

John Clark Military Papers

January the 8/63

Camp 22 Regement [sic] of indiana [sic] Vols

Miss Margret Clark, it is with a heavy harte [sic] that I seat my self [sic] to write you a few lines Conurning [sic] your brother John he was withe [sic] me all the time since he Left home him and messed togather [sic] and slep [sic] togather [sic] all the time and when he was sick I took the best Care of him that I Could he had gained his strength just before the harde [sic] battle of Murfreeboro [sic] was faught [sic] and we marched togather [sic] all the time in fact we was just Like brothers John was a good Soldier and the boys all morne [sic] the Loss of him we slep [sic] togather [sic] the night before the battle on Sum [sic] Seader [sic] bushes that we gathered to Ceap [sic] us oute [sic] of the mud we was not allowed any fire at all and we had no blankets they was Left behinde [sic] with the wagons and it was very Cold that night and we Could not Sleepe [sic] hardly any and he told me that if he got killed he wanted me to write to you I told him that I would and this was the first Chanse [sic] he was shot threw [sic] the hips and taken prisner [sic] they took him and another man from our Compainey [sic] togather the other man Came to the Regement [sic] Last Sunday and he Said that John Dyed [sic] the next day after he was wonded [sic] he said that they took good Care of him and when he died that they buried him in a walnut Coffin in the grave yarde [sic] and marked his grave so that it Could be found I was at his side when he fell, but the Rebels Came on us so fast that we Could not take him off ove [sic] the field he was wonded [sic] in a Cornfield we was marched out their [sic] 4 Regements [sic] of us and their [sic] was 20 thousand Came on us and 2 batteries and we was Cut to peases [sic] very mutsh [sic] we Lost 18 killed wonde [sic] and missing out of our Compainey [sic] I was nocked [sic] down with a peace [sic] of shell that hit me in the side but I soone [sic] got over that well I must Close hoping that this may finde [sic] you all well he was wonded [sic] the day before new years [sic] and buried new years [sic] Eavening [sic]. Fare well For the present write and Lett [sic] me know how you are getting along.

Yours as ever, John A. Snodgrass to Miss Margret Clark and Sister Rose

[image: photo of Private John Clark in his uniform]

Biographical Information

Co. H, 22nd Indiana Inf.

Killed Dec. 31, 1862

Stone's [sic] River, Tenn.

Buried Jan. 1, 1863

Company Muster-out Roll Form July 1865

[cut off] 22 Ind.

[cut off]n Clark

[cut off] Co H, 22 reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

[cut off] years.

[cut off]ears

Co. Muster-out Roll, dated [cut off]ville, Ky, July 24, 1865.

[cut off] to date [blank], 186[blank].

[cut off] unknown, 186[blank].

[cut off]ount:

[cut off] [blank], 186[blank]; drawn since \$[blank]

[cut off] \$[blank]; due U.S. \$[blank]

[cut off]oth'g in kind, or money adv'd \$[blank]

[cut off] for arms, equipments [sic], etc., \$[blank]

[cut off] \$[blank]; due \$[blank]

[cut off] Killed December 31/62 Stone [sic] River, Tenn.

[cut off] Andrew

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Company Descriptive Book Form

C 22 Ind.

John Clark

Pvt, Co. H, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Descriptive Book of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION. [see footnote below]

Age [blank] years; height [blank] feet [blank] inches.

Complexion [blank]

Eyes [blank]; hair [blank]

Where born [blank]

Occupation [blank]

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept 8, 1862.

Where Lexington Ind

By whom [illegible name]; term 3 y'rs. [sic]

Remarks: Killed in Battle at Stone [sic] River Tenn. Dec 31. 1862

[footnote: not shown]

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Returns Form

C 22 Ind.

John Clark,

pvt, [sic] Co. H, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Dec 1862 Killed in battle Dec 31/62 Murfreesboro

Book mark: [blank]

[illegible name]

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Illegible Cut Off Form

Company Muster Roll Form for September and October 1862

C 22 Ind.

John Clark

pvt [sic], Co. H, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept and Oct, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

[illegible name]

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Company Muster Roll Form for November and December 1862
C 22 Ind.

John Clark

pvt [sic], Co. H, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov and Dec, 1862.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Killed at Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dec 31, 62.

(Mustered in Sept 11 62 at Indianapolis.

Book mark: [blank]

[illegible name]

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Company Muster Roll Form for January and February 186[cut off]
C 22 Ind.

John Clark

Pvt, Co. H, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan. and Feb., 186[cut off].

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Killed in Battle Stone [sic] River Dec. 31, 18[cut off]

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Form for Examining a Recruit

FORM FOR EXAMINING A RECRUIT.

(To be filled up according to directions in Tripler's Manual, page 114, 115, 116, 117.)

RECRUIT John Clark, age 24, occupation Farmer, born in Cannada [sic] presented by [blank]

1. Have you ever been sick? When and of what disease? No.
2. Have you any disease now, and what? No.
3. Have you ever had fits? No.
4. Have you ever received an injury or wound upon the head? No
5. Have you ever had a fracture, a dislocation, or a sprain? Right ankle dislocated two years ago
6. Are you in the habit of drinking? Yes. Or have you ever had the horrors? No.
7. Are you subject to the piles? No.
8. Have you any difficulty in urinating? No.
9. Have you been vaccinated, or had the small pox? Been Vaccinated.

[all of the following are normal as Normal. is written to the right with marks indicating it is for all items.]

Head

Ears.

Face,

Eyes and Appendages.

Nose.

Organs of Mastication and Voice.

Neck.

Chest.

Abdomen.

Genital and Urinary Organs.

Vertebral Column.

Superior Extremities.

Inferior Extremities.

REMARKS.

This man's ankle gives him no trouble now.

DATE: Sep 10th 1862.

RENDEZVOUS: Indianapolis

[illegible signature]

Inspecting Surgeon.