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## E. H. STINSON PASSES AWAY

Civil War Veteran Is Laid To Rest With All Military Honors

WAS PIONEER IN COUNTY

Came To Franklin County By Team and Wagon Route From Illinois

Edward Hugh Stinson passed away at his home on South Main Street last Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock from complications resulting from a cancer. Mr. Stinson was one of the pioneer residents of Franklin county, coming here shortly after the Civil War from Illinois and making the trip with a team and wagon. His long residence in Franklin county and Hampton had given him a wide acquaintance and a host of friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Stinson was born January 24, 1842, in Stephenson county Illinois, and grew to young manhood there. He was the oldest child in a family of six. On August 14, 1862, he enlisted in Company I of the 74th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and for three years he served in the Union Army during the great Civil War. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Kentucky, Stone River, Mission Ridge, and Resaca, Georgia, and in many other smaller encounters. He was wounded in the left foot during the battle of Resaca, which made him an invalid for a long time. After his convalescence he was put on light duty at Nashville, Tennessee, and was later transferred to the 36th Infantry and assigned to special duty as a mail carrier at New Orleans, which duty he performed for about five months. He was honorably discharged from the Army on October 8, 1865, at which time he returned to the home of his parents in Illinois. In 1870 he made his trip by lumber wagon to Iowa and came to Franklin county, settling in Hamilton township, where he resided and farmed for many years.

On February 22, 1874 Mr. Stinson was united in marriage to Miss Marie Underkofler, and to this union were born seven children, who with their mother, survive him. The children are: Mrs. A. T. Stockdale; Mrs. Guy Booth, and Irwin H. Stinson, all of whom reside in Hamilton township; Mrs. C. F. Ralston, of Meservey; Ira W. Stinson, of Mason City; Mrs. W. E. Roche, of Bradford; and Jesse E. Stinson, of Hampton. He is also survived by one brother who resides in Illinois, and two sisters, one of whom resides in Nebraska and the other in California.

Funeral services for Mr. Stinson were held at the Methodist church, of which he was a long time member and active worker, last Sunday afternoon, May 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Crowder, pastor of the church. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Hampton Cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the J. W. McKenzie Post No. 81, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which post Mr. Stinson was a member.

Taken from the May 18th, 1922 Hampton Chronicle



Edward H. Stinson  
Grand Army of the Republic

Company I 74th Illinois Volunteers--August 14, 1862--June 15, 1865(2yrs.10mos.)

Company C 36th Illinois Volunteers--June 15, 1865--October 11, 1865(4 mos.)

August 14, 1862--October 11, 1865

Stones River, Tennessee--December 28 & 29 1862

Chicamauga, Tennessee September 19 & 20 1863

Missionary Ridge, Tennessee November 25 1863

Resaca, Georgia (Wounded) May 14 1864

in field hospital

in Nashville General Hospital No. 18

in Brown General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky

8 January 1865--Notification (light) duty, Nashville, Tennessee

24 February 1865--Sent on some type of guard detail for a very short time to Huntsville, Alabama. His old outfit (Co I 74th Ill) was here. He talked to his C. O. about rejoining the outfit. He could not get it done, so had to return with the guard detail to Nashville (26 February 1865).

7 June 1865--Ordered to be mustered out with his outfit(Co I 74th Ill). When he got there, he found that they had been carrying him AWOL from the 24 February. 1865.

15 June 1865--Transferred to Co C 36th Ill Vol to await outcome of AWOL (S.C No.104)

August 1865--Detailed as a guard at Dept. Headquarters.

1 September 1865--Detailed as a messenger at New Orleans.

6 October 1865--Relieved as a messenger at New Orleans.

8 October 1865--Mustered out at New Orleans.

12 October 1865--Ordered to Springfield, Ill. for muster out with the Co C 36th Ill Vols.

25 October 1865--Last pay at Springfield, Ill.

5 November 1865--Cleared of AWOL (S.O. 105)

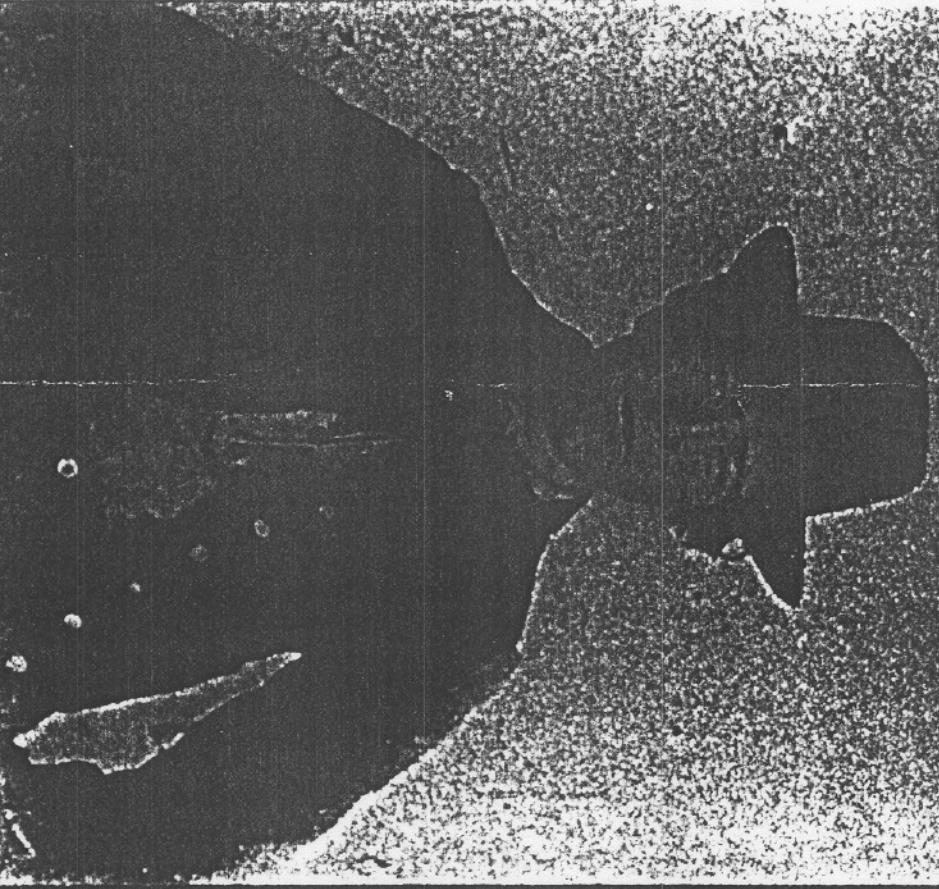
8 March 1881--Applied for, and received a certificate in lieu of lost discharge.

Compiled by Howard T. Miner

October 29, 1992



E. M. Johnson  
 608 S. 17th St. St. Louis, Mo.  
 Miller - 2100 Camp Lane  
 Dec 29 + 27, 1962



862 to Oct 1865  
 Coal Mine  
 Dec 25 + 27 1862  
 Dec 17 - 19 - 20 - 1863  
 Dec 17 - 1863  
 Georgia Ave  
 May 14 - 1864  
 Post Mail from  
 La To San Antonio  
 1865 - 1865 to Oct 1865  
 Postmaster of La rice  
 Oct 17 / 1865  
 Washington D.C. Dec 12 1914  
 Card to Deane Oct 1868  
 Born in 1824 - 1842  
 Died - May 18 - 1922

✓ 2040  
Stinson, Edward A.

Co. C, 36 Illinois Infantry.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	22777106	26
2	22777149	27
3	22777194	28
4	1401-a-1881	29
5	Oak-14-1867	30
6	31957457	31
7	34885729	32
8		33
9		34
10		35
11		36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Number of personal papers herein 3

Book Mark: Oak-14-67  
1401-a-81

See also 74" Ill. Inf.



Head-Quarters Department of the Ohio,

Detroit, Mich., Nov 5 1865.

**SPECIAL ORDERS** }

No. 100

**EXTRACT.**

II The following enlisted man, charged on the Muster-out Rolls of his Company with Absence without leave having been before a Board of Officers convened under the Letter of Instructions, dated War Department, A. G. O. August 28, 1863, and found by the Board, Not Guilty The charges are unmoved & he will be sent to the Mustering Off of the Dist for muster out

Private Edward H. Stinson

Private Co C 36th Ills Inf

By Command of Major General ORD,

P. Ord

Brevet Col. and A. A. General.

C. O. Dist of Ill





Springfield Illinois

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Brig Genl James Coker.

General

I wish to make a statement in regards to Edward W. Stinson a Private of Co. C 36<sup>th</sup> Ill. Inf. Regt. Who was transferred from Co. I 74<sup>th</sup> Ill. Inf. to the 36<sup>th</sup> Ill. Inf. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1865. Hoping possibly that you will make him to get his Pay & discharge.

His Capt. in the 74<sup>th</sup> Ill. reported him absent without leave from Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1865 to June 7<sup>th</sup> 1865. Said, Stinson was wounded at the Battle of Resaca Ga. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1864. And was sent to the Hospital. At the time his Capt. reported him absent without leave he was performing light duty in Banack. at Nashville Tenn.

He having been examined by a Medical Board & pronounced unfit for field duty & assigned him light duty in the Banack. He returned



his company until he was transferred  
to the 36<sup>th</sup> Ill<sup>y</sup> his Capt placed the  
Remarks - About without leave from Feb.  
26<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 on his Transfer Rolls  
& I carried the same upon my  
Master out rolls. He was mustered  
out with the Regt at St Orleans & came  
here for final Pay & discharge Maj  
Josiah Elden Pay Master asked an  
investigation in regard to his case.  
E. H. Stinson has performed all duty  
required of him most cheerfully & proved him  
self a true & worthy Soldier while in  
my Co & Regt Hoping that you will  
give him a hearing I am General  
Yours Obit Svt

John A. Park  
Svt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 36<sup>th</sup> Ill<sup>y</sup> Regt  
Candy Co' Co



W. S. Stinson  
36 W. St.











Edward H. Stinson

Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21 years; height 5 feet 5 inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Blue; hair Brown

Where from Illinois

Occupation

ENLISTMENT

When Sept. 4, 1862.

Where Rockford Ill

By whom S. T. T. ; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Transferred from Co. I 74 Ill. Inf. to Co. C 36 Ill. Inf. by S.O. No. 104

By command of  
Brig. Maj. Gen. Elliott  
June 15. J. T. Jacob. A. A. G.

9/11/74

Edward H. Stinson

Pvt., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 14, 1862.\*

Where Davis, Ill.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

A. H. Davis

Edward H. Stinson

Pvt., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1865.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 14, 1861.\*

Where Davis, Ill.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred from 74<sup>th</sup> Ill. Vol's to Co. as per Special Order No. 104  
H<sup>d</sup> Qrs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 4 A.C. pursuant to  
orders from War Dept.

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

A. H. Davis

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Ill. Vol. In

per S.O. N

Reported

26<sup>th</sup> of Feb

Book mark

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Edward H. Stinson  
Pot., Co. C., 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

June 1865. - Transferred from  
74 Ill. Inf. June 30/65,  
New Orleans, La.

Aug. 1865. - Absent on detached  
service, detailed as guard

at Dept. Hdqrs Aug 20, 1865.

Sept. 1865. - Absent on detached  
service, detailed as messenger  
at Hdqrs Dept. Aug 20th/65.

Book mark

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Copyist.

Edward H. Stinson  
Co. C., 36 Reg't Ill Vols

NOTATION.

Book mark: 1401. A. 1 PM

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington March 8, 1867.

Application for certificate in lieu of lost discharge.

One Certificate furnished.

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Copyist.

Edward H. Stinson  
Co. C., 36 Reg't Ill. Vols

NOTATION.

Book mark: Oct - 14 - 1867

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington July 5, 1867.

Charged on muster out roll of Co with absence  
without leave and having been before a Board  
of Officers and found by the Board not  
guilty of the charge of absence without  
leave the charge is removed per S.O.  
105 Headquarters Dept. of the Div.  
Nov. 5, 1865.

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Copyist.

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Proceedings of a Meeting  
Council of Springfield  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1835

Board of  
Schools of Springfield  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1835

Report of the  
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Edward H. Stinson  
Grand Army of the Republic  
Proceedings of a Mil. Commission  
in session by virtue of the following  
order:

Headquarters District of Ills.  
Springfield July 11, 1865

Special Order  
No. 150

Par 4 A Milt. Commission  
consisting of Capt. G. W. Carter 15 Regt.  
Vol. Res. Corps. is hereby appointed to  
meet as occasion may require to  
investigate the cases of enlisted soldiers  
charged with desertion and absence  
without leave and to determine whether  
they are or are not cleared of such charges.

By Command of Brig. Genl. John Cook  
Signed) B. F. Smith  
A.A.G.

Springfield October 26, 1865

The case of Edward H. Stinson, Pvt. Co. "C"  
36th Ills Vol Infy who is charged  
on the Muster out roll of his com-  
pany as "Reported Absent Without leave  
from February 26, 1865 to June 7th  
1865" was taken up.  
The accused as duly sworn and  
he made the following statement in his  
own defence.

My name is Edward H. Stinson, Pri-  
vate Co. "C 36" Ills. Vol. Infy.

The 14th day of May 1864 I was wound-  
ed at Resaca Georgia. I was sent  
to the hospital by the Captain com-  
manding my company which was  
the Co "I" 74th Ill. Infy. I was  
sent from the hospital in the field  
to Nashville Genl Hospital No. 18  
and from there to Brown Genl  
Hospital Louisville Ky. On or  
about the 8th of January 1865 I  
was examined by a Medical Board  
and transferred to Fortification duty  
at Nashville where I arrived the 28th  
of January. While I was on duty  
at Nashville I saw the Captain of my  
Company and he asked me how I  
came there and I told him and  
also told him that I would be glad  
to go to my Company if he could  
get me away.



He went with me to the Colonel commanding the Barracks and asked to have me ordered to my Company and after the Colonel inquired who I was and how I came there he said I could not go away from there without an order from the War Dept. I remained there on duty until about the 24th of February 1865. I was detailed to go as guard to Huntsville, Ala. My Regt. was at Huntsville so I went over by permission of the Sergeant Commanding the Guard to go to see my Company and to stay during Sunday the 25th for we were not to start back until Monday. When I got to the Company my Captain asked me if I had come to stay and I told him I was down with a detail. He said I might stay and he would send for my description List. Then he sent a man up with me to find the Sergeant who had charge of our guard and tell him I was going to stay with my Company. When I found the Sergeant he said he could not allow me to stay but that I must go back with him to Nashville which I did the next day the 26th of February 1865.

I remained on duty at Nashville until the 7th day of June 1865.

On the 7th day of June I was ordered to my command to be mustered out.

When I got there the muster rolls were all prepared, but my name was crossed off, and the Captain said I could not be mustered out until I proved that I had been on detached service and regularly detailed. I then went to Col. Faulks Comdg. the barracks and got a certificate that I had been on duty since the 29th day of January 1865 and that I was sent there by the Medical Board appointed by the War Dept. I also got a discharge from the Barracks showing that I was ordered to report to my Command for Muster out.

Those papers were sent to Genl Thomas Comdg the Dept. and I was transferred to the 36th Ills Infy to await the action of the Dept Commander in my case. Those papers never came

back. I was mustered out with  
the 36 Ills Infy at New Orleans, La.

J. A. Goodrich being duly sworn  
testified as follows:

I am acquainted with the accused.  
I formerly belonged to the 36th Ills  
Infy Co. D. and was chief clerk  
at the Exchange Barracks Nash-  
ville at the time the accused reported  
there for duty. He came there by  
orders of the Medical Board ap-  
pointed by the War Dept. The accused  
was on duty from sometime  
in January 1865 to sometime  
in June 1865 at the barracks.  
It was necessary that an order  
be issued by the Secretary of War  
to relieve a man from duty at  
the Barracks who had been sent  
there by the Medical Board.

The accused was relieved and or-  
dered to his Command for muster  
out by virtue of the War Dept order  
which mustered out all troops whose  
terms of service expired prior to the  
1st of October 1865.

The Commission after mature  
deliberation on the evidence presented  
is of the opinion that the accused  
Edward H. Stinson Private Co "C"  
36th Ills Vol Infy is cleared of  
the charge of Absence Without  
Leave.

G. W. Carter  
Capt. & Pres Mil Com.

Transcribed exactly as written by Edward H. Stinson  
in October of 1865

By: J. G. Prunty  
October 29, 1992



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"My name is Edward H. Stinson Private Co. "E" 36<sup>th</sup> Ills. vol. Infy.

The 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864 I was wounded at Resaca Georgia. I was sent to the Hospital by the Captain commanding my Company, which was then Co. "D" 44<sup>th</sup> Ills. Infy. I was wounded in the left foot. I was sent from the Hospital in the field to Nashville and Hospital No. 18, and from there to Brown and Hospital Louisville Ky. On or about the 8<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y 1865 I was examined by a Medical Board and transferred to Fortification duty at Nashville when I arrived the 29<sup>th</sup> of January. While I was on duty at Nashville I saw the Captain of my Company and he asked me how I came there, and I told him and also told him that I would be glad to go to my Company if he could get me away.

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mission of the Sergeant Commanding  
the Guard to see my Company,  
and to stay during Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> -  
for we were not to start back until  
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