

Bannister Spray

Alternate name: M540 ROLL 73

CO. I. 73rd Indiana Infantry

Birth Date: 1825

Death Date: January 18, 1901

Mustered Date: August 16, 1862

Discharged on December 19th, 1862

<i>Musicians.</i>			
Hunter, George W.....	Wheeler.....	Aug. 16.....	Discharged Jan. 16, '63; disability.
Spinner, William.....	Valparaiso.....	Aug. 16.....	Mustered out May 15, '65.
<i>Wagoner.</i>			
Spray, Banister.....	Wheeler.....	Aug. 16.....	Discharged Dec. 19, '62; disability.
<i>Privates.</i>			
Adams, Henry W.....	Deep River.....	Aug. 16.....	Died; wounds received at Stone River.
Alyea, Jacob.....	Hebron.....	Aug. 16.....	Discharged Feb. 5, '63; disability.

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This regiment was organized at South Bend and was mustered in Aug. 16, 1862. It left the state at once for Lexington, Ky., but moved to Louisville early in September. The regiment pushed out enemy as far as Wild Cat, and then returned to Glasgow, Ky. They then moved thence to Gallatin, Tenn., where it surprised the enemy and drove them from the field, capturing 19 prisoners. The regiment marched into Nashville on Nov. 26, then proceeded to Lebanon, where it was in a skirmish. They then moved with Rosecrans' army to Stone's river, which the regiment crossed on the evening of Dec. 29, in company with the 51st, being the first of the army to make the crossing. Bannister would have been discharged on the 19th of December so he would have never made the crossing.

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