

Henry Alward Files

Card Numbers Form

Alward, Henry M

Co. H, 40 Indiana Infantry.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1 25675317

2 25691997

3 25676263

4 25692064

5 25692164

5 25693112

7 33314619

8 36092827

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Number of personal papers herein 3.

Book Mark: [blank]

See also [blank]

Returns Form

A 40 Ind.

Henry M. Alwood [see footnote below]

Pri [sic], Co. H, 40 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

D. 1862 Gain. Dec. 6/62 Nashville joined as a recruit.

Apr. 63 Loss. Died of disease Apr. 23/63 Murfreesboro.

[footnote: Alias Alward.]

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J H Thomas

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Muster and Descriptive Roll Form October 1862
A 40 Ind.

Henry M. Alward

Appears with rank of Priv on Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U.S. Vols. forwarded for the 40 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry. Roll dated Indianapolis, Ind, Oct. 10, 1862.

Where born Elkhart Co. Ind.

Age 18 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept. 17, 1862.

Where enlisted Lafayette, Ind.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes hazel; hair Brown

Complexion Light; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in [blank], 186[blank].

Where mustered in [blank]

Bounty paid \$25.00; due \$[blank]

Where credited [blank]

Company to which assigned [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Company Muster Roll Form for November and December 1862
A 40 Ind.

Henry M. Alward

Pv't [sic], Co. H, 40 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov and Dec., 1862.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

C G Harris

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Detachment Muster Roll Form for November and December 1862

A 40 Ind.

Hewig [crossed out] Henry [see footnote below] M. Alwood [sic]

Pvt, Co. H, 40 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on a Detachment Muster Roll of the organization named above, for Nov and Dec, 1862.

Station Nashville

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

[footnote: corrected by [illegible name]]

Book mark: [blank]

Jacobson

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Company Muster-out Roll Form for December 1865

A 40 Ind.

Henry M Alwood [sic]

Priv, Co. H, 40 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Age 18 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Texana Tex [sic] Dec 21, 1865.

Muster-out to date [blank], 186[blank].

Last paid to Feb 28, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled [blank], 186[blank]; drawn since \$[blank]

Due soldier \$[blank]; due U.S. \$[blank]

Am't [sic] for cloth'g [sic] or money adv'd [sic] \$[blank]

Due U.S. for arms equipments [sic], etc., \$[blank]

Bounty paid \$25; due \$75

Remarks: Entered the service as a Private as set forth Died April 8, 1863 at Murfreesboro, Tenn [sic] of Dropsey final statements furnished

(Died Apl 23 Remittent (over) So on roll)

Book mark: [blank]

Tolman

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Company Muster Roll Form for January and February 1863
A 40 Ind.

Henry M. Alward

Pv't [sic], Co. H, 40 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

C G Harris

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Company Muster Roll Form for March and April 1863
A 40 Ind.

Henry M. Alward

pvt [sic], Co. H, 40 Reg't [sic] Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch [sic] and Apr, 1863.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Died

Book mark: [blank]

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Volunteer Enlistment Form
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of Ind

Town of Lafayette [sic]

I, Henry M. Alward born in Elkhart Co in the State of Ind aged Eighteen years, and by occupation a farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this seventeenth day of Sept 1862, to serve as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations and clothing, as are or may be, established by law for Volunteers. And I Henry M Alward do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at Lafayette [sic] this 17th day of Sept 1862 BEFORE W D Wallace Capt [sic] 40 Regt Ind Recruiting officer

Henry M. Alward

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J Newcomer,

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Henry M Alward previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly

qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier has hazel eyes, brown hair light complexion, is 5 feet, 6 inches high.

W.D. Wallace

Capt [sic] 40 regiment of Ind Volunteers.

Recruiting Officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Henry M Alward, desiring to VOLUNTEER as a soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do declare, that I am Eighteen years three months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

Given at Lafayett [sic] the 17 day of Sept 1862 Henry M. Alward

Witness: James Smith

Enlistment Receipt

No [blank]

Henry M Alward

Volunteered at Lafayett [sic] Sept 17th, 1862 By W D Wallace Capt [sic] 40 Regiment of Ind Vol'n [sic]

[blank] enlistment; last served in Company () [blank] Reg't [sic] of [blank]

Discharged [blank] 18[blank]

Consent of Minor Form

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

W D Wallace, do certify, that I [crossed out: am the] have obtained the consent of the father of the above named Henry M. Alward [crossed out: that the said; is; years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his] volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at Lafayette, Ind. this Seventeenth day of Sept. 1862.

Witness: W.D. Wallace

Capt. 40 Ind regt [sic]

Recruiting officer

Effects Inventory

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS of Henry M. Alward

Late of Company H, 40th Reg't [sic] of Indiana Volunteers, who died at Murfreesboro Tenn [sic] on the 23rd day of April 1863.

Filed July 25, 1863

Dan Royse Adj't [sic]

Inventory of the effects of Henry M. Alward late a private of Captain Alfred Coles Company, H, of the 40th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, who was enrolled as a Private at Lafayette in the State of Indiana on the 17th day of September 1862, and mustered into the service of the United States as a Private on the [blank] day of [blank], 186[blank], at Indianapolis in Company, H, 40th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war; he was born in Elkhart County in the State of Indiana; he was 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer; he died in Regimental Hospital, at Murfreesboro Tenn [sic] on the 23rd day of April 1863, by reason of Remittent Fever

INVENTORY.

[Note: The information in the table is in 2 columns – ARTICLES. and NO. Only 3 of the items have a number under NO.]

Hats 1

Caps

Forage caps

Great coats

Uniform coats

Uniform jackets

Flannel sack coats

Blouses

Stable frocks

Fatigue overalls

Pairs trousers [sic]

Pairs flannel drawers

Pairs cotton drawers

Flannel shirts

Cotton shirts

Pairs boots

Pairs shoes

Pairs socks

Blankets

Haversacks 1

Knapsacks 1

MONEY. Specie \$[blank]

Notes \$[blank]

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Henry M. Alward, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of Capt [sic] Alfred Cole of the 40th Ind Vols to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

Alfred Cole

Capt [sic]

Commanding the Company.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Pelham Tenn [sic]

DATE: July 25th 1863

[A.G.O. No. 104.]

Casualty Sheet Form

CASUALTY SHEET

No [blank]

Henry M. Alward

Private of Company H 40th Regiment of Ind State Volunteers.

NATURE OF CASUALTY.

Died Apr. 23, 1863

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: Henry M. Alward

Rank: Private Company: H Regiment: 40th

Arm: Infy [sic] State: Indiana

Nature of Casualty: Death

CAUSE OF CASUALTY – (NAME OF DISEASE, etc.)

Remittent Fever

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

[blank]

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Capt. A Cole

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, etc.

Apr. 23rd, 1863

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, etc.

Hospl. [sic] Murfreesboro Tenn [sic]

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

[blank]

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Reg Decd [sic] Sol Vol 1 1863

REMARKS.

F.S. and Inv. Refd [sic] 2d Auf Sept 5, 1863

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Clerk.

Company Descriptive Book Form

A 40 Ind.

Henry R Alward

Appears on Company Descriptive Book of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 18 years; height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Hazel; hair Brown

Where born Elkhart, Ind.

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept 17, 1862.

Where Lafayette

By whom Capt [sic] Malice; term 3 y'rs. [sic]

Remarks: [blank]

A [illegible]

Copyist.

Adjutant General's Letter May 1883

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 10th, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Henry M Alward, a private of Company H, 40 Regiment Indiana Volunteers, was enrolled on the 17 day of September, 1862, at Lafayette for 3 [illegible] and is reported: On Roll for Nov and Dec 1862 (first in which his name appears) absent without remark. Returns for Nov and Dec 1862 do not report him absent. Jany [sic] and Feby 1863 present. Return for April 1863 reports him "died of disease April 23, 1863"

Inventory of Effects shows him died in Regtl. [sic] Hospital at Murfreesboro Tenn. April 23, 1863 of Remittent Fever.

[illegible signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

[illegible]

Pension Roll Form

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[PRIVATE – No. 687.]

An act granting a pension to Henry Alward, dependent father of Henry M. Alward.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll the name of Henry Alward, dependent father of Henry M. Alward, deceased, late a private of Company H, Fortieth

Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, according to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, September 6, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[illegible writing]

Sepr [sic] 17 8

Geo. A. Howard

[stamp: BOARD OF REVIEW SEP 10 1888]

Declaration of Henry M. Alwood's Father
[illegible] Father's Army Pension

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Montgomery SS:

On this 28th day of February A.D., one thousand, eight hundred and sixty eight [illegible] personally appeared before me [illegible] D. Brown Clerk of a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Henry Alwood, a resident of Waveland in the County of Montgomery and State of Indiana, and whose post office address is Waveland, Indiana aged 78 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved June 6, 1866: That he is the father of Henry M. Alwood who enlisted in the service of the United States at Waveland in the State of Indiana on the 17th day of September 1862, as a Private in Company "H" commanded by Captain Alfred Cole in the 40th Regiment of Indiana Vols in the war of 1861; who while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, at Murfreesboro Tennessee died in the 18th day of April 1863 from some kind of fever in Hospital in Murfreesboro in the State of Tennessee on the 18 day of April A.D. 1863. He further declares that his said son, upon whom he was wholly or in part dependent for support, left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving; that he is unable to support himself by reason of infirmity and old age [crossed out: \$700.00 and personal property worth about \$300.00] and has no property other than as follows, to wit: a house and two acres of land worth \$700.00 and personal property worth about \$300.00

declarant makes this application for a Pension under the above mentioned act and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper departments to establish his claim.

He also declares that he has not, in any matter, been engaged in, or aided or abbetted [sic] the rebellion in the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under the act above mentioned, or under any other act.

He hereby appoints Daniel W [illegible name] of [blank] State of Indiana his true and lawful Attorney, with full power of substitution to prosecute this claim for pension and to receive the certificate which may be issued therefor.

Henry Alwood

Signature of Claimant.

Signature of Witnesses

Allen E. Eastlack

George W. Moore

Also personally appeared Allen E. Eastlack a resident of Montgomery County, State of Indiana and George W Moore a resident of Montgomery County, State of Indiana whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn, say they were present and saw Henry Alwood sign his name [blank] to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney; and they further swear, each for himself, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaint-

[rest is missing]