

CW/VFM-68: *Gerald O'Toole*

Document, 1861 March 5. Enlistment paper of Gerald O'Toole, New Orleans. 1 page.

Born in Ireland, O'Toole enlisted in the 1st Louisiana Heavy Artillery, Co. B. Overall, this unit was stationed at different forts throughout the war, and participated in the well-known battle of Vicksburg. Here the unit was captured. After being paroled, it saw more action at Fort Gaines, Fort Morgan, and Spanish Fort. The unit surrendered on May 4th of 1865.

Declaration of Recruit:

O'Toole enlisted in the army for a period of three years on March 5th of 1861 at New Orleans. He was thirty when he enlisted.

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