

## Alfrey Lewis Military Records and Letter

Biographical Information

Private Company B 22nd Indiana Infantry

Died of wounds received at Stevenson, Alabama on June 27, 1864.

Buried in Nashville National Cemetery

Military Records

Company Muster-in Roll Form August 1861

A 22 Ind.

[illegible] Alfrey [sic]

Pvt, Capt. Litson's Co., 22 Reg't [sic] Ind. Inf. [see first footnote below]

Age 30 years.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Madison Ind Aug 15, 1861.

Muster-in to date Aug 15, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 15, 1861 [see second footnote below]

Where Madison [see second footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see second footnote below]

Bounty paid \$[blank]; due \$[blank]

Remarks: [blank]

[footnote: This organization subsequently became Co. K, 22 Reg't [sic] Ind. Inf.]

[footnote: See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.]

Book mark: [blank]

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Regimental Descriptive Book Form

A 22 Ind.

Lewis Alfrey

[blank], Co K, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Regimental Descriptive Book of the regiment named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age [blank] years; height 5 feet 10 inches.

Complexion dark

Eyes black; hair brown

Where born Jefferson Ind

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When July 14, 1861.

Where North Madison

By whom R. [illegible] Litson; term 3 y'rs. [sic]

Remarks: [blank]

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Inventory of Effects Form

Inventory of the effects of Lewis Alfrey late a [illegible] of Captain [illegible name] Company [illegible] of the 22 Regiment of Indiana Infantry Volunteers, who was enrolled as a [illegible] at Madison in the State of Indiana on the [illegible] day of July 1861, and mustered into the service of the United States as a Private on the 15th day of August 1861, at Indiana [illegible] [illegible] in Company K, 22nd Regiment of Ind Inftry [sic] Volunteers, to serve Three years or during the war; he was born in Jefferson County in the State of Indiana; he was 30 years of age, Five feet Ten inches high, Dark complexion, Black eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer; he died in Hospital at Nashville Tenn [sic] on the 26th day of July 1864, by reason of Gun shot wound in scalp and Erysipelas

[Note: The following information is from a chart titled INVENTORY. that has 2 columns (that are repeated three times) labelled ARTICLES. and NO. None of the articles have an amount attached to them; that column is blank. At the end of the table is a column titled MONEY. and then Specie and Notes. These are also blank. The articles listed on the form will be written in a line.]

Hats, Caps, Forage caps, Great coats, Uniform coats, Uniform jackets, Flannel sack coats, Blouses, Stable frocks, Fatigue overalls, Pairs trowsers [sic], Pairs flannel drawers, Pairs cotton drawers, Flannel shirts, Cotton shirts, Pairs boots, Pairs shoes, Pairs socks, Blankets, Haversacks, Knapsacks.

[faintly written in the three columns are the words [illegible] Effects]

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory composes all the effects of Private Lewis Alfrey deceased deceased [sic], and [the rest of the wording is crossed out: that the effects are in the hands of, at, to be disposed of by a Council of Administration]

(DUPLICATES.)

Wm F. Allee

1st Lt 22nd Ind Vols

Commanding the Company.

STATION: Washington D.C.

DATE: May 24th 1865

Hospital Muster Roll Form for March and April 1864

A 22 Ind

Lewis Alfrey

Pvt, Co. K, 22 Reg't [sic] Ind

Appears on Hospital Muster Roll of U.S.A. General Field Hospital, at Bridgeport, Ala., for Mch [sic] and Apr, 1864.

Attached to hospital:

When [blank], 186[blank].

How employed [blank]

Last paid by Maj. Ellsworth

To Feb 29, 1864.

Money paid \$[blank]; due \$[blank]

Present or absent Not stated

Remarks: [blank]

G.W. Chase

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form for May and June 1864

A 22 Ind.

Lewis Alfrey

pvt. [sic], Co. K, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for May and June, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Absent on account of wounds received in action June 27, 1864

Book mark: [blank]

[illegible initials] Allen

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Company Muster Roll Form for July and August 1864

A 22 Ind.

Lewis Alfrey

pvt. [sic], Co. K, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for July and Aug, 1864.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Died of wounds received in action July 26 '64

Book mark: [blank]

[illegible initial] L Allen

Returns Form

A 22 Ind.

Lewis Alfrey

Pvt, Co. K, 22 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Jany. [sic] to Aug, 1863, Detailed Regtl. [sic] Hospl. [sic] Nurse

Sept and Oct. 1863 Absent left sick at Hospl. [sic] Stevenson, Ala. Sept. 2/63.

Nov. 1863 to Mar. 1864, absent sick since Nov. 4/63 at Stevenson, Ala.

Apr, 1864, absent sick since Nov. 4/63, at Bridgeport, Ala.

May 1864, Absent sick since Nov. 4/63

June 1864, Absent on account of wounds received in action since June 27/64

July 1864, Died of wounds, July 26/64, Nashville, Tenn., received in action June 27/64.

Book mark: [blank]

C C. March

Copyist.

Pension Form for Orphan Children June 1866

Claim of Guardian of orphan Children for Pension.

The State of Indiana, County of Ripley, SS.

On this 27 day of June, A.D., 1866, before me, (1) Washington M Duby Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared James Eads, a resident of [blank], in the County of Ripley, and State of Indiana; aged 55 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration as guardian of the minor child of Lewis Alfrey, deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, granting pensions to minor children under sixteen years of age of deceased officers and soldiers:

That he is the guardian of (2) James Alfrey whose father was a Private in Company (K,) commanded by Captain Litson, in the 22d Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and that the said Lewis Alfrey died at Nashville Tenn [sic] on or about the 26th day of July, 1864, by reason of Erysipelas

That the mother of the aforesaid child (3) died on or about the 16th day of 1861. That the father of said child never remarried that the date of birth of his said ward is as follows: James Alfrey Born March 8th 1855

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at Jefferson Co Indiana, on the 9 day of April, 1854, by Charles Lawham a Minister of the Gospel and he also declares that he has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the Rebellion in the United States. His Post office address is Hollow Ripley County Indiana

Alfrey Lewis Letter

Camp near Murfreesboro

January the 11th 1863.

Dear Cousin I seat myself down to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope these lines may find you well. We are Camp near Murfreesboro Tenn [sic] for some 4 or 5 days. We had right heavy fighting for [illegible] days around here we at last whipped the rebels, and they had to retreat from here. They was firing canons [sic] on our Pickets this morning but I dont [sic] know when we had to fight them again. I was over to the Battle field with the Ambulances, and I never seen such destruction of [illegible] in my life. Coon [illegible] was killed the first of January and being as the

rebels had possession of the field they robbed him of everything to his shirt and drawers. I think He had about 20 Dollars in money. [Letter T is crossed out] Thomas Harman got wounded and I think he got taken prisoner [sic] at least we have not heard anything of him. James Harman come out safe. Tell Joseph Coon that I wrote to John [crossed out] Josef [crossed out] Jonathan [illegible], and that you [crossed out] I will write to him soon. Tell [Letter M is crossed out] Uncle James that I think our General is the right man, and that He can whip all the rebels they fetch here. I dont [sic] think it is any use for me to write you the particulars of the Battle for I think you can find out more about it than we can.

I think I will be at home [next year is crossed out] to help you eat roasting ear. Tell Grandpa and Grandma and Sister that I want them all to write to me, and Let me know how they all get along. I want to see his white head once more. Tell Mother that I write to here [sic] a letter in a few days and tell here [sic] to keep in Good Spirits I want you to write about little Jimmy and how far He is learning I want to hear from him very bad. I want him to stay with Uncle James and go to school every day.

Give my best respects to all my Connections and friends Tell [crossed out] Dick Good Bye

No more at present but remain your faithful Cousin

Lewis Alfrey

P.S. Direct your letters to me at Murfreesboro Tennessee [illegible]th division and [illegible]th Brigad [sic] [illegible] regt [sic] Indiana volunteers