

Admitted into the service of the United States in Company J 4th Regiment of Artillery, Cavalry Volunteers on the 6th day of April 1864 at Little Rock, Ark. W. C. Morrison 1st Lt. 26th Iowa and Asst. Com. of musters

in the name of Lt. Thos Whitten

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Missouri

Benton

I, *John T. Jones*
in the State of *Tennessee*
and by occupation a *farmer*
volunteered this *19th*

born in *Madison Co*
aged *26* years,
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
day of *November* 18*63*

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 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 *Benton*
this *19th* day of *Nov* 18*63*
BEFORE *Lt. Thos Whitten*

John T. Jones

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.

A. B. Gypson
Asst. Surgeon
4th Ark Cav
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *J. T. Jones*, 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 *hazel* eyes, *dark* hair, *fair* complexion, is *5 feet 8* inches high.

Lt. Thos Whitten
Regiment of *Ark Cav* Volunteers,
RECRUITING OFFICER.

(Confederate.)

J. | 4 Battalion. | Ar.

John W. Jones
3 Sergt., Co. C, 4 Batt'n Arkansas Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan'y 1 to March 1, 1862.

Dated May 10, 1862.

Enlisted: 0 +

When Oct. 12, 1862.

Where Little Rock

By whom J. U. Terry

Period 12 mos.

Last paid:

By whom Thos. Peters

To what time Jan'y 1, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Remarks: App'd. 3rd Sergt. 1st

Jan'y. 1862.

+ Do on Roll.

Exr.

Book mark:

J. Vorkooper

(Confederate.)

J. | 4 Battalion. | Ark.

John V. Jones
Sergt., Co. C, 4 Batt'n Arkansas Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for last day of Feb to Apr. 30, 1862.

Dated June 30 - 1862.

Enlisted:

When Oct. 12 -, 1861.

Where Little Rock, Ark.

By whom F. A. Terry

Period 12 mo.

Last paid:

By whom Maj. Lattimer

To what time Feb. 28 -, 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Left at Memphis
Hospital 30 April. got
furlough and not returned.

Book mark: _____

J. Vorkeper

J. H. Jones 4 Cav. Ark.

J. H. Jones

Co. *F*, 4 Reg't Arkansas Cav.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *29* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *fair*

Eyes *hazel*; hair *dark*

Where born *Hardamans, Tenn.*

Occupation *farmer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Nov. 19*, 1863.

Where *Benton*

By whom *W. Whitten*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Discharged for d. O.*

No 67 Par. 2 Hd Qrs Dept of Ark Apr 7, 1864 to accept promotion. Final statement rendered for need clothing amounting to \$5.32

W. H. Jones

John A. Jones

Cpl., Co. F, 4 Reg't Arkansas Cavalry.

Appears on
Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Little Rock, Apr 6, 1864.

Where born *Madison Co. Tenn*

Age *27* years; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Nov. 19*, 186*3*.

Where enlisted *Benton*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blue*; hair *Dark*

Complexion *Fair*; height *5 ft. 8 in.*

When mustered in *Apr. 6*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Little Rock*

Bounty paid \$ *200*; due \$ *75*

Where credited

Company to which assigned *C*

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *2d. Premium for his name*

monthlies paid \$17. Residence Cedar

Corrected May 11/92 by Capt. C. L. S. dit

Book mark:

C. S. S.

4 Cav.

Ark.

John A. Jones
Co. F, 4 Reg't Arkansas Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Enlistment to Sep 30, 1864.*

Present or absent.....

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Discharged per
S.O. No. 67 Par. 3 H.S.
Dep't of Ark
Little Rock Ark Apr 6/64
to accept promotion.
Final statements given
Paid for use of horse & horse
Equipments from Enlist to date of
Discharge*

Book mark:.....

J | 4 Cav. | Ark.

John N. Jones
Sgt., Co. F, 4 Reg't Arkansas Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for Enlistment to 1/30, 1864.

Present or absent *Not stated*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Promoted from
Private Co. "I" Ark.
Cav. per S.O. No 67
Per 3 Hqs. Dep't
of Ark Little Rock
Ark April 7, 64

Book mark:

[Signature]

Covist.

J | 4 car | Ark

John N. Jones
2^d Lt., Co. F, 4 Reg't. Ark Cav.

Appears on **Returns** as follows:

Apr 64, Present.

Promoted to 2^d Lt Co
F, 4 Ark Cav. by
order of Maj Gen
Stule Little Rock Ark

Apr 7, 64 -

May 64, Present

June 64, Present in
arrest since June
23/64,

July 64, Released from
arrest July 1, 64,

Aug 64, Present sick

Sept 64, Absent with
leave. (over)

Book mark :

C. W. Laybelle

OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. _____

Name *John M Jones* State of ^{Delaware} Pennsylvania.

Rank *2^d Lt.* Regiment *H*

Arm *Coar.*

Casualty _____

Disch^d

Day *5*; Month *Oct*; Year *1864*

Cause of casualty _____

Adverse Report

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., *243. Appau.*

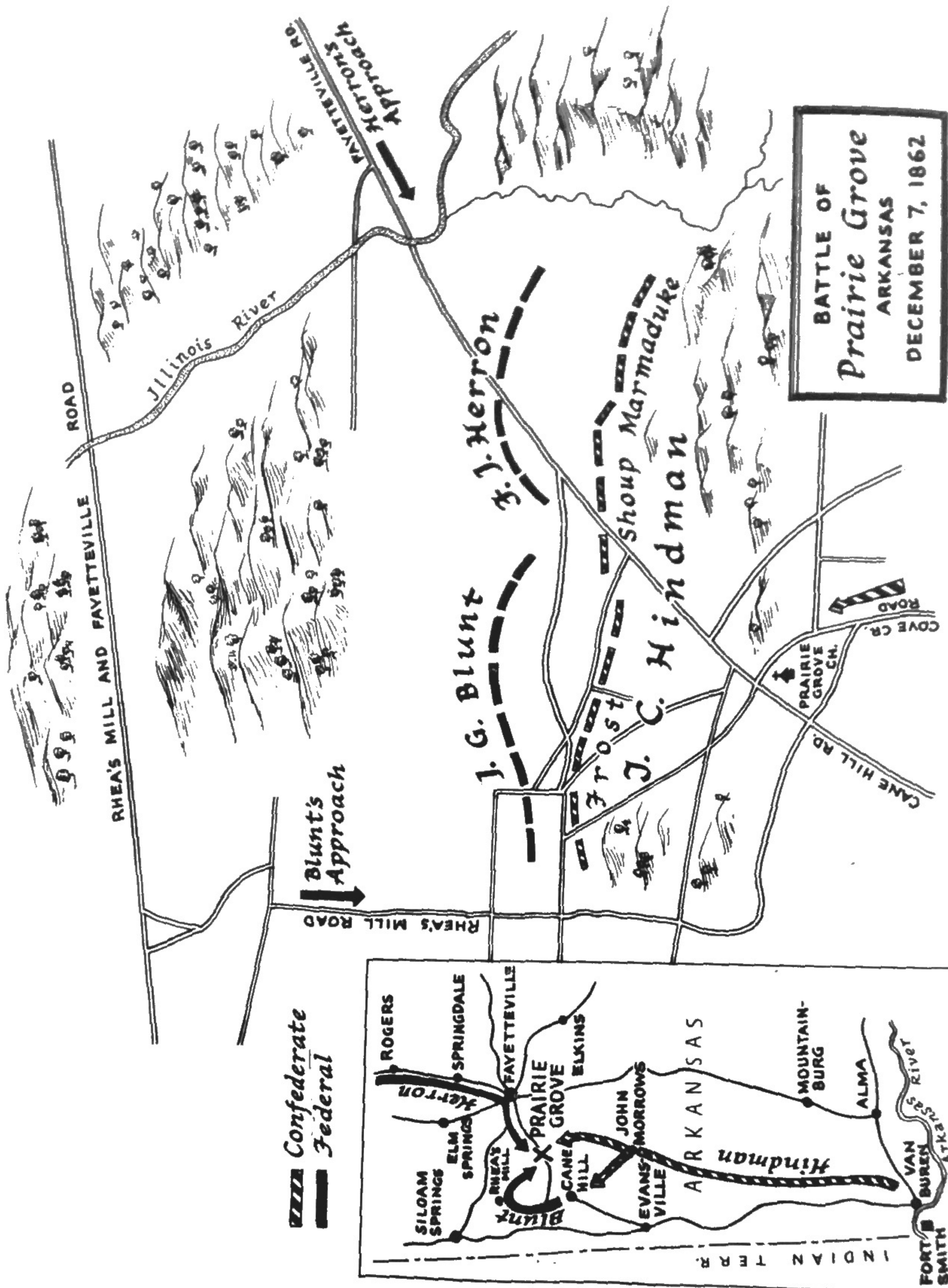
Remarks _____

J. H. H.

Clerk.

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Space will not permit the printing of all his military records. They are placed with the original hand written diary.



Reconstruction In Arkansas
1862-1874

Texas State Library, Austin, Texas

South of the Arkansas River the movement was hampered by the activities of the Confederates who were exceedingly anxious to prevent any demonstrations of loyalty to the United States. But despite Confederate vigilance the most pretentious of all these gatherings was at Benton, Saline County, December 4, 1863. It was promoted and dominated by soldiers, but had every appearance of a gathering of influential private citizens. Enoch H. Vance, a radical Unionist of the community, presided, and the *Hon. Willis Jones a resident of Pike County*, acted as secretary. A committee of thirteen, representing five counties, submitted resolutions denouncing slavery and rebellion, endorsing the conduct of the war by the federal authorities, and calling on "a loyal citizens of Arkansas to organize and arm and pledge themselves that they would never lay down their arms until the rebellion was crushed and slavery eradicated. "But at this meeting, held in the quiet hours of the night, the politicians appeared. The ubiquitous Fishback ventured out from Little Rock to lend his influence to the cause. At the close of the proceedings he discussed the resolutions seriatim and endorsed them, but he failed to control the situation.

By Thomas S. Staples, PHD
Columbia University 1923

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From Journal of the House of Representatives for the Thirteenth session of the Gneral Assembly 1860-1961. Index, page 957.
JONES, WILLIS, Representative from Pke County4
Motions by640,649
Bills by 485,517
Resolutions by127,553
Amendment byto bill 353,621

Prairie Grove Battlefield Park
Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753

Here a major battle was fought in the war between the states on December 7, 1862. A few brief details of that battle are given: The battle begins when Confederate General Hindman plans to drive General Blunt out of Northwest Arkansas, which the Federals have held since the battle of Pea Ridge in March. While enroute north, Hindman learns that Blunt has called for help from General Herron, so the Confederates establish themselves on the ridge at Prairie Grove, facing north and east, and await Herron's attack. Herron and the Union Forces cross the Illinois River and attack, resulting in a bloody but indecisive battle. General Blunt hears the cannon at Prairie Grove and approaches the battle from the northwest, arriving on the field at 2 p.m. As the battle ensues, the Confederates run low on supplies and ammunition, so during the night, Hindman withdraws to Van Buren, Arkansas. Blunt moves to Rhea's Mill and Herron moves to Fayetteville and the battle ends leaving behind many dead and wounded. The ghosts of more than 339 dead remain at Prairie Grove. The 1,630 wounded recover or die in homes along the Cane Hill and Cove Creek roads, or in the hospitals at Fayetteville.

From the Historical Report of the Secretary of State. House of Representatives, page 322.
Pike--Willis Jones.

From the Reference Division, Texas State Library, Austin, Texas.

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