

MARGARETH A. BLYTHE



Thirteen documents are found in a file for “M A BLYTHE” in the National Archives files for Citizens, Civilians.

The endorsement was found on a Treasury note as “M A BLYTHE”, with an issue date far from the signature, together with an IP stamp from Montgomery, Alabama in 1865.

The signature on the Treasury note matches with the signatures on the Fold3 documents.

Signed on November, 1862, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

image: Fold3.com

Signed on September 30th, 1863, near

Chattanooga, Tenn. image: Fold3.com

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A voucher (next page up) is dated October 30th, 1862 and was signed by John J. Beauchamp, Major & ACS in Chattanooga, Tennessee, accounting for 78 pounds of soap (soft) to be paid to Mrs. Blythe. In this document the lady was named Margareth in the header, but then she signed as M A Blythe.

Another one (next page down), dated February 24th, 1863, is a payment for soft soap sold to the CSA.

Confederate States
 To Mrs. Margaret Blythe
 Oct 30th 1862
 78 Pounds Soap (30th 12th 9.75

I Certify that the above account is correct and paid
 and will be accounted for in my return for
 the month of October 1862 by May Marshall
 Capt Sub Lt 4th Regt I. D. Beauchamp
 May & Company of Charleston

Received at Chattanooga Tenn Oct 30th 1862
 of May J. Beauchamp ACS C. S. A. the sum
 of Nine Dollars and Seventy Five Cents
 in full of the above account
 M. A. Blythe

Signed in duplicate

To Confederate States
 To Mrs M. A. Blythe
 Seventy-five (75) Bushels Potatoes @ \$1.50 per bushel \$75.00
 Four Sheats (4) .. 5.00
 Cabbage .. 25.00

Stolen by the Crooks of Brecken Smith's Brigade
 Chatham's Division 1st Corps. \$150.00

We the undersigned having been appointed a board
 to assess the Damages done by the Soldiers of the U. S.
 Army to the property of Mrs M. A. Blythe; do certify
 that the above account is correct and just - should be
 paid.

A. W. Blumie Major 2^d
 1st Regt

St. Louis A. S. Co.
 Poughkeepsie

Received at Chattanooga Tenn December 30th 1862 of
 Major S. H. King CS the above amount One hundred &
 fifty Dollars in full.

Mrs M. A. Blythe

She was in Chattanooga, TN at least until September 1863 since another voucher, reimbursed Mrs. Blythe for \$150 for damages by Confederate soldiers to her properties in Chattanooga.

The Confederate States
 To Mrs M. A. Blythe D.
 Seventy-five (75) Bushels Potatoes @ \$1.00 per bush \$75.00
 Four Shoats @ " 5.00 " 20.00
 Cabbage " 25.00
 Stolen by the Troops of Preston Smith's Brigade \$150.00
 Chatham's Division 16th Corps.
 We the undersigned having been appointed a Board
 to assess the Damages done by the Soldiers of the U. S.
 Army to the property of Mrs M. A. Blythe do certify
 that the above account is correct and just - should be
 paid.
 A. M. Blevins Major 29
 1st Regt
 1st Division A. S. A.
 Vaughan's Brigade
 Received Near Chattanooga Tenn September 30th 1863 of
 Major S. A. King U. S. the above amount One hundred &
 fifty Dollars in full.
 Mrs M. A. Blythe

Note that properties stolen by the troops of Preston Smith's Brigade comprise cabbage, potatoes and four Shoats, also spelled Schote or Shote. They are very young weaned piglets, pigs under 1 year of age.

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