

Certificate of Record

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:- THIS CERTIFIES that EDWARD C. SACKETT :-

Enlisted from DeWitt County, Ill., on the 27th day of July, 1861, to serve three years or during the war, and was mustered into the United States service at Decatur, Ill., August 8th 1861, as a Private of Captain David P. Brown's COMPANY "F", 41ST REGIMENT ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, Colonel Isaac C. Pugh commanding.

The 41st Illinois Infantry was organized in August, 1861, to serve three years or during the war, and was mustered into the service with Colonel Isaac C. Pugh as Colonel. August 8, the regiment moved to St. Louis, thence to Bird's Point, Mo., and was assigned to the command of General Prentiss. September 3, it moved under General U. S. Grant to assist in fortifying Paducah, Ky.; it was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 4th Division, 16th Corps, Army of the Tennessee, and during its service, either as a regiment or by detachments, participated in the following engagements, viz:- Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.; Siege of Corinth, Hatchie River, Metamora, Hernando, Siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Miss.; Red River Expedition, including Sabine Cross Roads, Pleasant Hill, Cane River or Moneta's Bluff, Slouterville, Marksville and Mansura, La.; Tupelo, Miss.; Kenesaw Mountain, Siege of Atlanta Lovejoy Station, March to the Sea, Siege of Savannah, Ga.; and a number of minor engagements. January 4, 1865, the regiment was consolidated with the 58th Illinois, and was afterward engaged at Orangeburg and Cheraw, S. C.; Fayetteville and Bentonville, N. C., and was present at the surrender of Johnston to Sherman, at Bennett house, N. C.

The said Edward C. Sackett was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant at Fort Donelson, Tenn., October 16, 1862, and was mustered in as such, December 19, 1862. He was seriously injured at the battle of Jackson, Tenn., on the 11th of July, 1863, by a shell bursting close to his ear, injuring his hearing.

He was constantly with his command during his term of enlistment, participated in all its engagements during that time, and rendered faithful and meritorious service, achieving an honorable record for bravery in action and soldierly bearing.

He received an HONORABLE DISCHARGE at Springfield, Ill., on the 20th day of August, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service.

He is the son of Norman and Mary Goudy-Sackett, and was born at Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, on the 6th day of July, 1831. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Morgan, in Sangamon Co., Ill., on the 17th day of April, 1856, from which union were born three children, two of whom are living, - J. Norman and Henry A. This wife died on the 11th day of July, 1863.

His second marriage was to Mary E. Bradley, at Woodville, Ill., on the 11th day of January, 1866, from which union were born the following children, viz:- Harriet S., wife of Robert Bandy; William M., Frank A., Charles M., Ernest C., James C., and Elsie M.

He is a member of L. W. Shepherd Post, No. 638, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, in which he has held office as Adjutant. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F.

He was Census Enumerator from 1870 to 1890, of Green Co., Ill., and of Adams County, Ill., in 1900. He was Town Clerk of Bluffdale, Green Co., Ill., for five years; is a Justice of the Peace, a Notary Public, and one of the Officers of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, Ill.

His grandfather, Salmon Sackett, served in the Revolutionary War; his father, Norman Sackett, served in the War of 1812; and his brothers, Horatio N., Ebenezer S., and Harvey L., served in the Civil War. His brothers-in-law, John Morgan and John Bradley, served in the Union Army.

These facts are thus recorded and preserved for the benefit of all those who may be interested.

Edward Curtis Sackett

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