

Wisconsin From First Brigade Band Website:

If war can be described as a contest of arms, then the 1st Brigade Band became embroiled in a contest of instruments. A more apt description might be that they were engaged in "The Battle of 'Who Played'" . From Cartersville, Georgia, Kimberley wrote the following on September 15th, 1864.



"A circumstance took place in town last night certainly worthy of note. We went down about sundown and about 8 o'clock began playing at Smith's headquarters. General Smith then requested us to serenade a Michigan colonel. We proceeded to the place, the General with us; after playing 3 or 4 pieces we left and went over to Dr. Winston's quarters; of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, acting division surgeon. The Doctor is from Evansville [Wis.] and some of our boys know him well. After playing a piece there, another band struck up about 50 rods from us, which proved to be a band belonging to the regiment we had just left. [the 15th Michigan Infantry] They were a very fair band: they would play a piece and then we would. After playing 3 or 4 pieces, we then played a new piece we had just learned, a fine thing; after finishing it, they struck up with the same thing, which of course was considered an insult. Our boys then swore they would run them out, determined to play the last piece, and the other band also made the same determination that they would play the last piece and run the d...d Badgers out. Of course on such occasion both bands had been drinking pretty freely and were excited and maddened to no low pitch. We kept on, as soon as they finished a piece we were ready to start in, playing every piece they did if we had it. They sent a man over to see what we had to play and we had done the same. Their colonel was with them and swore that he would hang the first men that gave out. The whole affair was just like a hard contested battle. At one o'clock we were still going at it, as quick as they would stop, we would start right in. We were determined to play until 8 o'clock in the morning if necessary. The Doctor said he would get us some breakfast. Liquors were set out on a table for the boys to drink just when they had a mind to. Both bands kept on until 3 o'clock: it was their turn to play but they failed to come out; we waited patiently. Our spy came back and informed us they had given up. We played "Yankee Doodle" double quick. The boys shouted Victory! We had whipped them and forced a retreat."

Egbert H. Winston was part of Wisconsin's First Regiment Cavalry Field Staff, Asst. Surgeon. He enrolled May 4, 1863 and was absent sick when the regiment was mustered out July 19, 1865.

Dr. Winston is now at home, and may be consulted on all chronic cases, at his office.

August 12, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

We judge by the Lodi Valley News that our townsman, Dr. E. H. Winston, is doing a good business in the consultation and treatment of chronic diseases.

September 16, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. E. H. Winston, on account of his failing health has sold his drug store to Dr. D. C. Griswold, who will take pleasure in waiting upon his former customers.

December 14, 1883, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. John Evans, Jr., is the new proprietor of the Dr. E. H. Winston drug store, which will now be called the City Drug store, and it is hoped that its many old and a host of new customers will soon learn its whereabouts by its very appropriate new name. We wish its new proprietor success, which is undoubted. See advertisement elsewhere.

January 15, 1884, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

We are in receipt of a program of the clothing exercises of the Chicago Free Kindergarten Association, Normal class, held June 28, 1887. In the diploma class of 1887, we see the name of Mrs. Flora E. Winston, quite prominently addressed. We understand that Mrs. Winston is expected home to stay during the vacation period.

July 1, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora Winston broke her left leg just above the ankle Friday evening by slipping on the stone steps which leads to the basement of Mrs. Mary Wadsworth's residence on Madison Street.

November 6, 1894, Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora Winston has opened her kindergarten school in the W.C.T.U. room.

Evansville Review, June 19, 1894, Evansville Review.

Mrs. E. H. Winston came up from Chicago Thursday.

September 27, 1895, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora E. Winston, of Chicago, who donated so liberally of her lots in this city for the public library, has recently presented the Episcopal mission at Spooner, this state with a handsome organ.

December 1903, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora Winston and Mrs. Utter who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Nelson Winston, took their departure Monday afternoon for Delavan, Mrs. Utter's home. Mrs. Utter is the only living sister of Nelson Winston deceased and John Winston now residing here.

August 18, 1905, The Enterprise, p. 3, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Flora Winston, widow of the late Dr. E. H. Winston, died at her home in Chicago Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1910. The remains arrived in this city Wednesday and the funeral will be held in the Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. H. Willmann of Janesville. Dr. Winston practiced medicine in Albany fifteen or more years, and died in this city some twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Winston was aunt by marriage to F. H. Winston, of this place, and John Winston, father of Mrs. V. A. Axtell, is a brother of the late Dr. E. H. Winston.

December 8, 1910, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin