
CORPS BADGE/IDENTIFICATION BADGE
BELONGED TO PVT. CHARLES E. WHITNEY
Co. I, 154th REGT., N.Y.S. VOL. INF.

CHARLES E. WHITNEY was born in Sardinia, N. Y., grew up on a farm, and attended the common schools. He enlisted at age 18 on August 23, 1862, at Great Valley, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 25, 1862; wounded and captured in action, May 2, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va.; paroled prior to December 31, 1863; captured, May 8, 1864, at Rocky Face Ridge, Ga.; paroled, November 18, 1864; he weighed only 85 pounds on his release from Andersonville prison; mustered out with company, June 11, 1865, near Bladensburg, Md. He was lame from his Chancellorsville wound for life. Whitney married in 1871 and settled in Kansas, where he was postmaster and justice of the peace for ten years. Poor health brought him in 1883 back to Humphrey, where he again served as justice of the peace.



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