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Civil War Unit: 79th United States Colored
Infantry Regiment

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NOTE: Organized as the 1st Kansas Infantry (Colored) 13 Jan 1863; redesignated the 79th United States Colored Infantry Regiment on 13 Dec 1864.

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Kansas. AGO. Official Military History of Kansas Regiments During the War for the Suppression of the Great Rebellion. Leavenworth, KS: W.S. Burke, 1870. pp. 407-23. E508.4.K16.
A brief history of the regiment.

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