

Camp Allen 1861-64
Allen County
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Marker Text

Civil War Mustering-In Camp. Colonel Hugh B. Reed served as first Commandant. Here the 30th, 44th, 74th, 88th, and 100th Indiana Regiments and the 11th Indiana Battery were organized.

Report

Newspaper sources and the 1865 *Report of the Adjunct General* substantiate all the information on this marker, except for the date in the title line which suggests that Camp Allen was in use until 1864. Although an extensive search was made of the Fort Wayne newspapers for 1864 it could not be proved, nor disproved, that the camp was still in operation at that date. However, the report did mention that the 142nd Indiana Regiment was recruited in July 1864, and rendezvoused at Fort Wayne; seems likely that this occurred at Camp Allen.