

CO. E, 123  
INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY  
1864-1865

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At a meeting of Rush County Historical Society, Sunday, February 20, 1966, James Scott explained the interest of Mrs. Catherine Barton Crane and Mrs. Lillian Barton Hunter, granddaughters of Capt. Franklin Folger Swain, Co. E, 123rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. They were now donating the contents of Capt. Swain's trunk, which had been kept by the family and not disturbed until now. The contents of the trunk were: pocket knife, folding mess gear, bone handle silverspoon, eye glasses case, parade gloves, dress sword, cape pins and chain, dress sash, map maker's tools, camp skillet, case and quills, 38 caliber Colt cap & ball 1860 model revolver and holster, gun mount level, dress vest, and cravat. The trunk came home with the body of Capt. Swain. He was wounded about the 6th of August, 1864, at the siege of Atlanta, and died on August 23, 1864, in a hospital in the Presbyterian Church at Marietta, Georgia. His last command was "Go on! Go on!" James Scott found an unexploded round in the Colt cylinder and theorized that this might have caused the death of Capt. Swain.

Capt. Swain was a direct descendant of Capt. Holland who sailed on the Mayflower. From Nantucket Island the Swains went to Guilford County, North Carolina, then to Posey Township, Rush County, Indiana, to a farm where Bert Rigsbee now lives. Thomas Swain and Lydia Folger had 3 boys and a girl. Franklin Folger Swain was one of the boys. He sold his mill at Swain's Mill in Posey Township, Rush County, Indiana, moved to Moscow, built a mill and sold it,

then went to Manilla where he started a store which burned before it was opened. Then he moved to Milroy where he built a mill on the spot where Hubert Innis now lives. Capt. Swain was a Quaker.

He recruited Co. E, 123rd Regt., Indiana Volunteer Infantry, sworn in at Greensburg, Indiana, on December 24, 1863.

Bob Waggoner of Rushcraft Shops loaned display case for Capt. Swain's effects and John N. Hughes gave the military drill manual that had been handed down to his grandfather, Dan M. Kinney, a private in Co. E, 123rd Regt., IVI, and picture of Col. John C. McQuiston, 123rd IVI. The drill manual had the following inside the front cover:

John Fleehart  
Co. E, 123 Regt.  
Ind. Vol.

John Fleehart  
Burlington, Ind.

Lieut. Fleehart  
Co. D, 123rd Regt.  
Ind. Vol. Inf.

This fine gift by the Barton sisters, inspired John N. Hughes, 1st Lt. Cav. A.U.S., W.W.II, to collect information concerning Co. E, 123 IVI, and other information he felt of interest.

Your pardon is asked if you feel that he spoke too much about his Grandfather, Pvt. Dan M. Kinney, but you see, he knew him and well remembered what he was told by that fine old soldier.

Hughes thanks the many local Health Boards, The Rushville Republican, Mr. Walter Lowe and The Greensburg (Ind.) Daily News, Mr. John J. Newman, present Indiana State Archivist, The State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia and all others for their help.

MR. LINCOLN'S REPLY TO THE VIRGINIA  
COMMISSIONERS

WASHINGTON, April 14. -In Mr. Lincoln's reply to the Virginia Commissioners after expressing his regret that the public mind is still uncertain as to his course, and reaffirming the policy marked out in his inaugural address, he says:

"But if, as it now appears to be true, in the pursuit of a purpose to drive the United States authority from these places, an unprovoked assault has been made upon Sumter, I shall hold myself at liberty to repossess, if I can, the places which had been seized before the government was devolved on me, and in any event I shall, to the best of my ability, repel force by force, in case it proves true that Sumter has been assaulted, as is reported and, shall, perhaps cause the United States Mails to be withdrawn from all the States which claim to have seceded, believing that the commencement of actual war against the Government justifies and possibly demands it. Whatever else I may do for the purpose I shall not attempt to collect the duties and imports by any armed invasion, of any part of the country; not meaning by this, however, that I may not land a force if deemed necessary, to redeem a fort upon the borders of the country."

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THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

WASHINGTON, April 14. -The President's Proclamation says:

WHEREAS, The laws of the United States have been and are now opposed in several of the States by combinations too powerful to be suppressed in the ordinary way, I herewith call forth the Militia of the several States of the Union, to the aggregate number of 75,000, to suppress said combinations and execute the laws. I appeal to all loyal citizens to facilitate and aid this effort to maintain the laws, the integrity of the National Union, and the perpetuity of popular governments, and redress wrongs that have long been endured. The first service assigned to the forces will be to repossess the forts, places and property that have been seized from the Union. The utmost care will be taken, consistent with the object to avoid devastation and destruction or interference with a property of peaceful citizens, in any part of the country, and I hereby command persons composing the aforesaid combinations to disperse within twenty days from date. I hereby convene both houses of Congress for the fourth of July next, to determine upon measures which the public safety and interest demands.

Signed: ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
President.

By W. H. Seward, Secretary of State.

Executive Department of Indiana

Indianapolis, April 15, 1861

To ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States: -On behalf of the State of Indiana, I tender to you for the defense of the Nation, and to uphold the authority of the Government, ten thousand men.

OLIVER P. MORTON,

Governor of Indiana

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ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!  
General Orders!  
Adjutant General's Office  
Indianapolis, April 15, 1861  
General Orders, No. 1.

Attention is called to the following regulations adopted for the organization of the Militia of Indiana:

1. Companies must number eighty-four, rank and file.
2. Each company must elect the following officers for commissions: one Second Lieutenant and one Third Lieutenant.
3. When formed and organized by the election of officers, the Captain must report immediately to this office, sending names of officers, company roll, the exact locality of their muster, and the particular arm of service they have chosen, whether infantry, rifle, artillery, or cavalry.
4. Notice of their acceptance will be immediately given by telegraph or in the speediest possible manner; and when so notified, companies must hold themselves in readiness for instant march to the place of rendezvous.
5. Regiments will, if time permits, be formed of companies from the same Congressional District. If time will not allow, companies will be assigned to regiments according to the date of their report, as above designated.
6. Respect for the five regiments sent from Indiana to the Mexican war, and avoidance of historical confusion hereafter, require that regiments should be numbered in order beginning with the sixth.
7. Companies not all ready uniformed will take no step about uniforming until they know the regiment they are attached to.

8. Arms will be distributed to accepted companies as soon as possible. If not distributed before marching to the place of rendezvous, patience must be exercised.

9. If practicable, an inspecting officer will be sent to such companies, notice being given at the time of his coming.

10. Accepted companies must not wait for arms, but begin their drilling immediately.

11. All communications touching arms, place of rendezvous, and organization, must be addressed to this office.

12. Notice of time and place of general rendezvous will be given in future orders.

Lewis Wallace  
Adjutant General Ind. Militia

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#### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, An armed rebellion has been organized in certain states of this Union, having for its purpose the overthrow of the Government of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, The authors and movers in this rebellion have seized by violence, various forts and arsenals belonging to the United States, and otherwise plundered the Government of large amounts of money and valuable property,

AND WHEREAS, Fort Sumter, a fortress belonging to the United States, the exclusive possession and jurisdiction over which were vested in the General Government by the Constitution of the United States, has been beseiged by a large army, and assaulted by a destructive cannonade and reduced to submission, and the National flag hauled down and dishonored;

AND WHEREAS, The President of the United States, in the exercise of the power vested in him by the Federal Constitution, has called upon the several States remaining true to their allegiance to aid him in the enforcement of the laws, the recovery of the national property, and the maintenance of the rightful authority of the United States;

Now, therefore, I Oliver P. Morton, Governor of the State of Indiana, call upon the loyal and patriotic men of this State, to the number of six regiments, to organize themselves into military companies, and forthwith report the same to the Adjutant General, in order that they may be speedily mustered into the service of the United States. The details of the organization are set forth in the instructions of the Adjutant General herewith published.

Oliver P. Morton  
Governor

By Lewis Wallace, Adj. Gen.  
Indianapolis, April 16, 1861 - 5 -

Within three days after the opening of the extra session of the Legislature (27th April) six new regiments were organized, and commissioned for three months' service.

Headquarters Army of Occupation  
Beverly Camp, W. Virginia  
July 21, 1861

"Governor O. P. Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana

GOVERNOR: -I have directed the three months' regiments from Indiana to move to Indianapolis, there to be mustered out and reorganized for three years service.

I cannot permit them to return to you without again expressing my high appreciation of the distinguished valor and endurance of the Indiana troops, and my hope that but a short time will elapse before I have the pleasure of knowing that they are again ready for the field.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Major-General, U.S.A.

WAR MEETING

November 11, 1863

Captain Swain will hold meetings at:

MILROY on Saturday, November 14th, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
Moscow, Monday, November 16th at 1 o'clock, P.M.  
Manilla, Wednesday, November 18th at 1 o'clock P.M.  
BURLINGTON, Friday, November 20th at 1 o'clock P.M.

For the purpose of obtaining volunteers for his company. Good speakers will be in attendance at each meeting, and if the people desire it the meetings will be continued until evening.

It has been suggested that a joint meeting be held at Rushville on Saturday, November 21st, for recruiting, for both Capt. Swain's and Lieut. Frazee's companies. Let it be held.

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

December 9, 1863

This township has the credit of being the first in Rush County to fill its quota under the present call. Last Saturday at a meeting held at Milroy, which was addressed by Col. Wilder and Wm. A. Cullen, Esq; over thirty recruits were raised, of which number enough were from Anderson Township to fill its quota, and perhaps a few over. These men all volunteered for Capt. Frank F. Swain's company. The captain has now nearly 50 names enrolled, mostly from this county. The prospects for the speedy filling up

of this company are very bright; and we trust he will soon be enabled to go into camp with the full number of 101 men. Capt. Swain is one of the best men in Rush County, and will make a good officer. His heart is in the cause, and he goes into the service for the good of his country and not for the pay or honor of the position. He is a man of integrity and any man who thinks of going into the service, can not do better than to go in his company.

THE FOLLOWING ARE KNOWN TO HAVE OTHER SERVICE

Col. John C. McQuiston, 16 IVI and 152 IVI  
Lt. Col. Dewitt C. Walters, Capt. Co. B 123 IVI  
Major Irvin Robbins, Co. A 123 IVI  
Surgeon John H. Spurrier, Co. C 16 IVI  
Corp. Samuel H. Bosley, Co. K 54 IVI  
Pvt. William Epperson, Co. K 54 IVI  
Pvt. Daniel Kinney, Co. F 34 IVI  
Pvt. William W. Wolfe, drummer, 16 IVI  
Pvt. Lucien W. Norris, Co. C 16 IVI  
John W. Tompkins, Co. I 123 IVI, Lt.  
Pt. James Welch, Co. I 83 IVI  
Pvt. William H. Houston, 2nd Lt. Co. K 123

E LIST OF PENSIONERS OF THE ROLL, 1883, Vol IV, p 185 No. 60, 791, Kinney, Daniel, Rushville loss lf. arm \$24.00.

Pension Certificate No. 60791 of Daniel Kinney dated September 21, 1903 gave him \$55.00 a month pension beginning March 2, 1903. The pension being for loss of left arm so near the shoulder joint as to prevent the use of an artificial limb.

Under Act of Congress approved by the President, May 1, 1920, Daniel Kinney's pension was raised to \$72.00 per month.

Pension Certificate No. 60791 Daniel Kinney dated May 22, 1926, gave him a pension of \$75.00 per month beginning May 5, 1926. This pension was for loss of left arm near the shoulder joint.

Sunday, March 7, 1965, in the late afternoon, Donald L. Price, and his wife, Florence O. Price, John N. Hughes and his wife, Helene J. Hughes, stopped at Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, Georgia. The man in charge, by name of Horten, who discussed with Hughes their respective memories of Normandy in World War II, guided Hughes and party to the grave of T. G. Hall, who served in E Company, the 123d Regt., Ind. Vol. Infantry, the grave being No. 6329 in Section E of the Cemetery.

During the conversation with Mr. Horten he stated that he was wounded in Normandy in World War II and was evacuated to the Hospital at Camp Atterbury and that Cliff Cameron of Orange Township, Rush County, Indiana took him to his home on furlough on more than one occasion, and that he enjoyed very much the friendship of the Cameron family.

123 INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT

- Col. McQuiston, John C., Morris  
Born, August 17, 1823, Madison, Indiana  
Died, February 22, 1903, Willeford, Arkansas  
Buried, Springfield, Missouri  
Brevet Brig. Gen., March 16, 1865  
Also enlisted in Company D 16, IVI and was Captain.
- Lt. Col. Cullen, William A., Rushville  
Born, August 2, 1835, Switzerland County, Indiana  
Died, May 3, 1912, Rushville, Indiana  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville, Indiana  
Discharged July 1864, illness
- Lt. Col. Walters, DeWitt C., Clarksburg  
Born, February 28, 1841  
Died, January 14, 1869, B. G A R East Hill Rushville Ind.  
Capt. Co. B 123; Major 123 Apr. 23, 1864  
Also Pvt. Co. F 7 Regt.; Recruit Co. I 17 Regt.
- Major Robbins, Irwin, Greensburg,  
Born, March 31, 1839, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, Feb. 9, 1911, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Buried, Greensburg, Indiana  
Ass't. Adj. Gen. First Div. 23 Army Corps, 1865  
Also Capt. Co. A, 123
- Adj. Hitt, Wilbur F., Brookville  
Born, May 27, 1843, Indiana  
Died, March 15, 1920, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Buried Crown Hill, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Surg. Spurrier, John H.; Rushville  
Born, February 15, 1829, Mason Co., Kentucky  
Died, January 9, 1902, Rushville, Indiana  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville, Indiana  
Also served Co. C., 16th Regt.
- Ass't. Surg. Leech, Elliott W.; Greensburg,  
Born, November 6, 1833, Virginia  
Died, March 6, 1903, Shelbyville, Indiana  
Buried, Forest Hill, Shelbyville, Indiana  
Resigned July 12, 1864
- Ass't. Surg. Wilson, Jacob B., Rockville
- Ass't. Surg. Dutton, Daniel B., Brookville
- Quartermaster, Lewis, George W.; Madison  
Enl. Co. E 3d Cav. promoted Q.M. 123 IVI November 1863  
Died Pittsburg, Pa., May 11 1917
- Regt. Quartermaster Sgt. Charles A. Woodward  
Born, Nov 3 1822 , Fairfield, Ohio  
Died, Jan. 7, 1918, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Buried Crown Hill, Indianapolis, Indiana

COMPANY E 123 IVI

- Captain Swain, Franklin F.; Milroy  
Born, August 15, 1819  
Died, August 23, 1864, Marietta, Ga. of wounds received  
at Atlanta on Aug. 6, 1864  
Buried, Milroy Cemetery, Rush County, Indiana
- 1st Lt. Fleehart, John; Beech Grove (now Arlington)  
Born, May 22, 1838, Indiana  
Died, February 16, 1910, Chicago, Illinois  
Buried, Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois  
Commissioned Captain Aug. 24, 1864 from 1st Lt.
- 2d Lt. Aldridge, Leroy P.; Milroy  
Born, February 28, 1842, Rush County  
Died, April 23, 1868, Rush County  
Buried, Aldridge Cemetery, Orange Twp., Rush Co., Indiana  
Discharged Jan. 28, 1865
- 1 Sgt. Allen, William J.; Richland  
Born, November 20, 1837, Franklin County  
Died, August 3, 1911, Jacksonville, Florida  
2 Sgt. to Orderly Sgt. then to 2d Lt. Jan 28, 1865, 1st Lt.
- 2 Sgt. Richey, Oliver; Milroy  
Promoted 2d Lt.  
Born, 1842, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, September 10, 1886, Milroy  
Buried Milroy Cemetery, Milroy, Indiana
- 3 Sgt. Lyon, Stephen; Milroy  
Promoted 1st Sgt. April 1, 1865  
Born, April 8, 1843, Knox Co. Missouri  
Died, December 19, 1908, Pueblo, Col.  
Buried, Kirksville, Missouri
- 4 Sgt. Carr, David; Rush County  
Born, January 20, 1843, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, September 2, 1905, Carroll County, Indiana
- 5 Sgt. Gamble, James; Andersonville  
Born, Ohio
- 1 Cpl. Conde, Edward; Rushville  
Promoted to 3d Sgt. March 1, 1865  
Born, February 22, 1845, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, February 8, 1905, Rush County  
Buried East Hill Cemetery, Rushville, Indiana
- 2 Cpl. Shumm, William H.; Rushville  
Born, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, October 9, 1890, Selma, Indiana

- 3 Cpl. Humes, Wellington; Richland  
Born, Hamilton County, Ohio  
Died May 15, 1907 "Balko" Okl.?
- 4 Cpl. Harris, Josiah A.; Rushville  
Born, Union County, Indiana  
Died, November 6, 1894, Hoopeston, Vermillion Co., Illinois  
Buried, Floral Hill, Hoopeston, Illinois
- 5 Cpl. Bodine, John; Rushville  
Born, January 28, 1838, Hamilton, Ohio  
Died, September 11, 1914, Nat. Mil. Home, Marion, Indiana  
Buried, September 15, 1914, Crown Hill, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 6 Cpl. Boys, John G.; Rushville  
Born, February 3, 1845, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, February 11, 1932, Muncie, Indiana  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville, Indiana  
Transferred to V. R. Corps Sec. 16, 1864
- 7 Cpl. Sailors, Marshall; Burlington (now Arlington)  
Born, Nov. 16, 1844, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, September 24, 1906, Stark, Kansas  
Buried, Bethel Cemetery, Neosho County, Kansas
- 8 Cpl. Bosley, Samuel H.; Milroy  
Also 54th Ind. Inf. Co. K  
Born, December 8, 1844, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, May 3, 1918, Milroy, Indiana  
Buried Milroy Cemetery, Rush County
- 1 Musician Furgason, Aurora B.; Rushville  
Born, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, March 4, 1866, Rushville  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville, Indiana
- 2 Musician Murray, Arnold; Rushville  
Born, February 13, 1847, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, April 13, 1903, Olathe, Kansas  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville, Indiana
- Waggoner Fleener, Wesley G.; Beech Grove (now Arlington)  
Born, Rush County, Indiana  
Also in Co. F 123 IVI

Enlisted as Privates:

1. Alter, William D.; Moscow  
Born, Sept. 18, 1844, Rush County  
Died, May 20, 1924, Kokomo, Indiana  
Buried, Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo
2. Alter, John; Moscow  
Born, May 6, 1845, Rush County  
Died, January 8, 1939, Milroy  
Buried, McCarter Cemetery, Orange Twp., Rush County
3. Askren, Alexander M.; Milroy  
Born, March 2, 1844  
Died, July 22, 1864, Evansville, Indiana  
Buried, Milroy, Indiana
4. Bartlett, James; Rushville  
Born, December 22, 1842, Rush County  
Died, April 24, 1889, Rush County  
Buried, Upper Graveyard, Rushville
5. Bartlett, Levi; Rushville  
Born, October 26, 1845, Rush County  
Died, May 25, 1875, Rushville  
Buried, McPike or Upper Graveyard, Rushville
6. Bechler, George, Sunman Station  
Born, Germany
7. Berry, William; Greensburg  
Born, 1846, Shelby County  
Died, Nov. 6, 1891, St. Louis, Missouri  
Buried, Philadelphia, Pa., Woodlands Cemetery
8. Brown, James F.; Richland  
Born, Rush County  
Died March 1, 1865 in Hospt. at Jeffersonville, Ind.  
Buried, New Albany National Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana  
Gravesite-Section "B" Grave # 660.
9. Burton, James C.; Milroy, (Sr.)  
Born, December 25, 1827, England  
Died, December 29, 1908, Danville, Illinois  
Buried Springhill Cemetery, Danville, Illinois
10. Burton, James C.; Milroy, (Jr.)  
Born, 1845, Rush County  
Died, May 16, 1903, Sugar Creek Township, Boone Co., Ind.
11. Cowger, Noah N.; Beech Grove  
Born, April 4, 1844, Rush County  
Died, February 8, 1906, Indiana Soldiers Home, Lafayette, Ind.  
Buried, Indiana Soldiers Home, Lafayette, Indiana

12. Cooper, Wilson T.; Richland  
Born, April 20, 1844, Rush County  
Died, March 10, 1925, Johnson Township, Clinton County  
Buried, Baker Cemetery, Clinton County
13. Cupp, Phillip; Stipps Hill, Franklin County  
Born, 1825, Kentucky  
Died, January 8, 1868, Salt Creek Twp., Franklin County  
Buried Stipps Hill, Franklin County, Indiana
14. Derrickson, John W.; Shelbyville  
Born, Shelby County, Indiana  
Died, August 30, 1864 in field Hospital near Atlanta, Ga.  
of wounds from shell Aug. 24, 1864  
Buried, Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.  
Sec. G No. 8006.
15. Downey, Luther B.; Richland  
Born, December 1, 1847, Rush County  
Died, May 18, 1929, Rushville  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville  
Sec. C, Grave 28006
16. Durbin, Oliver P.; Sulphur Hill, Shelby County, Indiana  
Born, Butler County, Ohio  
Died, November 27, 1889, Shelby County, Indiana
17. Earlywine, William H.; Milroy  
Born, 1833, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
Died, May 14, 1896, Huntington County, Indiana
18. Elder, Benjamin F.; Beech Grove, Rush County, Indiana  
Born, May 6, 1847, Rush County  
Died, October 5, 1868, Rush County  
Buried, Goddard Cemetery or Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church  
Walker Twp. Rush County
19. Elstun, John W.; Milroy  
Born, October 25, 1846, Rush County  
Died, August 11, 1932, Indianapolis  
Buried, Crown Hill, Indianapolis
20. Endicott, Joseph S.; Milroy  
Born, September 26, 1844, Hamilton, Ohio  
Died, January 18, 1937, Rushville  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville
21. Enos, Peter D.; Rushville  
Born, November 27, 1827, Butler County, Ohio  
Died, September 5, 1869, Rushville  
Buried, McPike or Upper Graveyard, Rushville

22. Epperson, William; Greensburg  
Promoted to Corporal Nov. 1, 1864  
Born, August 19, 1842, Decatur County  
Died, October 10, 1919 at Arthur, Illinois  
Buried, Arthur Cemetery, Arthur, Illinois
23. Fleener, Isaiah; Beech Grove  
Born, January 13, 1845, Rush County  
Died, February 3, 1926, St. Louis, Missouri  
Buried, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
24. Flynn, James E.; Milroy  
Born, August 30, 1844, Rush County  
Died, December 6, 1914, Lowell, Indiana  
Buried, Rensselaer, Indiana
25. Furgason, Charles A.; Rushville  
Born, Rush County  
Died, December 16, 1871, Rushville,  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville
26. Glass, Thomas E.; Beech Grove  
Promoted to Corporal, June 1, 1865  
Born, August 18, 1847, Rush County  
Died, January 21, 1923, Lincoln, Neb.  
Buried, Blue Ridge Memorial Cemetery
27. Glover, Cassius Q.; Milroy  
Born, Ohio  
Died, April 16, 1864  
Buried Nashville National Cemetery, Sec. J, No. 13632.
28. Hall, Thomas G.; Andersonville  
Born, Franklin County, Indiana  
Died, August 24, 1864, near Atlanta Ga. K I A  
Buried, Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, Ga., Sec E #6329
29. Harrison, Henry; Sunman Station, Franklin County
30. Havens, Thomas; Beech Grove  
Born, February 2, 1846, Rush County  
Died, January 13, 1927, Greensburg,  
Buried South Park Cemetery, Greensburg
31. Heinz, August, Napoleon, Ripley County  
Born, September 29, 1825, Germany  
Died, April 30, 1905, Napoleon,  
Buried, Catholic Cemetery, Napoleon
32. Houston, William H.; Rushville  
Transferred to 2nd Lieut. in Co. K 123 Ind. Feb. 29, 1864  
Born, Rock Bridge County, Virginia  
Died, January 24, 1879, Centerville, Ind.

33. Jones, William T.; Rushville  
Born, January 29, 1843, Rush County  
Died, January 26, 1907, Rushville  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville
34. Jones, Henry W.; Milroy  
Born, Rush County, Indiana  
Died, June 28, 1892, Milroy  
Buried, June 30, 1892 Thomas Cemetery, Anderson Twp.
35. Joseph, John; Shelbyville  
Born, Germany
36. Kaler, Walter; Andersonville  
Born, Franklin County  
Died, August 6, 1864, near Atlanta Ga. K I A  
Buried, Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta Ga., Sec E #6275
37. Knapp, Lorenzo M.; Moscow  
Born, October 23, 1827, New Salem  
Died, February 26, 1908, Moscow, Indiana  
Buried Moscow Cemetery
38. Knapp, John M.; Moscow  
Born, November 9, 1836, Champaign County, Illinois  
Died, November 27, 1884, Orange Twp. Rush County  
Buried Morrisons now Orme Cemetery, Rushville Twp.
39. King, Zenas; New Salem  
Born, 1845, Rush County  
Died, November 3, 1886, Rush County  
Buried, Little Flatrock Church Cemetery, Noble Twp.
40. Koons, John; Beech Grove  
Born, January 16, 1827  
Died, May 21, 1909, Carterville, Missouri  
Buried, Carterville Cemetery
41. Kinney, Daniel; Moscow  
Also Co F, 34 IVI Sep 8 1862 for 3 years, dis June 22, 1863  
Born July 4 1848, July 4 1845 or July 4 1844  
Died, October 27, 1926, Rushville, Indiana  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville,
42. Knox, John M.; Milroy  
Born, Franklin County, Kentucky
43. Knox, Josiah; Milroy  
Born, Rush County

44. Matthews, Samuel; Rushville  
Born, Rush County  
Died
45. Morgan, John F.; Richland  
Born, August 2, 1844, Rush County  
Died, December 10, 1926, Indianapolis,  
Buried, Crown Hill, Indianapolis
46. Morgan, Wesley; Beech Grove  
Born, December 11, 1844, Rush County  
Died, December 4, 1930, Los Angeles, California  
Buried Rosedale Crematorium
47. Murphy, James; Stone Mason, Laurel  
Born, 1824, Ireland  
Died, April 22, 1887  
Buried, Laurel Cemetery, Franklin County
48. Norris, Lucien W.; Rushville  
Also Co C 16 IVI  
Born 1845 Rush County  
Died, February 18, 1883, Columbus, Ohio  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville
49. Palmer, Elliott S.; Rushville  
Born, August 29, 1841, Decatur County  
Died, January 13, 1918, Rushville  
Buried, East Hill
50. Perkins, George; Rushville  
Born, July 19, 1846, Rush County  
Died, June 24, 1912, Waldron  
Buried, Forest Hill, Shelbyville, Indiana
51. Perkins, James H.; Rushville  
Born, Rush County  
Died, September 1, 1864, Hospital Knoxville, Tenn  
of disease unknown
52. Poston, John M.; Rushville  
Born, January 25, 1846, Rush County  
Died, January 24, 1919, Gwynneville, Shelby County  
Buried Hanover Cemetery, Morristown,
53. Price, John W.; Rushville  
Born, Rush County  
Died, January 26, 1864, at home
54. Price, Charles W.; Rushville  
Born, Rush County  
Died, 1900. He, his wife and child murdered on road from  
Feng-Cheo-fu to Tientsen, China, probably in 1900.

55. Price, William E.; Rushville  
Born, Kent County, Maryland
56. Rapp, Henry; Rushville  
Promoted to 2nd Sargent March 1, 1865  
Born, 1844 Hamilton County, Ohio  
Died, April 19, 1889, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Buried, Woodland
57. Russell, William; Moscow  
Born, Rush County  
Died, June 10, 1865, Crittenden U.S.A. General Hospital,  
Louisville, Ky., bur. Range 58, Grave No. 3804, Crittenden.
58. Shaw, Thomas; Moscow  
Born, August 1, 1829, Butler County, Ohio  
Died, October 22, 1897, Connersville  
Buried, City Cemetery, Connersville, Indiana
59. Shanklin, William H.; Moscow  
Born, 1845, Rush County  
Died, November 22, 1900, Kirk, Colo.
60. Sloat, Peter; Moscow  
Born, York County, Pa.  
Died, May 6, 1907, Dublin, Wayne County, Indiana
61. Seward, John; Beech Grove  
Born, December 25, 1845, Rush County  
Died, July 2, 1916 Indiana State Soldiers Home, Lafayette  
Buried, Frankton, Indiana
62. Smith, William T.; Andersonville  
Born, August 1, 1848, Rush County  
Died, October 28, 1923, Marion, Indiana  
Buried, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Marion
63. Smith, John H.; Andersonville  
Born, Decatur County  
Died, September 21, 1864, Marietta Ga. Hospital  
Buried Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, Ga. Sec G #8206
64. Smith, William A.; Milroy  
Born, November 30, 1846, Milroy  
Died, April 4, 1927, Milroy  
Buried Milroy Cemetery

65. Smith, Marshall; Milroy  
Born, December 14, 1845, Rush County  
Died, May 15, 1930, Shelbyville  
Buried; Forest Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville
66. Smith, Solomon; Milroy  
Born, April 16, 1846, Richland  
Died, February 10, 1924, Milroy  
Buried, Milroy Cemetery
67. Smith, Fletcher alias John F. Smith, Manilla  
Born, August 12, 1845, Shelby County  
Died, November 17, 1919, Shelbyville  
Buried, Forest Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville
68. Snyder, George; Moscow  
Born, Butler County, Ohio
69. Snapp, Peter H.; Sulphur Hills, Shelby County  
Born, Franklin County, Kentucky
70. Stiffler, George J.; Rushville  
Born, Rush County  
Died, June 14, 1871, Rushville  
Buried, Lower Graveyard, Rushville
71. Thompson, John M.; Rushville  
Born, 1822, Fleming County, Kentucky  
Died, September 3, 1880, Orange Twp., Rush County  
Buried, Morrison Graveyard now Orme, Rushville Twp.
72. Thompson, Isaac P.; Moscow  
Born, October 8, 1839, Rush County  
Died, September 18, 1928, Spencer, Indiana
73. Tompkins, John W.; Milroy  
Transferred Co. I 123 Ind. Feb. 29, 1864 as 1st Lt.  
Born, September 9, 1841, Rush County  
Died, April 28, 1916, Rushville  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville
74. Walker, Theodore; Rushville  
Born, February 26, 1835, Rush County  
Died, February 22, 1923, Rush County  
Buried, Brick Cemetery, Andersonville

75. Wiley, Sandford; Greensburg  
Born, May 9, 1841, Bartholomew, County  
Died, February 22, 1919, Terrell, Texas  
Buried, Terrell, Texas
76. Wilhelm, William; Milroy  
Born, June 7, 1846, Rock Bridge County, Virginia  
Died, March 21, 1907, Floyd near Orrick, Ray County, Missouri  
Buried South Point
77. Welch, James; Morris Station, Ripley County  
Born, 1841, Ripley County  
Died, July 28, 1897, Greensburg,  
Buried, South Park Cemetery, Greensburg, Also Co I, 83 IVI
78. Wolfe, William W.; Rushville  
Transferred to N.C. Staff March 10, 1864  
Returned to Co. Nov. 26, 1864  
Also drummer boy in 16th Ind. Regt. IVI  
Born, October 26, 1845, Rush County  
Died, March 2, 1916 at National Military Home, Marion  
Buried, East Hill Cemetery, Rushville
79. White, Nixon; Rushville  
Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps by Order of War  
Dept. March 22nd, 1865  
Born, March 26, 1842, Rush County  
Died, May 4, 1914, Brazil  
Buried, Boone Cemetery, N. E. Brazil, Indiana
80. Wilson, William T.; Milroy  
Born, Fleming County, Kentucky  
Died  
Buried Milroy Cemetery
81. Young, James M.; Richland  
Born, April 7, 1847, Fleming County, Kentucky  
Died, January 5, 1929, Milroy  
Buried Fishers Cemetery, Richland Township,  
Rush County, Indiana

The following were never mustered:

Lee, Benjamin F.

Morgan, George

Stain (Slain), John W. \*

Thompson, Melvin

\* Corp. John W. Slain is on roll of Co. I, 123 I V I

Terrell Adj. Gen. of Indiana Reports Vol. VIII gives the following as deserters of Co E, 123 IVI; Henry Harrison, John Joseph, Samuel Mathews, Peter D. Sloat.

## DIED IN SERVICE

1. Askren, Alexander M., died July 22, 1864 in hospital at Evansville, or Jeffersonville, buried Milroy, Indiana. Mrs. Flo Harcourt Frazier, niece, said he died at Shelbyville, Tennessee.
2. Brown, James F., died March 1, 1865, in hospital at Jeffersonville, buried New Albany, National Cemetery, Section B. Grave 660.
3. Derrickson, John W., died Aug. 30, 1864, in Field Hospital near Atlanta, Georgia, from wounds received Aug. 24, 1864, buried Marietta National Cemetery, Section G Grave 8006.
4. Glover, Cassius Q., died April 16, 1864 in Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, buried Nashville National Cemetery, Sec. J. No. 13632.
5. Hall, Thomas G., killed in action Aug. 24, 1864, buried Marietta National Cemetery, Sec. E. No. 6329.
6. Kaler, Walter, killed in action August 6, 1864, buried Marietta National Cemetery, Sec. E. No. 6275.
7. Perkins, James H. died September 1, 1864 in Hospital at Knoxville, Tennessee.
8. Russell, William, died June 10, 1865, Crittenden U.S.A. General Hospital, Louisville, Ky. buried Range 58, Grave No. 3804, Crittenden Military Hospital. Now there is no such hospital and this area is part of downtown Louisville.
9. Smith, John H., died Sept. 21, 1864, in Hospital at Marietta, Georgia, buried Marietta National Cemetery, Sec. G #8206.
10. Swain, Franklin F. (Capt. Co. E, 123 IVI), died Aug. 23, 1864 in Hospital in Presbyterian Church at Marietta, Georgia, of wounds received at Atlanta on August 6, 1864. Buried at Milroy, Indiana.

The 123 Regiment IVI was recruited during the winter of 1863 and 1864, from the Fourth and Seventh Congressional Districts, rendezvoused at Greensburg, Indiana, and was mustered into service on the 9th day of March, 1864, with John C. McQuiston as Colonel. On March 18 the Regiment left for Nashville, Tenn. and upon arrival there was assigned to the Second Brigade, First Division, Twenty-Third Army Corps.

On April 24, 1864, after 20 days steady marching, arrived Charlestown, Tennessee.

On May 3, 1864, started with the Corps for Atlanta, passing through Cleveland, Tennessee and Red Clay, Georgia, and to engagement at Rocky Face Ridge on May 9, 1864.

On May 14, 1864, moved with its Division through Snake Creek Gap and on next day took part in battle of Resaca.

Then through Resaca, Calhoun and Cassville and on May 24, 1864, crossed Etowah River and advanced to support of General Hooker at Dalton, Georgia.

On June 9, 1864 the Regt. was transferred to Second Division (Hascall's) of the same Corps.

Pvt. Henry W. Jones, first to be wounded, left arm, June 15, 1864.

Then on June 17, 1864, the battle of Lost Mountain.

Then on June 23, 1864, repulsed Hood's Corps on Sandtown Road near Pine Mountain.

On June 27, 1864 to midnight June 30, Kenesaw Mountain, General Schofield made a diversionary attack on General Sherman's right. Reengaged enemy on July 1.

On July 4, 1864, fought, and on July 7, 1864, captured Bridge over Chattahoochee.

On July 19, 1864, drove enemy through Decatur, Georgia.

Seige of Atlanta was now fairly begun.

General Schofield sent the 123d with its Brigade to dislodge enemy from two hills that commanded extreme right of position.

August 6, 1864, East Point, Georgia, Captain Swain, Co. E. mortally wounded, died at Army Hospital in Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Georgia, August 23, 1864. He is buried at Milroy, Rush County, Indiana.

Pvt. Walter B. Kaler was killed on August 6, 1864 and Orderly Sgt. William T. Allen was wounded. Pvt. Kaler buried at Marietta.

On August 24, 1864, a shell from a rebel battery on our right killed Pvt. Thomas G. Hall, mortally wounded Pvt. John W. Derrickson, who died in a Field Hospital near Atlanta, Georgia, on August 30, 1864, both buried Marietta National Cemetery. Pvt. Daniel M. Kinney lost his left arm, and Sgt. Stephen Lyon, Pvt. Thomas Havens and Pvt. Nixon White were slightly wounded.

The Regiment was constantly under fire until August 29, 1864.

October 4, in pursuit of Hood.

November 30, escaped from Confederate General Forest and his Cavalry on way to Nashville, Tenn.

December 15 and 16, Battle of Nashville.

In pursuit of Hood until December 27, then into Camp at Columbia, Tenn. until January 3, 1865, when it marched to Clifton, Tenn., thence by steamboat to Cincinnati, Ohio, then on railroad cars to Washington City.

From Alexandria, Va. to Ft. Anderson, Va. on Cape Fear River, February 18, stayed until March 1, thence to Morehead City, N. C. thence to New Bern, N.C.

March 3, from New Bern, N.C. along Railroad to Raleigh, N. C.

March 7, Wise Forks, N. C., skirmish with Confederate General Bragg, fought until March 10.

March 12, to Kingston, N. C.

March 21, reached Goldsboro, N. C., met with General Sherman's forces. Regiment stationed at Lenoir Institute.

April 9, marched to Goldsboro, N.C. then to Raleigh, N.C. on April 21.

May 3, to May 7 marched to Greensboro, N. C.

May 15 by Rail to Charlotte, N. C. in Camp with Division summer of 1865, then to Raleigh, N. C.

August 25, mustered out at Raleigh, N. C.

August 25, Raleigh, N. C. to Indianapolis, Ind. arriving September 4.

September 5, Indianapolis, dinner at Soldier's Home by Ladies of Indianapolis, then the State House with addresses by General Mansfield and Colonel Trusler.

After its arrival and reception in Indianapolis, received final payment and discharged.

By occupation there were eighty-one farmers, eight carpenters, two printers and one each of the following, bar keeper, blacksmith, brick layer, carder, clerk, harness maker, plasterer, school teacher, and stone mason. You can see the importance of agriculture in our economy at this time.

One man John W. Price died at home in Rush County on January 26, 1864, age eighteen.

Seventy were born in Indiana, fifty-six of them in Rush County, ten in Ohio, seven in Kentucky, two in Virginia, one in each of the following states, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania, three in Germany, one in England, and one in Ireland.

At enlistment, county of residence: Rush, eighty-three, Franklin, nine, Shelby, four, Decatur, two, Ripley, two.

There were seventy-two single and twenty-seven married, John W. Price, status unknown.

The oldest were six of forty-four years and the youngest were forty-four of eighteen years. Later records show some over 44 and some under 18. There were three six footers, the tallest being 6'1", and three were 5' 1" tall.

August Heinz, was buried in a Catholic Cemetery, and possibly one or both of the other natives of Germany and James Murphy, born in Ireland were Catholics. It must be remembered that this Company was backwoods and probably many had never seen a Priest until military service.

The writer remembers James M. Young, called "Roe" from his middle name of Monroe and he seemed to be of medium height. Dan Kinney often said that Roe Young was the best of foragers, if he could not find anything from the countryside, he would take from other Union troops. Also from the writer's memory Tom Havens, Joe Endicott, and Bill Aus Smith were undersized. Joe Endicott was the last one of Co. E that the writer saw alive and talked with.

He also remembers Luther B. Downey who was tall, and his grandfather, Daniel Kinney was a six footer, but whose height at discharge from Co. E 123 IVI was given as 5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

My grandfather, Dan Kinney has stated that he was wounded in the right side. When he died, Mr. Harry Wyatt of Rushville, Indiana, the undertaker, showed me a scar about the size of a hand at the right of his spine about belt high. This wound was probably contracted while he served in Co. F 34th IVI.

When I was a little boy, I could take my two fists and put in the left shoulder arm socket of my grandfather Kinney. He stated that they began on the battlefield, cauterized the stump of his left arm with a heated iron wagon bolt, and that several subsequent operations were made, the last of which took the arm from the shoulder socket. When asked what anesthetic was used, he said they had none, that strong hospital orderlies would hold him, the surgeon would work until the patient passed out, he would be revived, and the surgeon would again start work. It is very probable that whiskey was given to him as a stimulant.

Pvt. William T. Mitchell, Co. K 37 IVI, who farmed in southern Rush County, would go with Dan Kinney to buy a pair of gloves. Kinney would take the right hand glove, and Mitchell the left, as Mitchell had lost his right arm in battle.

When talking Dan Kinney always referred to the enemy as "Johnny Reb". He stated that one evening they were cooking around the fire and a musket or rifle ball drove through a box of rice on which one of the men was sitting and carried a stream of rice in a straight line for several feet.

"Indian" John Alter of Co. E 123 IVI stated that they were bivouacing one evening and an enemy rifleman was harassing them from fallen trees or stumps. Dan Kinney stated that he would take care of him and slipped into the dusk. They then heard a shot and a loud yell and Dan Kinney rejoined his comrades.

Grandfather Kinney said the explosive shell that took off his left arm, near Atlanta, Aug. 23, 1864, killed Tom Hall, and John W. Derrickson died later of wounds, wounded Sgt. Stephen Lyon, and Nixon White and that parts of the shell and parts of the head of Tom Hall were imbedded in Tom Haven's chest.

Daniel Kinney, a Private of Captain C. M. Crawford's Co., F, 34th Indiana Regiment of Infantry Vols. who was enrolled on September 8, 1862 for three years was discharged from the service of the U.S. on June 22, 1863, at Benton Barracks, Missouri by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Disability, contracted in the service. Said Daniel Kinney was born in Rush County, Indiana, was 18 years of age, 5'9" high, dark complexioned, dark eyes, auburn hair, and a farmer.

Supplementary Declaration for Invalid Pension of Daniel Kinney, enrolled Sept. 8, 1862 as Priv Co F, 34th Regt. Ind. Inf. Vol.; discharged at Benton Barracks, Mo. June 22, 1863; greatly disqualified from earning support by manual labor by reason of rheumatic heart disease, diarrhea, liver trouble, indigestion, and dizziness contracted in camp near Helena, Arkansas, in the winter of 1862-3 from exposure.

Daniel Kinney, a Private of Captain John Fleeharts Company, E 123rd Regiment of Indiana Infantry Volunteers enrolled on December 20, 1863 to serve three years or during the war, was discharged from the service of the U.S. June 17, 1865, at New Albany, Indiana by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability. Daniel Kinney was born in Rush County, Indiana, was 18 years of age, 5'9½" high, dark complexioned, hazel eyes, dark hair, and was a farmer.

The Declaration for invalid pension by Daniel Kinney July 5, 1865 states that he was 20 years of age and wounded by bursting shell, operated on in field August 25, 1864. He was reported absent in hospital at Marietta, Georgia, wounded in action, statement of Adjutant General.

War Dept. Pension Office Rolls show him present except as follows:

Aug. 31, 64 in Hosp. at Marietta, Ga.

Oct. 31, 64 in Hosp. at Nashville, Tenn.

Oct. 31, 64 in Hosp. at New Albany, Ind. to April 30, 1865

Dan Kinney, while in the U.S. Army Hospital at New Albany, Indiana, was befriended by a Doctor, who made him his clerk, and taught him more than he had learned in the back woods schools. He remained in service until after the hostilities terminated. He was discharged at New Albany, Indiana, on June 17, 1865. This schooling under the kind Doctor, qualified Kinney as a school teacher and for the post of Recorder of Rush County, Indiana. He also served as Deputy Sheriff and as School Attendance Officer.

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Tuesday, February 19, 1901

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MURDERED IN CHINA

Sad Fate of a Former Rush County Man

Daniel M. Kinney has received from S. L. Baldwin, Recording Secretary of the M. E. Foreign Missionary Board at New York, the following letter, which explains itself:

In answer to yours of Feb 13, I am sorry to say that the report to which you refer, of the murder of Rev. Charles W. Price, is entirely true. He, with other missionaries, was trying to make his way from Feng-cheo-fu to Tientsin. They were under the escort of twenty soldiers. They had not gone very far before a party of soldiers, who were concealed in the village of Kaishib, through which they were passing, joined the soldiers who professed to be escorting them, in an attack upon the missionaries, cutting them down with their swords. Not one escaped. Their bodies were stripped, and they were all burned by the roadside. Mr. Price, his wife and child were among the number. He was a missionary of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mission. Their office is in Boston, and if you wish to make further inquiries, you might write to Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, Congregational House, Boston, Mass. I am sorry to be obliged to make so sad a report in response to your inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

S. L. Baldwin

Mr. Price was born in the William Winship neighborhood, between this city and Milroy, and lived there until 1863, when he enlisted in Co. C. E 123d Indiana Infantry, Capt. John Fleeheart. Mr. Kinney was a comrade and friend. After the war, Mr. Price went to Ohio to pursue his studies, and has never been in Rush County since. The sad fate of himself and family excites great sympathy among those who knew him.

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According to Jabez Smith, Sgt Co. F, 52 IVI, custodian of the Court House, and Civil War Historian, if there are any Civil War Veterans in Rush County under 62, they would be from 123 IVI, which entered service in 1864 and took all of the boys.

Had "gr" left of Key  
Larkinville Ky June 16/65  
To be discharged  
By Command of  
Major [unclear] of 10 Palm

Bev. [unclear]

to [unclear]



it may  
Concili.

Know ye, That Daniel Kinney a  
Private of Captain John Fleehart's  
Company, (C) 1st 3rd Regiment of Indiana Infantry  
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the twentieth day of December  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty three to serve three years or  
during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States  
this Seventeenth day of June 1865, at New Albany  
Indiana by reason of a Surgeon's certificate of disability.  
(No objection to his being recruited is given to exist.)

Said Daniel Kinney was born in Rush County  
in the State of Indiana is eighteen years of age.  
five feet nine 1/2 inches high. Dark complexion hazel eyes  
dark hair and by occupation when enrolled a Farmer

Given at New Albany, Ind. this Seventeenth day of  
June 1865.

W. L. Taylor  
Sgt. Adj. Gen. U.S.A.

\* This discharge will be void should there be any other  
discharge or enlistment of the soldier  
in the service of the Army.

WHOM HE MAY CONCERN.

RECEIVED

ST. LOUIS OFFICE  
JUN 22 1863  
E. M. GOLDBURN  
AGENT



Know all that Daniel Kinney a Private of Captain  
 C. M. Crawford's Company (24th Indiana Regiment of Infantry) who  
 was enrolled on the 8th day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty two  
 to some THREE YEARS, is hereby DISCHARGED from the service of the United States  
 this 22d day of June 1863 at Fort Barracks Mo by reason of  
 Surgeons Certificate of disability: *Stoppage of the Heart - with Chronic  
 Inflammation of the Liver - It is my opinion the disease was contracted in the  
 Service.*

Said Daniel Kinney was born in Rush county in the  
 State of Indiana 18 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches  
 high, dark complexion, dark eyes, auburn hair and by occupation when enrolled a Farmer

Given at Fort Barracks Mo this 22d day of June 1863.

Chas Bonwell A. A.  
 Colonel Commanding Post St. Louis.

\*This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct  
 or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the army.

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"Account of the murder of Deputy Provost Marshall John F. Stevens of Greensburg, Indiana, in Walker Township, Rush County, Indiana, last Wednesday. Richard M. Craycraft who accompanied Stevens fatally wounded. Also record of Coroner's Inquest given."

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"The coroner's inquest in part stated that Elbert S. Jarrett testified that he was Deputy Enroller for Walker Township, that Mr. Stevens, Mr. Mattingly, Mr. Craycraft, Wm. Wilson and he were at the widow Hilligoss' about noon on June 10. That she said that her boys were not at home, that they had left that morning. She refused to give their names and ages. Jarrett said that he wrote out their names anyhow. They then went to the home of Joseph Miller and enrolled him and were on the lane leaving when they hear shots. They went to the road and found Stevens and Craycraft lying on the ground, both wounded.

In another article it was stated that James V., Sylvester, and Isaac Hilligoss had been arrested and turned over to the Civil Authorities in Indianapolis on suspicion of having done the shooting. They were later released.

The article further stated that their innocence would be demonstrated and that the writer knew that James V. was in Rushville at the time of the shooting. The article criticised the enrolling officer for not doing the job himself and for sending two men of about 20 years to do his job.

It was also stated that no Township in the County has more men in proportion to their strength, capable of stirring up more strife, than the Republican Party of Walker Township.

Dan Kinney told me that coming home from his service in Co F, 34 IVI Infantry, he got off of the train at Shelbyville, and started walking to his family home near Moscow, in Orange Township, and that Jim Hilligoss passed him in a wagon, although Kinney was barely able to walk.

A man still living told me that it was the custom to sit with a dying person and that neighbors who sat with Jim Hilligoss, said that he had a horrible death, struggling and talking about something terrible on his mind."

George Martin, of Anderson Township died last Friday Evening, aged 62 yrs and 2 days. Funeral services Sunday at home, burial Pleasant Run. One of 10 brothers in Civil War, the oldest and youngest were killed in battle.

Pleasant Run Cemetery is in the East 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Sec. 27, Twp. 13 N., Range 10 E., Noble Twp. Rush Co. Indiana.

THE RUSHVILLE REPUBLICAN FRIDAY EDITION, Sept. 15, 1911

Richard H. Bates, age seventy-nine years, father of Ward Bates, 820 North Sextion street, C. L. Bates, 616 West Tenth street, and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, this city, is dead at his home in Greensburg, following a long illness. The funeral services were held in the Greensburg Christian Church this morning at ten-thirty o'clock, the local relatives attending.

Mr. Bates was born in Scott county, Kentucky, May 12, 1832 and belonged to a family of eleven boys, eight of whom served in the civil war. Four of them fought with the Unionists, while the other four were allied with the Rebel forces. Richard Bates, was a Rebel and was a member of the 9th Kentucky cavalry in the regiment of Colonel Breckenridge, one of the great leaders in the Confederate ranks. Four other children besides those in Rushville, survive Mr. Bates.

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Hannegan Cemetery in the East 1/2 of the northeast 1/4, Sec. 9, Twp. 14 N., Range 9 E. in Posey Twp. Rush Co., Ind. has the following on an upright spire marker: Nathan E. Gruwell, son of Samuel & Rachel Gruwell, aged 19 yr. 2 m., & 27 d.; a member of Co. M of the 9th Cav. of Ind. Vols., lost his life April 26, A.D. 1865 while assending (sic) Mississippi River on board of the ill fated Sultanna.

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THE RUSHVILLE REPUBLICAN MONDAY EDITION, Dec. 11, 1959

William H. Buchanan, Co A 120 IVI, age 91, died at home of his son Newton Buchanan, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Milroy this morning at 9:30. He was born in Ripley County Indiana October 15 1848. Burial at Milroy. He is Rush County's last Veteran of the Civil War.

On Tuesday, July 17, 1973, my good friend and comrade of W.W.II, Lawyer Frank Hamilton of Greensburg, Indiana, took me on a tour of South Park Cemetery. Frank told me that on the west of the cemetery was "The Old Babtist Cemetery," on the east was "The Old Methodist Cemetery" and east of that the Catholic Cemetery of St. Mary's Parish.

Frank pointed out: in G A R Soldiers Circle:

John Finnern  
Died 1905 aged 85 yrs.  
Elizabeth - wife  
Died 1907 aged 87 yrs.  
Both Members of  
Co. D 81 Reg OVI  
She served in male attire until her  
sex was detected when she was  
detailed as a nurse serving 3 yrs.

There was one marked "Unknown U. S. Soldier" from Civil War, and 5 marked "Unknown Soldier". One explanation is that these men died on Hospital Trains and were left at Greensburg and another story is that the Unknowns might have been Confederate prisoners from Camp Morton at Indianapolis or from some other Prison Camp, brought away from the Camp to conceal the number of deaths.

James Welsh or Welch, Co E 123 IVI is buried on Soldiers Circle.

Hon John F. Stevens  
Assassinated  
In Walker Township  
Rush Co. Ind.  
June 10, 1863  
By The Enemies Of The  
Country: While In  
Discharge Of His Duties  
As Asst. Provost Marshall  
Of This Congressional District

Erected By His Friends of Decatur County

In Memory Of  
Levill Weston

In Memory Of  
Levi Weston  
Died

June 9, 1852  
aged 99 yrs.  
& 13 days

Levi Weston A Soldier Of The American  
Revolution Was At The Capture Of  
Burgoyne At Saratoga And Other Bloody Scenes.

REUBEN SMALLEY

Cpl  
Co F  
83 Regt  
Ind Inf  
May 22 1863

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Reuben Smalley awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, May 22,  
1863, at Vicksburg for carrying the colors.

123 INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

- 1890 Oct 2 Ten members of 123 IVI met at G A R Post, Andersonville,  
Indiana, organized and selected August 25, 1891, Rush-  
ville as place and date of 1st Reunion 123 IVI.
- 1891 Aug 25 Rushville 1st Reunion
- 1892 Aug 25 Greensburg, 2nd Reunion
- 1893 Greencastle, Indiana selected but 3rd Reunion  
held at National G A R in Indianapolis.
- 1894 Aug 25 Greencastle, Indiana, 4th
- 1895 Sep 16 & 17, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, 5th
- 1896 Aug 15 Connersville, 6th
- 1897 Sep 13 & 14, Agricultural Hall, State House, Indpls, 7th
- 1898 Sep 09 Greensburg, at Opera House, 8th
- 1899 Sep 19 & 20, Agri. Room, State House, Indpls., 9th
- 1900 Sep 18 & 19, " " " " " 10th
- 1901 Sep 17 & 18, " " " " " 11th
- 1902 Sep 16 & 17, " " " " " 12th
- Plans made to print History of the Regiment.

1903	Sep 15 & 16,	Agri. Room, State House, Indpls.,	13th
1904	Sep 13 & 14,	" " " " "	14th
1905	Sep 12 & 13,	Rushville, Assembly Room Court House	15th
1906	Sep 11 & 12,	Indianapolis, State House, Room 12,	16th
1907	Sep 10 & 11,	Indianapolis, State House, Room 12,	17th
1908	Sep 8 & 9,	" " " " "	18th
1909	Sep 7 & 8,	" " " " "	19th
1910	Sep 15	" " " " "	20th
1911	Sep 5 & 6,	" " " " "	21st
1912	Sep 3 & 4,	" " " " "	22nd
1913	Sep 18 & 19,	Greensburg G.A.R. Hall	23rd
1914	Sep 16 & 17,	Greensburg " "	24th
1915	Sep 8 & 9,	Marion, G.A.R. Hall	25th
1916	Sep 12 & 13,	Greensburg, G.A.R. Hall	26th
1917	Aug. 15 & 16,	" " "	27th
1918	Sep 11 & 12,	Greensburg, G.A.R. Hall	28th
1919	Sep 3 & 4,	Indianapolis, State House, Senate Chambers	29th
1920	Sep 1 & 2,	Rushville Assembly Room Court House	30th
1921	Sep 26 & 27,	Rushville " " " "	31st
1922	Aug 23 & 24,	Greensburg	32nd
1923	Aug 29 & 30,	Marion, Ind. G.A.R. Room Court House	33rd
1924	Sep 19 & 20,	Greensburg,	34th
1925	Aug 25 & 26,	Greensburg G.A.R. Hall	35th
1926	Aug 25,	Greensburg	36th
1927	Aug 25,	Rushville, Assembly Rm Court House	37th
1928	Aug 24,	Greensburg, G.A.R. Hall	38th
1929	Aug 27,	Greensburg, The Pinehurst	39th

Rushville, Ind.,  
August 13, 1929

Comrades and Friends:-

The 39th Annual Reunion of the 123rd Ind. Vol. Infantry will be held at Greensburg, Indiana, Tuesday, August 27, 1929 with the following officers in charge:

President, James Black, Greensburg, Ind.

Vice President, Clark Turner, Greensburg, Ind.

Chaplin, Taylor F. Meek, Greensburg, Ind.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. C. Morgan, Rushville, Ind.

Another year has passed and we will have our reunion again. We will have a short program with the reading of letters from comrades and friends. All business will be conducted as usual. The meeting will be held at the Pinehurst, also the dinner can be had there. This will make it more convenient.

Come, register and receive your badge and we will have a good social time together.

The ranks are getting thinner with each year. The following have answered "taps":

William O. Roszell, Greensburg, Ind., Co. H, died September, 1928.

James M. Young, Milroy, Ind., Co. E., age 81, died January 5, 1929.

Luther B. Downey, Rushville, Ind., Co. E., age 81, died May 18, 1929.

Comrades wives that were also reported:

Mrs. L. B. Downey, Mrs. D. M. Kinney, Rushville, Ind.; Mrs. Rue S., the widow of Captain J. M. Donnohue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Jason B. Smith, Fairmount, Ind.

All of this list were regular attendants and will be greatly missed.

Donations received by mail from the following: Otis Harlan, Jacob Sands, John Coulthard, John Conard, Mrs. Martha Judkins and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

If possible, please attend.

Yours in F. C. & L.

MRS. WILL C. MORGAN, Secy.-Treas.  
R. R. 3, Rushville, Ind.

The Grand Army of the Republic was organized at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866 by Dr. B. F. Stephanson, Surgeon of 14 IVI. General John A. Logan was the first National Commander.

On August 29, 1866 a group of Union veterans met in an informal meeting at the Court House in Rushville and organized G. A. R. Post No. 3. Col. E. H. Wolfe, 52 IVI, was chosen as Post Commander and he appointed P. J. Beachbard as Post Adjutant.

The first National Encampment was held at Indianapolis, November 21, 1866.

The charter of Post No. 3 was dated February 5, 1867. J. H. Mauzy was elected Post Commander on October 5, 1867 and he appointed R. Finley Conover Post Adjutant.

Political excitement ran high, an active interest was taken in the election of their old commander, General U. S. Grant, to the Presidency, and of many other comrades to offices of trust and profit.

On July 4, 1868, the members took an active part in the laying of the cornerstone of what is now the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home in Center Township, Rush County, Indiana, and which was originally the Indiana Soldiers' and Seamen's Home.

After the election of 1868, the interest gradually declined and the Post disbanded.

In the early part of June, 1882, a group of veterans gathered in the Court Room at Rushville and decided to establish a G. A. R. Post in Rushville. An order for the establishment of a Post was obtained from the Department of Indiana and the Post was mustered in on Wednesday evening, July 19, 1882. It was named Ellsworth in memory of Col. Ellsworth and about one year later, because of another Post named Ellsworth, the Post name was changed to Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, G. A. R., Department of Indiana. Lt. Col. Joel Wolfe, 16 IVI, was killed at the battle of Richmond, Kentucky.

On May 2, 1884, Joel Wolfe Post meeting at Melodeon Hall in Rushville decided to raise funds to aid in erection of a soldiers' monument at Indianapolis, and raised \$300.00. When this volunteer movement fell through, the money was returned, and in March, 1885, was invested at interest and it, with interest and Post money totalling \$1,350.00 was paid to Schrichte & Sons of Rushville to erect the G. A. R. monument in East Hill Cemetery of Rushville. This included the soldier at the top. The monument was ceremoniously unveiled October 16, 1900. At present prices \$1,350.00 would not pay for the foundation. This is the only soldiers' monument in Indiana erected by a G. A. R. Post.

## LETTERED IN STONE ON THE MONUMENT

Rush County furnished for the Union 2385 soldiers.  
Complete Companies Infantry:

Co. E 16 IVI, one year  
Cos. C. G. & H 16 IVI, three years  
Co. K 37 IVI, three years  
Co. G 52 IVI, three years  
Co. H 54 IVI, one year  
Co. D 68 IVI, three years  
Co. E 123 IVI, three years  
Cavalry: Co. M 9th Indiana, three years  
Artillery: 22 Indiana Battery, three years

The remainder enrolled in other Indiana Units.

Little has been said of Navy service, but James G. Patterson buried in East Hill Cemetery of Rushville, is said to have served on the U. S. Monitor.

The 2385 amounted to over 14% of the population of Rush County in the U. S. Census and 75% of the number eligible for military service. Of course, some served in more than one enlistment. The population of Rush County in 1860 was 16,193.

The 83d National Encampment of the G. A. R. was held at Indianapolis August 28, 29 and 31, 1949.

Of 16 living Union veterans six were present: Robert Barrett, age 102 of Princeton, Ky., Charles L. Chappel, age 102, Senior Vice Commander, of Long Beach, California, Joseph Clovese, age 105, only surviving Negro member, of Pontiac, Michigan, James A. Hard, age 108, the oldest of the survivors, of Rochester, New York, brought 20 boxes of cigars given by his friends for the Encampment, Theodore Penland, age 100, National Commander-in-Chief, whose address was given as Portland, Oregon, and as Vancouver, Washington, and Albert Woolson, age 102, Duluth, Minnesota.

This was the last National Encampment and when the last man died, the G. A. R. was to be disbanded by the U. S. Supreme Court, the records were to go to the Library of Congress, and the flags, badges and seal to the Smithsonian Institute.

Elwood Hill Post #372, G.A.R., was organized at Carthage August 14, 1884 and Charter issued December 15, 1884. St. Hill, Co. G, 16 IVI, died March 1, 1883, buried Friends Church Cemetery, Carthage.

F. F. Swain Post #456, G.A.R., originated at Milroy, May 8, 1886, was named for Capt. F. F. Swain, Co. E, ~~16~~ IVI.

Thomas G. Hall Post #304, G.A.R., Andersonville, Franklin County, Indiana, was named for Pvt. Thomas G. Hall, Co. E, <sup>123</sup> IVI.

STATE OF MINNESOTA



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Saint Paul, 26 May 19 72.

This is to Certify, That the records of this office show the below named individual to have served in the Armed Forces as indicated herein:

Name Albert Henry Woolson Serial Number -----

Address New Janesville, Waseca County, Minnesota

Date of Birth 11 February 1847 Place of Birth Watertown, New York

Service Record: Enlisted at St Paul, Minnesota on the 4th of October 1864.

Organization: Co C 1st Minn Hy Arty to 6 Jul 1865; Co D from 7 Jul 1865 to disch.

Grades: PVT 4 Oct 1864.

Federal Service: Mustered into Federal Service on the 10th of October 1864.

Type of Discharge Honorable Date 27 September 1865 at Nashville, Tenn.

Remarks: Drummer boy. Died 2 August 1956, 109 yrs of age, at Duluth, Minnesota. Last Union survivor of the Civil War.

A statue of this soldier is located directly behind the Visitors Center Hancock, Avenue and Route 15 South, Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial.

R. O. JACOBSON
CWA, Minn ARNG
Assistant Adjutant
ADJUTANT

AGE OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS  
OF THE UNION ARMY  
IN THE CIVIL WAR

It is hard to conceive, but it is literally true, that the war of the rebellion was actually fought by boys, boys in years as well as in the affections of those at home, but men in achievement, truly.

ENROLLMENT

The total of Union Soldiers was 2,778,800. Of the total more than 2,000,000 at the time of their enlistment were under the age of twenty-one years.

25 boys were only ten years of age  
225 were twelve years of age  
1,523 were fourteen years of age  
844,891 were sixteen years of age  
1,151,848 were eighteen years of age

2,150,788 is the exact number under 21 at enlistment

618,511 were over twenty-one when they took up arms.

\* ? ABRAM J. SPRINGSTEEN ?  
YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN UNION ARMY

At the age of 11 years and 2 months, on October 15, 1861 enlisted as a private in Company A, 35th Indiana Regiment and was assigned to the drum corps, and was discharged December 23, 1861, on demand of his parents and because of his extreme youth.

His parents consenting, and at the age of 12 years and 24 days he again enlisted on July 29, 1862, as drummer in Company I, 63rd Regiment, serving until July 2, 1865, being mustered out with his regiment at the expiration of his term of service.

He was captured at Spring Hill, Tenn. November 29, 1864, but escaped during the night.

\* \* FIRST INDIANA CIVIL WAR SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE

Dyson Boothroyd, pvt in Co A, 9th Indiana, born in Bradford, England, March 1839. Enl. April 22, 1861. Killed in Battle of Laurel Hill, West Virginia July 13, 1861. Buried I O O F Cemetery, Delphi, Indiana.

LAST CIVIL WAR SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE

John Jefferson Williams pvt Co B 34 Ind. 4:00 P M. May 15 1865 at Palmetto Ranch on the Rio Grande, near the Palo Alto Battlefield of the Mexican War, where an Indiana Regiment furnished the last man killed in that War. He was 25 years of age and was buried in Portland, Indiana. Williams home was in Portland.

\* \* ADJ. GEN REP. INDIANA, TERRELL, VOL 4  
p 38 9 IVI, Co. G, Girard, William killed at Laurel Hill, July 7, 61  
p 45 9 IVI, Co. I, Anton, John killed at Bealington, Va. July 10, 61

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Pensions for 1874 notes that "With the death of Daniel T. Bakeman, of Freedom, Cattaraugus County, N.Y., April 5, 1869, the last of the pensioned soldiers of the Revolution passed away." Heitman, Francis B. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army . . . New, revised, and enlarged edition. Washington, 1914, p. 61.

The Daily Republican, Rushville, Indiana, September 4, 1929.  
Washington, Sept. 4. -Taps have sounded for the last survivor of the Mexican War. Owen Thomas Edgar of Washington, who became the lone veteran of the War of 1846, last June, on the day before his ninety-eighth birthday, is dead.

He served on the Frigates, Potomac and Allegheny. Burial will be Thursday at Congressional Cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

Indianapolis Sunday Star April 21, 1968

Mrs. Rachel Lunceford, 74, said to be the last known widow of a Confederate Veteran, is drawing a \$50.00 a month pension from the State of Kentucky.

Mrs. Lunceford married the late William Lunceford when she was 16 and he was 62, she said. She lives in Brodhead, Ky.

February 11, 1970 (Probably Indianapolis Star)

Washington (UPI) The Veterans Administration said yesterday it recently interviewed 450 Civil War Widows on its rolls and found 327 entitled to an extra \$50.00 Monthly pension.

Confederate veterans were added to V A Pension Rolls in 1958.

The V A believes the oldest Civil War Widow is Mrs. Ella Dewes, 107, Philadelphia. She was born July 30, 1862.

The last Union Veteran, Albert Woolson of Duluth Minn., died in 1956 at the age of 109.

The last Confederate Veteran was said to be Walter W. Williams of Houston, Texas, who died in 1959 at the age of 117.

There is a picture in the north part of the basement of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Monument, on the Circle in Indianapolis, entitled THE NOTRE DAME G.A.R. POST.

It pictures one dozen bearded men in Street clothes and leather boots.

(Rev.) Thomas T. McAvoy, C. S. C., under date of December 5, 1966 stated that:

"The Notre Dame G.A.R. Post" was composed mostly of priests and brothers who had served in the Civil War. The most prominent members were: Father William Corby, C.S.C., who gave the absolution at Gettysburg and Father Peter Paul Cooney, C.S.C., who gave the absolution before the Battle of Stone River in Tennessee.

There were several sons of William Sherman. His favorite, Willie, was a Minim at Notre Dame during the Civil War. He died during the War while on a visit to see his father in an army camp. Thomas Sherman, another son, attended college at Yale and later became a noted Jesuit priest.

When the writer returned from over four years Military Service in W W II, he walked around the Circle looking at the Monument. This was back home in Indiana to him.

INDIANAPOLIS STAR, May 26, 1971: The first American to fire an artillery round in World War I was Alexander L. Arch of South Bend, Ind., who fired a French .75 mm in a cold, driving rain at 6:05 a.m., Oct. 23, 1917, along the Soundrecourt Meuse sector of a front manned by the United States 1st Division.

Arch, a sergeant, was chief of section for Battery C, 6th Field Artillery. The historic round was directed at a German battery some 5,000 yards away.

Corporal James Bethel Gresham, Co. F, 16th Infantry Regiment, 18th Division, Evansville, Indiana, was killed in a German raid on American trench near Artois, France, November 3, 1917, and Privates Enright and Hay also were killed. Corporal Gresham was the first American soldier killed in battle in W.W. I.

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When General John Pershing was asked to name the outstanding American soldier of W.W. I, he named a little known Indiana farm boy, Lt. Samuel Woodfill, born in January of 1883, north of Madison in Jefferson County, Indiana, as America's greatest doughboy. This was on November 11, 1921. Twenty seven years later he served as pallbearer for his old Commander, General John Pershing at Arlington.

Samuel Woodfill, at 18, enlisted in the U. S. Army. In 1917 he was detailed to train recruits as a Sergeant. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant from an Officer's Training camp. He finally succeeded in transferring to the 60th Infantry Regiment of the Fifth Division. Promoted 1st Lt. in March of 1918. Engaged in Battle of Saint Michiel salient.

Then the Battle of the Argonne Forest. On Oct. 12, 1918, First Lieutenant Sam Woodfill knocked out 3 machine gun nests, killing and capturing all of the crew members except 3 prisoners.

Awarded Congressional Medal of Honor at Chaumont, France in 1919. His comrades did not know until he returned after a three day pass that he received the nation's highest award.

He retired from the army as a master sergeant. He volunteered for active duty after Pearl Harbor when he was 58. He was commissioned major and trained young officers.

He was found dead in August of 1951, apparently of a heart attack. He was buried in a little cemetery in Hebron, Indiana. His body was taken from his weed covered grave and re-buried on October 15, 1955 at Arlington National Cemetery.

The author has tried to secure vital information concerning the Regimental officers and the complete roster of Company E 123 IVI in order to help persons who may become interested.

Many of the men in Co. E were under age and several were considered at that time as old men.

My grandfather Dan M. Kinney, we believe, was born July 4, 1848, and military and pension records indicate that he was born July 4, 1844 and July 4, 1845. It seems that on enlistment and on discharge in Co. F 34 IVI and in Co. E 123 IVI his age was given as 18.

It should be noted that all in Co. E were volunteers and several had served in other outfits in the Civil War. Having known PVT. Dan M. Kinney, it was easy for me to enter military service in W.W. II. and to take what came.

On Sunday December 7, 1941, I returned with Scout Troop 27 of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Rushville from a camp out at Wehi in Wayne County, Indiana. It was cold; when I reached home, my mother said, "The Japs have bombed Pearl Harbor. It is on the radio." We listened until radio silence.

I was walking the floor. My mother said "Son I know you will want to go. Do not stay back on my account."

I do not know what the attitude of my mother would have been had I not offered to serve. I would still have been her son.

After I enlisted, a good friend talked with her and said that her son John would not have had to go as he had his mother to look after.

Her answer was, "No son of mine has hid behind my skirts".

*John N. Highley*  
*Rushville, Indiana*