

Avon in the Civil War

- ◆ In 1860, Hendricks County's population totaled about 17,000 and close to 2,000 men volunteered to serve in the Union Army during the Civil War.



- ◆ **John M. Barlow** - Along with 300 of his fellow soldiers, he left his regiment in Nashville and marched to Atlanta to participate in the 1864 battle there. During the long march, he contracted malaria and suffered poor health the rest of his life.



Frank H. Huron

- ◆ **Frank H. Huron** - Served in the first company to leave Hendricks County and the first regiment to leave Indiana. After his first service ended, he re-enlisted and took part in the entire war, participating in many battles.

- ◆ **Barney Gossett** - Served nearly three years and participated in numerous battles throughout the war.

- ◆ **Adrian A. Parsons** - Enlisted in the Union Army when he was 17 years old. He was severely wounded in action during the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee. After the war he was in fragile health the rest of his life.



Adrian A. Parsons