

INDIANA CIVIL WAR VETERANS, BLACKFORD COUNTY, 1861-1865

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Civil War, 1861-1865, was not only a period of national conflict, but also a time of regional and local

divisiveness. In Blackford County, Indiana, it was a time of bitterness and conflict among neighbors as southern and northern sympathizers turned against one another. In 1862 in compliance with the provisions for conscription issued by President Abraham Lincoln, a military draft was ordered in Blackford County. Despite political differences -- Blackford County, especially the Trenton area, was a haven for Copperheads -- and a riot that resulted in the destruction of enrollment lists and the draft box but was contained with the arrival of 300 infantry, over 350 soldiers were enrolled, nearly all volunteers, in the draft.

Sources: *A History of Blackford County, Indiana* (1986)

Indiana In the Civil War Era, 1850-1880 by Emma Lou Thornbrough (1965)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one unbound publication (58 pages) *Indiana Civil War Veterans Blackford County 1861-1865* by Orville Uggen, Jr. and Lucile Henley. It was first published 16 February 1994. The publication brings together a variety of information, including first and last names of veterans, regimental names and companies, cemetery and grave locations, residences, birth and death dates, age at death of veteran, dates of enlistment and discharge, rank, names of parents and wives, and sources of information for 916 Civil War veterans buried in Blackford County, Indiana. As additional information becomes available the publication will be updated.

At the time of publication, Orville Uggen, Jr., a resident of Hartford City, Indiana, was President of the Blackford County Civil War Reenactment Club, Inc. and Lucile Henley, a resident of Montpelier, Indiana, was affiliated with the Rebecca Otis Tent #54, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

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