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Twining, W. J. (William Johnson) (1839-1882)

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BIOGRAPHY

W. J. (William Johnson) Twining, born 1839, enlisted in 1863 and fought in the Civil War before being transferred to Fort Totten. He died in 1882.

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