

# 1<sup>st</sup> Model Merrill Carbine

CARRIED BY TWO KENTUCKY SOLDIERS



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**COMPANY B, 2ND REGIMENT  
KENTUCKY CAVALRY (UNION)**

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The First Model Merrill cavalry carbine has a brass butt plate; patch box; trigger guard; and one barrel band. It has a sharply tapered stock tip; a flat knurled latch to secure the lever of the breechloading mechanism so when pulled to the rear, it draws back a plunger to admit a new .54 caliber cartridge, and then pushes it into place locking closed behind the carbine's rear sight. The cartridge is then ignited using a standard percussion cap primer. This gun is clearly numbered **7574** on the lock plate behind the hammer and on the sliding breech tang, and this number falls within the range of guns issued to Kentucky Cavalry units. In fact, it falls between two known Kentucky issued guns.

**7562    063063 CO L 2ND KY VOL CAV**  
**7575    012265 CO B 1ST KY VOL CAV**

The Carbine has a 22 1/8" long round barrel that shows light gray and brown patina over its length, but no original case colors or bluing. Its bore is bright with strong rifling; the loading mechanism correctly functions; the nipple is original, and the lock holds in both half & full cocked positions; and the double-leaf rear sight is complete. The top flat of the breech lever is marked with "**J.H. MERRILL BALTO. / PAT. JULY 1858**" and on the iron lock plate forward of the hammer is the three-line address of "**J.H. MERRILL BALTO. / PAT. JULY 1858 / APL. 9 MAY 21-28-61**". Also, the dark walnut stock is 100 % original with no visible cartouche with expected dings and bumps consistent with age and use in combat. The sling bar is complete with its carry ring and is tight to the stock flat, and the patina on the patch box; trigger guard; butt plate; and barrel band all match with all original screws.

On the patch box is scratched information for two Kentucky soldiers: **Private Henry Hassa & Private Thomas Davis**. The first scratching is "**H HasS**" by the hinge side and "**H HasSa**" by the end of the brass door. These marks are lighter and more worn than the second set, which is a good indication the carbine was first carried to Private Hassa. The second scratching is "**T. Davis**" over "**Co B 2 KY**" and it is deeper and partially on top of the first.





# Henry Hassa

Residence was not listed;  
Enlisted on 9/12/1861 at Muldrough's Hill, KY  
as a Private.

On 9/12/1861 he mustered into  
"B" Co. KY 2nd Cavalry

He was discharged on 6/10/1865 at  
Camp Chase, OH  
He was listed as:

Exchanged (date and place not stated)

**POW** 10/04/1862 Bardstown, KY

**POW** 09/10/64 Campbellton, GA

**Wounded** 09/10/64 Atlanta Campaign, GA

**Prisoner** Andersonville, GA

**Paroled** Jacksonville, FL Apr 28/65

# Thomas Davis

Residence was not listed;  
Enlisted on 8/27/1861 at Muldrough's Hill, KY  
as a Private.

On 9/9/1861 he mustered into  
"B" Co. KY 2nd Cavalry

He was discharged on 5/29/1865 at  
Lexington, KY  
He was listed as:

Absent on furlough Mar & Apr 1862

Deserted May 5 1862 at Savannah, Tenn

Rejoined from desertion, May & Jun 1862

Absent in Cleves OH without leave – Aug 18, 62

Detached at Nashville for Horses Feb 27/64

Thrown for horse at Tunnel Hill, GA

It is not known when Private Hassa was issued this Merrill carbine. He may have received one at his initial enlistment in 1861, but most likely lost it when captured at Bardstown on October 4, 1862, and reissued a second gun when he rejoined the unit. He would later reenlist as a Veteran in 1864 and would be wounded and captured during the Atlanta campaign. At some point, his Merrill carbine was issued to Private Davis who scratch his name and unit information over Hassa's name.



# MERRILL CARBINE

## 1ST MODEL

















# 2ND KENTUCKY CAVALRY REGIMENT

The **2nd Kentucky Cavalry Regiment** was a cavalry regiment that served in the Union Army during the American Civil War, and the Regiment was organized at Camp Joe Holt and Muldraugh's Hill, Kentucky and mustered in for a three-year enlistment on September 9, 1861, under the command of Colonel Buckner Board.

The regiment was attached to Rousseau's Brigade, McCook's Command, Army of the Ohio, October 1861 to December 1861. 2nd Division, Army of the Ohio, to September 1862. Unattached Cavalry, I Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November 1862. Cavalry, 1st Division, Center, XIV Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January 1863. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Cavalry Division, Army of the Cumberland, to April 1864. 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to October 1864. 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division Mississippi, to November 1864. 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division Mississippi, to July 1865.

The 2nd Kentucky Cavalry mustered out of service at Camp Joe Holt beginning on July 9, 1865, and ending on July 27, 1865.

## 2nd Kentucky Cavalry Regiment

<b>Active</b>	September 9, 1861 – July 27, 1865
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Allegiance</b>	Union
<b>Branch</b>	Cavalry
<b>Engagements</b>	Battle of Shiloh Siege of Corinth Battle of Perryville Battle of Stones River Tullahoma Campaign Battle of Chickamauga Atlanta Campaign Battle of Resaca Siege of Atlanta Battle of Jonesboro Sherman's March to the Sea Siege of Savannah Carolinas Campaign Battle of Bentonville

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## SERVICE

At Bacon Creek and Green River, Kentucky, until February 1862. March to Nashville, Tennessee, February 10–25, then to Savannah, Tennessee, March 31–April 7. Battle of Shiloh, April 7–8. Advance on and siege of Corinth, Mississippi, April 29–May 30. Duty at Corinth until June 10. Buell's Campaign in northern Alabama and middle Tennessee June to August. March to Louisville, Kentucky, in pursuit of Bragg August 21–September 26. Woodburn, Kentucky, September 10. Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky October 1–22. Near Bardstown October 4. Battle of Perryville October 8. Pursuit to London October 10–22. Bloomfield October 18. March to Nashville, Tennessee, October 22–November 7. Duty there until December 26. Nolensville December 20. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26–30. Battle of Stones River December 30–31, 1862 and January 1–3, 1863. At Murfreesboro until June. Expedition to McMinnville April 20–30. Wartrace Road June 13. Tullahoma Campaign June 24–July 7. Near Hillsborough June 29. Tullahoma July 1. Bob's Cross Roads July 1. Moore's Ford and Rock Creek Ford, Elk River, July 2. Boiling Fork, near Winchester, July 3. Expedition to Huntsville July 13–22. Passage of Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River, and Chickamauga Campaign August 16–September 22. Alpine, Georgia, September 3 and 8. Reconnaissance toward LaFayette September 10. Neal's Gap September 17. Battle of Chickamauga September 19–21. Near Philadelphia September 27. Operations against Wheeler and Roddy September 30–October 17. Pitt's Cross Roads, Sequatchie Valley, October 2. Hill's Gap, Thompson's Cove, October 3. Murfreesboro Road, near McMinnville, October 4. McMinnville October 4. Farmington October 7. Sim's Farm, near Shelbyville, October 7. Lookout Mountain November 24 (detachment). Missionary Ridge November 25 (detachment). March to relief of Knoxville November 28–December 8. At Bridgeport, Ala., until May 1864. Scouts to Caperton's Ferry March 28 (detachment). Atlanta Campaign May to September. Near Resaca May 13. Battle of Resaca May 14–15. Kingston May 24. Dalton May 27. Rousseau's Opelika Raid from Decatur on West Point & Montgomery Railroad July 10–22. Ten Island Ford, Coosa River, July 14. Siege of Atlanta July 22–August 25. McCook's Raid on Atlanta and West Point and Macon & Western Railroad July 27–31. Lovejoy's Station and Smith's Cross Roads July 29. Clear Creek and near Newman's July 30. Kilpatrick's Raid around Atlanta August 18–22. Camp Creek August 18. Jonesboro August 19. Lovejoy's Station August 20. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25–30. Flint River Station August 30. Battle of Jonesboro August 31–September 1. Lovejoy's Station September 2–6. Operations against Hood September 29–November 3. Camp Creek September 30. Sweetwater and Noyes Creek, near Powder Springs, October 1–3. Van Wert October 9–10. Marietta November 6. March to the sea November 15–December 10. Lovejoy's Station November 16. Griswoldsville November 22. Sylvan Grove and near Waynesboro November 27. Waynesboro November 27–28. Near Waynesboro November 28. Near Louisville November 30. Millen or Shady Grove December 1. Waynesboro December 4. Siege of Savannah December 10–21. Campaign of the Carolinas January to April 1865. Blackville, South Carolina, February 7. Williston February 8. Johnson's Station February 10. Phillips Cross Roads, North Carolina, March 4. Monroe's Cross Roads March 8. Averysboro, Taylor's Hole Creek, North Carolina, March 16. Battle of Bentonville March 19–21. Occupation of Raleigh and Moresville April 13. Chapel Hill April 15. Bennett's House April 26. Surrender of Johnston and his army. Duty at Mt. Olive, Lexington, and Durham, North Carolina, until July. Mustered out at Camp Joe Holt, Kentucky, July 9–27, 1865.

The regiment lost a total of 179 men during service; 5 officers and 51 enlisted men killed or mortally wounded, 1 officer and 122 enlisted men died of disease.

*Second Kentucky Cavalry.*

The two most noted points where the first enlistments of Kentucky volunteers were made, were Camp Dick Robinson, and Camp Jo. Holt. The former is mentioned in the account of the 1st Ky. Cavalry, and other regiments. Camp Jo. Holt is mentioned in the account of the 5th Ky. Infantry. It was established in July, 1861, on the Indiana side of the Ohio river, immediately opposite Louisville. At that time it was thought inconsistent with the neutrality of Kentucky to open a camp of enlistment within the borders of the state, consequently the volunteers from Louisville and vicinity assembled at Camp Jo. Holt. They were at first under the general leadership of Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau, and were in numbers sufficient for the formation of several separate organizations. One of these organizations became the 2d Ky. Cavalry. The officers prominent in the formation of this regiment were Col. Buckner Board, Lieut.-Col. Thos. B. Cochran, and Maj. Thos. P. Nicholas. After the war Col. Cochran became the able and well known chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court. Thos. P. Nicholas was the son of the eminent jurist of Kentucky, Judge S. S. Nicholas. The regiment was mustered into service September 9, 1861, at Camp Jo. Holt, and at once took the field, where it remained on constant active duty, always at the front for almost full four years.

One of the captains in the first organization was E. S. Watts, who later became lieutenant-colonel, and commanded the regiment during part of its career. From him the writer has obtained a statement from which the following quotation is made:

On the 17th of September, 1861, Confederate Gen. Buckner had seized the Louisville & Nashville railroad and started for Louisville. At 9 o'clock that evening the "long roll" startled Camp Jo. Holt. The command broke camp and at midnight marched to Jeffersonville; crossed on the ferry to Louisville where, even at that hour, a large number of people had assembled on the streets, peering into faces, greeting acquaintances and bidding them good-bye. Taking trains on the Nashville railroad in the gray dawn, the command reached Lebanon Junction in the early forenoon. Leaving the cars, the troops were formed on the right of the bridge just burned, and still smoking. There for the first time they loaded their muskets.

Prompt action in sending Rousseau's command to the front and the celerity with which it was accomplished prevented the march to, and occupation of the city of Louisville by the Confederates. Some weeks were spent at Muldraugh's Hill guarding the trestles south of Colesburg, and in the advance to Elizabethtown, to Camp Nevin and Camp Wood.

In that time the 2d Cavalry with two additional companies, Capt. Craddock's and Capt. McCullough's, assigned to it, was fully organized and mounted, and armed with sabre and revolver, still retaining the muskets drawn at Camp Jo. Holt.



The officers at that time were: Col. Buckner Board, Lieut.-Col. Thomas B. Cochran, Maj. Thos. P. Nicholas, Adj. Geo. W. Griffith, Capts. E. S. Watts, H. E. Collins, H. G. Thomas, J. J. Craddock, O. T. Booth, E. J. Mitchell, M. R. McCullough, T. C. Wiley and A. C. Van Dyke. During the winter, while at Camp Wood, two other companies joined, commanded by Lieut. J. Griswold and Capt. M. Bateman.

In the month of January, 1862, the men suffered with sickness, incident to exposure in camp. In February and March they were employed in scouting, and on guard duty along the railroad, being assigned to McCook's Division of Buell's Army.

The 2d Cavalry accompanied Buell's army from Nashville to Pittsburgh Landing, taking part in the second day's battle, and following in pursuit of the Confederates to Corinth. During the engagement, Capt. John D. Wickliffe, of Company A, served on the staff of Gen. Rousseau, who compliments him in his report for his efficient services on the field.

During the spring and summer of 1862, the 2d Cavalry was on constant duty with Buell's army in all its operations in Tennessee and Northern Alabama. So active was it, that the reports, instead of locating it, only mention its being in the field. When Buell's army entered upon its march to Kentucky, the 2d moved with it, being engaged in scouting and reconnoitering and skirmishing with the enemy. One of the incidents which occurred at the beginning of that march was moving to Bowling Green with Gen. Sooy Smith's command, making its way through the enemy's lines in doing so. Reaching Louisville in September, the 2d Cavalry advanced from thence, when the movement against Bragg commenced, October 1st. It led the way out the Bardstown turnpike, and soon began skirmishing with the enemy's cavalry. One of these skirmishes was at Hay's Spring, 10 miles from Louisville, and another at Mt. Washington. Moving on to Perryville, it had several encounters. Near Bardstown in a charge upon the enemy it suffered severely in killed and wounded, and in a counter charge, Maj. Watts, Capt. Bateman and Lieut. Arthur were captured.

Reaching Perryville October 8th, it participated in that battle, and its services are honorably mentioned in the reports, particularly those of Gens. McCook and Rousseau. From Perryville the 2d engaged in the pursuit of Bragg, scouting and skirmishing. It then marched to Nashville, performing guard duty on the way.

The battle of Murfreesboro occurred on December

31st and January 1st and 2d. At that time the 2d was in command of Col. Nicholas, and was in Gen. R. S. Granger's division. It was severely engaged, and suffered serious losses. Among the killed was Capt. McCullough.

Col. Nicholas continued in command of the 2d for about a year. During the winter and spring of 1863, he was on duty with Rosecrans's army at Murfreesboro, being attached to the 14th Army Corps. In that spring the cavalry corps was organized under Gen. D. S. Stanley, and the 2d was placed in Col. Eli Long's brigade, of Crook's division in that corps. In the months following it was constantly at the front, in daily activity, moving from place to place in Tennessee and Alabama.

Col. Watts, in his narrative, says:

June 23, 1863, breaking camp at Murfreesboro on a general movement of the army, the 2d Kentucky moved toward Manchester with the division. The following day the 2d Battalion was detached and ordered to report to Gen. Sheridan for duty, and during the Tullahoma campaign remained with him, being the first National troops to enter Tullahoma; meantime participating in constant work, scouting and skirmishing, especially at Elk river and Winchester, Tenn. At the same time the 1st Battalion had an experience in an affair near Elk river, Lieut. W. G. Jenkins, a gallant officer, being killed in action. The regiment reunited at Winchester, Tenn., the division being under command of Gen. George Crook, and another period of camp life intervened, during which a stand of colors was presented to the regiment by the ladies of Newport, Ky., under most happy auspices and conditions.

Forward once again in the Chattanooga campaign; march to Stevenson and Bridgeport. The regiment fording Tennessee river in the dawn of morning, the horses swimming. Safely over, ascend Sand mountain; cross and descend the eastern face, charging into Trenton, Ga., being the first Federal troops to reach that point; return, again ford the river, reaching camp near Bridgeport, September 5th. Once again ford the river, in company with the division this time; cross the mountain by another pass, debouch into Will's valley, at Valley Head. On the 9th ascend Lookout mountain, cross it on the 10th and descend into Alpine, Ga., engaging the enemy's cavalry with a loss of fourteen killed and wounded of the 2d Ky., but driving the enemy from the field. A vivid incident on the mountain was the murder of John Smith of Troop A, by a prowling Confederate soldier, revenged by burning the house and contents.

At Alpine much scouting and skirmishing; developing Bragg's position at Lafayette, when he was supposed to be retreating south. After this important discovery, moved 45 miles to the left wing of the army; a hasty retreat up the mountain by McCook's corps, followed by the cavalry, which halts at Doherty's Gap—the intersection of Pigeon mountain with Lookout, where the cavalry arrived September 14. On the 18th, at Doherty's Gap, the cavalry were in sound of the guns in the preliminary engagement between Thomas and Bragg. On the 19th it was much more evident, the distant guns announcing the opening of the battle of Chickamauga. At noon an order was received and hurried preparations and rapid march toward the sound of the guns, by way of McLemore's Cove; a night march, a short bivouac, the march resumed at daylight; arrived at 9 a. m. Under fire all morning of the enemy's outposts at Crawfish Springs, where Adj. Griffiths was wounded. A short halt and again forward, a rocky road to the right through the Cedars. Met the 2d Mich. Cavalry coming back; form line of battle on the brow of a hill with orders to protect the Chicago Board of Trade Battery, which unlimbered and actively engaged on the right of the

2d Cavalry. The determined onset of the enemy up through the field and woods to the left was met by the determined resistance of the 2d, until doubled back on the left it was forced to retreat, but not until the battery was safe. This engagement cost the regiment 53 men killed and wounded.

The retreat was by stages to Chattanooga; across the Tennessee river to the north bank, two days' rest, march to Washington, Tenn., guarding Cottonport and other fords, forcible crossing of Wheeler's Confederates, the hurried concentration of the cavalry division, the chase of Wheeler over two mountain ranges, the affair near and the charge of the 2d at McMinnville (called in the reports a brilliant charge), the death of the gallant Capt. Hosmer of Troop A, the march to Murfreesboro, thence to Shelbyville, the charge at and battle of Farmington, rout of the enemy and his escape across the Tennessee at Rogersville. Return of the regiment to the army and assigned to duty with Gen. Jo. Hooker in Lookout Valley.

It would be difficult to add to this graphic picture, but it is proper to say that in Gen. Crook's report of the operation of his cavalry division during the month of September, 1863, he describes the various marches and encounters in the country about Chattanooga, and in the direction of Rome and Lafayette and Crawfish Springs. His force at Crawfish, he says, consisted of Col. Eli. Long's brigade only, and in the severe fight which occurred he states the loss of the 2d Ky. Cavalry at 11 killed and 50 wounded, among the wounded being Adj. Griffith, Lieut. E. B. Agers, Capt. Charles A. Zackary and Lieut. B. P. Brooks.

When Gen. Hooker stormed Lookout mountain, November 25, 1863, the 2d Ky. Cavalry was on duty guarding Hooker's left flank in the valley, and when Gen. Grant's success was complete in storming Missionary Ridge, the 2d Cavalry was sent to the relief of Knoxville, Tenn., where Gen. Burnside was besieged by Longstreet. Being in Gen. Eli. Long's brigade, it led the advance of Sherman's relieving column, and approached Knoxville from the direction of Maryville. The siege being raised, the 2d returned, and spent the winter at Bridgeport, Ala., Col. E. S. Watts being in command.

At that place the 2d re-enlisted in the veteran organization, and was assigned to Kilpatrick's division of Gen. Elliott's cavalry corps, organized for the opening of the Atlanta campaign of 1864. The 2d entered upon the first stages of this campaign, taking part in the advance to Rocky Face, Ringgold, Buzzard Roost, Taylor's Ridge and Dalton. It was then ordered to Nashville, where it reported to Gen. Rousseau. This officer had been engaged in protecting the line of the railroad in Tennessee from the raids of Confederate cavalry, and was directed in July, 1864, to perform a most important duty. With a force of cavalry, including the 2d Ky., commanded then by



Maj. Owen Starr, he proceeded to Decatur, Ala., and starting from thence July 10, 1864, he traversed 300 miles in nine days, going as far south as Montgomery, destroying many miles of railroad, and large military stores, and depots of supplies. He proceeded 100 miles south of Johnston's army, and safely joined Sherman in Georgia. The 2d Cavalry reached Marietta, July 23d. It then participated in another raid by Gen. McCook, and yet another by Gen. Kilpatrick, each time passing entirely around the Confederate army. These raids are historic, and space does not admit of a detail of them in this place.

After the fall of Atlanta, the 2d Cavalry continued with Sherman's army, still being on active duty, through the months of September and October.

In November Gen. Sherman prepared for his great march to the sea. The 2d Cavalry was chosen among others to accompany that movement. With the cavalry force it led the way through to Savannah, fighting and skirmishing at many points. (See 3d Ky. Cavalry, Murray's report.) After the capture of Savannah, the 2d accompanied Sherman's march across the Carolinas. In this campaign the work of the cavalry was peculiarly arduous. It was employed in the advance, and in protecting the flanks of the infantry columns. The 2d was engaged in many encounters, notably at Sister's Ferry, Bentonville and Averysboro. In March, 1865, it was at Mt. Olive, N. C., in April at Durham. In May, June and July, it moved to different places in North Carolina, being part of the time at Lexington.

July 17, 1865, four years from the time it had first organized at Camp Jo. Holt, the 2d Ky. Cavalry was mustered out of the service at Lexington, N. C. It engaged in the first contests in Kentucky in 1861, and ended its career with the last battles in 1865.

From Lexington, N. C., it was ordered to proceed to Louisville, Ky., to be finally discharged.

It participated in 56 engagements, in which loss was sustained. Among these may be mentioned: Woodburn, Ky., September 10, 1862; Bardstown, October 4, 1862; Perryville, October 8, 1862; Stone's River, Hillsboro Pike, June 29, 1863; Neal's Gap, Ga., September 17, 1863; Chickamauga, McMinnville, October 2, 1863; Washington, Tenn., October 2, 1863; Dalton, Ga., May 27, 1864; Kennesaw, June 23, 1864; Smith's Cross Roads, July 29, 1864; Newmans, Ga., July 30, 1864; Triune, Tenn., September 3, 1864, when Col. Eifort was killed; Waynesboro, Ga., November 27, 1864; Averysboro, N. C., March 16, 1865.

Among its losses were five officers killed and many

wounded. No regiment in the service was more faithful or efficient. Its motto was "Always ready."

#### Field and Staff.

**COLONELS**—Buckner Board, Thomas P. Nicholas. **LIEUT.-COLS.**—Thos. B. Cochran, Elijah S. Watts, W. H. Eifort, Owen Starr. **MAJORS**—Henry E. Collins, Jesse J. Craddock, Joseph T. Foreman, R. M. Gilmore, Wm. H. Lower. **ADJTS.**—John M. Hewitt, Geo. W. Griffith, Garrard S. Morgan. **Q. MASTERS.**—Elias Thomasson, William G. Rogers. **COM'SARY**—Edward B. Ayres. **SURGEON**—John F. Finley. **ASST SURGS.**—David J. Griffith, Robert Stewart, J. H. Layman. **CHAPLAIN**—George J. Reed. **SERGT.-MAJ.**—John E. Stillwell. **Q. M. SERGT.**—Charles M. Johnson.

#### Company "A."

**CAPTAINS**—Elijah S. Watts, John D. Wickliffe, George W. Griffith. **1st LIEUTS.**—George A. Hosmer, Edward B. Curran. **2d LIEUTS.**—Robert E. Pogue, William Bradney. **SERGTS.**—Wm. G. Jenkins, Henry C. Patterson, Wm. Higgins, Edw. B. Curran, Stanley Brown, Milo E. Turner. **CORPLS.**—David Nichol, Philip Able, Robert M. Elliott, Edmund Clamroth, Wm. E. Hurvey, Horace Allen, Jas. H. Bartlett, John Britton. **BUGLERS**—Jas. Pepper, Peter W. Coulan. **FARRIERS**—Richard J. Richardson, James Muce.

**PRIVATES**—Lewis Aslowill, Wm. Allen, John Bailey, Wm. H. Bledsoe, Henry Boucher, Wm. T. Buckner, Benj. Clark, Franklin Cox, Richard Cready, John Coe, Isaac T. Cox, John Davis, Wm. Dolphin, Manoah Duncan, Lewis A. Davis, David Devere, John Elkin, Wiley Edwards, Henry T. Francis, Thomas Fowler, Columbus Florence, Thos. G. Garvin, Thos. Garvin, Robt. Grenwell, Isaac T. Gallagher, John Gaherty, Wm. D. Gore, Wm. H. Gore, Nelson R. Gore, Lucas C. Gore, John Hughes, Edward Hughes, Wm. T. Hall, John Hill, David T. Hodges, Alex. C. Johnston, George Kirkpatrick, George Kurtz, Joseph Lee, John T. Morton, Finrose Morton, John Middleton, Thomas N. Miller, Benj. F. Massie, William A. Mock, Dennis Madizan, William T. Murray, Alfred A. Murray, Joseph Noe, Andrew Norton, Samuel W. Overstreet, Aylett Pepper, Charles Payne, Charles W. Ross, Sanford Roofe, Henry E. Reynolds, John E. Reynolds, George Showalter, John Smith, Patrick Smith, Benjamin Simmons, Lewis C. Steele, James H. Shipp, James Sanders, George Smith, William Thompson, John Terrell, John Walker, William Wilson, William J. Warnock, Jas. W. A. J. Williams, Blanhart Rees, Jesse Cunningham, James Elkin.

#### Company "B."

**CAPTAINS**—Henry E. Collins, William Arthur. **1st LIEUTS.**—William Higgins, Thomas H. Soward. **2d LIEUTS.**—Henry C. Carr, Charles J. Norton. **SERGTS.**—Rodolph McMahan, Davis Samuel, Thomas Riley, Benjamin F. Rice, Martin Benson, William Irvine. **CORPLS.**—John Schwab, Rudolph Leassure, William Myers, William Mulligan, Jonathan Marklan, Peter Gill, Thomas Gibbons, Charles J. Norton. **FARRIERS**—William Purdy, Ellsha A. Huff. **WAGONER**—Maron F. Balsley.

**PRIVATES**—James Alvey, Alonzo B. Atwood, James W. Avery, Edward Agan, Robt. Burr, Chas. D. Bunce, John Benge, William Boen, Patrick Brown, James A. Burks, Samuel Clanson, Toney Cook, Francis Collett, Junius O. Cosby, Jacob Dunn, Peter Davis, Thomas Davis, Eleazer Dalley, Horatio Dean, Joseph Diggins, William H. Denny, Patrick Ellworth, Francis Fullen, Francis Fenstroe, John Farrell, John M. Graham, John Goodwin, James Graham, Lewis Garnan, James T. Gilson, Henry Hassa, Charles Hassler, John Headley, Henry Harrington, Edward Lumsden, Charles Miller, Robert McCracken, Henry B. Morgan, James Mines, Paul Manning, Frederick Ott, Caleb Oldham, John T. Peerson, Thomas J. Pierson, Jesse Perham, Samuel Peck, Thomas Quinn,

# SECOND CAVALRY KENTUCKY

(3-YEARS)

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In Long's brigade, the regiment led the advance of Sherman's relieving column and approached Knoxville from the direction of Maryville. After the siege was raised it returned and spent the winter at Bridgeport, Ala., Lieut.-Col. Watts being in command.

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Report of Lieut. Carneal Nall, Second Kentucky Cavalry, of operations August 26--September 8.

HDQRS. DETACHMENT SECOND KENTUCKY CAVALRY, Mount Zion Church, Ga., September 9, 1864. COL.: I have the honor to make the following report of the action taken by a detachment of the Second Kentucky Cavalry, beginning August 26, to date:

In obedience to orders received from headquarters Second Brigade, Third Cavalry Division, all mounted men of this regiment, forty in number, were in readiness to march at 11.45 p. m. August 26, and moved out of camp on the ----- road, as advance guard of the column. The brigade going into camp, this detachment was ordered to picket the road, and occupied a position about half a mile south of Camp Creek. About 7 a. m. August 27 moved with the brigade to cross-roads, and were placed on picket during the day; were camped about 5 p. m., being allowed to unsaddle, and sleep until 3.30 a. m. August 28, when we were ordered to saddle and stand to horse until daylight. About 7 a. m. moved with the brigade to the Atlanta and West Point Railroad, where we were placed in position to support a battery, and so remained till 12 m., when, the Seventeenth Army Corps coming up, moved with the brigade to a position on the right flank and assisted in building some barricades. About 7 p. m. were placed in camp, and remained until 3.30 a. m. August 29, when we were formed in line and remained so until 6 a. m., then being ordered to send for forage. About 9 a. m. moved with the brigade on Fayetteville Road to a position some two miles south of the railroad, where we remained during the day. Returning to the north side of the railroad about 6 p. m., the detachment was dismounted and ordered to occupy some barricades. Remained in them until 7 a. m. August 30, when we were relieved by the Tenth Ohio Cavalry, and returned to camp to get breakfast. About 9 a.m. moved with the brigade on the Jonesborough Road, and the advance becoming engaged, were ordered in position to support the battery; when the enemy had been driven back, moved with the brigade to Flint River, and went into camp on the north side. At 1 a. m. August 31 were ordered to report to Gen. Howard, and placed on picket, by an officer of his staff, on the east side of the Jonesborough Road. Were relieved at 11 a. m., and ordered to report to the brigade, which, was then at ----- bridge. Joined them about 1 p. m., and were ordered to dismount the men and take them to the south side of Flint River, where we were formed on the right of the Eighth Indiana, and assisted in building some barricades. Were attacked by a heavy force of the enemy, and Capt. Park, commanding the detachment, being wounded, I assumed command, and fell back with the brigade to some barricades in the rear of first position, where we remained until our ammunition was expended, when we retired to the north side of Flint River. In the rear of Col. Murray's brigade, I obtained my led horses, and moved to the rear with the brigade, forming several times in the road and getting a supply of ammunition.

About dark retired to the Jonesborough Road, and was ordered to camp, obtaining some forage and three days' rations. The command being reduced on account of horses having become

unserviceable, I obtained permission to act as a company of the Eighth Indiana, and from this date received orders from the commander of that regiment.

September 1, about 7 a. m. moved with the regiment to bridge, and occupied some breast-works on the north side of Flint River until about 5 p. m., when, the command being relieved by the Seventeenth Army Corps, moved with the regiment to a position about one mile and a half north of Flint River and went into camp, where I remained until 7 a. m. September 2, when I moved with the regiment on the Fayetteville road to Glass' Bridge, where I was ordered to support a piece of artillery on the right flank of our line. In this position I remained until dark, when I was ordered back to the regiment, and went into camp. At 7 a. m. September 3 the regiment was ordered to relieve the Ninety-second Illinois, which was guarding Glass' Bridge. After taking my command to the river and remaining there a short time, I was ordered to mount and cross the river to re-enforce a picket-post. Remained on picket until 3 p. m., when I was ordered to accompany a staff officer of Gen. Kilpatrick to the right flank of our infantry. Found the infantry about two miles from the river, and, going back to report, met the brigade coming up, and joined the regiment, returning to a position on the right of the infantry, going into camp, and building some barricades. Remained in this position until September 5, about 10 p. m., when I moved with the regiment to bridge, where I went into camp. September 6, moved with the regiment some two miles in the direction of Atlanta, and built some barricades, and remained camped here all day. September 7, moved with the regiment in the direction of the West Point Road, making several halts during the day, and camped on the West Point railroad at night. September 8, moved with the regiment to our present camp.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CARNEAL NALL,  
First Lieut., Second Kentucky Cav., Comdg. Detachment.

[Lieut. Col. F. A. JONES,  
Cmdg. Second Brigade.]

Source: Official Records  
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Reports of Capts. Joseph T. Forman and Robert M. Gillmore, Second Kentucky Cavalry.

HDQRS. SECOND KENTUCKY CAVALRY, King's Brigade, Ga., December 21, 1864.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the movements and actions of my regiment from the 14th of November to December 6:

November 14, moved with the brigade from Marietta, Ga., in the direction of Atlanta, my regiment moving in rear of the brigade. November 15, the brigade moved in the direction of Jonesborough, my command being left with the Ninth Pennsylvania in rear to protect the train. November 16, the First Brigade, having the advance, came in contact with a body of rebel at Lovejoy's Station on the West Point railroad. Here my regiment was ordered to support a section of artillery. Afterward I was ordered with my command to move forward at double-quick to support the Third Kentucky, which in the meantime had charged the rebels, capturing their artillery and chasing them some four or five miles. My regiment then took the advance, skirmishing with the rebels as far as Bear Creek Station, where it was ordered to halt, rest our horses, and let the Second Brigade take the advance. November 17, moved on the Jackson Road without meeting with any resistance. November 18, moved in advance of the brigade with my command in the direction of Ocmulgee River. November

19, crossed Ocmulgee River at Ocmulgee Mills, where I received orders to take my regiment and guard the division trail through to Milledgeville. Arriving there on the 24th received orders to join the brigade, which moved in the direction of Sparta, camping some eight miles from road to Ogeechee Shoals on Ogeechee River, at which place my advance guard surprised a party of rebels, capturing eight of them, also twelve valuable horses, which were acceptable about that time. We remained at that place during the night.

November 26, my regiment was left in the rear of the command for the purpose of burning the river, also a large factory and mil. We then moved on the road to Augusta, meeting no enemy. That night my command, with the Eighth Indiana, was left at the forks of the road for picket, and to hold that position during the night. At 12 o'clock we were attacked by a large body of cavalry, surprising our pickets and moving directly upon our camp. After being repulsed some four or five times they concluded to wait until daylight before making another advance. At that time, they attacked and were again repulsed. Finding that they could not move us from our position by attacking in front, they threw a heavy column on our flanks. While they were making this movement Col. Jones, who was in command, received orders to retire behind the barricades, which were built near brigade headquarters. He gave me orders to mount my regiment and from it across the road; after his command passed to bring up the rear. Before we got fully mounted and move out the enemy advanced, firing upon our led horses, causing some little confusion. I formed my command (after the Eighth Indiana had passed), moved back by alternate platoons, at the same time checking the rebel advance until we arrived at the barricades, when they handsomely repulsed and driven off. During this engagement my loss was 1 man captured, 1 mortally and 2 slightly wounded, losing also several horses and equipments. November 27, we moved on the road to Waynesborough, leaving the Second Brigade to hold the enemy in check. Nothing transpired through the day, and we went into camp about two miles from Waynesborough, having passed through town. In accordance with orders, we built barricades for the purpose of holding the enemy in check during the night. They made several attempts through the night to drive us from our position, but were each time driven back.

November 28, at daylight we took up our line of march on the road leading from Waynesborough to Louisville, the enemy following closely and persistently upon our rear, at the same time throwing heavy columns upon our flanks. After we had moved about five miles my regiment was ordered to build barricades, and remain there until the column could pass and bring up the rear, at the same time being supported by the Third Kentucky Cavalry. After the column had passed, the enemy up in front of the barricade. I opened a heavy fire upon them, driving them back in the road. They then commenced a heavy flank movement upon both flanks entirely secreted from us by a thick woods. Not being aware of this movement, I remained too long at the barricades. I then moved back across an open field, forming behind different barricades that were built in my rear, at the same time checking the rebel column, which was advancing in the road. Directly the enemy made their appearance upon both flanks and front, cutting off my rear from the command, and creating some confusion by firing upon us from every direction. It was impossible for me to get through without scattering my command, as there was a large swamp, and miserable road to move on. There was no place in the road for a mile where we could find open ground enough to form a line to check the enemy's advance. After we had cut through and came to where we could form, the easily rallied, formed, and the enemy driven back. In this engagement my loss was 2 commissioned officers and 14 enlisted men. Lieut. Little was wounded and captured while gallantly doing his duty. I can also speak very highly of the conduct of Lieut. Adams during the engagement, who was also captured. As far as I can learn, out of the 14 enlisted men lost, 3 were killed and 1 wounded. After moving some little distance farther upon the road, our whole column was halted and formed in order of battle, and an immense barricade built. Here the enemy made a bold front, throwing his whole column forward upon us, when they were suddenly repulsed with heavy loss by our artillery and dismounted cavalry. They were thrown into confusion and driven entirely off. We camped that night about twelve miles from Louisville, the enemy concluding it would be bad policy in following any farther. November 29,



my command moved with the brigade, and encamped near Louisville. There we joined the infantry. November 30, remained in camp.

December 1, moved off on the road leading from Louisville to Waynesborough; we soon again met the enemy in force on that road; they charged with heavy column upon our advance, but were repulsed. My regiment was not engaged the day. December 2, we moved in the direction of Waynesborough, driving the enemy before us. December 3, I was too unwell to remain in the saddle any longer, leaving the regiment in charge of Capt. Gillmore. The command moved along the railroad and went into camp four miles from Waynesborough.

In conclusion it is necessary, and but just, that I should say something concerning the conduct of my regiment. Much praise is due the officers and men of my command for the manner in which they have conducted themselves on this weary and tedious campaign. I am not aware of single man, either officer or private soldier, who deserves any censure on my part, but they have at all times inspired me with a great deal of confidence by their readiness and willingness to obey my commands. Capt. R. M. Gillmore has prove himself to be a gallant and efficient officer, being ever present where duty called him.

I regret exceedingly the loss of Lieut. W. C. Adams and Louis W. Little, lieutenant, and adjutant of the regiment, who were beneficial to me on every occasion where true bravery and good counsel were required.

Sergeants Foley, Emery, Pepper, and Gillmore are worthy the praise due good soldiers, and I would recommend them for promotion. They have each been in command of a company since leaving Marietta.

Yours, very respectfully, &c.,

J. T. FORMAN,  
Capt., Cmdg. Regt.

December 4, I took command of the regiment, as Capt. Forman was unable longer to do duty. We moved in the rear of the ambulance train toward Waynesborough. We had not gone very far, however, when the Second Brigade became engaged with Wheeler's forces. Our men, under the command of Col. Atkins, drove them from one position to another, until we reached a point on the railroad about one mile from town, when the First Brigade relieved the Second Brigade and took the advance. The rebels fought with determination, and it was difficult to drive them from the position they had here taken. After the Third Kentucky had driven them from behind their barricades I was ordered to report to Col. Murray, commanding the brigade, who was at the time on the skirmish line. He ordered me to charge through town, which order I obeyed as near as I could. While charging, some officer without my knowledge halted two companies, which was half of my command, and sent them to the right. This left me with fifty or sixty men, which I did not discover until I came upon the enemy beyond town, where I halted and formed a line. We remained here for a few hours, and marched on the road to Savannah some six or seven miles, and went into camp. My loss in this engagement was 2 men wounded and 5 horses killed. December 5, moved with the brigade in a southeastern direction and encamped. December 6, the division separated; our brigade taking the right-hand road and passing through the tow of Sylvania, we came up with the Twentieth Army Corps. December 7 and 8, moved with the brigade in the rear of Twentieth Army Corps. December 9, I took the regiment on a forage expedition and got lost from the brigade. December 10, I came up with the brigade on the road to Savannah and went into camp with it. December 11, moved with the brigade toward the extreme right of the army. December 12, we moved on as usual, nothing transpiring, and camped four or five miles from King's Bridge. December 13, I moved in the advance of the brigade and marched to

Midway Church and encamped. December 14, remained in camp. December 15, remained still in camp until 6 p. m., and we again marched a few miles, and went into camp. December 16, marched with the brigade to camp, where we now remain.

Attached to this you will find a report of casualties\*.

Hoping this report will be satisfactory,

I remain, very respectfully, yours,

R. M. GILLMORE,  
Capt. Company E, Second Kentucky.

Capt. JAMES BEGGS,  
Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

\* Statement (here omitted) shows 6 enlisted men wounded, 2 commissioned officers and 24 enlisted men missing, and 1 enlisted man died of disease.

Source: Official Records

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Report of Maj. Owen Star, Second Kentucky Cavalry, of operations January 24-March 24.

HDQRS. SECOND KENTUCKY CAVALRY,  
Mount Olive, N. C. March 25, 1865.

CAPT.: I have the honor to submit the following report of the movements of and part taken by my regiment in the recent campaign through the Carolinas:

On the 24th of January, 1865, I arrived and took command of the regiment. Found it under orders and everything in readiness for a campaign. January 28, the command moved, and after four days' hard marching through miserable swamps it arrived at Sister's Ferry, Ga., where we were obliged to remain several days to await the completion of a road across and the removal of torpedoes from an impassable swamp on the opposite side of the river.

February 3, everything being in readiness, we crossed the river. Marching almost parallel to it we encamped at Robertsville, S. C. Found no enemy until we reached Blackville, and on the South Carolina Railroad, February 7, where I was ordered by Col. Jordan, commanding brigade, to charge the town, which I did. Found the enemy retreating in disorder. I followed up closely for three miles, capturing several men and horses, when I came upon a strong force in line. They seeing but a small force pursuing them, and no support in sight, began to flank, when I was compelled to retire. I reached the brigade, having lost but one man and three horses. The regiment then went into position with the brigade and barricaded, where we remained during the night.

February 8, marched with the brigade along the railroad to Williston. 9th, encamped two miles from Windsor, on railroad. 10th, I marched with brigade in the direction of Aiken. Arrived at Johnson's Turnout and barricaded on the right of brigade. In the evening I was ordered to move to the left of Eighth Indiana and barricade. Remained in position here until the 13th, when we withdrew and encamped on the South Edisto River. Enemy did not follow up. 14th, crossed the river and marched on the Columbia Road for some distance, when we turned off and reached North Edisto River about dark. 15th, crossed the river and reached Lexington, Court-House on the 16th. Found our infantry in

possession of it. 17th, crossed the Saluda River and marched in direction of Broad. 18th, arrived at Broad but had to await the construction of a pontoon. 19th, crossed the river and arrived at Monticello on the 20th. 22d, arrived at the Charlotte railroad and commenced its destruction. 24th, we reached and crossed the Catawba River and encamped nine miles from Lancaster Court-House. 25th, arrived at Lancaster Court-House where we remained until the 28th, when we again moved in the direction of Chesterfield Court-House.

March 3, crossed the line into North Carolina. I was ordered to camp my regiment three-quarters of a mile in rear of brigade and barricade, facing to the rear. 4th, moved up on a line with the brigade and went into position on the left, leaving pickets at my old barricade. About 11 o'clock they were [attacked] and driven from the barricade about 100 yards. In the evening moved with the brigade several miles and again barricaded. March 5, moved to Morven Post-Office and got supper and moved to Great Pedee River, where we awaited the construction of a pontoon until the night of the 6th, when we crossed, reaching Rockingham on the 7th. 8th, spent the day in a swamp. 9th, same. 10th, moved with brigade. 11th, arrived within three miles of Fayetteville and encamped. Remained there until the 15th, when we crossed the river; marched eight or ten miles, when I received orders to report my regiment to Gen. Atkins, commanding Second Brigade. He placed me on his extreme right; I barricaded; rebels did not disturb us during the night. 16th, moved out and found the enemy. Col. Jordan, commanding First Brigade, ordered me to support a section Tenth Wisconsin Battery, commanded by Lieut. Fowler, then heavily engaged with the enemy. I dismounted my regiment and barricaded, but soon received orders to move to the right and relieve the Eighth Indiana, which had been fighting for some time. I took my regiment in, dismounted, and after about two hours' hard fighting was relieved by two companies of ---. My loss in this engagement was 3 killed and 5 wounded. We were then ordered still farther to the right, where we again found the enemy but as I had but little ammunition did but very little fighting. I was sent to the rear on that account.

We remained in line until evening, when it was ascertained that the enemy had skedaddled; we marched a short distance and encamped. 17th and 18th, found no enemy. 19th, halted and fed. About noon heard heavy firing on the Goldsborough Road; reached the battle-field about 3 p.m. took up position on the extreme left of the brigade. 20th, moved out on a line with our infantry my regiment being in advance; I was ordered to feel for the enemy's lines, which I found without much trouble. Brigade having barricaded, I fell back and barricaded on their left. 21st, returned to my old position on the Goldsborough Road. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon received orders to move; marched about one mile. Col. Jordan ordered me to remain with my regiment and picket roads leading out from the rear; my pickets were attacked but not driven in. About 8 p.m. brigade returned, and I again fell into my old position. 22d, moved with the brigade. 24th, arrived at Mount Olive on the Wilmington railroad, where we are promised rest, my regiment occupying the Goldsborough Road.

Report of effective force at commencement of campaign also a list of casualties and number of horses lost and gained during the campaign; Effective force, January 28, 1865, 124. Killed 3; wounded, 5; missing, 8; total, 16. Horses lost, 95; horses gained, 75.

In conclusion I would say that the conduct of both officers and men of this command throughout the entire campaign is highly commendable.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

OWEN STAR,  
Maj., Cmdg. Regt.

[Capt. WARD,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen., First Brigade, Third Cavalry Division.]



# PRIVATE HENRY HASSA

## MUSTER SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

- Promoted to the rank of Corporal June 1/62
- Taken prisoner with horse & equipment at **Bardstown, KY.** Oct 4 1862
- Absent as paroled prisoner. Nov & Dec 1862
- Reduced from rank of Corporal to Private May 1863
- Detached as escort for Gen. Howard, Nov & Dec 1863
- Discharged Mar 26, 1864 to date from Feb 8/64 reason of reenlistment
- Home on Furlough – Veteran, March & April 1864
- Wounded & Captured at Atlanta Ga 09/10/64
- Captured at Campbelltown, GA 09/10/64. A Vet Vol. Same roll reported him present for duty
- Confined at Andersonville GA no date giver,
- Paroled at Jacksonville FL Apr 28, 1865

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## Civil War in Bardstown

On October 4, 1862, Terry's Texas Rangers, CSA, under the command of Col. John Wharton, were posted north of Bardstown at Fairgrounds crossroads on the Louisville Pike, to intercept units of Buell's Union Army of the Ohio, moving south. Bragg's CSA Army of Mississippi was withdrawing from Bardstown, moving east toward Harrodsburg.

The Ranger's rear-guard action found itself confronted with far superior numbers. Wharton ordered the Rangers into columns and gave the bugle command to charge. The bold action broke the Union lines, scattering the cavalry troopers and infantry into disarray. This was a victory for the Texas Rangers who fought next at Battle of Perryville.

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# HENRY HASSA - MUSTER SHEETS

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Hassa. Henry.  
Co B., 2 Kentucky Cav.  
Private. Private.  
CARD NUMBERS.

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✓ Book Mark: \_\_\_\_\_  
See also \_\_\_\_\_

H | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Henry Hassa

Priv., Capt. Collins' Co., Rousseau's Cav., Ky. Mounted Vols.\*

Age 36 years.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Muldroughs Hill Ky, Sept. 27, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept. 9, 1861.

**Joined for duty and enrolled:**

When Sept. 12, 1861.

Where Camp Joe Holt

Period 3 years.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

\*This organization subsequently became Co. B, 2 Reg't Ky. Cav.

Book mark:

M. J. Andrews



H | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Henry Hassa  
Pri., Co. B., 1 Reg't Kentucky Cav.<sup>x</sup>

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for July 6 to Oct 31, 1861.  
Present or absent. Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Erron from Aug 4<sup>th</sup>  
to Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

<sup>x</sup> Became Co B 2d Ky cav

Book mark:

E. H. Hesse

H | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

Henry Hessa  
Pvt., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Dec 31, 1861.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Book mark:

*N* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Henry Hassa*  
*Corp.*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jun & Nov*, 186*2*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
*Promoted to the rank*  
*of Corpel Jun 1/62*

**FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.**

Book mark:

*W. E. ...*  
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H

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Hassa

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, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for

March + Apr

, 1862.

Present or absent.

Present

Stoppage, \$

100 for

Due Gov't, \$

100 for

Valuation of horse, \$

100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$

100

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Book mark:

M. J. Andrews

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Copyist.

H | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Henry Hassa

Corp., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for May & June, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks:

Book mark:

M. J. Andrews

*H* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Henry Hassa*  
*Corp.*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 1 Aug*, 1862.

Present or absent. *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*M. J. Audemus*



*N* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Henry Hassa*  
*Capt.*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186 *2*

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Taken prisoner with  
horse & equipments at  
Barastown, Ky. Oct 11,  
1862.*

Book mark:

*H* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Henry Hassa*

*Capt.*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov + Dec*, 186*2*

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Absent as paroled  
prisoner.*

Book mark:

*a w allen*

26. | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

Henry Massa  
Corpl., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Aug. 31/62 to Feb. 28, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Book mark:

Massa



H | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Henry Massa  
Capt., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Mar & Apr, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A W Allen

H

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Kapa

Priv., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May + June, 1863.

Present or absent.

Present

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Reduced from Rank of  
Corporal to private May 4/63.

Book mark:

Jawis

26

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Hessa

Dr. Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863.

Present or absent. present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.



*H*

**2 Cav.**

**Ky.**

*Henry Hassa*

*Priv*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept + Oct*, 1863.

Present or absent

*present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*Lewis*

H

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Hassa

Priv., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Detached as Escort for Gen. Howard.

Book mark:

Mason

H

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Massa

His

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for

Jan 2 Feb

, 1864.

Present or absent

Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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H

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Hassa

Private, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March-April, 1864.

Present or absent.

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Discharged Mar 26/64  
to date from Feb 2/64 by reason  
of Re-enlistment.

Stop pay for 1 hr. Spurs  
& Straps.

Book mark:

Mason

*H* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Henry H. Cassa*

*Pos*, Co. *B*, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Age *36* years.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Bridgeport Ala*, *Mar 26*, 186*4*.

Muster-out to date *Mar 26*, 186*4*

Last paid to *Jun 30*, 186*3*.

Clothing account:

Last settled *Apr 9*, 186*2*; drawn since \$.....*100*

Due soldier \$.....*100*; due U. S. \$.....*100*

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$*45*<sup>*04*</sup>.....*100*

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....*100*

Bounty paid \$.....*100*; due \$.....*100*

Valuation of horse, \$.....*100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....*100*

Remarks: *Stop pay for one pair  
spurs and straps*

Book mark: .....

*Combs*

26 | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

Henry Hassa  
Ch., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Appears on

**M. and D. Roll of Veteran Volunteers**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Bridgeport Ala, Mar 26, 1864.

When enlisted

Feb 4, 1864.

When mustered in

Mar 26, 1864

Bounty paid \$ 25 35 100; due \$ 100

Company to which assigned

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, 100

Remarks:

Remustered as vol  
vol. under G.O. No 191  
Mar Sept 1863

Book mark:

M Jones



H

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Hassa

Priv

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Home on furlough -  
Veteran

Book mark:

Mason

H

2 Cav.

Ky.

Henry Hessa

Pat., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent. Absent-

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Veteran - with the  
Regt at Nashville Tenn

Book mark:

(358)

W. H. Wright

Copyist.

H

2 Cav.

Ky.

*Denny Hasso*

*Pvt*

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for

*July & Aug*, 1864

Present or absent

*Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

NEXT ROLL ON FILE MUSTER OUT.

Book mark:

*W. H. Wright*



*A* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Henry Hassa*

*priv.*, Co. ...., 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster Roll**

of the organization named above

for *May & June*, 186*5*.

Station *Lexington & C.*

Present or absent .....

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Mustered out under  
Gen. Order.*

Book mark : .....

*Sumner*

4 | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

Henry Hessa  
Pvt., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Age 30 years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
Lexington, Ky. July 17, 1865.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_.

Last paid to Feb 7, 1864.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_ ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ 2.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due \$ 3.40 \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: Discharged, Vol-Vol  
Wounded & Captured at At-  
lanta Ga Sept 10, 64. Mustered  
under Provision of G.O. 1783  
M.D. date unknown

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*H* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Henry Hays*

*Pvt*, Co. *B*, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Age *27* years.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Chase, O. June 10*, 1865.

Muster-out to date *June 10*, 1865.

Last paid to *Mich 5*, 1864.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$.....100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks *Captured at Campbell-  
town, Ga. Sep. 10/64. As a result  
of the same roll reports him  
present for duty. He was  
1 over*

Book mark:

*Lowry*



MAY 14

8887084

016810

originally enrolled  
at Camp Joe Holt, Jef-  
fersonville, Ind.

Entitled to three  
months extra pay in  
accordance with Tel-  
egram for Sect. of  
War dated May 31/65  
Washington, D. C.

*H* | *2 Cav. Ky*  
*Henry Hassa*  
*Corp. Co. B. 2 Ky Cav*

Appears on

**Muster Roll**

of Co. C, 4 Reg't Paroled Prisoners, U. S. Army,\*

for *to Aug. 31*, 186*2*.

Station *Camp Chase*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug. 14*, 186*1*.

Where *Camp J. Holt*

By whom *Capt. Collins*

Period *34*

Mustered into service:

When *Aug. 6*, 186*1*.

Where *Camp J. Holt*

By whom

Last paid:

By whom *Maj. Teril*

To what time *Apr. 30*, 186*2*

Present or absent *Not stated*

Remarks:

From roll in office of Auditor for  
War Department

\* This organization was formed from paroled prisoners of war for duty compatible with their parole by G. O. No. 72, A. G. O., of June 28, 1862, and the members were returned to their commands, from time to time, by G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., of January 10, 1863, and subsequent orders from the A. G. O., declaring the exchange of paroled prisoners and directing their return to their commands.—R. & P. 289713.

Book mark:

*J. H. Johnson*

Hassa, Henry

P, Co. B, 2 Reg't Ky. Cav.

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Enclosures.

Bed Cards

Burial Records

Certs. of Dis. for Discharge

C. M. Charges

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7-6-87

# MEMORANDUM FROM PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS.

(This blank to be used only in the arrangement of said records.)

4-627

No. 51

*Heiser Henry*  
NAME  
*Heiser Henry*  
NAME  
*Heiser Henry*  
NAME  
*Heiser Henry*  
NAME

RANK.	ORGANIZATION.			
	No. of Reg't.	State.	Arm of Service.	Co.
<i>C</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Ky</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>

## INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM—

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<i>Mis Roll</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>2nd</i>		
<i>Mis Roll</i>	<i>128</i>			
<i>Mis Roll</i>	<i>114</i>			
<i>C Ma</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>69</i>		
<i>C Ma</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>176</i>		
<i>C Ma</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>26</i>		

*Heiser Henry*

4 Paroled  
Captured at *Baradston Ky Oct 4*, 1862; brought from \_\_\_\_\_, and  
confined at *Richmond, Va.*, 1862, appears on MR dated *CCO Dec 3/62 as transferred*  
— *Discharged & sent from C Co to Louisville Ky Feb 17-1863.*  
Admitted to Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_, 1862; treated for *his further record in this Capt.*  
Where he died \_\_\_\_\_, 1862; of \_\_\_\_\_  
Paroled at \_\_\_\_\_, 1862; reported at \_\_\_\_\_, 1862

13-597

*do May 17/65*

[OVER.]

and records will be corrected accordingly.  
Co. *C*, *2nd* Reg't, *1st* Camp.  
*Heiser Henry*  
Adjutant General's Office.  
July 14, 1865.  
Assistant Adjutant Gen'l.

*(Record continued)*  
Again Captured at *Atlanta Ga Sept 10/64* Confined at *Andersonville*  
*2d no date given* - admitted to *Hosp* at *Andersonville Ga*  
Paroled date or cause not given, for \_\_\_\_\_ days; returned \_\_\_\_\_, 1862;  
deserted \_\_\_\_\_, 1862; *Retd Nov 1 - Sent to Miller Nov 11*  
*Par at Jacksonville Fla Sept 28/65*. *PO on list of men sent North*  
*from 2d Gen Hqs 6 Hilton Road 11/65*. *Retd at C Co 2nd May*  
*14/65 (reunited with Hosp 2d no 2)* Sent to *CCO May 18/65*  
where he reported *May 22/65* *M O June 10/65*. *CO 77*  
Enrolled as *Henry Heiser Pvt B 2 Ky Cav*  
No other man of this or similar name and rolls same Company  
to whom this could refer. Name as shown by his ship other  
than *Henry Heiser* and not home. *Rel found 14/65.*

*Gen Case 224 122 (June 25/65) Sent to Mr. Safford 8/16/65*  
*Dec app. June 10/65, 1st Reg't (2nd Camp) 7/8/65*  
Copied by \_\_\_\_\_

# DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I,        desiring  
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,  
Do Declart, That I am        years and        months  
of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or  
by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know  
of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

Given at        the        day of       

Witness:

No.       

Mary Hessa  
Volunteered at Bridgport, New  
Jersey, 9<sup>th</sup> 18 44,  
By Saint G. Whipple  
2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of N. Jersey

2<sup>d</sup> enlistment; last served in Company (D)  
2<sup>d</sup> Reg't of N. Jersey  
Discharged March, 8<sup>th</sup> 18 44

## CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I,        Do certify, That I am        years of age; and I  
do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a Soldier in the Army of the UNITED  
STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

Given at        the        day of       

Witness:

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 75.)

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of mustering. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



Veteran  
Veteran  
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Kentucky

Louisville

I, Henry Hassa born in Germany  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ aged thirty-eight years,  
and by occupation a Barber Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this Ninth day of February 1867,  
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, Henry Hassa 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 orders of the officers  
appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Bridgeton Ky Henry Hassa  
this Ninth day of February 1867  
BEFORE George W. Griffiths  
Adj't Recruting Officer 2<sup>d</sup> Ky. Cav.

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 a soldier.

J. G. Finley  
Surgeon 2<sup>d</sup> Ky. Cav.  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my  
judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the  
duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting  
service. This soldier has gray eyes, swampy hair, fair complexion, is 6  
feet 9 inches high.

George W. Griffiths  
2<sup>d</sup> Ky. Cav. Recruting Officer,  
Regiment of 74 Cal. Volunteers.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company B,  
Regiment of 74 Cal. Volunteers, on the 24 day of March, 1867, at Chattanooga

Brooklyn  
Adjt. Recruting Officer  
2<sup>d</sup> Ky. Cav.



A. | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Henry Hassal

B., Co. 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Appears on

**Regimental Descriptive Book**

of the regiment named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age 36 years; height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey; hair sandy

Where born Germany

Occupation Gunner

**ENLISTMENT.**

When Sept 12, 1861.

Where Camp Jo Sholtz

By whom Capt Collins, term 3 yr's.

Remarks Mustered out  
June 10/65 at Camp  
Chase Chippeween  
order No 77  
dated War Dept  
Apr 28, 1865.

Harper

*H* | *2 Cav.* | *Ky.*

*Henry Hassa,*  
*Corpl. B, 2 Regt. Ky. Cav.*

Appears on

**Muster Roll**

of Co. C, 4 Reg't, Paroled Forces,\*

for *Nov & Dec*, 186*2*.

Station *Camp Chase.*

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_ 100

Present or absent \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks *Transferred.*

\* This organization was formed from paroled prisoners of war for duty compatible with their parole by G. O. No. 72, A. G. O., of June 28, 1862, and the members were returned to their commands, from time to time, by G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., of January 10, 1863, and subsequent orders from the A. G. O., declaring the exchange of paroled prisoners and directing their return to their commands.—R. and P., 289,713.

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

*Punterney*

*M*

2 Cav.

Ky.

*Henry Massa*

*Ch*, Co. ...., 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on **Returns** as follows:

*July 1864. - Absent Vet*  
*eraw with Regt. at*  
*Nashville, Tenn.*

Book mark : .....

*O. T. Taylor.*

(546)

Copyist.



N | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Henry Nassa

1st Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Nov 1863 Absent  
escort to Gen  
Howard

Dec 1863 Absent  
escort to Genl's  
Howard & Geary

Jan 1864 On duty at  
Hd Qrs 11 & 12 ac

Feb 1864 On duty at  
Hd Qrs. 11<sup>th</sup> ac

May 1864 (Detachment)  
Absent on fur-  
ough home - Vet-  
eran.

Also Nassa

Book mark :

Hiatt

# PRIVATE THOMAS DAVIS

## MUSTER SHEET & PENSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Absent on furlough Mar & Apr 1862
- Deserted May 5 1862 at Savannah, Tenn
- Rejoined from desertion, May & Jun 1862
- Absent in Cleves OH without leave – Aug 18, 1862
- Detached at Nashville for Horses Feb 27/64
- Detached Service for Escort Detail for General O. O. Howard Spring, 64
- Marched & made the attack on Resaca, GA.
- Ordered to 5th KY Cavalry at Ringgold, GA
- Thrown from his horse, Tunnel Hill, GA

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There is no indication in the muster sheet documenting when Private Davis received a Merrill carbine, but it does document he had a Whitney Revolver. He may have received it when Private Hassa was discharge and paid for his spurs and straps, then reenlisted as a Veteran.





# THOMAS DAVIS - MUSTER SHEETS

368  
Davis, Thomas  
Co B, 2 Kentucky Cav.

Private | Private

## CARD NUMBERS.

1	8888857	26
2	8888984	27
3	8888901	28
4	8889094	29
5	8889176	30
6	8889322	31
7	8886402	32
8	8889703	33
9	8889768	34
10	8889832	35
11	8889897	36
12	8889961	37
13	8886726	38
14	8886729	39
15	8885479	40
16	8880031	41
17	8890111	42
18	8890167	43
19	8887074	44
20	8886379	45
21	8890232	46
22	8795-0-1884	47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark: 8795-C-1884 4900-A-1884

See also



*D*

**2 Cav. | Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*Priv.*, Capt. Collins' Co., Rousseau's Cav., Ky. Mounted Vo's.\*

Age *18* years.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Muldroughs Hill, Ky. Sept 27*, 1861.

Muster-in to date *Sept 9*, 1861.

**Joined for duty and enrolled:**

When *Aug 27*, 1861.

Where *Camp Joe Holt*

Period *3* years.

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

\*This organization subsequently became Co. B, 2 Reg't Ky. Cav.

Book mark:

*M. J. Andrews,*

10 | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Thomas Davis

Pri, Co. B, 1 Reg't Kentucky Cav. x

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 6 to Oct 21, 1861.

Present or absent. Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL

x Became Co. B 2d Ky cav

Book mark:

O. H. Moore

*D*

**2 Cav.**

**Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*Capt.*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept Dec 31*, 1861.

Present or absent *Not stated*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

**FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.**

Book mark:

*W. H. Wright*



*d* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*  
*Corp*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*2*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

**FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.**

Book mark:

*McNeany*  
Copyist.

10 | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Thomas Davis

Capt., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 7 Apr., 1862.

Present or absent.

Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Absent on furlough  
at home in blues.  
Hamilton Co., Ohio.

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Book mark:

M. J. Andrews

10

2 Cav.

Ky.

Thomas Davis

corp., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 7 June, 1862

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Deserted May 5  
1862 at Savannah, Tenn.

Book mark:

M. J. Andrews



D | 2 Cav. | Ky.

Thomas Davis

Sgt, Co B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Appears on

**List of Absentees at Special Muster**

of August 18, 1862, (G. O. 92, A. G. O., 1862.)

Remarks: Absent in bless. O.  
without leave

Next appears on roll for June 1863

Book mark

David

*D* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*for*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186 *3*.

Present or absent

*Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

*Rejected from service  
Apr 17/63 -- Deserted May 1/62*

Book mark:

*Davis*  
Copyist.

*D* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*Pvt*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July + Aug*, 186 *3*.

Present or absent.

*Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Rejoined his Company from  
desertion Apr 19/63. Deserted May 1/62*

Book mark:

*Davis*  
Copyist.



*D*

**2 Cav.**

**Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*Pvt.*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 1863.

Present or absent

*Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

*Reprimed his Company from  
desertion Apr 12/63 - Deserted May '62*

Book mark:

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*Davis*

Copyist.

D

2 Cav.

Ky.

Thomas Davis

Davis, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Rejoined his Co. from desertion April 19/63. Deserted May 6/62.

Book mark:

Wasson

12

2 Cav.

Ky.

Thomas Davis

Bin

, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864

Present or absent. Absent

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Rejoined his Co. from de-  
sertion April 19/63. Deserted  
May 1/62. Detached at Nash-  
ville for horses Feb 27/64

Book mark:

Mason



10

2 Cav.

Ky.

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Thomas Davis

Cor, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Age 18 years.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Bridgeport, Mo, Mar 26, 1864.

Muster-out to date

Mar 26, 1864.

Last paid to

Dec 31, 1862.

Clothing account:

Last settled <sup>no settlement</sup> , 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 62.79 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

\* Copy cancelled by line.

Book mark:

*D* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

....., Co. *B*....., 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Age..... years.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Bridgeport Ala. Nov 26*, 186*4*.

Muster-out to date....., 186 .

Last paid to....., 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$.....100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *This man was not*  
*eligible not having served*  
*two years continuously, hav-*  
*ing in the meantime deserted*  
*once.*

Book mark: .....

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G. M. Huseon  
Capt 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Asst Com. of Muster  
2 Cav. Div.



*D* | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

<sup>x</sup> *Thomas Davis*  
*Ch.*, Co. *B*, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Appears on

**M. and D. Roll of Veteran Volunteers**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Bridgeport Ala Mar 26, 1864.*

When enlisted

*Feb 9, 1864.*

When mustered in

*Mar 26, 1864.*

Bounty paid \$ *25* ~~*35*~~ <sup>*25*</sup> 100; due \$ 100

Company to which assigned

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, 100

Remarks:

*This man was not eligible not having served two years continuously, having in the meantime deserted. Remustered as rebel under G.O. No 191 War Sept 1863*

*\*Entire entry cancelled except remark*

Book mark:

*M Jones*

B | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

Thomas Davis

Davis, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Mar 4, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Rejoined his Co. from de-  
sertion Apr 19/63. Discharged  
May 1/62.

Book mark:

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*D*

**2 Cav.**

**Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*Pat-*, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present-*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Resigned his Co*  
*from Decatur Apr 19/63*  
*Re-enlisted May 1/64*

Book mark:

*L. H. Wright*



*D*

**2 Cav.**

**Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*Pvt.*

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Rejoined his Co from*  
*Desertion - Apr 19, 63.*  
*Deserted May 1, 62*  
*Credited at Telegraph Off*  
*at Adamsville Ga June*  
*5, 64*

**NEXT ROLL ON FILE MUSTER OUT.**

Book mark:

*V. H. Wright*

D | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

Thomas Davis

Pvt., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Age 18 years.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Lexington, K.C., May 29, 1865.

Muster-out to date

May 29, 1865.

Last paid to

Dec. 31, 1861.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled Nov., 1861; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 75 <sup>63</sup> 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 20 <sup>00</sup> 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100 <sup>00</sup> 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Deserted May 1/62. Re-  
joined his Co. Apr. 19/63. Sen-  
tence to lose all pay during  
his absence and to be retailed.

Book mark: 4900-A-1884

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in the service until  
he makes his time good.  
Charge for 1 Whitney  
Pistol.

Mustered out under pro-  
vision of G. O. No. 83  
U. S. War Dept. A. G. O.



10 | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**

Thomas Davis

priv., Co. ...., 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster Roll**

of the organization named above

for May & June, 1865.

Station Lexington K.C.

Present or absent .....

Stoppage, \$ 100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ ..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ ..... 100

Remarks: Mustered out under  
Gen. Order.

Book mark : .....

*D*

**2 Cav.**

**Ky.**

*Thomas Davis*

*Plt*, Co. *B*, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Age *18* years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

*Lexington Ky. July 17*, 1865.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Last paid to *Dec 21*, 1861.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due \$ *100* 100

Valuation of horse, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Discharged*  
*Mustered out under Pro-*  
*visions of A.O. No 77 May*  
*29, 65-*

Book mark: *See 8795-6-1884*

*W. Wright*

Co. B, 2 Reg't Ky. Cav.  
Thomas Davis

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: +900-a-1884 and  
by 95. b. 1884

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, June 3, 1885.

Application for removal of the charge of desertion and  
for an honorable discharge has been denied.

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Thomas Davis

Capt. Co. D., 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Appears on

**Regimental Descriptive Book**

of the regiment named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age 18 years; height 5 feet 3 inches.

Complexion light

Eyes black; hair black

Where born Cincinnati, Ohio

Occupation farmer

**ENLISTMENT.**

When Aug 27, 1861.

Where Camp Holt

By whom Capt Collins; term 3 yr's.

Remarks Deserted May 1862

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2 Cav.

Ky.

Thomas Davis

Supt, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Pvt

Appears on Returns as follows:

June 1862 Absent sick at home  
in Cleves Ham. Co. Ohio.

Dec 1862 & Jan 1863. Absent sick  
at home at Cleves Ohio.

Sept 1863 (Pvt) Absent sent  
to Nashville for horses.

Feb 1864 Absent at Nashville  
for horses.

May 1864 (Detachment) Orderly  
at telegraph office.

July 1864 Absent orderly tel-  
egraph office at Adair-  
ville La June 5-1864

Book mark :

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# THOMAS DAVIS – PENSION EXCERPTS

Names or Numbers of Hospitals in which treated.	Location of each Hospital in which treated.	For what treated in each Hospital.	Date of entering each Hospital.	Date of leaving each Hospital.
<p>Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this day, that I read the affidavit above to affirm before signing and that I am not interested, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution. Witness my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1884</p> <p>James B. Matson</p> <p>Justice of the Peace, Miami Township Hamilton County O.</p>				<p>State of Ohio }  County of Hamilton } S.S.  In the pension claim of Thos. Davis No. 388523</p> <p>Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in for said County and State Thomas Davis the Claimant above named who being duly sworn deposes and says in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I was never in any hospital to be treated for my rupture. The day after it occurred we started on the march and made the attack on Resaca Ga. fought with my regiment as far as Kingston Ga. There I was detached as messenger at Telegraph office at Adairsville Ga., ten miles north of Kingston. Sergeant Myers stated why he detailed me because it easier for me than marching. I spoke to several doctors and they told me to do nothing to strain myself and maybe I would get better. I was kept on as Orderly at Adairsville Ga. until the close of the war when I joined my regiment at Lexington N. C. and was discharged</p> <p>Thomas Davis</p>

My certificate on file at the Division of Pensions  
 Nov 17, 1884  
 James B. Matson J.P.



State of Ohio  
County of Hamilton } ss.

In re, the claim of Thomas Davis Private Co B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky. Vol. Cav.  
for Original Invalid Pension No. 388523

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1885, before me a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally  
appeared Thomas Davis aged 41 years, residing at  
Cleves, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio  
who being by me duly sworn, says: that he is the above named

claimant, that he cannot furnish the evidence of  
any of my commissioned officers who were in  
command of my company at the time I was  
injured as from the time I was injured until  
discharged William Arthur who was Captain is  
dead, died at Newport Ky some 4 or 5 years ago.  
Lieutenant James Gilmore I cannot find the  
whereabouts of, the last I knew of him he was in  
Nicholasville Ky. I have written him and cannot  
hear from him. And as for giving evidence of  
Regimental Surgeon or Hospital Steward, I cannot furnish  
any for the following reason At the time I was hurt we  
were not with my regiment - we had been on detached service  
as escort for Genl. C. O. Howard encamped in Lookout Valley  
in the spring of 1864 we were ordered to report to the Colonel of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Ky. Cavalry at Ringold, Ga. and it was from there we went  
out to Tunnel Hill under command of Genl. Kilpatrick and made  
an attack on Tunnel Hill, that was some time in April, but about  
what time I cannot say, we did not join our regiment until  
a day or two before the battle of Resacca, and from the time  
my company joined the regiment we were on the march  
and on account of continual riding I suffered considerable  
pain. When we got to Kingston Ga. I was detailed as an orderly  
at Adairsville Ga. I was put there because I would not have  
to ride as much. I never was with my regiment from then  
until I joined it in North Carolina when I was discharged, so



# War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington,

Sept 13, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Thomas Davis, a private of Company "B",  
2 Regiment Kentucky Cav. Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
27 day of August, 1861, at Camp Joe Holt Ky for 3 yrs.,  
and is reported: on muster-in roll of Co. dated Sept 9/61  
present on roll to Dec 31/61 presence or absence not  
stated. on roll to Feb 28/62 present. Roll to Apr 30/62  
not on file. To June 30/62 absent deserted May 5/62 at  
Savannah Tenn: and so borne to Aug 31/62. Name dropped  
from muster-rolls to April 30/63. On roll to June 30/63 present  
Rejoined from desertion April 19/63. Deserted May 1, 1862.  
Same report to Dec 31/63. On roll to Feb 29/64 absent detached  
at Nashville for horses Feb 27/64. To Apr 30/64 present. <sup>and</sup> so  
borne to June 30/64. on roll to Aug 31/64 absent on duty at  
Telegraph Office at Adamsville Ga June 5/64

A.D.W.

Mustered out with detachment May 29, 1865 at Lexington

D.C. No later muster-rolls of Co. on file. Not borne on

~~NO~~ detachment muster-rolls on file Returns incomplete <sup>as</sup> do not account  
for absences by name.

The records of this office furnish no evidence  
of alleged disability. Regimental Hospital

A.M.B.

Records not on file.

W.H. Allen

H. F. L.  
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DIVISION.



Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, 1892.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report of service and dis-  
ability in the case No. 388,523, of

Thomas Davis  
Pri, Co. 73, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky, Cav.  
Disabled by Tusture of left  
side, by being thrown  
from horse at Tunnel Hill Ga  
no date given, 18  
Discharged May, 1865;

Full military history  
desired.

O. P. Clarke +

Acting Commissioner.



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*So.* Div.

*Adj. A.*, Ex'r.

No. *388,523*

*Thomas Davis*

*Priv. Co. B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky. Cav.*

SIR:

# Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

*Feb.*, 5<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of *Thomas Davis*, who, it is claimed, enlisted *Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>*, 1861, and served as *private* in *Co. B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky. Cav.*; also in Co. \_\_\_\_\_

and was discharged at *Lexington Ky.*, *May 27<sup>th</sup>*, 1865

While serving in Co. *B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ky. Cav.*, he was disabled by *rupture of left side near Tunnel Hill, Ga.* in *April 1864*.

also \_\_\_\_\_

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows: *by regimental surgeon. Please search Co. Morning reports and all records likely to show claim to whereabouts from Jan'y to June 1864. & whether he received an injury in an engagement at Tunnel Hill, Ga. Also, please search Reg't hospital records covering same period and state whether the charge of desertion against the soldier is sustained. Attention is invited to the statement of claimant hereto attached showing his whereabouts in the Spring of 1864.*

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

(324-100 M.)

Commissioner.

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# AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED.

Before Filling in this Affidavit, the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Ohio  
County of Hamilton } ss.  
In the matter of the Pension claim of Thos Davis  
Co. B. Cavalry Reg't 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Vols., personally  
came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
(Title of officer administering oath.)  
William R. Myers, of Cleves, County of  
Hamilton, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 47 years; that he is the identical person who served as a Sergeant in Co. B. Cavalry Reg't 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Vols., and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. B. Cavalry Reg't 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Vols. that on or about the        day of April, 1864, while in the line of duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Tunnel Hill, State of

Georgia, said soldier incurred rupture of the left side by being thrown from his horse. I saw said Davis leave the ranks on that day for detailed duty and know that he was all right when he left. I afterwards saw said Davis when he returned back to the company after he had been thrown and know that he was injured and heard him complain. Said Davis was out on the skirmish line by order of Captain Arthur and was thrown from his horse. I never saw the rupture at any time but frequently heard said Davis complain. I saw said Davis when he came home and heard him still complain of rupture. To my knowledge he was sound at the time of his enlistment as I have known him nearly every day both before and after his enlistment. I never saw him perform any difficult labor and in fact at one time detailed him to perform some very light duty as an orderly to a telegraph head quarters. I know these facts from personal

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State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.

State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting. If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its incurrence, or at any time while in the service.

State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge; also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.

State whether the soldier was in sound bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.

State your source of information, whether present at time and place and an eye-witness to



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In the matter of the Pension claim of Thomas L Davis  
388523 Co. B, 2nd Reg't Ky. Cav. Vols., personally  
came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
H. R. Myers (Title of officer administering oath.) of Chloris, County of  
Hamilton, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 48 years; that he is the identical person who served  
as a Sergeant in Co. B, 2nd Reg't Ky. Cav. Vols.,  
and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. B, 2nd Reg't Ky. Cav. Vols.  
that on or about the latter part of April, 1864, while in the line of duty, and  
without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Tunnel Hill, State of

Georgia, said soldier incurred Rupture of the left  
side and further says in relation to the aforesaid  
claim as follows: The accident occurred to said Davis  
in the latter part of April 1864 at Tunnel Hill Ga. Davis incurred  
rupture of the left side by being thrown from his horse  
while on the skirmish line being there by an order of  
our Captain Wm Arthur. He didn't show me his  
rupture immediately after it occurred but showed  
it to me after we returned to camp that evening.  
I am sure the injury was received on the skirmish  
line when we attacked Tunnel Hill because he  
was all right when we left camp. He has often  
told me about its still existing since he came  
home. I know he has not been able to do laborious  
work since he come home. I was personally  
acquainted with Davis before he enlisted and know  
he was examined at Camp for Holt Indiana and was  
pronounced an able bodied man. He was always able  
to do all duties detailed to do until after the accident  
above stated. I was on the skirmish line with Davis  
as sergeant in command of skirmishers. We had been  
disembarked. We had to move in a hurry to retreat from where  
we were and while in confusion is when said Davis was thrown

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State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting.

If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its incurrence, or at any time while in the service.

State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge, also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.

State whether the soldier was injured and bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.

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County of Hamilton } ss.

In the matter of the Pension claim of Thos Davis  
Co. B Cavalry Reg't 2nd Kentucky Vols., personally  
came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
(Title of officer administering oath.)  
Charles Miller, of Leaves, County of  
Hamilton, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 42 years; that he is the identical person who served  
as a Private in Co. B, Cavalry Reg't 2nd Kentucky Vols.,  
and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. B Cavalry Reg't 2nd Kentucky Vols.  
that on or about the April day of 1864, while in the line of duty, and

without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Tunnel Hill, State of  
Georgia, said soldier incurred rupture in the

left side by being thrown from his horse  
while out on the skirmish line in front of  
Tunnel Hill, while we were making a  
raid out there. In a day or two after  
said Davis showed me the rupture on  
the left side of the privates and  
at that time it was unflamed.

after his being thrown from the horse  
I heard said Davis complain of  
being injured by being thrown as  
above stated. Shortly after his discharge  
in 1865 I saw said Davis and the  
disability above stated existed in a  
somewhat worse form than when he  
showed it to me shortly after its  
incurrence. As far as I know said

Davis was sound and free from rupture  
before and at the time of his enlistment  
as I had known him for 8 or 10 years before  
his enlistment and had never heard him  
complain of any such disability. I know  
these facts from personal knowledge  
and was present when said Davis returned to camp  
the same day that he was discharged from the service.

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State whether the soldier was in sound bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disability.

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State of Ohio  
County of Hamilton } ss. Thomas Davis

In the matter of the Pension claim of 388523 Co. B, 2d Reg't Ky. Cav. Vols., personally

came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
Charles Miller (Title of officer administering oath.) of Blairs, County of  
Hamilton, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 43 years; that he is the identical person who served as a Private in Co. B, 2nd Reg't Ky. Cav. Vols., and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. B, 2nd Reg't Ky. Cav. Vols.,

that on or about the latter part of April, 1864, while in the line of duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Lunnel Hill, State of

Georgia, said soldier incurred Rupture of the left side, that he was on the skirmish line with Davis at Lunnel Hill in April 1864, that he didn't see Davis thrown from his horse, that he will explain why - during the skirmish he dismounted but it was not long before it became so hot that we had to retreat and while in the confusion of mounting is when said Davis was thrown, (said Davis) was as I was under orders of Capt. Wm. Arthur, that he saw said Davis after returning to camp, that we were in the same mess and slept together sometimes, that the next day after the accident while he (said Davis) was suffering with pain he (Davis) showed this affliction where he was hurt in his privates and they were very much inflamed, that shortly after Davis was discharged he saw him (Davis), the disability above stated still existed in a some what worse form than he showed it to him shortly after its occurrence that he knew Davis personally before he enlisted and knew him to be an able bodied man, we were examined together at Camp for Holt Indiana and I know the disability didn't exist then, I know that Davis has not been able to do laborious work since he was discharged, I have been able to see

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Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Henry G. Carr aged 48 years, a resident of Cleves  
in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio whose  
Post Office address is Cleves Hamilton County Ohio

aged years, a resident of  
in the County of , and state of and whose  
Post Office address is

who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.  
That he has known  
the said Davis for 30 years and knew him at the time of  
his enlistment, was in the same Company with said Davis  
as 2nd Lieutenant and remained with him the regiment  
until May 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 when he resigned. He knows from personal  
knowledge that Davis was a sound man at that time and  
that he had been accustomed to doing hard laborious work  
before going in the army. He knew nothing of him from  
then until he (Davis) returned from the army. He saw  
said Davis immediately after his discharge and he, Davis,  
told him about his being hurt at Tunnel Hill Ga.  
He has often heard Sergeant William Myers tell of said  
Davis being thrown from his horse and from that on he,  
said Davis, was not able to do any hard riding. He  
knows that he, said Davis, worked on a farm in 1866  
for John Gauney, but since then he has not been able  
to do hard work but he, said Davis, has worked at the  
barber trade for the last 17 or 18 years. He further says  
he has seen said Davis on an average of once a  
month ever since he came home from the army  
and at times every day and knows that he has  
never been able to do any hard laborious work and  
he further knows that it was on account of his (said  
Davis') rupture on left side which he has shown me  
on several occasions. He further testifies to these  
things from his own personal knowledge

Affiant further says that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in  
its prosecution

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