

Robert Aitchison Files

[image: photo of Private Robert Aitchison in his uniform]

Naturalization Form

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF INDIANA, MIAMI COUNTY, SS.

Be it Known, That on the 27th day of October A.D. 1852, personally appeared in the Miami Circuit Court, before the Clerk thereof, Robert Aitchison an alien, and reports himself for NATURALIZATION, and being duly sworn on oath declares that he is a native of Holland aged about 23 years, and owes allegiance to Victoria Queen of Great Britain that he emigrated thence, embarked at Glasgow Scotland and arrived at New York in the United States, on the 18th day of July A.D. 1849, and that it is bona fide his intentions to reside in and become A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce forever All allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Power, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever; and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain Robert Aitchison Sworn and subscribed the 27th day of October 1852.

In testimony whereof, I, James B. Fulwiler, Clerk of the Miami Circuit Court, hereunto set my name [illegible words] the above date.

James B Fulwiler

Inventory of Effects Form

Inventory of the effects of Robert Atchison [sic] [written above AITCHISON] late a private of Captain O C Harvey Company B of the 40th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, who was enrolled as a Private at Mexico in the State of Indiana on the 11th day of September 1861, and mustered into the service of the United States as a private in the 1st day of November 1861, at Lafayette in Company B, 40th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war; he was born in Glasgow in the State of Scotland; he was 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, Dark complexion, Blue eyes, Auburn hair, and by occupation, when enrolled a Weaver; he died in Battle at [blank] on the [blank] day of [blank], 186[blank], by reason of being struck by a Cannon Ball

INVENTORY.

[Note – The information in this table is found in 2 columns: ARTICLES. and NO. There are no numbers for any of the articles. There is a line through the last column.]

Hats

Caps

Fprage caps

Great coats

Uniform coats

Uniform jackets

Flannel sack coats

Blouses

Stable frocks

Fatigue overalls

Pairs trousers [sic]

Pairs flannel drawers

Pairs cotton drawers

Flannel shirts

Cotton shirts

Pairs boots

Pairs shoes

Pairs socks

Blankets

Haversacks

[crossed out area]

Knapsacks

MONEY. Specie

Notes \$

I CERTIFY, ON HONR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Robert Atchison [sic], deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of had none at [blank] to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

Orpheus B Harvey

Capt [sic] 40th Ind Vols

Commanding the Company.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Murfreesboro Tenn [sic]

DATE: March 17th 1863

[A.G.O. No. 104.]

Camp Nere [sic] Nashville

[illegible] Dec 5 186[illegible]

Dear Wife

As it is snowing this morning, and we cant [sic] go out for drill I thought I would write you a few lines, We had what they Call Grand revoue [sic] yesterday Genrel [sic] Rosecarns [sic] Revoued [sic] us him Self, he seems to be good man, at least he has that apparence [sic]. While he was rideing [sic] along our lines, he would stope [sic], and ask the Men how they fared, if they [sic] got enough to eat, and if they had drew Over Coats yet, While he in passing me, he pointed down to a mans [sic] feet, and saide [sic] that his shoes would last him about four days, he passed some plasant [sic] [illegible word crossed out] remarks all along the line I think he will Make a better Genrel [sic] than Beuell [sic] did He is a man about 45 years of age, dreses [sic] very plain, There are not nere [sic] as mutch [sic] stile [sic] about him, as there is about some of his Ade [sic] Camp It is suposed [sic] we will make a foward [sic] movement before long, if we dont [sic], the roads will get so bad, it will be almost imposable [sic], to get our teams and Battrys [sic] along, the Soile [sic] is a [illegible] of Clay substance and when it does get muddy [sic], it is very bad. Sarah I asked Willard if he had got those things that Uncel [sic] Frank expressed to him, he said he did not know that there was any thing expressed to him. he had not recaved [sic] any letters from home since the 15 of last month, I would like he would get them as I as I [sic] am about out of socks, and cant [sic] get any here

Sarah how I would like to be at home now, but there is know [sic] sese [sic] of thinking about it and, the prospect of geting [sic] home, looks to me, to be as far of [sic], as it was when I first enlisted. I will conclude this by sending my respects to all enquiring frends [sic] This from your Housband [sic] Robert, to his Wife Sarah Aitchison

Tell Clarence that he must learn to read and write, so he can write to Pa

[image: photo of Robert Aitchison in uniform with caption: Robert Aitchison 40th Indiana Killed at M'boro [sic] G2649]