



NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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Co. 6, 31 U.S. Col'd Inf.

Private Private

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W. Spencer
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Trout Loby

P Co. C 31 Reg't U. S. C. Inf

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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Connecticut

New Haven



I, Robt Trout of Guilford born in Guilford in the State of North Carolina aged thirty four years, and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this twenty fifth 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, Robt Trout 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 New Haven Ct this 25 day of Jan 1864 BEFORE W. H. Clarke Robt Trout Cap & Mark Capt & Pos. Mars.

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.

C. A. Ham
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Robt Trout 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 Black eyes, Black hair, Black complexion, is 5 feet 9 3/4 inches high.

W. H. Clarke
Cap & Pos. Mars.
REGREUTING OFFICER.

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company B, Regiment of Conn Volunteers, on the 25 day of January 1864 at New Haven Ct

W. H. Clarke
Cap & Pos. Mars.
29 Dist. Conn

NOTE 1.—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 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.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Loby Trout
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,
Do Declare, That I am about four 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 New Haven Ct
the 25 day of Jan 1864

Witness: S. J. Foxe

Loby Trout
Geo X Mark

Discharged _____ 18 _____

enlistment; last served in Company ()
Regt of _____

Volunteered at New Haven Ct
By R. M. Clarke
1864
1864

No. 1007
Loby Trout

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: _____

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



Connecticut

New Haven Guilford

I, Toby Trout of Guilford born in Guilford in the State of North Carolina aged thirty four years, and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this twenty fifth 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, Toby Trout 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 New Haven Ct this 25 day of Jan. 1864 Toby Trout BEFORE W. H. Blake Capt & Pro. Mars. his X 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.

W. H. Blake EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Toby Trout 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 black eyes, black hair, black complexion, is 5 feet 7 inches high.

W. H. Blake Capt & Pro. Mars. Volunteers, 29 Dist. Conn. RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company 30 Regiment of Conn. Volunteers, on the 25 day of January, 1864, at New Haven Ct

W. H. Blake Capt & Pro. Mars. 29 Dist. Conn.

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in 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.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.


I, Toby South
 to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,
 Do Declare, That I am thirt four 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 New Haven Ct
 the 25 day of Jan 1864

Witness: J. H. Fox Toby South
This X mark

No. 68

Toby South
 Volunteered at New Haven Ct
January 25 1864
 By R. W. Clarke
Regiment of Gen. Graves
29 2d Ist Arm
314 Co
 enlistment; last served in Company ()
 Reg't of _____
 Discharged _____ 18 _____
23 1864



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: _____

I certify, on honor, that Sobey Smith, a Private of Captain Wm. H. Brick's Company (B) of the 31 Regiment of U.S. Col VOLUNTEERS, of the State of Oxford, born in North Carolina, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, who joined for service and was enrolled (see Note 9) on the 25th day of January, 1864, at New Haven Conn. by Capt. Clark, for the period of Three years, and mustered into the service of the United States on the 25th day of January, 1864, at New Haven Conn., by Capt. Clark; and having served HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company, ^{in service} ~~to the present date, is now entitled to a DISCHARGE~~ by reason of And was admitted to Lawrence's Genl. Hosp. Alex Va August 7, 1864. Died April 15, 65 of Gangrene of Leg.

The said Sobey Smith was last paid by Paymaster W. W. Ingham, to include the 28th day of February, 1865, and has pay due him from that time to ^{date of death} ~~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, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States CLOTHING amounting to Swampy fair ~~and~~ 100 dollars, since the 25th day of January, 1864 when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States 100 dollars advanced BOUNTY.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of _____, or other authorities, for CLOTHING, &c., received on entering service, _____ dollars; and for other stoppages, viz: _____

~~_____ dollars. He has been furnished with TRANSPORTATION in kind from the place of his discharge to _____; 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 Lawrence's Genl. Hosp. Alex Va., this 20 day of April, 1865.

Edwin Bentley
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,

FINAL STATEMENT 18.

OF *Leah*

Sally Leah
Latoff Co. "C"
21 Reg't of A.C.S.

VOLUNTEERS.

Due April 15 1865

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged without being mustered out. (Final Statements are never given to men mustered out of service,) that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; with these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his vouchers the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. The endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the Company Commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his last final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sattler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement; otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

NOTE 9.—If the soldier is a drafted man or substitute, the space for time, &c., of enrolled, should contain only the word *drafted* or *substitute*, as the case may be. If the Soldier has been a *VETERAN*, (as indicated by the words *as a veteran*, or *recruit*), as the case may be, should be indicated after the words *mustered into the service of the U. S.* A statement of all the installments of *Literary or Recruit Bounty RECEIVED* by the Soldier, must be made on the back of each final statement.

Emerson R. P. Head

RECEIVED
ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON
APR 15 1865

Extract from Act of Congress.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed the papers necessary to establish a claim for a pension, bounty, and other allowance before the Pension Office, under this act, shall not exceed the following rates: For making out and causing to be duly executed a declaration by the applicant, with the necessary affidavits, and forwarding the same to the Pension Office, with the requisite correspondence, ten dollars; which sum shall be received by such agent or attorney in full for all services in obtaining such pension, and shall not be demanded or received, in whole or in part, until such pension shall be obtained; and the sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July [fourteenth,] eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That any agent or attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act than is prescribed in the preceding section of this act, or who shall contract or agree to prosecute any claim for a pension, bounty, or other allowance under this act, on the condition that he shall receive a per centum upon any portion of the amount of such claim, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or other claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due to such pensioner or claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, according to the circumstances and aggravations of the offense.

Approved July 4, 1864

NOTE 10.—If any soldier is charged a higher fee than that allowed by the above act, he should report the fact and the name of the agent to the Adjutant General, in order that steps may be taken to have the same refunded.

J. G. O. July 14. 1865
Keir's acct. for effects sent 2d
Auditor
B.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

May 24th 1865

Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.

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CASUALTY SHEET

No.

P. Prout

Prout of Company *C*

31 Regiment of *USCS*

State Volunteers.

NATURE OF CASUALTY.

Killed

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: J. Bunt

Rank: Pvt Company: C Regiment: 31

Arm: USGI State: _____

Nature of Casualty: Killed

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &C.)

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Report of Cas in 3 Div. 9 Ab.
let May 4 & Nov 1/04 dated
Nov. 7. 04 REMARKS.

Edw. Ferrero.

Brig Gen. Landy

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &C.

Ind 20 No 53.

July 30/04.

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &C.

Recapit. Shows "Cemetery Hill Va"

R. B. Jones

Clerk.

INVENTORY

OF THE EFFECTS OF

Priv Tobias Trout

Date of Co. *"C" 31* Reg't *U.S. Col Troops*

who died at Louverture General Hospital, Alexandria,
Va., the *15th* day of *April*, 1865.

Louberture Branch,

Louberture U. S. General Hospital
 Alexandria, Va., April 15th, 1865.

Surgeon Edwin Bentley,
 U. S. Vols.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that
Private Tobias Trout Co. "C", 31 Regiment
U.S. Col. Troops, died at this Hospital, April 15th, 1865,
of Gangrene of the Leg.
 An inventory of his effects is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,
 Your ob't servant,

J. Stoddard

Act'g Ass't Surgeon U. S. A., Attending.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.

CAPS		DIARIES <u>Memorandum Book</u>	1	
DRESS COATS		KNAPSACKS <u>Trifles</u>	1	
OVERCOATS		CANTEENS		
JACKETS		Haversacks <u>Ink Stands</u>	1	
TROUSERS		MUNNETS <u>Watch & guards</u>	1	each
SHIRTS		DAYBOTS <u>Pocket Knives</u>	1	
DRAWERS		CASEBORN BOX <u>Silver Badges</u>	1	
BOOTS, PIS		DEET <u>Purses</u>	1	
SHOES	1	MONEY		\$ 05
STOCKINGS				

I certify that the above inventory embraces all the effects that were received at this Hospital, and possessed by the patient at the time of his decease, and that they are now at this branch.

J. Stoddard

Acting Ass't Surgeon U. S. A., Attending.

COPY OF RECORD

FOR THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. ARMY.



Form No. 2, 10-1-1900

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred.	<i>Solberg, Frank</i>
Number and locality of the grave . . .	<i>169 Military Cemetery Det. 4th</i>
Hospital number of the deceased . . .	<i>1083</i>
Regiment, rank, and company . . .	<i>31st U.S. Private Co. "C"</i>
Residence before enlistment . . .	<i>Ohio</i>
Conjugal condition, (and if married, the residence of the widow) . . .	<i>Single Wm. H. Merrill Toledo Ohio</i>
Cause of death	<i>Gangrene of Gunge.</i>
Age of the deceased	<i>34 yrs.</i>
Nativity	<i>Ohio</i>
References and remarks	
Date of death and burial	<i>Died April 18. 75 Buried April 17, 1865.</i>

[A duplicate of this Record has been forwarded to the Sexton, and another remains at this Hospital.]

To *Adjutant General W.C.*
SIR:

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

Respectfully,

William B. M. [Signature]
Surgeon U. S. Army.
[Signature]
in charge

MILITARY HOSPITAL, *Louretas Alex*

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

Toby Trout
C: 31 US 6 J.

Apr 15/65
G. A. Louverture Alex.

Na.

HOSPITAL RECORD,

SUBJECT TO THE

ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

UNITED STATES ARMY.

HOSPITAL RECORD,

SUBJECT TO THE

ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
UNITED STATES ARMY.

No.

*Wesley Hunt
No. 31 W.S. & J.
Apr 15 1865
W. H. Lawrence Secy.*

No. 1.

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred.	<i>John S. Trout</i>
Number and locality of the grave . . .	<i>167 Military Cemetery Dist.</i>
Hospital number of the deceased . . .	<i>1083</i>
Regiment, rank, and company . . .	<i>31 reg. U.S. Private Co. "C"</i>
Residence before enlistment . . .	<i>Ohio</i>
Conjugal condition, (and if married, } the residence of the widow) . . . }	<i>Single Wm. H. Merrill Toledo Ohio.</i>
Cause of death }	<i>Gangrene of Lung</i>
Age of the deceased	<i>34 yrs</i>
Nativity	<i>Ohio</i>
References and remarks }	<i>ad. no. 24, 64</i>
Date of death and burial	<i>Died April 15, 1865 Buried 18th, 1865</i>

Duplicates sent to the Adjutant General of the United States Army, and to the Sexton of the Cemetery.

Memoranda:

Inventory of Effects
One Shovel Silver Badge One
Purse One Money 50 cts
watch one Pipe one
& other trifles

Johas Trout

London

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }

Lucas County, ss.

I, Victor Keen Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County of Lucas, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify, that A. E. Macomber before whom the annexed affidavit ~~was~~ taken and to the certificate whereof he has signed his name officially, in his own proper hand writing, was at the date hereof, and now is, a Notary Public, within and for said County of Lucas, duly commissioned and sworn as such, and that by virtue of said office, and the laws of the State of Ohio, he was fully authorized to administer oaths and affirmations and to take and certify to affidavits. Also, that I am acquainted with the hand writing of the said A. E. Macomber and verily believe his official signature to the annexed certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court, at the City of Toledo,

this 9 day of May A. D. 1885

Deputy.

Victor Keen Clerk.

INSURED by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

only

Except against loss occasioned by the public enemy.

For the Company.

INSURANCE, \$

far to

Adams Express Company

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 1.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. *May 10 1865*

RECEIVED OF

One Box

Value *not given*

Marked *J. H. Merritt*

Tobacco Case

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation. It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor in any event shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, shall be liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that the said Company shall not in any event be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

J. H. Merritt

FREIGHT,

STATE OF *Ohio* } s. s.
CITY AND COUNTY OF *Lucas*

On this *26* day of *April* 1865, before me personally came *Wm. H. Merritt* who being duly Sworn, declares that he is the *Executor* and legal heir of *Joby Trout* deceased, formerly of Company *Co.* *31* Regiment *1st* *Cal.* and he acknowledges his signature to the above receipt as genuine, and he is known to me to be the person he represents *himself* to be.

A. E. Macomber

Justice of the Peace.
Notary Public
Lucas Co
Ohio

Adams Express Company

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 1.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

1865



RECEIVED OF

Two Pkgs

Value *\$3.00*

Marked *Miss H Merritt*

Solo Ohio

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor in any event shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that the said Company shall not in any event be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

FREIGHT,

INSURED by ADAMS EXPRESS

INSURANCE, \$
Except against loss occasioned by the public enemy,
For the Company.

STATE OF

Ohio

CITY AND COUNTY OF

Lucas

s. s.

On this *25* day of *April* 1865; before me personally came

Wm H Merritt

who being duly Sworn, declares that he is the

Executor

and legal heir of *Joby Trout*

deceased, formerly

of Company *"C"*

31 Regiment *1st Col*

and he acknowledges

his signature to the above receipt as genuine, and he is known to me to be the person

he represents himself to be.

A. E. McComber

Justice of the Peace.

Notary Public

Lucas Co

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Received of Edwin Bentley Surgeon U. S. Vol In charge
 of Convalescence
 of First Division General Hospital, Alexandria, Va., the following effects of Priv
Tobey Trout Company, "C" 21 Regiment,
with Col. Troop who died at this Hospital Apr. 15, 1865;
 of Gangrene of the Leg

Great Coat, -----	Vest, -----
Blanket, -----	Money, ----- <u>\$0.05</u>
Uniform Coat, -----	<u>watch</u> ----- <u>one</u>
Undress Coat, -----	<u>Stockings</u> , pairs -----
Trowsers, -----	<u>Silver badge</u> ----- <u>one</u>
Pocket-book, ----- <u>one</u>	<u>Boots</u> , pairs, -----
Cap, -----	<u>Shirts</u> , ----- <u>one</u>
	<u>Bootees</u> , pairs, -----
	Drawers, pairs, -----
	Shirts, -----

Wm. H. Merrett
 Executor of Deceased.

STATE OF Ohio
 CITY AND COUNTY OF Lucas } s. s.

On this 26 day of April 1865; before me personally came
Wm. H. Merrett who being duly Sworn, declares that he is the
Executor and legal heir of Tobey Trout deceased, formerly
 of Company "C" 21 Regiment 1st Cal., and he acknowledges
 his signature to the above receipt as genuine, and he is known to me to be the person
 he represents himself to be.

A. E. McComber

Justice of the Peace.
Notary Public
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Toby Trout
Co. E, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Inf.

Appears on
Company Descriptive Book
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 34 years; height 5 feet 9 3/4 inches.
Complexion Black
Eyes Black; hair Black
Where born Oxford N.C.
Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Jan 25, 1864
Where New Haven
By whom R.M. Clark; term 3 y'rs.
Remarks: Wounded in action
at Petersburg Va July 30
1864
Died in L. Overture Gen
Heoptl. Alexandria
Va April 15 1865

W. M. Allison
Copyist.

Toby Trout
Appears with rank of Pri on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detach-
ment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 31st Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry. Roll dated

N. Heaven, Ct., Jan 25, 1864.
Where born Oxford, N.C.
Age 34 y'rs; occupation Farmer
When enlisted Jan 25, 1864.
Where enlisted N. Heaven, Ct.

For what period enlisted 3 years.
Eyes Blue; hair Blue
Complexion Blue; height 5 ft 9 3/4 in.
When mustered in Jan 25, 1864.
Where mustered in N. Heaven, Ct.
Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100
Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks: For Guilford, N. Heaven
Co. 2. Dist Ct.
* Became 31 Reg't

Book mark:

J. Brown
Copyist.

Toby Trout
Co. B, 30 Reg't Conn. Col'd Infantry.†

Age years.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll*

for Jan & Feb, 1864.
Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Jan 25, 1864
Where New Haven
Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Jan 25, 1864
Where New Haven

Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for
Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Colored Infantry.
* First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

Sams
Copyist.

Toby Trout-

Prvt., Co. B, 30 Reg't Conn. Col'd Inf.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & Apr, 1864.

Present or absent Present-

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

* This organization subsequently became Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Colored Infantry.

Book mark:

Sams

Toby Trout-

Prvt., Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present-

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Sams

Toby Trout-

Prvt., Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1864.

Present or absent absent-

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Wounded sent to Hospital July 30.

Book mark:

Sams

Toby Trout -
Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept - & Oct - , 1864.

Present or absent absent -

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Wounded July 30
in hospital since

Book mark:

Sawb

Toby Trout -
Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for From Aug 31 to Dec 31, 1864.

Present or absent absent -

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Wounded & in
Hospital since July 30/64
Card up for include
Oct 31/64

Book mark:

Sawb

Toby Trout
Pvt, Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Wounded and sent
to hospital July 30 1864
at Alexandria Va no
description on books

Book mark:

Hadfield

Toby Trout

Pat, Co. *C*, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated
Brownsville Tex May 7, 186*5*.

Muster-out to date _____, 186 .

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 186*5*.

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

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

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ *Since Enlistment 114 10* 100

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

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks *Died at Alexandria Va*
April 1, 1865 of wounds
received in action

Book mark: _____

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Toby Trout

Pat, Co. C, 31 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar & Apr*, 186*5*.

Present or absent _____

Stoppage, \$ 100 for _____

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for _____

Remarks *Died at Lowwater*
Gun Hosp Alex
Alex Va Apr 15-65

Book mark: _____

Hadfield

(358) Copyist.



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