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Civil War Unit: 85th Illinois Infantry Regiment

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Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

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