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The Galesburg Light Guards
During the Civil War

A Roster of Officers and Men of Company C, 43rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry 1861-1864 and of Company A, 43rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry 1864-1865

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"Good and loyal comrades and brave men; they will be remembered as those, who sacrificed their lives for that, which is the greatest and most glorious thing in the world - Freedom."

Captain Carl Arosenius in *Hemlandet.*
23 Nov. 1864

In Galesburg, Illinois, a military company called Galesburg Light Guards was raised during the fall of 1861. It mustered into service for three years 16 Dec. 1861 as Company C, 43rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, a regiment otherwise mostly recruited by Germans. When the organizer of the company, the German-born Reverend Dr. Hugo Starkloff, was promoted surgeon of the regiment, Olof Edvall, a carpenter from Galesburg, was elected captain. After Edvall’s death in 1862 - of wounds received at the Battle of Shiloh - Carl Arosenius was commissioned captain by the governor of Illinois. Arosenius had been the editor of the Baptist and Republican newspaper *Frihetsvännen* in Galesburg before the war.

In the spring of 1862, the 43rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry participated in the sieges of Fort Donelson and Fort Henry, Tennessee. The regiment then fought in the bloody Battle of Shiloh 6-7 April 1862. After the battle it took part in the capture of Corinth, Mississippi. It was then marched back to western Tennessee, where it formed a part of the occupation forces from June 1862 to April 1863. Most of that time was spent in Bolivar. During the summer and fall of 1863 the regiment first took part in the capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and then in the conquest of Arkansas. In this state it served as provost guard in Little Rock - toge-

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er with the Third Minnesota Volunteers, another unit with a Swedish company - until March 1864. The regiment then served in the field in Arkansas until May 1865. After the end of hostilities it had to stay as occupation troops in Little Rock until the mustering out, in the same city, 30 Nov. 1865. The final disbanding of the regiment took place in Springfield, Illinois, 22 Dec. 1865.

At the original mustering, Company C numbered 99 officers and men. During the war 30 volunteer recruits were added, all but three of them in 1864. A drafted recruit also joined the company this year. Late in 1863, 34 of the original 99 soldiers, and a volunteer recruit, signed up for a new three-year term as veteran volunteers. This meant that all but 13 of the soldiers still serving became veteran volunteers. The rest of the original enlistment had been lost through casualties, sickness, and discharges for disability. The regiment was reorganized 27 Sept. 1864, and Companies A, B and C were consolidated into one large company, called Company A. The Swedish-born officers from the old Company C officered this new company. The majority of the men were Swedes and the rest were Germans.

The present roster is complete until the reorganization of 27 Sept. 1864. From that date it only contains information about the soldiers who served in the old Company C. Not considered are soldiers who previously served in the old companies A and B, or later recruits, except two recruits born in Sweden.

Almstedt, John N., 24, single, farmer, Moline, IL. He had light eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out in Little Rock, AR 26 Sept. 1864 after expiration of term.

He came from Älmeboda Parish (Kron.) - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.


He came from Mjällby Parish (Blek.) but was born in Sölvestorg Parish (Blek.) 17 Nov. 1828 and arr. in the U.S. with his family 1834. - Turve Nilsson Hasselquist Papers; GLCR, book 2, p. 16; GLCR, book 3, p. 18.

Anderson, Alexander, 27, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes,
brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Disabled in action at the Battle of Shiloh, TN. Discharged for disability 30 June 1862 at St. Louis, MO by reason of protracted illness.

He came from Horn Parish (Ög.) but was born in Hycklinge Parish (Ög.) 3 July 1835 and arr. in the U.S. 1849 together with his parents. He was a brother of Peter D. Anderson (see below). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861; *Index*, Andover; *SPAUS*, No. 3112.


He came from Torpa Parish (Ög.) - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861; Tufve Nilsson Hasselquist Papers.


He came from Horn Parish (Ög.) - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Anderson, James**, 28, carpenter, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 7” in height. Born in Skåne, Sweden. Joined for three years' service 11 Feb. 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 26 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Anderson, John A.**, 21, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 8” in height. Born in Småland, Sweden. Joined for three years' service 29 Feb. 1864 in Andover. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Musteed out with the company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.
Anderson, Louis J., 30, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died 14 June 1862 in St. Louis, MO.

Anderson, Nels, 28, married, tailor, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed sergeant. Mustered into service as sergeant 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged 27 May 1862 for disability.

He came from Oskarshamn Parish (Kalm.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Anderson, Peter, 24, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 9” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Transferred to the Invalid Corps 15 Nov. 1863.

He came from Systerby Parish (Älv.). according to Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861, but there is no such parish. Could it have been Synerby in Skaraborg län?

Anderson, Peter D., blacksmith, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6 3/4” in height. Born in Småland, Sweden. Joined for three years' service 29 Feb. 1864 in Andover. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as re-organized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He was born in Hyckinge Parish (Ög.) 31 March 1837 and arr. in the U.S. 1849 together with his family. He was a brother of Alexander Anderson (see above). - Index, Andover, SPAUS, No. 3113.

Anderson, William, 22, single, farmer, Wataga, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 9” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 15 Aug. 1863 in Helena, AR.

He came from Ockelbo Parish (Gäv.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Axelson, Nels F., 36, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had brown eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7 1/2” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 9 April 1863 in Bolivar, TN.

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He came from Fliseryd Parish (Kalm.) but was b. in Måtehult [Misterhult?] Parish (Kalm.) 29 Aug. 1828. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 106.

Arosenius, Carl, 29. On application from the governor of Illinois mustered out as quartermasters sergeant, 59th Illinois Volunteer Infantry by special order dated 27 Sept. 1862 from the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, DC to accept promotion in the 43rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Promoted to captain 9 Oct. 1862 by special order from the Secretary of War. Mustered into service as captain to date from 12 Nov. 1862 in Jackson, TN. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

In the presidential election of 1864, Arosenius, reporting for the 43rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, gave the election figures - Abraham Lincoln, 370 votes; Gen. George Brinton McClellan, 13 votes. - Nels Hokanson, Swedish Immigrants in Lincoln's Time (New York 1942), p. 64.

Bengtson, Olof, 19, single, farmer, Bishop Hill, IL. He had brown eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as a veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Bishop Hill. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Nora Parish (Väst.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Bengtson, Peter, 27, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5’ 7” in height. Born in Skåne, Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed corporal. Mustered into service as corporal 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as a veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Galesburg. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promoted to sergeant 1 Jan. 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Glimåkra Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Berglöf, Lars O., 26, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had brown eyes, sandy hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Killed in action at the Battle of Shiloh 6 April 1862.

He came from Bergsjö Parish (Gävl.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Bergquist, Samuel A., 19, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes,
light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 29 Feb. 1864 in Andover. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov., 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He was born in Hässleby Parish (Jön.) 20 Feb. 1845 and arrived in the U.S. 1849 with his parents. - ALCR, book 1, p. 6, SPAUS, No. 3344.

**Björk, Gustaf**, 37, married, farmer, New Sweden, IA. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Died of sickness 13 Nov. 1861 in the General Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

He came from Ekeby Parish (Ög.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Botelson, Nels**, 36, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Missing in action at Pittsburg Landing, TN 6 April 1862. Discharged 11 Oct. 1862 by reason of wounds suffered at the Battle of Shiloh.

He came from Almåakra Parish (Krist.) according to Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861. There is no such parish. Perhaps it should be Almesåakra Parish (Jön.).

**Brown, Thomas M.**, 18, laborer, Chicago, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Henry County, IL. Joined for three years' service 29 Feb. 1864 in Chicago. Mustered into service as a private 29 Feb. 1864 in Chicago. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Chilberg, Jacob**, 18, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Promoted to corporal 1 July 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Berlin. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promoted to sergeant 17 March 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Västra Eneby Parish (Ög), where he was born 6 Oct. 1843. He arrived in the U.S. 1849 together with his family. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 110, SPAUS, No. 2776.

**Cling, Charles**, 25, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, sandy hair, florid complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Småland, Sweden. Joined
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**Danielson, Clæs**, 30, single, carpenter, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Missing in action at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6 April 1862.


**Denning, Henry**, 44, single, barber, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Germany. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 8 July 1862 at St. Louis, MO.

**Dudley, David A.**, 32, married, carpenter, Galesburg. He had gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in America. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed wagoner. Mustered into service as wagoner 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out 16 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

**Edvall, Olof S.**, 32, married, carpenter, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 1 Sept. 1861. Elected first lieutenant. Promoted to captain. Mustered into service as captain 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died 7 May 1862 in Galesburg of wounds suffered at the Battle of Shiloh, TN.


**Engnell, Peter J.**, 27, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as a veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Andover. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promo-
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ted to corporal 18 July 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.) where he was born Per Johan Johansson Engnell 12 Oct. 1834. He arr. in the U.S. 1844 together with his parents. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 20.

Engstrom, Andrew, 23, single, farmer, Wataga, IL. He had dark eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 7” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed drummer. Mustered into service as a musician 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Returned to ranks. Re-enlisted as a veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Bishop Hill, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Detached 15 July 1864 and ordered to report to the Pioneer Corps of the First Division, Seventh Army Corps. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Alfta Parish (Gävl.) where he was born 26 May 1842. He arr. in the U.S. 1853 together with his parents. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; BHR, p. 59.

Erickson, John A., 22, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 4” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 29 April 1862 at St. Louis, MO.

He came from Vena Parish (Kalm.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Erickson, John W., 25, single, engineer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 8” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed corporal. Mustered into service as corporal 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

He came from Vena Parish (Kalm.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Erickson, Gustav W., 20, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had brown eyes, brown hair, florid complexion and was 5’ 7” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged at Bolivar, TN 26 July 1862 for wounds suffered at the Battle of Shiloh, TN.

He came from Horn Parish (Og.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.
Esping, Axel, 18, blacksmith, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 29 Feb. 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out 16 April 1865 for disability.

He was a brother of Julius L. Esping (see below). - Esping Family Papers.

Esping, Julius L., 29, blacksmith, Chicago, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 6' 2" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service in 16 March 1864 in Chicago. Mustered into service as a private 17 March 1864 in Chicago. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Discharged for disability 6 April 1865 at Mound City, MO.

He was born 17 Sept. 1834 and was a brother of Axel Esping (see above). He was married, probably in 1863. - GLCR, book 2, p. 64; GLCR, book 3, p. 66; Esping Family Papers.

Fjellstedt, Swan J., 46, married, farmer, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 28 March 1863 at St. Louis, MO.

He came from Härsås Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Frithjoff, Peter J., 17, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 21 Aug. 1862 in Andover, IL. Mustered into service as a private 1 Oct. 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran 18 Nov. 1863. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out of service in Little Rock, AR 7 July 1865 by order of the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, DC.

He was born in Bellå Parish (Jön.) 24 Oct. 1845 and arr. in the U.S. 1852 together with his parents. - ALCR, book 1, p. 6.

Hall, Gustaf, 38, married, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 6' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 15 May 1863 in Bolivar, TN.

He came from Horn Parish (Ög.) where he was born 15 March 1823. He arr. in the U.S. in 1853 with his family. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 62.
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**Hallfast, Olof A.**, 24, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, sandy hair, fair complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed corporal. Mustered into service as corporal 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Reduced to ranks. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Bishop Hill, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Nora Parish (Väst). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Hallgren, Nels N.**, 41, married, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 6 Feb. 1862 at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, MO.


**Hamman, Henry**, 21, tailor, Chicago, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 16 March 1864 in Chicago. Mustered into service as a private 17 March 1864 in Chicago. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Hanson, Andrew M.**, 20, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion and was 5' 4 3/4" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 17 March 1864 in Andover. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Harpman, William**, 17, single, farmer, Victoria, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 14 Aug. 1864 at St. Louis, MO.

He came from Bollnäs Parish (Gävle). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Hjertberg, Fredrik A.**, 26, farmer, Andover, IL. He had dark eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for 3
years' service 16 March 1864 in Andover, IL. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out 26 May 1865 from the General Hospital in Little Rock, AR by order of the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, DC.

**Hockomb, Magnus**, 20, farmer, Galesburg. He had brown eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 4" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 11 March 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out 26 May 1865 from the General Hospital in Little Rock, AR by order of the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, DC.


He was born in Djursdala Parish (Kalmar) 23 Aug. 1847 and arr. in the U.S. 1850 with his family. - *SPM US, No. 4212.*

**Holt, Magnus M.,** 30, married, tailor, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Elected first sergeant 5 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service as first sergeant 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged 14 June 1862 by reason of wounds suffered at the Battle of Shiloh, TN. Joined again for three years' service 29 Feb. 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Discharged 10 July 1865 to accept promotion as second lieutenant in the 113th U.S. Colored Infantry.

He came from Gamalstorp Parish (Blek.). - *Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.*

**Hultberg, Samuel P.,** 21, blacksmith, Galesburg. He had gray eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8 3/4" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 29 Feb. 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He was born in Tjärstad Parish (Ög.) 6 Aug. 1842 and arr. in the U.S. 1862. - *GLCR, book 2, p. 302; GLCR, book 3, p. 65.*
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**Johnson, Andrew**, 25, single, farmer, New Boston, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged at St. Louis, MO 17 June 1862 by reason of wounds suffered at the Battle of Shiloh, TN.

He came from Rumskulla Parish (Kalm.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Johnson, Charles**, 26, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 9 Sept. 1862 at Quincy, IL. Joined again for three years' service 1 March 1864 in Galesburg. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Vårdnäs Parish (Ög.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Johnson Charles**, 23, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 1 March 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Johnson, Charles A.**, 22, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 16 March 1864 in Andover. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Johnson, Charles N.**, 22, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863.
enlistment credited to Lynn, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov 1865 in Little Rock, AR.


**Johnson, Charles P.**, 35, single, farmer, Ontario, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 6 1/2” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.


**Johnson, Charles W.**, 22, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 11” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged 4 July 1862 for debility and chronic rheumatism.


**Johnson, Francis**, 22, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 7” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Paroled by the rebels 29 June 1862 when captured on the route to join his regiment. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

He came from Kråkshult Parish (Jön.). He was born in Kråkshult as Frans August Johanson Hult 4 Nov. 1838 and arr. in the U.S. 1852. He was a brother of William Johnson (see below). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 102.

**Johnson, John**, 20, single, farmer, Wataga, IL. He had blue eyes, sandy hair, light complexion and was 6’ 3/4” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 21 Aug. 1863 in Helena, AR.

He came from Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Johnson, John**, 23, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 9” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’
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service 21 March 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

Johnson, John W., 26, shoemaker, Chicago, IL. He had gray eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 16 March 1864 in Chicago. Mustered into service as a private 17 March 1864 in Chicago. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

Johnson, Olof, 25, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Lynn, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Mönsterås Parish (Kalm.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Johnson, William, 20, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Berlin (?). Promoted to corporal 22 March 1864. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Died of dysentery 24 Oct. 1865 at the General Hospital in Mound City, IL.

He came from Kråkhult Parish (Jön.), where he was born Wilhelm Johansson Hult 28 June 1840 and arr. in the U.S. 1852. He was a brother of Francis Johnson (see above). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; LCR, book 1, p. 102.

Johnson, William, 28, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 15 Jan. 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 3 May 1864 at Camp Butler, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

Knutson, Nels, 28, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 6' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Elected sergeant 5 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service as sergeant 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Promoted to second lieu-

He was born in Glimåkra Parish (Krist.) 4 April 1832. He arr. in the U.S. 1853. He seems to have been a widower when he remarried, probably in 1864. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; GLCR, book 1, p. 48; GLCR, book 2, pp. 8,10,100; GLCR, book 3, p. 10.

Larson, Adolph O., 26, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed corporal. Mustered into service as corporal 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 4 Sept. 1862 at St. Louis, MO.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.), where he was born 11 April 1836. He arr. in the U.S. 1854. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 106.

Larson, Charles E., 27, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Andover. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 November 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.) He was born Carl Eric Larsson in Vena Parish (Kalm.) 24 Oct. 1834 and arr. in the U.S. 1854. - Hemlandet, 23 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 2, p. 368.

Larson, Charles J., 41, married, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 2 April 1863 in Bolivar.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.) where he was born 11 Dec. 1821. He arr. in the U.S. in 1857 together with his family. His son, Charles W. Larson, also a Union soldier, served in Captain Axel Silfversparre's Battery. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; C.J. Larson Papers; Charles Francis Larson Papers; ALCR, Book 1, p. 152.

Larson, John, No. 1, 22, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had brown eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Absent without leave since 31 Aug. 1864; dropped as a deserter 14 Sept. 1864. Returned to duty without loss of pay by special order from Headquarters, First Division, Seventh Army Corps. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

He came from Norra Ljunga Parish (Jön.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.
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Larson, John, No. 2, farmer, Lynn, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 25 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He was born in Vårdnäs Parish (Ög.) 16 June 1842. - ALCR, book 1, p. 94.

Larson, Nels, 26, single, farmer, Berwick, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 18 June 1862 at St. Louis, MO.

He came from Köpinge Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Liljengren, John P., 25, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. He was supposed to be discharged for disability in Cincinnati, OH 19 June 1862. Joined from parole camp 20 Oct. 1863. Tried by court-martial and acquitted. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.


Lindell, John, 21, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 15 Jan. 1864. Re-enlistment credited to Lynn, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Detached service as orderly at divisional headquarters. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He was born in Vena Parish (Kalm.) 1 May 1840. - ALCR, book 1, p. 102.

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He came from Vena Parish (Kalm.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Lundquist, John**, 18, single, farmer, Victoria, IL. He had brown eyes, sandy hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg, Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 4 Feb. 1862 in St. Louis, MO.


**McCull, Nels P.**, 24, single, clerk, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 1 Sept. 1861. Elected second lieutenant. Promoted to first lieutenant. Mustered into service as first lieutenant 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of sickness 18 Jan. 1862 in Otterville, MO.

He came from Hjärnå Parish (Krist.) where he was born as Nils Persson 30 Oct. 1836, the son of Per Esbjörnsson, a crofter (torpare) from Svenstorp in the same parish. He arr. in the U.S. 1857. - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861; Tulve Nilsson Hasselquist Papers; *GLCR*, book 3, p. 45.

**Mungerson, Samuel A.**, 16, farmer, Galesburg. He had gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 2” in height. Born in Jönköping, Sweden. Joined for three years' service 27 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Mustered into service as a private 16 May 1864 in Little Rock, AR. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Nelson, Andrew J.**, 20, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had brown eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 9” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Andover. Detached service with quartermaster department Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.


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**Nelson, Benjamin**, 18, farmer, Paxton, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 24 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Died of dysentery 17 Aug. 1864 in Little Rock, AR.

He was also known as Bengt Nelson. - *Hemlandet*, 23 Nov. 1864.

**Nelson, Charles M.**, 21, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 3 March 1863 in St. Louis, MO.

He came from Vena Parish (Kalm.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Nelson, Gustaf W.**, 26, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 30 June 1862 in Quincy, IL.

He came from Höfeling (?) Parish (Ög.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Nelson, John W.**, 18, painter, Chicago, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 16 March 1864 in Chicago. Mustered into service as a private 17 March 1864. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.


**Nelson, Magnus M.**, 22, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg, IL. Appointed corporal. He was
into the service as corporal 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Reduced to ranks for absence without leave. Absent without leave from 11 Feb. 1864. Dropped from the rolls as a deserter 14 Sept. 1864.

He came from Fjälkestad Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Nelson, Nels, 21, single, cabinetmaker, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, florid complexion and was 5’ 7 1/2” in height. Born in Halland, Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed sergeant. Mustered into service as sergeant 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Galesburg. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promoted to first lieutenant by the governor of Illinois 3 March 1865. Mustered into service as first lieutenant 17 March 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Veinge Parish (Hall.) where he was born as Nils Nilsson 13 July 1840. He arr. in the U.S. 1856 together with his widowed mother and siblings. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; GLCR, book 2, p. 44; GLCR, book 3, p. 49.

Nelson, Swen A., 25, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 30 Sept. 1862 in Jackson, TN.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Nelson, Victor, 22, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 8” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

He came from Horn Parish (Ög.). The church records provide no information as to his birth data. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 2, p. 388.


He came from Trolle-Ljungby Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.
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Norlinder, Nels, 30, single, farmer, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 5 Nov. 1862 in Bolivar, TN.

He came from Gnarp Parish (Gävl.) where he was born in Nov. 1830. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; MLCR, book I, p. 79.

Norton, Charles O., 21, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 29 Feb. 1864 in Andover. Mustered into service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He was born in Hille Parish (Gävl.) 29 Sept. 1842 and arr. in the U.S. 1849 together with his parents. - SPAUS, No. 3410.

Nyberg, Erick, 42, married, farmer, Kewanee, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 26 Jan. 1862 in St. Louis, MO.

He came from Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Olson, Nels, 35, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died of disease 10 April 1862 in Savannah, TN.

He came from Broby Parish (Krist.) [not specified whether Östra or Västra Broby]. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Olson, Peter, 21, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

He came from Ivetofta Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Olson, Swen, 23, single, farmer, Knoxville, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg, IL. Mustered into service as a pri-
vate 16 Dec.1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged at St. Louis, MO 26 June 1862
for wounds suffered at the Battle of Shiloh, TN.

He came from Jämshög Parish (Blek.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Olson, Swen T.**, 22, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, florid complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for
three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private
16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlist-
ment credited to Galesburg. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered
out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Gammalstorp Parish (Blek.) but was born in Jämshög Parish (Blek.) 3

**Olson, William**, 29, single, farmer, Wataga, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, florid complexion and was 6' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for
three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private
16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlist-
ment credited to Wataga. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promoted to corpor-
al 1 Oct. 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Alfta Parish (Gävst.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Paulson, John**, 20, single, painter, Galesburg. He had gray eyes, sandy
hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three
years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Appointed corporal. Mustered into service
as corporal 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little
Rock, AR after expiration of term.


**Peterson, Frank L.**, 25, blacksmith. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair
complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for one year's service

**Peterson, John (Jonas), No. 1**, 45, widower, farmer, Galesburg. He
had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Östergöt-
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He came from Rök Parish (Ög.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Peterson, John, No. 2, 22, single, tailor, Bishop Hill, IL. He had gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 6' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 23 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Monmouth, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promoted to corporal 17 March 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Tjärstad Parish (Ög.) according to Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Peterson, John, No. 3, 35, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 18 Nov. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Galesburg. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Glimåkra Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Peterson, Nels, 23, single, farmer, Young America, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Skåne, Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Elected sergeant 5 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service as sergeant 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Promoted to first sergeant 1 July 1862. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Young America. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promoted to second lieutenant by governor of Illinois 3 March 1865. Mustered into service as second lieutenant 17 March 1865. Resignation accepted 30 Sept. 1865.

He came from Trolle-Ljungby Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Peterson, Nels C., 40, single, farmer, Knoxville, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined

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for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Knoxville. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Died 24 Jan. 1865 in Knoxville, IL.

He came from Vankiva Parish (Krist.). He may be identical to Nils Pehrsson, born in Fleninge Parish (Malm.) 15 April 1821. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct., 1861; SPUS, No. 4774.

**Peterson, Nels N.**, 18, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Transferred to the Invalid Corps 15 Nov. 1863.

He came from Jämshög Parish (Blek.) where he was born 24 Dec. 1842. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; GLCR, book 3, p. 58.

**Peterson, Olof**, 27, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had light eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 8 Nov. 1862 in Bolivar, TN.

He came from Gryt Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Peterson, Swen**, 41, widower, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 2 Feb. 1863 in Bolivar, TN. Rejoined for service as a recruit 25 Nov. 1863 in Peoria, IL. Mustered into service as a private 31 Dec. 1863 in Chicago, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Gammalstorp Parish (Blek.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Peterson, Swen M.**, 30, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 6' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Nov. 1863. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out 31 July 1865 in Springfield, IL by order of the War Office in Washington, DC.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.). - Hemlandet, 23 Oct. 1861; Tufve Nilsson Hasselquist Papers.
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Rosberg, Nels P., 17, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 14 Feb. 1863. Died of typhus abdominalis 22 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.) where he was born as Nils Rosberg 2 March 1845. He arr. in the U.S. with his father 1857. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p 56.

Rosengren, Charles G., 35, gunsmith, Pulaski County, AR. He had blue eyes, blond hair, light complexion and was 5’ 6” in height. Born in Södermanland, Sweden. Joined for service 3 Feb. 1864 in Little Rock, AR. Mustered into service as a private 15 Feb. 1864 in Little Rock. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Detached service as armorer in the Ordnance Department 15 Feb. 1864. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

Samuelson, Alexander, 28, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 10” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Disabled in action at the Battle of Shiloh, TN. Discharged for disability 30 June 1862 at St. Louis, MO by reason of protracted illness.

He came from Horn Parish (Ög.) where he was born 4 Feb. 1833. He arr. in the U.S. 1858. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 68.

Samuelson, Andrew M., 19, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 9” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Died 18 Jan. 1862 in Otterville, MO.

He came from Eneby Parish (Ög.), according to Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861. It is not specified whether it is Ostra or Västra Eneby.

Samuelson, Charles, 37, married, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Killed in action at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6 April 1862.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.) where he was born 11 April 1825. He arr. in the
The Galesburg Light Guards


**Samuelson, Charles A.**, 24, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, sandy hair, light complexion and was 5' 10 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 11 March 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into the service as a private 28 March 1864 in Springfield, IL. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

**Samuelson, John**, 25, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Ottville, MO. Promoted to corporal 14 Feb. 1862; to sergeant 1 July 1862. Mustered out as sergeant 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

**Sandberg, Andrew**, 22, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, sandy hair, florid complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Ottville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

He came from the county (län) of Kristianstad. - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Sandberg, Gustaf**, 26, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Ottville, MO. Died of sickness 22 Jan. 1862 in the General Hospital at St. Louis, MO.

He came from Mariestad (Skar.). - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.


He came from Germany. - *Hemlandet*, 9 Oct. 1861.

**Strid, Walter**, 18, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Ottville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.
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He came from Horn Parish (Ög.) where as Anton Melcher Strid he was born 5 July 1843. He arr. in the U.S. 1849 together with his parents. - Hemlandet, 23 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 60; SPAUS, No. 3907.

Sundberg, Peter J., 34, married, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 9 July 1862 at St. Louis, MO by reason of protracted illness and absence.

He came from Sund Parish (Ög.) where he was born 28 Dec. 1825. He arr. in the U.S. 1852 together with his wife. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct., 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 102.

Swenson, Bengt, 32, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had light eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 6' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 6 Sept. 1862 at St. Louis, MO.

He came from Örkened Parish (Krist.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Swenson, Erick, 44, married, blacksmith, Bishop Hill, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Deserted 16 April 1863 from the General Hospital at Mt. Resaca, IL; returned to duty 9 Aug. 1863; tried and acquitted by general court-martial. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Bishop Hill. Detached 1 Feb. 1864 and ordered to report to the Pioneer Corps of the First Division, Seventh Army Corps. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Hög Parish (Gävl.) where he was born 16 July 1816. He arr. in the U.S. 1850 with his family. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; BHR, p. 109; SPAUS, No. 4000.

Swenson, John E., 22, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Galesburg. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized.

He came from Råsum Parish (Krist.) according to Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861. There is no such parish. What the newspaper had in mind was probably Näsum Parish (Krist.).
Swenson, Swen. 27, single, farmer, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Died of typhus abdominalis 15 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Gammalstorp Parish (Blek.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Swenson, Swen G., 30, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged 28 Aug. 1862 at St. Louis, MO for wounds suffered at the Battle of Shiloh, TN.

He came from Vårdnäs Parish (Ög.) but was born in Hycklinge Parish (Ög.) 21 Jan. 1829. He arr. in the U.S. 1852. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 162.

Tiberg, Peter J., 24, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Kalmar county (lään), Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Andover. Transferred to Company A, as re-organized. Promoted to corporal 1 Jan. 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Högsby Parish (Kalm.). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Wager, Henry B., 33, clerk, Chicago, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 9 1/2" in height. Born in Philadelphia, PA. Joined for service 4 Nov. 1863 in Chicago. Mustered into service as a private 11 Nov. 1863 in Camp Yates, IL. Died from congestion of the brain (stroke?) 11 Dec. 1864 in Little Rock, AR.

Wenstrand, Nels P., 30, married, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years' service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Re-enlisted as veteran 14 Feb. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Andover. Transferred to Company A, as re-organized. Extra duty in regimental hospital. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

Nils Per Nilsson Wenstrand was born in Vena Parish (Kalm.) 26 Aug. 1827 and arr. in the U.S. 1857 together with his family. - ALCR, book 1, p. 64.
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Westerblad, John A., 25, single, farmer, New Boston, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 10” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

He came from Hjalmeryd Parish. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Westerlund, Andrew, 32, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had brown eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 8” in height. Born in the province of Hälingsland, Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Promoted to corporal 14 Feb. 1862. Reduced to ranks. Mustered out 26 Sept. 1864 in Little Rock, AR after expiration of term.

Anders Andersson Westerlund came from Bergsjö Parish (Gävle) where he was born 3 Feb. 1829. He arr. in the U.S. 1850 together with his parents. His brother, Erik Andersson Westerlund, served with Captain Axel Silfversparre’s Battery. He was a first cousin of Hans Westerlund (see below). - Hemlandet, 23 Oct. 1861; ALCR, book 1, p. 8; Swenson, 1987, p. 6; SPAUS, No. 4665.

Westerlund, Hans, 19, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 7” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Promoted to sergeant 1 July 1862. Re-enlisted as veteran 30 Dec. 1863. Re-enlistment credited to Andover. Transferred to Company A, as reorganized. Promoted to first sergeant 17 March 1865. Mustered out with company 30 Nov. 1865 in Little Rock, AR.

He came from Hassela Parish (Gävle) where he was born 10 Feb. 1842. He arr. in the U.S. 1850 with his parents. He was a first cousin of Andrew Westerlund (see above). - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861; SPAUS, No. 4673; ALCR, book 1, p. 34; Hans Westerlund Papers and Collection.

Willberg, Daniel, 45, single, broom maker, Chicago, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 6” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for three years’ service 1 Sept. 1861 in Galesburg. Mustered into service as a private 16 Dec. 1861 in Otterville, MO. Discharged for disability 1 Jan. 1863 at Jefferson Barracks, MO.

He came from Stockholm. - Hemlandet, 9 Oct. 1861.

Willman, Gustaf, 40, tailor, Galesburg. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5’ 7 1/2” in height. Born in Sweden. Joined for service 29 Feb. 1864 in Galesburg. Mustered into service 28 March 1864 as private in Spring-
field, IL. Died of typhoid fever 16 Oct. 1864 in the General Hospital in Little Rock, AR.

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