

Civil War is everywhere!

Here are some Civil War related sites I have visited during my time in Portland, OR:

There are also at least two pictures attached that are associated with each site. ENJOY!

1. Jefferson Davis Park:

The new home to Jefferson Davis Highway markers (US Route 99), Ridgefield, WA



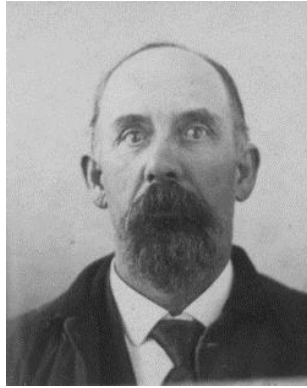
2. Lownsdale Square, downtown Portland, OR:

Soldier's Monument and two howitzers that fired in defense of Fort Sumter, 14 April 1861..



3. Mosier [OR] Cemetery:

PVT. Francis Marion Hunter, CSA. Last Confederate Soldier in Oregon.



4. Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR:

Peter Jones Knapp, USA. Last Civil War soldier buried (2012)

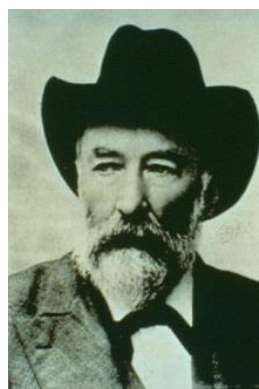
His unclaimed ashes had been sitting on a shelf at the Portland Crematorium since 1924. Only after research by a descendent starting 2009, looking into where he was buried were they discovered and eventually place with full honors in the National Cemetery.



5. River View Cemetery, Portland, OR:



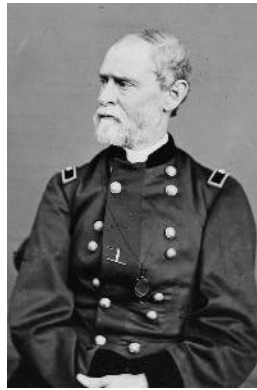
(1) COL Issac William Smith, CSA. Namesake of local SCV Camp;



(2) CDR Roswell Hawkins Lamson, USN. Wartime letters published in the book: “Lamson of the Gettysburg” he was the CO;



(3) BGEN Joseph Horace Eaton, USA. During CW he was Assistant US Army Paymaster;



(4) Virgil Earp. While a soldier in the CW he is more famous for the “Shootout at the OK Corral” with his brothers Wyatt & Morgan and Doc Holliday.



6. Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Portland, OR:

COL Hartwell B. Compson, USA. Received the Medal of Honor for his action on 2 March 1865 against Confederate forces at Waynesboro, VA.



7. Portland [OR] Memorial Mausoleum:

Theodor Augustus Penland, USA. Last Union Soldier in Oregon & Last Commander of the GAR.



Other Civil War Activities in Portland, OR:

- Attended a meeting and Christmas dinner party with the COL Issac William Smith SCV Camp #458 (Portland, OR)



- There is a Portland [OR] Civil War Round Table but there were no scheduled meetings during my visit.
- There was a **1st Company Richmond Howitzer** who moved to Portland, OR after the war



[**John Joseph Bowen**] and with the help of the Oregon Historical Society and the Seattle Public Library I have found out more about his time in the Pacific Northwest. However, while his last residence was in Seattle, WA, still have not found where he is buried. More research to follow.