

county, Iowa Territory, in 1835. He died in 1852, while on a visit to his daughter in Wisconsin.

Capt. Hiram Rountree became a prominent and influential man in the State, and lived, I believe, at Hillsboro, in Bond County.

Gen. Anderson's statement of his mustering Mr. Lincoln into and out of the service during the Black Hawk War, in the company of Capt. Elijah Hles, is interesting.

Yours truly,

E. B. WASHBURN.

August 19, 1881.

Gen. Anderson's Memorandum

TOURS, FRANCE, June 20, 1870.

MR. WASHBURN—*My Dear Sir*:—I have found a memorandum which enables me to give you a full list of the officers of the Third Brigade, Illinois Mounted Volunteers. They were:

Brig. Gen. James D. Henry, commanding.

Colonels—S. L. Mathews, Jacob Fry, Gabriel Jones, James Collins.

Lieutenant-Colonels—James Gilham, Jeremiah Smith, Sidney Breeze, Powell H. Sharp.

Majors—James Evans, Benjamin James, John D. Wood, William Miller, William L. D. Ewing, commanding spy battalion.

Captains—William Adair, James Arnett, David Baldrige, Andrew Bankson, Aaron Barrows, Josiah Briggs, George S. Bristow, Reuben Brown, James Burns, Walter Butler, Jesse Claywell, Jacob Freeman, William Selham, William Gordon, Osias Hale, Samuel Houstoun, James Kinkade, Allen F. Lindsay, Cyrus Matthews, Thomas Maffet, Bennet Nowlen, Gersham Patterson, Earl Pierce, Hiram Rountree, Alexander Smith, Thomas Stout, James Thomson, William L. Webb.

I find that our late president, Mr. Lincoln, was a member, during his term of service, of two of the independent companies which were not brigaded. I mustered him into ser-