

Jesse Miles Jr
Father of Henry Horton
Thompson George Lewis
& Esther.

Was Born in Ripley Co
Indiana. Jan 6th 1823
Died at South Haven Kans
Feb 11th 1900

When 19 yrs old he Moved
to Wis. Territory.

on Oct 9th 1845 Was Married
to Mary C Locey.

When the call to arms
was made in 1861. he and
his son Henry. Enlisted
in the 2nd Wis Cav.

after 2 or 3 yrs service
on account of broken
health. he was discharged

Henry was Discharged
after 18 months service
on account of Disability

and after regaining
his health. Within a
year. he ReEnlisted in
The same company
& Reg. Stationed near
Vicksburg. Miss. and
Served until the close
of the War.

Horton L Miles
Enlisted the last year
of the War. as a Recruit
in the 7th Wis Infantry.
Co F. The Regiment
was Stationed in front
of Petersburg Va.

after the Surrender
of Robert Lee. he with
Grant's army. Marched
back to Richmond.
rested a few days
in camp near the
James River.

The Libby Prison.

was near our camp,
a stone building.
but ~~at~~ ^{this time} this was full
of Confederate Prisoners.

When we started out
on the March again
for Washington! The whole
army passed close
to the Prison, & the
Confederates were sitting
by the large windows
enclosed with iron bars.
some of them with their
feet projecting between
the bars. & many of our
boys said good bye.

We have you in your
own pen.

We camped six miles
from Washington.

on the Va side. and
were in line at the
Grand Review of
Grants & Sherman's
army in Washington
DC, before being
mustered out,
on the March back
to Washington. We
passed the plantation
where Wilks Booth was
captured, & saw the
ashes from the burned
barn, where Booth was
captured.

I saw the building in
which Lincoln was
assassinated. a frame,
with letters ~~B~~
Fords Theatre. in front

Feb 27- 1911

Occasionally some one asserts. That Wilkes Booth, was not captured. and about the year 1906 an article was published in the News papers.

Stating that Wilks Booth had been seen in Okla. There does not seem to be any Record of what disposition was made of the Body.

but I am of the opinion that it went to the bottom of the Potomac River.

With a rock tied to it.

Horton L Miles

Born in Grant Co Wisc

November 26th 1848