

## William Ballard Military Records 38th Indiana Infantry

[image: Photo of man in uniform, presumably William Ballard]

Card Numbers Form

Ballard, William

Co. K, 38 Indiana Infantry.

Private Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1 26651114

2 26651216

3 26651287

4 26651381

5 26651470

6 26651586

7 26651628

8 26651754

9 26652783

10 33313427

11 36090976

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Number of personal papers herein 1

Casualty Sheet Form

Casualty Sheet

No. [blank]

William Ballard

Corporal of Company K 38th Regiment of Ind Inf State Volunteers.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Death Dec 31st 1862

Enclosure Form

Ballard, William

Cpl. Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Ind. Inf.

1 Enclosures.

Bed Cards [blank]

Burial Records [blank]

Certs. of Dis. for Discharge [blank]

C. M. Charges [blank]

Descriptive Lists [blank]

Discharge Certificates [blank]

Enlistment Papers [blank]

Final Statements [blank]

Furloughs or L. of A. [blank]

Med. Certificates [blank]

Med. Des. Lists [blank]

Orders [blank]

Pris. of War Record [blank]

Resignations [blank]

Other papers relating to -

Admission to Hosp'l [sic] [blank]

Casualty Sheet 1

Confinement [blank]

Contracts [blank]

Death or Effects [blank]

Desertion [blank]

Discharge from Hosp'l [sic] [blank]

Discharge from Service [blank]

Duty [blank]

Furlough or L. of A. [blank]

Med. Examination [blank]

Misc. Information [blank]

Pay or Clothing [blank]

Personal Reports [blank]

Rank [blank]

Transfer to Hosp'l [sic] [blank]

Transfer to V. R. C. [blank]

Transportation [blank]

Returns Form

B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard

Pvt Corp., Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Oct., 1861, Pvt. Join Oct. 27 Camp Nevin, Ky. Rec't [sic] mustered in.

Dec, 1862 Corp. Loss Dec. 31, Murfreesboro Killed at Murfreesboro

[illegible appears also as Wm Ballord. [sic]

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Muster-Out Roll Form June 1865

Corpl [sic], Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Age 34 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-Out Roll, dated Nr. Washington, DC June 1, 1865.

Muster-out to date [blank], 186 [blank].

Last paid to Aug. 31, 1861.

Clothing account:

Last settled Aug. 31, 1862; drawn since \$11.35

Due soldier \$ [blank]; due U.S. \$ [blank]

Am't [sic] for cloth'g [sic] in kind or money adv'd [sic] \$ [blank]

Due U.S. for arms, equipments, [sic] etc., \$ [blank]

Bounty paid \$ [blank]; due \$100

Remarks: Killed in battle of Stone [sic] River, Tenn. on Dec. 31, 1862 Final statement given.

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Muster Roll Form for November and December 1862

B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard

Corpl [sic], Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Killed in battle of stone [sic] River, Dec. 31, 1862, Final statement given.

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for September and October 1862

B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard,

Corporal, Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for April 30 through August 31, 1862

B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard,

Corporal, Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for 30 April to 31 Aug., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for March and April 1862

B. 38 Ind.

Williams Ballard,

Corporal, Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch. [sic] and April, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for January and February 1862

B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard,

Corporal, Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for December 1861

B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard

Corporal, Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for dated Dec. 31, 1861.

Present or absent Not stated.

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for August 20 through October 31, 1861  
B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard

Pvt, Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for 20 Aug. to 31 Oct., 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 27, 186 [blank] [see footnote below]

Where Camp Nevin, [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster-in Roll Form for September 1861  
B. 38 Ind.

William Ballard,

Pvt., Capt. Sexton's Co., 38 Reg't [sic] Ind. Inf. [see first footnote below]

Age 34 years.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated New Albany, Ind. Sept. 18, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept. 18, 1861. [see second footnote below]

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 27, 1861. [see second footnote below]

Where Camp Nevin, Ky. [see second footnote below]

Period During the war years. [see second footnote below]

Bounty paid \$ [blank]; due \$ [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

[note at bottom of form: As shown by certificate of Mustering officer.]

[footnote] This organization subsequently became Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Ind. Inf.]

[footnote: Muster-in roll shows enrollment and muster-in of this company as of same date, except men enrolled subsequent to date of muster in of company. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.]

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Descriptive Book Form

B 38 Ind.

William Ballard

[blank], Co. K, 38 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Descriptive Book of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 34 years; height 5 feet 9 inches.

Complexion Sandy

Eyes Lt. Blue; hair Red

Where born Roy Co. Tenn [sic]

Occupation Shoemaker and farmer.

ENLISTMENT.

When Oct 24, 1861.

Where Alton Ind

By whom Capt [sic] Sexton; term 3 y'rs. [sic]



Remarks: Mustered Oct. 24/61 C.p [sic] Nevin Ky. Col Scribner Was in the battle of Chaplin Hills and was killed in the battle of Stone [sic] River Special marks – Large scar forming nearly a right angle on forehead. P.O. address Grantsburg Crawford Co. Ind.

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Casualty Sheet Form  
CASUALTY SHEET

Name: William Ballard

Rank: Corporal Company: K Regiment: 38.th

Arm: Infantry State: Ind

Nature of Casualty: Death

CAUSE OF CASUALTY – (NAME OF DISEASE, etc.)

Killed in Battle

DEGREE OF DISABILITY. [blank]

BY WHOM CERTIFIED

Lt. Geo. W. Windell

DATE OF DISCHARGE [~~crossed out~~], DEATH, etc.

Died Dec 31 1862

PLACE OF DISCHARGE [~~crossed out~~], DEATH, etc.

Stone [sic] River Tenn [sic]

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

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FROM WHAT SOURCE WAS THIS INFORMATION OBTAINED.

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REMARKS.

Inventory and Final Statement sent to 2nd Aud Dec 16/63

Effects sent to his wife

No 16 Index [illegible] shows death without date at same place

D.D. S.

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Clerk.

Muster In Certificate

Executive Department Indiana,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

INDIANAPOLIS April 8 1986

This Certifies That the official records of which I am the lawful custodian on file in this office show that Wm. Ballard joined for duty and was enrolled as a private of Company (K) 38th Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Camp Nevin, Ky. on the 27th day of October 1861, by Capt. Sexton and that he was duly mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Camp Nevin, Ky. on the 27th day of October 1861, for the term of three (3) years by Col. Scribner, United States Army Mustering Officer

age: 34 eyes: blue hair: sandy height: 5'9" complexion: sandy

nativity: Ray Co., Tenn. Ocp'n [sic]: shoemaker Killed at Stone [sic] River

December 31, 1862. [promoted] Corpl. [sic]

This Certificate is given as official evidence of enlistment, service and death of Wm. Ballard of Company K, 38th Regiment Indiana Volunteers

Witness my hand and official seal.

STATE OF INDIANA

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RECORDS

For the Director

Helen S. Morrison [signature]

Helen S. Morrison, Archives Division

History of the 38<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry

THIRTY-EIGHTH INDIANA REGIMENT

The Thirty-Eighth Regiment was organized and mustered into service, for three years, at New Albany, on the 18th of September, 1861, and on the 21st of the same month started for Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The fall and winter was passed in camp at Camp

Nevin, on Nolin's Fork of Barren river, and at Camp Wood on Green river, near Munfordsville. In February, 1862, it moved with Buell's army in its campaign against Bowling Green and Nashville, reaching the latter place on the 6th of March. On the 25th it moved to Franklin, and from thence to Columbia, and thence to Shelbyville, remaining there until the 11th of May. During its stay in this vicinity, it made frequent and rapid marches to intercept Morgan's cavalry. On the 13th of May the Regiment had a skirmish with the enemy near Rogersville. On the 29th of May it moved toward Chattanooga and arrived opposite that place on the 7th of June, after which it returned to Shelbyville and then moved to Stevenson. It then moved to Decherd, where it remained from the 17th of August until Bragg crossed the Tennessee river, when the regiment fell back to Nashville, and from there marched, with Buell's army, to Louisville.

The regiment engaged in the campaign through Kentucky, and took part in the battle of Perryville, losing twenty-seven killed, one hundred and twenty-three wounded and seven prisoners. Returning from this campaign, the regiment reached Bowling Green on the 2d of November, where it was placed in the First Division of the Fourteenth Army Corps. Early in the following month it moved to Nashville, and from there to the vicinity of Murfreesboro, where, on the 31st of December, 1862, and 1st and 2d of January, 1863, it participated in the battle of Stone [sic] River, losing fourteen killed and eighty-six wounded. After the battle the regiment went into camp at Murfreesboro and remained there until the campaign against Chattanooga was commenced. During its stay there it marched out to Hoover's Gap and took part in a severe skirmish, losing one killed and fifteen wounded.

Moving with its corps to Chattanooga, it was engaged on the 19th and 20th of September in the battle of Chickamauga, losing nine killed, fifty-nine wounded and forty-two missing - making a total loss of one hundred and ten. Returning to Chattanooga the regiment remained inactive until the 23d and 25th of November, when it took part in the engagements at Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge. The following winter was passed at Rossville, Georgia, and Chattanooga. While at the former place the regiment re-enlisted on the 28th of December, 1863, and, on the 3d of January, 1864, started home on Veteran furlough, reaching Indianapolis on the 9th, with three hundred and sixty men and officers.

On the 26th of February the regiment returned to Chattanooga, and moved to Tyner's Station in March and Graysville, Georgia, in April. On the 7th of May it marched with Sherman's army in the campaign against Atlanta, engaging in all the skirmishes and battles, including the engagement at Jonesboro, in which the Thirty-Eighth carried the rebel works in a charge. In this charge, the color-bearer being killed as he planted the colors inside the works, First Lieutenant Joseph W. Redding seized the colors and carried them throughout the day. In the Atlanta campaign the regiment lost one hundred and three killed, wounded and missing.

On the 4th of October it marched in pursuit of Hood's retreating army as far as Gaylesville, Alabama, and then returned to Atlanta, from whence it marched, in

November, with the Army of Georgia in its campaign through Georgia. After the occupation of Savannah, the regiment remained there until 5th of February, when it again moved, passing through the Carolinas to Goldsboro, taking part in all the battles and skirmishes worthy of note during the campaign, among which was the battle of Bentonville. From Goldsboro it proceeded to Raleigh, and after Johnson's surrender, marched, via Richmond and Alexandria, to Washington – a distance of one hundred and ninety-two miles – making the entire distance in six days, an average of thirty-two miles a day. From Washington the regiment was transferred to Louisville, Kentucky, and after remaining at that place for some time was, on the 15th of July, 1865, mustered out of service. Leaving for home, it reached Indianapolis on the 18th of July, with about six hundred men and officers, and on the same day was present at a public reception given to over three thousand returned soldiers in the Capitol grounds, and was addressed by Gov. Morton and others. In a few days after the regiment was finally discharged from service.