



# Andrew Jackson DeWitt

ID Number: T06757

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

### Basic Identification

Gender: male  
Ethnicity:  
Immigration:  
Attributed Race: white  
Free or Enslaved: free

### Birth & Family

Birth Date: 1838/09/19  
Birthplace: Botetourt(?) County, Virginia  
Mother: Elizabeth Frances Jones DeWitt  
Father: William Harrison DeWitt  
1st Spouse: Louisa Frances Markham DeWitt  
2nd Spouse: male

### Age Details

Age: 55  
Age Group: adult (20-59)

### Life Details

Occupation(s): journalist; newspaper editor; teacher  
Last Church:  
Military Service:  
Last Residence: Lynchburg, Virginia  
Last Address:

### Death

Death Date: 1894/01/09 (11?)  
Death Note: none  
Place of Death: home  
Cause of Death: double pneumonia

### Burial & Undertaking

Burial Date: 1894/01/12 or 13?  
Funeral Home: Bradley & Coleman (or Richardson?)  
Diuguid ID Number:  
Indigent?: private interment

## Gravesite and Grave Marker Data

Grave Marker or Marker Fragment: none  
Section: 202.T  
Confirmation Source for Location:  
Grave Marker Erector(s):  
Confirmation Source for Interment: family relationships

## Notes

Death register gives age as "57" and birthplace as "Nelson [County]"; CSR gives birthplace as Bedford County

## Others In Same Plot (T0076)

FULL NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Otway Terrill DeWitt	1868/10/16	1870/07/04
Annie L. DeWitt	1875?/08/12	1877/07/14
Delia G. (C.) DeWitt	1866/02/03	1881/01/09
Freddie B. DeWitt	1880/09/11	1882/08/31
Ethan B. DeWitt	1868/12/13	1888/06/26

Joseph Spencer DeWitt	1882/11/15	1908/07/23
Louisa Frances Markham DeWitt	1842//	1889/04/01
James B. DeWitt	1835/01/13	1902/02/18
Martha Ann Thomasson DeWitt	1833/02/25	1907/03/07
Thomas Wade	1887/06/unknown	1887/11/17

## Obituary and Biographical Detials

Death of a Lynchburg Journalist.

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 11.-(Special.)-Andrew J. DeWitt, a well-known newspaper-man of this city, died to-day; aged 55 years.

From Richmond Times-Dispatch, 12 January 1894

Civil War Compiled Service Record (Fold3.com):

- Private, Capt. Joseph Anderson's Company, Virginia Light Artillery (later Capt. Douthat's Company, Botetourt Artillery)
- Height: 5'-8"
- Gray eyes, light hair, light complexion
- Enlisted 8 March 1862 in Buchanan, Va.
- Absent sick at Camp Van Dorn (probably near Tazwell, Tennessee) since 23 April 1862
- Discharged for having phthisis pulmonalis (pulmonary tuberculosis) on 16 June 1862