President U. S. Grant named him Commissioner of the General Land Office in Washington, D.C. He then moved to railroading and was president of a transcontinental railroad for 10 years. Returning to New York and the practice of law, he had built an immense law business before his death at Jamestown, R.I., on September 7, 1902.

Young, Calvary M.

Sergeant, Company L, 3rd Iowa Cavalry; Osage, Kansas; October 25, 1864; Iowa residence: Hopeville, Clarke County.

Citation: Gallantry in capturing General Cabell.

Indian Campaigns

Knox, John W.

Corporal, Company I, 5th United States Infantry; Upper Washita, Texas; September 9, 1874; Iowa residence: Burlington.

Citation: Gallantry in action.

Phife, Lewis (Correct spelling: Pfeiff, Louis)

Sergeant, Company B, 8th United States Cavalry; Arizona; August to October, 1868; Iowa residence: Des Moines County.

Citation: Bravery in scouts and actions against the Indians.

At the age of 19, Louis Pfeiff left Burlington, heading for the west. He enlisted for service in the Civil War from that area and then served with the cavalry during the early Indian campaigns.