

# PRIVATE ALBERT VAN SCIVER

## COMPANY G, 23RD NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Albert Van Sciver was born in New Jersey in 1842 and lived at 601 Main Street in Riverton, NJ.

Albert Van Sciver enrolled in the 23rd New Jersey Volunteer Infantry on August 25th, 1862 and mustered in as a Private in Company G on September 13, 1862.

During his military career Private Albert Van Sciver served through the December 1862 Fredericksburg Campaign, and the May 1863 Chancellorsville Campaign, and was honorably mustered out on June 27, 1863.

After the war Albert Van Sciver listed his occupation in the 1870 census as a farm laborer at age 27 living with his wife Henrietta and two year-old son Charles. The declared value of Albert's estate in 1870 was one hundred dollars. Albert reported he was a railroad laborer at age 38 in the 1880 census living with his wife and four children.

Albert Van Sciver died July 4th, 1920 and was buried at the [Epworth Methodist Church Cemetery](#) in Palmyra, NJ Plot: Section A, Lot 17, Block 6, Grave 5.



Fellow members from Burlington County who served in Company G with Riverton residents Albert Van Sciver and Job K. Bell include:

- ★ Private Franklin Adams died in 1915, and was buried in the [Odd Fellows Cemetery](#) and Mausoleum in Burlington, NJ.
- ★ Private John Adams died in 1915, and was buried in the [Coopertown Meeting House Cemetery](#) in Edgewater Park. He deserted on January 20, 1863, after the Fredericksburg Campaign. He returned to duty on April 8, 1863, taking advantage of a Presidential Proclamation that offered full clemency to Union Army deserters if they voluntarily returned to duty.
- ★ Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Bates died in 1932 and was buried in [Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery](#) Cinnaminson, NJ.