

under special orders of the War Department, dated August 11, 1862, with the distinct provision that the regiment should be employed only in post and garrison duty and should not be required to make long marches or undergo the exposure of actual field service. Owing to age of the members, quite a number of counties in the state were represented. Marion County furnished eight men for Company E, of which Edwin Davis was second lieutenant; Hartzell Wycoff, fifth sergeant, and the following served as privates: Hugh Logan, Jacob Neeley, Alexander H. Porter, David Ross, Samuel H. Strahan and Allen Sumner.

The regiment was mustered in at Muscatine on December 15, 1862, with George W. Kincaid as colonel. It was stationed at St. Louis, Alton, Memphis, Rock Island and other points and was rarely employed in a body. In July, 1864, fifty men of this regiment were detailed to guard a supply train on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad. On the way the train was fired upon by bushwhackers and two men were killed. The "old boys" then hit upon the expedient of making the enemy do guard duty. The train was halted and forty prominent citizens in the locality were arrested and taken aboard. Each day twenty of these citizens were placed in plain view and the enemy could not attack the train without the risk of killing some of their friends. The plan was continued until the attacks on the train ceased. During the entire term of service the regiment lost but three men killed in action and four wounded. It was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, May 24, 1865.

FORTIETH INFANTRY

Marion County was represented in six companies of this regiment—A, F, G, H, I and K—and five men from the county served on the regimental staff, to-wit: Admiral B. Miller, quartermaster; James R. Broderick, quartermaster sergeant; Hamilton J. Scoles, assistant surgeon; Norman R. Cornell, transferred from the Twenty-third Regiment for promotion to surgeon; and Samuel F. C. Garrison, chaplain.

Company A was mustered in with Martin V. B. Bennett, captain; Thomas J. Anderson, first lieutenant; William Blain, second lieutenant; George F. Burzette, first sergeant; Samuel Graham, second; Bartlett F. Ballard, third; James C. Jarman, fourth; Wilson S. Whaley, fifth; Reuben A. Clearwater, first corporal; Archibald Liggitt, second; Pinkney S. Miller, third; Thomas P. Thornburg, fourth; David Clearwater, fifth; Charles W. Brandon, sixth; Alexander Copeland, seventh; Solomon Benson, eighth.