

Hunter name remains in Bloomington

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Army Corps. Of the 947 men who left Indiana with the 82nd Regiment, only 298 returned.

Back in Bloomington after the war, Hunter resumed his political career. Having gained a reputation as a bona fide war hero, he set his sights higher and successfully ran three times for Congress, winning as a Republican candidate in a normally Democrat district. Wylie's biography of Hunter states that he was prevented from running for governor by a bout of severe illness.

Today, the Hunter name remains in Monroe County in the area where the family operated a stone business during the late 1800s and early 1900s. That area is located roughly west of Arlington not far from the Highway 37 Bypass and is appropriately known as "Hunter Valley "