

This Soldier is credited to the Town of Mayfield  
De Hall County, Second Congressional District, State of  
Illinois

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Illinois Chicago

I, Thomas B. Gleaves born in Dynia  
in the State of Germany, aged twenty seven years,  
and by occupation a farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
voluntarily enlisted this twenty fifth day of March  
1865, as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the  
period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also  
agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-  
lished by law. And I, Thomas B. Gleaves, 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 Chicago, Ill.  
this twenty fifth day of March 1865,  
BEFORE J. D. Lynn J. B. Gleaves  
Capt. U.S. Army

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

W. H. Miller  
Examining Surgeon  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Recruit, Thomas B. Gleaves  
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, light hair, fair complexion, is five feet six inches  
high.

J. D. Lynn  
Capt. U.S. Army  
RECRUITING OFFICER.

# DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Thomas B. Gleason desiring to ENLIST in the Army of the United States, for the term of FIVE YEARS, Do declare, That I am Twenty four years and six months of age; that I have ~~no~~ no wife nor child; 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 the term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for five years.

GIVEN at Chicago, Illinois  
The 25th day of March 1865

Witness:

Charles Scheler of T. B. Gleason

940. Enlistments must, in all cases, be taken in triplicate. The recruiting officer will send one copy to the Second Auditor with his monthly account, a second to the Superintendent with his monthly return, and a third to the depot at the time the recruits are sent there. In cases of soldiers re-enlisted in a regiment, or of regimental recruits, the third copy of the enlistment will be sent at its date to regimental headquarters for file.

[EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS, EDITION 1861.]

— enlistment; last served in Company (—)  
— Regt of —  
Discharged — 18—.

Enlisted at  
Chicago, Illinois  
March twenty fifth 1865  
Regt. of T. B. Gleason  
1st Regiment of Ill. Inf.

Thomas B. Gleason  
No. 7  
5225-1616

## 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 enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of FIVE YEARS.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

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