

We, William Chewing, William Swift
and John H. Swift do hereby certify
that we were members of Company
E, 9th Va Cavalry, that Powhatan
J. Foster was a member of the
same Company, that he served in this
Company with us, that he was a true
and loyal soldier, that he was a member
of Company E, from May 1863 till the
close of the war and that he received
his discharge at Spotsylvania in April
1865 and was paid by Capt D. C.
Ellis of the Federal army. Given under
our hands this 13 day of August 1912.

W. Chewing
W. J. Swift
J. H. Swift

County of Spotsylvania.

State of Virginia, to wit:

I Minston S. Almont a Notary Public, in
and for the County and State aforesaid, do
certify that, William Chewing, William
Swift and John H. Swift, do
acknowledge the above statement to be
correct, subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13 day of August 1912,
Minston S. Almont N.P.

My Commission expires May 22nd 1913,