

Comrade George M. Eichelberger

Who was born the 16th day of December A.D. 1843 in (blank) County of Montgomery State of Ohio.

First entered the service of his country as a private soldier the 27th day of May 1862 and was assigned to Comp'y C, Cap't Mead 86th Reg't O. V.I. going into camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio. He was mustered out of the service with his company at Camp Delaware, near Delaware, Ohio the 25 day of Sept. 1862 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment 3 mos.. While in attendance at school at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. a call was made for troops for 100 days service to do garrison duty relieving regular troops that they might go to the front for our bold attack on rebellion; and he with several of his classmates entered the service and was assigned to Comp'y F Cap't Jackson 147th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into Camp Dennison near Cincinnati, O. the 2nd day of May 1864. On the 20th of May the regiment rec'd orders to report at Washington City D.C. The regiment upon reaching Washington reported for duty to General Augur and was ordered to Fort Ethan Allen to garrison it; on the night of June 11 the regiment was ordered to Fort Reno. Marching as far as Fort Stevens the regiment was moved into the trenches then where it remained until 4-day of July, when it was returned to Fort Ethan Allen Comrade Eichelberger was appointed and mustered as a sergeant in which capacity he served until he was mustered out of the service the 30th day of August 1864 at Camp Dennison, Ohio by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. He was near sick in hospital or captured as a prisoner of war.

We certify that Comrade Geo. M Eichelberger joined W.A. Brand Post No. Department of Ohio July 8th, 1881 Held offices of as a charter member. Comrade Eichelberger has always been a loyal member of the GAR and has frequently cheerfully responded with his eloquence when the post formed itself in need of some one to serve as Orator of the day.

Resolution of Respect, on the death of Comrade Ruben Elleyette

Death having summoned from his earthly career our Friends and Comrade Ruben Elleyette, late of Comp'y, K., 113th Regiment Ohio Vol. Infy, let it be-

Resolved, by W.A. Brand Post No. 98, Dep't of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, that the Alter and Charter of the Post, be draped in the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days, in his memory and in honor of his services to his country in her trying hour of need.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Deptmt, of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July 1897

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V.Seville

Committer

Comrade Rueben H. Elliott

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1842 in (blank) County of Champaign State of Ohio.

He was a Blacksmith by trade and lived for a number of years in Mutual, Champaign Co. Ohio and enlisted from there the 2nd day of May 1864 in Compy E Capt W.B. Cheney 134 Reg^o Ohio Vol. Inf. at Camp Chase Columbus O. and was mustered out of the service the 31st day of Aug. 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, 100 days.

He was with his regiment at Cumberland Md. And from there to the front on the James and Appamattox Rivers, Va. during the months of June, July, and August, 1864. He seems to have had no hospital record, neither any prison record.

After the war he lived in many parts of the country working at his trade and was largely acquainted throughout the county.

He died in Logan Co. from the effects of wounds received in a quarrel at Pickrelltown that Co. People who knew him well, believe his fate undeserved as he was not of a quarrelsome disposition.

He retained his membership in the W.A. Brand Post, and was buried with the honors of the order at West Liberty, Ohio, the 24th day of July, 1892.

We certify that Rueben H. Elliott Joined W.A.Brand Post no 98 Department of Ohio July 14, 1884.

Comrade Isaac N. Evans

Who was born the 8th day of January A.D. 1839 in Near Urbana. County of Champaign. State of Ohio and first entered the service from Urbana, O; the 2nd day of May, 1864; as a 2nd Lieut. of Compy G. Capt Robinson, 134 Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into camp Chas near Columbus Ohio. Was mustered out of the service at Camp Chase the 31 day of August 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment (100 days).

He was sick and confined in Reg^otl hospital.

Among the intimate associates in the service he names comrades Capt A.E. Robinson, First Lieut L.H. Miller, Levi Jones and Isaac Evans.

He feels the pride of a patriot he played in the assistance he rendered his country in the hour of her need and greatest peril, in the lines between Richmond & Petersburg, Va. during the months of June, July, & August 1864.

We certify that Comrade Isaac N. Evans Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 7th day of May, 1885.

Comrade James H. Ewing

Who was born the 15 day of December A.D. 1832 in Penn. Twp. County of Cumberland. State of Pennsylvania.

He first entered the service as a private soldier in Compy S. 8th Reg't Ills. Vol. Cav. The 16th day of Sept 1861 at St. Charles Kane County Ills. And was mustered out of the service at Washington D.C. by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. The first engagement in which he participation was the days fight near Richmond, Va. and was in several cavalry skirmishes previously on the Peninsular at different times. Was in the 2nd Battle of Bull Run June 29 to 30, 1862. Battle of South Mountain Sept 14, 1862; Antietam, Md. Sept. 17, 1862; Fredricksburg, Va. Dec. 13, '62, Chancellorville, Va. May 4, '63, Gettysburgh, Pa. July 1 to 3, 1863 and all the engagements of his regiment until he was wounded at Rixeyville Near Culpepper Court House Novem. 8th, 1863. From the 10th of November 1863 excepting a period of 60 days during which time he was home on furlough, he was in Columbian College hospital at Washington D.C. until his muster out of the service the 26 of Sep't, 1864.

His wound was a severe one yet a person passing him on the street would not know he was wounded. A large portion of the bone of the left arm between the elbow and shoulder has been removed leaving him but little use of it for actual services yet it fills a sleeve and is unnoticable to a stranger almost.. The Army Medical Museum has made a record of his case calling it "Specimen No. 1931. The specimen was photographed at the Army Medical Museum by order of the Surgeon General.

He gives the names of some of his intimate associates in the service as being Capt A.E. Dana, Capt J.M. Wait, Capt. C.S. Bradley, Lieut. J.A. Stevins, Lieut. A.R. Rundell, Warren A Washburn, and O.L. Hall.

As important events in his military experience he names the battle of Gettysburgh, Penna. July 1 to 3, 1863 and a fight lasting all day at Beverly Ford, Va. the 9th day of June, 1863.

The comrades named above are all dead excepting Stevins and Washburn.

We certify that Comrade James H. Ewings Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Dec, 1893.

Comrade Thomas Fennesy

Who was born the 8th day of April A.D. 1834 in Clonmal County of Tipperary, State of Ireland and came to America, landing in Philadelphia Pa. The 8th day of October, 1847 remaining in vicinity of Phila. About 10 years, coming west and settling in Urbana, Champaign Co. Ohio in autumn of 1857 which he has regarded as home ever since. He first entered the service of his adopted country the 12th day of Jany 1862 at Urbana, O. as a private in Compy B 61st Regt Vol. Inf. Was afterward promoted to a corporalcy and to Ordinance Seargt later. Was detailed as Master of transportation of 3rd division Ammunition train. He was transferred to Company D. 82nd Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. March 31, 1865. Was mustered out of the service at Bridgeport, Ala to re-enlist as a Veteran. And was finally mustered out of the service at Louisville, Ky. the 24 day of July 1865 by reason of close of the war and Order of the War Dept. The first engagement in which he participated was at Freemans Ford, Va. Aug. 23 to 25, 1862; Followed by the 2nd Battle of Bull Run Aug. 30 1862; Chancellorsville, Va. May 1 to 4, 1863, Gettysburgh, Pa. July 1 to 3, 1863. [Wauhatchie], Tenn. Oct. 27, 1863, Lookout Valley, Oct. 28, 1863, Lookout Mt'n Nov. 24, 1863, Mission Ridge Nov. 25 to 26; Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 16, 1864; Dallas, Ga. May 25 to June 4, 1864, Seige of Atlanta, Ga. July 22 to Sept 2nd 1864 Shermans March to the Sea. Nov. 15 to Dec. 10, 1864., Seige of Savannah, Ga. Dec. 10 to 21st, 1864. Was in the Carolina Campaynes Jany 27, 1865 to Apl. 26th, 1865. At Averysboro, N.C. March 16, 1865 and at Bentonville, N.C. March 19 to 21, 1865. He was slightly wounded in the left foot at battle of Gettysburgh, Pa. When his horse was shot from under him by the same ball. Was never in hospital and was never captured prisoner.

He names as some of his intimate associates in the service comrades Capt Edmonson; D.M. Maynard, Henry Shope, Jno Hanover, Farrel McCue, Morris Devcort. As incidents in the service remembered by him specially was the hanging of 5 men conorated of being rebel spies on the day of the election held by the regiment for governor of Ohio John Brough and Vallandegham, Candidate.

We certify that Comrade Thomas Fennessy Joined W.A> Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio August 19, 1886.

Comrade John Fenton

Who was born the 16th day of April A.D. 1840 in Wheeling, County of Ohio, State of West Va. and was living at time of breaking out of the war in Wheeling, and was a member of a comp. Of Viginia State Militia. The Compy was ordered by Gov. Letcher to seige the custom House at Wheeling, secure all it valuable contents, and proceed at once, with them to Harpers Ferry Va. ; enter the service of the confederate States. He refused to join the rebel army and in company with 6 others, crossed the Ohio River to Bridgeport, o and enquiring for recruiting officer of the Union Army they were told that Capt. Peter Tallman was raising compy at St Clairsville and were given transportation there when they entered the service under Cap't Tallman going into Camp Anderson near Lancaster, Ohio and were assigned to Co. K 17th Reg't O.V.I. for 3 months. Mustered into service the 27th day of Apl 1861, and was mustered out at Camp near Zanesville, Aug. 15, 1861. The regiment was engaged during its entire term of enlistment in service in W. Va.

The regiment was reorganized after being mustered out of the 3 month service for the term of 3 years or during the war and he was assigned to Co. E. Capt Frank Askew and given regimental No. 15 Ohio Vol. Inf. going into camp at Mansfield, Ohio remaining there short time the regiment was ordered to Camp Dennison near Cincinnati, O. After drilling and doing camp duty there for short time, was ordered south Gen. Morgan was commanding rebel forces and in possession of Lexington, his regiment proceeded to near Lexington Ky. by rail, disembarking; marched to Lexington just in time to miss Morgan, he evacuating from posite side. Went thence to Mumfords mill and assisted in constructing bridge that had been destroyed across Green River. The Battle of Shilo, Miss. 6th & 7th of April 1862 was first engagement in which he participated accounting to a battle. Next at battle of Corinth, Miss. May 30 1862. Leaving Corinth they went to Battle Creek, Ala, where they built fort McCork. Gen Bragg of the rebel forces being on the opposite side of the bTennessee river started a movement of his men norht. Then division following engaged Bragg at Perrysville, Ky and changed his course to a South Eastern direction. Following in close pursuit until reaching Murfreesboro, Tenn. where the battle of Stone River was fought Dec. 31st and Jan 1 & 2, 1862 & 1863. He was wounded in the first days engagement of this battle early in the morning by gunshot in the foot to Folio 514. [see below]

We certify that Comrade Jno Fenton Joined W.A> Brand Post No. 98 Department of June 21, 1883

Adjutant- J.T. Wooward ?

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Disabling him from walking, he was taken prisoner by the enemy. From Murfreesboro he was taken to Chattanooga, Tenn. Thence to Atlanta, Ga. thence to Montgomery, Ala. Finding some bridges had been burned preventing further progress from their point they were taken back to Atlanta, Ga. where he remained about 5 days; after which time he was taken to Richmond, Va. and confined in Libby prison, remaining there for some time, until he was paroled and sent to Parole Camp at Annapolis, Md. Where he remained until exchanged and mustered out of the service the 30th day of March, 1863. Leaving camp he returned to his home in Wheeling, Va. [Ballio] and Ohio R.R.. Among his intimate associates in service he names Comrade Isaac [Copr], Seargent Hillis, Stephen A. Douglas.

The most important event in his opinion during the service was their battle of Pittsburgh Landing, Miss.

Comrade Israel Fisler

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1820 in Coatsville. County of Chester. State of Penna.

His first entered the service 29th day of May 1862, for term of 3 years and was commissioned 1st Lieut. and Reg't [?] M. 52nd Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into camp at Camp Dennison near Cincinnati, Ohio

He resigned his office the 20 day of Nov. same year, his health not permitting him to do field duty.

He was an out spoken Patriot both before and after the war; and an active earnest Grand Army man taking great interest in the affairs of the Post.

He suffered long and patiently before death came to his relief the 14 day of July 1893. He was buried at Oak Dale cemetery with the honors of the Post.

We certify that Comrade Israel Fisler Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Feby. 3rd, 1889 Held Offices of... and held the office of Post Surgeon.

Resolutions of respect on death of Comrade Israel Fisler

Comrade Israil Fisler late Quartermaster of the 58th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. after long suffering was relieved of all pain and trials of this life and called to his reward by an all wise Providence, therefore be it

Resolved:- By W.A. Brand Post, that they sincerely regret their loss sustained by the death of Comrade Fisler, and in honor of his memory and appreciation of his services rendered in his country in her hour of sore affliction the Alter and Charter of the Post be ordered draped in the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty (30) days.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Dep't of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July '97

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

Comrade A. Freshwater

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1844 in (blank) County of Union. State of Ohio and first entered the service the 13th day of May, 1864 as a private soldier in Compy H. 136th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. for the term of 100 days; going into camp at Camp Chase Columbus, Ohio; and was mustered out of the service the 30th day of August 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

He went with his regiment to Washington City D.C. when it was placed on garrison duty in Fort Elsworth, Fort Williams, and Fort North, where it remained until the expiration of his term of enlistment after which his regiment was returned to Columbus, Ohio and mustered out as above stated. Comrade Freshwater was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic and was a faithful member of the order. He died the 31st day of August, 1890 and his remains were sent to Marysville, Union Co. Ohio for interment.

We certify that Comrade A. Freshwater Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 16th day of Feby, 1888.

Resolutions of respect, on death of Comrade A. Freshwater

Late of Co. H, 136th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. has been summoned from his earthly career, to his reward in the Great Unknown and be it

Resolved:- By W.A> Brand Post no. 98, Dept of Ohio, G.A.R. through the esteem of the members, for him, drape the Charter and Alter of their room for a period of 30 days.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dep't of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July 1897.

Signed

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

Comrade John W. Fritz

Who was born the 18th day of Feby A.D. 1834 in (blank). County of Loudon. State of Virginia, and first entered into the service when a member of the Ohio State Militia, he went with his company into the United States service the 2nd day of May, 1862 going into camp at Camp Chas near Columbus, Ohio and was assigned as Company B 134 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf.

Was mustered out as a private of same comp'y at Camp Chase the 31st day of Aug. 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

The only engagement in which he participated was a skirmish of the picket line at Port Walthall, Va. when the enemy drove in our picket line that had been advanced during the night of the 16th of June, '64. On the morning of the 17 the rebels drove our pickets in from their position with a loss of 1 killed and and 1 wounded from Co. A of our Reg't.

Was sick in hospital at Point of Rocks, Va. for few days during month of August.

He names as some of his intimate associates in the service of comrades Frank Jenkins, James Kizer and William Keller.

To him the important events occuring during his term of service was the skirmish at Pot Walthall the 17th of June when a solid shot shuck just in front of him rebounding and passing over his head without injury.

We certify that Comrad J.W. Fritz Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 20th day of June, 1887.