

Model 1850 staff and field sword, marked "Eisenhauer"

Engraved, "Presented to 1st Lieut. James Foley Co.H. 69th N.Y.S.N.G.A. by the Members of his Company as a mark of their Esteem March 8th, 1865," within a shield shaped reserve.

L: 40 in.

PROVENANCE:

Descended in the family to the present owner. The owner's mother's adoptive grandfather, Andrew J. Kenney of New York City and Queens, born about 1872, is believed to have passed the sword on to his son, Elmer Kenney, who then passed it on to his adoptive daughter, Beverly Marie Kenny. Andrew joined the police department in 1898 and was appointed borough secretary by President Harvey in 1928 and the next year was made superintendent of highways and superintendent of sewers. It is believed he was married to an Emma Foley or one of his brothers married a Foley, but the genealogy has not been followed.

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This affidavit is true to the best of the owner's knowledge regarding the family history of the sword described above and the military description of James Foley.

Signature: Lee Mecca

City/County of Powhatan VA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

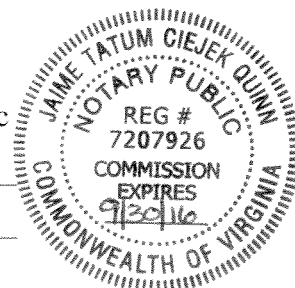
this 1st day of August 2014

by Lee Mecca

Jaime C. Quinn Notary Public

Notary Number: 7207926

My commission expires September 30, 2016



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