

William Woodcock Discharge and Service Record

[written on left margin: Claim disallowed March 6, 1896 – Number 227935 [illegible signature] Auditor for the War Department]

Discharge Certificate June 1863

To all whom it may Concern:

[image of an eagle with flags behind and shield at feet]

Know ye, That William M Woodcock a Sergeant of Captain [blank] Company, (B.) 9th Regiment of Ky [illegible] VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the twenty fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one to serve Three years or during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this Eighth day of June, 1863, at Murfreesboro Tennessee by reason of promotion

(No objection to his being re=enlisted is known to exist.) [see footnote below]

Said William M Woodcock was born in Macon Co in the State of Tennessee, is Twenty years of age, 5 feet 11¾ inches high, Fair complexion, Hazel eyes, Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer

Given at McMinnville Tn this 25th day of July 1863.

TF Murdoch

Capt [sic] B Ohio [illegible] Inf

[crossed out: Commanding the Reg't. [sic]

[illegible] 3d Div [illegible]

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

C.D. Baily

Lt Col. Comdg [sic] 9th Ky. Vol. Inf

[written across the certificate: paid in full Chattanooga Tenn [illegible] 19, 1863 EA [illegible name] Paym [sic] USA

Discharge Certificate December 1864

[written at the top]: I certify that this is a true copy of discharge in possession of [illegible] Stribleu and Co Louisville Ky to obtain pay due said officer

J Allen Porter

N.P. [illegible] Ky

To all whom it may Concern:

[image of an eagle with flags behind him and shield at his feet]

Know ye, That William M. Woodcock a First Lieut [sic] of Captain [blank] Company, (B.) 9th Regiment of Ky Infty [sic] VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the 21st day of September one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four to serve three years or during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this fifteenth day of December, 1864, at Louisville Ky by reason of Expiration of term of service

(No objection to his being re=enlisted is known to exist.) [see footnote below]

Said William M Woodcock was born in Macon County in the State of Tennessee, is 19 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, Grey eyes, dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a farmer

Given at Louisville Ky this fifteenth day of December 1864.

Chas H Fletcher

Capt [sic] 1 U.S. Infty [sic]

[crossed out: Commanding the Reg't. [sic]

Mustg [sic] Officer

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

George H Craus

Col 9 Ky Infty [sic] Comdg [sic]

Oath of Identity

[written on left side of page]:

Hd [sic] Qrs [sic] 21st A.C. DO Manchester Tenn [illegible]

To be discharged to date from June 8 1863

By Command

Maj Genl Crittenden

[illegible signature]

[illegible]

OATH OF IDENTITY.

[blank] of the town of [blank] County of [blank] in the State of [blank]

On this [blank] day of [blank] in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-[blank] personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county and [blank] above mentioned, [blank] who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical [blank] who was a [blank] in the company commanded by Captain [blank] in the regiment [blank] commanded by [blank] that he enlisted on the [blank] day of [blank] for the term of [blank] and was discharged at [blank] on the [blank] day of [blank] by reason of [blank]

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

[blank]

I certify that [blank] before whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this [blank] day of [blank] in the year [blank] at [blank] in the State of [blank]

[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

[L.S.]

Handwritten Record of Service

Co B 9th Ky Vols Infy [sic] USA in the civil war

Discharged at Louisville Ky Dec 15 1864.

Served from August 62 to Jany 63 as corporal and from Jany 63 to Nov 8, 1863 as Sergt – and from Jan 8 1863 to Sept 21st 64 as 2d Lieut. and from Sept 21st 1864 to Dec 15 1864 as 1st Lieut.

Description at time of enlistment: Height 5 feet 11 inches – complexion fair – Grey eyes – dark hair – farmer

Since leaving service has resided: from Salt Lick Tenn to Watertown Tenn in October 1869 – from Watertown to Lebanon Tenn in August 1874 from Lebanon to Nashville Sept. 1877.