 166
Elbrecht (Ebrecht), Henry		28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 178
Ellsman, Henry	1822 Brunswick, Germany	28 Jun 1861	11 April 1907 @ State Hospital, Farmington, MO. Buried Pilot Knob, MO Cemetery	pg. 179-180
Engel, John		28 Jun 1861		pg. 180
Eversole, William Goforth	19 Jan. 1819	1861	Elected 1st Lt. Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guard; 25 Jan, 1894 buried Bellevue Predbyterian Church Cemetery, Wash. Co.	pg. 184
Ficht, Frederick		28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 188
Forman, Nichlos (Nicholas)		28 Jun 1861		pg. 191
Frenzel (Franzell), George		28 Jun 1861		pg. 196
Funk, Benjamin		5 Aug 1861		

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Gaensebaum (Gaenssebaum), Henry		28 Jun 1861		pg. 200
Gerstenmeyer (Gersemeyer), Peter	11 Sept. 1827, Prussia, Germany	28 Jun 1861	At Battle of Pilot Knob; 28 July, 1911 buried Pilot Knob Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 203
Girardin, John	1818 Germany	28 Jun 1861		pg. 206
Gockel, August P.	March 1828 Waldick, Germany	28 Jun 1861	Sergeant of Company, communicant/Founder of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob; 2 April, 1909 buried Pilot Knob Cemetery, Iron Co., MO, picture on file	pg. 207
Grass, John		28 Jun 1861		pg. 219
Haak, August		28 Jun 1861		pg. 224
Hahn, Henry		28 Jun 1861		pg. 226
Hapke, John		28 Jun 1861		pg. 233
Heinrichs (Hendricks), Charles	born 1835	28 Jun 1861	hurch, Pilot Knob the notes are difficult to read. also served in 6th MO Inf Co B & H, buried Ma	pg. 243
Hillman, Fred		27 Aug 1861		pg. 255
Hollatz (Hollotz), Christian	born 1812	28 Jun 1861	Picture of Tombstone in Pilot Knob Cemetery on file at Fort Davidson, states: "Died in the Battle of Pilot Knob Sept. 27 1864"	pg. 259
Hollatz, Jacob		28 Jun 1861		pg. 259
Hollatz, William		28 Jun 1861		pg. 259
Huck, August		28 Jun 1861		pg. 268
Humeyer, Michael		20 Aug 1861		pg. 272
Jensen, Peter		14 Aug 1861		pg. 283
Immer (Junner), Charles		28 Jun 1861		pg. 293
Kendal (Kindell, Kindie), Chares I.	12 Sept. 1836 Austria	27 Aug 1861	2 Nov, 1888 buried Masonic Cemetery, Ironton, MO	pg. 299
Kirchner, Adolph	4 Aug 1818 Prussia, Germany	28 Jun 1861	4 April 1889 buried Middlebrook Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 306
Klosterman, Fred	2 Sept 1826 Wilhelmshuette, Germany	28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob; 23 Nov. 1897 buried Middlebrook Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 307
Klosterman, Henry	20 July 1831 Enger, Prussia, Germany	28 Jun 1861	20 Feb 1893 buried Middlebrook Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 307
Kocher (Kacher), Gottlieb	16 April 1829 Switzerland	28 Jun 1861	Possible Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob (the notes are difficult to read); 29 Aug 1873 buried Pilot Knob Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 308
Koehler (Koechler), Charles Chreslin		28 Jun 1861		pg. 308
Kohlhagen, Frederick W.	1835 Germany	28 July 1861		pg. 308
Kropp (Kopp), Daniel		28 Jun 1861		pg. 309
Kreutzer (Krentzer), Fred		28 Jun 1861		pg. 309
Kropp, Frank		28 Jun 1861		pg. 309
Lesser (Laeser), Jacob		28 Jun 1861		pg. 323
Lessing (Lessig), Robert		22 Jun 1861		pg. 323
Lindermann, John		28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 327
Marbin, John		28 Jun 1861		pg. 356
Mashmeyer, Charles	28 Aug 1827 Germany		At Battle of Pilot Knob; 14 Sept. 1906 buried Middlebrook Cemetery, Iron Co., MO, may not have officially been in Home Guard.	pg. 359

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Mashmeyer, Frederick K.		28 Jun 1861	Buried Middlebrook Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 359
Minnie, Bernard		20 Aug 1861		pg. 378
Mueller, Henry		28 Jun 1861	Corporal Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guard; Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 391
Nesselhoff, Leo		28 Jun 1861	Sergeant Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guards	pg. 400
Ohler, Fred		28 Jun 1861		pg. 406
Peetz, Henry		28 Jun 1861		pg. 415
Probst, William		28 Jun 1861	Deserted 1 Oct, 1861 at Pilot Knob	pg. 434
Ranft, John G.		28 Jun 1861	Sergeant in Capt. Callis's Independent Co., Pilot Knob Home Guard; Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 440
Ranft, William/Wilholm C.	26 April 1812 Darmstadt, Germany	22 July 1861	23 June 1875 buried Pilot Knob Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 441
Rapp, Matthew		28 Jun 1861		
Riemann, Ernst			Civil War Pension Records as recorded at Footnote.com	
Roedigar (Roediger or Ruedinger), August		20 Aug 1861		pg. 462
Rohl (Rhul), Adam		27 Aug 1861		pg. 463
Ruedinger (Roedigar), Bease		28 Jun 1861		pg. 466
Ruth, George	1835 Hesse, Germany	28 Jun 1861		pg. 467-468
Rutschman, Bernard	20 Aug 1827 France	28 Jun 1861	29 Dec. 1884 buried Masonic Cemetery, Ironton, MO	pg. 468
Sahr, Charles	Gengenback, Germany	28 Jun 1861	2 Oct. 1907 St. Louis, MO Buried St. Peter & Paul Cemetery	pg. 469
Schevenbeck (Schevenbeek), Charles	1834 Hanover, Germany	20 July 1861		pg. 472
Schlaegel, Lucius		28 Jun 1861		pg. 473
Schmidt, William		28 Jun 1861		pg. 473
Schmitz, Ferdinand		28 Jun 1861	Captain of Independent Co. Pilot Knob Home Guard; Buried Pilot Knob Cemetery, Iron Co., MO; Possible Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob (notes difficult to read)	pg. 473
Schoen, Henry		28 Jun 1861		pg. 473
Schwab, John/Johan	23 Dec. 1819 Switzerland	28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob; At Battle of Pilot Knob; 13 July 1897 buried on old Schwab Farm near Pilot Knob, Iron Co., MO	pg. 475-476
Schwab, John	25 March 1846 Siselan, Canton Berne, Switzerland		1st Lieutenant of the Company, Pilot Knob Home Guards; At Battle of Pilot Knob and Squandered near the Huzzah; 2 March 1911 buried Masonic Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 476
Siebert, Louis	1835 Baden Germany	28 Jun 1861		pg. 497
Sinz, Joachim		28 Jun 1861		pg. 499
Sorgel, Charles		22 July 1861	Discharged due to disability 18 Oct 1861	pg. 518
Stanetzky, Frank	1825 Russia	28 July 1861		pg. 523
Vichman (Viehman), George		20 July 1861		pg. 565
Wilferth (Wallfurth), Frederick W		28 Jun 1861		pg. 571

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Weber, Christian	1819 Pennsylvania	28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob; 1880s burial Pilot Knob Cemetery, Iron Co., MO	pg. 581
Wehmer (Wehner), Lorenzo	2 Jan 1825 Germany	28 Jun 1861	27 Feb. 1907 buried Catholic Cemetery, near Pilot Knob, Iron Co., MO; Family now says family name is "Wehner"	pg. 581
Weiss, Davis (David)	1840 Baumstadt, Germany	27 Aug 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 582
Weiss (Weris), Peter		20 Aug 1861		pg. 585
Weiss, Philip			Civil War Pension Records as recorded at Footnote.com	
Wiedman (Wiednan), Mathias		20 Aug 1861		pg. 598
Wisternay (Wustenei), David		28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 613
Wolff, Martin	Oct. 1823 Prussia, Germany	28 Jun 1861	At Battle of Pilot Knob; Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob	pg. 613
Zude (Yude), Jacob		28 Jun 1861	Communicant at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pilot Knob, Reportedly left behind to blow up Fort and killed.	pg. 627



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