

From William Fowler to John Flint

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Head Quarters, Provost Marshal

7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Mo.

Saint Joseph January 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

John S. Flint Dep. [Deputy] Pro. [Provost] Mar. [Marshal]

Sir,

I am requested by the War Department to furnish such information as I may be able to attain relative to the circumstances of the family of Thomas Megglemore who resides at Eagleville [Eagleville], Harrison Co. Mo. He having made application for the release of his son Thomas F. Megglemore Co. D. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mo. Vols. [Volunteers] from the service, that he may Contribute to the support of said family.

you will therefore proceed to Eagleville at your Earliest Convenience and procure the affidavits of at least two good and reliable men who are best acquainted with the circumstances of said Thomas Megglemore and have them state the true condition of the family, a description of the family and means of support. this may be done before a justice of the peace or Notary. have a 5 cent Revenue stamp attached to the Certificate duly cancelled, and return the same with this communication to this office by mail.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. [Obedient] Servt. [Servant]

William Fowler

Capt. & Pro. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Mo.

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Instruction to John S. Flint To investigate the Circumstances of the family of Thos. Megglemore