

**Huntington County: Samuel Zent Papers,
Thirteenth Indiana Regiment Muster Rolls, 1861–1865**

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Samuel Zent was a lieutenant colonel in the Thirteenth Indiana Regiment, enlisting as a corporal in 1861 into Company F. In early 1865 he led his regiment in the assault of Fort Fisher, North Carolina, before mustering out of the army in April.¹

The rosters transcribed below list names copied from Company B's and Company D's rosters from the first reorganization of the regiment in June 1864 until its second reorganization in the winter of 1864 to 1865. The names are listed first by rank and then alphabetically. These lists were given to Zent by the companies' respective officers, and Zent forwarded them to his colonel at the conclusion of the war. In 1866 the Indiana Adjutant General's Office published rosters of its enlisted men during the war; volume four contains the lists of the Thirteenth Regiment. Most of the transcribed names in the 1866 report match Zent's original handwritten records. However, some are not included in the published version or do not appear in the company that Zent originally assigned them. The National Parks Service also has records of Civil War soldiers from the Union and Confederate Armies in its Soldiers and Sailors database. Again, many but not all names from Zent's lists appear in this database. According to Zent, his submitted muster roll list is a copy of a copy of what was given to the adjutant general in Indianapolis, so some of the names vary in spelling and abbreviation. Based on the transcriptions by the adjutant general, abbreviations from Zent's roster have been interpreted in a legend at the end of the transcribed rosters below. The rosters also contain names and data from the adjutant general's report and the National Park Service when those names were not listed in Zent's rosters.²

Muster rolls can provide vital pieces of information when researching many ancestors. Not only do they provide ranks and promotions, but often they also document if an individual was killed, wounded, captured, or deserted from a regiment. Zent's other papers include additional information that may be useful to researchers. The Indiana Historical Society's collection of his papers, dating from 1861 to 1865, includes quartermaster records, clothing and supply orders for soldiers, and battlefield layouts. All this information can give insight into an important period in an ancestor's life and help to understand a regiment's history.³

Notes

1. Collection Guide, Samuel Zent Papers, 1861–1865, M1022, OM0507, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, <https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/samuel-zent-papers.pdf>.
2. Ibid., box 2, folder 2; *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, vol. 4, 1861–1865 (Indianapolis: Samuel M. Douglass, 1866), 257–60, 261–63, Internet Archive; Soldiers and Sailors Database, National Park Service, <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm>.
3. Samuel Zent Papers.

Roster of Co B 13th Ind V Infy

Rank No.	Notes	Name	Status
		John H Lawren[c?]e	Capt Pro Major Sr & Col
	Dead	1st Lieut W H Lowe	Pro Capt
	Killed	2nd Lieut J N [Coeosen/ Creason]	Killed Killed Sept 29, 64

Sergeants

		J H Drumear	Pro 1st Sergt Co B
	Killed	Martin V Varns	Killed Sept 29, 1864
	Died	[Sasey/Saxey] Ryan	Pro Adjutant
	Died	John [Casse/Carse]	Wounded May 20, 64

Corporals

		Tho H Miller	Wounded Trans to Co C
		Smith Cole	Pro 1st sgt & 2nd Lieut Co B
		Albert Gepha[r/s]t	Transferred to Co C
		John V Robinson	Transferred to Co D
	Killed in the Custer Massacre	John D Simpson	Pro 1st Lieut Co F
		James H Sherrow	Pro 2nd Lieut Co D
		William H Pollard	Wounded to Co D

Privates

1		John W Baker	Sergt, Transferred to Co C
2		William Beswick	Transferred to Co C
3		William Bouge	Transferred to Co C
4		Geo W Bogel	Wounded, Transferred to Co C
5		William Blew	Wounded, Transferred to Co C
6		James R Bu[r/s]ten	Wounded, Transferred to Co C
7		John Bundy	Wounded, Transferred to Co C
8		Clemmens Bossie	Transferred to Co C
9		James Brown	Transferred to Co C
10		William H Barnard	Transferred to Co C
11		Theodore [I/J] Cassell	Transferred to Co C
12		Eli Cook	Wounded, Transferred to Co C
13	Killed	Geo Coons	Killed at Petersburg, July 1, 64
4		John Conry	Transferred to Co C
5		James Cravens	Sergt, Transferred to Co C
6		Henry Crites	Wounded to Co C
7		Thomas Custer	Wounded co C
8		Robt C Davis	Wounded Co C
9		James A Drum	Wounded co C
20		William Fink	Wounded co C
1		Hugh S Fitzpatrick	Transferred to Co D
2		David [Gittrun/Gittner/Giltner]	Transferred to Co D
3		John M [Gaumer/Ganner]	Transferred to co D
4		Conrad [Gabour/Gabhour]	Wounded to Co D
5		Isham Gibson	Wounded to Co D
6		Albert [Gaodner/Gardner]	Transferred to Co C
7		Joseph Henderson	Sergt, Transferred to Co C
8		Gillam Hudson	Wounded to Co D
9		Clancey Hendrick	Sergt Co B
30		John W Hurley	Wounded, sent to Co B

1		August Hamler	Transferred to 1st US Regt
2		Jacob Huber	Wounded to Co D
3		William H Howard	Wounded to Co D
4		Michael Hussey	Wounded to Co D
5		William Hiatt	Died July 1865
6		Dixon Irwin	Transferred to Co D
7		Richard H [James/Jones]	Died 1865
8		Richard H Jones	Never was in battle, Pro 2nd St Co B, Capt Co H
9		John Jeffries	Transferred to Co D
40		Palen Jackson	Pr 2nd St Co F
1	Died	William L [O?]tissnear	Wounded to Co D
2		Geo W Lowery	Transferred to Co C
3		David Lucas	Wounded, Transferred to Co [D/B]
4	Killed	Edward Linch	Killed Killed July 3 64
5		Steven Lane	Wounded to Co D
6	Killed	Linas Littrell	Killed Ft. Fisher
7	Killed	James H Lamb	Killed Petersburg
8		James Miller	Taken Pris to Co B
9		Isac H Myers	Transferred to Co D
50		Allen Miller	Disch 1864
1		James McGinnis	[Levrie?] wounded
2		Robert Marshall	Wounded to Co D
3		William A. McGinnis	3 times wounded
4		Walter H. McElroy	Wounded to Co D
5		James McNeilus	Wounded to Co C
6		Jared B. Marlnee	Wounded and died of wounds, 1864
7		Wilson D Martin	To Co D
8		John W Montgomery	Pro 1st Lieut Co J
9		William L Mayden	Wounded at Petersburg
60		William A Nuckles	Trans to Co D
1		Henry Polk	Killed July 30 64
2	Killed	John Pemberton	To Co E
3		Marcus D L Pitts	Wounded to Co D
4		Richard Robinson	to Co D
5		John D Rankens	to Co D

6		Geo W Riffle	to Co D
7		Marion Rhoten	to Co D
8		Josephus H Span	Pro 2nd Lieut Co C
9		Peter Stevens	Wounded to Co E
70		Zacariah Sawtell	Prisoner to Co E
1		Peter [Stephany/Stevens]	To 1st US Regt
2	Killed	Martin V Solliday	Killed July 30 62
3		Joseph Smith	Wounded to Co E
4		Nicholas Shaw	To Co E
5	Dead	Hiram W Seely	To Co E
6		Emery Simpson	Wounded to Co D
7		Anual [Stroud/Shored]	To Co E
8		Richard Sumerville	Sgt, Wounded
9		Richard Trautvelt	To Co E
80	Killed	Geo Tyler	Killed July 5, 1862
1		Isac [Thornburgh/ Thornborough]	Wounded to Co E
2		Warder Vannoy	To Co E
3		Chas Walwitz	To 1st US Regt
4		Geo Wilson #1	Wounded To Co D
5		Geo Wilson #2	To Co D
6		William Wintere	Sergt to Co E Deserted
		Thomas Jeff	Prisoner May 10, 64, Mustered out with Regt
	Dead	Volkli[n/rs] Joseph	Died in Prison
		Vanbuskirk Aquilla	Disch June 19, 64
		Vanbuskirk Albert	Disch June 19, 64
		Wright Joseph	Disch Nov 8, 1862
		Wilson John	Disch Nov 21, 1862
	Dead	Whitman Samuel	Died in Prison
		Ward Harvey	Deserted June 21 6[1?]
		Wilson George	Transferred to B & D 13 [June?]

Deserted

		[Mort/Mast] Bennett	June 1864
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Recruits

	Soldiers [Herry?]	Brewster James	Transferred to Co C
		Davis Robt [G/C]	Wounded, Transferred to Co C
	Dead	Delap Zeph	Died in Southern Prisons
		Gaumer John	Transferred to Co. C.
		Giltner David	Transferred to Co. C
	Dead	Gorden John W	Died in Prison
		Grooms H C	Prisner, Transferred to Co C
	Dead	Hall Archibald	Prisner, Transferred to Co C
	Dead	Hussey Michael	Wounded, Transferred B & D
	Dead	Hudson Gillum	Wounded, Transferred Co C
	Dead	Irwin Dixon A	Transferred to B & D
		Jackson William W	Deserted March 24, 62
		Jeffree John	Transferred Co B & D
	Dead	Kinnear Carlton	Died Oct 13, 1863
	Dead	Kinnear W L	Wounded and Died
	Dead	Law W H	Died in Prison
		Martin Wilson D	Transferred to B & D
		McElroy [Walter/Waller]	Wounded, Transferred to B & D
	Killed	Niell William O	Killed May 10, 64
	Died	Porter James	Died Nov 18, 1863
		Rush Andrew	Prisner Trans to B & D
	Died	Wayne Willie	Died in Prison
	Died	Wells John	Died in Prison
	Died	Harris William C [L/S]	Died in Prison

Musicians

		James M Alpha	Wounded, Disch June 22, 18[6]4
		Hugh K [Miller/Muller]	Fifer, Wounded, Disch June 22, 18[6]4

Roster of Co D 13th Indiana V V I

1	Dead	Chauncy J. D. P. A. M.	Capt, Dis June 1864
2		Scott Robt	1st Lieut, Died at Folly Island [POW camp], SC Sept 10, 1863
3	Dead	Steinback William	Disch Oct 1861, raised [W?] C 82 Ind and served to close of war
1	Dead	[Lowe/Lorve] W H O. S.	Wounded Fosters Farm [Battle of Pea Ridge, Garfield, AR] V, Promoted capt Co. B, Mustered out with Regt
2	Dead	Smith Isac	Transferred to Quarter Masters Dept Dec 1861 Co D
3		Lawrence John H	Promoted to 2nd 1st St, Capt Co B Mager [Major?] Lieut & Col, Wounded Sept 29, 64
4		Boyd Geo J	Discharged Mch 17, 1862
5		Beaty Walter W	Discharged June 30, 1862

[Corporals?]

1	Dead	Robison John M.	Disch Jan 6, 1863
2		Boyd James [C/G]	Prisoner May 10, 64 1st Lieut Co E
3	Dead	Crowfoot Oliver M	Wounded Apr 1863 at Suffolk
4	Dead	Schneider Danl	Wounded at Chester Station Va Taken prisoner and murdered [since war?]
5	Dead	William John	Disch June 28, 1862
6		Span Josephus H	Pro 2nd Lieut Co C 13th Ind
7		Wilson B D.	Dischg Oct 13, 1862
8		Smith Daniel	Dischg June 19, 1864

Privates

	Dead	Arnold Josiah	Died in Andersonville
		Brinkworth John	Transferred to 4th US Art
		Berry Jas W	Disch June 19, 1864
	Dead	Burtin Chas	Transferred to 4th US Artillery
		Bowen Andrew C	Dis June 19, 1864
		Brown William	Killed at Allegany Dec 31, 1861
		Brashian James S	Dich Oct 9, 1861
		Cornel John	Died in Prison
		Cary James	Disch June 9, 1864
	Dead	Caro John	Sargt Co D, Wounded May 20, 1864
		Cooper Joseph	Transferred to 3rd NY Arty
		Cravens James	Sargt, Mustered out with Regt
	Dead	Cornish Thos	Disch June 19, 1864
	Killed	Courtney Nashville	Killed May 10, 1864
		Cooly Eli W	Disch Oct 9, 1862
		Dunlap Charles	Wounded May 20, 1864, Dischg July 1864
	Dead	Davis Robt C.	Died in Prison
	Dead	Eckstein John	Pro Sargt Co D, Died in Prison
		Everett Geo W	Disch Aug 3, 1861
		Frooks William	Taken Pris May 10, 1864
		Fot Frank	Drowned out at Beverly Dec 2, 61
	Dead	Forrest William	Died in Prison
	Killed	Farris Joseph A	Killed May 20, 1864
		Gilligan Patrick W.	Transferred to 4th US Arty
		Gaumer John M.	Dis Oct 9, 1861
	Dead	Grooms [Eliza/Eliga?] Y	Disch July 24, 1862, Wounded at Winchester [Dih?] 22, 62
		Graham James	Wounded at Winchester [---], 22, 1862, Taken Prisoner May 10, 1864

		Holland Daniel	Disch Oct 19, 1862
	Dead	Hocctor Edward	Died in Prison
	Dead	Hudson James T	Died July 23, [1861/1862]
	Dead	Hill Robt	Died in Prison
		Hawkins Nicholas	Disch June 19, 1864
		Harrington Jeremiah	Deserted July 1, 1861
	Dead	Hughbanks G W	Taken Pris May 10, 1864
	Died	Hiatt Martin	Disch Nov 22, 1863, Pro Sgt Co D
		[Hickanas/Hickanan] Loyd	Transferred to 4th US Art
		Hall John D	Disch June 19, 1864
		Hall J. P. R.	Deserted May 31, 1862
		James Theo	Disch June 19, 1864
		Jeffries Alpheüs	Disch June 19, 1864
		Jacobs Charles	Oct 9, 1861
	Dead	Johnson Thomas B	Taken Prisoner, Killed on board Sultana
		Kinnear James H	Pro 1st Lieut Co B
	Died	Kinnear John	Died Oct 2, 1861
		Kinnear Theo J	Wounded at Suffolk tin, Transferred to J. C. Taken Pris at [Franklin/Firmtalan]
	Died	Kinnear Elvin	Wounded May 10, 1864
	Died	Lamoyn Edward	Died Nov 10, 1862
		Lockard Joseph W	Disch Oct 9, 1861
	Killed	Littrell Linus	Prom Sergt, Killed at Ft Fisher
	Dead	Little John Henry	Died in Prison
		Mitcher Wilson	Wounded at Winchester, dischg Sept 62
	Died	Morton Amos	Died Dec 30, 1863
		Murphey Christopher	Disch June 19, 1864, now member of the Ind Legislature
		Miller John	Disch Oct 10, 1862
		Miller Thomas H	Wounded, Transferred to Co C, Pro Sgt
		Marks Lewis	Desert July 6, 1862

		Montgomery J W.	Pro 1st Lieut Co J 13th Ind
		Miller Geo W	Disc Jan 2, 1862
		Miranda Albert	Disch June 19, 1864
	Dead	Norvell James	Disch June 19, 1864
	Dead	Nichols John E	Died in Prison
	Dead	[Posten/Pesten] John	Died July 18, 1862
		Ruggles Charles	Transferred to 4 US Arty
	Dead	Red Joseph	Disch Nov 1862
	Killed	Robbins Richard	Killed May 3, 62
	Dead	Robbins Joseph	Transferred to 4 US Arty
		Robinson Andrew J	Wounded, Dis June 19, 64
	Killed	Rack Christian	Corpl, Killed, May 16, 63
	Dead	Sneed William	Sergt, Disch June 19, 1864
		Smith William	Prisoner May 10, 64
		Stevens Chas B	Disch June 19, 1864
		Somerville Richard	Wounded, Mustered out with regt
		Somerville James	Disch June 19, 1864
		Snodgrass Alonzo	Deserted June 61

Legend

Art, Arty = Artillery

Capt = Captain

Col = Colonel

Corpl = Corporal

Desert = Deserted

Dich, Dis, Disc, Disch, Dischg = Discharged

Lieut = Lieutenant

Pris, Prisner = Prisoner

Pr, Pro, Prom = Promoted

Regt = Regiment

Sargt, Sergt, Sgt, [St?] = Sergeant

Trans = Transferred