INDIANAPOLIS April 1 19 82

This Certifies, That the official records of which I am the lawful custodian on file in this office show that John Penland joined for duty and was enrolled as a private of Company K, 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Indianapolis, Ind. on the 16th day of October 18 62 by E.W.H. Ellis and that he was duly mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind. on the 14th day of November 18 62, for the term of nine months ~~years~~ by Capt. Webb, United States Army Mustering Officer

age: 45 eyes: blue hair: dark height: 5'11"

complexion: fair Nativity: Preble Co., Ohio Ocp'n: farmer

Died of wounds received in battle at Stone River, [January 4, 1863]

Report of the Adj. Gen. W.H.H. Terrell, volume 8.

This Certificate is given as official evidence of enlistment, service and death of John Penland of Company K, 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteers

Witness my hand and official seal.

STATE OF INDIANA
COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RECORDS
For the Director

Edwin J. Howell, Director

Helen S. Morrison

Helen S. Morrison, Archives Division

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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

John Finland late of Captain Edwin L. Billings Company (K), of the 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteers was ~~enlisted~~ drafted by Order of the Governor of the State of Indiana on the 16 day of October 1863, to serve Nine Months ~~years~~; he was born in Preble County in the State of Ohio is Forty Five years of age, Five feet Eleven inches high, Fair complexion, Blue eyes, Dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer died in Hospital near Battle field of Stone River near Murfreesboro Tenn the Fourth day of January 1863, Cause of death Effects of Gun Shot Wound received at Battle of Stone River near Murfreesboro Tenn Dec 31st 1863

INVENTORY.

Articles.	Hat.	Cap.	Forage Cap.	Great Coat.	Uniform Coat.	Uniform Jacket.	Flannel Sack Coat.	Stable Frock.	Fatigue Overall.	pr. Trowsers.	pr. Flannel Drawers.	pr. Cotton Drawers.	Flannel Shirts.	Cotton Shirts.	pr. Boots.	pr. Shoes.	pr. Socks.	Blanket.	Specie $	Bank Notes $
No																				

I Certify, on honor, that the above named articles were all the effects of no Effects deceased, and are in store at

to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

Camp near Murfreesboro Tenn
January 23rd 1863

E. L. Billings Captain
Co. K. 57th Reg. Ind. Vol.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: J Penland

Rank: Private Company: K Regiment: 57th

Arm: Inf Vol State: Indiana

Nature of Casualty: Death

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

Wounded at Stone River

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

+

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

+

DATE OF ~~DISCHARGE~~, DEATH, &C.

Died Jany 4 1863

PLACE OF ~~DISCHARGE~~, DEATH, &C.

Stone River

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Capt. E. Billings

REMARKS.

Inventory Rec'd to 2d Aud Mar 18/63
Final Statement " " " " 18/63

No Effects

S. M. Brooks
Clerk.

(119)

1856

Penland John

Co. K, 57 Indiana Infantry.

Private	Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	27097252	26	
2	27097359	27	
3	27097476	28	
4	27097668	29	
5	33331233	30	
6	36113513	31	
7		32	
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24		49	
25		50	

Number of personal papers herein

Book Mark:

See also

P | 57 | Ind.

John Penland

Pvt, Co. K, 57 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on **Returns** as follows:

Jan 1863 - Died, effect of wound in action Jan 4/63,

Book mark

H. D. Knapp

(546) Copyist.

P | 57 | Ind.

John Penland

, Co. K, 57 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Regimental Descriptive Book

of the regiment named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 45 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue; hair Dk

Where born Prebble co, Ohio

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Oct. 15, 1862

Where Indianapolis

By whom J. S. Campbell term 9 mos.

Remarks: Died January 4/1863

Easley

(384b) Copyist.

P | 57 | Ind.

John Penland

Pvt. Capt. Billings' Co. (of drafted men attached to) 57 Reg't Indiana Inf.†

Age 45 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll*

of the organization named above. Roll dated Indianapolis, Nov 14, 1862.

Muster-in to date Nov 14 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct 16, 186 .

Where Indianapolis

Period 9 months.

Bounty paid $ 100 ; due $ 100

Remarks:

†This organization subsequently became (2d) Co. K, 57 Reg't Ind.
*This muster-in roll of Drafted Militia was made on the form intended for Volunteers.

Book mark:

(356) Copyist.

P | 57 | Ind.

John Penland

Pvt, (2d) Co. K, 57 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Dated Dec 31, 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Wounded in action at Stone River Dec 31. 1862

Book mark:

(868) Copyist.

P | 57 | Ind.

John Penland

Pvt., (2d) Co. K, 57 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jany & Febry, 1863.

Present or absent

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Died from Wounds recd at Battle of Stone's River Jan 4th 1863.

Book mark:

(868) Copyist.

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Pvt

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Age 45

Appears o

Hill

Muster-ou

Last paid

Clothing a

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(861)

Hospital Number 3
Lookout Mt., Tennessee

Dear Sister and Children,

I take my pen in hand to let you know where I am and to let you know where I am. I am writing a long. I have been very sick and I am not getting along very well. but I hope that when these few lines to your hand they will find you all well. Susan, I must tell you about the battle that I was in. I was in the battle on Rockey Faced Mountain (Probably Rocky Face, Georgia) and then Reesacka (probably Resaca) and (Dalton) and one mpore that I don't recall the name of it. but I went in and come out all rite and wasent hurt. thenext day after the last battl took sick and was taken to the hospital and laid their one week and didn't eat anything but drink a little coffee and sometimes eat a bite of cracker or a little meat. I got so poor that I wasn't any thing but skin and bones and then was sent back to Chattanooga and then here. I come here the second day of July and have bin eaver since but I don't know how long I will be here.

Dear sister you mustn't think hard of me for not writing sooner have so many to write to that I can't write often to on e. I have wrote to all and have not recieved from but you and John Hester Harvy and Nancy. I don't know whether they don't thimk enough of me to write or what. I want you to write when eaver you can and I will do the same.

I must bring my letter to a close. but write soon . I will write you my favorite song on the other side.

New Hospital Number Three
Lookout Mt., Tennessee

WRite soon susan for fear I mite have to leave and not get it. song

Who Will Care FOr Mother Now

1st Why am I so weak and weary

See how faint my breath

all around to me seemes darkness

Stelle me comrades is this death

_____ how well Know your answer

To my fate I meekly vow

if you will only tell me truly

who will care for mother now

CHorus

soon with angels i'll be _____

with brite lorels on mybrow

I have for my country folin

who will care for mother now

who will comfort her

Hospital No three Sookout mountain Tenn

~~Hospital Sookout~~

Dear Sister and children I take my pen in hand to let you know where I am and to let you know how how I am getting a long I have been very sick and I am not getting a long very well but I hope that when these few lines come to your hand they will find you all well well Susan I must tell you about the battles that I was in I was in the battle on rockyfaced mountain and then Resacca and Dales and one more that I dont recalect the name of it but I went in and come out all rite and

wasent hurt. the next day
after the last battle I took
sick and the next day was
taken to the hospital and I
laid there one week and
dident eat anything but but
drink alittle coffee and some-
times eat a bite of cracker or
little meat I got so poor
that I wasent anything
but skin an bone and
then I was sent back to
Chattanooga and then here
I come here the second day
of july and have been
ever since but I dont know
how long I will be here
Dear Sister you mustent think
hard of me for not writing
Sooner have so many to
write to that I cant
write often as one I have
wrote to all and have

not received from but you and
John Hester Harvy and
nancy I dont now whether
they dont think enough of me to write
or what I want you to write
when eaver you can and I
will do the same.

I must bring my lettor to
a close. but I write soon
I will write you my favorite
song on the other side. (the letter
Directions) but write as soon as you get!
New Hospital no three
lookout mountain Tennesee
write soon Susan for fea I mite
get it
to eave and not. Union Song.
Who will care for mother now,
1 Why am I so weak and weary.
2 see how faint my heated breath,
3 all around to me seames darkness
4 tell me comrads is this death.
5 ah how well know your answer

to my fate all meakly vow.
if you will only tell me truly.
who will care for mother now.

Chorus &

soon with angels I'll be maching
with brite lorels on my brow.
I have for my Country folen.
who will care for mother now.

who will comfort her in sorrow
who will whisper words of cheer
gently with her wrinked forehead
who will dry the falling tear. —

now the Chorus &

even now I think I see her
kneellind praying for me now.
can I leave her in her anguish
who will care for mother now.

Chorus soon with angels &

let this knapsack be my pillow
and this mental be my sky.
hasten comrads to the battle.
I will like soldier die.

Chorus &

this is my favorite song
perhapse you have heard it
if you hant heard it you will
know my favorite song.

I good by from
your brother Henry susan

General Hospital No 3

Sookout mountain Tenn.

August the 11th 1864

Dear sister it is with grate pleasure that I this fine morning take my pen in hand to let you know where am I have bin sick for a lon time and have ban at the hospital nearly ~~too~~ two month and am not getting along very well I have an old pain in my brist and I have the rumetis in my legs so that I cant git about very fast. I wrote you a letter some time a go and have not got any answer for it and I thought I would write ga gain