

Mc | *51* | **Ind.**

G W McCormick

....., Co. *A 51* Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *19* years; height *5 5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *Light*

Eyes *Blue*; hair *Light*

Where born *Hendricks Ind*

Occupation *Farmer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Dec 3*, 186*1*.

Where *Indianapolis*

By whom *A H Gleece*; term *3* yrs.

Remarks: *Dischgd Dec 13/63
by reason of reenlistment
as a Vet Vbl. Was
in battle of Mill Creek
of South Battle of Perry-
ville by Stone River
Days before Clonita Farm
Crocket Creek captured for*

Dalton

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Louisiana



Shreveport

I, *George W. McCormick* born in *Henricks, Tex.*
in the State of *Louisiana* aged *Twenty One* years,
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this *first* 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, estab-
lished by law for volunteers. And I, *George W. McCormick* 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 *Shreveport, La.*
this *1st* day of *Jan* 1864 } *George W. McCormick*
BEFORE *A. A. Deshay, 1st Lt.*
5th Regt Recruitng Off

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.

Henry R. King
Adj. Surg. U.S. Army
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *George W. McCormick*
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, *Fair* complexion, is *5* feet
9 inches high.

David A. Deshay, 1st Lt.
5th Regt of Ind Volunteers,
RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company *C*, *21st* Regiment of *Ind* Volunteers, on
the *19th* day of *February* 1864, at *Shreveport, La.*

Capt. J. W. ...
Adj. ...
...

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS Do Declare, That I am 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 the day of

Witness:

No.

Discharged *Dec 27/12* 1863.
of 1/21 Reg't of *Shank's*
9/24 enlistment; last served in Company *of A*
 By *J. H. A. Bennett*
2-1/21 Regiment of *Shank's*
Sammy 1864
 Volunteered at *London Tenn*
George W. McQuinnick

EXAMINING SURGEON
 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 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.

I certify, on honor, that George W. McCormick, a Private of
 Captain J. A. Rivers Company (A) of the 51st Regiment of Indiana Vol.
VOLUNTEERS, of the State of Indiana, born in Henricks Co., State
 of Indiana, aged 22 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; Fair complexion,
Blue eyes, Light hair, and by occupation a Farmer, who joined for service
 and was enrolled (see Note 9) on the 1st day of January, 1864, at Linden Tavern
 by A. Perry, for the period of Three years, and mustered into
 the service of the United States on the 12 day of February, 1864, at
Chattanooga Tenn., by Capt Snyder; and having served
 HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company to the present date, is now entitled to a
DISCHARGE by reason of Death at Greenville Tenn.
of Congestion April 3/65

The said Capt George W. McCormick was last paid by Paymaster
Gulletton, to include the 3rd day of August, 1864, and
 has pay due him from that time to the present date; ^{Fifth day of April 1865} 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 \$ 34. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, since the 1st day of January,
 1864, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States
\$ 110 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars advanced **BOUNTY**. Bounty due \$ 90.00

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 _____, 1864.

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

Given in Duplicate, at or near New Orleans La., this 1st day
 of July, 1865.

J. A. Rivers
Capt Co A 51st Ind. Vol. Inf.
 Commanding Company.

Hospital 3^d Division 4th A.C.
Greenwell June April 17th 1865

W. B. B. B.
Knowles, Leander
Attendants at Hospital

Statement in regard to
Charge of neglect of Corps
G. W. McCormick Co A
51st Ind Inf, on the March
from Bull Gap to Greenwell
June April 4th 1865

Head Quarters Med Dep^t 51st Reg^t Ind I, U.S.
Greenville East Tenn April 12th 1865

Capt.

I would respectfully call your attention to
the following facts viz

On the 4th of April 1865. while on the
march from Bulls Gap E. Tenn. to this place. George W. McCormick
Corp. Co. "W" of this regiment. was taken sick and being unable to march
~~further~~ he was placed in an ambulance by which he was conveyed
to the vicinity of the town; when he was taken from the ambulance and
left alone by the road-side in a state of insensibility, near one fourth of
a mile from his regiment. where he was discovered by his comrades and
carried to camp. and died the morning of 5th

M P Bestow
Capt^{and} U.S.A.

Amos Easterling
Actg. Capt. Surg^{51st Reg^t Ind I, U.S.}

Hospital 3rd Div. 4th A.C.
Greenville East-Tenn.

April 18th 1865

I certify on honor that on the 4th
Inst-while on the march from
Bulls Gap to this place - I saw when in
the vicinity of Greenville, at the time
some of the troops were going into
camp - a soldier by the roadside
in a state of insensibility.

There were several men around him
two of whom said they were comrades
of his and expected to remain with
him until they could get him to camp.

I recommended his face bathed with
cold water after which he revived
somewhat. At the time I saw him
the Hospital and Ambulance trains
had not come up. But I left him
before it came up.

D. B. Fischer
Hospl Stewart 86th Ind.
Attendant 3rd Div. Hospl

I was with Stewart Fischer at the
time above mentioned and can
certify to the same

Seander Amules
Co. "A" 19th O.V.V.L.
Attendant 3rd Div. Hospl

was informed by a party of his comrades that they were going to take him to camp, and when Lieut Downes insisted upon taking him up his companions positively refused to allow it. Moreover, it appears by the written statements of parties present that said Soldier had not been in any ambulance during the day. The charge thereon, is without a shadow of foundation.

I would add that it was the imperative duty of the Medical Officer of the day to attend to all the sick of his Brigade, and see that they were not neglected. It does not appear that Asst Surg. Thoms 89th Ill Inf who was officer of the day for the 1st Brigade at that time, made any efforts to have the patient attended to, he was therefore guilty of neglect of duty for which he should be held strictly responsible by the Chief Surgeon of the Brigade. Moreover it was the duty of the Acting Assistant Surgeon in charge of the 57th Ind. to notify the Lieutenant in charge of Division Ambulance train if the patient ~~was~~ could not be properly cared for, in his regiment, and have him taken to Hospital, which it appears he did not do. In regard to the endorsement on the paper containing the original charges, they are evidently based upon erroneous information, and must,

therefore to be taken with allowance, but there is another serious charge contained in these endorsements which should not be passed over in silence, that sick men are left to die or be captured on the march in consequence of the best ambulances in the train being used to transport the personal baggage of the Officer in charge of the train. By a reference to Gen. Order No 2, Dept. Cont., 1864, it will be seen that two ambulances are allowed for each Regiment in the Division and all in excess of this number are ordered to be turned in to the Quartermaster's Department. There are seventeen Regiments in this Division which would make our allowance of Ambulances thirty four (34), whereas we have forty (40). It appears that an ^{old} ambulance was ordered to be abandoned near Ashville Tenn. There had previously been much difficulty in transporting the baggage of Officers in charge of Ambulances and upon consultation with Capt Towsey commanding the Corps Ambulance Train, Lieut Glick, instead of abandoning the ambulance, had it thoroughly repaired and thenceforth, used it for transporting personal baggage of officers of the train. In reality no injustice

is done to the sick of the Division by this arrangement, as the Ambulances so used would otherwise have to be turned in, together with six others which are in excess of the number allowed. I am aware that there is always more or less jealousy, and ill feeling between officers of Regiments and those in charge of Hospitals and Ambulances, and this feeling originates among soldiers, who consider themselves aggrieved by not being allowed to ride in Ambulances on the march. Every man of observation knows that unless rigid rules were established in regard to the admission of men to the Ambulances, the train would soon be filled up, and it would be entirely impossible to transport the sick. It is hoped that hereafter, before serious charges are preferred against commissioned officers parties will take some pains to ascertain the truth of the accusations, and at all times avoid indulgence in unkind innuendos.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John C. Norton Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Surgeon 3^d Division 4th A.C.

Me. | 51 | Ind.

George W. McCormick.
Corp., Co. A., 51 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Age 19 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated
San Antonio Tex, Dec. 13, 1865.

Muster-out to date _____, 186 .

Last paid to August 31, 1864 .

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 \$ 100

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

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Entered Service as Priv.

at Orig. Orgnt. at
Indianapolis Ind.

Promoted to Corp. Jan. 1-64.

Reenlisted as set forth in
this roll.

Died Apr. 7-65 at Columbia

Tenn by reason of wound.

Book mark: 10

Dickerson.

Pvt G. W. McCormick

[\[Suggest a correction\]](#)

Birth: unknown
Death: unknown

G. W. McCormick
Private Co. A. 51st Indiana Infantry
Died 1865
Son of William and Nancy Hardin McCormick

Burial:
[Walker Cemetery](#)
Brownsburg
Hendricks County
Indiana, USA

Created by: [In Loving Memory Of My B...](#)
Record added: Mar 4 2004
Find A Grave Memorial# 8466858



Added by: [Amy Latka](#)

Photo left for G. McCormick



Cemetery Photo
Added by: [Jessica](#)
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