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To whom it may concern:

I would like to briefly tell you how I came into possession of this Civil War Sword.

My mother's family all lived in Kittery, Maine. Her father ended up bringing the family to Maryland in 1932. When I was younger, we had always been in Nan-Nan's attic and one time we came across the sword. I seem to be the only one interested in antiques and the sword became mine. It was a part of my family, an important part; my Great-grandfather had fought in the Civil War. This is a treasure that I have held onto for some 40+ years.. I know that it will now belong to someone who will share shares the same excitement as I have by owning it.

Andrew Jackson Stimson was my Great-grandfather.

Leon Earle Stimson was his son, my mother's father, and my grand-father.

Dorothy Stimson Chaney was his daughter, and I, Sharon Chaney Watson, am her daughter.

The original papers showing Andrew's service were donated by my mother to the Naval Museum or the Kittery Historical. I have given a copy of them to go along with the sword.

Sincerely,



Sharon C. Watson

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