

Appleton Taft
Sept. 12, 1857 - Aug. 18, 1898

THREE MORE ARE DEAD

Madison, Monroe, and Racine Boys Are Stricken.

WISCONSIN VICTIMS.

Typhoid Fever the Principal Trouble with the Troops. at Jacksonville

Camp. Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla, Aug. 18.—[Special]—Corp. Claude Milward of Co. G died about 9:30 this morning in the division hospital of typhoid fever, being the second Madison boy to fall a victim to the dread fever. Milward was one of the most popular members of the company and was known in Madison as an athlete and football player. He was appointed corporal about two weeks ago and had only been sick one week. He made one of the bravest fights against the fever the physicians have yet seen, His remains will probably be sent home without doubt.

Another death occurred this morning in the First Wisconsin and under very distressing circumstances. **Appleton Taft**, a wagoner of Co. H, was stricken with heart failure at 5 o'clock this morning and died in a few minutes before the doctor could be summoned. This is the first death to occur in the company street and was a great shock to all. Taft was in good spirits a few moments before the end. He joined the company at Campy Harvey last May. His body was taken down town and awaits instructions from Monroe as to its disposition.

NOTE: Interred in the old Monticello (Zwingli) cemetery.