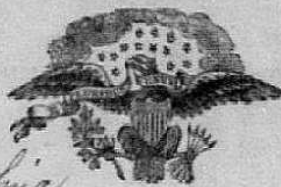


VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

North Carolina

Russville

I, Amos Keesley born in Gauley Co. in the State of W. Va. aged 18 years, and by occupation a Lumber DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 15th day of March 1865 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, Amos Keesley 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 Russville W. Va. this 15th day of March 1865.
BEFORE John H. Ray Amos Keesley his mark

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.

Marion Roberts
A. A. ...
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Amos Keesley 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, Fair complexion, is 5-6 feet 0 inches high.

John H. Ray
3rd Regiment of N. C. W. V. Volunteers.
RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company B Regiment of N. C. W. V. Volunteers, on the 15th day of March , 1865, at Russville Tenn.

John H. Ray
3rd Regiment of N. C. W. V. Volunteers.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Amos Keesley desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the **Army of the United States**, for the term of **THREE YEARS**, Do Declare, That I am 18 years and 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 Russville W. Va. the 15th day of March , 1865.
Witness: George H. Brown Amos Keesley his mark

No.
Volunteered at Russville W. Va.
 March 15th 1865.
By George H. Brown
 3rd Regiment of N. C. W. V.
enlistment; last served in Company ()
Reg't of
Discharged 18

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, DO CERTIFY, That I am the of ; 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 the day of .
Witness:

NOTE.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.