March 5, 2024

Mr. Lewis:

Back in September 2008 we talked on the phone and sent a few e-mails concerning Grave H. 3020 in the Stones River National Cemetery. We discussed the possibility of the grave marker being misidentified as A.J Cleek Company A, 4th Tennessee Mounted Infantry. I have included in the paperwork of all the proof I can gather that the soldier buried in the grave is Sylvanus Jackson Cleek. I have included his service record where it shows him being captured and killed by a band of ~~guerillas~~ Guerrillas led by Blackwell and Tom Kelly. Also a copy from the pages of the book by Michael R. Bradley titled "With Blood + Fire Life behind Union Lines in Middle Tennessee, 1863-65" describing the incident. I also included a copy of A.J. Cleek's service records, a 1870 Marshall County census showing he survived the war, on the census the name Cleek is misspelled as Cleake and is highlighted at the bottom of the page. Included in the packet is my family research material containing proof of my relationship to Sylvanus as being my Great, Great Uncle. His sister Mary + Barden S. Russell are my Great, Great grand-parents and Sylvanus was Mary's brother. If you have any questions feel free to call me or email me. Thanks for your assistance in all this.

Jimmy Walker
306 Oakwood Lane
Tullahoma, Tn 37388
Phone (931) 454-0730
E-mail bgn-one@charter.net

182

Cleek, Andrew J.

Co A, 4 Tenn. Mtd. Inf.

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	9029506	26	
2	9029598	27	
3	9029668	28	
4	9029743	29	
5	9029813	30	
6		31	
7		32	
8		33	
9		34	
10		35	
11		36	
12		37	
13		38	
14		39	
15		40	
16		41	
17		42	
18		43	
19		44	
20		45	
21		46	
22		47	
23		48	
24		49	
25		50	

Book Mark:

See also

---

4 (Mounted.) Tenn.

Andrew J. Cleek

Pvt. Co. A, 4 Reg't Tenn. Mtd. Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Nashville Tenn Aug 19 1864

Where born Marshall Co. Tenn

Age 20 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Aug. 6, 1864.

Where enlisted Shelbyville Tenn

For what period enlisted One years.

Eyes Hazel; hair Dark

Complexion Light; height 5 ft. 10 in.

When mustered in Aug. 6, 1864.

Where mustered in Nashville Tenn

Bounty paid $ 33 100; due $ 100

Where credited Tenn State at Lyle

Company to which assigned A

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

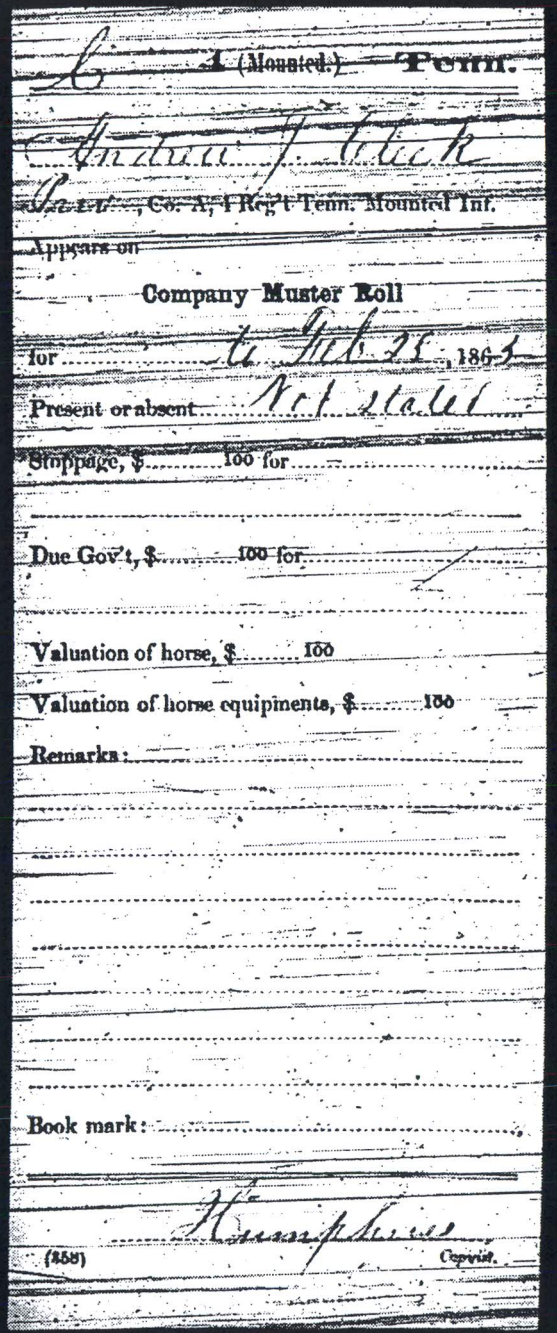
Remarks: Recruit

NEXT ROLL ON FILE, FEB 1865

Book-mark:

C. U. Clark
Copyist.

(839).



C 4 (Mounted.) Tenn.

Andrew J. Cleck

Pvt., Co. A, 4 Reg't Tenn. Mounted Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Feb 25, 1863

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

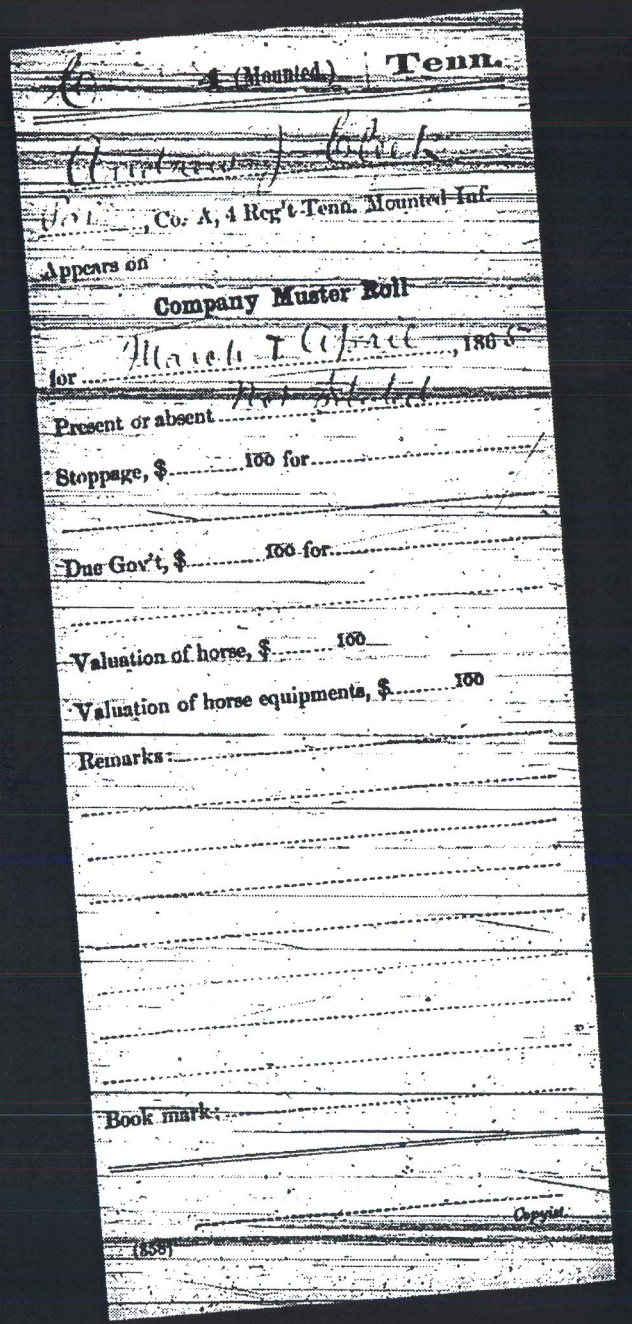
Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Humphries

(358) Copyist.



C. 4 (Mounted) Tenn.

Private, Co. A, 4 Reg't Tenn. Mounted Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865

Present or absent

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

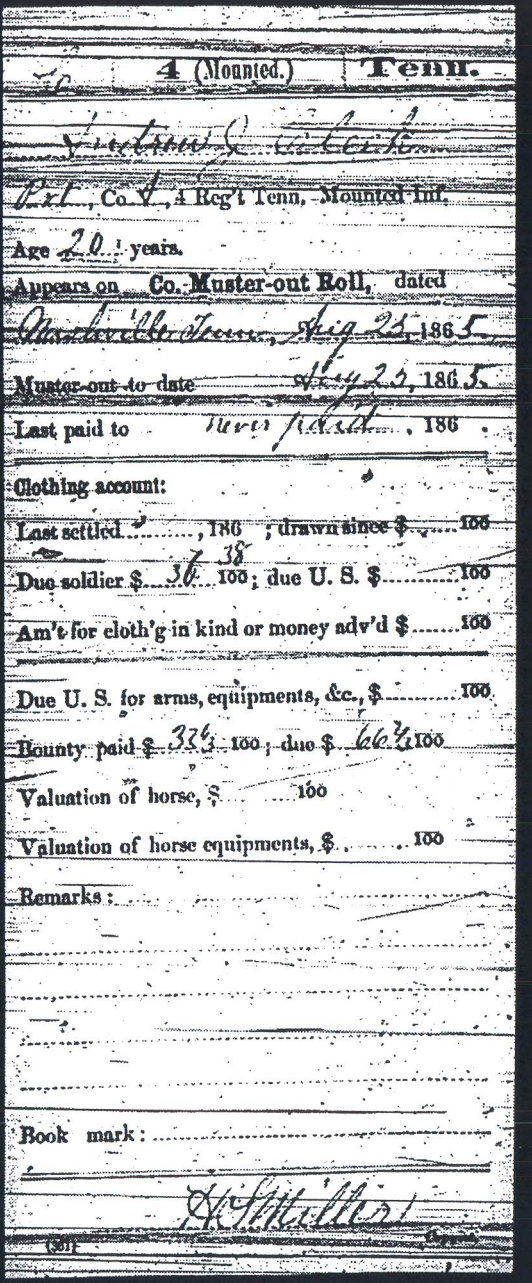
Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Copyist

(658)



C. 4 (Mounted.) Tenn.

Pvt., Co. A, 4 Reg't Tenn. Mounted Inf.

Age 20 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Chesterville, Tenn., Aug 25, 1865.

Muster-out to date Aug 25, 1865.

Last paid to April 30, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled ....., 186 ; drawn since $ 100

Due soldier $ 36.38 100; due U. S. $ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd $ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., $ 100

Bounty paid $ 33⅓ 100; due $ 66⅔ 100

Valuation of horse, $ 100

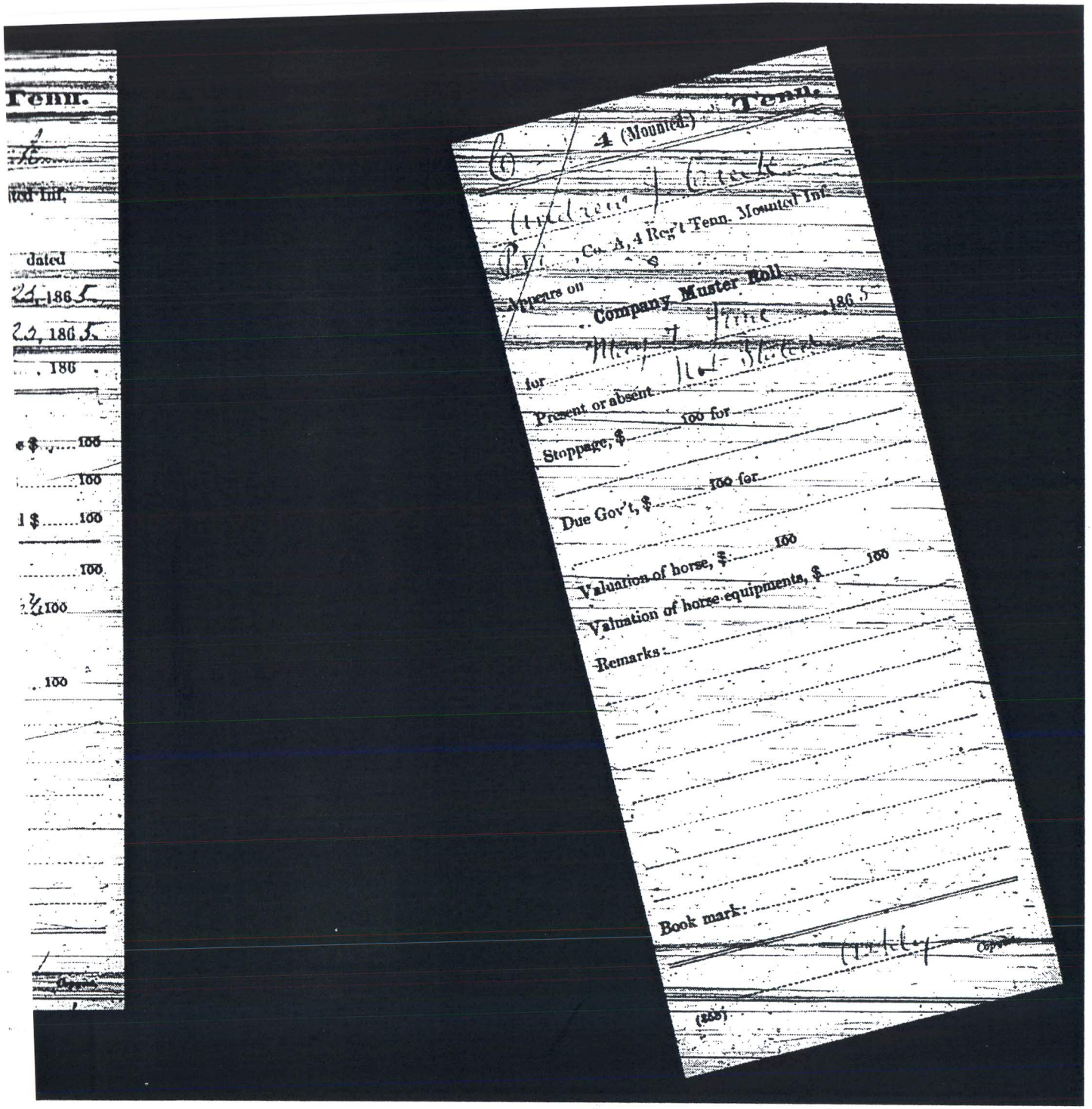
Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. K. Miller

(561)



Tenn.

ted Inf.

dated

25, 1865

25, 1865

, 186

e $ 100

..... 100

l $ 100

..... 100

2/100

100

Copy

6 4 (Mounted) Tenn.

Andrew J. Creek

Pvt., Co. A, 4 Reg't Tenn. Mounted Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June 1865

Present or absent Not Stated

Stoppage, $ ..... 100 for

Due Gov't, $ ..... 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Copy

(255)

Chas. Wesley Jones

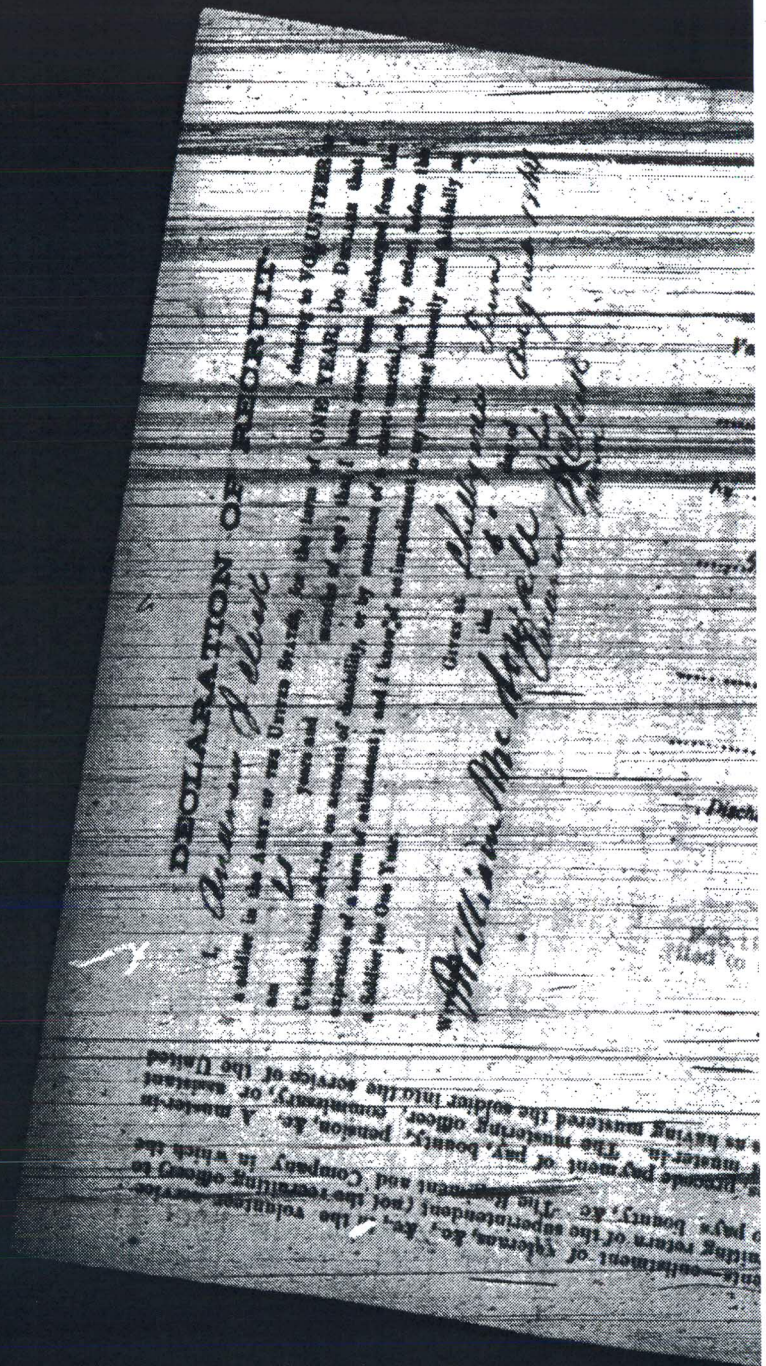
, Co. 4 Tenn. Vol. Reg't Inf.

2 Inclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers 2	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

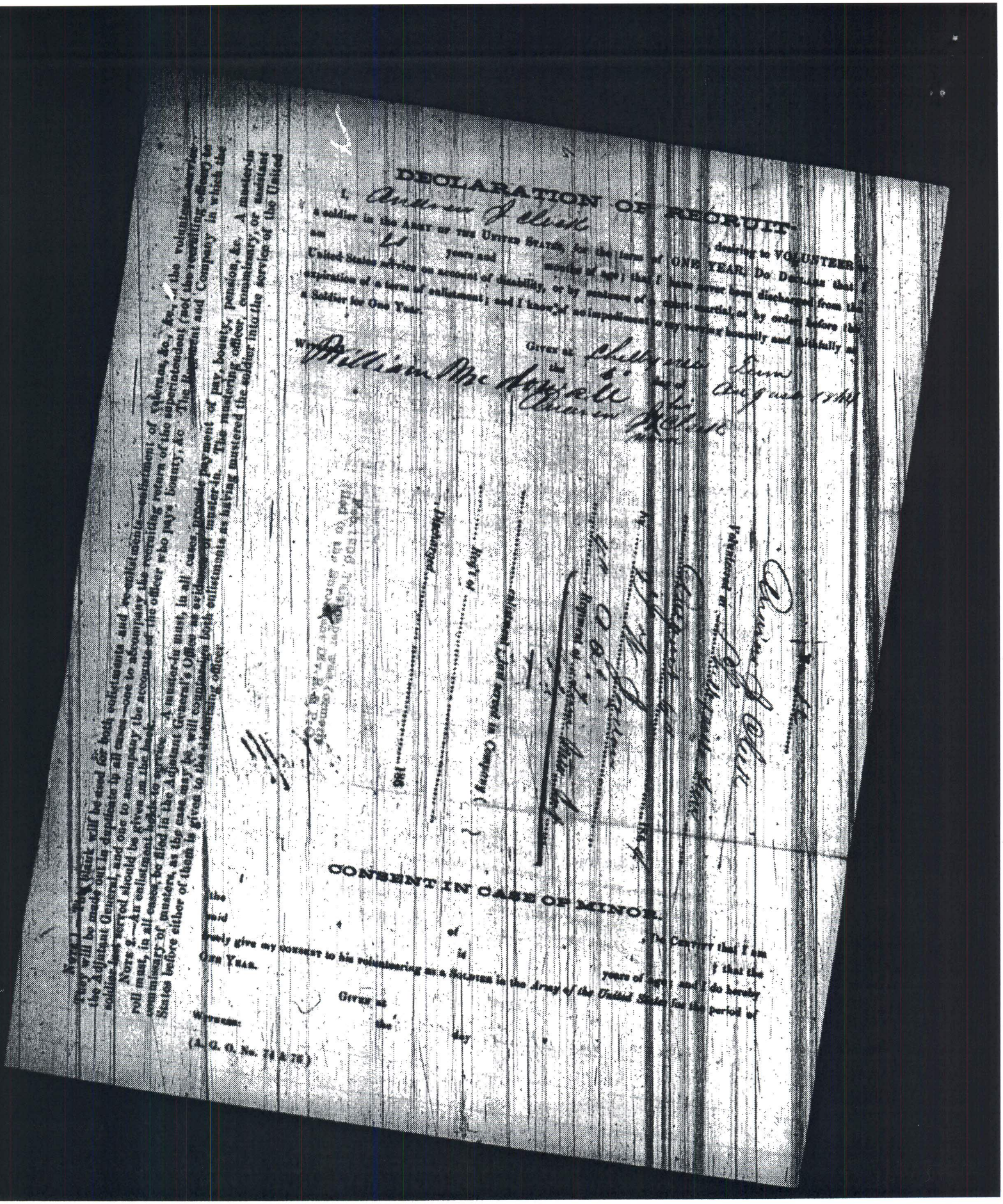


DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Andrew Jelick
a soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of ONE YEAR, Do Declare that
am 21 years and months of age; that I have never been discharged from the
United States service on account of disability, or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the
expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my service honestly and faithfully as
a Soldier for One Year.

Given at Chillicothe Tenn
the 8th day of August 1864

Witness Wm. Hopkins
Chas. Wesley Jones
Lieut. Co. Inf.



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Andrew J Clark, a soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of ONE YEAR, do Declare that I am 21 years and months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability, or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a Soldier for One Year.

Given at Shelbyville Tenn
the 6th day of August 1864

Witness: William McDowell

his
Andrew J Clark
mark

Enlisted ... 186 ... Age ... Height ... Complexion ... Eyes ... Hair ... Born ... Occupation ... Enlisted by ... Registered by ... Mustered by ... Discharged ... Reg't of ... Company ( ) ... Enlisted and served in Company ( ) ... Volunteered at ... Credited to ... Remarks ...

Andrew J Clark
Corporal
Company K
Volunteered at Lafayette Ohio
Credited to Lafayette Ohio
Remarks

Note 1.—The blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier has served should be given on the back. A master-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A master-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of master-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, the of , do Certify that I am and is years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a Soldier in the Army of the United States for the period of One Year.

Given at
the day

Witness:

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76)

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Tennessee TOWN OF Shelbyville

I, Andrew J. Clark born in Marshall Co. in the State of Tennessee aged twenty years, and by occupation a Farmer Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this 1st day of August 1864 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of ONE YEAR, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Andrew J. Clark do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Shelbyville Tenn. this 1st day of August 1864

Before: James Worthan Capt. Andrew J. Clark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

[signature]
Examining Surgeon

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Andrew J. Clark previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has hazel eyes, dark hair, light complexion, is 5 feet 10 inches high.

4 Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, Wetmore Dept.
Thos. W. Loveland
Recruiting Officer.

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

Mustered into the service of the United States for one year or during the war, from date of enlistment, Company A
Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers on the 1st day of August 1864 at Nashville

They will be made out in the presence of the officer who pays bounty, &c. A muster-in
the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. — The Regiment and Company in which the
soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede pay ment of pay, bounty, premium, &c.
An enlistment may be dated in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant
commissary of muster, to the one who will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United
States before either of them is given to the enlisting officer.

NOTE 3.—The blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service
of the United States.—One to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I Antonio J Olive, enlisting as VOLUNTEER as
a soldier, in the Army of the United States, for the term of ONE YEAR. Do Declare that I
am 21 years and months of age; that I have never been discharged from the
United States service on account of disability, or by sentence of a court-martial or by order, before the
expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as
a Soldier for One Year.

Given at the Shippensburg Penn
this 6th day of August 1864

Witness:
William McDowell Antonio J Olive
mark

Enlisted at Shippensburg Penn
this 6th day of August 1864
by Lieut Col Geo F Smith
Commanding Regiment

Antonio J Olive

Discharged 186

Reg't of ..... cavalry, last served in Company ( )

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I , do Certify that I am
the of in
said ; that he
freely give my consent to his volunteering as a Soldier in the Army of the United States for the period of
One Year.

Given at
the day

Witness:

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76)