

Streets honor veterans

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tour of duty. He apparently didn't find military life distasteful. The following August, he re-enlisted for three years under the command of Capt. Henry L. McCalla.

Grimes' record includes such history-book battles as Shiloh, Perryville, Atlanta, Chicamauga and Resaca. He remained in the service until January of 1866.

Back on the family farm veteran Grimes followed the only profession he knew, besides soldiering. But politics lured him away from the homestead, and in 1880 he was elected

Settlement of Gray case still pending

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gram, he will have never been formally charged and he would not have had to enter a plea in the criminal case.

Najam has said in the past that the facts of the case are in dispute and that Gray was handled with unnecessary roughness by police during the incident. Since the incident, Gray has undergone surgery twice to correct injuries to his hand sustained during the incident.

sheriff on the Republican ticket.

Sluss Avenue (now Woodlawn) was named for Capt. John M. Sluss, who was born in Winchester, Ky., in 1807. Apprenticed as a tailor at the age of 17, he found his way to Bloomington in 1829 and set up his shop.

According to the county history, the "confinement" of his tailoring work "told upon his health." Sluss turned to "trading in stock" on his Benton Township farm.

HE WAS 39 years old at the outbreak of the Mexican War. Single-handedly he recruited a company of Monroe County men and was duly elected their captain. His 15 months of service, which included the battle of Buena Vista, further endangered his health. Although the county history does not specify the nature of his illness, it was supposed to have been the cause of his death at the age of 71.

Like Grimes, Sluss took an interest in politics and ran successfully for such offices as coroner, sheriff and state legislator on the Whig ticket. When that party faded, Sluss chose to be a Democrat and later ran for justice of the peace.

He and his wife, Eliza (Hunter), were the parents of two sons and seven daughters.