

## **The 27<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Company I**

### **Reuben Newman, Private**

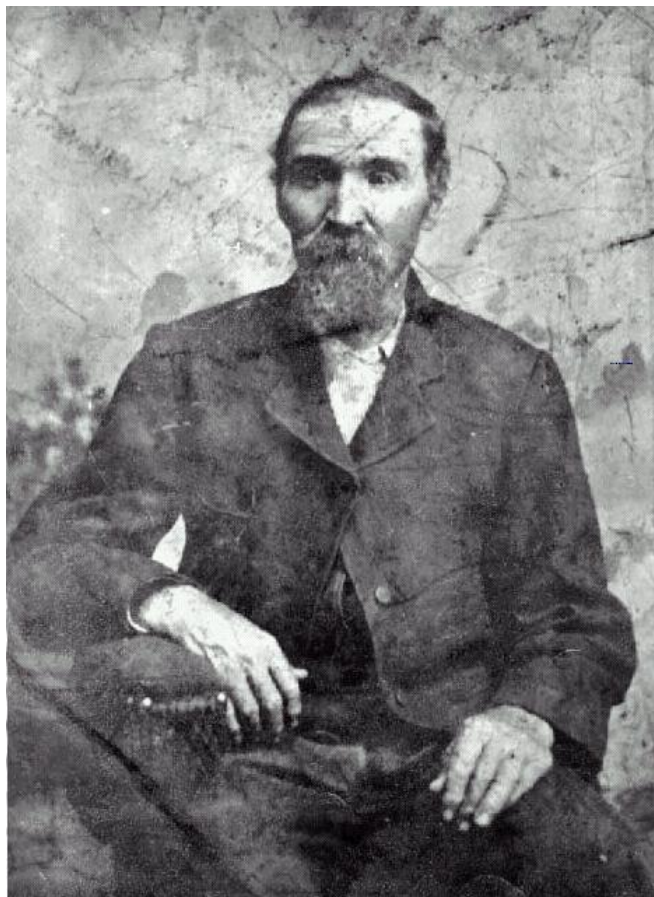
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Pvt. Newman was captured the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1862 where he contracted rheumatism. The prisoners were force-marched in the rain and mud, which was almost knee deep to Winchester, Virginia. They were later marched 100 miles, were put in railroad cars and taken to Belle Island and then to Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia. Paroled at Aikens Landing, Virginia 9-13-62. The prisoners were exchanged September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1862. Reuben contracted Camp Chamber (chills and fever) while in the rebel prison. This persisted through his life until he died. Wounded in the head and face slightly at Chancellorsville May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1863. Treated May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1863 at the 12<sup>th</sup> Corps General Field hospital. Transferred to the 70<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864. Captured again March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1865 in Savannah Georgia while foraging. Mustered out July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1865. Died 6-13-1905. Buried in New Providence Cemetery, Jefferson Township, Putnam County, Indiana.

Transferred to the 70<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Company H, Jan 24, 1864.

Consolidated to the 33rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Company C, Jun 8, 1865.

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