

Sgt David E. Corbin

Born:

Died: 1852

Period of Service: War of
1812

Sources: J Miner *Early Days*
and *Military Record of Rock
Island*

Lived on Rock Island. "Served in the War of 1812 and was slightly wounded at the Battle of Plattsburg." He kept the Rock Island lighthouse from 1839 til 1852. He took care of Jack Arnold, a fellow soldier he had served with, in his final days there. *Early Days*

"David E. Corbin was a sergeant in the regular United States Army, served at the battle of Plattsburg in the War of 1812, and after the war was over he was for a number of years stationed at Fort Howard at what is now called East Green Bay, Wisconsin. He was keeper of the light on Rock Island from the year it was first established until he died there in 1852 and lies buried near the lighthouse on Rock Island." *Military Record of Rock Island.*