



## John David Caswell

BIRTH	7 Mar 1838 Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, USA
DEATH	22 Jan 1925 (aged 86) Sumner, Bremer County, Iowa, USA
BURIAL	Union Mound Cemetery Sumner, Bremer County, Iowa, USA
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"U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 about John D Caswell

Name: John D Caswell

Residence: Illinois

Enlistment Date: 6 Aug 1862

Rank at enlistment: Private

State Served: Illinois

Survived the War?: Yes

Service Record: Enlisted in Company G, Illinois 95th Infantry Regiment on 04 Sep 1862. Mustered out on 15 Jan 1863.

Sources: Illinois: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men"

His parents were David Caswell and Irene R. Rairden Caswell who are also buried here.

His first wife was Jennie and they were the parents of Fred, Nettie, Lillie, and Minnie.

He married Alinda Parthina Smith on 4 Aug 1920 at New Hampton, Chickasaw, Iowa.

### Family Members

#### Parents



David Caswell  
1806-1899



Irene R *Rairden*  
Caswell  
1809-1899

#### Spouse



Alinda Parthina  
*Smith* Caswell  
1843-1932 (m.  
(marriage), 1900)

#### Siblings

## ANOTHER VETERAN ANSWERS TAPS

**JOHN DAVID CASWELL, CIVIL WAR  
VETERAN PASSES AWAY AT HIS  
HOME IN SUMNER LAST THURS-  
DAY EVENING.**

John David Caswell, was born in Belvidere, Illinois, March 7, 1838, and died January 22, 1925, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Mr. Caswell was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the army in 1862. He served ninety days and was discharged because of ill health.

He is survived by a wife, also four daughters and one son by a former wife.

Mr. Caswell has been in poor health for many years, but through it all he has been uncomplaining and cheerful. Early last week he suffered a stroke which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Caswell has been long a resident of Sumner and for some years was engaged in business here. He was admired by all as a friend and neighbor, and his death is truly regretted.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home with services at the M. E. Church in charge of Rev. W. H. Mitchell. Burial was made at Union Mound cemetery, where members of the Thomas E. Woods Post of the American Legion marched in a body out of respect to a departed comrade of the colors. The impressive Legion Services were held at the grave.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hall of Sumner Lodge No. 338, I. O. O. F., of Sumner, Iowa, January 12th 1925.

Again the unwelcome, yet relentless visitor, Death, has entered the portals of our lodge room and summoned a dear brother, William Treiser, to the beautiful home beyond on the 11th day of January, 1925.

His life laden with gentleness and kind deeds has won for him the plaudits of the Grand Master. It will cause his name to be cherished in the affectionate memory of our lodge.

And Be It

Resolved, that, recognizing his true worth as a brother and member of our lodge, we deeply deplore his departure from among us and we individually, and as a lodge extend to the sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy.

Be It Further

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in his memory for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our records, and that they be published in the Sumner Gazette.

R. M. Lease, E. A. Wismer, H. Wes-



Lydia Elvira *Caswell*  
Gardner  
1833-1899

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