

Biographies of West Virginia statehood leaders were prepared by Marshall University Humanities Program graduate students enrolled in Dr. Billy Joe Peyton's Fall 2010 "Historical Studies" class at Marshall's South Charleston campus.

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**Samuel B. Todd:**

Samuel B. Todd represented Taylor County at the Second Wheeling Convention before entering service with the Union army. Todd served as a captain in Company B, 17<sup>th</sup> West Virginia Infantry from September 10, 1864 until June 30 1865. (Morgan)

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