

Franklin (Frank) Ringler

Co. A. 44th Ind. V.I. 4th Brigade 3rd Div. 4th A.C.

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Was farming, when at the age of 16, he enlisted at Waterloo, Ind., June 20, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 44th Ind. V.I., 4th Brig., 3rd Div., 4th A.C. At the battle of Nashville, he received a gunshot wound and for 3 weeks was ill in the hospital at Nashville with same. He was afterward in the camp hospital 4 weeks being treated for rheumatism; he was granted a 60 days furlough but did not go home; he was twice captured, the first time by Johnson, but was only held 2 hours, the second time at Franklin, Tenn., by Hood, and held but a short time.

In Sept., 1864, he was transferred at Indianapolis, to Co. A, 42nd Ind. V.I. His battle list includes Nashville, Franklin and all the engagements of the regiment; he was honorably discharged at Nashville May 14, 1865. Mr. Ringler was born June 14, 1846, in Holmes county, Ohio, and settled in LaGrange Co. in 1849. (He was married at Hudson, Ind., to Rachel McClish, born April 2, 1852 in Steuben county, Ind. Their children are Cora, Mina, Jacob, Israel, George, William, Susie, Lilly, Caroline, Francis, John and Alta. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ringler are Chauncey and Elizabeth (Almadinger) Ringler, Jacob and Leona (Chaffee) McClish, all now deceased. Mr. Ringler was first married to Elizabeth Zimmerman. They had one child, David, born in 1867. Mr. Ringler draws a pension, and is a member of J. H. Danseur Post, 104; his occupation is that of a farmer, and his address is LaGrange, Ind.

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