

Comrade John A. Seaton

Who was born the 7th day of August A.D. 1829 in (blank) County fo Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania.

He first entered the service the 4th day of July 1861 from Adams County, Ohio as a private soldier, and was assigned to Compy D, Cap't Benjamin, 39th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. And was mustered out of the service the 12th day of Feby 1864 by order of the War Deptmt, at Quincy Ills. Comrade Seaton says he re-enlisted again the 30th day of May 1864 as a hospital steward, but fails to give any data as to place, Command, hospital on any thing by which his sevices might be traced.

Was confined in hospital in years 1862, 1863, & 1864, but gives no names of hospital or time confined thereon.

As intimate associate which in the service he names commrades, Wm. Sheperd, Cam Rickey, Joshua Massey, Dr. J.N. Allen, Dr. Brockman, All Wright, Geo. W. Hutching.

We certify that Jno A. Seaton Joined Wm. A. Brand Post No. 98 Department Ohio May 29, 1884.

Comrade William R. Shaul

Who was born the 27th day of February A.D. 1836 in (blank), County of Clark, State of Ohio.

Was sworn into service by John Barley J.P. at the village of Middletown Champaign Co., Ohio July 16th 1862 as a private and assigned to Co. E, 95 Regt O.V.I., and was discharged from the service at Camp Chase, O. 20th of May 1865 by order of War department.

The first battle I participated in was at Richmond, Ky. Aug. 30th, 1862, was captured same day.

I was engaged in battles at Jackson, Miss. 14th May '63; was in the charge at Vicsburg, 23rd May, 1863. Was at second battle of Jackson, Miss. The last one in which I was engaged was at Brices Crossroads, June 11,1864.

Was captured by Kirby Smiths army at Richmond, Ky and proled. Was captured near Guntown, Miss. June 12th, 1864.

Was confined in Andersonville, Ga. Savanah Millers, Blackshire Station, and Thomasville from June 12, 1864, to Mar. 28, 1865.

Reached the Union lines Apl. 1st, 1865 four miles from Vicsburg. Was put on Steamer Sultana at Vicsburg, Apl. 24, 1865.

My intimate comrades were Samuel and William Poysell. The memorable events in my military experience, were the surrender of Vicsburg, Miss. and Lees retreat from Gettysburg, Pa. July 4, 1863.

Comrade Edward Shellhorn

Who was born the 17th day of May A.D., 1820 in Stockholm, County of State of Germany.

He first entered the service the 15 day of June, 1861 as a private in Comp. C, Cap't Symmes 5th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. For 3 years going into camp at camp Dennison near Cincinnati O. He was mustered out of the service as a musician the 7th day of July, 1862 by reason of surgeons certificate of disability.

Comrade Shellhorn again enlisted as a private in Compy. K. Cap't Shepherd 113rd Reg't Ohio, Vol. Inf. The 17th day of Jany, 1864 joining the Reg't with other recruits at camp Rossville, Ga. He was finally mustered out of the service with his company the 6th of July, 1865 at Louisville, Ky by reason of close of the war and orders from the War Department.

He evidently was with his regiment and participated in the engagements from Rocky Face Ridge, Ga. May 5 to 9, 1864 on to Bentonville, N.C., March 19 to 21, '65, and in the Grand Review down Pennsylvania Avenue at Washington D.C.

He died the 2nd day of Jany, 1895 at his residence on Miami St. Urbana, O. and was buried at Oakdale Cemetery with the honors of the G.A.R. his comrades contributing the emblems of Love, Purity, and Victory and casting them with the casket containing the remains. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends of the family. The local company of the State Guards, The Old Fire Dept., The Band, and Brand Post turning out to do honor to the memory of comrade Shellhorn. The lights are out and the Bugle call has sounded for the last time to Com'd Edward Shellhorn.

We certify that Edward Shellhorn joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio July 19, 1883.

Resolutions on death of comrade Edward Shellhorn

We are reminded again that one by one we are passing away, being mustered out of the Army of living. Comrade Edward Shellhorn enlisted as a musician in company C 5th Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. June 15, 1861, and was mustered out July 7, 1862.

He died at his home on Miami St. the 2nd day of Jan'y, 1895, surrounded by his children and friends; therefore be it.

Resolved: That the sympathy of the comrades of W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dept of Ohio G.A.R. of which he was a member goes out to his children in this their hour of bereavement and deep sorrow.

Resolved: That this Post will always cherish in memory our departed comrade for his loyalty to his adopted country, and his many noble qualities of mind and heart.

Resolved: That the adjutant of this Post be directed to send a copy of these Resolutions to the children of the deceased and that a copy be published in the Urbana Daily Times Citizen

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. Jan'y 17, 1895

Signed

D.W. Todd

C.M. Clarke

Committer

Comrade James F. Shumate

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1842 in (blank) County of Logan. State of Ohio and first entered the service the 14th day of August 1862 as a private soldier in Compy I, Capt W.W. Beaty 96 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. for a term of 3 years. He was transferred from Compy I to Compy B, Cap't Chandler 18th day of November 1864. Com'd Shumate was in his regiment in the battle of Chicksaw Bluff, Miss. Dec. 28 & 29 1862; Arkansas Post Jan'y 11, 1863; Siege of Vicksburg, Miss. May 18 to July 4, '63 Jackson, Miss July 9 to 16, '63; Sabine Cross Roads, La Apl. 8, 1864. In the siege of Mobile, Ala, March 26 to Apl. 1865.

After the war he engaged in life insurance at Urbana afterward going to Cincinnati, Ohio and Chattanooga, Tenn. where he died in 1888 the 22nd day of Aug., the remains being cremated.

He was discharged from the service the 7th day of July 1865 at Mobile, Ala. With his compy by reason of close of the war.

We certify that Comrade James F. Shumate Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio 8 day of July, 1881 Held Offices of a charter member and was the first surgeon of the post.

Resolutions of respect on death of Comrade J.F. Shumate

Comrade Shumate having been summoned by death to join the throng on the Great Beyond, be it

Resolved:- By W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Dept of Ohio G.A.R. that the Charter and Alter of the Post room br draped for a period of 30 days, in honor of his faithful services to his country in her struggle for existence in the War of the Rebellion.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Deept of Ohio G.A.R. Urbana, O July 1897

Signed

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.S. Seville

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Comrade Tobias V. Sivill

Who was born the 3rd day of July A.D. 1845 in (blank) County of Muskingum, State of Ohio and first entered the service in Wesley Township Washington Co. as a private and was assigned to Compy G. 63rd Regt, Ohio Vol. Inf. and mustered Oct. 14th 1861. Was first discharged Dec. 31st 1863 at Prospect, Tenn. on account or reinlisting as a Veteran, in same compy and regiment. Was next transferred to any other organization. Was next mustered out of the service the 8th day of July 1865 at Louisville, Ky. by reason of close of the war and Genl Order of the War Dep't. The first engagement in which he participated was at battle of New Madrid, Mo. Extending from the 3rd to 14th day of March 1862. The next was at seige and capture of Island No. 10 and pursuit of the enemy to Tiptonville, Tenn. March 15 to April 8, 1862; at Fort Pillow. April 13th to 18, 1862 ; Seige of Corinth, Miss. April 30 to May 30, 1862; Farmington, Miss. May 28th; battle of Iuka,

Miss. Sept. 19 to 20. The second Engagement at Corinth, Miss. Oct. 3 4; Grants central, Miss. Campaign Nov. 2nd to Dec. 17; Operations against the rebel General Forest Dec. 17, 1862 to Jan 9, 1863; battle of Parkers Cross roads Dec. 31st, 1862; Gen. Dodges raid through northern Ala. Apl. 15 to May 2nd, 1863. Action on Great Bear Creek Apl. 17, Town Creek Apl. 27 to 28. At capture of Decatur, Ala. Mar. 7. Battle of Pumpkin Vine Creek May 28 to 30th. Atlanta Campaign May 5 to Sept. Snake Creek Gap, May 7 and 10th, Kennesaw Mt, Ga. June 25th Chattanooga river July 6th to 12. Battle of Atlanta July 22, and seige of Savannah, Ga. to Sept 22, With Sherman in his famous March to the Sea, and seige of Savannah, Ga. Dec. 25th. At battle of Bentonville N.C. 19 to 21 March 1865. Was sick and in hospital at Athens, Tenn. between Feby 18 & Mch 6th, 1864. Was never taken prisoner, and never was wounded.

Those with whom he was most intimately associated he names Comrades A.J. Howard, Jackson Gobell, Clarke Bundy, George McNigh. The most important event was the capture of Island No. 10 and the Battle of Corinth, Miss., other important battles were but those to precedence over all other in his experience. The Seige of Atlanta and that of Savannah, Ga. were interesting in experience.

We certify that Tobias V. Sivill Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of (blank), 1888.

Comrade Robert Simpson

Who was born the 13th day of April A.D. 1839 in Port Jefferson County of Shelby, State of Ohio

And first entered the service at Cable, Ohio as a private soldier in Compy K, Capt Corwin 13 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. For the term of 3 months the 22nd day of Ap'l 1861 and was mustered out of the service the 21st day of August 1861 at Columbus, Ohio with the other members of his compy by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. He re-enlisted again, Compy H, Capt William McAdams 66th Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf. The 8th October 1861 as a private. Was appointed 1st Searg't Dec. 21, 1864; promoted to 1st Lieut the 8th of April 1865 and to the Captancy of Compy a, June 14, 1865 having been transferred from Compy h to Compy A. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Port Republic, Va. June 9, 1865 at which time he was captured and was confined in the rebel prison at Charlottsville, N.C. about the 12th June, was sent from there to Belle Island in the James River near Richmond until about 7 day of Sept., 1862 when he was sent to Fort Delaware, paroled and remained there until sometime in the spring of 1863. When he rejoined the regiment at Dunfries, Va. Was in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va. May 1 to 4, 1863, Gettysburg, Pa. July 1 to 3, 1863; at Ringgold, Ga. On Taylors Ridge, Nov. 27, 1863; Resacca, Ga. May 25 to June 4, 1864; Dallas, Ga. On previous date and Recessa on May 13 to 16, Kennesaw Mountain, Ga, June 14, 1864, Pine Mtn, a, June 14, 1864, Pine Knob, June 19, 1864; at Reach Tree Creek, Ga. July 20, 1864 was wounded by minnie ball entering the hand between thumb and fore finger, he says, and the ball has never been extracted and at this

date, June 15, 1895 has pass from it point of entrance at the hand to half way between the elbow and shoulder. He names as some of his intimate comrades Wm. Herron, Wm. Hurst, John Murphy, and Jacob [Merrer] and as most important event in his military experience, the fall of Gettysburg, Pa. July 3, 1863. He was with Sherman in his memorable [Mc?] to the seal and in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. Mustered out July 15, 1865.

We certify that Comrade Robert P. Simpson joined Wm. A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Nov. 21, 1881.

Comrade Granville M. Smith

Who was born the 15th day of January A.D. County of Morgan. State of Va, Now, West Va. and first entered the service the 14 day of Oct. 1861 as a private in Compy A. Capt Fulton 66th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. Was promoted to a corporal in 1863 and was discharged as such at Savanah, Ga. the 17 day of Jany, 1864 by reason of term of enlistment. The first engagement in which he participated was the battle of Port Republic, Va. June 9, 1863 and was followed engagements at Chancelorsville, Va. May 1 to 4, '63 ,Gettysburgh, Pa. July 1 to 3, '63 Ringold, Ga. 27th day of Nov. 1863, Resaca, Ga. May 13 to 16 '64 Dallas, Ga, May 25 to June 4, '63. Peach Tree Creek, Ga. July 20, '63, Atlanta, Ga. July 28 to Sept. 2, '64, Savana, Ga. Dec 10 to 20, '64 and some others not mentioned but He was in 14 [hotty] [cont??ed] and hard fought engagements and has a feeling of pride in a duty well performed.

He was wounded in the battle at Ringold, Ga. on 27 of Nov., '63 and confined in hospital at Atlanta for few days.

Was captured at battle of Port Republic June 19, '62 and was confined in prison at Lynchburgh, Va. about 6 weeks. When he taken to Belle Island and confined for about the same length of time and was exchanged about Oct. '62 and rejoined his regiment.

He gives names of some of his intimate associates during the term enlistment as Com'ds Maj. Thos. McConnell, Col. J.T. Mitchell, Jacob Messer, Ernest Nagle, Thos. Thompson, and William Thompson.

An important event in his military experience was was the time he was wounded at battle of Ringold, Ga, 27, Nov., '63.

Comrade Ebenezer B. Sprague

Who was born the (blank) day of (blank) A.D. 1821 in (blank) County of Morgan State of Ohio.

He was an engineer by trade and worked at the many shops and factories in Urbana where he live for a number of years previous to his death. He first enlisted in the service in 1862. The 7th day of August in Compy I, Capt Robinson 121st Regt, Ohio Vol. Inf. at Camp Delaware, Delaware Ohio, and was mustered out of the service at Washington D.C. the 8th day of June 1865 in accordance with orders of the War Dept. He with his regiment saw much hard service from the battle of Perryville, Ky Oct. 8 1862 to Atlanta, Ga. and up to the close of the war in 1865. He died at his home or the home of his daughter in town 31st day of July 1893 he was a great sufferer and for some months prior to his death he was in the National Soldiers Home at Dayton, O. in hopes of getting relief from the slow torture he seemed to be enduring for the disease. Cancer on his lip.

He was buried at Oak Dale Cemetry with the honors of the Post.

We certify that Comrade E.B. Sprague Joined W.A.Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio Aug. 16th, 1883.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Comrade E.B. Sprague

Comrade E.B. Sprague, late of company I 121st Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. having answered his last roll call here on earth, let it be

Resolved:- By W.A. Brand Post, that the Alter and Charter of the Post, be draped with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty (30) days, in his memory, and our appreciation of his services to his country and flag.

Headquarters W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Dep't of Ohio G.A.R. July'97

Signed-

J.H. Ewing

J.T. Woodward

T.V. Seville

Committer

Comrade Wm. J. Sullivan

Who was born the 7th day of July A.D. 1824 in Xenia County of Green State of Ohio and first entered the service the 19th day of August 1862 and was commissioned as surgeon of the 96th Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. going into camp at Camp Delaware Near Delaware Ohio, and was discharged from the service the 28th day of Feby. 1863 by reason of Surgeons Certificate of disability. Sciatric Rheumatism. He served in the First Brigade, Tenth Div. Army of the Tenn. from Sept 1862 to Jany 1863. In First Brigade, Tenth Div., Thirteenth Army Corps until 28 Feby, 1863. In Operations in Ky. from Sept. 1st to Nov. 20th 1862. Moved by way of Memphis, Tenn. to Millikens Bend, La. Nov. 20 to Dec. 24. Expedition to Dallas, Texas Dec. 25 to 26. Shermans Expedition against Vicksburg, Miss. Dec 27th, 1862 to Jany 1st, 1863. Engagement at Chickasaw Bluffs Dec. 29th. Expedition to Arkansas Post Ark. Jany 8 to 10, 1863. Assault and capture of Fort Hinderman Jany 11; returned to Youngspoint, La. Jany 25 to 26, 1863. Reenlisted in the service May 2nd, 1864 and was commissioned as surgeon of the 132 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. going into Camp at Camp Chase, Columbus, O. Ordered to Washington City D.C. the 22 day of May reaching then the 24th inst. When he with his regiment embarked on the [Steamie] Jno Brooks for White House, Va. reaching there about May 30th, 1864 was attched to 2nd Brigade 3rd Div. 18th Army Corps. serving in it until 27 day of August doing duty at White House on the Pamurky River, Va. until the 11 day of June and in the trenches around Bermuda Hundred, Va. on the James River until the 12th day of August, where he was transferred with his regiment to duty at Norfolk, Va. until the 29 of August. Were ordered to Columbus, Ohio reaching there about the 30 of Aug. and was mustered out of the service at Camp Chase Ohio Sept 10, 1864. The most important and interesting events occuring in his military experience was the movement of Gen Sherman against the City of Vicksburg, Miss. Dec. 27, 1862, and the capture of Fort Hinderman, Arkansas Jany 11th, 1863.

Comrade William Sullivan

Who was born the Year 1789 day of (blank) A.D. in (blank) County of (blank) State of Virginia and first entered the service the 11th day of October 1861 as a private soldier in Compy C. Cap't (blank) 66th Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf. and was discharged from the service by reason of surgeons certificate of Disability the 29th day of November 1862 and by order of War Dept.

From the best evidence at hand he must have been 71 years old at time of entering the Army, and died 22 years after making him the remarkable age of 93 years.

He was the first member of W.A. Brand Post to die, the 12th day of July, 1883 and was buried with the honors of the G.A.R. at the Village of Mutual 6 miles east of Urbana, O. He was a Potter by trade.

We certify that Comrade Wm. Sullivan Joined W.A. Brand Post No. 98 Department of Ohio June 2nd, 1882.

**Committer appointed to draft Resolutions on death of
comrade William Sullivan**

the first member of the Post to die was comrades

Headqtrs W.A. Brand Post No. 98

Dept of Ohio G.A.R. July 12th 1885

Aug. 16th, 1883

M.A. Jordon

A.C. Duel

T.G. Brand