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AFTER ACTION REPORT
George Coble HEBERLING
19 Mar 1838 - 15 Mar 1911
burial on 8 Nov 2021

While working with the Butterworth Funeral Home, Seattle, the Washington State MIAP team identified the remains of Civil War 6th Corporal George C Heberling. He had enlisted in August 1862 in Co A, 24th Iowa Infantry. On 19 Feb 1864, Heberling was mustered out due to multiple wounds sustained in battle the year before in Port Gibson, MS. He was 27 years old.

His ashes had been in storage since passing away in 1911. After research and contact with the City of Sabula Iowa, they agreed to bury Corpl Heberling in the family plot.

In April 2021, MIAP volunteers sent his cremains to the Sabula City Hall, the operator of Evergreen Cemetery.

Unbeknownst to Washington state MIAP volunteers, over the previous 7 months, the City of Sabula had prepared a fitting interment ceremony attended by a minister, Jackson County VFW members and a local TV station.

On 8 Nov 2021 a ceremony was held at the Evergreen Cemetery in the small community of Sabula on the banks of the Mississippi River. Corpl Heberling was placed next to his wife and children there.

<https://www.wqad.com/article/news/local/iowa-civil-war-veterans-remains-returned-home-sabula/526-e18bc6f7-db7c-494f-b72a-fa25c237f688>

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