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Dyer, Frederick H. A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion. Vol. 2. Dayton, OH: Morningside, 1979. pp. 1024. E491.D992. (A concise summary of the regiment's service.)

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(A brief unit history and roster of its officers.)

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\_\_\_\_\_. Vicksburg Military Park Commission. Illinois at Vicksburg. Chicago: Blakeley, 1907. pp. 374-77. E475.27.I29. (A brief recount of the regiment's service during the Vicksburg Campaign.)

Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

The following personal papers are in the Institute's Manuscript Archive:

Kelly Family Papers – CWDocColl, Box 64, Folder 7 (Correspondence regarding Silas Warren Kelly and John Kelly of the 59<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Regiment and James Challem Kelly of the 5<sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry Regiment from 6 October 1861 to 21 August 1863, with a military history of family)