



Horatio P. Van Cleve and
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Military Record of Horatio P. Van Cleave

as copied from enclosure in F.H. Dyer to E.M. Van Cleave, April 22, 1887.

Cadet at West Point Military Academy -- July 1827 to 1831

Brevet 2^d Lieut 5th U. S. Infy. July 1, 1831

Frontier Duty at Fort Howard Wis. during 1831.

Frontier duty at Fort Winnebago 1831 to 1836.

2^d Lieut 5th U. S. Infy Dec 31. 1834

Resigned Sept 11, 1836.

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War of Rebellion.

1861-1865.

Commissioned Colonel

2^d Minnesota Vol Infy. July 22, 1861

Brig. Gen'l U. S. Vols. March 21, 1862

"for conspicuous gallantry and efficient services at
the Battle of Mill Springs Ky."

Brevet Major Gen'l U. S. Vols. March 13, 1865.

"for gallant and meritorious services during the
war."

* * * * *

Service.

Duty at Fort Snelling, Minn. till Oct 1861

Left State for Va. Oct 14.

On reaching Pittsburg Pa. ordered to proceed with
Regt to Ky.

Duty at Lebanon Junction Ky till Jany 1862.

Assigned to M^cCooks 3^d Brig. Dept of the Ohio.

M^cCooks 3^d Brig. Geo H Thomas' 1 Div Army of the Ohio

Jany 62

Advance to Columbia and Camp Hamilton Jany 1-17, 62
Battle of Mill Springs Ky. Jany 19-20
Return to Louisville, via Crab Orchard, Danville, Lebanon
and Bairdstown Feby 10-15 62
Assigned to Command of 14 Brig. 5 Div Army of the Ohio
Exp. to Nashville Tenn. Feby.
Occ. of Nashville, March 2
March to Pittsburg Landing to Reenfore Army of the Tenn.
Advance upon and Siege of Corinth Miss. Apr 16 - May 30.
Movement to Huntsville Ala. June 4 - July 1.
Camp at Battle Creek till Aug.
Pursuit of Bragg to Louisville Ky Aug 21 - Sept 26.
Assigned to Command of 5th Div. 2^d Corps Army Ohio
Pursuit of Bragg to Wild Cat
Battle of Perryville Ky Oct 8. (Reserve)
Advance to Nashville Tenn.
Comd'g. 3 Div Reserve (Left Wing)
14 Corps Army of the Cumberland Nov 1862 to Jany 1863.
Murfreeseboro Campaign.
Laverne Dec 26-27
Stone River Dec 29-31
Murfreeseboro Jany 1-3, 1863
Comdg 3 Div 21 Corps.
Army of the Cumberland Jany to Nov 1863
Duty of Murfreeseboro till June 1863
Tullahoma Campaign, June 22-30

Hoovers Gap June 25-26.
Occ. of Tullahoma July 1
Occ of M^C Minnville Aug 1.
Occ of Chattanooga Sept 9.
Ringgold Ga. Sept 11.
Gordons Mills, Sept 12-13
Chickamauga, Sept 19-20
Chattanooga Tenn Sept 23-24
Siege of Chattanooga Sept 26 Oct 26.
Battles of Chattanooga (?) and Mission Ridge Nov 23-25
Assigned to, and Comd'g Post and forces, Dist of
Murfreesboro Tenn. Dept of the Cumberland.
Nov 27, 1863 to Aug 21, 1865
* * * * *
Mustered out Aug 24, 1865



The President of the United States having been pleased to appoint *Horatio P. Vanclève* a Cadet in the service of the United States, he is to be received as such, and entitled to all the consideration attached to said appointment.

GIVEN at the War Office of the United States, this *thirtieth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *twenty seven* and in the *fifty first* year of the Independence of said States.

James Barbour
SECRETARY OF WAR.

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Horatio N. Warrille

appointed collector

June 30th 1827

N^o 24.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

12 July 1831.

SIR:

You are hereby informed, that on the *first inst.*
the President of the United States appointed you a *1st Second Lieutenant*
in the *Fifth* regiment of *Infantry*
in the service of the United States: should the Senate, at their next session, advise and
consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly.

You will, immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Depart-
ment, through the Adjutant General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said
appointment; and, in case of accepting, you will report yourself *agreeable*
to the provisions of Order N^o 32, herewith
enclosed.

Attesting *R. B. Randolph*
Secretary of War.

For
1st Second Lieutenant
Horatio P. Vanclève
5th Infantry

Noting
Please to report the State in which you
were born.

M. P. Van Buren

Appointed Bot. Ist

Lieutenant, 5th Regt. U.S.

Infantry. 1st July

1851.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, 4 June 1835.

Sir:

Herewith you will receive your commission of
Second Lieutenant in the Fifth
Regiment of Infantry.

The oath prescribed and enclosed, will be filled up, subscribed,
and returned. The receipt of which you will please ac-
knowledge without delay.

I am, Sir,

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

For
Lieut

Horatio P. Van Cleve

5. Regt of Infantry

H. Jones

Adjutant General.

Letter with
Cover of 2^d St
R. S. Perry
June 1835

1835

RECEIVED JULY 1835

Adjutant Genl. Office
Washington 11. Augl. 1836.

General Order
No. 54.

The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted by the President of the United States to take effect at the dates set opposite to each, respectively; to-wit:

Captain L. Rogers ... 6 Infantry ... 31st July 1836.

1st Lieut. F. L. Sancy ... 2nd Artillery ... 11. Sept. 1836

2nd Lieut. H. P. Vanderve ... 5 Infantry, 11. Sept. 1836.

3rd Lieut. W. H. Pettis ... 1st Artillery ... 11. Sept. 1836

2nd Lieut. J. L. Davis ... 4 Artillery ... 11. Sept. 1836

By order of Major General Macomb

H. W. Meigs

Adj. Genl.

Dr. Vanderve

Adj. Gen & U.S.A.

For L. Hancock

Resignation

accepted

Postmaster
at Lancaster Pa
rice 100

Jan 3, 1843



Testimony of the Postmaster at Lancaster Pa. in the case of the
affairs of the Post Office at Lancaster Pa. in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty three

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Post Office Department to be

affixed at the City of Philadelphia, this 1st day of January, 1843.

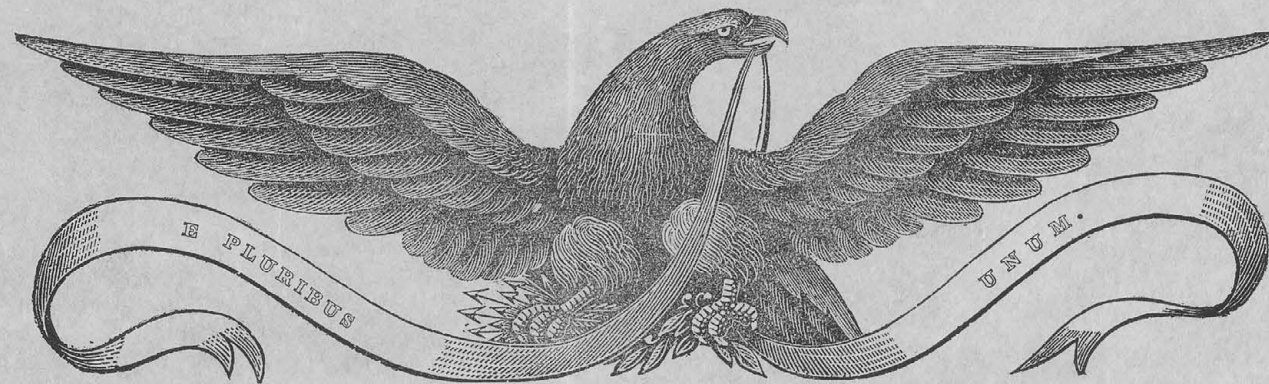
POSTMASTER AT LANCASTER PA.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREETING:

POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL





CHARLES A. WICKLIFFE,
POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

WHEREAS, On the *13th* day of *October*, 1842, *H. P. Varelere* was appointed
Postmaster at *Davis' Prairie*, in the County of *Lewis*, State of *Missouri*: and whereas he did
on the *26th* day of *November*, 1842, EXECUTE A BOND, and has taken THE OATH OF OFFICE, as required by law:

NOW, KNOW YE, That, confiding in the integrity, ability, and punctuality of the said *H. P. Varelere*
I DO COMMISSION HIM A POSTMASTER, authorized to execute the duties of that office at *Davis' Prairie* aforesaid, according to the
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, and the Regulations of the Post Office Department: TO HOLD the said office of POSTMASTER, with all the powers,
privileges, and emoluments to the same belonging, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Post Office Department to be
affixed, at Washington City, the *third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty-seventh

C. A. Wickliffe

A/ps received
May Gen of
Minnesota
Militia by
Genl Sibley



[Oct. 29, 1858]



United States of America.

State of Minnesota.

HENRY H. SIBLEY, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of the State:

To Horatio P. Van Cleave Esquire of Todd County, sends greeting:

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your valor, patriotism and fidelity, I have appointed you the said Horatio P. Van Cleave, Major General of the Fourth Division of Minnesota Militia. You are therefore by these presents appointed and commissioned as such Major General —

To Have and to Hold, the said office of Major General of said Division, together with all the rights, powers and emoluments to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until this appointment and commission shall be by me or other lawful authority superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herunto set my Name and caused the Seal of the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this Twenty Sixth day of October 1858, and of the State, the Fifth

By the Commander-in-Chief,

Henry H. Sibley



Alex Spru

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

July 22, 1861

Appointed

Chief of 2nd Regt

Missouri



LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

ALEXANDER HAYMEY, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Military Forces of the State.

Whereas, I have received of the Governor of the State of Missouri, a letter of introduction to you, in relation to the service of the State, and

in view of the fact that you are a citizen of the State of Missouri, and have been in the service of the State, and

in view of the fact that you are a citizen of the State of Missouri, and have been in the service of the State, and

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been in the service of the State, and

and the names of the persons who have been in the service of the State, and

and the names of the persons who have been in the service of the State, and

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and the names of the persons who have been in the service of the State, and



United States of America.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

ALEXANDER RAMSEY, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Military Forces of the State:

To *Horatio P. Van Cleave* of *Long Prairie Twp Co Minnesota* sends greeting:

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your valor, patriotism, and fidelity, I have appointed you the said

Horatio P. Van Cleave Colonel of *Second Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers*

You are therefore by these presents appointed and commissioned as such *Second Regiment Minn Vol*

To Have and to Hold, the said office of *Second Regiment Colonel* together with all the rights, powers and emoluments to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until this appointment and commission shall be by me, or other lawful authority superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Name and caused the seal of the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, this *Twenty Second* day of *July* 1861, and of the State the *Fourth*

By the Commander-in-Chief,

A. Ramsey

John B. Sanborn Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 31, 1862.

Sir:

I forward herewith your commission of

Brigadier General,

your receipt and acceptance of which you will please acknowledge without delay, reporting at the same time your age and residence when appointed, and the State where born. Fill up, subscribe, and return as soon as possible, the accompanying oath, duly and carefully executed.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Julius P. Gauseke

Apt. Adjutant General.

Brig. Genl. Horatio P. VanCleve,
U.S. Volunteers,

Letter with
Commission of
Being Gen of Vals

Field of Shiloh Tenn
Apr. 22. 1862

Adj't. Gen'l U. S. Army.
Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of a ^{commission} by the
President, of Migration General of Volunteers,
conferred upon me by the President of the United States.

Very respectfully

Yours most obedt. Servt.

J. R. Van Cleve

This commission held by J. R. Van Cleve, Thistle, Utah

Copy of my
letter of ac-
ceptance of
Commⁿ of Brig Gen.

Field of Shiloh
Apr 22 1862

Capt J. B. Fry

A Adj Gen Army of the Ohio.
Sir

I have the honor to
report that I have rec^d from the Adj Gen^l
U. S. A. a Commission by the President as Brig
General of Volunteers to rank from the 21st day
of March 1862.

Very respectfully

[Horatio P. Van Cleave]

according to
information
supplied by

C. F. Van Cleave,

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, July 15th, 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose to you, herewith, your Commission
of Major General, by Brevet, the receipt of which
please acknowledge.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Kelton

Assistant Adjutant General.
(158)

Brevet Major General Horatio P. Van Cleve,

U. S. Volunteers.

Post Office Department,

Washington, *March 6th*, 1871.

Sir:

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed you DEPUTY POSTMASTER at *Saint Anthony's Falls* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of *Minnesota*, under the 33d section of the act to "change the organization of the Post Office Department," &c., approved 2d July, 1836, in which capacity you are hereby required—

1st. To execute the inclosed bond, and cause it to be executed by two sufficient sureties in the presence of suitable witnesses, and the sufficiency of the sureties to be certified by a qualified magistrate, and approved by me.

2d. To take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office inclosed, before a magistrate, who will certify the same.

3d. To deposit your bond and qualification, duly executed and certified as aforesaid, in the mail, addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

After the receipt at this Department of your bond and qualification, duly executed and certified, and my approval of the sufficiency of the same, a commission will be sent to you, upon the receipt of which you will be authorized to take possession of the office and enter upon the discharge of its duties. Until this commission shall have been received, you will not be justified in incurring any expense or taking any step preparatory to your installation into office beyond the execution of the bond and qualification aforesaid.

This appointment is for the term of four years from *3^d March 1871* subject to the conditions prescribed by law.

It is the settled purpose of the President and Postmaster General to require every Postmaster at important offices to attend in person to the duties of his office, to superintend and direct its business, and to know that it is properly conducted.

The gross irregularities which have heretofore prevailed at many of the larger offices, in consequence of the Postmasters failing to attend personally to their duties, have rendered the above requirement necessary to the efficiency of the public service and the reputation of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Marshall
acting Postmaster General

H. P. Van Cleave Esq.

Saint Anthony's Falls,

Kennebec Co.,

Minnesota.

App^r of Portsmouth
Capt L. Anthony
March 3. 1871



STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Saint Paul, 3^d mo 1st 1876

Genl. H. B. Van Cleave

Minneapolis Minn.

Sir:-

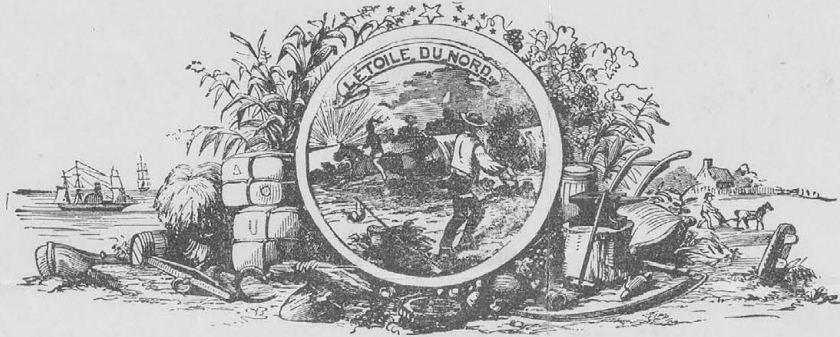
By direction of Governor
Pillsbury, I have the honor to transmit herewith your
Commission as Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota,
to which office the Governor has this day appointed you.

Respectfully Yours

A. Coleman Macy

Governor's Clerk

March 1, 1876
See letter of same date



United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

JOHN S. PILLSBURY, Governor of said State:

To H. P. Van Cleave of Henrieville County, **SENDS GREETING,**

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and ability,
I have appointed you the said H. P. Van Cleave Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota
- in Henry A. Castle resigned -

You are therefore, by these presents, appointed and commissioned Adjutant General as aforesaid,

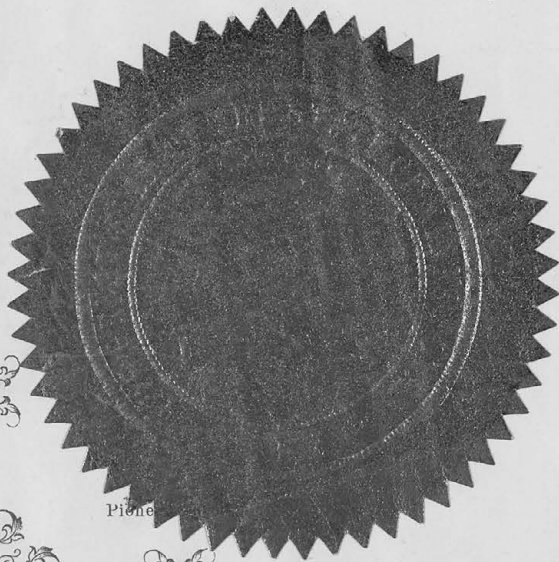
To Have and to Hold, The said office of Adjutant General together with all the rights, powers
and emoluments, to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until this commission shall
be by me, or other lawful authority, superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul,
this First day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and of the State the Eighth

By the Governor:

J. S. Pillsbury
Secretary of State.

J. S. Pillsbury



Apprentice
Ady Gen King
Gov Pittsburg

[Jan. 12, 1878]

Deposited by
John P. R. R.





United States of America.

(STATE OF MINNESOTA)

JOHN S. PILLSBURY, Governor of said State:

To Genl. H. P. Van Cleve of Hennepin County, Sends Greeting:

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and ability,
I have appointed you, the said Genl. H. P. Van Cleve Adjutant General of the State
of Minnesota

You are, therefore, by these presents, appointed and commissioned Adjutant General as aforesaid.

To Have and to Hold, The said office of Adjutant General together with all the rights, powers
and emoluments to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until this commission shall be
by me, or other lawful authority, superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul,
this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and of the State the Twentyth

By the Governor:

J. S. Pillsbury

Secretary of State.

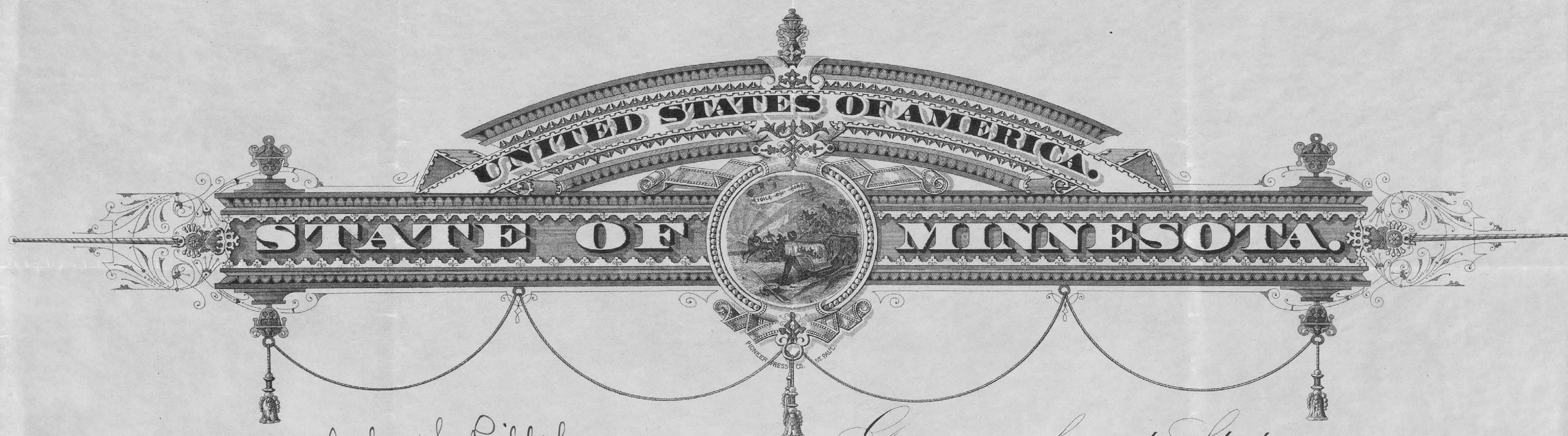
J. S. Pillsbury

[Jan. 14, 1881]

Belmont
D. J. T. Van
Hoe Pillsbury

Journalist & Editor

Nov. 9. H. H. B. B.



John S. Pillsbury,

Governor of said State:

To H. P. Van bleue of Hennepin County Sends Greeting:
Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and ability,
I have appointed you, the said H. P. Van bleue, as Adjutant-General of the State of Minnesota,

You are, therefore, by these presents, appointed and commissioned Adjutant-General as aforesaid.
To Have and to Hold The said office of Adjutant-General together with all the rights, powers,
and emoluments to the said office, belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until this commission shall be by me,
or other lawful authority, superseded, or annulled, or expire by force, or reason of any law of this State.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul this fourteenth
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one
and of the State the 23^d



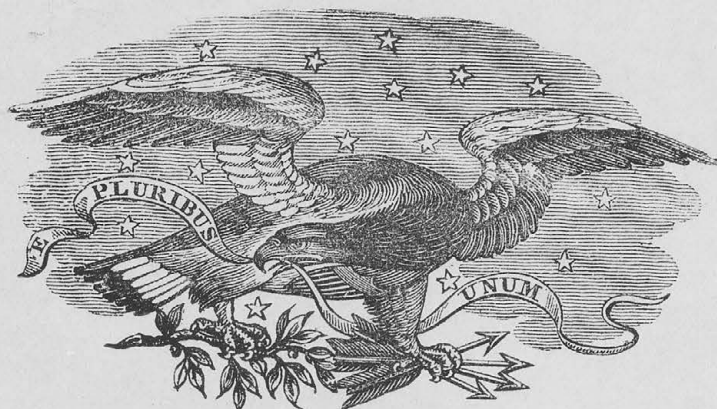
By the Governor

Fred von Baumbeck

Secretary of State.

J. S. Pillsbury

letter of
[Enclosed in July 5, 1890]



I *Noratio P. Vanelevs* of the State of
appointed a *Second Lieutenant* in the
Army of the United States, do solemnly swear, or affirm,
that I will bear true allegiance to the United States of Amer=
ica, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against
all their enemies or opposers whatsoever; and 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 for the government of the Armies of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me, at
this day of 18

Justice of the Peace.

[See letter of July 8, 1890]

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *July 5, 1890.*

Sir:

I forward herewith your Commission of *2nd Lieutenant*
of Infantry in the Army of the United States.

Please acknowledge your receipt and acceptance thereof as early as practicable, reporting at the same time the date and place of your birth, your residence when appointed, and your full name, correctly written. Please fill up, subscribe, and return at once the accompanying oath, duly executed.

The Secretary of War directs me to communicate to you the following orders:

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Am. Rich

Asst. Adjutant General.

*2nd Lt. Horatio P. Van Cleve,
U. S. Infantry,
Minneapolis,
Minn.,*

Original commission held by J. R. Van Cleave, Thistle, Utah.

[The commission dated
July 5, 1890]

Minneapolis, Minn.
July 8.th 1890.

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
and acceptance ^{this day} of a
Commission of 2nd Lieutenant
out of Infantry in the
Army of the United States;
and herewith enclose
my oath of office.

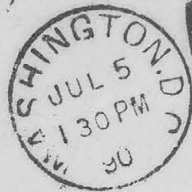
I was born in Princeton
New Jersey on the 23rd day
of November 1809, and
now reside in Minne-
apolis, Minnesota.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant
Horatio Phillips Van Cleave
Capt. Gen. U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



Any person using this envelope to avoid the payment
of postage on private matter of any kind will be
subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

2nd Lieut. Horatio P. Van Cleave.

U. S. Infantry;

Minneapolis.

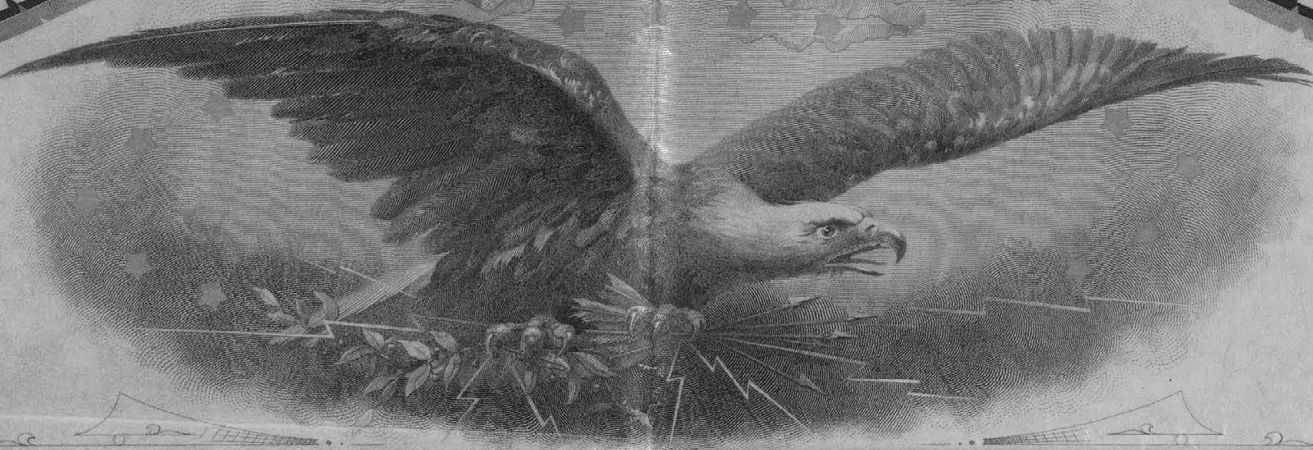
Minn.,

Commission
2^d Lt of Infantry
U. S. Army
June 19, 1890

July 1, 1890

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Adjutant General's Office,
July 1, 1890.
Harvey W. Havers
Acting Adjutant General

THE
PRESIDENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



To all who shall see these presents greeting.

Know Ye, That in accordance with an Act of Congress approved June 11, 1890 I have
~~abilities of~~ nominated Noratio P. Van Cleve ~~I have nominated~~ and by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate do appoint him Second Lieutenant of Infantry _____
in the service of the United States: to rank as such from the nineteenth day of June
eighteen hundred and ninety _____. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty
of Second Lieutenant _____ by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient
to his orders as Second Lieutenant. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions
from time to time as he shall receive from me or the future President of the United States of America,
or the General or other superior Officers set over him according to the rules and discipline of War.

This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for
the time being.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this first _____ day of July _____ in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety _____ and in the one hundred & fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

L. A. Grant

Acting Secretary of War.

Rufus H. Harris

