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Enclosed are copies of the National Archives Microfilm Series M1281, entitled "Summary Statements of Quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on Hand in Regular and Volunteer Army Organizations, 1862-1867," for the 7th Michigan Cavalry. This is in response to your inquiry concerning a Colt Revolver Serial #77345 issued to a Benjamin Bingham in Company D. Previously you had received copies of ordnance pages from the original source Civil War Regimental Books of the 7th Michigan Cavalry, stored at the National Archives under RG 94, Records of the Adjutant Generals Office, Book Records of Volunteer Union Organization, Volume 4 of 6, Order Books Co. A to K. Those ordnance pages showed the Colt Revolver being issued to Bingham, but there were no dates given on the pages. Since there were no dates showing when the revolver was issued I researched the Quarterly Ordnance Returns for the Unit, for they show the number of weapons in each company on specific dates.

The Quarterly Ordnance Returns start in the 3rd Quarter of 1862; there was no breakdown for individual Companies for that Quarter. In the first quarter of 1863 ending March 31st, Company D of the 7th MI Cavalry had 88 Colt Revolvers. Subsequent quarterly returns show a continual decrease in number of revolvers, so it would appear they were not issued more revolvers after the first quarter of 1863. The last quarter where ordnance records were found for this unit was in June 1864. It is possible they received more Colt Revolvers after that time, but there is no record of it in this microfilm series.

I hope this information is helpful and please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Best regards,

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The 1ST Qtr. where records are available is 4th Qtr. '62. There were no records broken down by Company for that Qtr.

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SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF QUARTERLY RETURNS OF ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES ON HAND IN REGULAR AND VOLUNTEER ARMY ORGANIZATION

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INTRODUCTION

On the 8 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced 37 volumes of summary statements of quarterly returns of ordnance and ordnance stores on hand in Regular and Volunteer Army artillery, cavalry, and infantry regiments and in miscellaneous units, 1862-67 and 1870-76. The summary statements provide a unique source for statistical data on both the types and numbers of weapons and related equipment issued to individual military units during the Civil War and the Indian wars of that period. Information is most complete for the period from late 1862 to early 1864. Thereafter, some volumes are incomplete, and no records exist for 1868 or 1869. The statements are part of Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Record Group (RG) 156.

Background

The Ordnance "Department" was established as a bureau-level office of the War Department by an act of Congress dated May 14, 1812 (2 Stat. 732). The senior ordnance officer headed the Department, but had no formal title until an act of August 3, 1861 (12 Stat. 287), provided for a Chief of Ordnance. The Department was abolished and its functions transferred to the U.S. Army Materiel Command during a 1962 Department of the Army reorganization. Throughout its existence, the Ordnance Department was responsible for procuring and distributing ordnance and ordnance stores to the Army, maintaining and repairing such equipment, and developing and testing new types of ordnance. As defined in an 1861 Army regulation, the term "ordnance and ordnance stores" included "all cannon and artillery carriages and equipments; all apparatus and machines for the service and manoeuvres of artillery; all small arms and accoutrements and horse equipments; all ammunition; all tools and materials for the ordnance service; horse medicines, materials for shoeing, and all horse equipments whatever for the light artillery."

Army regulations dating from the early 19th century specified that commanders of regiments and companies were to be held accountable for all ordnance and ordnance stores issued to their commands. To ensure accountability, Army regulations required that persons responsible for ordnance and ordnance stores make quarterly inventories and transmit the results on prescribed Forms (Ordnance Form 1) to the Ordnance Department within 20 days after the close of a calendar-year quarter. Upon submission, these "quarterly returns" were examined in the Ordnance Department and then transmitted to the Department of the Treasury. Ordnance Office Circular 4 of January 20, 1863, required that officers submitting quarterly returns also forward duplicate copies for retention by the Ordnance Department. Eventually, however, the

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duplicate returns were also transferred to the Treasury Department, where they and the original returns were destroyed by 1896.

The forms (returns) were designed in accordance with the Ordnance Department's classification system as follows:

Part I: Artillery, small arms, ammunition, and other ordnance stores.
- Class I: Cannon.
- Class II: Artillery carriages.
- Class III: Artillery implements and equipments.
- Class IV: Artillery projectiles unprepared for service.
- Class V: Artillery projectiles prepared for service.
- VI: Small arms.
- Class VII: Accouterments, implements, and equipments for small arms, and horse equipments for cavalry.
- Class VIII: Powder, ammunition for small arms, and materials.
- Class IX: Parts or incomplete sets of any articles in classes I-VIII.
- Class X: Miscellaneous.

Part II: Tools and Materials. (Many categories)

The summary statements were copied from the quarterly returns submitted by ordnance officers into the volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication. No information has been found explaining why this compilation was made. The backstrips of some volumes, however, identify them as belonging to a statistical Division of the Ordnance Department. Probably the creation of the records was dictated by the Ordnance Department's increased need for more systematic, statistical information concerning the distribution of ordnance materials. The Civil War resulted in a great increase in both the amount of ordnance and ordnance stores distributed and in the number of Volunteer and Regular Army regiments which possessed such supplies. After the Civil War, the decrease in the Army's size lessened the need for such a compilation, and the records were maintained only sporadically until discontinued in 1876.

Records Description

The summary statements are arranged in the first instance by arm of service--artillery, cavalry, and infantry. For the years 1862 through 1871, there are three subseries of volumes, one for each arm of service, with the last (infantry) also containing summary statements for "miscellaneous" units, a general category for all other units issued ordnance and ordnance stores. From 1872 through the 1876 termination date, a single subseries contains statements for all arms of service and for

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...and in the Cavalry Regiments in the service of the United States during the *First* quarter ending *March 31st* 186*3*.

CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS—Continued.

Breech-loading carbines

Row	Cosmopolitan, rifled. Calibre .50	Joslyn's, rifled. Calibre .58	Gallagher's, rifled. Calibre .51	Gibbs', rifled. Calibre .52	Greene's, rifled. Calibre .54	Hall's, rifled. Calibre .52	Lindner's, rifled. Calibre .58	Merrill's, rifled. Calibre .54	Maynard's, rifled. Calibre .50	Sharp's, rifled. Calibre .52	Smith's, rifled. Calibre .50	Starr's, rifled. Calibre .54	Total breech-loading carbines serviceable	Total breech-loading carbines unserviceable
18													80	
20													5	
22													80	
25													65	
26													80	
27													85	
28													90	
31													105	
34													25	
35													25	
36													20	
37													17	
39													20	
40													20	
42													9	
44													215	

Muzzle-loading carbines

Austrian, rifled. Cal. .70 and .71	English Artillery, rifled. Calibre .54	English Sapper, rifled, "Enfield" pattern. Calibre .577	French Rifled Carbines. Calibre .60	Pistol Carbine, rifled. Calibre .58	Musketoons, U. S. model, rifled. Calibre .69	Musketoons, U. S. model, smooth-bore. Calibre .69	Musketoons, English, smooth-bore. Calibre .64	*Garibaldi Rifle*	Total serviceable	Total unserviceable

Revolver pistols, rifled; Single-barrel pistols; Sabres

Row	Adams'. Calibre .44	Allen's Army. Calibre .44	Colt's Army, old and new models. Calibre .44	Colt's Navy, old and new models. Calibre .36	Joslyn's Army. Calibre .44	Perrin's Army. Calibre .44	Pettingill's Army. Calibre .44	Lefaucheux Army. Calibre .44	Remington's Army. Calibre .44	Remington's Navy. Calibre .36	Savage's Army and Navy. Calibre .36	Starr's Army. Calibre .45	Whitney's Army. Calibre .44	Whitney's Navy. Calibre .36			Total revolvers serviceable	Total revolvers unserviceable	Pistols, smooth-bore, model 1842 and 1840. Calibre .54	Pistols, smooth-bore, "Derringer." Calibre .54	Total serviceable	Cavalry Sabres	Light Cavalry Sabres	Total serviceable	Total unserviceable
1																									
2																									
3																									
4																									
5																									
6			84														84					81		81	
7			87														87					84		[illegible]	
8			84														84					~~84~~		84	
9																									
10																									
11			80														80					82		82	
12			75														75					72		[illegible]	
13																									
14																									
15																									
16																									
17			~~90~~														90					~~90~~		90	
18			80														80						70	70	
19																									
20			90														90					82		82	
21			80														80					85		85	
22			85														85						85	85	
23																									
24			80														80					90		90	
25			85														85						80	80	
26			83														83						87	87	
27			83														83					86		86	
28			84														84						90	90	
29																									
30																									
31			57														57								
32																									
33																									
34			75														75					75		75	
35			79														79					73		[illegible]	
36			70														70					71		[illegible]	
37			88														88						86	86	
38																									
39			75														75						73	[illegible]	
40			57														57					55		55	
41			69														69					99		99	
42			63														63						36	[illegible]	
43																									
44			240														240					479		[illegible]	
45																									

SUMMARY STATEMENT of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand in the Cavalry Regiments in the Service of the United States during the *Second* quarter ending *June 30th*, 1863.

CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS. / CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS—Continued.

Date of receipt at Ordnance Office. 1863.	Registered. Book.	Registered. Letter.	Registered. Number.	Letter of the Company.	Regiment.	Station.		Rifles, first class: Spencer breech-loading Rifle	Total Rifles serviceable	Breech-loading carbines: Burnside's, rifled, Calibre .54	Breech-loading carbines: Sharps', rifled, Calibre .52	Breech-loading carbines: Smith's, rifled, Calibre .50	Total breech-loading carbines serviceable	Revolver pistols, rifled: Colt's Army, Calibre .44	Revolver pistols, rifled: Whitney's Navy, Calibre .36
					Michigan										
				A	*Sixth Cavalry*										
				B											
				C											
				D										64	
Mch. 31 '64	3	K	61	E		Stevensburg	Va.	47	47	41			41	62	
Sept. 25	6	H	438	F		Fairfax C. House									
				G				46	46					52	
Jan. 11 '64	1	H	77	H		In the field	Pa.			36			36	60	
October 11	6	D	309	I		Harpers Ferry	Va.			50			50	60	
Nov. 9	10	I	31	K		Gainesville				53			53	64	
Sept. 3	6	C	275	L		In the field				71			71	71	
October 18	7	D	67	M		Maryland Heights	Md.								
April 1 '64	3	I	272		Ord. Office	Stevensburg	Va.								
October 30	9	H	103	A	*Seventh Cavalry*	Hanover	Pa.			25			25	68	
31	8	G	138	B						34			34	54	
Nov. 7	9	D	128	C						13			13	65	
May 11 '64	5	I	82	D		Fairfax C. House	Va.			17			17	85	
				E						34			34	67	
Nov. 1	9	C	111	F		Gainesville				27			27	40	
Mch. 17 '64	4	I	43	G						28			28	39	
Nov. 1	9	E	158	H		Hanover	Pa.								
				I											
				K											
Feb. 1 '64	2	M	383		Colonel	In the field	Va. No stores on hand.								
October 27	8	L	116		R. Q. Master	Gainesville									
August 14	6	B	176	A	*Eighth Cavalry*	Camp Nelson	Ky.	60	60					95	
14	6	H	129	B				30	30					57	
				C											
				D											
August 14	6	I	53	E				50	50					63	
				F											
August 14	6	I	61	G				60	60					65	
				H											
				I											
August 14	6	I	155	K										58	
July 11 '64	7	L	253	A	*Ninth Cavalry*	Stanford	Ky.	60	60					72	
Feb. 3 '64	1	M	577	B		Bull's Gap	Tenn.	20	20					75	
June 8 '64	6	E	366	C		Nicholasville	Ky.	35	35					65	
Mch. 11 '64	4	M	109	D		Mossy Creek	Tenn.	45	45					60	
Feb. 25 '64	2	K	619	E				60	60					80	
July 11 '64	7	L	90	F		Blain's Cross Road		40	40					50	
Mch. 25 '64	4	J	49	G		Knoxville									
May 11 '64	6	R	91	H		Nicholasville	Ky.	40	40					70	
May 17 '64	6	M	248	I				45	45					48	
				K											
Feb. 25 '64	2	M	704	L		Mossy Creek	Tenn.	57	57					50	
				M											
					Minnesota										
				A	*First Cavalry*	In the field	Mo.				84		84		91
October 25	8	A	63	B							76		76		98
June 21 '64	6	K	540	C		Richmond						94	94		60
October 28	7	I	218	D		Ft. Ripley						83	83		92

SUMMARY STATEMENT of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand in the Cavalry Regiments in the Service of the United States during the *Third* quarter ending *September 30th*, 1863.

CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS. (Rifles, First Class; Breech-loading Carbines; Muzzle-loading Carbines; Revolver Pistols, Rifled)

Date of receipt at Ordnance Office 1863/4	Registered: Book	Letter	Number	Letter of the Company	Regiment	Station	Remarks	Colt's Revolving Rifles, Cal. .56	Spencer Breech-loading Rifles	Sharps' Breech-loading Rifles	Total Rifles Serviceable	Burnside's, rifled, Calibre .54	Smith's, rifled, Calibre .50	Total Breech-loading Carbines Serviceable	Allen's Army, Calibre .44	Colt's Army, old and new models, Calibre .44	Colt's Navy, Calibre .36	Pettingill's Army, Calibre .44	Remington's Army, Calibre .44
					Michigan – continued											3			3
October 30	2	4	27	A	Third Cavalry	Corinth, Miss.		37			37	54		54	6	27		1	
June 7 '64	4	G	129	I				59			59					11			
Nov 27	9	S	297	K				23			23					14			
2	8	C	282	L				42			42		2	8			3		
Dec 2	9	J	16	M				25			25	6							
Nov 21	8	A	382		Lt Colonel														
Nov 23 '64	10	B	477		Adjutant														
July 15 '64	4	L	8	A	Fourth Cavalry	Big Shanty, Ga.		21			21					35			
				B												34			
Dec 31 '64	9	L	242	C		Maysville, Ala.		24			24								
				D															
				E															
				F												26			
Mch 21 '64	4	U	15	G		Ooltewah, Tenn.		28			28					38			
Feb 15 '64	2	A	175	H		Rossville, Ga.		31			31								
				I												32			
April 27 '64	5	B	46	K		Columbia, Tenn.		20			20					41			
Aug 13 '64	8	J	210	L		Chattanooga		23			23					32			
July 16 '64	7	J	101	M				24			24					48			
Jan 16 '64	6	S	492		R. Q. Master														
Aug 26 '64	6	G	558		Adjutant														
				A	Fifth Cavalry	Va.	Lt. Clark		38		38					54			
Jan 15 '64	2	O	74	B		In the field			38		38					34			
Nov 23	10	D	69	C		Stevensburg			29		29					34			
October 6	7	K	159	D		James City													
				E					17		17					22			
Feb 3 '64	1	L	652	F		Stevensburg			33		33					53			
Jan 7 '64	2	J	7	G					26		26					41			
Feb 27 '64	2	P	351	H					29		29					45			
Jan 6 '64	10	C	341	I		James City			23		23					40			
Jan 11 '65	13	C	9	K					36		36					53			
April 4 '64	3	A	81	L		Stevensburg													
				M					3		3					1			
~~Nov 25 8 S 171~~					~~R. Q. Master~~														
Feb 23 '64	2	H	777	A	Sixth Cavalry	Stevensburg, Va.			14		14	2		2		26			
Feb 9 '65	14	C	220	B												10			
April 15 '64	3	C	480	C		James City			20		20					13			
				D												41			
April 23 '64	3	K	251	E		Stevensburg			26		26	14		14		37			
Octob 16	7	H	424	F															
				G												21			
Jan 11 '64	6	H	77	H					27		27	35		35		54			
Octob 13	6	H	664	I		Charlestown			4		4	14		14		37			
Dec 21	9	J	230	K		Stevensburg						8		8		36			
Feb 19 '64	1	M	769	L								61		61		61			
Nov 25	6	U	68	M		Harper's Ferry													
October 7	6	C	324		Colonel		No stores on hand												
April 1 '64	3	C	272		Ord. Officer	Stevensburg	No stores on hand												
Jan 11 '64	8	J	27		R. Q. Master														
																77			
July 6 '64	7	H	23	A	Seventh Cavalry	In the field, Va.						1		1		36			
Nov 7	9	S	92	B		Bristoe Station						3		3		110			
May 25 '64	6	L	136	C		Stevensburg						5		5		55			
May 16 '64	5	A	86	D						1	1	18		18		25			
Mch 1 '64	3	C	40	E								9		9		55			
Jan 21 '64	1	C	487	F								[illegible]		1		26			
Jan 2 '64	16	A	57	G								[illegible]		8		22			
Jan 30 '64	1	L	276	H															

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CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS. / CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS—Continued.

Line	Date of receipt at Ordnance Office, 1863	Registered: Book	Letter	Number	Letter of the company	Regiment	Station		Rifles, first class: Spencer	Total rifles serviceable	Breech-loading carbines: Burnside's, rifled. Calibre .54	Spencer Cal .52	Total breech-loading carbines serviceable	Revolver pistols, rifled: Colt's Army, old and new models. Calibre .44	Colt's Navy, old and new models. Calibre .36	Remington's Navy. Calibre .36
1						Michigan Cav.										
2																
3																
4														32		
5	Jan 4	5	H	95	A	5th Regiment Cavalry	Strasburg	Va.	20	20				24		
6	Mch 25	"	"	27	B	"	"	"	4	4				44		
7	Feb 2	1	9	200	C	"	"	"	27	27				36		
8	Jan 6	12	N	154	D	"	"	"	24	24				18		
9	Mch 21	"	H	131	E	"	"	"	2	2		5		28		
10	May 20	4	L	216	F	"	"	"	17	17				25		
11	Jan 22	2	4	113	G	"	"	"	17	17				36		
12	April 1	4	9	103	H	"	"	"	22	22				34		
13	Jan 21	2	5	81	I	"	"	"	19	19				30		
14	"	11	1	36	K	"	"	"	18	18				49		
15	April 21	3	A	193	L	"	"	"	32	32				30		
16	July 27		H		M		Colds Water	Mich.				11				
17																
18																
19	April 23	3	B	224	A	6th Regiment	Strasburg	Va.	19	19		3	3	34		
20	Mch 9	14	N	229	B		"	"			2		2	6		
21	April 13	3	C	433	C		"	"	23	23				31		
22					D											
23	May 29		4		E		Strasburg	Va.	25	25				35		
24	April 25	4	L	559	F		"	"	9	9	5		5	14		
25					G											
26	April 15	3	H	215	H		Strasburg	Va.	15	15				16		
27	Jan 7	11	4	163	I		Charlestown	Va.			11		11	41		
28	Feb 16	1	N	353	K		Strasburg		11	11	5	2	10	31		
29	July 1	7	M		L		"	"	4	4	12		12		95	
30	Sept 7	6	T	52	M		Charlestown	Va.			59		59	61		
31	July 11	5	F	27	R & M		Strasburg	"								
32	"	1	2	7	Non-com staff		"	"			4		4			
33																
34																
35	July 22	7	N	220	A	7th Regiment	Strasburg	Va.			15		15	37		
36	Jan 5	10	4	100	B		"	"						36		
37	June 1	4	C	174	C		Detroit	Mich.			2		2	38		1
38	May 16	5	N	56	D		Strasburg	Va.	8	8	17		17	49		
39	Feb 11	1	H	605	E		"	"	2	2	11		16	29		
40	" 3	1	C	473	F		"	"			10		10	35		
41	Jan 1	10	F	64	G		"	"			14		14	19		2
42	Feb 19	1	2	409	H		"	"	1	1				7		7
43	Nov 4		F		I		Virginia [illegible]	C.S.			16		16	30		
44					K											
45	Mch 20	"	"	213	L		Strasburg	Va.	1	1	24		24	23		
46	July 11	1	11	657	M		"	"			29		29	3		24
47																
48																
49	Mch 22	12	15	[illegible]	A	8th Regiment		Ky.	36	36				47		
50					B	"										
51					C	"										
52					D											
53					E	"										
54					F	"										
55	April 15	3	T	169	G	"	Buckner Farm	Ky.	13	13				17		
56					H	"										
57					I	"										
58					K	"										
59					L	"										
60	July 12		11		M	"	Camp Nelson	Ky.						15		
61	29	7	2	91	Non-com staff		Nicholasville	"								
62																
63																
64																
65																

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SUMMARY STATEMENT of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand in the Cavalry Regiments in the Service of

CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS.

Michigan Continued

Line	Date of Receipt at Ordnance Office. 1865.	Registered. Book.	Registered. Letter.	Registered. Number.	Letter of the Company.	Regiment.	Station.	
1								
2								
3								
4								
5 '64	Jan. 5	1	H	95	A	5th Regiment Cavalry	Stevensburg	Va.
6 "	Mch. 28	4	O	27	B	"	"	"
7 "	Feb. 2	1	T	254	C	"	"	"
8 "	Jan. 6	10	K	184	D	"	"	"
9 "	Mch. 21	4	H	181	E	"	"	"
10 "	May 20	6	J	268	F	"	"	"
11 "	Jan. 22	2	L	115	G	"	"	"
12 "	April 1	4	T	113	H	"	"	"
13 "	Jan. 22	2	T	81	I	"	"	"
14 "	" 11	1	M	26	K	"	"	"
15 "	Apl. 21	3	A	193	L	"	"	"
16 '65	July 17		H		M	"	Coldwater	Mich.
17								
18								
19 '64	April 23	3	B	204	A	6th Regiment C[av]	Stevensburg	Va.
20 '64	Mch. 9	14	P	224	B		"	"
21 '64	April 15	3	C	432	C		"	"
22					D			
23 '64	May 27		D		E		Stevensburg	Va.
24 '64	April 22	4	L	557	F			"
25					G			
26 '64	April 18	3	H	515	H		Stevensburg	Va.
27 "	Jan. 7	10	G	143	I		Charlestown	Va.
28 "	Feb. 16	1	P	353	K		Stevensburg	"
29 "	July 1	7	M	5	L		"	"
30 "	Sept. 7	6	T	52	M		Charlestown	Va.
31 "	July 11	5	F	27	K. L. M.		Stevensburg	"
32 "	"	1	2	D	7	Steven Charge	"	"
33								
34								
35 '64	July 22	7	D	390	A	7th Regiment Cav	Stevensburg	Va.
36 "	Jan 5	10	4	100	B		"	"
37 "	June 1	6	T	179	C		Detroit	Mich.
→ 38 "	May 16	5	A	56	D		Stevensburg	Va.
39 "	Feb. 16	1	4	653	E		"	"
40 "	"	3	1	C 473	F		"	"
41	[illegible]							

RIFLES, FIRST CLASS.

Line	Springfield Rifle Musket Cal. .58	U. S. Rifles, (no bayonets,) model 1840, 1855. Calibre .58.	U. S. Rifles, (no bayonets,) model 1840. Calibre .54.	Ballard's Breech-loading Rifles. Calibre .52.	Colt's Revolving Rifles. Cal. .56.	Merrill's Breech-loading Rifles. Calibre .52.	Spencer Breech-loading Rifles. Calibre	Sharps' Breech-loading Rifles. Calibre .52.	Altered Musket Cal .69		Enfield Rifles. Calibre .577.	Light French Rifles. Cal. .577.	Total Rifles Serviceable.	Total Rifles Unserviceable.
4							20						20	
5							4						4	
6							27						27	
7							24						24	
8							2						2	
9							17						17	
10							17						17	
11							22						22	
12							19						19	
13							18						18	
14							32						32	
18							19						19	
20							23						23	
22							25						25	
23							9						9	
25							15						15	
27							11						11	
28							4						4	
37							8						8	
38							2						2	

BREECH-LOADING CARBINES

Line	Ballard's, rifled. Cal. .52.	Burnside's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Spencer Cal .52	Cosmopolitan, rifled. Calibre .52.	Joslyn's, rifled. Calibre .53.	Gallagher's, rifled. Calibre .51.	Gibbs', rifled. Calibre .52.	Greene's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Hall's, rifled. Calibre .52.	Lindner's, Calibre .52.	Merrill's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Maynard's, rifled. Calibre .50.	Sharps', rifled. Calibre .52.	Smith's, rifled. Calibre .50.	Starr's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Total Breech-loading Carbines Serviceable.	Total Breech-loading Car[bines Unserviceable]
8			5														
15			11														
17																3	
18			3													2	
19		2															
22																5	
23		5															
25																11	
26		11														10	
27		8	2													12	
28		12														59	
29		59															
30																4	
31		4															
33																18	
34		15															
35																2	
36		2														17	
37		17														16	
38		16														10	
39		10														11	

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CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS—Continued.

	BREECH-LOADING CARBINES—Cont'd.				MUZZLE-LOADING CARBINES.									REVOLVER PISTOLS, RIFLED.														SINGLE-BARREL PISTOLS.			SABRES.			
	Gallagher's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Gibbs', rifled. Calibre .52.	Greene's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Hall's, rifled. Calibre .52.	Lindner's, Calibre .58.	Merrill's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Maynard's, rifled. Calibre .50.	Sharps', rifled. Calibre .52.	Smith's, rifled. Calibre .50.	Sider's, rifled. Calibre .54.	Total Breech-loading Carbines Serviceable.	Total Breech-loading Carbines Unserviceable.	Austrian, rifled. Cal. .70 and .71.	English Artillery, rifled. Calibre .54.	English Sapper, rifled, "Enfield" pattern. Calibre .577.	French Rifled Carbine. Calibre .60.	Pistol Carbine, rifled. Calibre .58.	Musketoons, U. S. model, rifled. Calibre .69.	Musketoons, U.S. model, smooth-bore. Calibre .69.	Musketoons, English, smooth-bore. Calibre .64.	Total Serviceable.	Total Unserviceable.	Adams'. Calibre .44.	Allen's Army. Calibre .44.	Colt's Army, old and new models. Calibre .44.	Colt's Navy, old and new models. Calibre .36.	Joslyn's Army. Calibre .44.	Perrin's Army. Calibre .44.	Pettingill's Army. Calibre .44.	Lefaucheux Army. Calibre .44.	Remington's Army. Calibre .44.	Remington's Navy. Calibre .36.	Savage's Army and Navy. Calibre .36.	Starr's Army. Calibre .45.	Whitney's Army. Calibre .44.	Whitney's Navy. Calibre .36.		Total Revolvers Serviceable.	Total Revolvers Unserviceable.	Pistols, smooth-bore, model 1842 and 1840. Calibre .54.	Pistols, smooth-bore, "Derringer." Calibre .54.	Total Serviceable.	Cavalry Sabres.	Light Cavalry Sabres.	Total Serviceable.	Total Unserviceable.
																								32							32					33	33		1
																								24							24					16	16		2
																								44							44					35	35		3
																								34							34					32	32		4
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SUMMARY STATEMENT of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand in the Cavalry Regiments in the Service of the United States during the Second quarter ending June 30, 1864

	DATE OF RECEIPT AT ORDNANCE OFFICE. 1864.	REGISTERED. Book.	Letter.	Number.	LETTER OF THE COMPANY.	REGIMENT	STATION	CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS. RIFLES, FIRST CLASS. Springfield cal. U.S. Rifled (as altered) muskets model 1861 & 1863 cal. .58	U.S. Rifles, (as altered,) muskets model 1855, Calibre .58	Hall's Breech-loading Rifles Calibre 54	Colt's Revolving Rifles Cal. 56	Merrill's Breech-loading Rifles Calibre 52	Sharps' Breech-loading Rifles Calibre 54	Sharps' Breech-loading Rifles Calibre 52	Burnside Rifles	Enfield Rifles Calibre .577	Light French Rifles Cal. .577	TOTAL RIFLED REMAINING.	TOTAL RIFLES UNSERVICEABLE.	BREECH-LOADING CARBINES Hall's, rifled Cal. 56	Burnside's, rifled Calibre 54	Sharp's, rifled Cal. 52	Conseqinon, rifled Calibre 56	Joslyn's, rifled Calibre 52	Gallager's, rifled Calibre 54	Gibbs, rifled Calibre 56	Greene's, rifled Calibre 54	Hall's, rifled Calibre 56	Lindner's, Calibre 58	Merrill's, rifled Calibre 54	Maynard's, rifled Calibre 50
1						Michigan Cav.																				
2																						36				
3	Nov 10	5	G	217	A	11th Regt Cav.	Atlanta Ga.																			
4					B	"																27				
5	Dec 8	9	B	692	C	"	Louisville Ky.																			
6					D	"																28				
7	July 1	P			E	"	Edgefield Tenn																			
8					F	"																				
9	Dec 5	9	L	47	G	"	Louisville Ky																			
10	Oct 6	10	P	147	H	"	Roswell Ga																56			
11	Sept 15	9	C	52	I	"	In the field																36			
12	" 15	9	B	58	K	"	In the field.																44			
13	Jan 2	P			L	"	In the field																2			
14	Dec 19	9	C	392	M	"	Louisville Ky																4			
15	Sept 5	8	F	809		4th "	Horse in Charge	In the field. Va																		
16																										
17					A	5th Regt Cav.																				
18					B	"																22				
19	Oct 24	11	D	81	C	"	In the field. Va																7			
20	Dec 23	R			D	"	In the field. "																11			
21	Aug 26	A			E	"	In the field. "																			
22					F	"																				
23	Aug 5	8	M	422	G	"	In the field. Va.					6						6					6			
24	July 25	9	D	62	H	"	In the field. "					19						19					17			
25	July 10	11	L	27	I	"	In the field. "																20			
26	" 3	10	C	307	K	"	In the field. "					4						4					13			
27	Aug 1	8	I	82	L	"	In the field. "					2						2					6			
28	July 18	12	B	476	M	"	In the field. "					6						6					7			
29																							24			
30	July 11	7	B	196	A	6th Regt Cav.	In the field. Va																			
31	Nov 9	11	D	220	B	"	In the field. "	No Stores on hand.															1 25			
32	Oct 17		C		C	"	In the field. "																18			
33	July 18	8	A	102	D	"	In the field. "																15			
34	June 25	10	D	370	E	"	In the field. "																50			
35	Nov 2	14	C	161	F	"	In the field. "																			
36	June 21	13	A	37	G	"	In the field. "	No Stores on hand.															24			
37	" 10	14	A	48	A	"	In the field. "																18			
38	Mar 23		F		I	"	In the field. "											1								
39	Oct 3	9	D	96	K	"	In the field. "	No Stores on hand.															37			
40	Dec 17	12	C	317	L	"	In the field. "																36			
41	Sept 29	10	D	30	M	"	In the field. "																			
42																										
43	Aug 1	8	L	168	A	7th Regt Cav.	In the field. Va					15						18					2			
44	July 20	12	B	322	B	"	In the field. "					16						6								
45					C	"																				
46					D	"																				
47	June 27	F			E	"	In the field. Va					6						6					2			
48	Nov 18	5	C	846	F	"	In the field. Md					9						9					2 6			
49	June 3	10	A	102	G	"	In the field. Va					8						8					3 3			
50	July 16	7	L	278	H	"	In the field. "																1			
51					I	"																				
52	Feb 5	I		K		"	In the field. Va					5						5					5			
53	Aug 27	7	C	695	L	"	In the field. "					9						9					2			
54	Dec 12	9	L	420	M	"	In the field. "					7						7								
55																										
56	Feb 22	10	B	391	A	8th Regt Cav.	Pulaski Tenn	No Stores on hand.															36			
57	Sept 15	9	F	3	B	"	In the field. Ga																35			
58	June 23	E		6		"	Pulaski Tenn																34			
59	July 7	9	D	52	D	"	In the field. Ga																40			
60	" 24	H		E		"	Pulaski Tenn																36			
61	June 2	H		F		"	Pulaski Tenn																21			
62	May 10	L		G		"	Pulaski Tenn																24			
63	" 29	G		A		"	Pulaski Tenn																39			
64	Sept 25	M		I		"	Pulaski Tenn																22			
65	Mar 6	A		L		"	In the field Va																			
66	July 13	A		M		"	Nicholasville Ky	No Stores on hand.																2	2	7
67	Aug 21	7	E	162	Maj	Horse in Charge	In the field. "					1					112	3	116							
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SUMMARY STATEMENT of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand in the Cavalry Regiments in the Service of the United States during the *second* quarter ending *June 30*, 1864.

CLASS VI.—SMALL ARMS.

Date of receipt at Ordnance Office, 1864	Registered: Book	Letter	Number	Letter of the Company	Regiment	Station	Remarks	Rifles, first class: Spencer	Enfield	Light French	Total Rifles Serviceable	Breech-loading carbines: Burnside's	Sharps' Cal. 52	Breech-loading carbines—Cont'd (1st col.)	Breech-loading carbines—Cont'd (3rd col.)	Total Breech-loading Carbines Serviceable	Muzzle-loading carbines: Musketoons, U.S. model, smooth bore	Total Unserviceable	Revolver pistols: Colt's Army (new model)	Remington's Army
					Michigan Cont.															
Nov 10	5	L	217	A	4th Regt. Cav.	Atlanta Ga.							36			36			5	
				B	″								27			27			5	
Dec. 8	9	B	692	C	″	Louisville Ky.														
				D									28			28				
July 1		P		E	″	Edgefield Tenn.														
				F	″									41		41			9	
Dec 5	9	L	47	G	″	Louisville Ky.							50			50			9	
Oct. 6	10	P	147	H	″	Roswell Ga.							36			36			9	
Sept. 15	9	G	52	I	″	In the field ″							44			44			3	
″ 15	9	B	58	K	″	In the field ″							2			2			1	
Jany 2		P		L	″	In the field ″							4			4				
Dec 19	9	C	392	M	″	Louisville Ky														
Sept. 5	8	F	809		Hdq. Staff in Charge	In the field Ga.														
				A	5th Regt. Cav.															
				B									22	13		35			26	
Oct. 24	11	D	81	C	″	In the field Va							7			7			6	1
Dec. 23		R		D	″	In the field ″							4			4			11	7
Aug. 26		A		E	″	In the field ″														
				F				6			6		6			6			8	5
Aug. 5	8	M	422	G	″	In the field Va.		19			19		17			17			7	13
July 25	9	D	62	H	″	In the field ″							20			20			18	
Jany 10	14	L	22	I	″	In the field ″		4			4		13			13			19	
″ 3	10	G	247	K	″	In the field ″		2			2		6			6			14	2
Aug. 1	8	J	82	L	″	In the field ″		6			6		7			7			6	
Jany 18	12	B	476	M	″	In the field ″							24			24			16	
July 11	7	B	196	A	6th Regt. Cav.	In the field Va														
Mar. 9	14	P	220	B	″	In the field ″	No Stores on hand					1	25			26			3	
Oct. 17		C		C	″	In the field ″							18			18				
July 18	8	H	102	D	″	In the field ″							15			15			2	
Jany 25	10	P	370	E	″	In the field ″							50			50			14	
Mar 2	14	S	161	F	″	In the field ″														
Jany 21	13	H	37	G	″	In the field ″	No Stores on hand						~~21~~			21			6	
″ 10	14	H	48	H	″	In the field ″		1			1		18			18			14	
Mar. 23		S		I	″	In the field ″														
Oct. 3	9	P	96	K	″	In the field ″	No Stores on hand						~~37~~			37			11	
Dec. 17	12	C	312	L	″	In the field ″							36			36			43	
Sept 29	10	V	30	M	″	In the field ″							2			2			18	6
Aug. 1	8	L	168	A	7th Regt. Cav.	In the field Va		15			15								19	
July 20	12	B	522	B	″	In the field ″		6			6									
				C	″															
				D	″															
June 27		F		E	″	In the field Va		6			6	2				2			8	
Nov. 18	5	C	506	F	″	In the field Md		9			9	2	6			8			7	
Jany 3	10	A	102	G	″	In the field Va		8			8	3	3			6			11	
July 16	7	S	278	H	″	In the field ″							1			~~1~~			~~10~~	
				I	″															
Feb. 5		I		K	″	In the field Va		5			5		5			5				3
Aug. 27	7	C	695	L	″	In the field ″		9			9		2			2			7	11
Dec. 12	9	S	420	M	″	In the field ″		7			7								3	
Feb. 22	14	B	391	A	8th Regt. Cav.	Pulaski Tenn.	No Stores on hand						36			36				
Sept. 15	9	F	3	B	″	In the field Ga.							35			35				
June 28		E		C	″	Pulaski Tenn.							34			~~34~~				
July 21	9	P	52	D	″	In the field Ga.							40			40			2	
″ 24		A		E	″	Pulaski Tenn.							36			36				
June 2		W		F	″	Pulaski ″							21			21				
May 10		L		G	″	Pulaski ″							24			24				
″ 29		G		H	″	Pulaski ″							39			39				
Sept. 25		M		I	″	Pulaski ″							22			22			18	
Mar. 6		A		L	″	In the field ″														
July 13		N		M	″	Nicholasville Ky.	No Stores on hand								2	2	7	7		
Aug. 31	7	E	162		Hdq. Staff in Charge	In the field ″			112	3	116									

none recorded + no furth records

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Bingham, Benjamin

Co. D, 7 Michigan Cav.

Private	Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	1844681 2	26	
2	1844694 9	27	
3	1844700 0	28	
4	1844708 8	29	
5	1844718 9	30	
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7	1844737 4	32	
8	1844744 2	33	
9	1844755 5	34	
10	1844763 5	35	
11	1844770 7	36	
12	1844778 2	37	
13	1844785 8	38	
14	1844793 9	39	
15	1844803 0	40	
16	1844811 7	41	
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24		49	
25		50	

Number of personal papers herein 4

Book Mark

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham

Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cav.

Age 35 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Grand Rapids Mich, Nov. 13, 1862.

Muster-in to date Nov. 13, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept. 10, 1862.

Where Charlotte

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid $25 100; due $ 100

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham

Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Dec. 31, 1862.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham

Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks: Assistant in Quartermaster Dept. on extra duty.

Book mark:

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham

Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apl, 1863.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks: Detailed in Quartermaster Dept. 2d Mich Cavalry, Bristor Station, Va.

Book mark:

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjaman Bingham
Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cav.

Appears on **Special Muster Roll**

for *Dated Apl. 16 1863.

Present or absent

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments $ 100

Remarks: In Quartermasters Department 7th Mich. Cav

* Supposed to be Muster for Apl. 10/63.

Book mark

O. T. Taylor
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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham
Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

O. T. Taylor
Copyist.

(358)

D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham
Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

O. T. Taylor
Copyist.

(358)

D | 7 Cav. | Mich

Benjamin Bingham
Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

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Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

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Valuation of horse, $ 100

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Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham
Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Present

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Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

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B | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham
Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

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B | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benj. Bingham
Pvt, Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for from Dec 31/64 to Apl 30, 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks: At Remount Camp, Pleasant Valley, Md.

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benj. Bingham

Priv., Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for from Apl 30 to Aug 31, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

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D | 7 Cav. | Mich.

Benjamin Bingham

Priv., Co. D, 7 Reg't Michigan Cavalry.

Age 35 years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll,** dated

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Dec 15, 1865.

Muster-out to date Dec 15, 1865.

Last paid to Apl 30, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled Oct 31, 1864; drawn since $ 71 74/100

Due soldier $ 100; due U. S. $ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd $ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., $ 100

Bounty paid $ 25 100; due $ 75 100

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks:

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D.

Benton Mich Feb 6 4

To the President of the United States

Pardon the liberty

I take in addreping you but

as the health of my husband

Benjamin Bingham of the

7th Mich Cavalry, has failed

& the Regimental Physician

told him that he could do

nothing for him that he

was entirely unfit for Military

duty & if it was in his power

he would give him his dis-

charge I take the liberty to

address you hoping that

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Q.

Benton Mich Feb 1/64

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you will grant it & perhaps by good nursing he will get so he can do a little on his farm so will not be a little the Government owes him he can keep his family from suffering for we are in very close circumstances we are among so few Copperheads that constantly influence the Superviser not to help us & we have only received $,96, in 18 months with 6 in the family

As strong as my patriotism is it grows cold when my children cry for food which they often do

Respectfully Mrs S M Bingham
Wife of Wardner Eaton Co. Michigan

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington D.C. Feb. 19th 1864.

Respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer of the 7th Reg't of Mich. Cavalry Volunteers, for information ~~investigation and report~~.

These papers to be returned with the report.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Saml. Breck
Asst. Adj't. General.

Recd back report Encls A40 Feby 29 1864

RECEIVED FEB 29 1864 ADJT GENL'S OFFICE

Head Quarters 7th Mich Cav
Respectfully forwarded with report of Surgeon of the Regiment.

A. C. Litchfield
Lt. Col. Comdg Regt

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Benton Mich Feby 15th 1864
B54 (CC)

Mrs S W Bingham

&

Requests the discharge of her husband Benjamin Bingham 7th Mich Cavalry on the ground that he is sick, and necessary to the support of

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC
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west window Eaton Co Mich

Adjt Genl

Report rcd Mar 2/64

Head Quarters Cavalry Corps
February 26th 1864

Respectfully forwarded
with Endorsement

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Hd. Qrs 7th Mich Cav.
Strasburg Va.
Nov 23rd 1864

Col.!

In accordance with instructions
received from your Office this Morn. I
would beg leave to report upon the case
of Benjamin Bigham a prisoner in Co.
K of this regiment as follows. He is a
man of about 50 years of age – in my
opinion unfit for duty in the ranks,
but in the Quarter Master department
where he is now employed I would con-
sider that he yet might do good service
I am very respect.
Your Ob't Servt.
Geo. R. Richards
Asst & Act. Surgeon

A. C. Litchfield
Lt. Col.
Comd 7th Mich Cav.

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~~Hospital Report~~
Report Dec 23 1864
Company Lingham
Private Co. D.

Report of Regt Surgeon on his case

Hd Qrs 7th Mich Infy
Feby 23d 1864

Approved and Respectfully forwarded

A. C. Litchfield
Lt Col Comdg Regt

Head Qrs 2d Brig 3d Div 6th C.C.
Feb 26th 1864

Respectfully forwarded,

E. B. Langer
Col Comdg

Hd Qrs 3rd Div. 6th C.
February 26. 64.

Respectfully forwarded
approved

D. Johnson
Brig Gen Comdg

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WDAG March 5, 1864.

Madam:

In reply to your communication addressed to the President and by him transmitted to this Department, asking the discharge of your husband, Benjamin Bingham, of the 7th Regiment Michigan Cavalry, I am instructed by the Secretary of War to inform you that upon reference to the proper medical officer it is found that your husbands health is sufficiently good to enable him properly to perform the duties of his present position. Your request, therefore, cannot be favorably considered.

V. R.
E. D. Townsend
Brig. Genl
A.A.G.

Mrs. S. M. Bingham,
Benton
Michigan

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Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, March 2, 1864.

Respectfully returned to the
Secretary of War.

Mrs S. M. Bingham applies
for the discharge of her husband
Benjamin Bingham, 7th Mich
Cavy, on the ground that he is
sick and that she needs his sup-
port. From the enclosed report
of Asst. & Actg Surg. Geo. R. Rich-
ards, 7th Mich Cavy it appears
that he is 50 years of age and un-
fit for duty in the ranks, but that
in the Dr's Dept. where he is
now employed he is able to do
good service.

In view of this fact, and as his
family are not in very destitute cir-
cumstances, as he owns a farm
upon which they live, (as appears
from the statement of his wife) his
discharge is not recommended.

David P. Hall
Asst Adjt. General.

A COMPENDIUM OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION

COMPILED AND ARRANGED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES REPORTS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERALS OF THE SEVERAL STATES, THE ARMY REGISTERS AND OTHER RELIABLE DOCUMENTS AND SOURCES

By: Frederick H. Dyer
Late 7th Connecticut Volunteers

A
Concise
History of each and
every Regiment, Battery
Battalion and other Organizations
mustered by the several States for service
in the Union Army during the period referred to.

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Please note: Included in your research packet is the regimental history of the unit your soldier served in during the Civil War. To discover which battles he served in, compare the dates on the muster roll cards in his Compiled Military Service Record with the corresponding time in the regimental history. When he is listed as "present" on the muster roll cards you can assume he was with his unit at whichever engagement they were participating in at that time.

River May 9-24. Beaver Dam Station May 9. Ground Squirrel Church and Yellow Tavern May 11. Meadow Bridge and fortifications of Richmond May 12. Hanover Court House May 21. On line of the Pamunkey May 26-28. Hanovertown Ferry, Hanovertown, and Crump's Creek May 27. Haw's Shop and Aenon Church May 28. Totopotomoy May 28-31. Old Church and Mattadequin Creek May 30. Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, May 31-June 1. Bottom's Bridge June 1. Sheridan's Trevillian Raid June 7-24. Trevillian Station June 11-12. Newark or Mallory's Cross Roads June 12. Black Creek or Tunstall's Station and White House or St. Peter's Church June 21. Jones' Bridge June 23. Muddy Branch, Md., July 26 (Detachment). Demonstration north of the James River July 27-29. Deep Bottom July 27-28. Ordered to Washington, D. C. Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign August 7-November 28. Toll Gate, near White Post and Winchester, August 11. Cedarville or Front Royal August 16. Kearneysville and Shephardstown August 25. Leetown and Smithfield August 28. Smithfield Crossing, Opequan, August 29. Berryville September 4. Charlestown September 9. Locke's Ford, Opequan Creek, September 13. Sevier's Ford, Opequan Creek, September 15. Battle of Opequan, Winchester, September 19. Fisher's Hill September 21. Clifford September 22. Luray September 24. Port Republic September 26-28. Mt. Crawford October 2. Luray Valley October 8. Tom's Brook "Woodstock Races" October 8-9. Battle of Cedar Creek October 19. Edenburg November 7. Near Kernstown November 11. Expedition into Loudoun and Faquier Counties November 28-December 3. Raid to Gordonsville December 19-28. Madison Court House December 21. Liberty Mills December 22. Near Gordonsville December 23. Expedition to Little Fort Valley February 13-17, 1865. Sheridan's Raid from Winchester to James River February 27-March 25. Occupation of Staunton and action at Waynesboro March 2. Duguidsville March 8. Appomattox Campaign March 28-April 9. Dinwiddie Court House March 30-31. Five Forks April 1. Scott's Cross Roads April 2. Tabernacle Church or Beaver Pond Creek April 4. Sailor's Creek April 6. Appomattox Station April 8. Appomattox Court House April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army. Expedition to Danville April 23-29. March to Washington, D. C., May —. Grand Review May 23. Moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 1. Powder River Expedition and operations against Indians on the plains till November. Consolidated with 1st Michigan Cavalry November 7, 1865. Old members mus-

Companies "I" and "M" served detached from Regiment February, 1863, to May, 1864. Attached to Jewett's Corps of Observation February to June, 1863. Guard and patrol duty along the Potomac to prevent blockade running across that river to Baltimore, Md. Stationed at and operating about Rockville, Great Falls, Edward's Ferry, Poolesville and White's Ford, Md., till June, 1863. Skirmish at Oakland, Md., April 26 (Co. "I"). Skirmish with Moseby at Seneca Mills, Md., June 10. Gettysburg (Pa.) Campaign June-July. Forced march during night of July 3 from Fredericksburg, Va., and action with Lee's Bridge Guard at Falling Waters July 4. Detachment of 140 men surprised and dispersed a much larger force guarding Lee's Pontoon Bridge swinging on the Virginia side of the Potomac, capturing men and ammunition and completely destroying the pontoons and trains which General Lee admitted delayed his army seven days. Occupation of Harper's Ferry July 7. Attached to Well's Brigade, Maryland Heights Division, Dept. of West Virginia. Operating from Harper's Ferry and having almost continuous Raids, Expeditions and skirmishes in the Shenandoah Valley, Mechanicsville Gap and Moorefield Valley till April, 1864. Skirmish near Harper's Ferry July 14, 1863. Halltown July 15. Waterford August 8. Skirmishes at Charleston and on the Berryville Pike October 18. Expedition from Charleston to near New Market November 13-18. Skirmishes at Woodstock, Edenburg and Mt. Jackson November 16. Operations in Hampshire and Hardy Counties, W. Va., January 27-February 7, 1864. Skirmishes near Romney February 2, Moorefield February 4 and Smithfield February 5. Ordered to rejoin Regiment in Army of the Potomac April 25, and joined May 3, 1864.

Regiment lost during service 7 Officers and 128 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 251 Enlisted men by disease. Total 386.

7th REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Organized at Grand Rapids, Mich., October, 1862, to June, 1863. 1st Battalion left State for Washington, D. C., February 20, 1863. Balance of Regiment May, 1863. Attached to Provisional Cavalry Brigade, Casey's Division, Defences of Washington, 22nd Army Corps, to April, 1863. 1st Brigade, Stahel's Cavalry Division, 22nd Army Corps, Dept. of Washington, to June, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, to March, 1864. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac and Middle Military Division, to June, 1865. District of the Plains, Dept. of Missouri, to September, 1865. District of Dakota to December, 1865.

SERVICE.—Duty in the Defences of Washington, D. C., till June, 1863. Action at Thoroughfare Gap, Va., May 21, 1863. Greenwich May 30. Expedition up the Catoctin Valley June 27-28. Occupation of Gettysburg, Pa., June 28. Hanover, Pa., June 30. Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-3. Hunterstown July 2. Monterey July 4. Smithburg July 5. Williamsport and Hagerstown July 6. Boonsboro July 8. Hagerstown July 11-13. Falling Waters July 14. Snicker's Gap July 19. Expedition from Warrenton Junction, between Bull Run and Blue Ridge Mountains, August 1-8. Hartwood Church August 15. King George Court House August 24. Expedition to Port Conway September 1-3. Advance from the Rappahannock to the Rapidan September 13-17. Culpeper Court House September 13. Raccoon Ford September 14-16. Raccoon Ford September 17. Reconnoissance across the Rapidan September 21-23. White's Ford September 21-22. Orange Court House September 22. Bristoe Campaign October 8-22. Robertson's River October 8. Jams City October 8-10. Bethesda Church October 10. Near Culpeper and Brandy Station October 11. Gainesville October 14. Groveton October 17-18. Gainesville, Catlett's Station and Buckland's Mills October 19. Near Falmouth November 6. Advance to line of the Rappahannock November 7-8. Stevensburg November 8. Mine Run Campaign November 26-December 2. Morton's Ford November 26. Raccoon Ford November 26-27. Demonstration on the Rapidan February 6-7, 1864. Kilpatrick's Raid on Richmond February 28-March 4. Fortifications of Richmond and Atlee's March 1. Campaign from the Rapidan to the James River May 3-June 24. Battles of the Wilderness May 5-7. Todd's Tavern May 5-6. Brook Road and the Furnaces May 6. Todd's Tavern May 7-8. Sheridan's Raid to the James River May 9-24. Beaver Dam Station May 9. Ground Squirrel Church and Yellow Tavern May 11. Meadow Bridge and fortifications of Richmond May 12 Malvern Hill May 16. Hanover Court House May 21. On line of the Pamunkey May 26-28. Hanovertown Ferry, Hanovertown and Crump's Creek May 27. On line of the Totopotomoy May 28-31. Haw's Shop and Aenon Church May 28. Old Church and Mattadequin Creek May 30. Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, May 21-June 1. Bottom's Bridge June 1. Sheridan's Trevillian Raid June 7-24. Trevillian Station June 11-12. Newark, or Mallory's Cross Roads, June 12. Black Creek, or Tunstall's Station, and White House, or St. Peter's Church, June 21. Jones' Bridge June 23. Fort Stevens and along Northern Defences of Washington July 11-12 (Detachment). Demonstration North of the James River July 27-29. Deep Bottom July 27-29. Ordered to Washington, D. C., August. Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign August 7-November 28. Toll Gate, near White Post, and near Winchester August 11. Cedarville, or Front Royal, August 16. Kearneysville August 23. Kearneysville and Shephardstown August 25. Leetown and Smithfield

August 28. Smithfield Crossing of the Opequan September 29. Locke's Ford, Opequan Creek, September 13. Sevier's Ford, Opequan, September 15. Battle of Opequan, Winchester, September 19. Fisher's Hill September 21. Milford September 22. Luray September 24. Port Republic September 26-28. Mt. Crawford October 2. Salem Church October 6. Luray Valley October 8. Tom's Brook ("Woodstock Races") October 8-9. Battle of Cedar Creek October 19. Edenburg November 7. Near Kernstown November 11. Expedition into Loudoun and Faquier Counties November 28-December 3. Raid to Gordonsville December 19-28. Madison Court House December 21. Liberty Mills December 22. Near Gordonsville December 23. Expedition to Little Fort Valley February 13-17, 1865. Sheridan's Raid from Winchester to James River February 28-March 25. Occupation of Staunton and action at Waynesboro March 2. Duguidsville March 8. Appomattox Campaign March 28-April 9. Dinwiddie Court House March 30-31. Five Forks April 1. Scott's Cross Roads April 2. Tabernacle Church, or Beaver Bend Creek, April 4. Sailor's Creek April 6. Appomattox Station April 8. Appomattox Court House April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army. Expedition to Danville April 23-27. March to Washington, D. C., May. Grand Review May 23. Moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, June 1. Powder River Expedition and operations against Indians in District of the Plains and Dakota till December. Regiment mustered out December 15, 1865. Veterans and Recruits transferred to 1st Michigan Cavalry.

Regiment lost during service 4 Officers and 81 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 256 Enlisted men by disease. Total 343.

8th REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Organized at Mt. Clemens, Mich., December 30, 1862, to May 2, 1863. Left State for Covington, Ky., May 12, 1863; thence moved to Hickman's Bridge, Ky., June 1-4, and to Mt. Sterling, Ky. Attached to 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 23rd Army Corps, to July, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 23rd Army Corps, to August, 1863. 1st Brigade, 4th Division, 23rd Army Corps, to October, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 23rd Army Corps, to November, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Ohio, to May, 1864. 3rd Brigade, Cavalry Division, District of Kentucky, Dept. of the Ohio, to June, 1864. 3rd Brigade, Cavalry Division, 23rd Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November, 1864. 1st Brigade, 6th Division, Wilson's Cavalry Corps, Military Division Mississippi, to June, 1865. Cavalry District West Tennessee to September, 1865.

SERVICE.—Operations against Everett in Eastern Kentucky June 13-23, 1863. Action at Triplett's Bridge, Ky., June 16. Pursuit of Morgan June 27-July 25. Buffington Island, Ohio, July 19. New Lisbon, Ohio, July 22. Operations against Scott in Eastern Kentucky July 25-August 6. Lancaster and Paint Lick Bridge July 31-August 1. Burnside's Campaign in East Tennessee August 16-October 17. March across Cumberland Mountains to Knoxville, Tenn., August 16-September 2. Winter's Gap August 31. Cleveland September 18. Calhoun, Athens and Charleston September 25. Calhoun September 26. Sweetwater October 26-27. Knoxville Campaign November 4-December 23. Lenoir Station November 14-15. Campbell's Station November 16. Near Knoxville November 16. Siege of Knoxville November 17-December 5. Near Bean's Station December 9-13. Bean's Station December 14. Blain's Cross Roads December 16-19. Operations about Dandridge January 16-17, 1864. Bend of Chucky Road, near Dandridge, January 16. Dandridge January 17. Operations about Dandridge January 26-28. Seviersville and Flat and Muddy Creeks January 26. Near Fair Garden January 27. Moved to Knoxville February 3, thence march to Mt. Sterling, Ky., February 6-24, and duty there till June 3. March to Big Shanty June 3-28. Spring Place June 25. Atlanta Campaign June 28-September 8. Kenesaw Mountain July 1. Sweetwater July 3. Chattahoochie River July 6-17. Dark Corners July 7. Campbellton July 18. Stoneman's Raid on Macon July 27-August 6. Clinton and Macon July 30. Hillsborough, Sunshine Church, July 30-31. Eatonton August 1. Regiment refused to surrender with Gen. Stoneman, and cut their way through the rebel lines, but were afterwards surprised at Mulberry Creek and Jug Tavern August 3, and mostly captured. Picket duty at Turner's Ferry and Marietta till September 14. Moved to Nicholasville, Ky., September 14-21, and duty there till October 19. March to Nashville, Tenn., October 19-26; thence moved to Pulaski, Tenn. Scout to Lawrenceburg November 6, and to Waynesboro November 12. Nashville Campaign November-December. Near Eastport November 15. Henrysville November 23. Mt. Pleasant November 23. Duck River November 24-27. Columbia Ford November 28-29. Franklin November 30. Battle of Nashville December 15-16. Moved to Pulaski January 18, 1865, and engaged in scout and patrol duty in that section till September 22. Scout from Pulaski to Rogersville, Ala., April 23-26 (Detachment). Mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., September 22, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 1 Officer and 41 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 290 Enlisted men by disease. Total 334.

9th REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Organized at Coldwater, Mich., January 8 to May 19, 1863. Left State for Covington, Ky., May 20, 1863; thence moved to Hickman's Bridge, Ky., June 1-4, and to Mt. Sterling, Ky. Attached to 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 23rd Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, to August, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 4th Division, 23rd Army Corps, to November, 1863. 1st Brigade, 2nd Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Ohio, to May, 1864. 1st Brigade, Cavalry Division, District of Kentucky, Dept. of the Ohio, to July, 1864. 1st Brigade, Cavalry Division, 23rd Army Corps, to August, 1864. Mounted Brigade, Cavalry Division, 23rd Army Corps, to September, 1864. 2nd Brigade, Cavalry Division, 23rd Army Corps, to November, 1864. 2nd Brigade, Kilpatrick's 3rd Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division Mississippi, to July, 1865.

SERVICE.—Operations against Everett in Eastern Kentucky June 13-23, 1863. Action at Triplett's Bridge, Ky., June 16. Pursuit of Morgan June 27-July 25. Action at Lebanon, Ky., July 5. Cumming's Ferry July 8 (Cos. "B," "D," "H"). Buffington Island, Ohio, July 19. Operations in Eastern Kentucky against Scott July 25-August 6. Salinesville July 26. Lancaster and Paint Lick Bridge, Ky., July 31. Lancaster August 1. Burnside's Campaign in East Tennessee August 16-October 17. March across Cumberland Mountains to Knoxville, Tenn., August 16-September 2. Winter's Gap August 31. Expedition to Cumberland Gap September 4-7. Operations about Cumberland Gap September 7-10. Capture of Cumberland Gap September 9. Carter's Station September 22. Zollicoffer September 24. Jonesborough September 28. Leesburg September 29. Blue Springs October 5 and 10. Sweetwater October 10-11. Rheatown October 11. Spurgeon's Mill October 19. Knoxville Campaign November 4-December 23. Stock Creek November 15. Siege of Knoxville November 17-December 5. Rutledge December 7. Morristown December 10. Cheek's Cross Roads December 12. Russellsville December 12-13. Bean's Station December 14. Rutledge December 15-16. Blain's Cross Roads December 16-19. Stone's Mill December 19. Dandridge December 24. Mossy Creek December 26. Operations about Dandridge January 16-17, 1864. Kimbrough's Cross Roads January 16. Bull's Gap January 16-17. Dandridge January 17. Operations about Dandridge January 26-28. Near Fair Garden January 27. Island Ford January 28. Strawberry Plains February 20. Cheek's Cross Roads March 13. Moved to Nicholasville, Ky., and duty there till July. Operations against Morgan May 31-June 20, 1864 (Detachment). Mt. Sterling June 9. Cynthiana June 12. March to Marietta, Ga., July 4-27. Atlanta Campaign July 27-September 8. Siege of Atlanta August 1-September 2. Sandtown and Fairburn August 15. Stone Mountain October 2. Expedition from Atlanta to Tuckum's Cross Roads October 26-29. Tuckum's Ferry Oc-

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MICHIGAN
Seventh Cavalry.
(Three Years)

The Seventh Michigan Cavalry was organized at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in the summer and fall of 1862, it being one of the Cavalry regiments which the Secretary of War authorized the Honorable F. W. Kellogg to recruit at that time.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Colonel, William D. Mann, Detroit. Lieutenant Colonel, Allyn C. Litchfield, Blendon. Majors, John S. Huston, Lyons; George K. Newcomb, Owosso, and Henry W. Granger, Grand Rapids. Surgeon, William Upjohn, Hastings. Assistant Surgeon, Adna Sherman, Lamont. Adjutant, Duane Doty, Ann Arbor. Quartermaster, Farnham Lyon, Grand Rapids. Commissary, James W. Bentley, Hastings.

A. Captain, Alexander Walker, Niles. First Lieutenant, George G. Briggs, Battle Creek. Second Lieutenant, James G. Birney, Bay City. Second Lieutenant, Charles Lyon, Grand Rapids.

B. Captain, Lynus F. Warner, Royalton. First Lieutenant, Elliott Gray, Tecumseh. Second Lieutenant, James C. Boughton, St. Joseph. Second Lieutenant, George W. Stoneburner, Grand Rapids.

C. Captain, Daniel H. Darling, East Saginaw. First Lieutenant, Bradley M. Thompson, East Saginaw. Second Lieutenant, Robert Sproul, Birch Run. Second Lieutenant, ---- ----, ----.

D. Captain, George A. Armstrong, Eaton Rapids. First Lieutenant, John Q. A. Sessions, Charlotte. Second Lieutenant, ---- ----, ----. Second Lieutenant, Henry M. Nevins, Grand Rapids.

E. Captain, Wellington Willetts, Detroit. First Lieutenant, John A. Clark, Stockbridge. Second Lieutenant, Roswell H. Holmes, Detroit.

F. Captain, Stephen B. Mann, Palmyra. First Lieutenant, James L. Carpenter, Scipio. Second Lieutenant, Winchester T. Dodge, Orange.

G. Captain, Bradley M. Thompson, East Saginaw. First Lieutenant, Joseph J. Newman, Owosso. Second Lieutenant, George W. Hill, Detroit.

H. Captain, Richard Douglas, Ross. First Lieutenant, David Sergeant, Kalamazoo. Second Lieutenant, John J. Hicks, Charleston.

I. Captain, Hugh Richards, Tecumseh. First Lieutenant, ---- ----, ----. Second Lieutenant, Myron H. Ellis, Ypsilanti.

K. Captain, Herman N. Moore, Grand Rapids. First Lieutenant, ---- ----, ----. Second Lieutenant, Hiram J. Ingersoll, Scipio.

L. Captain, William H. Clipperton, East Saginaw. First Lieutenant, Joseph L. Mead, East Saginaw. Second Lieutenant, Samuel B. Carll, Port Huron.

M. Captain, Robert Sproul, Birch Run. First Lieutenant, ---- ----, ----. Second Lieutenant, ---- ----, ----.

On the fourth of November, W. D. Mann, who had been commissioned as Colonel of the regiment, arrived and took command. On Jan. 27th, 1863, the last contingent of the ten companies was mustered in and on Feb. 20, 1863, the horses of the first five companies, with a detail of twenty men, followed on the 21st by the horses of the other five companies, and on the 22d by the main body of the regiment, proceeded to Washington. It reached Washington on Feb. 27 and was encamped on what was known as Meridian Hill. The weather was extremely severe and the men of the regiment had the first taste of the hardships of field service at this point.

The regiment remained there for about a month, and on the 26th of March proceeded across the river over Long Bridge and marched out to Fairfax Court House. Here the regiment was united with the Fifth and Sixth Michigan Cavalry, into a brigade, under command of General Copeland, which was assigned to General Stahl's Cavalry Division, Department of Washington.

The regiment remained on picket and scout duty at Fairfax Court House for several days and on the 14th of April marched

to Opequan, where it remained on light duty until the 25th of April, when it moved to Bristow Station and remained there until the 5th of May, when it encamped at the place called Kettle Run. Sunday, May 3, Mosby captured the outposts of the First Virginia Cavalry at Warrentown Junction, but was driven off by the Fifth New York Cavalry and the prisoners released. The Seventh was hurried to the scene of the encounter but did not arrive in time to participate. From that time until the 24th of June, 1863, the regiment was engaged in scout duty and in guarding the Orange and Alexandria railroad, which was the line of supplies for the Army of the Potomac. While thus engaged it had several skirmishes with Mosby's men. In one of these actions near Catlett's Station, where Mosby had destroyed a train of cars, two small brass pieces were captured by the commands engaged and several of the Seventh's men were injured and quite a number of prisoners were taken from the enemy. On June 24, 1863, the brigade left Fairfax Court House, Va., and marched north with the Army of the Potomac to repel Lee's invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania. They proceeded by the way of Dranesville, the Potomac being crossed at Edward's Ferry. On the 26th Frederick, Md., was reached, and on the 27th the march was resumed up the Cotoctin Valley in the direction of Gettysburg. From this time to the 29th it was engaged in scouting in that vicinity. On the 29th General Kilpatrick superseded Stahl as division commander and General Custer superseded Copeland as Brigade Commander, and the First Michigan Cavalry was assigned to the brigade. On the 30th of June the regiment participated in an engagement at Hanover, Pa., where the brigade was united in order to oppose the attempt of General Stewart to effect a junction with General Lee's army. In this engagement a portion of the regiment supported a battery and another portion was on the skirmish line. The first battle flag of the enemy captured by the regiment was taken in this action. On the night of the 2d of July the regiment was engaged until midnight at Hunterstown, Pa. On the 3d of July, 1863, the regiment, with others of the brigade, was at Gettysburg, and on the extreme right of the Union army and engaged the entire day. Most of the time until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon it was supporting Battery M, Second U. S. Artillery. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Stewart's men were seen to be advancing in force against the Union skirmish line and the Seventh was ordered to charge upon the approaching line of the enemy, which it did in splendid order in column of companies. At this point one of the most notable cavalry engagements of the Civil war took place, and of the part taken by the Seventh and the First Michigan Cavalry, which came to its support, the celebrated Captain Charles King, U. S. A., has said:

"Virginia's beautiful division of cavalry, plumed, stately, superb, rides forth from the screening forest to overwhelm the Union ranks. Oh, well for Gregg and his gallant few in the worn old Second Division--well for the hard-used Army of the Potomac--well for the cause of freedom and union is it that Custer and the Wolverines are still there." And after describing the charge he says: "What soldier lives who does not envy Michigan that day? It was the cavalry combat of the war."

In this engagement out of the 401 officers and men engaged the regiment lost 13 killed, four officers and 48 men wounded and 39 missing. This shows a greater loss and a much larger per cent of loss than that of any other cavalry regiment in this battle. On the morning of the fourth the regiment proceeded with the command to follow up Lee's retreating army, and on the night of the fourth, while marching through Monterey Pass, they were met by a volley of cannister shot from two pieces of artillery in the road. These were promptly charged upon and taken by the Seventh, and the brigade captured many prisoners and some 400 wagons of the enemy. It was again engaged at Smithburg July 5, at Hagerstown July 6, and the same day at Williamsport. At Hagerstown Major Newcomb with his batallion advanced under heavy fire and drove the enemy before it. On the 12th of July the regiment was again in action at Hagerstown, and at Falling Waters July 14, where it captured a ten-pound Parrot gun from the enemy. In this action one part of the command of seventy sabers charged upon a line of infantry and took 400 prisoners with the battle flag of the Fifty-fifth Virginia.

After a few days of much needed rest the regiment again crossed the Potomac into Virginia and participated in engagements at Snicker's Gap, July 19; Kelly's Ford, Sept. 13; Culpepper Court House, Sept. 14; Raccoon Ford, Sept. 16; White's Ford, Sept. 21, and Jack's Shop, Sept. 26.

When the Army of the Potomac fell back from the Rapidan the enemy was met by the regiment near James City and on the 10th of October it participated in the battle of Brandy Station, where Buford's and Kilpatrick's divisions were surrounded by the rebel infantry and cavalry. The Michigan brigade, of which the Seventh formed a part, charged through

and cleared the river front of the enemy, so that the whole command was withdrawn in good order. From the 11th to the 19th the regiment was guarding the flank and rear of the army. On the 19th of October it participated in a severe engagement at Buckland Mills, Va., with the enemy's infantry and cavalry. After that the enemy fell back toward the Rapidan and was not again encountered by the regiment until the 19th of November, at Stevensburg, and on the 26th of November, at Morton's Ford. At Stevensburg the regiment went into winter quarters and during the winter was engaged in picket duty on the advance line along the Rapidan river in the vicinity of Morton's Ford. While encamped here, the exact date of which the writer does not recall, the regiment participated in a grand review, by General Pleasanton, of the entire cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac, which was held on a plain south of Stevensburg and near the camp of the Michigan brigade. The cavalry made a magnificent appearance on the occasion and excited the admiration of all who beheld the review. New Year, 1864, will be remembered as one of the most bitter cold days ever experienced in this country, and the boys in their winter quarters were exposed to all the rigors of this unusual day and night.

Colonel W. D. Mann resigned on March 1, 1864, and Lieutenant Colonel Litchfield assumed command of the regiment. On the 28th of February 100 picked men and horses of the regiment, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Litchfield, left camp at Stevensburg and united with General Kilpatrick on the now famous raid to Richmond, Va. The portion of the regiment which accompanied General Kilpatrick had a very severe experience; Colonel Litchfield, among others, being captured near Richmond. Those of the command who escaped injury or capture made their way back with the balance of the division to Yorktown, arriving there March 4, and thence proceeded by transports and easy marches via Alexandria to Stevensburg. The first of April General Kilpatrick was ordered west, General Torbert taking command of the division. Toward the latter part of April, while the regiment was assembled, dismounted, upon the parade ground for dress parade and inspection, the Provost Marshal stole into the camp and seized and took away a number of horses from each company. When the men returned and found what had happened they were so exasperated that it seemed as though it were impossible to prevent a mutiny. The men seized their arms and insisted that they would retake the horses at any price. After much persuasion better counsel prevailed and the commanding officer and adjutant managed to get the animals returned to the commands.

About the first of May there was a division review on the hills over-looking Culpepper. Wednesday, May 4, 1864, tents were struck and the regiment was headed for the Rapidan. At Stony Mountain the men received Spencer repeating carbines in place of their old Burnsides. On the morning of the 6th of May, about daylight, the regiment participated in a lively engagement in the Wilderness, near the intersection of the Furnace Road and Brock's Pike. At this point the regiment was engaged all day. At daylight on the morning of the seventh the regiment was again on the battle ground of the preceding day, contending with the enemy until the middle of the afternoon, when the enemy were driven from the field.

At Beaver Dam Station on May 9 an immense amount of supplies were captured and destroyed, together with two railroad trains. About 400 of our men, under rebel escort to Richmond, were recaptured by the brigade. On the tenth the regiment was engaged all day in destroying railroads. At dawn of the eleventh it was skirmishing with the enemy. On that day an engagement, at the intersection of the Telegraph Road with the Brock Pike, was opened by Stuart and continued all day, the regiment participating in several charges. In one of these charges Major Granger was killed and a number of men and officers of the regiment were killed or captured. It was in this charge, and by one of the Seventh, no doubt, that the famous Confederate cavalry leader General J. E. B. Stuart was killed by a pistol shot.

On the 12th of May the regiment had several engagements at Meadow Bridge, on the Chickahominy, where it forced a crossing and routed the enemy with a heavy loss. Thence it proceeded to Malvern Hill and then retraced its steps to form a junction with the Army of the Potomac.

On the 25th day of May the regiment rejoined the Army of the Potomac. On the 26th day of May the regiment was again engaged at Darney's Ferry, and on the same day the Seventh made a saber charge at Crump's Creek, driving the enemy before them for three miles. On the 28th it was again engaged at Hawes' Shop, the Seventh being exposed to a severe fire. On the 30th of May the Seventh and First Michigan were engaged in a hard fight with the enemy at Old Church, completely routing the rebels.

On the 31st of May the regiment participated in an engagement at Cold Harbor. On the morning of June 1st it was attacked by superior forces of the enemy's infantry, which was repulsed with great slaughter. Here the cavalry retained the position, which was of great strategic importance, against Kershaw's and Hoke's rebel infantry, until relieved by the Sixth Corps.

At dawn on the 11th of June the Seventh was attacked at Louisa Court House by Wickham's brigade of cavalry, but, being supported by the First Michigan Cavalry, the Seventh maintained its ground. Thence the regiment marched to Trevillian Station. Here for the greater part of two days it and the other cavalry regiments of Custer's, Merritt's and Devin's brigades were engaged in one of the most desperate cavalry combats of the war, against Hampton's and Fitzhugh Lee's commands. In this engagement the Seventh made a number of saber charges, driving the enemy before them. Throughout the melee there was charge and counter charge, field guns were captured and re-captured on both sides, and prisoners were taken and retaken again and again. At last, by the timely arrival of Gregg's division, the enemy was routed and about 500 prisoners were captured in the flight of the enemy.

To further illustrate the desperate nature of this encounter, it may be said that here one-half of Custer's staff and guard had been killed or wounded.

On the 25th of June the regiment had reached the vicinity of the pontoon bridge over the James river at Deep Bottom, where it remained until the 28th, and thence crossed to the south side. On the 30th it had advanced to Reams' Station. This movement was for the relief of Wilson's division of cavalry that had been severing railroad communications west and south of Petersburg. The regiment then returned to Light House Point and remained there from the 2d to the 26th of July, 1864.

On the 26th of July it recrossed to the north bank of the James river and engaged the enemy on the 27th, on the New Market Road. Here the regiment dismounted and, with other cavalry, taking advantageous positions, repulsed a large infantry force of the enemy, and then by a charge the regiment recaptured 250 prisoners and two battle flags. On the morning of July 30 the regiment again recrossed to the south side of the James river and proceeded to Prince George's Court House. On the first of August, General Sheridan being relieved of the command of the cavalry corps and ordered to the Shenandoah Valley, the First Cavalry Division, of which the Seventh formed a part, was detached with him and embarked on transports at City Point for Washington; thence it proceeded on the 5th of August to Harper's Ferry, reaching Halltown on Harper's Ferry Pike, on the 10th of August. From the 10th to the 16th of August it was moving about the country in the vicinity of Winchester, several times coming into collision with the enemy. On the 16th of August, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Brewer, the regiment was engaged in action at Front Royal, charging a whole brigade of rebel cavalry, completely routing it and capturing 100 prisoners with a large number of horses and arms.

On the 21st, at Berryville, the regiment repulsed a determined attack of the enemy. From that time to the 25th it was engaged in scouting, picketing and light skirmishing. On the 25th the rebel cavalry was encountered near Kerneysville and driven back upon their infantry near Leetown. While doing this Custer's brigade became separated from the rest of the division and was enveloped by two divisions of rebel infantry and after desperate fighting, in which the Seventh came in for a full share, the brigade extricated itself by crossing to the north side of the Potomac.

The regiment was again engaged by the enemy on the 29th of August, Lieutenant Mead being killed in the engagement. On the 19th of September was fought the battle of Opequan, or Winchester. From about 2 o'clock in the morning the Seventh led the advance of the army and after an attempt of the Twenty-fifth New York Cavalry had been repulsed, it charged across the river and captured the rifle pits upon the hills on the opposite banks. In the afternoon the enemy fled precipitately, the regiment being engaged until after dark, making many mounted charges during the day and capturing large numbers of prisoners, many cannon and small arms. In the final charge fell Lieutenant Colonel Brewer, commander of the regiment. He was a gallant officer, known and respected by every man under his command.

On the 26th of September the regiment was engaged at Port Republic, and again on the 27th and 28th. The regiment remained in the vicinity of Port Republic until October 2d, when it had a brush with the enemy at Mt. Crawford.

On the 6th of October the cavalry moved back to Strasburg, the whole valley being laid waste, the cavalry stretching across the country from the Blue Ridge to the Alleghanies.

On the 8th of October, at Tom's Brook, the enemy was completely routed in an engagement participated in by the Seventh, the enemy being pursued twenty-six miles. All his artillery, ambulances and wagons were captured, together with 300 prisoners. This was called "Woodstock races."

On the night of the 18th of October the Seventh was picketing the front of the brigade on the right of the Army of the Shenandoah, joining on the left with the infantry pickets. Early in the morning of the 19th, before dawn, the regiment was aroused by the firing of a volley of musketry and it was found that the enemy had succeeded in capturing the picket and getting through the lines of the infantry, and immediately the battle of Cedar Creek began. The cavalry and the old Sixth Corps held its line and when Sheridan arrived on the scene it was in perfect order of battle, ready and waiting for orders to move. General Sheridan immediately gave the order to advance. In this advance the Michigan brigade came into collision with Kershaw's infantry, which was dispersed, one stand of colors and a large number of prisoners being captured. On that day the Seventh captured more prisoners than it had troopers in its ranks. Darkness alone prevented the destruction of Early's army.

On the 11th of November the Seventh was again engaged with Early's army at Cedar Creek. On the 14th and 15th of November it was engaged in a reconnoissance to Mt. Jackson. On the 28th of November it marched with a division into and laid waste Loudon valley.

On the 19th of December the regiment participated in an expedition to Charlottsville and Gordonsville to wreck the railroads. From day to day there was more or less skirmishing and a lively engagement at Liberty Mills on the Rapidan. On the 27th of February, 1865, General Devin was assigned to command of the division, Colonel Briggs in command of the regiment.

March 1st, 1865, Rosser was encountered at Mt. Crawford and defeated. On the 2d, at Waynesboro, Early's force was met and, except a few officers and men with Early himself, was captured, after a sharp engagement. On March 3, en route to Charlottsville, some cavalry and artillery were captured. At Charlottsville the regiment was assigned to quarters in and about the residences formerly occupied by officers and professors of the University of Virginia. Here they remained until about the 5th of March, when they proceeded to Scottsville, on the James river, where the regiment captured a few canal boats loaded with supplies for Richmond.

On the 11th of March the regiment moved to Louisa Court House and assisted in destroying the Virginia Central Railroad to Frederick's Hall, and on the 12th, 13th and 14th it engaged in light service about Hanover Junction and Ashland. On the 18th of March it arrived at White House Landing. On the 25th of March it proceeded to Harrison's Landing, and on the 26th to City Point. On the 27th to Hancock Station. March 30 the regiment found the enemy in force on the White Oak Road near Five Forks. At this point the regiment numbered less than 300 men. After being in the saddle all night it was ordered to support the Sixth Pennsylvania and Second U. S. Cavalry. These regiments were in retreat, the enemy charging upon them. The Seventh, in column of squadrons, sabres drawn, moved forward in a counter charge and soon routed the enemy. Those who were not captured sought safety in flight behind fortifications three miles away. For the part the regiment took in this action it received the compliments of the commanding general.

March 31st it had a sharp engagement at the intersection of the Dinwiddie and Five Forks Roads. On the first of April it was again engaged with Pickett's infantry near Five Forks, participating in the battle of that name and taking a prominent part in the final charge, capturing many prisoners and pursuing the enemy until after dark. On the 2d and 3d of April the regiment was on the march picking up prisoners and wagons and five pieces of artillery. On the 4th of April it skirmished with the enemy and made many captures on the way to Amelia Court House and Jettersville. On the 6th of April it proceeded to Rice Station and the brigade, interposing between the head of Gordon's and the rear of Ewell's rebel infantry columns, completely isolated Ewell's. This resulted in the battle of Sailor's Creek, in which the regiment participated and in which the whole of Ewell's corps was captured.

On the 8th the regiment proceeded to Prospect Station and thence toward Appomattox Depot, where it had a spirited brush

with the rebels, capturing much property and ammunition. After standing "to horse" all night in open order of column by squadrons, about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th, in the gray of dawn, a line of the enemy's skirmishers was discovered advancing. The Seventh was deployed and soon hotly engaged. Its Spencer carbines soon checked the enemy. About 9 o'clock in the morning the regiment was relieved by the Twenty-fourth Corps and ordered to the right. As it moved off in column of fours through the open woods and marched into the clearing, Lee's whole army, deployed for action, came into view and the regiment bugles were sounding the charge. At this juncture several horsemen emerged from the woods of the enemy's line, waving a signal of truce. Colonel Briggs demanded their mission and was informed that they bore proposals for a suspension of hostilities and wished to communicate with the general commanding. Accompanied by Captain Fisher of the Seventh, they were conducted to General Custer, who insisted that they should return and get some assurances that it was not a mere ruse for delay. They retraced their steps, accompanied by Colonel Briggs of the Seventh, to Generals Longstreet and Gordon, who gave the necessary assurance. The armistice followed which resulted in the surrender of Lee's army and the termination of the operations of the regiment in the Civil war.

Gerry's South Carolina cavalry failed to keep the armistice, whereupon the Seventh charged upon them and put a quietus upon them in short order.

With the brigade the regiment participated in the grand review at Washington on the 23d of May, 1865. After a short stay in Washington the brigade was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and thence the command marched across the plains to the Rocky Mountains to quell the Indian disturbances in that wide section.

Those men of the regiment whose term of service expired before February, 1866, were mustered out Dec. 15, 1865. The others were transferred into the First Michigan Veteran Cavalry and retained in the service in Utah until March 10, 1866.

Source: Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers 1861-65

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Report of Col. William D. Mann, Seventh Michigan Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH MICHIGAN CAVALRY,
Near Stevensburg, Va., September 19, 1863.
SIR: In response to your note just received, I have the honor to report as follows of the part taken by my regiment in the operations from the 12th to 15th instant, inclusive.

On Saturday, 12th instant, I received orders to be ready to move at 12 m., at which time, with the brigade, I took up march for Kelly's Ford, where I bivouacked for the night.

Early Sunday morning I crossed the river in rear of First Vermont, and took position on right of line formed on crest to south and west of ford. While lying here I received orders to send one squadron up the river to form junction if practicable with General Buford's command. This was successfully accomplished by squadron commanded by Lieut. R. H. Holmes, meeting only with a few straggling scouts of the enemy's cavalry. From this point with the division marched to near Culpeper, where the enemy were encountered in force.

I received orders to move to the left of the town, and if possible dislodge the enemy, strongly posted with battery in woods on the hill some half mile to left of town, their sharpshooters extending along the thicket on the bank of the creek. I advanced rapidly to the creek, but finding it impossible, from abrupt and miry banks, to cross with horses, I dismounted 100 men with carbines, who, wading and swimming the stream, charged rapidly up the hill toward the battery, the sharpshooters retiring before them. The balance of brigade having already charged through the town, thus gaining the left of their battery, they quickly limbered up and retired toward Stevensburg, pursued some miles by my men. Returning from this with 1 prisoner (a sergeant), and having lost 1 killed (Sergeant Taber) and 1 wounded, I rejoined the brigade beyond the town, and late in the day accompanied the expedition to Pony Mountain.

On Monday marched to Rapidan, where, by personal direction of General Kilpatrick, I took position under cover of ridge in support of battery, which position I held until night, when I removed, order of Colonel Gray, to point near Somerville Ford road, where remained without casualties until night of 15th instant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. D. MANN,

Colonel Seventh Michigan, Commanding.

Lieut. J. W. NEWTON,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Report of Maj. Alexander Walker, Seventh Michigan Cavalry, including operations May 27-July 1.

HDQRS. SEVENTH MICHIGAN CAVALRY,
July 4, 1864.
LIEUT.: I have the honor to report the following casualties and operations of Seventh Michigan Cavalry, from 26th of May to date: May 27, crossed at Hanovertown, Seventh in advance. Charged First Maryland Cavalry, killed 4 and wounded 6. Captured 36 of the enemy; no casualties. May 28, fight at Haw's Shop, dismounted. Loss, killed, 4; wounded, 10; missing, 2. May 29, on picket until we removed to near New Castle Ferry. May 30, moved to near Old Church; fight; 2 wounded. May 31 to June 1, height at Cold Harbor; loss, 2 killed. June 2 to 10, inclusive, were with brigade. June 11, regiment on picket; at daylight picket-line attacked by brigade of rebels; skirmished with them for an hour; re-enforced by First Michigan; soon got orders to follow brigade. At Trevilian Station regiment sent down road to left of rebels, to charge same time as First Michigan. At a given signal halted and formed in line under heavy fire of artillery. Three regiments of rebel cavalry charged us; gave way, and fell back to woods in rear, where we formed one squadron as skirmishers; skirmishing on this line at times quite brisk. Enemy having driven cannoneers away from gun of Battery M, Seventh moved with about 60 men to their aid; retook the gun. A short time after the remainder of regiment charged with the general a force of the enemy driving off one of our wagons, running them over a mile without success, and seeing little chance for it returned to the command. On picket rest of day. Loss, 2 killed, 1 officer and 12 men wounded, and 45 missing.

June 12, fight with brigade on railroad, about 3 miles above Trevilian. Loss, 1 killed, 12 wounded, and 3 missing. 13th to 18th, move with brigade. 18th, Seventh and First, under Col. Stagg, proceeded to West Point to open communications. 19th, returned to command at Dunkirk Ferry. 19th to July 1, move with brigade; nothing occurring of importance.

Recapitulation: Killed, 9; wounded, 36 men and 1 officer; missing, 50.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

ALEX. WALKER,
Maj., Cmdg. Regt.

Lieut. L. W. BARNHART,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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Hill J W	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77541	1	1
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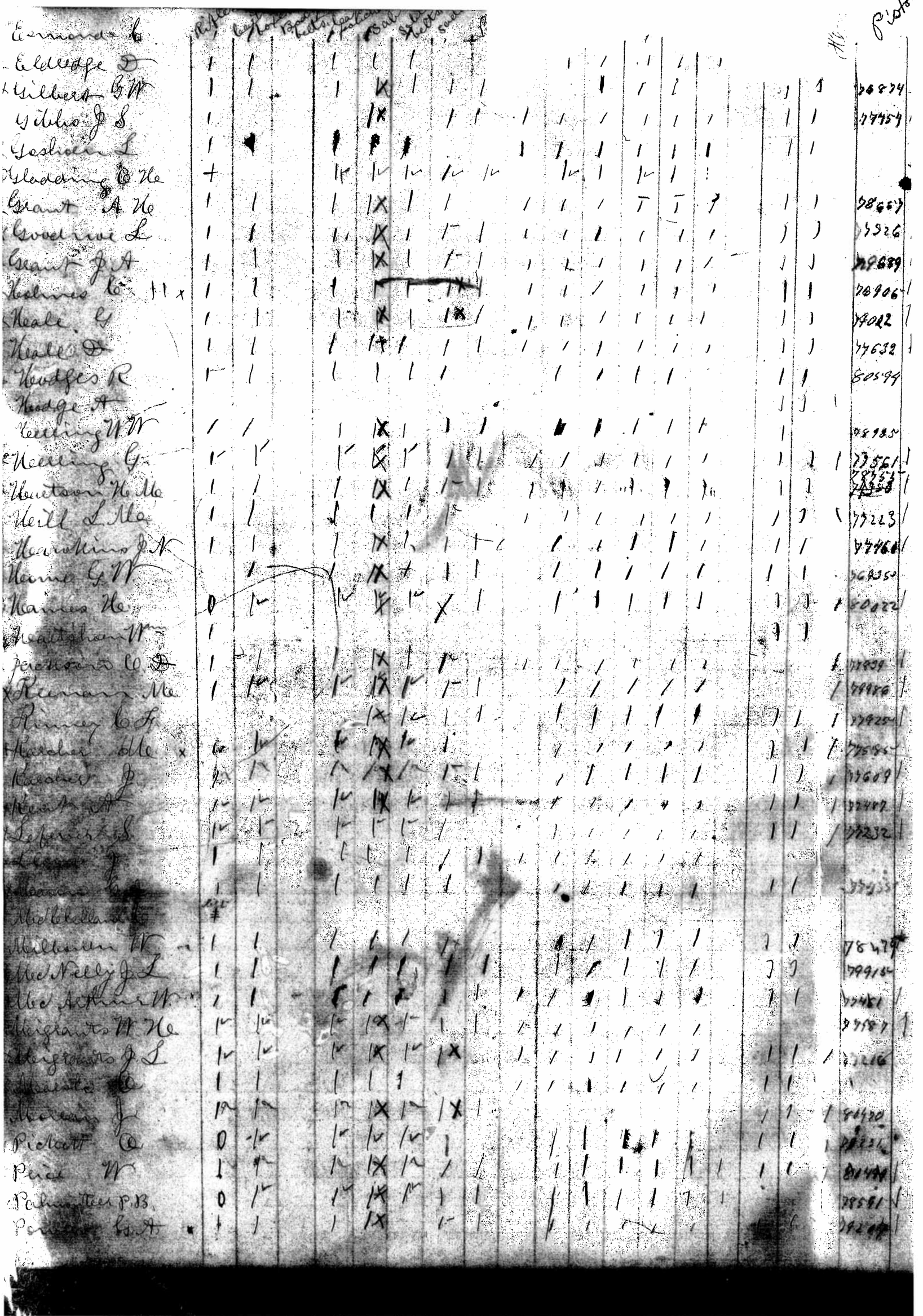

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Muster Roll of Non Commissioned Officers & Privates of Co D 7th Mich Cav.

Names.	Rifles	Cartridge boxes	Bear belts	Cap pouches	Sabres	Sabre belts	Saddles	Bridles	Halters	Watering bits	Horse Blankets		Curry combs	Brushes	Surcingle	Feed bags	Lariats	Letters
G A Armstrong																		
J Q A Spiers																		
D W Littlefield																		
W [illegible] Spiers																		
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A. **DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.** A.

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

Territory ~~State~~ of Dakota }
County of Stutsman } ss:

On this 12th day of Febry, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six personally appeared before me, Clerk of the District Court, a court of record within and for the county and ~~State~~ Territory aforesaid, Benjamin Bingham, aged 58 years, a resident of the ——— of ——— county of Stutsman Territory ~~State~~ of Dakota, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Benjamin Bingham, who was ENROLLED on the 10th day of September, 1862, in company D of the 7th regiment of Michigan Cavalry commanded by Col. W. D. Mann, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Fort Leavenworth Kas on the 15th day of December, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 58 years; height, 6 feet —— inches; complexion, Light; hair, grey; eyes, Blue. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Stevensburgh Va, in the State of Virginia on or about the 1st day of December, 1863, he contracted chronic diahrea; That in June 1863, while on a march Fairfax Court House, Virginia, while laying on ground during march, he contracted a cold in the head which resulted in a partial deafness in his right ear from which he has never recovered.

(Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: First at Stevensburg Va for diarhoea and jaundice, He was sick again in Camp in July 1864; My small finger of right hand was dilocated while in the Service at Cedar Mountain, Colorado in Sept 1865

(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the ~~State~~ of Benton in the State of Michigan, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer, until March 1883; since then in Stutsman Co, Dakota That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a farmer. That he is now almost wholly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States.

~~He hereby appoints~~ ——— of ———, State of ———, ~~his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.~~ That he has never received or applied for a pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Eldridge, county of Stutsman County ~~State of~~ Dakota Territory

Claimant's signature: Benjamin Bingham

Attest: W. W. Bondurant
L. B. Miner

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct 28th, 1886.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Benjamin Bingham, a Private of Company D, 7th Regiment Mich Cavy Volunteers, was enrolled on the 10th day of Sept, 1862, at Charlotte, Mich for 3 yrs, and is reported: on roll to Dec 31/62 presence or absence not shown. Jany & Feb 1863, Absent; assistant in Quartermasters Dept on extra duty. March & April 1863 same report. — To Feb 28/65 present. March & April 1865 Absent at Camp Remount Pleasant Valley Md. — To Aug 31/65 (4 Mos Muster) present. For Sept & Oct 1865 not on file. He was mustered out with the Co at Ft Leavenworth Kas Dec 15/65 a private.

Regt Returns to Dec 31/62 not on file. For Nov 1863 on extra or daily duty with Regt Qr Mr For June & Sept 1865 on extra or daily duty Regt Hdqrs. For May 1865 does not report him absent. Return for Oct 1865 not on file. Name does not appear on Regimental Hospital rolls.

R C Drum

~~Assistant~~ Adjutant General.

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records which commence Nov 1863, & terminate May 64.
The records of this office furnish
R.N.B. no evidence of alleged disabilities.

R C Drum

~~Assistant~~ Adjutant General.

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Middle Div.
Down Ex'r.
No. 562,488
Benj. Burgham
D 7 Mich. Cav.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Apr. 24, 1886

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of Benjamin Burgham, who, it is claimed, enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, and served as Invalid in Co. D, 7 Regt Mich. Cav.; also in Co. ,

and was discharged at Ft Leavenworth, K.S., Dec. 15, 1865

While serving in Co. D, 7 Reg't Mich. Cav., he was disabled by partial deafness the result of a cold contracted at Fairfax C.H. Va. in June 1863, and chronic diarrhoea also incurred at Stevensburg, Va about Dec. 1, 1863.

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows: Stevensburg, Va. hospital for diarrhoea and jaundice — date not given — was treated in camp in July 1864 — his small finger of right hand was dislocated at Ft. Collins, Colo. in Sept. 1865, and treatment in hospital.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black

Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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State of Michigan }
County of Barry } ss Wallace W. Bentley
of Hastings In the Matter of the Claim
of Benjamin Bingham late a Private in Co. D.
of the 7th Regiment Mich. Cav. On this day of
December A.D. 1886 personally appeared
before Me A County Clerk in and for said County
duly Authorized to Administer Oaths Wallace
W Bentley aged 50 Years a Resident of Hastings
County of Barry State of Mich. well Known
to me to be reputable and entitled to Credit
who being sworn declares in relation to the
aforesaid Case as follows Deponent Knew
said Benjamin Bingham during his term
of Service Knew that he was Troubled during
latter part of term of Service with Chronic
Diarhoea Also that he was partially Deaf
which he claimed was Caused by Sickness
Contracted while in the Service Also Knows
him to have been a Good and faithful
Soldier Always truthful and Honest

J. W. Bentley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18th
day of December A.D. 1886

Geo. W. Abbey
County Clerk

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Widow letter

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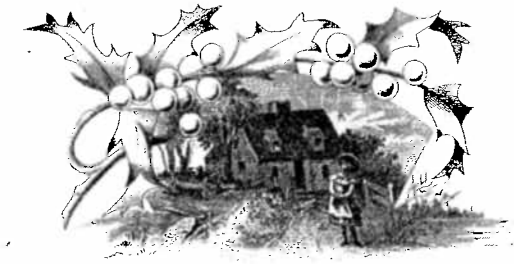

Jamestown Feb 28th 87
Pension bureau
Commissioner
Washington D.C.:
Your paper recieved
& filled I send back all
papers as requested.
I think it was in
the fall of 63 that Mr
Bingham was in the
Hospital sick that Dr
Richards the Regimental
Dr told him that he

had no business in the
Army that his place was
at home. I wrote to
President Lincoln asking
for his discharge, he sent
the letter to Dr Richards
who reported in his favour
& said that his papers would
be sent in about ten days
but they were not given
to him as he was getting
better & he was wanted as
he could be trusted & he
was overseer of 2 Mess supplies
My Atty said if you would
search the Records it might
be a help. I am going on
my Claim near Windsor

so my address will be
Windsor Dak:
Mrs Benj: Bingham

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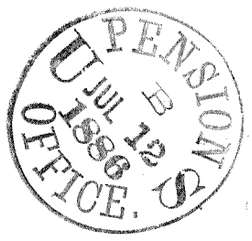
Eldridge Dak July 7th

Pension bureau Washington D.C.

Last Jan I applied to you for a Pension for my husband Benjamin Bingham of the 7th Mich.. I can the last order recd from you was written Apr 2nd recd Apr 26th ~~for~~ 5 days after he died. I wrote to Mich before that & immediately after & whether the letters didn't go through or what I do not know but I have had no answer I have proof enough that the diarrhea was the ~~cause~~ cause of his death. & I have

three Sons here from 26 to 33
years old that know how he
was from the time he left
the Army till they do for
witnesses. I am left destitute
& kneed help if I can have
it — Respectfully
Mrs Benjamin Bingham
Eldridge Dale J.Y.



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Declaration of a Widow for Original Pension when no Child under Sixteen years of age survives.

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Jamestown

STATE OF Dakota, COUNTY OF Stutsman, ss:

On this 28th day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven personally appeared before me, Chas F. Wells Clerk Dist Court Stutsman Co Dak the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Sarah M Bingham aged sixty one years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Benjamin Bingham who Enlisted under the name of Benjamin Bingham at Eaton Co. Michigan, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 18 61 in [1] Company "D" 7th Reg. Michigan Vol Volunteers in the war of the Rebellion, who [2] died of typhoid fever and chronic diarhoea incurred while in the service on the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D. 18 [illegible], who bore at the time of his death the rank of private, in [3] the service aforesaid; that she was married under the name of Sarah M. Carr to said Benjamin Bingham on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1852 by Rev. H. W. Warren at Freedom, Washtenaw Co. Mich, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married [4]

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that he, the said Benjamin Bingham except James K. Bingham aged 19 and Adaline M. Bingham aged 16 yrs left surviving no minor child or children by either herself or any former wife; that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that a prior application has been filed; [5] by my husband and was numbered 562488

that she hereby appoints Jno. S. Bakon, Jamestown, Dakota her attorney to prosecute her claim; that her residence is No. [illegible] street, and that her post-office address is Windsor, Stutsman County, Dakota Ty,

Roderick Rose (Attest:)
Palmer S Martin

Sarah M Bingham
(Claimant's signature.)

Clerk District Court Stutsman Co Dakota

Also personally appeared Roderick Rose, residing at No. [illegible] street, in Jamestown Dak, and Palmer S. Martin residing at No. [illegible], in Jamestown street, in Dakota Ty, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sarah M Bingham, the claimant, sign her name (~~make her mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Roderick Rose.
Palmer S Martin
(Signature of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Feb, A. D. 18 87

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words [illegible], erased, and the words [illegible], added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Chas F Wells
(Signature.)
Clk Dist Court
Stutsman Co Dakota
(Official character.)

1 State company and regiment, if in army; or vessel and rank, if in navy.
2 State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
3 "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
4 If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.
5 If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.

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MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be used by Regimental or Assistant Surgeon, or any physician who can testify in any way in behalf of claimant. The affidavit should if possible, be in the handwriting of the Surgeon or Physician testifying, and should embody all the facts in affiant's possession as to the origin and continuance of claimant's disability. The dates of treatment should be especially set forth, and also affiant's means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.

Territory ~~State~~ of Dakota, County of Stutsman, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 351,280

of Mrs Sarah M. widow of Benjamin D. Bingham

Late a ..... in Co. D of the 7th Reg't. of Mich. Cav. Vols.

[Company and Regiment of the service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.]

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County and ~~State~~ Territory, Nelson B. Merry a citizen of Stutsman Co D.T. whose Postoffice address is Eldridge County of Stutsman ~~State~~ Dakota Ter well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a ~~practicing physician~~ farmer, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about one years, and that I was with the deceased in his last

[Here state all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations are allowed unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before the execution of the paper.]

illness and am acquainted with the circumstances of his death. Deceased had frequently complained that he had suffered with chronic diarhoea ever since he was in the service and during my acquaintance with him I knew him to be severely ~~a~~ afflicted with that disease and verily believe that was the cause of his death. Deceased was poor and was unable to procure the attendance of a physician for he lived over twenty miles from any physician. During his last illness he did not appear to be dangerously sick until the day of his death when it was too late to send for a physician, for deceased or his family had no team and I was the only neighbor who could render any assistance. I am well acquainted with the character of the deseases of chronic diarhoea, being afflicted with that disease myself, and I am very sure that this disease was the cause of the death of Benjamin Bingham whose widow now applies for a pension.

NOTES.

The physician, in order to cover the required points, should read carefully the following notes, and unless they are complied with the affidavit will be worthless and ineffective.

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition; whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge, he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. Affiant should take especial care to state, to the best of his recollection and ability, to what fractional extent claimant has been disabled for performance of manual labor, whether ¼, ⅓, ½, ⅔, ¾, or entirely during each year, from discharge to the present time, or such time as affiant's testimony covers.

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Widow's
No 35128 80

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } SS.
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. }

PENSION OFFICE
MAR 30 1888

I, Fred A. Howlett, Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and compared copy of The Marriage record of Benjamin Bingham and Sarah M. Card.

as appears of record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County, at Ann Arbor, this 25th day of Feby. A. D. 1888.

Fred A Howlett
Clerk.

By Arthur Brown
Deputy Clerk.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Territory
~~State~~ of Dakota County of Stutsman ss.

In the matter of the claim of Sarah M. widow of Benjamin Bingham late a ..... in Co. ..... of the 7th Reg't. of Mich. Cav. Vols., for Widows Pension

On this 11th day of April A. D., 1885, personally appeared before me a Clerk District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Daniel E. Buzzell aged 45 years, a resident of near Eldridge in the County of Stutsman and Territory ~~State~~ of Dakota whose Postoffice address is Eldridge Dakota and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE.—Affiant should state his means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.)

I was acquainted with Benjamin Bingham the late husband of Sarah M. Bingham for about a year before he died which was about two years ago. I had often heard the deceased speak of his trouble of chronic diarrhoea and heard him say that he contracted the disease in the army. His personal appearance showed that he was completely broken down with the disease. I was ~~living~~ at Eldridge during the deceased's last illness but ~~not~~ I knew of his illness by common report. I was at my home about two miles from that of the deceased, the day of his death near the 20th day of April 1885, I received word from a neighbor of deceased, Mr. Murry, to notify the sons of Mr. Bingham of his serious illness and I drove all that day to notify them, which I did, and when I got home that evening I met one of Mr. Binghams sons who said that his father was dead. The next day but one after his death I helped put deceased in a coffin and with my own team assisted in his burial on the SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec 10, T 138 R 66 in Stutsman County, D.T. I was not present at the time of deceased's death, but from what I have heard of the condition of the deceased at his last illness, and the condition of the corpse, I believe that he died of chronic diarrhoea

further declare that I no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Daniel E. Buzzell
(Signature of Affiant.)

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Territory ~~State~~ of Dakota County of Stutsman

In the matter of Sarah M, widow of Benjamin Bingham late a ____ in Co. ____ of the 7th Reg't. of Mich Cav Vols., for Widows Pension

On this 21st day of June A. D., 1888, personally appeared before me a Clerk Distrct Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Nelson B. Merry aged 54 years, a resident of Mt Pleasant Township in the County of Stutsman and ~~State~~ Territory of Dakota whose Postoffice address is Eldridge D.T. and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE.—Affiant should state his means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.)

I was well acquainted with the deceased Benjamin Bingham for over a year prior to his death and was one of his nearest neighbors in a very sparsely settled part of the County. Ever since I knew him he had been afflicted with chronic diarrhoea which grew worse a short time befor his death which I believe to have been the direct result of that disease. The said Benjamin Bingham died on the 21st day of April 1886 and was buried on the 23rd day of April and I assisted at the burial. He ought to have been buried the day befor for the deceased was so wasted from the effects of the disease that when the body was placed in the coffin the matter issued not only from the bowels but also the mouth and nose in such great quantities as to run through the coffin, making it almost impossible for the men to handle the body. Deponent further says that he is well acquainted with Sarah M. Bingham, widow of Benjamin Bingham, deceased and that She has never re-married since her husbands death

further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Nelson B. Merry

(Signature of Affiant.)

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Bismarck, Dakota, 1888.

Territory of Dak.
County of
Burleigh } ss

William F Cook being sworn on oath deposes and says that he is a Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church that he is acquainted with the widow of Benjamin Bingham and has been so since the 23" day of April 1876. That on above date he Conducted the funeral services of said Benjamin Bingham on the 23" day of April 1876 at the home of the deceased on his farm 17 miles South West of Jamestown in the County of Stutsman Territory of Dakota. That he is not now interested in the above case that he is now pastor of the 1st M E Church of Bismarck Dak

William F Cook.

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Territory of Dakota
County of Stutsman } ss

In the Matter of Sarah M. Bingham widow of Benjamin Bingham late a Private of in Co. D of the 7th Reg't of Mich Cav. Vols., for Widow's Pension.

On this 14th day of April A.D. 1888, personally appeared before me a Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Laura E. Bingham aged 29 years, a resident Windsor Stutsman County and Territory of Dakota whose post office address is Windsor D.T. and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows;

I have been a resident of Stutsman County for ~~two~~ three years last October and was well acquainted with the said Benjamin Bingham all my life. During his last illness and when he died I was residing at his house. Said Benjamin Bingham had been suffering for years with Chronic diarrhoea which he contracted while in the army and his last sickness was that disease and his death was caused by excessive diarrhoea. We lived too far from any town where there was a Physician to send for one, and besides the deceased was very poor and unable to

employ are: that he took suddenly worse in his last illness in the morning of the 21st of April 1886 and died the same day at five o'clock in the evening, and he was buried on April 23rd 1886 about three miles from his home

I know that his death was caused from chronic diarrhoea from the fact of his continued suffering from that disease prior his last sickness, during his last illness, and from the fact that his bowels moved almost continually and very severely from the time he died until he was buried, so much so that the family were compelled to burn the bed on which the deceased died.

I do further declare that I have no interest in said case whatsoever and am not concerned in its prosecution.

James E Bingham

Territory of Dakota
County of Stutsman } ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including all the words erased and all the words added, and acquainted her with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is a credible person.

Chas T. Wells,
Clerk District Court,
Stutsman Co D

Middle Div.

C. C. Ex'r.

Widow's No. 357,280

Benjamin Bingham

Co. D 7 Reg't Mich Cav

Return this letter with your reply.

Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. Nov 23, 1888

Sir:

From papers filed in the above described claim, it appears that the widow, Sarann M. Bingham is not now living. Will you please to furnish this Bureau with a statement showing whether this is a fact, and if she is dead, give the date of her death.

An early reply will be duly appreciated.

Very respectfully

John C. Black

Commissioner

The Postmaster

Windsor

Stutsman Co.

Dak.

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WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Sarah W Bingham, Widow | Soldier Benjamin Bingham

P. O. Salt Lake City | Rank Private, Co. D

County Tuolumne, State Dak | Regiment 1st Mich Vol Cav

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing ....., 18 , and .....

and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.

.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	Commencing ....., 18 .
.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	" ....., 18 .
.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	" ....., 18 .

By last marriage.

.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	" ....., 18 .
.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	" ....., 18 .
.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	" ....., 18 .
.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	" ....., 18 .
.....	Born, ..., 18 . / Sixteen, ..., 18 .	" ....., 18 .

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate ....., 18 , date of .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name J. B. Castle | Fee $ ..... Agent ..... to pay.

P. O. City | Articles filed Jany 30, 1888.

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Rejection, March 29, 1893, J. Marcus Adams, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on grounds of death of claimant. No one entitled accepted,

Peddle

Mar 31, 1893 Legal Reviewer.

F. A. S., Re-Reviewer.

Approved for ....., death resulted from

..... due to

..... which has been legally accepted,

....., 18 , Medical Reviewer.

....., Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted	Sept 10, 1862.	Invalid application filed	Feby 16, 1886.
Mustered	....., 18 .	Invalid last paid to	....., 18 .
Discharged	Dec 25, 1865.	Former marriage of soldier	....., 18 .
Died	Augt 21, 1886.	Death of former wife	....., 18 .
Declaration filed	March 5, 1887.	Claimant's marriage to soldier	March 14, 18[illegible]

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Submitted for rejection - proved = Claimant Dead.

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