History 31st Regiment Illinois Volunteers
Organized By John A. Logan

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It was one of the six original Illinois regiments organized after John A. Logan didn't keep his scheduled speaking appearance in Marion August. The History of the 31st Regiment Illinois Volunteers states that by the end of the American Civil War and late 19th century history, it was held in seven towns in Illinois, one being near Jonesboro in Southern Illinois. A few months later, local Congressman John A. Logan, D-Illinois, received the commission of Colonel in the Union Army and recruited the 31st Regiment of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry. 31st Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment - Wikipedia