

I have been reading an article sent by Dorothy from the Braymer Newspaper; Braymer is a small community near Millville where my dad was raised. The article was probably published around 1900 more or less. It is a sketch by the editor of George G Mansur. I am attaching it.

It may be of some interest to note that, at least according to the article, George G enlisted in the Union Army at age 13 and served throughout the war to its close. In doing a little research, I believe that he enlisted in the 44th Missouri Volunteer Militia which later became a line regiment of the Union regular army, the 44th Missouri Infantry Regiment. I also think that he served at the Siege of Vicksburg in 1864 while a cousin (William H H "Tip" Mansur, Capt. Third Missouri Infantry, First Missouri Brigade CSA) served there in the Confederate Army and was wounded a half dozen times.

And for you who may not know, there were more casualties in the Civil War than in all of the other wars of the US combined.

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PS -- for the Gilbert's, Tip Mansur was in the Battle of Wilson Creek at Springfield as well as the Battle of Lexington; at Lexington, he served under General Sterling Price, Grandfather of Al Price of the Boone County National Bank.