

# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR LAST UNION CIVIL WAR SOLDIER DEDICATION

## Recognizing Corporal Alvarez Bicknell Coggeshall



**Saturday, May 16, 2024 @ 1:30 pm**

**Glenwood Cemetery, Mankato, MN**

Ceremony is open to the public and will follow the Civil War Veterans Headstone Dedication held at 1:00 pm

Corporal Alvarez Bicknell Coggeshall, the last Civil War veteran buried in Blue Earth County, will be honored in a ceremony conducted by SUVCW William Colvill Camp #56, Department of Wisconsin. Corporal Coggeshall's descendants are most cordially invited to attend as special guests. The ceremony will feature the Last Union Veteran dedication ritual of the SUVCW including the placing of a Last Union Veteran Marker on the veteran's grave.



Alvarez Bicknell Coggeshall was born in Williamsburg, Wayne County, Indiana on January 13, 1848. He enlisted on April 6, 1864, as a Private and mustered into "D" Company, Indiana 57th Infantry. He was mustered out on December 14, 1865. He passed away in Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California on January 29, 1937, at the age of 89.



The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is conducting the ceremony in partnership with the Friends of the Boy in Blue Memorial and with the assistance of Glenwood Cemetery, Blue Earth County Historical Society, American Legion Post 11 and the VFW Post 950 Veterans Honor Guard. For more information: [contact@boyinblue.org](mailto:contact@boyinblue.org).

