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This is a report of the death of Pvt. James Perkins of Co. G, Ninth Missouri State Militia Cavalry. Perkins died 3 November 1864 of acute bronchitis at the U. S. Army General Hospital at Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri.

James Perkins enlisted on 20 January 1864 at Macon as a replacement in Capt. Thomas B. Reed's Company G the Ninth Missouri State Militia. The Ninth regiment was raised in and spent most of its service in central Missouri. Perkins seems to have joined the unit when the Ninth was posted at Macon, guarding the North Missouri and Hannibal & St. Joseph railroads. Perkins probably came to Rolla when the regiment was posted there April-August 1864, remaining behind sick when the regiment headed back to northern Missouri. Whatever the case, Perkins died at Rolla on 3 November 1864. His death was reported on a pre-printed form from the U. S. Army General Hospital at Rolla, reported by Acting Assistant Surgeon R. Crowell. Perkins was among seventy-six enlisted men of the Ninth who succumbed to disease during the war. He is buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

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