

State of New York }
County of Cattaraugus } of:

On this 19th day of August
1865 before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
duly authorized by law to administer oaths
in and for the County aforesaid. personally appeared
George C. Waterman who, being by me
duly sworn says that he was a ~~Private~~^{Quartermaster} in the U.S.
Service & in Command of Co H. 154th Regt N.Y. Vols
that he has been connected with said Co. from
the time of its organization in 1862 until it
was mustered out of the U.S. Service. that he
was well acquainted with Henry F. Whipple Capt
1st Sergeant of said Co. that said Henry F. Whipple's
name was found on the Muster Rolls of said
Co. as Henry F Whipple until some time in the
year 1863. when by some mistake the F was
omitted in making out the muster roll leaving
the name Henry Whipple. and that it was always
thereafter returned home on the muster rolls as
Henry Whipple. ; that this deponent was well
acquainted with said Whipple and knows that
Henry F. Whipple is the identical person whose name
was found on the muster rolls of Co H. 154th Regt
N.Y. Vols as Henry Whipple; that this deponent
resides in the Town of Salamanca. County of Cattaraugus
State of New York. and that he has no interest
direct or indirect in the prosecution of the claim

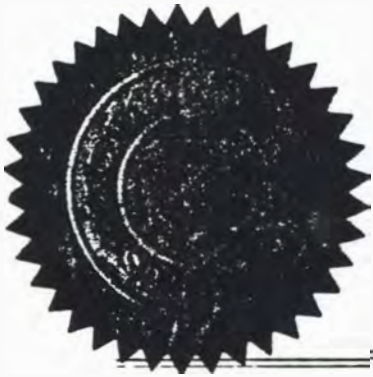
Geo Waterman
over Sub 1st Lt 154th N.Y. Co. comd. etc.

Subscribed & sworn before me this 19th day of August 1865, & I certify that said George C. Matterman is a reputable person entitled to credit

Alfred T. G. [unclear] Justice of the Peace

State of New-York, }

Cattaraugus County Clerk's Office. }



I, **SAMUEL C. SPRINGER**, Clerk of the said County, and of the Courts of Record thereof, do hereby certify that *George C. Matterman* before whom the annexed affidavit was taken, and whose genuine signature appears to the Jurat thereto, was at the date of the same *a Justice of the Peace* in and for said County duly elected and sworn and authorized to administer oaths and affirmations and to take affidavits.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said County and Courts, this *22nd* day of *August* A. D., 1865.

S. C. Springer Clerk.

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