

Confederate Veteran Personal File

Name: Sayles, John

Cemetery	Cem. No	City	County	State
<u>Abilene</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>Abilene</u>	<u>Taylor</u>	<u>Tx</u>

Born: 3/9/25

Died: 5/22/97

Age 1861: 36

Antebellum:

Service Record:

Cal 4 Tx Inf TST
Brig Genl. Tx Militia

Post-bellum:

Masonic Sect



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Block 30 Lot 6

John Sayles 9 March 1825 - 22 May 1897 "Grand Master of Masonry in Tex 1852"

John Sayles

Col, 4th Tx Inf State Troop & Brigadier General of Texas Militia

6, 1825 - 1827 York

initially State Representative for Hamilton Co. Lawyer, legal scholar & public official

Earned a degree from Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, 1844 to 1846, admitted to bar in TX 1846. Served as State Law Officer 1857-60 then from 1866-1883

In 1856 married Abigail by mutual consent with her son.

married Maria Elphinstone Gillespie 1849, brought 1 son with her from

son of Meliscope Sayles & Harriett Elphinstone Dergent

Meliscope Sayles c. 31 March 1777 Providence Co RI moved to Oneida Co NY was a physician & built the Sayles Log Cabin in 1800 at Bunker Hill

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