

Theodore Willers Gambee, 1st Lieutenant & Adjt., F&S, 10 TN Cavalry, US

- 1840 April 27: Theodore Willers Gambee was born to Daniel and Lydia Shirk Gambee in New York.
- 1850 October 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Summit County, OH showed ten year old Theodore lived with his parents and siblings. His fathers occupation was listed as a laborer.
- 1862 August 4: Enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. H, 104th OH Infantry.
- 1863 October 24: Gambee was discharged from the 104th OH to be promoted to Corporal and transferred to the 16th TN Cavalry.
- 1864 February 3: While in Nashville, TN Gambee was transferred to the Field and Staff of the 10th TN Cavalry and promoted to Lieutenant. His Individual Muster Roll stated he was "filling an original vacancy." He was serving as adjutant.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D. C. February 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the ~~suspension of Muster~~  
into service of Theodore W. Gambee  
as a ~~Captain~~ in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry  
Volunteers, is ~~revoked~~; the ~~irregularities causing such suspension having~~  
~~been rectified~~, and the Muster accepted at this Office, to date  
from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1863.

February thru December: Company Muster Rolls. Present.

November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin in Stewart's brigade, Hatch's

<sup>1</sup> Fold3/Civil War/US/Compiled Service Records TN/10th Cav/Gambee

division.

1865 January & February: Company Muster Roll. Absent. Remarks "Absent with leave since Feb. 12, 1865"

Ad. Co 10<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cav  
Gravelly Springs Ala  
Febry 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865-

Henry M Cish  
Capt + Adj Dept of Camp

I have  
the honor to make application for  
a leave of absence of (20) twenty days  
to go to my home in Ohio.  
I have been in the service nearly three  
years and have not had a leave of  
absence or been off duty in that time  
Business at home demands my personal  
attention, very much at this time -

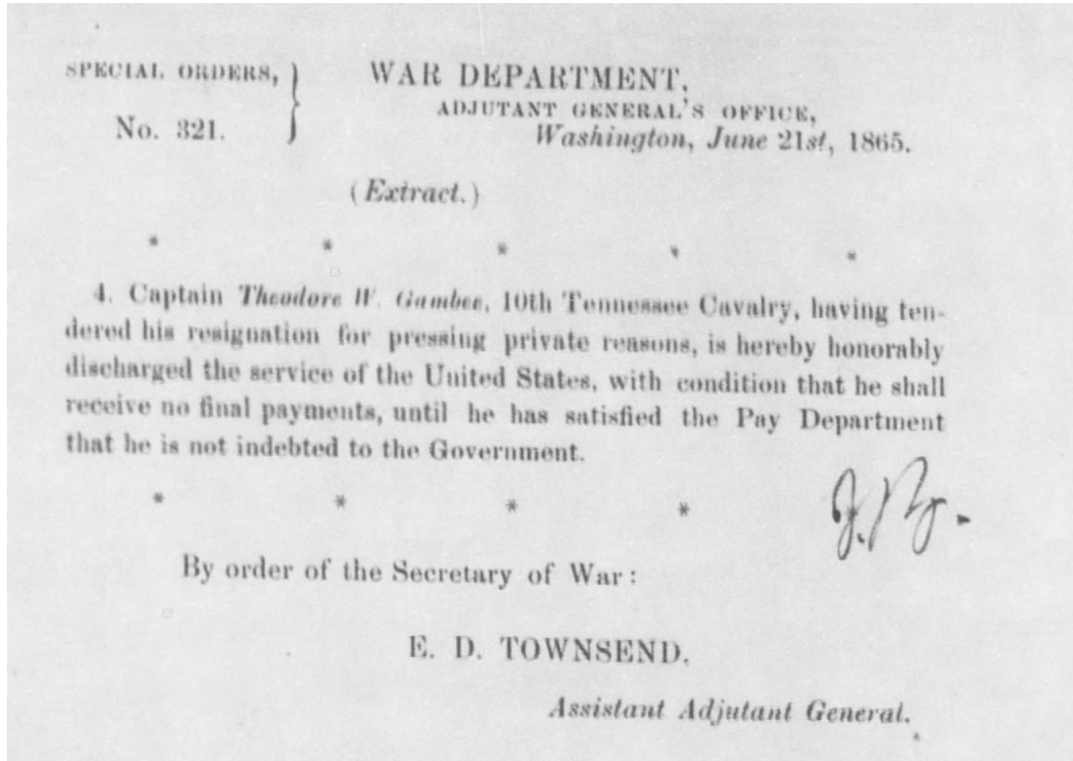
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Theon Gamba  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt + Adj 10<sup>th</sup> Tenn  
Cav  
and adj 5<sup>th</sup> Div 20<sup>th</sup>  
regt

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April 25: Individual Muster Roll. Remarks "Mustered out as 1st Lt&Adj 10 Tenn. Cav. Vols. to be enabled to receive promotion as Capt. Co. I 10 Regt. Tenn. Vols. vice Capt Fredrick W. Baker Resigned. Mustered out to take effect Apl 26/65."

April 26: Promoted to Captain.

May & June: Company Muster Roll. Remarks "Promoted to Capt From 1st Lt & Adj April 26, 1865 On doty as Pro Mar. Port Johnsonville Tenn to Apl 30/65 Responsible for Company property from Apl 26 to June 30, 1865"



August 1: Mustered out of the U.S. Army.

1866 April 19: Married Louisa Helen Hickcox in Milwaukee, WI.

1870 August 31: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Madison County, AL showed Theodore lived with his wife, two daughters, Eugene and Helen, and his mother Lydia. His occupation is listed as a carpenter.

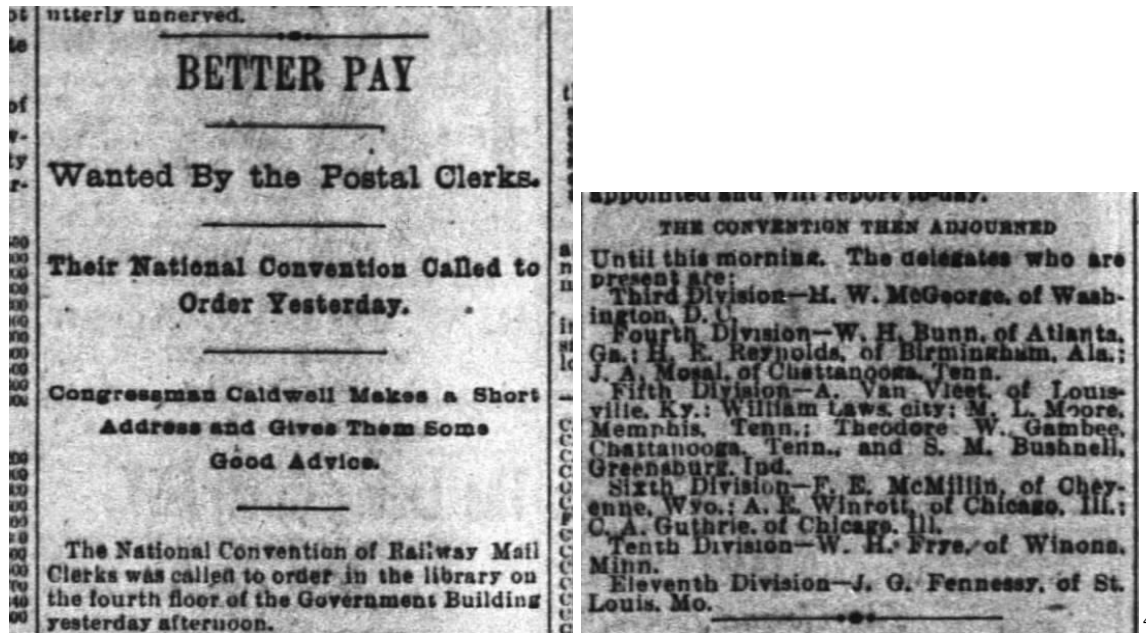
1880 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Madison County, AL

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showed Theodore lived his wife and four children, and mother. His occupation was listed as paymaster on Rail Road.

- 1891 July 16: Gambee was listed as being a delegate at the National Convention of Railway Mail Clerks. They were advocating for better pay as a result of their dangerous working conditions.



- 1900 June 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Hamilton County, TN showed Theodore lived with his wife and two adult daughters. His occupation was listed as Superintendent of the U.S. Mail.
- 1910 May 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Hamilton County, TN showed Theodore lived with his wife and divorced daughter Katherine. His occupation was listed as Superintendent of the Post Office.
- 1911 May 7: Theodore Gambee died in Hamilton County, TN. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga.

<sup>4</sup> The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio, 16 Jul 1891, Thu, pg. 11