

Hoosier Civil War Soldiers in Company K

Twenty-Second Indiana Infantry Regiment

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On April 12, 1861, Southern secessionists fired on Fort Sumter, Charleston, South Carolina, signaling the beginning of the American Civil War. In response, President Abraham Lincoln called for an army of 75,000 volunteers to put down the rebellion in the South. Under the zealous watch of Governor Oliver P. Morton, the state of Indiana sent the second-highest number of volunteers toward this goal.¹ In Madison, Indiana, Company K of the Twenty-Second Indiana Infantry Regiment, formed in the middle of July 1861. The Indiana Historical Society's Smith Library holds the company's enlistment roll book. Although fighting in an Indiana regiment, not all of the men of Company K were native Hoosiers. According to the roll book, in addition to soldiers born in Indiana, the company also included soldiers born in Kentucky, Maine, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Mississippi. Immigrants in the company included soldiers born in England, Bavaria, Germany, France, Ireland, and one who was born "on the ocean."² Staying mostly in the Western Theater, the Twenty-Second Infantry Regiment was involved in several battles, including the Battle of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the siege of Atlanta, Georgia.³

Listed below are the name, age, county of birth, occupation, and enlistment date of each Indiana-born soldier in Company K. The names are divided into two groups and have been alphabetized by last names. The volunteers listed in the first group enlisted on July 14, 1861, in Madison, Indiana. The soldiers listed in the second group joined the unit later in the war as recruits, draftees, and substitutes on various dates.

Notes

1. Thomas E. Rodgers, “Hoosier Soldiers in the Civil War,” Indiana Historical Bureau, <https://www.in.gov/history/3991.htm>, accessed February 26, 2020.
2. Indiana Infantry, 22nd Regiment, Company K Roll Book, 1861–1901, BV 3533, Indiana Historical Society.
3. “Battle Unit Details: Union Indiana Volunteers, 22nd Regiment, Indiana Infantry,” National Park Service, <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=UIN0022RI>, accessed February 26, 2020.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>County of Birth</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Enlistment Date</u>
Adams, John	22	Madison	tobacconist	July 14, 1861
Alfrey, Abram	20	Ripley	farmer	July 14, 1861
Alfrey, Francis M.	18	Ripley	farmer	July 14, 1861
Alfrey, Lewis	20	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Allee, Henry	18	Ripley	farmer	July 14, 1861
Allee, William F.	19	Hendricks	blacksmith	July 14, 1861
Banta, John	20	Switzerland	farmer	July 14, 1861
Banta, Washington A.	18	Switzerland	farmer	July 14, 1861
Banta, William J.	18	Switzerland	farmer	July 14, 1861
Barckdell, Daniel	22	Jefferson	laborer	July 14, 1861
Barckdell, Percival	20	Jefferson	laborer	July 14, 1861
Baxter, Abram B.	20	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861

Baxter, John R.	---	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Beach, John	18	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Bradley, Thomas J.	22	Jefferson	blacksmith	July 14, 1861
Buchannon, James M.	18	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Buntain, Henry C.	18	Ripley	farmer	July 14, 1861
Cummisky, Daniel B.	23	Jefferson	blacksmith	July 14, 1861
Dutten, Edgar L.	18	Madison	shopkeeper	July 14, 1861
Fehleison, Otto	18	Ripley	farmer	July 14, 1861
Ferring, John W.	24	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Hall, Clifford E.	18	Madison	laborer	July 14, 1861
Hall, James	19	Johnson	laborer	July 14, 1861
Hall, William R.	24	Shelby	farmer	July 14, 1861
Harmon, Thomas	21	Ripley	farmer	July 14, 1861
Heite, Charles C.	18	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Heysman, Henry	22	Dearborn	cooper	July 14, 1861
Hutchinson, Alva C.	23	Vanderburgh	tobacconist	July 14, 1861
Jordan, Walter	18	Jefferson	miller	July 14, 1861
Kirk, Francis M.	20	Floyd	tobacconist	July 14, 1861
Lucas, James W.	18	Bartholomew	farmer	July 14, 1861
Matthews, William W.	29	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Mitchell, John W.	18	Jefferson	blacksmith	July 14, 1861
Moore, John L.	28	Madison	shoemaker	July 14, 1861

Moore, William B.	18	Madison	painter	July 14, 1861
O'Neel, James	20	Jefferson	laborer	July 14, 1861
Prentiss, John	18	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Reagan, Walter B.	20	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Rector, Earl P.	19	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Rollison, Alexander C.	20	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Rollison, Manlibur C.	20	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Steigerwald, John W.	18	Jefferson	shopkeeper	July 14, 1861
Sutten, Reuben	21	Ripley	farmer	July 14, 1861
Thatcher, Thomas	21	Switzerland	farmer	July 14, 1861
Whitta, Patrick	26	Lake	sailor	July 14, 1861
Wilhrow, Samuel G.	19	Ripley	Farmer	July 14, 1861
Worton, John	18	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Yost, Charles	24	Jefferson	farmer	July 14, 1861
Adams, Joseph	18	Jefferson	farmer	November 1, 1861
Arthurhults, Leander	21	Wayne	laborer	October 10, 1864
Baker, Thomas	---	Jefferson	farmer	October 27, 1861
Bear, Calvin J.	20	Jefferson	farmer	February 26, 1864
Blane, Allen T.	18	Kosciusko	laborer	December 28, 1864
Brandanburgh, Frederick	18	Fayette	farmer	October 27, 1864
Fehleison, Albert	18	Ripley	farmer	February 26, 1864

Gransville, Lane	23	---	carpenter	January 4, 1864
Harper, William R.	18	Kosciusko	farmer	December 28, 1864
Jewell, Richard	46	Martin	farmer	October 6, 1864
Johnson, John	26	Vanderburgh	farmer	October 11, 1864
Kiser, David	22	[Owen?]	farmer	August 22, 1862
Lasby, Nicholas	27	Martin	farmer	October 18, 1864
McAmos, Willis H.	19	Brown	farmer	October 12, 1864
Miles, William	---	Jefferson	farmer	November 2, 1861
[Mitham?], Albert	21	Porter	farmer	October 25, 1864
[Sharmn?], Cornelius	35	Daviess	farmer	October 21, 1864
Silkker, Mathias	18	Madison	laborer	October 30, 1861
Slayer, Benjamin	25	Putnam	farmer	February 26, 1864
Smith, John	28	---	[---]	January 4, 1864
Stinchfield, Mark	24	Vanderburgh	farmer	November 18, 1864
Walker, James	30	Posey	farmer	November 14, 1864
Walters, Frederick	19	---	farmer	November 17, 1864
Watson, Frederic	36	---	tailor	September 28, 1864
Williams, John L.	18	Martin	farmer	September 29, 1864
Wood, James F.	20	Martin	farmer	September 21, 1864