

To All Whom it may concern

This certifies, that William A. Jones enlisted on the 25th day of September 1861, from Scott County, Iowa, to serve three years or during the war, and was mustered into the United States service at Davenport, Iowa, as a private of Captain Henry Egberts' company, C^d Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, Colonel W. L. Clittott Commanding.

The regiment was one of the most active of the regiments enlisting from the State, and performed most gallant service. It was assigned to Hatch's Division Cavalry Corps, and was chiefly engaged on duty in the southwest, being mostly attached to the Army of the Tennessee.

During its term of service it participated in the following engagements viz New Madrid, Mo.; Island No. 10, Tenn.; being the first regiment to enter the works - Monterey, Tenn.; Siege of Corinth, Farmington, Burnsville, Iuka, Corinth (battle), Coffeeville, Chickasaw Bayou, Miss. Grierson's Raid, Collierville, Moscow, Tenn. Coldwater Creek and Tupelo, Miss.; Shoal Creek, Ala. Lawrenceburg, Campbellville, and Fort Roberts, near Nashville, Tenn. besides a number of raids and expeditions involving skirmishes with bands of the enemy, guerrillas and bushwhackers.

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The said William A. Jones was in the hospital at Memphis, Tenn for about two months and returned to his command at Collinsville, Tenn. He was captured at Collinsville, Tenn by bushwhackers while on a scouting expedition, by being run down, but was turned loose, no less than seventeen shots being fired at him by his captors.

He was at all times a faithful soldier, and was constantly with his command, participating in all its movements and battles except a few skirmishes while in hospital as stated above, until the battle of Tupelo.

He was Honorably Discharged at Davenport, Iowa on the 3rd day of Oct. 1864 by reason of expiration of his term of service.

He was born in Essex County, New York Feb. 18th 1826 and was united in marriage to Mary M. Downey in the same county Aug 6th 1844 from which union were born eight children, three of whom are now living viz: - Edward, William and Lowell. This wife having died he was again married, in ^(Mower) Mower County, Minn. April 19th 1866 to Mrs. Wealthy A. Jenkins (maiden name Butts) from this union were also born eight children,

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of whom six are now living, viz: Frederick, Walter A. Herman, Abbie wife of George Littlejohn, Clara (wife of Evan Jones) and Nellie (Mrs. John Scott)

He is a member of Harwood Post No. 375 Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic, in which he has filled a number of offices and is at present Chaplain. He has held civil office as Justice of the Peace in Moore County, Minn. one term; and collector of taxes in the Town of Black Brook, Clinton County, New York one term. His wife was a member of the W. R. C. at St. Joseph, Mo. when a resident there.

These facts are thus reported and preserved for the benefit of those who may be interested.

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In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the Association.

Done at Washington, D. C. the 31st day of December, 1901

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