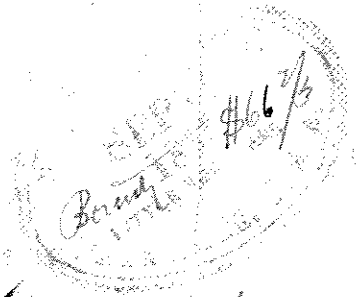


To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That Stephen A. Hamlin
 a Private of Captain John R. Reed
 Company, (1st) 12 Regiment of Missouri Infantry
 VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the fifth day of September
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty four to serve one years or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
 this fifth day of October, 1865, at St Louis

for cause by reason of being discharged under disability
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Stephen A. Hamlin was born in Massena
 in the State of New York, is 23 years of age,
5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes,
dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a merchant
 Given at St Louis Missouri this fifth day of
September 1865.

Julius Schlaich
Capt 27th Wis Infy
 Commanding the Regt

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

A. G. O., No. 991

L. A. W. J. M. M. M.
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Comd'g Co. 1st

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OATH OF IDENTITY.

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of the Town of.....
County of..... in the State of.....

On this..... day of..... in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty..... personally appeared

before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County
and..... above mentioned.....

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical..... who was

..... in the Company commanded by
Captain..... in the Regiment

..... commanded by.....
that he enlisted on the..... day of.....

for the term of..... and was discharged
at..... on the..... day

of..... by reason of.....
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sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

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I certify that..... before

when the above affidavit purports to have been sworn to as a Justice
of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the
above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal, this..... day of.....

L. S. } in the year.....
at..... in the State of.....

Clerk of the.....

STATE OF MICHIGAN.



I, HARVEY HART, Clerk of the County of Allegan, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Stephen A. Hamilton* and know him to be the identical person named in the discharge presented for record and recorded herewith.

Harvey Hart *CH.*