

## **Comrade Henry H. Deyo**

Who was born the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1840 in Near Harrisburgh County of Pickaway State of Ohio and first entered the service as a private soldier the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861 at Harrisburgh, Franklin County, O. and was assigned to company D, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battlin 18<sup>th</sup> Regt United States Inftry for the term of 3 years. Was discharged from the service the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. Was promoted to lance Corporal in Aug. 1862 and continued as such until date of discharge from the service.

After enlistment went into camp at Camp Thomas 4 miles north of Columbus O. where he remained doing fatigue duty about camp and drilling until about the latter part of Nov. 1861; when the regiment broke camp going to Cincinnati O. by rail; from Cincinnati they were ordered to Louisville, by boat; from Louisville, Ky were ordered to Lebanon, Ky & thence to Summersett, Ky. in the engagement at Summersett the rebel General Zollicoffer was killed. Was again ordered to Louisville, Ky. when we embarked on the Steamboat White Cloud, and proceeded down the river to the mouth of the Cumberland River, thence up the Cumberland River to Nashville, Tenn. from thence across country to Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn. Miss. This was the first battle in which the regiment was engaged. The terrors of the war was here manifest to him in such a degree that time cannot efface the memory of the awful scenes presented, the dead laying so thick as to make it almost possible to walk on them without touching the ground. He participated with his Regt in the seige of Corinth, Miss. And the active part they took gave them plenty of fighting after the surrender of Corinth went into Camp at Iuka, Miss. Where he remained until about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1862. When he started on the famous march of the whole war in his experience. Leaving Iuka, Miss. He proceeded north to Louisville, Ky a distance tis said of 500 miles and in hot pursuit of the Rebel Gen. Bragg, overtaking him at Chaplin Hills and routing his army and following on to Craborchard, Ky. at which time the forces were scattered over a large scope of country guarding different important points. In Dec. 1862 the forces concentrated again at Nashville, Tenn for an attack on the rebel forces which took place at Murfreesboro, Tenn and while the skirmishing had been going on for 3 days the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1862 was the bloodiest day I ever saw in the service. Forward to folio 512. [see below]

We certify that Comrade Henry H. Deyo Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio June 21, 1883.

**Deyo, Henry H.**

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His comrades fell all around him, front and rear, his comrade at right fell mortally wounded, his rear rank man was killed on the spot; and while he held his gun in his right hand it was struck by a cannon ball. Just below the guard and broke the stock into 3 pieces, of course he let his hold loose he says when the ball struck it. The force knocked him down, and picking himself up

Thanked God he was left to tell the story. Sixty three of his comrades of the 18 Reg't U.S.I. laid down their lives on this bloody battle field, for the sake of the dear old flag. There stands today a monument between the R.R. and turnpike marking the spot and in memory of the brave men who laid down their lives at that point. After the battle his command went into camp at Murfreesboro, Tenn. for short time. The Rebel Gen'l Bragg was close by, making it necessary keep close watch on him and [reconotr?ing] found him at Eaglesville, Tenn. when they had an engagement with him on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1863. Gen. Bragg again concentrated his forces at Tullahoma, Tenn. and on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1863 had another engagement at Hoovers, and driving the the enemy from Tullahoma at same time. From here, the march to Chattanooga, Tenn. was a tedious one., the enemy being in close proximity we had to feel our way carefully. Crossed the Tennessee River at Bridgeport, Ala. 40 miles below Chattanooga, thence across the mountains and hills to Lookout M't. 20 miles south of Chattanooga in Ga. when we engaged the enemy at Chickamanga, Ga. Seot. 19 to 20, 1863 after which we went into camp at Chattanooga remaining there until the 25 day of Nov. 1863 when the battle of Mission Ridge was fought following the enemy and skirmishing with him all night, his brigade captured 4 pieces of artillery during the night and persued him to Tunnell Hill, Ga.; when they returned to the old camp on Cameronhill near Chattanooga remaining here until 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feby, when started in pursuit of Gen Bragg resulting in engagement at Tunnell Hill and Resaca Buzzards roost, on 25 & 27 of Feby 1864 returning to Graysville went into camp here on 29, Feby doing duty guarding important Mtn passes until about the 25 of April '64. Moving from here towards the south, we fought battles at Rocky Face Ridge and on Resaca, Ga. still going south and on May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 his birthday anniversary he celebrated it in the battle of Pumpkinvine Mtn. And New Hope Church, Ga. On 5 of June was so much disabled as to compel me to leave the regiment. Was sent to field hospital at New Hope Ch. 6<sup>th</sup> May '64. May 8 to hospital at Ackworth, Ga.; May 20 to hospital at Chattanooga, remaining 1 night, thence to Nashville, Tenn. remaining 1 week and then sent to Louisville, Ky when was confined in hospital, No. 3, three miles out of town until Aug. 27, this being the day of expiration of my term of enlistment. Was afflicted with bone scurvy contracted in the Atlanta Campaign that rouble took to him to all the hospitals Frm Louisville, Ky, he was sent to his regiment near Atlanta, Ga. on the 5 day of Sept. '64, when he received his discharge from the service returning to Louisville, Ky. thence home by way of Cincinnati when he arrived the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1864.

The following is a tabulated report of battles in which he participated.

Battle of Lick Creek, April 7, 1862

Battle of Corinth, Miss. May, 1862

Battle of Stone River, Tenn. Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, 1863

Battle of Eaglesville, Tenn. March 3, 1863

Battle of Hoovers Gap, Tenn. June 22, 1863

Battle of Chickamanga, Ga. Sept. 19 to 20, 1863

Battle at Mission Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863

Battle at Tunnell Hill and Buzzards Roost, Ga. Feb. 25, 1864

Battle at Rocky Face Ridge May 5 to 9, 1864

Battle at Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 15, 1864

Battle of New Hope Church, Ga. May 28 to June 4, 1864

### **Comrade Louis Augustus Dickerson**

Who was born the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October A.D. 1850 in Near Hagerstown County of Washington State of Maryland and first entered the service as a private in Company F 8<sup>th</sup> Regt United States Colored Troops from the State of Pennsylvania and was discharged from the service at Philadelphia, Pa the 29 day of December 1865. By reason of Genl order from the War department and the close of the war. The first engagement in which he participated was raid on Finnegans Depot, Fla. And the second was at Oluster, Fla. The 20<sup>th</sup> Feby 1864 at which battle he was wounded. And taken prisoner by General Finnegans command. Was confined in rebel prisons at Lake City, Fla. Until Feby 27, 1864; in prison at Tallapoosa, Fla. Until March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1863. Andersonville, Ga. Nov. 24, 1864; Salisbury, N.C. Dec. 13; Richmond, Va. in Libby Prison to March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865; Was started from Andersonville to Columbus S.C. to build Stockade for prison, reaching Greensboro, Ga. they learned of Gen Shermans possession of Columbia, S.C. and was then placed in Greensboro Jail over night and next morning was loaded in cars and ship't to Salisbury, N.C. and then to Richmond, Va. After confinement in Libby prison for some time was sent to the Hospital outside on the banks of the James River. He was are attendant in the hospital until the fall of Richmond and was there encamped in camp Jackson up the river for some time; from camp Jackson was sent to Fortress Monroe remaining there during the summer of 1865; doing duty there about the Fortress. In the fall sometime was transferred to Philadelphia, Pa. Camping west of the city in camp Kitwalder until time of Muster Out his regiment being encamped at the same place.

Was wounded in the calf of leg and ankle of left leg while in kneeling position. He says the Rebels were all shooting low claiming to cut off their runners and nearly all that were wounded at the battle were wounded from the hips down.

While confined in Andersonville he was our of detail to build stockade around new addition to the prison for which they allowed him and extra rations each day. He names as some of his intimate associates in the service Comrades Geo. Wilmonson, Curtis Hull, Henry Henson, and Richard Chancellor and the important event in his military experience was the consciousness of the fact he was shooting to kill slavery.

We certify that Lewis A. Dickerson Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1888.

**Comrade B.F. Dixon**

Who was born the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1840 in Dickerson Twp. County of Cumberland. State of Pennsylvania.

He first entered the service as a private of Compy A Capt Weaver 134 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1864, going into Camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, O. He was promoted to a corporal of the company a few day after going into Camp. Com'd Dixon was with his regiment from start to finish although at times sick [?????] to be in the hospital would never leave his company.

He was [our] of the detail from Compy A, for picket duty on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June the next day after the picket lines had been advanced in the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> [????].

The enemy kept up a constant firing the entire day of the 17<sup>th</sup> during the extreme right of the picket lines had been advance position it had taken during the night. He says he found the enemy charging the line , while he had temporarily left his gun and blanket behind a tree some distance from him, his comrades all on the run for inside intrinchments, where he made one bold break for his gun and blanket [securing] them he followed the lead as fast as he could. This was the day Com'd Busser of Compy A was killed while on the same picket line.

Comr'd Dixon names as some of his most intimate comrades in the service Wm. Mays, Chas. Laupper, Jno Valentine, Frank [Geiger] or Ginger, F.M. Ambrose, and Ed Davies. He was mustered out of the service with his company the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug., 1864.

We certify that Comrade B.F. Dixon Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio May 21, 1885.

### **Comrade John P. Dolbrow**

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1838 in (blank) County of (blank) State of Indiana.

He first entered the service the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861 as a private in Comp K 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. and was promoted to a sergeancy the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861 He was present at the first battle of Bulls Run, Va. on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1861 retreating with his regiment in good order. He was mustered out of the service the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1861 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, 3 months.

He again entered the service on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sep't 1864 and was assigned to Compy C Capt Brower 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Nat'l Inf. and was mustered out of the service the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1865 by reason of close of the war. He was with his regiment in it's march with General Sherman from Atlanta to the sea

He was a moulder by trade and had not lived in Urbana for a number of years previous to his death which occurred at Memphis, Tenn. the 17 day of December 1890. His remains were entered in Oak Dale Cemetry having been bro't from Memphis.

The Post turned out and gave them an honored burial as provided by the order.

We certify that Comrade John P. Dolbrow Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, Apl. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1886.

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### **Resolutions of Respect on death of Comrade Jno P. Dolbow**

Whereas: Comrade Jno. P. Dolbow late of Co. K. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. having been called from among us, in Divine providence, to his heavenly reward, be it

Resolved: By Brand Post No. 98 Dept of O., G.A.R., that we have the Alter and Charter of the Post draped with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of 30 days in comrade Dolbrows memory, and in honor of his faithful services to his country.

Headquarters Brand Post No. 98

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O.

#### **Signed-**

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Com.

### **Comrade John Donovan**

Who was born the 25 day of April A.D. 1840, in Brownsville County of Licking, State of Ohio.

He first entered the service as a private soldier the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862 at Columbus, Ohio and was assigned to Compy D (or I), Capt J. S. Tate, 95 Regt, Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into camp at Camp Chase, O. He was mustered out of the service the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1865 at Louisville, Ky. by reason of special order No. 145, Dept. of Ky. and because of expiration of term of enlistment- 3 years.

The first engagement in which he participated was the Battle Guntoron or Brices Cross Roads, Miss. June 10, 1864; Harrisburg, Miss. July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1864; Tupelo, Miss. July 14, 1864; Old Town Creek, Miss, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864; The Battle of Nashville, Tenn, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1864 and the Siege of Spanish Fort and Capture of Mobile, Ala, March 26 to April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

He was promoted to Hospital Steward, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1864. He was never wounded and not taken prisoner.

He names as some of the comrades with whom he was intimately associated Jos. Groenberry, W.H Grubs, Lois Grumm, Jas. Jones, and John Leachman.

The important feature in his military experience was at the battle of Nashville, Tenn., Dec 15 & 16, 1864 just nine and ten days after his promotion to Hospital Steward.

We certify that Comrade John Donovan Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1886, Held offices of...He is a merchant at Cable, O. and has not been able to meet with the Post often except on Memorial occasions yet he is greatly in sympathy with the interests of the O.A.R.

### **Comrade Stephen Doty**

Who was born the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1843 in Near Marysville. County of Union. State of Ohio and first entered the service the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861 as a private in Comp'y K. Cap't Cook 20<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. for 3 months going into camp Jackson, Columbus, O.

Was mustered out of the service the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1861 at Columbus, O. by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. His regiment saw action duty guarding the B&O R.R. east from Wheeling, Va. as far as Grafton and was of much service in preventing the rebels from carrying the war to the north, in its early part as was their effort. Comrade Doty, again enlisted as a private in Compy I Capt McMillen 61<sup>st</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1862 and was transferred to comp'y A 82 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865 and was finally discharged from the service at Camp Chase Columbus, O. the 12 day of July 1865 by reason of close of the war.

The first battle in which he participated was Chancellorsville, Va. May 1 to 4, 63, in which he was captured and sent to Libby Prison, Richmond, Va. where he was confined. but few days when he was transferred to Belle Island near Richmond and held them some 10 or 12 days where he was paroled and sent to Parole Camp at Annapolis, Md. staying in camp there about 6 months when he was exchanged & sent to his regiment in Look Out Valley, Tenn., about the 10 day of November, 1863.

His next battle was second Bull Run, Va. August 30, 1862 where he was wounded in side and back by musket ball. He was confined in hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn after leaving the field hospital. From Chattanooga to Nashville to Jeffersonville, Ind. and from Jeffersonville to Madison, Ind. thence returned to his regiment at Raleigh, N.C. in April 1865. Was in Grand Review at Washington D.C. and was sent from there to Louisville, Ky. when he was mustered out as above stated.

We certify that Comrade Stephen Doty Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1886.

### **Comrade Marion Pulaski Downey**

Who was born the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1843 in Champaign County of (blank) State of Ohio.

First enlisted April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1861 at St. Paris Champaign Co. Ohio in Co. D, 13 Regt O.V.I. as a private . Was discharged there from August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1861 at Columbus, Ohio because of expiration of term of enlistment. Reenlisted [July] 6<sup>th</sup>, 1862 as private in Co. A 2<sup>nd</sup> O.V.I.

Was transferred Oct. 10, 1864 to Co. E 18<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. and was discharged there from June 9, 1865 at Columbus, Ohio.

The first battle in which we were engaged was at Perryville, Ky. and afterward participated in battles of Murfreesborough, Hoovers Gap, Tenn. Chickamanga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Rockyfaced Ridge, Resaca, Ga. Nashville, Tenn., and participated in various skirmishes.

Was wounded in right arm at Nashville, Tenn. 15 day of Dec. '64. Was in hospital at Camp Dennison in 1864.

Was taken prisoner 19<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1864 by Capt Harris cavalry of Forests command. Was taken to Andersonville, Ga. thence to our lines at Jacksonville, Fla. 28<sup>th</sup> of April, 1865.

My comrades with whom I was intimate, were T.R. Howell, Saml Everett, John M. Fitzpatrick, S.B. Price, E.C. Hollis, Geo Bolinger, Ed Swift, James Irvin.

The important event was what I learned of war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe..... Date May 2, 1907 Signed Marion P. Downey

We certify that Marion P. Downey Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907 Held Offices of Post Surgeon, S.V. Commander

William M. Whitaker- Adjutant H.H. Deyo- Commander.

### **Resolutions of respect on death of Comrades, A.C. Duel, J.H. Ayers, W.H. Hamilton, and J.D. Wilson**

At regular meeting of W.A. Brand Post No. 98 . G.A.R. Dept of Ohio, held in Postroom March 17, 1898, it committee of 3 comrades was appointed to draft suitable resolution on the death of comrades Duel, Ayers, Hamilton, and Wilson.

The committee consisted of comrades E.E. Mast, J.P. Neer and Post Adjutant, J.M. Maitland.

Whereas: It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late comrades Duel, Ayers, Hamilton and Wilson, and

Whereas:- It is but fitting that their many soldierly traits should be had therefore be it

Resolved:- That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn the loss of our comrades who have been taken from us.

Resolved:- That in the death of comrades Duel, Ayers, Hamilton, and Wilson, this Post lamuets the loss of brave comrades, and we feel that their families have sustained a loss that can never be filled: our country deprived of citizens who rendered invaluable services in the time of her peril; and who have been true and loyal in civil life as private citizens: or in public trust where much has been conferred upon them.

Resolved:-that the heartfelt sympathy of this post be extended to the families of these deceased soldiers in their affliction, and that tese resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

G.A.R. Dept of O, Urbana, O Apl 1898

E.E. Mast

Jno. P. Neer

J.M. Maitland

Com.

### **Resolutions on death of Comrade S.A. Dulin**

Death has again raided our ranks and removed from our midst comrade S.A. Dulin on the 30" day of December A.D. 1894 at his home in Mutual, Ohio.

He was suddenly stricken from the roll of living. He enlisted as a private soldier in Comp'y A 95" Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. the 28 day of August 1862 and was discharged Aug. 19" 1865.

He was taken prisoner at Brices Cross Roads June 10, 1864 and confined in Andersonville, Ga for six months.

He was a good soldier and no higher ulogy can be given him. Than expressed by a member of his regiment, "He was always ready for any duty"

Therefore be it Resolved: That W.A. Brand Post extend to the children of our deceased comrade our Fraternal sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement.



Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the surowing children of our deceased comrade and that the same be published in the Urbana Daily Times Citizen.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Jan. 17, 1895

**Signed**

J.M. Poysell

Geo. A. Collins

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