

210 Bell St.,  
Mill Valley, Calif.  
July, 21 - 1927

Editor  
Oldest Newspaper,  
Delphi, Indiana:  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed letter is an answer from the  
adjt. of Gen. to an inquiry I made for  
information ~~as to~~ whether, my  
father John Mills, name, appears in  
the roster of a company, formed in  
Carroll County, for reinforcing the  
depleted ranks of those who were fighting  
Black-Haw. - The Company got as far  
as Chicago, where they were met by a  
runner who bro't the news, that the  
war was over.

Is there any record of this Company  
in the "archives" of Carroll County?

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could I trespass upon your valuable time  
to make the enquiry for me?

My father was a cabinet maker, during  
his residence in Delphi, located near  
the log cabin where I was born. M<sup>ch</sup>. 27,  
1831.

Father removed from Delphi to Terra Haute  
& from there to Charleston, Giles County, Ill.  
where we arrived in a stage - Feb. 22,  
1836. where we resided for many years.  
During <sup>which</sup> ~~the~~ time (9 years) no more children  
were added to the family circle, all of  
whom have gone to that bourne - from  
whence no traveler has ever returned,  
except my brother John B. & myself.

My father died in Chicago 1863.  
Mother surviving until 1878.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 - I became an apprentice  
in a newspaper printing office in  
Charleston, where, in that year, I

made the personal acquaintance of  
Abraham Lincoln, meeting him  
many times until after his election  
to the Presidency in 1860 - and I  
saw his remains in a casket and  
his coffin in April 1865

If you are in need of any information  
relative to this part of the country - let me  
know. I am

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Mills

U.S.A. Veteran

91 yrs. March 27 - 1922

Dictated.

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STATE OF INDIANA  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
INDIANAPOLIS

July 17, 1922.

Robert A. Mills,  
210 Dell St.,  
Mill Valley, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 11th and replying to same would say that we have been unable to find any record of any of the Militia organizations from this State that were ordered out for duty in the Black Hawk War.

So far as we can ascertain there was no special organization authorized for this service, but the units of the Indiana Militia were subject to call and there was a call for a troop from Marion County, one from Jefferson County and one from Johnson County.

Yours very truly,

*Harry B. Smith*  
The Adjutant General.

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