

ROBERT M. WRAY

DISCHARGED IN AUGUSTA GA. ON
APRIL 19, 1899

LISTED AS AN 'ARTIFICER'

OCCUPATION - FARMER

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PENSION

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATION (Service before 1856 only)

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REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

2. VETERAN (Give last, first and middle names)
WRAY, ROBERT M.

3. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED
S.C.

4. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH HE SERVED
SPANISH-AMERICAN

5. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR
 UNION CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF KNOWN

6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., or name of ship)
COMPANY B
2ND REGIMENT - S.C. VOLUNTEERS

7. BRANCH IN WHICH HE SERVED
 INFANTRY CAVALRY ARTILLERY NAVY *If other, specify:*

8. KIND OF SERVICE
 VOLUNTEERS REGULARS

9. PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND FILE NUMBER

10. DATE OF BIRTH
8/4/1869

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, etc.)
BLACKSBURG, SC. - YORK CO.
(NOW CHEROKEE COUNTY)

12. NAME OF WIFE OR OTHER CLAIMANT
NANCY BYARS WRAY
WIFE

13. DATE OF DEATH

14. PLACE OF DEATH

15. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

16. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

17. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

DO NOT WRITE BELOW - SPACE IS FOR NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO REPLY TO YOU

Name
Number & Street
City & State

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DAVID W. MARSHALL
147 W. Idlewood Circle
W.I. Columbia, S.C.
29169
(ZIP code)

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We found _____ pension or bounty land files and _____ military service files for veterans of the same name (or similar variations). You may order copies by returning the enclosed, marked forms.

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See attached forms/leaflets/information sheet. See reverse.

Please complete items 2 (give full name), 3 and 4, and resubmit.

SEARCHER JA FILE DESIGNATION Wray, Robert M

DATE 4/20/80 Co 13, 2 South Carolina Inf
(Spanish War)

CASHTER

18. NUMBER OF BLANK ORDER FORMS YOU WOULD LIKE SENT TO YOU

(Spanish War.)

H | 2 | S. C.

Robert M Wray
Artif, Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.
Appears as follows on the

Company Return

for the month of Dec, 1898.
Company officers present and absent:

Remarks:

Absent enlisted men since last return among the enlisted men
Date: _____, 1898.

Remarks:

Absent enlisted men accounted for:

Date; from Dec 10, 1898, to Dec 13, 1898.
Where Blackburg, S.C.
Duty or cause: permission Col. Miller James

(Spanish War.)

H | 2 | S. C.

Robert M Wray
Artif, Co. B., Indpt. Batt'n South Carolina Inf.†
Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Columbia S. C., June 15, 1898
Mustered in June 15, 1898.
Age 27 yrs; height 5 feet 9 inches.
Complexion fair; eyes brown; hair dark
Where born Blackburg, S. C.
Occupation Farmer.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When June 14, 1898*
Where Columbia, S. C.*
Period 2 years.

Travel from residence to place of rendezvous:

Residence Blackburg, S. C.
No. of miles 177.

Married or single Married.

If single, name and address of parent or guardian;

Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Infantry.
* See date and place of enrollment on card from muster-out roll.

(Spanish War.)

H | 2 | S. C.

Robert M Wray
Artif, Co. B., Indpt. Batt'n South Carolina Inf.*
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for June 15 to June 30, 1898.
Enlisted:
When June 14, 1898.
Where Columbia, S. C.

Present or absent Present
Last paid by None since muster
Last paid to _____, 1898.

Due U. S.:
For clothing \$ _____, cts.
\$ _____, cts.

Remarks:

* This organization subsequently became Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Infantry.

Book mark:

(Spanish War.)

W 2 S.C.

Robert M Wray
Pvt., Co. D, 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on Register of Patients of the
2 South Carolina Infantry,

for July, 1898.

Age 27; Race W

Birthplace Blacksburg, Va. Y'rs of service

Date of admission July 27, 1898.

Source of admission Command

Cause of admission Vaccinia

Hosp. or Qrs.

Line of duty Yes

Complications, sequelae, etc.

Disposition of the patient Duty

Date of disposition July 31, 1898.

Remarks:

Sp. War Reg. No. 1273; Patient's No. 202

J. H. Austin
Copyist.

(598)

(Spanish War.)

W 2 S.C.

Robert Wray
Pvt., Co. B, 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on Daily Sick Report of
2 South Carolina Infantry.

From July 27 to 31, 1898.

Vaccinia (Ons) duty July 31

From, 189

From, 189

From, 189

From, 189

From, 189

Sp. War Reg. No. 1273

R. W. McKee
Copyist.

(629)

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incl. all in line of duty
No clothing was issued
by the state.

(Spanish War.)

M | 2 | S. C.

Robert M. Wray

Artif., Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug.*, 1898.

Enlisted:

When *June 14*, 1898.

Where *Columbia, S. C.*

Present or absent *Present*

Last paid by *May: L Knapp*

Last paid to *July 31*, 1898.

Due U. S.:

For clothing \$, cts

\$, cts

Remarks: *Absent on furlough
July 2 to July 5, 1898.*

Book mark:

(Spanish War.)

M | 2 | S. C.

Robert M. Wray

Artif., Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept & Oct*, 1898.

Enlisted:

When *June 14*, 1898.

Where *Columbia, S. C.*

Present or absent *Not stated*

Last paid by *May: Arriek, Add Pm*

Last paid to *Sept 30*, 1898.

Due U. S.:

For clothing \$, cts

\$, cts

Remarks:

Book mark:

(Spanish War.)

M | 2 | S. C.

Robert M. Wray

Artif., Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec*, 1898.

Enlisted:

When *June 14*, 1898.

Where *Columbia, S. C.*

Present or absent *Present*

Last paid by *May: Holloway, Add Pm*

Last paid to *Nov 30*, 1898.

Due U. S.:

For clothing \$, cts

For Ordnance \$ - , cts *07.*

Remarks: *Absent with permission
Col Jones Dec 10 and Dec 13
1898. Absent with leave
Dec 1 to Dec 15, 1898.*

Book mark:

(Spanish War.)

W | 2 | S. C.

Robert M Wray

Art., Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1899.

Enlisted:

When June 14, 1898.

Where Columbia, S.C.

Present or absent Present

Last paid by

Last paid to, 189

Due U. S.:

For clothing \$, cts

\$, cts

Remarks:

Book mark:

B. N. Patterson

Copyst.

(603)

(Spanish War.)

W | 2 | S. C.

Robert M Wray

Artificer, Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears as follows on the

Company Return

for the month of Oct, 1898.

Commissioned officers present and absent:

Remarks:

Alterations since last return among the enlisted men

Date, 189

Place

Remarks:

Absent enlisted men accounted for:

Date; from Oct 28, 189, to Oct 31, 189

Where Blacksburg, S.C.

Duty or cause Furlough

Book mark:

B. N. Patterson

Copyst.

(614)

(Spanish War.)

W | 2 | S. C.

Robert M Wray

Artificer, Co. B., 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears as follows on the

Company Return

for the month of Nov, 1898.

Commissioned officers present and absent:

Remarks:

Alterations since last return among the enlisted men

Date, 189

Place

Remarks:

Absent enlisted men accounted for:

Date; from Nov 1, 189, to Nov 15, 189

Where Blacksburg, S.C.

Duty or cause Furlough

Book mark:

B. N. Patterson

(614)

(Spanish War.)

2

S. C.

Robert M Wray
Priv., Co. D, 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on Register of Patients of the

2 South Carolina Infantry,

for July, 1898.

Age 27; Race W

Birthplace Blacksburg, Va. Yrs of service

Date of admission July 27, 1898.

Source of admission Command

Cause of admission Vaccinia

Hosp. or Qrs.

Line of duty Yes

Complications, sequelae, etc.

Disposition of the patient Duty

Date of disposition July 31, 1898.

Remarks:

Sp. War Reg. No. 1273; Patient's No. 202

J. Austin
Copyist

(598)

(Spanish War.)

2

S. C.

Robert Wray
Priv., Co. B, 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on Daily Sick Report of

2 South Carolina Infantry.

From July 27 to 31, 1898.

Vaccinia (Qrs) duty July 31

From , 189 .

From , 189 .

From , 189 .

From , 189 .

From , 189 .

Sp. War Reg. No. 1273

R. W. McKelvin
Copyist

(629)

(Spanish War.)

2

S. C.

Robert M. Wray
Artf., Co. B, 2 Reg't South Carolina Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Augusta, Ga., April 19, 1899.

Mustered out April 19, 1899.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When June 14, 1898.*

Where Blacksburg, S. C. / Columbia, S. C.*

Last paid by Maj Arnold

Last paid to March 21, 1899.

Place of residence Blacksburg, S. C.

Place of discharge Augusta, Ga.

Furnished by himself since mustered into service:

Subsistence days; forage days.

Clothing:

Due U. S. \$, cts ; due Soldier \$ 5, cts 22

Due U. S. for arms and equipments \$, cts

Due U. S. for Q. M. Stores & equipage \$, cts

Remarks: Enrolled and mustered in as

Artf. Sick in Qrs from July 27 to 31/98

* From list of corrections

* Date and place of enrollment same as on list of corrections furnished by commanding officer under instructions from the Adjutant General, U. S. A. - R. & P. 551,269.

Book mark:

H. D. King
Copyist

(604)

D. S. RAMSEUR,

Physician and Surgeon.

Blacksburg, S. C., Oct 31st 1898

To all who it may concern
This is to certify that I
am a regular practicing
physician, and have
examined, this day.

Robt. M. Wray and find
him suffering with
Mumps

D. S. Ramsey

Blacksburg, S.C.,
Oct. 31st, 1898

To all who it may concern.
This is to certify That I
am a regular practising
physician, and have
examined this day
Robt. M. Wray and find
him suffering with
mumps

D. S. Ranseur

Answered Oct 7 1898

September 30 98

Blacksburg,

S. C.

Captain Sirene dear sir
Will you let Bob off and
come home for I have got
three little children and two
of them is sick and my
little baby is real sick
and I cant get along with
out him what he gets is
two what I want see the
and pay my doctor bill and
I want you if there id
any way please chance to get
him if I want you to let
him off and let him
come home for I cant
work and make any thing
for my children is so sick
that I cant leave them.

J.N. # 52

and I want you to advise
my letter and let me see
if you cant let him off and
come home but I want
him out of the home home
if there was a possibl chance
to let him go for ever

Mrs. [unclear] }
Bob

Bob your friend
your Captain

Arrived Oct 7, 1898

September 30 98
Blacksburg,
S. C.

Captain Sirene dear sir
Will you let Bob off and
come home for I hav got
three little children and my
little baby is real bad off
and I cant get along with
out him. What he gets a
month it wont run me
and pay my doctor bill and
I want you if there is
any posible chance to get
him off I want you to let
him off and let him
come home for I cant
work and make any thing
for my children is so sick
that I cant leave them.

? . ? . # 52

and I want you to answer
my letter and let me no
if you cant let him off and
come home but I want
him and ~~take~~ him home
if there's any posible chance
to get him off. from

Nancy Ray
Bob

Bob give this to
your Captain

County has
 mills, with
 of nearly 25,000
 85,000 people;
 writes more than
 pupils in public schools;
 more farmers who own their
 own land than any other
 County in the South.
 THE HEADLIGHT visits
 nearly every family in this
 County, and has a general
 circulation over the State.

The Piedmont Headlight,

Official Organ of Spartanburg, the Largest, Most Populous and
 Wealthiest County in the State.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 5. 1898.

Capt. Service,
 Camp Lee.

Dear Sir: The bearer, R. M. Roy, can help both of us very much, if he can be sent back immediately with recruiting authority, to work in the vicinity of Hickory Grove, Yorkville County, Bullocks Creek Settlement, until next Monday or Tuesday, July 11- or 12. - My company I expect will be examined here next Tuesday 12. Mr. Roy thinks he can get quite a squad of recruits, and I wish he could be utilized to that purpose.

I hope Captain, you will use your influence, to have Mr. Roy sent back on a recruiting mission.

Very Respectfully & fraternally
 J. K. Hottel

Spartanburg, S.C., July 5, 1898

Capt Sirene,
Camp Lee.

Dear Sir: The bearer, R. M.

(Member of your company)

Ray can help both of us very much if he can be sent back immediately with recruiting authority to work in the vicinity of Hickory Grove, Yorkville County, Bullocks Creek settlement until Monday or Tuesday, July 11 - 12. - My company I expect will be exammed here next Tuesday 12th. Mr Ray thinks he can get quite a squad of recruits, and I wish he could be utilized for that purpose.

I hope captian, you will use your influence to have Mr. Ray sent back on a recruiting mission.

Very Respectfully & Fraternaly
J K Holton

Camp Cuba Libre
Panama, Pa. Oct. 10-1898

Adj. Genl. 7th Army Corps.

Sir I have the honor
to apply for a furlough from
immediately after reaching San-
anaah until one day before
the ^{SANS} ^{IN} ^{ORDER} ^{OF} ^{THE} ^{ARMY} ^{REGULATIONS}
I ^{MAY} ^{VISIT} ^{MY} ^{WIFE} ^{AND} ^{CHILDREN}
to settle up the affairs
of my family, before leaving
America.

Very Resp. Yr. Obed. Servt.

Robert M. Wray
Officer. Co. B. 2^d A. C. W. Regt.

Camp Cuba Libre

Panama, Fla. Oct. 10, 1898

Adj't. Gen'l, 7th Army Corps.

Sir I have the honor to apply for a furlough from immediately after reaching Savannah until one day before the Regiment sails in order that I may visit my wife and children and settle up the affairs of my farm before leaving America.

Very Respt. Yr. Obt. Svt.

Robert M. Wray

Artificer, Co. B, 2nd S.C.V. Infy.

Savannah, Ga. Oct. 24, 1898.
Adj. Genl.
18th Division, 7th Army Corps.

Sir - I have the honor to ap-
ply for a certificate from Oct. 27
to Nov. 7, 1898, in order that I
may visit my wife and chil-
dren, one of whom is very
sick, and settle up the af-
fairs of my family.

Very Respectfully,
Robert M. [unclear]
Co. B. 2nd [unclear] Regt.

Artificer

Savannah, Ga. Oct. 24, 1898

Adj't. Gen'l

18th Division, 7th Army Corps.

Sir:

I have the honor to apply for a furlough from Oct. 27, to Nov. 7, 1898 in order that I may visit my wife and children, one of whom is very sick, and settle up the affairs of my farm.

Very Respt. Yr. Obt. Svt.

Robert M Wray

Artificer

Co. B. 2on S.C.V. Infy.

MILITARY RECORD.

ARTIFICER

Noncommissioned Officer: Artificer

Distinguished service: _____

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Served during Spanish-American War 1898-9 in Cuba.

Wounds received in service: _____

Remarks: Character good. Service honest and faithful

William G. Service
Capt. 2d S.C.V.

Commanding _____

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Augusta, Ga.

HE WAS A GOOD COOK!!

W. O. March

HE USED TO TELL MY MOTHER ABOUT BEING A COOK IN THE ARMY. MOTHER SAYS HE WAS IN THE SERVICE LONGER THAN JUST TWO YRS, (MAYBE HE WAS IN TWICE) HIS WIFE THREATEN TO LEAVE HIM IN (~~BLACKSTONE~~ ^{??} BLACKSBURG S.C.) ~~V.A.~~ IF HE DID NOT GET OUT OF THE SERVICE. HE WAS A BIG MAN AND AN ALCOHOLIC. SHE LOVED HER GRANDDADDY VERY MUCH,