

# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## LAST UNION CIVIL WAR SOLDIER DEDICATION



### Recognizing Pvt. Gardner Homer Louden

**Saturday, May 31, 2025 @ 1 pm**  
**Greenwood Cemetery, Glenville, MN**  
**Ceremony is open to the public.**

Pvt. Gardner Homer Loudon, the last Civil War veteran buried in Freeborn County, will be honored in a ceremony conducted by SUVCW William Colvill Camp #56, Department of Wisconsin. Private Loudon'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.



Gardner Homer Loudon was born in Dane County Wisconsin on October 3, 1848. He enlisted on August 12, 1864 as a Private and mustered into "F" Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Infantry. He was mustered out on June 12, 1865. He passed away in Glenville, MN on January 31, 1939, at the age of 90.



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 Greenwood Cemetery and the Freeborn County Historical Society. For more information: Gary Carlberg, Commander of Camp #56, Department of Wisconsin Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: [gary.carlberg@hotmail.com](mailto:gary.carlberg@hotmail.com).

