

Hillcrest  
Confederate Graves Survey Gray Co.

Name: Kunkel, Sam.

Cemetery: ~~Hillcrest~~ McCleary. Penn.

Unit:

CSA

Born: 11/1/36 || Died: 4/4/26 || Age 1861:

Antebellum History:

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Service Record:

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# Grave Registration Submissions Form

## Cemetery Information\*

9-2010

Name: Hillcrest Cemetery #209

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Condition: Good

Size: 1,526 Interments

Country: US

City: McLean

County: GRAY

State: Texas

Location & Directions: GPS Coordinates:

Latitude: 35.24000, Longitude: -100.60780

## Veteran Information

First Name\*: Sam

AKA:

Middle:

Last Name\*: KUNKEL

Suffix:

Enlistment Date: 1862

Rank: Private

Discharge Date: 1865

Source\*: Walked Cemetery

Ordinal:

Unit State: ARK

Unit Type: Co. B

AKA: Daniels, Bob

Company: B

AKA:

Born Date: 1836-11-01

Born City:

Born County: Knox

Born State: Ohio

Born Country: USA

Died Date: 1926-04-04

Died City: McLean

Died State: Texas

Died County: GRAY

Died Country: USA

Cemetery Space: A-D

Lot: 7 Block: 19

Marker Type:

Unit on Marker: No

Last year seen: 2010

Condition: Good

Wife's First Name: SARAH

Maiden Name: CURTIS

Mother's Maiden Name: Balyer

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 Ohio, USA  
 Death: Apr. 4, 1926  
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 Gray County  
 Texas, USA

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[Hillcrest Cemetery](#)  
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 Texas, USA

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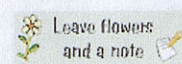
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Birth: Jun. 22, 1857, USA  
 Death: Jan. 28, 1943  
 McLean  
 Gray County  
 Texas, USA

Burial:  
[Hillcrest Cemetery](#)  
 McLean  
 Gray County  
 Texas, USA

Created by: [Eddie Kunkel](#)  
 Record added: Jan 04, 2004  
 Find A Grave Memorial# 8242379

Mrs. Sarah G. Kunkel  
Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Sarah G. Kunkel, aged 86 years, 7 months and 6 days, who died January 28, 1943.

Services were in charge of Pastor C. O. Huber, assisted by Rev. R. B. Watkins, Methodist pastor, with Mrs. Huber directing the music.

Funeralbearers were Newt Barker, Oba McKel, Laverne Kunkel, Frank Rodgers, Ruel Amos and Darwood Biddle, grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Kunkel moved to this community with her husband in 1905. She is survived by four sons, J. C. Oklahoma City, H. L. Dallas; W. S. McLean; Nugent, Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Lubbock; Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes, McLean; Mrs. Mary Pitta Hudgins, Erick, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sanford, Eastland; 28 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

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Given Name: Samuel  
Surname: Kunkel  
Nickname: Sam  
Sex: M  
UID:

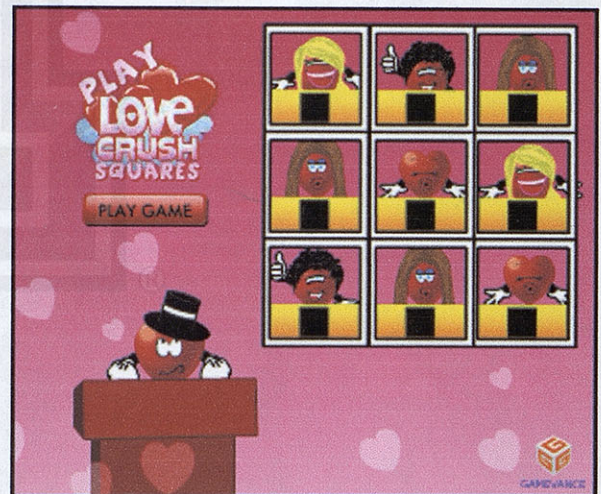
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Researched by - Gloria J. (Kunkel) Harrison, and through his son "Sidney Kunkel" - 1892-1983. Address: Box 1107, Pioneer, CA - 95666-1107. (As of Sept. 1998).

Researched by - Pat Kunkel. - Email: [pekunkel@arn.net](mailto:pekunkel@arn.net) (As of July 2000). E-mail address for researchers - Eddie H. and Pat Kunkel: <[cryptoman44@netscape.net](mailto:cryptoman44@netscape.net)> (As of June 2004)



*Joined in Iuka Spring ARK with Bro ISAAC Dis charged in Texas Soldier + Sailor System*

X Samuel Kunkel served 4 1/2 years in the Civil War and then went to Old Mexico where he stayed 2 years. Came back to the US where he drove a Stage for 6 years in Arkansas; married, and farmed for 8 years until his health became bad. He then sold the farm and moved to a place he called "Middle", Texas in 1879. This was 125 miles west of Ft. Worth. He lived there 26 years before selling out and moving to the North Panhandle in 1905. In a letter he wrote to his cousin, Sam Konkel, in Springfield, Colorado on 22 July 1915 he says, - "We expect to go back to Middle, Texas the last of next month, to the Old Settlers' reunion. Sam you should spell your name KUNKEL instead of KONKEL, for KUNKEL is correct. Lovingly your cousin, Sam Kunkel."

Census, 1900 - Kunkel, Samuel -  
(Farmer) - Texas, Eastland Co, Pct. 5,  
Dwl. 432, Fam. 432, ED-59, page 25, line  
27.

Confederacy

One says

Enlisted 1864-ECO PA  
51st Inf

Must out 29 July 1865

Alexandria, VA

One says

Enlisted 1861-ECO PA  
28th Inf

out July 2 - Washing DC

Made Corp - 1/1/1864

Founda  
Samuel, Kunkel

Conf - Cav

2nd Regiment  
Missouri Cavalry

X Birth: 1 NOV 1836 in Brown Twp, Knox Co, Ohio  
Death: 4 APR 1926 in McLean, Gray Co, Texas

Ancestry Hints for Samuel  
Kunkel

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Father: [Michael 'Mike' Kunkle](#) b: 15 MAR 1815 in  
Lancaster Co, Pennsylvania

Mother: [Mary Bulyer](#) b: 26 OCT 1812 in Bedford Co,  
Pennsylvania

Marriage 1 [Christian Eliza Jane McCallum](#) b: 4 OCT  
1854 in Hot Springs Co, Arkansas

- Married: 12 DEC 1871 in Rock Fort, Hot  
Springs Co, Arkansas <sup>1</sup>

Children

1. [Lillian Inez Kunkel](#) b: 18 SEP 1872 in Melvern, Hot Springs Co, Arkansas
2. [Hugh Michael Kunkel](#) b: 5 SEP 1875 in - *in M<sup>y</sup> Lean Cem*  
Melvorn, Hot Springs Co, Arkansas
3. [Jasper C. Kunkel](#) b: 11 APR 1880 in Cisco, Eastland Co, Texas

Marriage 2 [Sarah Gorda Curtis](#) b: 22 JUN 1856 in Macon, Bibb Co, Georgia

- Married: 5 DEC 1880 in Cisco, Eastland Co, Texas

#### Children

1. [Henry L. Kunkel](#) b: 5 JUN 1882 in Eastland Co, Texas
2. [Della Lucinda Kunkel](#) b: 19 AUG 1884 in - *M Holloway*  
Eastland Co, Texas
3. [Calla Christina Kunkel](#) b: 10 SEP 1886 in - *M Haynes*  
Cisco, Eastland Co, Texas
4. [Mary Etta Kunkel](#) b: 15 OCT 1888 in Eastland Co, Texas
5. [Sidney 'Sid' W. Kunkel](#) b: 6 AUG 1892 in Eastland Co, Texas
6. [Sibbie Kunkel](#) b: 6 AUG 1892 in Eastland Co, Texas - *William Sidney - in M<sup>y</sup> Lean Cemetery*
7. [Nugent Kunkel](#) b: 5 AUG 1894 in Eastland Co, Texas





#### Sources:

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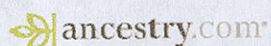
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## Samuel Kunkel

Birth **1 NOV 1836** in [Knox, Co., OHIO USA](#)Death **4 APR 1926** in [McLean, Gray, TEXAS USA](#)[View his family tree](#)[View family members](#)[Print](#)[More options](#)[Overview](#)[Facts and Sources](#)[Media Gallery](#)[Comments](#)[Member Connect](#)

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### Timeline (View details)

**1836**

1 Nov

#### Birth

Knox, Co., OHIO USA

[1 source citation](#)**1871**

12 Dec

#### Unknown

Rock Fort, Arkansas USA

Age: 35

#### Marriage

**1871**

12 Dec

#### Marriage to Christian Eliza Jane McCallum

Rock Fort, ARKANSAS USA

Age: 35

**1880**

4 Dec

#### Marriage to Sarah Gorda Curtis

Cisco, Eastland, TEXAS, USA

Age: 44

**1880**

Age: 44

#### Residence

Precinct 1, Eastland, Texas, United States

[1 source citation](#)**1920**

Age: 84

#### Residence

McLean, Gray, Texas

[1 source citation](#)**1926**

4 Apr

#### Death

McLean, Gray, TEXAS USA

[1 source citation](#)

Age: 89

#### Burial

Hillcrest Cemetary, McLean, Gray County, TEXAS USA

[1 source citation](#)

### Comments

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### Family Members

#### Parents

[Michael Kunkle](#)

1815 – 1877

[Mary Bulver](#)

1812 – 1851

#### Hide siblings

[Abraham Kunkle](#)

1834 – 1903

[Adam Kunkle](#)

1838 – 1840

[Isaac Kunkel](#)

1840 – 1910

[Christina Kunkle](#)

1842 – 1926

[Henry Kunkle](#)

1844 – 1899

[Lydia Kunkle](#)

1846 – 1935

[Zephaniah Kunkle](#)

1848 – 1851

[John Richey Konkel](#)

1849 – 1924

[Emanuel Kunkle](#)

1851 – 1851

#### Half siblings

[Rachel Malinda Kunkle](#)

1849 – 1926

#### Spouse & Children

[Christian Eliza Jane McCallum](#)

1855 – 1880

[Lillian Kunkel](#)

1872 – 1960

[Hugh M Kunkel](#)

1876 – 1938

[Jasper Kunkel](#)

1880 –

#### Spouse & Children

[Sarah Gorda Curtis](#)

1857 – 1943

[Henry Kunkel](#)

1882 – 1975

[Della Lucinda Kunkel](#)

1884 – 1958

[Calla C. Kunkel](#)

1886 – 1991

[Mary Etta Kunkel](#)

Born McLean Ceme  
in Thomas N. Holbway  
B M Loe Co  
in William L. Haynes 1881-1951

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#### [Hot Spring Ark County Record](#)

1 citation provides evidence for (Samuel Kunkel)

#### [Texas, Land Title Abstracts, 1700-2008](#)

☐ 1 citation provides evidence for **Name**

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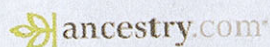
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## Obit for Samuel Kunkel 1836-1926

8 April 1926, McLean News, Gray, Texas

### Uncle Sam Kunkel Passed Away Last Sunday Afternoon

Uncle Sam Kunkel, as he was familiarly known, passed to his reward last Sunday afternoon, when he fell asleep and failed to awaken.

The deceased was born at Knox City, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1836; was a member of the Baptist church for the past 40 years, 14 years of which was with the First Baptist church of McLean, where funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Garrett of Amarillo, former pastor of the church assisted by Pastor D. H. Reynold and Rev. S. A. Cobb. Mothers, M. D. Bentley, N. E. Savage, W. T. Wilson, L. O. Floyd, C. C. Bucan and W. C. Cheney acted as pallbearers.

The First Baptist church has the largest auditorium in town, but every available seat was taken and many stood along the walls and sides of the church during the ceremony.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

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McLean News

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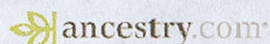
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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Samuel Kunkel**  
Age: 63  
Birth Date: Nov 1836  
Birthplace: Arkansas  
Home in 1900: Justice Precinct 5, Eastland, Texas [Eastland]  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Marital Status: Married  
Spouse's Name: Sarah G Kunkel  
Marriage Year: 1872  
Years Married: 28  
Occupation: [View on Image](#)  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Samuel Kunkel</a>	63
	<a href="#">Sarah G Kunkel</a>	43
	<a href="#">Henry L Kunkel</a>	17
	<a href="#">Della D Kunkel</a>	15
	<a href="#">Calla C Kunkel</a>	13
	<a href="#">Mary E Kunkel</a>	11
	<a href="#">Sidney Kunkel</a>	7
	<a href="#">Nugent Kunkel</a>	5

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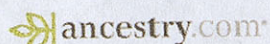
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Name: **Sam Kimrel**  
[\[Samuel Kunkel\]](#)  
[\[Sam Kenkel\]](#)  
[\[Sam Kunkel\]](#)

Age: 83

Birth Year: abt 1837

Birthplace: Ohio

Home in 1920: McLean, Gray, Texas

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Sarah G Kimrel

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home owned: Own

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Sam Kimrel</a>	83
	<a href="#">Sarah G Kimrel</a>	63

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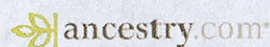
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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **S. Kunkel**  
 Age: **43**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1837**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Home in 1880: **Precinct 1, Eastland, Texas**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**  
 Marital Status: **Widower**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Farmer**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind: [View image](#)  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<a href="#">S. Kunkel</a>	43
<a href="#">S. Kunkel</a>	7
<a href="#">H. M. Kunkel</a>	4
<a href="#">J. C. Kunkel</a>	3m

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Precinct 1, Eastland, Texas; Roll: 1300; Family History Film: 1255300; Page: 2848; Enumeration District: 173; .

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## U.S., Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958 record for Sam Kunkel

FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION  
FOR PENSION**

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant:  
*Sam Kunkel*

*Gray* County.

Postoffice *McLean*

Filed *12-30-22*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejects *12-30-22*  
*Lon A. Smith*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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## Record Index

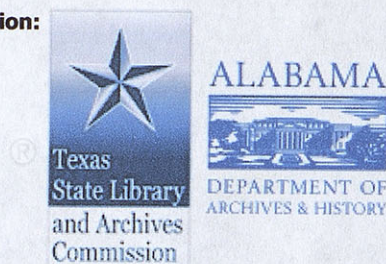
**Name:** Sam Kunkel  
**Application Date:** 18 Dec 1922  
**Birth Year:** abt 1836  
**Birth Place:** Knox, Ohio  
**Age:** 86  
**Application Type:** Veteran

## Source Information

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*Confederate Pension Applications, 1880-1940.* Montgomery, Alabama: Alabama Department of Archives and History

FORM A

Form 112b—S-768-721-2M

## For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

*Gray*

I,

*Sam Kunkel*

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered *My Command*  
*was discharged at Shreveport La. I was away*  
*on detail service and failed to get my discharge*  
 (Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? *Eighty six years*
2. Where were you born? *Knox County, Ohio.*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Forty two years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Gray*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *Seventeen years P.O. McLean*

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *No.*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? What is your physical condition? *feeble*

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8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Arkansas
9. How long did you serve? 4 years Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge March 1862 5/ 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B. Samuels Battalion (TX)
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service \_\_\_\_\_
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Private

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Detained as escort to General Price served until close of war

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$ 760.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$ 1020.00 consisting of notes secured and unsecured.

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sam Kunkel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of December A. D. 1922

[Seal.]

County Judge Gray County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Gray

Before me, J. M. B. Sykes County Judge of Gray County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Siler Faulkner

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being, by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Sam Kunkel, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Sam Kunkel has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) Siler Faulkner

(Signature of Witness) Robert E. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of December A. D. 1922

[Seal.]

County Judge Gray County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them,

or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

*J. H. C. Montgomery* (pro) *Have been the family physician for*  
*San Antonio for the past 20 years, and can say he is not at this time*  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, *able to make a support for self, wife*  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. C. Montgomery*  
who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they

The State of Texas:


County of Donley: I, T M Taylor, do solemnly swear  
that I am adjutant of the Sam Lanham Camp UCV 1383 of  
Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, and that Sam Kunkle  
<sup>and is -</sup>  
was for the past three or four years a member of said  
camp and kept his dues fully paid; and further affiant  
sayeth not.

T. M. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

December 22nd., 1922.

W. A. Link (TX)  
County Judge Donley County, Texas.



A photograph of a gravestone for Sam Kunkel. The stone is a light-colored, rectangular slab set into the ground. It is surrounded by dry, brown grass. A shadow of a tree or bush is cast across the stone from the left. In the bottom right corner, there is a small cluster of pink flowers. The gravestone has a dark rectangular plaque on its front face with white text.

**SAM KUNKEL**  
**NOV. 1, 1836**  
**APRIL 4, 1926**



SAM KUNKLE  
NOV. 1. 183

