

# Men who served in the Mexican War

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1838, respectively. He also operated a local business between 1830 and 1840.

Henry Seall was a first lieutenant in Company A. Once the proprietor of the Globe Inn in Bloomington, he started up a general store in Ellettsville and

was one of incorporators of the town.

John Hardesty, another volunteer, was also a liquor dealer in Bloomington and a partner in Bennett, Hardesty and Graham, a local business in the 1830s. He was related by marriage to Addison Smith, son of Bloomington's very first schoolteacher.

On June 25, 1847, the members

of Company A were mustered out of the Army in New Orleans, presumably obliged to find their own way back to Indiana. Of those who did not return because they died in Mexico, were Elder, William B. Holland, Baskirk and David Stout. The walking wounded were Capt. Shuss, Cpl. Robert Nelson, and Pvt. James Davis, Joseph Pullen and John Knight.