

# Another Civil War Soldier: Once Lost But Now Found

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From his death on 6 April 1865 at Poplar Grove Church, Virginia to the Spring of 2011, Gabriel Strang was a Civil War soldier without a burial location. Recognized on Vine Lake Cemetery's memorial to Civil War veterans buried at unknown locations, Gabriel Strang joined six other veterans in the same classification.

With help from the National Park Service office at the Petersburg, Virginia National Battlefield, the gravesite of Gabriel Strang was located in their Poplar Grove National Cemetery. He is one of six thousand Civil War veterans honored with flat markers.

Two of his first cousins came to Medfield on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 during a Civil War Walking Tour sponsored by Vine Lake Preservation Trust. Gail Strang Stewart and Sandy Green felt especially honored to recognize their relative Gabriel Strang as once lost but now found.

