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**FRANCIS C. CRAWFORD
DOCUMENT, 23 APRIL 1864**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Francis C. Crawford (1838–1919) was born and raised in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a first lieutenant and adjutant in the 85th Indiana Regiment. In September, 1864, he was promoted to captain in Company G, and was mustered out with the regiment in November, 1864. In 1862 Francis Crawford married Jessie Rebecca Burr and they had one child. After the war Crawford returned to Terre Haute where he had several occupations including a shoe salesman, publisher, and railroad paymaster. He died in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 25 July 2017

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The general order dated 23 April 1864 was issued by Major General Butterfield of the 3rd Division ordering the division emblem be worn on all hats. Instructions were also signed by Crawford on 5 June 1864 stating that the emblem could be cut from old cloth and sewn on the caps.

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