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Donald E. Magee
National Park Service
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Dear Mr. Magee;

We have recently obtained an obituary of Charles L. Brink which we hope will be helpful in search for more information regarding the Battle of Stones River.

We are also sending a copy of this to the National Archives in Washington D.C. We very much appreciate any further information you might be able to obtain.

Sincerely, *Ronald D. Wachholz*

Ronald D. Wachholz
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Mrs. C.L.Brink.

Mrs. C.L.Brink, of this city, died Sept. 11, 1927.
Death caused by pneumonia. Age 81 years.

2/16/27
Born in Red Creek, New York, Feb. 17, 1846. Married
Charles L.Brink in New York State May 27, 1867. Came to
the town of Hartford in 1883.

Survived by the following children, Minta (Mrs.
Charles Friday) of this city and Bert Brink of Denver, Colo.

Interment Union Cemetery, Rev. A.N. Brown officia-
ting.

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June 1 - 1902
C. L. Brink appointed oil inspector.
By Gov La Follette

December 9, 1921

Veteran Col.C.L.Brink Dies.

Taps have blown for the grand old soldier and
citizen Col.C.L.Brink who died November 30, 1921. Col.Charles
L.Brink Born December 10, 1837 on a farm in Ontario County,
N.Y., age 84. Son of the late David Brink and Lydia Fisher.

In 1861 he went to Michigan and volunteered in U.S.Army
enlisting in the 9th Michigan Infantry. Wounded in the bat-
tle of Murfreesboro and taken a prisoner. Released on ac-
count of disability at Camp Chase, Ohio, then returned to
New York, re-enlisted in 11th New York Calvary, discharged
in 1865 as orderly sargeant.

After the war he took up farming until 1883
when he came to Hartford. He at one time was state oil
inspector. Married Miss Mary Stumm at Victory, N.Y. May
27, 1867. Two children survive, J.A.Brink of Denver, Colo-
rado, Mrs. C.L.Friday of Hartford. One brother, Edward
Brink of Martinville, N.Y. also survives. Mrs. Brink is
now 75 years old. A member of the G.A.R. and attended all
county, state and national reunions. Buried in Union Ceme-
tery under the auspices of the Masonic order. A firing squad
from the John E. Courtney Post No.19 American Legion fired
a salute. Rev. J. A. Colling officiated.