

Measles -

There has probably been no period during the ~~history~~-existence of the United States, more free from Epidemic Diseases than the years ~~1861, 62, 63, 64 & 65~~, which ^{has} passed in the dreadful conflict now happily closed.

Our Sea board, during this time, was almost exempt from Yellow fever, The ^{Epidemic} Calera, Clung to its eastern home until the deadly strife of arms, had ceased its work of death. The Epidemics of our Western rivers, though by no means quiescent, assume a milder form than usual. These facts should not be forgotten when we compare the ^{our} deaths rate, with the losses from disease in other Armies & other periods -

So true that our Hygienic and a ~~therapeutic~~ agents have been more successful than the same agents in other hands. It will be necessary to compare our losses from disease with the losses in Armies, that have not been scourged by ~~these~~ fearful Epidemics and Endemics, -

It is a surprising fact, and one that it would be difficult
to convince one of, except by experience, that Measles
has probably been ^{one of} the most ^{if not the most} fruitful cause of death
and permanent disability. That our Army has encountered
during the late war. I am convinced that this
statement can be made with greater emphasis of
the whole army. ~~Transfer~~ reason which I will
give. One would not expect that a disease which
in civil life, hardly requires the care of the Physician
and that usually causes a smaller percentage of
deaths, in proportion to the number of cases, than
almost any other disease, that ever results fatally.

It is not from the number of deaths, that
result as a direct result of Measles, that we
can form an adequate idea of its destructive
effects. The number of deaths that result from
its Sequella, Chronic Discharge, Ozena, and
Bronchitis is much larger than the number
that die during the acute stage of Measles,

It is a surprising fact that on this island there
is a disease one of the most frequent, that
has probably been the most frequent cause of
any person's death - that can any be
seen. The death is not a common one. The
disease can be seen in the form of
the red eye. The first reason why I will
give the reason is not that it is a disease which
in some cases leads to the cause of the disease
and that usually causes a person's death
death is proportionate to the amount of care. Then
about any other disease that can be seen.

It is not from the number of deaths that
results in a death of measles. But we
can form an adequate idea of its destructive
effects. The number of deaths that result from
its spread is much larger than the number
that die during the acute stage of measles.

The 149th Regiment Ill^l Cal. was organized at Camp Butler on the 11th day of February 1865; Six of the Companies were enlisted in St Clair County and one Company each from the Counties of Morgan, Sangamon, Taylor and Vermillion. The St Clair County Companies were ^{chiefly} ~~composed~~ ^{composed} of Germans. The other Companies of Americans (with a few of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~Nationality~~ Germans, Irish and English —

The men were enlisted and placed in Camp between the 20th day of January and the time the Regiment was organized. As I did not join the Regt until it entered the field, I am unable to say anything regarding the hygienic condition of the men while at Camp Butler from personal observation, but if I can believe the representation of the soldiers who were there during the time the Regiment was being organized, the health of the men must have been decidedly comparable with those who had charge of the Camp.

Three days after the organization of the Regiment it left Camp Butler under order to report at Nashville Tenn. While passing through Ill^l ~~Cal~~ ^{Cal} the men rode in box cars a part of which had stoves,

and a further had no means of furnishing ~~the~~ fire

During the fall of 1861, a large number of cases of Measles occurred in the neighborhood in which I was, practicing at the time. At least one half the cases were never in the care of a physician, but the patients were left to the care of their mothers. There could not have been less than two hundred cases, without I think a death. I yearn from that time I entered the Army. From what little knowledge I have picked up from reading ^{the} periodicals & books on medicine and surgery, and a few hints scattered here and there, I have the impression that I ^{never} would meet a disease substantially like Measles, or resembling it so closely that it would be difficult or impossible to make an accurate diagnosis. In a short time a case occurred with every symptom of Measles.

At the beginning there was nothing to cause alarm for the safety of my patient. The eruption, normal in color, and sufficiently diffused over the surface to satisfy the most anxious helmin in the doctor, that if the disease came out there was no danger. In a short time my anxiety was aroused by the evidence of embolism respiration, resulting rapidly, in a death color of the proboscis and other symptoms of blood poisoning from the heart of oxygen.

The causes of Diseases Anglo children note.
1st Chills.
2nd Anemia.
3rd Malaria.

In a few days my patient died. Before this fatal
result, other cases occurred, I mentioned the matter
to the Medical Director of the Service, a gentleman
who had comparatively a large experience in Army
Practice. He Counselled me by giving it, as his
opinion that during the winter, we should have
two hundred cases of measles, and that seventy
five would result fatally. Such a statement
from such high Authority, was certainly worthy of
every consideration. The first question to settle
was. Is this disease identical with

No 13. Mearns Case.

John Mearns Smith & Co. Apr 18 - Born in Ill
by occupation Farmer. Enlisted Jan 30th / 65.
at Jacksonville Ill. Sent to West Cavalry
March 4th / 65. Ret to Regt May 31st / 65. Ret to
Regt May 5th / 65. Had Pneumonia. at West. followed by
~~measles~~ Diphtheria.

Is now Oct 12th / 65 - well.

No 18. *Mercedes* *Car.*
John *Mercedes* *Car.* *Oct 18* *1880*
at *Mercedes* *Car.* *Oct 18* *1880*
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No 14. John J. Moore Corporal Co "5" 4th Regt. 3^d - Born in Ill
by occupation Farmer. Enlisted Feb 2^d 1865,
~~Sent to Hospital at Jacksonville Ill.~~
Sent to Hospital Cleveland Tenn March 4th 65.
Eruption out - Died with Pneumonic Symptoms
March 8th /65. This was a very feeble looking
man. Was physically unfit for a Soldier.

The Pneumonic Symptoms were slight compared
to Manpi and Belcher. I think that the
Cause of death a generally debilitated condition
which was unable to bear the violence of the
disease. He was the slightest looking Soldier
I ever saw —

No 25-

Peter Gimmann - Mich Co. D. Ogld. 18 Born
in Ill. by occupation a Farmer was enlisted
at Mascoutah Ill Jan'y 28th/65-

Eruption appeared on 2nd Feb/65; Sent to Hosp
Cleveland Tenn March 2nd/65- Died March
8th/65; with severe lung symptoms.

will and will not return soon unless
some one is sick.

Abraham Studt of - C who was sent from
Dalton last summer, died at Camp Butler
Sept. 2nd.

George Hunter, who had a large jaw when
we left Dalton is no better. I think
There is an enlargement of the inferior
maxillary near the symphysis.

This has very much the appearance of en-
chondroma and I think it is getting larger.
It was first caused to enlarge by extract-
ing a tooth at Dalton

Dec 24.

Frank Matthews has reported
to me sick with measles,
but I learn this was a
mistake.

21st

My dear Mr. Matthews -
I am so glad to hear
from you & I hope you are
quite well.

Yours
Thos. M. Matthews

He has much to do
at the moment.

48.

James Davidson Pr^{Co}, age 17. Born in Ohio
by occupation Farmer Enlisted at
Danville Ill. Feb 6th 65 - Sent to West
Chattanooga Tenn. Feb 24th 1865 -
Ret to Co March 15th 65 -

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H. H. 54

Oct 19th 1865

cyprus

No 49.

No 49.
Albert A. Purdy Prin C. & F. Aug 18.
Born in Ohio by Co. en route to
Danville Ill.
June 31st 65. Sent to Memphis
Feb 24th 65. Ret to Co. at
March 18th 65 =

Launched - C. I. 10

6th 1863 and Credit

to direct.

Remaining

Direct
Launched
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Remained through Credit

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No 47-

Lori Mc Bruce Pri Co K age 22 Born in
Ohio, by Occupation Farmer, Enlisted at Danville
Ill. July 24th 1865, Sent to Memphis Chattanooga
Tenn. Feb 24th 1865 — Ret to Co, March 15th 1865.

1865,

1865,

27 Aug 4

W.C.

1865,

No 36-

Samuel Lucas Smith C.E. - Apr 27 Born in
Indiana, Graduate of Lawrence, Enlisted as
Samuel D. Feb 3rd 65, - Sent to West Chattanooga
Tenn. Feb 10th 1865, - Died at same place March
21st 65.

I know nothing of this man -

11 Nov 1857
21st 1857

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

No 32.

John W Courtney Printer C. E. Apr. 18. Born in Penn.
by occupation Farmer. Emigrated wth Familie Ills
Feb 3rd 65. Sent to Hospital Chattanooga ^{Feb 20th 65} ^{Leaving}
and died March 3rd 65.

(Of this case I know nothing more than above.) ~~For~~
By authorizing for calling it measles in the ~~copy~~ ^{copy} C.

I have the honor to apply for permission
to send Benjamin Boker Private of Co "C." 149th Illth Regt.
to Post Hospital, Augusta Ga. for discharge from
the service, on account of disability existing at
the time of his entry into the service.

Disability Deafness and Idiocy. The
deafness is not total, but nearly so.
The idiocy well marked, and unmistakable.

No 26 -

John Westrich Private C.D., April 18, Born in
Germany, by occupation a Farmer, Enlisted
Jan'y 28th 1865 at Mascoutah Ill.
Sent to Hospital Cleveland Tenn. Feb 28th 65

Can give no further information until I make a
summary of the disease of the Company.

He probably returns to his Company within a
month or two.

Blairville Co. Sept 3rd 1862

Surg. Winston

Dear Sir

I have made
an informal Personal Report as ordered
by Med. Director, which I have transmitted
to you. If it is not right please correct
before forwarding, and oblige.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

No. 27.

Jacob Altmanmeyer Puerto Rico April 20.

Born in Ills. by Occupation a Shoe Maker.

Enlisted at Mascoutah Jan 28th 65.

Sent to Hospital March 13th 65 Was on duty

for some time a Court and Return to Co

about the middle of May well.

It is very necessary for you and
to get more of them we would be
entirely destitute of the news.

I find that I have lost all my sewing
needles, if you can spare them please send
me two or three small ones.

If you receive thanks for personal report
please send me some of them.

Edw Kemmer has confiscated all the whis-
ky in town - All quiet here.

Do you know how long we will be
kept out in this wilderness?

I shall leave today for Blair

No 28th

Eli E Sops, Private C & E Gen. 18, Born in Ill
by occupation Farmer, Enlisted Feb 3rd 65-
at Greenville Ill

Sent to Hospital Feb 25th / 65 at Chattanooga Tenn
Ret to Campy March 20th / 65-

Kindly to send me.

I am glad to know even Dr. Green and any one
is all right. Of he wants to know how
is the place for him? I could have given all
my medicine away to him now.

Since I came out of the Redwood and the
shrubbery of a week standing. Removed enlarged
dangles from one leg. Removed one breast
from the foot of a very heavy mountain buck and
impaled one arm.

I was paid for all this - Dr. Green should
come here tell him of this and ask him

No 37.

James B Lucas Private Co E. 18 Born in
Ohio. Occupies Term. Enlisted at
Danville Ill. Feb 3rd/65—, sent to Dept at
— — — — — Term. Feb 18th/68— Ret to Dep—
— — — — —

Blair's account of the Black Hawk War, 1865.
L. Colburn & Co.

Next to New York, 14th May, 1865, 1865

Sing. of the Branches 1865.
New York City & Virginia

Col.

Alas! I have the flower to show
my lovely person's report. Nothing is like another the
flower

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt. S. A.
Homer Newton

No 31 Elias C Davis Corp Co E. Gen. 19. Born
in Ohio. Occupies a Farmer, Enlisted
at Sumter Mass Feb 3^d 1865 - Was a brother
of No 29 - Sent to Genl Capt Washburn Jan
Feb 18th 65; Died March 3^d 65 -

This Soldier enlisted Feb 3rd 1865. I first saw him on the 27th day of the same month. He then exhibited all the signs of deafness and idiocy that he does now. I ~~can learn but little of his history, and that little I learn from him.~~ He states that he was once a member of the 61st Regt. Ill Mus. and that he was discharged from service. Why he was discharged, or when, I can not learn. Nor have I been able to learn ~~the~~^{if} what Company he ^{was a member,} belonged to.

~~From his account of himself. I think it quite likely that he was taken from one place to another through the State of Illinois, by some Bounty Brokers for.~~

No 30 Admons Gates Sergeant, Co. B. 2d Regt
in Ohio, Former, Enlisted at Danville
Ills, Feb 30/65. Sent to Camp Memphis
Chattanooga Tenn, Ret to Co April 18th 65.
Now sent back to Co, but has, since, nearly
all the time since Is now (Oct 12th) at home
on ^{dick} furlough, since he was first told he
has done but two days duty.

Colonel

I have the honor
to apply for permission, to send the following
Soldier to the Post Hospital Augusta Georgia, for
discharge from the service, on account of disability
existing at the time of entry into service.

Benjamin Boles, Private "Co" G. 149th Ill. Cal.

Disability, Deafness, and Idiocy. The deafness is not
total, but nearly so. The idiocy is well marked.

Either disability, in the the absence of the other,
would disqualify him from doing the duties of a
Soldier,

No 29

~~William D. Smith Co. E.~~

Charles A Davis 1st Sergeant Co E., 21st Regt
in Ohio, by occupation a Teacher Enlisted
at Danville W. Va. Feb 6th 1865—

Sent to Gen Meach Feb 22nd 65— Sick March 1st 65—
Has served in the Army 3 months before this enlistment,
has sick and been at Chattanooga Tenn—

Had Its Mer Sept 14th & 21st Mar
Dutton Georgia Oct 9th 1865.

Brvt Col. J. M. Boncher
Surgeon U S Cal
Med Dirct Dept of La }

No 38.

George Miller Pri C. & Co. Apr 22 Born in New York
by Occipital foramen. Embruted at Danville Mass
Feb 3rd 1865. Ret D Co March 19th 65.

~~I known~~ at Occipital in ~~the~~ Skull.

Illman noting nose of this man -

all right

Shenandoah

Weekly Personal Report of Thos Winston. Surgeon
149th Regt Illinois Vol. Inf. Co.

Stations	Duty.	Date & of order assigning to Duty	Date of Comd.	Date of Muster
Dalton Ga.	1 st The usual duties performed at Specimen rd			
Ringjoe Ga.	Wks 2 nd of a Regt. Medical Reports &c.	no	Feb 20 th 1865	March 1 st 1865.
Sumner Hills Ga.	2 ^d Attending to the Regt Hospital.	Adjut Genl		
Calhoun Ga.	3 ^d Attending to Sick & Wounded at the 5	State of W		
Lafayette Ga.	Stations first mentioned, including	Date Feb 20 th		
Ellis Ga.	all the Black Houses, and healers			

No 32.

Joseph Moor, Pri Co ~~Gen~~ Gen. 17th Born in Illinois
by occupation Farmer Emigrant at Decatur, Ill
Ill^o Feb 3rd 1865—

Sent to Hospital at — — — — — Lem Feb 18/65

Know nothing of this man —



to drive the Ex- Rebel soldiers and all others out of
the country. This is certainly bad policy. These men
are as thoroughly subdued as men ever were. And are
willing to do anything for peace. That they or their
children will ever raise their hands against
U.S. again I think the most unlikely thing in
the world. These men are more than subdued they are
converted. I have no question but, ^{that} the class of men
who went into the rebel army at the beginning of the
war; and continued faithfully to fight for the

No 40.

Charles Stamp Br' Co E. Apr 23 Born in
New York. by occupation Farmer, Enlisted
at Danville Ill. Feb 3^d 1865 =

Sent to West Chattanooga Tenn Feb 20th 1865 -
Ret to Company ^{April 23rd} unfit for duty. Ret to ^{duty} Jan 1st 1865

After journey, we were both citizens and both
citizens. The the attention from the other army.

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Henry Aleby Pri Co Co. Apr. 20 Born in Ills
 by occupation Farmer, Indictor of Danville
 Ill. Feb 6th 65. This man had Gonorrhea when
 he entered the Hospital and was so incurable on
 the Hospital Register, Sent to Hospital ^{Cleveland} March 1st 65
 Corralcense de Mor for a few days he acted as
 orderly for the Hospital Surgeon. Took Small
 Pox about the 20th day of March and died on the
 25th of the same month

42-

Wm Ennis Pri Co ~~2d~~ F. Inf. 21 Born in Indiana
by occupation Farmer, Enlistment at Danville
Ills Feb 6th /65. - Sent to Keokuk Camp Butler
Ills. Feb 14th 1865. - Ret to company April 1st 1865.
His service in the Army 1 year.



Mr. James M. Smith
of the
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
14th inst. in relation to the
loan of the book of the
Library of Congress to the
Library of the University of
California.

No 43 - Rich Milton Brewer, Priv Co H. Apr 19. Born in
Ill. by occupation Farmer, Enlisted at Danville
Ill. Jan 24th 1865. Sent to Reception Camp
Butler Ill. Feb 14th 1865. Put to Company
May 4th 1865 =

July 1865 — my attention was called
to him on the 15th of the same month.
Since which time, he has been under my
observation, with the exception of about
three weeks ^{when he was} at the Post Hospital
Atlanta, Ga.

I further certify that I do not think
he was insane at the time of his
enlistment, and that his insanity dates
from the 10th of July 1864 —

Sholbourn

Surgeon

14 3rd Mass Regt

Notes. Meers

Alexander Pfiffner, Pri Co B, April 21. Born in Germany
by occupation a farmer. Enlistment at Bellemeade
Ill? July 23rd 65. Sent to Meigs Co Camp Butler
Ill? Feb 13th 65.

Has not been heard from since, (See Miller of A B in regard
to this man.)



Sumner Hill Esq Oct 11th 1865
Capt Geo W Sims

Sir

I would respectfully
state in reference to the effects of ^{the} late
Jacob Wilmur deceased. . . That they were
not in my hands at the time. I sent the
final Statement and supposed the
surgeon had made it out and sent on
to Washington. I made out the final
Statement accordingly. I expressed his
effect to his father according to request
for a transfer to . . .

No 19

Meallen

William Fulmer Printer Co B, Age 23 Born in
Wt. by occupation Farmer Enlisted Jan 23
1865 at Belle Mead Wt.

Sent to Hospital Cleveland Tenn. ^{April 24} 1865

Ret to Regt. April 27. He has been in good health since

I can make out an inventory of effects
and date at the time it should have
been sent. They were in the hands of the
Surgeon at that time and he is the only
one who knows the number of articles he has
I send you the blanks filled out as
near as I can. I am to make it out
send my messenger to the Doctor
Winston and have him fill out the
inventory

I am Adjt
Very Respectfully Yrs
D. Burt

No 44 -

Sylvester Bremer, Priv Co F. 9th ~~Reg~~¹⁹ Barn in Ohio
by a carpenter Farmer, Enlisted July 4th 1865
at Danville Ill. Sent to West Camp
Butler Ill. Feb 14th 1865. Was Discharged from
the service at Louisville Ky June 5th 1865 -
Sylvester. -





Vol 2ts 149th Dist
Galton Georgia Oct 2^d 1865.

I hereby certify that I have carefully
examined Private William Mahy
Co A. 149th Regt Ill Vol. and find
that he is Insane

after the most careful inquiry. I
can not learn that he exhibits symptoms
of disease until about the 10th day of
Oct 1865.

57. John Whalan Pri Co I, age 18. Born in Ireland,
by occupation Farmer. Enlisted at Jacksonville
Feb 2^d 1865. Taken Sick March ~~4th~~ 1st, at
Charleston Tenn. Ret to Reg March 12th 65.

58. Thos Luter Pri Co I, age 21. Born in Tenn
by occupation Laborer. Enlisted at Lebanon Ill
Jan 28th 1865.
Taken Sick March 1st 65 and Ret to Reg.
March 12th 1865.

59. Lewis's
Lewis Hausman Pri Co "I" age 18 Born in Ills
by occupation Farmer. Enlisted at Lebanon Ill
Jan 31st 65. Sent to Reg Hospital Chattanooga Tenn
March 2^d 1865. ——— Sick ——— at
Hospital Dalton Ga —
See the Record about this man.

60. James Waters Pri Co I, age 18. Born in Kentucky,
by occupation a Farmer. Enlisted at Lebanon Ill
Jan 31st 65. ~~Sent to the~~ Taken Sick with
Measles, March 17th 65.

See a report of this case in our Book

Stations	Duty.	Date, Number, and Source of order Assigning to Duty.	Date of Commission.	Date of muster-in.
Dalton Ga Ringgold Ga Tunnel Hill Ga		General Order No 27 of February 20 th 1865. Adj. Genl. State of M ^c . S.	February 20 th 1865.	March 1 st 1865.
Calhoun Ga				
Lafayette Ga				
Ellijay Ga				
Blairsville Ga				

No 20.

Morgan Cappel Prieto Co 9 April 27. Born in
Ill. of occupation a Farmer, Discharged Aug 24th 65
at Springfield Ill. Sent to Hospital Chattanooga
Feb 23rd 65. Discharged March 5th 65 at same place.

I know nothing of this case except what
I get from the Officer of his Company,
one of whom has studied medicine in school
he had measles —

Report Sick. Wounded. C. D. 145 TH H
 Commencing Friday Sept. 22nd. Ending Thursday Sept. 28th /65
 Station Blairsville, Ga.

Companies	Remaining Last Report			During the week since last Report.					Remaining			Remarks	
	Sick	Wounded	Total	Sick	Wounded	Ret. Duty			Sick	Wounded	Total		Strength Compd
C				1						1		44	
D.	4	4				2				2		90	

No 22.

Jersey Shipley Co A Printer, Age 43 Born in
Tennessee, by occupation Farmer. Enlisted
— /65 — US

Sent to Meigs Station Nashville Tenn Feb 18th /65,
Ret to Company June 2nd at such debilitated
I have my serious doubts with regard to
whether Shipley had measles —



No 21—

William Cappel. Printer Co A. Age 21. Born
in Indiana, by occupation a Farmer, enlisted
Jan 24th 1865 at Springfield Ill,
was sent to Hospital ~~at the same place~~ Nashville
Tenn. Feb 17th 1865, and since March 8th 1865
at the same place.

This was a brother of No 20. and the remarks made in his case are true with reference to this.

*MS B. 10
—
M. H.*

John

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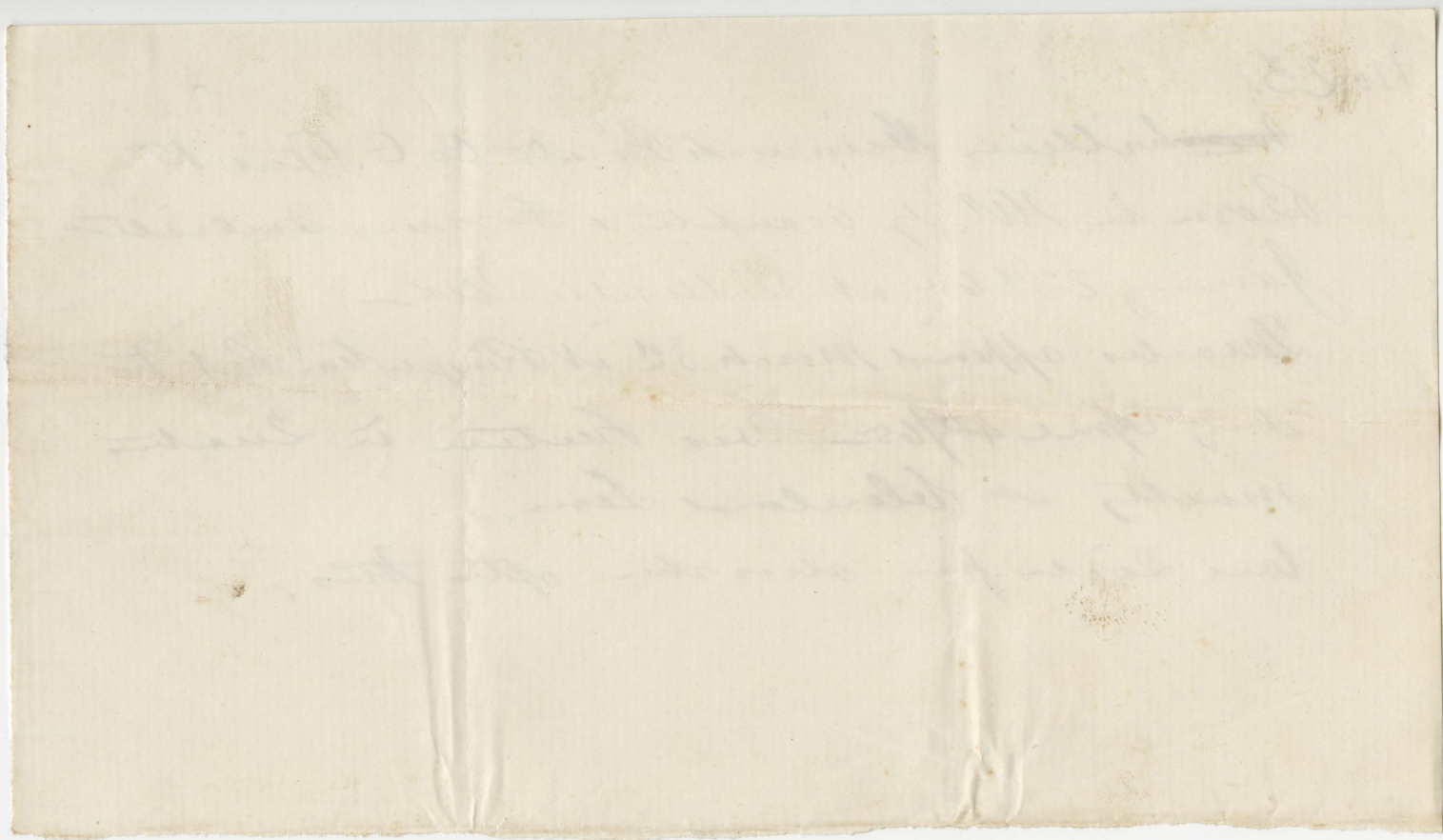
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No 23.

~~John~~ William Kinnah Private Co C. Apr 15
Born in W. by occupation a Farmer. Enlisted
January 23^d 65. at Belleme W. V.
Discharged March 3^d at Ringwood. Ret to
duty April 4th 65. Was Frequent in Quarters
mostly at Glenwood Tenn.
Was Sick for several months after this.



No 53.

Christian Merg Corp Co ~~H~~ June 20
lon in Germany, & accup. Majors.
Enlisted at Ballerup Dec
Jan 30th 1865— /65
Taken sick March 9th & sent
to Hospital Chatternap
Ref to Co. April 1st 1865.

symptom of hemorrhage since.

Enclosed are the
reports for the last two weeks
also a Personal report made to
The Med. Director of The Depart-
ment.

Very Respectfully
Sam'l D. Mcneer
— H. J. G. J.

55.

John Putnam B. Co. 1. Apr 20th ^{Miner}
Born in Lanesboro, N. H. 1845
Enlisted Feb 1st 1865 at Lanesboro
N. H. ~~March 20~~

Sent to Hospital Cleveland Ohio.
Feb 28 1865. Ret to Co March 20 1865
For the last five years has been
horse shu. & black.

as more

than such one doing well at present
depression who was such as long is

returned to day.

Strong. better - wounded himself

in fight nearly but is doing
well. I thought of him and the

I should have to say the

himself looking but the other

and from of head at last seen

ed and they too burn

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Mathew Jeffers, Pri Co I. Gen 26
Born in Virginia, Occupies
Farmer, Enlisted at Lebanon
July 28th 1865 -

Taken Sick March 7th 1865
March 24th 1865. Don't know where
he was when taken Sick -

Blairsville, Ga. Oct. 11th 1862

Surg. Winston

Dear Sir

I rec^d the box of medicine
This evening all right.

Do you know whether you sent
me any mail or not by this train?
The conf. of the gend did not get through
and we expect he has our mail
and as yet we have not got one

54

Valentine Linkenfelter Pr Co I,
~~Born~~ aged 36 - Born in Kentucky
by occupation Farmer, Enlisted
at Lebanon Ills July 28th/65 -
Sent to Hospital Chattanooga Tenn
Feb 23rd 1865 - Re V to Co March
31st/65 -

31/11/52
F. L. 234 1803 - R. M. C. 1803
to the Hon. Mr. J. P. 1803
at the Hon. Mr. J. P. 1803
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F. L. 234 1803 - R. M. C. 1803

No 1. Measles: Case 149th Ill. Vol.

Statement of Capt and others.

Gilbert L Stamp Private, Co "G." age 25. Born in Ill
by occupation a Farmer, enlisted Feb 8th 1865, at
Jacksonville Ill., was sent to Hospital Chattanooga
Tenn. Feb 20, with the eruption of measles out,
died at Huntsville Ala. April 4th 65. Report
of Surgeon gave the cause of death to be

Of this case I have no doubt of the correctness of the
existence of Measles



No 1 Cox James states positively that Stamp does not
have measles —

ask Richard Elliot about the man

No 10- Measles Case.

James Belcher Private Q. B. aged ¹⁶ ~~18~~ (born 1849)
Born in Ill. by occupation Farmer, Enlisted
Feb 8th 1865 at Jacksonville Ill., Sent to
Recapture March 3rd 65. Died from Pneumonia
March 16th 65. I saw him a short time before his
death. He had great ~~difficulty~~ ^{difficulty} of breathing
blue lips, &c. —

~~with the order by John Belcher~~

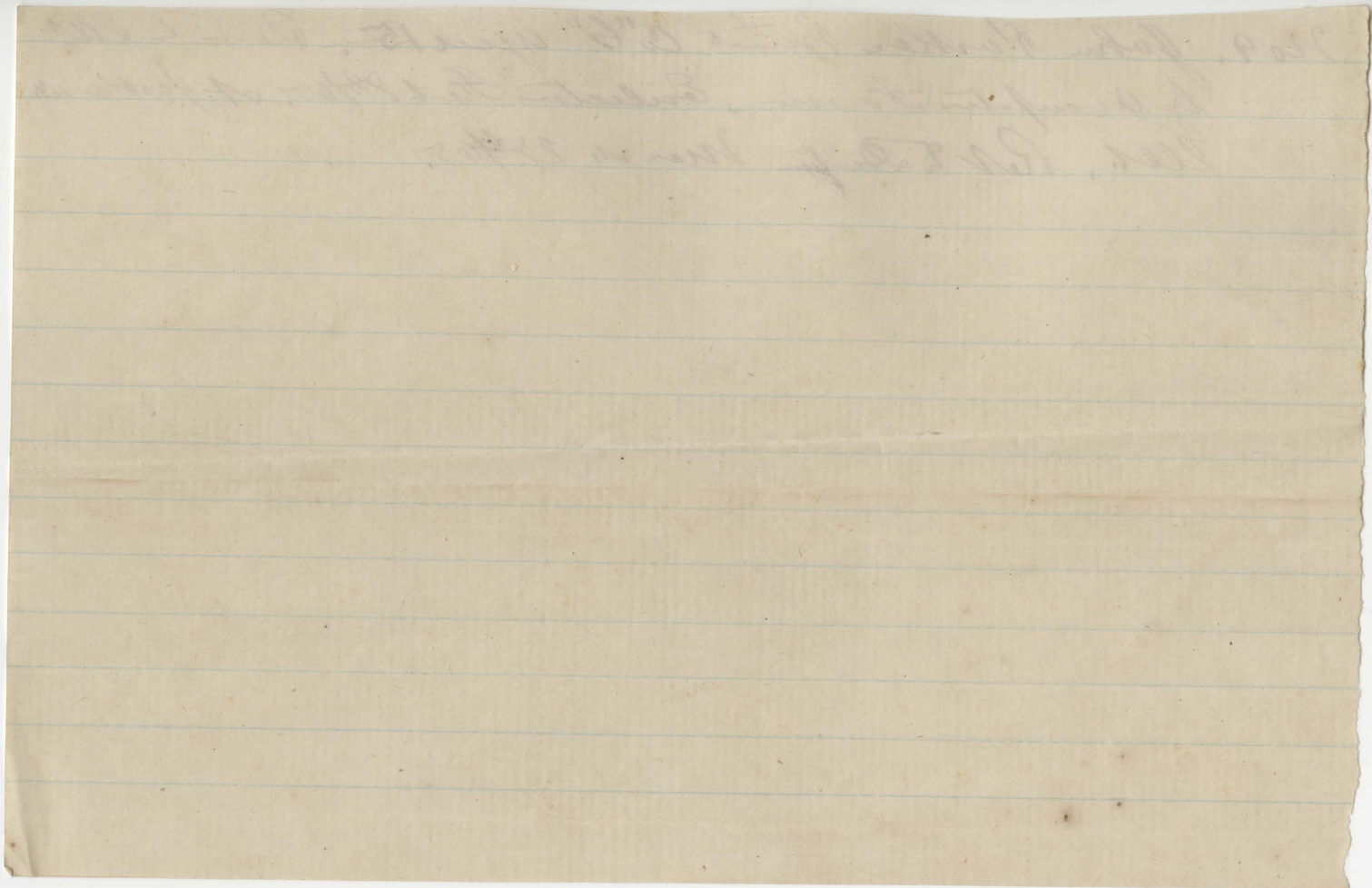
no 11 John Manpin. Pr C. G. Aug 18. Born in Ill.
by occupation Farmer. entered Aug 30th 65
at Jacksonville Ill. ~~Sur~~^{to} Hospital - Cleveland
Linn. March 3rd 65. Died March 16th 65 - with
great difficulty of breathing. blue lips &c.

See 11 of the Minutes, B. C. S. House, Nov. 1, 1871.
of account to the House, and the
at the House, Nov. 1, 1871.
House, Nov. 1, 1871.
for a number of years, the House.

16. John W. Schully Private Co. 4, Art., 22 Born in Ohio
by a carpenter & Farmer, enlisted Feb 7th 1865
at Jacksonville Ill. Sent to Hospital
Cleveland Tenn March 5th 1865. Died March 16th 1865
Pneumonia Lymphatic Glandular Disease.

10. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
admitted to the membership of the Society since the last meeting.
The names are given in the order in which they were admitted.
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are given in the order in which they were admitted.

No 9. John Parker Private Co "G" April 15. Born in Ill.
by Accusation to me. Enlisted Feb 24/65. at Jacksonville
Ills. Ret to Duty March 27/65.

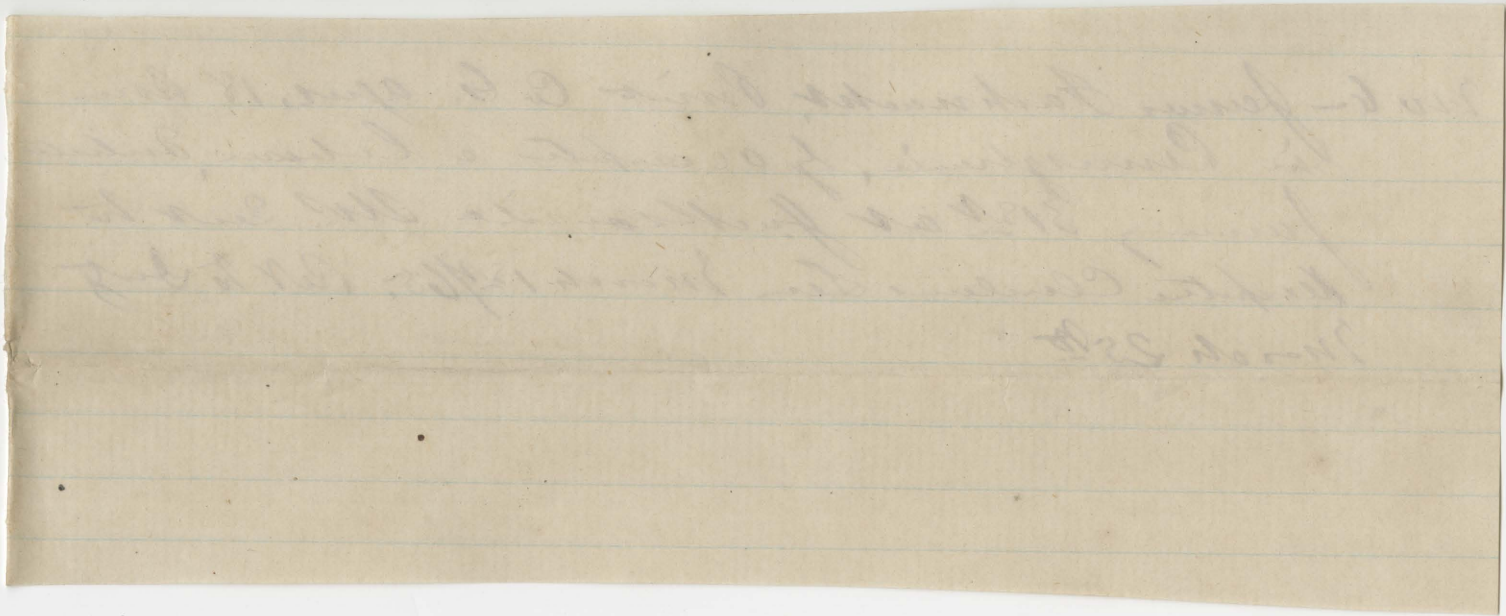


No 8. ^{chest} Wm A Hunt Print Co "G." Apr 18. Born in Ill.
by a cupater farmer. Enlisted Feb 4th /65 at Jacksonville
Ill., Sent to Hospital Belvidere Ill March 3rd /65.
Went down by Pneumonia, which kept him confined
to hospital until May 3rd /65. When he was returned to
Co, by mail debilitated. Ret to Hospital May 20th
10th with Intermittent Fever. June 1st went on Boat as
Cook at Hospital. Lake Dick with, sent Feb June 24th ^{lasted about a week}
1st Lt. A. L. K. Head Cong.

No 7 Meade's Care:

George Elliott Private Co 4. (Brother of No 3) April 19.
Born in Ills, by occupation Farmer. Enlisted Feb 7th 65
at Jacksonville Ills. Sent to Memphis Tennessee Tenn.
March 3rd /65. Ret to Def March 19th 65.

Wm C. James Jackson, Private Co G. April 18 Born
in Pennsylvania, & occupied a business position
January 31st at Jackson's M^{rs} sent to
Hospital Cleveland Ohio March 1st 1865. Ret to duty
March 25th



No 3. Richard ~~J~~ Elliott Private Co "B" 4th Regt --- Born in ---
by Occupation --- Entered --- 1865.
at --- Ill. Sent to Hqspt Chattanooga Tenn
Feb 22nd/65. Ret to Company March --- 1865.

No 5. Measles

John Stuy's Pri Co B. Age 18 - Born in Ill.,
by occupation Farmer. Enlisted Jan 31st 1865,
at Jacksonville Ill. Sent to Hospital Cleveland
Linn. March 1st 1865 - Eruption appeared the same
night. Measles was followed by Pneumonia, or Bronchitis
during March and April two or three relapses of
lung disease ~~then~~ followed, which nearly cost
him his life. Had Constitution up to May 3rd 1865 -
~~from which~~ ^{from bowels} ~~Diarrhea~~ only followed ~~from~~ the use of
Cathartics. After this was reduced by loss of
Stomach and sent Home. These diseases kept
him sick until about the 5th of Aug. When he
returns to his Company well. With the exception
of a severe Cough which troubles him up to this
time. He is however quite strong and looks quite
healthy.

Statement of the
Major Cox: when
I knew to be
released

No 2 - James Cox Private Co "G" Ages 17 Born in Ills.
by occupation Farmer. Enlisted January 30th /65
at Jacksonville Ill. Sent to Hospital
Chattanooga Tenn Feb 22nd /65. Return to Regt.
Rich with Discharge March 13th /65
(Discharge paper on 22nd Feb). Did no duty until March 28th
Since March 28th has been very well. With exception of
a few days had sore throat.

No 46-

David B Overman Prin Co H. Apr 18 Born in
Indiana, by occupation a Farmer, Enlistment
Feb 6th 1865. Sent to Hospital Nashville Tenn
Feb 19th 1865 - Died at the same place March 18th 1865

Question for Capt L.

~~What~~ What day did these men enter Camp Butler, Give the men
and all the Brethren within the same day.

Date of birth	March 1 st
Date of death	February 20 th
Date, place	General 670th
Source of material	State of
Assigning to duty	February 20 th



No 48-

Robert Bradford Brin Co. F. Apr. 18. Born in
Ohio of occupation Farmer. Enlisted at
Danville Ill? July 24th/65. Sent to West at
Camp Butler Ill? Sep 14th/65. Ret to Company
March 15th/65. While enroute to join his command
about the 12 or 13 of March this man walked from
Nashville to Murfreesboro Tenn. while it was
raining all the time, this hardship did not
appear to do him any injury

All

Ms. Its Med Sept 14th 1865

Dalton Georgia Oct 2^d 1865.

I hereby certify that I have carefully read

No 4 - Meekles Case 149th Mt.

Peter Moran Private C⁶" age 22. Born in Ireland,
by Occupate Laborer. Enlisted Feb 6th/65, at
Jacksonville Mt. Was sent to Meekles Feb 22nd/65
at Chattanooga Tenn., and died at the same place
April 10th/65. Cause of death by Report of Surgeon —



~~Calton August Oct 10th 1868.~~

~~I hereby certify that one is about the twenty
fifth day of December 1865.~~

No 4 James Cox. State that Mercey did not have
measles —

ask R J Elliot about this man —

51.

Edwin Jameson Pr Co "H" Apr 18, Indianer.
Farmer. by ~~acceptance~~ Endorsed at Danville
His pay 31st / 65. ~~sent to Memphis Chattanooga~~
 ~~Tenn.~~ Treasurers in Ry & Newspaper Charles
Tenn. Taken such March 7th 1865.
Rat to Aug March 21st / 65.

John A. Dineen
Dunham 1145 # 91

David C. Dineen

50

George D. Lucas Jr Co F ¹⁰⁰ ~~August 20.~~
Born in Louisiana, by Occupation

Farm Laborer - Enlisted at

~~Quincy, Mo~~

Springfield Mo Jan 31st 65
Went South to New York Feb 24/65 and
Came March 24/65

Rephent, Sick, 4

Commencing Oct.

Remains
per 10/10/10

During the week
last Repent

Companies

Sick

Wounded

Boat

Sick

Wounded

Oct. 10/10

-C
D

4

4

2

1

3

4

4

2

1

3

Total

62

Jacob Ulmer Pr Co I, Apr 18, Born in Penn,
by occupation Farmer, Enlisted at Sumnerville
Feb 1st 1865 - Sent to Hospital March -
Ret to Co - Apr 3rd /65 -
Sick Sept 2nd 65 - off duty.

63

31 Christin Peter Pr Co K, Bldg 20, Born in
Ill, by occupation Blk Smith - Enlisted
at Centerville Dec 1865 -
Taken Sick March 3rd 65 - at Hosp
Chattanooga Tenn - Ret to Company
May 18th 1865 - unfit for duty -

64 Francis Risager Pr Co K, Apr 18, Born in Penn
by occupation Jeweler, Enlisted at
Smithton Ill Feb 3rd 1865,
Sent to Hospital March 8th 1865 - Ret to
Co ~~was~~ Apr 14th /65.

Report Sick Wounded &c Detachment 149th Ill. Inf.
 From July 28th To August 4th 1865

Companies	Remaining last report		During the week since last report										Remaining		Remarks
	Sick	Wounded	Total	Saken sick	Wounded	Let Duty	sent Gen. Hosp	Transferred	Discharged during	Deserted	Died Disease	Died Wounds	Sick	Wounded	Total
D	4	4	6		4								4	6	
C	4	4	2		3				1				2	2	Lieut Cope Discharged
H	4	4	2		3								3	3	
B	1	1	1										2	2	Including assistant surgeon
K	6	6			3								3	3	
Total	19	19	11		13				1				16	16	344

S. D. Mercer M.D. Aug 14th 1865

No 52.

William J. Fiedler Pri Co F. Gen. 19 Indiana.
Farmer, Duluth & Amille Ill. Feb 1st/65.
Sent at Ry & Kept in Charleston Tenn. Taken Sick.
March 11th/65.

Countess & Household of each
Factor Bank

Spring Receipts
~~these but not~~

Dr Captain Johnston

Deer Sir

Other fees from

1. Bank of the Bank

No 1.
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No
33

James Davis Sr Co & Apr 18. Born in Ill.
by occupation Farmer, Enlisted at Danville Ill
Feb 3rd 1865 - Sent to Reception Chatterboxes
Lem., Feb ~~18~~ 1865. Put to Co March 20, and remained
about a week in my charge, at Cleveland Tenn.
What the 2nd sent him to Post Hospital Cleveland
Tenn. He died April 18th 1865, - When I first saw
him (March 20th) he was very feeble, Had very severe Cough
and I think died from Phthisis.

either disability, or the absence of the
other, would disqualify him from doing the
duties of a soldier.

This soldier enlisted Feb 3rd 1865, at
Jacksonville Ill. I first saw him on the 27th
of the same month. His face then, as now, bore all
the indications of being of an unsound mind.

He states that he was at one time a member
of the 61st Regt Ill Inf. Why he was discharged, when,
or to what Company he was attached, I can
not learn, whether the deafness and idling
was acquired or congenital I am not able to
say.

Albany

No 34

James Lewis Prior C. D. Apr 23 Born in Ills
by occupation Farmer, Enlisted at Danville
Ill. Feb 3rd /65. Sent to Hospital Feb 22nd /65
Chattanooga Tenn. Ret from Hospital unfit for
duty. This man was sick for a long time
now (Oct 13th /65) is in good health.

~~The signature of being authentic.~~

Enclosure I send the Certificate of
Private Marcus Ketchinson of Co "G" 149th Illth Inf.
giving the history of the enlistment of Boles.
~~Specifically believing my name that Private~~
~~Ketchinson states.~~

According to the description book of Co
"G" 149th Illth Inf. Private Reym. Boles is a

native of Illinois.
I am informed that the Captain Crow and Lieut
William mentioned in the Certificate of Private
Ketchinson is, or was, respectfully,
a resident of Mattoon. Yours Obedtly

Shornuburn
Sgt 149th Illth Inf.

No 35

William Eaton Pri Co E. Aged 18. Born in Ill.
by occupation Farmer, Enlisted at Danville Ill
Feb 3^d/65 - Sent to Hospital Chattanooga Ten Feb 20th
/65 - Ret to Company March 14th/65 -
Has never been free from Coys. to this time Oct 13/65.

Md Its Med Sept 14th W.C.L.

No 12 Lawrence Kemmerer Br Co "B" Apr. 28. Born
in Indiana. By appointment a Forster, Enlist
Feb 4th 65. Sent to Hospital March 4th 65
at Cleveland Tenn. - Measles was followed
by a severe attack of Influenza - Rheumatism
Did not return to Duty until about June 1st 65
Deserted, Aug 10th 65 - Was well when he left.

Drakton Georgia.

Wentley Furrow & Aphant
of Dupree 149 ~~to~~ 1864.
for the next ensuing
Sept 30th 1865

No 61.

Charles Harris Pri Co 1, Gen 18, Bonin Mo.
by Captain Lahasser, Enlisted at Lebanon
Mo, Jan 27/65. Taken Sick March 13/65
and sent to Hospital Tenn. Ret to Camp
April 3rd 65—

Surgeon 14th Me

or ever has been, in any previous.

It has always been my opinion, Mr. Attentive,

I believe that my argument would be true to the

present state, along the line of the Kingdom State

of R. and that the arrangement for taking care of the

aid, by English Hospital, would be disadvantageous.

To send my sick to Attentive or to the Hospital would

not be practicable, on account of the distance.

of Moral ^{and physical} being in Attentive at the time, I asked

him whether I should do. This is why I was unable to order

now advice. I then asked Dr. Rank to say in charge