

✓ 415 Frank J.

Fowler Fenwick T^m

Co J., 51 Missouri Inf.

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	7885386	26
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F | 57 | Mo.

Fenwick T. Fowler

, Co. A, 57 Reg't Missouri Inf.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 18 years; height 5 feet 4 inches.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue; hair Dark

Where born Brown, Cos. Ohio

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Apr 2, 1865.

Where Memphis

By whom J. J. Oliver; term 1 y'rs.

Remarks:

[Signature]

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51

Mo.

Powder, Fenwick

Det, Co. *B*, 51 Reg't Missouri Infantry.

Age *18* years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Benton Barracks, Mo, Aug. 31, 186*3*.

Muster-out to date

Aug. 31, 186*3*.

Last paid to, 186

Pay due from enlistment

Clothing account:

none

~~Last settled~~, 186 ; drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$ *29* 76/100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ *21* 36/100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

Bounty paid \$ *33* 1/3/100; due \$.....100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Montague

A

51

Mo.

Dennick D. Fowler

Pr

, Co. I, 51 Reg't Missouri Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 186 *0*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Holbrook

F

51

Mo.

Fennick J. Fowler

Pr, Co. I, 51 Reg't Missouri Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *To apt 30*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Hilborn

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51

Mo.

Fenwick J. Fowler

Det., Co., 55 Reg't Missouri Inf.

Appears on

M. and D. Roll of Men Transferred

from the organization named above,

to *51st Regt. Mo. Inf.*

Roll dated *May 1*, 1865.

When enlisted *April 2*, 1865.

Period for which enlisted *1* years.

When mustered in *April 25*, 1865.

Present or absent *present*

Company to which assigned *D*

Remarks:

Book mark:

Drury Webb

Frank J. Fowler
 Pvt., Co. 1, 51 Reg't Missouri Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll
 of the organization named above. Roll dated

Benton Barracks Mo, May 1, 1865.

Where born *Brown Co., Ohio.*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *Apr 2*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Memphis, Mo.*

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *blue*; hair *dark*

Complexion *dark*; height *5 ft. 4 in.*

When mustered in *Apr 25*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Hannibal, Mo.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned *D*

Remarks:

This organization was formed of men transferred (by consolidation)
 from 54 and 55 Reg'ts Mo. Inf., per S. O. 68, Hd. Qrs. State of Mo.,
 May 1, 1865.

Book mark:

Rasper

51

Fowler, Fenwick J.

55

Mo. Inf.

, Co.

Reg't

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Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers 2	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination /
Confinement	Misc. Information /
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

State of Missouri
County of Marion

J. J. Oliver being duly sworn
says; That he was the person who procured the enlistment
of Jeremiah S. Fowler of the County of Scotland
and State of Missouri; That he was present and
heard ~~him~~ him sworn and saw him subscribe the accompa-
-nying Enlistment papers and that both were done as
certified to by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scotland
County, Missouri

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 25th day
of April A.D. 1865

Joseph J. Oliver
Recruiting Officer

Henry M. Hollingsworth
Capt & Pov. Quar. 8th Dist. Mo.

MODE OF EXAMINING A RECRUIT.

(From Tripler's Manual.)

"The Room in which this examination is conducted should be well lighted and large enough to admit of the men being walked about freely, that every organ concerned in locomotion may be subjected to inspection. For obvious reasons, none others than they whose presence is absolutely required, should be admitted to the room."

"The person of the Recruit should be washed *clean* before he is presented to the Surgeon for inspection. It is impossible for the medical officer to ascertain the existence of certain defects that *absolutely disqualify*, when concealed, as they effectually may be, and sometimes are, by incrustations of filth a month old."

"We have remarked that certain defects can be ascertained only by questioning the man himself, and that, in order to avoid all subsequent evasions, the answers to these questions should be recorded on the spot. We shall now suggest a method of effecting this object as well as of making it sure that no important part shall escape inspection through any slip of the memory."

"The Questions should be asked and the man's answers recorded before he is stripped."

"He is then to be divested of *all* his clothing and the examination proceeded with systematically, in the order of regions as indicated in the 'Form.'"

"The Surgeon is to note every peculiarity or deviation from the normal Standard in each particular region. For example: If the man has received at any time a blow upon the head with a resulting cicatrix or slight depression, let it be noted thus: 'Cicatrix and slight depression upon the right parietal protuberance.'"

"Scars upon any part of the person should be noted, and the cause assigned by the man, recorded. It is not uncommon to find marks of free cupping upon the chests of Germans, without there being any indication of disease. These however should be noted."

"If, upon inspection, the man be found to have a Circocoele, though not sufficient to disqualify, let it be noted under the proper head; and so of Hemorrhoids or any other affection. The vaccine scar and its position should be noted, and whether vaccination has been practised at the rendezvous or depot."

"Under the head of 'Remarks,' Constitutional Syphilis, or other Cachexia, will find a place. If an interpreter is required during the inspection, that fact should be recorded. Men sometimes speak English very well when first examined, who, from after considerations, are entirely ignorant of the language when re-examined, and sometimes succeed in obtaining a discharge in this way."

"By this means an accurate description of the whole person is obtained, sufficient to settle questions of identity, should such be subsequently raised; and if there be any defects about which a difference of opinion may exist, the fact that such defects were not overlooked by the first inspecting Surgeon, will be apparent."

"It will frequently happen that an 'absolute disqualification' will be discovered before completing the examination. Such a defect may be detected at any stage of the inspection. In such cases it will of course be unnecessary to proceed any further."

"The above Form, when filled up, should be sent with the Recruit to the Depot where he is to be finally inspected, and thence transmitted to the Regiment to which he may be assigned."

"Defects discovered at the Depot upon reinspection should be endorsed upon the Form, and signed by the Surgeon; in case of Rejection, the document thus completed should be transmitted with the proceedings of the Board of Inspection to the Adjutant General of the Army."

No 2.

EXAMINATION OF RECRUIT

Genwick J Fowler

Enlisted at Memphis Mo

In the 55th Inf Mo Vol

By

Joseph J Oliver

35th Inf Mo Vol

Recruiting Officer.

FORM FOR EXAMINING A RECRUIT.

RECRUIT Fenwick J. Fowler age 18, occupation Farmer
 born in Brown Co Ohio, presented by J. J. Oliver

1. Have you ever been sick? Yes
 When, and of what diseases? Had measles four years ago
2. Have you any disease now, and what? No
3. Have you ever had fits? No
4. Have you ever received an injury or wound upon the head? No
5. Have you ever had a fracture, a dislocation, or a sprain? No
6. Are you in the habit of drinking? No Or have you ever had the "horrors?" No
7. Are you subject to the piles? No
8. Have you any difficulty in urinating? No
9. Have you been vaccinated, or had the small pox? has been Vaccinated

Head _____
 Ears _____
 Face _____
 Eyes and Appendages _____
 Nose _____
 Organs of Mastication and Voice _____
 Neck _____
 Chest _____
 Abdomen _____
 Genital and Urinary Organs _____
 Vertebral Column _____
 Superior Extremities _____
 Inferior Extremities _____

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REMARKS.

DATE: April 25th 1865
 RENDEZVOUS: Hannibal Mo

W. H. Bennett
 Surgeon Board Enrollment
 8th Dist Mo
 Inspecting Surgeon.

[A. G. O. No. 80-First.]

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

No. Fenwick J Fowler desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of one YEARS, Do Declare, That I am 18 years and one months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for one year.

GIVEN at Memphis Mo the 2 day of April 1865

Witness:

Fenwick J Fowler

No. 21

Fenwick J Fowler

Volunteered at Memphis Mo

April 2nd 1865

By Joseph L. Oliver

55 Regiment of the Infantry

enlistment; last served in Company ()

Reg't of 57 Mo

Discharged 18

Received from Second Auditor
Sept. 6, 1862

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ DO CERTIFY, That I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____ the _____ day of _____

Witness:

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate, in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Missouri

Memphis

I, Fenwick J Fowler born in Brown County
in the State of Ohio aged 18 years,
and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this 2d day of April 1865,
to serve as a **Soldier** in the Army of the United States of America, for
the period of ~~THREE~~ one YEAR, unless sooner discharged by proper authority:
Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,
established by law for volunteers. And I, Fenwick J Fowler do
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and 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.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Memphis Mo
this 2d day of April 1865, Fenwick J Fowler
BEFORE John W McIntyre Clerk

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably
to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and
mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J J Bennett
Surgeon & Enrollment
8th Dist Mo EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Fenwick J Fowler
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. This soldier has Blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, is 5
feet 4 inches high.

Joseph J Oliver
575 Regiment of Missouri Volunteers,
RECRUITING OFFICER.

enlisted to service of one hundred dollars
mustered into the service of the United States, for ~~three~~ ^{one} year or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company one
575th Regiment of Light Mo Volunteers, on the 2d day of April, 1865, at St Louis Mo
John W McIntyre Clerk
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