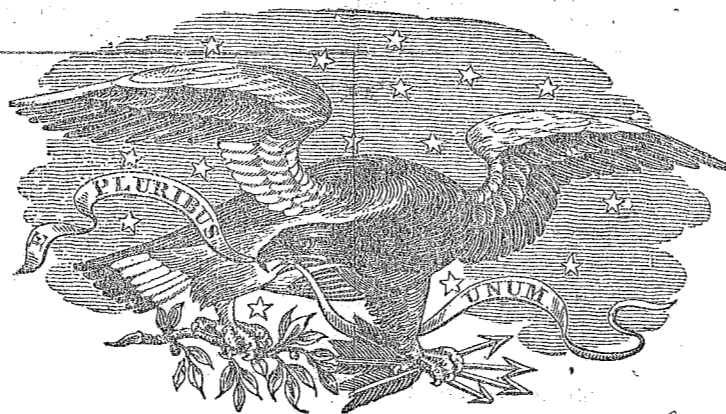


UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE



KNOW YE, That *Elias D. Pierce* a 2^d *Lieut* of Captain *David Shank*'s Company [*A*] 5th Regiment of *Indiana foot* Volunteers, who was ~~enrolled~~ on the *Tenth* day of *February* one thousand eight hundred and *Fifty eight* to serve DURING THE WAR WITH MEXICO, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service of the United States, this *Twenty eight* day of *July* 1848, at *Madison, Ind.* by reason of being mustered out of the service on the expiration of his term.

Said *Elias D. Pierce* was born in *Harrison Co* in the State of *Virginia* is *Twenty four* years of age, *Six* feet *One* inches high, *Dark* complexion, *grey* eyes, *Dark* hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a *Law student*.
GIVEN at *Madison, Ind.* this *Twenty eight* day of *July* 1848.

David Shank
Capt. Commanding Company.

H. H. Galt
Major & Act. Supt.
Mustering Officer.

OATH OF IDENTITY.

State of Indiana
County of Jefferson

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Elias D. Pearce
Land

On this Twenty ninth day of July in the year
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight personally appeared before me
the undersigned, a Justice of the peace for the county and State above
mentioned, Elias D. Pearce who being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical Elias D. Pearce who was a Private
in the company commanded by Captain David Shunk
in the regiment 5 Regiment Pa commanded by Col James
M Lane that he enlisted on the 24th
day of February 1847 for the term of during the war and
was discharged at Medisan Pa on the Twenty eighth day of
July 1868 by reason of Expiration of Service
Elias D. Pearce

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.
George M. Smith Jr. (Seal)

I CERTIFY that _____ before whom the above affida-
vit purports to have been made is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths
and that the above is his signature.



In WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
this _____ day of _____ in the
year _____ at _____ in the State of _____

Clerk of the _____

NOTES.—The relinquishment of the right to bounty land must be signed by the claimant, if he wishes to
receive scrip in lieu of land, and the relinquishment must be witnessed by some one who writes a legible hand.
No assignment of land or scrip can be made until after a land warrant has been issued from the Pension
Office, or a certificate of scrip, as the case may be.

R. W. Evans
Covington
Ind