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**JOSEPH C. RHEA
CIVIL WAR JOURNAL, CA. 1860S**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joseph Calhoun Rhea (1838-1921) was born in Washington County, Virginia, but later moved to Morgan County, Indiana, where he became a carpenter. Rhea enlisted in the 59th Indiana Regiment in October 1861, but was discharged in September 1862. In July 1863, he joined Company C of the 117th Indiana Regiment, rising to the rank of sergeant before being mustered out in February 1864. After his discharge, Rhea returned to Morgan County where he married Margaret A. Ogles in September 1865. In April 1883, he was appointed post master in Eminence, Morgan County, Indiana.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 20 March 2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This volume is in the form of a ledger book which contains several essay-type entries. It includes a Civil War journal written by Joseph C. Rhea on his experiences in the 59th and 117th Indiana Regiments as well as rosters and other regimental information. It appears that the journal was written shortly after the war. There are several unrelated entries in the journal.

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