

William Graham, ca. 1880



William H. Graham served as a private in Sherman's Company, Twenty-eighth Colored Infantry Volunteers. The Twenty-eighth was mustered in at Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1863. They served in the eastern theater and took part in the siege of Petersburg and occupation of Richmond, Virginia. In 1865, the Twenty-eighth was transported to Texas to serve at Brazos Santiago and Corpus Christi. Mustered out in November, Graham, like many other African Americans in the Twenty-eighth, was discharged and released from service in Texas, far from his home in Kentucky.

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