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AUTHORIZATION

Authority for the publication of the History of the 187th Regiment. At the sixth annual meeting of the Survivors' Association of the Regiment, held at Wellsboro, Pa., September 7, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Association be authorized to prepare a suitable History of the 187th Regiment, and that the members of the Association be requested to help them by furnishing such historical data and incidents that they may have in their possession. Motion carried.

We the undersigned officers of the Survivors' Association of the 187th Regiment, P. V. I., have examined the History of the Regiment, prepared by James M. Gibbs, Vice President of the Association, and we have found it historically correct and accurate.

WILLIAM A. STONE,

President of the Association.

JONATHAN JESSUP,

Secretary of the Association.

F. K. PLOYER,

Treasurer of the Association.

TO THE LIVING OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-
SEVENTH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS AND
TO THE MEMORY OF ITS MANY GALLANT DEAD, THIS
VOLUME IS DEDICATED

PREFACE

This volume contains the history of the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

This work needs no apology. It contains no wonderful exploit; but a simple story of the service of the Regiment, which has been written with but one end in view, that is to do justice to all. No doubt, many other Regiments performed more brilliant service; but none bore more faithful allegiance to the great cause of the Constitution and the Union. In the qualities that make good soldiers—discipline, respect for superiors, perfection in drill, cleanliness, steadiness under fire, freedom from pillage, and manly endurance, under all the trying vicissitudes of war—the men of the 187th Pennsylvania Regiment had no superiors.

This work has been made up from the diaries of the following members of the Regiment: Captain John E. Reilly, Lieutenant Samuel C. Ilgenfritz and Frederick K. Ployer, and from the personal recollections of the writer.

We have also consulted Bates' History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and the History of the 150th Regiment P. V., which was attached to the same Brigade.

We are also under obligation to Major George W. Merrick, Lieutenant Frank J. Deemer and Lieutenant Jonathan J. Jessup for valuable assistance.

THE AUTHOR.

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U. S. Grant

CHAPTER I.

FIRST BATTALION, PENNSYLVANIA SIX-MONTHS' VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

DURING the second year of the war, 1862, the southern border counties of Pennsylvania felt the hand of the Confederate raiders. They descended first upon Chambersburg, Franklin county, under "Jeb" Stuart, with such stealth and celerity that they decamped with their spoils without resistance of any kind. This spread alarm among the people of those counties, so easily accessible to such inroads, and proved to be the precursor of other incursions, later the same year, and early in 1863, by the notorious McCausland and other predatory bands, who finally burned down the fair city of Chambersburg.

The defeat suffered by the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, led to ambitious plans on the part of Lee, and it was conjectured that he would assume the offensive. The cavalry battle of Brandy Station revealed this intention, and the army of Northern Virginia soon began to enter the upper defiles of the Shenandoah Valley; but its movements were screened by advance forces of cavalry appearing on the upper Potomac and in Maryland. This indicated a possible invasion of Pennsylvania.

Accordingly, as a precautionary measure, and that the North might be prepared for the worst, by order of the War Department, of the 9th of June, 1863, two new military departments were established; one with headquarters at Pittsburg, to be commanded by Major General William T. H. Brooks, and to be known as the Department of the Monongahela; the other to have headquarters at Harrisburg, to be known as the Department of the Susquehanna, and to be commanded by Major General Darius N. Couch. These officers were authorized to organize Departmental Corps, and on assuming command they issued orders calling upon the people of the State to volunteer. To aid in this work, Governor Curtin issued the following proclamation on the 12th day of June, 1863:

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Executive Department, to all to whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

PROCLAMATION.

Information has been received by the War Department, that a Rebel force composed of cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry, has been prepared for the purpose of making a raid into Pennsylvania. The President has therefore erected two new departments, one in Eastern Pennsylvania, to be commanded by Major General Darius N. Couch, the other in Western Pennsylvania, to be commanded by Major General William T. H. Brooks. I earnestly invite the attention of the people of Pennsylvania to the General Order issued by these officers upon assuming command of their respective departments.

The importance of immediately raising a sufficient force for the defence of the State cannot be over-rated. The Corps now proposed to be established will give permanent security to our borders.

I know too well the gallantry and patriotism of the freemen of this Commonwealth, to think it necessary to do more than commend this measure to the people, and earnestly urge them to respond to the call of the General Government and promptly fill the ranks of these Corps, the duties of which will be mainly the defense of our own homes, firesides and property from devastation.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-seventh.

[GREAT SEAL.]

ANDREW G. CURTIN.

By the Governor:

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

But few enlistments had been made under this call, when Lee's army had reached the borders of the State, and the emergency call for ninety-day volunteers was made, which, in a few days, brought 40,000 men into the field. Seven companies had enlisted under the first call, which were organized as the First Battalion, Pennsylvania Six Months Volunteers. These companies were enlisted from different sections of the State and were mustered into the service on the following dates:

Company A, Captain George W. Merrick, Tioga county, June 21, 1863.

Company B, Captain David Z. Seip, York county, June 23, 1863.

Company C, Captain John R. Miles, Philadelphia, June 23, 1863.

Company D, Captain Joseph F. Ramsey, Montour county, June 20, 1863.

Company E, Captain W. F. Robinson, Philadelphia, June 24, 1863.

Company F, Captain Joseph A. Ege, Cumberland county, June 26, 1863.

Company G, Lieutenant Samuel Boyd, Lancaster county, July 8, 1863.

The Battalion was at once formed with the following officers:

Lieutenant Colonel, Joseph F. Ramsey.

Major, William F. Robinson.

Adjutant, Thomas E. Little.

Quartermaster, Theophilus J. Foley

Assistant Surgeon, Joshua R. Hays.

Quartermaster Sergeant, Albert Hay.

The Battalion was at once placed on duty in and around the city of Harrisburg, and was kept busy day and night. It looked after the large amount of Government stores at Camp Curtin, and other points in the city. It assisted in building Fort Washington,

on the heights above Bridgeport, on the opposite side of the river, and several times it was sent up the Cumberland Valley to resist any advance made by the Rebels.

After quiet had been restored along the border, and General Lee had returned to Virginia with his army, the Battalion was sent to different parts of the State to do guard and provost duty. Companies A, D, and part of Company F, were sent to Sunbury; and Companies C and E to Pottsville and vicinity, to suppress disturbances connected with the draft.

Company A was later attached to General Couch's headquarters at Chambersburg, Pa. Companies F, B and G were sent to Gettysburg, and assisted there in the care of the Government stores that had been left on the field at the time of the battle. Companies D and C were sent to the Antietam battle ground, where they remained for several weeks doing picket duty along the Potomac river, from Harper's Ferry to Sheperdstown. They remained there until late in November, when they were sent to the "Buttonwood" Barracks, in Philadelphia. Companies B and E were mustered out of the service on the third day of October, 1863. The other five companies remained in the service until the ninth day of January, 1864; but before being mustered out a large number of the men of the First Battalion had re-enlisted for three-year service, and in a very short time six of the seven companies were in the service for three years, or during the war. This brief service and training enabled these companies to become the nucleus of a Regiment, hardened and effective from the day of its organization. The full roster of the Battalion will be found in the following Chapter.

CHAPTER II.

ROSTER OF FIRST BATTALION, PENNSYLVANIA SIX MONTHS' VOLUNTEERS.

FIELD AND STAFF.

- LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH F. RAMSEY—June 22, 1863; promoted from Captain, Company D, July 9, 1863; transferred to 187th Regiment P. V., January, 1864.
- MAJOR WILLIAM F. ROBINSON—June 24, 1863; promoted from Captain Company E, July 9, 1863; mustered out with Battalion, January 9, 1864.
- ADJUTANT THOMAS E. LITTLE—July 9, 1863; transferred to 187th Regiment P. V., January, 1864.
- QUARTERMASTER THEOPHILUS J. FOLEY—July 9, 1863; mustered out with Battalion, January 9, 1864.
- ASST. SURGEON JOSHUA R. HAYES—July 24, 1863; transferred to 187th Regiment P. V., January, 1864.
- QUARTERMASTER SERGT. ALBERT HAY—June 23, 1863; promoted from private Company B, July 15, 1863; not accounted for.

COMPANY A.

- CAPT. GEORGE W. MERRICK—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIRST LIEUT. CECIL A. DEAN—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT YOUNG—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIRST LIEUT. JEROLD DENNISON—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- SERGT. EPHRAIM SMITH—June 21, 1863; promoted to Sergeant, July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. DAVID DEWEY—June 21, 1863; promoted to Sergeant, July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. ALONZO MACK—June 21, 1863; promoted to Sergeant July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. LEWIS DEMAUX—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal, July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. LYMAN D. POTTER—June 21, 1863; promoted to Corporal, July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. BENJAMIN CLAUSEL—June 21, 1863; promoted to Corporal, July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. SAMUEL MORGAN—June 21, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, September 26, 1863.

PRIVATES.

- BUSH, TUNIS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company January 9, 1864.
- BLOUGH, JOHN—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BUTLER, JOSIAH—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BUTLER, THOMAS J.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BOWEN, EUGENE L.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BACON, AARON A.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BOLTZ, WASHINGTON—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- CATLIN, CHARLES G.—June 21, 1863; absent; sick at muster out.
- CHASE, WILLIAM H.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CARPENTER, JAMES—August 2, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CAMPBELL, EDWIN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company January 9, 1864.
- CHUBBICK, TRUMAN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CLINE, JOHN A.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DONALDSON, JAS. W.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DART, CHAUNCEY—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DIBBLE, JOHN E.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DEAN, DARIUS L.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ENGLISH, JOHN—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ELLIS, OSCAR F.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIELD, CHARLES M.—June 21, 1863; absent in arrest, at muster out.
- FORNWALT, ALLEN—June 29, 1863; transferred to Company K, 181st P. V., January 4, 1864.
- GREEN, WILLIAM—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GREINER, WILLIAM—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- GLEASON, MARTIN—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HARRISON, WM. M.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HART, NATHANIEL—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HENRY, ORVILLE—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HENRY, RICHARD—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HART, MORGAN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HARTMAN, AMOS C.—June 27, 1863; transferred to Company K, P. V., January 6, 1864.
- IRES, ALBERT—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- JONES, WILLIAM D.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- KIMBALL, GEORGE—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- KELLER, VALENTINE V.—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LACHEY, ALBERT L.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LESLIE, DAVID B.—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LIGHT, CASPER K.—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MORSEMAN, JOSEPH—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- MOORE, WILLIAM—July 10, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MILLER, SAMUEL G.—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MARTIN, JOHN—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January, 9, 1864.
- MYERS, EDWIN—June 21, 1863; transferred to U. S. Cavalry, January 5, 1864.
- MILLER, WILLIAM H.—June 29, 1863; transferred to Company K, 181st P. V., January 4, 1864.
- NAFTZER, ADAM—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- NAFTZER, BENJAMIN—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- OAKUM, THOMAS—June 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- PATTERSON, WM. W.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- POORMAN, HENRY M.—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- PALMER, JOSEPH—July 10, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, September 18, 1863.
- ROBBINS, DAVID T.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHELLMAN, WELCOME—July 10, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SCOTT, JOHN P.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SNEER, GEORGE W.—August 2, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- SNAVELY, PETER D.—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHUMWAY, CHAS. L.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SEARS, HENRY—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- STARWEATHER, S.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SPOTTS, SAMUEL—June 23, 1863; transferred to 181st P. V., January 4, 1864.
- TRALL, SAMUEL—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- TABOR, GEORGE—June 23, 1863; Absent, sick at muster out.
- TOWNER, BENJ. F.—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- WEBSTER, EDWIN—June 21, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- WILLARD, HIRAM—June 21, 1863; absent on detached service at muster out.
- WEST, OREN—July 10, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- WALBURN, MICHAEL—July 22, 1863; transferred to Company K, 181st Regiment P. V., January 5, 1864.
- WEBSTER, OZIAH—July 21, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, October 28, 1863.
- WILLIAMS, BENJ.—July 21, 1863; transferred to U. S. Cavalry, January 5, 1864.

COMPANY B.

- CAPT. DAVID Z. SEIP—June 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- FIRST LIEUT. MATTHEW MCCALL—June 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

- SECOND LIEUT. SAMUEL J. ADAMS—June 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- FIRST SERGT. JOHN M. TORBET—June 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. JOHN P. S. ASWALD—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. JONATHAN J. JESSUP—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. DANIEL KELLER—June 23, 1863; promoted to Sergeant, July 1, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. WILLIAM W. TORBET—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. JOSEPH E. FREESTONE—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal, June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. JOHN A. CHANNELL—June 24, 1863; promoted to Corporal June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, Oct. 3, 1863.
- CORP. FRANCIS A. BELT—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, Oct. 3, 1863.
- CORP. HENRY L. RHOADS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. JOHN BRILLHART—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. WILLIAM C. FISHER—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. THOMAS RUPERT—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal, August 1, 1863; mustered out with Company, Oct. 3, 1863.
- CORP. HENRY T. GOODLING—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal August 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

MUSICIAN HOWARD WELSH—June 23, 1863; absent sick at muster out.

MUSICIAN JACOB HARRIS—June 23, 1863; promoted to Musician August 1, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

PRIVATES.

ARMPRESTER, GEORGE—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

AMIG, AUGUSTUS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

ANDREWS, ALBERT J.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

ALOWAY, THOMAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

BLAIN, WILLIAM H.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

BRENNAMAN, H.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

BROWN, EDWARD C.—July 17, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

COLLINS, JAMES C.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

CAMPBELL, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

COX, STEPHEN—June 23, 1863; deserted September 27, 1863.

ENGLES, JACOB—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

EBERSOLE, SYLVESTER—July 28, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

FETHERS, OWEN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

- FREY, THADDEUS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- FREESTONE, JAMES E.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- GROVE, GEORGE—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- GOOD, EPHRAIM—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- GROVER, CHARLES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- GABLE, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HAY, GEORGE L.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HUNTER, JOSEPH T.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HAMILTON, WM. W.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HARKINS, WILLIAM—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HAY, ALBERT—June 23, 1863; promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant July 15, 1863.
- JOHNSTON, OVID M.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- KISLER, HENRY M.—June 23, 1863; absent, sick at muster out.
- KEEFER, SAMUEL—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- KISTER, JOHN—June 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- KIBLER, CHARLES P.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

- KAUFMAN, WM. H.—June 23, 1863; deserted September 18, 1863.
- LEHR, PHILIP—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- LIGGIT, ROBERT C.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- LIVINGSTON, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- LEHMAN, CHARLES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- LLOYD, MANASSAH—June 23, 1863; absent on furlough, at muster out.
- MEYERS, JOSEPH L.—July 28, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MILNER, LEWIS H.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MEYERS, AUGUSTUS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MEYERS, ISAAC L.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MEYERS, HARVEY M.—June 23, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, September 7, 1863.
- MCDERMOTT, WM. J.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MCPHERSON, S. A. W.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- RICKLEY, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- ROWLAND, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SOURBIER, SAMUEL—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

- SELTZER, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SAUBE, FRANK L.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SHELLENBERGER, JOS.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- STRAYER, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SHETRONE, MARTIN H.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SHELLENBERGER, J. B.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SHEMBERGER, JOSEPH—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- TROUT, LEVIE—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- TORBERT, JAMES B.—July 28, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WILHELM, WM. H.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WAGNER, LOUIS E.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WOLF, JACOB H.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WALES, THOMAS M.—June 23, 1863; absent on furlough at muster out.
- WALES, JOHN G.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WOOD, HENRY—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

WILSON, HENRY—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

WILEY, JOHN S.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

WALTERS, JACOB H.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

YOUNG, HENRY—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

ZELLERS, LOUIS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

COMPANY C.

CAPT. JOHN R. MILES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM S. RUFF—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

SECOND LIEUT. JOHN J. DERR—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

FIRST SERGT. MICHAEL FAULKER—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

SERGT. MATTHEW SWIRE—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

SERGT. CHARLES HAMER—June 23, 1863; promoted to Sergeant October 12, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

SERGT. WILLIAM ZANES—June 23, 1863; promoted to Sergeant October 12, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

SERGT. CHARLES GRAFLEY—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

CORP. ROBERT CRAWFORD—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.



GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE.



MAJOR-GENERAL GOUVERNEUR K. WARREN
Commander Fifth Army Corps, 1861

- CORP. WILLIAM WHITE—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal October 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. GEORGE BURWELL—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal October 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. JAMES McELWEE—June 23, 1863; promoted to Corporal October 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MUSICIAN LOT KOCHEL—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

PRIVATES.

- ALLEN, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January, 9, 1864.
- BAILEY, EDWARD—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company; January 9, 1864.
- BAILEY, JOSEPH—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BLACK, CHARLES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BOTHWELL, JAMES—June 23, 1863; absent in arrest at muster out.
- BOYD, SAMUEL—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CRAWFORD, ALEXANDER—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- COOK, WILLIAM—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CLARK, FRANCES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DUNLAP, THOMAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- DEVER, THOMAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- EARLY, THOMAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GILLIS, JOSEPH—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GRINDER, THOMAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GLENN, PATRICK—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GREEN, CHARLES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GRAFFLEY, JAMES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GOODEN, LEWIS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HARRIS, THOMAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HARRIS, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HUGHES, BERNARD—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- JOHNSTON, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- KIRKER, PHILIP—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- KAIN, THOMAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- KAIN, JOSEPH—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LITTLE, STACEY—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MARSHALL, DAVID—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MARTIN, WILLIAM—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MUNDAY, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MARSHALL, JOSEPHUS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MUNYON, SAMUEL—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MILLER, WILLIAM—June 23, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate August 9, 1863.
- MILLER, JAMES—June 23, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate August 24, 1863.
- McGRATH, ABRAHAM—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- McCONNELL, JAMES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- McCLAY, CHARLES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- McANNALLEY, SAMUEL—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- NEIL, JOSHUA E.—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

O'BRIAN, PATRICK—June 23, 1863; died at Philadelphia, Pa.,
December 22, 1863.

PAULING, ELIAS—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

PRESS, GEORGE—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

REID, ALEXANDER—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

RUTHERFORD, JOHN—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

RINGLAND, AB'M—June 23, 1863; died at Philadelphia, Pa., date
unknown.

SPERRY, PATRICK—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

STEWART, ROBERT—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

TONER, JAMES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company, Jan-
uary 9, 1864.

WILCOX, JAMES—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

WILBER, HENRY—June 23, 1863; mustered out with Company,
January 9, 1864.

CHAPTER III.

COMPANY D.

- CAPT. JOSEPH F. RAMSEY—June 22, 1863; promoted to Lieut. Colonel, July 9, 1863.
- CAPT. WILLIAM YOUNG—June 22, 1863; promoted from First Lieut. July 9, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIRST LIEUT. ORVILLE D. HARDER—July 6, 1863; promoted from Second Lieut. July 9, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SECOND LIEUT. GEORGE G. LOVETT—June 20, 1863; promoted from private, July 9, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIRST SERGT. JAMES JOHNSON—June 30, 1863; promoted from private, July 9, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. JOSEPH A. CLARK—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. WILLIAM WALLACE—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. THOS. C. HULLIHEN—June 30, 1863; promoted to Sergeant December 1, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. ALEXANDER HOFFNER—June 20, 1863; promoted to Sergeant July 9, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. WM. R. JENKINS—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- CORP. WILLIAM R. WOODS—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. WILLIAM WRIGHT—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. SAMPSON PICKINS—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. WILLIAM H. COOL—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- CORP. LAMBERT SNYDER—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. SETH K. SHARPLESS—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- CORP. JEREMIAH LOVE—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MUSICIAN PETER HARDER—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MUSICIAN GEORGE O'CONNER—June 22, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, October 6, 1863.

PRIVATES.

- ALWOOD, ARTHUR—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ANDREWS, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ALEXANDER, PARK—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ATEN, DAVID—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- AMMERMAN, OAK'Y V.—June 30, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- BEST, JAMES J.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BLOCKSAGE, SYLVESTER—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BRYANT, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BRACE, HENRY E.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BOOKMILLER, JOHN—June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BRIGHT, PHILIP—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CUMMINGS, WM. J.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- COX, JOHN—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CONRADE, JACOB—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CASLIN, MICHAEL—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CARTWRIGHT, AB'M. B.—June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- COOK, RUBEN—June 20, 1863; died at Danville, Pa., Oct. 11, 1863.
- DEEN, JOHN—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DIVEL, JOSEPH—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DESHAY, WESLEY—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DEVINE, HENRY—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- EVANS, LEWIS—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- EVERHART, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ELLIOTT, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- EVANS, EDWARD—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- EVANS, JOHN R.—June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ECKERT, SAMUEL—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- FOX, JOHN—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FUNSTON, CHARLES R.—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- GIBBS, JAMES—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GEIST, WESLEY—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GANDEBLUE, JOSEPH—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- GEARHART, BON. R.—June 20, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, October 6, 1863.
- HARRIS, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HALE, JOHN—June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HEFFLER, JACOB W.—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.

- HARDER, J. HENRY—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- HENRY, JOHN—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- IRVIN, JOHN C.—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- JACKSON, CALEB—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- JONES, ROBERT O.—June 25, 1863; absent on detached service at muster out.
- LAWRENCE, JACOB—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LIBHART, HUGH P.—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- LEWIS WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- MILLER, FRANKLIN—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MELLON, GIDEON—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MORGAN, BENJAMIN—July 2, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MOORE, DAVID—June 20, 1863; discharged, date unknown.
- NASH, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- PURCELL, CHARLES—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- PAUGH, ROBERT—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- PURCELL, WILLIAM C.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- PETRYSKI, FREDERICK—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- PULLIN, JOHN—June 20, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- ROCKAFELLER, FRANK—June 25, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- RIDGEWAY, WARREN—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ROBERTS, JOSIAH—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- RODENHOFFER, LEWIS—July 2, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SIMINGTON, WM. M.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SNELL, ISAAC—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SCOTT, JOHN—June 20, 1863; absent, sick at muster out.
- SLACK, JOHN W.—June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- THOMAS, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- TREAS, WILLIAM—June 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- VOGLE, WILLIAM—June 25, 1863; transferred to Company C, 187th P. V., January 6, 1864.
- WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- WILLIAMS, JOHN D.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

COMPANY E.

- CAPT. WM. F. ROBINSON—June 24, 1863; promoted to Major, July 9, 1863.
- CAPT. WILLIAM D. SNOW—June 24, 1863; promoted from First Lieut., October 3, 1863.
- FIRST LIEUT. JAMES MURLAND—June 24, 1863; promoted from Second Lieut., July 9, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SECOND LIEUT. PAUL L. LEVIS—July 9, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- FIRST SERGT. JOHN DOWNS—June 24, 1863; promoted from Sergeant, September 5, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. PATRICK POWERS—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. WILLIAM GREY—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. PATRICK CAREY—June 24, 1863; promoted from Corporal, September 6, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SERGT. CHARLES WALTERS—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. JOSEPH WILDE—June 24, 1863; promoted to Corporal, July 15, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. HOWARD W. PALMER—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. CHARLES STACKHOUSE—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- CORP. PETER JACOBUS—September 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

CORP. ROBERT DAVIS—June 24, 1863; promoted to Corporal July 15, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

CORP. HUGH KELLY—September 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

MUSICIAN PETER DORRIS—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

PRIVATES.

BURSON, WILLIAM—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

BUCKLEY, CURNAL—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

CARRALL, WILLIAM J.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

CURRIN, JOHN—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

CONNER, JOSEPH—September 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

DOYLE, JAMES—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

DOHERTY, JAMES—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

DOWNEY, JOHN—September 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

DIAMOND, JAMES—June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

DUFF, EDWARD—September 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

ELDRIDGE, WILLIAM—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

ELLIS, ROBERT—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

- FOLEY, PATRICK—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- FOX, PATRICK—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- GALLAGHER, CHARLES—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- GALBRAITH, ALEX.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- GILKINSON, JOHN E.—June 24, 1863; died at Harrisburg, Pa., July 7, 1863.
- GANSTER, JOHN—June 24, 1863; deserted June 24, 1863.
- HALL, SAMUEL—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HERSHBERG, CHARLES—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HAINES, PATRICK—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HAWS, JOHN—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HUBERT, WILLIAM A.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- HALL, EUGENE—June 24, 1863; deserted June 24, 1863.
- JOHNSTON TAYLOR—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- JENKINS, JOHN—June 24, 1863; deserted July 27, 1863.
- KATES, JOHN L.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- KEEVER, JACOB—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- LAMBERT, JOHN—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

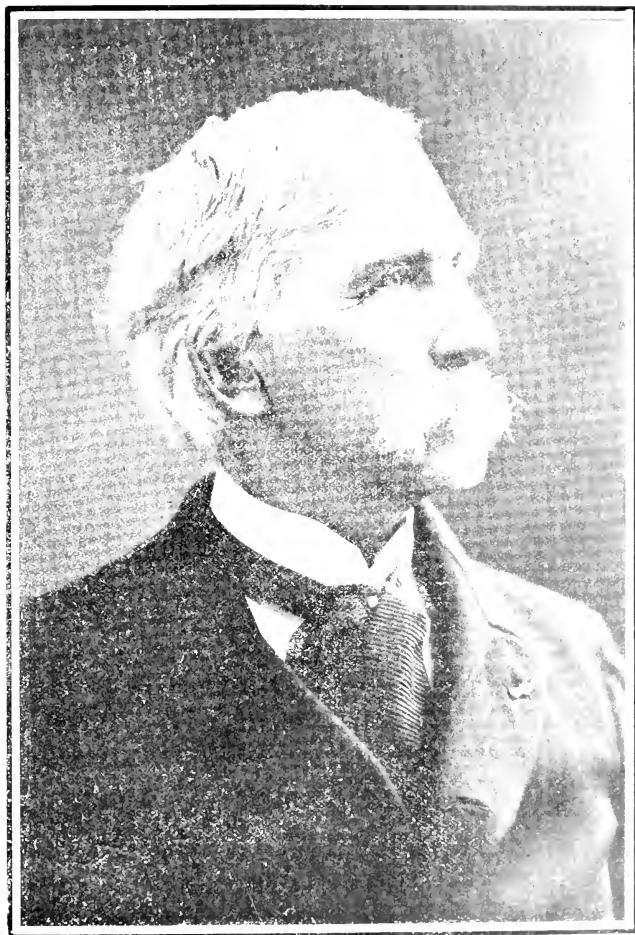
- LINIHAN, JERRY—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- LYNCH, ANTHONY—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MOORE, JOHN S.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MUNYON, JOHN F.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MEYERS, THEODORE—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MOORE, ZACHARIAH—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- MOCKERMAN, JOHN C.—June 24, 1863; deserted June 24, 1863.
- M'LAUGHLIN, SAMUEL—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- M'QUISTON, ALEX.—June 24, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, August 27, 1863.
- M'ARAN, JAMES D.—June 24, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, September 22, 1863.
- M'GARAGEN, JAMES—June 24, 1863; deserted June 24, 1863.
- M'LAUGHLIN, WM.—June 24, 1863; deserted September 13, 1863.
- NALLY, JOSEPH—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- NABEY, JOHN C.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- O'BRYAN, JOHN—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- PHILLIPS, ISAAC N.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- RIDGWAY, MOSES C.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

- ROBERTS, SAMUEL—June 24, 1863; deserted June 24, 1863.
- SHARPE, ISAAC E.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SHIELDS, MATTHEW—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SAMPLE, JOHN—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SOMMERVILLE, JOHN—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- SLACK, JAMES F.—June 24, 1863; deserted June 24, 1863.
- THOMPSON, JAMES—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- TRACEY, CHARLES—June 24, 1863; deserted June 24, 1863.
- WICKERSHAM, MILT.—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WILSON, JACOB—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WHITEMAN, JOHN—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.
- WILLIAM, RICHARD—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company.
- YOUNG, DAVID—June 24, 1863; mustered out with Company, October 3, 1863.

COMPANY F.

- CAPT. JOSEPH A. EGE—June 26, 1863; promoted from First Lieut., July 13, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM VENARD—June 26, 1863; promoted from Second Lieut., July 13, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- SECOND LIEUT. HARRISON TREGO—June 27, 1863; promoted from First Sergt., July 14, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIRST SERGT. GEO. B. WAGGONER—June 27, 1863; promoted from Sergt., July 14, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. LEON'S M'CULLOUGH—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. WILLIAM J. MATEER—June 27, 1863; promoted from Corporal, June 30, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. EMANUEL GROSS—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. JOHN E. FRYMIRE—June 27, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- CORP. WILLIAM H. BURTNETT—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. LEANDER PALM—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. WILLIAM McMORROW—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. WILLIAM A. LINDSEY—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. WILLIAM D. RITNER—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- CORP. HENRY H. PECK—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- CORP. RUBEN K. ALLISON—July 20, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- CORP. SCOTT RANDELL—June 27, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.

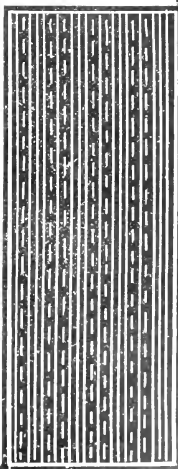
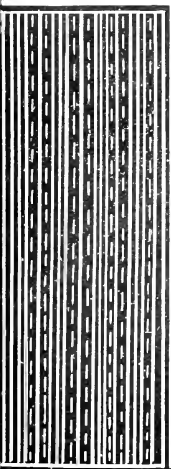
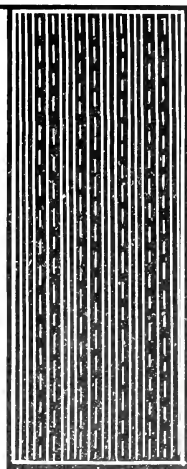


MAJOR GENERAL JOSHUA H. CLOUDER
Commander First Brigade, First Division

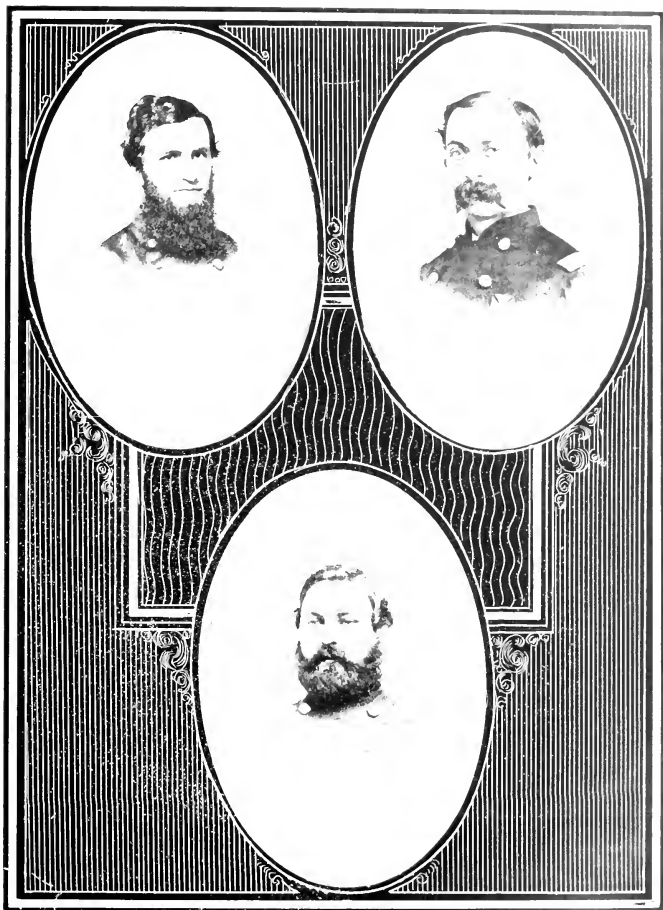


MAJOR GEORGE W. MERRICK.

Historian, Survivors' Association.



1 and 2 COLONEL JOHN E. PARSONS
3 LIEUTENANT JOSEPH E. EGE



1 SURGEON JOHN C. FRUIT.

2 MAJOR D. G. H. P.

3 MAJOR WILLIAM J. ROBINSON

First Battalion.

MUSICIAN ALEXANDER SHARP—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

MUSICIAN FRANCES M. STOKE—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.

PRIVATES.

ALLEN, JESSE K.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

ALLEN, DAVID R.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

BRECKENRIDGE, ALFRED—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

BRECKENRIDGE, JOHN—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

BRICKER, DAVID—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

BOYLES, JAMES D.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

BOYLES, ROBERT M.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

BEELMAN, CHRISTIAN—July 1, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

BRICKER, SAMUEL—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.

BOYLES, THEODORE—June 27, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.

BIXLER, ANDREW—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.

COBAUGH, HENRY—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

CALDWELL, SAMUEL B.—June 29, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- CARL, ISAAC—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- DEWALT, WILLIAM A.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DILLER,, ANDREW—July 4, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DILLER, WILLIAM H.—July 4, 1863; discharged August 15, 1863.
- FERREE, JONATHAN E.—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FRENCH, WILLIAM A.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GLAUSER, STACY G.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GRUB, JOHN—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GAMPHER, WILLIAM—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GREEN, ROBERT W.—July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HEMMINGER, J. D.—July 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HEMMINGER, J. B.—July 22, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HARDY, HENRY—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HARMAN, GEORGE R.—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HASSINGER, WILLIAM—July 4, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HAMILTON, ALEX. H.—July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- HACKET, THOM'N R.—July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HOUSEHOLDER, WILLIAM—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- HENRY, WILLIAM A.—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- HENDRICKS, AMOS J.—June 29, 1863; died at Hagerstown, Md., January 1, 1864.
- JAMES, WILMER—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- JONES, PETER—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- KECK, AARON—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- KAMMERER, MAT.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MELL, EDWARD A.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MAUL, LEWIS T.—July 20, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- MILLER, JACOB A.—July 12, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- MITTEN, WILLIAM A.—July 17, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- MEYERS, HENRY—June 26, 1863; deserted July 10, 1863.
- McLAUGHLIN, DANIEL—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- McWILLIAMS, DALB'T—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- McKEEHAN, ROBERT M.—July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHOVER, ELI—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHOVER, JOHN—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHEAFFER, JOHN—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHEAFFER, WILLIAM B.—July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SMITH, HENRY A.—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SMITH, DAVID H.—June 28, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- STROHM, BENJ. F.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- STEEL, JOHN A.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SELLS, JOHN A.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SWISHER, PETER—June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHARP, SAMUEL—July 1, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- STITZEL, JACOB—July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SNYDER, WILLIAM H.—July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHEAFFER, JOSEPH—July 1, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.

- STAVER, LEVI—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- SHAW, JOSEPH—July 1, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- TURBIT, GEORGE A.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- TRITT, JOHN B.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- THOMPSON, JOHN C.—July 12, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- TREGO, WILLIAM O.—July 14, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- WEAVER, PHILIP—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- WIRE, JOHN—July 16, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- WILLIAMS, JACOB S.—July 16, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- WATSON, CHRISTOPHER—June 26, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.
- WARD, JOHN—July 12, 1863; transferred to Company D, 187th P. V., January 10, 1864.

COMPANY G.

- FIRST LIEUT. SAMUEL BOYD—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- FIRST SERGT. JOHN S. BOYD—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. JAMES H. BOOTHE—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- SERGT. SAMUEL SEIPLE—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. ALMUS L. WATSON—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SERGT. JOHN J. LONG—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. SAMUEL H. CONNER—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. JAMES P. EVANS—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. SAMUEL J. BOYDE—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. HUGH R. FULTON—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. ALBERT MYERS—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. BICKNELL A. BOYCE—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CORP. THOMAS H. COLLINS—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

PRIVATES.

- BARE, JOSHUA—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BURNS, DANIEL—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BLACK, WILLIAM—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BURNS, HENRY—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BURKE, HENRY—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- BRUCE, JOHN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- BRUCE, JAMES—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- COONS, ISAAC—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CLARK, RUTTER—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- CLARK, ROBERT J.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- DEEVER, DAVID—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- EWING, S. NEEPER—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ESBURN, JOHN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- ECKMAN, JOHN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- GRAYBILL, JOHN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- HAMBLETON, B. KINS.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- JONES, JOHN T.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LEWIS, JOHN C.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LEFEVER, BENJAMIN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- LINTON, ROBERT—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- LONG, GEORGE F.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MAXWELL, SANDERS—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MOORE, DAVID—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MARTIN, SAMUEL—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- MEAGHER, JAMES—July 8, 1863; deserted July 29, 1863.
- McMINEMY, HUGH—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- McVEY, STEPHEN D.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- NELSON, STEPHEN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- NEEPER, JOHN S.—July 8, 1863; died at Harrisburg, Pa., September 9, 1863.
- ROSS, JOHN S.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- RUTTER, JOHN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- RISK, WILLIAM—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- REEDE, WILLIAM—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- REDMAN, WILLIAM—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- REDMAN, JACOB—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SUTTON, GEORGE—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

- SWEIGARD, BENJAMIN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SWEIGARD, HENRY—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHRIMP, JOHN—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SHOFF, FREDERICK—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- SEIPLE, WILLIAM—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- TENNIS, WILLIAM—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- THOMAS, N. WEBSTER—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.
- TODD, THADDEUS—July 8, 1863; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, January 9, 1864.
- WATSON, ELIAS M.—July 8, 1863; mustered out with Company, January 9, 1864.

CONTENDS HE WAS YOUNGEST SOLDIER.

LATEST APPLICANT FOR THAT HONOR IS C. P. HARDER, DANVILLE'S POSTMASTER.—ENLISTED AT AGE OF TEN.

Special Dispatch to The North American.

DANVILLE, PA., Dec. 26.

The distinction of having among its citizens the youngest soldier who served during the Civil War undoubtedly belongs to Danville. It is true the honor is contested by other localities, but in every instance where the facts are verified it is found the youngest soldier went into service when about 12 years old, rarely below that age.

The Danville claimant is C. P. Harder, who enlisted at the age of 10 years and 6 months. He was the youngest of five brothers, all of whom entered the Union army.

Mr. Harder spent more than two years in the service and had the honor of being one of the boys detailed to drum on the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's funeral.

Mr. Harder is a member of the Montour county bar. He served a term as Sheriff. He was a member of the Danville School Board and served three years as its President. He is now Postmaster.

CHAPTER IV.

A ROLL OF HONOR.

A List of Those Who Were Killed, or Died From Wounds Received in Action, or Died From Disease.

These paid the last full measure of devotion that the nation might live:

COMPANY A.

- Charles Shumway—Died at City Point, Va., August 27, 1864.
 Albert Ires—Died June 19th, of wounds received June 18, 1864, in front of Petersburg, Va.
 John Aylsworth—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Leonard W. Boatman—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Delanne A. Catlin—Died July 3rd, of wounds received June 18, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.
 William Chase—Died at Harrisburg, Pa., July 4, 1864.
 Samuel Clark—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Cyrus Dort—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 3, 1864, of wounds received in action.
 Ashabel Frost—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., September 12, 1864, of wounds received in action.
 Thomas Golden—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 25, 1864.
 Andrew Green—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 9, 1864.
 Benjamin F. Goodwin—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., April 6, 1865.
 Edward O. Lawyton—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 20, 1864.
 John Mann—Died at City Point, Va., August 9, 1864.
 John D. Morton—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 25, 1864, of wounds received in action.
 John McGuire—Died at Washington, D. C., June 8, 1864.
 William Oberie—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Charles J. Potter—Died at Harrisburg, Pa., March 26, 1864.

James Phipps—Died July 11, 1864, of wounds received in action.

William Sturrock—Died at New York, August 24, 1864.

Oliver Stark—Died October 27, 1864.

Nicholas Swerger—Died July 21, 1864, of wounds received in action.

John J. Travis—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

COMPANY B.

Samuel Keefer—Died at York, Pa., April 15, 1864.

John B. Shillinberger—killed at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 20, 1864.

Joseph A. Andrews—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

Simon Berger—Died June 20th, of wounds received in action, June 18, 1864.

John Bowen—Died at Gouldsboro, Pa., August 21, 1864.

John Dugan—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 3, 1864.

Fred Eshenbach—Died June 19th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

Charles Grover—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., January 5, 1865.

William J. C. Johnson—Died June 30th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

William W. Jones—Died October 2nd, of wounds received July 10, 1864.

Henry Landis—Died on U. S. transport; date unknown.

Abraham L. Pyle—Died at City Point, Va., August 1, 1864.

Michael G. Seifert—Died at Harrisburg, Pa., February 24, 1864.

Samuel Sourbeer—Died June 19th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

Lewis Sporleader—Died at City Point, Va., June 19th, of wounds received June 18, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.

William H. Torbert—Died July 7th, at Alexandria, Va., of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

John Wright—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

John G. Walls—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

COMPANY C.

- James B. Moore—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
William Craig—Died at Williamsport, Pa., April 12, 1864.
Reese Flanigan—Died at David's Island, New York, August 3, 1864.

COMPANY D.

- Joseph A. Shaw—Killed at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 1864.
Theodore R. Boyles—Died June 19, of wounds received June 18, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.
McC. E. Faughender—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
William P. Gensler—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
Samuel D. Lutz—Killed at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 1864.
Henry Nonemaker—Died at Alexandria, Va., July 14, 1864.
Uriah Stahel—Died September 7th, of wounds received at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 1864.
David Sheriff—Died at Newville, Pa., December 18, 1864.
Henry Toomey—Killed at the Weldon Railroad, August 19, 1864.

COMPANY E.

- Robert E. Johnson—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
Edward Bradley—Died July 16th, of wounds received July 10, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.
Charles F. Barnum—Died October 12, 1864.
James Conway—Killed at Petersburg, June 18, 1864.
John C. Faunce—Died at Washington, D. C., March 31, 1865.
Joseph Irwin—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 1, 1864.
Edward McCleary—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 22, 1864.
David McAllister—Died June 20th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
George Wonderly—Died June 19th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

COMPANY F.

- Charles DeFrancis—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 William Dugan—Died at Alexandria, Va., August 8, 1864.
 Andrew Goodman—Died at Harrisburg, Pa., March 10, 1864.
 Samuel Harp—Died June 19th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 David James—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Henry Simrell—Died at Washington, D. C., September 1, 1864.

COMPANY G.

- Asa Benjamin—Died at Petersburg, Va., August 6, 1864.
 John Ely—Died at Washington, D. C., August 28, 1864.
 Cornelius Fry—Killed June 18, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.
 Everett H. Felton—Died at Washington, D. C., October 5, 1864.
 William H. Henderson—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 21, 1864.
 John Howard—Died February 15, 1865.
 Charles Jones—Died June 22nd, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 William H. Miller—Died July 11, 1864, at David's Island, New York harbor.
 Joseph Merrill—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 21, 1864.
 Aaron Sayer—Died at Washington, D. C., July 24, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Orin C. Tiffany—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Ansen Vergason—Died at Reading, Pa., May 1, 1864.
 James Washburn—Died at Fallstown, Pa., November 12, 1864.
 Lester Wright—Died at Brooklyn, Pa., November 24, 1864.

COMPANY H.

- George Dosch—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 George W. Torbert—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 11th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
 Daniel Courtwright—Died at Alexandria, Va., July 11, 1864.
 Smith Dingo—Died at Petersburg, Va., August 7, 1864.

- Richard W. Derr—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., October 5, 1864.
John Mumma—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., October 11, 1864.
John W. Swanger—Died at City Point, Va., September 15, 1864.
Henry Shenberger—Died at City Point, Va., September 7, 1864.
Curtis W. Tiffany—Died at Petersburg, Va., July 29, 1864.
Henry S. Whitney—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 5, 1864.
Benjamin F. Will—Died at Petersburg, Va., July 28, 1864.
Orange P. Whitney—Missing in action, August 21, 1864, at the
Weldon Railroad.

COMPANY I.

- James W. Byers—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
Guy D. Ball—Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
Albert Balfour—Died at City Point, Va., June 25, 1864.
Lewis J. Bausman—Died November 27, 1864.
Verus N. Bordman—Died August 14, 1864.
James Brown—Died October 5, 1864.
Philip T. Christian—Drowned May 27, 1864, in the Chesapeake
Bay.
Levi Hurst—Died at New York, July 28, 1864, of wounds re-
ceived in action.
Nicholas Park—Died August 5, 1864.
Charles E. Smith—Died July 20, 1864.

COMPANY K.

- O. V. Ammerman—Killed June 18, 1864.
Adam Bowers—Died August 8, 1864.
James Boyde—Died at Washington, D. C., July 18th, of wounds
received June 18, 1864.
Prescot K. Barker—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., December 8, 1864.
Frederick Knight—Died at City Point, Va., August 11th, of
wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
Josiah Lenig—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., September 20, 1864.
Robert Scott—Died August 8, 1864.

Amos Woolheater—Died June 30, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

William E. Wallace—Died at City Point, Va., August 10, 1864.

John V. Wallace—Died January 19, 1864.

Daniel Yoder—Died July 3, 1864.



1 Q. M. MATTHEW McCALL.
2 HOSPITAL STEWARD GEORGE W. KENNEDY
3 ADJUTANT JEROME W. HENRY.



1 and 2 ASSISTANT SURGEON THEODORE JACOBS
3 ASSISTANT SURGEON JAMES F. MAHON
4 MAJOR GEORGE W. MERRICK.
5 ASSISTANT SURGEON W. W. WEBB



1 CAPTAIN MORGAN HART, COMPANY A. 2 JOHN HENRY
3 PHILANDER ROCKUS. 4 LIEUT. TIMOTHY B. CULLEN



1 HON. WILLIAM A. STONE
President Stone & Sons
2 CORPORAL WILLIAM STONE, COMP. 885

CHAPTER V.

HISTORY OF THE 187TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY.

Enlisted for Three Years or During the War. Incorporated With the First Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps, Army of the Potomac.

ITS ORGANIZATION.

THE early part of January, 1864, the officers of the First Battalion, Pennsylvania Six Months' Volunteers, received orders to re-enlist the men of the Battalion for three years, or during the war. A large number of the men enlisted for three years before being mustered out of the Six Months' service; others were mustered out on January 9, 1864, but at once re-enlisted. Several of the officers of the Battalion opened recruiting stations at Philadelphia and other points in the State, and by the middle of February, Companies A, B, C, D, E and F had enlisted their full quota of men, Captain William Young, of Company C, having enlisted over six hundred men. They were assembled at Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg, where they were fully armed and equipped and drilled. Several of the Companies were then sent to the various county seats of the State, namely, Lancaster, Lycoming, Blair, Franklin, Cumberland and Schuylkill, to assist the Provost Marshals in the performance of their duties. On the 24th of March the following order was issued from the Headquarters of the Department of the Susquehanna:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF SUS-
QUEHANNA, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.,
GENERAL ORDERS. MARCH 24, 1864.
NO. 20.

Authority having been granted by the War Department to the Commanding General of the Department of the Susquehanna, the First Battalion, Three Years' Pennsylvania Volunteers (formerly Six Months' Volunteers), consisting of six Companies mustered into the United States service for three years, or

during the war, is authorized to recruit to ten Companies of the maximum strength.

This Battalion is on provost duty in this department, and it offers a good opportunity to those persons who have been in the service, and have been honorably discharged, to re-enter, and to those of good character who have not been in the service, to enter the same. Only those known to the recruiting officers, and persons authorized to recruit, as being reliable and trustworthy, will be received, as the nature of the duty this Battalion is called upon to perform is such that it requires soldiers in whom the commanding officers can place confidence.

Persons taking advantage of the benefits arising from enlistment in this Battalion will receive the bounties paid by the Government as authorized in existing orders.

The officers must be men who have had some experience in the military service, intelligent and of good character; and only those bringing the requisite number of men and possessing the above qualifications will be recommended to the Governor of the State for commissions.

Recruits and persons having squads of recruits will report to Captain George W. Merrick, First Battalion, Three Years' Pennsylvania Volunteers, and recruiting officer for the same at Harrisburg, Pa.

Application to enter this Battalion must be made at once, that the Companies may be filled and organized before the 15th of April next, after which date the additional Government bounties, as now paid, will be discontinued, and only the one hundred dollars bounty will be paid, as provided by the Act approved July 22, 1861.

By command of Major General Couch.

Official: _____, JOHN S. SCHULTZE,
Aide-de-Camp. Assistant Adjutant General.

Under this order the Regiment was organized at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa., in March, and by the seventh day of May Companies G, H, I and K had recruited their full number of men and were armed, equipped and drilled for active service.

CHAPTER VI.

MAY 17th, 1864, in compliance with an order from the War Department, the various detachments assembled at Harrisburg, and on the 19th, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Ramsey, the Regiment marched from Camp Curtin, over the Susquehanna, on the old camel back bridge to Bridgeport, from whence it passed by rail over the N. C. R. R. to Baltimore, where it was sheltered from the storm during the night in the rooms of the Union Relief Association. On the 20th it proceeded to Washington, and tarried for the night in the Soldiers' Retreat of the Capital City. The members of Company D on this day presented Captain J. A. Ege with a very beautiful sword and belt.

At 6 a. m. on the 21st, the march was resumed along Pennsylvania Avenue, to, and over the Potomac on the Long Bridge into the "Old Dominion." A short march and arms were stacked at Fort Albany, near Arlington, the home of General Lee. As the Regiment moved over the avenue the following dialogue took place: "Where from?" said a venerable patriot. "Pennsylvania." "How long?" "Ah! Ah!" A few more companies having passed by, again came the query: "How long?" "Three years," rang out in a chorus. "God bless you; God bless Pennsylvania." So the length of the service had all to do with the old patriarch's blessing.

The first camp in Virginia of the 187th Regiment, was familiar ground to many of the boys, having trodden the same soil on that spot prior to Antietam. The location of the camp was a beautiful one, overlooking the City of Washington and the sluggish waters of the Potomac River, surrounded on all sides by Union forts and soldiers. Two brigades of negro soldiers were encamped about 500 yards from our camp. General Lee's old mansion was in view. This camp was on Arlington Heights, near Fort Albany.

May 22nd, remained at this camp all day, had Battalion drill in the afternoon; weather exceedingly warm.

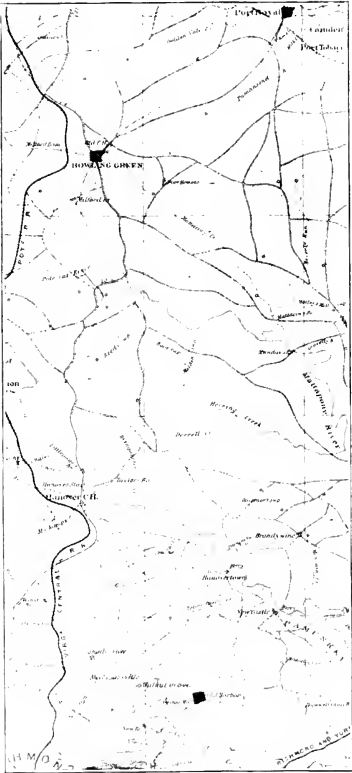
May 23rd, still in the same camp, had Company drill in the morning and Battalion drill in the afternoon.

May 24th, still in the same camp, received orders to be ready to move in the evening. Drew shoes and some clothing.

May 25th, weather very disagreeable; raining very fast all day; cleared up in the evening; broke camp and marched to Alexandria, Va.; arrived there about 7 o'clock p. m. Regiment embarked on Government transports D. H. Mount and the Thorn; lay in the harbor all that night.

May 26th, set sail from Alexandria at daybreak for Port Royal, Va. Scenery grand; passed Fort Washington and Mt. Vernon early in the evening; cast anchor at Point Lookout, on Chesapeake Bay, about sunset; stayed about two hours and then set sail once more; sailed nearly all night.

May 27th, on waking this morning we found ourselves just entering the mouth of the Rappahannock River. Sailed up to Urbanna and our escort (a gunboat) went back. Waited until 3 o'clock p. m.; set sail with an escort of two gunboats, it being unsafe for us to venture alone as the country was infested with guerillas. We proceeded up the river till dark, when we run aground and stuck fast in the mud, and were unable to get off that night. Philip F. Christian, of Company I, was drowned.



MARCH FROM PORT ROYAL, TO COLD HARBOR.

CHAPTER VII.

THE morning of the 28th, found the Regiment on the beautiful and historic Rappahannock. Here it was greeted by every demonstration of joy and welcome by the loyal blacks upon the grand old plantations that lined its banks. Port Royal was reached on the 29th, and the Regiment disembarked and went into bivouac near the town. The time consumed at Port Royal was employed in getting together the necessary supplies, supply trains, etc., in order to march towards Cold Harbor.

On the 31st, at 9. a. m., the march was resumed, but before leaving Port Royal we destroyed by fire all surplus clothing, baggage, etc., and after a hard march over a rough country, Bowling Green was reached at 9 a. m., June 1st. The atmosphere was very hot, the roads very sandy and dusty. After the first day's march, the sun's effect began to tell on the men and they began to unload, throwing away such articles of clothing as they thought they would not need, soon the road was littered with all kinds of clothing, such as overcoats, blankets, caps, coats, blouses, pants and under clothing. Moseby's and White's band of Guerrillas were constantly on the flank of the regiment, two Rebel scouts being captured on the way.

At 11 a. m., the march was resumed and after a very tedious tramp the Mattaponi River was reached. The bridge being burned another was constructed, and the 187th passed to the south side. The ground being unfavorable, the Regiment recrossed the river under command of Major George W. Merrick and went into camp in a strong position.

THE FIRST ALARM.

About midnight a solitary picket shot was heard, and then another and another, until the picket was almost generally engaged in firing at some supposed enemy. The regiment was

soon aroused from its slumber and formed in line of battle ready for the foe. No Rebels appearing and quiet being restored on the picket line it soon sank into much needed sleep.

Continuing the march on the 2nd, at 12 m. it halted beside a beautiful stream, and dinner over, the boys obeyed the injunction, namely: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," by bathing in its pure and refreshing waters to their heart's content.

UNDER SKIRMISH FIRE.

During the afternoon the 187th moved forward, with Company B, Captain D. Z. Seip, thrown out as skirmishers, Lieutenant S. I. Adams in advance, pushed up the stream for about a mile, when a band of Rebels were espied in the distance. Brisk firing began between the two forces, resulting in the retiring of the enemy.

A number of negroes were captured and much valuable information was obtained from them. At 3 p. m., the Regiment reached the skirmish line, and then with Companies A and B as skirmishers, the march was continued.

The skirmishers experienced many hardships in passing through thickets, over streams, etc. Finally, in a drenching rain it went into camp on the slope of a large hill for the night, lulled to sleep by the artillery salvos from the field of Cold Harbor.

During the night the 187th was joined by some 8,000 troops, consisting of the Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, the Tenth New York Heavy Artillery, a Regiment of stragglers, deserters, etc., under command of Colonel Gregory; Captain John B. Eaton's Battery of Light Artillery, the Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry, dismounted, and a pontoon train in charge of Captain Henderson, all under command of Colonel Gibson, of the Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery.

On the 3rd, the column of infantry, cavalry and artillery moved on and reached Beulah Church, a large brick edifice erected in 1846, and situated in a grand old forest of oaks, etc.

After dinner and a short halt in this beautiful place, the march was resumed, passing Elliottsville during the afternoon,

moving in the direction of the Pawmunky River, reaching there and bivouacing at nightfall.

REBEL DEMONSTRATION.

The enemy having made some demonstrations on the rear and flank of the Regiment, a part of Company B, under Captain Seip, was thrown out as pickets along the road just traversed, to guard against any sudden attack in that direction.

At 5 a. m., on the 4th, the pickets were recalled and the column crossed the river on a pontoon bridge about 12 m. and went into camp.

WITH THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

After marching seventy miles in less than five days and crossing three rivers and building one bridge, the 187th, in the midst of a heavy storm, stacked arms within the battle beaten ranks of Meade's Army at Cold Harbor, on the evening of the 4th, while the thundering of the guns all night long welcomed it into the stern realities of war.



CHICKAHOMINY SWAMP.

CHAPTER VIII.

THROUGH rain and mud all day Sunday, the 5th, it marched and countermarched about thirty miles along the lines of the army, when at 5 p. m. it reached a point on the Mechanicsville road, near Shady Grove Church, on the Chickahominy River, and in support of the Fifth Corps.

UNDER FIRE AT COLD HARBOR.

Heavy picket firing ran along the lines of the opposing forces until 10 p. m., when the Rebels made a fierce attack on Warren's men, the Regiment responded to the command, "Fall in" promptly, and soon stood to arms in support of the Fifth Corps, and after a half hour's desperate fighting the Union line stood intact, and the Rebels were repulsed at all points.

About 11 p. m., the enemy made another determined fight to break the Fifth Corps line, but only to meet with the same disastrous defeat. Rebel bullets fell plentifully in the ranks of the 187th, but fortunately it suffered no loss. On the cessation of the fighting the Regiment, with the Fifth Corps, moved to the left center, and early on the 6th was in reserve.

This day the 187th was incorporated with the First Brigade, First Division of the Fifth Corps. The other Regiments of the Brigade were as follows: 143rd, 149th and the 150th Pennsylvania Volunteers; the 187th taking the place of the Fourth Delaware, the Brigade was thenceforth known as the "Keystone," commanded by Colonel Joshua L. Chamberlain, he succeeding General Bragg. General Charles C. Griffin commanding the Division, and General G. K. Warren the Corps.

Early on the 7th, the Corps moved to the extreme left of the Army, on the north bank of the Chickahominy and began entrenching its position, and here, for the next six days, it was exposed to a murderous fire from the Rebel batteries and pickets.

On the 7th the Brigade was located about a mile from the

Chickahominy, and about five miles from Bottom Bridge, and for several days the Regiment did picket duty along the stream.

June 8th, remained behind our works; all quiet excepting some picket firing and cannonading in our front.

June 9th, still in the same position; had Company drill in the morning, dress parade in the evening.

June 10th, yet in the old position, nothing of importance transpiring; Company drill in the morning, Battalion drill in the afternoon.

June 11th, still in same camp, every thing quiet; Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry is lying on our left.

June 12th, Sunday, found us still in our old camp; received the first mail to-day since we left Harrisburg, some of the boys received five and six letters; were ordered to pack up and be ready to march at any moment. Took up the march at dark and after four hours' march halted on the north bank of the Chickahominy River, and slept there until morning.

JUNE 12, 1864, ON THE PICKET LINE.

On the morning of June 12th Lieutenant John E. Reilly, of Company F, with a detachment of men from the Regiment, was detailed for picket. The Lieutenant was placed in charge of the Division pickets along the Chickahominy. This river was composed of a number of narrow streams running through and between numerous small islands at low water, and at high water, the river covered several hundred yards of meadows of the low lands along which we picketed and, it being low water at this time, our pickets were stretched along these narrow islands with instructions given him by the officer in charge of the Reserve pickets of the Division, that as the Army was to move away, sometime during the night, he would notify him about midnight to draw the pickets in quietly and rejoin the Army as soon thereafter as possible. The pickets could hear our troops moving all that night until midnight, but no one notified them to leave, and knowing that the Army had gone and left them, between two and three o'clock on the morning of the 13th, Lieutenant Reilly drew his

men in from the picket line. In the darkness they lost the narrow path along the islands by which he had placed each post during the morning before, and the consequence was they pressed back too far and got into a swamp. Between this swamp and the main land our picket line ran. While they were wallowing around in the mire, the enemy jumped across the narrow stream which had divided them, and in their effort to cut our men off, they too, were swamped as our pickets were. After plowing through the mire knee deep until day began to dawn, our pickets found themselves on the edge of a corn field, over which they double quicked until they reached the main road over which part of our Army had proceeded the night before, where they were joined by a First Lieutenant and thirty-nine men of other Brigade pickets of our Division. But, the road being sandy and very much torn up by the wheels of the artillery and wagons, we could not see which way the foot prints in the sand pointed, consequently could not tell which direction they marched.

The other officer and Lieutenant Reilly, who were of equal rank, were divided in opinion regarding the way they should go, in order to follow the Army; and were in a quandary, no reserve pickets having been left to guide them. They had no time to ponder over the matter as the enemy were now in sight with a squadron of cavalry trying to cut them off. Lieutenant Reilly, then gave as his opinion that he had no doubt that General Grant, was making for the James River as McClellan did in 1862, to make that his base of operation with the advantages of that navigable river, and as Lieutenant Reilly had been over the same ground with McClellan, 1862, he was sure the James River was to the right of where we were at that time. When the men knew that he had been over the ground before they all said that they should go to the right. The other officer then said that if Reilly was willing to assume the responsibility, he should take command, which he did, and having no time to spare, as the cavalry squadron of the enemy were crossing the cornfield close by, Reilly immediately detailed ten men, who, with himself, took their positions on the bank, lying down in the high grass to await their coming, at the same time ordering the other Lieutenant to proceed



A NICE DAY ON PICKET.

down the road on double quick time in the direction he supposed that the Army of the Potomac had taken the night before. They did not have long to wait for as soon as the enemy came within range Lieutenant Reilly gave the order to fire, causing them to wheel about and make for the cover of the woods along the Chickahominy, whence they came. They then slid down the bank to the road again and proceeded double quick through the cut, to overtake those who had preceded them. There was an open stretch of about half a mile before overtaking the main portion of the detail. The enemy keeping up a running fire on them until they reached the shelter of the woods beyond, where they met the other pickets. They saw no more of the enemy, only at a distance the rest of the day, and not until near midnight of the 13th did they reach the rearguard of the Army, then they had difficulty in finding the Division pickets. Then they met the Captain who had command of the Division pickets, and who should have gone to them after the Army had left on the night of the 12th, and directed the commander of the Brigade pickets when to draw in his men from the picket line and to have left a guide if he was afraid to remain himself and show them the way that the Army had gone. He met Lieutenant Reilly with the demand to know where he had been. Reilly's answer was that he had been doing his duty, and that was more than he, the Captain could say. This same Captain was afterwards tried and dismissed from the service for cowardice.

CHANGE OF BASE.

About 4 a. m. on the 13th, the Fifth Corps left its works and crossed the Chickahominy on a pontoon bridge near Long's Bridge and took the road for Wilcox Wharf, on the James River. At 12 m., White Oak swamp was reached, a short halt and the march was resumed, and all through the night the tramp, tramp of Warren's men was heard.

At 1 a. m., on the 14th, a halt was called; at 4 a. m. the Corps was on the move again, until fifty miles were traversed and White Oak Swamp and the Peninsula of Virginia were crossed and the

flanking movement of Grant's Army was successfully covered by the Fifth Corps. The 187th participated in all these movements, and at 10.30 a. m., with Corps, occupied the entrenchments at Charles City Court House, a picturesque Virginia town.

The Fifth Corps remained here until daybreak on the 16th, when it moved to the river and the Regiment was ferried over the historic James River, on the tug Eliza Hancock, and while the Corps was crossing, the 187th enjoyed a most needed bath in the pure waters of the beautiful stream. After drawing two days' rations, the Corps moved towards Petersburg, on the Appomattox River in Dinwiddie, Prince George and Chesterfield Counties.

The road was rough and great clouds of dust covered the moving column, the sun in torrid rays beat upon Warren's men as, hour after hour, they pressed forward until sunset, when a halt was sounded and the jaded men of the Fifth Corps threw themselves upon the ground in the hope of a night's rest, but soon the bugle sounded the onward move.

Onward moved the column, the sun had gone down, but the burning sand still reflected its heat into the faces of the soldiery. Far into the night they dragged their wearied limbs before the halt was sounded. At length the Corps filed into a large field. Arms stacked and supper over, Warren's men halted for a little while and then resumed the terrible march, and after marching thirty-six miles in ten hours, the 187th, with the Fifth Corps, stacked arms and exhausted fell to sleep on the spot, aptly described in the lines of "Shelby,"

"Death is here and death is there,
And death is everywhere."

No bed so soft as that on which the Regiment reposed on the night of June 16th, slumbering on unmindful of the cannons' roar and the rattling of musketry along the lines of Petersburg.

Here was the first experience of a water famine. The fatiguing march was accompanied by the accustomed growling and word went along the line that the Division would halt as soon as water was reached.

At last it was found, fit probably, for thirsty soldiers, but cer-

tainly for none else. A green slime floated on the surface, a skillful and sudden movement with the bottom of the tin cup, opened the scum, and then a hurried dip before it closed again, supplied a cupful. So urgent was the thirst that the foul, slimy liquid was swallowed with avidity, regardless of taste or consequence. With the daylight an attempt to wash in this swampy bayou was speedily abandoned. It revealed hosts of forbidding animalculae, tadpoles, "zig-zaggers," and every squirming insect that found life and comfort in such repulsive quarters. The flavor of the morning coffee disappeared in galling bitterness. Rather than fill canteens, the men moved on in hopes of finding something better. They soon discovered their mistake, instead of finding better there was none at all. In the section the Army was approaching, and that was long to be its home, there was no water on the surface during the hot season just at hand. At every change of position it was first to dig for cover then dig for water.



SIEGE OF PETERSBURG.

CHAPTER IX.

IN FRONT OF PETERSBURG.

THE breaking of the day of the 17th revealed the Fifth Corps, in support of the Ninth Corps, on the battlefield of Petersburg. Burnside had already moved to the attack on the Rebel line, capturing guns and prisoners.

The battle continued with severity until the afternoon, when the Ninth, supported by the Fifth Corps, drove the rebels into the inner lines near the city.

From 7 to 9 p. m. there was a lull in the battle. Suddenly the enemy made a furious attack upon the Ninth Corps, and succeeded in forcing it back from its advanced position. The prompt support of Warren's men prevented the further advance. In all of these encounters with the enemy the 187th, took a conspicuous part.

THE FIRST BAPTISM OF BLOOD.

Friday, June 18th, the sky was overcast with clouds and a dense vapor enveloped the field of blood and carnage, the day of its bloody baptism had dawned for the 187th.

At 4 a. m. the Regiment stood to arms with the Fifth Corps, and soon thereafter, advanced.

About 8 a. m. the Rebel batteries opened fire on the Union lines. During this heavy cannonade the Fifth Corps moved into line of battle. The line of the 187th, with the First Brigade, First Division, was formed in a large oats field, under cover of a deep pine forest, running from West to East, and facing the South, just to the East and left of the Regiment, in an open field, a strong Union battery replied with terrible effect to the Rebel fire.

The shot and shell crashed and tore through the woods from the enemy's works, plowing up the ground along the 187th's position and wounding Theodore R. Boyles, of Company D. A little later on in the day A. A. Wolf, of the Company, was wounded.

On this part of the field the dead of both sides were still unburied. In a breastwork which had been occupied by the Confederates, their dead lay four deep on each other. The attack at this point had evidently been made by the First Michigan sharpshooters, of Wilcox Division of the Ninth Corps, their dead lay so close that their muskets crossed each other.

There are thoughtful men who study battles, who reject the phrase "piles of dead" as an extravagance. The Bloody Lane at Antietam, the Bloody Angle, at Spottsylvania, and here at Petersburg, is testimony sufficient to justify its use. The dead were literally piled one upon the other. There were few survivors on either side.

About 10.30 a. m. the Regiment, with its Brigade, moved by the left and East, and thence South across the Petersburg and Norfolk railroad, on a bridge muffled with grass. Turning West it moved steadily, but surely, upon the right flank of the rebel forces under a hot and galling fire of shot and shell from the rebel guns. The rebels held the railroad, and a large hill just south of it. Now, as Warren's men were firmly advancing on the flank, Hancock pressed the rebel front, and about 12 m. a simultaneous attack was made through a storm of fire, and death, and blood, and carnage, and the Rebel line, torn and bleeding, was forced into the inner lines near the city.

The enemy now held a strong natural position and made more so by spade and pick south of the railroad, while the Union line ran along the railroad, that part of it where the 187th stood being upon a lesser hill than that occupied by the enemy. A meadow lay between with a stream of water coursing its way at the base of the rebel hill, designated as Reservoir Hill by Warren's men. The stream was lined with scrub oaks, etc. The distance between the two points was perhaps half a mile. The opposing forces lay watching each other under a heavy artillery and musketry fire for a little while, when orders were received to charge the rebel position. Gradually the Union guns ceased their fire. Meanwhile Warren's men tightened their belts, fixed their bayonets and set their faces for the next red storm of war and the iron and leaden hail of battle. About 3 p. m. the order

to charge was received. The 187th moved to the front line of the First Brigade and rushed down the hill on the run, and with a cheer reached the meadow below, under a murderous fire of round shot, shell, grape and canister, that swept the ground with its fury. The wounded and dying increasing, and the dead becoming more numerous at every step; but on moves the Regiment, across the meadow, over the stream and up the hill, and under the biting and withering deadly fire that rained down upon it from the rebel stronghold above. On up to the very guns of the enemy—but only to be hurled, broken and bleeding, back to the base of the hill. The Regiment still clung to the meadow and tenaciously held its ground, while the air was filled with strange sounds and the earth shook with the heavy concussions of the artillery and exposed to a fire in front and flank so deadly that no flesh could endure it. It was forced to retire, which it did under cover of the Union guns, under as destructive and deadly a fire as ever swept a field of battle. At 4 p. m. it held its original line just South of the railroad. About 5 p. m. the Rebels made a counter attack, but met with a bloody repulse. At 7 p. m. the Regiment moved down into the ravine from which it had been driven, for the purpose of storming the works above them. The boys of the 187th realized the full importance and danger of the movement about to be executed by them; they knew that many of them would be called upon to yield up life in the advance upon the rebel works. Strips of paper bearing their names were fastened to each coat lapel, that the survivors might be able to identify their lifeless bodies and give them proper care after the failure that they knew this forlorn hope would be. For nine long hours Warren's men anxiously awaited the order to go in, but it came not, and at dawn on the 19th, the 187th, with its Division, was withdrawn and fell to entrenching its position on the P. & N. R. R. In the battle of the 18th, the 187th, by the Government records, lost in killed and wounded, etc., 189. By Lieutenant Colonel Ramsey's report 200, and more than all the rest of the First Brigade lost, and more than the loss of any other Regiment in the Fifth Corps.

Its intrepid bearing under fire for the first time in a general

engagement won the "special commendation" of its Brigade commander, General Joshua L. Chamberlain, who was severely wounded as he led his men into the thickest of the fight. Major George W. Merrick, Lieutenant Jonathan Jessup, of Company B; Comrade Rodenhoffer, of Company F; Comrade Nash, of Company C, each lost a leg, and Comrade Waldron, of Company C, lost an arm in the charge. This was the first immolation of the Regiment upon the altar of liberty, and it attests its patriotism and loyalty to the flag and the Constitution.

June 18, 1864, at Petersburg, Va., (Extract from the Diary of Lieutenant John E. Reilly, Company F, 187th Regiment P. V. I.)

After a double quick movement to the left before reaching the woods where we formed line of battle, we were obliged to cross a wide opening, through which the enemy had clean sweep upon us with their artillery from the fort on the hill which we afterwards charged. After forming a line in the woods, which was very dense, and when we reached the outer edge of the same, fronting the enemy's works, the right and left of the Regiment had almost doubled up on the centre, owing to a mistake of the commanding officer in directing alignment while advancing through the woods. Had the enemy opened fire on us then, as they did shortly after, the Regiment would have lost very heavily. Major Merrick, seeing the predicament we were in, then ordered the Regiment to move by right and left flank, thus extricating us from the dangerous position that we were in. This was done none too soon, for the enemy's batteries soon opened a terrific fire upon us, as we advanced to the knoll behind which we lay until ordered at 3 o'clock that afternoon to charge the enemy's fort on the hill opposite. After crossing the knoll the enemy's guns had clean sweep upon us as we charged down the stubbled hill into the ravine, over the ditch and up the hill to their fort, compelling them to leave their guns. There was nothing between a portion of our Regiment and these guns but the abatis and ditch outside of the fort, and had we been properly supported, the 187th Regiment would have had the credit of occupying "Rive's Salient" on the 18th of June, and there would not have been so many lives

sacrificed later in trying to capture the same. When the enemy saw that we had not taken advantage of their leaving, they came back to the fort, and seeing the condition in front of them, opened with their guns upon us. We lay down so close to the fort that they could not depress their guns enough to do us any damage. The infantry then opened upon us and compelled us to roll down the hill into the ravine; during all this time we missed the intelligent direction of General Joshua L. Chamberlain and Major George W. Merrick, both of whom had been seriously wounded early in the fight. After lying at the foot of the hill but a short time, the enemy placed a battery in position to rake the ravine, killing and wounding a number of our men. While lying there, seeing that we could not remain long in this advanced position unless this battery was silenced, Captain Seip, Lieutenant Gore and myself concluded that if they knew at Bridgade Headquarters (which was then back of the knoll) that the enemy had a battery raking our position in the ravine, they would have one of our batteries open on them, and that some one should be sent back to notify them. It being a very dangerous task to attempt to get back over the stubbled hill, and as no one seemed willing to try it, I said that I would go, as two of my Company had already been killed by the firing from these guns, and the probability of none of us living long under their destructive firing, I asked Lieutenant Gore to see that my men lay close to the foot of the hill so as to escape as much as possible the infantry fire of the enemy, as well as the fire from their batteries. As soon as I started to cross the ravine I became a target for the infantry; so I got back over the hill in plunges, by running ten or twelve feet and throwing myself forward among the stumps of trees with which the hill was covered, they having cut down all the wooded part of the hill before we got there, so as to give open range for their guns. When I was making my last plunge for the stone fence on the crest, behind which I found a part of the Regiment, the volley fired at me by the enemy killed Sergeant Janus Moore, of Company C, who had just raised himself from his lying position to fire, when he was struck by one of the enemy's bullets. When I got behind the knoll

I found that General Chamberlain had been wounded and taken to the rear, and that Colonel Irwin was temporarily in command of the Brigade. I reported to him the dangerous position we were in and that we could not get out of it alive unless a battery was placed in position to cover us. He at first did not believe it possible for the enemy to place a battery in position that could rake down through the ravine. I said, "Colonel, if you were down there where our men are and where I have just come from, you would know it," at the time telling of my experience in coming back in order to try to save the lives of the hundred or more of brave men who were still in the ravine. While I was talking to him a grape shot came bounding over the hill from the direction in which the battery lay, which caused him and the others to crawl down further behind the knoll, I said to him, "Do you believe it now, Colonel?" He then sent one of his Aids over to General Griffin for a battery. I then gathered five or six men from the different Companies of the Regiment, and started to go back to the ravine. Lieutenant Orville D. Harder, of Company C (who was an Aide-de-Camp on the Brigade staff), said, "Johnnie, don't you attempt to go back over that hill." I said, "Orville, my Company is down in that ravine, and I told them when leaving them that if I lived I would be back, so I must get there, somehow." He said, "Good-bye, old boy, I hope that you will live to get there." It was dusk, and I thought by hugging close to a clump of saplings to the right of the hill, we would not draw the enemy's fire, or at least escape the fire from their artillery, but just as we got over the knoll and were descending the brow, I was hit in the head and temporarily knocked out; but while the men were carrying me to the rear, I recovered consciousness and under cover of darkness returned to the ravine. Fortunately the bullet that struck me had hit a sapling and glanced along the side of my head, causing a contused wound and rupturing the tympanum of my right ear, the blood having gushed from my ear, down around my neck. When I reached my Company some of the boys thought that I had been trying to cut my throat. Before daybreak next day we were piloted out one and two at a time by some men from the Ninth Corps. The next day Dr. Webb

dressed my wound and thinking it of a serious nature, ordered me to be taken to the hospital at City Point, but I refused to go as I was the only officer with my Company. General Griffin, hearing of this, sent for me and made me recorder of a Board of Inquiry to examine into charges which had been accumulating at Division Headquarters since the beginning of the Wilderness Campaign. After getting through with the work and making a report of the same, General Griffin issued an order making me Judge Advocate, of the Division, and requested that I remain at Headquarters until my wound was entirely well. After getting through with the first batch of cases which had been sent to me, and while waiting for other charges and specifications to be prepared, I asked to be relieved from Headquarter's duty for a few days so that I could be with my Company out at the breast works. While there on the 26th of July, Adjutant Henry said to me that the Regiment was then short of officers for duty, and he did not know who to detail for picket. I volunteered to go on duty that night, the left of our pickets was on the right side of the Jerusalem Plank road. About midnight the Sergeant came to me and said that one of the Rebel pickets was acting very suspiciously on the other side of the Plank road. I immediately went down to that end of the line, and sure enough, there was a tall Johnnie leaning on a fence post (there being no rails), and as it was an elegant moon-light night we could see very plainly, I told the Sergeant to detail two or three of the pickets and lie in the bushes close to the road, and I would go back and cross over inside of our breast works to the other side of the road, and crawl up the gully on that side until I got under him, while they covered him with their muskets, but not to fire until I was compelled to do so with my revolver. When he saw my head above the bank he made a move as if to pick up his gun, but seeing that I had him covered with my revolver, he slid down the bank into the gully as I ordered him, I then marched him inside of our works ahead of me, covering him with my revolver all the time. I got him something to eat, for he said that he had nothing to eat for three days except a few pieces of hard tack. This was about midnight on the 26th. Next day, on the 27th, I took my prisoner to the Division Head-

quarters, where I remained on duty as Division Judge Advocate until the night before we started for the Weldon R. R., when, at my request, supported by that of Colonel Tilden, who then commanded the Brigade, I was relieved from Headquarter's duty to take command of my Company in that movement.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Chamberlain, Historian of the 150th P. V. of our Brigade, writes as follows of this battle:

"In the general advance of the Second, Ninth and Fifth Corps, on the morning of June 18th, the Fifth was on the left and had the greatest distance to travel, probably not less than a mile and a half. The ground was very irregular, being broken by ravines and by the Norfolk Railroad cut, which made the movement very laborious, and necessitated some readjustment of the lines before the final dash upon the enemy's works. Griffin's Division of which the 150th was a part, formed for the assault under cover of a slight elevation about three hundred yards from the Rebel forts, and elaborate instructions were given to Brigade and Regimental commanders, as to the manner of their advance and the objective point of each. To the 150th, naturally fell the duty of leading the way as skirmishers for the Brigade, and Major Jones was ordered at a given signal—the firing of a certain battery—to move rapidly across the first ravine in front to the brow of a rising ground beyond, from which—if the supporting lines followed closely and in good order, he was to advance precipitately across a second ravine and press on until he struck the rebel works.

These were to be carried, if possible; or, if that could not be accomplished, the nearest elevation was to be held and fortified. At the signal which was given about four p. m., Major Jones' command sprang nimbly through the hollow to the summit of the little hill, and seeing the long line of the 187th Pennsylvania following in admirable array, with the other supports close upon their heels, dashed swiftly into the second ravine and up its farther slope to the very base of the formidable earthworks.

During this time the enemy was not idle. The forts and connecting entrenchments were strongly manned, and from every

point dominating the scene of the assault came shot and shell and rattling grape and canister, coupled with a murderous fire of musketry, against which no troops could make an effective stand.

While the 150th escaped with comparatively little loss in passing the last ravine, owing to its formation as skirmishers, no sooner had the 187th and the succeeding line of smaller Regiments gained the top of the rising ground, already mentioned, than they began to melt away under the merciless storm of iron and lead. Under the superb leadership of Colonel Joshua L. Chamberlain, who won the confidence and affection of the Brigade, they pressed on almost to the enemy's works; but at this critical point the Colonel was dangerously wounded, and, exposed to an enfilading as well as direct fire, which strewed the ground with scores of dead or disabled officers and men at every moment, they were forced to retire to the protection of the little ridge which they had just surmounted. It was a gallant effort, and although unavailing, commanded the admiration of all who witnessed it. For his part in the action, Colonel Joshua L. Chamberlain, was promoted on the field, by General Grant, to a Brigadier Generalship, and later won the rank of Major General chiefly through the work of this sanguinary day." (From History of the 150th P. V., page 213-214.)

General Humphreys, in his book "The Virginia Campaign of '64 and '65," says, "General Warren's assault was well made, some of Griffin's men being killed within twenty feet of the enemy's works, but it was no more successful than the others. His losses were very severe. Among the desperately wounded was Colonel Joshua L. Chamberlain, of the 20th Maine, who led his Brigade under a destructive fire."

General Chamberlain, in an interview with a newspaper reporter, the details of which were published in the New York World of January 15, 1893, after mentioning the consolidation of the First and Fifth Army Corps, in the Spring of 1864, said of his own command, "It consisted of Doubleday's Division of Veterans (Roy Stone's and Rowley's old Brigades), to which was added a fine new Regiment, the 187th Pennsylvania, and this

made up my Brigade. I was called to command it while I held the rank of Colonel in another Brigade. It was with this magnificent command that I made the now famous charge at Petersburg, June 18, 1864."

CHAPTER X.

THE BATTLES OF THE TRENCHES.

ON the 21st the Regiment was in reserve with the Fifth Corps on the left center of the army. At dusk it moved to the front, taking part with the Corps, in continuing the line to the left on the Jerusalem plank road. This was now the extreme left of Meade's advanced line and from this flank Warren was compelled to stretch his Corps out into a thin battle line, and at best the line was only patched, and still left considerable of a gap between Hancock's left and Warren's right. The movement was executed under a murderous fire and was hotly contested by the Rebels.

Morning revealed the 187th with Warren's men behind a strong line of entrenchments. It was a perilous undertaking and was carried forward all through the night under a spiteful and biting fire; and, had the enemy known of the weakness of the Fifth Corps' line, or how easily its left, and at the same time the extreme left of the army, might have been turned, or how quickly the line between Hancock and Warren at the gap adverted to, could have been penetrated, the consequences of such knowledge would have caused serious if not disastrous result for Meade's army. The Fifth Corps, in this movement, not only covered itself with honor, but did a heroic and far-reaching service for the country it served.

June 22nd. Still at work on the fortifications. The enemy are in heavy force in our front. They have strong works about 500 yards in our front. About three p. m. the Rebels attacked Hancock. The fire reached as far on Warren's line as the position of the 187th Regiment, which was promptly repulsed. Leonard W. Boatman, of Company A, and Edward McCreary, of Company E, were killed to-day. The remainder of the month the Regiment was in reserve with the Corps, and engaged in picket

duty and in working on the fortifications. Each day one detail was made for the picket line and another to work on Fort Sedgwick, called by the boys Fort Hell. This was a most dangerous duty and was performed under a deadly fire day and night.

June 23rd. Lying behind our fortifications, were shelled by the Rebel artillery. Two killed and several wounded in the Regiment. Captain Ege was slightly wounded in the thumb by piece of shell. Heavy picket firing in our front, causing us to lie very low for fear of the Rebel bullets. Slept on our arms all night. Captain Lovett, of Company K, was dangerously wounded by a Confederate sharpshooter, the ball tearing open the muscles of his left arm.

June 24th. Still in the same position; nothing of importance occurring. Artillery duelling and picket firing all day in our front. Sharpshooters are at their infamous work: That of picking off our men whenever they expose themselves to their fire. After dark our pickets tried to advance their line, but were unable to do so on account of a heavy fire from the Rebel pickets. Hard fighting on our left; Second Corps engaged. It was the custom of the men working on the fortifications to have a man stationed in such a position that when a Confederate gun was fired, he could give the alarm, and if the men were quick enough they could jump out of the way and not be hurt; but on the night of the 24th a detail was just about being relieved, and the men were all in a hurry to get out of the trenches and back to camp, and did not take the usual precaution to get under cover, when a shell was thrown over and exploded in their midst, and put several of them out of commission for some time. Among them was John E. Roberts, of Company C. A piece of the shell grazed his head and cut off the rim of his hat close to his head, but did not break the skin. The concussion from the shell injured him far more than did the piece of shell that grazed his head. Comrade Roberts was laid up for several months from this injury.

June 25th. Still in the same position. Sergeant William D. Ritner, of Company D, was severely wounded by a Confederate sharpshooter, and sent to the hospital. Sharp picket firing. Our pickets are about 100 yards in front of our line.

June 26th. Sunday still finds us in our old position. No picket firing. Our pickets and the Rebs' pickets having made a mutual agreement not to fire on one another.

June 27th. Nothing of importance transpiring. Heat very oppressive.

June 28th. No change of position. Our pickets and the Rebel pickets are very friendly, exchanging commodities with each other and carrying on friendly conversation.

June 29th. The Company clerks are all very busy making out the muster and pay rolls. Isaac Derr, of Company D, was wounded in the hand while on the picket line and sent to the hospital. No change in position.

June 30th. Were mustered for pay. Everything continues quiet in our front.

During the month of July the Regiment had a varied experience in the battles of the skirmishers and the pickets in and before the entrenchments, and in heavy and exhaustive fatigue duty. During this month it was engaged in the erection of a sixteen-gun earthwork variously designated as Fort Hell, Tilton and Sedgwick. The work could only be performed at night, by virtue of the destructive fire from the sharpshooters, which swept the Union lines in the day time. Several members of the Regiment were killed and wounded during the month, on the picket line and while working on the fortifications.

July 1st. Still in the same position; some desultory artillery duelling.

July 2nd. Nothing new; some artillery and musket firing on our right. Still in the same camp.

July 3rd. Sunday, a very beautiful day, but still very warm and dusty. Had preaching in our Regiment by the Chaplain of the 149th Regiment, P. V., of our Brigade.

The natal day of the nation opened up cloudy and we were expecting rain, but how vain our hopes, for by noon not a cloud could be seen in the sky. In the morning every gun bearing on the doomed city was let loose and soon shot and shell went screaming and crashing into the Petersburg lines. This elicited an angry reply from the enemy and was kept up for some time, when it

gradually subsided. In the evening the bands of the Confederates and our own each took positions on their breastworks. The Rebs played "Dixey" and our bands "Yankee Doodle."

July 5th. The day passed quietly, nothing transpiring of importance. Still in the same position in rear of our works.

July 6th. Heavy artillery duelling. Our Brigade commenced erecting a Fort in front of our breastworks.

July 7th. Nothing of importance transpiring. Very annoying fire from a Rebel battery in our front. Received orders to be ready to leave in a moment's warning. Lay on our arms all night.

July 8th. Left the breastworks at 4 a. m. Marched one mile to the rear and encamped in a nice shady woods to give the men a much needed rest. Everything quiet at the front.

July 9th. The men were busily engaged all day in fixing up the camp and making themselves as comfortable as they could. The Rebels made a charge on our works on the right but were handsomely repulsed. Six members of the Regiment were wounded while working on the entrenchments to-day by the Rebels' shells.

July 10th. Sunday, an extremely beautiful day, heat very oppressive and the roads dusty. William W. Jones, of Company B, David Beaverson, of Company K, and Edward Bradley, of Company E, were wounded to-day.

July 11th. Still in camp. Detail made daily to work on the fortifications. Rebels shelled our men while working to-day. No one hurt.

July 12th. Nothing transpiring of importance to-day. All is quiet at the front.

July 13th. Nothing of moment transpiring. No mail from home. Men are feeling blue.

July 14th. Still in the same camp. A large detail made to-day to work on the fortifications. The Rebels shelled them very hard to-day. One man of Company E, and one of Company H, wounded while at work.

July 15th. Nothing occurring. Some picket firing. One man of Company F, wounded on the picket line. A mail of three letters for the Regiment received to-day.

July 16th. Men still working on the fortifications. Still no mail.

July 17th. Still in camp. All is quiet along the line. Both armies seem inclined to respect the Sabbath day.

July 18th. Everything quiet. Several Rebel deserters came into our lines last night. They are tired of the war and want to get home.

July 19th. Still in the same camp. It commenced to rain early this morning. Rained incessantly all day. First rain since June 1st.

July 20th. A very pleasant day indeed. The rain of yesterday has made it nice and cool. Nothing of importance has occurred to-day.

July 21st. Nothing transpiring worthy of note. Heavy cannonading and picket firing on our right.

July 22nd. Nothing transpiring worthy of recording. Still lying in the old camp.

July 23rd. Considerable firing of musketry and artillery on our right.

July 24th. Still in camp; nothing worthy of note occurring. Had Company inspection to-day.

July 25th. Nothing of moment transpiring. Had Company drill and inspection this morning.

July 26th. Everything quiet in our front, save some artillery and picket firing.

July 27th. All quiet in our immediate front, but very heavy firing in the direction of Malvern Hill, the Second Corps having crossed the James river and advanced on the enemy's works, capturing four guns and some prisoners. Raining.

July 28th. Still raining moderately. Cleared up at an early hour in the morning. Still in the same camp.

July 29th. Nothing transpiring of note. A beautiful morning. Received orders about noon to be ready to move at a moment's warning. Remained in camp all night.

The mine in preparation by Burnside was sprung, blowing up a Confederate fort in their front. The explosion was heard for miles. Our artillery along the whole line opened a terrific

fire upon the Rebs, which was kept up incessantly until noon. About 300 South Carolina troops were blown up with the fort. Sixteen guns were completely buried. Our infantry charged on the works soon after the blowing up of the fort and succeeded in taking the first line of works with heavy loss. During the afternoon, however, the Rebels made a successful charge, driving our men back into their own works again. Our Regiment was in reserve, but was not called upon for active service.

July 31st. Nothing transpiring worthy of note. A large number of the Regiment went down to see the battlefield of yesterday. Our dead and wounded still lying near the Rebel works unburied. The Rebels refused to accept a flag of truce sent over by our men in order to bury the dead. The fort, which was once a formidable work, now a mass of ruins.

August 1st. Everything quiet in front. The boys received the news this evening that the Rebels were again in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and of the burning of Chambersburg.

August 2nd. Still in the same camp. Everything still quiet. Report concerning the burning of Chambersburg confirmed. News was received that the Rebels have left the State. The members of Company D are feeling much better. Nearly all of the members of that Company are from the Cumberland Valley.

August 3rd. Everything is quiet along the front. Still in the same camp.

August 4th. Nothing transpiring of importance. Members of Company D received the names of the owners of the properties burned at Chambersburg.

August 6th. Weather very warm. Heavy fighting on the extreme right. The Rebels charged three successive times on our lines, but were handsomely repulsed each time. Rebels' loss heavy with the loss of 700 prisoners.

August 6th. One-half of the Regiment was ordered to occupy the fort in front of our Brigade. The first five Companies went out. Heavy mortar firing on the right. Lay in the fort all night.

August 7th. Sunday. The five Companies relieved from



CORPORAL HENRY M. FOOT. COMPANY A.



GEORGE B. CUNNINGHAM, COMPANY A.



COMPANY A.



1 CORPORAL GEORGE K. GROVE.
2 LIEUTENANT SAMUEL C. H. GENFREET.
3 MUSICIAN WILMOT AYRES. 4 CAPT. SAMUEL T. WIS
COMPANY B.

the fort and marched back to camp. It was a very pleasant day. Heavy artillery duelling and picket firing during the afternoon.

August 8th. Still in the same camp. Considerable artillery firing all day.

August 9th. Nothing of importance transpiring except some desultory picket firing on the right.

August 10th. Still lying in the same camp. Nothing of importance occurring. Had Battalion drill in the forenoon and afternoon. Some artillery firing.

August 11th. All quiet along the line. Had Battalion drill in the forenoon and afternoon. Still in the same camp.

August 12th. Nothing worthy of note transpiring. Heat very oppressive. Roads very dusty. Had Battalion drill in the evening.

August 13th. Saturday all is quiet. Part of the Regiment lay in the fort in front of our Brigade all night. Some artillery firing during the night.

August 14th. Sunday relieved from the fort. A very beautiful day. Still in the same camp.

August 15th. Ordered to pack up and be ready to move at a moment's notice. Packed up. Some of the men proceeded to get breakfast and just as they were about to eat the order came to fall in. Moved to Division Headquarters and joined the rest of the Brigade. Halted in the woods all day. Had a very drenching rain in the evening. The men were all wet to the skin. Lay in the woods all night.

August 16th. Moved about two hundred yards and pitched our tents. Everything very quiet along the line. Our Corps is relieved by the Ninth Army Corps.

August 17th. Ordered to pack up and be ready to move at three o'clock a. m. Order countermanded. We were ordered to pitch our tents again in the same camp. Lay in the camp all day. All quiet in front.



TEARING UP WELDON RAILROAD.

CHAPTER XI.

ON THE WELDON RAILROAD.

THE prelude to Warren's advance from the Jerusalem plank road to the Petersburg and Weldon R. R., came at 1.30 a. m., August 18th, when the Rebels concentrated a severe fire upon the Fifth Corps on the left of Meade's army. At 4 a. m. the Fifth Corps, under command of that superb soldier, General G. K. Warren, left its bivouac, and, with four days' rations marched down the plank road. The moving column was a fine spectacle to behold. Ten thousand true and tried soldiers marching under "Old Glory," and in defense of the Union; their bayonets sparkling in and reflecting the morning sunbeams made a fit subject for the historic painting. After marching four miles the column turned to the west from the Plank road. A march of about one mile brought the Corps into a grand old Virginia woods of magnificent oaks, chestnuts, etc. Here a line of battle was formed and the men stood to arms, while Warren stood a short distance from the 187th, surrounded by his Generals, holding a map of the country in his hand. Taking a twig from the ground he traced the line of march and the position which he desired his Division to occupy along the P. and W. R. R. The outlining of the movement concluded, the march was resumed, with the 187th and 143rd P. V. of the First Brigade of Griffin's Division in advance. The march lay over a beautiful country and through great fields of corn. The skirmishers had already penetrated a deep, somber pine forest, and just as the Corps crossed its border, the sharp ring of musketry from the skirmishers announced the whereabouts of the Rebels. It was now 7 a. m. and the whole line swept forward, driving and capturing the opposing forces, and at 9 a. m. Griffin's Division crossed the Weldon railroad.

The 187th and the 143rd P. V. fell to destroying the railroad, while the rest of the Brigade formed line of battle across the

road at the Globe or Yellow Tavern. Ayres' and Crawford's Division was in support of the entire movement along the railroad. The advance northward relieved that part of the First Brigade in line at the Globe Tavern, when it retired and assisted in the destruction of the railroad.

About 2 p. m. Ayres was furiously assailed, and the Rebels began pouring through the interval between his right and the left of the old line before Crawford, who was directed toward that point, but could not reach it, because of the difficult nature of the ground. Cutler supported Crawford and Griffin stood in reserve to Ayres. From 4 to 6 p. m. the 187th, with Griffin's Division, was subjected to a converging fire of shot and shell. At 6 p. m. the Division of Ayres and Crawford, supported by Griffin and Cutler, moved forward in the midst of a heavy rain storm, driving the Rebels before them with heavy loss. Repeated sallies were made by the enemy during the night, but they were the futile efforts of an exhausted wrestler, and left the Union lines intact. Thus ended the battle of Yellow House, or Davis Farm.

WELDON RAILROAD, AUGUST 19TH.

All through the night the rain fell, and Warren's men, too much exhausted by the fighting of the previous day, slept on their arms, heedless of the storm and rain, and before the dawning of the day, they began to ply the pick and shovel, and by 4 p. m. of the 20th, had completed a strong line of entrenchments west of the railroad, near the Globe Tavern, and northward at Davis Farm. Wilcox's Ninth Corps men had come up and partially filled up the gap between the lines. About 4 p. m., in the midst of a drenching rain storm, the enemy moved to the attack. The battle raged for half an hour with terrible fury. A sheet of flame ran along the Union line, but on came the foe, and perceiving the yet dangerous gap between Wilcox and Crawford, the Rebels poured through it and began a desperate attempt to turn Warren's right and drive him from the entrenched lines along the railroad. The Unionists were steadily pushed from their works north of the Globe Tavern. It was a critical moment and fraught with tremendous consequences to the Union cause.

At this juncture Griffin's Division moved to the support of Crawford, while the Ninth Corps troops formed on his right. The concussion of the Union cannon shook the earth and the sharp ring of the musketry was heard above the storm as death and destruction was poured into the faces of the oncoming Rebels. The first Brigade of Griffin's Division was formed immediately in the rear of a line of batteries; that line carried and all would be lost.

Here stood the 187th, and from that line it moved forward, wet to the skin, and just as darkness was about to throw her mantle over the scene of blood and carnage, the insolent Rebels were driven back over the water-soaked plain and far into the cover of the dark woods beyond. General Ayres, commanding the Second Division, Fifth Corps, commented thus upon the action of the Regiment in this engagement: "I asked for 500 men to reinforce the right of my front. The 187th P. V. was given and moved rapidly up in line of battle. This Regiment performed its duty handsomely."

On the 19th they made another desperate attack on our forces, and succeeded in driving a part of our division out of their works. Reinforcements were called for and the 187th P. V. was sent to their support. About 4 o'clock a charge was ordered to retake the works, which we did without the loss of a single man. But when marching to take our position to make the charge, the Confederates shelled us and killed Joseph A. Shaw, Samuel D. Lutz and Henry Toomy, of Company D. Uriah Stahl, of the same Company, was wounded this day.

We drove the Confederates out and held the works all night. It began to rain furiously just as we drove the enemy out and took possession of the works. Right in front of Company A the line took a sharp turn. A few rails, logs and limbs of trees had been thrown down and dirt piled upon them from both sides. The ground was very swampy, and the rain soon formed quite a depth of water on each side of the trenches. The Confederates kept up a brisk fire and we had to settle down in the mud and water to obtain protection.

Night came on, and the rain and firing still kept up. About

midnight it was discovered that the water was washing the earth away in front, and it was necessary for some one to get over and shovel new earth to cover up the gap made at the angle in front of Company A. Otherwise our protection would be gone and the men be in danger of a deadly cross fire from the enemy.

Captain Hart, the commander of Company A, which lay at that point, hesitated to order a detail for the work, so he called for volunteers to engage in the dangerous work.

The enterprise was not only dangerous, but it was a hundred chances to one that the person attempting it would be carried to the rear riddled with bullets. It was certain that as soon as the sound of the shovel was heard the enemy, lying directly in front and but a short distance away, would direct their fire to the spot.

Every one saw the situation and naturally no one was in haste to volunteer. Finally several members of Company A, Corporal William A. Stone, Privates Alonzo Mack, Richard Fry, Samuel D. Frances, and one or two others whose names I do not now remember, stepped to the front and said without any flourish, and as though it was the most ordinary affair of their life, that they would undertake the job.

They did not seem anxious to go, and there was no air of bravado about them. They simply esteemed the act to be in the line of duty, and if that was the case it made no difference to them whether the performance were dangerous or not. They saw also that the lives of their comrades were at stake, and it was necessary for some one to throw up the defence that had been washed away, in the interest of saving life.

Shovels were obtained and Stone and the rest of the volunteers climbed over the breastworks and began their work. Sure enough, as soon as the sound of the shovels was heard, the bullets of the Confederates began to fall thick and fast about them. One struck Mack's shovel fair on the flat surface and sent it spinning out of his hand, but he at once picked it up and shoveled away again as if nothing had happened. Frances was wounded in the shoulder, from the effect of which he suffered for a long time. All held their breath, expecting every moment that they would be struck; and while we were crouching behind the works in com-

parative safety, they shoveled as leisurely as though they were working in their gardens at home. How they ever escaped was a mystery to us all. For fifteen or twenty minutes they worked with their backs to the enemy, under a constant fire, until the breach was repaired; and then climbed back, Mack saying quietly, "I guess it is all now, boys." And every one felt like hugging them for their brave act.

Frances was wounded and sent to the hospital. Fry was captured and sent to the southern prisons and held there until the following Spring, when he was exchanged; the result of Mack's exertion was a severe cold, and he gradually went down to the grave soon after the war.

WELDON RAILROAD, AUGUST 20TH.

All through the night the Regiment was exposed to heavy fire in its advanced position, and during the morning the enemy kept up a constant and annoying picket and skirmish fire, while the entrenchments received the compliments of the Rebel cannon-eers.

Henry Toomy died this morning from the effect of the wounds received yesterday. He and Joseph A. Shaw and Samuel D. Lutz, who were killed yesterday, were buried side by side.

On the afternoon of the 20th, the Regiment was returned to the original line of works in front of the Globe Tavern, the men thinking they would be able to take a little much needed rest. Some of them, in fact all of them, began to dry their water-soaked clothing, but just in the midst of it, an order came to the Regiment for a detail of 50 men for picket duty. The detail was made and the men reported at Headquarters, and was marched out to the Vaughn road where they jointed the detail made from the other Regiments of Griffin's Division. The picket line was formed diagonally along the Vaughn road, where they remained until driven in by Mahone's Division, on the morning of the 21st.

The following account of the engagement on the picket line is given by Major G. C. Hooper, of the First Michigan.

"On our first occupancy of the Weldon railroad, I was Division Officer of the picket, and on Saturday, the 20th of Au-

gust, I received a summons to report to General Charles C. Griffin, our Division Commander.

"He said to me, 'Major, we will probably be attacked early to-morrow morning, and nothing so discourages an enemy as to find a determined resistance on the picket line. Your position is a long way in front, and if you give them a good fight it will greatly weaken them by the time they reach the breastworks.'

"At 3 o'clock the next morning I was on the extreme right, and in company with one of the Captains of a New York Regiment, watched the line until about 7 o'clock. It was quite foggy and the woods in front of our right were very thick and I thought that would be the point of attack.

"At last the fog cleared up and I said to the Captain, 'If they were going to attack us, it would have been under cover of the fog, but you can keep a sharp lookout, though I think we will not have a fight this morning.'

"Our picket line extended diagonally out to the Vaughn road, which we had barricaded, and at a house on the opposite side of the road we kept a guard. At the barricade was a strong detachment of Pennsylvania men, and in the woods in the rear of the corn field, was a reserve of the 16th Michigan men, under Captain Sutter; the men of my own Regiment were in the picket pits.

"When I left the New York pickets I rode down the line to the 118th P. V. pickets, and was told by the officer commanding, that the woman occupying the house was from Philadelphia, and wanted to come into our lines and wanted transportation for her things. I went to see her and advised her to take her children and go inside of our lines at once, and send for her things afterward. While we were talking a soldier came in and said that they had discovered the enemy and the Captain wanted to see me. I told the woman in case firing commenced, to take her children and go into the cellar, and hastened outside. The Captain said that they were relieving the cavalry pickets with infantry and asked if we were to fire. I directed him not to fire unless they left their lines and advanced toward us.

"Just then one of the men said: 'There they go,' and looking

down the Vaughn road we saw them in their lines of battle, and with heads depressed and backs bent making a rush across the road beyond the rise of ground so as not to be seen.

"We at once began firing. When we did so their skirmish line rose up out of the meadows and potato fields very near to us, but we stopped them and held them until their lines of battle were very near to us, when I ordered my men to fall back to the woods and form a new line.

"Captain Salter had brought up his men and made a stiff fight, and did not move from our line until their lines of battle were well developed in our front.

"At the woods we halted and warmed them again, then passed through the woods, halted, faced about and gave them another dose, and when they were quite near I ordered the men to join their Regiments, behind the breastworks.

"I was delighted with the way the pickets behaved. As usually when men in battle are ordered to fall back to a certain point, in the excitement of the fight, or because the order is not correctly understood, they go too far, but in this instance the men of Pennsylvania and Michigan obeyed orders to the letter; made the stubborn fight which the General desired, and which as I afterward learned, he commended very highly to his Staff."

Now the Rebels took this point for the left of Warren's line, and they advanced as on parade, confidently looking for sure success, and every Rebel gun bearing on this point, by its fire stimulated this confidence. But just as they were about to strike the supposed left, they were caught in a destructive fire of grape and canister from the batteries on either flank. Then they realized that they had struck that part of Griffin's Division where his lines were formed in echelon, and into their faces they received a fire from the 187th, and the other troops of the First Brigade that covered the ground with the dead and wounded of the assaulting column. They had made a gallant advance and met with as gallant a repulse from Griffin's men, and, bleeding at every pore, they fell back hopelessly defeated.

Under the well-directed fire of the 187th, many of the enemy were captured and brought into the lines. Several gallant dashes

were made by some of the officers and men of the Regiment, in which nearly two hundred Rebels were brought into the works. The enemy continued to move to the left, for the purpose of turning the flank, but here he was met by some Pennsylvania cavalry and checked. The 187th, with part of the Brigade, was hurried to this point and was soon entrenched across the railroad on White's farm and two miles south of the Globe Tavern.

The result of the two days' fighting was 800 hundred prisoners taken by our Brigade and six stands of colors.

AUGUST 21ST.

It was Sunday, and the sun mounted up into a clear blue sky and made all the land rejoice in its Summer beauty, while the Fifth Corps hailed its calmness and quietly rested in its line along the railroad, and glad to be relieved from the pitiless storm of the night, the men were gathered in little groups, rehearsing the events of the three previous days, etc., and indulging the hope that the day of rest would bring rest from the storm of war. To them it was a glorious day and the birds filled all the plain with music. Suddenly, the storm cloud of war burst over the plain and turned its quiet into tumultuous uproar. At 9 a. m. the Rebels opened a converging artillery fire of 30 guns at right angles over Warren's position, and attempted to sweep the Fifth Corps from its position. This having failed, a desperate assault was made all along the right, but was everywhere repulsed, and the Rebels, bleeding and torn, sullenly retired from the deadly fire poured from the Union entrenchments. While the attack on the right was in progress, the enemy pushed a heavy column down the Vaughn road, and under cover of the dense woods, attempted to reach and turn Warren's left. Griffin's Division was strongly entrenched here, with one Brigade advanced about 500 yards, where it connected with Ayres on the right.

General Warren, in summing up the operations on the Weldon railroad, remarks: "During these four days' operations, men and officers performed their duties as well as any ever did under the circumstances. The heat of the first day was excessive. The men were kept working night and day and were every

day wet through with the rains. The P. and W. R. R. was a serious loss to Lee, since it cut off one of the main sources of supply for his army, and this is evident from the desperate attempt made to regain it."

Brevet Brigadier General Winthrop, commanding the First Brigade, Second Division, Fifth Corps, remarked: "I had scarcely sent my message for reinforcements, when General Ayres sent me the 187th P. V. I at once ordered them to move up to the front line of works and form on the right of the 54th N. Y. Vet. Vols., which they did in magnificent style, and soon became actively engaged."

THE WELDON RAILROAD CAMPAIGN, FROM THE DIARY OF LIEUTENANT JOHN E. REILLY, OF COMPANY F.

On the morning of August 15th we were ordered down the Jerusalem plank road, to join the other Regiments of the Brigade, who were bivouaced in the woods, preparatory for the advance on the Weldon R. R. It rained heavily all day and also on the next day. About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 17th we were ordered into line ready to move, but the order was countermanded shortly after, and we pitched tents again. Towards evening the Sutler's wagon came up and the officers were kept busy writing orders for the men to get tobacco, condensed milk, etc. That night an order was again issued for us to be ready to move early next morning. On the 18th, at daybreak, we started on what we supposed at the time was merely a raid, to tear up the tracks of the road, but when we reached there after our long march in line of battle formation, in advance of the Brigade, we found that General Warren had other business for us, for as he said when he reached there, if the Rebels wanted that road again, they would have to fight for it. When we halted and commenced tearing up the tracks about 10.30 a. m., General Cutler's Division advanced beyond us until they were checked by the enemy in force behind a line of works to the right and front of the Yellow House, where General Warren made his Headquarters. The Maryland Brigade, of the Second Division of the Fifth Corps, met with heavy loss when the 187th was ordered up to their support. Shortly we

were ordered back to the railroad and commenced building a line of breastworks running parallel with the road, but before completing them, the enemy charged around the right of the railroad, capturing part of Lisle's Brigade of our Division. When our Regiment was ordered double-quick up the railroad and across to the right in support of a field battery which the enemy were then trying to capture, and notwithstanding the drenching rain and the terrific fire of the heavy guns which Mahone's Division had bearing on us, we drove their advance back, and saved the battery from capture, and soon after charged to the outer line and recaptured the line of rifle pits in which Lisle's men had been captured, and strengthened them that night. It was still raining very hard. The men were obliged to lie behind these improvised works in deep mud. In the evening we were withdrawn from this line, and ordered to take positions behind the breastworks that we were building on the morning of the 19th. The works of the Fourth Division, running across the railroad, lapped our right, about two hundred yards, and about the same distance in advance of us, between their works and ours was a swamp running down to the left of our line. The enemy thinking that the left of Cutler's works was the extreme left of our lines, on the morning of the 21st, Haygood's Brigade of Mahone's Division, made a desperate charge around and over the left of these works while Cutler's men were still behind the same, and when they found themselves in the swamp between our two lines of works, they seemed to be bewildered. General Griffin ordered one of our batteries to fire in the rear of them to keep them from going back, and called upon our men to try to get around their left. A large number of the officers and men of the Regiment jumped over the work and were soon engaged in a hand to hand encounter with the South Carolina men, and began to take them as prisoners. The color bearer of one of the South Carolina Regiments commenced to tear his colors from the staff, when I reached for them, and pulled them away from him and handed them back to the men behind me to pass over the works. I went for General Haygood's horse that was galloping towards me, but before I could get the bridle rein he dropped at my feet. Shortly

after this Captain Daily, of General Cutler's Staff, rode up to General Haygood, and demanded his surrender, whereupon General Haygood drew his revolver and shot Daily in the breast, inflicting upon him a very severe wound. General Haygood then jumped on Captain Daily's horse and tried to get away, but a well directed volley from our men behind the works who saw the cowardly act, brought both horse and rider to the ground. The horse, in his death struggle, kicked one of the Surgeons of Haygood's Brigade in the head, inflicting a very severe wound.

The result of this engagement was the loss to General Mahone of several hundred prisoners, and several battle flags. General Mahone then found that the left of our line was not very well protected and made a move in that direction. The 187th Regiment was at once ordered to that point as far south as White's farm, when we drove the Rebels back and fortified the road at that point. The flag referred to above was passed back to the Provost Guard, and was turned over to Headquarters by them, and I think that one of the 18th Massachusetts Regiment received the credit for capturing it.

A few days following this engagement I had occasion to call on General Griffin, when he spoke of the service of the 187th Regiment, complimenting us by saying that our movement to the right, on the 19th, was very opportune. That we not only saved that field battery from being captured, but prevented a flanking movement which the enemy was about putting into execution, which, if successful, they would have gotten around our right and rear, which might have been very disastrous to the Fifth Corps. The Ninth Corps coming up on our right through the night of the same day prevented a recurrence of that attempt.

CHAPTER XII.

AT REAM'S STATION.

FROM the 21st to the 25th, Hancock had been operating seven miles south of Warren's position at Ream's Station. On the 25th the Second Corps met with a repulse at that point. During the fighting Warren stood to arms, and the 187th, with Griffin's Division, was moved out into the road in marching order to go to Hancock's support. No order reaching it, with the Division, returned to camp and continued in P. & W. R. R. lines.

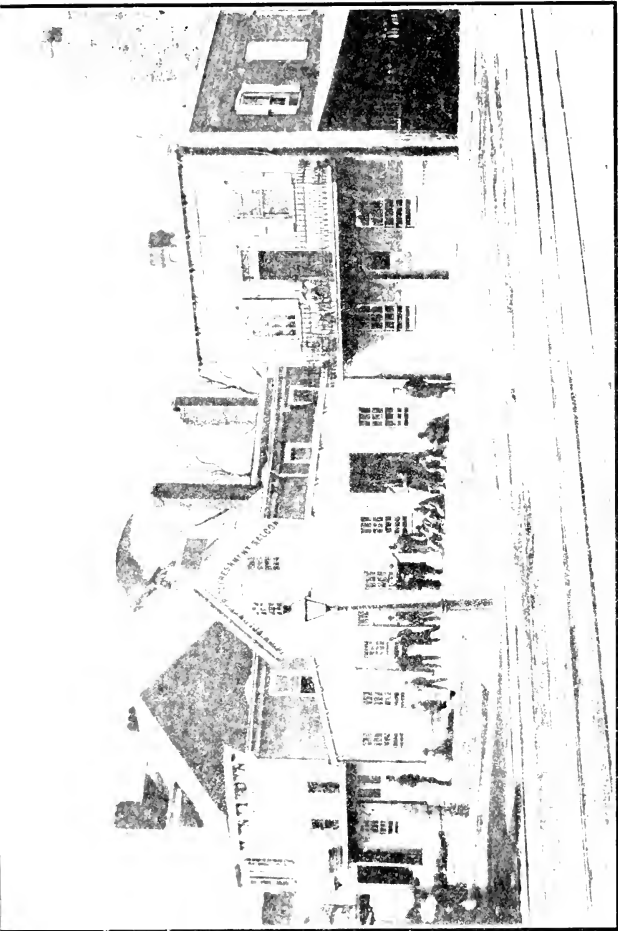
September 4th was completed a strong work on the left of Warren's line, designated as Fort White. Operations on it had been steadily going on from August 22nd by the First Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps, to which the 187th was attached. This work was frequently interrupted by cavalry dashes from the enemy, and had to stop while the troops moved out and drove off the Rebels.

FORT WHITE AND THE LEFT OF THE LINE, SEPTEMBER 15-16TH.

On the 15th the picket firing became general, and part of the Fifth Corps moved out toward the Vaughn road. The firing continued all the morning. The 187th was under arms from 3 a. m. to 2 p. m., when it moved into and held Fort White. The Rebels, not venturing to attack it, returned to camp at dusk.

The 16th came, full of alarms and excitements. At an early hour the Fifth Corps stood to arms. Heavy skirmishing was engaged in, and the Rebels came out in force three miles to the westward. At 8 a. m. the 187th broke camp and moved east across the P. & W. R. R., where it held the left of Warren's line and the extreme left of the Army of the Potomac.

The advanced column, having accomplished its purpose, which was none other than the inauguration of Warren's raid into North Carolina, returned to the P. & W. R. R.



UNION VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CHAPTER XIII.

ORDERED TO DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SEPTEMBER 21st, by special orders, the 187th was transferred to the Department of Pennsylvania. It struck tents and bade farewell to its comrades of the intrepid Fifth Corps, and marched from its place in the Army of the Potomac.

On the 22nd it marched to within three miles of City Point.

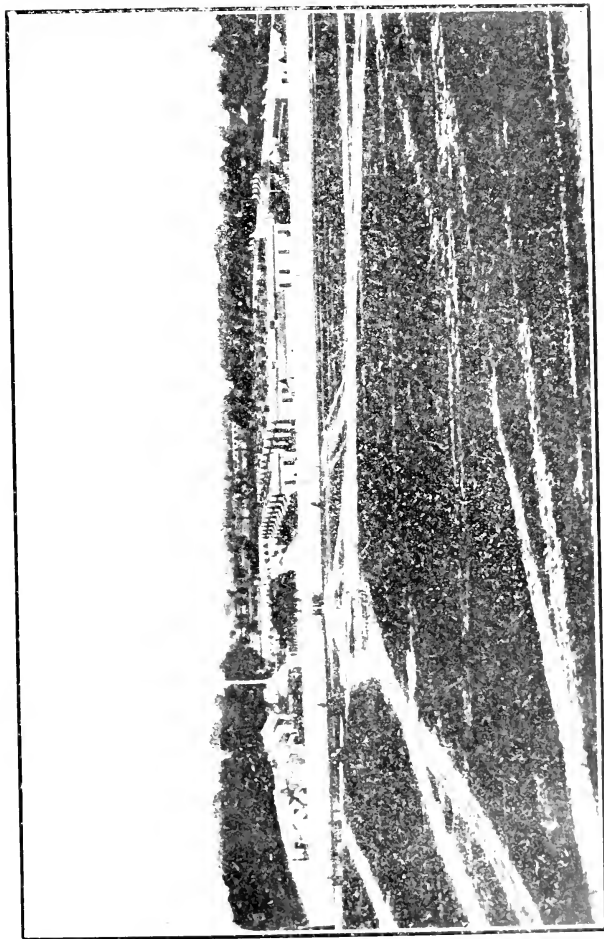
On the 23rd the Regiment embarked on the steamboat *Wenonah* and soon was steaming down the beautiful and historic *James*. Crossing the Chesapeake during the night, the dawn of the 24th found the *Wenonah* gliding through the waters of the Potomac. The same day the Regiment reached Washington and was quartered at the Soldiers' Retreat until the 26th, when it proceeded by rail to Philadelphia, where it arrived on the 27th and breakfasted at the Union Volunteer and Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloons, after which the march was taken up over Chestnut street to Ridge avenue to Camp Cadwallader. The 187th was welcomed to the city by the ringing of bells and other demonstrations of loyal regard and joy.

AT CAMP CADWALLADER.

The Regiment arrived at Camp Cadwallader about noon on Saturday, September 27th. The camp was situated in the northern section of the city of Philadelphia, near the Odd Fellows' cemetery, and was composed of several acres of land surrounded by a high picket fence. This fence was taken down sometime during the Fall, and a solid board fence, sixteen feet high, was built. This fence had a boardwalk three feet wide near the top for the guard to walk on. In the enclosure were frame buildings for the various departments, cook house, mess house, hospital and quarters for the different officers, there were ten buildings for quarters for the men, with separate quarters for the Com-

pany officers. The nature of the soil was such that as soon as it rained, the camp was a big mud hole. When the Regiment arrived there we were not permitted to occupy the barracks, but were put down in one corner of the camp near the city's pest house, without any protection from the cold nights but the piece of shelter tent that we had carried all Summer. Our clothing was scant and thin, and the nights were cold, but we were not allowed to have any fire to keep ourselves warm. Some of the boys gathered wood and built a small fire, but it was soon kicked out by Captain Cohen, or Captain Etting, who seemed to be prowling around the camp in search of trouble. Our officers as soon as we reached the camp had requisitions made out for clothing for the men, but it seemed as though the clothing had to be made before we could get it. It was a week or ten days before the clothing reached us. All the time Colonel Beach, the commandant of the camp, was finding fault and scolding about the appearance of the men, which we were not able to remedy until the clothing were issued to us from the Quartermaster's Department. We had not drawn any clothing since early in May and had been with the Army of the Potomac from Cold Harbor, until after the battle of the Weldon Railroad.

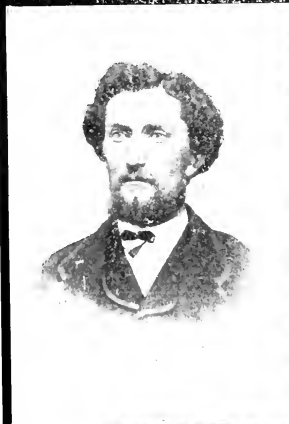
When we reached Camp Cadwallader, the Regiment was in command of Captain Joseph A. Ege, of Company D. Colonel Schultz had never been with the Regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Ramsey had been dismissed and Major George W. Merrick had been discharged on account of wounds received at Petersburg, June 18, 1864, his leg being amputated from the effect of said wound. This condition of affairs made some of the officers on duty at the camp look with longing eyes at the vacant places in the Regiment, and they began to send petitions to Governor A. G. Curtin, asking him to appoint Captain Morganthaler, of the 98th P. V., and Captain Rockafellow, another officer on duty at the camp, to the vacant offices in the Regiment. These petitions, signed by all the officers on duty at Camp Cadwallader, are still on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In a short time an order was issued placing Captain Morganthaler in command of the Regiment. On the 27th of January,



CAMP CADWALLADER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



LIEUTENANT JONATHAN JESSUP
Secretary Survivors' Association
COMPANY B.



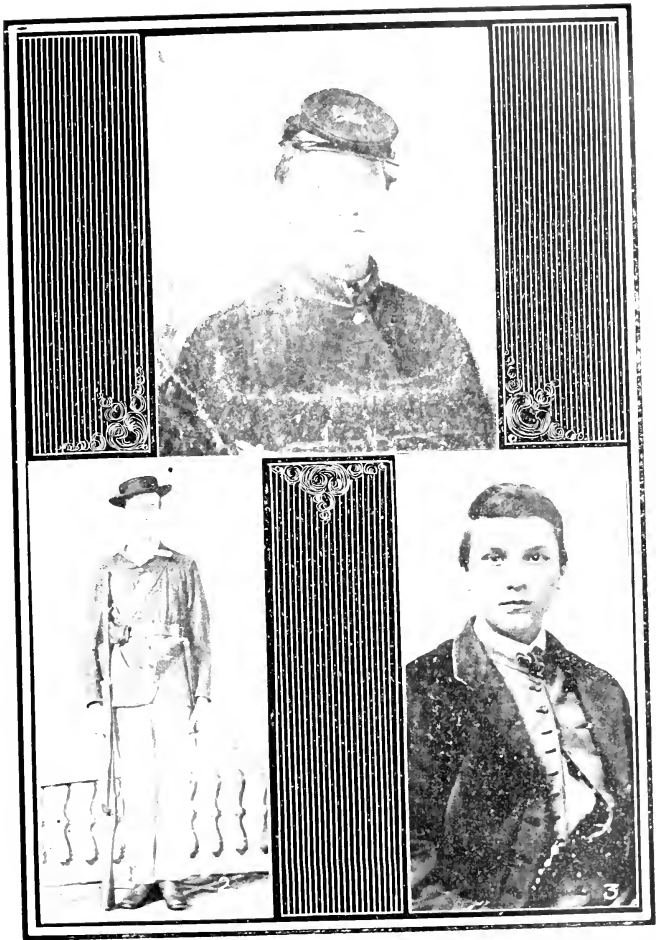
1 WALTER B. RUBY.

2 CORPORAL JOHN F. MILLER.

3 CORPORAL LEWIS H. MILNER.

4 HENRY CABLE.

COMPANY B.



1 MILTON B. REYNOLDS.

2 WILLIAM H. HAMILTON.

3 JOSEPH W. CAMPBELL.

COMPANY B.

1865, Captain John E. Parsons, of the 150th P. V., was made Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment at the request of the Company officers, and on the 11th of May was made Colonel. Captain Ege was then made Lieutenant Colonel, and Captain Seip, of Company B, Major.

The duties of the Regiment while at this camp were mostly guard and provost duty. Nearly every week a detachment was sent to City Point, or Washington, with recruits or drafted men. Upon several occasions the Regiment was called upon to perform escort duty at the funeral of some prominent soldier, one of whom was Major General David B. Birney.

On the 22nd of April, 1865, the Regiment acted as escort and guard of honor at the funeral of President Abraham Lincoln.

The advent of the Regiment into this camp was the beginning of a term of hardship, contempt and cruelty on the part of its commandant and other officers, that soon won for them the complete hatred of every soldier in the 187th. The Philadelphia papers of that day contain graphic accounts of the condition of things at Camp Cadwallader.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, DECEMBER 24, 1864.

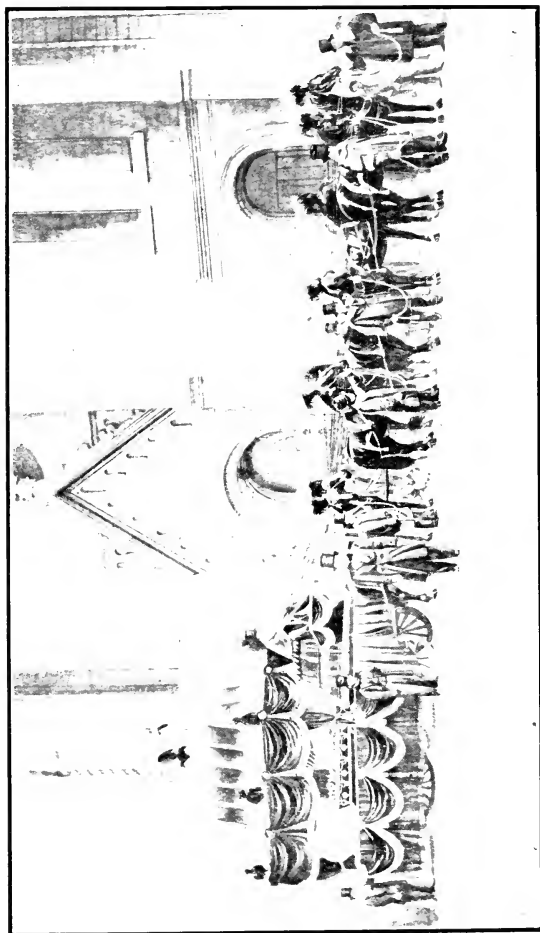
Captain Cohen, stationed at Camp Cadwallader, was bound over by Alderman White on Tuesday evening, charged with misdemeanor, by keeping the bounty money of Oliver D. Beamish, a minor under eighteen years of age. It seems that on the 7th of August last, Oliver enlisted in the 20th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and received the city bounty of two hundred and fifty dollars. This money is alleged to have been taken from the lad by the Captain, who gave him a receipt for it. The father of the lad went out to camp and the receipt was transferred to him. Since that time the money has been retained by the Captain. He refuses to pay it over.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, JANUARY, 1864.

Camp Cadwallader. No military rendezvous of any kind established in this city since the breaking out of the war has been the cause of so much complaint, or the source of as many com-

munications to the press of a disparaging character, as Camp Cadwallader. These complaints consist mainly of suffering endured by the men stationed there, and injustice done them by a certain set of unprincipled officials who have charge of matters and things generally within the enclosure. Filthy quarters, miserable diet, embezzlement of money belonging to soldiers, an utter disregard for the welfare and comfort of the men, constitute a portion of the evils complained of, and which have caused so many desertions that would otherwise not have taken place.

It is to be hoped that the recent new regulations of the War Department, and the appointment of new officials, will produce a wholesome state of affairs at Camp Cadwallader.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S CASKET AND HEARSE.

CHAPTER XIV.

LINCOLN'S FUNERAL.

THE following was taken from the Philadelphia Press a few days following the death of President McKinley: Hundreds of Philadelphians who read yesterday that there was a possibility that the remains of William McKinley might lie in state at Independence Hall, recalled those memorable two days of 1865, when the body of the murdered Lincoln rested in the temple of American liberty.

It was on Saturday, the 22nd of April, that the funeral train from Washington pulled into the old Baltimore depot, at Broad street and Washington avenue. Thousands lined the tracks and thousands more the city streets. Business had lagged through the day and by noon not a store nor warehouse was open, and when the signal gun of the University Light Artillery, stationed at Broad and Market streets, boomed out the news that the "hearse car" had drawn into the station, the citizens of Philadelphia stood in solemn silence to see the body of the Great Leader, as it was put in "The Press" of April 24, 1865. "Admiring thousands only four years ago greeted him with shouts of applause upon his reception in Philadelphia; now wearing badges of mourning, they had assembled to pay the sad tribute of a tear over his corpse."

"The entire city was hung in black, with a few private residences in disgraceful exception," as the papers of the day expressed it. The flags, half-masted, hung inactive under the passing showers, or flapped disconsolately in the cold air which now and again blew the gray clouds across the sky.

The bells throughout the city tolled in muffled strokes as the funeral procession started, keeping up that sad accompaniment till the body was laid in state in the chamber under the very flag pole which Lincoln himself had dedicated.

Major General Cadwallader rode at the head of the first of the twelve divisions, followed by the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, the 24th United States Colored Troops, the Broad Street Cadets, the Keystone Battery and the First City Troop. Then came the catafalque.

"The car," to again quote from "The Press," "was sixteen feet by eight was composed of a dais upon which the remains rested, five feet from the ground, the coffin being elevated six inches above this. Upon four columns extending upward from each corner of the dais, rested a canopy of fine black broadcloth, relieved by silver orris lace and bullion.

"At each there was a curtain extending from the canopy to the dais, and black tassels, intertwined with silver lace, were placed along the sides of the car. The canopy was surmounted by a large black plume in the center, and, on either side, by an American ensign, the staffs tipped with eagles of silver."

Before half of the line of march had been covered, darkness had fallen, but colored fires were lit through the streets, and when at last the catafalque came to a stop before the central gateway of Independence Square, the whole green area was as bright as day from their lights. Lining the main walk stood the members of the Union League Club, one of whom, writing of the scene, has said: "It was grand, sublime, solemn, as the bearers with slow and measured tread, passed up the central avenue and reached the hall consecrated to human liberty, and then appropriate to the reception of all that remained of the mortality of its great martyr."

The main chamber of Independence Hall, walls and ceiling, was draped in heavy black, relieved only by great wreaths of immortelles which hung between the windows and the pictures of Penn, Washington, Lafayette and Decatur; over the main door on the Chestnut street front twined the letters, "Rest in Peace."

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the city authorities, invited guests and members of the press were admitted, and about 10 o'clock the general public began to pass in two long black lines by the black-shrouded railings which surrounded the casket.

Among the first was a woman, no longer young and making no effort to keep back her tears. Speechlessly she handed one of the guard of honor a rudely made wreath, twined by her own hands, from ivy and fir, and he, rising to the truth of that gift, silently hung it among the most honored tributes near the head of the man that dwelt so close to the hearts of the people.

Sunday, the 23rd, dawned cloudy and threatening, but long before 5 o'clock crowds had begun to gather before the old State House. By 11 o'clock the lines passing through the building reached along Chestnut street, west to Twentieth, and east to the wharf and from there to Vine. It is estimated that fully 187,000 viewed the remains.

During the morning, the crowd in the street before Independence Hall broke through the police lines into the chamber where the body lay. The building and the streets were cleared, but entering the houses on the north side of the street through rear alleys, and in many cases paying householders well for admission, the crowd again assembled and again broke through the lines. In the press which followed men fought and women fainted, and only the prompt arrival and vigorous action of the troops, prevented serious trouble.

On Saturday, April 22nd, at noon, the 187th Regiment left Camp Cadwallader and marched to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore depot, at Broad street and Washington avenue, and upon the arrival of the funeral train from Washington, took up the march over the following route: Up Broad street to Walnut, to Twenty-first, to Chestnut, to Fourth, to Walnut, where a halt was made until the body of the lamented President was born into Independence Hall. The Regiment was then marched back to camp, and remained there all night. The next morning it was ordered to Independence Hall, where it remained all day and all night preserving order and keeping the vast crowd of people at the point of the bayonet.

At 5 o'clock the last of the 187,000 people passed through Independence Hall and took a last look at the man that the soldiers all loved.

The casket was again placed upon the funeral car and was escorted by the 187th Regiment to the Kensington depot, on its way to its last resting place at Springfield, Illinois. The Regiment returned to Camp Cadwallader, reaching there about 10 o'clock a. m.

CHAPTER XV.

ON DETACHED SERVICE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

MAY 11, 1865, Camp Cadwallader rang with the hurrahs of the 187th, because it was the day of deliverance from cruel indignity, etc. On this day the Regiment was sent to various parts of the State on provost duty. Company A remained in Philadelphia; I was sent to McConnellsburg; D to Chambersburg; H, C, K, G to Spring Mills; E and F to Camp Distribution, near Braddock, on the Monongahela river, and B to Bedford. The duty demanded of these detached portions of the Regiment was in the nature arduous and at times dangerous.

THE MARCH TO SPRING MILLS.

On the 11th day of May, 1865, the following order was issued:

HEADQUARTERS, RENDEZVOUS DRAFTED
MEN,

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 81.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
May 11, 1865.

EXTRACT.

V. Pursuant to instructions from the Adjutant General's office, War Department, the following Companies of the 187th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers are hereby relieved from duty at this Rendezvous and will proceed under command of Captain William Young to Camp Discharge, near Spring Mills, Penna.:

Company "C," Captain William Young.
Company "G," Captain William H. Carling.
Company "H," Captain Charles W. Mutchler.
Company "K," Lieutenant George S. Walker.

VI. Upon arrival at their destination, Captain Young will report with his command for duty to Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John Hancock, A. A. G., Vols., commanding Camp Discharge.

Assistant Surgeon Theodore Jacobs, 187th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is hereby released from duty at this Rendezvous and will report to Captain William Young, 187th Pennsylvania Volunteers, for duty with the detachment of the 187th P. V. under his command.

VII. The A. A. Quartermaster and Commissary will furnish the detachment of the 187th P. V. under the command of Captain Young, with one day's cooked rations.

By command of Brevet Brigadier General,

A. CUMMINGS.

DAVID F. FOLEY,

Official: Major V. R. C. and A. A. A. G.

DAVID F. FOLEY,

Major V. R. C. and A. A. A. G.

Pursuant to the above order, Companies C, G, H and K, of the 187th P. V., left Camp Cadwallader on the 12th of May to march to Camp Discharge, at Spring Mills, Montgomery county, Pa. The route of march was up Ridge avenue to Manayunk, where they crossed the Schuylkill river to west side, and continued their march up along the west bank of the river. They had hardly more than crossed the river when a heavy thunder storm came up and lasted all the afternoon and nearly all night. The march was a hard one for the men, as they had not done any marching for several months, and in addition to that they were loaded down with extra clothing, so before the march was half over, the men were pretty well fagged out. When the storm broke on them they were given orders to seek shelter wherever they could find it. Some found it in barns, some in a large covered bridge, while others plodded on to camp, arriving there covered with mud and wet to the skin. Some of them looked as if they had been taking a mud bath with their clothes on. The camp was situated on the west bank of the Schuylkill river on what is now called Spring Mill Heights, and was used as a Ren-

devious for the men returning from the front to be discharged. A large number of men were sent there that had been confined in the various Rebel prisons for months. Some of them were in such a feeble condition that they could hardly walk, and a number of them never reached their homes. They died at the camp and were buried in the little cemetery just outside of the camp.

The duty of the 187th P. V. while there was principally the ordinary camp guard duty. A large detail was made each day to work at digging down the hill in order to make a level parade ground.

The camp was a healthy one and the good people of the surrounding country were good and kind to the boys while there; in fact it was a heaven in comparison with Camp Cadwallader.

Here the four Companies remained until the latter part of July when we were ordered to Harrisburg to be mustered out of the service.

MUSTERED OUT.

During July and August, the 187th was concentrated at Harrisburg, where, on the 3rd of August, it ceased to be a part of the volunteer forces called into the service of the Government for the suppression of the rebellion.

The 187th was marshalled by the dauntless Chamberlain, the heroic Griffin and the superb Warren. It bore aloft the Maltese cross and did the bidding of Grant and Meade as it moved under "Old Glory" from the Potomac to the Rappahannock, and to the James and to Petersburg, and to the Weldon Railroad and to Fort White in the ranks of the fire-tried and war-scarred Fifth Corps, covering its name with imperishable glory and honor as it did battle for the best Magna Charta the world ever saw.

And now, forty years after it stacked its arms in old Camp Curtin, many of its survivors, old in years and battle-scarred, wherever they dwell, look back to the sixties and recall the glory in the deathless names of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredricksburg, and Chancellorsville, while the entire Regiment repeat and add to its glory those other deathless names of Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Jerusalem Plank Road, Mine Fiasco, Weldon Rail-

road, and sixty days and nights amid the fires of the Petersburg entrenchments.

No bronze or marble shaft may ever tell the passerby of the devotion to and in defence of the Old Flag. The 187th has a more enduring monument, and as long as history shall be made and read, will its students ponder over the commendatory words of Chamberlain: "Men, you did excellently to-day;" or those of Ayres, "This Regiment did its duty handsomely;" or to those of Winthrope, "The 187th P. V. moved to the front in magnificent style;" or those of Griffin, "The conduct of the officers and men was all that could be desired;" or those of Warren, "Men and officers performed their duty as well as any did under the circumstances." Can men ask more than this commendation from officers high in rank, heroic in battle, and correct in judgment?

The 187th asks no other monument to its patriotism, loyalty and service than the estimate put upon it by Chamberlain, Ayres, Winthrope, Griffin and Warren. Its slain rests on every field on which it fought, and of them we say, in the words of Colonel Roberts: "We cannot but feel sad when we think of those who have fallen—they were our friends and associates—but they perished gallantly in a glorious cause and have left behind them names as imperishable as we trust our country's fame will be. Their monument must be in the hearts of the people. Their requiem the blessings of the free."

CHAPTER XVI.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM A. STONE.

SUPREME COURT ROOM,
HARRISBURG, PA.,

January 16, 1899.

PURSUANT to a call contained in a circular letter, issued by James M. Gibbs, as Chairman, and Jerome B. Starry, as Secretary, a large number of the members of the 187th Regiment P. V. assembled in the Supreme Court Room, at Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday evening, January 16, 1899.

On motion, duly seconded, Comrade F. K. Ployer, of Company D, was elected Chairman, and Comrade Jerome B. Starry, of Company I, Secretary of the meeting. The question of forming a permanent organization from the surviving members of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, to be styled "The Survivors' Association of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers," was discussed by Comrades James M. Gibbs, of Company C; W. H. Shearer, of Company D; William R. Householder, of Company D, and Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Ege; but it was finally decided to leave the question of permanent organization until the following day, and at the present time to merely organize temporarily for the purpose of participating in the inauguration of Comrade William A. Stone, as Governor of Pennsylvania.

Comrade George G. Lovett, Captain of Company K, moved that Comrade James M. Gibbs, of Company C, act as Marshal of the Survivors of the 187th P. V. at the Inauguration Services of the Governor-elect, William A. Stone, with power to appoint his own Aids. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Comrade James M. Gibbs moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chairman to report at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the seventeenth, a plan of permanent organization, and that the temporary officers of this meeting be additional members

of the committee. The motion was seconded and unanimously agreed to, whereupon the Chair appointed Colonel J. A. Ege as Chairman of the committee, and Captain George G. Lovett, C. P. Harder, Wilmot Ayres and H. C. Shearer, who, with Chairman Gibbs and Secretary Starry, constituted the committee.

Chairman Ege announced that the committee would meet at 2.30 on the seventeenth, for the purpose of drafting Constitution and By-Laws.

The question of regimental organization was further discussed by Comrades John H. Wallace, Company C; Wilmot Ayres, Company B; Thomas P. Morgan, Company C, and Captain George G. Lovett, Company K.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee to receive and escort the incoming comrades to the headquarters of the Regiment at the Supreme Court room, whereupon the Chair appointed Comrades Samuel Bricker, of Company D; John W. Everhart, Company F; Thomas B. McCord, Company H; Wilmot Ayres, Company B; William D. Ritter, and Robert M. McKeehan, of Company D, and John H. Wallace, of Company C. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The Comrades assembled at 9 o'clock a. m. on the seventeenth, to proceed to the Executive Mansion to escort Comrade William A. Stone, Governor-elect, to the place of Inauguration. There being some misunderstanding in regard to music, the band promised by the Inaugural Committee did not make its appearance. A drum was secured and Comrade A. G. Kyle, of Company D, a member of the Regimental Drum Corps, beat the time. The Comrades marched in command of Comrade James M. Gibbs, of Company C, to Third street, to Market street, to Front street, to the Executive Mansion, and from there escorted Comrade William A. Stone to the Inaugural Stand, in front of the Capitol and there formed a hollow square and surrounded him during the Inaugural Ceremony, after which the Association disbanded to meet at 3 o'clock in the Supreme Court Room.

SUPREME COURT ROOM,

HARRISBURG, PA.,

January 17, 1899.

Subsequent to adjournment on January 16th, the Survivors of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, met at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Supreme Court Room for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, Comrade F. K. Ployer, of Company D, presiding.

On motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed that Colonel J. A. Ege act as Chairman of the meeting temporarily.

Colonel Ege: "Comrades, I thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and will proceed to business promptly. Will Comrade Rev. Wilson Smith, of Company D, invoke the divine blessing upon this meeting?"

Comrade Smith: "O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank thee that thou hast permitted us to assemble together as Survivors of the 187th Regiment, and we thank thee for the privilege of mingling our voices in remembrance of the past. We ask thee, our Heavenly Father, that thou will grant to look upon us as we are gathered here this afternoon and to bless us. May the Spirit lead and guide in the way of truth and light. We thank thee, our Heavenly Father, for what our eyes have seen this day; that one of our fellow Comrades has been inaugurated as the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. We thank thee that thou hast seen fit that from our ranks should be chosen one to sit in the chair of the Governor of the great State of Pennsylvania, and we ask that thou wilt bless him in his administration and in his bearing among the people. Our hearts were touched as he delivered his inaugural address and we pray that thou wilt give him ability and courage to carry out his convictions. Bless our Colonel, who led us safely through the battles of the late war. When we look back through the years that are past and remember the Comrades that fell upon the battlefield and shed their life-blood in defense of our glorious country, O God, we feel sad in our hearts. We feel a deep mourning for those loyal and true men who fell; and we trust this afternoon, our Heavenly Father,

that they are marching in the ranks of the heavenly army over the fields of glory. O God bless every Comrade here to-day and help us in our meeting that it may be a benefit and keep intact the social spirit among us; and O God, may we still have a love for one another, and may we bear each other up in the arms of prayer, and may we be ready to help our fellow Comrades in every good thing that we can do. Our Father, we pray thee to bless our great Government. Do thou bless President McKinley in his administration. We pray, O Father, that we may see peace and prosperity in our land; may we enjoy the rich blessings of good citizenship and when our warfare is o'er and life is at an end, as we have met here together this afternoon in this Association, may we meet in heaven, where we shall be with thee forever, and thine shall be the honor, and the power, and the glory. Amen."

Chairman Ege: "At yesterday's meeting a committee of seven was appointed to draft a Constitution looking towards the permanent organization of a Regimental Association for the 187th Regiment, and I would ask that the Secretary read the Constitution as drafted by the committee."

The Secretary then read the following report of the committee:

The committee appointed for the purpose submit the following By-Laws for the government of the Association, which was unanimously adopted:

Section I. The name of this organization shall be "The Survivors' Association of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers."

Section II. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Historian and an Executive Committee, consisting of five members, and the surviving members of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Chaplain and Historian, shall be members ex-officio of the Executive Committee.

Section III. All members of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, are entitled to membership in this Association.

Section IV. Admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual dues twenty-five cents.

Section V. The President is authorized to call a special meeting of the Regimental Association, by a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the Executive Committee. A majority of the Executive Committee to constitute a quorum.

Section VI. Fifteen members of the Regimental Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting.

Section VII. The organization shall meet in session at least once a year at such time and place as designated at the prior meeting of the Association, or at the call of the President.

The above By-Laws were adopted by the Association.

The following officers were then elected: President, Hon. William A. Stone, Company A; Vice President, James M. Gibbs, Company C; Secretary, Jerome B. Starry, Company I; Treasurer, Frederick K. Ployer, Company D; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Smith, Company D; Historian, Samuel C. Ilgenfritz, Company B; Executive Committee, Captain William Young, Company C; William R. Householder, Company D; L. C. Kresher, Company E; George W. Kennedy, Hospital Steward; Samuel C. Ilgenfritz, Company B.

The newly elected officers were then installed and in the absence of the President, Comrade William A. Stone, the Vice President, Comrade James M. Gibbs, took the chair and delivered the following address:

"Comrades, this is an occasion that I've been working for, and bending every effort towards, for the last fifteen years. Nobody can realize how much good it has done me to look into the faces of so many members of the 187th Regiment to-day. Of course your faces are not what they were thirty years ago. Some of you have bright spots on the top of your heads, and some of you have white heads. Time has dealt harshly with many of us. You remember, Comrades, in 1864, on a bright May morning, we marched down Ridge avenue to North street, to Third, to Market, and out Market street across the old Camel Back Bridge to Bridgeport, where we were loaded into box cars and started

for the front by the way of Baltimore and Washington. After remaining in Washington for a short time we marched across the Potomac, to Arlington, where we camped for a few days, when we again took up the march towards Alexandria, where we were loaded on transports and sailed down the Potomac, to the Chesapeake Bay, then up the Rapahannock river to Port Royal, where we remained for a few days when we took up the march to Cold Harbor.

"You all remember the incidents of that march. You remember well the arrival at Cold Harbor, and our assignment to the First Brigade, First Division, of the Fifth Corps. You all remember the experience we had in the Chickahominy Swamps. You remember the crossing of the James River, and the terrible march from there to Petersburg, on the afternoon of the sixteenth day of June, arriving there late that night, and resting on the seventeenth. You remember, Comrades, starting out on the morning of the eighteenth, and going over the field on which the Ninth Corps had fought the day before. You remember crossing the railroad and resting in the ravine until some time late in the afternoon, when the bugle sounded the advance. That bugle sounded the death knell of many of our brave Comrades. I think at times that I can still hear its sound. You remember well the sad experience in the trenches around Petersburg, on the picket line, or working in the trenches for sixty long days. You remember the move to the Weldon Railroad, and the three days hard fighting there. Comrades, it makes me feel sad to think of these incidents; to think of the Comrades whose bones are still lying in the soil of Virginia. Comrades, we had some very pleasant times during our term of service; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that the Regiment did its whole duty in whatever position it was placed.

"After being relieved from duty at the Weldon Railroad, we were taken to Philadelphia, and did duty there. Far better would it have been for the Regiment had we been kept at the front and remained with the Army of the Potomac. After being discharged, the members of the Regiment returned to the routine of civil life. Some went back to their farms; some to the shops





1 CAPTAIN WILLIAM YOUNG. 2 CORPORAL W. E. MOORE
3 LIEUT. JAMES R. JOHNSON. 4 SERGT. A. G. FAWCETT
COMPANY C.



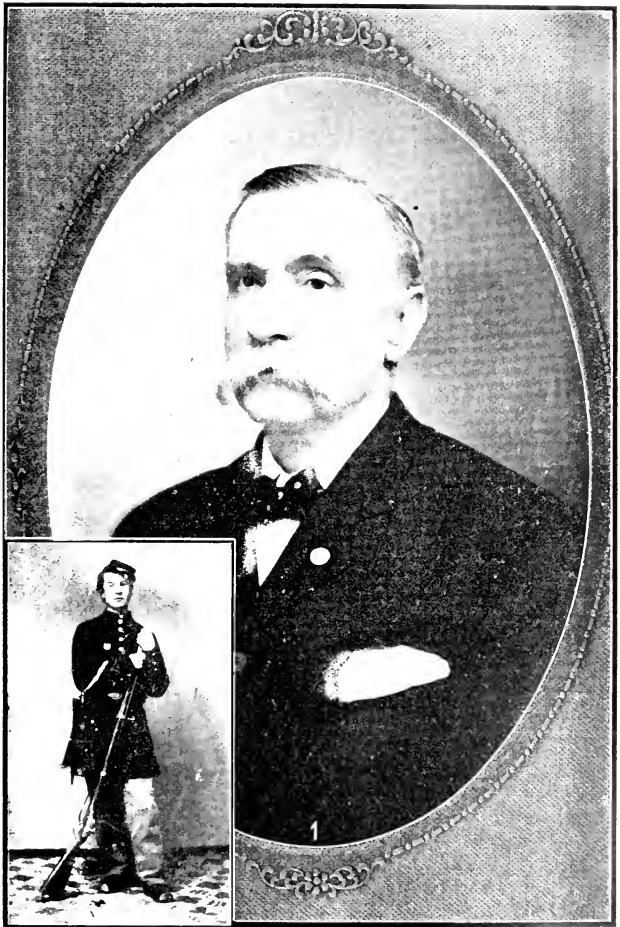
1 C. P. HARDER.

2 ORVILLE D. HARDER.

3 C. P. HARDER.

4 JOHN H. HARDER.

COMPANY C.



JAMES M. GIBBS, COMPANY C.
Vice President, Survivors' Association

and mills, and mines; some returned to the schools and took up the books they lay down when they left home to enlist. We find the members of the Regiment scattered all over this land of ours. They live in nearly every State of this Union and are engaged in nearly all the trades and professions. Some are bankers, some are lawyers, doctors and ministers of the gospel. We have one member of the Regiment who enlisted as a private soldier, was promoted to Corporal, to Sergeant, and to Second Lieutenant. When he was discharged he returned to school, and after taking a course in one of our State Normal Schools, studied law and was admitted to practice. He moved to one of the cities of the western part of the State, and soon became an active member of the profession in that city. He was appointed to the high position of U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of the State. He was afterward elected to the Congress of the United States, and was re-elected for several terms; and when in Congress he was always found working in the interest of the old soldier, and was one of the best known men in Congress.

"The people of this Commonwealth selected him last Fall to be the Governor of the State, and we are here to-day to see William A. Stone, of Company A, of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, inaugurated Governor of this grand old State.

"Comrades, permit me to give you a brief outline of the work we have been doing to bring about this reunion of the 187th Regiment. After the election of Comrade Stone, some of the members of the Regiment thought that it would be the proper thing for him to be surrounded by the members of the Regiment when he took upon himself the oath of his high office. As the Governors of Pennsylvania for many years—Geary, Hoyt, Hartranft and Beaver, had all been surrounded by the members of their Regimental Association when they were inaugurated, I looked about Harrisburg and found three members of the 187th Regiment living in the city, Comrades Jerome B. Starry and A. M. Landis, of Company I, and myself. We met and formed a society, and sent out to all the members of the Regiment whose address we knew, a circular letter. As a result, we have this splendid gathering here to-day. We have assembled here to-day to do honor to a man

who carried a gun; a man who has earned the promotion that he has obtained. Now, Comrades, as we have organized our Association, let us try to get a little closer together in the future than we have done in the past. It has been thirty-four years since so many of us have been together, so let us meet one another and shake a friendly hand and look into one another's faces, as many of us have done to-day and yesterday, and let us help one another whenever we possibly can.

"I wish that the members of the Association who know of the residence of any other members of the Regiment would notify the Secretary and give him their names and address. Fully one-third, if not one-half, of our old Comrades have answered the last roll call; but let us strive to make our Association a success, and when we come together again let there be double the number that are here to-day.

"Comrades, with these few remarks I thank you for the honor that you have conferred upon me, for I deem it an honor to be the Vice President of this Association."

The Vice President then stated that the committee had secured a banner for the use of the Association, and described it as follows: Size, 24 by 36 inches. The front was of blue silk, and engraved as follows in gilt letters: Veteran Association, 187th Regiment, P. V. I. In the center a red Maltese Cross, the badge of the Fifth Army Corps. The reverse side of white silk, and lettered as follows: Organized, March, 1864. Discharged, August 3, 1865. Petersburg, Va., June 18th, 20th and 21st; Weldon Railroad, August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1864. It was moved that the Association accept and adopt the banner. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Comrade Lovett: "Mr. Chairman, what time do we attend the reception this evening? I move you, sir, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet here at 7 o'clock this evening, to attend the reception of the Governor under the Marshalship of the Vice President." Motion carried.

Comrade Mager: "There is one thing that I would like to say, and I would like the Comrades to bear in mind, and that is that the Philadelphia delegation of the 187th Regiment wishes

to meet you in Philadelphia and show you our hospitality on the occasion of the annual encampment of the G. A. R. in 1899. We want to see you and we want you to call and see us when in Philadelphia."

It was then moved, and duly seconded, that when we finally adjourned that we adjourn to meet in the city of Philadelphia during the week of the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. in 1899. Motion carried.

Comrade Ayres: "Mr. Chairman, I would like to say in response to the Comrade from Philadelphia who has just extended such a welcome invitation, that I personally have only one thing now to live for and that is to come to Philadelphia, and if my health is good, I want to meet all our Comrades in Philadelphia."

Comrade Kennedy: "I was going to make a suggestion in regard to the matter of a Ladies' Auxiliary, and that is, that a committee of three be appointed to take this matter up and report at the meeting in Philadelphia." A motion was then made that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the question of a Ladies' Auxiliary. Motion duly seconded and adopted.

The Vice President then appointed the following Comrades as that committee: C. P. Harder, Company C; W. R. Householder, Company D, and Phil. S. Mager, Company E.

Comrade Lovett: "Mr. Chairman, permit me to introduce to the Association Comrade Harder, of Company C, better known as "Little Pete, the Drummer Boy," the youngest soldier of the Rebellion."

Comrade Harder: "Mr. Chairman and Comrades, I feel very much gratified in meeting with you here this afternoon, and I really do not intend to make a speech. I merely wish to express my appreciation at being here after so many years have passed since we marched and bivouaced together. My gratification is such that I am not able to express in words. I thank you for this pleasure."

Comrade Wilson Smith: "Mr. Chairman and Comrades, I feel very much exalted over this meeting. I felt a great deal affected when I bid my wife good-bye to come to Harrisburg, and I feel affected, but in a spirit of gladness this day in meeting with

the Comrades of the 187th Regiment. Many a time in quiet hours at home I have thought, and in my thoughts I have gone over the ground that we traveled and the hardships that we endured together when we drank out of the same canteen.

"I have often thought about that and those other occasions. On one occasion I thought particularly of Comrade Ritner. I remember when we were right in the front at Petersburg, and we had to keep our heads down, and he arose one morning, and as he arose he was stretching himself when the enemy fired and struck him in the arm with a bullet, and he grabbed his arm and said one of those little words that sometimes we utter, and he remarked that if he had that fellow he would riddle him from top to bottom. Many a time I have thought. And what pleased me most to-day is that when I came into this room and saw my Comrades and looked into their faces, I made the remark to myself as I made to citizens on the street, that I am proud of the men of the 187th Regiment. We have bright men who have conducted themselves in such a manner that this day we can be proud of them. I will never forget the time when I carried a gun, and many a time I think about Captain Ege. And one time he made me ride a horse about twelve feet high, and you know it was only about an inch wide. I had to sit on there for two hours, and I had no stirrups. I remember a Comrade who had been on nearly all day except at meal time. He took one of the shelter tents and used that for a saddle. But I want to say here to-day that after I came home from the army I settled myself down in life. I was what we called a private in the front rank when I was in the army, but after I came home I reformed, and for 23 years I have been in the ministry, and I have come out of the front rank and I am an officer of our great Ruler who rules over us, and I say that I am glad to-day for the reformation. And I have talked with a great many of my Comrades here and feel proud that I can stand by their side fighting the great warfare of sin. And, Comrades, there is another thought that comes to my mind. I think of my dead Comrades. There is hardly a day passes by but that I think of DuBois. He was in the front rank while I was in the rear rank. As we marched along he used

to say to the rest of us that the first battle that we got into he was going to be nipped, and sure enough he was the first man stricken down in our Regiment.

“When we laid down upon the top of the hill and scratched up a little breastwork, when that shell came along and struck Du-Bois. There were many good boys that were struck at the same time and place. What I want to say here now is that some of us are getting old. Every one of us is advancing in years. Some of us, perhaps, are looking forward to meet in Philadelphia, but some of us who are here to-day will not live to meet in Philadelphia. Some of us may drop out of this Association. I think about that and I trust, Comrades, that our aim will be Godly and heavenly; that we may meet there. I want to meet my Comrades on the fields of glory. I want to meet those whose blood stained the Southern soil. I want to meet them in glory and I hope God’s blessing may accompany every Comrade of the 187th Regiment.”

Comrade Lovett being called, then said: “Mr. Chairman and Comrades, I was one who fell early in the day and was compelled to leave shortly on account of the sharpshooter’s bullet taking me in the arm. I am really glad to meet you here to-day, and probably under other circumstances I would not have been here. It is hard to say where our Regiment came from originally. We did not come from any distinctive locality. The Company to which I was attached came from various places; some from Tioga, Bradford, Philadelphia and some other places; and a few, while I was Lieutenant of Company C, came from Danville. But our Regiment was a sturdy Regiment and full of life and fire and when we took the field finally we acted the part of soldiers and did our duty well.”

Comrade Waldron, of Company C: “Comrades, I am very much pleased to meet my old Comrades to-day. Some of you I have not met since that terrible day, June 18, 1864, the day that I lost my good right arm; but I hope, Comrades, that we may meet in Philadelphia in September next, and that we may see many faces that are not here to-day. Comrades, you have been talking about a Ladies’ Auxiliary. Start one by all means, as we

cannot do much good without their aid. I think a great deal of the ladies and I will tell you why, Comrades. Many of you remember my being wounded on the 18th of June. I was taken to the hospital where my arm was taken off. I was then taken to the hospital at City Point, where I was left for two days without any care. I was dirty; my clothes were covered with mud and blood, just as I was when carried from the field. Gangrene had shown itself in my arm and I was just about ready to die, when a young lady came into the tent and when she saw the condition that I was in, tears came into her eyes and she asked me to what Regiment I belonged to. I said the 187th. She said, 'Is not this a Philadelphia Regiment?' I said, 'partly so.' Then she said, 'Well no Pennsylvania boy shall suffer as you are suffering if I can prevent it.' She started off for the surgeon and the nurse. I was bathed, clean clothing put on, my wound was dressed, my bed was changed, and from that time I began to get well and since that time I have a warm place in my heart for the ladies."

Comrade Samuel C. Ilgenfritz, of Company B, was then introduced and spoke as follows:

"My Comrades, it is late and my speech will be short and sweet. Apart from my own Company I know but few; nevertheless by virtue of our identification with the 187th Regiment, I know every one of you whether I can call you by name or not. You have made me your Historian. Why, I cannot say. All that I have done along that line was the publication of an eight-column sketch of the Regiment in the York Daily, which was simply my own observations upon its inception, service and immolation, for the defense of the flag. Reminiscences of the camp, the march, the picket, and the battle are pleasant 34 years after the conflict in which we stood shoulder to shoulder battling for our country. I am sure that we have to-day something better and greater challenging our attention and thought. That Comrade to my right hit the nail square on the head when he said we made history. Yes, this gallant old 187th Regiment, as an integral part of the Army of the Potomac, made history. Now, it does not take three or five or ten years to do this. The actual

fighting service of the Regiment only spanned from Petersburg to the Weldon Railroad, but it came into service in an hour when the result was trembling in the balance; at a time when hours and days and months made history with wonderful rapidity in their sweep down the last thirty-four years. As it stood, superbly stood, receiving its baptism of blood before Petersburg, June 18, 1864, losing 200 of its intrepid sons, more than all the other Regiments of the Brigade combined, and more than any Regiment in the Fifth Corps, I do not know but this single heroic act may have been the boys' push that moved the forces of Union along the line of the Weldon Railroad, to Five Forks and the salvation of the Union at Appomatox, the 187th Regiment contended for a great and far-reaching principle. What is a principle? A truth received, believed and fixed in the mind from which there flows out a corresponding course of action. When this Regiment marched to the defense of the imperiled interest of its country, it received and wrote upon its colors, a great truth, namely, the principle of national sovereignty, *i. e.*, This is a nation, not a compact, a rope of sand, that may be snapped asunder by the mere whim of any one; nor set of States, but a nation possessing the power to defend, preserve and perpetuate its life. And its organization, and camping, and marching, and picketing, and fighting, was the course of action which flowed out of its reception of the truth of national sovereignty, and that made it give the health, and limb, and life, of its gallant boys in defense of the best Magna Charta the world ever saw, and characterized by De Aubigne, as the standing miracle of history, and which Buckley says should be hung up in the nursery of every king, and blazoned on the porch of every royal palace. This sheet anchor of our liberties has gone beyond the environments of our civil strife; yes, the actors in the conflict of the sixties must pass away, but this will go out and onward until civil, political, and religious liberty shall girdle the nations as the undisputed right of all peoples. And here this grand old Pennsylvania Regiment made history, that has, and will continue to have a tremendous sweep down the ages for the good of mankind, while the luster of an

imperishable glory shall abide with the 187th, its posterity, and Pennsylvania forever.

"Led by the dauntless Chamberlain, the gallant Griffin, the superb Warren, and the cultured Meade, to the defense of the national sovereignty, we need not blush to say that we belonged to the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Contending for this great basic principle of the Government, it makes a vast difference as to whether we fought for or against 'Old Glory.' We dare not speculate as to who was right in the conflict. The North defended a de facto Government and it was eternally right. The South fought for a de jure Government, which they could not make a fact, and this was a rebellion, and those who engaged therein were Rebels, and hence they were eternally wrong, and being wrong, the sun of the heresy of State sovereignty set in blood at Appomatox forever. I would like to say much more, but that clock bids me cease. My Comrades, farewell, and may God be with you till we meet again. Tell the story of your cares, toils, and hardships, sacrifices for the land and flag you loved and served, but above all cherish this thought, namely, that the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, made history on whose pages will be read the principles for which we fought by millions yet unborn; truths that shall live and bless the world when we are sleeping in patriots' graves."

Remarks were made by several other Comrades, but the stenographer having been called away, we were not able to give them. The meeting was then adjourned to meet in Philadelphia during the session of the National Encampment, in September next.

At 7 o'clock p. m., the Comrades assembled in the Supreme Court Room and marched in a body, in command of James M. Gibbs, to the Executive Mansion, and paid their respects to the new Governor, Comrade William A. Stone, of Company A, 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The following Comrades were present at the inauguration of Comrade William A. Stone, as Governor of Pennsylvania:

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Ege, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hospital Steward George W. Kennedy, Pottsville, Pa.

COMPANY A.

Henry Hipple, Middletown, Pa.
Hugh McGrogan, Philadelphia, Pa.
George B. Cunningham, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. H. M. Foot, Washington, D. C.

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John J. Hess, Harrisburg, Pa.
Henry Gable, York, Pa.
Lieutenant Samuel C. Ilgenfritz, York, Pa.
Warrington Keesey, Eppers, York county, Pa.
George K. Grove, New Cumberland, Pa.
W. H. Nauss, New Cumberland, Pa.

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Captain William Young, Washington, Pa.
Nelson B. Case, Havredegrace, Md.
James M. Gibbs, Steelton, Pa.
Arthur F. Alward, Bellwood, Pa.
Thomas P. Morgan, Tyrone, Pa.
Charles P. Harder, Danville, Pa.
John E. Roberts, Danville, Pa.
John Sechler, Danville, Pa.
Joseph L. Frame, Danville, Pa.
George W. Vangilder, Treverton, Pa.
John H. Wallace, Philadelphia, Pa.
John Waldron, Muncy, Pa.
James B. Forrest, Lewisburg, Pa.

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Robert McKeehan, Mount Rock, Pa.
Henry C. Shearer, New Bloomfield, Pa.
Michael Shanefelzer, Landisburg, Pa.
Samuel Bricker, Washington, D. C.

William R. Householder, Washington, D. C.
 F. K. Ployer, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
 William D. Ritner, Washington, D. C.
 William Green, Big Springs, Pa.
 Wilson S. Smith, Harrisburg, Pa.
 F. M. Stoake, Hoguestown, Pa.
 William O. Trego, Milton, Pa.
 A. G. Kyle, Newville, Pa.
 Jonathan E. Feeree, Newville, Pa.
 William H. W. Umholtz, Landisburg, Pa.
 William Morrison, Landisburg, Pa.
 John M. Faughender, Harrisburg, Pa.

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 L. C. Krisher, Philadelphia, Pa.
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B. F. Myers, Mountain Dale, Pa.

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Z. T. Baltzer, Harrisburg, Pa.

John W. Minnich, Dillsville, Pa.

Cornelius Rhoades, Dillsville, Pa.



CHAPTER XVII.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION,
187TH REGIMENT, P. V., HELD AT GETTYSBURG, PA.,
JUNE 5, 1900.

*Hon. William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania, and President
of the Survivors' Association, 187th Regiment, P. V. I.*

MR. CHAIRMAN and Comrades: I know that you do not want me to make a speech. I am deeply interested in all that has taken place this afternoon; interested in learning the whereabouts of the members of our old Regiment, and what surprises me more than anything else is the fact that thirty-five years after the close of the war there are 400 men still living who are members of the 187th Regiment. It only establishes what Department Commander Morrison said to me, that, after all that may be said about the soldiers of the war, they were the hardest, strongest and toughest men in the country, else they would not have survived as they do. Of course, they were young men, our Regiment particularly so, because they were organized late in the war. My recollection is that in my Company there were a great many men who were not twenty years of age. I think the majority of them were hardly twenty years of age. I was not eighteen, and I was not the youngest by a good deal. The war had been going on, you know, for three or four years, when this Regiment was raised. They took what was left and in my Company there were no old men; not many at least. I remember one old man in my Company, George B. McGonigle, his name was, and how I can remember that name is a mystery to me, for it is a very awkward name, but because of the fact that he was an old crank. He was always fussing with medicines and things, always thought he had Bright's disease, trouble in his back, and he was his own doctor. He was warming up different chemical ingredients, and used to use the Com-

pany fire. Some of the boys got provoked with it and got a canteen half full of powder, and laid a train, and when the old man got down on his knees, he was making this or that, suddenly it went off, and he went over. (Laughter) I saw that; in fact I was expecting it, and I presume that is why I can remember his name.

"I don't know what has become of him. (A Comrade: He is dead.) What has become of Curley? (A Comrade: He is dead.) Well, if I was compelled to write a history of the 187th Regiment, I could not make much of a history. My early acquaintance with it began when it was the First Battalion during 1863. Some of you went on duty in that; Ramsey was the Lieutenant Colonel. It was an organization enlisted for six months to turn the Rebels out of Pennsylvania. It was the Regiment that prevented the overrunning of Pennsylvania. I came down with three or four other boys to join that Battalion, and did join it, as we understood, until we were started on the road home. Some misunderstanding between the War Department and ourselves resulted in our being sent home, and then when its term of service expired it re-enlisted and became the 187th Regiment. I joined again. As you will observe, there are quite a number of names from Wellsboro, Tioga county, where I lived at that time, and we were Company A, commanded by Captain George W. Merrick, and as you all remember, the Regiment was organized in Camp Curtin. I don't remember just when we gathered there in Camp Curtin. It must have been early in April, if my recollection serves me right. Which was old 'Pop' Thomas' Company? (A Comrade: Company E, of Philadelphia.) There was a Company from Scranton. (A Comrade: That was Company G.) I remember them very well, and we had a pen there that was called the 'bull pen.' I remember that at Camp Curtin. We had a very good Company when we started in, but there were other Companies that were overflowing and they sent some men into our organization. I remember 'Bill Chestnut' from Company D. I remember that there was a long high board fence and 'Bill Chestnut' was inside of the fence, and I was on the outside, and there was a lady on the outside that was selling pies,

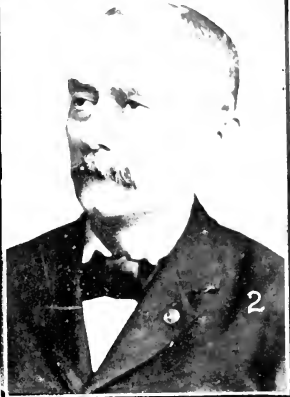
custard pies, almost as large as the crown of my hat, at twenty-five cents each. There was a little place with a guard stretched across, and there was 'Bill Chestnut' on the other side, and he was looking with great earnestness on those pies; and he said to me, 'How many has she got?' I didn't know, and he said, 'Pile them up and count them.' There were six of them, and I saw 'Bill Chestnut' reach under the guard and take those six pies, and then the woman turned round and accused me of being an accomplice, which was not true. I had no intention of doing such a thing, but in fact it looked like it, and I was brought up before the Captain of the Company, together with William Chestnut. She said that I piled up the pies on the outside and 'Bill Chestnut' took them as I passed them over, and the Captain ordered us to pay for the pies. (Laughter.) We only had twenty-five cents jointly, but we managed to borrow some money and got through with it.

"For the time that this Regiment was in the service, it lost, proportionately, as many killed in action as any other Regiment in the service. Of course, it is not like the Minnesota Regiment, where a larger percentage was killed than any Regiment, but the Regiment lost heavily and maintained its credit as a Regiment. They stood up under fire and performed their duty, and suffered their quota of men who were killed, wounded and captured. I have often since the war heard other soldiers boast of their fighting, and I have quietly gone over the record of this Regiment, and I have never found anything in its history to make me regret that I joined this Regiment. Of course, I wasn't permitted to say anything about my military experiences at home, because I had two older brothers in the 'Bucktail Regiment,' and they would never admit that I was in the army at all. They knew it all from the beginning. One was in a Rebel prison. The other was wounded in two or three battles, and they would never admit there was any other Regiment in the service except the 'Buck-tails,' and when I got home and felt like boasting of my experiences they always shut me up promptly; but as a matter of fact there is nothing in the history of this Regiment that needs give any one regret. It was a good Regiment, performed its

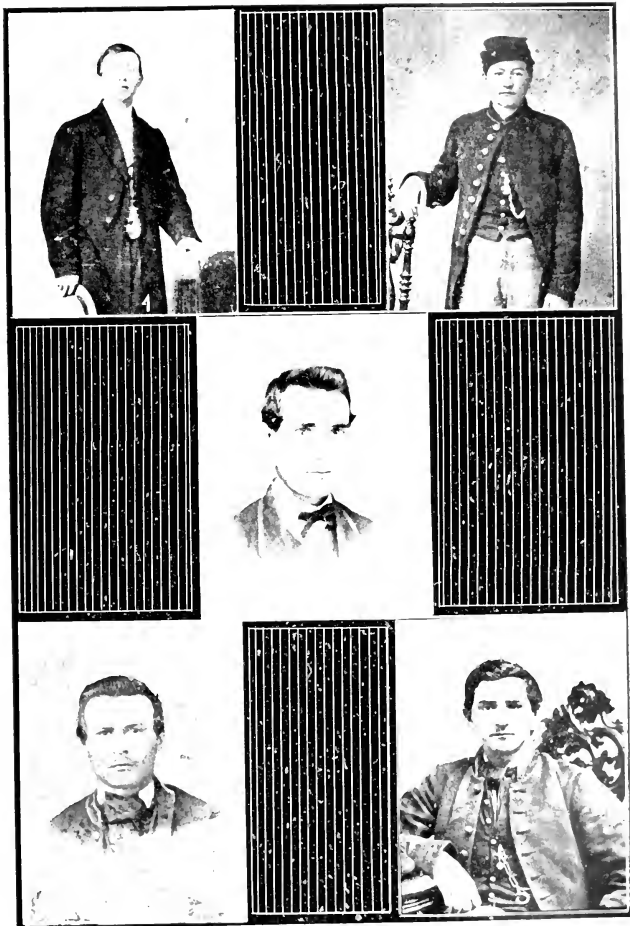
duty on all occasions, and stood under fire with the same courage that all of the Regiments of the Union army exhibited. Went down to the front, you know, some time in May. We went to Washington. I remember getting out at Arlington and staying there in little bits of tents that were never intended for men of my height. They were, I think, called dog tents. They were well named, about large enough for an ordinary dog. I wasn't with the Regiment at Fort Hell at all, and was glad of it at the time. Had I been with the Regiment and gone through that terrible ordeal, I would have been glad of it, but taking it all in all, I am not sorry I was not along. (Laughter.) I was sick at the time, but I was with the Regiment shortly afterwards. I remember it very well. We were a party of some or ten members of the Regiment, being sent from Camp Distribution, near Washington. There was a big, muddy well that supplied the water at the camp. I remember the discovery was made there one morning that I shall not forget. Some man had fallen in about two weeks before; none of us knew it. Camp Distribution was a place we were all glad to get away from. We went down to Alexandria and there joined a party and went on to Acquia creek and marched up to the front. There was a man with us, who applied for a pension afterwards, he said that the Regiment was down in such a direction; he insisted on it, and we went on down there, and by and by a shell came over and lit pretty near me and went off, and he was then convinced that the Regiment was not in that direction, and we started in some other direction. We found it after a while, and went on and through the ordinary routine camp life. I remember the Colonel very well; Ramsey was with us then. He had a black horse. I always thought that was a pretty good horse. I never thought so much about the Colonel, but I guess he was a good Colonel. I remember when we were ordered to move that camp towards the Weldon Railroad. We went on at a pretty lively pace and found the Weldon Railroad at a place called the Yellow House. And we began to throw up earthworks, and I can see General Warren yet pointing how these fortifications were to be constructed, and that night a picket was formed. I went down with a few more to take my



*Yours truly
David H. Rank*



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4 JOHN E. ROBERTS. 4 JOHN SECHLER
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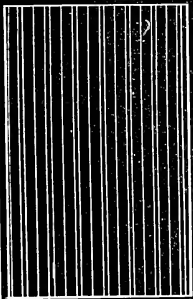


1 ALBERT WERKHEISER. 2 WILLIAM NASH
 3 PETER M. REED. 4 JOHN SECHLER. 5 WILLIAM BRYANT.
 COMPANY C.



1 WATKIN MORGAN. 2 JOHN J. RODERICK. 3 JAMES S. WARD
 4 WILLIAM STEWART. 5 THOMAS P. MORRISON

COMPANY C.



JOHN J. DEVINE
CHARLES S. REARER

WILSON
JOHN C.
JACOB SEAR
COMPANY

first station on picket, and it rained, and just about the time I started we were all ordered out under arms, and the word was that if we were found sleeping on our posts we would be shot. Our picket squad was formed and we went down. I don't know whether any one here was on that picket or not. Probably it is just as well for my story that there is no one here that was on that detail. I was then a Corporal or a Sergeant, I do not know which. Anyhow I was put in charge of three or four posts, told to visit them every hour and if anybody was sleeping, to report them for court-martial. It began to rain harder. I never had such a contract in my life before to keep awake, and it was a very bad night, and I had been told about men who had been found at picket posts with their throats cut, and there was a man by the name of Wilcox, one called Jackson, one Saxbury, and so on.

In front of the post was a vidette post. I undertook in good faith to visit one post and in coming back lost my way and got down in front, and I didn't know where I was, but I knew the vidette wasn't very far from me, and his name was Nelson Starkweather, and I began to call his name in a loud whisper, and he was about three feet from me. I didn't visit any more posts that night, but these men all went to sleep. I told them they would all be shot, and they told me, "to hell with it." I stood over them with my back against a tree and listened to their snoring, and I thought the Rebels would hear them snoring and creep up and cut their throats, and sometimes I wished they would. (Laughter.)

By and by I thought that I could see through the bushes what appeared to be a pair of eyes coming closer and closer and watching me with fearful certainty. I made up my mind that was a Rebel. I looked for other eyes. I kicked Wilson with my foot. He growled and snored worse than ever. I stood that thing for over an hour. There were no Rebels there, and there was nobody hurt except myself, and I was scared nearly to death. We stayed there all night. The Rebels made a demonstration in front of our line. We had a line running out at an angle from our main line. The Rebels undertook to get in behind

and capture us, and while they were doing that we opened fire on them from the angle line and from the main line combined, and there were very few left of them when we got through. That was a very serious engagement while it lasted. I had been out with my ten truants that morning to get a load of shingles. We found an old house with these shingles on it and we got two poles and made a sort of a stretcher and laid the shingles across it, and started for camp with a pretty good load, but when we were about half way the Rebels began to fire, and we hadn't any shingles when we got into camp. You remember after this firing took place our Regiment moved off to the right, and we went at a double quick for some distance, and while we were running a shell came along and went into Company D and killed three or four men. That shell came close to me you know, because I was the first man in the first file of my Company. I was the tallest man in the Company and never allowed any one to take my place either. That shell came along within a few feet of me, and the noise or wind, or whatever it was, knocked our whole file down, but the shell entered Company D behind us and killed three or four men. The Regiment went over an old brush fence or slashing, and moved down through the underbrush and finally struck the earthwork that had been thrown up by the reserves, and we took our place behind them, and it rained all that night, and two or three of our Company were wounded that night shoveling dirt. I remember that was where we called for volunteers to go out and shovel dirt. I volunteered, but I saw a big tree out in front of me and by getting this side of the tree I was comparatively safe, and I volunteered. A number of them volunteered who didn't have a tree, but I could not see any harm in getting behind the tree, especially when they were shooting in front. (Laughter.) We lay there all night and in the morning we moved back into camp and stayed there until we went back to Philadelphia. I always thought it was a mistake in the Government sending us back to Philadelphia. There was sentiment, of course, on the part of some of our friends at home to want us to come back to the State, but I don't recall any such manifestation in the Regiment. I was surprised some years after the war was over, to

find that there had been quite a correspondence going on at Washington in relation to our going back. But we went back in 1864 to Camp Cadwallader. Here was a camp officered with officers who fairly glistened with gilt foil and epaulettes, even gold horse equipments, saddles and everything complete, and men who always thought they put down the rebellion, although they never got further front than Philadelphia. They came from all parts of the country. Captain Cohen, I think, had charge of the camp. Our Regiment was ordered out on dress parade the next day after we got home. Of course we came back when we were ordered to go back, and of course we brought our fighting clothes with us. We had no extra clothing. We had no extra coats; no extra anything. We just simply had a pair of shoes, pants, flannel shirt and blouse, hat or cap. I did own for a portion of the time a pair of stockings, but I did not have them when we came back to Philadelphia. They ordered us out on dress parade. Well, we did not have any trouble with dress parade at the front, yet neither our appearance nor our evolutions satisfied these gorgeous military officials who had charge of Camp Cadwallader. If the Rebels had ever come to Philadelphia they would have had to capture Camp Cadwallader. There was an old Regiment called the Second Battalion, belonging to some Reserve Corps. I don't think there was any man among them who had more than one leg, (laughter) and there was our Regiment, and we came out on dress parade quite as usual. Here were all these gorgeous officials. We could not tell our officers by the shoulder straps. Sometimes they didn't wear any; but you could not make any mistake about the camp officials. They had braid on their trousers and their coat sleeves were covered with gold foil and you were fairly dazzled. I don't think any Rebel Regiment could have stood all those officials for one moment. That gorgeous staff; I simply looked at them. They told us to get into position and our officers performed their duties as they understood them, and when the parade was all through they brought some little fellow up and he read an order which was a reflection upon our appearance. Now, if there is anything that makes a man mad it is a reflection on his personal appearance, and we all got mad

about it, and our officers all got mad about it, and they moved in a body up to this official and told him pretty plainly what they thought about it. I think there was some profanity there, and the result was that they put them all under arrest and court-martialed about half of them. The orders issued by these stay-at-home and gorgeously arrayed home-guard officers was an insult to our Regiment. It held us up to ridicule and disgrace for what they termed our unsoldierly appearance. Our officers resented this order and in a body went to headquarters and told them pretty plainly what they thought of it. They were court-martialed and tried before a military court composed of wise stay-at-home officers and of course were convicted, and officers who had fought in front with great courage, and were capable and efficient, were dismissed from the service in disgrace for insubordination. It was a great shame and could only have been perpetrated by cowardly curs who were jealous of the courage which they did not possess. The war was soon over after this and we were mustered out and went to our homes. Thirty-five years have come and gone since then. Many of our Comrades have died, but their survivors glory in their memory, and during the few years that remain to us let us meet as often as we can and revive the recollections of as good a Regiment, composed of as brave men, as any in the service. Comrades, I thank you for your attention."

CHAPTER XVIII.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES MADE AT THE CAMP-FIRE AT THE
THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION AT GETTYS-
BURG, PA., JUNE 4, 1901.

Comrade Frederick K. Ployer, of Company D.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND COMRADES: Last night it was the pleasure of a few of us to sit for several hours and recall some of the experiences of the 187th Regiment, and as we talked of our experiences we of course came to that first eventful day, the 18th of June, 1864, and in relating my personal experiences I remarked that as I crossed over that ditch in that 'valley of death,' in which more than 200 of our boys bit the dust, I remarked to the Comrade that was with us last night, and he is with us for the first time, that as I crossed over this ditch, I saw an officer waving his sword coming down and calling 'Come on, boys, get out of this; you will all be killed.' I related this experience last night. One of those who was present was too modest to tell me that he knew or remembered the incident. I refer to the gallant Major George W. Merrick, and I am sure that I express the sentiment and feeling of every Comrade and friend here this afternoon when I say that we shall be very glad to hear from him."

Comrade Merrick was then introduced.

"Comrades and Members of the Regiment: I shall not presume at this time to undertake to make a set address, but only to talk familiarly in a conversational way. I want to talk to you as it were face to face and heart to heart. I would avoid the error of the young man who had delivered an interminable speech, and asked his instructor, who was present, if he thought it was 'a finished production.' The professor replied, 'I do now, but there was a time when I thought it never would be.' At this time I cannot refrain from expressing my gratification at meeting

this remnant of the 187th Regiment, and I want to ask the privilege of being a little personal in my remarks and say something about the service, and the army, and my experience that may interest you old soldiers in the way of reminiscence. I regret that the Governor is not here with us at this meeting. I had a boyhood friend with whom I used to slide down the same cellar door, taking our chances together against the unfriendly nails. A little later at school, we took the same chances against the unfriendly gad of the old-fashioned schoolmaster; a little later in the army, serving together, we took our chances against the enemy's bullets and bayonets. Coming home from the war, we studied law together, taking our chances against the adversary. But in all these vicissitudes, comforts and dangers, my friend magnanimously bore the major part; for the Governor, as you may know, always exposed more territory to the enemy than I could.

"When old soldiers come together you need not wonder that they intensely love each other. As the Comrade said, it was 12 o'clock last night when we separated and retired. We had no idea of the passage of time while we were relating past incidents and telling our common experiences, and we sat together for more than five hours and renewed our comradeship. We had offered our lives for our country. 'What rare old bond is this?' The greatest gift that a man can give is his life; no man can give more than that. You have all been willing to die for your country and the man who is living to-day and made that offer is entitled to as much credit as the man who lost his life in the service. That is the tie of comradeship! 'Blest be the tie that binds!'

"This is my first visit to Gettysburg, and my first meeting with the survivors of the 187th Regiment. I have enjoyed this day and it seems as if I had lived many days in one.

"I was not in this battle, for I was entering upon my second enlistment under the six months' call in the First Battalion that was then organized to prevent the invasion of Lee, and I never reached this field until the present day. And what a field! If a soldier wants to revive his loyalty to his country; if any one whose duty to his country is becoming dormant, and he desires to open

up the stores of patriotism, he wants to come to Gettysburg. I have gone over this field, including Little Round Top, and Seminary Ridge, and Culp's Hill, and all these blood-stained fields, and what feelings of sadness and joy, of sorrow and of gladness, steal over one's soul, when we know that these men fought and died here to protect and preserve not only themselves and their country, but you and your country; not only the present generation but for futurity as well, thereby conclusively demonstrating the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. And as I thought of this as we traveled over the field and visited the many spots where died brave men, the tears crept into my eyes in recollection of the noble gift they gave to their country, and the same thoughts must have been in many other minds, for almost every eye was dimmed and glistening with tears, and there was with me Major Veil, and I saw tears in his eyes. Major Veil was the lad who when General Reynolds met his death out here in the woods, was near him when he fell. He was acting as his orderly, but seventeen years of age, and when the General fell he ran and picked him up, and carried him off the field, and thus saved the body of his commander. The Rebel line showered shot and imprecations upon him. 'Drop him, you son of a b——, drop him;' but Veil was not taking orders from that side, and bore the body of his commander back over the ridge under a storm of shot to a place of safety.

"Gettysburg! Historic ground! It shall serve to refresh the spirit of patriotism for all time. Waterloo was one great day; here were three great days of equally desperate and deadly fighting. When the descendants of the Cavaliers met the descendants of the Roundheads, then came the tug of war. Lee had a more formidable army than ever before, flushed with recent victories, invading the North, elate with hope. Their great commander shared those hopes, and threw down the gage of battle with confidence, but made the awful blunder of assuming the offensive against the Union army in a strong defensive position. And although he hurled that splendid army time and again with impetuous valor against the Union lines, like the waves of the sea beating against a rock-bound coast, it retired broken and beaten,

in defeat. It was the high water mark of the rebellion; those dark waters from this point began to recede. It was the beginning of the end of the lost cause. The hopes of the Confederacy were broken. The day was saved, and a nation was saved.

"Speaking of brave men, do you suppose that we were all very fearless and anxious for a fight every chance we could get. O, how you are mistaken! The person who experiences the most physical fear, and yet overcomes that fear and don't run away, he is the one who exercises the greatest bravery. The man who has every muscle shaking with terror and has every impulse and desire to run away, and yet does not do it, but stands and faces the danger and marches up to the cannon's mouth, that man is the brave man, though he trembles with fear all the time. It was not so bad, although it was bad enough, to hear the noise of cannon shot over your heads, but when the infantry opened fire, I wanted to run and almost every man wanted to run to get out of danger. I believe I exercised more bravery in standing there and quaking with fear, knowing of the danger, than if I had been calm and had not been cognizant of any danger whatever.

"The fact of standing when you have all the impulse to run, is a test of courage. Now, that is true of almost all the men who served in the war. Every engagement a soldier went into might mean a mortal wound, and yet when I found that I was in such a situation, it was no shock to me. I was willing to sacrifice my life if necessary. I expected that might come in any engagement. If necessary, I was willing to give that for my country. If possible, I was willing to give more than that, but what I did regret was after I was wounded that I could not get back to the Regiment. My greatest regret was that I was disabled from coming back and taking charge of the Regiment and help it make a record that I knew it could make; for there never was an organization in the service with better material in it, more splendid intelligence, braver men, than this Regiment; and I know what I am talking about. The material was there to make model soldiers and they did make model soldiers; they were men who enlisted from purely patriotic motives—before the time of great bounties or the offering of financial considerations. Now, I say that this

Regiment was composed of just as good material and would have made just as fine a record as if they had served in the active service of the army. You did make an admirable record, for when I woke up on the hospital transport, General Chamberlain occupied the cot next to me, and there were fifteen of the officers of your Brigade on that boat. General Chamberlain said, 'Major, I want to commend the Regiment that you commanded; I want to commend that Regiment that became veterans in a day. No Regiment with whatever experience could have performed their duty more nobly than they did. You were simply willing to take orders and hold your ground under tremendous odds, and that was the best proof of heroism.'

"I always had a great fear of the hospital. There were three thousand, five hundred patients there and every morning at 5 o'clock the old French surgeon would put his head in and ask about my health, and would ask if I wanted anything. Generally, I said 'no, nothing,' for everything needed was furnished liberally; but one day I wanted oysters in July, and I got them. I mention this to show that the hospital service was not a very bad one after all. I also got the first peaches and they went to any degree of trouble to get them for me. In this case a darkey rowed seven miles across the bay to the Delaware side. This the Government did, to meet the mere whim of a sick soldier. What a privilege to serve such a Government. As a eulogy on the hospital let me read this poem, by Brete Harte.

'HOW ARE YOU, SANITARY?'

'Down the picket-guarded lane,
Rolled the comfort-laden van,
Cheered by shouts that shook the plain,
Soldier-like and merry.
Phrases such as camps may teach,
Sabre-cut of Saxon speech;
Such as "Bully!" "There's the peach!"
"Wade in, Sanitary!"

'Right and left the caissons drew,
 As the car went lumbering through;
 Quick succeeding into view,
 Squadron's military.
 Sunburnt men with hearts like frieze,
 Smooth-faced boys and cries like these:
 "U. S. San. Com.!" "That's the cheese!"
 "Pass in, Sanitary!"

'In such cheer it struggled on;
 Till the battle front was won;
 Then the car—its journey done,
 Lo! was stationary!
 And where bullets, whistling fly,
 Came the sadder, fainter cry,
 "*Help us, brother, ere we die—*
 Save us, Sanitary."

'Such the work—the phantom flies,
 Wrapped in battle-clouds that rise;
 But the brave, whose dying eyes,
 Veiled and visionary.
 See the jasper gates flung wide,
 See the parted throng outside,
 Hears the voice to those who ride:
 "Pass in, Sanitary."

"In closing I also want to read you the following sweet poem,
 by M. H. Cobb:

'Who shall relate the wondrous story
 Of man, redeemed from servile thrall,
 By men who sought their country's glory,
 And on its altars laid their all?
 How shall we honor faith so grand,
 As that which nerved the patriot band?
 Their stern resolve, their purpose high,
 The grandeur of their battle cry:

“Freedom proclaim throughout the land,
To all the people of the land!”

‘And who shall hymn their great endeavor?

Who their unselfish deeds shall sing?
The fame of their great work shall ever
Through the uncounted ages ring.
The skies were dark with storms and wrath,
Yet paused they never on their path;
Thro’ deep distress, against the tide,
They bravely pressed, and sternly cried:
“The earth is God’s, his children, we,
Have vowed the new world shall be free.”

‘And high above the battle thunder,

Their stern resolve rang clearly out.
Men heard; the nations paused in wonder,
And man sent back an answering shout.
And nobly did they keep that vow,
And we, their comrades, gather now,
To vow anew this land shall be
The mighty empire of the free,
And cry as cried the patriot band:
“Freedom proclaim throughout the land.”

‘Then join with us in graceful chorus,

For what thro’ man our God hath wrought.
The mists of doubt recede before us,
Since they have put the wrong to rout.
A hundred years—a hundred years,
Of alternating hopes and fears,
Of scars received in conflict dire,
A victor nation, tried by fire,
We stand to-day, and point with pride
To what they wrought, for what they died.’”



CHAPTER XIX.

SPEECH OF CAPTAIN GEORGE G. LOVETT, OF COMPANY K, 187TH
REGIMENT, DELIVERED AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION
OF THE REGIMENT, AT GETTYSBURG, PA.
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1902.

COMRADE LOVETT: Comrade Gibbs, as acting President of the organization of the Survivors of the 187th Regiment, P. V., you are entitled to the gratitude of our surviving Comrades. Through your efforts, and through yours especially, the remnant of those who constituted the 187th Regiment were called together. The first reunion was in 1899, and the effort to accomplish and consummate the work was of your own individual enterprise; and, sir, allow me, in behalf of my Comrades here, and those who are not here, to compliment you for your energy, your feeling of comradeship, and the success which attended your notice in 1898, and which has annually followed through your perseverance. The organization affected and completed in 1899, at Harrisburg, made Comrade William A. Stone, Lieutenant of Company A, President of the Regimental Association. He was then the incoming Governor. A Comrade who had distinguished himself in the field and made a noble record subsequently in civil life; a man and a Comrade of whom we have just cause to be proud. It is fitting that he should be the President of the Association of Survivors of an organization in whose service he won credit and renown. Comrades, these reunions are more than that of a social gathering. They are educational in their character and design. We need to interchange thoughts, opinions, and sentiments, to renew comradeship, to feel young again as Americans, to promulgate and disseminate our love of loyalty and patriotism.

I see before me men and Comrades whom I have not met before to-day for the past thirty-eight years; Comrades of my

Company upon whose opinion, friendship and fidelity I have trusted in the field, and who are yet the same heroic men as in years gone by. The organization of the 187th Regiment was formed under the call of the President for 500,000 volunteers of September, 1863. Originally the basis of the organization was the First Battalion, Six Months' Volunteers, enlisted and organized in June, 1863.

Under the provisions of the President's call of the date mentioned, some of the better element of American manhood responded, and constituting part of these were the volunteers making up the 187th Regiment. The men thus entering the services were from different parts of the State—Tioga, York, Cumberland, Montour, Philadelphia, Bradford, Luzerne and Lackawanna counties—furnishing their quota; the merchant, the manufacturer, the mechanic and the professions were represented in the make-up of the 187th Regiment. Men whose moral and intellectual standing have been manifested in their after life.

Thirty-nine years have almost passed since the formation of our Regiment. Only a few months previous to that occasion there was fought within our hearing one of the bloodiest battles of either ancient or modern times, and, Comrades, that battle was decided in favor of the perpetuation of a government of the people. Although the event of the battle of Gettysburg was not decisive, yet it gave the loyal people of the North great hopes of an early termination of the war, a complete crushing out of the rebellion. Following the battle of Gettysburg, the President called for 500,000 volunteers, being determined to crush out treason and rebellion. The South never had any just cause for rebellion. Ours of the North was a holy war, to squelch insurrection and treason, and preserve for future generations a united country with all its beneficent institutions.

But Mr. President, I am digressing from what should be the limits of my talk. Our reunions are for the purpose of mutual benefit to each other, as well as for social reasons. The part which we played as a Regiment in the Civil War will be awarded us in history; our services were those of patriots bringing honor and credit to our State and nation. You did your

duty, Comrades, and you did it well. You assisted to restore order and put down treason; to block the chasm of State rights, never to be reopened.

You blotted from the Constitution the foul escutcheon of human slavery. Your services were those of patriots; you fought not for self-aggrandizement, but for the preservation of national integrity and free institutions. The declarations of 1776 to the effect, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created free and equal, with certain inalienable rights such as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," was never fulfilled until Grant at Appomattox wound up the rebellion of the slave lords.

The defeat of the Confederates at Gettysburg, and the capture of Vicksburg, should have ended the Civil War July 4, 1863, but no, the leaders demanded the "last ditch," and their followers seemed willing. On the 4th of March, 1864, General Grant was summoned to Washington, and was commissioned as Lieutenant General of the Armies of the United States, the highest rank then known in this country, and the same that was conferred on Washington in 1776. He was therefore placed in command of all the armies of the United States, and especially to give his personal supervision to the Army of the Potomac. On May 4th of the same year, the Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan. Sherman at the same time moved from Chattanooga in his great march to the sea. Butler, moved from Fort Monroe on the South by the James river. On the 15th of May, Grant attacked Lee, in the Wilderness, and he knew that a certain amount of fighting had to be done to accomplish his end, and also to pay the penalty of former failures. The Union losses in two days' fighting were about 18,000 men; the Confederate losses were 12,000 men; the difference due to Lee's entrenchments and the blind nature of the country in which the battle was fought.

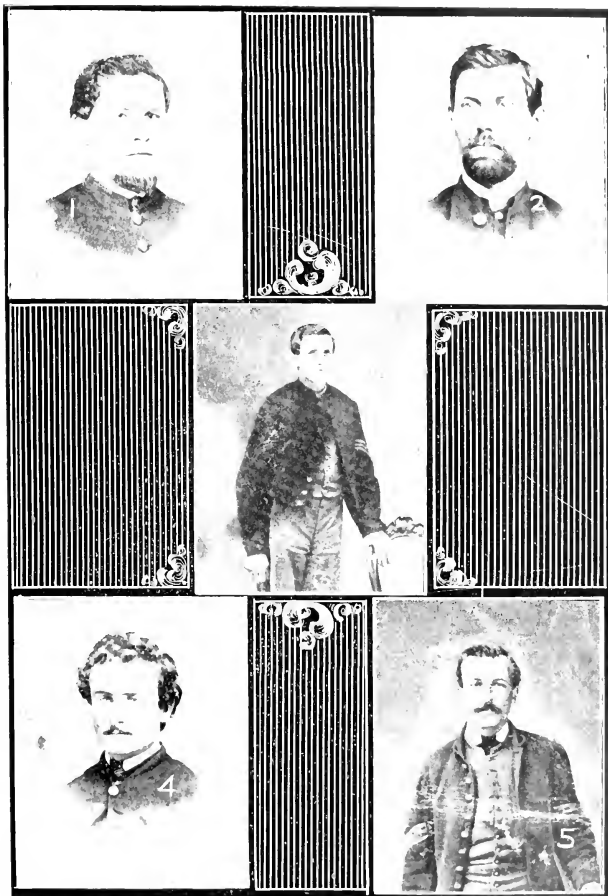
A few days subsequent to this period, Comrades, you were disembarking from the transports at Port Royal, on the Rappahannock river, and took up your march to Cold Harbor, to join the Army of the Potomac. We reached there on the 8th of June,

and were attached to the Fifth Corps, General Warren commanding. A brave and competent commander.

Now, then, Mr. President and Comrades, our march takes us across those labyrinth of rivers, the "Lea," the "Ponie," the "Anti-Ponie," and the "Matapony," and twenty or more rivulets, which in that country were called rivers. We crossed the Pamunky above the White House Landing, and engaged in the battle of Cold Harbor, relieving Crawford's Reserves, whose time had expired on the day previous. The Reserves' losses at this battle were very heavy, yet ever onward, Comrades, by the left flank, Grant is in command! The swamps of the Chickahominy, where other commanders had failed, were no obstacle to our progress. We had emerged from the Wilderness, where Lee was supposed to destroy the Army of the Potomac, and yet after Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor, the grand old Army of the Potomac were in full tack and aggressive movements. We crossed the swamps without meeting any determined opposition, and on the 16th day of June we crossed the James to the south side. Our crossing was in the afternoon, and that same afternoon, from two o'clock we marched a distance of thirty-five miles to the breastworks in front of Petersburg. The object of Grant was either the capture of Richmond or the destruction of Lee's army. The Army of North Virginia was now penned within the entrenchments of Richmond, there to remain for ten long months on the defensive, almost passive, while observers of merely local events, whilst Grant's other armies were absolutely annihilating the Southern Confederacy.

On June 18th, our Regiment engaged in that terrible assault in front of Petersburg. The Regiment, both officers and men, exhibited rare skill and bravery. Unsupported for several hours, we maintained and held our own immediately under the walls of the fort, repelling every sortie of the Rebels until we were ordered to retire. Our loss was very heavy. Here Major Merrick fell dangerously wounded. There was no braver or more gallant officer of his rank in the service. His wound caused the amputation of his limb and his necessary retirement.

In this engagement our Regiment lost a commander, an of-

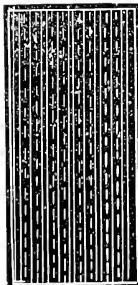
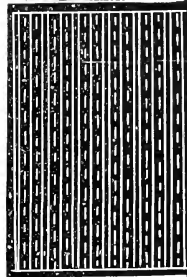
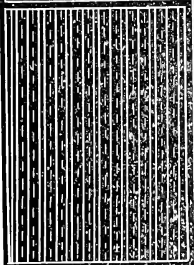


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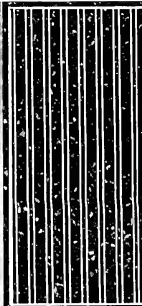
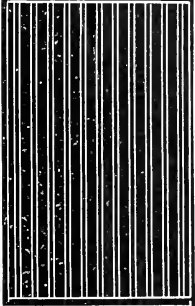
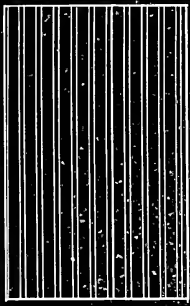
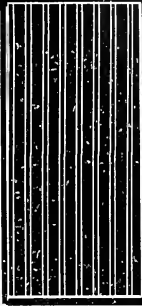
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Treasurer, Survivors' Association.



1 THEODORE R. BOYLES. 2 SERGEANT LEWIS F. MOUL.
3 CORPORAL SAMUEL BRICKER.
4 ROBERT M. MCKEEFAN. 5 CORPORAL HENRY A. COBOUGH.
COMPANY D.



1 WILLIAM GREEN. 2 AUGUSTUS G. KELL
 3 MUSICIAN FRANCIS M. STOKES, MUSICIAN AUGUSTUS KELL
 4 JONATHAN FERREE. 5 WILLIAM O. TRAGG
 COMPANY D.

ficer of brilliant intelligence and soldierly qualities. Of my own Company K, Ammerman was killed and Second Lieutenant George S. Walker severely wounded. The loss of whom embarrassed me to a great extent. He was an officer upon whom I could depend at all times; brave, fearless and intelligent. When ordered to retire, it was done under good order and military discipline. General Chamberlain, our Brigade Commander, was dangerously wounded in this engagement and had to be taken from the field. He ordered, in the meantime, his Adjutant to have an order issued "complimenting the 187th Regiment for their gallantry and noble bearing in the assault on the Rebel fort." General Warren, in his report of the assault to General Grant, strongly compliments the action of the Regiment in their heroic conduct of the charge on the fort; a strong position occupied by a superior force and well supplied with artillery. The action and conduct of the 187th Regiment on this occasion in question demonstrated the fact that Rives' Salient could not be taken by direct assault unless at a fearful sacrifice of life, which Grant did not propose to do, as the occupancy of the fort would not have strengthened his position. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia were fast, their boundaries were fixed, inevitably circumscribed.

On the 22d of June our command moved further to the left along the line of the Jerusalem Plank Road. From that time, Comrades, until we were ordered to the State, the history of the Fifth Corps is our history, whether skirmish or reconnoissance, you were there and always ready to participate in any trouble that may have caused our presence and action necessary. Your steady bearing at the Jerusalem Plank Road in reinforcing the Second Corps, saved that organization from disaster; and again, in the destruction of the Weldon Railroad and tearing up the track, your skill was exhibited and your bravery commended by such an old soldier-veteran as General Griffin. Upon all occasions wherein you were called to action, whether in the conflict of battle, the skirmish, or the march, you acquitted yourselves with credit.

When in battle, or on the march, obedience and patriotic in-

telligence seemed to be the controlling element of our organization. You were, Comrades, associated with the Army of the Potomac in its final campaign against treason and insurrection, the controlling military forces of the United States; and I here repeat, or assert, that the Army of the Potomac contained no Regiment more loyal to its Government or more obedient to its Generals, than that of the 187th Regiment. There were few days, if any, from the time you joined the Army of the Potomac until you were sent North, that you were not engaged either in battle, reconnoiter, skirmish or picket duty.

I was wounded, and dangerously so, on the 23rd day of June, 1864, immediately after our movement to the left along the Jerusalem Plank Road. I had lost Walker, a serious and sad thing for our Company. It left my command in a position not to be envied. The Regiment had lost its virtual leader in the disablement of Major George W. Merrick.

The leaders of the rebellion of 1861 to 1865 were terribly in earnest. It required strategy and courage to subdue them. It was accomplished, however, by a fearful sacrifice of life. Four hundred and sixty-six thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six men laid down their lives that the Republic might live.

Comrades, it is well for us to take retrospect of the past at our reunions. While nothing can be recalled, there is much we like to think of that transpired in those halcyon days; but they were the springtime of our life, the heyday of our existence, when we went forth to defend and uphold the unity and perpetuation of this nation; and, Comrades, we regret very much that our President, Comrade Stone, is unable to be present owing to the pressure of official business. There is no Comrade of this organization better qualified to speak of the past; none more true and brave, or better beloved by his Comrades than William A. Stone; and not by his Comrades alone, but by the people of this great Commonwealth, of whom he is the beloved Executive; brave in action, a true patriot and friend, uncompromising in principal, in honor and integrity. In his absence, and that of the other Comrades that cannot be with us to-day, we nevertheless think of them, while we shall revere the memory of those who have

answered the last roll-call and joined the great bivouac of eternity. Let our annual memorial tribute be planted upon their resting place. They died for a cause which is the future hope of mankind.

Now, Mr. President and Comrades, a few more words and I am done, for I have already detained you too long. The past has taught us that the American people, in war as in peace, are equal to every emergency. Men bred to the professions and to the finer callings of art and trade were both able and willing to shoulder the musket when their country needed their service, but never again will American Volunteers be pitted against American Volunteer. Ready at all times to resent foreign intrusion, we stand as one people ready to defend American nationality and American principles.

The principles for which we fought in 1861 and 1865, did not end with the subjugation of armed rebellion; the influence of the survivors of that conflict has been seen, and is marked by the trend of both political parties since 1868. Their influences have been welded into statutory law by the lawmaking power of the Nation, and fearlessly carried into execution by the Executive of both Nation and State.

Comrades, no praise can be too great for the men that passed through the ordeal of 1861 and 1865. Enduring fatigue without a murmur, successfully meeting all attacks made upon them, always in the right place in the right time, and emerging from the fiery ordeal a compact army of veterans, equal to any task that brave and disciplined men can be called upon to undertake. Survivors of the 187th Regiment, our command were as patient, brave and courageous and chivalrous as any marshalled on that occasion, men of exceptionally good character and personality, brave, noble and true.



CHAPTER XX.

SPEECH OF COMRADE FRANCIS M. STOKE, OF COMPANY D, AT THE
FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION,
AT GETTYSBURG, PA., JUNE 3, 1902.

MR. PRESIDENT and Comrades of the 187th Regiment, I did not expect to be called upon at this late hour to speak at this reunion, but being captured by our worthy Vice President, Comrade J. M. Gibbs, in the camp of my friends, I have nothing to fear, and should be able to say something. My late arrival was no fault of mine, but grew out of the withdrawal of the morning train leaving Carlisle for Gettysburg. I am able to be here, however, by trolley to Mt. Holly, and then after waiting four hours in doubt and anxiety as to whether I would be able to reach here in time to enjoy any of the pleasures of this reunion, I have reached this historic town by rail.

Comrades, I am glad to meet you again in reunion and take you by the hand. When I look around me, memories of the past crowd upon me so fast for recognition that I am at loss to know what to say first. I think of you as you were lined up for battle with the flush of young manhood on your faces. I think of you in the campaign of '64 from Cold Harbor, the objective point being Petersburg; how you marched twenty hours out of twenty-four for days through a network of creeks and rivers, wet from Monday morning till Saturday night, having to subsist for three days on one spoonful of cornmeal, foraged from an old mill on the Pamunkey river. I think of you when, weary and exhausted, the defenses of Petersburg were reached after seventy-mile were covered under a burning sun with bleeding feet, harassed by Lee's army in front and flanks, and trailed by guerillas in our rear. I remember how, in the presence of the enemy, we were not permitted to make fire and had to forego the much needed pint of coffee. My memory has singled out that day of days to the 187th Regiment, the 18th of June, 1864, when, as the command rang

out along the line, "Fall in; forward, march; charge bayonets," to which our Regiment responded, and the bloody battle of the "Ravine" and "Fort Hell" was on in all its horrid fury. I see you in memory as you forced back the foe into the fort and defenses and held your position with faces to the enemy until night fell on this day of bloody baptism, and the 187th Regiment was withdrawn to take a position further to the left of the line. Comrades, the battle for the day was over, our ranks were thinned, a funeral pall settled upon us; more than two hundred of our Regiment had been killed or wounded, as I can verify by my old camp-worn diary, in which I noted the casualties of that memorable day. As I had the green insignia of the Ambulance Corps on my arm, and was on the field all day among the dead and dying, I was in a position to know our losses. Add to this our losses on the Weldon Railroad, and we have perhaps 300 killed and wounded up to August 1st of that year. Many of the wounds were too slight to be noticed, but when a soldier is but slightly wounded he is near the dead line. I know of Comrades who long have passed to the better camping ground from wounds considered but slight at the time. In the rush by historians to get first into print, the 187th Regiment has not received justice, but the valor and sacrifice of the dead and living will not be forgotten.

Comrades, I do not wish to weary you, as the time has already passed to adjourn. But before closing, allow me to say that in the beginning of my extempore talk I spoke of your being lined up for battle with the flush of young manhood on your faces, but since those days that tried men's souls, the pencil of time has been doing its work in scouring my face and yours. My brown hair is now white like blossoms of the almond tree of Scripture. We are nearing the last roll call, but these reunions will ever be to us an oasis as our feeble steps draw us nearer to the last camping ground. May a kind Providence bring us together often in reunion as we have met to-day.

SPEECH OF COMRADE LEWIS RODENHOFFER, OF COMPANY F, DELIVERED AT THE CAMP-FIRE, AT WELLSBORO, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

Mr. Chairman, Comrades, Survivors of the 187th Regiment, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is not my purpose to make much of a speech, but I will try and interest you so far as I can. I well remember when the Stars and Stripes were fired upon at Fort Sumter, in April, 1861. What an excitement went over this country, and when the first call for 75,000 volunteers was made by President Lincoln, and in what a short time they were marching on to Washington. I, myself, wanted to enlist, but they said I was too young, so I had to wait until I was older, and I became three years older in one and a half years, and I said that I was eighteen, and so I and some other chums of mine concluded to enlist, so we ran away from home and parents and went to Harrisburg, Pa., and enlisted and soon got on the blue, and was fully equipped as Volunteers. My father went to Harrisburg and called upon the great old War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, to get his son back home, but we had been sent away, and I remained in the service. As you well know, the soldiers of the Civil War were mostly very young men, anywhere from fifteen years up. I notice there are many young men here this evening, who were born since the war closed, and to them a reunion of this kind must be most inspiring, and be of much value and interesting as an object lesson, which should and I know will, instill into them patriotism and a love of country, when they learn of the sufferings and privations of these soldiers, survivors of the Civil War, mostly young men then, now up in years, not many of us now under sixty years of age, after a period of almost forty years since the war ended.

I have looked forward for some time to this reunion of the Survivors of the 187th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in your city of Wellsboro, and I am much pleased with the hospitality shown us here by the citizens; and we, the members of the Regiment, after we return to our homes, will ever keep in remembrance the reception we have received here, which is an evidence of the loyalty and patriotism that exists among the

citizens of Wellsboro. I was most delighted to meet our Major, George W. Merrick, your honored townsman, who received and entertained me in the kindest manner possible, and the short time that I was a guest of the Major, and his most amiable wife, was a source of much pleasure to me and was well worth coming from Buffalo, N. Y. for. Right here I want to say to you people of Wellsboro, that the 18th day of June, 1864, when our Regiment was engaged in the terrible assault on the Rebel breastworks, in front of Petersburg, Va., subsequently named Fort Hell, and a most appropriate name, especially so as our Regiment held the most hazardous position in that terrible charge. And unsupported we maintained and held our position under the most terrific fire of musketry, and grape and canister, shot and shell, and in which the Regiment, both officers and men, exhibited wonderful bravery. Our loss was tremendous, about 230 in killed and wounded, and the behavior of the Regiment that day has given it immortal fame. I was wounded quite early in the engagement, a minnie ball passing through my left ankle, causing amputation of the foot about five inches above the ankle. It was here, also, that our Major, George W. Merrick, who had charge of the Regiment and led them into battle, was severely wounded. I was wounded sometime before the Major and was in such a position for sometime in which I had full view of the line of the Regiment and its exploits; and the heroism of the Major here displayed was wonderful; under his command the Regiment, every member of it, became a hero. The line of battle of the Regiment in this charge, led by Major Merrick, was wonderful for the perfect line and manner in which they followed their leader, until compelled to fall back, amid the shower of bullets from the Rebel breastworks. Just prior to this I noticed two soldiers carried a wounded soldier, and coming toward me, and almost tramping on me, which could not be helped, as the dead and wounded soldiers were lying thick all around.

As they passed me I noticed that it was our dear heroic Major, who was dangerously wounded, and I felt then what a loss to our Regiment, for there was no braver or more gallant an officer ever took a Regiment into battle. After this I still lay on

the field over four hours, into the darkness of the night, when the batteries of both sides opened with shot and shell, bursting in mid-air, and a most wonderful display of fireworks, which was kept up for some twenty or thirty minutes, after which I made an effort to get off the field, and being quite weak from the loss of blood, I crawled up the brow of the hill through the sassafras bushes from three to four feet high, in which the dead soldiers were taking their last sleep. So thick were they lying there, I was compelled to crawl over their dead bodies until directly I heard a voice, which I recognized and whom I called to me, and who proved to be two stretcher bearers, Michael Caslin and Isaac Rantz, of Company C, who placed me on a stretcher, and carried me back and then, you bet, I felt better, and after having my wound dressed, was put to bed on some straw laying on the ground among the hundreds already lying there.

Now, that was an awful night for the surgeons, as they were amputating limbs all night. The next day I was sent to City Point, and from there, after two days, was put on board of a transport which carried me and about three hundred wounded soldiers, to New York, and distributed them among the different hospitals. Now, I think that I have taken up enough of your time and I will give way to other speakers who are to follow. I thank you for your attention.

REMARKS OF F. K. PLOYER AT WELLSBORO MEETING.

Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the 187th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am quite at a loss to know why I should be called upon to make remarks at this point in the meeting unless it be that that Committee in arranging the program deemed it wise that the "good wine" should be kept for the "end of the feast," when this good audience might otherwise be tired out and the less appreciative.

You, Mr. Chairman,—our good Vice-President—in opening stated that we would be addressed by his honor, Ex-Governor Stone, Colonel Sample, Major Merrick, Colonel Young, Comrade Foote and *others*. If my idea of the arrangement of the order of

the speakers is the correct one, I must heartily commend the Committee for its wise judgment.

I have no speech. In fact I did not expect to be called out and willingly would I give my time to those better able to interest this assemblage, and I most sincerely offer an apology to this highly respectable and appreciative audience for attempting to make an address without due thought and preparation.

From the number of speakers in prospect, and from my knowledge of the fact that an old soldier "can always give a reason for the faith which is in him," and that he is never known to falter in a duty commanded, I would suggest that short speeches must necessarily be the order of the evening. With the permission of the ministers on the platform and in the audience, who are always, and very rightly, the conservators of a pure Holy Writ, I will suggest a new beatitude for the speakers who follow, "Blessed are they who make short speeches, for they shall be invited again."

I want to congratulate this Association in the large and highly appreciative audience which has gathered the second time this afternoon to greet and honor the members of this Regiment. It is truly a great honor to be greeted by such an audience. It is an honor to be invited to hold this re-union in the beautiful little city of Wessboro—nestled among these beautiful and everlasting mountains—the home of our beloved comrades of Company "A," including in its citizenship our beloved Comrade Ex-Governor Stone, Major Merrick, Captain Webb, Colonel Young, Comrade Foote and others—men who have not only proved themselves valiant soldiers of the Civil War., but have won deserved and distinguished honors in the battles of State, and national, civil, social and business life.

This perhaps will account for this large and enthusiastic pouring out of the population of this community to greet the old soldier.

It is indeed a rare pleasure to meet the members of Company "A," many of whom, on account of distance from the place of former meetings, we have not met for forty years. It is a rare pleasure, indeed, to grasp them by the hand, to look into their

faces once again. Believe me, and I say it without attempt to flatter, that nowhere has it been my pleasure to look into the faces of thirty or more old soldiers of the Civil War on whose faces and forms the ravages of time have less and lighter penetration. To my mind, it argues for the atmosphere of your surroundings—the purity of this mountain air—the purity and general prosperity of this people in its civic and domestic life.

As we were driven through your streets and parks, and over the surrounding hills, this afternoon, I was impressed with the thought that “man makes the city, but God made the country and the everlasting hills.” That you have a beautiful little city, with wide and regular streets, cottages and residences, surrounded by beautiful and well kept lawns, is an evidence of culture, taste, comfort and thrift, remarkable, indeed, considering your distance from the financial and population centres of this grand old Keystone State. I have come to the conclusion that there is in this case a most happy combination of the works of art and nature.

Now, in regard to this grand Regiment, we would not have you believe that we put down the war. Composed as it was very largely of men who had seen service in prior enlistments—from the time it appeared in active service at Cold Harbor, it never faltered in its duty and never failed to exert a decided influence in the closing period of the war. No old and trained Regiment could have rendered more heroic service than did this Regiment on that eventful 18th day of June, 1864, when, under the gallant leadership and the inspiration of its Brigade Commander, General Chamberlain, and its own line officers, Major Merrick, Captain Webb and others, without support on its left, it charged against that impenetrable wall of muskets and cannon—with more than two hundred of its men and officers killed, wounded and disabled, it held its position grandly for more than six hours, until, withdrawn in good order and afterwards forming a part of the entrenched line which was held and maintained by our troops until the fall of Petersburg.

I repeat this Regiment did not put down the war, but no Regiment in the Army of the Potomac, or elsewhere, rendered

better service for the term of its enlistment, and the Regiment in an eminent degree is worthy of all the encomiums of praise given it by the General of the Army and by its Corps and Brigade Commanders.

In conclusion, I will say that I am proud to have belonged to the 187th Regiment. As we touched elbows in 1864, under that awful baptism of fire, and as when amidst the wounded and dying, we took courage in God and in our comrades, so it is a rare pleasure and comfort to strike hands again with our comrades in these re-unions. There is a tie that binds us more closely than any earthly tie, and this is being more closely cemented by these annual re-unions, each one of which is becoming more and more interesting as the years come and go.

I bespeak a good attendance for our next meeting at York. Again, I say, it has been a great pleasure to me to meet the comrades again, and especially the men of Company "A" in the midst of their families and their very pleasant and comfortable environments. I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind and respectful attention.

REMARKS OF CAPTAIN R. B. WEBB.

WELLSBORO, PA., *Sept. 7, 1904.*

Mr. Chairman, Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: I had received the "tip" that as Captain of Company "I" of this Regiment, I would be called upon to make a ten minute talk to-night; and as I am not a public speaker I set myself to work preparing what I thought would be a nice little impromptu speech.

But it is all gone. I don't know a word of it. Comrade Ployer has knocked it all out of me. I think I made a mistake,—I gave him an introduction to my wife, and he has been feeding her taffy, and I now find myself very much in the condition I was in when I first took command of Company "I" on the 18th of June, 1864, of which so much has been said—but not the half. I was badly scared at the time. I can see the clergy before me now; I do not need you now, but had I seen ten thousand of you during the five minutes before that charge was made I should have asked the prayers of every one of you. My only hope at

that time was in the prayers of my mother. After Major Merrick had taken us from the ravine to the top of the hill, I felt a little of the old spirit arise in me (I had served with him in the old Pennsylvania Reserves); I knew he had nerve and I thought I had a little myself, but when he said to me, "We are to charge those works," and I had taken a birdseye view of them, my heart dropped into my shoes. Within one hundred rods to our right was a large fort mounted with many big guns, most of them trained upon our position. From this fort, running our whole front in a semi-circle was a line of breast-works a half mile long, over which I counted ten field pieces. I could see sticking over the tops of the works the shining barrels of three thousand Rebel rifles, and I knew there was a Johnnie behind every one of them. At the end of these works, on our left flank, was another large fort mounted by more big guns.

My night-mare was worse. Cold drops stood on my forehead. I could still use my eyes, and turned them to the rear. Over a broad plain for a mile or more not a blue coat was in sight. By this time my blood was frozen solid. I realized for the first time in my life that I was a coward.

What had become of the rest of our Division? Not in sight, surely. Here was our Regiment and there was Major Merrick, a little pale, but in perfect control of his body and head. Yes, and there was Colonel Chamberlain coming down our lines, cool, calm, field-glass in hand, surveying the field to our rear. I found my heart,—I could hear it beat.

The Colonel came down the rear of our line, and between Companies "D" and "I" took out his watch and held it in his hand, still looking to the rear,—it might have been five minutes, to me it was a life-time. He stepped between Companies "D" and "I" and several paces to the front, faced about, drew his sword, and gave the command, clear as a trumpet, "Attention! Trail arms! Double quick, march!" And waving his sword toward the fort on our right, he set us the pace forward. My nightmare was gone. I had received an inspiration like an electric shock. I must do as my leader had done,—I could not help it. Comrade Ployer says that I also waved my sword toward the

fort on our right and shouted to Company "I," "Come on." If it was a brave act, give Colonel Chamberlain the credit for it. I thought he had challenged me to a foot race.

From the throats of our boys in the rear came an inspiring yell, but the answer to that yell came from the other side of the field. It came from the throats of fifty cannon and from three thousand rifles, and within five seconds the air was full of all kinds of deadly things, shrieking bullets, big shells bursting in front, over head and in rear, with solid shot plowing furrows under our feet, grape and canister mowing swaths in the brush and grass all around us, minnie balls making strange music in our ears,—all tearing, mangling, and killing the thousand brave boys that were following their brave Colonel. But he soon fell. The Lieutenant had won the race. The Colonel with a desperate wound, had won his stars.

Comrades, I see the Chairman looking at his watch; I have outrun my ten minutes. If I have given you a poor talk, blame Comrade Plover,—for he gave me my text.

REMARKS OF COMRADE H. M. FOOTE.

Mr. Chairman and Comrades: My good friend, Major Merrick, has told you that I was a roaring Methodist, and this too, after referring to the fact that during the war I did not have much respect for the rights of property, and that since the war I am in the habit of prevaricating a little upon these occasions. I do not care so much about myself as I do about the Church, because its members are just now putting up a new Church building here and this announcement of the Major's may possibly interfere with the enterprise. Sometimes, as good a Presbyterian as the Major, gets a little off in his statements when patriotism runs high. But, then, in his case, it was so ordained, while with me, I can make a proper expiation of the offense by the exhibition of a contrite spirit and being born over.

His charge, however, reminds me of a dream. I dreamed I had died and that there stood a ladder reaching to the entrance of the other world. Saint Peter stood at the foot of the ladder and around him were huge boxes; he opened one as I approached, and taking a package of chalk out of it, handed it to me saying,

"Foote, you used to have some cunning tricks about you in the other world. Now, as an atonement, you have got to make a cross upon each round of that ladder, as you climb towards the pearly gate, for every story that you ever told, I started up, after getting on a couple of miles or more, I heard a sound above me and upon looking up I saw it was the Major, I said to him, "What in the world are you coming back for?" He replied, "I'm coming down after more chalk."

But seriously, Comrades, I want to extend to you a most cordial welcome. The liberty of the town is yours while we hold you with outstretched arms.

I want to remind you that you are here in this quiet little village which had its birth just one hundred years ago. It got out of its swaddling clothes, passed successfully its teething period, and held up its head as quite a youngster fifty years before the sound of fife and drum was heard upon its streets early in April, 1861.

I want also to remind you that we are pretty well up in the world. We are a mountain town, stuck in here between these everlasting hills, 1400 feet above the level of the sea, and being a little nearer the eternal city than some of our neighbors, we naturally feel somewhat more elevated than they do; this advantage of location may possibly account for the intense morality of our people.

This town has been the habitation of men who have rendered conspicuous service not only in military, but in civil life. Genius, as well as patriotism, are both products of our municipality. One of our citizens, Judge Williams, has adorned the bench of the highest court of the State. Another townsman, Comrade Stone, of Company "A," has been the Chief Magistrate of this imperial Commonwealth, while others have served with distinction in both Houses of Congress and in each branch of the Legislature, and in the Departments of our State Government.

When I consider the names of some of our people who have served their country in military life, I call to mind Major Merrick and Captain Webb, of our Regiment; Colonel Niles and Lieutenants Truman and Morgan, of the Bucktails; Captain Hills and Lieutenants Smith and Hoag, of the 45th; Carl, of the Re-

serves; Captain Sofield, of the 149th; and General Cox, and Lieutenant Karr, of the 207th, and there are others whose names I cannot now recall. The heroic sacrifice of these men will adorn the pages of our Nation's history as long as the Republic endures.

Company A, and a part of Company I, of the regiment were enlisted here. In that terrible campaign before Petersburg during the Summer of 1864, Company A lost six of its men who were killed; nine others who died of wounds; six who died of disease contracted there; besides ten more who received honorable wounds; and when it is considered that not to exceed sixty-five men of the Company answered to roll-call on the 18th day of June, and that this same rate of casualties extended to every Company in the Regiment, we believe that we are entitled to honorable mention in that historic campaign, and I take this opportunity to make these statements in order to refute the impression that the Regiment did nothing but State service.

But I have already taken too much of your time in trying to entertain you. Stone, and several others are waiting to tell you a lot of things about the war, some of which never happened till long after Lee surrendered. The Governor may incidentally refer to some of my capers, and he may so far forget himself as to remind you that I sometimes resort to the same expedient that he does in order to make up a speech. He told the good and true people of Wellsboro at the centennial the other day that I was the biggest distorter of facts in the county. He wouldn't have dared to say that several years ago, before he moved to Pittsburg, because no one would have believed him.

In conclusion, I just want to say that I'm not going to extol your patriotism or remind you that the country wouldn't have been saved but for your fighting qualities. You did not come here to be told something which you more than half suspect was true. History has written down your services, and it is said there that you all nobly did your duty. We are here to renew the comradeship which sprang up almost half a century ago, and which was christened with blood and with the smoke of battle. "You have fought a good fight," "You have kept the faith," and may the good Lord postpone the order for you "To finish your course," as long as He conveniently can.



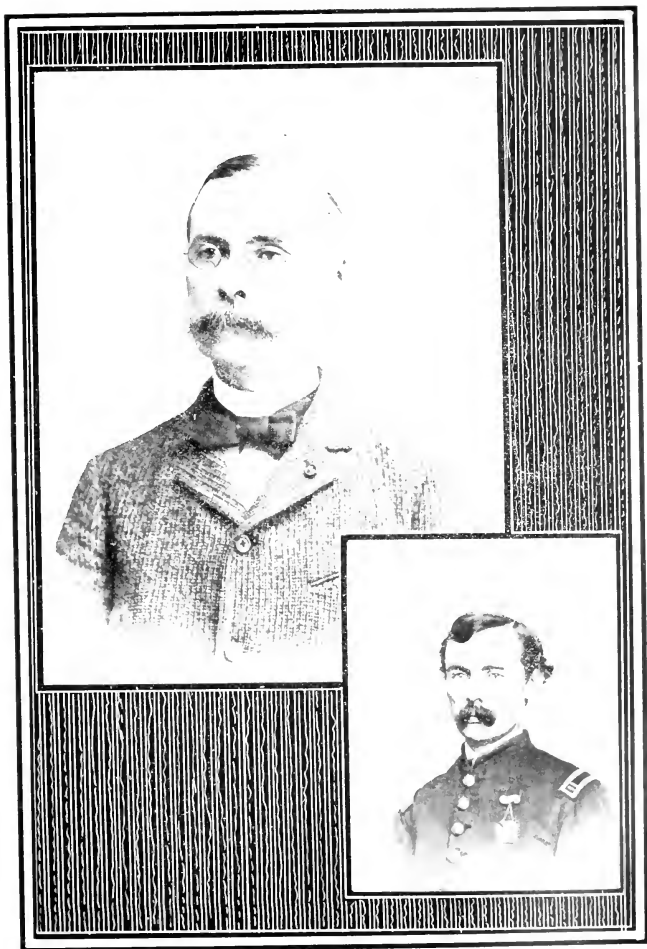
WILLIAM R. HOUSHOLDER, COMPANY D
Member of Executive Committee, 1871-78



JAMES DUNN, COMPANY 1



H. B. WILKINSON, COMPANY E



CAPTAIN JOHN E. REILLEY, COMPANY I.

CHAPTER XXI.

"BILL BLAIN AND HIS MULE."

Written by Lewis H. Milner, Company B, 187th Regiment P. V.



In the Company in which I served during the war was a character named Blain, and I claim he was the only true and original Blain. Mark Twain in his "Roughing It," tells of a fellow by the name of Jim Blain, and there is a picture of him seated on an old powder keg, telling his story of the old ram, and he claims that was the original Blain. But I expect to prove that the Blain that I speak of was ahead of him in more ways than one.

Bill Blain, of Company B, was rather good looking, with fine features, jet black hair and eyes, a well drilled man, very neat and clean in person, a first-rate cook and most terribly addicted to profanity. I think that when he was young and active he could out-swear any man it has ever been my lot to listen to. On more than one occasion I have seen a Regiment of soldiers stand mute and speechless while Blain told them in strong language what he thought of them, and when he had cowed them down so that none of them would talk back, he would turn away laughing and say, he was only in fun and did not mean it.

Blain's bunk mate, Brooks, was a little lazy and would lie in the tent and let him do all the cooking. Blain said Brooks was too dirty to cook, and would never wash his dishes, which Blain would always do if he could get water enough. This idea of washing dishes had never occurred to any of the rest, and it

made us think Blain a little "stuck up." On the 18th of June, 1864, Brooks was badly wounded and Blain had to hunt up another partner. Of course, being a good cook, he had numerous applicants for the position, but any hint from any one that they would like to go in with him, only drew torrents of profanity from him. At last he found a partner to suit him, and every thing went on swimmingly, but did not stop the profanity. Now for the mule. Some place on the Chickahominy River, I think, the coffee coolers picked up an old mule. He was not a U. S. mule, but an old Virginia mule.

He would have been perfectly white with age if the dirt had been cleaned off him, but that was an impossibility. I do not think, if the Fifth Corps had been armed with curry combs, they could have curried that mule. How the coffee coolers ever got their baggage on the mule, I never knew. When we would commence breaking camp, they would start the mule to kicking by trying to put the pack on his back, but I never saw them finish it. We would be out of sight long before they got everything on him. When we would camp, they would come up after awhile with a pack as big as a Saratoga trunk on the mule, and a coffee cooler perched on top of it. When loaded, the mule would go along with a gait, very much like a camel, his head down, biting at every bush and bit of grass he could see; one ear turned straight forward, and the other back along his neck, and one eye looking back between his legs to see if anything was approaching his rear. In the Company was a raw German by the name of Johannas, who, unlike any other German soldier I ever knew, was very cowardly. He was in constant dread of being killed and tried every way he could to get sent to the hospital. He went to the Doctor every day, and tried every excuse he could invent to get the Doctor to order him to the hospital. He even tried to get the Captain to give him a furlough. One day a thought struck him, he deliberately walked up behind the old mule and shook his haversack—that was enough—there was a pass to the hospital and a furlough to boot in that maneuver. The mule kicked once. As soon as Johannas got breath to get up and speak, he rushed to the Captain, with both hands on his

stomach, and gasped, "O Captain! Captain! The moole havva me kicked! Send me to the hospital!" The Captain promptly gave him a square cursing and sent him to the hospital, and we never saw him again for six months. There was a standing debate among the boys with regard to the age of the mule, some of the boys asserting that he had been in Noah's Ark, but Keister, who was well versed in history, both sacred and profane (his father being a minister of the gospel), said there were no mules in the Ark, at best, that one could not have been there, as he would have kicked the bottom out of it, and the human family would have perished from the face of the earth. One day while the mule was tied to an old breastwork, Keister got a musket with a bayonet on it, and getting on the opposite side for safety, pried open its mouth to examine its teeth. After careful inspection, he said the marks of age had all left its teeth, and as the marks leave a mule's teeth at ninety-one, there was no way of telling its age. He said that the mule had probably hauled timber to build Jamestown, the first settlement in Virginia, and that Pocahontas had probably gazed on that very mule. Keister then favored the boys with a scientific lecture on the mule, and among other things, said the true name of the mule was "Mulus Natrix," and was so named by Tinnacus, a celebrated naturalist, who lived some hundreds of years ago, and who was the original inventor of the mule. When asked what "Mulus Natrix" meant, he said it was Latin, and for an ignoramus not to ask foolish questions.

On the 18th of August, 1864, the Fifth Corps was sent to take and hold the Weldon Railroad, and for several days we had severe fighting, and as we were in the front line, of course, the coffee coolers' mule and officers' provisions were far in the rear. For a couple of days the boys divided with the officers, and then the Captain asked who would volunteer to go to the rear, find the cooks, cook him something to eat, and bring it to the front. No one volunteered, and knowing Blain's great ability as a cook, the Captain finally ordered him to go. After a considerable time, Blain came back bringing a "Good square meal," which was greatly enjoyed by the officers. Blain said that he had to search

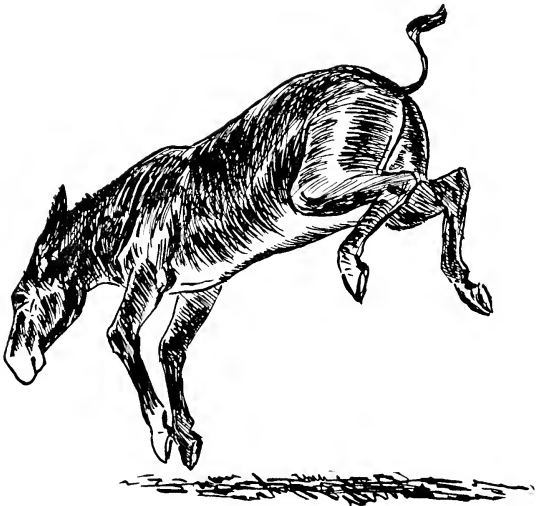
over a square mile of woods to find the coffee coolers, but when he did find them he gave them the best cursing they had gotten for some time. We all believed that, as we know his matchless ability in that line. While the firing lasted, it was Blain's duty to go to the rear and cook the officers' rations. Not a pleasant pastime, as it was extremely dangerous going back and forth in range of the sharpshooters. After about a week the Rebels concluded to leave us in peaceable possession of the railroad and the Captain ordered Blain to take charge of the mule and do the cooking for himself and the Lieutenant. Staying back in the woods did not suit Blain, so he moved his camp up front and tied the mule to an old breastwork and then the circus commenced. Blain could not draw forage for his mule, so he had to go on plundering expeditions. He would ride up near a wagon train or Battery of Artillery while the horses were eating and take the bridle off the mule. That was enough. That mule would just walk in among the horses, kick one one way, and another another way and then proceed to eat their feed, and it was impossible for the teamsters to drive it away until Blain put in an appearance, which he never did as long as he could help it. I remember on one occasion seeing the mule walk in among the horses of Battery B, First Pennsylvania Artillery, and begin to eat their feed. The artilleryman who was on guard with a saber charged the mule, but was met half way and compelled to fall back. The mule rushed at him with open mouth till it was within kicking distance when it suddenly wheeled around and backing rapidly toward the man, commenced to kick, causing the guard to fall back in disorder. I could hear the vicious "flip," "flip," "flip," of his heels, while the man dodged around things to get out of his way. The man then got a pistol and swore that he would shoot the mule, but just then Blain came up and then to hear the profanity! All the men who belonged to the battery turned out to help their man to swear, but they were no match for Blain. He swore till all of them stood like wooden men and never said a word. Blain came back leading the mule and laughing. As he tied it to the breastwork, I heard him say, "Dast it, that is the way to get feed for the mule.

They don't come it over Blain; not much." On another occasion the mule went to the camp of the Brigade Pioneers who had two mules, and deliberately walking in between them, kicking one then the other away from his feed, commenced to eat. One of the Pioneers tried to drive him away, but got cleaned up instantly. Then all of them got poles and charged at once, but that was a failure. The mule began kicking in earnest, and the Pioneers fell back, thoroughly demoralized. One of them came running down to the Regiment to get a musket to shoot the mule, but about that time Blain appeared on the scene and got in his work.

He began to swear as usual. The Pioneers dried up at once and after the mule had eaten all the feed, Blain led him away. Blain would often take long rides on the mule, and if any one asked him where he had been, he would most likely say that he had been inspecting the lines or that General Grant had sent for him to have a council of war. I have seen him ride up to a Regiment he never saw before, and commence, "Why in the Blank, Blanknation, don't you turn out and present arms when you see the General of the army coming." And when they were ready to listen to him in mute astonishment, he would ride away for some one else to blow up. One day while he was tying the mule to the breastworks, I picked up an old wagon wheel, which was lying near camp and called to him to look out as I intended to roll it against the mule and make him kick. "Blank, blanknation to you," says Blain, "if you do I will thrash you within an inch of your life. I will not leave enough of you to fry a hard tack with." And there was much more of the same sort coming; but the impulse to roll the wheel was too great, and roll it I did before Blain got away from the mule. It began to kick before the wheel reached it. Kicked both feet through the spokes of the wheel, fell down and got up kicking. All the men in the Regiment who saw it, roaring and laughing, and in the midst of it, Blain's profanity could be heard. I did not stay to see the wind up of it, but concluded to go and visit the boys in the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, with whom I was acquainted and let Blain cool off. When I came back he was in a good humor and soon forgave me.

Late in the Fall our Regiment was ordered to Philadelphia. We started for City Point, Blain and the mule bringing up the rear. At City Point we were to take a steamboat for Washington and the question came up what to do with the mule, but Blain soon settled that. He took it to a sutler and traded it for a watermelon. He deliberately sat down in the midst of the whole Company and ate all of it. I think every man in the Company asked him for a piece, but invariably got the same answer: "Not enough to divide; go to thunder and get your own watermelon."

The next day as we lay idly on the deck of the steamboat, crossing the Cheapeake Bay, Blain unbuckled an old army spur from his heel and turning to me said, "Say, Milner, do you want this spur to remember the old mule by? Golly, that was a good watermelon!" We call him "Old Blain" now. His once jet black beard is turning gray, and he still will use "untheological" language on slight provocation, and I still have the spur to remember the old mule.



CHAPTER XXII.

A COMPLETE ROSTER OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 187TH REGIMENT,
P. V. I.

NAME.	DATE OF RANK.
COLONEL JOHN S. SCHULTZE,	April 1, 1864.
COLONEL JOHN E. PARSONS,	May 6, 1865.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH F. RAMSEY,.....	July 9, 1863.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. PARSONS,.....	January 27, 1865.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH A. EGE,.....	May 6, 1865.
MAJOR GEORGE W. MERRICK,.....	February 28, 1864.
MAJOR DAVID Z. SEIP,.....	May 6, 1865.
ADJUTANT THOMAS E. LITTLE,	July 9, 1863.
ADJUTANT JEROME W. HENRY,.....	May 12, 1864.
QUARTERMASTER MATTHEW MCCALL,	January 27, 1864.
SURGEON JAMES P. WILSON,	April 14, 1864.
SURGEON JOHN C. FRUIT,	July 19, 1864.
ASSISTANT SURGEON JOSHUA R. HAYS,	July 24, 1863.
ASSISTANT SURGEON W. W. WEBB,	April 15, 1864.
ASSISTANT SURGEON THEODORE JACOBS,.....	October 27, 1864.
ASSISTANT SURGEON JAMES T. MAHON,	January 4, 1865.

COMPANY A.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. MERRICK,	March 18, 1864.
CAPTAIN MORGAN HART,	March 22, 1864.
CAPTAIN ROBERT YOUNG,	May 10, 1865.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT YOUNG,.....	February 18, 1864.
FIRST LIEUTENANT TIMOTHY B. CULVER,.....	March 10, 1865.
SECOND LIEUTENANT GERAULD DENNISON,.....	April 13, 1864.
SECOND LIEUTENANT TIMOTHY B. CULVER,...	September 3, 1864.
SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. STONE,	March 10, 1865.

COMPANY B.

CAPTAIN DAVID Z. SEIP,.....	January 27, 1864.
CAPTAIN SAMUEL I. ADAMS,.....	May 10, 1865.
FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL I. ADAMS,.....	January 27, 1864.
FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM V. TORBERT,.....	May 10, 1865.
SECOND LIEUTENANT JONATHAN J. JESSUP,..	January 27, 1864.
SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM V. TORBERT,..	September 7, 1864.
SECOND LIEUTENANT SAMUEL C. ILGENFRITZ,	May 1, 1865.

COMPANY C.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM YOUNG,.....	July 9, 1863.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ORVILLE D. HARDER,.....	July 9, 1863.
SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES E. JOHNSON,.....	April 12, 1864.

COMPANY D.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. EGE,.....	July 13, 1863.
CAPTAIN JOHN E. FRYMIRE,	May 1, 1865.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN E. FRYMIRE,.....	February 4, 1864.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. GORE,.....	May 1, 1865.
SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN S. GORE,.....	February 7, 1864.
SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK BEST,.....	May 1, 1865.

COMPANY E.

CAPTAIN CHARLES A. THOMAS,.....	January 27, 1864.
CAPTAIN FREDERICK B. ARGUE,.....	April 18, 1865.
FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY V. CHRISTY,.....	January 27, 1864.
FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK V. ARGUE,.....	July 26, 1864.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES SLEMNER,.....	April 18, 1865.
SECOND LIEUTENANT FREDERICK B. ARGUE,..	January 27, 1864.
SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES SLEMNER,.....	July 26, 1864.
SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD STEEL,.....	April 18, 1865.

COMPANY F.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BARR,.....	August 4, 1863.
CAPTAIN JOHN E. REILLY,	September 7, 1864.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN E. REILLY,.....July 9, 1863.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL B. McCAHEN,..September 7, 1864.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. COWPER,.....June 6, 1865.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT ABRAHAM J. RUPP,.....May 17, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL E. COWPER,....September 7, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT GIDEON W. MYERS,.....June 6, 1865.

COMPANY G.

CAPTAIN W. HENRIE CARLIN,.....April 8, 1864.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK J. DEEMER,.....April 8, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT MILES M. BRADFORD,.....April 8, 1864.

COMPANY H.

CAPTAIN C. WESLEY MUTCHLER,.....April 13, 1864.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT LUCIUS H. OLNSTEAD,April 13, 1864.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. FURESTINE,.....May 6, 1865.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT DANIEL KELLER,.....April 13, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. FURESTINE,..March 1, 1865.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT PORTER SQUIRES,.....May 6, 1865.

COMPANY I.

CAPTAIN THOMAS E. LITTLE,April 11, 1864.
 CAPTAIN RANSFORD B. WEBB,September 24, 1864.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT SILAS B. CARMER,April 11, 1864.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT MONROE P. CROSBY,....September 24, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT RANSFORD B. WEBB,.....April 11, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY I. ZINN,.....February 24, 1865.

COMPANY K.

CAPTAIN GEORGE G. LOVETT,April 12, 1864.
 FIRST LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER BLACKBURN,....April 12, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER LACKEY,.....April 12, 1864.
 SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE L. WALKER,..December 19, 1864.

ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE 187TH REGIMENT, P. V. I., LIVING
THIRTY-NINE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF DISCHARGE,
AUGUST 3, 1865.

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MAJOR GEORGE W. MERRICK,.....	Wellsboro, Pa.
MAJOR DAVID Z. SEIP,	Philadelphia, Pa.
QUARTERMASTER MATTHEW MCCALL,	York, Pa.
ASSISTANT SURGEON THEODORE JACOBS.....	Norristown, Pa.
SERGEANT MAJOR DOUGLAS H. JAY,.....	Scranton, Pa.

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LIEUTENANT TIMOTHY B. CULVER,.....	Round Top, Pa.
LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. STONE,.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
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CORPORAL JOHN W. ENGLISH,.....	Wellsboro, Pa.
CORPORAL HENRY M. FOOT,	Washington, D. C.
MUSICIAN HENRY HIPPLE,.....	Fresno, Cal.

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WILLIAM BLISS,	Round Top, Pa.
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NORMAN BELLINGER,	Wellsboro, Pa.
WILLIAM J. BELL,	Lenox, Pa.
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JOHN JACKSON,	Wellsboro, Pa.
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ANDREW J. PUTNAM,	Stony Fork, Pa.
HENRY C. ROOT,	Topeka, Kans.
DANIEL W. RUGGLES,	Gains, Pa.
WESLEY SAXBURY,	Wellsboro, Pa.
CLIFTON TIPPLE,	Wellsboro, Pa.
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DANIEL W. WILSON,	Wellsboro, Pa.
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HENRY W. MILLER,	Keewance, Ill.
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STEPHEN MOONEY,	Scranton, Pa.
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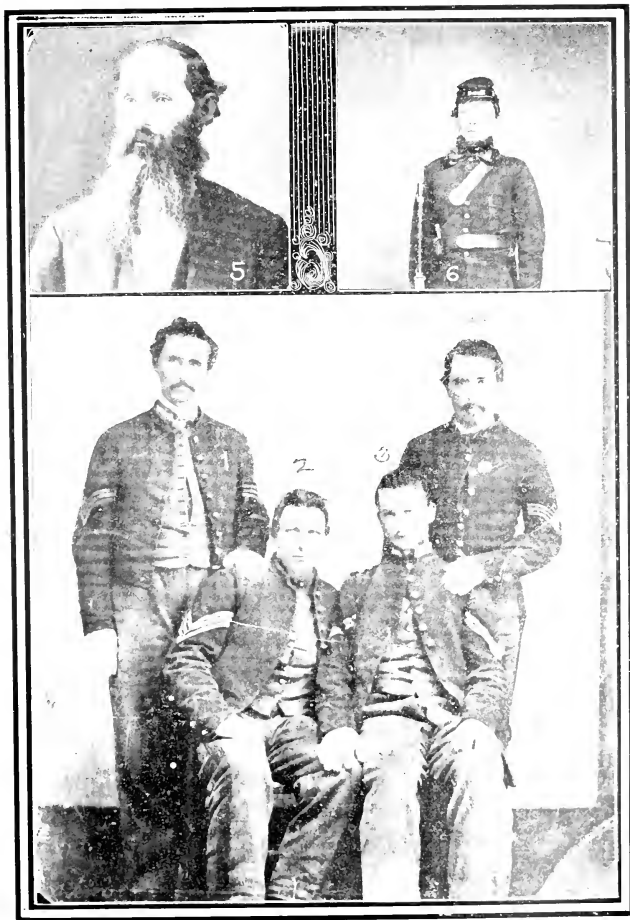


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CHAPTER XXIII.

ROSTER 187TH REGIMENT, P. V. I.

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

- JOHN E. PARSONS—Colonel; August 30, 1862; promoted from Captain and Assistant Adjutant General, Volunteers, to Lieutenant Colonel, January 31, 1865; to Colonel, May 12, 1865; residing at Toledo, Ohio.
- JOSEPH F. RAMSEY—Lieutenant Colonel; June 22, 1863; discharged September 29, 1864; dead.
- JOSEPH A. EGE—Lieutenant Colonel; February 26, 1864; promoted from Captain, Company D, June 18, 1865; mustered out with Regiment, August 3, 1865; dead.
- GEORGE W. MERRICK—Major; March 18, 1864; promoted from Captain, Company A, May 12, 1864; discharged September 26th, for wound, with loss of leg, received at Petersburg, June 18, 1864; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- DAVID Z. SEIP—Major; January 27, 1864; promoted from Captain, Company B, June 24, 1865; mustered out with Regiment, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- THOMAS E. LITTLE—Adjutant; July 9, 1863; promoted to Captain, Company I, May 11, 1864.
- JEROME W. HENRY—Adjutant; May 12, 1864; mustered out with Regiment, August 3, 1865.
- MATTHEW H. McCALL—Quartermaster; January 27, 1864; promoted from First Lieutenant, Company B, March 18, 1864; mustered out with Regiment, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- JAMES P. WILSON—Surgeon; April 14, 1864; died at Harrisburg, Pa., July 5, 1864.
- JOHN C. FRUIT—Surgeon; July 19, 1864; mustered out with Regiment, August 3, 1865; dead.

- JOSHUA R. HAYS—Assistant Surgeon; July 24, 1863; discharged by special order, September 23, 1864.
- W. W. WEBB—Assistant Surgeon; April 15, 1864; discharged by special order, October 5, 1864.
- THEODORE JACOBS—Assistant Surgeon; October 27, 1864; mustered out with Regiment, August 3, 1865; residing at Norristown, Pa.
- JAMES T. MAHON—Assistant Surgeon; January 4, 1865; mustered out with Regiment, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WILLIAM E. ZINN—Sergeant Major; February 10, 1864; promoted from Sergeant, Company D, May 11, 1864, to Second Lieutenant, Company I, March 29, 1865; died 1904.
- DOUGLAS H. JAY—Sergeant Major; April 7, 1864; promoted from private, Company G, May 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Scranton, Pa.
- FRANK SMITH—Quartermaster Sergeant; May 7, 1864; promoted from private, Company H, May 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HENRY M. WILSON—Commissary Sergeant; January 26, 1864; promoted from private, Company B, date unknown; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GEORGE W. KENNEDY—Hospital Sergeant; January 5, 1864; promoted from Sergeant, Company E, date unknown; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- PHILIP W. RICHARDS—Principal Musician; January 15, 1864; transferred to Company E, January 1, 1865.

COMPANY A.

- GEORGE W. MERRICK—Captain; March 18, 1864; promoted to Major, May 12, 1864.
- MORGAN HART—Captain; March 22, 1864; promoted from Second Lieutenant, May 11, 1864; discharged May 9, 1865; dead.

- ROBERT YOUNG—Captain; March 22, 1864; promoted from First Lieutenant, July 18, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Troy, Bradford Co., Pa.
- GEROULD DENNISON—Second Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; discharged by special orders, September 4, 1864; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- TIMOTHY B. CULVER—Second Lieutenant; February 10, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, April 14, 1865; commissioned First Sergeant, March 10, 1865; not mustered; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Round Top, Tioga Co., Pa.
- WILLIAM A. STONE—First Sergeant; February 25, 1864; promoted from Sergeant, April 14, 1865; commissioned Second Lieutenant March 10, 1865; not mustered; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Pittsburg, Pa.
- DAVID P. DEWEY—Sergeant; February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865, Vet.
- DAVID BRICKER—Sergeant; January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- ORVILLE HENRY—Sergeant; February 25, 1864; promoted from Corporal, April 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- EUGENE COOLEGE—Sergeant; February 25, 1864; promoted from Corporal, April 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CHARLES SHUMWAY—Sergeant; February 25, 1864; died at City Point, Va., August 27, 1864; buried in National Cemetery.
- HENRY C. WILSON—Corporal; February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- EDMUND A. CARIEL—Corporal; February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Cuthage, Harding Co., Iowa.

- CHAUNCEY DIMMICK—Corporal; April 6, 1864; promoted to Corporal, April 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JAS. W. HANCOCK—Corporal; April 6, 1864; promoted to Corporal, April 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Westfield, Pa.
- JOHN W. ENGLISH—Corporal; February 6, 1864; promoted to Corporal, April 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- HENRY M. FOOT—Corporal; February 25, 1864; promoted to Corporal, April 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Washington, D. C.
- SAMUEL D. FRANCES—Corporal; February 25, 1864; promoted to Corporal, April 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ALBERT IRES—Corporal; February 25, 1864; died June 19th, of wounds, received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery.
- JAMES HESS—Musician; March 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HENRY HIPPLE—Musician; April 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Fresno, Cal.

Privates.

- AYRES, ROBERT J.—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ANDERSON, GEORGE—January 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ATHERSON, OTIS L.—February 25, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, June 6, 1865; residing at Topeka, Kans.
- ASH, JOHN—January 26, 1864; transferred to 86th Com., Second Battery, V. R. C.; discharged by general order September 23, 1865.

- AYLESWORTH, JOHN—March 31, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- BAKER, HIRAM—November 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BUTLER, ALMON—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BUTLER, LEROY—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BOCKUS, CHARLES—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BOCKUS, PHILANDER—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa.
- BLISS, WILLIAM—February 25, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Round Top, Tioga Co., Pa.
- BREWSTER, JOSEPH W.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company August 3, 1865.
- BORDEN, ALONZO—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BORDEN, BELA—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BEOTSMAN, JOHN L.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Stony Fork, Tioga Co., Pa.,
- BELLINGER, NORMAN—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- BELL, WILLIAM J.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Lenox, Susquehanna Co., Pa.
- BOWEN, WILLIAM G.—January 25, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, June 23, 1865.
- BOATMAN, LEONARD W.—February 25, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 22, 1864; buried in Poplar Grove, National Cemetery, division C, section D, grave 124.

- CARPENTER, JOHN—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Round Top, Tioga Co., Pa.
- CROW, ZENAS F.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CALDWELL, JOHN R.—January 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CUNNINGHAM, G. B.—January 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- CHESTNUT, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company K, May 10, 1864.
- CATLIN, DELANE—February 25, 1864; died at City Point, Va., July 3, 1864, of wounds received June 18, 1864.
- CHASE, WILLIAM—February 25, 1864; died at Harrisburg, Pa., July 4, 1864.
- CLARK, SAMUEL—January 25, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- DORT, HARRIS—February 25, 1864; discharged by general order, June 28, 1865; died, 1904.
- DART, HENRY H.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DAILY, ORLANDO E.—February 25, 1864; absent, sick, at muster out.
- DONOVAN, JAMES—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at George, Lyons Co., Ia.
- DALES, WILLIAM E.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Balsam, Pa.
- DORT, CYRUS—February 25, 1864; died at City Point, Va., July 3, 1864, of wounds received in action, June 18, 1864.
- EDEN, ROBERT—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- EVERETT, THOMAS—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- FIELDS, DELVAS—April 6, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FRANCES, ROBERT—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Kennedy, Tioga Co., Pa.
- FRY, RICHARD—February 25, 1864; prisoner from August 19, 1864, to March 8, 1865; discharged by general order, June 6, 1865.
- FRECE, GEORGE—February 25, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, 1864.
- FROST, ASHABEL—February 25, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., September 12, 1864, of wounds received in action.
- GWINN, GEORGE W.—March 9, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GODDEN, THOMAS—February 25, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 25, 1864.
- GREEN, ANDREW—January 25, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 9, 1864.
- GOODWIN, BENJ. F.—May 12, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., April 6, 1865.
- HENRY, RICHARD—February 27, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HALL, JUDSON J.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at East Charleston, Tioga Co., Pa.
- HANVILLE, EDWARD—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Chemung Center, N. Y.
- HENRY, JOHN E.—April 6, 1864; discharged by general order, May 15, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- HOWER, CHARLES P.—April 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, 1864.
- HAMPTON, WILLIAM—April 25, 1864; transferred to Army of Northwest, August 9, 1864.

- HALL, HENRY F.—April 25, 1864; transferred to Army of Northwest, August 9, 1864.
- HEDWICK, STEPHEN—April 25, 1864; transferred to Army of Northwest, August 9, 1864.
- JACKSON, JOHN—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- KIMBALL, GEORGE—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KRINER, WILLIAM—April 6, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- LESTER, THOMAS—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- LYON, ABRAM—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- LAWTON, EDWARD O.—February 25, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 29, 1864.
- MOSIER, CHARLES W.—February 27, 1864; mustered out with Company August 3, 1865.
- MORROW, RICHARD—January 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MEEMBOWER, JOSEPH—January 25, 1864; mustered out with Company August 3, 1865.
- MOORE, CHARLES N.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company August 3, 1865.
- MACK, ALONZO C.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company August 3, 1865; dead.
- MULLIN, FRANCES—April 25, 1864; transferred to Army of Northwest, August 9, 1864; residing at Marinette, Wis.
- MANN, JOHN—February 25, 1864; died at City Point, Va., August 9, 1864.
- MORTON, JOHN D.—January 18, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 25, 1864, of wounds received in action.

- M'GROGAN, HUGH H.—March 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- M'GUIRE, JOHN—January 21, 1864; died at Washington, D. C., June 8, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
- NEWFER, JOHN—April 6, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died January 11, 1904.
- OBERLIE, WILLIAM—January 18, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, Va., section D, division 1, grave 145.
- PUTMAN, ANDREW J.—March 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Stony Fork, Tioga Co., Pa.
- PEAK, WILLIS J.—April 6, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Dubois, Neb., R. F. D. No. 2.
- POTTER, LYMAN P.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- POTTER, CHARLES J.—February 25, 1864; died at Harrisburg, Pa., March 26, 1864.
- PHIPPS, JAMES—February 25, 1864; died July 11, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
- RUGGLES, DANIEL W.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Gaines, Pa.
- ROOT, HENRY C.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Topeka, Kan.
- ROUGHT, DANIEL—March 31, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STEEL, ROBERT H.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STEEL, SAMUEL S.—March 30, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Turtle Point, Pa.
- SMITH, ELWARIAN—February 25, 1864; discharged by special order, August 2, 1865.

- SMITH, EPHRAIM N.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company August 3, 1865.
- SHELMAN, RILEY W.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SAXBURRY, WESLEY—February 25, 1864; discharged by special order August 9, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- STRATTON, HORACE S.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STARKWEATHER, N. J.—February 27, 1864; discharged by general order, May 26, 1865.
- SEISEN, JAMES—July 18, 1864; drafted; discharged by special order, May 5, 1865.
- STULKER, THOMAS—September 20, 1864; drafted; discharged by special order, May 5, 1865.
- SIMPSON, SAMUEL—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company K, May 10, 1864.
- STURROCK, WILLIAM—February 25, 1864; died at New York, August 21, 1864; buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, L. I.
- STARK, OLIVER—March 31, 1864; died October 27, 1864.
- SWERGER, NICHOLAS—May 4, 1864; died July 21, 1864, of wounds received in action.
- TIPPLE, CLIFTON—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- TORPY, AUGUSTINE S.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- TRULL, SAMUEL W.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Blossburg, Pa.
- TRAVIS, JOHN J.—March 31, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- WILSON, DANIEL M.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.

- WILCOX, SAMUEL P.—March 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Stony Fork, Tioga Co., Pa.
- WILCOX, MARTIN C.—March 31, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WHEELER, SAMUEL—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WHETMORE, PHILIP—April 6, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILKINSON, JAMES—February 25, 1864; discharged by special order, January 14, 1865.
- WELLS, JAMES J.—August 30, 1864; discharged by special order, January 6, 1865.

COMPANY B.

- DAVID Z. SEIP—Captain; January 27, 1864; promoted to Major, June 25, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- SAMUEL J. ADAMS—First Lieutenant; January 27, 1864; promoted from Second Lieutenant, March 18, 1864; commissioned Captain, May 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MATTHEW H. McCALL—First Lieutenant; January 27, 1864; promoted to Quartermaster, March 18, 1864; York, Pa.
- WILLIAM W. TORBERT—Second Lieutenant; October 1, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, October 1, 1864; commissioned First Lieutenant, May 1, 1865; not mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- JONATHAN J. JESSUP—Second Lieutenant; January 20, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, March 18, 1864; discharged August 7, for wounds, with loss of leg, received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; residing at York, Pa.
- SAMUEL C. ILGENFRITZ—First Sergeant; January 25, 1864; promoted to Sergeant, April 8, 1864; to First Sergeant,

October 1, 1864; commissioned Second Lieutenant, May 1, 1865; not mustered; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.

DANIEL KELLER—First Sergeant; January 20, 1864; promoted to Second Lieutenant Company H, March 11, 1864; at National Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Dayton, Ohio.

THOMAS RUPERT—Sergeant; January 20, 1864; promoted to Sergeant, January 17, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Baltimore, Md.

JOSEPHUS BURGER—Sergeant; January 20, 1864; promoted to Sergeant, May 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

HENRY WAGNER—Sergeant; January 20, 1864; promoted to Sergeant, October 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

CHARLES HORN—Sergeant; February 2, 1864; promoted to Sergeant, December 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

SAMUEL KEEFER—Sergeant; January 20, 1864; died at York, Pa., April 15, 1864.

THOMAS H. BROOKS—Corporal; January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.

GEORGE K. GROVE—Corporal; January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at New Cumberland, Pa.

HENRY M. KISTER—Corporal; January 21, 1864; promoted to Corporal, April 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.

LEWIS H. MILNER—Corporal; January 20, 1864; promoted to Corporal, May 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

JOHN J. HESS—Corporal; January 28, 1864; promoted to Corporal, November 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.

- NATHAN B. WAILS—Corporal; January 20, 1864; promoted to Corporal, December 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- THADDEUS FRY—Corporal; January 20, 1864; promoted to Corporal, December 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILLIAM BOYER—Corporal; January 20, 1864; promoted to Corporal, December 1, 1864; mustered out with Company; August 3, 1865.
- JOHN SHILLINBERG—Corporal; January 20, 1864; killed at Weldon Railroad, August 20, 1864; buried in Poplar Grove National Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.
- CORNELIUS AMICH—Musician; January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- WILMOT AYRES—Musician; January 20, 1864; discharged by special order, May 29, 1865; died November 7, 1902.

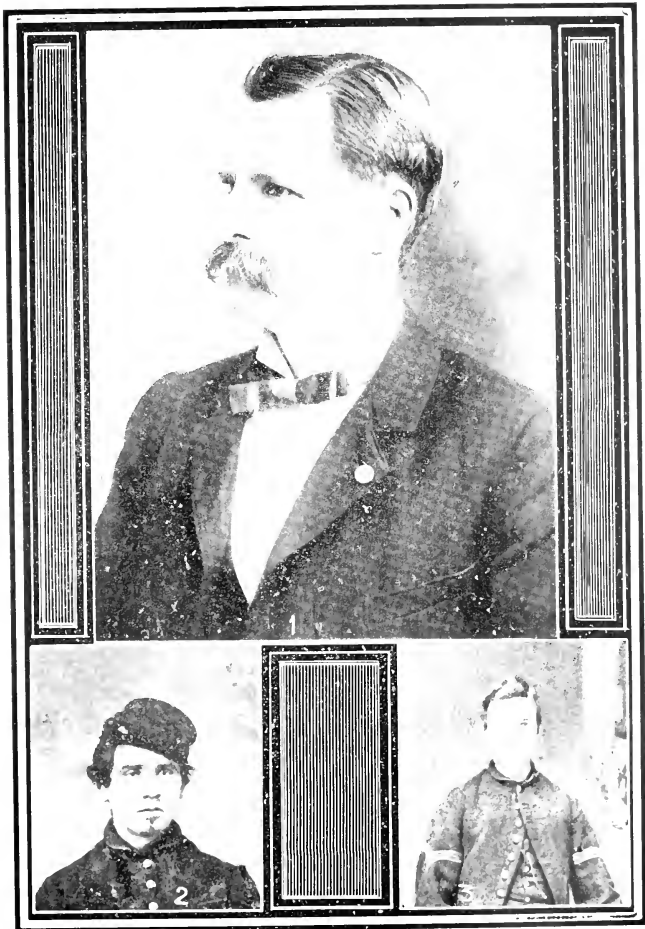
Privates.

- APPLE, HENRY—January 23, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- APPLE, JOHN—January 28, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- ARMPRIESTER, SAMUEL—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- ANDERSON, ANDREW—April 6, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Bryansville, York Co, Pa.
- ANDREWS, JOSEPH A.—January 20, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- AMICH, AUGUSTUS—January 20, 1864; deserted, December 6, 1864.
- ALBERT, CHARLES—January 20, 1864; deserted, February 25, 1865.

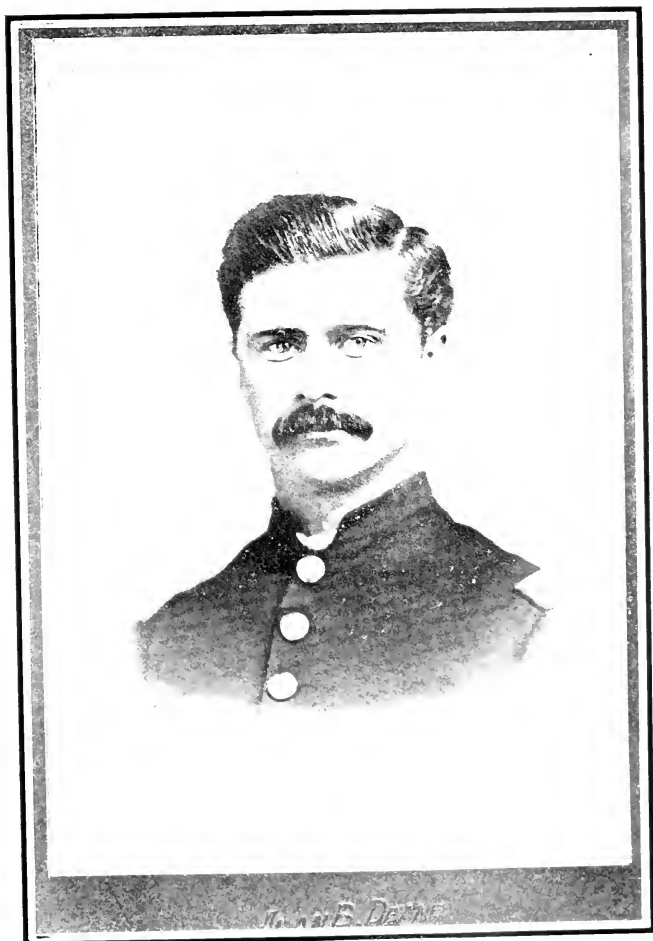
- BURGER, HENRY C.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BERKHEIMER, GEORGE—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- BLAIN, WILLIAM H.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Fawn Grove, York Co., Pa.
- BURGER, SIMON—January 20, 1864; died June 20, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, Va.
- BOWEN, JOHN—January 26, 1864; died at Goldsboro, Pa., August 21, 1864.
- BRYANT, JOHN—January 29, 1864; deserted, January 27, 1865.
- BOYD, JAMES—January 25, 1864; deserted, February 6, 1864.
- CAMPBELL, JOHN M.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Red Lion, York Co., Pa.
- CAMPBELL, JOS. W.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died October, 1904.
- CRONE, JACOB—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Eppers, York Co., Pa.
- CHANNELL, WM. T.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DUDROW, JOHN W.—January 20, 1864; Des. Ret.; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DECKER, GEO. D. D.—January 20, 1864; discharged by general order, June 22, 1864.
- DRAWBAUGH, DARIUS—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DUGAN, JOHN—January 20, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 3, 1864.
- ESHENBAUGH, FRED—January 21, 1864; died June 19, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.



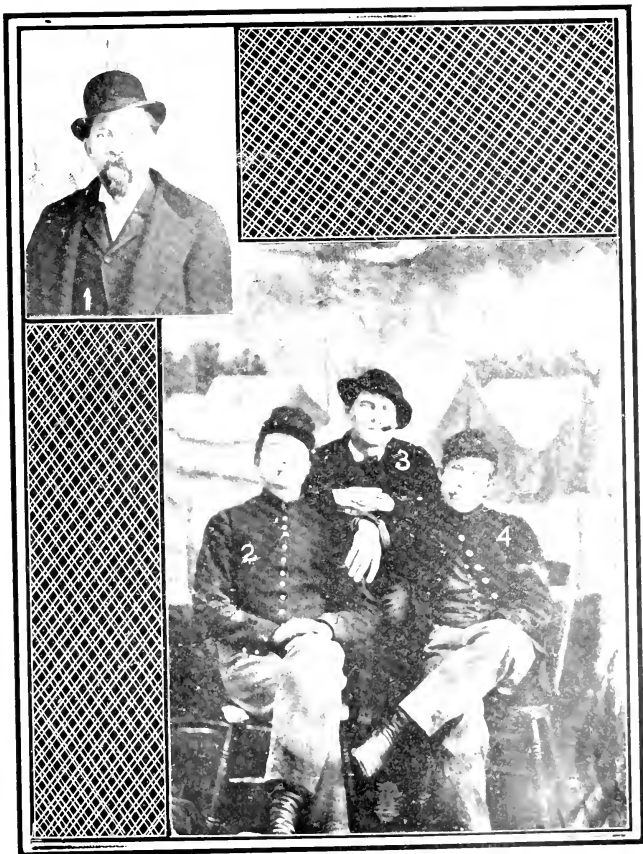
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1 GEORGE N. ASHENFELDER. 2 AARON M. LANDIS.
3 ROBERT M. BOYLES. 4 SERGT. JOHN A. STEEL.

COMPANY I.

- FETHERS, OWEN—January 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- FULTON, JAMES—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FUE, PETER—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GABLE, HENRY—January 23, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent, in hospital at muster out; residing at York, Pa.
- GILBERT, WILLIAM H.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Craleysville, York Co., Pa.
- GROOVER, CHARLES—January 20, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., January 5, 1865.
- HORN, DANIEL—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HEIDLER, JOHN F.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- HAMILTON, WM. H.—January, 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Gatsbalville, York Co., Pa.
- HUMMER, JACOB—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HUNTER, JOSEPH J.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- JOHNSON, WM. J. C.—January 23, 1864; died June 30, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point.
- JONES, WILLIAM W.—January 20, 1864; died October 2, of wounds received July 10, 1864; buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, L. I., N. Y.
- KEESEY, OLIVER—January 20, 1864; Des. Ret.; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- KEESEY, HARRISON—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KEESEY, ABBINGTON—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KEESEY, WARRINGTON—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- KEESEY, JOHN H.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- KLAY, GEORGE H.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KRAMER, OLIVER—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KUNKLE, HENRY S.—January 20, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, December 7, 1864.
- KLINER, EDWARD—January 23, 1864; deserted, February 11, 1864.
- KERLIN, WILLIAM—January 20, 1864; deserted, May 25, 1865; dead.
- LEHMAN, CHARLES—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; national Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Dayton, Ohio.
- LLOYD, LEWIS S.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- LEVENIGHT, HENRY—January 26, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, December 13, 1864; dead.
- LANDIS, HENRY—January 20, 1864; died on U. S. Transport, date unknown; burial record Henry Sanders, August 27, 1864, at Beverly, N. J.
- MYERS, AUGUSTUS—January 23, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MORGAN, WILLIAM—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- NAUSS, WILLIAM H.—January 20, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; transferred to 36th Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps; date unknown; residing at Mechanicsburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 4.
- PLATTS, JOHN—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PALMER, WILLIAM—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PYLE, DAVID—April 2, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PATTERSON, ANDREW—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PYLE, ABRAHAM L.—April 6, 1864; died at City Point, Va., August 1, 1864; Veteran.
- RUPP, FREDERICK—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- REAM, ADAM—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- REYNOLDS, MILTON B.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Gatshalville, Pa.
- RUBY, WALTER B.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- REISER, SOLOMON—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SPRENKLE, SYLVESTER—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SOURBEER, JACOB—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STEININGER, OTTO—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- SWEENEY, JOHN—January 26, 1864; absent, sick, at muster out.
- SEIFERT, AARON—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- STUMP, WILLIAM R.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SEIFERT, MICHAEL G.—January 26, 1864; died at Harrisburg, Pa., February 24, 1864.
- SOURBEER, SAMUEL—January 20, 1864; died June 19, 1864, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried at City Point, Va., National Cemetery, section E, division I, grave 102.
- SPORLEDER, LEWIS—January 20, 1864; died at City Point, Va., June 19, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery.
- SHILLINGER, JOHN—January 20, 1864; deserted, December 9, 1864.
- TRUMP, WILLIAM—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- TORBERT, ISAAC—April 6, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, June 26, 1865.
- TORBERT, WM. H.—April 6, 1864; died July 7, at Alexandria, Va., of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; grave 2,344.
- WELCOMER, DANIEL—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WALTERS, JACOB H.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WOOD, HENRY—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILHELM, WM. H.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- WILSON, CHARLES—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WELSH, HOWARD—January 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WAILS, THOMAS W.—April 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- WILSON, HENRY M.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WRIGHT, JOHN—January 29, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- WAILS, JOHN G.—January 22, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- YOUNG, HENRY C.—March 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

COMPANY C.

- WILLIAM YOUNG—Captain; February 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Washington, Pa.
- ORVILLE D. HARDER—First Lieutenant; February 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- GEORGE G. LOVETT—Second Lieutenant; February 26, 1864; promoted to Captain, Company K, May 11, 1864; died January 1, 1905.
- JAMES R. JOHNSON—Second Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- ALFRED B. PATTON—First Sergeant; January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- JOHN S. WARE—Sergeant; January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- SETH K. SHARPLESS—Sergeant; June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Laramie, Wyoming.
- WILLIAM H. COOL—Sergeant; June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- FRANK ROCKEFELLER—Sergeant; June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JAMES B. MOORE—Sergeant; January 21, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

- JOHN C. IRVIN—Corporal; June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HUGH P. LIBHART—Corporal; June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Newton, Kan.
- AMOS GARMAN—Corporal; January 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- JOHN H. HARDER—Corporal; June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WILLIAM E. MOHR—Corporal; February 3, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Muncy, Pa.
- DANIEL MARSHALL—Corporal; January 21, 1864; deserted, January 19, 1865; dead.
- JAMES B. FORREST—Musician; January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Lewisburg, Pa.
- CHARLES P. HARDER—Musician; April 14, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.

Privates.

- ALWARD, ARTHUR—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Bellwood, Pa.
- BROWN, BENTON B.—January 24, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- BROWN, GEORGE W.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- BEATTY, JOHN R.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BERDANIEL, GEORGE W.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- BRYANT, WILLIAM—January 30, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- BEAVER, CHARLES S.—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Jacksonville, Florida.

- BRACE, HENRY E.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BIRCH, ISAAC—January 13, 1864; deserted October 10, 1864.
- CUTAIR, CHARLES—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CASE, NELSON B.—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Havre-de-grace, Md.
- CASLIN, MICHAEL—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CAMPBELL, ANDREW—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- CRAIG, WILLIAM—February 16, 1864; died at Williamsport, Pa., April 12, 1864.
- DEVINE, JOHN C.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Johnstown, Pa.
- ECKERT, SAMUEL—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ELLIOTT, WILLIAM—January 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- EASTON, JAMES S.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at New Lenox, Ill.
- EYERLEY, CHARLES W.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- FUNSTON, CHARLES R.—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Laport, Sullivan Co., Pa.
- FOREMAN, OSMAN—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Independence, Ohio.
- FRAME, JOSEPH L.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- FOX, JOHN—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- FRIBLEY, WILLIAM H.—February 3, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- FLANIGAN, REESE—January 29, 1864; died at David's Island, N. Y., August 23, 1864; buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, L. I.
- GANDIBLUE, JOSEPH—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead; date unknown.
- GIBBONS, JAMES H.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GIBBS, JAMES M.—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.
- GIBBS, CHARLES H.—September 17, 1864; discharged by special order, May 30, 1865.
- GEIGER, WILLIAM—January 5, 1864; transferred to 157th Regiment P. V., June 15, 1864.
- HENRY, JOHN—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HEFFLER, JACOB—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HULLIEN, W. M. F.—September 21, 1864; discharged by general order, July 14, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- HALE, EPHRAIM K.—September 8, 1864; discharged by general order, July 5, 1865; died May 21, 1905.
- HAUVER, JOHN—September 20, 1864; deserted March 1, 1865.
- ICKUS, JOHN—September 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- ICKUS, HENRY—September 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JACKSON, GEORGE W.—September 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- JACKSON, CALEB—September 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- JONES, WILLIAM P.—September 29, 1864; deserted, March 1, 1865; dead.

- KERCHER, GOTLIEB—September 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- KUTCHMAN, THEODORE—September 5, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, October 4, 1864.
- LEVERS, JOSEPH—September 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died, 1903.
- LEWIS, WILLIAM—June 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MANEY, PATRICK—May 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, date unknown.
- MILLER, JOHN—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MORGAN, THOMAS P.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MORGAN, WATKIN—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MILNER, WILLIAM—January 26, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, July 4, 1865; dead.
- MELLIN, OSCAR G.—September 13, 1864; discharged by general order, July 5, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- NASH, WILLIAM—June 20, 1864; wounded, with loss of leg, at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; discharged October 31, 1865; residing at Mitchell, S. D.
- O'BRIAN, JOHN—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, date unknown.
- OPLINGER, SAMUEL—January 29, 1864; deserted, May 11, 1864.
- POWLEY, HENRY—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PATTON, IRVIN T.—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- POLLEN, JOHN—June 20, 1863; deserted March 1, 1865.
- RANK, DAVID H.—January 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, 1903.

- REED, PETER M.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Genoa, DeKalb Co., Ill.
- RISHIEL, GEORGE—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, 1865.
- RISHIEL, CHARLES—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, 1865.
- ROBERTS, JOHN E.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- RANTZ, ISAAC—January 29, 1864; Mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- RIDGWAY, WARREN M.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- RODERICK, JOHN J.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Canal Dover, Ohio.
- SPOONEBERGER, PETER—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SMITH, EDWARD D.—January 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, 1904.
- SLACK, JACOB—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- SECHLER, JOHN—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STALL, SAMUEL—January 28, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SNELL, ISAAC—January 28, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SLACK, JOHN W.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- SPOONEBERGER, JAMES—January 29, 1864; deserted, October 10, 1864.
- STEWART, WILLIAM—January 29, 1864; deserted, March 31, 1865; dead.

- THORNTON, GRIER M.—January 22, 1864; discharged; date unknown; dead, 1903.
- VANGILDER, GEORGE W.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died May 7, 1905.
- VOGEL, WILLIAM—June 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WRAY, LEWIS V.—January 21, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, 1903.
- WERTMAN, JOHN—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- WERTMAN, ELIJAH—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- WERKHEISER, A. B.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WARE, JAMES D.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Chicago, Ill.
- WATTS, WILLIAM M.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WALLACE, JOHN H.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- WARREN, HENRY—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILLIAMS, WILLIAM—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WARREN, GEORGE—January 29, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- WIRT, WILLIAM—January 29, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- WALDRON, JOHN—February 3, 1864; discharged January 3, 1865, for wounds, with loss of arm, received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; dead.
- WRAY, JAMES—January 29, 1864; deserted, February 2, 1864.

COMPANY D.

- JOSEPH A. EGE—Captain; February 26, 1864; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, June 19, 1865; dead.
- JOHN E. FRYMIRE—Captain; June 27, 1863; promoted from First Lieutenant, July 18, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Lumberton, N. J.
- JOHN S. GORE—First Lieutenant; March 22, 1864; promoted from Second Lieutenant, July 18, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FRANCES BEST—Second Lieutenant; February 10, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, July 19, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- WILLIAM D. RITNER—First Sergeant; June 26, 1863; promoted from Sergeant, July 19, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Washington, D. C.
- RUBEN K. ALLISON—Sergeant; July 20, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at York, Pa.
- JAMES M. KENNEDY—Sergeant; February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HENRY H. PECK—Sergeant; June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- LEWIS T. MOUL—Sergeant; July 20, 1863; promoted from Corporal; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- WILLIAM E. ZINN—Sergeant; February 10, 1864; promoted to Sergeant Major, May 1, 1864; dead.
- SAMUEL BRICKER—Corporal; June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Washington, D. C.
- WILLIAM O. TREGO—Corporal; July 14, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Milton, Pa.
- SCOTT RANDALL—Corporal; June 27, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- JOHN C. THOMPSON—Corporal; July 12, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Trenton, Hitchcock Co., Neb.
- HENRY A. COBAUGH—Corporal; July 25, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Washington, D. C.
- HENRY C. SHEARER—Corporal; February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- ALEXANDER KENNEDY—Corporal; February 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Bloersville, Pa.
- DAVID MORRISON—Corporal; February 25, 1864; promoted to Corporal, July 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JOSEPH A. SHAW—Corporal; July 1, 1863; killed at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 1864.
- FRANCIS M. STOKES—Musician; June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Hoguestown, Cumberland Co., Pa.
- AUGUSTUS G. KYLE—Musician; January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Newvill, Pa.

Privates.

- ANTHONY, JOSEPH—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ALLEN, GEORGE W.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ASH, HUGH W.—January 29, 1864; discharged by special order, August 16, 1865.
- BURNS, JOHN H.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BIXLER, ANDREW—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Colorado Springs, Col.

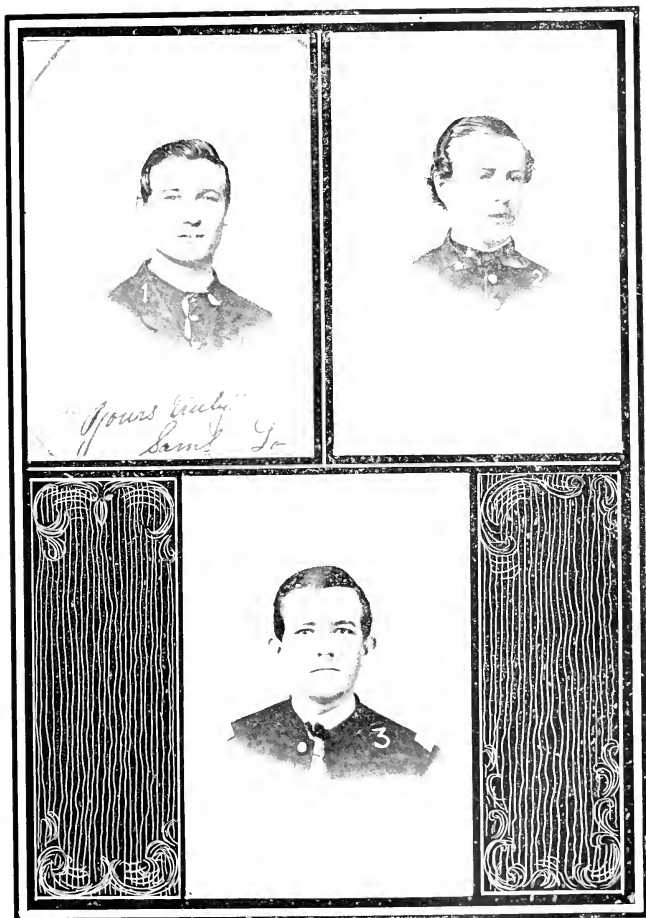
- BIXLER, SAMUEL—June 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Greencastle, Pa.
- BURTNETT, WM. H.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Landisburg, Pa.
- BOYLES, THEODORE R.—June 27, 1863; died June 19, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point; section E, division 2; grave 48.
- CALDWELL, EDWARD V.—January 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- CORRELL, DANIEL—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CARL, ISAAC—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DALY, WILLIAM G.—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DERR, ISAAC—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FERREE, JONATHAN E.—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Newville, Pa.
- FAUGHENDER, JOHN M.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.
- FAUGHENDER, JAMES A.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Grand View, Douglas Co., S. D.
- FAUGHENDER, WM. H.—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Grand View, Douglas Co., S. D.
- FINKENBINDER, SAMUEL—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FAUGHENDER, McC. E.—February 19, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

- FRAZER, JOHN W.—April 5, 1864; not on muster out roll.
- GREEN, JOHN—January 30, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- GREEN, WILLIAM—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GENSLER, PETER—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Big Spring, Cumberland Co., Pa.
- GENSLER, JOHN F.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GOODKNECHT, CHRIST.—January 29, 1864; discharged, December 9, 1864.
- GELTZ, WILLIAM—July 25, 1864; discharged July 24, 1865, expiration of term.
- GENSLER, WILLIAM R.—February 25, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- HENRY, BENJAMIN—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Newville, Pa.
- HENRY, WILLIAM A.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HENRY, ABRAHAM—January 29, 1864; deserted, February 1, 1865; returned; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, 1904.
- HAMILTON, ALEXANDER—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HACKET, THOMP. R.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HEFFLINGER, JOSEPH—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HOUSEHOLDER, WM.—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Washington, D. C.
- HIPPENSTEEL, SAMUEL—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- HART, DAVID—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HOOVER, MICHAEL—August 9, 1864; discharged by general order, July 24, 1865; never served with Company.
- HOOVER, ANDREW—August 9, 1864; discharged by general order, July 24, 1865; never served with Company.
- JONES, PETER—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KUTZ, GEORGE B.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KINER, WILLIAM J.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KENNEDY, NATHANIEL—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KECK, AARON—February 10, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, June 3, 1865.
- KINER, JOHN I.—February 25, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, date unknown.
- LANDIS, GEORGE—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- LUTZ, SAMUEL D.—February 10, 1864; killed at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 1864.
- MUCK, JOHN—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MARTIN, JOHN—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MYERS, HENRY—February 16, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MITTEN, WILLIAM A.—July 17, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead, date unknown.
- MILLER, JACOB A.—July 12, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.



CAPTAIN GEORGE G. LOVETT, COMPANY K.
Member of Executive Committee, Survivors' Association.
Died January 1, 1905.



1 MUSICIAN SAMUEL LOWREY.
2 LIEUTENANT GEORGE S. WALKER.
3 LIEUTENANT ALEX. BLACKBURN.
COMPANY K.



1 CHARLES B. ELLIS. 2 WEBSTER SPENCER
3 GEORGE DOAN.
COMPANY K.



1 CORPORAL EDWIN RODGERS. 2 JOSEPH O'BRIAN.
3 GEORGE GRAFUS. 4 CORPORAL JOHN DUNN

COMPANY K.

- MINNICH, LEONARD—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MINNICH, WILLIAM—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MAURICE, GEORGE—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MORRISON, W. M. T.—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Landisburg, Pa.
- McLAUGHLIN, DANIEL—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Newville, Pa.
- McKEEHAN, ROBERT M.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mt. Rock, Cumberland Co., Pa.
- McCREA, SEIBERT—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.
- McCREA, JOHN—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- NORTH, WILLIAM T.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Newville, Pa.
- NONEMAKER, HENRY—February 10, 1864; died at Alexandria, Va., July 14, 1864; grave 2,395.
- OILER, SAMUEL A.—February 19, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps; discharged by general order, July 31, 1865.
- PLOYER, FREDERICK K.—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mechanicsbury, Pa.
- POWER, WILLIAM—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- RINEHART, DAVID J.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Big Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa.
- SWANSON, W. M. E.—January 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- SHAEFFER, JOSEPH—July 1, 1863; mustered out with Company; August 3, 1865.
- SHEAFFER, WELLINGTON—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- STAVER, LEVI—June 26, 1863; absent, sick at muster out; residing at Newville, Pa.
- SMITH, WILSON—February 19, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1863; Veteran; residing at Smithville, Lancaster Co., Pa.
- SIPLE, ABRAM—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SHANNEFELSER, MICHAEL—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- STAHL, URIAH—February 10, 1864; died, September 7, of wounds received at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
- SHERIFF, DAVID—February 19, 1864; died at Newville, Pa., December 18, 1864.
- TOOMEY, HENRY—February 25, 1864; killed at Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 1864; buried in Poplar Grove National Cemetery, Petersburg, Va., division D, section D, grave 45.
- UMHOLTZ, WM. T.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Landisburg, Pa.
- VOGELSONG, GEORGE D.—May 26, 1864; absent at muster out; never served with Company.
- WOLF, ADAM A.—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WOLF, HENRY A.—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- WAGONER, ABRAHAM—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WOLF, HENRY—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Greason, Cumberland Co., Pa.

- WARD, JOHN—July 12, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died January 22, 1902.
- WATON, CHRISTOPHER—June 26, 1863; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WATERS, FRANCIS—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WARNER, JOHN—February 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

COMPANY E.

- CHARLES A. THOMAS—Captain; January 27, 1864; discharged March 9, 1865; dead.
- FREDERICK B. ARGUE—Captain; January 27, 1864; promoted from Second to First Lieutenant, October 1, 1864; to Captain, May 20, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HENRY V. CHRISTY—First Lieutenant; January 27, 1864; discharged, July 25, 1864.
- JAMES SLEMER—First Lieutenant; January 27, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant to Second Lieutenant, October 1, 1864; to First Lieutenant, June 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- EDWARD STEEL—Second Lieutenant; February 4, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, June 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- GEORGE W. FOWLER—First Sergeant; January 13, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Hampton, Va.
- JOHN H. GASSON—First Sergeant; ———; deserted, June 18, 1864.
- ANDREW G. FORSTER—Sergeant; January 13, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865. Veteran.
- THOMAS SEMPLE—Sergeant; January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.

- WILLIAM NAYLOR—Sergeant; January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Asbury Park, N. J.
- SELEN C. KRISHER—Sergeant; January 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- GEO. W. KENNEDY—Sergeant; January 5, 1864; promoted to Hospital Steward, date unknown; dead.
- JOHN D. FOURCE—Corporal; January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Altoona, Pa.
- JAMES GOODLIN—Corporal; January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- ALEXANDER CARSON—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WILLIAM STEWART—Corporal; January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- ROSS McCLELLAND—Corporal; January 18, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, June 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- THOMAS STOCKMAN—Corporal; February 9, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- GEORGE W. HAYNES—Corporal; January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- ROBERT E. JOHNSON—Corporal; January 12, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- CHARLES H. LONG—Corporal; January 11, 1864; deserted, October 11, 1864.
- ISAAC B. THOMAS—Corporal; January 12, 1864; deserted, May 18, 1865.
- THOMAS RITTENHOUSE—Musician; January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- PHILIP W. RICHARDS—Musician; January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

Privates.

- ARCHER, ISAAC—January 16, 1864; deserted, January 27, 1864.
- BOYD, WILLIAM—January 16, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- BOONE, THOMAS A.—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BURNHART, CHAS. A.—January 13, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- BILDERBACH, THOMAS—January 5, 1864—transferred to Company F, date unknown.
- BRADLEY, EDWARD—January 11, 1864; died July 16; burial record, July 14, 1864, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., July 10, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point; section C, division 1, grave 156.
- BARNUM, CHARLES F.—January 20, 1864; died October 12, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
- BURR, EDWARD—February 11, 1864; deserted, May 26, 1864.
- CAMPBELL, ANDREW—February 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- COLLINS, WILLIAM—January 18, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent at muster out; dead.
- COLLINS, THOMAS J.—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CLARDY, JOSEPH H.—January 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- CONWAY, JAMES—January 22, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- CATON, WILLIAM H.—January 15, 1864; deserted, June 1, 1865.
- COOK, WILLIAM H.—January 29, 1864; deserted, June 23, 1865.
- DEVLIN, PETER—January 13, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- DUNN, JAMES—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.

- DOTTER, WILLIAM—March 10, 1865; discharged May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- DORSHIMER, CHARLES—March 10, 1865; discharged May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- DAVIS, WILLIAM C.—January 16, 1864; deserted, May 1, 1864.
- EGOLF, JOHN—January 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ELLIOTT, ROBERT—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- EVANS, WILLIAM H.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- EVERETT, NATHAN—March 10, 1865; discharged May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- EVERETT, DAVID—March 10, 1865; discharged May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- FERGUSON, JOHN—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- FLEMING, JOHN—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- FOSTER, ALBIN—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FELMEY, ALBERT A.—January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- Flick, CHARLES—January 18, 1864; transferred to Company F, date unknown.
- FOURCE, JOHN C.—February 10, 1864; died at Washington, D. C., March 31, 1865.
- FARMER, EDWARD—February 8, 1864; deserted, June 25, 1865; dead.
- GLENN, WILLIAM—February 4, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1865; absent in Hospital at muster out; dead.
- GENN, DAVID P.—January 16, 1864; absent, sick at muster out; dead.

- GOFF, JAMES—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GILMORE, ROBERT—January 30, 1864; deserted, November 9, 1864; returned November 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- GIBBONS, JAMES S.—January 15, 1864; transferred to Company F, date unknown.
- HARVEY, JAMES W.—January 16, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HUGHES, PATRICK—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HUNT, JOHN H.—January 16, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HILL, JACOB—February 9, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HORN, SAMUEL—February 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Burlington N. J.
- HILL, EDWARD—March 10, 1865; discharged May 3, to date March 10, 1865; dead.
- HILL, SOLOMON—March 10, 1865; discharged May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- IRVIN, JOSEPH—January 19, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 1, 1864.
- JONES, WILLIAM—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JOHNSON, JOHN—January 11, 1864; died at Harrisburg, Pa., February 25, 1864.
- KYLE, EDWARD—January 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KREPPS, FRED S.—January 20, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- KEEL, SAMUEL—January 12, 1864; mustered out with Company; August 3, 1865; dead.

- KRISHNER, BENJ. F.—May 4, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent at muster out; residing near Dayton, Ohio.
- KRESGE, JOSIAH F.—March 10, 1865; discharged May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- KOCHELL, LOTT—January 19, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps; discharged by general order, July 29, 1865; dead.
- KELLEY, LAWRENCE—January 11, 1864; deserted January 30, 1864.
- KING, THOMAS—January 18, 1864; deserted February 12, 1864.
- LAUGHLIN, THOMAS—January 11, 1864; Absent on detached service at muster out; residing at Stewart, Iowa.
- LOVETT, THOMAS—January 15, 1864; deserted May 29, 1865.
- MEANY, JOSEPH—January 16, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MALEY, HUGH—January 24, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MEAGHER, PHILIP—January 24, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- MIDDLETON, EDWARD—January 18, 1864; transferred to Company F; date unknown.
- MORGAN, WILLIAM H.—January 20, 1864; transferred to Company F; date unknown.
- MAHONEY, JOHN—January 15, 1864; deserted December 1, 1864.
- MICHAEL, ISAAC W.—January 22, 1864; deserted December 1, 1864; dead.
- MOORE, WILLIAM—January 15, 1864; deserted January 28, 1864.
- MCAVOY, JOHN—January 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MCBRIDE, JOHN—January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- MCCLEARY, EDWARD—January 11, 1864; killed at Petersburg, June 22, 1864.
- MCALLISTER, DAVID—January 11, 1864; died, June 29, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, Va.
- NORMIN, WILLIAM—January 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- NICHOLS, THOMAS—January 9, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, April 10, 1865.
- O'BRIEN, ANDREW—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- PAYNTER, DAVID—January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PHILIPS, ALFRED—January 18, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps; discharged by General Order, August 9, 1865.
- POWERS, WILLIAM—January 20, 1864; deserted January 30, 1864.
- RILEY, PATRICK—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- RILEY, THOMAS F.—January 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- RITTENHOUSE, PETER—February 3, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- RICHARDSON, JOHN—January 15, 1864; deserted February 2, 1865; returned February 20, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- RUTH, ABRAHAM M.—January 15, 1864; deserted May 23, 1864; returned December 6, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- REED, JOEL—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ROATH, JACOB S.—February 9, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, February 3, 1865.

- RUMFORD, WILLIAM—January 5, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., July 18, 1864; discharged by General Order, June 26, 1865; residing at Norristown, Pa.
- REYNOLDS, SAMUEL—January 9, 1864; deserted March 1, 1864.
- RUDDEN, CHARLES—October 19, 1864; deserted October 20, 1864.
- SMITH, JOSEPH H.—January 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- SCHRIVER, CHARLES—January 16, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- SERFASS, AARON—March 10, 1865; discharged by Special Order, May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- SEIBLER, RUDOLPH—March 10, 1865; discharged by Special Order, May 3, to date March 10, 1865.
- SAXER, PHILIP—January 18, 1864; transferred to Company F; date unknown.
- SNEER, GEORGE W.—February 11, 1864; transferred to Company F; date unknown.
- SHIELDS, ALBERT—February 15, 1864; transferred to Company F; date unknown.
- SNYDER, JOHN—February 3, 1864; deserted June 20, 1865.
- TAYLOR, WILLIAM—January 11, 1864; deserted June 20, 1865.
- TYSON, DAVID—January 19, 1864; deserted January 25, 1864.
- TRACY, BENJAMIN—October 18, 1864; deserted November 4, 1864.
- VANMEETER, GEORGE—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- VANHORN, SAMUEL B.—January 5, 1864; deserted March 2, 1864.
- WALL, LEWIS H.—January 20, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out.
- WOLVERTON, MAHLON—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; veteran.

- WILLIAMS, HENRY—January 12, 1864; transferred from 87th P. V. May 26, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; veteran.
- WUNDERLY, GEORGE—January 16, 1864; died June 19, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried on Peter Burchard's property, Petersburg, Va.
- WEST, ANDREW H.—January 18, 1864; deserted July 2, 1865.
- WIPPED, JOSEPH—January 15, 1864; deserted July 15, 1865.

COMPANY F.

- WILLIAM BARR—Captain; February 26, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, September 6, 1864.
- JOHN E. REILLY—Captain; February 26, 1864; promoted from First Lieutenant, September 21, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865. Wounded June 18, 1864, but did not leave the field. Residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- SAMUEL B. McCAHEN—First Lieutenant; February 3, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, October 1, 1864; discharged June 5, 1865.
- JOSEPH A. J. SMILEY—Second Lieutenant; March 18, 1864; resigned May 10, 1864.
- ABRAHAM J. RUPP—Second Lieutenant; May 7, 1864; discharged by Special Order, September 3, to date May 17, 1864.
- PAUL E. COWPER—Second Lieutenant; February 13, 1864; promoted from Sergeant, September 22, 1864; commissioned First Lieutenant, June 6, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- GIDEON W. MYERS—First Sergeant, January 5, 1864; commissioned Second Lieutenant June 6, 1865; not mustered; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- JACOB E. ZIMMERMAN—Sergeant; February 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- ISAAC T. SEAL—Sergeant; January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- MATTHEW JONES—Sergeant; February 3, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- JAMES S. GIBBONS—Corporal; January 15, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out.
- BENJAMIN F. DORNBLASER—Corporal; January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- JOHN HEFTON—Corporal; January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- JOSEPH JOHNSON—Corporal; January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- AMOS S. EASTBURN—Corporal; February 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILLIAM MILLER—Corporal; February 13, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WALTER P. PICHER—Corporal; January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- EUGENE LENIHART—Corporal; March 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Berwick, Pa.
- JOSEPH A. CLARKSON—Musician; January 5, 1864; deserted June 25, 1865; returned July 8, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- ROBERT HARDING—Musician; January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

Privates.

- ALCORN, ROBERT—February 3, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- ASHWORTH, JOHN—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- AUSTON, WILLIAM—January 29, 1864; deserted, October 31, 1864.
- BATTEUX, PAUL—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- BRITTON, ZACHARY T.—February 9, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BILDERBACH, THOMAS—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BLOCKSIDE, SYLVESTER—April 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BERTRON, JOHN—January 5, 1864; discharged by special order, dated August 16, 1865.
- BURR, EDWARD—February 11, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- BARRY, DAVID—April 8, 1864; deserted, May 17, 1864.
- BUCK, JAMES F.—February 3, 1864; never joined the Company.
- BRADLEY, JAMES—January 5, 1864; deserted, June 14, 1865.
- CONNELLY, PETER—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; wounded June 8, 1864.
- COX, ISAAC—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1864.
- CAMPBELL, ANDREW—February 11, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- CLARK, JAMES—January 26, 1864; deserted, January 18, 1865.
- DUFFY, FRANCIS X.—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- DESHAY, JAMES W.—February 20, 1864; discharged by special order, dated August 16, 1865; residing at Danville, Pa.
- DEFRANCIS, CHARLES—January 26, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- DAGAN, WILLIAM—February 1, 1864; died at Alexandria, Va., August 8, 1864; grave 2,529.
- DAMBLEY, HUGO—January 5, 1864; deserted, January 29, 1864.
- DAILY, FRANCIS—January 5, 1864; deserted, June 14, 1865.
- DEAL, WILLIAM—January 5, 1864; deserted, January 7, 1865.

- EVERHART, JOHN W.—February 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Steelton, Pa.
- EMORY, PHILIP—January 5, 1864; deserted, January 29, 1864.
- EVERLING, JOHN—January 5, 1864; deserted June 14, 1865.
- FELTZ, PETER—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- FERRY, JOHN W.—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FLICK, CHARLES—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FORD, CHARLES—February 1, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, December 7, 1864.
- FARMER, EDWARD—February 8, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown; dead.
- FERGUSON, JOHN—January 29, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- FOURCE, JOHN C.—February 20, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- FOSTER, ALBIN H.—February 18, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- FINNIGAN, PATRICK—February 12, 1864; deserted; date unknown.
- GORMAN, JOHN C.—January 5, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- GOODIN, JAMES—January 29, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- GILMORE, ROBERT—January 30, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- GLENN, WILLIAM—February 4, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- GOODMAN, ANDREW—January 5, 1864; died at Harrisburg, Pa., March 10, 1864.
- GRIFFITH, GOMER R.—February 9, 1864; deserted, June 10, 1864.

- HANCOCK, SAMUEL—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HERR, SAMUEL—April 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HENDERSON, JAMES—January 5, 1864; Mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HUTCHINSON, JOS. B.—March 22, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HABEN, GEORGE—March 22, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HILL, JACOB—February 9, 1864; transferred to Company F; date unknown.
- HORN, SAMUEL—February 10, 1864; transferred to Company F; date unknown.
- HARP, SAMUEL—May 4, 1864; died June 19, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- HAAS, CHARLES J.—February 4, 1864; deserted, June 25, 1864; dead.
- JOHNSON, HENRY—September 7, 1864; discharged by general order, July 15, 1865.
- JAMES, DAVID—February 1, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- JENKINS, WILLIAM—January 26, 1864; deserted, January 29, 1864.
- JONES, HENRY—January 20, 1864; deserted, July 1, 1865.
- KELLY, ANDREW—January 26, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- KNOUF, HEINRICH—January 30, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, December 2, 1864.
- LABARTH, JOHN M.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- LOUIS, WILLIAM—February 2, 1864; deserted, February 6, 1864.

- LEMKUIHL, JOHN—August 27, 1864; not on muster out roll.
- MOORE, JAMES—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MORGAN, WM. H.—January 20, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- MIDDLETON, EDWIN—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MORSE, NELSON—April 8, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- MURPHY, WM. D.—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MONEGHAN, JAMES J.—January 5, 1864; deserted, July 21, 1865.
- MILLER, WILLIAM A.—March 23, 1865; deserted, May 17, 1865.
- MILLER, HENRY—February 10, 1864; deserted, January 23, 1865.
- McLAUGHLIN, JAS. C.—April 8, 1864, mustered out with Company.
- McLAUGHLIN, SAMUEL—January 5, 1864; deserted, June 23, 1865.
- NOLAN, WILLIAM—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- O'DONNELL, MORRIS—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- OSBORN, ANDREW P.—January 29, 1864; deserted, January 30, 1864.
- PATERSON, GEORGE—February 1, 1864; deserted, June 30, 1865; returned July 8, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PURCELL, WILLIAM C.—March 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Williamsport, Pa.
- PHILLIPS, WM. M.—March 22, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PARRIZO, FRANCIS M.—January 5, 1864; deserted, January 30, 1864.
- PATTON, RODY—January 5, 1864; deserted, January 30, 1864.

- PRICE, JOHN—February 2, 1864; deserted, February 6, 1864.
- QUEENAN, PATRICK—April 8, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- RODEHOFFER, LEWIS—February 20, 1864; discharged, January 24, 1865, for wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; residing at Buffalo, N. Y.
- RIDGEWAY, MOSES C.—January 29, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, March 24, 1865.
- RITTENHOUSE, PETER—February 3, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- ROTH, JACOB S.—February 9, 1864; transferred to Company E, date unknown.
- RISTINE, JACOB H.—January 5, 1864; deserted, June 23, 1865.
- ROOT, MATTHEW—February 10, 1864; deserted, January 23, 1865.
- STEWART, JOSEPH—January 29, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- SMITH, FRANCIS—January 30, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SCOTT, ARCHIBALD—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- SHIELDS, ALBERT—February 15, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SAXER, PHILIP—January 18, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- SNEER, GEORGE W.—February 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Hampton, Va.
- SCHOLENDORN, W. H.—March 2, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SNOW, FRANKLIN—March 2, 1864; mustered out with Company; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- STEEL, EDWARD—February 4, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown; dead.

- SNYDER, JOHN—February 3, 1864; transferred to Company E; date unknown.
- STOCKMAN, THOMAS—February 9, 1864; transferred to Company E, date unknown.
- SIMRELL, HENRY—April 8, 1864; died at Washington, D. C., September 1, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
- SANFORD, CHARLES—February 2, 1864; deserted, February 6, 1864.
- SILSBEE, LOUIS—April 8, 1864; deserted, July 10, 1865.
- THOMAS, WM. R.—February 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- TRICE, CHARLES—April 8, 1864; discharged by general order, dated July 15, 1865; dead.
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM—February 3, 1864; Deserted, February 6, 1864.
- THORP, ANDREW M.—February 9, 1864; deserted, December 31, 1864.
- VANUPER, ROBERT W.—February 1, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WEIDNER, ALEX.—February 12, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WOODS, JOHN—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WILLIAMS, JOHN—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILLIAMS, GEORGE C.—February 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WECKERT, GEORGE W.—January 22, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WRIGHT, ALANSON L.—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

WILSON, EDWARD—February 3, 1864; deserted, February 6, 1864.

WILLIAMS, LEWIS—January 5, 1864; deserted, December 24, 1864.

ZIMMERMAN, JOHN—January 5, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

COMPANY G.

W. HENRY CARLING—Captain; May 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

FRANK J. DEEMER—First Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MILES M. BRADFORD—Second Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

GEORGE A. WOLCOTT—First Sergeant; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Halstead, Pa.

ALBERT SIMPSON—Sergeant; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Bradford, Pa.

STEPHEN M. WHITEBECK—Sergeant; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.

JOHN W. MARSHALL—Sergeant; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died 1899.

JOHN S. JENKINS—Sergeant; April 7, 1864; promoted from Corporal, February 6, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Pittston, Pa.

CHARLES J. BRISTOL—Sergeant; April 7, 1864; discharged, February 6, 1865, for wounds received in action.

LEVI BENNETT—Corporal; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Waymont, Pa.

JAMES HATTEN—Corporal; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.

- WILLIAM WEBBER—Corporal; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- WILLIAM H. DAILY—Corporal; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at West Nanticoke, Pa.
- JOHN G. JONES—Corporal; April 7, 1864; promoted to Corporal, February 6, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3; 1865; residing at Scranton, Pa.
- FRANK STANTON—Corporal; May 17, 1864; promoted to Corporal, February 19, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Duryea, Pa.
- JOHN MONTGOMERY—Corporal; May 17, 1864; promoted to Corporal, February 24, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- ALBERT HATTEN—Musician; April 7, 1864; promoted to Corporal, February 24, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Binghampton, N. Y.
- CHARLES HINES—Musician; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Pittston, Pa.
- JAMES M. WHITMAN—Musician; April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Lindaville, Pa.

Privates.

- ARNOLD, HENRY—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- AKERLY, LORSEN—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died 1898.
- ADAMS, AMOS H.—April 7, 1864; discharged by general order, May 15, 1865; residing at Chinchilla, Pa.
- BOSWELL, JOSEPH O.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died 1898.
- BENJAMIN, JAMES O.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- BRUNDAGE, HOMER N.—May 17, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- BENNETT, JOSEPH—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Waymart, Pa.
- BENJAMIN, ASA—April 7, 1864; died at Petersburg, Va., August 6, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, section E, division 2, grave 153.
- COPELAND, DAVID W.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Blue Springs, Gage Co., Nebraska.
- CONRAD, JOHN—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- CLARK, ANDREW J.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Scranton, Pa.
- CLARK, WILLIAM M.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at South Gibson, Susquehanna Co., Pa.
- CONWAY, JAMES—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- COBB, SETH A.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Waverly Pa.
- CONRAD, JAMES M.—April 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, July 11, 1865; residing at Nicholson, Pa.
- CAMPBELL, HENRY—April 7, 1864; discharged, October 14, 1864; for wounds received in action; dead.
- DAVIS, NATHAN—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- DAVIS, LAFAYETTE—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Athens, Jewel Co., Kan.
- DAVIS, MOSES—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Moscow, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
- DIMMICK, AMI D.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Orento, N. Y.

- DECKER, ELIAS C.—May 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, November 24, 1864; residing at Gulf Summit, N. Y.
- ECKERSON, PETER—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Merrill, Plymouth Co., Iowa.
- EDWARDS, JOSEPH B.—April 7, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out.
- ELY, JOHN—April 7, 1864; died at Washington, D. C., August 28, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
- FISK, HENRY—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Nicholson, Pa.
- FELTZ, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wyoming, Pa.
- FARNAM, JAMES—April 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, June 17, 1865; died, 1898.
- FRY, CORNELIUS—May 7, 1864; killed June 18, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.
- FELTON, EVERETT—April 7, 1864; died at Washington, D. C., October 5, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
- GOODRICH, MER. W.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HENDERSON, JOHN E.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HAYDEN, CHARLES J.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HAYDEN, FRANCIS F.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Uniondale, Pa.
- HAYDEN, HARVEY—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HALSTEAD, ANDREW—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- HOLLENBACH, W.M.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HITCHCOCK, H. B.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Jersey City, N. J.
- HUGHES, W.M. J.—April 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, June 17, 1865; dead.
- HALSTEAD, ANDREW H.—April 7, 1864; transferred to 108th Regt., Company —, Second Battalion, V. R. C., October 22, 1864; dead.
- HENDERSON, W.M. H.—April 7, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 21, 1864.
- HOWARD, JOHN—April 7, 1864; died February 15, 1865.
- JAY, DOUGLASS H.—April 7, 1864; promoted to Sergeant Major, May 1, 1865; residing at Scranton, Pa.
- JONES, CHARLES—April 7, 1864; died June 22nd, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, Section E, Division 2, Grave 156.
- KENNEDY, MART. V.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Dalton, Pa.
- KENDREW, CHRIST.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KIRK, NORMAN T.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KELLY, MICHAEL—April 7, 1864; discharged by special order, dated August 16, 1865; Veteran; deserted; tried by Court Martial and dismissed.
- KENDREW, JOHN—April 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, June 24, 1865.
- KIDDER, CHARLES B.—April 7, 1864; deserted June 30, 1864; residing at Philipsburg, Kans.
- LARRIBEE, EMERY B.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- LAMPMAN, GEORGE—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- LAFRANCE, JOHN—April 7, 1864; deserted November 17, 1864; returned April 26, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Scranton, Pa.
- MILLER, SIDNEY—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MILLER, HENRY W.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Kewanee, Henry Co., Ill.
- MILLER, LEVI W.—April 7, 1864; discharged by special order, July 1, 1865; dead.
- MARKLEY, GEORGE—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Madisonville, Pa.
- MOONEY, STEPHEN—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; dead.
- MILLARD, CYRUS D.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Nicholson, Pa.
- MILLER, WILLIAM H.—April 7, 1864; died July 11, 1864, at David's Island, N. Y. harbor.
- MERRILL, JOSEPH—April 7, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 21, 1864.
- MCDONNARD, BYRON—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MCCONNELL, JAMES—May 17, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- NAUGLE, MINOR—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Espytown, Pa.
- NAUGLE, WILLIAM—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- OETZEL, JOHN G.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PECK, JOHN C.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- PAYNE, FRANCIS W.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Hopbottom, Pa.
- RIKER, NORMAN D.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at West Nicholson, Pa.
- ROSENGRANT, PERRY—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Glenwood, Pa.
- ROSE, ALONZO A.—April 7, 1864; deserted December 5, 1864.
- SAYER, WILLIAM B.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Frytown, Pa.
- STEWART, THOMAS M.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Scranton, Pa.
- SEARS, PHILIP B.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Oswego, N. Y.
- SWARTZ, THOMAS—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- SEIGLE, PETER—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Dunmore, Pa.
- SAYER, AARON—April 7, 1864; died at Washington, D. C., July 24th, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington.
- TEWKSBERRY, HENRY—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- TAYLOR, MILTON—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- TOOKER, DAVID K.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Merrill, Plymouth Co., Iowa.
- THORN, WILLIAM—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- TIFFANY, ORIN C.—April 7, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- VERGASON, ANSEL—April 7, 1864; died at Reading, Pa., May 7, 1864.
- WESTCOTT, JAMES T.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

- WESTCOTT, FREDERICK M.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Duryea, Luzerne Co., Pa.
- WESTCOTT, GEORGE W.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Dalesville, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
- WESTCOTT, LYMAN F.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WESTCOTT, REUBEN G.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WALTERS, MICHAEL—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Halstead, Pa.
- WASHBURN, JAMES—April 7, 1864; died at Fallstown, Pa., November 24, 1864, of wounds received in action.
- WRIGHT, LESTER—April 7, 1864; died at Brooklin, Pa., November 24, 1864.
- WHITE, JOHN W.—April 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, July 29, 1865; residing at Wisner, Neb.
- YARRINGTON, GEORGE E.—April 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.

COMPANY H.

- CHAS. W. MUTCHLER—Captain; May 11, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- LUCIUS H. OLMSTEAD—First Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; discharged May 5, 1865; dead.
- CHAS. F. FEUERSTINE—First Lieutenant; May 7, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant to Second Lieutenant, March 21, 1865; to First Lieutenant, May 17, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- DANIEL KELLER—Second Lieutenant; January 20, 1864; discharged September 2, 1864; residing at National S. and S. Home, Dayton, Ohio.

- PORTER SQUIRES—Second Lieutenant; May 7, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, May 19, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- HARRISON J. FICKES—First Sergeant; May 7, 1864; promoted from Sergeant, May 19, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILLIAM CLEMENS—Sergeant; May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- PHILIP D. EDWARDS—Sergeant; April 8, 1864; promoted from Corporal, March 24, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- TOBIAS D. YODER—Sergeant; May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ELDRIDGE D. DAVIS—Sergeant; May 7, 1864; promoted from Corporal, June 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- GEORGE DOSCH—Sergeant; May 7, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- OLIVER E. REYNOLDS—Corporal; May 7, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out; residing at West Nicholson, Pa.
- SAMUEL D. BORTEL—Corporal; May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JOHN BUTT—Corporal; May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- JOHN C. ALLEN—Corporal; May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Susquehanna, Pa.
- CHARLES STUBBINS—Corporal; May 7, 1864; promoted to Corporal, March 21, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at York, Pa.
- WM. H. SEIDERS—Corporal; May 7, 1864; promoted to Corporal, June 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.

- WILLIAM M. WHITNEY—Corporal; May 7, 1864; promoted to Corporal, June 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ASHIER T. HINDS—Corporal; May 7, 1864; promoted to Corporal, June 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WILLIAM C. DIVELY—Corporal; May 7, 1864; discharged by General Order, May 24, 1865.
- IRA S. GORDON—Corporal; May 7, 1864; discharged by General Order, May 24, 1865.
- GEORGE W. TORBERT—Corporal; May 7, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.

Privates.

- ALEXANDER, H. B.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ANDERSON, ANDREW—April 6, 1864; transferred to Company B, May 11, 1864.
- BOGNER, JACOB—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BEEBES, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BALDWIN, GEORGE H.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- BALDWIN, JONATHAN M.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BALDWIN, JAMES T.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- BALDWIN, ROMANUS—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Shanksville, Pa.
- BERKEY, ALEX. J.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Johnstown, Pa.
- BERKEY, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Hillsdale, Pa.

- BEAVERSON, DAVID—May 7, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out; residing at York, Pa.
- BALTZER, JOHN—May 7, 1864; missing in action at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- CONRAD, RUFUS C.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Glenwood, Pa.
- CANTEBURY, GEO. W.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Scranton, Pa.
- COLLIER, JOHN O.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Loysville, Pa.
- CUSTER, LEWIS—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CONRAD, HENRY W.—August 17, 1864; discharged by General Order, July 15, 1865.
- COURTRIGHT, DANIEL—May 7, 1864; died at Alexandria, Va., July 11, 1864; Grave 2,380.
- DUNN, GEORGE M.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DELLINGER, JONATHAN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DINGS, SMITH—April 4, 1864; died at Petersburg, Va., August 7, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, Section A, Division 2, Grave 90.
- DERR, RICHARD W.—May 7, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., October 5, 1864; burial record, December 1, 1864.
- FLETCHER, JOSEPH B.—May 7, 1864; deserted June 1, 1864; returned April 27, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FRITZ, SAMUEL—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FLEGLE, JEREMIAH—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.

- FINNECY, FRANKLIN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Shanksville, Pa.
- FOX, WILLIAM E.—May 7, 1864; deserted August 20, 1864.
- GARDNER, BARNEY A.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GLESSNER, CHARLES—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GOODLIN, WM. O.—May 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, December 27, 1864.
- HIPPLE, BENJAMIN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.
- HASS, SIMON—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HOPPER, JOSEPH—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HUNT, JOHN L.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- HALL, WILLIAM S.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HARTMAN, JOHN H.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HARTMAN, JEREMIAH—May 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, February 20, 1865.
- IRELEY, SAMUEL—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Middletown, Pa.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM—May 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, May 6, 1865.
- KEENE, CONRAD—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- LEESE, LEVI—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- LEHR, PHILIP—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- LAUER, BENJAMIN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- LEHMAN, HENRY J.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Hooverstown, Pa.
- LAPE, HERMAN W.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Berlin, Pa.
- MEILY, JOHN H.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- MILLER, LOREN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MILLER, WILLIAM H.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- MARTIN, ADAM—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- MILLER, CHARLES—May 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, February 26, 1865.
- MUMMA, JOHN—May 7, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., October 11, 1864.
- McREYNOLDS, AND. J.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- McCORD, THOMAS B.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.
- McGINLEY, JOHN H.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- NICHOLAS, GEORGE—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Nicholson, Pa.
- NAGLE, JACKSON—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- OLEWILER, CHRISTOPHER—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PECK, CHARLES L.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

- POWELL, JACOB D.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PYLE, DAVID—April 6, 1864; transferred to Company B, May 11, 1864.
- PYLE, ABRAHAM L.—April 6, 1864; transferred to Company B, May 11, 1864.
- ROSENBERGER, JNO. J.—April 16, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- REAM, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Shanksville, Pa.
- RINGLER, JEFFERSON—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- REED, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- REYNOLDS, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- REYNOLDS, ALBERT G.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at West Nicholson, Pa.
- REYNOLDS, WM. N.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Tunkhannock, Pa.
- REYNOLDS, JOS. W.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- RYNEARSON, CORNELIUS—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Carbondale, Pa.
- RUPP, ABRAHAM J.—May 7, 1864; transferred to Company F, May 11, 1864.
- ROLLS, PETER G.—May 7, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, February 26, 1865.
- STOUT, OLIVER—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SMITH, TRUXTON—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- STEVENS, EBENEZER M.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STEDG, LEVI—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SMITH, JOHN L.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SKILES, JAMES—May 7, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, January 7, 1865; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, September 12, 1865.
- SHANK, CHARLES—March 25, 1864; absent, sick, at muster out; Veteran; residing at Shanksville, Pa.
- SEIDERS, ISRAEL—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; died May 3, 1904.
- SEIDERS, JOSEPH—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- SPANGLER, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STEVENS, HENRY—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SMITH, FRANK—May 7, 1864; promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant, May 11, 1864.
- SWANGER, JOHN W.—May 7, 1864; died at City Point, Va., September, 1864; burial record, September 12, 1864, buried in Poplar Grove National Cemetery, Petersburg, Division C, Section D, Grave 55.
- SIENBERGER, HENRY—May 7, 1864; died at City Point, Va., September 7, 1864.
- TITUS, ROBERT C.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- TROUP, JACOB E.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- TORBET, WM. H.—April 6, 1864; transferred to Company B, May 11, 1864.

- TOBRET, ISAAC W.—April 6, 1864; transferred to Company B, May 11, 1864.
- TIFFANY, CURTIS W.—May 7, 1864; died at Petersburg, Va., July 29, 1864.
- WHITNEY, EBENEZER B.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Hopbottom, Pa.
- WILLIAMS, HENRY—May 7, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; absent at muster out.
- WILSON, JACOB—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- WOLF, HENRY J.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WHITEBECK, M. D.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WOLFORD, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WOY, JOHN—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Johnstown, Pa.
- WILL, DANIEL—March 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- WAILS, THOMAS W.—April 1, 1864; transferred to Company B, May 11, 1864.
- WHITING, HENRY S.—May 7, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 5, 1864.
- WILL, BENJAMIN F.—March 31, 1864; died at Petersburg, Va., July 28, 1864; buried at City Point.
- WHITNEY, ORANGE P.—May 7, 1864; missing in action at Petersburg, Va., August 21, 1864.
- ZEIGLER, JOHN A.—May 7, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

COMPANY I.

- THOMAS E. LITTLE—Captain; July 9, 1863; discharged by Special Order, September 23, 1864.
- RANSFORD B. WEBB—Captain; May 11, 1864; promoted from Second Lieutenant, February 6, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- SILAS B. CARMER—First Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; discharged by Special Order, September 23, 1864; died February 2, 1904.
- MONROE P. CROSBY—First Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, February 10, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- WILLIAM E. ZINN—Second Lieutenant; February 10, 1864; promoted from Sergeant Major, March 29, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; died 1904.
- JOHN A. STEEL—First Sergeant; May 4, 1864; promoted from Sergeant, February 24, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JEROME B. STARRY—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; dead.
- MERRITT J. COLE—Sergeant; May 4, 1864 mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Windham, Pa.
- GEORGE W. RICE—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at St. Paul, Minn.
- HIRAM H. NICKERSON—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; promoted from Corporal, February 24, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BENJAMIN F. MCKINNEY—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Sayer, Pa.
- STEPHEN V. MARTIN—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HORACE W. PERKINS—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.

- WILLIAM H. HUSS—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MELVIN R. HEATH—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SPENCER CRITTENDEN—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Wellsboro, Pa.
- COLLEY SHRIVER—Corporal; May 4, 1864; promoted to Corporal, February 24, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- JAMES W. BYERS—Corporal; May 4, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- ALBERT F. PACKARD—Corporal; May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, July 23, 1865; residing at Cleveland, Ohio.
- OSCAR F. GANDY—Musician; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; died January 18, 1904.
- JOHN M. HIRST—Musician; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

Privates.

- AYRES, GEORGE—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- AITCHER, JEREMIAH—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ASHENFELTER, GEO. N.—May 4, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, March 2, 1865; dead.
- BATY, JOHN—May 4, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- BROWN, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- BOWLES, JOHN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BEST, CHARLES W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- BOYLES, ROBERT M.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.
- BEECHER, JACOB—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BROSIOUS, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BITNER, JOHN C.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BAUSMAN, ALBERT—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BALL, GUY D.—May 4, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864.
- BALFOUR, ALBERT C.—May 4, 1864; died at City Point, Va., June 25, 1864.
- BAUSMAN, LEWIS J.—May 4, 1864; died November 27, 1864; burial record, at Philadelphia, Pa., December 17, 1864.
- BORDMAN, VERUS N.—May 4, 1864; died August 14, 1864; burial record at Beverly, New Jersey, August 17, 1864.
- BROWN, JAMES—May 4, 1864; died October 5, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Alexandria, Va., Grave 2,732.
- COLE, HALEY—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CARMER, THOMAS L.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Athens, Pa.
- CLARRY, SAMUEL—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CARMER, ALBERT—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Athens, Pa.
- CHAPPEL, JOHN C.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CARPENTER, IRA D.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- CARPENTER, DANIEL R.—May 4, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out.
- CARY, DANIEL D.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CAMPBELL, JOEL—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CROWLEY, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, March 21, 1865.
- CHRISTIAN, PHILIP T.—May 4, 1864; drowned May 27, 1864.
- CUMMINGS, MICHAEL—March 31, 1864; deserted April 15, 1864.
- CHASE, DAVID G.—May 4, 1864; deserted May 20, 1864.
- DIMMICK, GEO. W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Ansonia, Tioga Co., Pa.
- DECHARD, JACOB R.—May 4, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out; residing at S. and S. Home, Erie, Pa.
- DARLING, HENRY—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DENSEL, LEVI—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- EVERITT, CHAS. G. W.—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, June 20, 1865.
- FORD, JEROME B.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FORD, JAMES C.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FOX, JAMES R.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 33, 1865; Veteran.
- FORREST, ASA B.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Raleigh, N. C.
- FORREST, JOSEPH C.—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, January 16, 1865.
- GRANDY, NOAH E.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- GLADDING, SAMUEL—May 4, 1864; absent in hospital at muster out.
- GEIGER, GEORGE W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mahanoy City, Pa.
- HARSH, CORNELIUS—May 4, 1864; discharged by General Order, July 8, 1865; residing at Waverly, N. Y.
- HARRIS, TRUMAN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- HOWLAND, RICHARD M.—March 25, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- HASSEL, LEWIS—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mahanoy City, Pa.
- HAYDON, THOMAS—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HAUGHEY, JAMES—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HOOVER, DANIEL—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, July 23, 1865.
- HARSH, SYLVESTER—May 4, 1864; discharged by General Order, June 19, 1865.
- HURST, LEVI—May 4, 1864; died at New York, July 28, 1864, of wounds received in action; buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, L. I.
- KELLER, CHAS. A. F.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KOHLER, JACOB—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Bowmansdale, Pa.
- LAYTON, THOMAS W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Ulster, Pa.
- LONDON, ROBERT—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- LANDIS, AARON M.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.

- LEWIS, WM. H. H.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; at National Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Dayton, Ohio.
- LANDY, JOHN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MARKLEY, TAYLOR—May 4, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- MERRIL, NEHEMIAH N.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Chatham's Run, Pa.
- MAUK, OWEN E.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Allentown, Pa.
- MILLER, WILLIAM W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at North Rome, Pa.
- MORTH, FRANK—March 31, 1864; deserted, April 15, 1864.
- McBRAITY, CHARLES—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- McCOSH, JOHN W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PARK, NICHOLAS—May 4, 1864; died, August 5, 1864; buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, L. I.; grave 1,518.
- PEGG, JAMES W.—May 4, 1864; deserted, January 2, 1865.
- RICHARDS, WILLIAM E.—May 4, 1864; discharged, June 8, 1865; expiration of term.
- SHELTON, ROBERT G.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SHEVELY, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STONE, DWIGHT F.—May 4, 1864; discharged by special order, May 24, 1865.
- SMITH, CHARLES E.—May 4, 1864; died July 20, 1864.
- SAUDERS, ROBERT—May 4, 1864; discharged by general order, June 15, 1865.
- STEEL, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; died July, 23, 1864; burial record, June 27, 1864.

- VANSICE, ANDREW—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Athens, Pa.
- VOSBURGH, THOS. L.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- VIALI, FRANCIS—May 4, 1864; absent in Hospital at muster out.
- VIALI, GEORGE—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- VERNER, GILES F.—May 4, 1864; discharged by special order, May 25, 1865.
- WINEGATE, MOSES—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WARBURTON, JAMES A.—May, 1864; discharged by special order, July 23, 1865.
- WALKER, WILLIAM T.—May 4, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, December 23, 1864; discharged by general order, August 1, 1865; residing at Oakville, Cumberland Co., Pa.

COMPANY K.

- GEORGE G. LOVETT—Captain; February 26, 1864; promoted from Second Lieutenant, Company C, May 11, 1864; discharged; restored to rank by special act of Congress, June 3, 1904; died January 1, 1905.
- ALEX. BLACKBURN—First Lieutenant; May 11, 1864; mustered out with Company; August 3, 1865.
- GEORGE S. WALKER—Second Lieutenant; April 12, 1864; promoted from First Sergeant, January 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; wounded, June 18, 1864; residing at Tioga, Tioga Co., Pa.
- LUCEAN BOTHWELL—First Sergeant; May 4, 1864; promoted to First Sergeant, January 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- THOMAS RAMSEY—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- CHARLES WESLEY—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- SAMUEL HOOK—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; promoted to Sergeant, January 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Altoona, Pa.
- GEORGE DOAN—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; promoted to Sergeant, January 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Elmira, N. Y.
- ISAAC B. BOWSER—Sergeant; May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate; date unknown; Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie, Pa.
- WILLIAM LEWARS—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- PHILIP GARMAN—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran; residing at Mountain-dale, Pa.
- JAY WHITEHEAD—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Canton, Pa.
- STEPHEN SAWYER—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- JOHN J. HOWLAND—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- JOHN DUNN—Corporal; May 4, 1864; promoted to Corporal, May 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DEWITT C. JOHNSON—Corporal; May 4, 1864; promoted to Corporal, July 1, 1865; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Lock Haven, Pa.
- EDWIN RODGERS—Corporal; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SAMUEL LOURY—Musician; May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Lock Haven, Pa.

Privates.

- AMERMAN, O. V.—May 4, 1864; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, Va., section E, division 1, grave 26.

- AUSTIN, JEREMIAH—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Ogdenburg, Pa.
- BACON, LEANDER—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- BALTOWSER, ZACH. T.—May 13, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate; date unknown; residing at Harrisburg, Pa.
- BELL, WILLIAM J.—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company A, May 11, 1864.
- BOWERS, ADAM—May 4, 1864; died August 8, 1864; buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, L. I.
- BOYD, JAMES—May 4, 1864; died at Washington, D. C., July 18, 1864, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington.
- BARKER, PRESCOTT—May 4, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., December 8, 1864.
- CASE, ALEXANDER E.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- COLLINS, SAMUEL P.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CREE, JOHN A.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- COBAUGH, JACOB B.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CONNELL, JOHN C.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CULP, HENRY—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CAMPBELL, JOHN J.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- CORTWRIGHT, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- COX, ISAAC—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company F, May 11, 1864.

- CARSON, ALEXANDER—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company E, May 10, 1864.
- CHESTNUT, WILLIAM—January 5, 1864; deserted, December 1, 1864.
- DANN, ANSON—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DISHONG, PAUL—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DAVIS, THOMAS M.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- DISHONG, NOAH A.—May 4, 1864; discharged by general order, May 3, 1865.
- DOANE, EDWARD—May 4, 1864; discharged by general order; date unknown; residing at Mansfield, Pa.
- EVANS, JACOB—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ELLIS, CHARLES B.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FIGART, BENJAMIN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FRY, DANIEL—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- FULTON, PATRICK P.—March 30, 1864; never joined the Company.
- GEITER, WINFIELD S.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GRAFIUS, GEORGE—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Williamsport, Pa.
- GRAVES, THOMAS—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- GARRISON, WILLIAM—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Alberts, Pa.
- GARMAN, ADAM—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mountindale, Pa.

- GREEN, NATHANIEL P.—April 8, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate; date unknown.
- GEITER, CHRISTIAN—September 5, 1864; discharged by general order, July 15, 1865.
- GARDENER, JOHNSON—April 4, 1864; deserted, April 27, 1864.
- GOETCHLIUS, HIRAM D.—May 4, 1864; deserted, October 20, 1864.
- HOLLEN, JOSEPH R.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mountindale, Pa.
- HOPKINS, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- HARTMAN, JOHN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- HAMILTON, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate; date unknown.
- HARP, SAMUEL—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company F, May 11, 1864.
- JONES, JOHN J.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KENNELLY, DANIEL—May 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KENNELLY, JAMES—May 10, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- KUHN, GEORGE W.—May 10, 1864; discharged by special order, July 3, 1865.
- KRISHNER, BENJ. F.—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company E, May 10, 1864; residing near Dayton, Ohio.
- KNIGHT, FREDERICK—May 10, 1864; died at City Point, August 11, 1864, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; burial record, August 2, 1864.
- LOUDER, EMANUEL—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mountindale, Pa.
- LOVELL, WILLIAM N.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.

- LENIG, JOSIAH—May 4, 1864; died at Philadelphia, Pa., September 20, 1865.
- LEAMAN, JOSEPH—April 12, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- LABARTH, JOHN M.—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company F, May 11, 1864.
- LEAMAN, JAMES—April 12, 1864; deserted, April 27, 1864.
- LEWIS, JOHN—March 30, 1864; never joined Company.
- MYERS, BENJAMIN F.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Mountindale, Pa.
- MALANOPY, JOHN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MILLER, JACOB B.—April 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MORGAN, WILLIAM—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- MINNICH, JOHN W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Dillville, Pa.
- MILLER, HIRAM—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MEAD, DANIEL D.—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate; date unknown.
- McELHOSE, AMER—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MCDONALD, PHILIP C.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- MCCARTY, JOHN—April 1, 1864; never joined the Company.
- O'BRIEN, JOSEPH—May 4, 1864; deserted; returned; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Fostoria, Iowa.
- PAULHAMUS, S. W.—May 4, 1864; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, September 25, 1864; discharged by general order, December 4, 1865.

- REESE, THOMAS M.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- ROWLAND, ELIAS—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- RODGERS, BENJAMIN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- RHODES, CORNELIUS—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Duncannon, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.
- ROSS, JOSEPH—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- SIMPSON, SAMUEL—May 4, 1864; discharged by general order, July 31, 1865.
- SPAULDING, W. W.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SEELY, MALVIN H.—May 4, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- SPENCER, WEBSTER—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.
- SWENK, HENRY—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SOWERS, WILLIAM H.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- SMITH, PHILIP—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- STARK, CHAUNCEY—April 19, 1864; absent, sick at muster out.
- SHEARER, THOS. L. G.—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate; date unknown.
- SPARE, ABRAM—May 4, 1864; discharged; date unknown.
- SWERGER, NICHOLAS—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company A, May 11, 1864.
- SCOTT, ROBERT—May 4, 1864; died August 8, 1864.
- STRONG, SAMUEL W.—May 4, 1864; deserted, January 10, 1865.

- SPADE, GEORGE P.—May 4, 1864; deserted, January 10, 1865.
- SEARFOSS, DAVID—April 18, 1864; deserted, July 2, 1865.
- TITMAN, JACOB—April 8, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- THOMAS, FREDERICK M.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Washington, D. C.
- TRAVIS, JOHN J.—May 4, 1864; transferred to Company A, May 11, 1864.
- ULMER, JOSEPH B.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- VERGUSON, NEWELL J.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; Veteran.
- WORDEN, CLARK V.—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WARFIELD, THOMAS—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WESLEY, DANIEL—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WEIDLEY, FREDERICK—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WEAVER, JOHN—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865; residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
- WISSINGER, ISAAC—May 4, 1864; mustered out with Company, August 3, 1865.
- WESLEY, MICHAEL—May 4, 1864; discharged on Surgeon's Certificate; date unknown.
- WOOLHEATER, ANNAS—May 4, 1864; died, June, of wounds received at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point.
- WALLACE, WILLIAM E.—May 4, 1864; died at City Point, Va., August 10, 1864.
- WALLACE, JOHN V.—May 4, 1864; died January 19, 1865.
- YODER, DANIEL—May 4, 1864; died July 3, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, City Point, Va.



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