

PERRY COUNTY

BUCHHEIT, ANTON

Born 7 Sep 1845 Died 16 Jan 1940

Private, Co A 78th Enrolled

Missouri Militia

Private, Perry County

General Order #3 Militia

Replaces Cash, Joel H

Born 28 Aug 1844 Died Sep 1937)

Co. D, 91st Indiana Inf.



MISSOURI'S LAST UNION SOLDIER PROJECT

CAMP SUBMITTING: Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326

COUNTY FOR WHICH THE SOLDIER IS BEING SUBMITTED: Perry

NAME OF SOLDIER: Anton Buchheit

RANK: Private UNIT: 78th ENROLLED Missouri Militia CO: A

CEMETERY: Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

CEMETERY ADDRESS: 138 Saint Joseph Lane
Apple Creek, MO 63775

LOT/PLOT OR GPS: 37.61350°N, 89.75051°W

CHECK

- DEATH CERTIFICATE ATTACHED (Required)
- SERVICE CARD/RECORD (Recommended)
- NEWSPAPER, CENSUS OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED.
- REQUESTING PAST COMMANDERS' FUNDS
- REQUESTING NATIONAL FUNDS
- FAMILY AGREEMENT ON CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT
- CEMETERY AGREEMENT ON CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT

I verify that records other than newspapers have been researched and that this candidate is the most likely candidate for last soldier in the above county.

Gary L. Scheel
Name

St. James Camp #326
Representing


FOR MISSOURI LAST SOLDIER PROJECT CHAIRMAN USE ONLY:

Records meet our standards.

Copy returned to camp for additional information.

Approved to request national SUVCW funds. Date Forwarded: _____

Recommended for Past Commanders' Fund usage.


Department Last Soldier Project Chair

05/10/2024

Date

Past Commanders' Funding HAS HAS NOT been approved in the amount of

\$ _____ for this project by vote of the department held during regular business

meetings on _____.

Department Secretary

Date

Dept of Missouri Check # _____ issued on _____ for this project.

Department Treasurer

Date



Capt. Minor

Capt. Layton

Perry County

~~Regt. Cav. Volk~~

Buchheit, Antone

Age

Rank Private

Co.

Captain

Enlisted Feb. 28, 1865

Where Perryville, Mo.

Mustered in

Where

Remarks

Mustered out

June 30, 1865

Where

78

Reg't E. M. M.

Capt. Falconer

BUCHHEIT, ANTOINE

Rank Private

Co

A

Enrolled APRIL 30, 1864

Where Perry Co., Mo.

Ordered into active service Sept. 29 '64

Where Perry Co., Mo.

By whom Col. Brewer

Relieved from duty Dec. 3, 1864

By whom Col. Brewer

Number of days in actual service 66

Remarks From only rolls of above

Co on file on which name appears

1850 United States Federal Census for Anthony Buckerte

Missouri > Perry > Brazeau

Dwelling	Family No	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace	Married	Attended	Cannot R	Condition
797	797	Henry Buckerte	37	M		Farmer	200	Germany	✓			
		Francis	35	F				"	✓			
		Henry	13	M				NYork	✓	✓		
		William	12	M				Mo.		✓		
		Louisa	10	F				Mo.		✓		
		Joseph	8	M				Mo.		✓		
		Catharine	6	F				Mo.		✓		
		Anthony	4	M				Mo.				
		Mary Ann	3	F				Mo.				
		Martin	2	M				Mo.				

1860 United States Federal Census for Anthony Buckheit

Missouri > Perry > Cinque Hommes

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace	Married	Attended	Cannot R	Condition
1261	1261	Vincent Seibly	69	M		None			Baden	✓			
		Henry Buckheit	47	M		Farmer	200	1000	Baden	✓			
		Francisca	45	F					Baden	✓			
		Henry	23	M		Carpenter			New York	✓			
		William	21	M		Carpenter			Missouri	✓			
		Louisa	20	F					Mo.	✓			
		Catharine	17	F					Mo.	✓			
		Joseph	18	M		Sign Sabaton			Mo.	✓			
		Anthony	16	M		Sign Sabaton			Mo.	✓	✓		

1870 United States Federal Census for Anton Buchheit

Missouri > Perry > Cinque Hommes

19	551	577	Buchheit Henry	60	M	Farmer	200	1000	Baden	✓			
20			Francis	56	F	Washing hand			Baden	✓			
21			Sam.	28	M	Washing hand			Missouri	✓			
22			Anton	25	M	Washing hand			Missouri	✓			
23			Anton	22	M	Washing hand			Missouri	✓			
24			Elizabeth	20	F				Missouri	✓			

Name does not appear however on the 1890 Perry Co or Cape Co Veteran's Censuses

1900 United States Federal Census for Antone Buchheit

Missouri > Perry > Union > District 0079

Line Num	Street	House N	House N	Family N	Name	Relation to Head	Sex	Race	Birth Month	Birth Year	Age	Marital S	Years M	Children	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Immigrat	Years in U	Naturaliz	Occupation	Months Attended	Can Read	Can Write	Can Speak	Owned or Farm or	Farm or	Farm or	Line Num	
84					Antone Buchheit	Head	M	W	12	1872	28	M			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
85					Elizabeth Buchheit	Wife	F	W	12	1872	28	M			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
86					Charles Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1892	8	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
87					William Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1894	6	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
88					Robert Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1896	4	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
89					John Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1898	2	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
90					William Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1900	0	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
91					Elizabeth Buchheit	Daughter	F	W	12	1892	8	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
92					William Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1894	6	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
93					Robert Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1896	4	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
94					John Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1898	2	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									
95					William Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	1900	0	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri				Farmer									

1910 United States Federal Census for Anton Buchheit

Missouri > Perry > Union > District 0069

Street	House N	House N	Family N	Name	Relation	Sex	Race	Age	Marital S	Years M	Children	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Immigrat	Naturaliz	Speaks English	Occupation	Industry	Employment	Out of W	Weeks w	Can Read	Can Write	Attend	Own o	Manag	Farm or	Farm or	Veteran	Blind	Deaf and
				Anton Buchheit	Head	M	W	38	M			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				Elizabeth Buchheit	Wife	F	W	36	M			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				William Buchheit	Son	M	W	18	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				Robert Buchheit	Son	M	W	16	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				John Buchheit	Son	M	W	14	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				William Buchheit	Son	M	W	12	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				Elizabeth Buchheit	Daughter	F	W	10	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				William Buchheit	Son	M	W	8	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				Robert Buchheit	Son	M	W	6	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												
				John Buchheit	Son	M	W	4	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Speaks English	Farmer		Employed												

1930 United States Federal Census for Anton Buchheit

Missouri > Perry > Union > District 0021

Line No.	Street	House N	Dwelling	Family N	Name	Relation	Home O	Home V	Radio	Farm	Sex	Race	Age	Marital S	Marriage	Attended	Reads &	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Langug	A	B	C	Immigrat	Naturaliz	Speaks E	Occupation	Industry	D	Worker C	Employe	Un-emplo	Veteran
17					Anton Buchheit	Head					M	W	48	M	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
18					Elizabeth Buchheit	Wife					F	W	46	M	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
19					William Buchheit	Son					M	W	18	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
20					Robert Buchheit	Son					M	W	16	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
21					John Buchheit	Son					M	W	14	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
22					William Buchheit	Son					M	W	12	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
23					Elizabeth Buchheit	Daughter					F	W	10	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
24					William Buchheit	Son					M	W	8	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
25					Robert Buchheit	Son					M	W	6	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						
26					John Buchheit	Son					M	W	4	S	1	18	18	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri								Farmer						

Activation of Company A, (Cav) 78th Enrolled Missouri Militia. Under the following two orders you will see that they were attached to the 64th Enrolled Missouri Militia

General Order
78th No. A.C.A.L.
Quarters 64th Reg. E.M.M.
Perryville Mo. Sept 29th 1864

In compliance with order received from District Headquarters, dated Sept. 29th 1864. The Commanding officer of Co. (A. Cav.) 78th Reg attached to the 64th Reg. E.M.M. will report with his entire command at Cape Girardeau Mo. on Tuesday Oct. 4th for active duty. And it is further ordered that each man furnish himself with a Blanket and three days Rations. It is also ordered that the Commanding officer be prompt and energetic in enforcing this order. Assemble what men he can and send them to force the attendance of Absentees. All persons absenting themselves after being notified will be arrested and treated as deserters.

Shoo. Hoops
Adj't.

By Order of
R. M. Brewer Col
Comdg. 64th Reg. E.M.M.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original order ordering Co. (A. Cav.) into active service

C. H. Edmonson Capt.

Below is an order relieving Company (A) Cav, 78th E.M.M. being relieved from active duty

Special Order
No 18

In compliance with Special
Order No 36 from Dist Headquarters
Company (A) Cav 78th Regt E.M.M. attached
to 64th Regt E.M.M. is relieved from active
service. The Comdg officer of the company
will turn over to Mag John J Schirski
Brigade 2 Me at Cape Girardeau Mo all the
ordnance & ordnance stores now in his
possession

78TH ATTACHMENT TO
64TH REG.

Thos Hook adgt
Co. A.

By order of Col
R M Brewer
Comdg 64th Regt E.M.M.

HEADQUARTERS 64TH REG. E.M.M.

Chapter 2 - Heinrich and Maria Francisca (Moll) Buchheit



Heinrich Buchheit
married
Maria Francisca Moll
ca 1836,
probably in New York.

Some family stories say that Maria Francisca and Heinrich were married the same day that her brother Joseph married Regina Keiser, and that the double marriage was in New York City.

(Some members of this Keiser family were also living in Perry County, Missouri, in the 1850s.) Joseph and Regina Moll eventually moved farther west, and died in Olathe, Kansas, survived by a large family, who lived in western Missouri, Kansas, California and Oklahoma. [See Moll Book]

First Generation

Heinrich BUCHHEIT was born 18 Apr 1813, likely in Bavaria, Germany. He died 28 Nov 1891. Heinrich married Maria Francisca MOLL, daughter of Egidius MOLL and Agnes LEIBLE in 1835/6 in New York. Maria was born 16 May 1815. (Her tombstone says 17 March) She died 22 Nov 1891. They were buried in the old St. Joseph Cemetery, Apple Creek, Perry County, Missouri.

They had the following children:

1. Heinrich BUCHHEIT was born 21 Feb 1837 and died 27 Jul 1907.
2. William BUCHHEIT was born 2 Sep 1838 and died 31 Oct 1914.
3. Mary Louise BUCHHEIT was born 27 Sep 1840 and died 11 Oct 1928.
4. Joseph BUCHHEIT was born 27 Mar 1842 and died 29 Oct 1907.
5. Catherine Elizabeth BUCHHEIT was born 19 Nov 1843.
6. Anton BUCHHEIT was born 3 Sep 1845 and died 16 Jan 1940.
7. Mary A. BUCHHEIT was born 4 Mar 1847 and died 10 Nov 1873.
8. Martin BUCHHEIT was born 10 Nov 1848 and died 18 Feb 1931.
9. Elizabeth BUCHHEIT was born 18 Oct 1850 and died 13 Aug 1924.

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Anton Buchheit, 94, Breaks Hip In Fall; Four Others Injured

Hugo Trapp, 80, of Old Appleton Also Suffers Hip Injury; Mrs. Arthur Popp Breaks Shoulder.

Anton Buchheit, 94, resident of the Hoffman School community west of Apple Creek, is in a serious condition as the result of a broken hip suffered in a fall at his home last Sunday morning. The attending physician said the aged man was threatened with complications which would make his condition more serious.

The accident to Mr. Buchheit occurred in his bedroom, and not outside in the snow, as was at first reported here. The extent of his injury was not known until an examination had been made by the physician.

When Anton Buchheit was born on 3 September 1845, in Perry, Missouri, United States, his father, Heinrich or Henry Buchheit, was 33 and his mother, Maria Francisca Moll, was 30. He

married Barbara Meyer on 25 October 1875, in Perry, Missouri, United States. **T**hey were the parents of at least 4 sons and 6 daughters. He lived in Longtown, Perry, Missouri, United States in 1900 and Union Township, Perry, Missouri, United States for about 20 years. He registered for military service in 1862. He died on 16 January 1940, in Cinque Hommes Township, Perry, Missouri, United States, at the age of 94, and was buried in Apple Creek, Perry, Missouri,

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Broken Hip Fatal to Anton Buchheit, 94; Funeral Today

Injury Suffered Jan. 7 Resulted in Death Tuesday Afternoon; Services at St. Joseph's Church at Apple Creek.

Anton Buchheit, 94-year-old resident of the Hoffman School community, west of Apple Creek, died late Tuesday afternoon from complications developing from a broken hip suffered in a fall at his home early Sunday morning, Jan. 7. Hypostatic pneumonia was given as the direct cause of death.

The funeral will be held this morning from the residence of Hy. W. Buchheit to St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Apple Creek, where the services will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Michael J. Knecht. Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Buchheit was a son of Henry and Frances (nee Moll) Buchheit and was born in Perry County on Sept. 3, 1845. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Barbara Meyer, died 20 years ago.

Surviving children are Joseph N. Buchheit, Biehle, R. 1; Mrs. Theo. Wibbenmeyer, Perryville; Henry W. Buchheit, Biehle, R. 1; Mrs. Mary Wibbenmeyer, Biehle; Mrs. Henry B. Wibbenmeyer, Mrs. Stephen A. Wibbenmeyer and Mrs. Barbara Wibbenmeyer, Biehle.

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Anton Buchheit, 94 Succumbs on Jan. 16

Anton Buchheit, well-known resident of the Schnurbusch community and one of the oldest men in Southeast Missouri, succumbed Jan. 16 at the age of 94 years. He had been confined to his bed since Jan. 7, when he suffered a hip fracture in a fall at the home of his son Henry, with whom he made his home.

The funeral will be held today from the Henry W. Buchheit residence to the Apple Creek Catholic church and cemetery. Services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Knecht.

Mr. Buchheit was born in Perry County on Sep. 3, 1845, a son of Henry and Francis (Moll) Buchheit. He was married here to Miss Barbara Meyer, who died July 1, 1919. Of the ten children born to them, seven survive. They are: Joseph N. and Henry W. Buchheit of Schnurbusch, Mrs. Theodore Wibbenmeyer of Perryville and Mrs. Mary Wibbenmeyer, Mrs. Henry Wibbenmeyer, Mrs. John Wibbenmeyer and Mrs. Tony Wibbenmeyer, all of near Apple Creek.

He also leaves a number of grandchildren.

PRIVATE ANTON BUCHHEIT
COMPANY A, 78TH ENROLLED MISSOURI MILITIA
HERE IN HONORED GLORY LIES THE
LAST UNION SOLDIER OF PERRY COUNTY.
PLACED BY THE ST. JAMES CAMP #326
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Approved by: *Gary L. Schuel* Date: 5-9-24

By signing this approval, I assume complete responsibility for layout/spelling/dates. I also agree that after signing this approval, no further changes will be made. Please contact me if there are changes that need to be made. Thank you.

Phone: 573-547-2324 Email: brewermonumentco@gmail.com

Address: Brewer Monument Company
111 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Fw: Grave Marker for your ancestor Anton Buchheit

From: Robert Mueller [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 at 02:20 PM CDT

Approval for the Last Soldier marker from the Buchheit Family.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Jon Buchheit [REDACTED]
To: Robert Mueller [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 at 02:17:15 PM CDT
Subject: Re: Grave Marker for your ancestor Anton Buchheit

Bob, I'm approving the marker we talked about to be placed on Anton Buchheit's grave.
Thank so much

Jon Buchheit

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2024, at 9:04 AM, Robert Mueller <muellerrj13@yahoo.com> wrote:

You don't often get email from muellerrj13@yahoo.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Mr. Buchheit,

This is what the memorial stone would read.

Bob Mueller

<Anton Buchheit Grave marker.jpg>

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Robert Mueller [REDACTED]
To: jon.buchheit@buchheits.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 08:51:40 AM CDT
Subject: Grave Marker for your ancestor Anton Buchheit

Mr. Buchheit,
The Ste. Genevieve Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp #326 has identified that your ancestor, Anton Buchheit was the last surviving Union Civil War veteran in Perry County.

We would like to place a small marker at the bottom of his grave in St. Joseph Cemetery at Apple Creek. The small stone marker will be installed flush with the ground to facilitate maintenance.

The Father Benz at Apple Creek has given permission but we also need permission from a descendant of Anton. According to Mary Jane Buchheit you are such a descendant.

If this is okay, would you please send me an email indicating your approval.

BUCHHEIT

ANTON
SEPT. 3, 1845
JAN. 16, 1940



BARBARA
JAN. 6, 1859
JULY 1, 1919

Fw: Anton Buchheit Grave Marker

From: Robert Mueller [REDACTED]

To: some [REDACTED]

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 06:15 PM CDT

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Michael Benz [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] St. Joesph AppleCreek [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 10:07:10 AM CDT

Subject: Anton Buchheit Grave Marker

The parish of St. Joseph at Apple Creek, MO authorizes the placement of a marker at the foot of Anton Buchheit's grave honoring him as the last remaining Civil War Union soldier in Perry County, MO.

Blessings.
Father Michael Benz
Churches of St. Joseph and St. Maurus
138 St. Joseph Lane
Apple Creek MO 63775

Perry County

Cash, Joel H.

(28 Aug 1844-Sep 1937)

Co D 91st IN Inf

OBITUARY: Funeral Rites Last Friday For Joel H. Cash, 93 One of Few Remaining Civil War Veterans of County is Victim of Infirmities of Age Burial in Whitewater Christian Church Cemetery

Joel H. Cash aged resident of the Barks community in western Perry County and one of the few remaining Civil War veterans in this part of the country, died at his home at 12:10 last Thursday morning of the infirmities of age. He was 93 years old and totally blind.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence to the Whitewater Christian Church near Yount, where the services were in charge of the Rev. F. P. DeBolt, pastor of the Brazeau and Perryville churches. Burial was

made in the church cemetery. Surviving are four children, two sons and two daughters: W.B. Cash of Chicago, Illinois; Nancy, wife of T. M. Nations of Silver Lake; James E. Cash of Silver Lake; and Mrs. J.P. Whistler of Silver Lake. His wife, the former Margaret Jane Hanner died in 1928. There are 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Born August 28 1844 at Warwick, Indiana, Mr. Chas was reared on a farm and on August 20, 1862 at the age of 18 enlisted with Company 'D' of the 91st Indiana Infantry. Little is known of his military record except that he was discharged on June 26 1866 at Salisbury, North Carolina.

At the funeral, full military honors were accorded by the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary and the American Legion, with members of the latter organization firing the customary three volleys at the graveside. (Perry County Sun 30 Sep 1937)