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Creator

Little, John R., 1844-1929

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Biographical Note

John R. Little was born on July 10, 1844. During the American Civil War, he served in Company D, 129th Infantry Regiment, Union Army. The regiment mustered into service on June 5, 1864, served as Railroad Guards in Tennessee and Alabama, and mustered out on September 29, 1865. He died on September 21, 1929, and is buried alongside his wife Barbara in the Pawnee City Cemetery, Pawnee City, Nebraska.

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