

Pvt Henry D. Miner

Born April 13, 1821

Died: Oct 3, 1890

*Period of Service: Civil War
Source: Cemetery (Block16,
Lot 10), B10 F2, J Miner, DCA
Military Record of Rock
Island*

Entered in the Land Office in 1853.

Served nearly two years in Battery g 2nd Illinois Regiment Light Artillery (2nd Board of Trade Battery, Chicago). He came home in 1865 and died at Washington Harbor October 3, 1890. He had resided on Rock Island for a period of seven or eight years.

Elected Town clerk and supervisor. DCA 4/14/1869.

He was also postmaster. He was buried from Bethel Church. Pastor John Malloch officiated. Lt Victor Rohn, Sgt William Betts, Pvt Bradshaw, and Pvt Joseph Cornell attended.

“He was an ardent Abolitionist, a true Republican, and a determined teetotaler.” (J Miner)

His parents were Jesse Miner and Amanda Heard.

His wife was Martha Ann Lee. His brother was T.T. Miner, born 1823.

He wrote an important remembrance of life on Washington Island called *Early Days on Washington Island*, which is the source of many pages of this archive. He also wrote a short *Military Record of Rock Island*. Included is a note on Harrison’s Point which enumerates the American soldiers who owned that piece of property over a 58 year span; H.D. Miner was one of them. The full note is on J.N. Harrison’s page.