

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

NAME: Darius P. Kerns

POST (MEMBER #): Llewellyn #324 (166), 2nd term 1891

LOCATION: Corning, Adams County, Iowa

BORN: April 2, 1844

DIED: July 29, 1939, Corning, Iowa

BURIED: Corning, Iowa

WAR RECORD

UNIT/RANK: 83rd Illinois Infantry, Private

ENLISTED/RES.: August 8, 1862, Warren County, Illinois

MUSTERED IN: August 21, 1862

MUSTERED OUT: June 26, 1865, Nashville, Tennessee

MISC. DATA: None

OTHER INFO: Went to Colorado in 1866 and returned to Iowa in 1870. Was Township clerk in Taylor Co. Left farm in Taylor Co., 1901. Followed carpenter trade. Lived in Taylor and Adams Counties in Iowa and later in St. Augustine, Florida. Spent 10 years in Florida, returned to Corning upon death of brother Samuel Kerns, June 12, 1936. Letter of Mrs. Olive Cummings, WRC, March 13, 1937; Adams County Free Press, August 3, 1939: "Brother of Samuel T. Kerns, closely associated with brother's family. Kindly gentleman, patient in weakness later years. Great reader, interesting conversationalist."

Veteran's name **Erwin, Darius P**
 Office of honor in G. A. R.
 Adjutant, Post 224

Record Membership and Date Paid

Post Name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Llewellyn	224(114)	Cerming	3d Term, 1921
Retired, D. 1922			

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Left farm in Taylor Co. 1901.
 followed carpenter trade, was
 finally clerk in Taylor Co.

Suspended Died

Went to Colorado in 1896 and returned to Iowa in 1899, lived in Berlin and Adams Counties in Iowa and later in St. Augustine, Florida.
 Operated yard in Florida, got word by telegram upon death of Leaches General Grant in 1922 letter of Mrs. Alice Gering, president of Adams County Free Press & Ag'ns. "Brother of Daniel T. Erwin, closely associated with Leaches' family, kindly gentleman, patient in weakness, 40 years Great Father, interesting and..."

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War

Residence

Halls, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth 2 Apr 1844 Place

Date death 25 1922 Place Cerming, Iowa
 Cause Place Cerming

War record Pvt. 7 83 111. Inf.

Enlisted Mar 7, 1862 Regt Aug 21, 1862
 Disch. Dec
 Disch. and June 14, 1865, at
 Fortville, Tenn.

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