

Shedrick Johnson Records

Pvt Co F 37 Reg't Ind. Inf.

6 Enclosures

Volunteer Enlistment Record

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT

STATE OF Indiana TOWN OF Dillsborough

I, Shedrick Johnson born in Dearborn Co in the State of Indiana aged eighteen years, and by occupation a farmer DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this Second day of January 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Shedrick Johnson do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly faithfully against 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.

Swore and subscribed to at Dillsborough this Second day of Jan 1864 before William Speer 2d Lt 37 Reg't {Shedrick Johnson}

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.

JB Newcomer, Examining Surgeon

I certify, on honor, that I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Shedrick Johnson 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 blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, is 5 feet 9 inches high.

William Speer 2d Lieut 37th

Regiment of Indiana Volunteers

Recruiting Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States in Co F, 37 Regt Ind Vols at Indianapolis
Indiana January 6th 1864

Alex Murray (illegible) copied 13 th Feby

Declaration of Recruit

I, Shedrick Johnson 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 and six months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States 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 Dillsborough Dearborn Co

The second day of January 1864

Shedrick Johnson

Witness:

William Speer 2 nd LT 37 Ind

No 501

Shedrick Johnson volunteered at Dillsborough Indiana Jan 2 1864 by Lt William Speer,
Co F, 37 Regiment of Ind Vols

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR

I, James Johnson, do certify that I am the father of Shedrick Johnson; that the said Shedrick Johnson is eighteen years of age, and I do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a Soldier of the United States, for the period of three years.

Given at Dillsborough Dearborn Co

The second day if January 1864

James Johnson

Witness:

William Speer

Extension of Leave of Absence

37 Ind

Private Shedrick Johnson of the 37th Reg't Ind. Vols, having applied for a certificate on which to ground an application for an extension of leave of absence. I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined this soldier and find him suffering from General Disability (caused by typhoid fever) and contraction of the flexor muscles of the arm, and that in consequence thereof he is in my opinion unfit for duty and will be during the period of twenty (20) days from this date.

Dillsborough Ind

March 7th 1864 S M Weaver M.D.

State of Indiana Dearborn County so subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1864

Elliot Wills

Justice of the Peace SEAL

FINAL STATEMENT OF Prvt Shedrick Johnson

37 Reg't of Ind Vols Co F

VOLUNTEERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL OFFICE

Died July 24/64

I certify, on honor, that Shedrick Johnson, a private of Captain Marklands Company (F) of the 37th Regiment of Infantry Volunteers, of the State of Indiana, born in Dearborn Co, State of Indiana, aged 18 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light complexion, Blue eyes, light hair, and by occupation a farmer having joined the company on its original organization at _____, and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States at _____, on the ____ day of _____, 186 , (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by Captain Murry, at Indianapolis on the 6th day of January 1864, to serve in the Regiment,) for the term of Three Years and having served HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company in the field to the present date, is now entitled to a DISCHARGE by reason of Death—died at Murfreesboro Tenn July 24, 1864 of Typhoid Fever

The said Shedrick Johnson was last paid when mustered one month advance pay of \$13.00, and has pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for TRAVELING to place of enrollment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received Thirty 86/100 dollars, advanced by the United States on account of CLOTHING.

There is to be stopped by him, on account of the State of _____, or other authorities for CLOTHING, &c., received on entering service, ___ dollars; also, for expense of SUBSISTENCE for TRAVELING from place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous, amounting to _____ dollars: and on account of the United States for EXTRA CLOTHING received in kind from _____ and for other stoppages, viz: He has rec's \$60, advance bounty and \$2.00 premium, and he has been subsisted for TRAVELING to his place of enrollment, up to the _____ 186 .

He is indebted to _____, SUTLER, _____ dollars.

He is indebted to _____, LAUNDRESS, _____ dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Atlanta Ga this 9th day of Sept 1864.

John B. Hodges

1st Lieut 37 Ind Vol, Commanding Company F

Record of Death and Interment

NO 2

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and Number of Person Interred, S. Johnson

Number and Locality of the Grave, Murfreesboro, Tenn 1472

Hospital, of Fortress Rosecrans

Regiment, Rank, and Company, Company "F" 37th Reg't Ind Vol.

Residence before Enlistment, -----

Conjugal Condition, (and if Married the Residence of the Widow,) -----

Cause of death, Typhoid Fever

Age of the Deceased, -----

Nativity, -----

Remarks and References, Said soldier has no descriptive roll

Date of death and burial, July 24 and July 26 1864

(A duplicate of this record has been forwarded to the Sexton, and another Remains at this Hospital)

To Adjutants USA

Sir:

It becomes my duty to inform you that the person described above died at this hospital as herein stated; and that it is desired his remains should be interred with usual military honors.

Respectfully,

E R Owen, AT Surgeon U.S. Army

In chg Fortress Rosecrans

Military Hospital,

This copy of record is to be transmitted to the Adjutant-General at Washington immediately after the place of burial and the number of grave have been ascertained and registered. The above notification is to remain attached.

In regard to the final statement of Shedrick Johnson

In the field, Near Atlanta Ga, Aug 17th 1864

Sir

In regard to final statements of Private Shedrick Johnson late a member of Co "F 37" Ind Vols Deceased

I have the honor to make the following statement Said Johnson was recruited in the state of Indiana about the 1st of January 1864 and forwarded to the Regt without any descriptive list or account of pay & clothing. Not even a copy of his muster in Roll. I have written to Col Baker Gen Superintendent of recruiting service at Indianapolis Ind, for a copy of his muster in Roll and such other information as he may be in possession of. As soon as I receive the necessary documents I will make out Final statements and forward them together with Inventory of effects.

Very Respectfully

Your odt sevt

J B Hodges

1st Lieut 37' Ind Vols

Comdg Co "F"

Saml Breek

Asst, Adj, Gen, D.C.

Co. Muster-out Roll October 27, 1864

Shedwick Johnson

Pvt, Co F, 37 Reg't Indiana Regiment

Age 18 years

Appears on Co, Muster-out Roll, dated

Indianapolis Ind, Oct 27, 1864

Remarks: Died of disease Murfreesboro July 24, 1864

Booth, Copyist

Return from May 1864 Recruit Depot

JS 37 Ind.

Shadrick Johnson

Pvt, Co F, 37 Reg't Indiana Infantry

Appears on Returns as follows:

May 1864 Received from Depot

May and June 1864 Shedrick sent to sent to [illegible] (unable to read)

July 1864 Died July 24 /64 at Murfreesboro, of disease

Recruit no descriptive list tract of pay & clothing has been furnished to Hd. Qrs.

Muster Roll Co. M Convalescent Battalion Fortress Rosecrans

JS 37 Ind.

Shedrick Johnson

Pvt, Co F, 37 Ind

Appears on Muster Roll

Of Co. M, Convalescent Battalion, Fortress Rosecrans*

For May & June 1864 Station Fortress Rosecrans, Tenn

Present or Absent

*This battalion was organized from Fortress Rosecrans, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and its members were forwarded from time to time to their respective commands under the provision of G.O. 72 and 78, War Department , A. G. O., of June 28 and July 15, 1862—R. and P. 387.971.

Rankin Copyist

JS 37 Ind.

Shedrick Johnson

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Booth Copyist

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U.S. Vols Forwarded

Shedrick Johnson

Appears with the rank of Priv on Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U.S. Vols forwarded for the 37 Reg't Indiana Infantry. Roll dated Inapls, Ind, Feb. 27, 1864.

Where born Dearborne, Ind. Age 18 years;

occupation farmer When enlisted Jan 2", 1864.

Where enlisted Dillsborough For what period 3 years

Eyes Blue; hair Light; Complexion Light; height 5 ft. 9 in.

When mustered in Jan 6, 1864.

Where mustered in Indianapolis

Bounty paid \$60

Company to which assigned F

Remarks: Enlisted in 4th Dist Residence Clay Tp Dearborn Co. Transfd Apr. 20

D G Davis Copyist

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Remarks: 4th Cong Dist Clay Tp Dearborn County Recruited by Lt. William Speer Co F 37 Ind Vols

D G Davis Copyist

Hospital Record

subject to the

Order of Surgeon General

United States Army

S Johnson

Co "F" 37th Inf Inf

Died July 24/64

Company Muster Roll May & June 1864

Shedrick Johnson

Pvt, Co F, 37 Reg't Indiana Infantry

Appears on Company Muster Roll

For May and June, 1864

Present or Absent absent

Remarks: Sick at Murfreesboro Tenn since May 6" 1864

Company Muster Roll July & Aug 1864

JS 37 Ind.

Shedrick Johnson

Pvt, Co F, 37 Reg't Indiana Infantry

Appears on Company Muster Roll

For July and Aug, 1864

Present or Absent

Remarks: Died in hospt at Murfreesboro Tenn July 24/64. Recruit

Booth Copyist