

From Karin King (no newspaper name or date)

PIONEER OF DECATUR DIES

Elisha Reynolds, Civil War Veteran, Dies At Richmond, Indiana.

Elisha Reynolds, age 80, a pioneer of this city and a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at the Eastern Hospital for the insane, at Richmond, Indiana. Mr. Reynolds was taken to Richmond a few days ago and it is thought that the change in environment, coupled with his age, caused his death. S. E. Black, local undertaker, left at noon today over the Pennsylvania lines for Richmond to return the body to this city for burial. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the body has arrived here. Elisha Reynolds, a son of John and Rachel Reynolds, was born in Decatur February 4, 1844. He was a farmer and a plasterer before retiring several years ago.

Mr. Reynolds enlisted in the Union Army shortly after the Civil War broke out and he served in the cavalry for four years. During the war he was captured by the Confederate army and held in prison for several months. He also suffered a broken leg while in service. In 1865, shortly after the close of the war, Mr. Reynolds was married to Sarah Roe. Mrs. Reynolds is still living and the couple have spent fifty-nine years together. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, three of whom are living. They are Joel Reynolds, who is chief of police of Decatur, Lewis Reynolds of Decatur and Mrs. Dilla Raudabash of Willshire, Ohio.

Nola Rains Note: Reynolds, Elisha; 4 Feb 1844 - June 1924, son of John & Rachel (Ball) Reynolds.