

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MILITARY RECORD
OF JOHN CALDWELL 1861 TO 1864, CONSTRUCTED
FROM RECORDS HELD IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
IN WASHINGTON. D.C. U.S.A.

JOHN CALDWELL WAS 24 YEARS OLD WHEN HE ENLISTED IN THE FEDERAL ARMY ON THE 18th AUGUST 1861 AT ST. MARYS (GEORGIA) FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY ATTACHED TO 'C' COMPANY OF THE 31ST REGIMENT OF OHIO INFANTRY.

ON THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 1861 AT 'CAMP CHASE' HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF CORPORAL AND IN JULY 1862 HE WAS GRANTED A FURTHER PROMOTION TO SERGEANT.

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1861 AND SEPTEMBER 1863, HIS REGIMENT WAS DEPLOYED IN THE SOUTHERN STATE OF TENNESSEE, TAKING PART IN SEVERAL ENCOUNTERS WITH CONFEDERATE FORCES, THE PRINCIPLE BATTLE WAS AT 'STONES RIVER' NEAR MURFREESBORO (TENNESSEE) IN DECEMBER 1862 AND JANUARY 1863.

AT BRIDGEPORT (ALABAMA) ON THE 25th SEPTEMBER 1863 HE WAS TAKEN SICK AND WAS ADMITTED TO NO 1 U.S.A. GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NASHVILLE (TENNESSEE), HE WAS SICK FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME AND ON THE 18th JANUARY 1864 HE WAS DEMOTED TO THE RANK OF PRIVATE AND AT THE SAME TIME TRANSFERRED TO THE 89th REGIMENT OF OHIO INFANTRY. ON THE 20th MARCH 1864 AT RINGOLD (GEORGIA) HE WAS TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE 31ST REGIMENT AND RETAINED HIS ORIGINAL RANK OF SERGEANT. (I WOULD ASSUME THIS WOULD BE THE TIME HE LEFT HOSPITAL AND RETURNED BACK TO HIS OLD REGIMENT.) FROM APRIL UNTIL AUGUST 1864 HE WAS STILL REPORTED SICK.

ON THE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1864 AT ATLANTA (GEORGIA) HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AFTER EXPIRATION
-- HIS TERM OF ENLISTMENT OF 3 YEARS

Co. 31 | Ohio.

Jack Colwell
....., Co. 6, 31 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21 years; height 5 feet 11 inches.

Complexion fair

Eyes blue; hair black

Where born Lancaster Co. England

Occupation farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug 18, 1861.

Where St. Marys

By whom A. P. Smith; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

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A. P. Smith

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Co | 31 | Ohio.

Jack Caldwell
....., Co. 6, 31 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 22 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Chase Sep 13, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sep 13, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 18, 1861.

Where St. Marys

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark:

Ragan

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Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1862

Present or absent Present

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks :

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Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1862

Present or absent present

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks :

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Jacks Colwell
Co. 6, 31 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Sept 1863, absent sick
at Bridgeport, Ala
Oct 1863 absent sick at
Nashville
Nov & Dec 1863 absent sick
Apr & May 1864 absent sick
Nashville Sept 23/63
July 1864. Absent sick
Aug 1864. Absent sick Sept
23/63

Book mark:

False

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John Colwell
Pvt, Co. B, 89 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: At Nashville Tenn
Transferred from 31 Ohio to
89 Ohio Jan 18/64.

Filed with Jack Caldwell 31 Ohio Inf.

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John Colwell
Pvt, Co. B, 89 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1864.

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred to the 31st Co.
U.S. Mar 20/64 in con-
formity with Co. No 47
Mar Dep.

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Jack Colwell
Capt., Co. C, 31 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. & April, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Sick Nashville
Illness, joined Sept. 23, 63.

Book mark:

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Capt., Co. C, 31 Reg't Ohio Infantry.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar & June*, 186*4*.

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: *Nashville Tenn.*
Sick since Sept. 23. 1863

Springfield
(858) Copyist.

Company Muster Roll

for *July & August*, 186*4*.

Present or absent. *Absent*

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: *Sick - Nashville*
Sept 7 - 1863

Book mark:

Springfield
(858) Copyist.

Jack Colwell
Sept. Co. C, 31 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for Sept + Oct, 1864.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Discharged
Sept 22/64 ex-
piration of term
of enlistment.

Book mark:

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J. Colwell
Co. C, 31 Reg't Ohio

Appears on Returns
of 89 Reg't Ohio Inf.

as follows:

Jan'y 1864 (Priv. Co. B) Sainfang
18 Gallaga Tenn
Transf'd from 31. O. I. S.

Jan'y + Feb 1864 absent sick

March 1864 Low March 20/64
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to 31. O. I. S.

Also born as
J. Colwell

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to whom it may

Comdr.



Discharge

Know ye, That John R. Colwell a
Sergeant of Captain Edward A. Barber's
Company, (No. 2) 3rd Regiment of Ohio Foot Vols.
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the eighteenth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and forty One to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this Twenty Second day of September, 1864, at Atlanta
Georgia by reason of expiration of term of enlistment
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said John R. Colwell was born in Lancaster in
the State of Massachusetts, is Twenty Two years of age,
his feet 11 1/2 inches high, Fair complexion, Blue eyes,
Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer

Given at Atlanta this Twenty Second day of
September 1864.

S. J. Southard
Lieut
Commanding the Regt Co,

* 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.]

Wm. C. Johnson
1st Lieut. 15th U.S. Infy
A. C. M. 3rd Div. 1st A. C.