

*Veteran*  
**VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.**

STATE OF Tennessee TOWN OF Chattanooga  
I, George Hodge, born in Grant co in  
the State of Kentucky, aged 23 years, and by occupation  
Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this  
fifth day of January 1864, to serve as a Veteran SOLDIER in the  
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 volun-  
teers. And I, George Hodge 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 whom-  
soever, 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 Chattanooga  
on this fifth day of January 1864 } George Hodge  
Before W. M. B. Smith } enlist  
1 Lieut 18 Regt Inf Veteran

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.

W. M. B. Smith  
Examining Surgeon.  
Veteran W. M. B. Smith

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer George Hodge  
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 duty qualified to perform the  
duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruit-  
ing service.

This soldier has Blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, is 5 feet 6  
inches high.  
W. M. B. Smith  
1 Lieut 18 Regt Inf ..... Regiment of Volunteers,  
Examining Officer.

the 5th day of January 1864, at Chattanooga, in Company B, 18th Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers on  
mustered into the service of the United States, in Company B, 18th Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers on  
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