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Content Note

This series consists of fifty-one volunteer certificates recording the recruitment of New Jersey men into the United States Colored Troops during the months of May, June and July 1864. With a few exceptions, these soldiers were assigned to the 43rd and 45th Regiments. The certificates include the following information for each soldier: name, age, height, date, and congressional district/municipality credited. The reverse of each certificate includes the signatures of the volunteers, certifying that they received their bounty pay from the municipality credited. A number of certificates include names which were crossed out at the time of writing. With one exception (noted in the list below), these deleted names are not found in other records of service in the United States Colored Troops and it is assumed that the men were never actually enlisted.

NOTE: These records were originally numbered as pages 136-190 in the former Civil War binder No. 254.

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Brown, Isaac	157	Salem City, Salem Co.	6/22/1864
Brown, Jesse	187	Westhampton Twp., Burlington Co.	6/13/1864
Brown, Rufus	187	Westhampton Twp., Burlington Co.	6/13/1864
Brown, William	165	Salem City, Salem Co.	6/27/1864
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Butler, Julius	187	Westhampton Twp., Burlington Co.	6/13/1864
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