

Leroy W Allum

Born: 18 Apr 1844 Greene, PA
Married Alice G. Israel 10 March 1874
In Jasper, Iowa
2 children born Monroe, Jasper, IA
Next child born 11 Aug 1883 in Oakland,
CA
Last child born in San Diego, CA 1891
Father died 7 March 1897 San Diego
Son Ralph Died 3 May 1918 WWI?
Leroy W died 14 Sep 1932 L.A. @Vets
Hosp. Buried Riverside same month

Owned Newspaper in Monroe.
He and father Thomas enlisted in Union
Army same day 2 Aug 1862
Comp C, 22 Iowa Infantry. Thomas as
Corporal and Leroy as Private. Father
Thomas injured and discharged from Inf. 10
June 1883 – Disabled

Owned a newspaper in Monroe, Iowa from
1872 until date of History publication - 1878

Elected to Town Recorder in Monroe 1872
Part of founding of United Workmen,
Monroe lodge 77 of A.O.U.W.

Citations: Book -
A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War
Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion,
General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early
Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the
Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Jasper
County, Constitution of the United States,
Miscellaneous Matters, &c. Reprint of work
originally published at Chicago by the Western
Historical Company in 1878.

Publication: Pella Chronicle November 15,
1917 Pella, Iowa
An interesting item, taken from
the Newton News, in regard to LeRoy

(From the Mirror).

W. Allum, of Riverside, California,
who visited in^ town one day last
week, and who was the gentleman
that sold the Mirror to father In
1880, is as follows; "One of the
pleasant revelations at the reunion at
Vicksburg was the fact that it was
Comrade Allum who first planted the
colors on the wall at Vicksburg—the
regular color bearer having lost his
life In the attempt. This bit of daring
work has been kept a secret In
the bosom of Mr. Allum all these
years and was not made known until
a fortnight ago when the boys
were all together down on the southern
battlefield."

From the Newspaper Archives website:
[http://newspaperarchive.com/tags/newton-
news?pci=7&pf=leroy-w&pl=allum](http://newspaperarchive.com/tags/newton-news?pci=7&pf=leroy-w&pl=allum)

US and World Events:
1858 Lincoln – Douglas debates

1860/61 Pony Express came and went
<http://ponyexpress.org/history/>
Pony Express Museum, St. Joseph, MO
article on website

Civil War 1861-1865
1865 – Lincoln assassinated
1898 Spanish American War -10 week
1903 First flight – Wright Bros.

1906 SF Earthquake
[http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/sfeq.ht
m](http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/sfeq.htm)
EyeWitness to History.com;the San
Francisco Earthquake, 1906

WWI 1914-1919
1927 Flight or Lindbergh to Paris
1928 – Disney's animated Steamboat Willie
released.
1932 FDR elected to first term just 21/2
months after LW died