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**BOOK DIGITIZATION PROJECT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
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PROJECT NAME:

Illinois Civil War Regimental Histories

CARLI MEMBER INSTITUTION:

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We are the only participating library in this project.

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The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library proposes, for digitization, 41 Illinois Civil War regimental items from our collection.

William Tubbs' "A Bibliography of Illinois Civil War Regimental Sources in the Collections of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library" (Journal of Illinois History, Summer 2005) lists several hundred publications documenting Illinois' participation in that war. These items, published from the 1860s to the present, contain historical data about the units and their activities, as well as biographical information on the members. They are heavily used by students, genealogists, historians, and Civil War researchers and re-enactors. The library staff fields questions daily about Illinois soldiers and their regiments. From our holdings, we have selected 41 titles that fit the CARLI criteria. All are related to Illinois regiments, yet they vary widely – from personal reminiscences to descriptions of battles, to a series of popular novels with a Civil War theme. A few books, written in other languages, reflect the fact that many recent immigrants served their new nation.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library is the premier repository for materials relating to the life of Abraham Lincoln and the history of the Prairie State. Originally established in 1889 as the Illinois State Historical Library, it was charged with collecting and preserving "books, pamphlets, manuscripts, monographs, writings, and other materials of historical interest and useful to the historian, bearing upon the political, religious, or social history of the State of Illinois from the earliest known period of time." A century later that Library continues its mission as the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. The Library is a public, non-circulating research facility that contains material on all aspects of Illinois history.

This project addresses the theme of “Illinois Culture and Heritage” because it helps to document Illinois’ participation in the Civil War. As the nation approaches the 2009 Lincoln Bicentennial, and the Civil War Sesquicentennial in 2011, interest in the war continues to grow. Visitors to our sister institution, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, their curiosity aroused by their museum experience, often visit the library’s reference desk to look for information about their own Civil War ancestors. Researchers visit daily to use our comprehensive collection on the topic. Making these materials more accessible through digitization will open them up to an even wider audience.

Attached is the list of titles that the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library proposes for digitization. All have been checked against the list of Open Content Alliance titles, and as far as we can tell, have not been digitized previously.

TITLE	YE R	VOL S	ED .	PUBLISHER	OCLC#	OCA?
A history of Company "A", 30th Illinois Infantry: the names...	190 7	1		NP	1332645 2	checked/not found
A true sketch of his army life	191 4	1		NP	1331579 6	checked/not found
Aderton månaders fängselif under rebellernas Flagga...	189 2	1		Riverside	1356124 5	checked/not found
Army life, from a soldier's journal (2nd ed)	188 4	1		NP	1284330 1	checked/not found
Battle of Corinth	189 8	1		NP	1337693 4	checked/not found
Calvin Durand, Sarah Gould Downs Durand: A memorial	191 2	1		Lakeside Press	1204251 6	checked/not found
Chickamauga: useless, disastrous battle	190 7	1		NP	8508144	checked/not found
Civil War experiences, 1862-1865	191 9	1		Author	1332652 2	checked/not found
Company K, Twentieth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer...	189 4	1		KendallCoRec ord	3525196	checked/not found
Complete history of the 46th Regiment Illinois Volunteer...	190 7	1		Wagner	2631195	checked/not found
Constitution and by-laws of the Society of the Twenty- first...	187 8	1		JM Sheets	1332637 2	checked/not found
Der deutsche Soldat im amerikanischen Bürgerkriege	189 5	1		Kelling	1138731	checked/not found
Further haps and mishaps to Si Klegg and Shorty	189 8	1		Nat'l Tribune	6543872	checked/not found
Hecker-Regiment;Veteranen Verein 24er Illinois volunteers	190 0	1		NP	1332640 1	checked/not found
Historical memoranda of the 52nd regiment Illinois...	186 8	1		Gilbert & Post	1332649 2	checked/not found
History of the 24th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment...	191 1	1		NP	1332642 4	checked/not found
History of the ninety-third regiment Illinois...	189 8	1		Blakely	5212294	checked/not found
History of the one hundred and twenty-ninth regiment...	186 6	1		Dedman	1374314 9	checked/not found
History of the organization, marches, campings...	189 2	1		Mercer&Dean	1332621 1	checked/not found
Life and death in Andersonville, or what I saw and experienced...	188 7	1		Arnold	3829771	checked/not found
List of surviving members (so far as known)...	188 6	1		Brown,Pettibo ne	5395624 3	checked/not found
Manual of the panorama of the battle of Shiloh...	188 5	1		Andreas	1008373 3	checked/not found
Memorial of Henry Ware Hall, Adjutant 51st regiment Illinois...	186 4	1		Wilson	1612333 7	checked/not found

Memorial to the life and character of Hon. Benson Wood	191 6	1		Argus	6928731	checked/not found
Record of Robinson B. Murphy, 127th regiment Illinois Volunteer...	190 6	1		Town Printing	1350012 0	checked/not found
Reminiscences of the Civil War from diaries of members...	190 4	1		JF Leaming	3080450	checked/not found
Roster of the living members of the 102d Regt. Ill. Vols.	191 1	1		Plaindealer Pr	1690167 9	checked/not found
Selections from Chapter IX of the history of the seventy-third...	189 1	1		NP	6238601 2	checked/not found
Semi-centennial roster, 1865-1915, Cushman's brigade...	191 5	1		NP	1689858 3	checked/not found
Si Klegg: Si and Shorty meet Mr. Rosenbaum, the spy...	191 0	1	2nd	Nat'l Tribune	8989972	checked/not found
Si Klegg: Si and Shorty, with their boy recruits, enter...	191 5	1		Nat'l Tribune	3102391	checked/not found
Si Klegg: the deacon's adventures at Chattanooga...	191 2	1		Nat'l Tribune	3150260	checked/not found
Si, "Shorty," and the boys on the march to the sea	190 2	1		Nat'l Tribune	1313918 9	checked/not found
Soldiering on foot and on horseback during the Civil War...	nd	1		NP	1690306 0	checked/not found
The army mule and other war sketches	189 8	1		Bowen-Merrill	4682960	checked/not found
The Civil War letters written by James Monroe Stockey...	nd	1		NP	1690634 2	checked/not found
The dispatch carrier& Memoirs of Andersonville	189 2	1		Globe	7341126	checked/not found
The loyal people of the north-west: a record of prominent...	186 9	1		Church	4727506	checked/not found
The National tribune scrap book	190 9	1		Nat'l Tribune	7488596	checked/not found
The prospect: the speech of Rev. N.G. Collins, Chaplain...	186 3	1		Church	1527634 8	checked/not found
The trial and imprisonment of Geo. W. Fel, a deaf old soldier...	190 7	1		Author	1386409 4	checked/not found
War diary (1862-5) of Brevet Brigadier General Joseph Stockton	191 0	1		Author	1332663 6	checked/not found