

**Browns Valley
Cemetery
Civil War Veterans
Grave Locations**

Browns Valley School House Road

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1. Herman K. Boomer
2. Sullivan Hunter
3. Manly McMillan
4. James F. Pieratt
5. William Regan
6. Robinson Waistell

**Browns Valley
Civil War Veterans**

Herman K. Boomer

1834 – 1915
Co. "A" 8th Illinois Calvary

Sullivan Hunter

1834 – 1911
Co. "B" 7th California Infantry

Manly McMillan

1844 – 1865
Co. "G" 8th California Infantry

James F. Pieratt

1838 – 1901
CSA Co. "I"
5th Infantry Regulars Kentucky

William Regan

1840 – 1917
Co. "D"
28th Massachusetts Infantry

Robinson Waistell

1831 – 1905
Co. "K" 6th California Infantry

**Browns Valley
Cemetery**



SELF GUIDED TOUR

**Civil War Veterans
1861 to 1917**

Compliments of Browns
Valley Cemetery District

9403 Browns Valley School
House Road, Browns
Valley, CA 95918

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Herman Knickerbocker Boomer

Herman was born in New York in 1834 to Almon and Eliza Ann Boomer. Herman married Sarah Winfield in 1861 in Illinois. Their daughter Elizabeth May was born in 1862. Herman mustered into Company "A", of the 8th Illinois Calvary in October of 1864. He served in battles at Reedtown, Virginia. Private Boomer was mustered out with his Company on July 17, 1865. Herman and Sarah had three more children; Almon, 1868, Annie, 1870 and Edith Myrtle in 1879. The Boomer family was settled in Browns Valley, California in 1880 where Herman took up farming. He resided in Browns Valley, California until his death in 1915.

Sullivan Hunter

Sullivan was born March 1834 in Maine to Ebenezer and Jane Hunter. On October 18, 1864 he mustered in to Company "B", California 7th Infantry in Marysville, California. He was mustered out on April 26th, 1866 at the Presidio in San Francisco, California. He returned to his birth state, Maine where he married Deborah in 1870. They had two daughters, Maude Elizabeth (Anderson), 1881 and Etta May(Plummer) in 1885. This farming family settled in Long Bar, Yuba County, California in 1900.

Manly McMillan

Manly was born on April 12, 1844 in Kane County, Illinois to Duncan and Sarah Laverna (Cheney) McMillan. In 1862 he came with his family across the plains in a train of twenty covered wagons. The 2,000 mile trek from Linn County, Kansas to Marysville, California took six months, arriving in October 1862. After helping his family settle in to their homestead in Browns Valley, he mustered in that same year in Marysville, California, to Company "G", 8th California Infantry. He was stationed on Fort Alcatraz, San Francisco, California, until his death of pneumonia on March 22, 1865. He was the first person buried in the Browns Valley Cemetery.

James Franklin Pieratt

James was born in West Liberty, Kentucky to John McKinley and Anna (Maxey) Pieratt where he was reared and educated. In 1857 he married Zephia J. Dennis. In 1861 he joined the Confederate Army, Company "I" of the Kentucky 5th Infantry, and served through the Civil War attaining the rank of Sergeant. James and Zephia had six children; Jefferson Davis, 1861, John Steven, 1865, Anna L. (Hays), 1868, Margaret E. (Berry), 1870, Louis F., 1874 and Sarah J. (Kupser), 1878. After the war he became a successful farmer in Morgan, Kentucky, carrying on his operations there until 1896. James and his wife came to Browns Valley, California in 1896, joining his sons, Louis and Jefferson Davis Pieratt who had come to California in 1889.

William Regan

William was born in Ireland in 1840. He and his family arrived in United States in 1849. William was mustered in to Company D of the 28th Massachusetts Infantry on December 13, 1861. He was listed as a POW (Prisoner of War). It was noted on his military records that he had been wounded. William was promoted to Full Corporal on January 1, 1863. He was mustered out on December 19, 1864. By 1880, William was residing in Long Bar, Yuba, California where he took up farming, an occupation he continued until his death on February 15, 1917. William Regan is our mystery man, where was he imprisoned in the war, how was he wounded, where was his family? We are still searching.

Robinson Waistell

Robinson was born in May of 1831 in England. He arrived in America at age 14. He enlisted in Company "K", California 6th Infantry on August 22, 1864 in Marysville, California. He was mustered out on October 25th, 1865 at Benecia Barracks, California. Robinson is listed in the 1870 US