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Civil War Veterans Resting At Old Village Cemetery (Part 21)

Civil War research has made us aware that George W. Rogers served as Capt. of Co.I., 5th Michigan Infantry. He died in 1876 and is buried in the Old Village Cemetery with brothers Henry and Francis D., also veterans, and his parents Horace and Harriet. Horace bought land in Brighton Township, Section 23, W 1/2 SE 1/4 in 1861: Buno Road 1/2 mile west of Kensington Road. No other information has come to light in our research. It appears he did not return to the area after serving, however he is interred here.

This similar scenario appears to hold true also of William H.H. Russell of Green Oak Township in that he is buried with other family members in the Cemetery. One finds his brother, DeWitt C., who died in 1861, serving as a private in Co. I, 5th Michigan Infantry. He died at age 24 from a disease contracted while

CORRECTION: France D. Rogers, a veteran interred at the Village Cemetery, was 24, not 14 when he enlisted for service in the Civil War.

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