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Complete History of the 46th Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry, from the Date of its Organization in 1861, to its Final Discharge, February 1st, 1866, Containing a Full and Authentic Account of the Participation of the Regiment in the Battles, Sieges, Skirmishes and Expeditions in Which it has Been Engaged, Together with a Complete Roster of the Regiment.... Freeport, IL: Bailey & Ankeny, 1866. 76 p. E505.5.46th.C65.

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Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

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