



STEPHEN MARSHALL HAMLIN

BORN SEPT. 7, 1830      DIED AUG. 29, 1910  
12<sup>TH</sup> MICHIGAN INF.

To all whom it may Concern.



\$6.00

Bond

Know ye, That Stephen A. Franklin  
a Private of Captain S. A. Peet's  
Company, (A. 7) 12th Regiment of New York  
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 ~~one~~ <sup>thirtieth</sup> day of September, 1865, at ~~Glens Falls~~  
~~Albany~~ by reason of ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>out</sup> ~~under~~ <sup>under</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~service~~ <sup>service</sup>  
~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~army~~ <sup>army</sup>  
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Stephen A. Franklin was born in ~~the~~ a ~~area~~  
in the State of New York, is ~~23~~ <sup>25</sup> years of age,  
~~5~~ feet ~~10~~ <sup>11</sup> inches high, ~~dark~~ complexion, ~~blue~~ eyes,  
~~dark~~ hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup> ~~servant~~.

Given at ~~Albany~~ <sup>Albany</sup> this ~~thirtieth~~ <sup>thirtieth</sup> day of  
September 1865.

Julius Schloich

Capt 27th N.Y. Inf'y

Commanding the Reg't.

David J. Whittier  
12th 12th Mich Inf'y

Comdg the 12th

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

A. G. O. No. 93.

# 12th Regiment Michigan Infantry

## 1862-1865

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The Twelfth Infantry was organized at Niles by Colonel Francis Quinn of that city, mustering into United States service on March 5, 1862, with an enrollment of 1,000 officers and men.

The Regiment left the state March 18, proceeding to St. Louis, Missouri, where it embarked on steamers for Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn. When it arrived it was assigned to Colonel Peabody's Brigade, General Prentiss' division, Army of the Tennessee. At the time the Twelfth joined the army commanded by General Grant, the Brigade's, Divisions and Corp were not numbered and organized as they were later in the war. The Regiment, with others newly organized and with no actual field experience, were pushed to the front, and from reports of the commanding officer, no adequate precautions or means of defence were taken to guard against a surprise attacks by the Confederates. Evidences seemed to multiply that the Confederates were in force somewhere in the vicinity, so Lieutenant Colonel Graves obtained permission of the Brigade Commander, to send two companies of the Twelfth under Major Powell, as an advance picket. These companies were attacked at daylight, slowly being driven back to camp; but, their stubborn resistance gave some timely notice of the approach of the attacking force.

Sunday morning, April the 6th, the Confederate army under General Albert Sidney Johnston delivered a crushing blow upon the Union lines at Pittsburgh Landing. The want of organization caused the Union troops to fight by detachments, causing the solidity of the Union army not to be brought, to resist the compact lines of the Confederates as a unit force, resulting in disaster.

Prentiss' division fought as heroically as men could fight under such discouraging circumstances, although swept from their first line by the rush of the attack, losing large numbers in killed or captured, the division fought desperately until the afternoon when overpowered and exhausted, most of it surrendered.

During the battle of Sunday, General Johnston was killed and General Beauregard assumed command of the Confederate forces.

The troops laid upon their arms during the night, then before morning General Buell's Army arrived, when the battle resumed, culminating on monday in driving General Beauregard and his troops from the field. The losses of the Twelfth in this engagement was serious.

The Regiment during the rest of the year occupied stations at Boliver, Tenn., Iuka, Miss., and Metamora, Miss., then spent from November 1862, to May 1863, guarding the Mississippi Central R.R., with headquarters at Middleburg, Tenn.

At this place in December a detachment of the Regiment was besieged in a block house which was gallantly defended against an attack by General Van Dorn's forces, estimated at 3,000 strong.

Colonel Graves refused to surrender, succeeding after an engagement of two and a half hours in driving off the Confederate forces. The command was complimented by General Grant in General Orders for this brilliant work.

The Regiment was ordered to Vicksburg, Miss., in June, 1863, where it took post at Hayn's Bluff, remaining there until the fall of Vicksburg.

In July of 1863, the Twelfth was comprised in a force under the command of General Steele, when he attacked Little Rock, Ark. At this point the Regiment veteranized, 334 men re-enlisting, then in January 1864, started for Michigan on veteran furlough. After the expiration of the 30 days furlough, the Twelfth reassembled at Niles returning to Little Rock, where it arrived on April 1st. The Regiment was engaged in long marches and frequent skirmishes with the Confederates in addition to doing picket and guard duty until October, when it arrived at De Vall's Bluff, Ark. They continued to occupy posts in the area wherever their services were needed until they were ordered to re-assemble at Camden, Ark., where they were mustered out of Federal service on February 15, 1866.

From there, the Twelfth started at once for Michigan, arriving at Jackson, the 27th of March, when it was paid off and disbanded the 6th of March, 1866

During their term of Federal service they were engaged at:

Pittsburgh Landing,Tn./ Iuka,Ms./ Metamora,Tn/ Middleburg,Tn./ Mechanicsville,Ms./ Vicksburg,Ms./ Little Rock,Ar./ Clarendon, Ar./ Gregory's Landing,Ar.

Total Enrollment.....	2357
Killed in Action.....	29
Died of Wounds.....	26
Died in Confederate prisons..	17
Died of Disease.....	316
Discharged for Wounds.....	221

Total Casualty Rate..... 25.8%

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# 12th Michigan Infantry

## COMPANY F

### OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	HOME	AGE
Captain	Weston, Russell F.	Niles	44
1st. Lieutenant	Reeve, David	Jackson	21
2nd Lieutenant	Graves, Samuel E.	Adrian	23

### ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Abbott, Cornelius	Adrian	19
Abbott, Jessie	Adrian	20
Adams, John	White Pigeon	18
Albright, Jacob G.	Porter	29
Allen, Samuel	Courtland	36
Allingham, John	White Pigeon	18
Anderson, William	Adrian	18
Antisdal, George L.	Niles	22
Austin, Alanson B.	Watson	42
Axtel, Preston	Kalamazoo	20
Babcock, Simeon M.	Adrian	28
Backus, Henry C.	Florence	22
Bacon, Eugene	Colon	19
Baker, William E.	Lockport	20
Barnes, James S.	Waterloo	20
Barrett, Charles	Kalamazoo	18
Bauer, Jacob	Schoolcraft	34
Bear, Isaac	Jamestown	30
Bellows, Job S.	Kalamazoo	30
Black, Josiah	Union	36
Blackman, Emerson	Springport	24
Blake, Columbus	Gun Plains	36
Blythaman, William	Kalamazoo	23
Bonnel, Stephen W.	Royalton	37

Boyer, James	Adrian	18
Brackett, John B.	Kalamazoo	19
Brackett, Schuyler	Kalamazoo	42
Brosso, John	Pontiac	40
Brown, George	Grass Lake	37
Brown, Henry E.	Niles	22
Brown, Luman	Jefferson	45
Bryant, Henry M.	Niles	20
Buckley, Daniel	Jackson	41
Burbridge, Charles	Colon	42
Burgess, William H.	Lenawee Co.	18
Bush, Abraham	Franciscoville	19
Caldwell, James C.	Niles	20
Carnes, Charles F.	Colon	22
Caryl, Enoch W.	Bronson	21
Case, Lorenzo D.	Edwardsburg	19
Cassada, Jacob	Kalamazoo	38
Cassady, William	Kalamazoo	18
Church, Dewitt S.C.	Kalamazoo	36
Claspey, Armsted P.	Niles	45
Cleveland, Newell	Berrien Springs	40
Coats, Milen W.	Lenawee co.	18
Cochran, John B.	Niles	36
Cole, John	Colon	20
Cook, William A.	Ingham Co.	29
Corey, Linford W.	Silver Creek	18
Cornelius, James	Martin	27
Cornelius, William	Martin	27
Cowles, Alva J.	Jackson	19
Cowles, Calvin	Colon	27
Crandall, Edwin F.	Niles	19
Davis, William E.	Niles	18
Dean, Thomas	Edwardsburg	31
Deliplane, Benjamin F.	Berrien	45
Dillingham, Samuel	Campbell	39
Dillon, William	Niles	31
Dryden, Michael	White Pigeon	23
Durstern, Michael -or-	n/a	n/a

Deustein, Michael		
Dye, Charles H.	Niles	n/a
Earl, Edward	Niles	19
Eldred, Stephen	Martin	33
Eldridge, James C.	Texas	18
Evick, William Co.	Niles	19
Fancher, John H.	Aurelius	18
Felton, Charles C.	Jackson	19
Filley, Henry	Jackson	18
Fletcher, Chester	Adrian	18
Follett, James J.	Kalamazoo	44
Follett, James S.	Kalamazoo	19
Forbes, Lorenzo D.	Chickaming	33
Fuller, Russell	Jackson	26
Garrison, Samuel B.	Ingham	19
Gillett, John	Prairie Ronde	38
Gillett, Noah D.	Prairie Ronde	34
Gillis, Almond C.	Jackson	38
Gleason, Henry	New Buffalo	23
Graham, James O.	Grass Lake	18
Grant, Charles C.	Grass Lake	45
Gray, Alexander H.	White Pigeon	37
Green, Edwin K.-or-R.	Colon	23
Green, Lawrence R.	Salem	44
Gregg, Samuel L.	Antwerp	28
Gunn, George M.	Niles	18
Gunn, Spencer	Niles	22
Hafer, William C.	Sturgis	24
Hamlin, Shadrack	Hamilton	31
Hamlin, Stephen M.	Kalamazoo	33
Hankins, Benjamin	Pokagon	18
Hankins, Charles Jr	Dowagiac	18
Hankins, Charles Sr	Dowagiac	30
Hart, Reuben	Athens	21
Hatt, Nathan	Waterloo	22
Hawkins, Luther	Aurelius	25
Hayward, Jessie	Grand Ledge	18
Hazzard, Milton	Niles	26

Helmes, James H.	Ingham	19
Herrguth, Carl R.	Waterloo	25
Hess, Charles F.	Liberty	43
Hitesman, Henry -or-	White Pigeon	32
Hittsman, Henry		
Hoxie, Willard	Jamestown	36
Hubberd, John	Kalamazoo	24
Hunt, Isaac E.	Flint	39
Ingling, John C.	Jackson	18
Inman, Isaiah	Kalamazoo	44
Jeffery, John H.	n/a	n/a
Jenkins, George G.	Kalamazoo	21
Johnson, Elias V.	Antwerp	33
Keeler, William	Kalamazoo	36
Kinkeed, William R.	White Pigeon	36
Knickerbocker, Francis B.	Grass Lake	29
Lambert, Robert	Grass Lake	22
Lane, Ephraim	Grass Lake	19
Larabee, John H.	Liberty	30
Leich, Elias	Milton	36
Lewis, George W.	Jefferson	21
Long, Lafayette C.	Lenawee Co.	20
Lynch, William J.	Milton	24
Mack, Orlando	Lockport	35
Manny, James	Niles	19
Marckle, John	Milton	21
Markle, Abner -or-	Kalamazoo	28
Markle, Abram		
Markle, Isaac B.	New Buffalo	25
Martin, Austin	Brady	24
Martin, Daniel B.	Royalton	30
Martin, John B.	Royalton	33
Mason, Lee	Kalamazoo	21
Mason, Royal	Kalamazoo	24
McClusky, Joseph	Sterling	18
McDonald, Alexander	n/a	20
McNitt, Edwin W.	Porter	25
Meade, Jesse H.	Oshtemo	29

Mercer, France	Fayette	18
Miller, Augustus A.	Kalamazoo	30
Mitchell, Robert	Kalamazoo	29
Moran, James	Cass Co.	20
Morgan, Charles A.	Milton	21
Mulkins, Henry	Lenawee Co.	21
Munger, Andrew J. -or-	Kalamazoo	36
Monger, Andrew J.		
Noble, James M.	Milton	21
Noyes, Selah	Lenawee Co.	44
Noyes, William B.	Kalamazoo	18
O'Keefe, Eugene	Silver Creek	19
Oman, John A.	Schoolcraft	29
Oxenford, John	Rome	18
Parks, Almeron	Cass Co.	n/a
Perkins, Albert D.	Kalamazoo	20
Pope, Henry	Henrietta	24
Potts, William F.	Kalamazoo	17
Purdy, Lewis	Niles	24
Putnam, Hulbert L.	Berrien Co.	19
Raifsnider, Hezekiah	Schoolcraft	24
Raifsnider, John	Kalamazoo	32
Reams, Uriah	Jackson	28
Reeve, James M.	Rives	20
Reigle, George W.	Porter	27
Reynolds, David S.	Watson	45
Reynolds, Henry C.	Cassopolis	18
Riley, Richard	Kalamazoo	22
Rogers, Charles F.	Cass Co.	43
Rogers, Hiram	Edwardsburg	44
Rogers, Hiram L.	Summerville	21
Rogers, Robert	Jackson	21
Rush, Abraham S.	Franciscoville	20
Ryan, Michael	Kalamazoo	23
Sackett, Lewis H.	Colon	20
Sayers, James	Kalamazoo	22
Schotters, George	Kalamazoo	34
Shaul, John S.	Kalamazoo	33

Shaul, Melvin	Kalamazoo	19
Sheldon, Henry A.	Kalamazoo	19
Shickley, John H. -or-	Niles	32
Shockley, John H.		
Shoemaker, James T.	Jackson	18
Simmons, Joseph	Jefferson	25
Simmons, Philo H.	Edwardsburg	44
Simpson, Perry	Cass Co.	29
Smith, Eber A.	Antwerp	19
Smith, John	Kalamazoo	26
Smith, Josiah W.	Parma	18
Smith, Marquis D.L.	Kent Co.	40
Snow, William H.	Jefferson	20
Spears, Abram	Waterloo	43
Spencer, Eli C.	Kalamazoo	40
Stowe, Samuel V.	Liberty	21
Striker, Jarvis	Grass Lake	19
Stuart, John L.-or-N.	Kalamazoo	33
Stubbarts, Thomas H.	Martin	25
Stutts, John	Kalamazoo	45
Sullivan, James	n/a	23
Sweet, Alfred B.	Jackson	43
Taggart, James D.	Niles	26
Tayler, Harrison M.	Grass Lake	23
Taylor, James W.	Athens	36
Tewksbury, Isaac N.	Jefferson	45
Thayer, Cass T.	Mason	18
Thompson, Edwin O.	Colon	18
Thompson, William	Detroit	21
Tittle, Jacob	Milton	41
Tompkins, Daniel J.	White Pigeon	22
Toundsend, Linden	Kalamazoo	19
Tryon, Israel D.	Kalamazoo	21
Van Brocklin, James H.	Waterloo	21
Vanderhoof, Henry	Kalamazoo	18
Vealey, Peter	Kalamazoo	21
Veley, Charles	Kalamazoo	29
Vetter, Christian	Jackson	25

Wakely, Charles	Adrian	23
Walton, Robert A.	Howard	28
Washburn, Theodore F.	Kalamazoo	19
Weatherby, John R.-or-B.	Montcalm Co.	27
Weaver, Stephen J.	Niles	20
Wheeler, David	Westphalia	28
Wheeler, Truman D.	Vevay	24
Whitmore, George A.	Cassopolis	32
Wielanday, George -or-	White Pigeon	25
Weilander, George		
Wilcox, David M.	Kalamazoo	23
Wilson, James	Ontwa	33
Wilson, John L.	Athens	31
Wilson, Joseph S.	Lenawee Co.	18
Wilson, Robert H.	Branch Co.	19
Winslow, Samuel	White Pigeon	29
Witherell, Thomas P.	Pokagon	20
Worden, George R.	Edwardsburg	32
Wright, Clark	Waterloo	34
Wright, Nelson	Ingham Co.	26
Wyant, James	Edwardsburg	30
Zeek, William F.	Kalamazoo	31

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