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LETTER, 2 JULY 1871

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas A. Queen was born around 1841 in Indiana and resided most of his life in, Martin and Lawrence counties. In February, 1865, he enlisted in Company K of the 143rd Indiana Regiment and was mustered out in October of the same year. Thomas and his wife, Rhodia, had six children according to the 1880 census.

Sources:
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This personal letter was written to Thomas A. Queen and his family in Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, from his friend only identified as “TRJ” probably in River Vale, Lawrence County, 2 July 1871. He writes about the drought that they are experiencing and other farming related topics such as the price of corn and oats. He also relates the story of a family in near Orleans, Orange County, which was attacked by “a clan or a band of murders” who tried to burn them out of their home. The family survived the ordeal.
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