

Howard Huffman Enrollment Files

Enlistment Certificate

Executive Department Indiana

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INDIANAPOLIS March 23, 1984.

This Certifies That the official records of which I am the lawful Custodian [sic] for file in this office show that Huffman, Howard joined for duty and was enrolled as a Private of Company I, 39th 8th Cavalry Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Indianapolis, Indiana on the 29th day of August 1861 by Capt. Longley and that he was duly mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Indianapolis, Indiana on the 29th day of August 1861, for the term of three (3) years by Lt. Col. Wood Mustering Officer

Age: 21 Eyes: Gray Hair: Dark Height 5 feet 9 inches

Complexion: Sallow Nativity: Hamilton County, Indiana Occupation: Smith

Mustered out at Lexington, N.C. on July 20, 1865

Vet. Vol. on February 19, 1864 Blacksmith

This Certificate is given as official evidence of enlistment, service and mustered out of Huffman, Howard of Company I 39th 8th Cavalry Regiment Indiana Volunteers

Witness my hand and official seal.

Edwin J. Howell, Director

STATE OF INDIANA

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RECORDS

For the Director

Debbie S Dwenger [signed]

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STATE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RECORDS

Archives Division

Physical description at time of enlistment:

Age: 21 Height 5 feet 9 inches Eyes: Gray Hair: Dark Complexion [sic]: Sallow

Occupation: Farmer and Blacksmith

Enlisted: August 29, 1861 at Indianapolis, Indiana for 3 years in Company I, 39th, 8th cavalry Regiment of Indiana Volunteers

Rank: Private and Corporal

Unit attached to: First Division, 14th Corps

Engagements participated in:

1. April 7, 1862 Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee
2. April 29 – June 10, 1862 Siege of Corinth, Mississippi
3. Dec. 13 [sic], 1862 – Jan. 2, 1863 Battle of Stones River, Tennessee (here he was wounded on Dec. 31, 1862. He was one of 118 wounded in this battle and 31 were killed and 31 were missing)
4. June 1863 Skirmishes at Middleton and Liberty Gap, Tennessee
5. Sept 19, 20, 1863 Battle of Chicamauga [sic], Tennessee
6. Numerous other engagements in Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina until the Regiment was mustered out on July 20, 1865 at Lexington, North Carolina

Occurrences [sic] during period of service:

1. Jan and Feb 1862 Detailed from unit to act as hospital cook at Munfordsville, Kentucky
2. Wounded in the hip at Battle of Stones River, Tennessee on Dec. 31, 1862 and hospitalized in Nashville, Tenn. until April 10, 1863
3. Re-enlisted at Tyners Station, Tennessee on Feb. 19, 1864 for 3 years – entitled to a re-enlistment bounty of \$300 for 3 years
4. On discharge from his unit he kept his army Colt's revolver and paid \$8.00 for it

Discharged: At Lexington, North Carolina on July 20, 1865

Period of Service: August 29, 1861 to July 20, 1865 (3 years, 10 months and 22 days)