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Benjamin Skinner  
Private, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct., 1863.

Present or absent. Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: \$2.50 Bounty in  
advance. Sick in Hospital  
at New Iberia, La.  
since Oct 15-1863

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Benjamin Skinner  
Appears with rank of on

Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of  
Recruits forwarded

for the 26 Reg't Mass. Inf. Roll dated  
Cambridge Mass, Sep 11, 1862.

Age 37 y'rs; eyes grey; hair brown

Complexion fair; height 5 ft. 7 in

Where born Newbury - Vt.

Occupation Shoemaker

When enlisted 12<sup>th</sup> Aug., 1862

Where enlisted Acton Mass.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

When mustered in Aug 12, 1862

Where mustered in Boston

To what time last paid, 186

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

From roll Oct 62

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Benjamin Skinner  
Private, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.

Age 35 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 \$ 75 100

Remarks: \$25 bounty in advance

Due him for cloth'g not drawn

up to Jan 1-64 - \$18.76.

Discharged by virtue of green

list under pro. G. O. 191

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Benjamin Skinner  
Private, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1864.

Present or absent. Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Not Sick in

Hospital at Washington

D.C. since Aug 13-64

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> enlistment

Aug 12-62 \$25 bounty

paid in advance

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# VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

I, Benjamin Skinner born in Newbury in the State of Vermont aged 37 years, and by occupation a Shoe maker Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 12th day of August 1862

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, Benjamin Skinner 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 Boston this 12th day of August 1862 BEFORE W. J. Forsythe Justice of the Peace

Benjamin Skinner

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.

Henry A. Barrett

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Benjamin Skinner 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 gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high.

Capt A. J. Chamberlain

1st Regiment of Mass. Inf., Volunteers.

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Hospital Number	13474	Dist.	1st
Name	<u>Benjamin Skinner</u>		
Age	<u>37</u>		
Married or Single	<u>Married</u>		
Residence	<u>Acton Mass</u>		
Post Office address of wife or nearest relative.	<u>Charles J. Skinner</u>		
Rank	<u>Private</u>		
Company	<u>E. Regiment 26 Mass</u>		
When admitted	<u>August 14 1862</u>		
From what source	<u>Volunteer</u>		
Diagnosis: (in surgical cases, state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)	<u>Nervous Rheumatism</u>		
Location	<u>Mt. Pleasant G. H. Washington, D.C.</u>		
On what occasion wounded	<u>X</u>		
Date	<u>X</u>		
Name of missile or weapon	<u>X</u>		

## VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

Massachusetts



TOWN OF

Acton

I, *Benjamin Skinner* born in *Newbury*,  
in the State of *Vermont* aged *37* years,  
and by occupation a *Shoemaker*. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this *12th* day of *August* 18 *62*

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, *Benjamin Skinner* 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

this *12th* day of *August* 18 *62*

BEFORE

*Benjamin Skinner*  
*Justice of the Peace*

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.

*Henry A. Barrett*

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Benjamin Skinner*  
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 *gray* eyes, *Brown* hair, *Fair* complexion, is *5* feet *11* inches high.

*Capt A. G. Chamberlain*

*1st*  
Regiment of Mass-

Volunteers.  
RECRUITING OFFICER.

# DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Benjamin Skinner desiring  
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,  
Do Declare, That I am 37 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 Boston  
The 12th day of August 1862

Witness: J. A. Hubbell

Benja Skinner

Benjamin Skinner  
13 Avenue Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteered at Boston  
August 12th 1862  
By Capt A. H. Chamberlain  
1st Regiment of Mass Vol.  
\_\_\_\_\_ enlistment; last served in Company ( )  
Reg't of \_\_\_\_\_  
Discharged \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_

26 Regt

## 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:



# VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

*Massachusetts*



TOWN OF

*Acton*

I, *Benjamin Skinner* born in *Newbury*  
in the State of *Vermont* aged *thirty eight* years,  
and by occupation a *Shoemaker* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this *first* day of *January* 1864.  
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, *Benjamin Skinner* 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 *New Iberia*  
this *fifth* day of *January* 1864. } *Benjamin Skinner*  
BEFORE *W. H. Chapman* }  
*Capt.*

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.

*Wm. H. Adams*  
*Surgeon*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *B. Skinner*  
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, *brown* hair, *fair* complexion, is *five* feet  
*four* inches high.

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

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company *E 24th*  
the *1st* day of *January*, 1864 at *New Iberia* La  
Regiment of *Mass* Volunteers, on

*W. H. Adams*  
*Surgeon*  
*19th Dec 1863*

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, Benjamin Skinner desiring  
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,  
Do Declare, That I am thirty eight years and 00 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 San Antonio Tex

the fifth day of January 1864

Witness :

Benjamin Skinner  
Capt

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteered at San Antonio  
By B. Skinner  
Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_  
enlistment; last served in Company (C) 2d  
Reg't of Mass Yrly  
Discharged January 1st 1864

## CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 :

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