

SHIRLEY ANN GRANT

Hillsboro, Wisconsin

Shirley is the Great Granddaughter of

Private Charles H. Grant
Co. A, 52nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry



Charles Henry Grant was born to James and Betsy Elizabeth Manson Grant on June 24, 1827.

Charles died December 7, 1919 and is buried at the Dorset Cemetery of rural Wilton, Wisconsin. During the late Civil War, Grant enlisted in the 52 Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry on March 14, 1865 as a private. He mustered out on May 13, 1865. He was discharged from the hospital in St. Louis because of disability when he had contracted measles during the war. Charles was a farmer and purchase 120 acres of land in Section 2 of Wellington Township after the war. Although an ardent Republican he had never been an office seeker.

Charles married Bridget Adelia Rudder in 1851 and had 8 children. Bridget passed away and Charles married Sarah Elizabeth Dillie Shafer in 1873. They had one child.

Charles also purchased 80 acres of land in Section 11 adding to 40 acres which other family members bought to made the family farm 120 acres. Charles' son Ulysses eventually purchased the farm.

