

## Andrew Jackson Bratcher 1840-1919

### International Marriage Records 1560-1900

#### A.J. Bratcher

Name: Andrew Jackson Bratcher  
Gender: Male  
Birth Place: TN  
Birth Year: 1840  
Spouse Name: Martha Jane Housley  
Spouse Birth Place: TN  
Spouse Birth Year: 1845  
Marriage Year: 1865  
Marriage State: TN  
Number Pages: 1

### 1910 Federal Census

Name: [Andrew Bratcher]  
Age in 1910: 70  
Birth Date: 1840[1840]  
Birthplace: Tennessee  
Home in 1910: Middleburg, Casey, Kentucky, USA  
Street: Big Hill Road  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Father  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Father's Birthplace: Tennessee  
Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee  
Native Tongue: English

Andrew Jackson Bratcher 1840-1919

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Survivor of Union or  
Confederate Army or Navy: UA

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members	Age	Relationship
<a href="#">Janes Bratcher</a>	37	Head
<a href="#">Tilda Bratcher</a>	35	Wife
<a href="#">Leroy Bratcher</a>	15	Son
<a href="#">Dewitt Bratcher</a>	10	Son
<a href="#">Beatrice Bratcher</a>	7	Daughter
<a href="#">Reathie Bratcher</a>	2	Daughter
<b>Andrew Bratcher</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Father</b>

1900 Federal Census

Andrew J. Bratcher Age: 57

Birth Date: Nov 1842

Birthplace: Tennessee, USA

Home in 1900: Yosemite, Casey, Kentucky

Sheet Number: 4

Number of Dwelling in Order of  
Visitation: 33

Family Number: 86

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Marthal J Boatcher

## Andrew Jackson Bratcher 1840-1919

Marriage Year: 1864

Years Married: 36

Father's Birthplace: Tennessee, USA

Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee, USA

Occupation: Pensioner

Can Read: Yes

Can Write: No

Can Speak English: Yes

House Owned or Rented: Own

Home Free or Mortgaged: F

Farm or House: H

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members	Age	Relationship
<b>Andrew J Boatcher</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Head</b>
<a href="#">Marthal J Boatcher</a>	52	Wife
<a href="#">Theodore Boatcher</a>	25	Son
<a href="#">Joseph C Boatcher</a>	21	Son
<a href="#">Robert E Boatcher</a>	16	Son
<a href="#">Julia Boatcher</a>	14	Daughter
<a href="#">Ollie Boatcher</a>	10	Daughter
<a href="#">Ida Boatcher</a>	8	Daughter
<a href="#">Obediah Boatcher</a>	4	Son

## 1870 Federal Census

Name: Andrew Bratcher

Age in 1870: 30

Birth Date: abt 1840

Birthplace: Tennessee

Dwelling Number: 68

Home in 1870: District 1, Campbell, Tennessee

## Andrew Jackson Bratcher 1840-1919

Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Post Office: Jacksboro  
Occupation: Farm Laborer  
Cannot Read: Yes  
Cannot Write: Yes  
Inferred Spouse: [Martha Bratcher](#)  
Inferred Children: [Nancy Bratcher](#)[Rhoda Bratcher](#)

Household Members	Age
<b>Andrew Bratcher</b>	<b>30</b>
<a href="#">Martha Bratcher</a>	22
<a href="#">Nancy Bratcher</a>	2
<a href="#">Rhoda Bratcher</a>	

## Andrew J. Bratcher Death Record

Name: A J Bratcher  
Death Date: 19 Jul 1919  
Death Place: Casey  
Age: 79  
Volume: 41  
Certificate: 20374

Name: A J Bratcher  
Gender: Male

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Race:	White
Death Age:	78
Birth Date:	1 Nov 1840
Birth Place:	Tennessee
Death Date:	19 Jul 1919
Death Place:	Casey, Kentucky, USA
Father:	<a href="#">Robert Bratcher</a>

**Death Certificate By Dr. C.B. Creech**

## Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852-1965 for A J Bratcher

Death Certificates, 1911-1965 &gt; 1919 &gt; Film 7016221: All Counties

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Form V-8 (Revised 1-29-12)  
1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Cass  
Vol. 1 Middleburg  
Ino. Town  
City  
Full Name A. J. Bratcher

File No. 20371  
Registered No. 17  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
3 SEX Male  
4 COLOR OR RACE W  
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widower  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 1, 1840  
7 AGE 79 yrs. 8 mos. 17 ds.  
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. Retired Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed  
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Tenn.  
10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Bratcher  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Tenn.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)  
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) (Address) 811 9.20 S. Wesley Middleburg  
Filed 8-11-1919 20371 W. I. Miller Middleburg

15 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
16 DATE OF DEATH July 19, 1919  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 19, 1919, to July 19, 1919, that I last saw him alive on July 19, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7 P.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Senile degeneration of heart  
Compensated by Arteriosclerosis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) O. B. Creech M.D. (Address) Middleburg  
18 I certify the DEATH CAUSING DEATH, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSE (a) MEANS OF INJURY and (b) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDE, or HOMICIDE  
19 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS) In the At place of death yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence  
20 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Middleburg Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL July 20, 1919  
21 UNDERTAKER W. I. Miller Middleburg

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
N.B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly certified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

11-3131

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Name: Andrew Jackson Bratcher

Birth: 1 Nov 1840

Date:

Birth: United States of America

Place:

Death: 19 Jul 1919

Date:

## Andrew Jackson Bratcher 1840-1919

Death Place: Casey County, Kentucky, United States of America

Cemetery: Middleburg Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: Middleburg, Casey County, Kentucky, United States of America

Has Bio?: N

Mother: [Rhoda Bratcher](#)

Spouse: [Martha Jane Bratcher](#)

Children: [Rhoda Cox West](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/11449009/andrew-jackson-bratcher>

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### Andrew Jackson Bratcher

**BIRTH** 1 Nov 1840  
USA

**DEATH** 19 Jul 1919 (aged 78)  
Casey County, Kentucky, USA

**BURIAL** Middleburg Cemetery  
Middleburg, Casey County, Kentucky, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 11449009 · [View Source](#)

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**Parents**

 Rhoda Bratcher 1808-1888

**Spouse**

 Martha Jane Housley Bratcher 1848-1907 (m. 1865)

**Children**

 Rhoda Bratcher Cox West 1870-1940

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**Children**

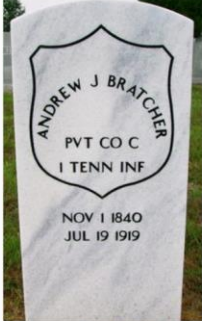
 Rhoda Bratcher Cox West 1870-1940


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 Rest In Peace Andrew  
Left by Michael Housley on 3 Jun 2016


 Why is his birthday marked 11/11 on headstone, but 11/1 on his military stone? Which is it?  
Left by Melinda McGibony-Cresap on 13 Sep 2012

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NOV 1 1840  
JUL 19 1919  
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 A. J. BRATCHER  
BORN NOV. 11, 1840  
MARTHA J. HIS WIFE  
BORN FEB. 29, 1848  
DIED MAR. 26, 1907  
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### **What I know about Andy Jack**

Posted 01 Dec 2011 by TheBratcherFamily

Family Tradition is that he was drafted into the Confederate Army, deserted (a common practice) and enlisted and served in Co. C, 1<sup>st</sup> TN Infantry Regiment (Union Army) from 15 Oct 1861 to Nov 1864. During the Battle of Cumberland Gap, his horse was shot and fell on him crippling him in both legs, causing him to walk with two canes. He was captured and held as a POW in Richmond, VA. When his son Thea, told him years later that he had settled in Clay Co, MO, he told Thea he knew where it was because he fought in the Battle of Lexington. After the war his job was to clear the riff-raff out of the hills of TN for the government. He was a very big man (not heavy, just tall). The book, Tenting Tonight- A Soldier's Story, lists the average height of a soldier during the Civil War as between 5'5" and 5'9", the tallest being 6'11". Judging from his photographs, I would estimate his height at 6'6". His favorite chair was specially made to accommodate his size.

He always carried two pistols (one you could see one you couldn't). He was implicated in but never arrested nor charged with the shooting of John Kincaid in Campbell Co, TN.

Andy Jack and Mattie migrated to Renfro Valley, Rockcastle, KY and their son Theodore was born there. When Thea was six or seven they migrated to Yosemite, Casey, KY, and it was there he purchased 350 acres of land in for \$50. This is still known as Bratcher Hollow and his descendants still live there. As of 1992, the original barn remained standing, but was gone by 2005. The grandson of of his daughter, Sallie Bastin owns the property today and it has a big lodge style house at the top of the mountain. This property is still called today "Bratcher Hollow" and the street that leads to it is Bratcher Hollow Road.