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***Restoring the Brotherhood of Union:
Confederate Pardon and
Amnesty Records, 1865–1877***

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Archives specialist John P. Deeben provides a brief legislative history of amnesty activity during and after the Civil War by examining the application process and resulting records of presidential pardons and congressional amnesty offered to former Confederates.

Restoring the Brotherhood of Union: Confederate Pardon and Amnesty Records, 1865–1877



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1865–1877

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Legislative Background

Lincoln's View of Amnesty

- Act of July 31, 1861 (12 Stat. 284)
- Act of July 17, 1862 (12 Stat. 589)
- Both laws used in tandem with Constitutional authority to grant pardons (Art. II, Sec. 2)

Legislative Background

Amnesty Proclamation

December 8, 1863

- Offered general amnesty and restoration of property (except slaves)
- Swear an oath to uphold the Constitution, the Union, and the abolition of slavery
- Certain persons excluded from general amnesty
- Established the 1/10th rule for states to be readmitted to the Union
- Proclamation of March 26, 1864

Legislative Background

Amnesty under Andrew Johnson

- Continued Lincoln's policy of leniency under several presidential proclamations:
 - Proclamation of May 29, 1865
 - Proclamation of September 7, 1867
 - Proclamation of July 4, 1868
 - Proclamation of December 25, 1868

Presidential Pardons

General Information

- Administrative role of Secretary of State and Attorney General
 - Secretary of State:
 - Common pardons (not requiring special appeal to the President)
 - Amnesty oaths
 - Attorney General:
 - Special pardons requiring direct application to the President (Proclamation of May 29, 1865)
- Location of the records (RG 59 vs. RG 94)

Record Group 59

General Records of the Department of State

Pardon Records

- “Index to Pardons Under Amnesty Proclamations, 1865–1866”
(Entry 1004)
- “Pardons Under Amnesty Proclamations, 1865–1866”
(Entry 1005)
- “Requisitions for Amnesty Pardons, 1865–1867”
(Entry 1006)
- “Record of the Disposition of Amnesty Pardons, 1865–1867”
(Entry 1007)

Record Group 59

General Records of the Department of State

Amnesty Oaths

- “Index to Amnesty Oaths Under the Proclamation of May 29, 1865”
(Entry 998)
- “Amnesty Oaths, 1864–1866”
(Entry 1001)
- “Multisignature Amnesty Oaths, 1864–1866”
(Entry 1002)

Office of Notary Public

Rockbridge County, Va., *October 2nd* 1865.

AMNESTY OATH.

I *Robert E. Lee* of *Lexington Virginia*
do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect
and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I
will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made
during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves, so help me God.

R. E. Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }
this *2nd* day of *October* 1865. }



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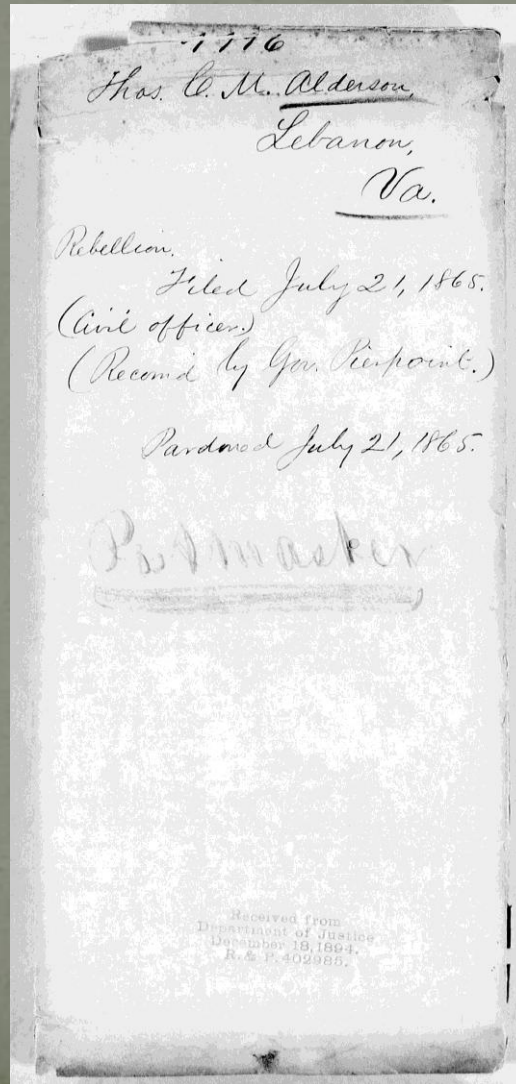
Record Group 94

Records of the Adjutant General's Office

Records Relating to the Civil War

- “Amnesty Papers, 1865” (Entry 180)
 - Applications for pardon
 - Oaths of allegiance
 - Supporting documents
- M1003, *Case Files of Applications from Former Confederates for Presidential Pardons (“Amnesty Papers”), 1865–1867*
- Available digitally on Fold3.com and Ancestry.com

Example: Thomas C. M. Alderson, Lebanon, Virginia



To His Excellency Andrew Johnson
President of the United States of America

The Petitioner of Thomas C. M. Alderson
of Russell County Virginia would respectfully
set forth: that he is now in his forty eighth
year of age. That he supposes that he comes
within the exceptions, of those excluded from
the benefit of Amnesty and Pardon, so gener-
ally extended to the people of Rebel States
in Your Excellency's proclamation of May 23rd
Your Petitioner accepted the position of Post
Master in the town of Lebanon Russell County
sometime in the month of February 1864
from the Rebel Authorities. At the time he
accepted the position the Consent law known
here as Act of February 17th 1864 had either
become a law or was about to become
one, it embraced all male citizens between
the ages of 17 & 50 years of age. Your Petitioner
accepted the position of Post Master in order
to avoid Military duty. This is about the
entire extent of his voluntary connection
with the Rebellion.

Petitioner was honestly and bitterly opposed to
the dogmas of Secession, he denounced it as a
wicked political heresy and still adheres to
this opinion.

He availed himself of the first safe opportunity
that presented itself to take the Oath prescribed
by President Lincoln in his Proclamation of
Dec 8th 1863. And has a certificate of that fact
from Jos H. Gunt, Capt & Asst Provost Marshall
 Lynchburg Va. Being within the excepted classes he
applies upon the foregoing statement of facts

to your Excellency for Special Pardon
pleading his entire and unyielding support to
the Constitution, of the United States, the laws
& Ordinances passed in pursuance thereof
He therefore earnestly asks the interposition
of Executive Clemency in his behalf

Thos. C. M. Alderson

Abingdon Washington Co. Va. Jan 24. 1865

I am a native of Russell County Virginia and am
thoroughly acquainted with petitioner. I removed to
this county in June 1863. both before and since my
removal I had many and free conversations ^{with petitioner} about
the war and do not hesitate to say that the
statements contained in the within petition are
true and that petitioner is a proper object for
special pardon. I have availed myself
of the Amnesty Oath.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Henderson

Application for Pardon.

Thomas C. M. Alderson,
Lebanon, Va.

I recommend the
pardon of the se-
cesion
J. H. Weyburn

Received from
Department of Justice
December 13, 1864.
S. S. P. Secretary

Laid in July 21st 1865.
By G. Co. Va. General Wash.

Barrow Va. June 20th 1865
To his Excellency Andrew Johnson President of
the United States.

The undersigned Citizens of Russell County
in the state of Virginia would most respectfully
represent, that we are and have been well acquain-
ted with Thos. C. M. Alderson; that said Thos. C. M. Alderson
was opposed to secession prior to the time that Virginia
passed the ordinance of secession; that after South Car-
olina withdrew from the Union, there was a large meet-
ing of the Citizens of his County, and adjacent, of whom
were opposed to secession, at which said Alderson pre-
sided and advocated resolutions of a conservative character;
that he has at all times been in favor of an adjustment
of our difficulties upon conservative principles, that he
did act for some months as Postmaster at Barbours, the
County Seat of said County, the former Postmaster having
resigned and left the place, that he accepted the position at
the request of many Citizens of the Town & vicinity, who peti-
tioned for his appointment, that many others were asked
to take the office, ^{but refused} and he only took it for the accommodation
of the people & that last March he resigned the office. We
hope and respectfully ask that said Alderson may be
released from any penalties he may have incurred by holding
the said position.

Samuel M. Astor

R. J. Rogers

John G. Davis

E. Sherman

D. J. Ayres

Barrow Wendricks

J. H. M. Elmore

J. R. Jackson

W. K. Gray

Charles Carroll

P. S. Fullerton

G. S. Bruce

Le. D. Fullerton

Emory & Henry College, Va. June 21, 1865.

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United
States:—

I have carefully informed myself respecting
the statements within given, and find them to be facts.
Several of the signers I know personally to be just and
honorable men, loyal to the national authority. I am
confident that the convictions, wishes and purposes
of Mr. Thos. C. M. Alderson are loyally with the Fed-
eral Government, and that his social and political
^{influence} freed from the taint of constructive or active treason,
are needed in the reorganization of loyal society
and government in his County of Russell. I hope
it may accord with the views of your Excellency
to grant him immediate pardon.

With high respect and consideration,

Your oth. servt.,

Edmund Longley

Alderson's Amnesty Oath – Front

Oath of Amnesty.

I, L. C. Alderson, do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. So HELP ME GOD.

L. C. Alderson

Alderson's Amnesty Oath – Back

I do hereby Certify, That on the 3^d day of June
1865, at **LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA**, the Oath prescribed by the
President of the United States, in his proclamation of Dec'r 8th, 1863,
was duly taken, subscribed and made matter of record by J. C. M.
Alderson, of Lebanon Va.

Jas. H. Green
Capt & Asst Secy of War

Johnson & Schaffter, Printers, Lynchburg, Va.

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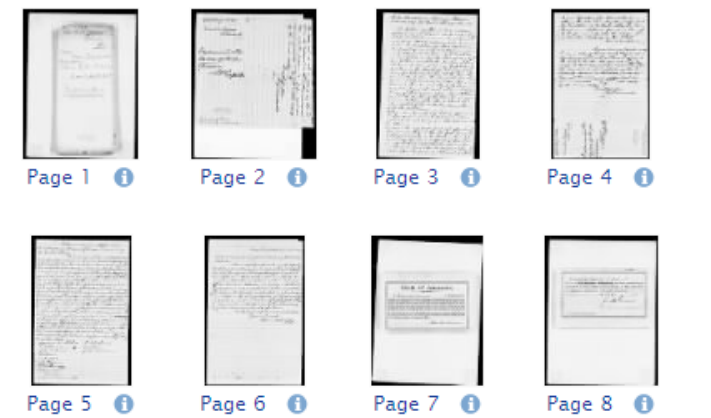
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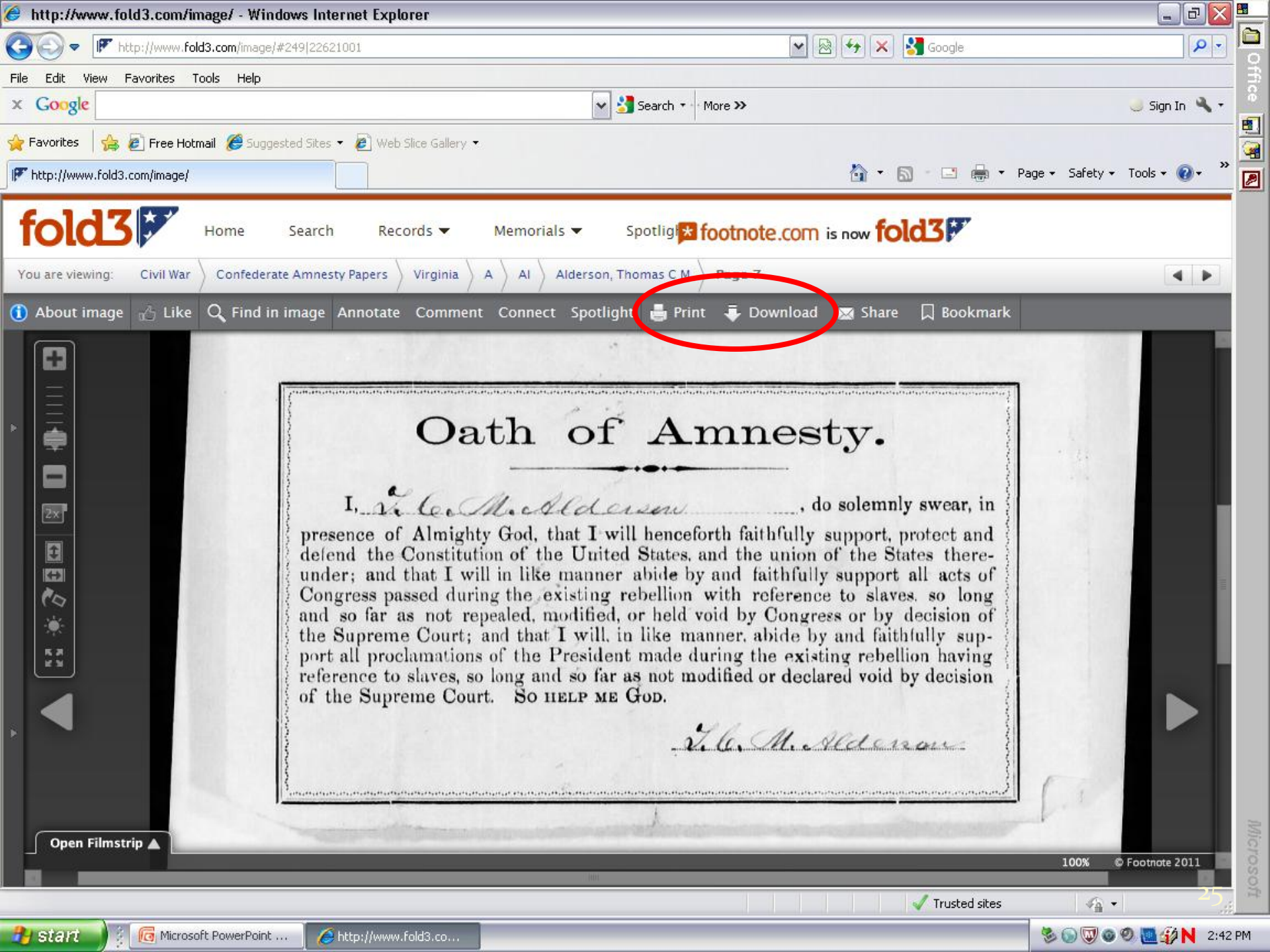
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Ad	Aldridge, John
Ag	Alexander, George W
Al	Alexander, John
Am	Alexander, John B
An	Alexander, John D
Ap	Alexander, Mark
Ar	Allan, Louisa G
As	Allan, Wm G
At	Allegre, Wm B
Au	Allemong, John W F
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Oath of Amnesty.

I, T. C. Mc Alderson, do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. SO HELP ME GOD.

T. C. Mc Alderson

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Congressional Amnesty

General Information

- Congress (Radical Republicans) desired more restrictive conditions for amnesty
- 14th Amendment, July 9, 1868
 - Section 3—barred former public officials from holding state or federal office
 - Personal application to Congress; 2/3 vote
- General Amnesty Act, May 22, 1872 (17 Stat. 142)

Congressional Amnesty

- U.S. House of Representatives:
Select Committee on Reconstruction, 1867–73
- U.S. Senate:
Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, 1869–72
- Committee on the Judiciary (both chambers)

Record Group 233

Records of the U.S. House of Representatives

Amnesty Petitions

- “Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Referred to Committees,” 40th–41st Congresses (Entries 506 and 520)
 - Petitions submitted to the Select Committee on Reconstruction
 - Alphabetical by state, then numerical by petition number
- “Accompanying Papers File,” 39th–44th Congresses, 1865–1877 (Entries 489, 502, 516, 530, 544, and 556)

Maj. Gen. George E. Pickett's
amnesty petition, seeking removal
of political disabilities.

Accompanying Papers File,
43rd Congress, April 29, 1874



AGENCY OF
The Washington Life Ins. Company
(NEW YORK)

Norfolk Va April 29 1874

*To The Hon. The Senate, & The House of Repre-
sentatives of the United States.*

*I have the honor respectfully to request
that my political disabilities may be removed*

*Very Respectfully
G. E. Pickett*

Record Group 46

Records of the U.S. Senate

Amnesty Petitions

- M1546, *Petitions Submitted to the U.S. Senate Requesting the Removal of Political Disabilities of Former Confederate Officeholders, 1869–1877* (14 rolls)
 - 41st Congress, arranged alphabetically by state, then by surname
 - 42nd–43rd Congresses, arranged chronologically by date of committee referral
 - 44th Congress, arranged alphabetically by name

Orran C. Horne
of Georgia
to
The U. S. Congress
Petition to remove his
Political Disabilities
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Orran C. Horne of
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Petition of Orran C. Horne
July 11, 1870

RG 46, Select Committee on the
Removal of Political Disabilities

To the Senate & House of Representatives
of the United States of America

The undersigned, Orran C. Horne, of the
State of Georgia & County of Pulaski, and
town of Hawkinsville; Humbly petition
the Congress of the United States for
full pardon and removal of all his
political disabilities, incurred by
a participation in the late rebellion
against the Government.

Now, the said petitioner begs to
confess, and acknowledge that he did
take & subscribe to an oath to support
the Constitution of the United States at divers
and sundry times; to wit: in the year
1846, as a First Lieut. of the 1st Georgia
Regt. of Volunteers, in the United States
Service in the Mexican War, and
at divers other times, as a Deputy
Post Master, as a Justice of the Peace
and as a Justice of the Inferior Court
and as a Colonel of Militia of said
State. And subsequently to the taking =

to said Oath to Support
of the U. S. Govt
begs to represent, that
heart in the Rebellion
the utmost of his power
Rebellion, by accepting
of a Company of Volunteers
(actively engaged), in
Cause of the rebellious
Lieut. & until
Commission from the Governor
Brigadier General of the
which last appointment
the close of the War
called into active
said Commission as a

your petitioner begs
to declare, that during
of his life, he will
give aid and comfort
of the United States, but
will in all things, aid the said
Government against her Enemies =

is ability, and
not in all future
petition of the United
petitioner, is a native
Georgia, and Fifty one
This petition is made
in full, and
no reservation, whatever
denied.
I have hereunto set
my hand, in the
County of Pulaski and
the 21st day of
1860.
O. C. Horne (S)

OFFICE
Dulaski Manufacturing Company,

Washingtonville, Ga. July 18th 1871

Hon: Wm Sprague
U. Senate
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir,

I beg
to call your attention to my application
to be relieved of my Political Disabilities,
sent you during the last session of
Congress. Your early attention to the
same, will greatly oblige

Very Truly
Your Obedt. Servt.
O. H. Horne

Example pre-printed petition:

William J. Hudson,
Harris County, GA
February 17, 1871

The undersigned respectfully sheweth to the Congress of the United States that he is laboring under political disabilities imposed by Acts of Congress, and by the Amendments to the Constitution; and therefore prays that such disabilities may be promptly removed by a vote of two-thirds of each House of Congress.

Your petitioner further states that he regards the Amendments to the Constitution, known as Articles Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen, as valid; and that he will uphold and maintain the same; and will support the government established in this and other Southern States under the Acts of Congress known as the Reconstruction Acts.

William J. Hudson

Harris

County,
Georgia.

Hamilton Ga

February 17th

1871

Example pre-printed petition:

William Kiddoo,
Randolph County, GA
January 9, 1872

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Randolph*

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to state that he held the office of

*Justice of the Peace of the 418th District
Georgia Militia*

anterior to the late war; that during said war he adhered to the so-called Confederate States, and aided and abetted the same; that since the war he has renewed his allegiance to the Government of the United States, and is honestly attached thereto; wherefore he prays relief from the disabilities created by the Third Section of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

This *9th* day of *January*, 187*2*

Wm Kiddoo

Petitioner.

Recommended,

When signed, return it addressed to RICHARD H. WHITELEY, M. C., Washington, D. C.

Related Records

Record Group 393

Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920

- Provost marshals received applications for pardon and administered loyalty oaths
 - Registers of applications for pardon
 - Lists of oath takers
- Military districts, sub-districts, and individual posts
 - Sub-District of Appomattox (1865)
 - Fort Union, NM (1863–64)
 - Fort Smith, AR (February–May, 1865)
 - Post at Raleigh, NC (April–December, 1865)

Related Records

Record Group 109

War Department Collection of Confederate Records

- Records relating to Southern civilians and captured military personnel who took the oath of allegiance, compiled by the Commissary General of Prisoners
 - “Register of Confederate Prisoners and Deserters Released on Taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, 1863 –1865” (Entry 204)
 - “Lists of Civilians Taking the Oath of Allegiance or Giving Bond, 1862–1864” (Entry 213)

Related Records

Record Group 109

War Department Collection of Confederate Records

- M598, *Selected Records of the War Department Relating to Confederate Prisoners of War, 1861–1865*
 - Johnson's Island, OH
 - Register of amnesty oaths (Entry 327)
 - Point Lookout, MD
 - Register of prisoners released after swearing allegiance (Entry 398)
 - Record of oaths of allegiance (Entry 399)
 - Register of prisoners paroled after taking the oath of allegiance (Entry 400)
 - Richmond, VA
 - Register of paroles and oaths administered (Entry 414)

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271	Spice Francis H. B.	Captain	Rockwell N. Y.		Chattanooga Tenn.	Nov. 28 1862.			Released on Cash of Uly. May 15th 1864.
272	H. Elwin George F.		Wichita Co. Va.		Wichita Co. - Va.	Jan. 1 1864.			Released Jan 28 1864 Sec. of War
1	M. Conville James	Private	Wichita Va. Cav.	4.	Black	" 26 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
2	M. Cox James C.	Serg. Maj.	62 ^d Va. Inf.		Radon	Dec. 1 1861.			
3	M. Cox Lewis J.	Private	Stewart's Va. Inf.		Hotwell	Jan. 24 1864.			
4	M. Hester John C.	Sergeant	1 st Va. Cav.	5.					
5	M. Bunde Madison	Private	11 th "	6.	Kempkes Co.	" 22 "			
6	Mathis William	Captain	Seafayette Co. Va.		Seafayette - Va.	Dec. 1 1863.			In Charge of the 3 ^d Co. of the 1 st Regt. of the 1 st Div. of the 1 st Army Corps.
7	Morgan James S.								Died March 6 1864 of Cholera.
8	Miller C. Lee	Private	16 th Va. Cav.	10.	Hillsborough Va.	Jan. 27 1864.			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
9	M. O'Neil James		11 th "	11.	Seabrook Co.	Feb. 16 "			
273	M. O'Neil Henry S.		6 th "	A.	Upperville	" 24 "			
1	M. O'Neil Adam S.		1 st "		London Co.	" "			
2	M. O'Neil S. H.		7 th "		Swains	" "			
3	Morgan John		6 th "	D.	Black	" 19 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
4	M. Williams Hugh		1 st "	6.	Black	" 16 "			Escaped in route to Ft. Delaware.
5	Mackintosh G. D.		2 ^d Ken.		Columbus Ohio	Mar. 2 "			
6	Moss Samuel H.	Private	Partisan Rangers	M. H. H.	Wacey Co. Va.	Feb. 25 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
7	M. O'Neil Lewis		Sperry's Va. Inf.	Sperry	Wichita	" 9 "			Whiting Va. May 1864
8	M. O'Neil James		1 st Md. Cav.	6.	Black	" 11 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
9	M. O'Neil James C.		16 th Va. Inf.	B.	Knoxville Tenn.	Mar. 5 1864			" " " " " " " " " " " "
100	M. O'Neil James S.		3 ^d I. C.	6.	London Co.	" 2 "			" " " " " " " " " " " "
1	M. O'Neil H. C.		1 st "	6.	Knoxville	" 5 "			" " " " " " " " " " " "
2	M. O'Neil S. K.	Sergeant	4 th Sta.	A.		" "			Feb 25 1865 City Point
3	Morgan Edward		1 st S. C. Rifle	6.		Jan. 14 1864			
4	Witchell Arch. B.	Private	4 th Va. Cav.	H.	Seabrook - Allen. Va.	Feb. 25 "			Transferred to James Island Ohio Sept. 18 1864
5	Miller Edwin H.		1 st Conf.	H.	Sinnell Hill	" 21 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
6	M. O'Neil John H.	Captain	61 st Va. Inf.	6.	Bolton	" 25 "			
7	Moss Powell	Private	30 th Va.	A.	Sinnell Hill	" 23 "			James Island Ohio Sept. 18 1864
8	M. O'Neil James H.		9 th Mass. I. V.	"	Bolton	" "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
9	Moss Elias B.		37 th S. C. Inf.	"	Charleston Co.	" 19 "			Died of Cholera May 25 1864
100	Moss Levi A.					" "			
1	M. O'Neil Chas. S.		Major Bolton	6.	Mugoffin Ky.	" 22 "			Released May 13 65 P. O. 80.
2	M. O'Neil Elijah		5 th Ky. Inf.	"		" "			Released Feb 15 1865 P. O. 118
3	Mackham Thos. A.		1 st Va. I. Line	B.	Wayne Va.	" 21 "			Died of Typhoid March 24 1864
4	Mackham Stephen		34 th "	A.		" "			Embarked in the U.S. Navy July 21 1864
5	M. Quinn Hylton		10 th Ky. Inf.	"	Mugoffin Ky.	" 22 "			Released May 13 65 P. O. 95
6	M. O'Neil Thomas R.	Sergeant	61 st Va.	6.	Walker Va.	Mar. 3 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
7	M. O'Neil Thomas J.	Private	Phillips Legion	11.	Knoxville Tenn.	Mar. 5 1864			
8	Mackintosh Geo. H.		11 th Va. Cav.		Kearney Co. Va.	Feb. 25 1864			Released Jan 25 1865
9	Moss Wm. J.		41 st Va.	E.	Kempkes Co.	" 22 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864
220	Mellon Robert F.	Sergeant	30 th Va. Inf.	A.	Wayne	" 21 "			Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864

Released on Cash of Uly. May 15th 1864.

Died March 6 1864 of Cholera.

Escaped in route to Ft. Delaware.

Feb 25 1865 City Point

In Charge of the 3^d Co. of the 1st Regt. of the 1st Div. of the 1st Army Corps.

Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864

Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864

Whiting Va. May 1864

Transferred to Fort Delaware Nov. 1864

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ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR TA

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WHERE CAPTURED	WHEN CAPTURED	REMARKS, CHANGES, &c.
August 2 ^d 1865	1321	Bousing John Private Texas Legion 18 Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1322	Bouse Wood " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1323	Boudreau Ernest " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1324	Blanchard George " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1325	Barre Auguste " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1326	Blanchard Francis " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1327	Boudreau Alfred " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1328	Boudreau Lucien " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1329	Barthelemy Marcel " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1330	Barthelemy Olympe " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1331	Blanchard Mathieu " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1332	Boudreau Octave " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1333	Boudreau Auguste & " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1334	Boudreau Urbain " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1335	Boudreau Viller " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1336	Boudreau Valere " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1337	Boudreau Jany " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1338	Boudreau Kreier " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1339	Born Jean Baptiste " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1340	Born Roger " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1341	Blanchard Eugene " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1342	Barbier Antoine " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1343	Blanchard Charles " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1344	Blanchard Augustin " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1345	Blanchard Eugene " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1346	Blanchard Eugene " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1347	Blanchard Eugene " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1348	Barthelemy Joseph " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1349	Boyd John 80 th Mo. Batt. " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1350	Braydon Ulysse 1 st La " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1351	Boudreau Auguste " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1352	Blanson Arthur " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1353	Broussard J. H. 4 th 2 nd Ark. Cav. " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1354	Broussard Louis 1 st La " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1355	Broussard Agnès 100 th La " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1356	Broussard Agnès 28 th La " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1357	Brough Antoine " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1358	Bryer Hippolyte 100 th La " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1359	Burnard Francis 28 th La " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
	1360	Busher David " " " " Released on Capt. January 2, 1865

Big Black

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Enlisted in 30th Ind. Vol. Light 1862
 Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
 Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
 Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
 Enlisted in 7th Cavalry Aug. 1862
 Released on Capt. January 2, 1865
 Died August 23^d 1863

I, _____, do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. So help me God.

Point Lookout, Maryland

Register of Oaths of Allegiance Taken, January 1864 – June 1865

DATE.			
MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR.	
April	17	1864	Richard C. Briscoe W. H. Church Capt. 1st Reg.
"	20	"	W. J. Bartlett A. M. Brady P. M.
"	25	"	Michael B. Bickett A. M. Brady " "
"	"	"	L. S. Bowditch A. M. Brady " "
"	"	"	A. J. Myron " " " "
"	27	"	W. C. Clark A. M. Brady " "
"	1	"	Shelby Brail A. M. Brady " "
"	"	"	Benjamin G. Dittell A. M. Brady " "
May	6	"	C. A. Bacon A. M. Brady P. M.
"	7	"	Henry & Bennett "Alia" W. H. Church 1st Reg.
"	"	"	W. H. B. B. "Alia" W. H. Church 1st Reg.
"	"	"	James L. "Alia" W. H. Church 1st Reg.
"	"	"	George Ligg W. H. Church 1st Reg.
"	"	"	Alexander Bewley W. H. Church 1st Reg.
"	8	"	J. P. Bennett A. M. Brady P. M.
"	10	"	W. B. B. "Alia" A. M. Brady P. M.
"	"	"	W. B. B. "Alia" A. M. Brady P. M.
"	"	"	F. M. Burrows A. M. Brady P. M.
May 20	"	"	Daniel R. Booth J. W. Barnes 1st Reg.
"	"	"	Marion L. Bland J. W. Barnes 1st Reg.
"	28	"	Herbert B. Buntley A. M. Brady P. M.
"	29	"	James L. Bunting A. M. Brady P. M.
"	"	"	Miles H. Bell A. M. Brady P. M.
"	"	"	Joseph B. B. "Alia" A. M. Brady P. M.
June	1	"	P. H. Bunch A. M. Brady P. M.

Descriptive List of Soldiers Taking the Oath of Allegiance, 1865

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR EXCHANGED

MONTH: Date: NAMES: RANK: REGIMENT: CO: WHERE CAPTURED: WHEN CAPTURED: REMARKS:

MONTH	Date	NAMES	RANK	REGIMENT	CO	WHERE CAPTURED	WHEN CAPTURED	REMARKS
Jan	29	W. Whipple	W	haz	58	La		
		J. J. Moore	dk		57	La		
		E. J. Matthews	"	blu	55	La		
		M. H. McCarroll	"	haz	57	La		
		Samuel McSwain	"	dk br	51	La		
		J. D. Morgan	"	"	57	La		
		Thomas Holloway	f	"	60	La		
		Wm. J. Moore	W	amb	blu	51	La	
		W. E. Melton	"	"	55	La		
		W. M. E. Elbert	"	W br	haz	58	La	
		M. E. Morgan	f	W br	blu	53	La	
		J. E. McSwain	dk	blu	haz	56	La	
		H. B. Martin	W	br	60	La		
		J. Miller	dk	dk	56	La		
		J. H. Miller	W	br	blu	34	La	
		A. L. Martin	"	haz	510	La		
		L. B. Maddox	f	"	blu	56	La	
		J. J. Smith	"	haz	59	La		
		J. G. W. Cole	"	amb	5	La		
		A. M. Chada	W	br	59	La		
		B. G. M. U. U.	W	blu	510	La		
		W. H. McAdams	"	"	55	La		
		S. M. Lean	"	"	59	La		
		J. J. Chubb	f	br	haz	58	La	
		J. M. H. H.	W	"	510	La		
		J. L. Curry	"	br	blu	58	La	
		V. H. H.	"	"	60	La		
		W. J. H.	"	"	510	La		
		Samuel Morgan	"	haz	59	La		
		J. D. M.	"	blu	60	La		
		W. J. H.	"	dk	59	La		
		H. H. H.	dk	"	dk haz	510	La	
		J. J. H.	"	gray	60	La		
		W. H. H.	W	"	haz	511	La	
		W. H. H.	"	gray	64	La		
		W. H. H.	W	dk br	dk haz	511	La	
		L. H. H.	W	dk br	gray	5	La	
		J. H. H.	"	"	510	La		

Name: L. McCurdy
Complexion: white
Hair: brown
Eyes: blue
Height: 5' 8"
County: De Soto
State: Mississippi
Occupation: Painter
Date of release: June 29, 1865
Rank: sergeant
Regiment: Marine Corps
Company: E
Where captured: Fort Fisher
When captured: January 15, 1865

MONTH: Date: NAMES: RANK: REGIMENT: CO: WHERE CAPTURED: WHEN CAPTURED: REMARKS:

MONTH	Date	NAMES	RANK	REGIMENT	CO	WHERE CAPTURED	WHEN CAPTURED	REMARKS
Apr	2	Petersburg	Co	La				
"	6	High Bridge	"	"				
"	"	Farmville	"	"				
"	2	Petersburg	"	"				
"	7	Amelia C. H.	"	"				
May	6	Hagerstown	"	"				
Apr	"	Franksville	"	"				
"	6	"	"	"				
"	1	Goldboro	"	"				
"	6	Hagerstown	"	"				
"	"	Amelia C. H.	"	"				
May	25	Petersburg	"	"				
Apr	2	"	"	"				
"	6	Hagerstown	"	"				
May	25	Petersburg	"	"				
Apr	6	Hagerstown	"	"				
Dec	25	Palatka	"	"				
Nov	17	Palatka	"	"				
Sept	10	Petersburg	"	"				
Apr	2	"	"	"				
"	5	Amelia C. H.	"	"				
Mar	31	Hatcher Run	"	"				
Apr	2	Petersburg	"	"				
"	1	Fort Fisher	"	"				
Jan	15	Fort Fisher	"	"				
Mar	25	Hatcher Run	"	"				
Oct	11	Cedar Creek	"	"				
Apr	25	Hagerstown	"	"				
Mar	27	Hatcher Run	"	"				
Apr	1	Petersburg	"	"				
"	2	"	"	"				
"	6	Hagerstown	"	"				
"	"	"	"	"				
Feb	20	Wilmington	"	"				
Mar	25	Petersburg	"	"				
Apr	1	Fort Fisher	"	"				



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- Oaths of allegiance also collected by the Freedmen's Bureau
- Proof of loyalty to the Union required for the return of abandoned or confiscated property
- Assistant state commissioners/field offices processed applications for the restoration of property

A F F I D A V I T .

No. 834

I, *Thomas W. Williams* solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and all laws made in pursuance thereof.

Thomas W. Williams



Subscribed to before me, this *18th* day

1865.

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Local Special Agent, Treasury Department,
Second Agency.

United States of America

No 32 George D Mays has this day sworn to and subscribed to the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice Peace for Dyer County Tennessee this 5th day of September 1865

United States of America

No 31

O C Knowles has this day sworn to and subscribed to the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice Peace for Dyer County Tennessee this 4th day September 1865

United States of America

No 34

A C Pierce has this day sworn to and subscribed the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice Peace for Dyer County Tennessee this 7th day of Sept 1865

United States of America

No 35

Wm M Butler has this day sworn to and subscribed the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice Peace of Dyer County Tennessee this 7th day of Sept 1865

United States of America

State of Tennessee Dyer County

No 36 William Moore has this day sworn to and subscribed to the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice of Peace for Dyer County Tennessee this 15th day of Sept 1865

United States of America

No

37 John C Murray has this day sworn to and subscribed to the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice of Peace for Dyer County Tennessee this 15th Sept 1865

United States of America

No 38

Samuel F Kendrick has this day sworn to and subscribed to the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice of Peace for Dyer County Tennessee this 19th day of Sept 1865

United States of America

No 39

James D Montgomery has this day sworn to and subscribed to the Oath of Amnasty in due form before W B Dipton Justice of Peace in Dyer County Tennessee this 19th day of Sept 1865

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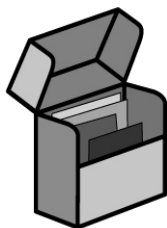


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