

### **Comrade Daniel James**

Who was born the 14 day of May A.D. 1835 in (blank). County of Pike. State of Ohio and first entered the service the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861, in Compy F. Capt Percy 53<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. and was appointed sargency upon the organization of the Compy. And promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Sargent the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Jany 1864, was discharged at Scottsboro, Ala. Jany 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1864; and reenlisted as a Veteran in same organization. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Shilo, Tenn. Apl. 7, 1862, Corinth, Miss. Apl. 30, '62; Holly Springs. Abbeyville.....Seige of Vicksburgh, Miss. May 18 to July 4, 1863. Jackson, Miss. July 9 to 16, 1863. Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863 and Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 16, 1864. Was wounded in battle of Resaca, Ga 13 of May and sent to hospital at Paducah, Ky from there to Jeffersonville, Ind. never rejoining his regiment. He was finally mustered out of the service at Cincinnati, Ohio the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1865 by reason of order of War Dep't. He names as some of his intimate associates in the service comrade G.W. Cavet, C.K.[Crunit], Eli Hawk, J.C. Foster.

The important event in his military service was the march from Memphis, Tenn. to Chattanooga, Tenn. in 1863, a distance of 560 miles from the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, including the battles of Missionary Ridge Nov. 25, 1863. Then the march to Knoxville, Tenn. to relieve General Burnsid's during the seige of the City, latter part of Nov. and first part of Dec. 1863.

We certify that Comrade Daniel James Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1887.

### **Comrade John Henry James**

Who was born the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D., 1863 in Urbana, County of Champaign, State of Ohio.

He first entered the service the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1861, and was commissioned First Lieut. And Adjutant [af] the 26 Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf. Was promoted to a Captaincy 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1861 and assigned to command of company A of 26 Regt. Was mustered out of the service at Murfreesboro, Tenn. The 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1863. By reason of surgeon's certificate of disability. He was broken down in the service.

The first engagement in which he participated was at Horse Shoe Bend, Va. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept., 1861 in which the 26<sup>th</sup> Regt. Together with the 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. And some artillery were engaged with a confederate force of Inftry. and Artillery.

He participated with his company in several skirmishes from Sept, 1861 up to Dec. 1862 where on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec, 1862 and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jany, 1863 he was in command of his company at Battle of Stone River or Murfreesboro, Tenn. And in the hottest part of the engagement, and his company suffered severely.

He was confined in officer's hospital and after the battle of Stone River was never in further engagements being mustered out the 12 of Feby. following.

Was never a prisoner of War. He names as some of his intimate associates in the service, comrades Col. E.A. Eckley, Lieut. Col. W.H. Young, Surgeon Andrew Sabine, Capt. Cyrus Hill, and privates, Perry Hatfield, Jno Hammond, Wm. Warline and Frank Getzinger, with Capt. Baldwin, Liet. Warner, Capt. Patten, Capt. Thomas, Liet. Dirk, and Corporal Paul.

He regards his participation in [Bicells] great March from Tennessee to Louisville, Ky. in Sept. 1862 as an event in his military experience worthy of special mention. He esteems it one of the greatest movements of the war, and which checkmated the Rebel Gen. Bragg and saved the north from invasion.

The part he bore in the battle of Stone River in which he lost 1/3 of the men of his company in killed and wounded was and event worthy of commemoration.

We certify that Comrade J.H. James Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1888. Held offices of... He being an invalid was carried up 2 flights of stairs for the muster and while prevented from frequent attendance has away manifest great interest in G.A.R. affairs.

### **Comrade James Edward Johnson**

Who was born the Twelfth (12) day of March A.D. 1848 in Syracuse County of (blank) State of New York.

He entered the service as a private soldier the 1<sup>st</sup> Sep't, 1864 at Joliet, Ills. And was assigned to Comp. G. Thirty sixth (36) Ills. Regt Vol. Inf. And was discharged from the service about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1865 at Springfield, Ills. by reason of General Order, from the war Department, and close of the war.

He belonged to the Army of the Cumberland, in the 1<sup>st</sup> brigade and second division Fourth Army Corps.

Was in the battle of Pulaski, Tenn. in December, 1864 when the Col. of his regiment was killed, and was one of his men who helped carry him across Duck River, Tenn. to where he was buried.

Was with his regiment throughout their campaigning around Nashville and after leaving Nashville until time he was mustered out of the service at Springfield, Ills.

Was never captured as a prisoner of war, or wounded.

Was in the hospital (Cumberland) in Nashville During winter of 1864 and 1865 about 2 months.

He names as comrades with whom he was quite intimate, Robb Bradshaw, James Buchanan, Lieut. M.G. Yarnell, Cat Jno A.DesBennet, and Phillip Terryowne.

We certify that Comrade James E.Johnson Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Feby 16<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

### **Comrade Zenas B. Jones**

Who was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June A.D., 1834 in Union Twp. County of Champaign State of Ohio.

He first entered the service the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1861 as a private in Company A, 66<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into camp at Camp McArthur, Urbana, O. and was discharged from the service the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. 1862 at [Bolivan] Heights, Va. by reason of surgeons certificate of disability.

The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Port Republic, Va. June 9, 1862 in which he was wounded and taken prisoner by General Stonewall Jackson's forces; after being wounded and captured was confined in the rebel hospital tents at Lynchburgh, Va. for some time after which he was confined to the prisons at Lynchburgh, and in Libby prison at Richmond, Va and Belle Island in the James River near Richmond where in Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> day 1862, he was sent down the river a paroled prisoner and was discharged from the service as stated above.

We certify that Zenas B. Jones Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, April 16, 1885

### **Comrade Leonard Karg**

Who was born the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D., 1826 in [Dramsadt] County of (blank) State of Germany.

He first entered the service from the Ohio State Guards the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1864 at Urbana, O. in Compy G. Cap't Robinson 134 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. And was mustered into the service at Camp Chase Columbus O. He served with his regiment until the expiration of his term of enlistment, 100 day, where he was mustered out of service at Camp Chase the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1864. He was with his regiment when they has skirmished at Port [Wat??a?], Va. The 17 day of June and at Deep Bottom on the James River, Va. When they were attacked by the rebels just as they were retiring from thin days work throwing up intrenchment and building a fort.

He was never wounded near confined in hospital, and near taken prisoner. He names as some of his intimate comrade with whom he was associated Abe Yazel, Wm. Yazell, D.W Rawlings, Abe Mumper, and Lieut Evans.

The interesting and important events in his military experience was the building of fortification and roadways and pontooning the James River near City point for General Grant and his army to pass over.

We certify that Comrade Leonard Karg, Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio April 21, 1887.

#### Comrade Theodore G. Keller

Who was born the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1833 in Urbana County of Champaign State of Ohio and enlisted in the service the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861 at camp McArthur near Urbana, Ohio as a private soldier in Company H Capt. William McAdams, 66<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf. He was promoted to Sargent Major from a private 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1862 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Feb. 19, 1863, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. And Adjutant, July 20<sup>th</sup>, [1863]; to Capt. of Company H, Nov. 12, 1864. Com'd Keller was in command of the regiment in [Trout] and in the front of the Rebel General Jos. E. Johnson when his army surrendered near Raliegh N.C. From the Reg'ts first baptism of fire at the Battle of Port Republic V. on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862 to the battle of [Bentonvill] N.C. 19 to 21 days of March 1865, his services were continuous in the line of duty and [never] but comrades in line of [act??] service can even tell or know the hardship, and prevations endured. The torture of the body and the uncertain and anxious mind endured on the [line] of March, in the storm the mind, snow, wading the rivers, holding [accountments] high over head to keep them dry, can never be told by the ordinary historian to impress on the minds of posterity the awfulness of the trials, and a continuance of such events, for 4 long years should make us realize the possibility of the slender thread binding us to life being as in the case of Com'd Keller, suddenly enrapped [assunder], leaving us here nothing but the mortal remains of our former Com'd & friend.

He was an enthusiastic Grand Army comrade, and his faith was unbounded in the Fraternity, and Charity, and Loyalty, of the order. His appreciation of the Field of Stars and Bars forming as he termed it "Old Glory" cannot be told.

He died the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1893 while holding the office of commander of Brand Post of which he was a charter member. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of his friends. He held the office of County Recorder at the time of his disease and the County officials members of the Bar attended his funeral on a [?odg]. The Post and many old comrades turned out and gave the remains the last token of Loor, Purity, and Victory merited by all com'ds who offered him life that their country might live.

We certify that Comrade Theodore G Keller joined W.A. Brand, Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1881, held offices of.....(blank)

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### **Resolutions on the death of comrade Theodore G. Keller**

In the death of Com'd Keller, for the first time in the history of Our Post, death has claimed a Commander. His executive ability, his watchful care over every interest of the Post, his firmness in the right, his impartial and just rulings, as a presiding officer, and his soldierly and fraternal bearing, toward all his comrades, made him a model Commander. His intense Loyalty to the flag of our country; his fraternal feeling toward all his comrades, and his great charity, for all worthy, and deserving soldiers, their Widows and Orphans, gained for him the respect & esteem of all his comrades; therefore be it.

Resolved; that we deeply feel his loss, and will ever cherish in memory the many noble qualities of heart and mind of which he was so fully possessed.

Resolved; That our tender fraternal love and sympathy, is hereby extended to his surviving brother and sisters, and our high regard for our comrade and their Brother, gives them a warm place in our fraternal affections, and be it further.

Resolved; That our Post room be draped in mourning according to the requirements of the Rules & Regulations of our Order, and that these resolutions, be inscribed on the minutes of our Post, and a copy of them be sent to the Brother and sisters of the deceased.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Sept. 21, 1893.

#### **Signed**

Thos. McConnell

Jno T. Mitchell

D.W. Todd

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## **Resolutions of respect passed by Post on death of Comrade A.B. Kenaga**

Thereas:

Comrade A.B. Kenaga, late of Company A, 134<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Infry. Died June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1897. Thus we are again reminded of the frailty of humanity in the decease of our comrade. Be it.

Resolved:- That in his death another comrade has dropped by the way, and that our ranks are being thinned. That a copy of these resolutions be sent [thr] family of our comrade and that they be spread upon the Post Record.

Headquarters Brand Post No. 98

Grand Army of Rep. Dept. of O.

Urbana, O July 7, 1898

**Sgnd-**

J.H. Ewing

Jas. M. Poysell

Com.

(\*there was no sketch for this comrade)

## **Comrade Wm. S. Kirkpatrick**

Who was born the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jany A.D. 1839 in (blank) County of Pike. State of Ohio and first entered the service the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1863 and was mustered into the 1<sup>st</sup> Ohio Heavy Artillery Compy D, Capt Barnes at Camp Portsmouth, O. Was mustered out of the service at Knoxville, Tenn. 28 day of July 1865 receiving his final discharge at Camp Dennison, O. near Cincinnati the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August '65 by reason of close of the war. Comrade Kirkpatrick was never sick in hospital and never in any heavy engagement with the enemy. His duty was guarding and protecting captured passes in the Cumberland and Bear Ridge Mts. and lines for transportation of supplies in Ky, Tenn, and North C. He was much interested in the drill of the battery and was an expert in the tactics as practiced by them.

He gives as names of comrds with whom he was intimately associated, Geo Smith, Thos. Hartley, Sargt. David Shadrick, and Sargt. David Jones.

We certify that Comrade Wm. S. Kirkpatrick Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Sept. 16, 1886.

### **Comrade Jno. P. Knight**

Who was born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1839 in (blank) County of Miami. State of Ohio.

He first entered the service the 27 day of May, 1862 at Urbana Champaign County, Ohio as a private of Compy A Cap't Wm Mayse and was mustered in as 4<sup>th</sup> Sargent of same Comp'y 86<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. For the term of 3 months going into camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

Comr'd Knight was with his compy the entire time was never sick or confined in hospital, was never in a battle, and was never a prisoner of War, he was mustered out with the Compy at Camp Delaware, Delaware Ohio the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sep't 1862 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

He names as Com'ds with whom he was intimately associated Capt Wm. Mayse, D.W. Rawlings, Jno Evans, Jno. Evans, Jno W. Russell, Thomas W. Organ, Amos Richard, Lewis Miller, Edw'd Davies; and Frank Chance.

We certify that Comrade Jno. O. Knight Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

### **Resolutions of respect, offered by Committee and adopted by the Post on death of Comrades named:**

Comrade W.W. Vance of the regimental band, of the 66<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. died April 1896.

Comrade H.C. Osborne of Co. A 134<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died August 1896.

Comrade J.H. Lamar of Co. (blank) Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died Sept. 1896

Comrade Sampson Barbee of 70<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf: died Decem 1896.

Comrade W.W. Walker of the Co. H 45 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died March 1897.

Comrade Chas. Kuhlencamp of Co. C, 108<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. died March 15, 1897.

Whereas, Death has invaded our ranks, and removed from among our number, Comrades, Vance, Walker, Osborne, Lamar, Sampson, Kuhlencamp, bringing us to realize that this is truly not our permanent abiding place, and, that we sincerely feel our loss in the death of our comrades, therefore let it be.

Resolved:

By W.A. Brand Post, that in their death we have sustained an irripairable loss, that our country has been deprived of honored and patriotic citizens, manifesting their loyalty by many personal sacrifices in our country's time of greatest need. That we extend to the family and friends our sincere sympathies in the loss and bereavement.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Grand Army of Republic Dept. of O

Urbana, O Sept. 1898

**Signed-**

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Com.