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David Kirk  
Pvt, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for Nov & Dec, 1862  
Present or absent Present  
Stoppage, \$100 for  
Due Gov't, \$100 for

Remarks: Enrolled and mustered in Dec. 20/62 at New Orleans for 3 yrs

Book mark:

Printed  
(358) Copyist.

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David Kirk  
Pvt, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.

Age 39 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll  
of the organization named above. Roll dated  
Franklin La. Jan 18, 1864.  
Muster-out to date Dec 31, 1863.  
Last paid to Nov 1, 1863.

Clothing account:  
Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$100  
Due soldier \$100; due U. S. \$100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$100  
Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$100  
Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Remarks: Due U.S. for clothg overdrawn up to Jan. 16/4 = \$8.52 Disch'd by virtue of re-enlist. as Vch. Vol. under prov. G.O., 191 War Dept. Series 63

Book mark:

Fuller  
(349) Copyist.

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David Kirk  
Pvt, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.

Age 44 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Louise, Mass., Nov 7, 1864.  
Muster-out to date Nov 7, 1864.  
Last paid to May 1, 1864.

Clothing account:  
Last settled Nov, 1863; drawn since \$20.52  
Due soldier \$100; due U. S. \$100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$100  
Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$100  
Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Remarks: No advance bounty has been rec'd

Book mark:

Tolman  
(361) Copyist.

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David Kirk  
Pvt, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.

Appears on

Muster-in Roll of Veteran Volunteers  
of the organization named above. Roll dated  
Franklin La. Jan 8, 1864.  
Muster-in to date Jan 1, 1864.  
When enlisted Jan 1, 1864.  
Bounty paid, \$100; due, \$100

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

Murphy  
(341b) Copyist.

New Orleans  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sir:

General Ullman Commanding Brigade U.S. Volunteers, directed me some time ago, that immediately after Port Hudson's fall, I should report myself to him with a recommendation from my company commander, as he should be in want of my services. My company having returned from the field, I avail myself of this opportunity, in submitting this to Your consideration. The General will remember me, and the circumstances under which I now renew the offer of my services, if it should please You in forwarding this to its proper destination.atchey and surrounding country has been my home for upwards of twenty years, and experience and knowledge of the place and its inhabitants induced the General, that I should report myself to him again.

I am Sir most respectfully  
Your obedient Servant

David Kirk  
Comp "E" 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass Vols.

To the  
Adjutant  
General Ullman's Brigade  
Port Hudson,  
"La"

(Over)

Customhouse  
 St Orleans La  
 July 18<sup>th</sup> 1863.

It makes me pleasure to recommend David Kirk a Private of  
 my company, he is worthy of any position which may be  
 assigned to him, as a Soldier and a Man his Equals are not  
 often found, and never shall I regret it, having recommended  
 him, knowing him to be competent, and that confidence is  
 to be placed in him.

J. H. Chapman  
 Captain Commanding Comp "D"  
 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass Vols.

# VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

*Massachusetts*

TOWN OF

*Clinton*



I, *David Kirk* born in *Scotland*  
in the State of *Great Britain* aged *forty two* years,  
and by occupation a *Merchant* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this *first* day of *January* 186*4*.

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, *David Kirk* 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 *Chew Iberia*  
this *fifth* day of *January* 186*4*. *David Kirk*  
BEFORE *W. H. Chapman*

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.

*J. W. Brady*  
*Superior Thomas*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *J. Kirk*  
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 *grey* eyes, *dark brown* hair, *florid* complexion, is *five* feet  
*ten* inches high.

*W. H. Chapman* *Captain*  
*26th* Regiment of *Mass* Volunteers,  
RECRUITING OFFICER.



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.

# DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, David Trick 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 two years and two 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.

Witness:

Wm. McManis  
Capt

David Trick

GIVEN at New Orleans La  
the fifth day of January, 1864

No. 9  
Volunteered at New Orleans  
By Wm. McManis  
Regiment of 2d  
enlistment; last served in Company (B)  
of 96th Reg't of Mass Vols.  
Discharged January 1st 1864

## CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Do CERTIFY, That I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)