

*Prob not Benjamin T. Croff of Lyden Tomlinson & Benjamin Croff marriage*

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Pennsylvania*

*Philadelphia*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *A* 119<sup>th</sup> Regiment of *Pennsylvania* Volunteers, on the *25* day of *February*, 1864, at *Philadelphia*.

I, *Benjamin Croff* born in *Lancaster Co* in the State of *Pennsylvania* aged *Twenty one* years, and by occupation a *Printer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *Twenty fifth* day of *February* 1864, to serve as a **Soldier** in 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 volunteers. And I, *Benjamin Croff* 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 whomsoever; 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 *Philadelphia* this *25* day of *February*, 1864, before *Benjamin Croff*

*Provost Marshal* District *Pennsylvania*  
 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.  
*Walter B. Wells*  
*Surgeon*  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Benjamin Croff* 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 duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *brun* hair, *dark* complexion, is *5* feet *7/4* inches high.  
*Provost Marshal* District *Pennsylvania*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER.

*G* 2 H. Ar'y. Pa.

*Benjamin Groff*  
Pvt., Co. *D*, 2 Reg't Pa. (H.) Ar'y.

Age ..... years.  
Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*City Point Va Jan 22*, 186*6*.  
Muster-out to date ..... 186 .  
Last paid to ..... 186 .

Clothing account :

Last settled ..... 186 ; drawn since \$ ..... *100*

Due soldier \$ ..... *100* ; due U. S. \$ ..... *100*

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ ..... *100*

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ ..... *100*

Bounty paid \$ ..... *100* ; due \$ ..... *100*

Remarks: *Killed Picket Line*  
*near Petersburg Va*  
*July 10/64*

Book mark : .....

*Bogart*  
(361) Copyist

9 | Prov'l 2 H. Art'y. | Pa.

Benjamin Groff  
Priv, Co. G, Prov'l 2 Reg't Pa. H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for Apr 24 to 30, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Feb 26, 1864.

Where Boston

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When -

Where -

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: second installment of  
Bounty due forty dollars

\* ~~45~~ First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file. This organization was formed of surplus men of 2 Reg't Pa. H. Art'y. per S. O. 153, par 29, A. G. O., War Dept., April 26, 1864.

Book mark: .....

E. H. Moore  
(358d) *Copist.*

61 | Prov'l 2 H. Art'y. | Pa.

Benjamin Groff  
Priv, Co. F, Prov'l 2 Reg't Pa. H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for dated Aug 31, 1864.

Present or absent .....

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Veteran - Killed  
while on Picket Line  
Reb. sharp shooter near  
Petersburg July 10, 1864  
advanced pay \$13

From Second Auditor's Roll

This organization was broken up by transfer to 2 Reg't Pa. Heavy Art'y. per S. O. No. 282, par. 12, A. G. O., War Dept., Aug. 26, 1864.

Book mark: .....

W. M. Gibson  
(358) *Copist.*

Benjamin Groff

Appears with rank of Private on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 2 Reg't Pa. H. Art'y. Roll dated

Sept. 24, Phila Pa. April 24 1864.

Where born Copeland

Age 44 y'rs; occupation Laborer

When enlisted Feb 26, 1864.

Where enlisted Phila. Pa.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes light; hair light

Complexion light; height 5 ft 3/4 in.

When mustered in Feb 26, 1864.

Where mustered in Phila.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 300 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned A

Remarks: Payment of Bounty 60.

Book mark:

C. W. Copyist.

Benjamin Groff

Appears with rank of Private on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 2 Reg't Pa. H. Art'y. Roll dated

Phila Pa. Feb 29, 1864.

Where born Lancaster Co Pa

Age 21 y'rs; occupation Miner

When enlisted Feb 25, 1864.

Where enlisted 15<sup>th</sup> Md. Phila

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Blue; hair Bro

Complexion dk; height 5 ft 9 1/4 in.

When mustered in Feb 25, 1864.

Where mustered in

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned A

Remarks: Vet

Enlisted from 15<sup>th</sup> Md 4<sup>th</sup> list Pa

Book mark:

R. J. Richardson Copyist.

<sup>560</sup>  
*Groff, Benjamin*

**Co. G, 2 Pennsylvania  
Prov'l Heavy Artillery.**

*Private | Private*

**CARD NUMBERS.**

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Number of personal papers herein *2*

Book Mark:

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