

# **Riverton**

## **CIVIL WAR VETERANS**

### **Determining the names**

The 1890 census for Cinnaminson contains 137 names for veterans. Comparing that list to Riverton's 1900 census—the first enumeration taken for Riverton as a separate borough results in the following list of Civil War veterans, including a few questionable ones:

**John Anthony**(?) (USCT, Sergeant), resided on Harrison St.

**John C. Davis** (Corporal), 505 Bank Avenue

**George Faust** (Private), 505 Fourth Street

**John C.W. Frishmuth** (Sergeant), 101 Bank Avenue

**Albert E. Hand** (First Lieutenant), Boarder, 102 Main St.

**William L. James** (Brigadier General), 311 Bank Avenue

**Charles W. Leavitt** (Private) [he had moved out of town by 1900 because he had become a planner of great renown]

**Henry H. Letherbury** (Corporal), address unknown

**George Mood** (Corporal), Broad Street

**Edward H. Ogden** (First Sergeant), 503 Bank Avenue

**Edward H. Pancoast** (Private), 404 Main Street

**Peter Rice** (Private) address unknown

**Henry C. Thomas** (Private), 108 Broad Street

**Albert VanSciver** (Private), 601 Main Street

Widows:

Annie E. Smith, housekeeper, **Louis Graff** household, 405 Lippincott Avenue

Mary L. (Minnie) Pike, servant, **William Starr** household, 115 Lippincott Avenue

This should not be construed as a comprehensive list; it is hard to determine which men from Riverton joined up in the period from 1861 to 1865. In addition, we don't know for sure which veterans moved out after the war; which veterans moved into town after the war; and which enlistees may have never made it home, although a check of the *New Jersey Mirror* failed to reveal any such casualties.

We thank historian Paul W. Schopp, our go-to guy for all of the really tough history questions, for providing this list of Civil War veterans for Riverton.