



TINTYPE— MILLS WILLIAMSON

Sixth plate tintype of Mills Williamson of Company D, 95th Pennsylvania Infantry, otherwise known as Gosline's Zouaves. The identification is written in period ink on the reverse side of the tin. The image is housed in a fine thermoplastic Union case (Krainik's #131, "The Hunter") with excellent plush. The case is listed by Krainik as "scarce."

The image was originally purchased from Williamson's great-granddaughter of Norristown, Pennsylvania by the late Joshua Landish in June 1988.

Williamson wears his Zouave jacket which bears a five year service stripe at each cuff with color trim at both edges to indicate his wartime military service. He stands against a plain backdrop and beside a photographer's prop chair. The simplicity of props and backdrop seems to indicate that this image might have been made in the field.

Williamson enlisted on September 20, 1861 when the war was still gaining momentum. He remained in the service for the duration of the conflict and was discharged on August 3, 1865 after fighting with the Army of the Potomac for the entire war.

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