

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Lewis Boyd County Boyd desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do DECLARE that I am twenty-eight years and two months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

Given at Woolfield Pa the 30th day of January 1864

WITNESS:

Alexander Boyd

*Regiment District
3d Iowa Cavalry
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No.

Alexander Boyd

Volunteered at Burlington Iowa

January 30 1864

By Capt. R. B. Bullock

Company 1st Cavalry

Regiment of

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Residence of Recruit

Perry Township

DeWitt County

1st Cong District

Boyd




CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, John Boyd Do CERTIFY, That I am the father of Alexander Boyd; that the said Alexander Boyd is 28 years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

Given at Woolfield the 30th day of January 1864

WITNESS:

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of Iowa  County of Davis Town of Peru

I, Alexander Boyd born in Marion County
in the State of Indiana aged twenty-eight years, and by
occupation a farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this 30th day of January 1864

to serve as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of Three Years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are or may be established by law for volunteers. And I, Alexander Boyd do solemnly swear, that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and Subscribed to at Bloomfield
this 30th day of January 1864 } Alexander Boyd
BEFORE W. K. Rister Notary Public

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.
J. M. Shaffner Esq. Surgeon

I Certify on Honor, That I have inspected the Volunteer, Alexander Boyd..... previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service in this case.

This soldier has blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, is six feet..... inches high.

W. K. Rister
Capt & Provost Marshal
1st Regt Iow. Vol. Iow.
VOLUNTEERS.

.....REGIMENT OF.....

Second Lieutenant and Mustering Officer.