

U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center
950 Soldiers Drive
Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-50212
14 Feb 2013

Civil War Unit: 53rd Illinois Infantry Regiment

53rd Illinois Infantry Regiment

Dyer, Frederick H. A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion. Vol. 2. Dayton, OH: Morningside, 1979. pp. 1070. E491.D992. (A concise summary of the regiment's service.)

Eddy, Thomas M. The Patriotism of Illinois: A Record of the Civil and Military History of the State.... Vol. 2. Chicago: Clarke, 1866. pp. 243-45. E505.4.E21.v2.
A brief unit history and roster of its officers.

Haskell, Orson S. Memorandum of the Fifty-third Regiment Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry Containing in Calendar Form the Names of Nearly Every City and Town the 53d Illinois has Passed Through.... Louisville, KY: Hanna & Duncan, 1865. 8 p. E505.5.53d.H37.

Illinois. Military & Naval Department. Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois. Vol. 3. Springfield, IL: Phillips, 1901. pp. 618-55. UA43.I322.v3. (A roster of the regiment.)

_____. Vicksburg Military Park Commission. Illinois at Vicksburg. Chicago: Blakeley, 1907. pp. 208-11. E475.27.I29. (A brief account of the regiment's service during the Vicksburg Campaign.)

Ranstead, Herbert E. A True Story and History of the Fifty-third Regiment Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry, its Campaigns and Marches, Incidents That Occurred on Marches and in Camp.... n.p., 1910. 104 p. E505.5.53d.R356.

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

Brosworth, Corporal George Alvah, CWDocColl, Box 12, Folder 9 (Correspondence from 1 Mar 1862 to 2 May 1862)

Ford's Cavalry – CWDocColl, Box 40, Folder 18 (Attached to the 53rd, Report, "Ford's Cavalry" by John L. Barber, History of Joseph Woodruff Post, Number 289, and news clipping, "They were at the Debate")

Smith, Norman W. - CWTIColl (Enlisted man's letter, Mar 12, 1862)