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Received of *Andrew J. Park* a Discharged Sergeant
 late of *(B)* Company, *154th* Regiment of *New York State* Volunteers,
 his Discharge. Given at *New York City* the *16th* day of *June*
1865 (Signed) *W. M. E. Schumille*
 the *Mustered Off* (Endorsed) By command of *General*
 his *Pay & allowances* is collected. Amount advanced is *full*
New York, June 19th 1866
Merchant

When Andrew J. Park enlisted in the 154th
 Regiment of New York Volunteers he was
 twenty two years of age. Hearing him
 chat with his neighbors I remember him
 telling about the Battle of Gettysburg. He
 mentioned Devil's Den and Little Round Top.
 On the third day of the Battle he was
 hospitalized for sunstroke. I have always
 surmised that this might include exhaustion,
 too. He went with General Sherman to
 Atlanta, Georgia, then thru South Carolina
 on "the march to the sea". He was hospitalized,
 but never for gunshot wounds. He said
 the closest a bullet ever came to him was
 when he was ambushed by a Confederate
 soldier. (My father relayed this incident
 to me.) The soldier stopped the Yankee
 by pointing a musket at him. Then he
 said he was going to kill the prisoner.
 Andrew asked "Why are you going to do
 that?" "Because you're a Yankee" was
 the reply. The young man in the blue
 uniform had to move fast. Wounded
 on a horse, he slid forward in the
 saddle and spurred the horse. The
 shot went thru the back of his trousers
 at the belt line and cut the string
 that tied his under drawers, but
 didn't touch his skin. By the time the
 Confederate could reload his muzzle
 loading musket Park was beyond
 range. By such small margins
 can hang the fate of generations

ANDREW G. PARK AND M. D. HALL

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Mary D. Park
Andrew G. Park
Co. B, 154th N. Y. Inf.



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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

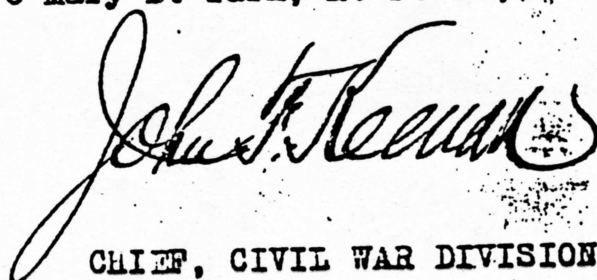
THIS CERTIFIES, That Mr. A. G. Park of Leon, in
the State of New York, and Miss M. D. Hall, of Dayton,
in the State of New York, were by me joined together in
holy matrimony on the First day of January in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six.

In Presence of

Pearl S. Allen.

(Signed) E. H. Yingling,
Pastor M.E. Church,
Fredonia, N.Y.

The above is a true copy of a marriage certifi-
cate this day returned to Mary D. Park, R. F. D.,
Dayton, New York.



CHIEF, CIVIL WAR DIVISION.