

CIVIL WAR VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT RECORDS

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:**
- Title:** Civil War Enlistment Records
- Dates:** 1862
- Abstract:** Enlistment records of 26 individuals who enlisted in the United States Army for a period of 3 years in August and September of 1862 at Glens Falls, NY.
- Quantity:** 1 box (3")
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Manuscript Collections

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

Volunteer enlistment records of 26 individuals who enlisted in the United States Army for a period of 3 years in August and September of 1862 at Glens Falls, NY.

Each record includes name, age, birthplace, occupation, physical description and signature (or mark) of the enlistee, as well as the names of the witness, the Justice of the Peace, the Recruiting Officer, and the consenting parent if the enlistee was under 21 years of age. The record does not indicate what regiment the volunteer is joining. However, New York State Soldiers in the Civil War (Richard A. Wilt, 1999; HOLDEN 973.74 Wil) indicates that all of them except the LaPoints served in the 153rd Volunteer Infantry.

There is a folder of information on the 153rd Regiment.

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865
- Places:** Glens Falls (NY)
Queensbury, Town of (NY)

People: Albro, George
Allen, Mark A.
Baker, Amyel
Orin S.
Amos
Beadleston, Stephen J.
Benman, Franklin
Cheney, George M.: Justice of the Peace
Chitty, Fred: Witness, Recruiting Officer, Captain Co. K
Crossett, John M.
Davis, Lemuel
Foster, Leonard N.
Harris, George
Hay, Henry C.: Notary Public
Hurd, Philander
Jones, Anson
LaPoint, Cass jr 118 Infantry
Charles unknown
Frank unknown
Luther, Joseph
Morgan, C.: Justice of the Peace
Moss, Daniel R.
Potter, Thomas: Notary Public
Sheffer, William H. (also handwritten copy of pension papers)
Smith, Seneca B.
Stevenson, William H.
Sullivan, William
Swan, Henry A.
Taylor, Thomas
Underwood, Allen S. (also muster roll)
Walkup, James M.
Wilkie, Weston J.
Willurn, George: Recruiting Officer

Form/Genre: Military Records

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information: These records were removed in December of 2011 from a box in the Archives called "Removed from Vertical

Files/Biographical Files.” There is no record of whence they came to be placed in the Vertical Files, or when. It is the opinion of the present archivist that they were originally part of the papers donated to the library by the Holdens, A.W. and J.A. A.W. Holden served in the Civil War, commanding Company F of the 22nd Regiment of Volunteers. He is said to be the first man in Glens Falls who volunteered for military service in the Civil War. Both Holdens, father and son, had a continuing interest in the Civil War, as well as the history of Queensbury and Glens Falls.

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