

A MONUMENT WHERE THEY FELL

Lone Jack's Union Dead to Be Remembered by a Kansas Veteran.

Once more, this year, will the veterans gather at Lone Jack to talk of the days that are gone, to tell again the stories of the Civil war. And this year, through the generosity of W. L. Roney of Marquette, Kas., there will be an addition to the surroundings.

Mr. Roney was a corporal of troop F, Eighth Missouri state cavalry in 1862. Last year he attended the Lone Jack picnic for the first time. He observed that while a monument had been erected for the Confederate soldiers who died in the battle of Lone Jack, there was none for the Union soldiers. So he decided that there should be one, and yesterday it arrived at Lee's Summit.

The monument is simple. Mr. Roney is a farmer and not able to afford massive and impressive monuments. But it is a remembrance of the comrades he had and the comrades who died in the battle of Lone Jack. It bears this inscription:

To the Brave Men of Troop F, Eighth
Missouri State Militia Cavalry, Who Died
in the Defense of the Union and the
Flag, August 16, 1862.