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Superintendent Donald E. Magee
USNPS, Stones River National Battlefield
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

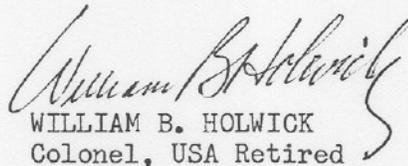
Dear Mr Magee:

Thank you for your letter of 12 December regarding 1st Sgt
Milton H. Craig, Co F, 79th Illinois Infantry.

Enclosed per your request is an extract of Craig's military
records indicating his death from wounds at Stones River on
2 January 1863.

I doubt that he was buried in an unknown grave, unless there
was a burial trench associated with the field hospitals, since
his brother Cpl Ninevah Craig of Co F was also in the battle.
His body may have been brought home to Clark Co, IL, but there
is no evidence in the family cemetery where his father and most
family members, to include Ninevah, are buried.

Sincerely yours,


WILLIAM B. HOLWICK
Colonel, USA Retired

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Milton H. Craig
Sgt., Co. F., 79 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 25 years; height 5 feet 8 inches

Complexion *dark*

Eyes *blue*; hair *black*

Where born *Marshall, Clark Co., Ill.*

Occupation *school teacher*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Aug 1*, 186

Where *Marshall, Clark Co.*

By whom *...*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks *August 28 date of muster*

Milton H. Craig
1 Sgt., Co. F., 79 Reg't Illinois Inf.

Age *25* years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Nashville, Tenn. June 12, 1865

Muster-out to date *...*

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Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Amount for clothing in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 150

Bounty paid \$ *75* 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: *I was Jan. 2/63 of wounds recd. at Stone River*

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Milton H. Craig
1 Sgt., Co. F., 79 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

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Percent of absence

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks *...*
at the battle of Stone River
Jan 2/63

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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