

# 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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