

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of Iowa Town of Knoxville
I, Hugh G. Richards born in Macopin County
in the State of Illinois aged twenty-three years, and by
occupation a Teacher Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

volunteered this twentieth day of August 1862, to serve
as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of Three Years, unless sooner dis-
charged 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, Hugh Richards
do solemnly swear, that I will bear true and faithful 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.

Hugh Richards

Sworn and subscribed to at Knoxville
this 20th day of September 1862
BEFORE H. B. Keiser 2^d Lieut.

I Certify, on Honor, That I have inspected the Volunteer, Hugh Richards
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 in this case.


This soldier has gray eyes dark hair, fair complexion, is 5 feet 10 inches high.

40th Regiment of Iowa Volunteers.

H. B. Keiser

Second Lieutenant and Mustering Officer.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of Iowa,  Town of Knorrville
I, Hugh Richards born in McCook County
in the State of Illinois aged twenty three years, and by
occupation a Teacher Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

volunteered this twentieth day of August 1862, to serve
as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of Three Years, unless sooner dis-
charged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are, or may be estab-
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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 Knorrville
this 20th day of September 1862
BEFORE W B Keyser 2 Lieut

Hugh G. Richards

I Certify, on Honor, That I have inspected the Volunteer, Hugh Richards
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 in this case.

This soldier has gray eyes, Auburn hair, fair complexion, is five feet 10 inches high.

40th Regiment of Iowa Volunteers.

W B Keyser

Second Lieutenant and Mustering Officer.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards

Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 23 years; height 5 feet 10 inches.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey; hair Auburn

Where born Macauipe Ill.

Occupation Teacher

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug. 20, 1862

Where Knoxville Iowa

By whom S. C. Jordan; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: At the Siege of Vicksburg
and battle at Jenkins Ferry
Promoted to Sgt. Maj. and
transferred to Non-Com. Staff

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R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards
Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 11, 1862.

Where born Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Age 23 yrs; occupation Teacher

When enlisted Aug 20, 1862

Where enlisted Winona, Ia.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Gray; hair Auburn

Complexion Fair; height 5 ft. 10 in.

When mustered in, 1862

Muster-in to date Aug. 20, 1862.

Bounty paid \$25.00; due \$100

Premium paid, \$2.00

Remarks:

Book mark:

Richard

(8607)

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards
Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 15 to Dec 31, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Ripley

(858)

Copyist.

B | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G Richards
Cpt, Co. *G*, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on Special Muster Roll
for *Dated Apr 18*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Remarks :

Book mark :

(850)

P. K. L.

Original.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards
Cpt, Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for *17th & Apr*, 1863

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Remarks :

Book mark :

(858)

B. J. L.

Original.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richard
Pvt., Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

Richard

Copyist.

P | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards
Pvt., Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Sick in convales-
cent camp Helena, Ark.
since Aug 13, 1863.

Book mark:

(358)

Richards

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh Richards
Priv., Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Feb 1863. Clerk in Hoopl.

Aug to Oct 1863 Absent sick in
Sick camp Helena since
Aug 13/63

Nov 1864 Absent sick Little
Rock.

Aug 1864 Absent on guard
duty at Little Rock.
Ark. since Aug. 24/64.

Book mark:

G. Guerin

(546)

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa

Hugh G. Richardson
Priv., Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of Washington U. S. A. General Hospital,

at Memphis, Tenn.,

for July & Aug, 1863.

Attached to hospital:

When Aug 27, 1863.

How employed Patient

Last paid by Maj.

to , 186 .

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Book mark:

P. Lucas

(348)

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards

Priv., Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Sick in Connecticut
Camp Helena since
Aug. 13, 1863.

Book mark:

(858)

Brille

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards

Priv., Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Has been sick
for present duty Nov. 6,
1863.

Book mark:

(868)

Brille

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards

Private, Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(858)

Bixler

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards

Private, Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(858)

A. J. Taylor

Copyist.

Ry | 40 | Iowa.

Wm. G. Richards

Priv, Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa 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:

O. J. Taylor

(868)

Copyist.

Ry | 40 | Iowa.

Wm. G. Richards

Priv, Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Remarks: *Absent on Guard*

at Little Rock, Ark.

since Aug. 24, 1864.

Book mark:

O. J. Taylor

(868)

Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Wm. G. Richards

Plt, Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept & Oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

(858)

W. J. Taylor
Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Wm. G. Richards

Plt, Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

(858)

W. J. Taylor
Copyist.

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh E. Richards
Pr
....., Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for *Jan. 7 Feb*, 1865.

Present or absent.....

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Remarks: *Promoted to Major*
Major & transferred
to Hon. Com. Staff
Gen. Reg't. O. No. 6.
Feb. 14th 1865.

Book mark:.....

R. Richards

R | 110 | Iowa.

Hugh E. Richards
Rank *Supt. Maj. 40* Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Promoted from private*
Co. G by G.O. No. 6, Regt
40 Iowa Inf., July 14,
1865, to take rank from
Jan 31, 1865.

Book mark:.....

A. W. Allen

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh S. Richards
Rank *Sgt Maj 40* Reg't Iowa Infantry.
Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *Mar & Apr*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....*100* for

Due Gov't, \$.....*100* for.....

Valuation of horse,..... \$*100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... *100*

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

red Allen

R | 40 | Iowa.

Hugh S. Richards
Rank *Sgt Maj 40* Reg't Iowa Infantry.
Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....*100* for

Due Gov't, \$.....*100* for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....*100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... *100*

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

red Allen

N^o 40 Iowa

Hugh G. Richards
Co. G, 40 Reg't Iowa Infy.

Age 23 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated
Feb. 28, 1865.

Muster-out to date 1865

Last paid to 1865

Clothing account:

Last settled 1865; 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 \$ 25 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Private for Enroll-
ment to Feb. 14, 1865.
Promoted Serg't Major. G. K.
O. Dec. 6, Feb. 14, 1865. De-
scriptive list furnished.

Book mark:

O. T. Paulsen

(861)

Copyist

R 40 Iowa.

Hugh G. Richards
Rank Sgt. Maj., 40 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Age 23 years.

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Feb. 28, 1865.

Muster-out to date Aug. 2, 1865

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1865

Clothing account:

Last settled Oct 31, 1864; drawn since \$ 27 37 100

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 \$ 25 100; due \$ 75 100

Remarks: Joined Reg't. non-com.
staff from Co. G as per
par. 1, G.O. 6, Reg. 40
Iowa Infy. Feb. 14,
1865.

Book mark:

A. W. Allen

(800)

Copyist

Co. Sam. Adams

whom it may

Concern.



Know ye, That Mung' C. Richards a Sergeant
Major of Captain Col. John A. Garrett's
Company ~~of~~ 40th Regiment of Iowa Infantry
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the twentieth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and sixty two to serve Three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States;
this second day of August, 1865, at Fort Gibson
Cherokee Nation by reason of Expiration of Service under W. D. Circular No. 30 of 1864.

(No objection to his being re-enlisted his known to exist.)

Said Mung' C. Richards was born in Macoupin Co.
in the State of Illinois, is Twenty Three years of age,
Five feet Seven inches high, Fair complexion, Grey eyes,
Auburn hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Teacher.

Given at Fort Gibson Ark. this second day of
August, 1865.

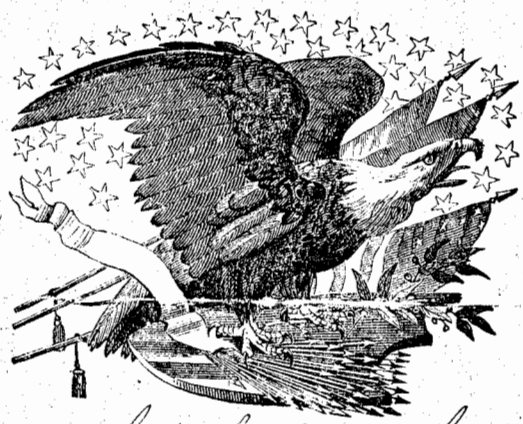
Edw. M. Conquest
1st Lt. 2nd Mo. Cavalry
Commanding the Reg't.
A. C. Mc 4th Mo.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

A. G. Ryan
Adjutant

whom it may Concern.



Received full pay of \$1.50
To Sam Adams
September 14th 1865

Know ye, That Hugh G. Richards a Sergeant
Major of Captain Col. John W. Garrett's
Company, 110th Regiment of Iowa Infantry
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the nineteenth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and sixty two to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this second day of August, 1865, at Fort Gibson
Cherokee Station by reason of expiration of service under W.D. Circular No. 30 of 1865
(No objection to his being re-enlisted his license to exist.)

Said Hugh G. Richards was born in Macoupin Co
in the State of Illinois, is twenty three years of age,
five feet ten inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes,
Auburn hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Teacher.

Given at Fort Gibson, Ark. this second day of
August, 1865.

Geo W Chauncey
1st Lt 2nd Cavalry
Commanding the Reg't.
A. C. No. 7th A. C.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything
in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

A. G. Duncan
Adjutant

Head Quarters, 3d Division, 7th Army Corps,

Fort Smith, Ark., June 6th 1865.

Special Orders, }

Extract.

No. 83.

II. Sergeant Major Hugh
G. Richards, 40th Iowa Infantry Volunteers,
having been appointed by the Secretary of War,
1st Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 1st Arkansas
Cavalry Volunteers, will proceed to Fayetteville,
without delay, and report to Col. H. J. Harrison
son for Muster in

The Quartermaster's Department
will furnish transportation.

By Command of Brig. Gen. CYRUS BUSSEY.

To.....

C. O.
1st Ark Cavalry

H. J. Harrison

A. A. A. General.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE *1st* REGIMENT OF *Vol.*



(To all who shall see these presents, greeting:))

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Hugh G. Richards I do hereby appoint him Sergeant Major in Company of the 1st Regiment of Vol. in the service of the UNITED STATES, to rank as such from the 26th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and 57. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Sergeant Major by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders, as Sergeant Major. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or other Superior Officers and Non Commissioned Officers set over him according to the rules and discipline of War. This Warrant to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment for the time being.

Given under my hand at the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Fort St. John, this 15th day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 57.

By the Commanding Officer
Henry D. Hunt
1st Lieut. of Regt.
 - Adjutant of the - Regiment -

Saml. Cooper
Lieutenant Colonel
 Commanding the Regiment.