

**MUSTER-OUT ROLL** of Syman Merceles William Place Co. A in the 161<sup>st</sup> Regiment of N.Y. Inf Volunteers, commanded by Colonel The President called into the service of the United States by The President at Burns N.Y. (the place of general rendezvous) on the 21 day of Sept, 1864, to serve for the term of 1 year, from the date of enrollment, unless sooner discharged; from the 21 day of Feb, 1865, [when last paid] to the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1865, when mustered out. The Company was organized by Capt. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1864, and marched thence to \_\_\_\_\_, where it arrived the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

NUMBER OF RANK GRADE.	NAMES. PRESENT AND ABSENT. <small>(Privates in alphabetical order—the first christian name to be written full length.)</small>	RANK.	AGE.	JOINED FOR SERVICE AND ENROLLED AT GENERAL RENDEZVOUS— COMMENCEMENT OF FIRST PAYMENT BY TIME.				MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.			LAST PAID.		TRAVELING.  To place of rendezvous. No. of miles. From place of discharge home. No. of miles.	SUBSISTENCE AND AMOUNT for clothing in kind, or in money advanced.		VALUE OF equipments, arms, &c., received from the United States, to be paid for if lost or destroyed.		VALUATION. <u>Bounty</u> Horse Equip- ments.		REMARKS.
				WHEN.	WHERE.	BY WHOM.	PERIOD.	WHEN.	WHERE.	BY WHOM.	BY PAYMASTER.	TO WHAT TIME.		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Horse Equip- ments.		
1	William Place	Priv	21	Sept 21/64	Burns N.Y.	W.W. Hoagst	1 year	Sept 21/64	Elmira N.Y.	Capt Hoagst	Major Small	Feb 21/65					33½	60½	Due soldier on acct. of blothy \$ 17.44	
2	Syman C Merceles	"	24	" "	" "	" "	1 year	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "					33½	60½	Due L.C. Merceles on acct. of blothy \$ 18.24	

*Mustered out in accordance with circular from Surg's Gen's office Washington D.C. date May 4 1865*

*Muster out to take effect Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1865*

*Only such bounty due these men, as may have accrued at the date of their muster out.*

For duty.....																			
Extra duty.....																			
Sick.....																			
In arrest or confinement...																			
Detached service.....																			
Furlough.....																			
In arrest or confinement...																			
Sick.....																			
Prisoners of war.....																			

Strength—Present and Absent.....																			
ALTERATIONS AND CASUALTIES SINCE LAST MUSTER.	No. JOINED..	By Enrollment.....																	
		By Transfer.....																	
		From Desertion.....																	
		No. DISCHARGED	Expiration of service.....																
		For Disability.....																	
		No. Transferred.....																	
		No. Died.....																	
		No. of Desertions.....																	

**DIRECTIONS TO MUSTERING OFFICERS.**

The Mustering Officer will see that five copies of this Roll are made out, four of which he will retain, the fifth will be retained by the Company Commander, or, in case of Field and Staff and Officers and Men mustered out of service separately or in squads, by the Senior Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Private standing first on the list of persons so mustered out. The Mustering Officer will dispose of the four copies retained by him, as follows: One will be sent to the Adjutant-General of the Army, and one to the "Bounty Bureau," Washington, D. C., and two to the Paymaster by whom the troops are to be paid.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that this Muster Roll exhibits the true state of the two Soldiers of Co. A of the 161<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Inf for the period herein mentioned; that each man answers to his own proper name in person; that the remarks set opposite the name of each officer and soldier are accurate and just, and that the valuation of all horses and horse equipments since the muster into service, was made by disinterested and good judges, and at fair and just rates.

*[Signature]*  
But Capt USA  
 Mustering & Dischg officer

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have at St. Louis Mo, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1865, carefully examined this Roll, and, as far as practicable, caused the allowances, stoppages, and remarks to be justly and properly stated; and mustered the two above named Soldiers for discharge; and they are hereby honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

*[Signature]*  
But Capt USA  
 Mustering Officer

MUSTER... { Date, Sept 13 - 1865  
 Station St. Louis Mo