

**Reuben B Vaughan**  
**Biographical Information**  
*compiled by Steve Bruner, 2012*

Reuben B Vaughan was born in August 1836 in Miller County, Missouri<sup>1,2</sup>. He was one of twelve children born to Obadiah and Nancy Vaughn. Obadiah and Nancy were originally from Kentucky and emigrated to Missouri in the early 1800's.<sup>3</sup>

Reuben married Mahala J Vaughan on October 6, 1853 in Miller County, Missouri.<sup>4</sup> Reuben and Mahala had the following children:

Martha Ellen Vaughan, born June 1854 in Missouri<sup>5</sup>  
Thomas Benjamin Vaughan, born February 1856 in Missouri<sup>5</sup>  
Nancy M. Vaughan, born May 1860 in Missouri<sup>5</sup>

Reuben married Martha Jane Buster (widow of James A. Walls) on May 31, 1862 in Miller County, Missouri.<sup>4</sup> Reuben and Martha had the following child:

Edward Vaughan, born October 1866 in Missouri<sup>6</sup>

Reuben married Elizabeth Haddox (aka Elizabeth Bond, aka Elizabeth Parris) on November 24, 1892 in Miller County, Missouri.<sup>7</sup>

Reuben Vaughan enlisted in the Union Army (33rd Regiment Missouri Infantry) on August 14, 1862 at Jefferson City, Missouri.<sup>2,9</sup> He was mustered out on August 10, 1865 at the Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.<sup>8,9</sup>

Reuben Vaughan was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post #425, Brumley, Missouri.<sup>10</sup>

Reuben Vaughan died October 16, 1904 and is buried in the Gott Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri, along with his third wife Elizabeth.<sup>11</sup>

The Miller County Museum & Historical Society Progress notes of December 26, 2011 mention a Rube Vaughan and a Reuben Vaughan that may have been this individual, as he did live most of his life in Miller County, Missouri.

## References

<sup>1</sup> 1900 United States Census

<sup>2</sup> Company Descriptive Book, Company B, 33rd Regiment Missouri Infantry

<sup>3</sup> Biography of William R. Vaughn, Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Western Arkansas, Scott County, 1891. Goodspeed Biographies.

<sup>4</sup> Miller County Marriage Transcriptions

<sup>5</sup> 1860 United States Census

<sup>6</sup> 1870 United States Census

<sup>7</sup> Miller County Marriage Book D, page 53.

<sup>8</sup> Company Muster Out Roll, Company B, 33rd Regiment Missouri Infantry

<sup>9</sup> Eleventh Census of the United States, Special Schedule, Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc. Supervisors District 3, Enumeration District 133

<sup>10</sup> Grand Army of the Republic - Missouri Division - Index to Death Rolls 1882-1940, page 168.

<sup>11</sup> Grave Marker

Brumley Grand Army of the Republic Photo (source: Miller County Museum and Historical Society)

**Note: The third person from the left in the front row (kneeling) may be Reuben B Vaughan. See below for photo comparison.**



Reuben B Vaughan, circa 1900 (source: Wayne Vaughn, <http://www.waynevaughn.com/>)

Reuben B. VAUGHAN and his third wife, Elizabeth.  
Elizabeth (HADDOX) BOND, PARRIS  
They married 24 November 1892  
at Brumley, Missouri in Miller County



Comparison Photo of the individual in the two previous photos who may be the same person

