

+ *Nansen, Loren J* <sup>785</sup>

Co. *F & S*, 15 Wisconsin Inf.

*Asst. Surgeon* | *Asst Surgeon*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	<i>16854608</i>	26
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Number of personal papers herein *6*

Book Mark :

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Wis.

Soren J. Hanssen

Rank *Ass Surg.*, *15* Reg't Wisconsin Inf.

Age *-* years.

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster-in Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Madison, Wis.*, *Feb. 28*, 1862.

Muster-in to date *Feb. 13*, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *-*, 186*2*.

Where *Dane Co.*

Period *3* years.

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

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

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

Remarks :  
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Wis.

Loren J. Hanssen

Rank *Asst Surg*, 15 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster Roll**

for *Nov. 25-61 to Dec. 28*, 1862.

Present or absent *Not stated*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Dismissed Dec 7  
1861*

**From Second Auditor's Roll,**

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Soren J. Hansen

Rank ~~Class~~ ~~Serg~~, 15 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for March & Apr, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Loren J<sup>+</sup> Hasson

Rank *Asst Surg* 15 Reg't *20 is Inf*

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1862.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *On duty at the  
Hospital at Island 10  
since June 11 - '62*

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Wis.

Soren J. Hansson

Rank *Asst Surg* 15 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug*, 1862.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Detached at  
Iuka, Miss. since  
Aug 21-'62*

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Soren J. Hansson

Rank *Ass't Surg* 15 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *Sept & Oct*, 1862.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Resigned. Resignation accepted Oct 20 - '62*

*not on P. & S. more*

Book mark:

*Tolson*



Hanson S. J.

Asst Surg,

15 Reg't Wis. Inf.

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Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates 3 .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders 2 .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers .....	Resignations / .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A .....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....



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Madison, Wis.

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1862.

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Hanson. S. J. Asst Surg.  
15<sup>th</sup> Regt. Wis. Vols.

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Asks an extension of leave  
of absence Surgeon's certificate  
enclosed.

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(Two enclosures)

Madison, Wis. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Gen. L. Thomas  
Adj. Gen. U. S. Army,  
Washington.

Sir!

On Certificate of the Medical Board of Corinth, Miss., I obtained Leave of Absence for twenty days by order of Gen. W. S. Grant the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., as the copy, herewith following, is showing.

Since that time my health has not yete been restored. On the contrary I am not only still suffering from the same diarrhoeal, but an other disease, a ventral hernia, has developed itself in a very distressing way.

These circumstances are stated by the inclosed Certificate of Surgeon W. C. Spalding.

Grounded on these reasons I hereby most respectfully apply for an extension of the time of furlough according to the last named Certificate.

Finally it may be mentioned, that in

consequence of the same circumstances I now  
send in the resignation of my commission  
to the commanding officer of my regiment.

Very respectfully your obedt. servt.

J. J. Hanson

Asst. Surgeon 15<sup>th</sup> Reg. Wis. Vol.

Copy.

Head Quarters Dist. of West. Tennessee  
Corinth Miss. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Special Order }  
No. 192 }

On Certificate of Medical Board  
"That removal beyond the limits of the  
District is absolutely necessary to save  
life or prevent permanent disability";  
Approved by Medical Director, "Leave of  
Absence for Twenty Days is hereby granted  
Avt. Surgeon J. J. Hanson, 15<sup>th</sup> Reg. Wis. Vol.

By order of  
Major General W. S. Grant  
J. A. Rawlin,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

That the Copy is right I certify on honor.  
J. J. Hanson.

Camp Randall  
Madison Wis

Sept 30 1862

Dr J I Hanson assistant Surgeon of the  
fifteenth Regt. W. Vol. having applied for a certificate  
on which to ground an application for leave of absence,  
I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined  
this officer, and find that he has chronic diarrhea  
and ventral hernia (above the navel) - He is much  
reduced in strength and flesh occasioned by the  
diarrhea. He suffers at times from his hernia especially  
when he vomits - And that, in consequence thereof  
he is, in my opinion, unfit for duty. I further  
declare my belief that he will not be able to  
resume his duties in a less period than six months  
from date,

W. C. Spallina  
Surgeon 29<sup>th</sup>  
Regt. W. V. Inf.

Surgeons Certificate of  
Disability of

Dr. S. J. Hansen  
asst Surgeon 13<sup>th</sup> Michigan

I was acquainted with  
Dr. Hansen in this  
and know he was left  
in Hospital sick -

Approved and  
Respectfully  
Minded

Ben Howard  
Drs Surg Gen  
Drs Company  
of the 13<sup>th</sup>



Camp Randall  
Madison Wis  
Sept 30. 1862

Dr S J Hanson Assistant Surgeon  
of the fifteenth Regt W Vol. having applied for a  
certificate on which to ground an application  
for leave of absence. I do hereby certify that I  
have carefully examined this officer, and find that  
he has chronic diarrhoea and ventral hernia (above  
the navel) - He is much reduced in strength and flesh  
occasioned by the diarrhoea, He suffers at times from  
hernia especially when he vomits - And that, in  
consequence thereof he is, in my opinion, unfit  
for duty. I further declare my belief that  
he will not be able to resume his duties in a  
less period than six months from date.

W. C. Spalling  
Surgeon 29<sup>th</sup>  
Regt W. V. Inf



H.G.  
N<sup>o</sup> 705 - 1862  
Surgeon of Resignation  
H 183  
Hanson S. J.

Asst Surgeon 15<sup>th</sup> Wis. Vols  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1862

(2 enclosures)  
Respectfully forwarded,  
and earnestly recommended.  
The Surgeon has not been on  
duty with the Regiment for  
over two months.  
He is indebted to the Government  
as stated inside, and responsible  
for a medical instrument  
packet case.

Charles Le Veig  
Cal. 15<sup>th</sup> Wis. Vols  
dtd 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862  
at 16<sup>th</sup> 1862  
approved & respectfully  
forwarded  
Red also

I recommend the  
acceptance of Asst.  
Surgeon Hanson be  
accepted.

A Murray  
Superintendent  
Med D.

S. V. accepting  
L. M. E.

S.O. 171 #1 Army of the  
Ohio Oct. 20/62

I am personally acquainted  
with Dr. S. J. Hanson, at present  
& at J. K. Trip he was frequently  
sick & unfit for duty, he was left at  
the latter place sick - His resignation  
is decidedly recommended &  
respectfully forwarded

Photo  
I enclose - Asst Surgeon  
31 Bns of Div. 5<sup>th</sup> Corps  
Oct 17. 1862. Army of the Ohio  
I think, the services of within Med  
officer, of value, in Post Hospital, and  
respectfully, recommend him for that  
duty.

Geo. Weeks.  
Med Dir 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps  
Army of Ohio

Head Qu. 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps  
Octo 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

Respectfully forwarded.  
By order Genl. Grant  
J. E. Stacey  
A. A. G.

Madison Wis. Septbr. 30<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Major General

Sir!

The undersigned hereby most respectfully tender his resignation for the following reasons.

Two different diseases, chronic diarrhoea and ventral hernia (above the navel), disable me for service as a military surgeon. The former complaint has lasted for several months and not only considerably exhausted my bodily strength, but assumed a character so obstinate and serious that a complete recovery already is dubious. The ventral hernia commenced to show itself about three months ago under a severe vomiting at a time when the abdominal wall recently had been weakened by the rapid emaciation following the diarrhoea. Since that time the hernia has increased in size, especially under repeated attacks of vomiting. Further it has constantly grown very tender, particularly on bodily motions and thereby often made me confined to the bed, while the same tenderness

does not permit wearing a truss. Thus this troublesome and dangerous disease is increasing by the affection of the intestinal canal and makes it doubly necessary to avoid such pernicious influences as the military service is apt to produce.

Thus it easily may be seen, that under the above described conditions I am perfectly unfit for the service and most decidedly need permanent leave to save the remnants of my health.

The above named circumstances have been testified by Certificate of Medical Board of Corinth, upon which testimony I at present have leave of absence, granted by order of Gen. W. S. Grant.

And further the same is stated by a recent Certificate of Surgeon W. C. Spalding, which is herewith following.

In consideration of these circumstances and statements I hope that my resignation will be favorably and unobjectionably accepted.

I was last paid by Paymaster to include the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862.

I am indebted to the United States for transportation furnished Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1862 from Cairo Ill. to Stoughton Wis., 483 Miles, 2 Cts., \$ 9.66.

There is no public property in my possession nor am I responsible for any.

Most respectfully your obedt. servt.

L. J. Hansson, Assist. Surgeon 15<sup>th</sup> W. O.