

# JOHN LINCOLN CLEM

1851

1937



Born August 13, 1851, Newark Ohio. Became the youngest United States Army non-commissioned officer (Sergeant) on September 20, 1863, at age 12.

Upon his retirement on August 13, 1915, Major General Clem was the last active duty Civil War soldier to leave the United States Army.

Major General Clem's final resting place can be viewed at:  
[www.arlingtoncemetery.net/jlclem.htm](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/jlclem.htm)

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