

Ela, George and Frances Rowell

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2. Illinois State Archives Illinois Civil War Detail Report for George Ela and brother Richard Ela, www.ilsos.gov/genealogy/CivilWarController

Additional Resources in McLean County Museum of History Library/Archives

1. Kimberly Martin. *What Dreadful Times These Are: The Civil War Letters of Frances Harriet Rowell, 1861-1862*. (Master's Thesis, Illinois State University, August 1995)
2. Isaac Elliott. *History of the Thirty-Third Regiment Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War*. (Gibson City, IL: The Association, 1902)