

January the 16th 1844

Ephraim Smith was born in Schoharie Co New York July the 16th 1835 Osker his son was born in Perry Co Indiana the 13th 1843 Osker Smith Volunteered in the Union Army at Steubenville February 1861 under Col John Landrum in Galiton Co Ky he was taken prisoner at ^{Richmond Ky} ~~Cynthiana~~ when Col Landrum was and taken prisoner and he was parolled sent home and afterward exchanged and sent to Tennessee he was in several battles and the ~~great~~ ^{battle} at Chickamauga under Col Beason died in Tennessee of Chronic Diarrhea twenty fourth of December 1863 William Smith my son ~~was~~ ^{born} December the 14th 1838 he volunteered in September 62 in the nine months service and died near Danville Ky April the 21 1863

Mr Osker Smith belonged to the 18 Ky Reg Co E 3 Breg 4 Division 14 A C

Ephraim Smith was taken prisoner Rheumatism and palsy in October and has not been able to walk a step since without crutches or canes

32 Regt Ky Vol Infy U.S. Wm Smith private Co B. Capt Ben J. Nix. enrolled Oct 20. '62 Mustered in Jan 26. '63 at Frankfort Ky for 9 mos. died April 21. 1863.