

78th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Co. F

Application for Membership

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Family members _____

- \$5.00 Individual Camp # 71 membership (Members of Henry S. Weaver Camp # 71)
 \$15.00 Regular Individual membership
 \$20.00 Family membership

Do you have an ancestor who fought in the Civil War? _____
(Ancestry is not necessary for Membership)

Ancestors Name _____ Relationship _____

Ancestor's Unit _____

Signature

Date

An Invitation to Join Us!

The original 78th PVI Company F was recruited in Freeport, Armstrong County, by Dr. Charles B. Gillespie as Captain. This company was composed of mechanics, farmers, laborers, miners and teachers. The date of enlistment is given as September 10th, but the company came to Camp Orr September 3rd, with 24 men. In the remarks found in the Morning Report Book of this company, we find the following: " A grand dinner was given by the ladies of North Buffalo, September 21st." The company ranged in age from 19 to 45 years, with an average of about 22 years.

Membership in the present 78th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Company F is open to all persons who have an active interest in authentically portraying the soldiers and civilians of the American Civil War period. Ancestry is not required for membership. Annual dues are \$15.00 for an Individual, or \$20.00 for a Family. The organization was formed to honor our ancestors who volunteered from 1861-1865 to save the Union during the War of the Rebellion. The members of this organization seek to portray as authentically as possible, being always mindful of modern safety and health concerns, the lives and experiences of those whom we seek to honor. This includes a detailed attention to clothing, arms and accouterments, personal appearance, and mannerisms in order to portray an

authentic nineteenth century lifestyle. We seek to encourage one another, to educate the public, and foster interest in this period of American history. To achieve these goals, the organization participates in a variety of activities including memorial services, parades, living history programs, school presentations, and local and national battle reenactments. The organization also meets socially. At our meetings we discuss subjects including Civil War Reenacting and Living History programs, genealogy, period weapons, photography, period dress (Military and Civilian), and local historical preservation projects. We attempt to plan subjects for our meetings that are of interest to all members. We extend an invitation to attend one of our meetings held at the Freeport Odd Fellows Hall, Ford City Rd., Freeport, Pa. 16229

Anyone wishing more information
about the

**78th Pennsylvania Volunteer
Infantry Co. F**

is urged to contact:

78th PVI Co. F

P.O. Box 4

Freeport, Pa. 16229

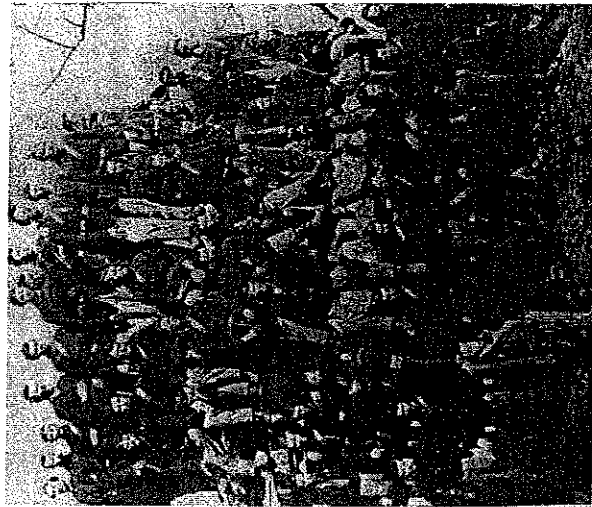
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Or our website

78thpvi.org

78TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY COMPANY F

FREEPORT, PA



**Organized February 1999 in
Freeport, Pa.**