

Comrade John Lafferty

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1838 in (blank) County of (blank) State of (blank).

He first entered the service the 11th day of August 1862 as a private in compy H. Cap't Rhodes 45th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. going into camp at Camp Chase near Columbus, Ohio and was mustered out of the service the 12th day of June 1865 at Camp Harker, Tenn. by reason of close of the war. Com'd Lafferty was through the brunt of the service and saw much hardship incident to a soldiers life in active duty in an enemys country.

His regiment at times was mounted, and then hot pursuit after Gen. John Morgan in his raid through Indiana and Ohio in July 1863 was one of the pleasant trips in a soldiers experience.

He was in the Atlanta Campaign and with Sherman in his march to the sea. Comrade Lafferty died the 12th day of May 1892 at his home in Mutual, Champaign County, O.

He was a merchant in the Village and was a useful citizen in the long time the Village Postmaster, was of a frail constitution, never seemingly rugged and suffered a long seige of sickness and was buried in the little cemetry. Just west of the village with the honors of the Post, surviving comrades strewing the grave with the emblems of Love, Purity, & Victory.

We certify that Comrade John Lafferty Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Sept. 6th, 1886.

Resolutions of respect on death of Comrade Jno Lafferty

Late of company H, 45th Reg't O.V.I. as in his death Brand Post has lost an honored number and our country an earnest and faithful defender and in honor of comrade Lafferty let it be

Resolved:- That the Alter and Charter of the Post be draped in the usual emblem of mourning for a period of thirty days.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

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

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committr

Resolutions of respect, offered by Committee and addopted by the Post on death of Comrades named:

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

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

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

Comrade Sampson Barbee of 70th Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf: died Decem 1896.

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

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

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

Resolved:

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

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Grand Army of Republic Dept. of O

Urbana, O Sept. 1898

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

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Com.

Comrade W.R. Laughead

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1829 in Coshocton County of Coshocton State of Ohio.

He was a merchant previously to his entry into the service, the 13th day of July, 1862 and was appointed to a sergeancy in Compy E, 79 Ill. Reg't Vol. Inf. He was mustered out of the service the 24th day of Oct. 1865 by reason of Genl order No. 77 from the war department.

He was not generally known outside the G.A.R. circles on acc't of his retiring disposition, he lived in Urbana but few years moving into property on South Main St. below Broad St.

He died the 9th day of Jany 1890 and his remains were sent to Terre Haute Ind. for interment via the PanHandle R.R.Co. W.A. Brand Post G.A.R. telegraphed the G.A.R. at Terre Haute to receive the remains and give them an honored burial as prescribed by the order if so desired by the friends of the comrade at that place.

We certify that Comrade W.R. Laughead Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio June 13, 1883.

Comrade Chas. Laupper

Who was born the 2nd day of September A.D. 1838 in Newark County of (blank) State of New Jersey and first entered the United States service from the Ohio States Guars the 2nd day of May, 1864 as a private in compy A Capt Weaver 134 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. going into camp at Camp Chase near Columbus, Ohio. Was promoted to 4th corporal and was mustered out as such the 31st day of Aug. 1864 at Camp Chase by reason of expiration (100days).

The only engagement in which he participated was the skirmish at Port Walthall on the 17th day of June, 1864. When the advanced picket lines of the Union Forces: had been driven in from their new position.

Was not sick in hospital, or even taken prisoner.

His [mess]. In the service consisted of the following comrades J.K. Cheetham, Peter Murphy, Chas. [Hies], Tobias Taylor.

In the trenches, about Petersburg, Va. was interesting, and important times to him, with the booming of cannon and the crack of the musket ringing in his ears at all times almost.

We certify that Comrade Chas. Laupper. Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98. Department of Ohio 21st day of May, 1885.

Comrade B.F. Leonard

Who was born the 28th day of Sept. A.D., 1828 in (blank) County of (blank) State of New York.

He first entered the service the 12th day of August 1862 as a private soldier on Compy G. 72 Reg't Ills. Vol.Inf. The regiment was termed the Board of Trade Reg't of Chicago as it was raised principally in Chicago.

He promoted to a sergeancy and after to Orderly Serg't of his compy. Was discharged from the service in 1863 by reason of Wounds rec'd in the assault on Vicksburg, Miss by being shot through the thighs while charging the enemys works on the 22nd day of May, '63. After recovering from wounds he was not able for action duty in the Reg't and and was mustered out of the service the 30th day of July 1863 by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Disability.

We all remember Com'd Leonard as a patriotic citizen and a devoted Grand Army man and after his coming among us Foreman and Mechanical Superintendent of the United States Rolling Stock Compy works here; the interest and enthusiasm he created whenever he could relate his army experience; being a fluent talker he enlisted the sympathy of his hearers at all times on the subject of the war. His voice [purse] was ever ready to respond to the necessities of the hour. He removed from us going to Anniston Ala. Yet he retained his membership W.A. Brand Post until his death the 24 day of July 1889. His remains were brought north and entered in the beautiful Oak Dale Cemetery at Urbana, O, bereaved wife and child. The surviving comrades contributed the emblems of Love, Purity and Victory and strewed them over the remains as the last sad rite due all deceased comrades.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade B.F. Leonard

Whereas: Our comrade, B.F. Leonard, died at Anniston Ala. On the 24th day of July A.D. 1889, and,

Whereas: He had been for 12 years a resident of Urbana, O and had been an active member of this Post of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years and had so fully identified himself with us in every good word and work.

Therefore be it Resolved That in the death of Comrade Leonard W.A. Brand Post has lost one of its most useful and devoted members, and the world has lost one of its noblest sons.

Resolved 2nd; That his loyal, blameless, noble and patriotic life will ever be among our most cherished memories, and will be to us our inspiration to a higher and better life.

Resolved 3rd; That we hereby express our deepest sympathy with the family of our departed comrade with the prayer that in this better experience they may receive Strength and Comfort from Him, who doeth all things well.

Resolved 4; That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased comrade by the Adjutant of this Post.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post

Dept of this G.A.R. Aug.15, 1889

Signed

W.R. Warnock

D.W. Todd

W.L. Stewart

Comter

Comrade Wm. W. Lewis

Who was born the 1st day of Febrary A.D., 1841 in, Near Lancaster. County of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania.

He first entered the service the 27th day of Sept. 1862 from Lancaster, Pa. And was assigned to Comp'y C, Cap't Herr, 17th Pa Vol. Cav. And being a sadler by trade was promoted Sadler of the Reg't the 8th day of October, 1862 was detailed afterward as orderely to General Sykes, commanding 2nd Div. 5th Army Corps. Promoted to a sargency the 1st day of Sept., 1864; and was mustered out of the service the 16th day of June 1865 by reason of close of the war and order from the War Deptmt. He never enlisted but the one time the war closing shortly before the expiration of his first term of enlistment. The first engagement in which he participated was the skirmish at Occoguan Creek, Va. Dec. 19 & 20, 1862; followed by participation in engagements at Wolf Run [Shoals], Va. Dec 25 to 26; skirmish at Nebasco Creek, Va Dec. 27; Engagement at point near Occoguan, Va. Dec. 28, Chancellonsville Campaign, Apr. 27 to May 6, 1863; Battle of Chancellonsville, May 1 to 4; Battle of Brandy Station June 9. Gettysburgh Campaign June 9 to July 31. Skirmish near Aldir, June 17 to 23rd. Running fight to Upperville and skirmish at Middleburg June 21. Battle of Gettysburgh, Pa July 1 to 3. Battle of Boonsboro, July 6 & 7.

[Funkstoron] July 10. Falling Waters July 14, Raccoon Ford # Sept. 19 to 24, Robertsons Ford # Sept. 14 to 16, Brandy Station Oct. 13, Oak Hill, Oct. 15, Bialton Station Oct. 24, 25,26, Mine Run campaign Nov. 26 to Dec. 11, skirmish at Barnetts Ford, Feby 6,7, 1864, Beaver Dam [Stru]. Feby 28. Engagement at Taylorville, Feby 28. Distruction of R.R. at Yellow Tavern, Mar 1, Defense of Richmond and Meadow Bridges Mar. 1, Wilderness Campaign May 4 to June 16. Skirmish at the [f??n??], May 6, Todds Tavern, May 7 & 8, Sherridans Raid to Haxalls L'dg. May 9 to 24. Beaver Dam [Stru] May 9 to 10. Yellow House, May 11, Fortification of Richmond & Meadow Bridges May 12, New Castle Ferry, May 26 to 27.

Cold Harbor, June 1, [Trevilious Sta.], June 11, 12. White House Landing, June 21. Jones Bridge June 23, Charles City Count House, June 24 Deep Bottom June 27 to 29. Front Royal August 21, Berryville Sept. 6,7&8. Bunkerhill, Sept. 13, [Winchester, Sept. 19. Gordonvill, Dec 23, Sheridans Raid to James River, Feby 24 to March 26, 1865. Continued Folio 514

We certify that Comrade Wm. W. Lewis joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, January 7th, 1886. Held offices of S.V. Comdr. [J??] V. Comdr and Commander of Post during year 1895.

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Dinwiddie Court House; March 30 to 31, 1865. At Five Fork April 1st, 1865.

Was at the general "RoundUp" of Gen. R.E. Lee at Appomattox, C.H. April 8 to 9, 1865.

Comrade Lewis was never sick, and confined in the hospital. Was never taken as prisoner of war. Was with his regiment from start to finish and what glory there is, in a soldier having done his duty well and faithfully, should certainly rest upon his brow. To be present at Appomattox after a cha of almost 4 years, when the Magnanimous Grant detailed the liberal terms to General R.E. Lee for his surrender, was enough for the time to compensate for the many hardships endured in the various lines of duty as a soldier. He names as some of his intimate associates in the service Comrades Capt B.M. Herr, Barton Reams and Saml Lewis.

Comrade Armitger B. Lilly

Who was born on the 5th day of September A.D., 1841 in (blank) County of Franklin, State of Ohio.

He first entered the service at the Village of Middletown Wayne Twp. Champaign County State of Ohio the 18th day of October 1861, as a private soldier in Compy H, Capt Wm McAdams 66th Reg't Vol. Inf. Going into camp at Camp McArthur near Urbana, Ohio and was mustered out of the service the 30th day of Jany 1863, at Baltimore Md. By reason of surgeons certificate of disability for military service. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of

Port Republic, Va. June 9th, 1862; followed by participation in the battles of Cedar Mtn., Va. Aug. 9, 1863; Antietam Md. Sept. 17, 1862.

He was never wounded but was confined in hospital at Baltimore and Harpers Ferry, Va. was never taken prisoner. He names as comrades with whom he was intimately associated in the service, Robt Simpson, and Orville Stokes, and most important event in his military career as being at the battle of Port Republic, Va.

We certify that Comrade A. B. Lilley Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, May 15, 1884

Comrade Joseph E. Locke

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1829 in (blank) County of (blank) State of New Hampshire

He first entered the service as a private in Compy I Capt V. Horr 66 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. the 19th day of November 1861. He was mustered out of the service at Louisville Ky. the 15th day of July 1865. He was promoted to the noncommisioned office of Corporal. He followed the fortunes of the Regiment from the battle of Port Republic, Va. June 9th, 1862 to Bentonville, N.C. 21st March, 1865 and on to Washington City in the Grand Review.

He lived since the war in Mutual, Champaign Co. O and died at his home there the 18th day of Jany 1892 and was buried in the little cemetry west of the Village with the honors of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We certify that Joseph E. Locke Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio July 5, 1887.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Comrade Jno E. Locke

Whereas.

The immortal spirit of Comd Jos E. Locke has been called from earth the mortal remains were laid to rest to moulder back to Mother earth at the little cemetery at Mutual, O. therefore let it be

Resolved:- That Post No. 98 Dep't of O., G.A.R. drapes its alter and charter with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days in honor of his loyal and faithful to his country in her hour of need for 4 years in Company I, 66th Regt O.V.I.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

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

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Com.

Resolutions of respect on death of Comrade W.R. Loughhead

Death has again entered our ranks, and taken from among us. Our comrade W.R. Loughhead, late of Compy E. 79th Reg't Ills Vol. Inf. and in memory of his services to his country, in her time of severest trial, let it be:

Resolved- By W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dept of Ohio, that their alter, and Charter be draped in the usual emblems of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post, No. 98 Dep't of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July 1898.

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer