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**JOHN PITTENGER
LETTER, 28 JANUARY, 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Pittenger (1838-1923) was born in Wayne County, Ohio, but moved to Delaware County, Indiana, in the 1850s where he farmed with his family. On 13 August 1862 he enlisted in Company D of the 84th Indiana Regiment as a corporal. After the war he moved to Wayne, Kosciusko County, Indiana and married Clarissa E. Jones in December, 1868, and they had three children.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 26 January 2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In his letter dated 28 June, Pittenger writes to Mary E. Shafer of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, from his encampment with the 84th Indiana Regiment in Neff, Wayne County, Kentucky. He writes about the muddy wet conditions, waiting for orders and that the regiment is becoming healthier. He also writes that he and the majority of the soldiers are not fighting to free the Negroes, but to put down the rebellion.

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