

Daniel B. Saunders Enlistment Papers for Battery D 1st Michigan Artillery

Enlistment Paper dated September 2, 1862

[Handwritten at the top] Mich. D 1st Mich Church

[Symbol of American Eagle]

Volunteer Enlistment

State of Michigan

Town of Burlington

County of Calhoun

I, Daniel B. Saunders born in [blank] and by occupation a carpenter Do hereby Acknowledge to have volunteered this 2d day of Sept. 1862, to serve as a soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of Three Years, 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, D. B. Saunders 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 order of the officers appointed over me, according the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at Burlington

This 2d day of Sept. 1862

Before N. J. Story

Notary Public for Calhoun County

D. B. Sanders [sic]

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 the soldier.

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Surgeon

Examining Surgeon

I certify on Honor, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, D. B. Saunders previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgement and belief , he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of the able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has Blue eyes Brown hair light complexion is 5 feet 10 inches high.

J. B. Fuller

(Infantry)

Recruiting Officer for Church's Mich. Battery