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To: [kvallen@rootsweb.com](mailto:kvallen@rootsweb.com)  
Subject: [KYALLEN] Research assistance needed concerning your Civil War Ancestors  
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A member of the Allen Co Historical Society is working on a research project concerning African-American history in Allen County.

Considering Allen County's proximity to a seceded state, it's neutral governmental status, and it's contribution of soldiers to both sides of the conflict, a couple of questions have been posed:

Of the slave owners listed in the 1860 Slave Census,

- 1) how many had sons and grandsons who served in the Civil War, and
- 2) which side did they serve.

Do do the genealogical research for 235 slave owners in 1860, that is a tremendous amount of genealogical research. I have been going through my personal database, but I don't have a lot of military information on collateral lines.

My request to the generous members of this list is for you to share your ancestral research to this project.

Since we are only focusing on those Allen County residents who owned slaves, I will send several messages listing the names of those in the 1860 census.

Remember that some of these men did not actually own the slaves, but rented them. If your ancestor has the note 'emp' beside their name, it means they hired slaved labor, rather than owning slaves. We are including these people.

I have spent a great deal of time talking to this researcher, and the statistics and information concerning lifestyles is fascinating.

Thank you in advance for anyone who is willing to contribute their information.

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List Administrator