

# Lance Civil War Dog Peyton Cockrill Lewis: A True American Hero



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Lance was a courageous Civil War dog who served with the 1st Missouri Light Artillery. He was known for his bravery and loyalty, and he even helped to capture a Confederate flag. Lance is a true American hero, and his story is one that should be told and remembered.

### **Lance's Early Life**

Lance was born in 1860 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a Newfoundland dog, and he was known for his large size and gentle nature. Lance's owner was Peyton Cockrill Lewis, a young man who was studying law at the University of Missouri.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Lewis joined the 1st Missouri Light Artillery. Lance went with him, and he quickly became a favorite of the soldiers.

### **Lance's Service in the Civil War**

Lance served with the 1st Missouri Light Artillery for four years. He was a loyal and courageous companion, and he helped the soldiers through many difficult times.

In 1863, Lance helped to capture a Confederate flag at the Battle of Gettysburg. The flag was flying over a Confederate artillery battery, and Lance charged into the battery and grabbed the flag. The Confederate soldiers were so surprised that they didn't fire a shot.

Lance's bravery and loyalty made him a legend among the soldiers. He was even mentioned in the official report of the Battle of Gettysburg.

## Lance's Later Life

After the Civil War, Lance returned to St. Louis with Lewis. He lived a long and happy life, and he died in 1874. Lance is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

## Lance's Legacy

Lance is a true American hero. He served his country with bravery and loyalty, and he helped to make the world a better place. Lance's story is one that should be told and remembered for generations to come.

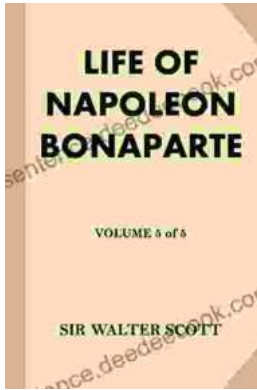


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