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BUCHANON, JOHN JAMES

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John J. Buchanan was born in Cableskill, New York, in November, 1836. He was the last member of a large family.

He took part in the Civil War. He was a member of the Nineth Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers. John J. was also active in the Indian outbreak in Minnesota. A former governor once said of him: "No better soldier ever shouldered a musket than John Buchanan." He was taken till in the army and was never strong after that.

John J. Buchanan has two living daughters: They are Mrs. F. A. Summer of Talledega, Alabama; and Mrs. O. D. Relyea of Hoboken, New Jersey. He has one neice, Mrs. Laura (Thomason) Kells of Sauk Centre. There are four grandchildren.

John J. Buchanan was a member of the George Van Horn Post, Grand Army of Republic of Milford, Connecticut.

John J. Buchanan died on April 3, 1931 at Goodnow Hospital, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama. He had left Sauk Centre in 1901, after which time he lived with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Summer.

He was buried in the Milford, Connecticut Cemetery on April 16, 1931 beside his wife who had died in 1923.

Interviewed: Mrs. Laura (Thomason) Kells
(a great neice)
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