

Comrade Nathaniel Adams

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1836 in (blank) County of (blank) State of Ohio.

He lived at time of entry into the service and for a number of years previous in the Village of Mutual Champaign County Ohio.

He first entered the service the 2nd day of May 1864 from Compy H, Reg't Ohio Na't Guard for a period of 100 days, and was mustered out of the service as a private the 31st day of August 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

He did duty with the regiment at the front, between Richmond and Petersburg, Va. on the James and Appamattox Rivers. After returning home, he engaged in farming and in the lumber trade, until he was taken fatally sick, and during his sickness he requested that the Post bury him after his death.

The Post turned out and buried him with the honors of the order, his death occurred the 24 day of October, 1889.

We certify that Comrade Nathaniel Adams Joined the W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio July 2nd, 1885.

Resolutions on death of Comd N. Adams

As a relief from long and severe suffering, death has taken from among us our comrade Nathan Adams, late of Compy E, 134th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inftry, and in memory of comrade Adams, and in honor of the services rendered by him to his country in her hour of need and distress, it be

Resolved by W.A. Brand Post No. Dept of Ohio, that its Alter, and Charter be draped with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Headquarters W.A. Brand post no. 98 Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July 1897

Signed

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

Comrade William S. Aukerman

Who was born the 11th day of May A.D. 1839 in Congress. County of Wayne. State of Ohio and first entered the service the 13th day of September 1861 for 3 years or during the war from [Candan], Wayne Co. Ohio in Compy K, 16th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf.-going into camp at Camp Chase Columbus, O. Was promoted to Corporal and to a sargency the 3rd day of February 1862 and was mustered out of the service as such the 31st day of October 1864 at Camp Chase, Columbus, O by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

The first engagement in which he participated was battle of Tazewell, Tenn, August 6, 1862 at which they supported a battery for a short time, he says an onlooker would have tho't the regiment was entirely annihaled, as every time a shell would go over their heads they would drop down but they got up again. Their loss was 3 killed 10 wounded and 100 prisoners. Was followed by engagements at Chicksaw Bayon, Miss. Dec. 28 to 29, '62, Red House, Kanawha Valley, Thompsons Hill, May 1, 1863. Champion Hill, Miss, May 16, '63, Big Black River, May 17, 1863, Seige of Vicksburgh, Miss. May 18 to July 4, 1863. Jackson, Miss. July 9 to 16, '63.

Was wounded in seige of Vicksburg, Miss by a shell but was never confined in hospital from hurt or sickness, and was never a prisoner.

Com'd Aukerman names associates with whom he was quite intimate as being Comd Jas. McFadden, Cyrus Ewing, and Jno. Phillips.

The engagement at Chicksaw Bluff, Miss. was one of the important events in his military experience when Co. K. lost 10 killed 17 wounded and 27 wounded and taken prisoners and the regiment lost porportionately he says so crippling then they could not reinlist as a regiment and they did not Veteranize.

We certify that Comrade William S. Aukerman Joined W.A. Brand Post No.98 Department of Ohio 17 day of May, 1883.

Comrade John H. Ayres, M.D.

He first entered the service as an Assistant Surgeon and was assigned to the 34th Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf. The 16th day of Jan'y 1862, and was promoted to Surgeon the 30th day of July 1862. Serving with his regiment until the 22nd of Feb'y 1865 when he was mustered out of service at Cumberland Md. By reason of explanation of term of enlistment. Did not re-enlist again and serve with the army of West Va. During his entire term of service. The first engagement in which he was a participant was at the battle of Princeton, We. Va., May 15 to 18, 1862; and was followed by engagement at Fayetteville, W. Va., Sept. 10, 1862; Charleston W. Va., Sept. 12, 1862; [Wythiville] W. Va., July 18, 1863. Winchester Va. July 20 to 24, 1864, Lynchburgh Va., June 17 & 18, 1864, Fishers Hill, Va., Sept. 22, 1864, [???ar] Creek, Va. October 19, 1864; Beverly, Va., Jany 11, 1865. These are but few of the engagements then being about 25 in all.

Among the intimate associates in the service he names comrades Gen'l A. Saunders Piatt, Gen R.B. Hays, Gen. Guy Coats, Col. Tolond, Col. Franklin, Col. Shaw, Col. Farney, Col. Chas. Boyd, Dr. Cowen, Dr, Chas Miller, and Dr. J.P. Schilling.

We certify that Comrade J.H. Ayres Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio July 8th, 1881 Held offices of and was a charter member of the post.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

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

E.E. Mast

Jno. P. Neer

J.M. Maitland

Com.

Comrade Lemuel M. Ayres

Who was born the 11th day of June A.D. 1837, in Union Twp. County of Champaign, State of Ohio.

He first entered the service the 11th day of October, 1861 at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio as a private soldier, in Company A, Captain Chas. E. Fulton, 66th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf.. Was promoted to an [act] corporatey, Janu 2, 1864; [do] Seargeant, Jany 10, 1864; [d.] Adjutant August 1, 1864; Acting Surgeon July 8, 1864. Was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps. The 27th day of June 1863 to the 10th Reg't.

Was mustered out of the service the 18th day of October 1864 at Baltimore Md. By reason of expiration of term of enlistment. The first battle in which he was engaged was at Gettysburg, Pa. July 1 to 3, 1863; The second engagement was at Monocacy Creek July 9, 1864 in fight between a portion of the 10 Reg't V.R.C. and a portion of the rebel Gen'l Marby Cavalry. Was wounded in the draft Riots in New Y. City in July 1863 and at [Moriocracy] Creek 9th July 1863. Was confined in hospital in month of May 1862 at Alexander, Va.; at Washington D.C. in Sept. 1862; at Wards Island, N.Y. and at Fort [Schiuyler], N.Y. after leaving Washington D.C. was never captured as a prisoner of war. Among the intimate associates in the service he names Comrades Jno. T. Mitchell; Wm. McClellan, R.N. [Rannels], Jno W. Dempsy and Wm. E. Brunckerhoff of Compy B, 10 Reg't V.R.C.

Among the importants events connected with Comrade Ayres military expression he says- " My hospital experience; My experience at the battle of Gettysburg July 1 to3rd, 1863 and incidents connected with my serving as special [Agust] for Gen. Jno A. dix" and incidents in worthy of special mention. And again he says:- "I am probably the only soldier of the late war that served in as many positions with only the rank of private. Was detailed and served as Corporal, Seargant, Port Adjutant, Apothican & Druggist, Hospital steward, Surgeon, Commissary of rebel prisoners and special Agt. For Genl Jno A. Dix. Was in 27 states and 3 of the Canadian Provinces and served as paymasters clerk. My most important and enjoyable work was watching the rebels in Canada while under the orders of Gen. Jno A. Dix."

We certify that Comrade Lemuel M. Ayres Joined Wm. A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio June 21st, 1883.