

## George Turner's Civil War enlistment paper

This is a volunteer enlistment paper for George Turner, a farmer, who served in the 2nd Regiment of the Kansas Colored Volunteers, Infantry, Company F.

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### VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT

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I, *George Turner* born in *Jefferson Co*  
in the State of *Miss.* aged *18* years,  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Aug* 186*3*,

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, estab-  
lished by law for volunteers. And I, *Geo Turner* 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 *Ft Leavenworth Mo*  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Aug* 186*3*,  
BEFORE *Geo W. Bishop* *George W. Turner*

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.

*C. R. Atchafalaga*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer,  
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 *gray* eyes, *brown* hair, *fair* complexion, & *5-* feet *6* inches  
high.

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*14<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Volunteers*  
*George W. Bishop* RECRUITING OFFICER.



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### DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George Turner desiring  
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,  
Do declare, That I am 18 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months  
of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or  
by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of  
no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Fort Leavenworth  
The 21 day of August 1863  
George Turner

Witness:

James L Gay

No. 73  
George Turner  
Volunteered at St. Louis  
August 21st 1863  
By Wm. G. Bayliff  
14th Regiment of Mo. Inf.  
enlistment; last served in Company ( )  
Reg't of \_\_\_\_\_  
Discharged \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I  
do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES  
for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_  
The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: