

IDENTIFICATION DISC
BELONGED TO 1st LT. & QUARTERMASTER EDGAR SHANNON
Co. B, 154th REGT., N.Y.S. VOL. INF.

EDGAR SHANNON was born on February 23, 1842, at Leon. He was adopted by and lived with an uncle, working on his farm and attending the common school and Randolph Academy. Then he taught in the common school, and, at age 21, enrolled on August 1, 1862, at Leon to serve three years. He was mustered in as private, Co. B, September 24, 1862; wounded in action, May 2, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va.; promoted sergeant, November 13, 1863; mustered in as first lieutenant and quartermaster, March 15, 1864; mustered out with regiment, June 11, 1865, near Bladensburg, Md. He returned and became a successful merchant in Leon and served as town supervisor for several years and as state assemblyman, 1876-77. He died in Leon on December 28, 1882.



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