

# Roswell L. Root

| Husband  |                                     | Roswell L. Root                           |  |        |                               |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------|-------------------------------|---|
| Born   | 25 Jul 1841                         | Plymouth Township, Wayne, MI <sup>1</sup> |  |        |                               |   |
| Christened   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| Died   | 22 Jun 1903                         | Plymouth Township, Wayne, MI <sup>2</sup> |  |        |                               |   |
| Cause of Death   | Heart Disease                       |   |  |        |                               |   |
|   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
|  |                                     |   |  | Buried | 24 Jun 1903                   | Canton Township, Wayne, MI <sup>3</sup> |
|  |                                     |   |  | Father | Stephen Ward Root (1807-1852) |   |
| Mother   | Catherine Ann Vanleuven (1815-1844) |   |  |        |                               |   |
|   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| <b>Events</b>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 1. 1850 Census: 9 Oct 1850, Plymouth Township, Wayne, MI. <sup>4</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 2. 1860 Census: 18 Jun 1860, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>5</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 3. He worked as a Bookkeeper on 12 Aug 1862 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>6</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 4. He served in the military C Co., 24th Michigan Infantry on 12 Aug 1862 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>6</sup>               |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 5. Military Promotion: Corporal, 1 Dec 1862. <sup>7</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 6. Wounded: 1 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. <sup>8</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 7. Prisoner: 2 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. <sup>9</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 8. Paroled: 3 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. <sup>9</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 9. He was in General Hospital on 9 Jul 1863-26 Aug 1863 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. <sup>10</sup>                     |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 10. Wounded: 12 May 1864, Laurel Hill, VA. <sup>9</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 11. Military Promotion: Sergeant, 1 Oct 1864. <sup>11</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 12. Furlough: Jan 1865. <sup>12</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 13. Military Promotion: First Sergeant, 1 Apr 1865. <sup>13</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 14. He was discharged from the military on 30 Jun 1865 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. <sup>13</sup>                                  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 15. 1870 Census: Bookkeeper, 5 Jul 1870, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>14</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 16. Office Holder: 2nd Vice President, Association of 24th Michigan Infantry, 13 Dec 1871, Detroit, Wayne, MI. <sup>15</sup> |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 17. Plymouth Cadets: Treasurer, 7 May 1874, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>16</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 18. Loan: \$1000 to William U. And Hiram B. Thayer, 17 Jun 1874, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>17</sup>                          |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 19. Resided: 17 Aug 1879, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>18</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 20. He appeared on the census on 18 Jun 1880 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>19</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 21. GAR: Eddy Post #231, 30 Jun 1884, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>20</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 22. He appeared on the census in 1890 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>21</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 23. Resided: 19 Dec 1890, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>22</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 24. Resided: 6 Oct 1892, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>23</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 25. He was contained in a pension record on 4 Aug 1899. <sup>24</sup>  |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |
| 26. He appeared on the census on 12 Jun 1900 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>25</sup>   |                                     |   |  |        |                               |   |

| Wife       |  |
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| Born       |  |
| Christened |  |
| Died       |  |
| Buried     |  |
| Marriage   |  |

## Children

### General Notes: Husband - Roswell L. Root

Attended Ypsilanti Normal School, graduated from Bryant & Stratton Business College in Detroit.

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