

**Subj: John Harrison Covell**  
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**Mark:**

I was looking up some things and stumbled upon this. In your roster you have a Harrison Covell listed, but I found him listed as John Harrison Covell. Must be the same guy. Wish I could make the reunion, but work commitments don't allow it.....Shawn

**349. JOHN HARRISON8 COVELL (JOHN7, SETH BENJAMIN6, JOHN5, SETH SIMON4, NATHANIEL III3, NATHANIEL II2, NATHANIEL I1)192 was born 25 Jan 1832 in Warren Co, PA. He married CHARLOTTE MOORE 1866.**

Notes for JOHN HARRISON COVELL:

Notes by Jim Barton-

From- History of Stevens, Ferry, Okanogan & Chelan Counties, State of Washington:

John H. Covell. About one mile south of Usk we come to the estate of Mr Covell. It consists of two hundred and seventy-five acres, two hundred of which are excellent meadow land. The farm is well improved with fences, outbuildings and so forth, and has been conducted in a very successful manner. In addition to general farming and stock-raising, Mr Covell devotes considerable attention to dairying and handles a score or more of cows. Politically, he is a strong Republican and a faithful expounder of the principles of that party. On various occasions he has been chosen for different offices and the same marked wisdom and stability characterized him in discharge of the duties incumbent upon him in those capacities as have been displayed by him in his private life. He is a member of the United Brethren Church, but the wife and daughter belong to the Methodist Church.

When the call came for patriots to defend the Stars & Stripes, Mr Covell was one of the first to press to the front and offer his services for his native land. He enlisted in the 154th NY Volunteers under Col Jones in 1862. For three years he served faithfully and endured the hardships and trials of the soldier's life. He participated in the Battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Kenesaw Mountain, New Hope Church, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta and others. He marched with Sherman to the sea and in June 1865, at Washington, he was mustered out as a Veteran. At the Battle of Gettysburg a portion of a shell struck Mr Covell in the side and crushed his ribs, which caused him to languish in the hospital for six months.

John H. Covell was born in Warren county, Pennsylvania on January 25, 1832, the son of John & Serena (Rice) Covell, natives of Vermont & Massachusetts, respectively. In a very early period they settled in Cattaraugus county, New York, where they remained until their death, having been parents of the following children: Augusta, Louisa, John H., Louis, Emma, Washington, Edmund, Lucy, Frank, Seth, Charles M.

John H. Covell was educated in the common schools of Cattaraugus county until twenty, when he devoted his entire time to assistance of his father, who died two years later. After that he was the main support of the widowed mother and her children until he was thirty years of age.

Following the war, Mr Covell gave his attention to carpentering for a period and then went to farming. In 1892 he came west to the Calispell Valley and bought a squatters right to which he has added until he has the estate mentioned.

In 1866 Mr Covell married Miss Charlotte, daughter of Frederick & Sarah (Clark) Moore, natives of New York and Massachusetts, respectively. Mrs Covell has seven brothers and sisters. To Mr & Mrs Covell three children have been born- John J., Leslie L. and Berenice M.

More About JOHN COVELL and CHARLOTTE MOORE:

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