

### **Comrade James Garber**

Who was born the 25 day of February A.D. 1826 in Near West Chester. County of Chester. State of Penna. And first entered the service the 7 day of August 1862 from Hardin County Ohio as a private in Compy I Cap't Stanley 45 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. going into camp at Camp Chase Columbus, o. Was mustered out of the same at Camp Chase the 12 day of June 1865 by reason of close of the war. The first engagement in which he participated was at Duttons Hill, or Summersett, Ky the 30 day of March 1863. Monticello, Ky May 1, '63 Monticello and Rocky Gap June 9, 1863. Skirmish on the Sweet Water at Philadelphia, Tenn. Oct. 20, 1863.

Was taken prisoner here on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. and confined in rebel prisons at Atlanta, Ga. at Cleveland, Tenn. In Libby prison at Richmond, Va. Pemberton and Belle Island until exchanged the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1864.

Was slightly wounded in leg by spint ball at Franklin, Tenn. the 30 day of Nov. '64. The battle of Kenesaw M't. June 9, '64. Peach Tree Creek, July 20, '64. Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 15 & 16, 1864.

Associates with whom he was intimate he names Com'ds. Sarg't E. Zimmerman, in same compy, captured at same time and in all the rebel prisons together until exchanged, Shipley Fisher, Louis Wertz.

The battle of Franklin, Tenn and The prison life were important events in his military history, he thinks.

We certify that Comrade James Garber Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 5 day of Feby, 1885, Held Offices of and was Janitor and outside sentinell for a number of years.

### **Comrade Mathias Glowner**

Who was born the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1829 in Lancaster. County of Lancaster. State of Pennsylvania and first entered the service the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Ap'l, 1861 at Harrisburgh, Penna as a private in Comp'y C, 16<sup>th</sup> Reg't Pa. Voll. Inf. For term of 3 months. Was first discharged from the same Reg't at Harrisburgh 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1861 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

He reinlisted August 19, 1861 the next day after his discharge, in Comp'y A 79 Reg't Vol. Inf. As a private at Harrisburgh. Was promoted to a corporal in Oct. 1862. And was discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> term of enlistment the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865 at Harrisburg. The first engagement in which he took part was Chaplin Hills, Ky. or Perryville, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1862 and was followed by battles of Stone River or Murfreesboro, Tenn Dec. 31, '62 to Jany 3, 1863, a severe skirmish at [sweedens] csve in the Cumberland Mts. Battle of Hoovers Gap, Tenn. Skirmish at the Tennesse River and Chatanooga, Chickamanga, Ga. Sept. 19 to 20, 1863 in which he was slightly wounded in the 1<sup>st</sup> days engagement, but was not confined to the hospital. Was captured the second day of the battle of of Chickamanga, Ga. Sept. 20 and confined in various rebel prisons in the south. Was first

taken to Richmond, Va. thence to Danville, Va. from there was taken to Andersonville, Ga. from there to Florence, S.C. and was paroled from Florence on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1864 after a confinement in the rebel pens of the south for a period of 14 months and 20 days. Com'd [Glowner] does not say when he was exchanged or when he rejoined his regiment.

He names as some of his comrades with whom he was intimately associated Capt Kendricks, Lieut. Benson, Lieut McCafferty, Orderly Sart. Haffnagh, Henry Patton, Abram Patten, and Robb Stablefold.

We certify that Comrade Mathias Glowner, Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1885.

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**The Memorial services of Brand Post No. 98 Dep't of Ohio G.A.R. for year 1899 was held in Post hall corner Monument square and Scioto street, Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Fuller of the first M.E. Church delivering the address.**

**The hall was not crowded, but a good attendance of the Comrades and friends were present. Three comrades, members of the Post have answered their last roll call, during the past 12 months.**

**Comrade Mathias Glouner died Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1899 at his home in Kennard, Ohio and was buried in Ferncliff cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. Pall bearers from the Post attended funeral at Kennard, placing remains on board cars for Springfield Station.**

**Comrade George Partlett, died May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899, in the city and was buried in Oak Dale cemetery, attended by the Post.**

**Comrade George H. Guy, died May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899 in the city, interment at Oak Dale cemetery. Post attending funeral in body.**

### **Comrade James Gragg**

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1835 in (blank) County of Morgan State of Ohio.

He first entered the service as a private soldier the 9 day of November, 1861 going into Camp near Chillicothe, O. and was mustered out of the service the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1862 by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Disability.

Comrade Gragg moved from Urbana O. to Woodstock Champaign Co. and opened a butcher shop, at which place he lived until his death the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891 where he was buried with the honors of the Order of the G.A.R.

We certify that Comrade James Gragg Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Apl. 17, 1887.

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### **Resolutions of respect on the death of Comrade James Gregg**

Comrade James Gregg, late of Compy. A. 73<sup>rd</sup> Reg't, Ohio Vol. Inf. having been called from his earthly sojourn, to his heavenly reward: while we submit to this rulings of Divine Providence, with that faith that He doeth all things well, let it be Resolved:- That W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dept of O. G.A.R. will have the flag alter and charter of the Post draped with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days in honor and recognition of his vallient services to his country in her hour of greatest peril.

Headquarters Brand Post No. 98

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

#### **Signed-**

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

### **Comrade George Greenback**

Who was born the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1843 in Near Louisville, County of [Monroe], State of Ohio.

First entered the service the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862, at Louisville, O. as a private soldier for the term of 3 years, and was assigned to Compy C, Cap't T.H. Archenor, 116<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into camp at Marietta, O. and was mustered into the service the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sep. 1862 at Gallipolis, O. Was mustered out of the service at Richmond, Va. June 14, 1865; and received his final discharge at camp Dennison, near Cincinnati, o. about 1<sup>st</sup> of of August, by reason of close of war, and orders from the War Dept. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Moorefield, Va. Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1863; and followed by participation in battles of Romney, Va. 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1863; Bunker Hill, Va. June 13- 1863; Winchester, Va. June 14 to 16, 1863; Piedmont or Mt. Crawford, Va. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1864. His company went into the engagement with 48

men, and lost 26 in killed and wounded; the color bearer was shot down 4 times in the battle, when he took the colors and carried them through, until the flight of the enemy. The Col. Wished to promote him to a seargency for his bravery, but he refused the promotion, prefering his gun in in the rank; battle of Lynchburg, Va. June 17, 1864; Snickers Ferry, Va. July 18, 1864; Winchester, Va. July 24", 1864; Halltown, Aug. 26 & 27, 1864; Berryville, Va. Sept. 3 and 4, 1864; Opequan, Set. 19, 1864; Fisher Hill or Woodstock, Va. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1864; Cedar Creek or Middletown, Oct. 19, 1864; Capture of Fort Gregg and Fall of Petersburg, Va. Apl. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1865; Pursuit of the rebel Gen. Lee and battle at High Bridge, Va. Apl. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1865; Skirmish at Appamattox C.H. Apl. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1865 and the surrender of the rebel army under Gen'l Lee to Gen'l U.S. Grant April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1865, at Appamattox, and practically the close of the war of the Rebellion. He returned with his regiment after Gen'l Lees surrender to Richmond, Va. where he remained until mustered out. He was detailed to service in the ambulance Corps. About 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1864 a duty he tried get off from, but was not successful. It required stout able bodied men for the detail and he say picking up a wounded man in the midst of shot and shell was hard work and more dangerous than in line. He names as some of his intimate associates in the service Comrades Jacob Deal, Lieut. Wm. Bidenharn, J.H. Pershaw, Chas. Watson. He was never confined in hospital and never a prisoner of war. He names as an important event in his military experiences, [Hunters] raid and retreat from winchester to Ganley Bridge, they charged on a fort, and could not get in. He stepped few paces in front of Compy behind a tree and suddenly firing ceased, his Reg't had fallen back leaving him behind the tree, he started to run when he thinks every man in the fort fired at him, balls passing through his hat, and 3 through his clothing. We certify that Comrade George Greenbank Joined W.A. Brand Post no. 98 Department of Ohio August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

### **Comrade Thomas S. Greenlee**

Who was born the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jany A.D., 1845 in Lexington, County of (blank) State of Virginia.

He first entered the service the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861 as a private in Co. D. Cap't [Crorra], 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. And was mustered into the service at Lancaster, Lancaster Co. Pa. for the term of 3 months. He was mustered out of the service at Dayton, O. the 16 day of Aug. 1861 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

The regiment was enlisted in response to a call for troops by President Lincoln on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. It was ordered to Washington D.C. on the 19 of Apr., 1861 four days after the call for the forst soldiers to put down the Rebellion after reaching Washington they took an active part in all the operations going on for the protection of the capitol against attempted invasion of the city.

We certify that Comrade Thomas S. Greenlee Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Aug. 18, 1887.

### **Comrade Shepherd Grove**

Who was born the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D., 1836 in McClennontown, County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania.

He first entered the service the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1861 as a private in Compy H, Cap't Henderson, 26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio. He was mustered out of the service near Louisville, Ky. The 25 day of July, 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment – 3 years-.

He was confined in Hospital at Red House on the Gauley River, Va. in 1861, from which place he was forwarded to Gallipolis, O. and from there to Point Pleasant, O. where he was given a 30 days furlough to return home at the expiration of the 30 days limit of furlough he rejoined his regiment at Fayetteville, Va. but still not in condition for military service in the front. He was given further leave of absence and ordered to return to Ohio with his comrade John D. Ghofstall who was sent home on sick leave from the front. Comrade Grove rejoined his regiment again at Louisville, Ky. In 1862.

The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Stone River on Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1862 and Jany 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1863; and was followed by participation in battles of Chickamanga, Ga. 19 & 20 of Sep., 1863, Mission Ridge, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1863, Rock Face Ridge, May 5 to 9, 1864, Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 16, 1864, Adairsville, Ga. May 17 to 18, 1864; Dallas, Ga. May 25 to June 4, 1864; Kenesaw Mt., Ga. June 9 to 30, 1864.

The regiment made forced march from Chattanooga, Tenn. To Knoxville, Tenn. for relief of Gen. Burnside's. While at Knoxville the time of enlistment had so nearly expired for the regiment they were given the privilege of reenlisting as Veterans and all who reenlisted was given furlough of 30 days to return home. Comrade Grove, not feeling able to stand further military service did not reenlist but remained in Knoxville until the Veterans 30 days leave of absence had expired when he rejoined the Regt at Bridgeport, Ala, his 3 years having expired he was sent to camp near Louisville, Ky and mustered out of the service. He names as some of his intimate associates in service Capt Henderson, Lieut. Hogen, C.E. Gearhardt, Wm. Reamy, J.D. Ghofstall, C. Collins.

We certify that Comrade Shepherd Grove Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio May 17, 1883.

### **Comrade John Gumpert**

Who was born the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D. 1834 in Baden County of (blank) State of Germany and first entered the service the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861 at Urbana, Ohio as a private Compy D. Cap't Roberts 13<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Was promoted to Corporal Jany 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 was promoted to first Corporal Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1863 and transferred to Compy C Cap't Benj. P. Runkle 13 Reg't Ohio Vet. Vol. Inf. at camp near Blaines Crofs roads Tenn. He was finally discharged from the service on the 5 day of Dec. 1865 at San Antonia, Texas by reason of the close of the war.

The first battle in which he was engaged was Carnifax Ferry W. Va. 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1861 followed by battles of Bowling Green, Ky. battle of Shiloh 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1862, Perryville Ky. Oct. 8, '62 Stone River or Murfreesboro Dec. 31, 1862 Chichamanga, Ga. Sept. 19 to 20, 1863. Mission Ridge, Tenn. Nov. 25, 1863 Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 16, 1864. Nashville, Tenn. Dec 15 & 16, 1864. Franklin, Tenn. Nov. 30, 1864 and New Hope May 27, 1864 at which time he was taken prisoner by the 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>—Texas Rangers under command of the Rebel Gen'l Grandberg and was confined in prisons at Addissonville, Ga, Black Shears, Fla; and Florence, S.C. until the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jany 1865 when he was paroled and exchanged, rejoining his regiment.

He names as some of his comrades with whom he was intimately associated Com'ds Wm Loyd, S.C. Bosler, J.C. Creighton, Lewis Shumate, Fremont Bunker and Wm Rutan. He deems the battle of Shiloh the 7 of April the important event in his military experience.

He had been in this the United States but 14 month when he enlisted in the service of his adopted country and Comrade Gumpert is today proud of the fact that he has an interest in this country belonging to him by right of conquest, as well as grace.

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

### **Comrade George H. Guy**

Who was born the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September A.D. 1837 in Urbana County of Champaign State of Ohio

He first entered the service as a private soldier the 24 day of December, 1863 in Urbana, Ohio under Captain A.C.Duel Provost Marshall of the district; and was assigned to Compy A, Capt Cartwright 27<sup>th</sup> Reg't United States Colored Troops, going into camp at Camp Delaware, near Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio. The regiment was mustered out of the U.S. service the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1865 at Smithville N.C.. Shortly after being mustered into the service the regiment was ordered to Washington City D.C.; where it was stationed while doing garrison duty. It was ordered afterward to City Point on the James River, Va. Doing duty around Richmond and Petersburg. And it was in front of Petersburg at the time of the explosion of the mine in July, when the regiment distinguished itself for the unsurpassed bravery, and gallantly, and good conduct on the field of battle. Comrade Guy says his compy (A) was the first to enter the fort after the explosion of the mine in front of Petersburg. Was the battle of South Side on[Welden] R.R. August 18 & 19, 1864; battle of Hatches Run, Va. October 27, 1864; at the fall of Fort Fisher, N.C. and in action service in the North Carolina Campaign an Wilmington Goldsborow and Raleigh. After the engagement at South Side R.R. in August the regiment was for'd to City Point to relieve the One hundred and thirty fourth reg't of 100 day [me] whose term of service was about to expire or had already expired. He was never in hospital never wounded and never taken prisoner.

He names as some of his intimate associates in the service, Comrades Isaac Stillgess, Chas. Mitchell, Watson Artis, Axom Wade, & Jno W. Hicks.

We certify that Comrade George H. Guy Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio August 16, 1883.

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### **Comrade Samuel Guyton**

Who was born the 25 day of January A.D., 1839 in Pleasant Twp. County of Clarke State of Ohio and first entered the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1864 with the balance of his company of Ohio State Guards, going into Camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, o.

He was mustered into company E, Cap't Cheney, 134 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. As a private and was mustered out of the service the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1864, by reason expiration of term of enlistment, (100 days)

Was never in a battle but was close enough to the heavy firing of cannon and musketry to realize the danger.

Did duty of throwing up entrenchments and on the picket line on the James and Appamattox Rivers between Richmond & Petersburg, Va.

Was sick and in the hospital at Cumberland, Md. He names associates with whom he was intimate comrades Jno Goul, Wm. Bailer, and M.H. Guyton; and as an important event in his military career the fact that he left the hospital, contrary to orders and went with the regiment when it was ordered to move from Cumberland, Md. And had the opportunity and saw the Elephant.

We certify that Comrade Samuel Guyton Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of 19<sup>th</sup> day of Apl., 1888.

**Guyton, Samuel**

**Division-**

Ohio State Guards, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio to Company E. 134<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf.

**Battles fought-**

None mentioned

**Other names mentioned-**

Captain Cheney

Jno Goul

Wm. Bailer

M.H. Guyton