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**PERRINE H. STEWART
CERTIFICATE, 11 NOVEMBER 1864**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Perrine H. Stewart was born around 1844 in Indiana and lived in Lewis Township, Clay County, Indiana on a farm with Johnathan and Ann Stark. Stewart mustered into the 31st Regiment Indiana Infantry, Company F as a Private on September 20, 1861 at Coffee, Clay County, Indiana. Stewart participated in every engagement the 31st saw, from Fort Donaldson, Tennessee on February 14-15th 1862 until the 31st was mustered out of service in San Antonio, Texas on December 8, 1865. While serving, Stewart was promoted to Corporal on November 11, 1864, perhaps for his service during the Atlanta campaign, May-September 1864. Stewart died on November 24, 1866 in Ontario, Iowa.

Sources:

1850 United States Federal Census. www.ancestry.com. Accessed 17 April 2013.

United States Records of Deceased Union Veterans, 1879-1903. familysearch.org. Accessed 17 April 2013.

“Perrine H. Stewart” www.civilwardata.com Accessed 17 April 2013.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This certificate appoints Perrine H. Stewart as Corporal in Company F of the 31st Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, effective as of November 11, 1864. The certificate was filled out in Pulaski, Tennessee and signed by Robert Anderson, First Lieutenant and acting Adjutant and James R. Hallowell, Lieutenant Colonel commanding the regiment.

There is writing in red ink at the top of the certificate, perhaps added at an earlier or later date lists the battles that Stewart participated in, and also notes that he was part of Sherman’s campaign against Atlanta from May 3rd to September 8th 1864 “in which this soldier was under fire one hundred and five days.”

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