Ezra W. Bond, Sergeant, Co. H, 84th IN Infantry, U.S.

1840  May 14: Bond was born in Wayne County, IN to Mahlon and Susan Bond.

The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Wayne Township, Wayne County, IN showed Mahlon Bond, Ezra’s father, as the head of a household of 3 individuals: himself, one female aged 15-19 and one male under 5 (son Ezra.)

1850  September 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Wayne Township, Wayne County, IN showed ten-year-old Ezra living with his parents and siblings. His father, Mahlon, was a carpenter.

1862  August 7: Enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was mustered into Co. H of the 84th IN Infantry. His father Mahlon, enlisted just nine days later and was also mustered into the 84th IN Infantry.

1864  November 30: Fought in the Battle of Franklin along with his father Mahlon. Both Bond men survived.

1880  June 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Walnut Township, Bourbon County, KS showed Ezra, a farmer, and his wife Georgiana living with their son Curtis and daughter Lenore.

1891  March 30: *The Richmond Item*, Richmond, IN. Father, Mahlon, died and he visited Indiana for the funeral.
April 9: *The Girard Press*, Girard, KS. Bond’s trip to Indiana is mentioned in the newspapers.

1900 June 15: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Girard, Crawford County, KS showed Ezra, constable, and Georgiana living with daughter Lenore and son George.

1910 April 22: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Girard, Crawford County, KS showed Ezra, a house carpenter, living with his wife, Georgiana.

1920 January 23: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Girard, Crawford County, KS showed Ezra, a house carpenter, living with his wife Georgiana.

1922 Wife Georgiana died.

1926  April 5: Ezra Bond died in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, KS.

E. W. Bond was in town Tuesday to attend the G. A. R. dinner. He is making his home with his son, C. M. Bond and family, who live about fifteen miles southwest of Girard. William Limb of Arma has rented

G. A. R. Celebrates Anniversary
The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. gave the members of General Bailey Post No. 49, a dinner last Tuesday. It was the annual anniversary dinner, this being the forty-first anniversary of the organization of the post. When it was organized April 24, 1882, it had 60 charter members. E. W. Bond is the only surviving charter member. In its prime, the post had over 200 members. It now has 25.

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