

plete (or work with you to rectify omissions), and notify you of your acceptance into the SCWFI. At the next IGS annual conference, beginning in 2007, your formal induction will take place with appropriate ceremonial recognition.

Civil War Resources

In The Indiana State Archives - Part 1

The following information is adapted from an Indiana State Archives brochure intended to assist researchers in locating and documenting their Indiana Civil War ancestors.

1. Indiana Civil War Volunteers

The State Archives maintains an alphabetical card file listing all soldiers who served in Indiana volunteer regiments (infantry and cavalry) and artillery batteries. The list prepared by the Works Progress Administration in the late 1930s employs the original muster rolls of the Indiana volunteer units found in the Indiana State Archives.

The entries typically (but not always) contain the following information on the soldier: name, rank, company, regiment, period of original enlistment, place and date of enrollment, place and date of muster (swearing into Federal service), age, physical description (height, color of eyes, hair, complexion), nativity, and occupation. Date, place, and manner of leaving service are also indicated. Information on promotions, etc., may also be given. The card file has been microfilmed.

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Donnell Hugh | | REG. CO. | G 82 | REG. TIME | 3 YRS |
| ENR. | Feb. 27, 63 | WHERE | Caston Mass | BY | Lt. Herrod |
| REG. CO. | 11th | WHERE | Newport Tenn | BY | Capt Williams |
| AGE | 26 | EYES | Black | HAIR | Black |
| COMPLEXION | Dark | NATIVITY | Western Ind | OCUP. | |
| ENTERED | at New | DATE | May 24 | YEAR | 1862 |
| Discharged at Jeffersonville Ind Jan 13/63 | | | | | |

2. Indiana Legion (Civil War State Militia)

The Indiana General Assembly in its special session of 1861 passed legislation creating the Indiana Legion, revamping the moribund state militia for service in defense of the state. Legion companies were raised throughout Indiana, but those located along Indiana's Ohio River border were the only units (with the

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exception of companies called out to repel Confederate raider John Hunt Morgan's invasion of Indiana) to see active service in the war.

Similar to the volunteer soldiers, the Works Progress Administration created a card file for Legion soldiers based on the Legion muster rolls. However, this card file is incomplete. The cards themselves generally list only the name of the soldier and the Legion unit in which he served. The card file has been microfilmed.

| INDIANA LEGION | | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Name <i>Akers, John</i> | | REG'T. TIME <i>15 days</i> | |
| RANK <i>Pvt.</i> | | COMP. <i>Capt. Baker's Co.</i> | |
| WHERE | | BY | |
| NO. <i>1862</i> | | WHERE <i>Wt. Union</i> | |
| AGE <i>26</i> | EYES | HAIR | HEIGHT |
| COMPLEXION | PATRIOTISM | DUP'N | |
| DISCHARGED <i>1st term 5 days while in Capt. Redman's</i> | | | |
| MUSTERED OUT <i>5 days fr. Feb 15 '64</i> | | | |
| SIGNATURE <i>(Akers)</i> | | | |

ORGANIZATION OF THE INDIANA LEGION.

Form of Articles of Association.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, being citizens and residents of the State of Indiana, hereby agree to form ourselves into a Volunteer Militia Company, in the Indiana Legion, under the provisions of "An Act for the organization and regulation of the Indiana Militia, &c.," approved May 11th, 1861, to be called *Seventh Ward Guard*. And we hereby severally agree to uniform ourselves in accordance with the requirements of said law, and organize the said Company at *Indiana, Pa.* in *Marion* County without delay.

Witness our hands, this *16th* day of *July* 186*3*

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | <i>John V. Marcell</i> | <i>Company Clerk</i> |
| 2 | <i>Richard J. Jenkins</i> | <i>2d Sargt</i> |
| 3 | <i>Saml Glaizer</i> | <i>3d do</i> |
| 4 | <i>A. F. Sniker</i> | <i>4th do</i> |
| 5 | <i>George R. Ricker</i> | <i>5th do</i> |
| 1 | <i>J. G. Hatcher</i> | <i>1st Corp</i> |
| 2 | <i>Chas. Frise</i> | <i>2d do</i> |
| 3 | <i>Tom Waller</i> | <i>3d "</i> |
| 4 | <i>Saml R. Almonick</i> | <i>4th do</i> |

Typical legion organizational sheet:
Seventh Ward Guards, Marion County.

Since the card file is only a partial list, researchers should search the unit files for each county. Most counties had several Legion units. Enrollment in a Legion unit did not mean that the individual did not serve at another time in an active duty unit.

The muster rolls used for the card file are not illustrated here. They have not been microfilmed.

3. Enrollment of Soldiers, Widows, and Orphans, 1886, 1890, and 1894:

These records are the product of an effort to determine who and how many persons were eligible for veterans' pension benefits in Indiana. Enrollments are arranged by individual townships within each Indiana County. Each enrollment alphabetically lists the name of the veteran, unit in which he served, war, number of children under 16, wounds received or illnesses contracted during service. Widows have husband's death date indicated in many cases. The enrollments have been microfilmed. [example page 164]

An alphabetical printed index of the names of soldiers who appear on the 1886 enrollment is available in the Genealogy Section of the Indiana State Library. Researchers will find it helpful to consult this printout [example below] prior to searching the enrollments.

The Library index is currently only a typescript, but the Indiana State Library is working on an online database version.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|----|-----------------------|------|------|----|
| Dandridge, L. D. | LAWR | BONO | 86 | John H. | WARK | OHIO | 86 |
| Dandy, Amanda | VERM | CLIN | 86 | Thos. A. | DEAR | SPAR | 86 |
| Andrew J. | VERM | CLIN | 86 | William | BOON | PERR | 86 |
| James C. | HEND | EERI | 86 | Darbyshire, Joshua C. | DELA | MTPL | 86 |
| Dane, Adam H. | MIAM | PERR | 86 | Dardume, I. E. | VAND | PIGE | 86 |
| Julius | SPEN | OHIO | 86 | Dare, Collin | KNOX | STEE | 86 |
| William | CRAW | UNIO | 86 | John | FRAN | SPRI | 90 |
| William M. | FAYE | FAIR | 86 | Noah S. | HOMA | CENT | 90 |
| Danels, Logan | MONR | VABU | 86 | Darin, Green B. | CLAR | JEFF | 86 |
| Danenbauer, F. X. | VAND | PIGE | 86 | Daringer, Lorenzo D. | JENN | SPEN | 86 |
| Danewood, Joseph | PIKE | JEFF | 90 | Daris, James F. | WARK | OWEN | 86 |
| Danford, Edmond R. | CLAR | SICR | 86 | Dark, John H. | ORAN | PAOL | 90 |
| Danforth, Annie | ELKH | CONC | 86 | Jonathan | TIPT | LIBE | 86 |
| David W. | POUN | CAIN | 86 | Darling, Alex | VAND | PIGE | 86 |
| Lyman | BART | SACR | 86 | Jno. R. | MARI | PIKE | 86 |
| Samuel | ELKH | CONC | 86 | Silas P. | ELKH | CONC | 86 |
| Zachariah | GREE | FAIR | 86 | William | HENR | FRAN | 86 |
| Danger, James A. | VERM | CLIN | 86 | Darlington, Ziba | MADI | FACR | 86 |
| Dangerfield, Edward | FLOY | NEAL | 86 | Darly, David | MIAM | JACK | 86 |
| John | GRAN | SIMS | 90 | Darnsacher, Steven | HARR | POSE | 86 |
| John L. | MIAM | JACK | 86 | Darnall, Daniel P. | GIBS | COLU | 86 |
| Danghose, William H. | WABA | NOBL | 86 | William H. | MONT | UNIO | 90 |

Example from printed alphabetical index of 1886 names.
1890 entries were substituted for missing 1886 names.

Enrollment of the late Soldiers, their

| No. | NAME IN FULL. | Rank. | Company. | Regiment. | State. | Volunteers. | Regulars. | Militia. | Marines. |
|-----|--------------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Major L. J. | 1st Lt. | | 11 | Ind. yrs. | | | | |
| 22 | Nathan W. L. | 1st Lt. | | 12 | Ind. yrs. | | | | |
| 23 | Meyer James C. | 1st Lt. | | 44 | Ohio Ind. | | | | |
| 24 | McCord James C. | 1st Lt. | | 13 | Ind. yrs. | | | | |
| 25 | McAlbany Robert J. | 1st Lt. | | 107 | Ind. yrs. | | | | |
| 26 | McDaniel Perry J. | 1st Lt. | | 59 | Ind. yrs. | | | | |

Enrollment of Soldiers' Widows and Orphans from microfilm, left side of page above and right side below.

and Orphans, of the

| White. | Colored. | War of | PRESENT POST OFFICE ADDRESS. | | No. of Children under 16 years Old. |
|--------|----------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 11 | 12 | 13 | Town or City. | State. | 15 |
| yes | | 1861 | Hillsdale | Ohio | |
| yes | | 1861 | Hillsdale | Ohio | |
| yes | | 1861 | Hillsdale | | 1 |
| yes | | 1861 | Brown | | |
| yes | | 1861 | Hillsdale | Ohio | 4 |
| yes | | 1861 | Brown | Ind. | |

| Bear Creek Twp. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|-------|---|
| City or Township | | Jackson | | Cemetery | | | | Pingry |
| County | | Jay | | State | | Indiana | | |
| | | | | Location | | | | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 10-2-11, E T. 21, N. |
| Final No. | Name of Veteran | Grave No. | Row No. | Lot No. | Blk No. | Section No. | War | |
| 1 | Bair, Wm. | 3 | 5 | 3 | | | Civil | |
| 2 | Karne, Henry | 4 | 9 | 6 | | | Civil | |
| 3 | McClellan, Isaac W. | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | Civil | |
| 4 | McClellan, Wm. | 1 | 5 | 7 | | | Civil | |
| 5 | Woodard, Asa B. | 3 | 3 | 7 | | | Civil | |
| 6 | Tucker, Alva J. | 3 | 3 | 8 | | | Civil | |

This is a typical township cemetery sheet. A cemetery map is also available. All wars through World War I are listed.

4. Veterans' Graves Registration Files

The Works Progress Administration, in cooperation with the American Legion, produced in the late 1930s a card file of veterans buried in cemeteries in 51 of Indiana's 92 counties. The cards generally give the name of the veteran, war in which he served, unit, and location of grave in the cemetery. The cards are filed alphabetically for each of the 51 Indiana counties.

5. Enrollment Lists of Draft of 1862

By the summer of 1862, Federal officials at Washington, D. C., concluded that conscription was necessary to fill the Northern armies to put down the Southern rebellion. War Department orders and instructions went out to all Northern states to organize the draft. Each state was to administer its own draft, the only time this was done during the war. All white men between the ages of 18 and 45 years were required to enroll.

The actual draft took place 6 October 1862. Men were allowed to furnish substitutes if they were drafted. Indiana's quota was 21,250 men.

Two lists of men in each township in each county were made. The first listed all men who had already enlisted in the armed services, giving the unit in which each served along with age and occupation. The second listed all other eligible men.

This second list included information on each man, giving age, occupation, disease or condition that made that man ineligible, ex-

| MILITIA ENROLLMENT | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| State of Indiana, <u>Madison</u> County - <u>Centerville</u> Township. | | | | | | |
| MILITIA of able-bodied white male citizens resident in <u>Centerville</u> Township, <u>Madison</u> County, Indiana, over 18 years and under 45 years of age, subject to military duty. <u>St. George, Indiana</u> | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in pursuance of orders from the Secretary of War, by <u>George Lewis Reynolds</u> Lieutenant for roll. <u>2d 22nd</u> | | | | | | |
| No. | NAME. | Age. | Occupation. | Has Arms, Amm., or vest. | Remarks, am. vest. | REMARKS. |
| 169 | Chas. Weaver | 33 | Shoemaker | | | |
| 170 | Levi Huffman | 19 | | | | |
| 171 | Ed. L. Martin | 23 | Merchant | | | |
| 172 | Freight Roberts | 28 | Lawyer | | | |
| 173 | Thompson Brown | 28 | | | | in Reg. Office. Off. of U. S. Army |
| 174 | Wm. Clay Hill | 20 | Student | | | |
| 175 | John A. Woodling | 22 | Engineer | | | |
| 176 | John Robinson | 18 | Student | | | |
| 177 | Reginald R. Parker | 23 | Merchant | | | |
| 178 | Stephen A. Hill | 21 | Student | | | |
| 179 | James Hill | 27 | Black | | | Is at Bank taken by Shippe |
| 180 | Charles Dickson | 22 | " | | | |
| 181 | Lyman Dorey | 21 | Farmer | | | Said to be a rebel deserter. |
| 182 | George Smith | 23 | Black | | | |
| 183 | Wm. Hamilton | 19 | Student | | | Is at the store - going to leave |

Militia enrollment list includes remarks column at right.

emption, and other remarks. The lists are arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the county and by name of the township within each county. The lists have been microfilmed.

NOTE: Part 2 of Civil War Sources at the Indiana State Archives will appear in a future issue of *Indiana Genealogist*.

From Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana: Containing Indiana in the War of The Rebellion, and Statistics and Document, Volume I (Indianapolis: Alexander H. Conner, State Printer, 1869).

- Submitted by SANDY THOMPSON

Provost Marshal's Department — Indiana

Officers detailed as Acting Assistant Provost Marshals General under the Act of Congress approved 3 March 1863 and posted at Indianapolis:

| Name | Rank | Assigned-Relieved |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BAKER, Conrad | Colonel 1st Indiana Cavalry | 29 April 1863-17 August 1864 |
| JONES, James G. | Colonel 42nd Indiana Infantry | 17 August 1864-10 October 1864 |
| PITCHER, Thomas G. | Brigadier General U.S. Vols | 10 October 1864-17 August 1866 |

MORTUARY REPORT

Headquarters LOGANSPORT, INDIANA. **Post No.** 14

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R. *S. C. G. R.*

Assistant Adjutant-General:

COMRADE—I have the honor to submit the following report of the deaths occurring in this Post for the year ending December 31, 1934.

| NAME IN FULL | Age | Rank | Company | Regiment | DATE OF DEATH |
|------------------------|-----|----------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Bernethy, Robert P. | 88 | Private | F. | 151 Ind. Inf. | April 18, 1934. |
| 2. Cook, William B. | 88 | Private | D. | 151 Ind. Inf. | March 15, 1934. |
| 3. Creager, Richard P. | 88 | Private | I. | 6A Ohio Inf. | June 8, 1934. |
| 4. Emyart, William B. | 98 | Private | H. | 73 Ind. Inf. | May 20, 1934. |
| 5. Gallion, Daniel G. | 96 | Private | A. | 130 Ind. Inf. | March 10, 1934. |
| 6. Weeden, Seth | 87 | Private | K. | 43 Ind. Inf. | June 2, 1934. |
| 7. John Williams | | Sergeant | K | 15 Ind Inf | April 22, 1934 |

Civil War Resources

In The Indiana State Archives - Part Two

By **RON DARRAH**, Chair
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The following information, adapted from a handout by the staff of the Indiana State Archives, is intended to assist researchers in locating and documenting their Indiana Civil War ancestors. The first five sources were reviewed in Part One.

6. Grand Army of the Republic:

After the Civil War, Northern veterans organized the GAR as a means to remember their participation in the struggle to save the Union.

Over the years, the GAR grew to become a major political factor, wielding great influence in state and federal affairs. Records of the GAR state organization and the many local posts survive. These are contained in more than 288 volumes of various types of post records, plus over six shelf feet of files of loose papers.

The records of greatest genealogical interest include the applica-

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| No. | NAME. | Age | Birthplace. | Residence. |
|-----|-------------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 57 | Wm H Hart | 40 | Cass Co Ind | Hoover |
| 58 | Jesse Hulse | 44 | Cham. Ind | N Waverly |
| 59 | W H Hasler | 45 | Kickland Co O | Hoover |
| 60 | Geor | | To Co O | N Waverly |
| 61 | Wm | | | |

| Occupation. | Date. | Rank. | Co. | Regiment. |
|------------------|--------------|-------|-----|------------------------|
| Farmer | Sept 10 1861 | priv | H | 12 th U S A |
| James Clusterson | Nov 5 1861 | " | B | 46 th Ind |
| Morgan Lumberman | July 25 1864 | " | F | 109 th Ohio |
| laborer | July 27 1862 | " | C | 91 th Ohio |
| Farmer | July 22 1862 | " | D | 87 th Ind |
| Farmer | Feb 14 1865 | " | F | |
| carpenter | | | | |

| When Dismissed. | Nature of Wounds Received. | When and in what Engagements Wounded |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1888 | June 1870 | |
| Feb 31 1887 | | |

| Discharge. | Date of Muster into the G. A. R. | When honorably Discharged. | When Suspended. | When Dropped. |
|------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Oct 15 th 1885 | | Suspended | June 30 th |
| " | Feb 18 1886 | | | |
| " | May 6 th 1886 | | Suspended | at Hoover |
| " | Feb 17 1887 | | Suspended | Dec 3 |
| " | March 3 rd 1888 | | | |
| " | March 5 th 1888 | | Suspended | June 30 |
| " | March 5 1888 | | | |
| " | March 5 th 1887 (June 28 1873) | | | |
| " | March 17 th 1887 | | | |

GAR Post Membership Record has Name, Age, Birthplace, Residence, Occupation, Service Entry info on left page, Discharge, dates of GAR entry and dismissal on right page.

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- Register of Visitors to the National Encampment at Indianapolis, 1893, 33 volumes;
- Post Minute Books, 1881-1922, 26 vols.; and
- lesser numbers of books titled Reports of Post Membership, Post Membership Rolls, Post Medical Books, and other odds and ends.

As the last members of the GAR died and the membership dwindled, the decision was made not to merge with other veteran's organizations. Consequently, the GAR gave its records to the Adjutant General of Indiana, who later turned them over to the State Archives.

A 2-volume finding aid, developed by the Archives staff, identifies the post names, post numbers, and the towns in which posts were established.

A few samples of the rich collection of information contained in the Indiana GAR records are illustrated here and on the next page.

Bluffton (Indiana) *Banner*, 26 January 1888, p3c6

List of Patents.

List of patents granted by the U.S. Patent Office to citizens of Indiana, for the past week, and reported expressly for THE BANNER, by C.A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C.:

H.H. Dillie, Richmond, machine for measuring fabrics.

W.H.H. Fauber, Marshfield, attachment for fence machines.

W.J. Gronert, Elkhart, music folio.

E. Kite, Pittsburgh, differential gear for traction engines.

J. Leach, Indianapolis, hoop for coopers.

A.W. Meek, Hudson, sliding gate.

F. Slack, Sugar Branch, fence.

G.W. Rodecap, Middletown, tricycle.

D. Wilkinson, Peru, multiple cylinder steam engine.