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Beers, Henry W.
Co., 11 Connecticut Inf.

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Col. Smyth

MODE OF EXAMINING A RECRUIT.

(From Tripler's Manual.)

"The Room in which this examination is conducted should be well lighted and large enough to admit of the men being walked about freely, that every organ concerned in locomotion may be subjected to inspection. For obvious reasons, none others than they whose presence is absolutely required, should be admitted to the room."

"The person of the Recruit should be washed clean before he is presented to the Surgeon for inspection. It is impossible for the medical officer to ascertain the existence of certain defects that *absolutely disqualify*, when concealed, as they effectually may be, and sometimes are, by incrustations of filth a month old."

"We have remarked that certain defects can be ascertained only by questioning the man himself, and that, in order to avoid all subsequent evasions, the answers to these questions should be recorded on the spot. We shall now suggest a method of effecting this object as well as of making it sure that no important part shall escape inspection through any slip of the memory."

"The Questions should be asked and the man's answers recorded before he is stripped."

"He is then to be divested of *all* his clothing and the examination proceeded with systematically, in the order of regions as indicated in the 'Form.'"

"The Surgeon is to note every peculiarity or deviation from the normal Standard in each particular region. For example: If the man has received at any time a blow upon the head with a resulting cicatrix or slight depression, let it be noted thus: 'Cicatrix and slight depression upon the right parietal protuberance.'"

"Scars upon any part of the person should be noted, and the cause assigned by the man, recorded. It is not uncommon to find marks of free cupping upon the chests of Germans, without there being any indication of disease. These however should be noted."

"If, upon inspection, the man be found to have a Circocole, though not sufficient to disqualify, let it be noted under the proper head; and so of Haemorrhoids or any other affection. The vaccine scar and its position should be noted, and whether vaccination has been practised at the rendez-vous or depot."

"Under the head of 'Remarks,' Constitutional Syphilis, or other Cachexia, will find a place. If an interpreter is required during the inspection, that fact should be recorded. Men sometimes speak English very well when first examined, who, from after considerations, are entirely ignorant of the language when re-examined, and sometimes succeed in obtaining a discharge in this way."

"By this means an accurate description of the whole person is obtained, sufficient to settle questions of identity, should such be subsequently raised; and if there be any defects about which a difference of opinion may exist, the fact that such defects were not overlooked by the first inspecting Surgeon, will be apparent."

"It will frequently happen that an 'absolute disqualification' will be discovered before completing the examination. Such a defect may be detected at any stage of the inspection. In such cases it will of course be unnecessary to proceed any further."

"The above Form, when filled up, should be sent with the Recruit to the Depot where he is to be finally inspected, and thence transmitted to the Regiment to which he may be assigned."

"Defects discovered at the Depot upon reinspection should be endorsed upon the Form, and signed by the Surgeon; in case of Rejection, the document thus completed should be transmitted with the proceedings of the Board of Inspection to the Adjutant General of the Army."

EXAMINATION OF RECRUIT

Henry A. Beers

Enlisted at *New Haven Conn*

In the *11th Regt Conn Vets*

By

W. C. M. ...
Lieut. Col. 11th C. V.

Recruiting Officer.

FORM FOR EXAMINING A RECRUIT.

RECRUIT Henry A. Beers, age 18, occupation Fanner
 born in Quilflee town, presented by George Bushmule

1. Have you ever been sick? No
When, and of what diseases? _____
2. Have you any disease now, and what? No
3. Have you ever had fits? No
4. Have you ever received an injury or wound upon the head? No
5. Have you ever had a fracture, a dislocation, or a sprain? No
6. Are you in the habit of drinking? No Or have you ever had the "horrors"? No
7. Are you subject to the piles? No
8. Have you any difficulty in urinating? No
9. Have you been vaccinated, or had the small pox? yes

Head _____
 Ears _____
 Face _____
 Eyes and Appendages _____
 Nose _____
 Organs of Mastication and Voice _____
 Neck _____
 Chest _____
 Abdomen _____
 Genital and Urinary Organs _____
 Vertebral Column _____
 Inferior Extremities _____

} Right

REMARKS.

DATE: January 29th 1864
 RENDEZVOUS: New Haven

Isaac G. P. [Signature]
 Inspecting Surgeon

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

Camden



TOWN OF

Waterford

I, *Henry A. Beers* born in *Quincy* in the State of *Camden* aged *twenty* years, and by occupation a *Farmer*. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *twenty* day of *January* 186*4*, 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 A. Beers* 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* }
this *29* day of *January* 186*4*, } *Henry Beers*
BEFORE *W. C. [Signature]* }
115 R.O.

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.

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *H. Beers* 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 *brown* eyes, *brown* hair, *dark* complexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

William C. [Signature]
2d Lt. 11th Regt. Regiment of *Camden* Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company *B*, *11th* Regiment of *Camden* Volunteers, on the *29* day of *January*, 186*4*, at *New Haven*.

W. C. [Signature]
2d Lt. 11th Regt.
Camden

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, in 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, Henry A. Beers desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS Do Declare, That I am nineteen 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 29 day of January 1864

Witness:

Sgt Knappell Henry Beers

No. 55

Henry A. Beers
Volunteered at New Haven
January 29 1864
By W. B. Hedges
1st Regt of Conn. Vol.
for the 115th

Discharged _____ 18 ____
Regt of _____
enlistment; last served in Company () _____
Not enrolled
Discharged
Re-enlisted
for the 115th
for the 115th

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

Do CERTIFY, That I am _____ 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 _____

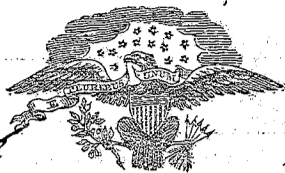
Witness:

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Connecticut



Waterford

I, *Henry A. Beers* born in *Guilford* in the State of *Connecticut* aged *twenty-two* years, and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *twenty-ninth* day of *January* 186*4*, 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 A. Beers* 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*

this *29* day of *January* 186*4*,

BEFORE

Walter H. L. ... } *Henry Beers*

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.

Walter H. L. ...

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *H. Beers* 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, *brown* hair, *dark* complexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

W. S. ...
Regiment of *Connecticut* Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

the *29* day of *January*, 186*4*, at *New Haven*, in Company *...* Regiment of *Connecticut* Volunteers, on

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Henry A Beers desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS Do Declare, That I am nineteen 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 29 day of January 1864

Witness: Capt Bushnell Henry Beers

No. 3

Henry A Beers
Volunteered at New Haven

January 29 1864
By Charles Huntington

Adjutant Regiment of Connecticut
For the 11th P.V.

enlistment; last served in Company ()

Reg't of _____

Discharged _____ 18 _____

Not enrolled

Henry A Beers
Residence North, Guilford

Subscribed per Waterbury

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: _____

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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.

See outside

I certify, on honor, that Henry Beers a Private of
 Captain _____ Company (D) of the 11th Regiment of Connecticut
VOLUNTEERS, of the State of Connecticut, born in Guilford, State
 of Connecticut, aged 19 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; Wan complexion,
Brown eyes, Brown 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 _____, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by J. M. Selan
 _____, at New Haven, on the 29th day of January
 1864, or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the
 Enrollment District of the State of _____, at _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1864;) to serve in the Regiment, for
 the term of Three Years: and having served HONESTLY and
 FAITHFULLY with his Company in _____ to the ^{time of his death} present date, is now
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death in Action, in
Petersburg, Va June 18, 1864.

The said Henry Beers was last paid by Paymaster
Wm. Green to include the 29th day of February, 1864, and has
 due him from that time to the ^{time of his death June 18, 1864} 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 Forty 40 dollars, since the 29th day of January,
 1864, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States
Eighty 80 dollars advanced **BOUNTY**. Unpaid - Two Hundred ^{and} Forty
 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: Canteen loss

_____ 40 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 _____, 1864.

He is indebted to _____, **SUTLER**, _____ dollars.
 He is indebted to _____, **LAUNDRESS**, _____ dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Pear Petersburg Va, this 14th day
 of August, 1864.

Joe H. Nicolson

 Commanding Company

See outside

I certify, on honor, that Henry A. Beers a Private of
 Captain _____ Company (D) of the 11 Regiment of Connecticut
VOLUNTEERS, of the State of Connecticut, born in Guilford, State
 of Connecticut, aged 19 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark complexion,
blue eyes, brown 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 _____, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by Sam. Nelson
 _____, at New Haven, on the 29th day of January
 1864, or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the
 Enrollment District of the State of _____, at _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1864), to serve in the Regiment, for
 the term of Three Years: and having served HONESTLY and
 FAITHFULLY with his Company in _____ to the ^{time of his death} present date, is now
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death in Action, on
Petersburg, Va. June 18, 1864

Mr. Henry,

This man was mustered into service as
Henry A. Beers, Co. "D," 11th Conn Vols.
Room 3, Reg. Div.,
Nov. 10, '43.

authorities, for CLOTHING, &c, received on entering service, _____ 100 dollars; and
 for other stoppages, viz: Canteen loss

_____ 41 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 _____, 1864.

He is indebted to _____, **SUTLER**, _____ 100 dollars.

He is indebted to _____, **LAUNDRESS**, _____ 100 dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Pear Petersburg Va, this 14th day
 of August, 1864.

Joe H. Nickerson
Capt

Commanding Company

FINAL STATEMENT

"D"
OF
See Endorsement hereon
Henry A. Beers, Co. D
11th Reg't of Iowa Vols

VOLUNTEERS.

Quilt June 18. 1864

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Nov 11th 1873.

This is accepted as referring to

Henry A. Beers,
Co. "D", 11th Regiment Iowa
Vols. ~~who~~ (name under which mustered in)
186 at See Muster in Records

J. Martin
Assistant Adjutant General
(217)

L.M.S.
Wm. G. H.

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 Second Auditor, Washington, D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
AUG 10 1864
DUPLICATE WITH INVENTORY SENT 22 AM

Besse Henry A

_____, Co. *D*, *11* Reg't *Conn. Inf.*

4 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements..... /
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge.....	Med. Certificates.....
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists.....	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record.....
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i>	Resignations.....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet.....	Med. Examination .. /
Confinement.....	Misc. Information.....
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l.....	Transfer to Hosp'l.....
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.....
Duty	Transportation
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B | 11 | Conn.

Henry A. Beers

Appears with rank of Recruit on

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

for the 11 Reg't Conn. Infantry. Roll dated

Ft. Trumbull Camp, Feb. 19 & 25, 1864.

Where born Guilford Conn.

Age 19 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Jan. 27, 1864

Where enlisted New Haven

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Brown; hair Brown

Complexion Dark; height 5 ft. 8 in.

When mustered in Feb. 19, 1864.

Where mustered in Ft. Trumbull

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 3 Cong. Dist.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Not enrolled. rec'd

North Guilford prest

Waterford Single.

Not mustered into Reg't

Book mark:

Pogon