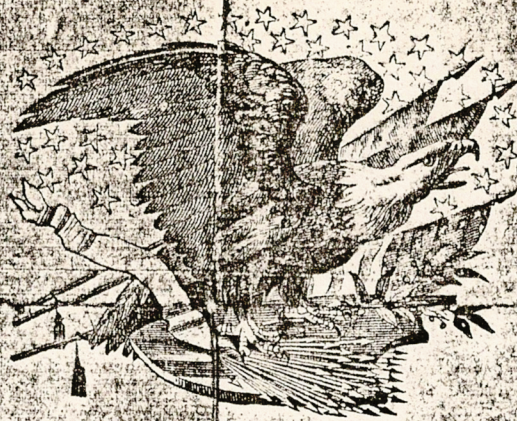


To all whom it may Concern



Paid in full
Nov 30th 1865

P. M. U.S.A.

Know ye, That Christian M. Rakstram
a Private of Captain James W. Hostetter's
Company, B. Ill. Cav. 13th Regiment of Indiana
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the 5th day of December
one thousand eight hundred and 55, Three to serve Three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this 18th day of November, 1865, at Pickensburg
Mississippi by reason of S. O. No. 46 H. Q. Dep't of Miss
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Christian M. Rakstram was born in Play d'Courants
Switzerland, is 32 years of age,
5 feet 6 inches high, Light complexion, Carol eyes,
Light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Shoemaker.

Given at Pickensburg this 18th day of
November 1865.

Geo. J. Milligan
Capt. 1st Ill. Cav.

Chas. Dept. of Miss

Commanding the Reg't.

[37] 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.]

James W. Hostetter
Capt. B. Ill. Cav. 13th Regt.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERY

I certify that the body named
Francis M. Rakestraw was
buried in the New Albany National

National Cemetery, Jan'y 24th
1911

John W. Osborn
Superintendent

Section "D"
Grave No. 30540

Mary C. Rakestraw - widow
entered Oct. 12, 1935 in
same grave with husband

Simpson Clark,

Supt. Nat'l Cem.

OATH OF IDENTITY

of the Town of in the State of
On this day of in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County
and above mentioned,
who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical who was
..... in the Company commanded by
..... In the Regiment
..... commanded by:
that he enlisted on the day of
..... and was discharged
..... on the day
..... by reason of

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

I certify that before
with 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.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal, this day of



in the year
at in the State of

Clerk of the