

Silas Clark Military Records

Resignation Letter May 1863

Camp near Murfreesboro, Tennessee [sic]

May 18th 1863.

Col. C. Goddard. Assistant Adjt [sic] General

Sir

I must respectfully tender my resignation of the position of Captain of Co. B. 9th Regt. Ky. Vols. Infy. [sic] on account of the entire loss of the sight of one eye, and the vision of the remaining eye is so impaired that I cannot see objects so as to distinguish them apart at a distance of three hundred yards, and therefore hope that my resignation may be accepted.

I have no government property in my possession at present.

I am not indebted to the Government of the United States for any thing. – There are no charges against me whatever to affect [sic] my pay. – I was paid last by Maj. Hazelton up to the thirty first of August 1862. I have never been absent without leave.

I am with my regiment at this time and will be till these papers are heard from.

Very Respectfully and

Your Most Obt. [sic] Servant.

Silas Clark.

Capt. Co. B. 9th Regt. Ky. Vols. Infy. [sic]

Surgeon Letter for Resignation May 1863

May 19th 1863.

Capt: [sic] Silas Clark of Co. B, 9th regt. Ky Vol Infy [sic] Having applied to me for a Certificate on which to base an Application for his Resignation

I Certify that I have Carefully Examined this Officer and find that from an injury received some years ago he lost the sight of the right Eye, Also that the sight of the left Eye has been failing for at least one year and in the month of February 1863 the left eye was injured Since the which time he has not been able to distinguish Objects at a distance so as to identify them thereby disqualifying him for the position of an Officer in the Army and would therefore recommend the Acceptance of his resignation.

I am very Respectfully

Yr. Obt. [sic] Svt. [sic]

J.A. Lindsay

Asst. Surg. 9th Ky Vol Infy [sic]

From a personal knowledge of the above case I Approve and recommend the
Acceptance of this resignation

[illegible initials] Jeffray

Surg. 9th Ky Vol Infy [sic]

Brig Surg 9th Brig. 3d Div. 21st A.O.

[written on left margin]: Copy furnished Per office Sept 26 1879.

Company Muster-out Roll Form December 1864
C 9 Ky.

Silas Clarke [sic]

Capt [sic], Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Age 33 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville, Ky, Dec. 15, 1864.

[crossed out: Muster-out to date] [see footnote below] [blank], 186[blank].

Last paid to Aug. 31, 1862.

Clothing account:

Last settled [blank], 186[blank]; drawn since \$[blank]

Due soldier \$[blank]; due U.S. \$[blank]

Am't [sic] for cloth'g [sic] in kind or money adv'd [sic] \$[blank]

Due U.S. for arms, equipments [sic], etc., \$[blank]

Bounty paid \$[blank]; due \$[blank]

Remarks: Was 1st Sergt. [sic] from original organization of the Company; Was 2d Lieut.
from – 1862, vice [illegible] resigned; Was 1st Lieut. from – 1862, vice over

Book mark: Sec 10074-B-79 for Dischg [sic] as Enlist Man.

[illegible signature]

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[stamp: MAY 27 10099521 1891]

Underwood, resigned, Was Captain, from March 19, 1863, vice Bryan, Killed.

[footnote: Resigned, May 23, 1863, Never had opportunity to be mustered.]

Company Muster Roll Form for May and June 1863

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

Capt [sic], Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for May and June, 1863.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Resigned May 2/63

Book mark: [blank]

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Company Muster Roll Form for March and April 1863

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

Capt [sic], Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch [sic] and Apr, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Resigned May 2/63

Book mark: [blank]

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Notation Form August 1890

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

Capt [sic], Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Ky Vols.

NOTATION.

Book mark: R and P 247.260, with C. 281. V.S. 1869

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, August 22, 1890.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1884, and the acts amendatory thereof, this officer is considered by this Department as commissioned to the grade of Captain Co B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Vols, to take effect from January 3, 1863, vice Bryan deceased.

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Special Muster Roll Form for April 1863

C 9 Ky

Silas Clarke [sic]

Capt [sic], Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Inf.

Appears on Special Muster Roll for April 10, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Resigned May 2/63

Book mark: [blank]

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Office Muster-in Form for September 1879

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

Capt [sic], Co B, 9 Reg't [sic] Ky Inf.

Office Muster-in Dated, A.G.O. Sept 3, 1879, of this officer as of the grade named above to date from the 17 day of Mch [sic], 1863, date from which paid.

vice Wm. T. Bryan, deceased

Notation: Is considered by this Dept as commissioned to the grade of Capt [sic] to take effect from Jan 3/63. vide A. 281[illegible] 1869

No original muster-in roll for this officer on file.

Book mark: 4560.A.S.1879

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Company Muster Roll Form for January and February 1863

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

Capt [sic], Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan and Feb, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Absent wounded Dec 31/62. Promoted from 1 Lt. to Capt. Jan 2, 63

Book mark: [blank]

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Card Numbers Form

843

Clark Silas

Co B, 9 Kentucky Inf.

1 Sergeant Captain

CARD NUMBERS.

1 10098100

2 10098193

3 10098297

4 10098401

5 10096366

6 10098501

7 10096367

8 10098604

9 10098694

10 10096368

11 10098775

12 10098852

13 10098922

14 10098993

15 10099521

16 C-281-VS-69

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Company Muster-in Roll Form November 1861

C 9 Ky.

Silas Clark

1 Sgt, Capt. Bryan's Co., 9 Reg't [sic] Ky. Inf. [see footnote below]

Age 33 years.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Cp Boyle Adair Co Ky, Nov 26, 1861.

Muster-in to date Nov 26, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 24, 186[blank].

Where Monroe Co Ky

Period 3 years.

Remarks: [blank]

[footnote: This organization subsequently became Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Ky. Inf.]

Book mark: [blank]

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Company Muster Roll Form for January and February 1862
C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

1 Sgt, Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan and Feb, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Company Muster Roll Form for December 31, 1861 to February 1862
C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

1 Sgt, Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Dec 31. 61 to Feb 28, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

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Company Muster Roll Form for Enrollment to December 1861
C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

Sergt [sic], Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Enrollment to Dec 31, 1861.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Paid by State Paymaster \$17.00 Absent on furlough at the time the Co was mustered into the service of the United States

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Office Muster-in Form for September 1879

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

2 Lt., Co B, 9 Reg't [sic] Ky Inf.

Office Muster-in Dated, A.G.O. Sept 3, 1879, of this officer as of the grade named above to date from the 20 day of Mch [sic], 1862, date of vacancy and from which paid.

vice 2d Lt. A.W. Smith, resigned

Notation: [blank]

No original muster-in roll for this officer on file.

Book mark: 4560.V.S.1879

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Special Field Orders Number 139 Form May 1863

C. 289 1863

S.F.O. 139. Para III

HEAD-QUARTERS DEP'T OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28th 1864.

Special Field Orders, No. 139, P III.

May 22d, 1863.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Geo. H. Thomas

Major Gen. U.S.V., Commanding.

[back side of form]:

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Approved,

Sam D [illegible]

Surg USV,

2nd Div, 3 Div

Resignation recommended

A.J. Phelps

Surgn USV

Head Qr [sic] 21st A.C.

Head Quarters,

21st Army Corps

May 21st 1863

Respectfully forwarded

Approved

T L Crittenden

Maj. Genl. Com

Company Muster Roll Form for August 31 through December 1862

C 9 Ky

Silas Clarke [sic]

1 Lt, Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Aug 31 to Dec 31, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

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Company Muster Roll Form for March and April 1862

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

2 Lt, Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch [sic] and Apr, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Appointed 2 Lt. Mch. [sic] 17 Anderson W. Smith resigned Com. Mch [sic] 20, 1862

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Company Muster Roll Form for April 30 through August 1862

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

1 Lt, Co. B, 9 Reg't [sic] Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Apr 30 to Aug 31, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: promoted from 2d to 1st Lieut [sic] Aug 20/62

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Book mark: [blank]

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Office Muster-in Form for September 1879

C 9 Ky

Silas Clark

1st Lt., Co B, 9 Reg't [sic] Ky Inf.

Office Muster-in Dated, A.G.O. Sept 3, 1879, of this officer as of the grade named above to date from the 20 day of Aug, 1862, date of issue of his Command, vacancy, and from which paid.

vice 1st Lt. W. Underwood, resigned.

Notation: [blank]

No original muster-in roll for this officer on file.

Book mark: 4560.V.S.1879

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Casualty Sheet January 1863

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, Silas Clarke [sic],

Rank, Lieut., Company B., Regiment, 9th.

Arm, Inf., State, Kentucky

Place of casualty, Murfreesboro, or Stone [sic] River, Tenn.

Nature of casualty, Wounded – slightly.

Date of casualty, from Dec. 30, 1862 to Jan. 3, 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED

Report of Killed [crossed out], Wounded, [crossed out: and Missing] of the [blank] Regiment, [blank] Brigade, 3rd Division, 14th Corps, dated Jan. 6, 1863. Report of Gen.I. [sic] Rosecrans. Page 490.

R. Ricketts

Clerk.

Surgeon's Form January 1863

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY [rest is cut off]

has a gun shot flesh wound of the leg and that in consequence thereof, he is, in my opinion, unfit for duty. I further declare my belief that he will not be able to resume his duties in a less period than Twenty days

W.A.A. Michler

Act. Asst. Surgeon

U.S.A.

dated at Presbytn [sic] Church Hos. No. 8 this 14th day of Jany 1863

Casualty Sheet January 1863

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, Silas Clarke [sic]

Rank, [illegible], Company "B", Regiment, 9th

Arm, Infantry, State, Ky.

Place of casualty, Murfreesboro (Battle before)

Nature of casualty, Wounded slight.

Date of casualty, up to Jan. 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and, Missing of the 9th Regiment, [blank] Brigade, 3rd Division Left Wing, 14 Corps, dated [crossed out] as reported by A.J. Phelps, Surg, left Wing, Detached from report signed by T.L. Crittenden Maj. Genl. Commdg. [sic] Dept.

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Wm H. Daniels

4-14-80 Clerk.

