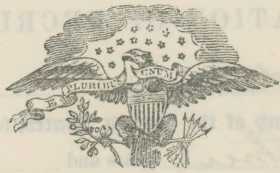


# Quota of Topsham

## VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

Maine



TOWN OF

Topsham

I, George J. Adams born in Brunswick

in the State of Maine aged twenty three years,

and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

volunteered this twenty first day of December 1863,

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, 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, George J. Adams

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 Lewiston

this twenty second day of December 1863,

BEFORE John S. Baker

Capt & Prov. Mar

George J. Adams

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.

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Geo. J. Adams 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 Dark eyes, Dark hair, Black complexion, is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high.

8th Regiment of Maine Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

John S. Baker  
Capt & Prov. Mar

the 29th day of December, 1863, at Lewiston

8th Regiment of Maine Volunteers, on

John S. Baker  
Capt & Prov. Mar

and is \* Single

This soldier is a resident of Topsham

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether \*married or single.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George F Adams desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do Declare, That I am Twenty three years and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 three years.

GIVEN at Topsfield the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

George F Adams

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_

Reg't of \_\_\_\_\_

enlistment; last served in Company ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Colonel

1st Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

By J. P. G. State

Volunteered at Topsfield \_\_\_\_\_

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1863,

George F Adams

No. 85

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.