

# Historical Sketch of the Company, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry Three Years' Service

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- Company D - Guernsey County

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- Company F - Hancock County
- Company G - Jackson County
- Company H - Jefferson County
- Company I - Lake County
- Company K - Lucas County

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The following is a more detailed account of the regiment's history:

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## **Service in the Army of the Cumberland**

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## **Legacy**

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The legacy of the Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry lives on today. The regiment's name is inscribed on the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio. The regiment's battle flag is on display at the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, Ohio.

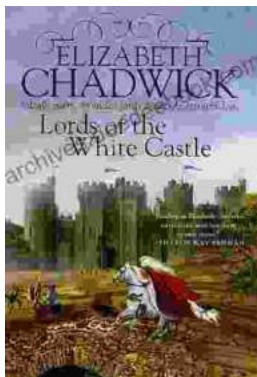


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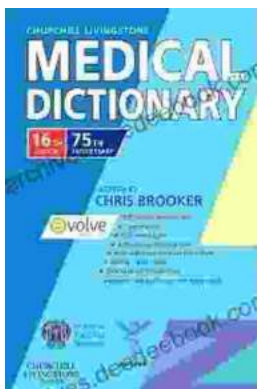
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