

Comrade Joseph Mast Maitland

Who was born the 11th day of November A.D. 1838 in Salem Twp. County of Champaign. State of Ohio.

He first entered the service the 8 day of Aug. 1862 in Kingston, Champaign County Ohio as a private in Compy G. Capt. Warnock 95 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf.; going into camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, O. and was mustered out of the service at Memphis, Tenn. the 31st da of May, 1865 by reason of Gen. Order No. 77 from the War Dep't.; and close of the War. He was promoted to a corporal Aug. 19, 1862; and to Seargency 5 day of Dec. 1862. The first engagement in which he participated was at Richmond, Ky. Aug. 30th, 1862 at which he was taken prisoner by the Rebel Gen'l Kirby Smith's forces, and promptly paroled, and sent to parole camp at Columbus, O. where he remained until exchanged the 20th day of Nov. 1862 when he rejoined his regiment near Vicksburg, Miss. In Jany, 1863. He was slightly wounded in the little finger of the right hand in this engagement and just a scratch across the nose that an plainly visible by the scars left. After rejoining his regiment he was in the Campaign and Siege against Vicksburgh, Miss. From May 1st to July 4, 1863. When Gen. Pemberton surrendered to Gen. U.S. Grant. Was at the battle of Jackson, Miss. May 14, 1863. When his regiment was first to enter the City after the battle; Big Black River, Miss. July 6 & 7, 1863. Siege of and capture of Jackson, Miss. 9 to 16th of July, 1863. Battle of Brandon, Miss. July 19, 1863. Expedition to Canton, Miss, Oct. 14 to 20, 1863 and heavy skirmish near Canton on 14th & 16 inst. Duty at Colliersville, Tenn. Nov. 30, 1863, to Feby. 1864. Repulse of Attack on Colliersville, Feby 12, 1864; Hickahala Creek, Miss. Feby 10, 1864; Expedition to Tallahatchie River Feby 12, 1864; Sturgiss' Expedition against Rebel Gen. Forest, Apl. 30 to May 9, 1864; Sturgiss Gen. [Town] expedition June 1 to 9, 1864; Battle of Brices Cross Roads. (or [Guntown]) June 10, '64; Expedition to Topells, Miss. June 22 to July 18, 1864 Action at [Poutot??] July 11, 1864; Skirmish near Harrisburg, Miss. July 12, 1864; Battle at Harrisburg, July 13, 1864. After Expedition to, and engagement at Tupelo and Old Town Creek in July, 1864; his command was ordered to Memphis, Tenn. where they remained but about 1 week where they were ordered on another expeditions through Tenn. and Miss. On arriving at Holly Springs, Miss. He was taken with a fever, which resulted in Rheumatism. He was unable to proceed further when he was ordered to hospital at Memphis. After getting to Memphis he obtained permission to go to Convalescent camp; where he received treatment for several weeks. On recovering sufficiently, he was detailed as Clerk of General [Count] Martial . Post and defense of Memphis where he remained until he was mustered out of the service. 31st May, 1865.

As intimate associates he names Comd's Dahl Coleman, S.R. Moore, S.G. Smith, Jas. Coleman, D.F. Comegys, H. Toomire.

We certify that Comrade J.M. Maitland Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 8th day of July, 1881. Held Offices of... One of the charter members and has held the office of Post Adj't. and other offices satisfactory to to the Post.

Comrade Ephraim M. Mast

Who was born the 29th day of June A.D. 1841 in Salem Twp., County of Champaign, State of Ohio.

He first entered the service, the day of Dec. 1861; as a private in Compy M. Capt Fred'k Schultz. 1st Reg't Ohio Vol. Light Artillery, going into camp at Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati, Ohio and was discharged from the service at hospital in Nashville, Tenn. By reason of surgeons certificate of total disability. Not being permitted by his discharge to reenter the service again.

The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Pittsburgh Landing, Miss. The 6th & 7th of April, 1862, from which he was sent to hospital at that place. After he had been in the hospital a short time he was detailed to work on fatigue duty around the hospital which he refused to do, saying he did not enlist for that purpose and that he wanted to go to his battery; and remaining with it as long as he could he was sent to the hospital at Nashville, Tenn. Where he remained until his final discharge from the service the 1st day of December, 1862.

He names as some of his intimate associates in the service comrades Wm. [Rhittburg], Jacob Martz, Chas. Nagle, Narcissus Godskasen, John [Mugellotzey], Comrade Mast resides on his farm near Eris, Ohio.

We certify that Comrade E.E. Mast Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, Jan'y 20th, 1887.

Comrade John McCaffery

Who was born the (blank) day of – to the best of his knowledge A.D. 1843 in (blank) County of (blank) State of Ireland.

He entered the service in month of March 1865 at Laffayette, Ind. as a private in Compy H. 154 Reg't Ind. Vol. Inf. and was mustered out of the service at Stephenson West Va. in Sept. 1865 by reason of close of the War.. He has names as some of his intimate associates in the service Comrades Moore, Penguit, and Cooley.

He received his discharge from Camp Carrington near Indianapolis. Comrade McCaffery was sick in the barracks at camp Carrington and in the excitement and hurry of the boys to get away, he says he was left to die for 3 days in the barracks without attention.

Comrade Moore and Serg't Price returning to the barracks found him and took care of him. Comrade Moore he says had two dollars with him, our of which he gave to him, and upon his receiving his pay returned the dollars to him again. Serg't Price took him from the barracks to his home in Laffeyette, Ind.

Comrade McCafferty Died the first day of June 1893 and was buried in Oak Dale cemetery
Urbana, O.

We certify that Comrade John McCafferty Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio
April 21st, 1887.

Resolution of Respect on death of Comrade Jno. McCaffery

Comrade Jno McCaffery, late of company H, 154th Reg't Ind. Vol. Inf. having been summoned
by his Great Commander, to answer roll call in the Great Beyond let it be:

Resolved:- By W.A. Brand Post No. 98, that the Charter and Alter of the Post be draped in the
usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days: in his memory, and in the honor of
services rendered his adopted country in her hour of extreme peril.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July '97

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

Comrade Thomas McConnell

Who was born the 18th day of January A.D. 1839 in (blank), County of Warren, State of Ohio
and first entered the 17th day of April 1861; at Urbana O. as a private in Compy K. Cap't Jno. A.
Corwin 13 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. For 3 months; going into camp at Camp Jackson Columbus,
Ohio and was mustered out with the Compy; the 21st day of August 1861 by reason of expiration
of term of enlistment.

He re-enlisted in compy H. Capt Fulton, 66 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. And was commissioned 1st Lieut of the Compy the 20th day of Nov. 1861 in Camp McArthur, near Urbana, O. Was promoted to Capt of Compy A, May 24, 1862 and to Major of the 66 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. The 20th day of July, 1863. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Port Republic, Va. June 9, 1862 and was followed by participation in the battles of Cedar Mt., Va. 9th Aug. 1862.

White Sulfur Springs, Va. Aug. 24, 1862. [Loovetsville], Va. 21st day Oct. 1862; Charleston and Berryville, Va. Dec. 2nd, 1862; Chancellorsville, Va. May 1st to 4, 1863; Gettysburgh, Pa., July 1 to 3rd, 1863; Kelleys Ford, Va. July 31, 1863; Duck River Bridge, Tenn. Oct. 5 to 7, 1863; Lookout Mt. Nov. 24, 1863; Mission Ridge Nov. 25, 1863; Pea Vine Creek, Ga. Nov. 26, 1863; Ringold, Ga. Nov. 27, 1863. He was in command of the Reg't at battles of Lookout Mt., Mission Ridge, Pea Vine Creek and Ringold.

Was in battle of Rocky Face Ridge and Dug Gap, May 8 to 11, 1864; at battle of Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 16, 1864; Dallas, Ga., May 25 to 27, 1864; New Hope Church, Ga. May 28, 1864; Pumpkin Vine Vine Creek, Ga., June 4, 1864; Pine Mt., Ga. June 14, 1864; Pine Knob, June 19, 1864; Kulps Farm, June 22, 1864; Kennisaw Mt., Ga. June 27, 1864, Marietta, Ga. July 3rd, 1864, Chattahoocha River, Ga. July 6 to 10, 1864, Siege of Atlanta, Ga. July 28 to Sept. 2, 1864.

He was wounded in engagement at Chancellorsville, Va. May 3rd, 1864 in the left elbow by minnie ball and slightly wounded at New Hope Church, Ga. 28th of May 1864, was never in hospital but had care in home of friends in sickness. Was never a prisoner. After beginning of Siege of Atlanta he was an invalid until resignation in November 1864, when his surgeon gave him a certificate of disability, and he returned home.

We certify that Comrade Thomas McConnell Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 8th day of July, 1881, Held offices of commander of Post for two terms. Was member of the council of Administration two terms and has been Aid de Camp on both Dep't and Nat'l Staff

Resolutions of respect on the death of comrade Thomas McConnell

(Sept 30th 1901 Interment Oak Dale)

Whereas: it has seemed good and wise to our Great Commander to remove from our midst on Sept. 30 1901 by death our beloved Comrade Thomas McConnell and

Whereas it becomes our duty to submit to the over ruling Providence of our Heavenly Father, therefore be it

Resolved: That we appreciate his services to his country during the entire war of the Rebellion; his loyalty to his Post- he being one of the charter members of the Post No. 98 department of Ohio.- and that we will ever cherish this memory as a comrade of this Post.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent the widow and family of our late Comrade and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Post.

W.W. Wilson

C.W. Hollingsworth

R.N. Rammells

Comrade Charles I. McDargh

Who was born the 11th day of April A.D. 1845 in Urbana, County of Champaign, State of Ohio and first entered the service the 17th day of April 1861 and was assigned to Co. D. Capt. Runkle 13 Reg' Ohio Vol. Inf. for term of 3 months and was mustered out of the service as a private the 22nd day of Aug. 1861; Going into Camp at Camp Jackson Columbus, O. the Regt did not get away from Columbus until after the call for the 3 year troops. Com'd McDargh not liking the infantry re-enlisted in the 3rd Reg't Ohio Vol. Cav. In Co. G Capt Adams while entering the service as a youth of 18 years he was really but 16 years of age at time of first enlistment, being small of stature he was detailed as orderly for the Surgeon Dr. Kendall, was captured by the rebels while off on duty with a message for the Surgeon, but was permitted to escape by reason of the close proximity of the Union forces.

He was with his regimental Surgeon in all engagements up to the time of his discharge occurring the 13th day of Oct. 1864, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

The first engagement in which he participated was the Seige of Corinth, Miss. Apl 30 to May 30, 1862 at Lexington, Ky. Oct. 17, 1862; at Stone River or Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dec. 31 to Jan. 2, 1863. Chickamanga, Ga. Sept. 19 to 20, 1863; Kenasaw M't, Ga. June 22, 1864. Peach Tree Creek, Ga. June 27, 1864; Macon, Ga. Apl. 26, 1865.

We certify that Chas. I. McDargh Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio June 18, 1885.

Comrade Colin McDonald

Who was born the 7th day of February A.D. 1849 in Urbana. County of Champaign. State of Ohio and first entered the service of the United States from the Ohio State Guard the 2nd day of May, 1864 as a private in Compy A, Captain Weaver, 134 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. and was promoted to a corporals position the 1st day of June, 1864. Which position he held until he was mustered out of the service at Camp Chase near Columbus, Ohio the 31st day of August, 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment (100 days).

The first engagement in which he participated was the all day skirmish at Port Walthall, Va. the 17 day of June '64 when the rebels drove back our advance picket line and at which time comrade Busser of same compy lost his life by being shot through body.

The most important event in his military experience was in hi opinion the mustering into the United States service, the Ohio State Guard and the readiness with which they volunteered their services in the hour of their country need. He served with his compy and Reg't in their campaigns between the James River and Appomattox River in June, July and August, 1864 against Petersburg, and Richmond, Va.

At the close of the war Com'd McDonald was commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Compy A, 4 Reg't Ohio Nat. Guards which commission he resigned to accept a warrant as Midshipman in the United States Navy. He entered the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. the 24 day of July 1866 and left he service the 17th day of Feby 1877 when at the head of the list of ensigns after a service of 11 years and having served in nearly every port of the world excepting South America.

We certify that Comrade Colin McDonald Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 21st day of Dec. 1882.

Comrade Duncan B. McDonald

Who was born the 1st day of April A.D. 1844 in Urbana. County of Champaign. State of Ohio and he first entered the service of his country the 2nd day of May, 1864 as a private in Compy A Cap't Weaver 134 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into Camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, O. He was appointed assistant comissary Sargt in which capacity he served until mustered out with the Reg't the 31st day of August 1864 at Camp Chase.

He names as some of his intimate comrades with him in the service, Chas. Laupper, Sam'l R. Humes, Jules Guthridge, and J.K. Cheetham.

He was never sick in hospital. Was never in a battle and was too good a sprinter to be taken prisoner, and he vouches for the quality of the rations & [c] issued to the regiment.

We certify that Comrade Duncan B. McDonald Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of 29th May, 1883.

Comrade James McDonald

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D., 1811 in (blank) County of Ross. State of Ohio.

He entered the service the 29th day of August 1861 and was commissioned first Lieut. and Regimental Quarter Master for the 17 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf.; going into camp at Camp Dennison near Cincinnati, Ohio. He was mustered out of the service the 16th day of July 1865. He was promoted to rank of Captain and [breo?ted] Major and Commissary of Subsistence United States Vol. Inf. The 29 day of Jany, 1863. He died at his residence in Urban, O. and was buried at the cemetery at West Liberty Logan Co. Ohio with the honors of the Post his death occuring the 15th day of Jany, 1885.

We certify that Comrade James McDonald Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, March 8th, 1883.

Resolutions on the death of comrade James McDonald

Whereas: The Great Commander has seen fit, to call from among us Comrade Jas. McDonald, late Captain and Commissary of Substance United States Vol's and that in Com'd James McDonald's death the Post lost a good member and society a worthy citizen, that his friendship and acts of charity towards worthy soldiers in need of assistance, and the widows and orphans of those long gone before, should be remembered and perpetuated.

Therefore be it Resolved: That in commemmoration of James McDonald late comrades in arms, we clothe our charter in the emblem of mourning for 30 days. Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be made by the Adj't of the Post and for'd to the friend of the deceased. That they be spread on the minutes of the Post and also be published by the city papers. West Liberty paper and the National Tribune Washington D.C..

Died Jany 13" 1885 Interment

at Cemetery at West Liberty, O

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post

Dept of the G.A.R. Feby 5, 1885

Committer

Geo B. Hunter

J.J. Anderson

E.B. Condiff

Comrade Jacob Messer

Who was born the 9th day of April A.D. 1838 in (blank) County of Perry State of Ohio and first entered the service as a private in Compy A. Capt Fulton 66th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Jany 3rd, 1862 and was discharged from the service the 9th day of Jany, 1865 at Savanna, Ga. by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

Com'd Messer was a good soldier and participated in many hardly contested battles, as testified by one of his regiment officers.

He was captured while out foraging by a band of 7 Gurrillos. They, (Granville M. Smith and a little Cinti, O. boy) stopped at a house for something to eat and the inmates insisted upon their getting there a good meals [victuals] and they finally consented; but while they were waiting the 7 confederate Soldiers came in on them and could do nothing but hold up their hands not having their arms with them. He was confined on Belle Island near Richmond, Va. for about 3 months when he was paroled and sent to Fort Delaware Long Island, N.Y. remaining there until exchanged where he returned to his regiment in March 1863.

Mrs. Mess from whom we have rec'd the above information say she has often heard her husband speak of Comrade Henry Heller, Henry Johnson and Granville M. Smith as being intimate friends of Com'd Messer.

He died the 18th day of September 1894 and was buried at Nettle Creek Church Mad River Twp. 1 mile south of Westville, O. With the honors of the Post.

We certify that Comrade #Jacob Messer Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio the 20th day of Jan. 1887.

Resolutions of respect, on death of Comrade Jacob Messer

Once again has death claimed a comrade, and called to realities of the unknown our Comrade Jacob Messer, late of Compy A. 66th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. His spirit took it flight October 18, 1895. In appreciation of his services, and in his honor, be it-

Resolved:- By W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dept of Ohio G.A.R. that it's Alter and Charter, be draped with the 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 1898.

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

Comrade William J. Miller

Who was born the 5th day of September A.D. 1837 in Pittsburgh County of Alleghany State of Pennsylvania and first entered the service the 26th day Sep't 1862 at Camp Dennison near Cincinnati, O as a private in Compy E. Cap't Marker 5 Regiment Ohio Vet. Vol. Cav.

He was discharged from the service at Raleigh N.C. 16 day of June 1865 by reason of order from the War Dept and close of the war.

The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Lexington, Tenn. 18 day of Dec. 1862 and was followed by engagements in the battles of Hernando Miss. June 20, '63. Coldwater, Miss. June 19, 1863, Hernando and Rocky Crossing, Miss. June 20, '63, Gentown, Miss. Aug. 8, '63. Rienzi, Miss Oct. 5, '63. Clear Creek, Ala Oct. 20 to 27, '63. Lebanon, Ala Feby 2, '64. Red Oak, Ga. Aug. 19 '64. Jonesboro, Ga. Aug. 20, 1864,

Rocky Creek Church, Ga. Dec. 2nd, '64. Fayetteville, N.C. March 10, 1865. Averysborow N.C. Mar. 16, 1865. Was injured in the feet 18th day of Dec. 1862 at Lexington, Tenn, and wound in the hip slightly by minnie ball at battle of Rienzi, Miss. Was taken prisoner on 18 of Dec. '62 at Lexington, Tenn. by the Rebel General Forest and paroled on the 19 [iush], and was sent to Columbus, Ohio and returned to his regiment in March 1863.

Comrade Miller was with Sherman in his famous march Atlanta to Savana, Ga. on "Atlanta to the Sea" from November 15 1864 Dec. 21, and with Gen'l Kirkpatrick Cavalry either in front or flank all the time. The line of march lay through Clinton where we were on the 17th Nov. to Macon, Milledgville, Waynesboro 4th Dec. 1864. BuckHead Creek Dec. 7, '64, Fort McAlaster 4th day of Dec. and going into Camp at Kingsbridge 8 miles from Savanna the 15 day of Dec. The last engagement in which he took part was at Bentonville N.C. 19 day of March 1865. Comrade Miller was notified in May 1863 that he had never been exchanged as he had tho't when joining his regiment in March previous but continued in the service until he was properly exchanged in June following. Was in hospital at Memphis, Tenn. from Sept 15 to about Sept. 30, '63.

He names as some of his intimate associates Comrades, Reybolt, Robt Clark, Jacob Boyer. Comrade Miller resides at this time at 719 N. Main St. Urbana, O.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe,

Date, May 16, 1895 -- Signed W.J. Miller.

We certify that Comrade Wm. J. Miller Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 29th day of May, 1884 Held Offices of and was elected to office of Post Surgeon for year 1895.

Comrade Smith C. Minturn

Who was born the 18th day of December A.D. 1838 in near Mutual, County of Champaign, State of Ohio.

He first entered the service as a private soldier the 21 day of August 1862 in company H. 66th Rg't Ills. Sharp Shooters and was mustered out of the service the 8th day of May 1865, by reason of close of the War and Gen'l Order of the War Dep't. His regiment served with the western army and he was with it when any special duty was to be performed.

While there was fighting in the front then was also trouble in the rear. And the regiment was sent home ostensibly to recruit it decimated ranks Compy H. was stationed at Charleston, Cowels Co. Ills. To recruit or as twas learned to prevent the rebels from recruiting then being many rebel sympathizers in that vicinity; While on this duty a man was not safe in slep'ing twice in the same place when they went there; but after there awhile they could eat and sleep. Where and when they would.

Com'd Minturn served as ordinance serg't of his regiment and was with Gen. Sherman in his march Atlanta to the sea, and in the "Grand Parade" at Washington D.C. at the close of the war.

Com'd Minturn was a long and patient sufferer from consumption and died at his home near Mutual the 18th day of July 1892. And was buried at the beautiful "Oak Dale" Cemetry Urbana, O. the 21st of July with the honors of the Grand Army of the Republic at whose services when able he was a faithful attendant.

We certify that Comrade Smith C. Minturn Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio August 5th, 1886.

Resolution of Respect, on the death of Comrade Smith C. Minturn

After long suffering comrade Smith C. Minturn, late of 66th Regt Ills. Vol. Inft. Was called to his reward, and relieved of the trials and suffering of this life.

Be it Resolved:- That W.A. Brand Post, No. 98 Dept of O. G.A.R., in memory of comrade Minturn, have its Alter and Charter draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in memory and honor of the services rendered by him to his country, in her deepest hour of need.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98, Dept. of Ohio, Urbana, O. July 1897

Signed-

J.H.Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

Comrade John Thomas Mitchell

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Who was born the 30th day of June A.D. 1842 in Mt. Morris County of (blank) State of Illinois, and enlisted in the service as a private soldier 9th day of October 1861, in Compy A, Cap't Fulton and promoted to a sargency in November 1861, same compy 66th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. At Camp McArthur, near Urbana, O. Promoted to 2nd Lieut, Jany 27, 1863, Cap't May 9, 1864 and transferred to Co. I same Reg't May 17, 1864. Promoted to Major of the Reg't Apl 8th 1865, and to Lieut Col. 12th day of Apl, 1865; and Col. Of the regiment July 13, 1865; but not having the

required number of men was not mustered as a Colonel. He served with Gen. Landers in West Va; with Gen'l Shields in the Shenandoah Valley. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Port Republic, Va. June 9, 1862. Was with Gen'l Pope in the battle of Cedar Mtn. The 9th day of Aug. 1862 in which battle was shot through the body and supposed to have been mortally wounded but recovered and rejoined his regiment at Harpers Ferry, Va. Immediately after the Antietam Campaign in Sept. 1862. He served with his regiment continuously under Gen. Hooker and Gen. Meade until after the Gettysburg Campaign. He participated in the battle of Dumphries, Va. Dec. 27, 1862; Chancellorsville, Va. May 1 to 4, 1863; Gettysburg, Pa. July 1 to 3, 1863.

He was ordered with the 12 Army Corps. Under Gen. [Slocurier] to the Army of the West. Was with Genl Hooker at battle of Lookout Myn. Nov. 24, 1863, Mission Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863, Ringgold, Ga.(on Taylors Ridge),Nov. 27, 1863; Rocky Face Ridge, Ga. May 5 to 9 1864; Resaca, Ga. May 13th to 16th, 1864; New Hope Church, Ga. May 28, 1864; Kensaw Mtn., Ga. June 9 to 30, 1864; Big Shanty, Ga. June 18, 1864; Peach Tree Creek, Ga July 20th, 1864; and on the Atlanta Campaign to Marietta, Ga at which place he was sent to hospital.

He rejoined his regiment after leaving the hospital again at Atlanta, Ga. After which he was ordered on detached duty at Columbus, Ohio to conduct troops to the front. He again joined his regiment in the spring of 1865, participating in the march en'l Sherman and army to Washington City D.C. and in the grand review, commanding regiment in which he entered as a private soldier.

Com'd Mitchell was a charter member of W.A. Brand Post Grand Army of the Republic. He was chief mustering officer in the Dept of Ohio under Dep't Com'r Putnam.

Com'd Mitchell was mustered out of the service the 15th day of July, 1865 with his regiment by reason of close of the war from near Louisville, Ky.

We certify that Comrade John Thomas Mitchell Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, 8th day of July, 1881, held offices of the Post Command'r for the 2 first terms after organization of Post, was after elected to the office of Post Comd'r for 2 successive terms and again for 1 single term, 5 in all.

Resolutions on the death of Post Commander Col. John T. Mitchell

Whereas: it has pleased the Great Commander to take from among us: our friend and comrade. Past Commander John T. Mitchell, and

Whereas, In view of the loss This Post sustained and the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Jno T. Mitchell this Post loses, one of its most worthy members; one who was a brave and patriotic soldier, one who was a friend, was devoted, unselfish, and loyal; one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid to the needy and distressed; one whose utmost endeavors were exerted at all times for the welfare of this Post.

A friend and comrade who was dear to us all; an upright and patriotic citizen.

Resolved: That we extend to the family of the deceased our heart felt sympathies in this their great bereavement and that the Adjutant of the Post be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Feby 20th 1869

Thomas McConnell

D.W. Todd

J.P. Neer

Comrade Elijah Hunter Moore

Who was born the 3rd day of November A.D. 1846 in Salem Twp. County of Champaign State of Ohio and first entered the service the 2nd day of May 1864 as a private in Compy D. Capt Tanner 159 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into Camp at Zanesville Muskingum County, O. was promoted to 5 corporal upon the organization of the compy.

He was mustered out of the service at Zanesville, Ohio the 22nd day of August, Md. By reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

Com'd Moore was confined in West Building hospital in Baltimore City, Md. In month of July 1864.

He names as some of intimate comrades in the service whose friendship he esteemed highly Wm. Newman 2nd Lieut., Jno Ritchie, H.G. Butten, Wm. Northover, M.C. Saup, Geo. M. Vanderbark, all of Zanesville.

He was [detarted] by Gov. Jno Brough to remain on special duty in the state but not liking the slow military life inside the borders of his nature state he pushed on to the front where his regiment was ordered to Harpers Ferry, Va.

The regiment was divided up and put on detached duty at various places, he was out of detail to guard President Lincoln's train while in Baltimore and enroute to Philadelphia.

A special volunteer force of 100 men from his regiment was asked for he was one of the 100. They were mounted and did active duty as skirmishes and took active part in the battle at Monocacy Junction July 9th to 12, '64.

We certify that Comrade E.H. Moore Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio May 17, 1888.

Comrade Theo Mumma

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1842 in (blank). County of Belmont. State of Ohio and first entered the service the 9 day of November, 1861 going into Camp Buckingham near Mansfield, O. as a private in Company H, Capt Brown 65 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. Was detailed as assistant hospital cook in which capacity he served most of the time of his enlistment.

He was mustered out of the service the 27 day of Nov., 1862 by reason of surgeon's certificate of disability at camp near Nashville, Tenn.

He names as some of his intimate associates Comrades Geo. Brestter, Chief Hosp. Cook – Pope, hospital nurse, Dr. Kyle of Xenia, O. and Theodore Ward a cousin.

Comrade Abram W. Mumper

Who was born the 27th day of April, A.D. 1842 in Casstown. County of Miami. State of Ohio.

He first entered the service as a private in Company G cap't Robinson on the 4th Regiment Ohio National Guards in Urban Township Champaign County, Ohio and was mustered into the United States Service with his company the 2nd day of May, 1864; forming Company . of the 134th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Going into camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio and was mustered out of service at Camp Chase the 31st day of August 1864 by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, (100 days)

He moved with his regiment from Camp Chase to Cumberland, Md. Thence with the regiment to the front, remaining [with on] duty between the James and Appomattox Rivers, Va. building

forts, throwing up entrenchments, and guarding the same excepting few days latter part of June when he was confined in the hospital at Point of Rocks.

Was with the regiment in the skirmish along the picket line on the 17th of June 1864, at Port Wathau, Va. when the leader hail fell thick and fast, but was in no other engagements accounting to a skirmish.

He names as some of his intimate associates in the service comrades D.W. Rawlings, J.H. Rawlings, Col. D.W. Todd, Capt R.E. Robinson, Lieut. L.H. Miller and Emery Hedges.

He names as the important events of his military service the digging rifle pits and doing guard duty in the same, during the stay of the regiment between Richmond and Petersburg, Va. and successfully, dedging the shot & shell of the enemy.

We certify that Comrade A.W. Mumper Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio, April 7, 1887.

Comrade John P. Mundel

Who was born the 26th day of July A.D. 1842 in Near Oxford. County of Chester. State of Penna. And first entered the service as a private in Compy E, Purnells Legion, Md. Vol. Inf. And was discharged from the service the 24 day of October 1864 near Petersburg, Va. by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. (He enlisted in Risingsun Cecil County, Md. Sept. 1861) The first battle in which he participated was at Harpers Ferry, May 28 & 30, 1862, and followed engagements at Front Royal, Va. May 31, Cedar Creek, Va. June 1, '62 Cedar M't June 9, '62. Skirmish at Catletts Stn. Aug. 22, '62, Gainesville, Aug. 28, '62, Groveton, Aug. 29, '62 2nd Bull Run, Va. Aug. 30, '62. Chantilla, Va. Sept. 1, '62; South Mt, Md. Sept 14, '62; Antietam, Md. Sept. 17, '62; Polotomy, Va. May 28 to 31, '64; Hanoverton Hts. May 28, '64. Shady Grove Church, Va. May 30, '64, Bethesda Church June 3, '64; White Oak Swamp, Va. June 15th, '64 Petersburg, June 16 to 19, '64 Assault on Norfolk R.R. June 18, '64; Seige of Petersburg, June 18 to Oct 23rd, '64. Welden R.R. June 21 to 23, '64; Mino Explosion July 30, '64; Vaughn Road, Aug. 21, '64; Pebels Farm, Sept. 30, 1864; Popular Grove Church, Va. Oct. 7 & 8, '64 Chapple House, Oct 13, '64 Was wounded in battle of 2nd Bull Run, Va. Aug 28, '62 and at least Cold Harbor June 3rd, '64. Was in the hospital at Arlington Hts., Va. Sept. 2 to 12, 1862 Was taken prisoner at Catletts Stn. By Gen Fitz Hugh Lee and General J.E.B. Stewarts cavalry the 22 of Aug., '62 but escaped during the night from the guards in the intense darkness and heavy rains.

He names as some of his intimate associates in the service comrades P.J. Cole, C.H. Weaver, Wm. McConnell, F.T. Porter, Wm. Abrams, J. Hamilton, W. Corkadale.

His capture and escape from the rebels when a prisoner was to him an interesting feature in his military experience together with his escape from the surgeon's knife while in the hospital having a minnie ball wound in his right foot was afraid the surgeon would amputate it.

I certify that the sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe...Date April 17, 1895...Signed John P. Mundel.

We certify that Comrade Jno. P. Mundel Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 15th day of April, 1886, Held Offices of was appointed Sear Maj. Comd'r W.R. Warnock.

Comrade William B. Murray

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D.1844 in (blank) County of (blank) State of (blank).

He first entered the service as a private soldier the 24th day of Sep't 1861 in Compy B. Cap't Palmer 66 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. And was mustered out of the service with his compy the 15 day of July 1865 at Louisville, Ky. by reason of the close of the war.

Comrade Murray lived in Urbana after the war was a hard working industrious citizen and met his death Jany, 20th, 1889 accidentally, while loading saw logs in the woods. He was a great soldier and quite a large concourse of friends, and comrades attested their appreciation of him by following his remains to their last resting place in Oak Dale cemetery on one of the coldest and most disagreeable days of the season.

He was buried with the honors of the order of the G.A.R. the com'ds [Gestorring] upon his remains the tokens of Love, Purity, & Victory.

We certify that Wm. B. Murray Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Jany 20, 1886.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Comrade Wm. B. Murry

Death having been announced upon all mankind since the transgression of our ancestral parents; Our Comrade Wm. B. Murry, late of the 66th Regiment Ohio Vol. Inftry, was called suddenly to answer the summons of the Great Commander; therefore be it

Resolved:- By W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dept of Ohio, that its Charter and Alter be draped with the usual emblems of mourning, for a period of 30 days, in memory, and in honor of the long and faithful services of Comrade Murry, in the prime of his life, in defense of his county's flag in the time of its great need.

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

Signed

J.W. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer