Joseph Morris Trimble, Private, Co. G 183 OH Infantry, U.S.

1847  October 14: Trimble was born to Simeon Daniel and Susanna Trimble in Ohio.
1849  Mother, Susanna, died.
1860  September 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Columbus, Franklin County, OH showed 2-year-old Joseph Morris Trimble living with a Weaver family.
1864  October 3: Enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was 17 years old. He mustered into his regiment Co. G 183 OH Infantry on the 26th of October.
        November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.
1865  July 17: Mustered out of the U.S. Army in Salisbury, NC.
1868  November 19: Married Mollie Hatsen in Warren County, OH.
1870  June 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Abington Township, Wayne County, IN showed Morris, a farmer, and Mollie living with their infant daughter.
1873  September 21: Wife, Mollie, died.
1881  Married Jennie Smith.
1890  The U.S. Veterans Schedule of the Federal Census showed Joseph Morris Trimble living in Dayton, Montgomery County, OH.
June 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Harrison Township, Montgomery County, OH showed Joseph [Morris], an electric light trimmer, living with Jennie and their four youngest children.

1909 July 8: Second wife, Jennie, died.

1910 April 25: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated Dayton, Montgomery County, OH showed Morris, electric light plant worker, living with his daughter Ruth. His son lives in the household next door to him and also works as an employee of the electric light plant.

1924 August 14: Joseph Morris Trimble died Various Dayton area newspapers published articles about Morris’ death.
CIVIL WAR VET HANGS HIMSELF; HAD BEEN SICK

Belt Tied to Bedpost by Morris Trimble, 76, Who Then Rolls Off to Death.

Discouraged because of ill health, Morris Trimble, 76, of 624 Bolander avenue, hanged himself with his belt affixed to his bedpost early Thursday morning, according to Coroner E. E. Kimmel, who investigated.

The body was found by Trimble's son-in-law, Clarence C. Lansted, with whom he lived.

According to Kimmel, Trimble rolled off his bed after placing one end of the belt about his neck and tying the other to the post. The fall broke his neck.

Relatives told the coroner that the aged man had been in ill health for some time, having suffered several paralytic strokes during the last few years.

Trimble was a Civil War veteran, having left home when but 14 years old to enter the service with his father. During the war the youthful soldier took part in many important engagements.

Mr. Trimble was well known to thousands of Daytonians who remember him driving about the city with his pony and cart trimming the carbon of the old-style electric lights. He is survived by several children.

AGED MAN ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Ill Health Given as Reason For Act by Relatives.

Morris Trimble, 76, of 624 Bolander av., ended his life early Thursday morning by hanging himself with the belt from his trousers, which he tied to a bedpost.

The body was found shortly before 6 o'clock by occupants of the house.

Police were notified and cut the body down.

Coroner Kimmel, who made an examination, said that Trimble had been dead for several hours.

He was told that the aged man had been in ill health and was despondent. He left no note explaining the reason for his act.

Mr. Trimble had been a resident of this city about 50 years. Survivors are two sons and his daughter.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the residence, and burial will be in Woodland cemetery.
August 15: The Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH.

Morris Trimble—The funeral of Morris Trimble, 76, Civil War veteran who committed suicide early Thursday morning by hanging himself with his belt to a bed post, will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Sanders, 620 Bolander av. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

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