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Schuster, Oswald  
Co. C, 6 Illinois Cavalry.

Private

Bugler

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Schuster, Oswald  
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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

*Illinois*



TOWN OF

*Chicago*

I, *Arnold Schuster*, born in \_\_\_\_\_

in the State of *Illinois*, aged *twenty four* years,  
and by occupation a *Teamster*. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this *sixth* day of *March* 186*2*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for  
the period of **THREE YEARS** unless sooner discharged by proper authority:

Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for volunteers. And *Arnold Schuster*, do  
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all  
their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the  
orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers  
appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Chicago* } *Arnold Schuster*  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *March*, 186*2*. }  
BEFORE: *Wm. J. ...* }  
*Capt. R. ... Dist. Ill.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably  
to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects, and  
mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Wm. J. ...*  
*Capt. R. ... Dist. Ill.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Schuster*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my  
judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the  
duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting  
service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *light* hair, *light* complexion, is \_\_\_\_\_  
feet *10* inches high.

*Wm. J. ...*  
*Capt. R. ... Dist. Ill.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years, or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regiment of *Ill. Ill.* Volunteers, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *March*, 186*2*, at *Chicago*.  
*Arnold Schuster*  
*Wm. J. ...*  
*Capt. R. ... Dist. Ill.*

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and reenlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of enlistment. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Oswald Schuster <sup>am</sup> desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS Do Declare, That I am Twenty four years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Chicago Illinois 1865 the 6 day of March

Witness: Oswald Schuster

Received  
 For Ray only  
 Ad. Jan. 13, 1893  
 Chicago  
 J. W. Hubber

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

Regt. of \_\_\_\_\_

enlistment; last served in Company \_\_\_\_\_

By Samuel Hayes 1st Regt Ill

Department of Ill

March 6 1865

Enlistment at Chicago Ill

Oswald Schuster

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Do CERTIFY, That I am \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Illinois*



*Chicago*

I, *Oswald Schuster* born in \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the State of *Germany*, aged *twenty four* years,  
 and by occupation a *Printer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
 volunteered this *Sixth* day of *March*, 186*2*

to serve as a *Soldier* in the Army of the United States of America, for  
 the period of *Three* YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority:  
 Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are or may be,  
 established by law for volunteers. And I, *Oswald Schuster*  
 solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all  
 their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the  
 orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers  
 appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Chicago*  
 this *6th* day of *March*, 186*2*  
 BEFORE *Wm. S. ...*  
*Capt & Post Marshal 1st Dist Ill*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably  
 to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and  
 mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Wm. S. ...*  
*1st Dist Ill*

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *O. Schuster*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my  
 judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the  
 duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting  
 service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *light* hair, *light* complexion, is  
 feet *17* inches high.

*O. Schuster*  
*Wm. S. ...*  
*Capt & Post Marshal 1st Dist Ill*

RECRUITING OFFICER.

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

Accepted into the service of the United States, for \_\_\_\_\_ years or during the year, from date of enlistment, in Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186*2*, at *Chicago*  
*Illinois*  
*Capt & Post Marshal 1st Dist Ill*  
*Mustering Officer*



# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Orwald Schuster Buglar of Captain J. D.  
Angelys Company, (C.) of the 6th Ill. Cav Regiment of United States  
 was enlisted by Capt. J. P. Foster of  
 the 6th Cav Regiment of Ill. Cav at Shamrocktown Ill  
 on the twenty eighth day of September 1867, to serve three years; he was born  
 in Germany in the State of Prussia is openly free  
 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, light complexion, Blue eyes,  
light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two  
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days.\* This soldier has the  
Chronic Diarrhea contracted about the 1st day of May on a  
march through Miss. & Louisiana, was in Rebel Reg't at  
Baton Rouge La. during most of the siege of Fort Hudson La. and  
has not been fit for duty since. I think he will not recover in the  
service.  
 STATION: Memphis Tenn  
 DATE: Aug 17th 1868

J. D. Angelys  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Capt  
 Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Orwald Schuster of  
 Captain J. D. Angelys's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier  
 because of Chronic Diarrhea which has so debilitated  
him as to totally disable him for military duty, and  
disqualify him for the usual camp duty. Said soldier  
has had Chronic Diarrhea for nearly a year but became  
much aggravated on the march through Mississippi  
Grade of Disability  $\frac{3}{4}$   
A. B. Agnew

Agnew Surgeon.  
 6th Ill. Cavalry

DISCHARGED, this twenty seventh day of August 1868, at Germanstown  
Ill  
R. Loomis Lt Col  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding the Reg't.

The soldier desires to be addressed at  
 Town Shamrocktown County Callaway State Illinois

\* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

(DUPLICATES.)

Approved on examination of original by Major J. H. ...

NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty, or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it. When the facts are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer, or affidavit of other person having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a probable cause for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability—as 1, 2, &c., &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent to which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will give from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate.

Par. 1290 Regulations, Ed. 1861.  
 Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in duplicate by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment or post commander, who will forward them, with his opinion endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

These certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the endorsement of the proper authority, insert the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper, see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward both of these certificates direct to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; they will not under any circumstances be given into the hands of the soldier.

IN THE CASE OF

Ronald Schuster  
 a Buglar Co. C.  
6<sup>th</sup> Cav. Regt of Ill. Vol.

*affirmed*  
M. B. Campbell  
 Med. Dir.

*Entered on Casualty Roll*  
Post, C.  
 Head Quarters 16<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
 Memphis Tennessee  
 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1863

*Wrote discharged*  
 By order of Col. J. H. Hurlbut  
Recy. Received  
W. H. G.

Adjutant General's Office  
 Ed. 44 4203.  
 Duplicates sent the Division Office

Received (A. G. Office) \_\_\_\_\_ 186

*Aug 24*

*Ronald Schuster*

1st Regt. Ill. Cav., Co. "E", 6 Regt. Illinois Cavalry, 1969

Appears on Returns as follows:

Aug 1963 - Pvt - Absent

1st Cavalry Division

1st Cavalry Division

July 1963 - MIA - Absent

1st Cavalry Division

Aug 1963 - Cavalry Specialist by

rank of Maj. Gen. Grant

for service Aug 27-63

Rank: 1st Lt.

MIA April 1965 - Pvt - Prisoner

recruit from 1st Lt

MIA 65 Chicago etc

Rec'd April 11, 1965.

June 1965 - Private - Absent

from 1st Cavalry Division

Aug 1965 - Absent from duty

service rendered for 1965.

Detachment 1st Cavalry Division

10 May 64 - Pvt. XVII Cavalry

Detachment 1st Cavalry Division

\*This is also a year on Schuster's Service Record.

Book mark:

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*Donald Schuster*

Co. "E", 6 Regt. Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 23 years, height 5 feet 11 inches.

Complexion Blue

Eyes Blue hair Blue

Where born Spain, Germany

Occupation farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Dec 1966

Where

By whom Discharged

Remarks: Discharged at

1st Cavalry Division

of 1st Cavalry Division

of 1st Cavalry Division

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*Donald Schuster*

Co. "E", 6 Regt. Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 24 years, height 5 feet 10 inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Blue hair Light

Where born Germany

Occupation farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When April 6, 1968

Where Chicago, Ill

By whom Discharged

Remarks: 2 1/2 years service

1st Cavalry Division

1st Cavalry Division

1st Cavalry Division

1st Cavalry Division

1st Cavalry Division

*Schuster*  
Copyright

8 | 6 Cav. | III.

*Orwell Schubert*

*Regt. Co. B, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.*

Age *23* years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

*John A. Mar. 5, 1865.*

Muster-out to date *Mar. 5, 1865.*

Last paid to *Apr. 30, 1865.*

Clothing account:

Last settled *May, 186*; drawn since \$*34.48*

Due soldier \$ *100*; due U. S. \$ *100*

Amt't for clothing in kind or money adv'd \$ *100*

Due U. S. for arms equipments, &c., \$ *10* 100

Bonny paid \$ *33* 100; due \$ *33* 100

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *paid as recruit.*

*Redeemed on leave*

*Apr. 1, 1865 for leave, and*

*account with return.*

By S. O. No. 42 and S. O. No. 91, Headquarters 11 Army Corps, dated March 17, 1864, and subsequent orders, the printed blank forms hereon were ordered to be supplied and purchased by the Government.—380-B-1888.

Book mark: .....

(481) *Caecary* Captain.

8 | 6 Cav. | III.

*Orwell Schubert*

*Regt. Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *John A. Mar. 5, 1865.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for *100*

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for *100*

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

(488) *Caecary* Captain.

8 | 6 Cav. | III.

*Orwell Schubert*

*Regt. Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July 1865.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for *100*

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for *100*

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Present.*

Book mark: .....

(488) *Caecary* Captain.

8 | 6 CAV. | III.

*Orwell Schuster*

*Reg't*, Co. G, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March June*, 1865

Present or absent

*Absent*

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

Due Gov't, \$..... 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks: *Check*

Book mark: .....

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*Caesary* Captain

8 | 6 CAV. | III.

*Orwell Schuster*

*Reg't*, Co. G, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov 1865*, 1865.

Present or absent

*Present*

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

Due Gov't, \$..... 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks: *Remedy from depot*

Book mark: .....

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*Caesary* Captain

8 | 6 CAV. | III.

*Orwell Schuster*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the *6* Reg't Illinois Cavalry. Roll dated *Sept 29, 1865*

Where born *Germany*

Age *24* yrs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *Nov 6*, 1865

Where enlisted *Chicago*

For what period enlisted

Eyes *Blue*; hair *light*

Complexion *light*; height *5 ft 10 in*

When mustered in *Mar 6*, 1865

Where mustered in *Chicago*

Bounty paid \$ *23*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Chicago*

Company to which assigned *E*

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*Caesary* Captain

1 | 6 Cav. | III.

*Samuel Debuter*

Appears with rank of *Col* on  
Mustery and Descriptive Roll of a Detach-  
ment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the *6* Reg't Illinois Cavalry. Roll dated

*Chicago Ill. July 6, 1865*

Where born *Germany*

Age *24* yrs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *March 1865*

For what period enlisted *1 year*

Eyes *blue*; hair *bl*

Complexion *lc*; height *5 ft 10 in*

When mustered in *March 6, 1865*

Where mustered in *Chicago Ill*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Ill. Cavalry*

*March 35 1865*

Company to which assigned *C*

Remarks:

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1 | 6 Cav. | III.

*Samuel Debuter*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug*, 1863.

Present or absent

Shoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Richard August*

*1863 by order of my Genl*

*August & validity the*

*should be seen here*

*and horse equipments*

Book mark: .....

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1 | 6 Cav. | III.

*Samuel Debuter*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept & Oct 30*, 1863.

Present or absent

Shoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *John A. Hitt*

*Patron August 28 1863*

*should be seen here*

*and horse equipments*

Book mark: .....

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*Donald Debutts*

*Reg't.*, Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Janetel*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Carried over and have equipment.*

Book mark: .....

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*Black*  
Copy.

*Donald Debutts*

*Reg't.*, Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar & Dec*, 1862.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Carried over and have equipment.*

Book mark: .....

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*Black*  
Copy.

*Donald Debutts*

*Reg't.*, Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Apr & Oct*, 1862.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Carried over and equipment.*

Book mark: .....

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*Black*  
Copy.

6 Cav. III.

*Donald Hunter*

6th, Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *August 1862*, 1862.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks *Examined horse and*

*harness equipments, and*

*in Hospital at Etowah*

*Tenn. from Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1862*

*(Mustered in Dec. 26/*

*at Churmesville, Ill.)*

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*Private*  
Original

6 Cav. III.

*Donald Hunter*

Reg't, Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March 1862*, 1862.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

*Roll for July & Aug 62*

*not on official muster*

*papers.*

Book mark:

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*Reg't*  
Original

I | 6 Cav. | III.

*Ronald Schuster*  
Reg't, Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Samy July*, 186*2*

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

Due Gov't, \$..... 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks: *Summed his own horse & horse equipments for out during the whole time absent.*

From Second Auditor's Roll.

Book mark: .....

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I | 6 Cav. | III.

*Ronald Schuster*  
Reg't, Co. C, 6 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *date Dec 31*, 186*1*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Dec 28*, 186*1* \*

Where *Shamrock* \*

Period *3* years \*

Present or absent *not stated*

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

Due Gov't, \$..... 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks: *summed his own horse & equip ments*

From Second Auditor's Roll.

Book mark: .....

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\* See enrollment on card from ginner in roll.