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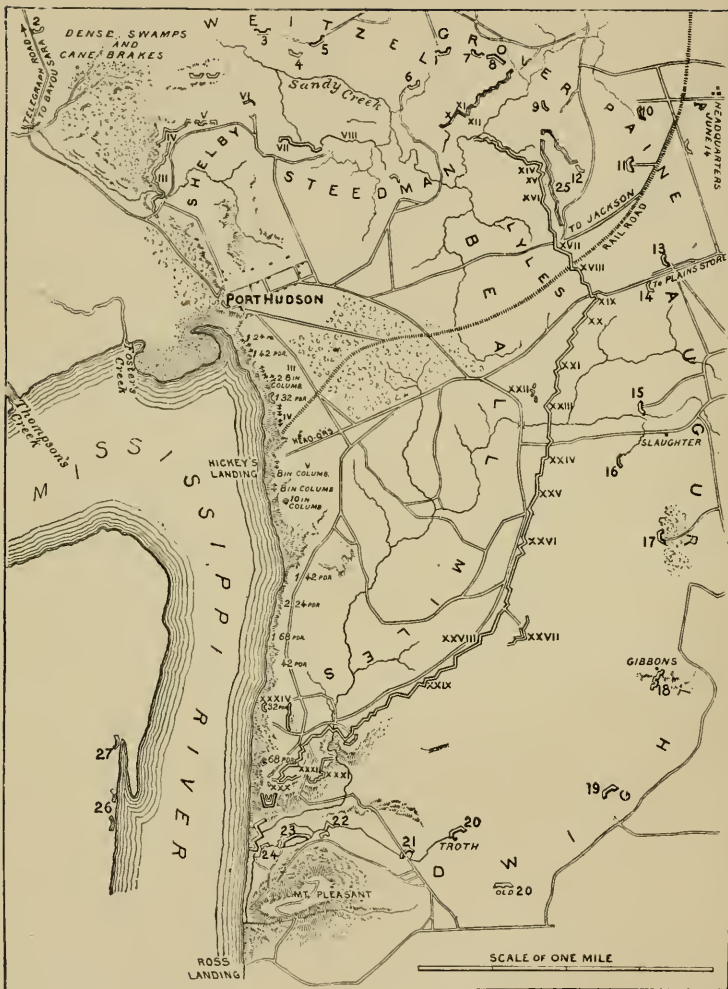












## PORT HUDSON.

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OF  
THE 21st MAINE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

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## DEDICATION.

THIS Book is dedicated to the men of the 21st Maine, who valiantly aided to preserve that priceless gift of their forefathers, the Federal Union, from the attacks of treason in the Civil War, whether they have passed to their reward in faithful obedience to the call of duty and honor, or remain to illustrate an exalted citizenship as the true foundation of national prosperity: and to their wives and families who waited anxiously for their return, and have then and since given to their country the full measure of patriotic devotion.

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## CHAPTER I.

### *GENERAL SKETCH.*

The 21st Regiment Maine Infantry was mustered into the service of the United States on October 13th, 1862.

In presenting a brief sketch of this organization, which was but a single unit in the great aggregation of regiments which made up the army of the Union in the Civil War of 1861-5, a brief resumé of events leading up to the conditions existing at the time of its organization may not be inappropriate, though well known, and often more elaborately treated than the space or purpose of this volume will permit.

An appeal to the country, upon questions on which the people radically differed, had resulted in the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency after a canvass of great vigor by four parties, and had shown the judgment of the people by Constitutional methods.

The leaders of the southern portion of the Republic saw very plainly that their preponderating influence, and the extension of their peculiar institution was not likely for a time to receive especial favor, and especially that the progress of secret preparation for rebellion at home and abroad must cease. The confidence of the founders of the government that in the passage of years the institution of slavery would gradually disappear had been rudely shaken, and instead its protection and extension had become the chief purpose of a great majority of managing politicians where it had been most prosperous. In the Northern States the extension of slavery to new territory was especially disliked and the return of fugitive slaves a most unpleasant duty; in the South, the vision of an inter-tropical government, with slavery as its chief corner stone, and its production of cotton and corn challenging the markets of the world, was the ambitious dream of its leading men in various walks of life.

It was evident to them that no more favorable opportunity to develop their plans was likely to occur in the near future and upon

the pretext that their Constitutional rights were in danger, state conventions and legislatures proceeded to pass ordinances of secession, beginning with South Carolina on December 20th, 1860, followed by Mississippi on January 8th, Florida on January 10th, Alabama January 11th, Georgia January 19th, Louisiana January 26th, Texas February 1st, Virginia April 25th, Arkansas May 6th, North Carolina May 20th, and Tennessee June 8th, 1861. Kentucky officially announced herself as neutral, and the governor of Missouri proclaimed the Federal forces that held the state in the Union to be "intruders." Catalines were not wanting among the principal officers of the government, and in the National Congress, who did not hesitate to hold high places, under oath to protect and preserve the Union as long as possible, that they might better assist their fellows in the perfection and execution of the plot to destroy the government, of which they were a part.

In January, 1861, the Federal army of about 16,000 officers and men were widely dispersed by the Secretary of War, mostly at southern points, a large body of which, finely equipped, being in Texas under the command of General David E. Twiggs of Louisiana. These troops he surrendered to the State of Texas immediately after its secession, for which he was dismissed from the Federal service, and received and accepted a position of similar rank in the service of the Confederacy. Lee, Longstreet, Beauregard and others, high in position, and in the confidence of the government, educated and honored in its service, resigned their commissions and entered the services of the Confederacy formed at a Congress representing the seceded states which met at Montgomery, Alabama, February 4th, 1861, adopted the title of the Confederate States of America, elected Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, President, and Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, Vice President, under a form of government modeled after the government from which they sought separation. As a part of the secret preparations the best of the arms and ammunition had been transferred to southern arsenals, or so disposed of as to be unfit for immediate use, and the agents of the government secured as far as possible the aid of the Indian tribes to the Confederacy. The Navy of the United States was scattered in foreign seas but its officers and men, with rare exception, maintained their allegiance to the Federal government.

Through political affiliations long established between the leaders

of the Confederacy, a persistent and virulent opposition to any methods of the newly elected government to maintain itself and administer the affairs of the country was set up and operated, as far as the personal safety of its managers would permit, and had no small effect in some sections of the loyal states in disturbing the public mind, and to that extent, at least, giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union.

The statesmen of the loyal portion of the country persisted in the belief that reason would prevail even to the extent of discrediting the sound judgment of one, at least, of its ablest officers; attributing his belief in the seriousness of the situation to the effect of sympathies created by his kindly personal relations with certain of the Confederate leaders or the vagaries of a disordered brain.

Peace conventions and compromise meetings were arranged, met and discussed, resolved and dissolved in utter failure after patient hearing and much able and honest effort to satisfy the disturbing elements.

The veteran commander of the army of the United States, himself intensely loyal, saddened by the defection of many of his trusted subordinates, physically weakened by the infirmities of age, tendered his resignation to the new administration on October 31st, 1861, though at all times giving it his full support, and the command then devolved upon General George B. McLellan, who had been recalled from West Virginia after the Battle of Bull Run and had devoted himself to recruiting and organizing the Union forces in front of Washington. The loyal states, that it should be made plain that a full observance of the Federal Constitution would be maintained on their part, repealed legislation that might afford a pretext for complaint, and the general government gave every possible assurance of its faithful adherence to every provision of the Federal compact.

To some this seemed an evidence of timidity or weakening, but the event proved the broad views and sound judgment of the great ruler who had been chosen in removing at the outset every pretext for complaint on the part of those, who, naturally loyal, felt that their personal interests were in danger, and at the same time established the justice of the course of the Federal government in the good opinion and thoughtful consideration of mankind at home and abroad.

Uninfluenced by these things, and assuming that a thorough and active devotion to business was incompatible with the qualities



required in military service, the Confederacy proceeded with alacrity to raise and equip armies and a navy, especially upon the inland waters of its territory and to make every preparation for actual war.

Nor was the general government inactive, though its work was impeded by a secret opposition that was a part of the plot of the leaders of secession, in many ways that extended so far that at times it was made necessary for the officials of the government to move cautiously and by circuitous routes between the capital of the country and its chief commercial centres to secure the safe transaction of important business and the personal security of its agents.

The navy was recalled and a general plan for the suppression of the Rebellion was formulated, which included a blockade of southern ports to cut off supplies from the section in rebellion, and to open the great, natural waterway of the Mississippi valley, which, with its tributaries, divided the territory of the Confederacy and made New Orleans its chief commercial city.

The importance of the Mississippi river as an avenue for military transportation was at once recognized and acted upon, and the struggle for its possession continued from the beginning of the war till Vicksburg had surrendered to Grant and Port Hudson to Banks, in the midsummer of 1863, severing the Confederacy by a water route for the government forces to the gulf as Sherman opened the way from northern Georgia to the Atlantic ocean at Savannah.

In connection with the blockade landings were made at various points on the southern coast, and battles of greater or less importance occurred. After the removal of the capital of the Confederacy to Richmond on July 20th, 1861, this city, aside from its being the seat of the Confederate government, was a place of especial importance as a manufacturing and distributing point for war material, and afforded especial advantages for the movement of troops and supplies under the protection of the nearby mountain ranges, and at the same time it was near the Federal capital. About it the principal armies gathered, and throughout the war, at no great distance from one or the other of the cities of Richmond and Washington, many of the principal engagements of the war occurred, and when the armies of Lee left Richmond, Appomattox was not far away and the end of the Rebellion was at hand.

The first year of the war, especially in its early portion, was largely of preparation and organization by both parties. General Robert E.



Lee was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate forces in Virginia, and General P. T. G. Beauregard was placed in command of the forces about Charleston in South Carolina, with others at various points, while General Winfield Scott continued for a time in command of the government forces, while his subordinates, General Irvin McDowell and others represented him in active operations.

Soon after the inauguration of the new President it was found that provisions had been withheld from important army posts in the seceding states, and that it was imperatively necessary to provision these points or abandon their possession to the forces already organized by the Confederacy.

Among the more important of these ports were Forts Moultrie and Sumter in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, at that time under command of Major Robert Anderson, who anticipating an attack, withdrew his forces to Fort Sumter on April 12th, 1861. Hostilities commenced with the bombardment of Fort Sumter, which made a brave defence; was several times set on fire by missiles and was finally surrendered by its commander on April 14th, 1861, the small garrison marching out with the honors of war. All assurances of the government that the Constitutional rights of all sections would be strictly preserved and every endeavor by peaceful methods to avoid a conflict of arms had failed, except such recognition of the Confederate states as would secure their recognition as a nation by foreign governments.

The troops of the Confederacy were moved rapidly toward its northern border and the necessity for defensive measures were fully apparent, and on April 15th, 1861, a call was made by the President for 75,000 militia to aid in "suppressing certain combinations" in the seceded states too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the powers vested in the marshals by law, and these combinations were commanded to "disperse within twenty days."

Again on May 3d, the President called for an additional force of about 83,000, one-half of the number designated as "Volunteers" to serve for three years unless sooner discharged, the remainder to increase the regular army and navy. The need of the government was fully seen by the people and the response was so "instantaneous and measureless" that the government was seriously embarrassed in its endeavors to receive and equip the men who came to its assistance.

By July 1st, 1861, over 300,000 men were at its command.

Congress met on July 4th, 1861, greatly enlarged the war powers of the President, and placed more fully at his command the resources of the government. On the 16th of August, in accordance with the act of February 28th, 1795, and the act of July 13th, 1861, the President issued a third proclamation declaring "the states of Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Florida, excepting that part of Virginia lying west of the Alleghany mountains and such parts of the states named as might maintain a loyal adhesion to the Union and the Constitution, or might be occupied and controlled by the forces of the United States, to be in a state of insurrection." Thereafter till it was closed the war "was conducted between the contending parties with all the rights of war recognized by the law of nations.

July 22d, 1861, Congress legalized the calls already made and authorized the President to accept the services of 500,000 more men designated as "Volunteers." The 75,000 men of the first call were detached from the militia as was the call in 1863, to meet the threatened movements of the enemy into the states of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, but mainly the militia was succeeded by the volunteer system. Under the call of May 4th, 1861, for 60,000 volunteers to serve during the war, the response was so overwhelming that the government "unwilling to discriminate, and equally indisposed to decline," had accepted 208 regiments or 200,000 men before the meeting of Congress on July 4th of that year. Mr. Secretary Cameron, in discussing the change from the militia to the volunteer system, said of this:

"I cannot forbear to speak favorably of the volunteer system as a substitute for a cumbrous and dangerous standing army. It has heretofore been deemed by many unreliable and inefficient in a sudden emergency, but actual facts have proved the contrary. A government whose every citizen stands ready to march to its defence can never be overthrown, for none is so strong as that whose foundations rest immovably in the hearts of the people.

The spectacle of more than a quarter of a million of citizens rushing to the field in defence of the Constitution must evertake rank among the most extraordinary facts of history. Its interest is vastly heightened by the lavish outpouring from states and individuals

of voluntary contributions of money, reaching up to July 1st, 1861, an aggregate of more than ten millions of dollars."

On July 17th, 1862, Congress authorized a call for 100,000 men for nine months' service and as many as should be necessary to fill up our armies in the field, and on February 27th, 1864, the President was authorized "whenever he shall deem it necessary during the present war, to call for such number of men for the military service of the United States as the public exigencies may require."

Under all these calls a total of 2,772,408 men were mustered into the service of the United States. From the beginning of the war the State of Maine had acted with promptness and her quotas were filled in advance with few exceptions by volunteers.

On April 3d, 1862, the volunteer recruiting service was discontinued in Maine by order of the general government, so fair was the prospect of an early peace. At this time Maine had placed fifteen regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and six batteries of artillery in the field.

The disappointing campaigns of the summer of this year showed the need of a considerable increase in our armies and five additional regiments were raised under the call of July 2d, 1862, for three years' service, which was to be met by draft if not made up by volunteers on or before August 23d, 1862, (G. O. Adjutant General of Maine, No. 31, series of 1862.) In the meantime an enrollment, of the militia of the state, was completed in accordance with an act of the legislature of March 19th, 1862.

August 16, 1862, in response to general orders, No. 99 of the War Department of the United States, a call was made by the Adjutant General of Maine for 9,609 men from the enrolled militia of the state to serve for nine months unless sooner discharged. Quotas were apportioned according to enrollment, to each company of enrolled militia, and a draft was ordered to be made unless the quotas were filled by volunteers on or before the third day of September, 1862, (G. O. Adjutant General of Maine, No. 32, series 1862.)

Rendezvous were established for the troops under this call in Maine, at Camps Abraham Lincoln, Portland; E. D. Keyes, Augusta; and John Pope, Bangor.

The three camps were supplied with the needed barracks, and other necessary buildings to accommodate about three thousand men, or three regiments each, and a commandant, with the rank of Colonel appointed to attend to the general management of each camp.

The troops from the Counties of Cumberland, York, Oxford and Androscoggin went into camp at Portland; from the Counties of Franklin, Somerset, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Knox, except from the towns of Camden, Hope and Appleton, at Augusta; and from Aroostook, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Hancock, Washington, Waldo, and the towns of Camden, Hope and Appleton, at Bangor.

The rendezvous at Augusta was under the command of Col. Geo. W. Ricker of Augusta; and was named camp E. D. Keyes. It was located immediately west of the well settled portion of the City on an elevation, being known locally as the Mulliken farm, extending south from Winthrop Street to Western Avenue and from Blaine Avenue on the brow of the hill westward to the western extremity of the state muster field thus supplying a sufficient distance to accommodate the arriving troops.

The surface of the camp ground was slightly rolling and very suitable for military drills and exercises, and afforded ample room for this purpose and for the needed camp buildings. These were arranged along a broad avenue running parallel with Winthrop Street about the center of the field. The barracks were set on the northern side with suitable distance for company streets between them, and the cook houses and other buildings on the opposite side of the same avenue.

The volunteers from the central section responded promptly and those which became the 21st Maine Regiment, coming mainly from nearby points, were earliest on the ground, and were assigned to the first or eastern portion of the line of barracks; these that afterward became the 24th Maine Regiment to the second or central portion; and those that became the 28th Maine Infantry to the third or western portion of the camp by the commandant, who had on the 10th day of September, 1862, the day set for the quotas from the several towns and cities to report at the rendezvous, established his headquarters on the grounds, appointed Nathan Cutler, afterward adjutant of the 28th Maine as post adjutant, and was soon busy with the general duties of the post.

By authority of the government the men within reasonable limits were permitted to have their choice in the making up of the several companies and in the selection of officers.

As the various companies and squads arrived lance sergeants were selected and quarters assigned to each.

A full company from Waldoboro was among the first to report having perfected its organization and made choice of its officers before its arrival at camp, and others completed these arrangements immediately after.

The influences of locality and personal acquaintance and regard were active, and skillful bargaining, in which the distribution of minor company officers were pledged to secure the formation of companies by the numbers of the several squads, was vigorously carried on, and in some instances individuals were permitted to separate from the quota of their town and to join a company for which they had a decided preference. In this way companies were soon made up, and the ten companies of the 21st Maine were completed in accordance with the choice of their members as follows: Company A was made up from the town of Waldoboro, except two privates from Washington and a musician from Waldoboro. Co. B from Waterville, Fairfield and Belgrade, with six privates from Smithfield, three from Sidney, and one from Ellsworth; Co. C from Bath, West Bath, and Arrowsic, with six privates from Mount Vernon, and one private from each of the towns of Augusta, and Edgecomb and a musician from Washington; Co. D from Vassalboro, Winslow and Phippsburg, with two privates from Windsor and one from Liberty; Co. E from Augusta, Windsor and Woolwich; Co. F from Whitefield, Jefferson, Readfield and Washington; Co. G from Thomaston, Hope and Friendship, with four each from Augusta and Dixmont, three each from Monson and Newcastle, two each from Washington, Hallowell, Wiscasset, Waterville and Cushing, and one each from Belgrade, Bowdoin, Appleton, Jackson, Jefferson, Ellsworth, Fairfield, Frankfort, Monroe, Pittston, Thorndike, Sidney, Swanville, Rockland, Unity and Whitefield; Co. H from Sidney, Newcastle, Pittston and North Haven, with five from Mount Vernon, three from Belgrade, two from Vinalhaven and one each from Augusta, Readfield, Winthrop, St. George, Prince Edwards Island and Florenceville, New Brunswick; Co. I was from Bristol, Nobleboro, Damariscotta, and Bremen, with one from Mount Vernon; Co. J from Skowhegan, Norridgewock and Chelsea with four from Waterville, two from Windsor and one each from Fairfield, Bath, Nobleboro, Bremen and Kingsbury. In order to complete the number necessary to secure muster as a full company, some of the names of the larger companies were mustered with the smaller, and



later transferred to their original companies. If this was error, it had its excuse in the wish to be promptly organized, and thus sooner in the field.

After the companies were organized, the line officers of the ten companies met in Caucus, and the selection of field officers was carefully canvassed. Candidates for these offices were plenty, and the personal advantage of selecting for each of these positions an officer from one of the companies, involving as it would, several promotions in each company from which a field officer was selected, was apparent. On the other hand, to these line officers a military life was new, and a choice of field officers with a practical knowledge of the service seemed very important. At this juncture, a letter from Major J. W. T. Gardiner was presented and read in commendation of Lieutenant Elijah D. Johnson, who had seen service in the first and seventh Maine and as a recruiting officer had obtained the confidence of Major Gardiner, then Provost Marshal General, so that the major warmly commended his fitness as a commander of one of the new regiments. Before the Caucus closed, a choice was made of Lieutenant Johnson as colonel, Capt. Nathan Stanley of Vassalboro, (Co. D) as lieutenant colonel and Capt. Benjamin G. Merry of Bath, (Co. C) as major. These selections secured the promotion of 1st Lieutenant Jos. P. Garland of Winslow as Captain, and 2nd Lieutenant Thomas A. Maxfield of Vassalboro as 1st lieutenant, and Sergeant David Lowell of Phippsburg as 2nd lieutenant in Co. D; of 1st Lieutenant James S. Hunt as captain, 2nd Lieutenant Luther Small as 1st lieutenant, and Sergeant Roswell C. Harris as 2nd lieutenant in Co. C with other promotions in order among the non commissioned officers of these companies. Colonel Johnson made choice of 1st Lieutenant Joseph T. Woodward of Sidney (Co. H) as his adjutant, and 2nd Lieutenant M. V. B. Chase was promoted 1st lieutenant, and Sergeant William F. Rundlett of Newcastle was promoted 2nd lieutenant, with other promotions in order among the non commissioned officers of this company.

Col. Johnson at once entered upon his duties and completed his staff by the choice of Lieut. Wm. S. Brown of Waldoboro as Quartermaster, Major George E. Brickett of China as Surgeon, Lieut. David P. Bolster of China as Assistant Surgeon, and Lieut. John S. Cushing of Sidney as 2d Assistant Surgeon, George W. Hubbard of Waterville as Sergeant Major, Rev. Phineas Higgins of Waldoboro

as Chaplain, Henry J. Cushing of Skowhegan as Q. M. Sergeant, George E. Allen of Augusta as Commissary Sergeant, and Frank Bodfish of Waterville as Hospital Steward. The proper commissions and warrants were issued in accordance with this action to the field, line and staff officers, and thus the organization of the Regiment was completed.

A color guard was appointed consisting of Sergeant W. H. P. Wyman, Co. B, Sergeant Sidney S. Bond, Co. F, and Corporals Royal Richardson, Co. B, Jesse Baker, Co. C, Thomas C. Wallace, Co. D, Gilmore S. Wing, Co. E, Wilmot Malcolm, Co. G, Leonard Moody, Co. H, William H. Marr, Co. I, and Charles M. Searles, Co. K; and a Pioneer Corps was detailed consisting of Corporal Daniel Dunham, Co. C, and Privates Geo. F. Kaler, Russell Gleason, Frank Sturtevant, Joseph Brown, Granville Godding, Gustavus Smith, William J. Mitchell, Eben S. Calderwood, Vincent R. Taylor and Oliver Otis.

Drills were at once established, and the study of tactics was earnestly and faithfully pursued; and early and late the work of preparation was carried on by squad and company and regiment. But a short time passed before a marked progress was made. Rations, which were at first drawn from the post, were obtained from the regimental quartermaster by companies, and cooked at each company cook house, messes established for the officers, clothing and equipments were drawn, mounts were secured for the officers of the field and staff, guards mounted and relieved regularly, battalion drills were added to those already in use, and in place of a body of untrained men there soon appeared a regiment of martial bearing ready for the field.

The officers of the Government mustered in the 21st Maine as organized, on the 11th, 13th and 14th days of October, 1862, and on the afternoon of the 27th day of October, 1862, the regiment, which had been previously supplied with clothing, arms and equipments, broke camp and marched to the railway station, and entered a train of special cars for Boston. After a long night ride, as other trains had right of way, the regiment reached the Boston & Maine station in Haymarket Square, Boston, in time for an early breakfast, marched across the city to the Boston & Providence R. R. station and again were on the way. At Groton we were transferred to the steamer Commodore, en route for New York. While on the way, one of the men fell

sick, and to the general surprise it was discovered that a case of measles had broken out in the regiment. Nothing else of especial interest occurred on the trip to New York, and on the next morning the command was again speeding on its way by rail toward Washington and the hills of Virginia, where most of our Maine regiments were, and where all expected and hoped would be its first service.

The regiment had made good use of its time in camp and was full of courage, though no darker time had been during the war than that in which it was raised and fitted for the field. The wild enthusiasm and sublime confidence that was so full and complete at the outset, especially among the most trusted leaders, that no serious difficulty was at hand, and that the movement of the troops southward would prove to be little more than a holiday excursion, had been dispelled by the results at Big Bethel and Bull Run, the hardly won victory at Shiloh and the persistent blockade of the Mississippi, the painful delay of the military idol of the nation in moving the magnificent army placed in his hands, and the retreat of that army when at last put in motion after its sad experience and serious losses in the deadly swamps of the Chickahominy, followed by the terrible disaster at the second Bull Run, while foreign nations suffering from the loss of our commerce and cotton were seriously considering the recognition of the Confederacy, that seemed to be making good the promise of success that its agents had persistently urged upon their attention. The daily trains brought painful evidence of the cruel work of war in the persons of disabled soldiers returning to Northern homes and hospitals, and the press, in its lists of casualties, showed the sacrifices that were being made and gave evidence of greater to follow, while some disappointed politicians did not fail to urge, whenever hearers could be found to listen with patience, that money and lives spent in the war were worse than wasted.

Under similar conditions, and at about this time, five additional regiments from Maine (the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Infantry) had gone forward, and the Twenty-first Maine expected soon to be at the front to take its part in the struggle on the hills of Virginia. But it was otherwise ordered.

The opening of the Mississippi river which the president declared was "the first and most important of all our military and naval operations" had taken shape in the latter part of 1861 and the early portion of 1862, the plans covering a movement of troops down the river via



Memphis, and another moving up the river via New Orleans to a common point of meeting. The Northern column under generals Halleck and Grant, assisted by the fleets of Foote and others proceeded with varied fortunes on its way till stayed by the fortifications at Vicksburg; and the Southern column under General Butler, assisted by the squadrons of Farragut had captured the forts of Jackson and St. Philip, the city of New Orleans and the surrounding country, ascended the river and taken Baton Rouge, and for a brief time opened communication with the Northern column at Vicksburg, but found its capture impossible, and had fallen back to fight a victorious battle at Baton Rouge; yet, by the necessities of the case, without re-enforcements, and under enormous wastage from disease in a deadly climate, were forced to further concentration at New Orleans and vicinity, unfitted in health and numbers for little more than garrison duty.

Foreign governments were exerting great pressure on the government for the movement of cotton so greatly needed by their operatives. To meet this condition of affairs and carry out his original purpose, the president determined to renew the effort in the same general manner as before, with a largely increased force.

For this purpose Major General John A. McClelland had been sent to Indiana, Illinois and Ohio with confidential orders to raise troops for an expedition under his command to move against Vicksburg from Cairo or Memphis, as a rendezvous, and Major General Nathaniel P. Banks had been sent to New York and New England to raise troops for a similar purpose to co-operate from New Orleans. The 21st Maine with other New England and New York regiments, were part of the assignment of troops to General Banks as a part of his expeditionary forces. The general had arrived at New York City at about the same time as ourselves, and in consequence being advised of the position of our regiment, General Banks sent a message by wire to its Colonel ordering him to report at his Headquarters in New York City. This message was received on the 29th of October as the regiment was near Trenton, New Jersey.

The Regiment returned to the city reported to General Banks who had just arrived at the Astor House to prepare for the execution of his new assignment of duty. On the arrival of the regiment temporary barracks were assigned to it at barracks which had been erected on City Hall Park near the site of New York post office, opposite the Astor House. On October 31st, the regiment marched

to Fulton ferry, crossed the East river and proceeded to East New York to occupy quarters in large barracks lately vacated by a brigade of New York troops, on a spot between Atlantic and Liberty Avenues on the North and South, and Hinsdale and Alabama Avenues on the East and West, the center of the camp being in the position of Williams Avenue. The Headquarters were located in tents along Atlantic Avenue between Hinsdale and Snediker Avenues as these thoroughfares are now located. At that time, the space from Atlantic to Pitkin Avenue, and beyond, and from Alabama to Vesta Avenue and beyond were largely open farm land except the space occupied by the camp, and was used as a drill and parade ground. The men were not seasoned to movements in heavy marching order, and wearied and heated with the march of about six miles on a sunny afternoon, as night came on cold and chilling, the fresh sight of the pretty village and a prospect of rest was very welcome.

On arrival the location of the barracks was found for the most part to be low and level. The autumn rains had softened the soil which had been trampled into soft mud by the soldiers who had left, or was covered by putrid pools of stagnant water in which soaked and rotted the vilest filth of the camp. Inside the buildings, and in the bunks the conditions were even worse, made so purposely by certain of the command who had for some time before their departure greatly misbehaved as soldiers, and had not been properly under control. As it was guards were established and the men after their march slept or rested on the ground as best they might through the chilly night. The next day the camp was policed, sinks and cesspools filled and ditches dug to carry off the stagnant water as much as possible as well and as far as the condition would permit and the barracks cleansed to be fit for use. The camp was called Camp Maine, in honor of our State. The men sick with measles, had been sent to temporary hospitals secured in the village. As a result of the sanitary conditions and the exposure, typhoid fevers and kindred diseases were soon very prevalent.

The 21st being the first regiment assigned to the expeditionary forces was frequently called on for details for duty of various kinds from General Headquarters, which were very promptly established at 759 Broadway, New York City. Among these, Private Charles Baxter, of Co. D, was detailed first as an orderly and later appointed Postmaster at Headquarters and so continued during his term of ser-

vice. 2nd Lieutenant Roswell C. Harris, Corporal Samuel T. White, Co. C, and Privates Nathaniel S. Purington Co. E, Edwin A Merrill, Co. H, were detailed to report to Capt. W. W. Rowley Chief Signal Officer at general Headquarters on Nov. 15, 1862. This detail continued in the signal corps during their term of service. Sergeant William H. Jones, Co. H, was detailed to report to Lieutenant Milton Benner at general Headquarters for service in the Field Telegraph department of the signal service; and thus the services of another man was lost to the regiment. Other details were soon made for men to superintend the packing of government property on transport ships. Among these was Corporal Thaddeus C. Carver of Co. H, and others who had held important positions as mates and masters of vessels, and were admirably fitted to perform duties of this sort.

The single case of measles that had broken out on our way to New York was followed by other cases of measles and typhoid fever, and for some time a considerable number were on the sick list and several deaths occurred. The more severe cases were taken to a hospital in a stone building which then stood in the northeast corner of Atlantic and Pennsylvania Avenues. Here they received very kind attentions from the Sisters of Charity and other ladies of the place, which were of no small benefit to the sufferers. On November 15th Sergeant Elisha M. Snow, Co. G, was accidentally shot by a loaded revolver which was being examined in the tent of the Captain of his company. The bullet entered the left side of the head and lodged in the brain, causing his death on the next day.

After a time the 24th and 28th Maine came to this post and a provisional brigade was formed of the three regiments, Col. Johnson being the brigade commander as the ranking officer, and the officers of his staff in their several capacities acted as officers of the brigade. The weather was cold and snow and rain made the camp uncomfortable, but drills were carried on when possible. Subsistence was supplied by contract, and was at first of fair quality and in good supply. Gradually it became worse, and in consequence a lively disturbance followed one evening which caused some loss to the contractors, and was quelled by calling out the regiment. Some arrests were made, but when quiet was restored, and the real merits of the affair considered the arrested men were released, better food was supplied, good came out of evil, and the "cook-house raid" became a matter of amusing memory.

During the encampment at East New York the soldiers were recipients of most kind attention from the citizens, and those in the hospital were supplied with delicacies suited to their condition, and their loneliness cheered by the presence of patriotic ladies, who, whether in special garb of religious orders or otherwise, were frequent and useful visitors. As the time for leaving approached a dinner was tendered to the officers, which was accepted and was the occasion of much enjoyment. While here Ass't Surgeon John S. Cushing tendered his resignation. He had become exhausted by work in the hospitals, and felt that a sea voyage which seemed in prospect would entirely unfit him to be of use to the government or to himself thereafter. His resignation was approved and forwarded with regret by the Regimental Surgeon, and approved at expedition Headquarters on November 22, 1862.

In the meantime the government had secured the aid of commander Cornelius Vanderbilt in arranging for the "Banks Expedition," as it was then called. With his well known vigor, he entered upon the work of securing transportation "laying hands" as he expressed it "upon everything that could float or steam." The need of haste was such that even these qualities could not be closely studied and there was little room for choice of vessels or suitable preparation for their use as transports for troops, especially. Many of the sailing vessels were old, and had been long in the freight service with various cargoes, and had absorbed the characteristic odors of each, so thoroughly that, however disagreeable it could not be removed. Some of these vessels were loaded with supplies and others, roughly prepared with lumber as it came from the saw, took the troops on board, as fast as they were made ready. On January 9th, 1863, marching orders were received for a detachment of six companies from the 21st Maine, and at 2.30 P. M., Companies H, C, E, F, and K, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, accompanied by the Adjutant, Quarter-Master, Assistant Surgeons, Bolster and Thomas, and some members of the non-commissioned staff started for Brooklyn where they were taken by tug boat to the vessel that was to take them southward. The Colonel with the remainder of the Regiment and the officers and men in hospital were left at Camp to follow later. The vessel to which the detachment was assigned proved to be the sailing ship "Onward" of New York, Captain Isaac Coombs, master.

The main hold of this ship had been cleared out from stem to stern, and tiers of berths arranged on each side of the ship about seven feet in length and about six feet in width, each tier consisting of three berths in height, occupying the space between the floor and ceiling of the hold. These tiers extended the full length of the hold on either side. Similar tiers of berths were arranged on each side of the center line of the hold, thus leaving two narrow alleys running fore and aft equally distant from the center line, and equally distant from the sides of the ship. The berths were all designed for four men each, with all their belongings, and in each berth the occupant of the inner space, unless his berth mates awaited his arrival, would find three occupied spaces over which he must pass to reach his own. The ventilation to make life possible for so many men in a space so small was supplied by the gangway entering the hold, and the open hatchways. A partition set up in the after portion of the hold separated a portion of this space for the special use of the officers. The galleys had been enlarged and fitted up for preparing food for the troops, and stores for the voyage supplied. The transfer from the wharf to the ship was accomplished without accident, except that one man by a misstep fell overboard. He was soon rescued in a decidedly moist condition, but otherwise uninjured.

On the 10th of January a final inspection was made of the vessel by commander Gershom J. Van Brunt, U. S. Navy, who had been stationed in New York to perform this duty for all the vessels of the expedition before their sailing. The officers of the detachment were especially dissatisfied at the prospect of a sea voyage with no better accommodations for sleeping than upon a rough board, and had organized a committee to make protest to the inspector. When he came on board, accompanied by two persons presumably the agents of the contractors who had fitted up the vessel, and they had passed through the ship and were about to leave, the committee in behalf of the officers requested that they make a special examination of the quarters prepared for them, submitting that it was an unnecessary hardship to send men to sea under such conditions. The other members of the party were inclined to pay little attention to the request of the committee, but the commander insisted on making the inspection requested. It was accordingly done, and the commander decided that mattresses must be supplied for the quarters of the officers, before the vessel would be permitted to sail. This was done in the space



assigned to the officers, but no change was made in the quarters of the men, who were left to manage as best they might with such clothing as belonged to their equipment, to secure comfort and sleep in these berths as prepared for them, and the inspector passed the vessel as fit for its voyage.

Early in the morning of January 12, 1863, under pleasant skies and with a fair wind blowing heavily the anchor was weighed, and the ship left the harbor under orders as opened at sea to report at Fortress Monroe. She made good progress, passing Barnegat Light at 4 P. M., but with the roll of the ship in the heavy sea sickness was very general and especially severe.

On the morning of January 13th the men crowded in the close, ill ventilated hold, were in woeful plight, the tiers of berths having spaces between the boards of their bottoms, permitting the passage of substances solid or liquid of small size readily, and the occupants of these berths with rare exceptions in the throes of sea sickness, and without ordinary appliances for its relief. The contents of hundreds of disordered stomachs cast in every direction, and dripping through the berths upon the occupants of the berths below, and gathering in foul and filthy and fetid pools, creeping from side to side with every roll of the ship poisoned the close and stifling atmosphere with odors indescribable; in which the men lay half paralyzed by the severity of their illness, and created a condition that cannot be fully expressed. Early the next morning, a detail was made from the few who had escaped sea sickness, the men brought to the upper deck in the better air, and the hold thoroughly cleansed. Even amid their discomfort, the gaiety of youth was not wholly overcome, the usual grim jokes were passed on each sufferer as he leaned in misery over the vessel's side, and he in turn joined in the merriment when his tormentors were called to occupy his place.

On the 14th of January the transport made Cape Henry, and on the 15th at noon it cast anchor at Fortress Monroe, and the commander of the detachment, accompanied by the adjutant, reported to General Dwight and received sealed orders to be opened after leaving port. When the orders were unsealed it was found that our destination was New Orleans, La. The "Onward" sailed on the 16th, and on the next day had passed Cape Hatteras and entered the Gulf Stream.

On the 19th we left the Gulf Stream, and passed the island of

Abaco on the afternoon of the 20th. By this time, with a few exceptions, sea sickness was a thing of the past, and the increasing mildness of the atmosphere as the vessel moved southward was very grateful. Many of the regiment had been sailors, and assisted in working the ship as a recreation and for exercise; so that there was no delay in handling the vessel, or in the prompt and skilful execution of the orders of the Captain. The argonauts sailed over the quiet water when the wind was light, and with flying fish and schools of porpoises, engaged the general attention and broke the monotony of the voyage. On January 22 the Isaac was passed, and about midnight of the same day Florida light also. The day following the ship passed Key West about noon, and Sand Key light shortly after. About 10 o'clock, January 23, a steamer was sighted which answered the description of the Alabama, and again on the 25th the same or a similar vessel. The vessel "slowed" and was evidently inspecting our ship. Our Captain set English colors as the steamer showed the U. S. flag. This action caused considerable anxiety on the ship, which was practically unarmed, as against the heavy artillery of a war vessel, and the Alabama was known to be in the vicinity. However, for some reason, the strange vessel proceeded on her way, and was soon out of sight.

About noon on January 26th one of the mouths of the Mississippi river was reached, and a pilot came on board. He was a veteran sailor, in appearance of good intelligence and fair minded. In his summing up in reply to questions designed to draw out his opinions on the question of slavery, his conclusion of the whole matter was, that "A nigger is a good animal, if ye only kept him in the right place." In trying to pass the bar at Pass L'Ontre we grounded and remained fast until the next morning, when the ship started for Southwest Pass, but found the water at that point too shoal for its purpose. It sailed about seventeen miles and waited for a tow-boat till about 4 o'clock, when we were taken in tow for New Orleans. The tow-boat was one of great power, and towed other ships besides "The Onward" with a small fleet of oyster boats which by general custom attach themselves to vessels in tow when passing up the river; and for this assistance the Captain's table is supplied from the best of the boat's cargo. Proper use of U. S. currency secured some fine oysters for use of the troops. The ship waited about an hour for the boarding master of the Frigate

Mississippi, and January 30th was spent on the river, and the ship arrived at New Orleans at 10 o'clock P. M. The trip between the green banks of the river with the level fields extending far on either side, with their rank growing products, the orange orchards in full fruitage, the somber forests from whose branches the gray moss trailed in many festoons, and at intervals extensive and elegant plantation buildings, embowered in trees and flowers caused a feeling of sadness and regret that the demon of war should ever enter and disturb such a paradise of earthly beauty. We anchored at night just below the city, and the next morning the Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant, with others, including Captains Coombs and Comery and Lieutenant Chase went on shore with a boatman, who was in the employ of a firm of stevedores, and was sent to the vessels newly arrived to take their officers or papers to the Custom House, as a customary courtesy on the part of the firm to the master of the vessel. Our Captain Comery had met the same boatman when he had been ship master in the port in former years, and conversation soon touched upon the changes since they had previously met. "The times are terrible here now Captain," said this typical man of his class with a sadness that showed how deeply the deprivation was felt. "Why you can't even kick a nigger on the street but he'll turn round and insult you." The remark was a curious comment on the effect of customs and prejudices in certain conditions of life.

Having duly reported, the detachment received orders to proceed to Carrollton, a suburb of New Orleans, and encamp. Accordingly the ship was taken in tow in the afternoon, and came to anchor as ordered about five o'clock P. M. The detachment remained over night on the ship, and early on Sunday morning, February 1st, disembarked, marched about half a mile to a camp ground and encamped. It was found to be quite an unhealthy place. Several funerals occurring on the day of our arrival. A number of regiments were in camp here, among them the 116th New York afterwards brigaded with the twenty-first.

Early the next morning, several officers obtained leave, visited New Orleans, and were paid off on Prytania Street, at a fine residence said to have been formerly the home of General David E. Twiggs of the regular army, and to have been confiscated on account of the surrender of his command to the Confederate forces in Texas. During the day the detachment received marching orders. It had been



hoped that payment would have been made to all the detachment before leaving Carrollton, for funds were needed, but these hopes were not to be realized, and the detachment embarked about midnight on the steamer Laurel Hill for Baton Rouge.

The detachment reached Baton Rouge about 4 o'clock on the evening of the 3rd of February, and left the steamer on the following forenoon; marched about two miles, and encamped on the Clay-cut road on the outskirts of the city, on a part of the battle ground where the men of Maine in the 14th regiment had fought August 5th of the previous year. The city of Baton Rouge possesses no special advantages as a point for fortifications and defences, though its situation is one of more than ordinary beauty. Here, the high, steep bluffs of heavy clay that in great part made up the left bank of the Mississippi from the far interior, broken in places by sharp and irregular ravines, sink to a broad plateau that slopes gently to the water's edge, as well as towards the Gulf in a southeasterly direction. The banks of the ravines were less steep, the general surface comparatively level and sufficiently inclining for proper drainage. The cottonwood and cypress that filled the swamps nearer the Gulf give place on these higher lands to the live oak, whose bright foliage relieves the dull gray of the forest. Draperies of Spanish moss and the magnolia whose profusion of broad and fragrant blossoms is a crowning glory of floral magnificence. He who has listened on a bright spring morning to a concert of mocking-birds, which at such times gather in these great trees in large number to display their vocal powers, will not soon forget the delightful experience. Across the yellow waters of the river the Western shore stretches opposite the city mainly an impenetrable swamp, fringed at the edge of the water with the feathery foliage of the cane-brake. In the spring even the lowlands in the rear of the city are covered with the greenery of a new season, and nature is lavish with her floral decorations, yet the rank vegetation of the previous year decays under all this beauty and scatters disease even with the fragrance of the flowers.

The storms in this sections are sudden and severe, and changes in temperature are great. One of these severe storms of the locality, known as "Northers," was in full progress on the day of the arrival of the detachment at Baton Rouge. The rain fell heavily, and the wind which blew fiercely from the North was very cold. When tents were pitched, and darkness had come on, and by no small effort camp

fires built that afforded a measure of relief from the storm, which was especially severe in its effects on troops exhausted by a month on ship board in close quarters, in a tropical climate. Orders were received for the immediate detail of a considerable picket guard, to be established in the direction of the Amite river; under the charge of a reliable lieutenant, who was instructed that the entire movement must be conducted without lights or fires, lest the position might be revealed to an approaching enemy. The guard was formed, Lieutenant Chase of Co. H, detailed for its command, and proceeded to carry out the orders as given.

So sudden an exposure of troops just landed from the crowded ships and a voyage in the tropics, to the chill of the storm, had a serious effect on the general health of the detachment, and especially on this detail. The Lieutenant in command was prostrated by disease, all the men suffered more or less, and some deaths occurred in consequence.

On February 10th the paymaster reached the detachment, and a payment of four months was received. On the twelfth, companies B, D and I, with the Headquarters of the Regiment, a part of Co. G, and a party of convalescents from hospital at East New York arrived. The steamer Illinois which brought them sailed from New York on January 24th, and they reached camp at Baton Rouge on February 12th, 1863.

This detachment on the steamer Illinois was assigned quarters on the lower deck, the main deck being occupied by the 49th Massachusetts regiment, with a number of convalescents from the hospital at East New York. The air on this lower deck was so foul and offensive that the men occupied the hurricane deck of the steamer. Typhoid fever broke out, and the situation became very serious. After passing Cape Henry, a cold storm came on, and sudden changes were endured with much exposure. So these men with the convalescents just out from the hospital passed two weeks on a voyage along our coast in mid-winter, and another week on the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi, and then went into camp in the damp and malarious district at Baton Rouge.

The remainder of Co. G left New York on the sailing ship I. F. Chapman and joined the regiment later. The experience of the men on the ship J. F. Chapman was like that of others, the sudden change from a clear, healthful, northern climate to the damp, malarious

atmosphere they found being extremely injurious and unhealthy. These arrivals, except a few men who arrived later from detached service, practically reunited the regiment.

From February 13th to March 11th, notwithstanding a large sick list and frequent deaths, the time was devoted to a thorough preparation for efficient service especially in company drills, in careful protection of the post by camp and picket guards and the construction of fortifications and embankments under direction of the department engineers.

Soon after the arrival of Colonel Johnson the regiment was assigned to the 1st brigade, 1st division of the 19th Army Corps. As this had been the first of the expeditionary forces to report at rendezvous it was assigned as the first regiment of its brigade. This brigade was constituted as follows:

Twenty-first Maine, Colonel Elijah D. Johnson.

Forty-eighth Massachusetts, Colonel Eben F. Stone.

Forty-ninth Massachusetts, Colonel William F. Bartlett.

One hundred sixteenth New York, Colonel E. P. Chapin.

Colonel E. P. Chapin was appointed to the command of the brigade, and Major George M. Low succeeded Colonel Chapin in command of this regiment, and Major General C. C. Augur was assigned to the command of the division.

On March the 11th, 1863, a review of the first and third brigades was held by General Banks who had arrived at Baton Rouge, and during the day the landing at the river was a scene of marked activity, caused by the arrival of transports bringing troops of the various arms of the service. These new arrivals, with those already in camp about the place, constituted a force of about 20,000 troops of all arms in three divisions under Generals C. C. Augur, T. W. Sherman and Colonel F. S. Nickerson as division commanders. On the following day a grand review of all the troops at the post was held in a broad open field in rear of the city, a part of the old battle ground. Commodore Farragut and other naval officers from the fleet then lying in the river, occupying the reviewing stand as guests of the commanding General who for the first time reviewed his command.

On March 14th, the 21st Maine, a part of the division under General Augur, broke camp at 8 o'clock A. M., and marched toward Port Hudson on the Bayou Sara Road. At night, the 1st division (Augur's) held the cross road that leads from the Bayou Sara Road to the Clinton Road by Vallandighams. As it was known that a con-

siderable cavalry force of the enemy were between Clinton and Baton Rouge, strong detachments were sent out to protect the various troops and observe the approach of an enemy, and picket guards established. The fleet passed up and it appeared later had anchored near the head of Prophets Island, and that it was intended to have used the artillery of the land forces upon the lower batteries at Port Hudson, while in the early morning of the next day Farragut with the fleet should attack and pass the batteries to the open river above that place, while the infantry should assist in the movement by such demonstration and action as seemed likely to be of assistance. However, without waiting for the coming of the morning or for active assistance from the troops, the fleet moved up and engaged the batteries of the enemy about 11 o'clock P. M. The thunders of the cannonade and the flashes of light that preceded the reports were well nigh continuous together with the meteor like train of the shells from the mortar boats, as they moved in graceful curves and descended to explode with a low sullen roar in the Confederate fortifications. Gradually the sounds of the artillery slackened, and there appeared a light like a bonfire moving down the river towards the troops, the cane brake between us and the river hiding the burning object from our view.

Very early in the morning our regimental line was nearly formed and the light which had attracted our attention had moved to a position nearly opposite our camp, when it suddenly changed to a broad vivid flash that lighted up the river and shore with intense and startling brightness, and above the cane brake that skirted the river a huge column of smoke and flames mounted to the sky, filled with the broken and blazing fragments of a terrible explosion, followed by a deafening roar as of a hundred parks of artillery discharged at once, that seemed to shake the earth and air with titanic force. The blazing fragments sank into the waters of the river, and again in the gray of the morning was silence, broken only by the preparation for the march.

Later we learned that we had witnessed the destruction of the U. S. war vessel Mississippi; which had been disabled and set on fire by Confederate batteries, and had floated down the river, till the fire had reached her magazines, when in fiery magnificence, without dispraise or blame, she had passed forever.

Our pickets were called in, and about 6 o'clock we started for

Baton Rouge, our regiment acting as a rear guard. After a march of about six miles in damp foggy weather, we went into camp in a low level field on the borders of Bayou Montesano. A heavy rain set in at night and much of the camp ground was covered with water by the Bayou. By the use of fence-rails and other appliances, a part of the men managed to rest above the rising water, while others less fortunate waited as best they might in the heavy rain for the morning. Altogether it was a time of considerable discomfort. The country about us was very fertile, and several large plantations in the vicinity were richly supplied with cane sugar and syrup, and well stocked with hogs, chickens and turkeys, and huge bins of sweet potatoes. Orders against foraging were very strict, but sweet potatoes and fresh pork and fowl were generally found for breakfast at the soldiers' messes, and plump and toothsome fowls were welcomed without question at the mess table of the officers.

The morning was clear and pleasant, the water subsided, with good rations and rest, the good spirits of the camp improved. In the afternoon the announcement was made in general orders that "the object of the expedition was accomplished," and that the fleet had successfully run the gauntlet of the batteries at Port Hudson, which added to the general good feeling. The regiment were exercised in drills, and remained in this camp until the morning of March 20th, when in light marching order on special duty it moved about ten miles towards the Amite river, and captured about seventy head of cattle; some horses and fifteen loads of cotton. Receipts were given to citizens professing loyalty, and a kindly discretion used in cases where team horses were specially needed for use on the farms of their owners. Returning in advance of a Confederate force, reported to be moving to intercept it, the regiment continued to march as rapidly as possible to Baton Rouge, and reached its former camp ground at Baton Rouge in the early evening. On the 25th, Wilson's Zouaves which was encamped near us left camp, and it was reported to have been ordered North for muster out. From this time to April 25th the regiment, until May 20th, continued its drills and inspections and supplied large details for fatigue duty on the fortifications, and in felling the large trees in the vicinity, that gunboats might have greater facilities for assisting in case of an attack on the city, a work in which many of the men were familiar from practise in lumbering operations in Maine.



On the second day of May, the post at Baton Rouge was agreeably surprised by the arrival of a raiding force from the army of General Grant, consisting of the 6th and 7th Regiments of Illinois Cavalry under command of Col. Benjamin H. Grierson, which had marched from La Grange, near Memphis, Tennessee, through the country to our lines. On its march it had captured and paroled several hundred prisoners, supplied itself with subsistence, gathered a considerable train of contrabands, with horses, mules, and other movable confederate property of no small value.

Among their prisoners, taken in the later days of their march, were some citizens of Baton Rouge who did not seem to suffer great regret to be within sight of their homes and to meet their families, even under such circumstances. Colonel Grierson had left La Grange on April 17, 1863, and had, in sixteen days, marched about 600 miles in the rear of Vicksburg and Port Hudson, and along the line of the Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, broken up the railway and telegraph service at many points, and very seriously disturbed the plans of the confederate generals operating in the rear of General Grant, who were led to suspect an advance of General Banks in this direction.

Immediately after the passage of Port Hudson by Commodore Farragut, believing it unwise to attack Port Hudson with the force under his command, General Banks had put a large portion of his command in motion to reach Alexandria and open communication directly with General Grant. At this time the column under General McClelland, which was to co-operate with General Banks, had failed to accomplish its purposes, though, with the confederate forces solidly between them, neither McClelland nor Banks had knowledge of the movements of the other, and the Government at Washington was endeavoring, without adequate knowledge of the situation of the forces under General Banks, to effect a junction of his command with the forces under General Grant, who had invested Vicksburg and was vigorously pressing the siege of that stronghold, at the same time keeping anxious watch on the progress of General Johnston, who was assembling a force for its relief.

This command moved up the Atchafalaya and Grand Lake, many crossed Berwick Bay from Brashear City to Indian Bend, thence by way of Franklin and Opelousas to Red River. He opened communication with Farragut at the mouth of Red River by steamer, May 2d, and marched from Opelousas to Alexandria in three days

and four hours, passing in the rear of Fort De Russy on the Red River and securing its evacuation, so that the gunboats under Commodore Porter passed up to Alexandria without opposition, and Generals Dwight and Weitzel pursued the enemy nearly to Grand Ecore. While at Alexandria it was arranged with General Grant that he should send about 20,000 men to General Banks, which, added to the command of the latter, would insure the reduction of Port Hudson, after which all available force would be sent to Vicksburg to assist General Grant in his operations there; but before these arrangements were entered upon, General Grant advised Banks that he had crossed the Mississippi to Grand Gulf, and could not retrace his steps or send the force he had contemplated, and requested General Banks to join him at Vicksburg.

General Banks explained later that three courses remained to him under these conditions: 1st, to pursue the enemy to Shreveport, which would be without public advantage; 2d, to join General Grant at Vicksburg; and, 3d, to invest Port Hudson with such forces as he had at command, stating that it was impossible for him to move his forces to Vicksburg for want of water transportation, or to take any part of them without leaving his trains and about 6000 fugitives exposed to capture by the enemy. Besides that it seemed clear to him that, in the event of his movement to Vicksburg, in case it should not immediately fall, the garrison at Port Hudson, 16,000 to 18,000 strong, would immediately prevent his communication with New Orleans, and, in the event of any disaster at Vicksburg, hold the city at its mercy, while the forces he had lately dispersed would reorganize with reinforcements from Texas, and move directly on La Fourche and Algiers which were nearly defenceless. General Banks suggested later that his conclusions were justified by the desperate attack of the Louisiana and Texas forces at Donaldsonville, on June 28, following, and further said that he sent General William Dwight to report his condition to General Grant in person, and to solicit his counsel, who returned with his advice, that General Banks attack Port Hudson without delay and that he would send 5000 men to assist, but that he (Banks) should not wait for them.

Thereupon General Banks moved from Alexandria on May 14 and 15, 1863, a part of his forces going down the river, and the remainder marching by land to Simsport crossed the Atchafalaya there by his

transports and captured steamers and moving down the right bank of the Mississippi to Bayou Sara, crossed the Mississippi at that point on the night of May 23, and moved directly on the works of the enemy at Port Hudson, a distance of 15 miles, on May 24th. Major General Angur who was in command of the forces, about 3500 strong, which returned to Baton Rouge and in command at that post during the movement on Alexandria, had been directed to form a junction at Port Hudson with the forces returning via Bayou Sara.

On May 21, the 21st Maine, which was a part of General Angur's command, received marching orders, left Baton Rouge May 20th, at one o'clock, P. M., and encamped at night in an open field, after marching about twelve miles. There some fresh meat was secured, which was very acceptable. The command moved the next morning, at five o'clock, A. M. After a march of about six miles, at a point near Plains Store, it was attacked by a confederate battery sent out from Port Hudson, posted on the road in its front, which did no damage except to the trees that skirted the road, which were trimmed relentlessly by the missiles. It was quite satisfactory that these were directed at a convenient elevation.

Skirmishers were at once thrown out, and the column proceeded to the southern edge of the fields about Plains Store. There the 1st Brigade formed in line of battle across the Bayou Sara road by which it had come. A battle was going on in its front between the troops (Dudley's Brigade) which had left Port Hudson before it and a body of troops from the garrison at Port Hudson under Col. W. R. Miles, consisting of his battalion, Boone's Battery, and other troops. They soon retreated to a new position on the road from Plains Store to Port Hudson, where they made a decided stand. One of the federal batteries suffered considerably, and for a time one of its pieces was in the hands of the enemy. The Second Vermont Battery, Captain P. E. Holcomb, was sent forward and the infantry reinforced by the 116th New York and other regiments which promptly charged and drove them inside their fortifications, leaving their dead and wounded on the field, as well as a considerable number of prisoners. While burying parties which had been sent forward, including two companies from the 21st Maine, were at work, an attack was made in our rear. The remaining companies which, with the regiment, had been acting as a rear guard during the action, in easy range of the confederate artillery, were marched to the woods on the right of the opening by Col.



Johnson, and moved into the woods well protected by skirmishers. After firing a few shots from a light battery the attacking force, which had arrived too late to take any effective part in the battle, withdrew rapidly in the direction of the Amite River. The regiment was recalled and bivouacked near the Plains Church in position to support a battery placed by General Angur at a road crossing near the battle field. It suffered no losses though, while acting as rear guard, it was exposed to the artillery fire of the enemy. At this time Lieutenant Tucker of Massachusetts, who had been detailed on the Brigade staff, had a knee carried completely away by a solid shot where he had halted with the Brigade commander immediately on the right of the 21st. Major Brickett, our regimental surgeon, amputated the limb on the field, and the Lieutenant survived to hold important civil office in his native state. Very near the church, a small dwelling house was taken as a hospital, and our surgeons were busy caring for the wounded among our own men and the prisoners taken. A picket was established near the church.

The 23rd found the regiment encamped on the battle ground on the road from Plains Store to Port Hudson, and on this day the corps was united by the arrival of General Banks, and the forces returning from Alexandria via Bayou Sara, and by the arrival of Sherman who had come up the river from Springfield landing. The Confederates were effectually closed in by the forces of Sherman on the left or lower portion of their works, Angur on the center, and Grover, Paine and Weitzel on the right, while the navy was divided, the Hartford and Albatross at anchor just around the bend of the river above Port Hudson, and the rest below, including the mortar flotilla off Prophets Island.

A few words farther as to the situation of Port Hudson showing its strength and importance to the Confederacy may not be inappropriate. After the defeat of Breckenridge at Baton Rouge the previous year, the Mississippi river had been practically under the control of the Union forces from its mouth to that city. The importance of the control of the navigation of this river, and especially the importance of control of supplies from the Red river for the Confederate armies made it of the highest consequence that some strong position be maintained upon it below the mouth of the Red river. Port Hudson which was selected for this purpose is a small hamlet, the river terminus of a branch of the Mississippi valley railroad leading to

Clinton in an easterly direction, and a connecting point with river navigation about one hundred and thirty-five miles above New Orleans, and two hundred and fifty miles below Vicksburg, situated on the high bluff that rises from the Eastern shore of the river, and at a point where its waters approaching from the West in a channel close to the Eastern shore turn sharply to the Southwest on their way to the sea. Since the war the bed of the river has changed greatly, and the landing has been moved to Point Hickley a little below Port Hudson. The description applies to the situation in 1862-3. On the North, near by, is Thompson's Creek with its swamps, and on the East and South the high lands of the bluffs are broken by ravines with precipitous banks heavily wooded, with occasional clearings. A highway running easterly towards Clinton, crosses the road leading from Baton Rouge to Bayou Sara, known as the Bayou Sara road, nearly at right angles. At this crossing, called Plains Store, a small building stood which was occupied by a store on the first, and a hall on the second floor, occupied by a Masonic lodge, which since the war has been removed to Zachary, Louisiana.

Shortly after the battle of Baton Rouge, General Breckenridge having selected Port Hudson as the point best adapted to control the navigation of the river, assured his superiors that "it is one of the strongest points on the Mississippi, and batteries there will command the river more completely than at Vicksburg." He proceeded at once to assemble his troops at that point, sending rations for 4,000 men and ordered the most prompt and vigorous work on its fortifications.

The work was carried on under competent engineers, till on the land side they extended about four and a half miles in a semi-circular form from the river below Port Hudson to the impassable swamps above at the outlet of Sandy Creek, crossing irregular ridges and deep ravines as well as broad cotton fields, and heavy woodlands. The plateau inside the works was about 1000 yards long, nearly parallel with the river bank, and about 650 yards wide from the edge of the river. It was very irregular, surrounded by a ravine of very crooked outline. The main magazine was located nearly half a mile from the river, in a growth of wood, and was covered with four feet of timber and nine feet of earth. The approaches had been carefully covered with detached works, and the weaker points of the line protected in the same manner. Heavy batteries were located on the water side,

commanding extensive ranges above and below them; the highest at an elevation of eighty-five feet, and the lowest or water batteries at forty-five feet above the level of the river. The location of the channel compelled the passage of all vessels at very close range, and a change at the angle commanded by these batteries. In March 1863 they consisted of 22 heavy guns from 10-inch Columbiads to 24-inch siege guns, and 78 pieces of light artillery which were available wherever needed, but when the place was finally invested, the light batteries had been reduced by 30 pieces sent to aid the forces operating General Grant at Vicksburg, and orders were on the way from General Johnston to General Gardner to evacuate the place and move to Jackson, Mississippi, for the same purpose, when the investment occurred and rendered their delivery impossible.

The effective force had been underrated in information from Confederate sources, for at the close of the siege it was admitted that they had lost during the siege over six hundred in killed and wounded. Five hundred men were found in their hospitals, and 6,408 officers and men in duty within the lines, while 2,500 men were in rear of the besiegers, and a force of about 1,200 under Green and Taylor between Port Hudson and Donaldsonville on the West bank of the river, who with their batteries had effectually severed communication with New Orleans, making about 21,000 men actually engaged in raising the siege at the time of surrender.

On the 25th and 26th, siege guns were moved forward and put in position, and light batteries assigned to the various divisions, and active preparation made for a general assault on the enemy which was to be made simultaneously by each division of the attacking force. In this movement, the 21st Maine was designed to support the second Vermont battery, Captain P. Holcomb. Volunteers were called for to constitute a storming party to which the 21st contributed its full share, among which were Captain Samuel W. Clarke, Lieutenants A. W. Wallace and John F. Tibbetts, Sergeants Washington, Bornheimer, William Wyman, John M. Williams. Richard Flannagan and Stephen Cobb; Corporals George A. Wilson, Charles B. Smith, Freeman Cooper, Alonzo L. Farrow, Orlando J. Lincoln and Granville R. Sibley; Privates Samuel T. Thayer, Charles S. Crooker, James C. Perry, George W. Pye, John R. Flagg, Charles B. Harrington, Richard O. Emery, John R. Pollard, William A. Austin, Morris Cogan, Daniel H. Jones, Philip Lawless, Philip

Malloy, John C. Whelan, James Kinchler, Oscar W. Boynton, Simon A. Fish, Fernando S. Philbrick, Joseph G. Lash, Randell E. Humphrey, Sewell P. York, George S. P. Cleaveland and Frank S. Wade.

This party was raised shortly before the attacking force was set in motion. It should not be confounded with a similar body called out by General Banks for like service, and organized later by Colonel Birge of the 13th Connecticut Infantry. The latter named body were ready for service, but the surrender of the post prevented their use; the former with fascines and other appliances actually served and suffered severe loss, Lieutenant Wallace of the 21st Maine being among the first to fall. On the morning of the 27th a party of convalescents consisting of J. B. Merrill, Joseph Clark, Randell E. Humphrey and Sewell P. York, came from Baton Rouge via Springfield landing and as their Co. I had been detailed to guard the ammunition train joined Co. B, and participated in the assault with that company.

The fleet which had at frequent intervals by day and night bombarded the Confederate works opened again with vigor early in the morning of the 27th, and at six o'clock the land batteries joined them with spirit along the entire line, and continued with slight intermission till about two o'clock P. M., when the lines were finally formed for the assault. In this line, the position of the 21st Maine was at a point about one-fourth of a mile in front of the main line of the enemy's works, immediately on the left of the road leading from Plains Store to Port Hudson, and on the right of the line of the 1st brigade of the 1st division commanded by General C. C. Angur. The 2nd Vermont battery, Captain P. E. Holcomb was on the right flank of the 21st ready to advance on the road referred to above.

In front of the approach of Angur's division the forest approached within about 500 yards of the Confederate works, and immediately in front the heavy timber had been felled, and lay thickly with interlocked branches, so cut and prepared as to render movement in regular formation and any passage through, extremely difficult though some open spaces were found between these irregular lines of obstruction.

The stormers were posted at the edge of the forest in front, a part with muskets slung carried fascines and tools, the remainder carried only their ordinary equipment. In their rear, the troops were in

regimental line steady and earnest, ready to move at once. "All hearts of oak," said Colonel O'Brien the leader in our front. "Pick up your bundles," In Port Hudson or dead before night, said Lieutenant Wallace while the line stood waiting. "Take care of me boys and I'll take care of you," said the Captain of the battery, and the order "forward" was given. "Come on" said O'Brien to the stormers and with a rush they moved out from the edge of the thicket, and on toward the works in front, followed closely by the regimental line, every man in place and determined to do his whole duty and confident of success.

As the men left the woods they were met by grape and canister from the Confederate artillery mingled with an effective fire of musketry delivered with deadly accuracy at close range on the advancing line. Still it moved rapidly forward over the open spaces to the obstructions of fallen trees, climbed over and around these packed and tangled and sharpened masses without protection from the Confederate fire, returning it with vigor as they went. Near the woods, the brigade commander had fallen, with Lieutenant Colonel O'Brien, Lieutenant Wallace and many others of the stormers; and also the regimental line closely following, marking the way with dead and wounded. But the men moved on in irregular line, the colors carried as steadily by a veteran Sergeant as if on parade. Captain Hubbard was prostrated by a fragment of shell, but recovered himself and pushed on with his company, to fall seriously wounded in advance of the line near the enemy's works. The Adjutant was severely wounded by a musket bullet, and could go no farther. Searles, Baker, and others of the color guard were dangerously hurt. The Color Sergeant, Hadley P. Dyer had received a bullet through the wrist, but folded the wounded arm over the staff and moved on till a second bullet entered his shoulder, causing a wound from which he died, fully disabled him. "Goodbye, Bob," said Captain Hunt stooping an instant over the body of his brother which the concussion of a shell had swept out of the line. "Forward, Co. C," as he marched on firmly at its head. So these officers and men of the Maine did their duty. Portions of the line was near the works, other parts were farther back, the men yet unhurt making way through the abatis and replying to the fire of the enemy, while the disabled lay where they fell, or partially sheltered themselves behind the huge stumps that dotted the field, and felled timber. The battery kept well abreast of



the line, and in active operation, still the works in front were in good condition and the garrison not seriously diminished, or their fire lessened. To reach and scale them with the force remaining, exhausted as it was by the effort already made in the terrific heat of the day in the face of a foe admirably protected by fortifications and nearly equal in numbers was impossible, though some of the stormers reached the ditch, there about six feet deep and ten feet wide and placed their fascines in it. To retreat was extremely hazardous. On our left fires had started in the underbrush, and its smoke and flame added to the discomfort and danger. At this juncture, a line of supports came forward which met with the same resistance and secured no greater success. It was then evident that in front of the 1st brigade at least the attack had failed.

As night came on tidings of similar disaster reached us from our forces on the right, commanded by Generals Weitzel, Grover and Dwight, while on the left, commanded by General T. W. Sherman, by a misunderstanding of orders, or worse, the attack was delayed for hours and at last though valiantly made was easily repulsed by the enemy with infliction of very severe losses. Reports from all parts of the field showed 15 officers and 278 men killed, 10 officers and 1,455 men wounded, 2 officers and 155 men missing, making a total of 293 killed, 1,465 wounded, and 157 missing, an aggregate of 1,915. Many of the missing were undoubtedly dead.

The total Union force was about 13,000 of all arms. It was afterwards learned that the garrison within the fortifications numbered about 8000 with 2500 cavalry in the Union rear at Clinton, and a small force on the opposite side of the river a total of about 11,000. Their losses from the assault were severe, but the protection afforded by their works did them good service, and gave them a very marked advantage which was fully improved.

At the field hospital in our rear, Surgeon Brickett and his assistants were busy as the wounded were assembled in groups under the trees waiting their turn for treatment in attending to their immediate needs and dispatching them as rapidly as possible for further treatment by ambulance and steamer to the hospitals at Baton Rouge. In one of the first ambulances to leave was the Adjutant of the 21st, Colonel Bartlett of the 49th Massachusetts, and others, including a plucky sergeant of a New York regiment who had just left the hospital where his right arm was amputated at the

shoulder, insisted on riding with the driver of the ambulance declaring with grim humor that "it is not very painful but it looks odd not to see an arm there." The Adjutant was wounded in the knee, and Colonel Bartlett who had lost a leg in the army of the Potomac was severely wounded in the remaining ankle and also in the left wrist. A corps of physicians and nurses had been established at Springfield landing to render necessary attendance during the transfer to the steamers, among whom was the Rev. J. K. Hosmer of the 52d Massachusetts volunteers who afterward attained deserved distinction in the literary world, and who described with skilful pen the scenes and occurrences at the landing and on the steamer in "The Color Guard," written at the close of his service as corporal in the color guard of his regiment.

In the field hospitals and under the trees about them lay the wounded and dead, and here came those who though wounded were able to walk, searching for missing comrades and seeking surgical aid. The sights and sounds were oppressive, and the high hope and confidence of the morning was changed to a deep regret and gloom not unmingled with surprise at such misfortune. It was to be sure, a question of military science whether such an assault should have been made under such circumstances. The decision had been made and its sad results were now unalterable, just as at Vicksburg, where in two similar assaults, General Grant was repulsed with losses as severe. Defeated, but not disheartened, the troops rested within rifle shot of the enemy's works, and began to intrench themselves. The line of the enemy's works extended from the river above around their works about five miles, to the river below, while the federal lines outside these were about eight miles in length.

On the morning of the 28th a cessation of hostilities was arranged, and the dead and wounded were all removed from the field; the former buried, and the latter tenderly cared for. General Banks established his quarters in rear of Angur's division in the center, and began his arrangements to reduce Port Hudson by gradual approaches. As rapidly as possible the siege guns were brought up and established, and large details were soon at work on the fortifications and works of approach and defence. When fully established the artillery consisted of 40 pieces of which 6 were 8-inch seacoast howitzers. Among these were four Dahlgren guns which were served by a detachment from the vessels of the navy.

In addition to these, 12 light batteries, 60 pieces of various calibre, were part of the armament of the besiegers. With the extra work made necessary by the construction of the approaches to the works of the enemy and the longer exposure to the broiling sun by day, and the malaria from the lowlands at night, the northern troops suffered more severely from disease which had already made fearful inroads among them, in a climate which fully merited the term "deadly," which had been applied to it. So terrible was its effects on one New Hampshire regiment that it was reduced to a mere skeleton in numbers and "without being once engaged in battle so that it had not a single gunshot wound to report, it suffered a loss by disease during seven months' service in Louisiana of 5 officers and 216 men, nearly all in a period of two months' service."

On August 11, 1862, the surgeon of a brigade of troops mostly from Kentucky, reports to General Breckenridge that "The malarial atmosphere has begun its work and the numbers that have fallen before it fully testify to its virulent power, and the only remedy that I can suggest is to have this command removed to some point north of this, to which they are acclimated," and shows by figures that from a total of 1822 men but 584 are fit for duty after a few months' service; and General Breckenridge, in July, 1862, writing to his superior, General Van Dorn, from Camp Moore, near Port Hudson, said the sick list was increasing terribly and adds, "I may not be able to execute the orders in your despatch of yesterday, as the climate and exposure are reducing regiments to companies." If further testimony was needed of the effect of the climate on northern troops it may be found in a communication from General Banks to the General-in-chief at Washington, under date of July 23, 1863, in which he says: "A large number of sick and wounded officers and privates will be sent north upon furlough upon the recommendation of the medical director, a change of climate being essential to their recovery." So that the 21st Maine was not alone in its great losses by disease and the enervating effect of the poisonous climate upon those who were able to resist it in some measure. It fastened itself upon all who fell under its influence in a greater or less degree, and has followed them in their subsequent lives. Far preferable it would have been to the soldier to meet death in health and vigor by the weapons of an enemy in action than to sink slowly and painfully to the final hours of life, wrecked and broken by the slow progress of disease



During the latter days of May and the early part of June the siege work was busily carried on day and night, and the Union artillery on land and water gave the garrison of the enemy little rest. By June 5th the Union picket posts were about 1000 yards from the Confederate works, generally consisting of about 4 privates and a corporal. They were located when possible near a tree, and one man was stationed in the tree to report any movement within the works. In front of these posts a line of skirmishers was established who carried on a frequent exchange of shots with the sharp shooters inside the works. At the same time details were busily at work on entrenchments and saps, and in rolling into place bales of cotton for the protection of batteries and men at suitable points along the line. Occasionally persons were taken who attempted to break through the lines. The regiment, though reduced to about 300 men fit for duty, kept at this fatigue work, rightly so called, and supported a battery at night. Augur's division had been moved farther to the left after the assault of the 27th of May, and held a portion of the line occupied by Sherman on that day.

Logan with his Confederate cavalry force in the Union rear was a continued menace, and a body of the cavalry under General Grierson, accompanied by a section of Nim's battery, moved out on the Clinton road via Jackson. After the Comite river was passed, Grierson came upon Logan's advance and an engagement followed, resulting in a loss of 8 killed, 28 wounded and 15 missing to the Union forces and their return to Port Hudson. On the 5th, the cavalry under Grierson with a part of Paine's Brigade and two sections of Duryea's Battery again marched, and having reached the Comite river, halted till midnight, and entered Clinton at daylight to find that his wily antagonist had retreated to Jackson. So the troops returned after a severe march and much suffering from the heat to the lines at Port Hudson.

On June 10th a feigned attack was made by skirmishers along the whole front to harrass the enemy and cause him to expose his artillery, which resulted in some loss to our forces and little, if any, advantage was gained. On the 12th of June, the artillery was nearly all in place and the army and navy opened fire with every piece possible on the enemy's works; little reply was made and at the end of an hour it stopped as suddenly as it had begun, and the Confederates returned from their hiding places to their posts on the

parapet. On the next day, a demand was made for a surrender of the post, which its commander declined, and preparations were made for a second general assault. In the early morning of June 14th, the principal attacks were made on the fortifications on the left and right of the center. The division of Angur in the center was reduced to five regiments, one of which was the 21st Maine, and made a sharp and continued attack in its front for the purpose of aiding the principal movements. This duty was faithfully performed with some loss while the other bodies of the command went about the duty assigned them, and in good order, and at dark the division returned to the rifle pits it had left in the morning. The two principal columns of attack were carefully formed and consisted of about 2000 men, each with about 300 skirmishers in front, followed by about 100 pioneers, with axes, shovels, pick-axes, etc.; next a party of "stormers" with bags of cotton and a body of men carrying material fitted to lay down a bridge over the ditches for the passage of men and artillery, and the main column followed these in line of battle. Watches were carefully set that the movement should be made at all points of the line at the same time.

The morning of the 14th of June was darkened by a dense fog. Grover on the left had selected Paine's division to lead the column, and Paine led it in person. At about 90 yards from the parapet the line waited, and on order from their commander rushed forward. They were met by heavy and repeated volleys of musketry at point blank range from the parapet. The commander fell at the first volley with many others, some reached the ditch, and a few climbed the parapet only to be made prisoners, and those in the rear took cover below the crest of the hill, while all who had passed this point were forced to remain exposed to the burning sun and the sharp shooters of the garrison till night came. Nor was the attack on the right more successful. The troops under Weitzel were protected on their approach by the crests of steep gorges which near the works were swept by a terrible cross fire of infantry and artillery, and above the crests of these ravines it was impossible for men to live. They fell along the crests of these ravines about 20 yards from the parapet as rapidly as they passed them, neither able to advance or return during the remainder of the day. When night came it was plain to all that another serious disaster had come to the Union army, and a heavy sorrow rested on all hearts. In the operations on this day 21 officers

and 182 men were killed, 72 officers and 1245 men wounded, and 6 officers and 180 men were missing, with other losses making a total of 203 killed, 1317 wounded and 186 missing, an aggregate of 1706, while of the wounded many were fatally hurt, and of the missing most were undoubtedly killed. Under cover of the darkness the stretcher corps aided by volunteer parties moved over the field, taking the wounded gently to hospital, and the dead to the trenches for burial, regardless of the fire from the skirmishers of the enemy. When arrangements had been made with the enemy to suspend hostilities to care for the wounded and the dead, after three days and two nights had passed, those who had been most seriously hurt were already past the need of human assistance.

Thus the second assault from which much was hoped, prepared with care, and executed with skill and courage, had signally failed, adding its testimony to the records of military history in proof of the extreme difficulty of carrying by assault the fortified posts of an enemy. After the 14th of June work on the system of approaches, saps and covered ways was resumed and steadily carried on. On the 15th, General Banks issued an order congratulating the troops on advantages already gained, and assuring them that from the very threshold of their works, to which the troops had then advanced, one more vigorous effort would secure their capture. The general called for volunteers from the brave men of the command to form a storming party to lead in this final effort, assuring all who would volunteer, for their services that "officers should receive due promotion, that medals of honor would be given each man to commemorate the success of the campaign, and that the name of each should be placed in general order upon the roll of honor." Col. Henry W. Birge of the 13th Connecticut had volunteered to lead this body and it was more than filled promptly. To it the 21st Maine contributed its full share. Those volunteering for this service were: Captain James L. Hunt, Co. C, Captain Samuel W. Clarke, Co. H; Privates J. Mink, Otis Sprague and Sewall Sprague, Co. A; Privates Joel Richardson and Andrew P. Watson, Co. B; Privates John H. Brown, John E. Heath, Charles T. Lord, George F. Stacy and William N. Tibbetts, Co. C; Corporals Alonzo L. Farrow and Galen A. Chapman, and Privates David O. Priest and Charles S. Crowell, Co. D; Privates David B. Cole and Melville Merrill, Co. E; Privates William Douglass and Gustavus Hitchcock, Co. F; Corporal Minot

D. Hewett and Private Leander Woodcock, Co. G ; Privates Frederick Goud and Thomas Wyman, Co. H ; Private John B. Merrill, Co. I ; Privates James S. Jewell and Frank S. Wade, Co. K ; Lieutenant Fred N. Huston. Private William Nash and five other men of Co. J also volunteered but were ordered to duty elsewhere as a guard to the ammunition train, supposed to be in danger from a near attack. After the officers and men were accepted they were relieved from duty with their several commands, and reported to Colonel Birge at a retired position in a grove on the right of the line for instructions and preparation, by division into battalions and companies. Colonel Van Petten, 160th New York, was assigned to the command of the 1st battalion and Colonel Charles S. Bickmore of the 14th Maine to the command of the second battalion. On June 28th, 67 officers and 826 men were present for duty in the camp of the stormers.

At this juncture very serious efforts were being made by the Confederacy to raise the siege of Port Hudson. On the 18th of June a body of cavalry, the advance guard of the Confederate General Taylor, surprised the provost guard at Plaquemine and captured the place with the guard of 22 men. They burned three steamers but were driven out by the gunboat Winona, which opportunely came down the river. This was the beginning of Taylor's effort to aid the garrison at Port Hudson by blockading the river and threatening New Orleans. General Logan at the same time increased his activity in the rear of the besieging forces. On June 18th he captured about 100 prisoners at the camp of the 14th New York Cavalry, and on the 30th carried off a prisoner, Brigadier-General Neal Dow, then located in a house near the lines under treatment for wounds received in action, and on July 2d he surprised the depot at Springfield Landing and held it for a short time, but being fearful of capture, returned as rapidly as he came. During the month the besiegers had lost about 4000 and had as many more in hospitals. Sickness had reduced their effective strength below 12,000, The burning heat of the day and the damp and sickening malaria of the swamps at night, weakened and enervated the strongest men. The labors and privations increased day by day. Constant care was necessary to prevent exposure to the sharp eyes of the sharp shooters who watched every point of vantage for a victim, and sunstrokes occurred daily. It has been well said that "Of all that remained when the end came at last, nearly every officer and man might well

have gone on the sick report had not pride and duty held him to his post." Still the command with pick and shovel worked its way nearer and nearer to the enemy's works, at first rolling cotton bales at the head of the saps to protect the works, and later by empty hogsheads to hide their progress and position.

In the night of June 26th a rifle pit in charge of Lieutenant O. E. Bartlett of the 21st was surprised and captured by a superior force of the enemy who had approached under cover of darkness. Two of the men escaped and gave the alarm and the regiment under Major Merry retook the place promptly. The Lieutenant and the remainder of the men were taken inside the works and kept till these were surrendered later, and lived to serve their country valiantly afterward, Lieutenant Bartlett becoming Captain of Co. G, 31st Maine Infantry.

On July 2nd, the 21st marched about two miles on the Clinton road to meet an enemy said to be approaching in that direction. They found no enemy but there was much suffering from the heat. However, in the afternoon the regiment went into rifle pits to support a battery very near the Confederate works. On the sixth of July the approaches had been completed according to the plans of the engineers and mines had been run under principal points of the enemy's fortifications heavily charged and wired for explosion. Preparations were practically completed for last and final assault, when in the early morning the gunboat General Price brought the cheering report that Vicksburg had surrendered to General Grant on the 4th of July 1863. The glad news passed rapidly along the lines and most hearty cheers followed it. The Confederates asked what was the reason for cheering, when told they would not believe it, but at night the Commander, General Gardiner inquired by flag of truce if it was really true. On receiving satisfactory evidence that Vicksburg was in possession of the Union army negotiations were continued ending in the unconditional surrender of Port Hudson to General Banks.

Meantime the bands had broken out with "The Star Spangled Banner," salutes were fired, and a general rejoicing took the place of incessant toil and ceaseless watching and suffering. The Confederate garrison were at first in doubt, but soon the firing ceased and the men from both sides the parapet were intermingled in a companionship as if no differences had ever existed between them. The effect of the



news had out run official action, for it was not until late in the afternoon of the 8th of July at the very spot where O'Brien and Wallace and their companies had fallen, and whence the 21st had marched on May 27th that the articles of the formal surrender were completed.

On the next morning, General Andrews, who had been designated to receive the surrender punctually at 7 o'clock accompanied by his staff entered Port Hudson at the sally port on the Jackson road followed by Colonel Birge with the storming party, and a column of troops selected to occupy the place.

The Confederate troops were drawn up in line, the right on an open plain south of the railroad station; the left extending toward the village; General Gardner at their head and all the officers in their places. General Gardner gave the command and every soldier laid his musket on the ground while Gardner tendered his sword to Andrews, who courteously declined to receive it. At the same time the flag of the Confederacy was hauled down and a detachment of sailors from the naval batteries run up the flag of the Union, a battery saluted it, and the garrison marched away as prisoners of war.

Immediately, General Weitzel with his command embarked on transports to attend to the forces then operating on the river below. It was found that 405 officers and 5,935 men had surrendered, and 52 pieces of artillery had been taken. The men were paroled in proper form, and the officers in accordance with orders then in force were kept prisoners, being allowed their choice of a place of confinement. A part elected to go to Memphis, and others to New Orleans. They were forwarded in accordance with their choice, shortly after the surrender.

The term of service of the 21st Maine had been expired for some time for the whole regiment were in rendezvous at Augusta on September 10th, 1862, and the field officers took rank from September 18th, and the staff from September 19th, 1862, and all were under orders and actively engaged in drills and military duty and in camp from the date when they reported at rendezvous. By fair reasoning their term of service ended on June 10th, 1863, or if calculated from the date of the muster of the field and staff it ended on June 19th, 1863 at the latest. It was no fault of the men that the formal muster into United States service occurred on October 13th, 1862, a few days before they left the state. Having remained and assisted in the capture of this stronghold, the last of the Confederacy on the Mississippi,

preparation was made for sending the regiment North at an early date. It entered Port Hudson and was assigned to the 2d brigade of post forces and remained there doing police and guard duty until July 24th, when its arms and equipments were turned over and it embarked for home on the steamer Laurel Hill, via Cairo, Illinois.

The commanding general had warmly congratulated the regiment with others who had assisted in the arduous labors which had satisfied the brave commander at Port Hudson that farther resistance was useless, and after the 21st was on its way northward, the following general order was issued from general Headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, 19th ARMY CORPS,

August 5th, 1863.

General Orders No. 57:

The commanding General takes great pleasure in communicating to the troops of this department the contents of the following dispatch, this day received from the General in Chief:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

Washington, July 23rd, 1863.

Major General Banks, New Orleans:

General: Your depatches of July 8th, announcing the surrender of Port Hudson are received. I congratulate you and your army on the crowning success of the Campaign. It was reserved for your army to strike the last blow to open the Mississippi river, the country and especially the great West will ever remember with gratitude their services. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

H. W. HALLECK, General-in-chief.

By command of Major General Banks:

RICHARD B. IRWIN, Ass't Adjutant General.

And later in the 1st session of the 38th Congress January 20th, 1864 a joint resolution was passed expressing "the thanks of Congress to Major General Nathaniel P. Banks and the officers and soldiers which compelled the surrender of Port Hudson and thus removed the last obstruction to the free navigation of the Mississippi river," which was signed by the president on January 28th, 1864.

When the works that had resisted so long were captured, every member of the regiment recognized the great importance of promptly reaching a better climate, and all the sick whose lives would not be immediately imperiled thereby were taken on board the steamer with their comrades on the 24th at 6 o'clock P. M., and the next morning the steamer was on her way. At 3 o'clock in the morning she left Natchez and at the usual hour a breakfast of hard bread and coffee was served. The regiment passed Grand Gulf and reached Vicksburg on July 27th where coal, and forage for the officers horses was procured. During the night the progress was slow and on the next day the steamer grounded but was soon afloat, and after returning about a mile the proper channel was found newly cut by the river since the pilots had seen the place, and the boat proceeded on its way and about sunset on July 29th reached Helena, Arkansas, where some fresh meat was secured, which was very acceptable to all, and especially in the preparation of food for the sick. The regiment left Helena at 6 o'clock on the morning of July 30th and arrived at Memphis about sunset on that day. During the day Private Gancelo King of Co. H, and Cyrus H. Genthner of Co. A, died on the steamer. The citizens of Memphis passed a quantity of apples on board during a brief stay there, and the kindness was highly appreciated.

On July 31st the boat proceeded slowly, grounded once and stopped and a detail of comrades on the river bank buried the two men who had died the day before. About 10 o'clock in the morning Columbus was reached. Here the officer in command compelled the boat to make a landing by a couple of shots from a battery. The formalities were soon over and the boat arrived at Cairo at 4.30 P. M. After a stay of half an hour, it proceeded to Mound City where those entirely unable to proceed farther were left in the hospital. These were 2 officers and 18 men, 20 in all, among them color Sergeant Dyer who died on August 18th. After they had been cared for, the steamer returned to Cairo, and on the next morning August 2nd, such of the regiment as wished were permitted to look about the city. At 10.30 the regiment was on board cattle and emigrant cars and again moving.

The country was pleasant, the villages neat and prosperous in appearance, and the citizens along the route waved flags and handkerchiefs in token of their good wishes. On this day and the next the train passed through a wide belt of prairie land sparsely settled. It stopped at Champaign, Illinois, and the men were supplied with



much needed refreshments by the ladies of the city. The attention was most kind and the gratitude of our command was most sincere. The train brought us to Chicago at 5 P. M. Here again the ladies brought excellent refreshments and our sick especially received kindly and sympathetic attention. There the regiment bade farewell to cattle and emigrant cars, and the change was most acceptable, for all were weary and many who should have remained at Mound City in hospital, sustained by will power had remained with the regiment and were greatly exhausted, notwithstanding they were given all possible care by their comrades.

About 9 o'clock in the evening of August 3rd the command left Chicago, and after a most wearisome trip of a night and day reached Cleveland, supplied itself as best it might with food at that city, and in the early morning of August 5th, reached Buffalo, New York. It was none too early for its patriotic citizens to meet us at the station with a choice collection of food, hot tea and coffee, and a most cordial welcome, which was a happy and most useful courtesy. This city was the home of our comrades of the 116th New York who were a part of our brigade, and the hearty cheers of the men for this regiment and the friends who still waited for their return testified their appreciation of the courteous attention so kindly given as the train moved away.

The next day, August 6th, we rode among the pleasant hills and along sparkling streams of New England, and the clear, sweet air was better than medicine for the sick, and bore away the weariness of the trip that had borne so heavily upon all. Boston was reached at night and while we waited many of the comrades were made welcome by friends and relatives who were in waiting, and all were cheered by most kind attentions and the supply of every need.

On August 7th the train passed along the Kennebec, and many a wan face lighted up with smiles at the familiar landscape, especially when the dome of the capitol appeared from the curve below Hallowell, marking the end of a long and eventful journey.

Augusta was reached, and the regiment marched to the Capitol where it was cordially and most eloquently welcomed by the mayor of the city, and the state officials. An excellent supper had been provided which was very welcome, and the presence of relatives and friends gave an added delight to the occasion. At the close of the supper the regiment marched to camp to await a final discharge. Here the strictness of camp and guard duty was relaxed most

liberally, and furloughs freely granted, while the proper officers were preparing the rolls for muster out. Visitors at camp were many, some with happy countenances to greet their loved ones who had returned unsmitten by missile or miasma, or whose injuries were not serious, and some with sad faces and moist eyes seeking from some comrade the story of relatives and friends who had been left to their final rest on the plains and along bayous and rivers under a Southern sky. In a little while few were left waiting for the time of final separation.

On August 25th, 1863, the rolls had been completed, the furloughed comrades returned, and the mustering officer, Lieutenant F. E. Crossman was in readiness, and officers and men took their accustomed places in line and answered to their names for the last time as members of the 21st Maine Infantry, and their service under its colors was officially closed. They had as citizens from various positions in civil life entered the service of the government unused to military duty, with few exceptions, and were now discharged as veterans. They had been tested in the hold of improvised transport ships, transferred from the bracing New England air to the deadly climate of the Southern swamps which thinned their ranks, remained in active service after the expiration of the time of their enlistment, followed their flag in battle and dug in the trenches under the burning sun of the far South, and they were veterans indeed.

The war was not yet done. Their comrades were still in the field, and the life of the government still in danger. The need of the country was apparent, and those whose health and conditions of life permitted it did not hesitate. From this remnant of the regiment that had returned to Maine 160 re-entered the army to serve to the end of the war. Of these 14 received commissions in the service, while many others were appointed to warrant offices. Fourteen more enlisted in the navy, while many unfitted by disease or wounds busied themselves in semi military positions to fill up and maintain the army yet in the field. The remainder resumed the duties of citizens to which the survivors of a second service also returned when war was done. So these men have lived and the survivors of them remain, rejoicing with their comrades of the other valiant organizations of the Federal army in the great prosperity that has come to a country now one in spirit and loyalty as in territory. Happy in the memories of an exalted comradeship, and confident that when of them as individuals only a memory shall remain, their general service to their country and to humanity shall still abide in loyal and patriotic hearts.

## CHAPTER II

*REUNIONS.*

REUNIONS OF CO. "D," 21st REGT. ME. VOL.

By N. H. Fossett.

On September 25th, 1889, largely through the efforts of Charles E. Low, one of the members, Co. D, 21st Reg. of Me. Vol. Infantry held its first reunion at the residence of its Captain Joseph P. Garland in Winslow, Maine. The day was fair, bright sky and warm sunshine greeted us in the early morning as 22 of the "boys," many of them accompanied by their wives and families received the cordial greetings of the Captain and his wife who assisted him to receive and care for us with charming cordiality, and everything conspired to make the day a happy one to all assembled. Many of the comrades had not met since the "muster out," and the feelings inspired by this meeting and reviewing the scenes and incidents of their service can be realized only by those who were connected with such service.

The Co. D Association was organized by the choice of the following officers elected for one year:

President, Capt. Joseph P. Garland.

Vice President, Lient. Henry H. Robbins.

Secretary and Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett.

Historian, William A. Austin.

Executive Committee, Charles E. Low, George W. Cushman, Alfred B. Perkins.

The matter of securing a regimental reunion came up at this first meeting, and the Executive Committee was instructed to confer with officers and members of other companies with that end in view. A bountiful dinner was served in a large tent, prepared by Mrs. Garland and daughter, assisted by the wives of several other members.

A short literary programme was presented, and just as the "shadows of evening were falling fast," the association reluctantly adjourned to meet again another year at a time and place appointed by the Executive Committee.

The second reunion of Co. D was holden on September 10th, 1890 at Eureka Hotel, Popham Beach, conducted at that time by one of our members, Alfred B. Perkins, and any one who ever stopped at the Eureka under his management, knows that we were right royally entertained.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected to serve one year :

President, Capt. J. P. Garland.

Vice President, Lieut. H. H. Robbins.

Secretary and Treasurer, G. W. Cushman.

Historian, W. A. Austin.

Executive Committee, G. W. Cushman, O. P. Robbins, G. W. Pye.

The party remained all night at the Eureka, returning the next day to their several homes.

The third annual reunion of Co. D was at the home of comrade O. P. Robbins at Riverside, on September 15th, 1891. Twenty-five comrades were present, a goodly number, considering the fact that the surviving members of this company are scattered from Maine to California, and one even in Liverpool, England, when last heard from. Dinner was served in Grange Hall, near by, and a good literary and musical programme was enjoyed. Very much of the enjoyment of the occasion and also of the good things of the table was due to the generous hospitality of comrade and Mrs. Robbins. The following officers were elected at the business meeting :

President, Capt. J. P. Garland.

Vice President, Lieut. D. Lowell.

Secretary and Treasurer, George W. Cushman.

Historian, W. A. Austin.

Executive Committee, G. W. Cushman, N. H. Fossett, G. W. Pye.

The 4th annual reunion of Co. D was holden again at the residence of Captain Garland in Winslow, on September 1st, 1892 by his special invitation sixteen comrades were present. All had a grand time and elected the following officers :

President, Capt. J. P. Garland.  
Vice President, Lieut. D. Lowell.  
Secretary and Treasurer, G. W. Cushman.  
Historian, W. A. Austin.  
Chaplain, C. E. Collins.

The 5th annual reunion of Co. D met with comrade George W. Pye, at Small Point, on September 13th, 1893. A regular feast was prepared for us by comrade and Mrs. Pye, assisted by other comrades and their wives who lived near by, in fact, nothing was too good for us. At a business meeting in the evening these officers were elected:

President, Capt. J. P. Garland.  
Vice President, Lieut. D. Lowell.  
Secretary and Treasurer, N. H. Fossett.  
Historian, W. A. Austin.  
Chaplain, C. E. Collins.

Executive Committee, Joseph E. Fossett, John Flagg, C. H. McIntyre.

Colonel Watson of New York, himself a gallant and distinguished soldier, a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 6th Massachusetts which fought its way through the streets of Baltimore and shed the first blood of the Civil War, was present and talked to the comrades in a very able and pleasing manner, and invited all to his beautiful summer cottage, near by on the morrow, an invitation which was gladly accepted, on which occasion he and his accomplished wife did the honors most gracefully, and thus brought to a happy close a most delightful occasion.

The 6th annual reunion of Co. D was holden on the state muster grounds, at Augusta, on September 12th, 1894. The place, "Old Camp Keyes" aroused memories of days of "Lang Syne". One thing was quite suggestive of the passing of years—then, we climbed those hills with buoyant spirits and elastic step, now with quiet demeanor and with "slow and measured tread" we ascended to the height where we first learned to be soldiers and march to the music of the fife and drum. Through the courtesy of the military arm of the state government, we were allowed the free use of the officers quarters, dining rooms, dishes, etc., which made it very convenient. These officers of our association were elected for this year:

President, Capt. J. P. Garland.  
Vice President, Lieut. D. Lowell.



Secretary and Treasurer, N. H. Fossett.

Historian, W. A. Austin.

Chaplain, C. E. Collins.

Executive Committee, Charles E. Low, John Flagg, Andrew Blaisdell.

The 7th annual reunion of Co. D was holden at same place as last year at state muster grounds, on September 10th, 1895, at which time the following officers were chosen :

President, O. P. Robbins.

Vice President, Lieut. D. Lowell.

Secretary and Treasurer., N. H. Fossett.

Historian, W. A. Austin.

Chaplain, C. E. Collins.

Executive Committee, Charles E. Low, C. H. McIntyre, J. R. Pollard.

Dr. George E. Brickett was present at this meeting, and made an honorary member and was elected surgeon of the association. At this reunion an idea of a regimental reunion which had been much considered without efficient and successful results ever since our company organization was formed began to take definite shape in the appointment of a special committee for that purpose. The committee consisted of O. P. Robbins, and N. H. Fossett on the part of Co. D, and W. H. Macartney of Co. B.

The 8th annual reunion of Co. D met at G. A. R. Hall in Augusta on September 10th, 1896 and elected these officers :

President, Capt. J. P. Garland.

Vice President, A. B. Perkins.

Secretary and Treasurer, N. H. Fossett.

Chaplain, G. W. Cushman.

Executive Committee, Charles E. Low, John R. Flagg, R. O. Emery.

The special committee appointed for the purpose of trying to effect a regimental organization had been pretty busy themselves, and had enlisted others in the work, so that by the time appointed for the meeting, which was at the same time and place as that of Co. D, about every member of the regiment whose post-office address was known to the committee or to those who had become interested, had been notified of the contemplated plan.

The splendid organization of the 21st Regiment Association is the result of this work, and Co. D feels a little pride in the claim that they took the initiative step.

The 9th annual reunion of Co. D met at Grange Hall, Winslow, on September 1st, 1897. But 12 members were present which was an indication that by reason of the regiment reunion the interest in the company organization was on the wane. These officers were elected:

President, G. W. Cushman.

Vice President, O. P. Robbins.

Secretary and Treasurer, N. H. Fossett.

Chaplain, C. E. Collins.

Historian, W. A. Austin

Executive Committee, Homer Proctor, O. P. Robbins, C. H. McIntyre.

The 10th and last reunion of Co. D was holden at Grange Hall Riverside on June 15th, 1898, with only a few members present. These gatherings had been bright spots in the somewhat dull and uneventful lives of most of us, and made still more so by the presence of our wives and sons and daughters and in some cases grandchildren, yet it was evident that they must give way to the larger organization, which embraces all this association and more, so that, without taking any action toward its extinction, the Co. D Association was allowed simply to disappear in the larger organization as the bright morning star which has heralded the day disappears in the light of the rising sun.

#### REUNIONS OF CO. I, 21ST REGIMENT MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

By William Nash.

In October, 1894, notice appeared in the Pemaquid Messenger, signed by Sewell P. York, John B. Merrill and others, requesting members of Company I, 21st Regiment Maine Volunteers, to meet at Damariscotta Mills, on Saturday, Oct. 27th, for a reunion. It is a singular coincidence, not at the time noticed, that this date was the 32nd anniversary of our breaking camp at Augusta to go to the front in 1862.

This was the first reunion of the company, and after cordial greetings among the comrades of over thirty years ago, the roll was



called. It seemed only the proper thing for the boys to fall into line as of old, at command of Sergeant Hoffman. There were 89 names on the roll we had, and of this number 22 were present and 28 were known to be dead.

Following are the names of those present: Thomas Arnold, Ozro C. Bryant, Charles E. Baker, Joseph W. Bryant, John M. Bryant, Orrin Carter, John L. Flint, John Gondy, Samuel Hoffman, John F. Hodgkins, John B. Merrill, J. E. Nichols, William Nash, George W. Prentice, Jacob Rankin, Augustus M. Sproul, Ephraim Stevens, David P. Sproul, Gardner Waltz, John Waltz, H. E. Webster, Sewell P. York.

After dinner and cigars the meeting was called to order by Comrade H. E. Webster for the purpose of forming an organization. The following officers were elected and all accepted:

President, J. E. Nichols, Round Pond.

1st Vice President, J. B. Merrill, Damariscotta Mills.

2nd Vice President, Charles E. Baker, Brunswick.

3rd Vice President, James W. Bryant, Bremen.

Secretary and Treasurer, William Nash, Portland.

Committee of Correspondence, Sewell P. York, Damariscotta Mills; Augustus M. Sproul, Bristol; Thomas N. Ayer, Alna; Samuel Hoffman, Damariscotta.

The date for the next reunion was left to the president and vice presidents. Letters were read from comrades Captain Andrew J. Erskine of Rockland and Samuel Y. Reed of Massachusetts, who were unable to be present. A vote of thanks was passed to the comrades and ladies of Damariscotta Mills for the excellent dinner and refreshments provided, and the meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1895, the association met at Fossett's Hall, Round Pond, Me., on due notice. The meeting was called to order by President Nichols. The secretary made a report and produced an official roll of the company from the adjutant general's office. The roll was called by the president. There were 91 names on the roll; 25 were present and answered to their names. 36 were known to be dead. President Nichols delivered the following address in part:

"Comrades: Again we meet to renew associations of our soldier life. One year ago a number of our comrades at Damariscotta Mills, feeling they would like to meet as many of the members of Co. I,

21st Regiment, as could be conveniently gathered, inserted a call in the Pemaquid Messenger, which to their great surprise was answered by the presence of nearly all the members living within the distance of fifteen miles, and by our worthy secretary who came from Portland to be with us. An organization was formed which, let us hope, will not be broken for many years. While we meet for social intercourse and a revival of the incidents of our camp life, let us through our reminiscences, not be unmindful of the many members of Company I who have crossed the river, and let us here declare that so long as we have health to permit, we will meet each year to greet old friends and revive old memories until the last of our company has been called from earth to answer the roll call upon a brighter shore."

Secretary Nash offered the following resolutions on the death of Comrade David P. Sproul, Bristol :

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander to take from our ranks Comrade David P. Sproul, whose death occurred on the 29th of August last,

RESOLVED, That this association mourns with deep sorrow the loss of Comrade Sproul, who by his just and upright character, noble manhood and brave soldierly qualities, had endeared himself to us all.

RESOLVED, That to his wife and family who have lost a kind husband and father, in the prime of life, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family and also to the Pemaquid Messenger.

The secretary's report and the above resolutions were unanimously accepted. Comrade Nichols having declined to serve longer as President, Captain Andrew J. Erskine of Rockland was elected to that office.

The old list of vice presidents was re-elected with Comrade Nash as secretary and treasurer, and the following committee of correspondence were chosen, viz. :

Sewell P. York, Damariscotta Mills ; Samuel Hoffman, Damariscotta ; Thomas N. Ayer, Alna ; Joseph W. Bryant, Bristol ; John B. Merrill, Damariscotta Mills.

It was voted that the next meeting of the association be at the regimental reunion to be held at Augusta, Maine, in 1896. A contribution was taken for future liabilities. \$10.71 was received and delivered to the treasurer. Interesting remarks were made by

the following comrades: Captain Andrew J. Erskine, Lieutenant George W. Hubbard, Francis Flagg, Augustus M. Sproul, Edwin S. Benner, Sewell P. York, Charles H. Baker, John B. Merrill, Comrades Hilton of the 28th Regiment, Ames of the 2nd Battery, and others.

VOTED, The thanks of the association to the comrades and ladies of Round Pond and vicinity for the bountiful dinner and other refreshments provided, and the reunion was adjourned.

September 10th, 1896, Company I Association met in G. A. R. Hall, Augusta, Maine. The meeting was called to order by President Andrew J. Erskine and it was voted that the old board of officers be continued for another year, and thereafter the meeting was adjourned.

Friday, Sept. 10th, 1897, the Co. I Association met at Alameda Hall, Bath, Maine, at the reunion of the 21st Regiment Maine Volunteers. It was called to order by President Erskine. Questions were introduced by the secretary whether the company association should be continued or merged in the regimental association. On motion of Comrade George W. Hubbard, it was voted that the association should be continued and that the old board of officers should hold over until successors are elected. There were 28 of Co. I Association present and the meeting was duly adjourned.

At the several meetings of the Regimental Association the Company Association has not met in reunion except as part of the General Reunion of the Regiment. The purposes of an annual meeting were served by the Regimental organization and the opportunity given to meet not only the members of our company, but also those of other companies of the regiment with whom it was our fortune to serve.

## REUNIONS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

### REUNION 1896 AT AUGUSTA, MAINE.

For several years previous to A. D. 1896, there had existed among the survivors of the 21st Maine Infantry a very general feeling that a Regimental Association should be organized to perpetuate the memory of its service in the Civil War, and the friendship and regard that originated in common duties and dangers, as members of a regimental family; as well as by more complete and continuous knowledge of each other in social and civil life, and by seasonable

reunions with their attendant pleasures and opportunities to brighten and strengthen the ties of confidence and affection formed in camp and field that had not been broken during the changes of passing years.

Companies D and I of the regiment had held reunions annually with marked success as shown in the reports of these organizations as shown in the preceding pages, and at the annual meeting of Co. D, held on the site of Camp E. D. Keyes at Augusta on September 10th, 1895, a special committee consisting of comrades O. P. Robbins and N. H. Fossett of Co. D, and W. H. Macartney of Co. B, were appointed a committee to arrange for a regimental reunion. That committee organized the work, urged its importance and notified every member of the regiment whose address was known of the movement, and in behalf of the Company Association of Co. D extended a cordial invitation to each comrade whose address was known to meet with that company at its annual reunion which was to be held by arrangement at Grand Army Hall, Augusta, Maine, on Thursday, September 10th, A. D. 1896. A goodly number of comrades were present at the hour, and a temporary organization was effected by the choice of comrade M. V. B. Chase of Augusta as temporary chairman and comrade Jos. T. Woodward of Sidney as secretary. Prayer was offered by comrade Charles H. Matson of Bath. It was moved and seconded to raise a committee of five to report a list of officers and this motion was tabled. It was voted that a roll call be used by each comrade reporting at the clerk's desk, and in pursuance of this vote the following comrades reported in person viz :

Field and Staff, David P. Bolster, Joseph T. Woodward.

Co. A. Nelson Kaler, Joseph A. Kaler.

Co. B. Hiram Wyman, Everett A. Penney, Samuel J. Thayer, Samuel T. Herson, William H. Macartney, Henry P. Cannon, Lemuel H. Cannon, Alfred K. Nelson, Andrew Pinkham, Allen C. Goodwin, Melville D. Emery, Humphrey E. Webster.

Co. C. Roswell C. Harris, John H. Brown, John T. Haley, Dexter W. Ridley, Charles T. Lord, Charles H. Matson, James Batchelder, Orlando Collins, Hiram H. Huse, Charles B. Smith, Charles S. Crooker, Eben C. Donnell.

Co. D. Joseph P. Garland, Norman H. Fossett, Oliver P. Robbins, Alfred B. Perkins, William A. Austin, Charles E. Low, George W. Cushman, John R. Pollard, John R. Flagg, Homer C. Proctor.

Co. E. William H. H. Ware, Charles F. Tibbetts, Robert A. Cony Jr., Charles O. Stons, Daniel H. Jones, Nathaniel S. Parington.

Co. F. Abraham H. Preble, William Douglass, Abiel McCurda, William H. Hunt, Samuel T. Brookings, George B. Putnam, Oscar W. Boynton.

Co. G. None present.

Co. H. Simon C. Hastings, Leavitt Thayer, David Low, Alden E. Sherman, Cyrus W. Foster, David L. Shea, Charles H. Davies, Martin V. B. Chase, James F. Thompson, Henry Allen Hallett, Granville R. Sibley, David W. Mansfield, Dennis McGaffigan.

Co. I. Andrew J. Erskine, George W. Hubbard, Charles E. Baker, William Nash, Thomas N. Ayer, Sewell P. York, Joseph W. Bryant, Alden M. Vannah, Thomas F. Eaton.

Co. K. Amos C. Tobey, John Lashon, Augustus Crowell, Howard Burgess, Edmond Gould, John G. Drake, Truman S. Bigelow. \$1 in all.

The motion to appoint a committee to present a list of officers was taken from the table and amended by providing that the comrades from each company present select one member for said committee, and the comrades of the several companies present reported the following selections as said committee: Co. B, William H. Macartney; Co. C, Charles H. Matson; Co. D, Norman H. Fossett; Co. E, William H. H. Ware; Co. F, Abraham H. Preble; Co. H, Simon C. Hastings; Co. I, A. J. Erskine; Co. K, Edmond Gould.

This committee reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year, viz.: President, Roswell C. Harris, Co. C; 1st Vice President, Martin V. B. Chase, Co. H; 2nd Vice President, Andrew J. Erskine, Co. I; 3rd Vice President, William H. Macartney, Co. B; Secretary, Joseph T. Woodward, Co. H; Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett, Co. D; Chaplain, Edmond Gould, Co. K. The report was accepted, the list as reported was declared elected, and it was voted that the first four officers be an executive committee. A message was received from the ladies of Co. D that they had prepared a collation in the ante-room of the hall to which they cordially invited all present. Three cheers were heartily given for this generous and useful courtesy and the convention promptly returned a notice of acceptance of this welcome invitation and adjourned to meet at one o'clock, P. M. The collation was found to be a well appointed dinner which these ladies had prepared in abundance, and which they served to the full satisfaction of all present.



At the time to which the convention was adjourned it was promptly called to order by the chairman who presented the president of the 21st Maine Regimental Association, Comrade Roswell C. Harris, who addressed the association briefly, closing his remarks with an invitation to the association to visit the city of Bath for their next reunion. This invitation was put in form of a motion and an amendment was moved by Comrade Macartney of Oakland, substituting the village of Oakland for the city of Bath, as the next place of meeting. After debate the amendment was lost and the association voted to meet in reunion at Bath, on September 10th, 1897. The secretary of the association was made *ex-officio* a member of the executive committee. It was voted that Comrade Joseph T. Woodward serve as historian of the association and that he be directed to prepare and read a historical sketch of the regiment at the next reunion.

A recess was taken for half an hour and the association were entertained most pleasantly by the comrades and ladies of Co. D with vocal and instrumental music, and invited to remain after final adjournment and participate in the further exercises of the Company Association. After this brief recess it was voted that a tracing committee of one from each company be raised by the choice of the comrades of the several companies present to learn the address of those who had been members of the regiment, and so far as possible secure their attendance at the meetings of the association. The members of the several companies presented for this duty the following, viz.: Co. A, George W. Young; Co. B, W. H. Macartney; Co. C, Eben C. Donnell; Co. D, William A. Austin; Co. E, Augustus L. Smith; Co. F, William Douglass; Co. G, no members present; Co. H, Simon C. Hastings; Co. I, William Nash; Co. K, Augustus Crowell; and their report was accepted and adopted. William F. Gay of Co. G was duly appointed as a member from Co. G, and Joseph T. Woodward from the field and staff, and the committee was full. Subsequently it was arranged that each committee man should trace as far as possible his own company and report to the secretary, who should act as general secretary of the committee as well as a member of the tracing committee for the field and staff of the regiment.

A message was received from Comrade George E. Brickett, surgeon, announcing his enforced absence on account of illness.



Three cheers were given for Comrade Brickett's courage and confidence and his lively interest in the association.

Comrade William Nash offered the association a lot of land for a permanent home at Christmas Cove, Maine, at the mouth of the Damariscotta river, with a considerable cash contribution toward the erection of a suitable building for its purposes. This generous offer was debated and laid on the table.

Votes of thanks were unanimously tendered to Comrades Russell and Robbins of Co. D, and Comrade Macartney of Co. B, for their personal efforts in notifying the comrades generally of the invitation of Company D to attend their exercises and to organize a regimental association; to the comrades and ladies of Co. D for the excellent dinner supplied and served with admirable taste and a happy selection of time, place and material, which upon their generous invitation the members of the association found most enjoyable; and to Comrade William Nash for his very generous offer of a lot at the seaside of a summer home for the association with a sum of money to aid in the erection of a suitable building on the premises. The association having completed its organization and business, it was voted to adjourn at the close of the singing of the national anthem, and accordingly the national anthem was sung by the association and promptly thereafter it was adjourned.

#### REUNION 1897, AT BATH, MAINE.

In accordance with its vote the preceding year, the 21st Maine Regimental Association met at Alameda Hall, Bath, Sept. 10, A. D. 1897. Each living member whose address had been ascertained, had been notified of the time and place of meeting and supplied under the same cover with a roster of the regiment prepared by the secretary under the direction of the executive committee.

When the hour of meeting arrived the association was called to order by the President, Comrade Roswell C. Harris. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Comrade Edmond Gould. President Harris then addressed the association as follows:

"Comrades of the 21st Maine Volunteers: After more than thirty years since the closing scenes in that mighty struggle with treason and rebellion, there assembled in reunion at Augusta on September 10th, 1896, about 80 survivors of that heroic contingent in Maine's quota of the nation's defenders, the 21st Maine Volunteers.

At the reunion a permanent organization was affected to be known as the 21st Maine Regimental Association, and September 10th, 1897, and Bath, Maine, were selected as the time and place of again meeting in reunion. To-day we welcome you to our city, a city justly renowned for its patriotism and devotion to the republic and its loyalty to the veteran soldier of 1861-65. For all matters relating to the formation of the association and of the history of the 21st Maine Regiment, I refer you to the very able report of your secretary and historian. And permit me here to congratulate the association on the wise choice of a secretary and historian, as he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of fraternity and love for the old and new organization of the 21st. It will be the duty of the association to consider and provide measures to meet the necessary expenses incurred in perfecting the formation of the association.

There is now in the hands of the treasurer a balance of \$12.07 brought over from last year. No requisitions have been drawn on the treasury during the year. Your secretary with the advice of the executive committee has contracted necessary bills for stationery, postage, printing, etc., in tracing and notifying comrades, and in preparing a roster of the regiment. Much of the preliminary work of tracing comrades has been borne by your tracing committee as a labor of love for the association. After a very thorough consideration of many designs for an association badge by the advice of the officers and members, a design was selected, which it is believed will meet with the approval of the association, it being neat, appropriate, and of very low cost. They can be obtained from the secretary at the low price of 25 cents.

Permit me to suggest for the consideration of the association the advisability of extending to the ladies connected with our organization the privilege of wearing the badge at all reunions of the association, believing it would serve to strengthen and give added interest to our organization. It will be fitting that our organization by proper resolutions recall the memory of our comrades who have passed over to the silent camping grounds during the past year, that the same may become a part of the records of this association.

Comrades: What a flood of memories comes to us as we gather in reunion to-day, and greet old friends and comrades of the war, and contemplate our enlistment and our army life. It is more than 36 years since the guns fired at Sumter sent forth their wild alarms. It

is nearly 32 years since the war was closed. Not a long time in the history of the nation but very long in the history of individuals. We speak of it as our late Civil War. Let us unite in the hope that it may be our latest Civil War forever. At the outset men thought the war would be of little importance. Its work was to be speedily done. It was well indeed men could not know the future even approximately. Had it been possible we may well wonder how greatly the army of peace at any price would have been recruited, and how near cowardice and treason would have been able to reach the limit of resistance of the cause of the union. So when the skies were dark, hope and faith were firm in men's hearts, and they pushed on to victory. Those were days that "tried men's souls," revealed the fortitude of woman, and the courage of men; and the record of those days tells the story of the victory of a heroic people, the death of a giant evil, a contribution to the higher civilization of mankind that shall abide throughout the ages, and those whose fortune it was to have part in that grand struggle however small, may well congratulate themselves that their lives were set at such a time in the world's history. We have a pride in our service under and for the old flag. In that service we are linked to the life of the Republic, and to all our comrades who fought bravely and well. So the camp fire and reunion are lights to open the facts of the past hidden in memories. The story of camp and field and battle is never to us an old story. In such we had part not selfish indeed, but for our country and humanity, we cannot recall the past, and would not if we could, but we can partake of its heroisms and thereby inspired to the rightful discharge of all the duties that come to us in life. Always the inspiration of a good cause ennobles the humblest of those who do battle in its defence. Those who stood for the right in the Union army have illustrated this truth in years of honorable life through which they have passed since their service was crowned with victory.

The survivors of our regiment can point with pardonable pride to a noble record earned by their patriotism and loyal devotion to a great cause. After their time of service was fairly ended they remained in the field, and gallantly faced the foe till the surrender of the Rebel stronghold they had besieged, and when for the final charge a storming party of volunteers was called for, no command in proportion supplied a larger number than the 21st Maine, in all parts of the Gulf, depleted as they were by the terrible death and disease in climate

in which they had campaigned. Therefore in history the 21st Maine is linked with one of the great crowning victories of the Civil War as when Port Hudson had finally fallen Louisiana was wrested from "Rebel rule" and the "father of waters" was reopened to the sea.

As we are nearing the closing hours of our first year as an association I desire to express my hearty acknowledge of the honor conferred on me by your election as president and for the many courtesies extended to me by the officers and members of the association during the year. I esteem it a high honor to have presided over an organization composed of men who in the nations peril counted not the cost but resolved with trust in God, and musket in hand that the government should not perish, or the emblem of the nation's pride and glory be smirched with treason unpunished. The chair awaits the farther pleasure of the association."

The train from the East, which had been delayed, had at this time arrived and a brief recess was taken for a period of "handshaking," concluding with cheers for Captain Isaac Comery the oldest living officer who accompanied the party just arrived at its close. The report of the tracing committee was submitted by the secretary as follows.

Mr. President and Comrades: The tracing committee entered upon their duty without instructions and have done the best they could. The primary idea was to learn the post office address of each of our living comrades so that we might call them together in reunion.

It soon became plain that rumor was not to be trusted, and only when we knew the full date and place of decease could we be sure our comrade had "passed on" and farther to identify living comrades in many cases their occupation should be known. To these narrow limits we reduced our search. We entered in a roll book the name of every member of our regiment with the brief record of the Adjutant General's report, and persistently searched, till the facts suggested were obtained as far as possible. These facts were entered under each comrade's name so that our roll book gradually became a historic record of no small value to us all.

This work has been patiently, earnestly and persistently pursued. Members of the committee and other comrades have studied public and family records, examined tombstones, and interviewed all whom they thought might give correct information and have corresponded freely. All the members of the regiment have thus been looked after,

and the committee have secured the place and date of death, or the present post office address and the occupations of most of those living of about 900 men after the passage of 35 years. Except as to the member of the committee for the field and staff I trust the association will have their service on account of their special fitness and experience, and that no one of them will fail to serve till this work is completed to the last man as they have most useful knowledge as to their several companies.

The work of this committee as to addresses has been embodied in a small printed roster which has been mailed to all comrades whose address is known. By it it is hoped other comrades may be found and that it may otherwise be useful. The neatness of the printers' work is largely due to the care of the firm of Charles E. Nash & Son whose work is well known by the Maine Farmers' Almanac and other works printed at this establishment.

The committee owe a debt of gratitude to the comrades and friends, officers of G. A. R. Posts, towns and city officers, and to the Pension Department of the United States for valuable assistance.

In a large correspondence it was unavoidable that some unusual replies should be received. One of these, though hardly within the construction of a formal report, is reported to have been received from the wife of a comrade who was quite seriously ill, when receiving a request to give all information possible promptly. He was half distracted with his annoying yet not dangerous malady, and requested his wife to explain the cause of delay, which she did, as follows:

“DEAR SIR:

When a man has a carbuncle light on his nose,  
Like a fog-horn in storm he snorts and he blows,  
And twists, growls and snarls, like the monkeys at shows,  
While his nasal protuberance glistens and glows,  
What a torture he finds a carbuncle!

And when he's obliged a big poultice to wear,  
Then his head takes an uppish and tip-tilted air,  
Giving pain so infernal he's ready to swear  
That there's nothing so hateful in this world of care  
As a right lively, well-grown carbuncle.



And that no venom'd sting from a tooth or an ear,  
Or an eye where neuralgia wriggles his spear,  
Make a man feel so wild like, disgusted and queer,  
Quit his cat and his dog, and his rations and beer,  
Half so quick as a blooming carbuncle.

Now husband can't tell you within forty rods  
What became of his own or eke other squads,  
Till this carbuncle goes, and with questions he prods  
To find who is under and who on the sods,  
When he's done with this horrid carbuncle."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. T. WOODWARD, for the committee.

It was voted to accept the report of the committee, and on motion of Capt. J. P. Garland the thanks of the association were tendered the Tracing Committee for their excellent work in tracing the comrades and in the preparation of the Roster distributed to the comrades.

It was voted to raise a committee to nominate a board of officers for the ensuing year, of one from each company and Comrades Washington Bornheimer, S. T. Hersom, H. Augustus Huse, N. H. Fossett, Aug. L. Smith, William Douglass, Wm. F. Gay, S. W. Clarke, William Nash and John Drake were constituted said committee.

It was voted to raise a committee of five to prepare and present a constitution for the government of the association, by the nomination of the Chair, and the Chair appointed Comrades E. C. Donnell, Aug. L. Smith, A. J. Erskine, M. V. B. Chase and Charles S. Crooker said committee.

It was also voted that the tracing committee prepare and present a list of comrades from the several companies present at this reunion.

The association then proceeded to consider a place for the next meeting in reunion.

Comrade C. S. Crowell presented the advantages of Lewiston, and invited the association to that city. This matter was tabled, to make way for a report from the committee on constitution, and Comrade E. C. Donnell presented the following report:



RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE 21ST MAINE REGIMENTAL  
ASSOCIATION.

**TITLE.** This Association shall be known as the 21st Maine Regimental Association.

**OBJECT.** The object of this Association is to preserve and strengthen those fraternal feelings which bind together our comrades who mustered under the banner of the 21st Maine Volunteers to assist in suppressing the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory of those who have fallen from our ranks.

**MEETINGS.** The stated meetings of this Association shall be held annually, at such time and place as shall be designated by a majority vote of the Association in reunion assembled. The Association failing to decide on time and place the Executive Committee are hereby empowered to issue the call for annual reunion.

**FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.** The executive committee are designated as the finance committee of the Association.

**OFFICERS.** The officers of the Association shall be elected annually, and shall hold office until their successors are duly qualified.

**FINANCES.** The necessary expenses of the Association shall be defrayed from funds raised by assessment, or as the Association may elect.

**AMENDMENTS.** These rules and regulations may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association.

This report was accepted and adopted as the CONSTITUTION of the Association.

The committee to nominate officers for the coming year reported the following, by Comrade Aug. L. Smith :

President, M. V. B. Chase, of Augusta.

1st Vice President, S. W. Clarke, of Boston.

2d Vice President, George W. Hubbard, of Oakland.

Secretary and Historian, Jos. T. Woodward, of Sidney.

Treasurer, N. H. Fossett, of Vassalboro.

Chaplain, Edmond Gould, of Hallowell.

Tracing Committee.

Field and Staff, Jos. T. Woodward, of Sidney.

Co. A, George W. Young, of Waldoboro.

Co. B, Hiram Wyman, of Oakland.

- Co. C, Eben C. Donnell, of Somerville, Mass.
- Co. D, William A. Austin, of Vassalboro.
- Co. E, Augustus L. Smith, of Augusta.
- Co. F, William Douglass, of Whitefield.
- Co. G, William F. Gay, of Thomaston.
- Co. H, Simon C. Hastings, of Sidney.
- Co. I, William Nash, of Portland.
- Co. K, Augustus Crowell, of Skowhegan.

This report was accepted and adopted, and the officers named declared elected for the ensuing year.

The secretary was directed to extend the thanks of the association to Gen. Thomas W. Hyde, President of the Bath Iron Works, for his very courteous invitation to visit that establishment, which was accepted by many members and visitors in the city, though the brief term of the session for business would not permit an adjournment for that purpose.

The motion of Comrade Crowell, to hold the next reunion at Lewiston, Me., was taken from the table. Comrade Edmond Gould offered to amend by the substitution of Oakland for Lewiston, and a further amendment was offered to meet at Augusta. After debate, the amendment to meet at Oakland was adopted, and the association voted to meet in reunion at Oakland, the first Wednesday of September, A. D. 1898. A recess of 30 minutes was taken for a banquet then in readiness in the hall, which was tendered the association by the comrades of Bath and vicinity.

At the expiration of the time for recess, the association was called to order by the president. The tracing committee reported a list of 168 members present, which report was duly accepted. This, with the sons and daughters of the members as visitors, made an audience of about three hundred persons.

Letters from Comrades Elbridge Cothran of Pine River, Wisconsin, Oakman F. Glidden of Vernon, Texas, Benjamin Libby of Beloit, Kansas, James M. Ginty of Charlestown, Mass., Sewell R. Reeves of Hood River, Oregon, John U. Hubbard of Warren, Pa., and Henry Grover of Lynn, Mass., expressing regrets for absences and good wishes for the association, were read. Dr. H. M. Ragan of Bath entertained the association with readings, and Frank McCloskey, also of Bath, with recitations; war songs were sung by Comrade Edmond Gould leading, and Comrade Bailey Sargent of Merrimac, Mass., at

the piano; original poems were read by Mrs. Norman H. Fossett of Vassalboro, and by Mrs. Eben C. Donnell of Somerville, Mass. During these exercises the children at the Bath Orphan Asylum, 50 in number, visited the association, were received and presented to the association by the president and seated upon the stage. They were welcomed in behalf of the association by Comrade Charles S. Crowell, in behalf of their natural protectors, who had given their lives for their country, as all these orphans were descendants of deceased soldiers. The Naval Cadet band of Bath at intervals rendered excellent music.

Resolutions in memory of deceased comrades of the regiment, expressing the sorrowful sense of their loss and the deep sympathy of their surviving comrades with their families in their bereavement, were adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records of the association. A brief historical sketch of the regiment was read by the historian, and an important paper by Comrade William A. Austin of Vassalboro, giving the names of 160 of the survivors of the regiment who had served in other organizations after their discharge from the 21st Maine, and the positions they held in these organizations, viz.: 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 5 Captains, 3 First Lieutenants, 3 Second Lieutenants, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 2 Commissary Sergeants, 4 First Sergeants, 23 Sergeants, 21 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 1 Wagoner and 80 privates in the army, and 13 in various positions in the navy.

A contribution was taken up to defray the expenses incurred during the year which in printing and postage had been considerable. The thanks of the association were expressed to Comrade William H. Watson, trustee of the Bath Orphan Asylum, and the several ladies and gentlemen, individually, who supplied a most enjoyable literary and musical programme for our enjoyment. To the comrades and citizens of Bath and vicinity for the use of a large and commodious hall for the reunion, the sumptuous banquet admirably served and sufficient for all, so freely tendered, and for most generous and skillful attention to every detail for the comfort and convenience of the comrades and visitors. To the retiring president for the able, wise and successful performance of every duty of his office, to the lines of transportation for reduction in fares, and to the press for its valuable attentions.

A large number of the wives and families of the comrades attended

the reunion and added greatly to the interest of the occasion. The association was adjourned in season to allow the comrades and visitors to reach the proper trains for their several homes, and the reunion of 1897 was at an end.

#### REUNION 1898 AT OAKLAND, MAINE.

In accordance with notice contained in a printed circular which was prepared by the secretary and mailed to each living member of the regiment whose address was known, the association met at Grand Army Hall, Oakland, on Wednesday, September 7th, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and adjourned to the vestry of the Universalist church which was placed at the disposal of the association. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by Comrade Samuel W. Clarke of Damariscotta, the First Vice President. Prayer was offered by Comrade Edmond Gould, the chaplain. The vice president, after expressing his regret at the absence of the president on account of illness, made a brief address, devoted to the general character of the citizen soldier and the pride he should properly have in the record of his services which properly outweighed any accumulation of wealth and honor otherwise acquired.

A committee of one from each company was raised to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year, consisting of Comrades Ambrose Hoch, Andrew Pinkham, Charles S. Crooker, William A. Austin, Granville Godding, William G. Potter, William F. Gay, Simon C. Hastings, Sewell P. York, John G. Drake.

The committee retired, and a report from the secretary was read, covering the general work of his office during the year, showing all accounts settled except for the current year, for printing, postage, badges, etc., amounting to thirty-seven dollars and three cents. A contribution was taken and placed in the hands of the treasurer, in excess of this amount. It was voted that the surplus from the last year be remitted to the treasurer, only himself objecting, as it was lost by him in a fire which consumed his dwelling house and this with other money of his own, as a testimony of the full confidence and regard of his comrades. His account showed the present surplus in the hands of the association to be twelve dollars and sixty-six cents.

A committee raised for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions relating to deceased members, consisting of Comrades C. S. Crowell, E. C. Donnell and A. J. Erskine, reported a series of reso-

lutions which were unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the families of each of the deceased comrades, by the secretary.

The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported the following list of officers :

President, Samuel W. Clarke, of Damariscotta.

1st Vice President, C. S. Crowell, of Lewiston.

2d Vice President, J. H. Brown, of Bath.

3d Vice President, S. P. York, of Damariscotta.

Secretary, Jos. T. Woodward, of Sidney.

Treasurer, N. H. Fossett, of Vassalboro.

Chaplain, Edmond Gould, of Hallowell.

The tracing committee reported a total of 120 comrades present, and their report was accepted. These, with their wives and families, wearing the badge of the association and recognized as "visitors," made a very considerable body.

A little before noon the association adjourned to meet at a banquet prepared by the comrades and the relief corps at Oakland and the citizens of Oakland and vicinity. The assembly formed in procession led by Comrades Hiram Wyman and Samuel T. Hersom of the committee of arrangements, and marched the short distance to Memorial Hall. As the head of the procession of comrades, ladies and invited guests entered the hall the tables were filled promptly by breaking to right and left from the head of the column to their position on either side of the hall at table, while a brilliant march was executed by the orchestra which occupied a section of the stage. When the comrades and visitors were seated, a corps of volunteer waitresses composed of the young ladies of Oakland, bearing flags and in uniform, marched around the hall with the precision of veterans to their posts at each table, and stood at attention ready to assist in serving. Vice President Clarke called to order. Grace was said by the chaplain, and in a hall finely decorated, at tables tastefully set, with a service that left nothing to be desired, the banquet was fully enjoyed. At its close, Comrade J. Wesley Gilman, of Oakland, welcomed the association to Oakland. Comrade Woodward in reply referred to a long personal acquaintance with Comrade Gilman, and to his success as an officer of his municipality, of the Grand Army, and of the General Government, as well as an illustration of



the natural products of a country like New England and a village like Oakland, and in conclusion offered the following resolution :

RESOLVED. That the thanks of this association be presented Comrade T. Wesley Gilman for his personal interest in this association, and in our reunion affairs, by prompt action and eloquent speech, and that he be and hereby is named and elected an honorary member of this association, to date from this day, and that the secretary be directed to invest him with the general badge of the association and the ribbon badge of this occasion. not for their value alone, but as a memento of our appreciation of his friendly services, by which he has illustrated at once his ability as an orator and man of affairs, his kindness of heart, and his public spirit as a citizen.

Comrade Gilman briefly and with much feeling expressed his gratitude for the honor conferred by his honorary membership.

It was voted unanimously that an honorary membership in this association be conferred on Mrs. J. Wesley Gilman, of Oakland, for valuable services in the preparation, and assistance in the execution of the arrangements for this reunion. Comrade Gilman, in behalf of his wife, expressed gratitude for the honor thus conferred. Comrade and Mrs. Gilman were invested with the badges of the association. Instead of a formal literary programme, remarks were made by Comrades Crowell, of Lewiston, Webster, of Newcastle, Gould, of Hallowell, Donnell, of Somerville, Garland, of Winslow, and others, interspersed with music from the orchestra.

The association then adjourned to the former place of meeting and was called to order by Vice President Clarke, and votes of thanks were unanimously tendered "the Maine Central and Somerset Railroads and the Kennebec and Eastern Steamship Companies, for their kindly reduction of fares and the unfailing courtesy of their officers and employees;" to Col. F. E. Boothby, for arranging for a special train on the Maine Central Railroad on reunion day; to Comrade M. V. B. Chase, for his "effective and valuable services," coupled with "sympathy in his illness;" to the several vice presidents, the secretary, chaplain and members of the tracing committee, for their active interest and faithful services; to the newspaper press in general, for "kindly notices," and the Waterville Mail in particular, for "sending a member of its staff to report our proceedings;" to the Maine Bugle, for "extended space devoted to our reunion last year"; to Comrades Hiram Wyman and Samuel T. Hersom, "who, as mem-



bers of the committee of arrangements, have spared no pains, or time, or labor, to secure the admirable results that have made this reunion a season of unalloyed pleasure and success"; to the comrades of Sergeant Wynnian Post, G. A. R., and other organizations, who so earnestly labored to anticipate and supply our every wish; to "the ladies of the relief corps and their brilliant array of uniformed assistants who manifested in the elegance and perfection of every detail of our entertainment a courtesy and taste seldom equalled and never excelled;" to the citizens of Oakland, "who freely opened the doors of their elegant and cultured homes to our members, with most generous hospitality during our stay"; to the Universalist Church, for "the use of their commodious vestry and comfortable parlors during reunion day;" to the manager of the Dunn Edge Tool Co., Emerson & Stevens Mfg. Co., Cascade Mills, Oakland Machine Company, and other manufacturing establishments, for "cordial invitations to visit mills and shops, and the kind attentions given in explaining the various processes of manufacture, by their officers and employees; and the secretary was charged to convey these expressions of the gratitude of the association to the parties named.

It was voted that the date and place for the next reunion be left to the discretion of the executive committee, and the reunion was declared adjourned.

#### REUNION, 1899, AT MERRYMEETING PARK, BRUNSWICK, MAINE.

In accordance with an annual reunion circular, prepared by the secretary, containing the notice of the date and place of meeting for the next reunion, with brief explanation as to the locality; full explanation of the means of transportation to this point and return, with rates, etc.; as to subsistence with prices agreed on with the committee; also as to music, headquarters, badges, etc., and a list of deaths and changes that have occurred during the year, and a general programme for the association which was forwarded in due time to each living member of the association; the 21st Maine Regimental Association met at the Casino, Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick, Maine, on Wednesday, August 30, at 11.15 o'clock, A. M. The association was called to order by the President, Capt. Samuel W. Clarke of New Castle. In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by Comrade Charles H. Matson of Bath. A committee was raised to present resolutions relating to comrades deceased during the year,

and Comrades Charles S. Crowell, Eben C. Donnell and Charles H. Williams were appointed said committee. A committee was raised of one from each company, consisting of Comrades George W. Young, John U. Hubbard, R. C. Harris, N. H. Fossett, Augustus L. Smith, William Douglass, M. L. Hewett, M. V. B. Chase, William H. Marr, Mark L. Rollins, to report a list of officers for the ensuing year. The committee on resolutions relating to deceased comrades during the year reported a preamble and resolutions which were ordered to be spread upon the records and copies sent to the families of each of the deceased comrades.

The committee reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year, viz. :

President, Charles S. Crowell of Lewiston.

1st Vice President, Augustus L. Smith of Togus.

2nd Vice President, John U. Hubbard of East Douglass, Mass.

3rd Vice President, George A. Wilson of Paris.

Secretary and Historian, Joseph T. Woodward of Sidney.

Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett of Vassalboro.

Chaplain, Charles H. Matson of Bath.

Voted unanimously to accept and adopt the report of the committee and that the several persons named be declared elected for the ensuing year. The tracing committee reported the total number of comrades present to be 118. These with the visitors attending made up a grand total of about 300 persons present connected with the organization. The report of the tracing committee was accepted, and it was voted to complete the business of the association before adjournment for dinner. It was voted to meet in reunion at Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick, on the last Wednesday in August, A. D. 1900. Comrade R. C. Harris moved the following preamble and resolutions, viz. :

“WHEREAS, all organizations and associations in order to retain and foster their full measure of interest to their membership, should rest on a sound, financial basis, and believing that the most feasible and equitable plan of securing such basis for our organization is by defraying the expenses of our association in the matters of postage, stationery, reunion notices, etc., by a stated annual payment of its members rather than as heretofore by voluntary contributions. Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the 21st Maine Regimental Association in reunion assembled this 30th day of August, A. D. 1899, at Merrymeeting Park, that the annual dues of the members of the association shall be 50 cents each, payable to the secretary of the association, and any surplus remaining above expenses shall be annually turned over to the treasurer to be held by him and his successors in office for the benefit of the association."

A committee consisting of Comrades Charles S. Crowell and Sewell P. York had been appointed to take a collection to meet the expenses of the past year, reported its amount to be \$37.42. After payment of the expenses there remained a surplus of \$10.50, which was turned over to the treasurer, which with a sum of \$6.25, from the sale of badges, made up the cash in the hands of the treasurer \$16.75. Discussion followed on the resolution of Comrade Harris, showing that the ordinary annual expenses amounted to about \$40, all officers serving without compensation, that each year so far the surplus had averaged about \$12, so that hitherto the supply of funds had been ample, but it was urged that reunion days had been favored with excellent weather and large attendance; that if unfavorable weather caused a small attendance the expenses would bear heavily on the few members present; also, that while it was hoped a small surplus would be secured each year, such surplus would soon be required to issue a Revised Roster, rendered necessary by the continued changes in the association. The resolutions were adopted without division. Letters were read by the secretary from Comrades E. Cothran, Pine River, Wis; H. J. Cushing, M. D., Merrimac, Mass.; William G. Ford, Van Bibber, Md.; Orrin Bates, Pawnee City, Neb.; Frank S. Longley, Tomkins Cove, N. Y.; Vernal A. Woodcock, Elgin, Ill.; George A. Russell, Wilbraham, Mass.; Selden I. Clifford, Manston, Minn.; M. T. Glidden, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. Wesley Gilman, Oakland, Me.; Edmond Gould, Nashua, N. H.; Abraham H. Preble, Pacific Grove, Cal.; expressing regrets, at unavoidable absence and good wishes. A telegram was also received during the session from Comrade O. J. Lincoln of Santa Cruz, Cal., as follows: "Greeting to my old comrades of the gallant 21st," signed "Corporal Lincoln." Its reading called out generous applause, especially from Company F. The secretary was directed to present the thanks of the association to the various transportation companies from which it had received

courteous and useful attentions; to W. J. Bradbury and James A. Fuller for prompt and effective arrangements as to transportation and attendance at the Casino, and to the newspaper press.

A period of literary exercises followed in which Comrade E. C. Donnell read a poem on the reminiscences of the war as seen by the "Man with the Musket." Comrade C. S. Crowell reviewed the service of the 21st Maine. Comrade H. E. Webster spoke of the results of the Civil War. Comrade R. C. Harris on the place and work of veteran associations, and Comrade C. H. Matson on the religious life of the soldier, for himself and his comrades. The secretary announced the readiness of dinner, and no further business requiring attention, the association adjourned. The members and visitors spent the time till the arrival of the out-going trains in social pleasures at the park and vicinity, and thus completed a most enjoyable reunion.

#### REUNION, 1900, AT MERRYMEETING PARK, BRUNSWICK, MAINE.

In accordance with the annual reunion circular mailed to each member, the association met at the Casino, Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick, August 29, at 11.30 A. M. In the absence of the president the association was called to order by Comrade Augustus L. Smith of Togus, 1st vice president. Comrade Charles H. Matson, the chaplain, invoked the divine blessing on the association and its deliberations. A committee was raised by the chair to present a list of officers for the ensuing year, consisting of Comrades J. P. Garland, Isaac W. Comery, Hiram Wyman, E. C. Donnell, Charles F. Tibbetts, John M. Williams, Charles F. Nichols, Cyrus W. Foster, A. J. Erskine and Ozias E. Bartlett; also a committee was raised to report resolutions on the losses by death of the association during the past year, consisting of Comrades Samuel W. Clarke, George A. Wilson and John U. Hubbard. The tracing committee reported the number of members present to be 115, and the report was duly accepted.

The committee chosen to report a list of officers for the ensuing year made the following report, viz.:

President, Augustus L. Smith of Togus.

1st Vice President, John U. Hubbard of East Douglass, Mass.

2nd Vice President, George A. Wilson of South Paris.

3rd Vice President, I. W. Comery of Waldoboro.



Secretary and Historian, Joseph T. Woodward of Sidney.  
Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett of Vassalboro.  
Chaplain, Charles H. Matson of Bath.

The report was accepted and adopted and the several persons as named in the report were declared elected for the ensuing year. The committee on resolutions relating to losses by death during the year reported a preamble and resolutions and it was voted that they be spread upon the record and that the secretary forward a copy to the family of each of our deceased comrades.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a balance in the hands of the treasurer at the close of the reunion of 1900 of \$39.70. Considerable discussion occurred as to a place for the meeting of the association in reunion in A. D. 1901, and a committee was raised consisting of Comrades George W. Young, Samuel T. Hersom, Eben C. Donnell, J. R. Pollard, Henry Grover, William G. Potter, William F. Gay, Simon C. Hastings, George W. Hubbard and Mark L. Rollins, to report a place for this meeting. This committee reported in favor of holding the reunion of 1901 at Waterville, and the report was accepted and adopted.

Letters were read from Comrades Francis D. Hodges of Terre Haute, Ind.; William N. Tibbetts, East Corinth; John F. Tibbetts, San Francisco, Cal.; Dennis McGaffigan of Florenceville, N. B.; Abraham H. Preble of Pacific Grove, Cal.; Fred M. Jewett, Traverse City, Mich.; Orlando J. Lincoln, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Vernal A. Woodcock of Elgin, Ill.; Selden I Clifford of Springdale, Ark. The financial report of the secretary was also read and unanimously accepted showing the receipts from all sources during the year to have been \$77.75, and a balance of \$28.75 above expenses, receipted for by the treasurer.

The chair having announced that dinner was ready in the dining-hall of the Casino, it was voted that the association adjourn to meet at 2.15 P. M. After the dinner was enjoyed, at the hour named at adjournment the association was called to order by the president, who announced the presence of Professor H. E. Morse of Paris, who as an elocutionist had consented to present some recitations. In a recess taken for this purpose a programme of fun and pathos was rendered that elicited and deserved hearty applause; frequent encores were called for, to which the Professor most courteously responded. When business was resumed Comrade Harris presented a resolution,

congratulating the secretary on the excellence of the record of the comrades he had secured, which was unanimously adopted, to which the secretary responded, expressing his thanks for the expressions of confidence and declaring that his success in great part was due to the faithful assistance of the tracing committee and other comrades who had spared no effort in the work.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Professor A. E. Morse of Paris for a most enjoyable entertainment of recitations and happy impersonations, and to Comrade Wilson for securing his valuable services. Comrade Wilson facetiously assured the comrades that his great dread of speech-making led him to bring Professor Morse to speak for him in case he should be called to address the comrades, and closed in more serious vein with an earnest assurance of his sympathy and interest in the work of the association. Votes of thanks were tendered the lines of transportation, the press and the manager of the Casino.

Resolutions of cordial thanks to the retiring president were passed with enthusiasm, to which he responded happily, and the reunion was declared adjourned without day.

#### REUNION, 1901 AT WATERTOWN, ME.

On the 14th day of August, 1901, the Regimental Association was called to order at City Hall, Waterville, in accordance with the usual annual circular, by President Augustus L. Smith, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain Comrade Charles H. Matson of Groton, Connecticut. Notice was given of the reception of a gavel for the use of the association to be followed by a box for its preservation. Preceding the reception of the box the formal acknowledgment of this donation was referred to the next reunion. The report of the tracing committee which was duly accepted showed the total number of members present to be 98.

Comrades Washington Bornheimer, Ephraim L. Farrin and Robert A. Cony were appointed a committee to report resolutions relating to deceased comrades, and Comrades Humphrey E. Webster, George W. Hubbard and Rowell C. Harris a committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year. The report of the secretary was read and accepted. It showed that the tracing of comrades had been successfully continued, that the facts secured were of much historic value, and that financially from August 25th, 1900 to August 10th,



1901, \$62.50 had been received in dues, \$51.65 paid out for expenses, and a balance or surplus of \$10.60 paid the treasurer after all bills were paid for the reunion year.

The report of the treasurer showed cash balance on hand amounting with the cash received from secretary on August 10th, 1901 to \$49.80. Letters were read by the secretary from the following absent comrades, George A. Wilson of South Paris; James M. Ginty of Charlestown, Mass.; Eben C. Donnell of East Pasadena, Cal.; Alonzo McNeer of Bath; Elbridge Cothran of Pine River, Wis.; Henry Grover of Lynn, Mass.; Sewell R. Reeves of Medford, Oregon; Oakman P. Glidden of Vernon, Texas; Orlando J. Lincoln, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Dennis McGaffigan of Florenceville, New Brunswick; Sewell P. York of Damariscotta, regretting absence and tendering good wishes for the comrades and the association.

The committee on resolutions relating to deceased comrades reported a preamble and resolutions which were ordered to be recorded and copies as usual sent to the families of deceased comrades. The National Home Quartette, Edmond E. Gould, leader, sang "There Will be One Vacant Chair."

The committee to nominate officers, reported the following list, viz:

President, George A. Wilson of South Paris.

1st Vice President, Humphrey E. Webster of Newcastle.

2nd Vice President, Washington Bornheimer of Waldoboro.

3rd Vice President, Gilman P. Lombard of Belfast.

Secretary and Historian, Joseph T. Woodward of Sidney.

Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett of Vassalboro.

Chaplain, Charles H. Matson of Groton, Conn.

An invitation was received from W. S. Heath Relief Corps No. 13 of Waterville tendering a banquet and reception to the 21st Maine Regimental Association at the hall of the A. O. U. W. at 5.30 o'clock on the evening of reunion day. The invitation was unanimously accepted. Announcement was made that Comrade Austin Bragg, mechanical engineer for the Hollingsworth and Whitney pulp and paper works, would meet such comrades and visitors as wished to visit these works and personally conduct them through the establishment.

A cordial invitation was received from Colonel Samuel H. Allen, Governor of the National Home at Togus, through Comrade Augustus

L. Smith, to hold the next reunion at that place, and it was unanimously voted to accept this invitation and to hold annual reunion at the National Home, Togus on Wednesday, September 10th, 1902.

Resolutions expressing the gratitude of the association to the Maine Central, and Somerset, Wiscasset and Quebec railroads, and the Kennebec Steamboat Company, to his Honor Martin Blaisdell, mayor of Waterville, and the City Government of Waterville "for the use of the City Hall for our meetings." To Colby College and the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company for "especial courtesies to our members and visitors." To Comrade Gould and the veteran members of the Togus Home Quartette for "music thrilling as bugle calls in the old war song, and sweet as flute notes in memory of those who will never again fill the vacant chairs at so many firesides where the faded coat of blue tells the story of patriotic service." To the ladies of W. S. Heath Relief Corps No. 13, of Waterville for "a reception and banquet that will enable our members and visitors to meet the ladies whose kind words and generous deeds have so successfully illustrated the motto of the Grand Army of the Republic." To Comrades John R. Pollard, Austin Bragg, Homer C. Proctor, and others of Waterville and vicinity for their united and successful efforts to crowd every moment of our stay with courtesy and comfort in the special business of the day and assistance in the observation of scenes and objects of especial interest in their beautiful and busy city. To the secretary for his "faithful continuance of historical and financial records." To the treasurer for "careful management of our finances," and to the chaplain who annually presents our human needs to that divine power he so reverently worships and faithfully serves as a christian soldier. It was voted that the cordial thanks of the association be tendered to Comrade Augustus L. Smith for his faithful and impartial service as president, where his efficiency and skill as a presiding officer has most successfully guarded our affairs and increased the pleasure and success of our meetings. Comrade Smith responded briefly. The Quartette presented appropriate music and the meeting was declared adjourned.

In accordance with the announcement a large party met at the Hall at 1.30 P. M., and under the personal guidance of Comrade Austin Bragg visited the works of Hollingsworth and Whitney Company and inspected them with great pleasure and profit. Others visited Colby

college and enjoyed its pleasant grounds and museums, while a considerable number attended the laying of the corner of the new City Hall by the Grand Lodge of Maine F. and A. M. during the afternoon.

At 5.30 P. M., in accordance with the invitation of W. S. Heath Relief Corps the members of the association and visitors attended the reception tendered by that organization in company with W. S. Heath Post G. A. R. which was also a guest of the Relief Corps. An elaborate banquet was gracefully served in the hall decorated in excellent taste. The service at table was supplied by the Relief Corps and their lady friends.

At the close of the banquet Comrade H. C. Proctor called the convention to order in an adjoining hall and at his request Comrade N. H. Fossett presided and a season of music and impromptu speeches was enjoyed. Chaplain Matson urged the duties of the citizen soldier to preserve and transmit the wisdom and courage of the present by precept and example. Secretary Woodward directed attention to the eduction of good from apparent evil in the mental, moral and material world, as illustrated in present prosperity following the sufferings of the Civil War. Judge Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville sketched the character of Abraham Lincoln for his unbounded sympathy and tenderness wrought by personal suffering and its culture that made him great in all things. Comrade H. E. Webster discussed the work of the Relief Corps in happy abodes and homes of sorrow, and Comrade A. S. Bangs of the 3rd Maine urged the comrades to every patriotic effort in the purification of political action. The Misses Emery rendered several very pleasing musical numbers and Master Aubry McLellan sang very prettily. Major J. L. Merrick dwelt on the fact that no Maine regiment had lost its colors and complimented the 21st Maine on its record. Comrade Pierce enlivened the exercises with the army calls and other military music, and as a closing number the Misses Emery sang "Good-night but not Good bye," and so this pleasant reunion ended.

#### REUNION, 1902 AT TOGUS, MAINE.

In accordance with the call of the annual reunion circular the association met at the Opera House of the National Home at Togus, Maine at 10 o'clock A. M. on September 10th, 1902, and was called to order by its president, Comrade George A. Wilson

of Paris, Maine. In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by Comrade Joseph P. Garland of Winslow. Comrade Leonard Flint of Cumberland Center, Maine, presented a neat and appropriate case for the gavel which he made and delivered at the last reunion. This gavel was made from wood grown on his farm, prepared and finished by himself. The case is of Teak from the Island of Borneo brought to him by a friend, the lining of red, white and blue satin the whole neatly trimmed, the manufacture of the gavel and case throughout being by the hand of comrade Flint. Immediately after the delivery of the gavel and case at the desk of the president the following resolution was offered and unanimously passed.

RESOLVED, That Comrade Leonard Flint is entitled to the special thanks of this association, which are hereby offered to him for a unique and beautiful gavel and an appropriate case fashioned by his own hand and presented for our use. In its proportions and finish it is an apt illustration of the mechanical taste and skill and training that marks the sons of New England in the acts of peace and the exigencies of war, and the secretary is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to our comrade in acknowledgement of this beautiful and useful gift which will be preserved and used as a special memento, reminding us at each reunion of his regard for his comrades and his interest in the affairs of this association. The report of the tracing committee showed the number of members present at this reunion to be 95.

Comrades Alfred B. Perkins, John M. Williams and Ozias E. Bartlett were appointed to present resolutions relating to deceased comrades during the past year, and Comrades Roswell C. Harris, Charles H. McIntire and Hiram Wyman were appointed a committee to nominate a list of officers for the year ensuing.

Letters illustrating the interest of a thoughtful comradeship were read from the following absent members:

John U. Hubbard, East Douglass, Mass.; Samuel W. Clarke, Damariscotta Mills; Nathaniel Meader, Toledo, Iowa; Sewell R. Reeves, Medford, Oregon; Hampden H. Noble, San Francisco, Cal.; George W. Glidden, Bangor; Elihu Hilton, John Adams, Cal.; Orlando J. Lincoln, Santa Cruz, Cal.; James M. Giuty, Charlestown, Mass.; Abraham H. Preble, Pacific Grove, Cal.; Francis D. Hodges, Terre Haute, Indiana; Albert H. Melvin, Lowell, Mass.; Eben C. Donnell, Pasadena, Cal. All were received with special interest.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted, showing that dues have been promptly paid and general as well as special badges bought, that the total cash receipts were ninety five dollars and one cent (\$95.01), the expenses, seventy-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$75.94), leaving a surplus of nineteen dollars and seven cents (\$19.07), which was paid the treasurer. The report of the treasurer was read, showing a total surplus in his hands, with bank dividends on same to be sixty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents, (\$69.73) and his report was duly accepted.

The committee to report resolutions relating to our deceased comrades reported a preamble and resolutions which were unanimously accepted and adopted, made a part of the records and the secretary was directed to forward copies thereof to the families of the deceased comrades.

The committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year presented the following report:

President, Humphrey, E. Webster of Damariscotta Mills.

First Vice President, George W. Hubbard of Oakland.

Second Vice President, Leonard Flint of West Cumberland.

Third Vice President, Joseph P. Garland of Winslow.

Secretary and Historian, Joseph T. Woodward of Sidney.

Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett of Vassalboro.

Chaplain, Charles H. Matson of Groton, Conn.

It was voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee and that the several officers therein named are declared elected as reported for the ensuing year.

Comrade R. C. Harris moved under suspension of the rules the following preamble and resolutions:

“Whereas the 21st Regiment Association since its formation has been singularly fortunate in securing for its secretary and historian a comrade whose loyalty to the old and new organizations of the 21st is as boundless and as unceasing as the waters of the Atlantic that kiss the shores of our grand old State, and

“Whereas this association would gladly bestow upon Secretary Woodward the highest honor within its gift, the presidency of this association, yet sentiment must give way to our calm judgment in the interests of the association. We cannot match him in love of the work, in thoroughness of detail and constant loyalty to the interests of the survivors of the 21st Maine. Therefore,



"Resolved by this association in session at Togus, Me., Sept. 10, 1902, that the rules be suspended and Joseph T. Woodward be and hereby is elected permanent Honorary President of this association in recognition of able and arduous services rendered."

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed and the secretary briefly expressed his heartfelt thanks for this unusual and unexpected honor.

It was voted that the time and place for holding the next reunion be arranged by the executive committee. A concert was arranged, the following musical programme being performed by the "Home Band:"

March — "National Fencibles,"	'Sousa
Overture — "America,"	Moses
Polka — "Lily," (Cornet Solo, Mr. McSheehy.)	Casey
Selection from "Floradora"	Stuart
Waltz — "Edinboro,"	Bonniseau
"War Memories, or a Day in Camp in 1862,"	Reeves

Dinner was served at the home restaurant.

The following resolutions expressive of the gratitude of the members of the association for various courtesies received were passed:

RESOLVED, That the generous treatment of the Maine Central, Somerset, Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington, Kennebec Central, Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner railways and the Eastern Steamboat Company in the reduction of fares, and the courteous and useful attentions of their officers and employees to assure the safety and comfort of members and visitors, merits the grateful thanks of this association, and the secretary is instructed to tender the same to each of these companies in its behalf.

RESOLVED, That this association hereby tenders its special thanks to the newspaper press generally for kindly notices, and especially to the representatives of the "Art Preservative" who have given special attention to the proceedings of this reunion, so that our absent comrades and friends have graceful and complete accounts of the occasion, and who, by their genial presence and many courtesies have added so much to its pleasures and success.

RESOLVED, That to Professor B. W. Thieme, leader, and the members of the National Home band and orchestra our cordial thanks are due and are tendered for most delightful music during



this reunion. Each number of their programme was wisely selected, and executed with the skill and brilliancy that has made this organization famous. The splendid rendering of the old war songs and skillful combinations of well known bugle calls made us for a time forget the passage of years, and live again in the days when

“ Our crowded streets were throbbing with the soldiers’ measured tramp  
And among our bladed cornfields gleamed the white tents of the Camp.”

and when partings for a time or forever with loved ones marching southward, were the common lot of men who saw the line of duty in the defense of their imperiled country. The thrilling notes of this musical programme, that made the day so pleasant, will long find echo in our hearts and ever awaken most grateful memories.

RESOLVED, That the cordial thanks of this association are hereby tendered to Colonel Samuel H. Allen, governor of the National Military Home at Togus, for his careful interest and wise preparation for the enjoyment of its members, and visitors at this reunion, so kindly manifested and so cordially given.

RESOLVED, That our grateful thanks are due and hereby offered to Major Augustus L. Smith, treasurer; Captain William H. Anderson, quartermaster; Captain Samuel J. Gallagher, commissary; Major W. E. Elwell, surgeon and Rev. Hudson Sawyer, chaplain and the assistants in their departments who have spared no pains to make our stay a continuous season of pleasure; as also to the officers and men of the several divisions of veterans at this, their home, whose steadiness and martial bearing, learned on many fields of battle, has been most impressive as the personal courtesy of each and all has been most generous and agreeable.

RESOLVED, That the beneficence of our government in its system of national homes for the men who periled all for their country has been most plainly shown us by our personal observation during this day; as well as its wisdom in the selection of officers that has placed the management of this magnificent institution in the hands of men, who, previously eminent in civil life and brave and efficient in military service, are so specially fit to control its interests and administer its benefits, whose faithful labors are everywhere apparent in the general happiness and comfort at this most pleasant home of the soldiers of our country.

RESOLVED, That the secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the several officers of the National Home at Togus, named herein, in testimony of the grateful appreciation of the members and visitors

of this association of these most successful efforts of the officers and veterans of this military home to make this one of the most enjoyable of its reunion occasions.

RESOLVED, That to our absent comrades who are unable to meet with us but who assist so cordially in the support of this organization and annually express their kindly recollections and unfailing interest for their comrades in a common service, we tender sincere thanks and are cheered by the hope, that at no distant day, we may greet them in reunion, and personally express our pleasure, instead of our regrets at their absence so long from our regimental family fireside. In the mean time, we have for them a comrade's sympathy if fortune has been unkind and feel a comrade's joy to know that the full measure of success has ever surrounded them and all they have sought and cherished.

RESOLVED, That a special committee of three be raised by the Chair to prepare and present a plan for the preparation and issue of a roster of the 21st Maine Regiment and such historic record of itself and its members as may be desirable with estimates as to the cost of the same, said committee to report at the next reunion, and the Chair appointed Comrades Joseph T. Woodward, Roswell C. Harris and Norman H. Fossett this committee, and the appointment was ratified by the association.

By resolution, Colonel Samuel H. Allen, Governor of the Togus Home, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville and Lester Holway, Esq. of Fairfield were elected honorary members of the association, and the Chair appointed Comrades Nathaniel S. Purinton to notify Colonel Samuel Allen; Comrade Norman H. Fossett to notify the Hon. Warren H. Philbrook; and Comrade John R. Pollard to notify Lester Holway, Esq. of the action of the association.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

RESOLVED, That the warmest thanks of this association are hereby presented to Hon. George A. Wilson for the faithful, graceful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of President of the association for the past year, a service so acceptable and useful in its general interests as to greatly increase the high regard of his comrades, previously won in camp and field. The President responded briefly to this resolution, and declared this reunion adjourned without day.

The time from the closing of the exercises to the time of our

departure to connect with the out-going trains from Augusta was spent in an inspection of the post under the guidance of officers detailed for the purpose, so that in the briefest time and with every possible convenience and attention the comrades and visitors were enabled to see and appreciate the adaptation of this Government Home to the veteran soldiers who enjoyed its comforts.

#### REUNION, 1903, AT NEW MEADOWS ME.

On September 10, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the reunion of the 21st Maine Regimental association for the year beginning on September 1st, 1903, and ending on September 5, 1903, was called to order by the President Comrade Humphrey E. Webster of New Castle, in the hall of the West Bath Grange at New Meadows, Maine. Each member having been duly notified by the annual reunion circular mailed to his address, together with a notice for dues and a return envelope and statement slip to accompany dues forwarded to the Secretary, as heretofore. In the absence of the chaplain, prayer was offered by Comrade Edmund Gould. Comrades A. N. Linscott, A. L. Smith, S. A. Fish, Nathaniel Webb and C. H. McIntire were appointed a committee to present resolutions relating to our deceased comrades; and Comrades Joseph P. Garland, Samuel W. Clarke, Oakman F. Glidden, Sewell P. York and George W. Cushman a committee to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. The report of the secretary was read and accepted, showing the total receipts to have been one hundred dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$100.25) and the expenses to have been seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$75.75) leaving a surplus of twenty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$24.50) which was paid the treasurer, Sept. 10, 1903. The report explained an increase in the items of printing and stationery to be due to a special effort to obtain full and late information as to the comrades in preparation for a roster, to be soon issued. The treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing the receipt of the sums as stated in the report of the secretary and that the amount now which stands, due to the association amounted to one hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$112.38). This report was duly accepted.

The committee to report resolutions relating to comrades deceased during the year reported a preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted, ordered to be spread upon the records and copies were ordered to be sent to the families of the deceased comrades.

The Home Quartette which had followed the services of the Chaplain with the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," supplemented the reading and passage of these resolutions by appropriate music. The committee to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year reported the following list:

President, N. H. Fossett, Riverside.

1st Vice President, Oakman F. Glidden, Westbrook.

2nd Vice President, George W. Young, Waldoboro.

3rd Vice President, James Everett Nichols, Round Pond.

Secretary and Historian, Joseph T. Woodward, Sidney.

Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett, Riverside.

Chaplain, Edmond Gould, Togns.

This report was accepted and the officers named in the list reported were declared elected for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed at the last reunion of the association to report a plan for roster have attended to that duty and submit the following report:

The publication of a roster at some time of some sort has been contemplated as a proper use for such surplus as occurred from dues and our comrades especially who are unable to meet with us by reason of distance or disease have been assured that it should be so used. It has been very carefully guarded for this purpose.

The first roster of the association was a small pamphlet showing the addresses of our living comrades and was the representative of much faithful labor on the part of the members of the tracing committee of the several companies.

It showed the changes in our "thousand of men" to its date of issue and was valuable for that purpose. Such changes being common it has become less and less useful and is now practically of no value.

Your committee were unanimous in the opinion that a roster should be issued in such extended form that it would be of permanent historic and biographical value, especially to those who composed our regiment now with us and to the friends of those who are no longer living; and in some measure to all who might have occasion to consider the history of a single unit in that aggregation of regiments that made up the army at the time of our service, as to its work as an organization in camp and field, and what place as citizens these men occupied in later life, presenting the story of the "man with the musket" as faithfully as that of the "man with the sword."

The committee concluded that a volume of about 250 pages, 8 vo., would afford sufficient space for the purpose and that a suitable division of such a volume would be mainly :

1st. A history of the regiment as such covering the special call for troops under which it was raised ; its organization and drill ; its transportation to a distant field ; its marches, battles, losses, return and final muster out.

2nd. Separate sketches of services of detachment for signal and other services on duty apart from the regiment.

3rd. The history of company and regimental reunions.

4th. A division of biographical sketches of each member of the regiment showing briefly the salient points in the life of each from the beginning of their service to the present. With many this sketch would be the brief record of patriotic duty and death in their country's service. With others the further service of trained veterans in other organizations and for the soldiers at the close of the war, the manner in which as citizens, whether in humble or exalted station, they lived wisely and deserved well of their country.

5th. At the proper place a sketch of the preparation of the roster and the financing of its issue, the whole to be suitably bound and indexed for convenient reference. The committee believe that such a volume would serve to preserve a very large amount of correct and useful information that has been collected in our records, of great interest to all members and friends of the regiment and of greatly increasing value when none now living shall remain to tell the story of our service.

They are further of the opinion that an unpretentious volume of this class would find a useful place in libraries of war literature as well as in the households of our comrades where a special record of each individual so far as obtainable, would be readily accessible. Such a volume would become a highly prized heirloom in the family of each comrade, remaining fresh and perfect long after mausoleums and monuments had crumbled and the very names been obliterated from the tablets erected in loving memory.

The preparation of such a volume, its issue and distribution and the cost of an edition of a suitable number of copies presented questions to the committee of perplexity and importance.

They are assured that a committee of the association can be raised who will prepare the matter for the printer and attend to the proof



reading and distribution without compensation except for actual and necessary expenses. So that the only cash outlay would be the price paid for the materials used and the printing and binding. This with the co-operation of comrades in furnishing promptly the information needed in addition to what is now in hand would make the cost of a historic roster such as is suggested very moderate, and all profits over the actual cost would be the property of the association. If it proved to be considerable, such surplus of profits could be devoted to the lessening of our annual dues or such other purposes as the association might determine.

Your committee are advised that the cost of suitable paper and printing for an edition of 500 copies will be not exceeding \$275. That the binding in cloth for such an edition will be not exceeding \$125. So that the total cash required would be not exceeding \$400 when ready for delivery with the work of preparation done as suggested above. Some overlay will be required for extra postage in correspondence with friends of deceased comrades and others to secure as perfect a record as possible and for some incidental expenses.

The surplus in our treasury will be available and will reduce the amount required to about \$300 dollars to be provided for. Your committee advise that when issued the roster be sold at the price of \$2.50 per copy, and to comrades or the relations of deceased comrades at the nominal price of \$2 00 per copy.

To meet the necessity of payment for work and material before sales can be made, your committee advise that a syndicate be formed to advance the needed amount, by such comrades as may wish, in amounts not less than \$5.00 and not exceeding \$20.00 each as a guarantee fund to be advanced and paid on request of the committee of the association having this work in charge to the parties doing the work or incurring the expense in the proportion of the sums agreed on by the several members of the syndicate. All such payments to be a lien on the books and to be repaid with interest, so far as the profits on the sales exceed cost of the edition, until all such cash advanced and interest is fully paid.

The committee are confident that no losses will be sustained, but in case of loss it could not exceed the amount subscribed to the syndicate and in every probability it would be extremely slight.

A sale of the roster at the price suggested would make sure that

each copy would be in hands where it would be properly appreciated and cared for, while by a general distribution some copies might not be so treated.

It is self-evident that for the amount of funds now on hand no roster can be issued that will be at all satisfactory and that some years must pass before, by surplus from dues, a sufficient amount of funds can be raised to warrant the issue of a suitable roster such as we desire may now be issued successfully.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. WOODWARD,	}	Committee
ROSWELL C. HARRIS,		
NORMAN H. FOSSETT,		

This report was accepted by vote of the association.

The general feeling of personal loss by the association and of sympathy for Comrade R. C. Harris in the loss of his wife since the last reunion found expression in the following resolution which was unanimously passed.

RESOLVED, That we have learned with the deepest regret of the recent severe affliction of Comrade Roswell C. Harris, in the loss of his estimable wife, and we offer him our fullest sympathy. His successful services as our first president and the founder of our financial system, and his unfailing and wise aid and counsel in our association, and the kindly presence at our reunions of this departed friend and associate which we have so long enjoyed and shall hereafter miss, makes his loss a personal bereavement to us all. May the sweet memories of these earthly associations and the confidence that a divine and tender Presence is above all earthly sorrow, steal away the sharpness of his grief, and teach us all that the frail ties of this life are broken but for a brief season to be joined when our duties here are completed, in a brighter land where partings are known no more forever.

Letters of regret at the necessity of absence and expressing best wishes for the success of the association and reunion, and happiness of the assembled comrades, were received from a number of comrades, in distant states, and read by the secretary affording much pleasure to the comrades present. The convention adjourned to 1.30 o'clock P. M., and the comrades and visitors did full justice to a dinner which had been prepared by the ladies of the West Bath Grange at an agreed price per plate in accordance with the practise of the

association since the earlier reunions when banquets were supplied by the comrades in the localities where the reunion was held. The fact that in order to make the reunions accessible to a considerable number of the comrades they must be held at or near certain railroad centers would render the call upon comrades near these points liable to a contribution for subsistence more often than seemed just, especially where comrades residing near were few in number, caused a change to an arrangement for meals at a stated price, each comrade paying for subsistence received. One hundred and seventy plates had been laid for this dinner and a second table was required to supply those requiring dinner. At the time to which the convention was adjourned it was called to order by the President. Mrs. Julia A. Libby of Oakland, the Maine President of the National Relief Corps and Hon. Warren C. Philbrook an honorary member of the association were invited to the platform to address the association. Mrs. Libby discussed the session of the National Relief Corps at San Francisco from which she had lately returned and the purposes of the corps, and the Hon. Mr. Philbrook after an expression of his appreciation of an election as an honorary member of the association, discussed the progress of our country, and the present weight of the opinions and wishes of the soldier in affairs, and their consequent duties as citizens. A vote of thanks was cordially tendered to Mrs. Libby and our honorable comrade for their interesting remarks. An interval was devoted to musical selections rendered by the Home Quartette, and the usual resolutions of thanks to the railroad and steamboat companies, the press, the Home Quartette, the West Bath Grange for free use of its elegant rooms, and to the ladies of the grange for a dinner that showed them to be "past mistresses of the culinary art in all respects," of greeting to absent members, and to the retiring president for faithful and efficient service were unanimously passed. Comrade Webster expressed his gratification that his efforts had met the approval of his comrades. He requested the Quartette to sing "America," and the audience to join in the singing. This was heartily done and the reunion of 1903 was finally adjourned.

#### REUNION, 1904, AT OAKLAND, MAINE.

The 21st Maine Regimental Association convened at Memorial Hall, Oakland, Maine at 10.30 o'clock A. M., September 8th, 1904 in reunion, and were called to order by the President, Comrade Norman H. Fossett of Vassalboro. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B.

Lapham of Oakland. The Togus Home Quartette followed with appropriate music. A committee was raised to report resolutions relating to our loss of comrades during the past year consisting of Comrades George A. Russell, Charles C. Hartwell, Charles F. Tibbetts, and a committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year consisting of Comrades John M. Williams, Tristram G. Wentworth, Nelson Gould. Reports being in order the president addressed the association as follows :

Comrades and Friends: I have no particular report to make as president of this association. The secretary's report will give you all this information I can give you, and the treasurer's report will show you our financial condition but I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking you, my comrades, for the honor conferred upon me by electing me your president, and I do consider it a great honor. No political preferment no matter what emolument might be attached to it could give me the satisfaction, could make me feel half as proud as to be elected president of the 21st Maine Regimental Association, and I should be ungrateful indeed did I not appreciate and acknowledge it. We used to be told, and we more than half believed it, that a man who went as a soldier was forever unfitted for any other calling, but when I see before me to-day and have at other reunions, among my comrades, men representing the professions, men engaged in almost every branch of business, and when we recognize the fact that these men are an honor to those professions, that these men have made an average success in business, we know there was but little truth in the assertion. The fact in the case is this. The man who makes a good soldier is more than likely to make a good citizen also. Brains, energy and integrity coupled with a fair share of physical endurance make a combination which is sure to assert itself, everywhere and every time, no matter whether it is on the field of battle or in the more quiet walks of civil life. Yes, comrades, we made a good record at the front as soldiers, we are making a good record to-day as citizens. No regiment ever left the State of Maine or any other state with braver men than ours, no regiment ever returned with any better right to be proud of its record. We brought back our colors tattered and torn it is true but never disgraced. I have no recommendations, save one to make. I do want to urge upon your consideration the desirability, the importance, the necessity of a constant attendance upon our reunions, they will

not always last. It is not so many years hence when they will be simply matters of history. Not many years remain to any of us, to some in all probability only a few, so that it behooves us to make an exertion, if an exertion is required, to be in attendance at our meetings. One by one we are being "mustered out," but comrades, we have the satisfaction of knowing that when the times comes for any of us to join that silent "innumerable band," the heart that ceases to beat was brave and strong and true, that no pulsation ever throbbed with any sentiment of disloyalty or dishonor.

When we are called upon to go we shall leave behind to posterity, a worthy example of courage, loyalty and heroism; knowing this, and knowing also that in the veins of our children runs the same blood that courses in our own, we can go with never a fear that the flag we have loved shall trail in defeat, though storms may arise and clouds may for a time obscure its beauty. Still, above it, the sun of liberty reflected in the patriotic hearts of the sons and daughters of America will dispel the shadows and growing brighter and brighter will continue to warm and illumine every corner of this fair land. Comrades, again I thank you. (Applause)

The secretary's report was read, showing that the total receipts for the reunion year from September 5th, 1903, to September 1st, 1904, from all sources was seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$77.50) the expenses for the same period was sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$69.33) the balance of eight dollars and seventeen cents (\$8.17) was paid the treasurer, September 7th, 1904. It was explained that a large increase in the item of postage occurred in the persistent effort to secure a personal record of comrades, for use in the proposed roster. This report was accepted.

The treasurer's report was read, showing a surplus in the hands of the treasurer of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and five cents (\$124.05) on Sept. 8th, 1904, and this report was accepted.

The chairman of the roster committee presented the following report.

The committee on roster was appointed at the reunion of 1902, to prepare a plan of the preparation of a roster at the reunion of 1903, and made a report of progress in 1903, and a further examination of the matter during the past reunion year. They have been convinced that it would be most acceptable to the association to increase the ordinary form of roster by a brief historic record of the regiment as



a whole, by a record of the work of the detached service of such of its members as were thus engaged, and by a brief biographical sketch of each of the individual comrades that made up the regiment from their enlistment to their decease or the date of issue of the roster. This required an extension of the present records by personal inquiry and this has been made till the committee have been convinced that all comrades interested and their friends have had ample opportunity to supply such information as they might wish, and that the record of no comrade has been neglected. The committee investigated the approximate cost of a suitable volume for the purpose, and their report appears in the printed report supplied to every member of the association. In brief it was concluded that the cash outlay for printing an edition of 500 copies would not exceed \$275.00 and the cost of binding would not exceed \$125.00. So that the complete edition would cost \$400.00. Some overlay in this amount would be required which would leave about \$300.00 to be provided for when the surplus in the treasury is used as has been promised.

The committee have suggested that a syndicate be formed of comrades who would engage to supply a certain sum each in advance. Having the complete edition in their hands as security for such outlay, and that the rosters be sold at a stated price which would make certain that each copy would be placed in hands where it would be appreciated and cared for, and at the same time the comrades in the suggested syndicate would be fully reimbursed by such sales. From information obtained, the committee are of opinion that no loss would be suffered, and from offers of certain comrades to assist in this work that the prospect of such a syndicate is entirely feasible, and that the sales of the edition, would, after returning the cash advanced by the syndicate, as needed to meet the cost of material and labor (outside of the preparation of copy for the printers) afford a surplus to the treasury of the association.

Your committee advise that a special finance committee be raised to arrange such syndicate or otherwise, to provide funds as required to publish the historic roster referred to, to report at the next reunion, and that the roster committee be granted further time till the next reunion to prepare the work for the press. Your committee are of opinion that at that date the work of publishing the roster may be promptly done, in a satisfactory and economical manner and the work be ready for distribution.

This report was accepted and as he was about to proceed with reading the letters he had received from absent comrades of greeting to the association and of regret at unavoidable absence Comrade Major Augustus L. Smith of Togus was recognized by the Chair, and proceeded to address the secretary as follows: "Adjutant Woodward. It is forty-two years this month since we first met and an intimate friendship was formed that in the continuous relations of military and civil life has never been weakened or broken, but has united us more closely, as the end of a half century comradeship is drawing so near. During this time we have been often together in the transaction of business, and in social life, and memories of your service in camp and field, your methods of business in days of peace, and later, your faithful labor in this association, are all eloquent in your praise.

It is with unspeakable pleasure and satisfaction, that, in behalf of my comrades of this association and especially of our comrades united with me as donors, I have been selected to be the medium of conveying to you this gold badge of our association, wherein is wrought the insignia of our army corps, and the position of our regiment therein, and as an additional token of our esteem, to present also these five golden eagles, as we all feel that it is most fitting that our gifts should be of pure gold, for this metal best expresses in its purity and fineness the unchanging character of our regard for you. We are aware that these tokens in themselves are inadequate in comparison with the debt, which as a regimental association we owe to you for your faithful services as its secretary since its organization. We beg you to accept them as our way of assuring you how great is our gratitude for your untiring zeal in behalf of the Association, especially in the work of your position as secretary and historian of the Twenty-first Maine. We, one and all, recognize and know full well that to-day we have a record of our regiment as full and accurate and complete in its details as any of the regiments of our state that participated in the civil war, and most useful historic memoranda of our regiment from its formation to the close of its service, and we recognize and appreciate the fact that this is entirely due to your untiring efforts.

In conclusion it is my privilege and great pleasure to assure you that we most earnestly wish you continued good health, and abundant prosperity throughout the closing years of your happy life."

The secretary was invested with the badge, which consists of a heavy ornamental gold bar pin and circular pendent suspended by gold chains, the face of the pin neatly engraved, bearing the inscription in plain jet letters, J. T. WOODWARD, ADJ." The face of the pendent in the back ground is of blue enamel, in which is set the corp badge, a maltese cross in red enamel with gold edges, having in its center the number of the corps "19" in gold, surrounded by a circle of white enamel containing in gold letters and figures, the inscription "1st Div. 1st Brigade, Army Corps," and in black enamel opposite the four arms of the cross the inscriptions "21st" "Maine" "Regiment" "Infantry." On the reverse of the bar pin is engraved the words "PRESENTED BY HIS COMRADES," and on the reverse of the pendant a device of crossed U. S. flags, surrounded by the words "TWENTY-FIRST MAINE VOLS." The badge was accompanied by an appropriate case lined with white satin. The secretary was heartily cheered, and the quartette supplied appropriate music. When the music ceased, the secretary replied to the address of presentation as follows: "Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the committee and comrades: I have been so long used to the courtesies and generous attentions of the comrades of this association that I should be proof against any surprises in that direction, yet this most generous gift and the kindly eloquent words with which you have presented it, are indeed a genuine surprise. I regret that I have not the gifts of wit or eloquence that I might fully express to you my profound gratitude for your beautiful, appropriate and useful gift, far richer than any services of mine have merited, and for the expression of regard and confidence that accompany it which my heart returns to you in abundant measure.

It is true that under the circumstances of the late beginning of our organization, we have achieved no small measure of success in securing a regimental record of such perfection as to obtain the praise of the Chairman of your committee of presentation, who has made the supervision and execution of business and official records the business of his life, and who is, and who has long been by nature and practise, an approved master of that art. We have established a system of finance that is not burdensome to any, and is sufficient for our needs; an arrangement of reunions that is convenient for our members, and affords annually a most enjoyable day. Besides all this we have accumulated a reserve fund which will greatly aid us in

securing in permanent form, the story of our regiment as a whole, and a brief sketch of the men who marched under its colors and made its record. These results are not due to any individual, but to the united efforts of our members, who, in the various offices and committees, without compensation, have devoted their time and incurred expenses without return, moved by a disinterested regard for the comrades who yet remain with us, and by tender and loving memory of those, now the greater number who fell in the rush of battle or entered into rest in the later years of peace."

The comrades who called our first meeting were wise, unselfish and earnest. Your tracing committee were an admirable selection and each of them gave most valuable service. Your first president, the author of our financial system spared no pains or expense to advance the interests of the association and those who followed him and their associates in management labored most faithfully, while the prompt and ready response of the Comrades within, and beyond our borders to every call financial, or otherwise, and their abiding interest and personal attendance at our reunions have placed our organization on a permanent basis. It is true I have tried to do my duty in the place you have assigned me but the credit is mine only in small part, the greater honor is due to you, my comrades, who have made possible our present success

As you have seen fit to place in my hands this gift as an expression of your satisfaction with the results we have obtained, as well as of your personal regard and most kind wishes for my future happiness and prosperity, I accept it with the deepest gratitude, and that pride which may be rightly felt in the regard of such men as my comrades of the Twenty-first Maine, and shall wear this beautiful badge as a mutual pledge between us, that in the future as in the past, the same kindly comradeship and affection shall continue to be cherished and maintained till one after another it shall be our turn to join our comrades on the other side, and the last of the survivors of our regiment shall have passed "beneath the low green tent whose curtain never outward swings" and all our earthly reunions shall have closed forever. Valuable as your gift is intrinsically, it has to me a worth far exceeding its pure metal or its exquisite workmanship, as a continued and stirring memento of our past relations to each other in our country's service and in this association.

In its presence the angel of memory will picture these varying



scenes fresh and bright as if they had happened only yesterday, instead of occurrng beyond the distance of so many years.

I shall see the bright youthful faces at our first camp, the stir and bustle of the organization and the choice of men who were to lead us, the drills of preparation, and the varied incidents of departure, the camp at East New York in the snows of early winter, the courteous attentions of the people, the hospitals, and the cemeteries where we left our first dead. I shall look into the over-crowded hold of the transport ship with the attending illness and discomfort, and see the effects of the wild "norther" which swept down on us with its chilling breath as we debarked and marched in driving rain to set up our tents in an open field for our first camp at the front, and establish camp and picket guards without fires, enervated as we were by our voyage in the tropics and its unfortunate conditions.

Again by memory's aid I shall see the lengthening line at the Surgeon's call, the departure for the hospitals, and miss again the faces of comrades, that exposure in the damp and poisonous air took from our ranks, never to return, as well as the brave cheerfulness and endurance of those who would not shrink or falter. I shall mark how steady and cool the regiment stood at the "Plains Store" while the solid shot of the confederate artillery ploughed the soil about them and how readily it marched and repelled an attack in the rear on that day with vigor and success, and how a few days later the regiment charged the rebel works in the front line of attack with a gallantry that deserved success, and losses that told better than words the danger of the effort and the valor of our comrades. A charge where our color-bearer received a wound which ended his life and stained our colors with heroic blood, a grander stamp than the printed name of battles, a prouder record than army orders can authorize or supply.

Your gift will remind me of the long and arduous service in the trenches before Port Hudson, and a second charge not less heroic, made after our contract with the government was ended, where no man shrank from the work of a soldier and the highest duty of a citizen, as well as of the mingled joy and sorrow of our entry to Port Hudson, the congratulations and commendations of our chief commander and the homeward journey marked by the graves of our comrades along the river, and the grand meeting with our friends at home. I shall also see how the "boys" of that day on broad acres



and in busy offices and happy homes have faithfully and worthily performed the duties of citizens and aided the prosperity of their country in years of peace, as they helped to preserve and defend its government in time of war.

Your gift will also call my attention to the later and more pleasant scenes of our happy reunions, where we have kept bright and fair the memory of the days of our service, and of our fallen comrades, where the cheering presence of our visitors and friends, our honorary members, the wives of our comrades and their brave sons and daughters, who with gallant loyal hearts in eloquent words of speech and stirring song have contributed so much to these annual gatherings of our regimental family, and who help us to-day to enjoy the pleasures of the passing hour. Again my comrades with all the fullness of gratitude that words are weak to express I give you most earnest and sincere thanks and assure you that I shall cherish these gifts as a priceless treasure till this heart ceases to beat."

After appropriate music letters were read from the following absent comrades; O. E. Bartlett, Boston, Mass.; H. E. Webster, Newcastle; C. E. Baker, West Mystic, Conn.; J. M. Ginty, Charlestown, Mass.; V. R. Taylor, South Cushing; S. Ellis, Farmington; C. L. Lombard, Oakland, Cal.; J. E. Nichols, Round Pond; E. C. Donnell, Pasadena, Cal.; O. J. Lincoln, Santa Cruz, Cal.; C. B. Smith, Bath and I. W. Comery, Waldoboro. The report of the tracing committee showed a total of only 79 comrades present largely owing to unpleasant weather.

After listening to several musical selections by the Quartette the reunion was adjourned to 1.30 o'clock P. M. The dinner was served by the Oakland Relief Corps in the banquet rooms of Memorial Hall, and notwithstanding the threatening weather of the morning had kept back many, about 100 dinners were required for the members and visitors, and full justice was done to an excellent meal.

At 1.30 P. M. the reunion was called to order by the president and it was

RESOLVED, That Comrades Martin V. B. Chase, John M. Williams and Oliver P. Robbins are hereby appointed a finance committee to secure the funds required to meet the expenses of preparing, issuing and distributing a historic roster of the 21st Maine Infantry Volunteers, and to pay said expenses when due in such manner as will secure the issue of said roster with promptness, and the reimbursement of moneys used by them from the sale of said roster.

It was also resolved that the thanks of the association be presented to the transportation lines, and the press, the National Home Quartette, the ladies of the Relief Corps of Oakland for their excellent dinner, the comrades of Oakland for most kind attentions, to the Rev. Mr. Lapham for his services as chaplain, and the people of Oakland for especial courtesies during the reunion. Resolutions of regard to absent comrades were passed, and thanks were offered to President Fossett for his admirable service. The president responded to this resolution and announced that our Comrade G. R. Sibley an official of the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway was in attendance with special cars to make timely connection with out going trains at Waterville, and the reunion was adjourned without day.

REUNION, 1905, AT AUGUSTA, MAINE.

The Regimental Association was duly notified to meet in reunion at Grand Army Hall, Augusta, Maine, on September 6th, 1905. Subsequently arrangements were made with the ladies of the Relief Corps at Augusta to furnish dinner for the members, and it was found that the hall and ante rooms in part would be required by this corps for their work. Accordingly the executive committee and other comrades who had arrived on the evening of September 5th, made application to the mayor of the city, Hon. C. S. Hichborn who placed the halls of the city building at the disposal of the association. The alderman's room at City Hall was selected as most suitable for the reunion, and placards were posted at the railroad station announcing the change in place of meeting and promptly at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the reunion was called to order by the President, Comrade George A. Russell of Readfield. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edmond Gould the chaplain. The president addressed the assembly as follows :

Comrades, Ladies and Friends. Certainly, we may congratulate ourselves this morning upon the favorable condition of weather, (?) the number present, the generosity of the city and the hospitality of Seth Williams Post in providing suitable and comfortable quarters for this reunion, and I feel that it must be a satisfaction to every comrade to meet again in this beautiful city, where we first touched elbows and realized, in part, the serious business in which we had engaged; and while we have grown gray and a little short-gaited in the years which have elapsed the city has seemed to renew its youth and to have become more attractive and beautiful.



Time has made many changes in us, but man has wrought greater changes and wrested from nature's storehouse marvelous results, so that during the half century or more in which we have lived, the forces of nature have been called upon and harnessed for our convenience, our comfort and our use; and more ease and luxury have been brought to every home than in all the years of preceding history.

We have lived in the best days of the past and the greatest era the world has ever known; and while it seems short since we were "The Boys in Blue," yet we have lived long and well as compared to our ancestors.

And now, rejoicing with you that in the providence of God we are again permitted this privilege and pleasure, the renewal of old associations and acquaintances, the opportunity for reminiscences and social intercourse and the broadening of our acquaintance and touch with the comrades of the regiment, I greet you to-day and take this first opportunity to acknowledge my gratitude and satisfaction for the honor you have conferred upon me as your presiding officer, than which none of the honors which have heretofore come into my life, have been more acceptable—or will be more highly prized.

To have had a part in welding the links of this broken Union and of riveting together its disjointed parts into a solid, homogeneous and loyal whole, to have a part in its growth and its progress within, its influence for good with the nations of the earth and the commanding position which it holds, as the refuge of the oppressed and the arbiter of peace for the world is great honor.

Our high place in the sisterhood of nations was primarily secured by the loyal devotion of the Union soldiers of '61 to '65, who, returning to the peaceful pursuits of civil life, have by their example, by their influence, by their industry and by their votes, further contributed to a consummation which has made us a world power and a nation without a peer.

The fear of those who expected a mob to be loosed when the army disbanded, was not realized.

We had learned the lesson of obedience as soldiers and were law abiding and intensely loyal citizen in our several communities.

Many have responded to the "Taps" of time since we were mustered out and a constantly increasing ratio will be called from our ranks, to the finish; but in the meantime let each perform the duties of citizenship conscientiously and faithfully to the end, bequeathing and assuring to posterity the inestimable blessings of "Life, liberty

and the pursuit of happiness'' with peace by arbitration and without dishonor.

To-day, I assume that every citizen of this great republic, without regard to race, sect or politics, is proud that he is an American and owes allegiance to a nation whose influence, through its Chief Executive, has secured peace between the warring nations of the far East, saved millions of treasures and immeasurable suffering and brought rejoicing and plenty to homes unnumbered.

I regard it as the greatest achievement in American history, and I believe that peace in the whole world was never so well assured as since this champion of arbitration entered the arena.

Every citizen of these United States must feel that he has some part in this great cause for the welfare and happiness of humanity; but to the veteran soldier of the Civil War, belongs the honor of the initiation by making possible our power and our influence.

But while these military and civic honors are in a sense compelled, and are a part of citizenship, there is an individual kind of honor which must appeal to every high minded person and which it should be our effort to cultivate, acquire and transmit to posterity—the definition of which is tersely and beautifully given by the poet Wordsworth in these lines:

“Say, what is honor? ’Tis the finest sense  
Of justice which the human soul can frame,  
Intent each lurking frailty to disclaim,  
And guard the way of life from all offense  
Suffered or done.”

A committee to report resolutions relating to deceased comrades was raised consisting of Comrades Alfred B. Perkins, John M. Williams and John T. Haley and a committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year, consisting of Comrades David P. Bolster, Justin A. Sawtelle and Charles E. Low. The tracing committee reported 80 comrades were present.

The committee to report resolutions relating to deceased comrades reported a preamble and resolutions, expressive of sorrow for their loss and sympathy with their families and friends, and the report was unanimously accepted and ordered to be recorded and copies sent to the family of each deceased comrade.

The committee to report a list of officers for the coming year reported the following, viz:

President, Hiram Wyman, Oakland.

1st Vice President, Alfred B. Perkins, Augusta.

2nd Vice President, William S. Brown, Walldoboro.

3rd Vice President, Homer C. Proctor, Waterville.

Secretary and Historian, Joseph T. Woodward, Sidney.

Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett, Vassalboro.

Chaplain, Edmond E. Gould, Madison.

This report was accepted and the officers as named declared elected for the ensuing year.

The report of the secretary showed a total of receipts of \$80.25 and of expenses \$71.49. The surplus of \$8.76 was paid the treasurer; also that continued effort has been made by correspondence to secure further information for the proposed roster, and that the committee to prepare a plan for securing funds for its issue owing to the illness of the chairman and other causes have not performed that duty, and this report was accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance in the treasury of \$137.02.

The roster committee reported progress in learning facts for the proposed roster and that the work of preparation for the printer was practically complete.

It was voted to discharge the special financial committee on roster, and the following committee was raised for this purpose, consisting of one member from each company, viz: Co. A, Washington Bornheimer; Co. B, Hiram Wyman; Co. C, R. C. Harris; Co. D, N. H. Fossett; Co. E, A. L. Smith; Co. F, G. A. Russell; Co. G, Simon A. Fish; Co. H, Jos. T. Woodward; Co. I, J. E. Nichols; Co. K, E. E. Gould. This committee were directed to prepare plans and arrange for funds to issue a historic roster in consultation with the roster committee.

Appropriate music was supplied by the Togns Home Quartette. At 12.30 P. M., the reunion was adjourned to Grand Army Hall where a most excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the Relief Corps. At the close of dinner the association was again in order and a season of literary, musical, and so that pleasure was enjoyed. The Home Quartette rendered the "old war songs" with their usual skill and effect, and Mrs. Adams and Miss Emery daughters of Comrade R. O. Emery assisted with excellent music. Speeches were made by several comrades. Resolutions were passed tendering thanks to the transportation lines and the press for their aid, to Hon. C. S. Hichborn for the use of City Hall, Seth Williams Post G. A. R. of



Augusta, for the use of its rooms, to the ladies relief corps for an excellent dinner in material and service, and to the Togus Home Quartette for appropriate and enjoyable music. A resolution was passed expressing the abiding interest and good wishes for our absent comrades which was unanimously passed. The association by resolution expressed unanimously its high appreciation of "the ability, courtesy and success" with which President Russell had performed the duties of his office and its thanks for this service. The president briefly expressed his thanks for this expression of his comrades, and the reunion of A. D. 1906 was adjourned without day.

#### REUNION, 1906, AT GURNET BRIDGE, MAINE.

The reunion for 1906 was held at Gurnet Bridge on the New Meadows river in Brunswick, Maine, in accordance with notice issued as usual on September 13th, 1906, at 12 o'clock P. M. The day was foggy with light showers, and the train from the East on the Maine Central was late, so that notwithstanding extra boats were supplied to take those delayed from New Meadows to Gurnet Bridge, the business meeting was adjourned to 1.30 o'clock P. M. Before this hour a shore dinner had been fully enjoyed at the Gurnet House by the comrades and visitors. A brief season of social enjoyment followed the dinner in the parlors and on the grounds of the hotel, during which an impromptu choir supplied very enjoyable music. At the hour to which the association was adjourned it was called to order by the President, Hiram Wyman at the pavilion near the boat landing, and in the absence of the chaplain prayer was offered by Comrade Humphrey E. Webster of Damariscotta.

A committee was raised to report resolutions relating to our comrades who have died during the past year consisting of Comrades Roswell C. Harris, Washington Bornheimer and Ozias E. Bartlett, and a committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year consisting of Comrades H. Augustus Huse, William H. H. Ware and James E. Nichols. The tracing committee reported a total of 53 comrades present, and their report was accepted which with the visitors and friends made up a company of about 200 persons.

The committee on resolutions relating to deceased comrades reported an appropriate preamble and resolutions which were accepted, adopted, and it was voted that they be spread upon the records and that copies thereof be sent to the family of each of the comrades named therein.

Letters were read expressing regret that they could not be present and good wishes from Comrades Charles H. Davis, Elbridge Cothran, Sullivan Ellis, Augustus L. Smith, John U. Hubbard, Dennis McGaffigan, Warren C. Philbrick, Eben C. Donnell, Orlando J. Lincoln, Selden I. Clifford and George E. Brickett which were received with much enthusiasm.

The committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year reported the following, viz :

President, William Nash of Portland.

1st Vice President, Sewell P. York of Damariscotta.

2nd Vice President, Augustus N. Linscott of Thomaston.

3rd Vice President, George W. Young of Waldoboro.

Secretary and Historian, Joseph T. Woodward of Sidney.

Treasurer, Norman H. Fossett of Vassalboro.

Chaplain, Humphrey E. Webster of Newcastle.

And this report was accepted, and the officers as reported were declared elected to the several positions as named by the committee.

The secretary reported the receipts for the reunion year to be \$70.50, the expenses \$58.98, the balance of surplus \$11.52. This report was accepted.

The treasurer reported the receipt during the year from the secretary or \$11.52, and the total cash in hand to be \$153.21, and this report was accepted.

The committee raised to arrange for funds to be used in publishing the roster reported that about \$500 would be required for this purpose; that a sum of \$100 could be used from the treasury, and that about \$500 would be required to issue an edition of 500 volumes, and suggested that a guaranty of \$50 from each of the ten companies would cover that amount with an outlay for contingencies. The committee proposed that guaranty obligations for such sums as each comrade might choose be deposited with the treasurer to draw upon when the amount of \$500 should be thus guaranteed, and to such amounts as might be required. The committee asked further time to complete their canvass. The report was accepted and the committee granted further time for this purpose.

Comrade R. C. Harris of Bath presented the following order which was unanimously passed.

Ordered, that the sum of \$100 of the funds of the 21st Maine Regimental Association be and hereby is transferred to the secretary

and historian of this association for the purpose of publishing a roster and history of the "21st Maine Infantry Volunteers."

Comrades R. C. Harris, J. E. Nichols and others made brief and earnest appeals for immediate action by the comrades in the matter of the publication of the roster, and the sum of \$89 was raised in cash and obligations for this purpose among those present. Resolutions expressing the thanks of the association for special courtesies, to the various railroad and steamboat companies, to the press, and to Robert Jordan, landlord of the Gurnet House, whose "shore dinner" left nothing to be desired in material or service were passed unanimously, and like wise the absent comrades were remembered by resolutions of greeting and good wishes. A resolution was presented, read by the secretary and passed with enthusiasm tendering cordial thanks to President Wyman for his faithful efficient and impartial service and best wishes for a happy future. Comrade Wyman responded briefly and happily, and declared the reunion adjourned without day.

It was an interesting fact to many that the beautiful steamers which conveyed the association and its visitors from New Meadows to "The Gurnet" were constructed by our Comrade J. E. Nichols of Round Pond, Maine. The fogs, that had threatened in the morning and reduced our numbers present, disappeared at night and the return trip to New Meadows was a continuous delight, broken by hasty adieus at the landing as one more pleasant reunion became an occasion and a memory of the past.

## CHAPTER III.

*DETACHMENTS FROM THE 21st MAINE  
ON SPECIAL DUTY.*

## SIGNAL SERVICE.

By Lieutenant Roswell C. Harris, Co. C, 21st Maine Vols., acting  
Signal Officer.

On November 14th, 1862, while on duty with my company at East New York, I received notice that, in pursuance of orders from "Expedition" Headquarters for an officer of the rank of lieutenant to report at once to Captain W. W. Rowley, Chief Signal officer, for special duty, I had been detailed for this service. On the morning of November 15th, I reported as directed at 759 Broadway, New York, and was informed that the duty to which I had been called was the Signal Service.

Regulations and books relating to that service were given me with instructions to report each morning at 9 A. M. for study returning to my regiment each night. After three weeks of study I was examined as to fitness for the work, and ordered to procure a detail through Colonel Johnson of 3 men from the 21st Maine, as flag and torch men to compose a "signal party," and at once proceed to drill them in their duty of waving the flag by day and the torch by night, by which movements the signal officers were able to send and receive messages. The men elected and detailed for this duty were Samuel T. White of Co. C, Edwin A. Merrill of Co. H, and Nathaniel S. Purinton of Co. E, all of the 21st Maine. Practising took place daily at Fort Green, N. Y., up to December 14th when I was ordered to report with my signal party on board of ship Windermere, Captain D. J. Harding, lying in New York harbor taking cargo for the Banks Expedition. The cargo consisted of 250 tons of ammunition, 140 horses, 2 batteries of artillery, 250 soldiers, coal, hay and stores. On the 16th the taking of cargo was completed, on the 17th the ship

hauled out into the harbor and lay off Governor's Island, and on the 19th she sailed out of the harbor. After discharging pilot 37 miles off New York, Captain Harding opened his sealed orders and found that he was ordered to sail and report to commanding officer at Ship Island. The Windermere arrived at Ship Island on January 5th, '63, and orders were then received to proceed to New Orleans. January 7th, we arrived at the mouth of the Mississippi, and the ship in charge of pilot and tug moved up the river, reaching New Orleans at 6.30 P. M. January 9th. January 10th, my detachment was ordered to report at Headquarters of Signal Corps, 102 Toulouse St.

On reporting the detachment was assigned to signal duty on the top of the Custom House in the city of New Orleans, where we were for three weeks in communication with Carrollton station 7 miles distant. The Custom House in 1863 was 6 stories high occupying a whole square. It was not fully completed, having a temporary roof. The lower stories were occupied by post office and customs departments. On the temporary roof were two small houses about 12 x 16 feet which had been in use by the construction engineers. These were used by the signal party, one as quarters, the other as a signal station.

On February 7th, The 21st Maine Detachment received orders to report to Captain W. W. Rowley, Chief Signal officer, department of the Gulf. In obeying the order I was informed that my detachment was assigned to duty at Headquarters of Signal Corps, 102 Toulouse St., and that the army under Weitzel, Grover and Emery were about to enter the campaign to Brashear City, thence to the Red river. In an interview with Captain Rowley I informed him that while the detachment was ready to obey his orders, myself and men would much prefer an assignment to the field with the army than remaining in the city, my request was very courteously granted, and my party were issued horses and equipments, and ordered to report to General Godfrey Weitzel at Algiers which we did on the 10th of February.

The divisions of Weitzel and Grover moved forward to Thibedaux, 30 miles from Algiers, thence to Brashear City on Berwick bay, 80 miles above New Orleans. Here the forces under Weitzel and Grover and gunboats kept the Confederate force at bay, while the Union forces were preparing for the campaign on the Teche and Red river. Signal stations were established on railroad depot, on the wharf where a gunboat lay night and day with steam up to answer any



alarm from the signal station, also a station at Beirs Island, 2 miles down the bay, and several others. This détachment was on duty a part of the time at Depot Station and part of the time at Beirs Island.

On April 12th, the divisions of Weitzel and Emery crossed Berwick bay. My signal party was assigned to duty with General Grover whose command was embarked on board gunboats Clifton, Arizona, Calhoun and Estrella for Irish Bend to intercept the Confederate force pushed back by Weitzel. The horses of the detachment were sent back to New Orleans in charge of flagman Nathaniel S. Purinton, myself, flag men White and Merrill being assigned to the Estrella, Commodore Cook in Grover's division, were landed with some opposition by the Confederates on the 14th.

On the morning of the 15th at 5 o'clock, while the gunboats Estrella, Calhoun and Arizona were lying off Irish Bend, the look out reported the smoke of steamers visible over the intervening forest. Commodore Cook of the Estrella at once gave orders for every gun in the fleet to be ready and the crews to be at quarters. As the steamers came into close range the Union gunboats opened up and things were lively, shot and shell were passing in their compliments with effect. In just 35 minutes from the opening of the fray, the ram Queen of the West, Confederate, went up with a terrific explosion, a shot from the Union boats having pierced her magazine. The other steamer fled. The Arizona gave chase, but being led into shoal water the chase was abandoned.

The Queen of the West had on board a crew of 35, and 100 sharpshooters. The boats of the fleet saved 90, many of them badly scalded.

It was said that the Commodore of the Rebel Crafts had taken an oath that he would never be captured alive by the "yanks," but after an ascension of 40 feet towards the clouds by the explosion he was anxious to accept the hospitable hand of this despised foe. During this engagement the signal party were on board of the Estrella. The solid shot came through the rigging of the Estrella with very little damage. The Estrella at once started for Brashear with the rescued, calling at Franklin on Bayou Teche for 300 prisoners captured by the troops of Weitzel, Grover and Emery. From Brashear City the prisoners were forwarded to New Orleans.

On April 18th the Estrella, Arizona, Clifton, and Calhoun left

Brashear with 6 companies of Infantry on board for Fort Burton "Butte La Rose", arrived within range of the fort at 11 A. M. on the 20th. The fort and the gunboat opened upon the little fleet. The Union gunboats gave them more than the Rebs thought should be coming to them, and after a short and rapid contest down came the bonnie blue flag, replaced by the flag of truce, and prompt surrender followed. The fruits of this victory was 65 prisoners, two 30-pound guns, ammunition and many small arms. The gunboat and a part of the forces escaped. The Estrella at once left for Brashear with the prisoners. Myself and flagman were transferred to the Calhoun to await the return of the Estrella.

On April 22nd, the signal party were again on the Estrella lying off Butte La Rose. On the 28th coaling at Brashear City and taking on board cotton bales for protection from sharpshooters. On the 30th, left Brashear City at 9 A. M., arrived at Butte La Rose at 5 P. M.

On May 2nd, the Estrella, Calhoun and Arizona entered the Atchafalaya river which opens into the Mississippi, for the purpose of communicating with the flag ship Hartford, Admiral Farragut, which had passed the batteries at Port Hudson with the Albatross lashed to her side. The Estrella sighted the lights of the Hartford at 9 P. M., May 2nd, and sent up one rocket as a signal of her arrival. As no answer came from the Hartford two more rockets were sent at once, which as it afterward appeared was our safety from destruction, the one rocket being the signal given to Farragut's picket boats in case of alarm. Farragut had ordered his gunners to have 12 broadside heavy Columbiads trained on the little fleet, awaiting friend or foe.

On May 3rd, the Estrella, Arizona and Albatross were ordered to move up the Red river. May 4th, the gunboats attacked Gordon's Landing. After a sharp engagement, owing to the position of the enemy, and a cable and raft across the river, the boats withdrew with a loss of 3 killed and 4 wounded, and disabling of the Albatross. The Estrella returned to the mouth of the Red river to report to Commodore Farragut. May 4th, at 6 P. M. the party were again off for Gordon's Landing with reinforcements of Admiral Porter's fleet which had passed the batteries at Vicksburg. We now had the Estrella, Benton, Lafayette, Pittsburg, General Price, Switzerland, Arizona and tug Ivy. When this fleet had arrived at Gordon's Landing the bird had flown. After removing the raft and cable the fleet

proceeded up Red river. In moving up the river the signal party transmitted many messages of which the following are a sample.

To COMMODORE COOK, Estrella :

Keep with the Lafayette.

Signed, ADMIRAL PORTER.

To COMMODORE COOK, Estrella :

Keep between the Lafayette and Pittsburg. If the Lafayette has trouble report.

Signed, ADMIRAL PORTER.

To COMMODORE COOK, Estrella :

Go ahead.

Signed, ADMIRAL PORTER.

The fleet arrived off Alexandria at 8 A. M., May 7th. The troops under Banks arriving 5 hours later. The cavalry made 37 miles this day on the fleeing heels of "Dick" Taylor's forces.

On May 9th, the Estrella was ordered to bear dispatches from General Banks to Admiral Farragut.

On May 10th, the Estrella went to Simsport, and on May 12th returned to Alexandria.

On May 14th, the army and navy at Alexandria were ordered to move for Simsport.

On May 21st, received orders to report with my signal party on board the Hartford, and the following message was signaled :

CAPTAIN ALDEN, Str. Richmond :

Grover's division occupy St. Francisville, the main body of the army will be over by to-morrow. Grant has had a great victory between Jackson and Vicksburg.

Signed, COMMODORE PALMER, Hartford.

On May 22nd, the troops were all safely across at Bayou Sara and on May 23rd, my signal party was ordered on duty at Grover's Headquarters.

On May 24th, the signal party was again mounted and moving with Grover's division from Newport over the Jackson road. Banks orders the following message by signal.

To GENERAL AUGUR :

I have landed 2000 troops at Bayou Sara, will land 2500 more to-day. Weitzel with 3500 will be at Simsport by to-morrow night.

Will endeavor to join you in rear of Port Hudson near Newport to-day or to-morrow.

Signed, N. P. BANKS, Maj. Gen'l.

May 25th, all available troops in Banks forces with Farragut's naval squadron are closing in on Port Hudson. These works extended on the land side a distance of nearly 5 miles in a semi-circular form. Signal stations were established at various points of observation from General Banks Headquarters near the center to frigate Hartford above the river batteries at Port Hudson and to the United States steamship Richmond below these batteries. This signal party were on duty during the siege of 47 days with Grover's and Weitzel's commands, and on repeating station F, and were receiving and transmitting dispatches by day and night.

Flagmen were stationed on watch day and night for calls, the men serving 4 hours on and off. During the fierce struggle of the army on May 27th, this signal party was posted in a temporary tree station above the stand which Grover had selected from which to direct his forces. The tree was frequently clipped by the Rebel fire but the detachment escaped injury.

In the assault of June 14th, 1863, this signal party served with Weitzel's forces on the extreme right. During the siege some of the most important dispatches through the stations of this detachment from the 21st Maine follows.

TO COMODORE PALMER, Hartford :

General Banks is writing dispatches to General Grant which I will send in a few moments. Colonel Smith will remain.

Signed, R. B. IRWIN, A. A. G.

TO GENERAL BANKS :

I sent the Genesee, a powerful gunboat, at daylight this morning to Donaldsonville with lieutenant on board.

Signed, ALDEN, U. S. Navy, Richmond.

July 7th, Official :

General Gardner commanding Port Hudson has offered surrender. Terms will be arranged to-day.

Signed, W. B. ROE, Chief of Signal Corp, Dept. of the Gulf.

July 8th, ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Hartford :

Bands will play and a salute of 100 guns will be fired from right to

left at noon to-day to celebrate the victory of the Union arms in the fall of Port Hudson. Will be pleased to have you join.

Signed, N. P. BANKS, Maj. Gen'l Commanding.

Immediately on the occupation of the captured fortress, Weitzel's division was ordered to embark for Donaldsonville, marching through the fort they took steamers for the above destination. My signal party was ordered to duty with this expedition. After two fierce engagements at Donaldsonville, the time of service of this signal detail having long since expired, the following order was issued:

Hd Qr's, 1st Div., 19th Corps., Donaldsonville, La., July 17th, 1863.  
SIR:

You will proceed with your men, horses, signal equipments etc., to New Orleans and report to Lieutenant S. M. Eaton or other officer in charge of Signal Headquarters at New Orleans.

I have the honor to be Very Respectfully etc.,

JOHN W. DANA, Lieut. Com'd'g Signal Corps.

TO LIEUT. R. C. HARRIS, acting signal officer.

Approved by command of Gen'l Weitzel,

E. E. GRAVES, A. A. A. G.

The detachment arrived at New Orleans on the 20th of July, where they were engaged in transferring the property and settlement of accounts for government property expended in the service to July 31st, 1863, on which day they were relieved from signal duty and ordered to report at Augusta, Maine. Transportation was secured by the way of the Mississippi to Cairo.

The detachment sailed from New Orleans on August 4th, made Cairo August 13th, took rail at Cairo arriving at Augusta, Maine on August 19th, and were mustered out of service August 25th, 1863, having served two and one-half months beyond the expiration of their term of enlistment.

#### FIELD TELEGRAPH.

While at East New York, orders were issued for the detail of Sergeant William H. Jones of Co. H, 21st Maine to report to Lieutenant Milton Benner (1st Lient. 112 Pa. Vols.) at Expedition Head Quarters in charge of telegraph service. Early in the war, the



transmission of messages by aerial signals not being always possible by reason of the topography of the country between adjacent bodies of troops, an adaptation of the ordinary telegraph had been tested. It was unsatisfactory because skilled operators were few, and the transportation of batteries difficult.

Fortunately, Mr. George M. Beardslee of New York had invented instruments in which the electric current was generated by a pile of magnets. A dial at either end of the line on which the letters of the alphabet were plainly marked was supplied with a needle, which, when in operation responded by pointing at the letter at the receiving end, at which the needle was directed by the sending operator. Thus, spelling out the words of the message, it was so simple as to be easily worked without special training, and was "compact, strong and portable." The wire connecting the instruments was insulated, wound on light reels and could be laid rapidly from a carriage or by parties on foot. It could be operated when lying on the ground or on trees, poles, etc., etc. This appliance was so successful at its first practical test on May 24th, 1862, that the chief signal officer in 1862 adds this report: "I am of opinion that it will be recalled at some time, hereafter, with no little pride, that field telegraph trains of this character and thus equipped, were first brought into use by the signal corps of the army, and were first used with the army of the Potomac." Sergeant Jones was in immediate charge of an outfit of this sort.

It was found very useful when it was important on May 20, 1862 to open communication from Headquarters of Banks at Bayou Sara to that of Angur in rear of Port Hudson and from thence to the fleet below. From Bayou Sara to the Hartford and Richmond, and thence to General Angur, messages could be sent by signal, but on account of a forest of lofty trees it was impracticable to so send messages from Angur's Headquarters to the fleet. To meet this difficulty a signal station was established at Springfield Landing, communicating with the Richmond and Essex below Port Hudson at the head of Prophets Island, and the signal telegraph was run a distance of three miles from the landing to the fleet, and from the landing to the junction of the Springfield and Port Hudson roads, thus completing communication between all parts of the army and with the fleet during the siege. After the surrender of Port Hudson, Sergeant Jones closed his connection with this service, rejoined his regiment and was discharged with it at Augusta, Maine.

## ORDERLIES ETC.

Charles G. Baxter, Co. D, 21st Maine, detailed at East New York by special orders, No. 8 as an orderly at "Expedition" Headquarters, 759 Broadway, N. Y. Later he was given charge of the Headquarters mail, he served in this position and in the 19th army corps when it was established, until July 28th 1903, when he was discharged for disability.

John L. Mayers, Co. C, 21st Maine, was detailed at Baton Rouge, La., as an orderly at Headquarters of the 1st Brigade, and served as such until his return to his regiment to be sent home for muster out and discharge on account of expiration of term of service.

The above details did no more service with the regiment after entering on their special duties, but several calls for men for various duties connected with the movement from New York to New Orleans were supplied, especially in the month of January, 1863. The exact date and full personnel of these details are lacking, as the order book of the regiment was lost during or after the siege of Port Hudson. Among these were the following:

Lieutenant Andrew Pinkham of Co. B was detailed as commissary, and Corporal George A. Wilson of the same company as commissary sergeant, and four privates to receive military stores and rations on the transport ship, "Onward" at one of the north river piers, New York City. Having received these necessary stores, the detail continued with the ship to Carrollton, La., where the lieutenant turned over the remaining stores, settled his accounts, and the party rejoined the regiment at Baton Rouge, La.

Lieutenant Andrew Libby of Co. B was detailed in charge of a guard of thirteen men from Co. B and the same number from Co. D twenty-six in all to accompany the ship "Red Gauntlet" from New York to New Orleans. This ship was loaded with military stores and carried also 124 horses as cargo with forty passengers, who had joined the expedition as mechanics, etc. Their appearance caused the captain to suspect a plot to capture the ship enroute and at his request this party were sent to accompany the ship. Sergeants Levi A. Dow of Co. B and George W. Cushman of Co. D and privates Charles E. Low and Andrew Maguire of Co. D were of this detail. The ship left New York January 25th and arrived at New Orleans February 23d. It encountered very severe weather and lost nearly all the horses shipped. No disturbance occurred, and on arrival the detail promptly returned to the regiment.

Corporal Thaddeus C. Carver of Co. H was detailed at East New York as commissary sergeant of one of the vessels of the Banks expedition, for which his experience as a ship master admirably fitted him. He attended to that duty, settled his accounts, and fully equipped, reported to his regiment, May 27th, 1863, as it stood in line of battle. He was killed shortly after. It was only by special effort that he reached the regiment in time to be present at the charge where he lost his life.

Company I of the 21st Maine was detailed on May 27th, 1863, as a guard for the ammunition train and so served during the day in caring for and handling ammunition, though several members of that company who were in hospital and convalescent came to the regiment during the day and joined in the charge with the regiment instead of reporting to their company on detailed service, of these, Corporal Augustus Sproul and privates Joseph Clark, Randall E. Humphrey, John B. Merrill and Sewell P. York joined Co. B and served with that company during the attack on the confederate works.

It will be observed that no special mention is made of a large amount of special service of individuals with the regiment, as in the color guards, pioneer corps, or as cooks, orderlies etc., or of considerable details employed under direction of the engineers in felling trees and constructing fortifications during the siege of Port Hudson, as such service though extremely useful, always arduous and often hazardous did not separate such details from the regiment generally, and may be properly regarded as a part of the general service. In most cases, such service is noted in the biographical sketches on subsequent pages.

## CHAPTER IV.

*BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.*

The following biographical sketches of the members of the 21st Maine Infantry have been prepared with the purpose to present facts of interest, in each life, so far as they could be obtained from reliable sources, without comparative comment upon any, where all did their duty in service, and to show briefly by similar facts in the lives of the survivors, how they have lived as citizens, so far as possible. Many of these soldiers died from disease, exposure and miasma or were discharged for disability to perish soon at their homes, before meeting an enemy in arms. Of these, the story is eloquent and brief, they volunteered, they served, they died, completing in three brief acts the highest sacrifice of patriotism.

It was the fortune of others to seal with their blood their devotion to their country in the front line of battle, in damp malarious trenches where the rifleman's bullet sought its victim, or to return maimed and broken from months of suffering in camp and hospital for a final discharge. Circumstances vary as to all these, and especially as to those whose lives were some time spared; with some, the notable changes in life having been few, with others, many.

In each case the name and residence, age and condition are given, as at enlistment. In many cases soldiers reported "single" returned and married, although that fact is not stated. It will be understood that unless otherwise explained each soldier served his term and was honorably discharged.

The illustrations cover the full list of commissioned officers, some of them represent the youthful soldier in military dress, others in his later life, and all are from original photographs.

The map of Port Hudson was especially drawn for "the history of the 19th army corps" by Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Irwin by A. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City, and by their kind permission is used in this volume.

A persistent effort has been made to secure full statement of facts from all members of the regiment if living, and if otherwise, from their friends and families, so that it is hoped all interested may find satisfaction to some extent in the following sketches, and feel assured that though brief, they are correct as far as may be, and in accordance with all available information.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS.

J. WESLEY GILMAN was born in Belgrade, Maine, May 20, 1844, a son of Jacob and Deborah (Ham) Gilman, and was educated in the common schools, and at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Maine. He enlisted in Co. A 20th Maine Infantry in July 1862, and was mustered out with his regiment in June 1865, participated in the battles of Rappahannock Station and Mine Run, and in the Wilderness Campaign from May 5th to September 30th, 1864, was promoted corporal, was severely wounded in thigh at the battle of Pegram's farm, Virginia, September 30th, 1864, and incapacitated for further service. After partial recovery from wound, returned to West Waterville (now Oakland) and engaged in scythe making, in March 1869 engaged in hardware business, under the firm name of Bryant and Gilman, in 1877 started the first music store in his town and remained in that business, also teaching bands and singing till 1892, in various sections of his state, was leader and director of Gilman's band of Oakland for eighteen years, and choir master of the Universalist church for thirty-five years. He was town treasurer and collector of Oakland, 1881, 1882 and 1883, and chairman of its Board of selectmen in 1884, '86, '88, '90 '94 and '96; masonically he joined Messalonskee Lodge, F. and A. M. of Oakland in 1866, and was master in 1875, '76, '80 and '86 and its secretary for fifteen years. He was High Priest of Drummond Chapter, R. A. M. in 1892, '93, member of Mt. Lebanon Council, R. S. M., St. Omer Commandery, K. T., and Lewiston Consistory, was District Deputy of the 12th Masonic District of Maine in 1887-88, also a member of Amon Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Acme Rebecca Lodge and Cascade Grange, all of Oakland. He was the first Commander of Sergeant Wyman Post, G. A. R., and was unanimously re-elected for a second term, was adjutant of this post for eleven years and held this office at the time of his death. He had been assistant inspector of the department of Maine for several years, was chief mustering officer of the Department



in 1890, and member of the Council of Administration for two years, 1892-93, and was elected Commander of the G. A. R. Department of Maine in February 1894. Comrade Gilman was Post Master of Oakland at the time of his death, which occurred at his home on Church street, Oakland, on January 17th, 1901. He was married in 1870 to Miss Sarah B. Kimball, who died in 1890, and again married in 1893 to Miss Alice E. Sturtevant, who survives him. He had no children. Comrade Gilman was voted an Honorary membership of the 21st Maine Regimental Association at the Reunion in Oakland in 1898.

MRS. ALICE E. GILMAN was a native of Oakland, and became the wife of Comrade J. Wesley Gilman in 1893, she assisted actively in the preparation for the reception of the comrades and the banquet prepared for the association at its reunion in 1898 at Oakland. At this reunion she was elected an Honorary member. Her residence and post-office address is Oakland, Maine.

COLONEL SAMUEL H. ALLEN was born in Cushing, Maine, the only son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Henderson) Allen on October 17, 1826. Three years after his birth his father moved to Thomaston, Maine, and engaged in farming. During his minority he remained with his father farming, lumbering and burning lime. He was educated in the common schools and in select schools at Thomaston and Rockland. In 1847 he served a year at the Maine State prison as an overseer, and the following year as disciplinarian. In 1850 he removed to New Orleans and spent the winter, shipped as mate for Bordeaux, France, to which port he made two voyages, in 1853-54 in the employ of the Brunswick Canal and Lumber Company as general superintendent, he constructed a canal lock at Brunswick, Ga., and one on the river above Darien, he returned to Maine in 1856, and was elected to the lower branch of the Legislature as a republican. In 1857 he contracted with the warden of the Maine State prison for the labor of the convicts. On May 1st 1861 he was appointed deputy collector of customs of the port of Thomaston, resigning the following September, he enlisted in the 1st Regiment Maine Cavalry volunteers, was commissioned 1st major and promoted Colonel of the regiment in March 1st, 1872, and ordered to Manassas, Va., army of the Potomac under General Abercrombie on picket duty, next was at Fredericksburg, Va., under General Hartsuff in driving out confederate cavalry pickets, retired across the river in Falmouth, and was ordered to

Manassas with his 1st regiment and the 4th Maine Battery, from there went to General McDowell at Front Royal and guarded the bridge over the Rapidan. He reported next to General Pope at Culpeper, and was in the battle of South Mountain against Stonewall Jackson, he next went to Fitz John Porter near Manassas on picket duty, from that point under orders from General Pope reported on battlefield the evening previous to the second battle of Bull Run, remained there till the following night, when under orders, fell back on Alexandria, was next ordered to Washington, and thence into Maryland under General Burnside. When Frederick City was reached, Colonel Allen was appointed military governor, and remained in that position until his resignation in 1863 on account of ill health. In the summer of 1863 he visited California via Panama and travelled a year in California and Nevada, returned to New York and purchased mineral lands in West Virginia and Kentucky. In 1865 he was in the oil business in Pennsylvania, and from 1868 to 1876 proprietor of the Stevens House on Broadway, New York. In 1877 he engaged in the lumber and ice business on the Kennebec river at Gardiner, and was a business partner of Governor Bodwell for 14 years. In 1888 he was appointed Warden of the Maine State prison by Governor Marble, was reappointed by Governor Burleigh in 1892, and served as warden till 1896. In 1885 he was elected state senator from Knox county and elected in 1887 for the succeeding term. In 1859 he married Miss M. Adelia Ingraham of Rockland and had one child, who became the wife of F. H. Tobey of Thomaston. Colonel Allen was appointed governor of the National Home at Togus, Maine, Nov. 16, 1897. At the reunion at Waterville, in 1901, an invitation was received from him, inviting the association to hold its next reunion at the Home at Togus and it was so held on September 10, 1902. Colonel Allen at this reunion gave most useful and courteous attention to the comrades and visitors. He was voted an honorary membership. Colonel Allen died while holding the office of Governor of the Home at Togus, Maine September 19, 1905. Funeral services were held at the Home, September 21st, Rev. H. S. Burrage, officiating clergyman. The interment was at Thomaston, Maine, September, 22nd, 1905.

HONORABLE WARREN C. PHILBROOK of Waterville, son of Luther G. and Angelina (Coffin) Philbrook, was born in Sedgewick, Maine, Nov. 30, 1857, attended public school Castine, Maine, Eastern State

Normal school, graduating in 1877, Coburn Classical Institute, graduating 1878, and Colby College, graduating 1882; was married to Ada M. Foster in 1882, and was admitted to Kennebec bar, Oct. 21st 1884, and has since practised law and resided at Waterville. He has been twice appointed judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville, twice elected to the House of Representatives and twice elected mayor of Waterville. Unable by reason of age to enter the army during the civil war, his interest in the soldiers has been active, his hand ready, and his voice eloquent in their interests. At the reunion at Waterville, his presence and graceful remarks added especial interest to that occasion, and at the reunion at Togus the following year he was elected to an honorary membership of the association. He was appointed assistant attorney general of the state of Maine by the Governor, an office he now holds. His residence and post-office address is Waterville, Maine.

LESTER HOLWAY of Fairfield, was born at Fairfield Center, Maine, in 1839, on a farm which has for three generations been occupied by his family. He enlisted in December, 1851, and was mustered in U. S. Service January 14th 1862, in 4th Maine Battery as a corporal, promoted sergeant, and served three years in that organization. He was in the engagements of Cedar Mountain, Union Mills, 2nd Bull Run, Rappahannock, Antietam, Mine Run, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor and in front of Petersburg. On November 24th, 1895, he was married to Lottie E. Hoxie, and has been a member of the Board of selectmen of his town for eight years in succession, is a Mason, Odd Fellow, and member of Patrons of Husbandry. He has one son, Nelson B. Holway. His residence and post-office address is Fairfield, Maine.

#### FIELD AND STAFF.

COLONEL ELIJAH D. JOHNSON of Lewiston, mechanic and millwright, a resident of Lewiston, aged 29 years, married, was a volunteer and commissioned 1st Lieutenant in Co. K, 1st Regiment Maine Infantry (for three months service) in May 1861, commissioned Adjutant 7th Maine, August 21st, 1861, resigned August 26th, 1861, joined Co. K, 7th Maine, as 2nd Lieutenant August 26th, 1861, on recruiting service in Maine in September 1862, resigned from 7th Maine and was elected Colonel of 21st Maine Infantry by the line officers of the regiment, and was mustered as its Colonel into United States service September 18th, 1862, was with the regiment and in command at

Augusta and on its trip to New York and in camp at East New York, was acting Brigade General of Provisional Brigade at East New York and in command of a detachment of the 21st on transport steamer Illinois and river steamer from New York to Baton Rouge where this detachment joined the other portion of the regiment, then in command of full regiment to close of its service. With a portion of his command repelled an attack in their rear at Plains Store, May 21st, 1862, was mustered out with the 21st Maine August 25th, 1863. He assisted in recruiting Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, and was mustered Captain of that company December 3rd, 1863, was its commander during its service and was discharged with it at Barrancas, Florida, December 6th, 1865, soon after he was engaged in mill building in the South, locating with his family at Milton, Santa Rosa Co., Fla. He was engaged in erecting a saw-mill at Dundee, Geneva Co., Ala., in January 1870, and on the 29th of that month had an attack of heart disease to which he was subject, from which he rallied and dismissed his attendants, but was found dead in his bed the next morning. He was buried at Milton, Fla.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NATHAN STANLEY, farmer and merchant, married, residence Vassalboro, Maine, was born at Belfast, Maine, March 25th, 1824, educated in common schools and at China Academy, farmer in Aroostook, and assisted in the survey of the Northeastern Boundary, went to California in 1849 via Cape Horn, remained one year, two years later went to California across the isthmus, remained till 1853 when he returned to Maine, and married Miss Luenda Ward. He engaged in moving merchandise in the early days of Western Settlements by teams of oxen from St. Louis, Missouri to Montana through a region of hostile Indians, in trains requiring about 200 oxen over a distance of 1500 miles, a trip of about 100 days. From this business he came to Maine, and in 1862, assisted in raising the quota of Vassalboro which became part of Co. D, 21st Maine, he was elected Captain of this company and later in convention of the line officers of the several companies was chosen Lieutenant Colonel, was mustered in as such September 18th, 1862, and in command of a detachment of it which went to New Orleans by the sailing ship Onward and thence to Baton Rouge, La, where the remainder of the regiment joined his command, served with the regiment till August 25th, 1863, and was mustered out with it at that date. After muster out he engaged in farming in China, Maine, till

1882 when he removed to Cheyenne, Wyo., and engaged in a grocery business with a brother. In 1886, he moved with his family to Reno, Nev., when he was engaged in the same business till his death which occurred September 4th, 1897. Served several terms as school trustee, and represented Reno in State Legislature. His grandfather Nathan Stanley held the rank of Colonel in the war of 1812. Colonel Stanley was buried at Reno, and left four daughters, Clara, wife of Albert H. Ward, May, widow of Dr. G. S. Palmer, Dora and Belle, all of whom reside at Reno.

MAJOR BENJAMIN G. MERRY of Bath, married, a native of Woolwich, Maine, was a ship blacksmith by trade at Bath, assisted in recruiting the quota of Bath for nine months service and was elected Captain of Co. C, 21st, later was elected Major by the line officers of the regiment, and mustered into United States service as such September 18th, 1862. was with the regiment during its service and mustered out with it, August 25th, 1867. He assisted in recruiting Co. B, 2nd Maine Cavalry, and was mustered into United States service as its Captain November 30th, 1863, and served with this regiment till its muster out at Barrancas, Fla., December 6th, 1865, returned to Maine, studied dentistry with Dr. Bates of Bath, and after completing his studies removed to Stillwater, Minn., where he practised his profession until his death which occurred at Stillwater, March 26th, 1865. He was buried at Stillwater, his funeral being conducted by the Masonic and Military bodies of which he was a member.

ADJUTANT JOSEPH T. WOODWARD, single, a native and resident of Sidney, Maine, born January 27th, 1838, a descendant of Noah Woodward of Norton, Mass., a soldier in the war of the Revolution, a son of Lemuel H., and Eunice (Ward) Woodward, educated in the common schools and at Kent's Hill, Maine, taught school in Kennebec County and represented his class of towns in the Legislature of Maine, assisted in raising the quota of Sidney, enlisting as a private, was chosen 1st Lieutenant of Company H, of the 21st Maine, and later appointed Adjutant of that regiment, mustered in as such September 19th, 1862, and discharged August 25th, 1863. He accompanied the detachment of the regiment under command of Lieutenant Colonel N. Stanley which went to Louisiana on the sailing ship Onward, Captain Isaac Coombs and camped at Baton Rouge until joined by the remainder of the regiment which came later on the



steamer Illinois, participated in the movement of the 19th Corps in rear of Port Hudson and in the action at Plains Store May 21st, 1863. May 27th, 1863 in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Stanley who was field officer of the day, occupied his place on the right wing of the regiment as formed for assault, was disabled by musket bullet in right knee, carried from the field and sent to Springfield Landing, and on May 28th to Baton Rouge with Colonel F. W. Bartlett of the 49th Massachusetts and other wounded, remained at the Regimental Hospital at Baton Rouge till the fall of Port Hudson, was furloughed home on account of wound, and came by steamer via New Orleans and New York to Maine, appointed a Deputy Provost Marshal of the district of Maine, elected representative of the Legislature of Maine, and resigned the office to accept the Commissionership of Enrollment in the third district of Maine, was twice elected and served as State Senator from Kennebec County, read law in the office of Vose & Vose Augusta and was admitted to practise in the Supreme Court of Maine, served as State Librarian, resigned this position and engaged in business in Rochester, New York and Chicago, accepted the position of an assistant in the Senate Document room at Washington, D. C., from Senator Lot M. Morrill and was removed when his successor assumed office, was appointed Inspector of Customs and Vice Consul at Coaticook, Quebec, Canada, removed under the administration of President Cleveland and became Ass't General Manager of the Sewall Safety Car Heating Company of Portland, Maine, and after the formation of the Consolidated Car Heating Company of Albany, New York, was in charge of its Canadian business with offices at Coaticook, Quebec, resigned this position and manufactured and sold the Norton Lifting Jack at Boston and Coaticook, retired from this business and settled as farmer, Attorney and Civil Magistrate at West Sidney, Maine, on property that has been the homestead of the Woodward family four generations, is a member of Seth Williams Post G. A. R. of Augusta, and of the M. O. of L. L., Commandery of Maine; also a member of the Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, and consistory in the Masonic Fraternity of Maine. His present post-office address is Augusta, Maine, R. F. D., No. 4.

QUARTERMASTER WILLIAM S. BROWN, married, was born in Waldoboro, Maine, November 22nd, 1822, was in early life a teacher and land surveyor, enlisted from Waldoboro, and was commissioned 1st

Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the 21st Maine September 19th, 1862, was with the regiment as Quartermaster during its service except a service of two months as Brigade Quartermaster of the 1st Brigade 1st Division of the Banks Expedition at East New York, was injured in leg and ankle at Baton Rouge by a fall from his horse, resumed his former occupation after the war, and later retired from active business life. He removed from Waldoboro to Rockland, Maine in 1904, and returned to Waldoboro later. His post-office address is Waldoboro, Maine.

SURGEON GEORGE E. BRICKETT, married, born November 20th, 1824 at White River Junction, Vt., obtained preparatory education at Lancaster, N. H., and Limerick, Maine academics, commenced medical studies with Dr. William Swasey of Limerick, Maine, and graduated from Dartmouth Medical College in 1846, he practised medicine at New Gloucester, Maine, 1846-48, at China, Maine, 1848-61, commissioned Ass't Surgeon 3rd Maine Infantry June 20th, 1861, was promoted Surgeon 21st Maine Infantry September 19, 1862, and was surgeon in charge of Cony United States General Hospital, 1863-65, attending surgeon United States Arsenal at Augusta 1864-93, examining surgeon for pensions 1874-88, representative in Maine Legislature 1868-69, in medical practise at Augusta, 1864 to 1903, a member and ex-president of the Maine Medical Association and Kennebec Medical Society, and of the various Masonic bodies at Augusta and Military Order of the Loyal Legion Commandery of Maine, and Seth Williams Post G. A. R. of Augusta and South Congregational church of Augusta. Residence and post-office address, 77 State St., Augusta, Maine.

ASSISTANT SURGEON DAVID P. BOLSTER of China, married, was born at Paris, Maine, August 11th, 1827, educated in public schools, Norway High School and Hebron Academy, studied medicine two years with Drs. Brickett and Tollman Mechanic Falls, Maine, one year with Dr. Charles Millett of Lewiston, Maine, attended three full courses of lectures at Bowdoin Medical College graduating in 1852, commenced practise in Leeds, Maine, in 1852, removed to Washington Mills, Maine, and thence to Weeks Mills, China, Maine. In the meantime attended the college of physicians and surgeons, New York City for four months and pursued clinical studies at various hospitals, practised at China for 23 years except the time passed in the army, removed to Augusta, Maine, November 1st 1877, and

remained in practise at Augusta, till his death which occurred at his home 98 Winthrop St., Augusta, Maine, December 9th, 1906. Funeral services were held at the residence on December 11th, interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery Augusta. He was medical officer on ship Onward, and for a time detailed as surgeon at Headquarters, 1st Brigade 1st Division 19th A. C. otherwise with regiment. February 10th, 1865, was mustered Ass't Surgeon 16th Maine Infantry and served as such till the close of the war. He was a member of the Maine Medical Association, an honorary member of the Kennebec County Association, a member of Dirigo Lodge F. and A. M. of China, Maine, of Seth Williams Post G. A. R. of Augusta.

ASSISTANT SURGEON JOHN S. CUSHING of Sidney, married, served with regiment at Augusta and East New York, resigned on account of ill health from over work in the hospitals at East New York, and the prospect of a sea voyage which he was convinced would render him of small use to the government and be dangerous to himself, resignation was accepted November 22nd, 1862. Dr. Cushing was born in Bloomfield (now Skowhegan) Maine, July 26th, 1830, fitted for college at Bloomfield Academy and Maine Wesleyan Seminary, entered Bowdoin College about 1857, failed in health and left before graduation, graduated at Harvard Medical School in 1858, soon after married Miss Josephine H. Paine, and was principal of Bloomfield Academy, practised medicine for a time at Athens, Maine, and removed to Sidney, Maine about 1861 where except the time in the army he practised medicine about 20 years, during the time he was a member of the State Legislature, and a trustee of the Maine Insane hospital. He removed to Skowhegan, Maine about 1881 and continued there the practise of medicine, he served as a member of the school committee and was for 10 years a member of the examining Board for Pensions at Skowhegan. At his death which occurred at Skowhegan, February 4th, 1889, of catarrhal consumption, he was secretary and treasurer of the Somerset County Medical Association, a trustee of Bloomfield Academy, a member and trustee of the Methodist church, of Carrabassett Lodge I. O. O. F. and Russell Post G. A. R. The funeral was on February 6th, 1899, conducted by Carrabassett Lodge assisted by Russell Post G. A. R. Interment was at Skowhegan, he was survived by two daughters now Mrs. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Armstrong Palmer of Newtonville, Mass.

ASSISTANT SURGEON SILAS C. THOMAS of Litchfield, was hospital steward of 24th Maine Infantry, promoted Assistant Surgeon of 21st Maine Vice Cushing resigned, detailed surgeon on ship Montebello from Fortress Monroe to New Orleans, joined regiment at Baton Rouge and was discharged with the regiment. Residence and post-office address 11 Carroll's Lane, Rockland, Maine.

COMMISSARY SERGEANT GEORGE E. ALLEN, single, a native of Portland, Maine, enlisted at Augusta, was with the regiment during its service, after discharge was employed as foreman of silk department by Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, his health failing he came to the home of his sister Mrs. N. R. Rosabeck at Albany, N. Y., and died of consumption February 19th, 1894, aged 50 years, 10 months, 22 days.

HOSPITAL STEWARD FRANK BODFISH, single, residence Waterville, served full term in 21st Maine and later was Ass't Surgeon in 1st Maine Cavalry. He settled as a druggist at North Anson, Maine, and died there on July 16th, 1886.

CHAPLAIN PHINEAS HIGGINS, residence Waldoboro, Maine, married, mustered September 19th, 1862, resigned January 23rd, 1863, was honorably discharged by order of War Department. Chaplain Higgins was born in Bucksport, Maine, March 8th, 1806, was educated at Kent's Hill, Maine, where he prepared for the ministry, and joined the Methodist Conference in 1840, remained with the East Maine Conference at Division. Belfast was his first charge and Georgetown, Maine his last. Beside these he served in Munroe, Hallowell, Castine, Pittston, Camden, Orono, Hampden, Orrington, Exeter, East Corneth, Bristol, Dresden, Woolwich, Vassalboro, Cherryfield, Waldoboro, China, and Cumberland. He died at Damariscotta, Maine, January 14th, 1878 and was buried in the Metcalf Cemetery in that town.

SERGEANT MAJOR GEORGE W. HUBBARD, married, born at and enlisted from West Waterville (now Oakland) February 9th, 1829, a scythe maker by trade, Lance Sergeant of West Waterville squad orderly sergeant of Co. B, and Sergeant Major 21st Maine Infantry till promoted 2nd Lieutenant of Co. I, 21st Maine Infantry June 5th, 1863, was with this regiment during its service, wounded in action June 15th, 1863 by gunshot wound in left thigh at Port Hudson, La.,



was engaged in farming and trucking and as proprietor and manager of a shoe store at Oakland, Maine. Charter member of Sergeant Wyman Post G. A. R. No. 97, Messalouskee Lodge F. & A. M. No. 113, Drummond Chapter R. A. M. No. 27, Mt. Lebanon Council R. & S. M. No. 13, Oakland and St. Omer Commandery No. 12, K. T., Waterville, Maine, Cascade Grange P. of H. No. 92, and Universalist church of Oakland. Present residence and post-office address Oakland, Maine.

QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT HENRY J. CUSHING, single, born in Bloomfield (now Skowhegan) Maine, February 19th, 1837, son of Joseph and Susan (Weston) Cushing, educated in town schools, and Bloomfield Academy of which he was later preceptor, entered Waterville College (now Colby) in 1859, leaving college enlisted in Co. K, 21st Maine and was promoted to Quartermasters Sergeant, served with regiment till discharged, then returned to college and graduated in 1864, then entered Harvard Medical school and graduated in 1868, settled in Merrimac, Mass., July 27th, 1868. He continued in medical practise in that town till his death which occurred at his home on Woodland St., November 18th, 1902 of heart disease. He married Miss Nellie D. Hutchinson of Auburn, Maine, February 2nd, 1869, who survived him, of his children, one daughter died in childhood the other is still living. He was made a Mason in Waterville, Maine, was a charter member of Bethany Lodge, Merrimac, also of Colonel C. R. Mudge Post G. A. R. and many years a member of Riverside Lodge I. O. O. F, and Monomack Council A. L. of H., he united with the Congregational church in 1874, was a Sunday School teacher and a Y. M. C. A. worker and its local treasurer, he served as a member of the school committee from 1877 six years consecutively, and was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society for more than 34 years. His funeral was held at his residence, Rev. James W. Flagg officiating, the bearers were Deacon Thomas W. Nichols representing the church, Deacon A. G. Fraser representing the Sunday School, Frank E. Harrington from the managing board of the Y. M. C. A., William C. Russell from Bethany Lodge of Masons, Bailey Sargent from Col. C. R. Mudge G. A. R., and Richard A. Sergeant from Riverside Lodge I. O. O. F. Interment was in the family lot in Church Street cemetery.

CAPTAIN ISAAC W. COMERY, age 43, married, born in Waldoboro, September 20th 1819, was of German descent and left by the death of



his father, Joseph Comery, one of a family of four sons, five daughters and a widow with small estate. At the age of eight he secured board and clothing and common school privileges for his labor, at 13 shipped in "coasting" trade from Waldoboro to Boston, 15 walked from Waldoboro to Camden, and joined schooner *Wanderer*, Captain Silas Clark with John Hoffses as mate for New Orleans. He remained with Captain Clark seven years, mostly in southern trade in the schooners *Wanderer*, *Republic* and *Lancet*. The last voyage in the *Lancet* being from Charleston, S. C. to Antwerp, Belgium, Setubal, Portugal and Camden, Maine. He had mastered the science of navigation, and was first officer. The owners offered him command of the vessel, which he declined, preferring further experience; next was one year, mate of schooner *Aldebaran*, and mate of the ship *Massachusetts*, Captain Spear, on a voyage to Havre, France, then shipped on schooner *Example* in the West Indian trade, and while at port An Prince, San Domingo, had yellow fever. shipped on schooner *Delaware* for Cuba, which was driven ashore on Bermuda, but repaired and completed the voyage. Was next mate of the brig *Geo. W. Gifford* to West Indies. While at St. Thomas he broke his leg, soon after he became master of the *Geo. W. Gifford*, and traveled in her to the West Indies and Spanish Main till she was wrecked in a voyage from Cuba to New York. Next was master of the new brigantine, *Jenny Lind*, built in Waldoboro, for two years in the West Indian trade, during which time he was married. He then commanded the brigantine *Julia Ann* of Waldoboro for two years, and was transferred to the *Orgaulun*, *Mahala H. Comery*, another Waldoboro vessel. This vessel profited her master and owners about \$20,000 in nine months. In 1854 Captain Comery took command of the new ship *Alfred Storer*, another Waldoboro vessel sailed to New Orleans in Ballast and loaded with cotton for Liverpool, on the passage the ship was boarded by a heavy sea, throwing her on her beam ends and starting the stem three inches. Captain Comery at the risk of his life battened the leak, seven feet of water was pumped out of the hold and the vessel brought to port. The vessel collided with the ship *Alice Counce* of Thomaston while then under sail, towing into Liverpool, and was further damaged. While repairing at Liverpool, the vessel was chartered by the French Government to transport troops to the Crimea, but this charter was cancelled by order of the

owners. He was then chartered by the East India Company for Bombay, encountered heavy weather in the bay of Biscay, shifting the cargo, and put into Vigo, Spain, and repaired. On arrival at Bombay, Captain Comery demanded an average bond which the Company refused, but after a contest of 20 days gave under advice of their own attorney. On the return passage the ship was struck by a hurricane near the Azores Islands. A heavy sea broke over the ship carrying the captain and naval boat overboard, but the return wave landed both the captain and boat on the ship's deck again, a most remarkable escape. Captain Comery in this ship continued in the cotton trade between southern ports and Liverpool until 1861. Among many pleasant reminiscences of this trade in Europe was a personal meeting with the manager of Baring Bros., and his son at London, and a dinner with a wealthy citizen, named Drillis, many Americans being present, including Governor Wright of Indiana, minister at Berlin, and Mr. Dallas, minister at London. In 1860 he sailed from Mobile for Liverpool, on his return, he learned of Lincoln's election and saw the prevailing excitement. His cargo was ready and he was told it would be the last before southern independence was secured. It was the last to clear from that port before the war. Sumter had been fired upon and such was the confidence that the national government would not fight, that Mobile cotton dealers desired to retain Captain Comery, offering to provide him with a new ship. He assured them that war would follow and that he should stand by the union. He made the voyage to Liverpool, and returned to Walboboro, where the ship was sold. A commission as lieutenant in the U. S. Navy was suggested to Captain Comery, which he declined. In the summer of 1862 he exerted all his influence to promote enlistments and prevailed on General O. O. Howard, then convalescing from the loss of his arm, to make an address at Waldoboro. These efforts resulted in the enlistment of fifty men who went to the front as part of Co. E, 20th Maine Infantry. A few weeks later a full company was enlisted at Waldoboro, taken to Augusta by Captain Comery, mustered into service for 9 months as Co. A of the 21st Maine Infantry. Captain Comery was commissioned and mustered as its Captain, and served till its final muster out, leaving Augusta, he was convalescing from fever when the advance was made on Port Hudson in May, but reached the front and shared in the events of the day, and picketing at night, as

well as looking after his wounded. After muster out, was offered command of a battery which his health would not allow him to accept. Was later in command of the revenue cutter for his customs district for one year, then took command of the *Mary C. Comery*, of which he was part owner, made the voyage to the Mediterranean and later followed the West Indian trade. Following a losing investment in shipping, and a bank failure he sold his estate in Waldoboro and removed to Harbor Island. After six years he returned to Waldoboro, having re-married, and now resides there. He has a son and daughter by the first marriage, and a daughter by the second marriage, is a charter member of Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., was made an F. & A. M., in New York, and demitted, but never affiliated with home lodge, member for many years of the American society of ship masters and recipient of a pension by special act of Congress. His present residence and post-office address is Waldoboro, Maine.

1ST LIEUTENANT AARON W. WALLACE of Waldoboro, age 32, married, was on duty with his company from muster in till May 27th, 1863, volunteered in "forlorn hope" and was killed in action on that day in the charge on the enemy's works. A farmer by occupation.

2ND LIEUTENANT DANIEL W. DEMUTH of Waldoboro, age 27, married, with his company during its service, returned to Waldoboro and died there October 28, 1895, a blacksmith by trade, after war a clerk in grocery business at Waldoboro, was a member of King Solomons Lodge, F. & A. M., and Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R.

SERGEANT GEORGE W. YOUNG of Waldoboro, age 27, single, mustered as 1st sergeant, promoted 1st lieutenant vice Wallace killed in action, with the regiment throughout its service. Has been in business as a ship carpenter and joiner since his discharge at Waldoboro, has served as a selectman of Waldoboro, and is a member of Charles Keizer, Post No. 135 of that town. His post-office address is Waldoboro, Maine.

SERGEANT WASHINGTON BORNHEIMER of Waldoboro, age 25, single, was born February 26, 1837 at North Waldoboro. Promoted 1st sergeant and Co. Clerk, vice Young promoted, with regiment during its full service, volunteer and acting lieutenant of storming party May 27, 1863. Since muster out, engaged in teaching and farming and manager of general store at Waldoboro. Justice of the

Peace 20 years, post-master North Waldoboro since July 1st, 1897, member Borneman Post No. 79, G. A. R., King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., Waldoboro, Maple Grange No. 127, P. of H., and Methodist Church, North Waldoboro, Maine, steward and trustee of the church property. His present residence is Waldoboro, post-office address North Waldoboro, Maine.

SERGEANT WARREN H. SIDELINGER of Waldoboro, age 30, married, was born at North Waldoboro, June 15, 1831, mustered sergeant, was a time in hospital for rheumatism, etc., injured in New York January 6, 1862, being knocked into the dock, with regiment during full service, since muster out has been a mill-man and farmer at his present residence, Waldoboro, post-office address, North Waldoboro Maine.

SERGEANT WILLIAM H. P. WYMAN of Waldoboro, age 23, single, mustered sergeant, detailed color sergeant, vice Bond discharged for disability, mustered out with regiment, died at Waldoboro, July 13th, 1884, was a marble worker.

SERGEANT DAVID RICE of Waldoboro, age 43, married, mustered corporal, died at Auburn, Maine, July 7th, 1897, aged 79 years and 6 months.

CORPORAL FREDERICK W. YOUNG of Waldoboro, age 20, single, corporal, promoted sergeant, vice Bornheimer, promoted orderly sergeant, was with regiment throughout its service, was born at St. George, December, 14, 1842, member of Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R., and Bunker Hill lodge, I. O. O. F., both of Charlestown, Mass., a car builder, and employed in that business, residence 23 Garnet Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

CORPORAL JEROME HALL of Waldoboro, age 32, married, mustered corporal, mustered out with regiment, died of paralysis at Nobleboro, Maine, April 16, 1903.

CORPORAL ORCHARD S. SIDELINGER of Waldoboro, age 28, married, mustered corporal, died of disease at Baton Rouge, La., April 23, 1863. His remains were brought to Waldoboro for burial, was a farmer and cooper, was hospital attendant at Baton Rouge, La.

CORPORAL HIRAM BROWN of Waldoboro, age 39, married, mustered corporal, mustered out with company, died at Waldoboro, Maine, August 25, 1899. By occupation, a carpenter and house joiner.

CORPORAL HECTOR M. B. DEMUTH of Waldoboro, age 36, married, mustered a corporal, was born at Waldoboro, Maine, March 21, 1827, was with regiment till he reached Boston on its return and died there on August 8th, 1863.

CORPORAL ADDISON F. KEIZER of Waldoboro, age 32, married, mustered corporal, wounded in action, May 27, 1863, mustered out with regiment, member of Rockland, Maine police, residence, Rockland, post-office address, No. 54 Broad Street, Rockland, Maine.

CORPORAL JAMES C. CRAMMER of Washington, age 25, single, mustered corporal, wounded in action, May 27th, 1863, mustered out with regiment, farmer, born in Washington, Maine, August 14, 1837, hospital attendant at East New York, later member of color guard, wounded in hand and fingers at Port Hudson, Louisiana, May 27, 1863, by trade a cooper, business a farmer and milkman, member of Borneman Post, G. A. R., No. 74, Washington, Maine, and Union Lodge, F. & A. M., Union, Maine, has served as selectman of Washington, Maine, present post-office address, Stickney Corner, Maine.

CORPORAL CYRUS SHUMAN of Waldoboro, age 25, single, mustered corporal, died at North Waldoboro, Maine, August 22, 1863, with regiment during its service.

MUSICIAN CHARLES H. PENNEY of Waterville, age 18, single, mustered musician, mustered out with regiment, re-enlisted, and mustered as musician in Co. I, 31st Maine Infantry. Died at Ottawa, Kansas, of kidney and heart disease January 18th, 1892. Business, conductor of railroad passenger trains.

MUSICIAN WILLIAM H. GROTON of Waldoboro, age 44, mustered out with regiment, returned to his former occupation, a seaman, died and was buried at sea, September 21st, 1868.

#### PRIVATES.

FREEMAN C. BENNER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, left at Mound City, Ill., in hospital, August 1st, 1863, and died there, August 16th, 1863, was born October 16, 1844 at Waldoboro, Maine, a farmer, brother of C. H. Benner of Co. A, 21st.



LOWELL H. BENNER of Waldoboro, age 20, single, died March 24, 1863 at Baton Rouge, La., of malarial typhoid fever, buried in National Cemetery there, born at Waldoboro, Maine, August 20, 1842.

WINFIELD S. BENNER of Waldoboro, age 22, single, discharged for disability, March 2nd, 1863, and died at Waldoboro, October 7th, 1867.

WEBSTER CRAMMER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, born in Waldoboro, 1844, a druggist, removed to Sauk Centre, Stearns County, Minn., K. of P., in B. K. Palmer Lodge, No. 40 at Sauk Centre, residence and post-office address, Sauk Centre, Minn.

GIVEN E. BOGUES of Waldoboro, age 23, single, died in Waldoboro, August 24th, 1863, of chronic diarrhoea, a farmer.

BYRON M. CASTNER of Waldoboro, age 25, single, left in hospital, Mound City, Ill., August, 1st. 1863, died in Waldoboro, Maine, December 3rd, 1896. farmer.

GEORGE T. COLE of Waldoboro, age 20, single, died March 19, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and buried in National Cemetery there.

LEVI CRAMMER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, died May 13, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and buried in National Cemetery there.

JEREMIAH H. CRAMMER of Waldoboro, age 23, single, farmer, died at Waldoboro, Maine, December 11th, 1901, of Bright's disease, age at death, 62 years, 2 months.

WEBSTER CRAMMER of Washington, age 22, single, died in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., June 6th, 1863 of wounds received in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27th, 1863, born in Washington, Maine, December 9, 1838, served as bugler on detail, member of Methodist church at Washington, was a mill man and farmer.

ALLEN M. CREAMER of Waldoboro, age 24, single, promoted corporal, mustered out with regiment, guard at Maine State prison, residence and post-office address, Thomaston, Maine, trade, a joiner.

ANCIL L. CREAMER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, mustered out with regiment, residence and post-office address, Pringhar, O'Brien County, Iowa, business, a farmer.

DANBY L. CREAMER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. B, 1st U. S. sharpshooters, transferred to Co. B, 20th Maine, mustered out with this regiment, died at Waldoboro, Maine, March 2nd, 1892, by trade a farmer.

ELISHA E. CREAMER of Waldoboro, Maine, age 18, single, born April 30, 1847, at Waldoboro, Maine, mustered out with regiment, was a seaman at enlistment, a farmer since service at Bremen, Maine, member of Charles Keizer, Post, G. A. R., of Bremen, post-office address, Broad Cove, Bremen, Maine.

ORRIN CREAMER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, born at Waldoboro Maine, May 22, 1844, died February 17th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., a seaman, brother of Elisha Creamer.

AMBROSE CUMMINGS, JR., of Waldoboro, age 18, single, died February 25, 1863, at East New York, a farmer.

RICHARD DOLHAN of Waldoboro, age 31, single, occupation, farmer, residence, Waldoboro, born in Waldoboro, Maine, February 2nd, 1830, member of G. A. R., Post, No. 79, at Washington, Maine, five weeks in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., with small pox, seaman and fisherman at enlistment, farmer since discharge, post-office address, North Waldoboro, Maine.

GARDINER FEYLER of Waldoboro, age 28, single, discharged for disability October 31st, 1862, occupation a stone cutter, residence 2023 Highland Street, Concord, N. H.

MOSES FEYLER of Waldoboro, age 25, single, residence and post-office address, Waldoboro, Maine, was born at Waldoboro, Maine July, 18, 1836, a brother of Gardiner and William Feyler of Co. A, 21st, after discharge, worked in granite quarries, Concord, N. H., in August 1872 lost both eyes in explosion, resides with step-sister on homestead, post-office address, Waldoboro, Maine.

WILLIAM FEYLER of Waldoboro, age 25, single, died at Jersey City, N. J., October 24, 1898, a stone cutter.

BENJAMIN FLANDERS of Waldoboro, age 33, married, died April 4th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery, at Baton Rouge, La.

JOSEPH M. FLANDERS of Waldoboro, age 27, married, fisherman, died at his home, South Waldoboro, Maine, July 17th, 1904.

MOSES FOLSON of Waldoboro, age 32, married, born at Waldoboro, October 21st, 1829, farmer and mill man, disabled by sunstroke at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863, died at Waldoboro, Maine, May 10, 1882.

CYRUS H. GENTHNER of Waldoboro, age 23, married, died on steamer on trip home from Port Hudson, just above Memphis, of heart disease, July 30, 1863, was buried on the shore by his comrades, occupation, farmer, a brother of Newell W. and Sanford I. Genthner.

NEWELL W. GENTHNER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, died May 25th, 1863 at Baton Rouge, La. Buried in National Cemetery.

SANFORD I. GENTHNER of Waldoboro, age 21, single, occupation farmer. Residence Waldoboro, post-office address West Waldoboro, Maine.

WILLIAM H. GLEASON of Waldoboro, age 18, single, reported deserted January 8th, 1863 in Adjutant General's report of Maine. The tracing officer of this company reports to the association that he was very ill at East New York and his father took him out of camp and home, he being a minor and unconscious from illness and at the point of death for many days. The association has no doubt of his loyal purpose to serve with the regiment and that the record is unjust as he was not a deserter by intention or purpose, if so technically. By occupation an overseer in a straw manufactory. Residence and post-office address 21 Hayes St., South Framingham, Mass.

JOHN F. GRAFTON of Waldoboro, age 20, single, promoted corporal, a farmer by occupation, born in Friendship, Maine, hospital attendant at Port Hudson, member of G. A. R. Post. A. O. of U. W. and M. E. church at Milford, N. H., town road agent of Milford, N. H., for several years, has carried on sidewalk and concrete business more than a quarter of a century.

EDWIN S. HEAD of Waldoboro, age 20, single, occupation a laborer. Since war has been 15 years in Boston, several years in Chicago, and his residence was Jamesville, Wis., in 1902 at 210 Jackman St., occupation a pedler.

AMBROSE HOCH of Waldoboro, age 23, single, wounded in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27th, 1863, in hospital 6 weeks with

wound at Baton Rouge, mustered out with regiment, re-enlisted in Co. A, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters, transferred to Co. A, 20th Maine, and mustered out with it, was in 5th Corps. 1st Div. 3rd Brigade, and was present at Appomattox. Occupation farmer and egg dealer, member Charles Keizer Post No. 135, Waldoboro, Maine. Address Winslows Mills, Maine.

GIDEON HOCH 2nd of Waldoboro, age 36, married, re-enlisted in Co. A, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters, transferred to Co. A, 20th Maine and mustered out with it. Occupation, farmer, born in Waldoboro, November 14th, 1825, died at his residence in Nobleboro, February 25th, 1899 of heart disease, was a member of Charles Keizer Post No. 135, Waldoboro, Maine.

SYLVESTER L. HOCH of Waldoboro, age 23, married, born in Waldoboro, April 28th, 1839, never absent sick, was detailed to carry ammunition to the front May 27th, 1863. Member Methodist church at Waldoboro, by occupation carpenter and cooper, sick a year following muster out and has been farming since, mostly. Residence and post-office address Waldoboro, Maine.

OLIVER HOFFSES of Waldoboro, age 18, single, mustered out with regiment, by occupation a house joiner. Residence and post-office address 1564 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DAVID B. KALER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, promoted corporal, mustered out with regiment. Died July 7th, 1895 at West Upton, Mass. A salesman.

GEORGE F. KALER of Waldoboro, age 35, married, detailed on Pioneer Corps, mustered out with regiment. Died August 24th, 1863, at Waldoboro, Maine. Farmer by occupation.

NELSON KALER of Waldoboro, age 20, single, wounded in action by musket ball in left side May 27th, 1863. Occupation farmer, carpenter and cooper, and has spent 10 seasons in Virginia cutting ship timber. Member of Charles Keizer Post G. A. R. at Waldoboro. Post-office address North Waldoboro, Maine.

ORIS M. KALER of Waldoboro, age 19, single, born at Waldoboro, November 12th, 1844, discharged to re-enlist for longer time July 24th, 1863, served in Co. B, Headquarters troops, Department of the Gulf. Member of Post 11 G. A. R., Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14

I. O. O. F., Prescott Lodge No. 52, A. O. U. W., all of Charlestown, Mass. Residence and post-office address 28 Melville St., Somerville, Mass.

THOMAS A. KALER of Waldoboro, age 23, single, mustered out with regiment, occupation truckman. Born at Waldoboro, June 10th, 1840, has been somewhat in the coasting business, member of Charles Keizer Post G. A. R. Waldoboro. Residence and post-office address Waldoboro, Maine.

JOSEPH A. KALER of Waldoboro, age 22, single, mustered out with regiment, re-enlisted in Co. E, Coast Guards where he was promoted corporal and mustered out with company, occupation farmer. Residence and post-office address Waldoboro, Maine.

JAMES H. LUDWIG of Waldoboro, age 30, married. Died at Waldoboro, Maine, September 10th, 1863 of chronic diarrhoea. A sailor by occupation.

EDWARD F. MANNING of Waldoboro, age 18, single, a farmer. Died at Baton Rouge, La., June 15th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

GILMORE MILLER of Waldoboro, age 44, married. Died at Macon, Franklin Co., Nebr., September 19th, 1882 of cancer of stomach. Occupation, painter.

BENJAMIN M. MINK of Waldoboro, age 34, married, re-enlisted in Co. B, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters, transferred to Co. B, 20th Maine, and mustered out with it, occupation, farmer. Died in Waldoboro, Maine, March 3rd, 1899.

JOHN P. MINK of Waldoboro, age 35, married. Died at East Waldoboro, Maine, November 18th, 1884. Brother of Jeremiah Mink.

HENRY J. MINK of Waldoboro, age 26, married. Died June 30th, 1863 at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

JOTHAM MINK of Waldoboro, age 25, married, occupation, farmer and mill man. Born January 1st, 1837 at Waldoboro, member of Borneman Post 79 G. A. R. at Washington. Residence Waldoboro, post-office address North Waldoboro.

JEREMIAH MINK of Waldoboro, age 38, married, occupation, seaman. Born at Waldoboro October 9th, 1820. Served full time with 21st Maine, re-enlisted in Co. B, 20th Maine Infantry, November



4th, 1864, taken prisoner at battle of Wilderness, wounded by Rebel guard in Andersonville prison in 1864, and lived there on a ration of one-half pint cracked corn once a day. Residence and post-office address Orland, Maine.

HORACE A. NASH of Waldoboro, age 19, single. Died May 29th, 1863 of wounds received in action May 27th 1863. Buried in the woods at Port Hudson, La., near battle ground.

WILLIAM D. NASH of Waldoboro, age 21, single, occupation, farmer. Died at Baton Rouge, La., June 12th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

AUSTIN E. OLIVER of Waldoboro, age 18, single. Died at Baton Rouge, La., March 4th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

JOHN M. PINKHAM of Waldoboro, age 42, married, re-enlisted in Co. B, 20th Maine Infantry. Died May 5th, 1864. Company report says, "missing in action" on that date. Carpenter.

JOSEPH W. SHUMAN of Waldoboro, age 18, single. Died at North Waldoboro, Maine, August 17th, 1863.

JOHN W. SIDELINGER of Waldoboro, age 18, single. Died at North Waldoboro, Maine, August 28th, 1863.

CHARLES W. SEIDERS of Waldoboro, age 22, single, was building superintendent at hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana some years. Born at Waldoboro, September 18th, 1840. Present residence and post-office address West Waldoboro, Maine.

FRANKLIN SPRAGUE of Waldoboro, age 23, married, occupation, farmer, millman and cooper. Born at Washington Maine, January 14th, 1839, member of Edwin Libby Post No. 16, G. A. R. Rockland, and of M. E. church. Residence and post-office address North Waldoboro, Maine.

OTIS SPRAGUE of Waldoboro, age 41, married, occupation, farmer. Died at Waldoboro, Maine, June 26th, 1901.

SEWALL SPRAGUE of Waldoboro, age 25, single, occupation, farmer. Died at Waldoboro, August 26th, 1863.

HENRY SPRATT of Waldoboro, age 23, single, occupation, seaman. Died March 1872, at Catrina, Cuba.

LARKIN TEAGUE of Waldoboro, age 23, single, discharged to re-enlist for longer term on July 24th, 1863, re-enlisted later in 6th New York Infantry. Died in New Orleans, December 1st, 1864. Occupation, farmer.

GEORGE VOSE of Waldoboro, age 18, single, wounded in action May 27th, 1863, mustered out with regiment, re-enlisted in Co. F, 14th Maine Infantry. February 28th, 1865 promoted corporal, and mustered out with regiment, occupation, farmer, born in Warren, Maine, November 8th, 1851. Post-office address Waldoboro, Maine.

CHARLES M. WALLACE of Waldoboro, age 18, single. Died May 25th, 1863 at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

ROBERT W. WALCH of Waldoboro, age 41, married, occupation, farmer and carpenter. Died at Knox, Maine, his home, July 16th, 1902 of heart disease.

JOHN W. WELT of Waldoboro, age 21, single, left at hospital, Mound City, Ill., August 1st, 1863, occupation, farmer. Residence and post-office address Hager City, Wis.

HENRY WHEELER of Waldoboro, age 18, single, wounded in left side of lower jaw while in action May 27th, 1863, in hospital three weeks with wound at Baton Rouge, La., mustered out with regiment, re-enlisted in Co. I, 19th Mass. Infantry. Present and acting at siege of Port Hudson in 21st Maine, at Cold Harbor, Petersburg and surrender of Lee in 19th Mass. Member of G. A. R. and I. O. O. F., member of Eastern Branch National Home for D. V. S., discharged. Post-office address North Whitefield, Maine.

WILLIAM H. WILSON of Waldoboro, age 44, married, occupation, farmer. Died at Thomaston, Maine, November 27th, 1899.

#### Co. B.

CAPTAIN JOHN U. HUBBARD of Waterville, married, born in Waterville, Maine, December 23rd, 1823, son of Guy T. and Martha Hubbard, assisted his father on farm and in hotel at West Waterville and attended common school till 17 years old, learned scythe making at North Wayne, Maine, and served as a skilled workman till 21, then 2 years as scythe welder at Troy, N. Y., then for Hale and Stevens, Waterville, Maine, till 1850, then 2 years with W. P. Blake

on a contract for N. A. & A. N. Darling, Burrillville, R. I., in 1854 with John Mathews and others, organized the firm of Mathews Hubbard & Co., manufacturers of scythes, axes and edge tools, built dam at falls and shop on East side of Messalonskee at West Waterville (now Oakland). In 1857 R. B. Dunn bought the interest of Mathews and the name was changed to The Dunn Edge Tool Co., with John U. Hubbard, Superintendent. This firm was at one time the largest scythe manufactory in the world. In 1862 resigned, and with his brother G. W. Hubbard enlisted, mostly from Waterville, enough men with a squad from Fairfield for a full company, came with them to Augusta September 10th, was elected Captain, organized and drilled the men and was mustered into United States service September 13th, 1862 as Captain of Co. B, 21st Maine Infantry, was with the regiment during its service till May 27th, 1863, when while leading his company in a charge he was wounded by a piece of shell in the thigh, and soon after disabled, when near the works. He was found and taken from the field at night by Corporal S. T. Hersom Co. B, light was needed to extract the bullet and he lay on the ground till morning, was etherized, but the swelling was so great it was not found, was taken to Springfield Landing and sent to Regimental Hospital at Baton Rouge, then in charge of Dr. D. P. Bolster, after some days in ice packing he extracted the bullet. He was offered a room in her house by a lady whom he had previously assisted when in trouble with her estate and gladly accepted it, but grew weaker and the wound did not heal. Some three month's after the injury Dr. Brickett extracted some foreign substance from the wound which began to heal, he went with the regiment to Cairo, Ill., rested at hotel two days, thence via Chicago to Albany, N. Y., was then very weak having contracted Fever and Ague, at East Albany boards were secured, placed across the car seats and on this couch he reached Boston, was taken to the American House, and the next day reached Augusta, and the next day home, where he was an invalid till the close of the war. When able to do business sold his interest in the Dunn Edge Tool Co., and with W. P. Blake, a brother-in-law, bought the D. B. Lord Shop at West Waterville, enlarged it and commenced making axes under the style of Hubbard and Blake, in about a year took into partnership L. D. Emerson and Charles Folsom and manufactured scythes and axes under the style of Hubbard, Blake and Co., has been in business in the South and in Massachusetts and

is now retired, was member of G. A. R. Post at Waterville, Maine, till Sergeant Wyman Post was established at Oakland, Maine, and since has been a member of it, and was active in erecting the Memorial Hall now the home of the Post at Oakland and the property of the comrades and in other enterprises, is also a member of Maine Commandery M. O. of L. L. and of various Masonic organizations. Residence and post-office address East Douglass, Mass.

1ST LIEUTENANT ANDREW PINKHAM of Waterville, married, was born in Wayne, Maine, December 17, 1825, was many years the office manager of the Dunn Edge Tool Co., at Oakland, Maine, was detailed as A. A. Commissary and Ass't. Quartermaster about January 1st, 1863 on the sailing ship Onward, then at one of the North river piers New York City with 4 men detailed as assistants took on board about 40,000 rations in one week. The ship was then anchored off the battery, where six companies of the 21st Regiment Maine Infantry, and one company of the 24th Maine Infantry were taken on board, and later the ship was towed to Sandy Hook and proceeded to Fortress Monroe thence to New Orleans via Key West thence to Carrollton (six miles above New Orleans) where he turned over the remaining stores to the post Commissary, completed his accounts, vouchers and returns, secured their approval by General Hurlburt, and joined the regiment which had arrived by steamer Illinois, and with this detachment proceeded to Baton Rouge where the detachment which had arrived by ship Onward were in camp. He served on detail as a member of a Court Martial at Baton Rouge, La., about six weeks in April and May 1863. Retired from business after the war, and settled at East Wilton, Maine, attended religious service with his comrades on May 30th, 1904, was stricken with apoplexy the next day and passed away without apparent pain on June 2nd, 1904, aged 78 years. His remains were buried in the family lot at Oakland, Maine.

2nd LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN LIBBY of Fairfield, married, born at Gardiner, Maine, August 3rd, 1817, was a farmer by occupation, was detailed in charge of a guard of thirteen men from Co. B, and the same number from Co. D, on the ship Red Guantlet with stores and with 124 horses and 40 passengers, employees of the government as mechanics. Their appearance caused the ship's captain to fear a Confederate plot to capture the ship and a special guard was detailed,

among these men were Sergeant Levi A. Dow of Co. B, and Corporal George W. Cushman, and Privates Charles E. Low and Andrew Magnire of Co. D. The vessel left New York January 25th, and arrived at New Orleans on February 23rd, it met heavy gales lost 106 horses, otherwise no special incident, and soon after reaching port the detail reported to their companies at Baton Rouge, otherwise was with the regiment during its service, thence returned to his home at Fairfield, Maine. He spent the last years of his life with his daughter Mrs. G. E. Ensworth at Beloit, Kansas, and died there on the 22nd of July 1900, aged 83 years. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Beloit, Kansas. Lientenant Libby was a member of the Methodist church and of Post 147 G. A. R.

SERGEANT THOMAS M. BICKFORD of Belgrade, age 23, single, a native of Belgrade, Maine, enlisted as a Private in Co. D, 15th Mass. Vols., and was at the battle of Balls Bluff where his gunstock was split by a bullet and he escaped capture by swimming the river, he returned to Maine, re-enlisted in Co. B, 21st Maine Infantry was with it during its service, after his discharge was employed by Maine Central railroad for about 2 years, then removed to Massachusetts serving as station baggage master at West Newton, Mass., in 1872-3 on Boston and Albany railroad, and as freight conductor on the N. Y. & N. E. railroad in 1874 when he removed to California. Later he enlisted and served as 1st Sergeant Co. A, 2nd California Cavalry Vols., and was thrown from his horse and severely injured while in this service, now an employee of United States Mint. Residence and post-office address 2939 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.

SERGEANT EDWIN R. MAYO of Fairfield, age 20, single, was born at Waterville, Maine, August 29th, 1842, was with the regiment during its service, and was wounded in the hand at Port Hudson on May 27th, 1863, has been a student and merchant since the war and is now a farmer and gardener. Post-office and residence, Manchester, Maine.

SERGEANT HADLEY P. DYER of Waterville, age 36, single, was a Corporal in Co. G, 3rd Maine Infantry and discharged for disability, re-enlisted in 21st Maine and was mustered as Sergeant, was color bearer. May 27th, 1863 he was struck by a bullet, but seized the staff with his well hand and supporting the butt by pressing the



disabled arm upon it moved on steadily till a second bullet struck him in the shoulder entirely disabling him. He was brought as far as Mound City, Ill., with the regiment on its return, left there at the hospital, and died on August 18th, 1863.

SERGEANT HIRAM C. WINSLOW of Waterville, age 21, single, was born January 18th, 1841 at West Waterville, Maine, by trade a harness maker, in business a merchant, member of the firm of A. Winslow & Co., Oakland, Maine, with the regiment through its service, at Port Hudson May 27th assisted in bringing his wounded Comrade, Stephen Ellis and others from the field. In the illness of his superior officers was in command as orderly sergeant of his company a portion of the time on the return trip to Maine, and acted as company clerk in the preparation of mustered out rolls at Augusta, after discharge he resumed business at Oakland, Maine, in which he continued till his death which occurred on June 30th, 1902 on which day he seemed in his usual health and passed away very suddenly with heart failure. Sergeant Winslow was a member of Sergeant Wyman Post No. 97 G. A. R., Messalonskee Lodge F. & A. M. No. 113, Drummond Chapter R. A. M., Mt. Lebanon Council R. & S. M. No. 13, St. Omer Commandery No. 12, K. T., of A. O. of U. W. No. 21, of Cascade Grange, a director in the Oakland Woolen mill and the Cascade National Bank, and a member of the Universalist church at Oakland, Maine.

SERGEANT ALLEN C. GOODWIN of Fairfield, age 32, married, was born at North Fairfield, Maine, February 8th, 1830, was with the regiment during its service. Sergeant Goodwin was a farmer and after his discharge returned to the farm he had left, and now resides on it. Denominationally favors the Society of Friends, and is a Patron of Husbandry. Present residence and post-office address North Fairfield, Maine.

CORPORAL WILLIAM W. WYMAN of Waterville, age 22, single, was born at Oak Bay, New Brunswick, April 17th, 1840. At the age of 12 years his family removed to West Waterville, Maine, (now Oakland.) He attended the common schools, and worked with his father as a carpenter. He enlisted in Co. G, 3rd Maine Infantry, was wounded in the hand at Bull Run, and discharged, enlisted in Co. B, 21st as private, was promoted and mustered as sergeant, was detailed for provost guard duty at East New York, and was a

volunteer in the storming party May 27th, 1863, and on that day was mortally wounded. He died in the hospital on June 1st, and was buried in the National Cemetery at Baton Rouge, La. The Post of the G. A. R. Oakland, Maine, was named in his honor.

CORPORAL SELDEN I. CLIFFORD of Waterville, age 21, married, was born at Waterville, Maine, March 19th, 1841, a student, teacher and farmer, was with regiment during its service, after discharge removed to Manston, Wilkin Co., Minn., was town clerk of Manston one year, a justice of the peace five years, and judge of probate of Wilkin County a term of two years. He removed to Springdale, Washington Co., Ark., where he is engaged in farming. Present residence and post-office address Springdale, Washington Co., Ark.

CORPORAL LEVI A. DOW of Waterville, age 27, married, promoted sergeant, a resident of Waterville, was with regiment during service, his health was broken in service. He resided in Waterville and Skowhegan after his discharge and finally went to the National Home at Togus Maine where he died of paralysis agitaus and lupus of face on April 22nd, 1899. Sergeant Dow was a volunteer in the storming party on May 27th, 1863.

CORPORAL DANIEL W. BOWMAN of Fairfield, age 20, single, was with regiment till April 22nd, 1863 when he died at Baton Rouge, La., of malarial disease.

CORPORAL WASHINGTON H. JEWELL of Fairfield, age 22, single, was reduced to ranks October 1st, 1862 and deserted on January 20th, 1863.

CORPORAL GEORGE A. WILSON of Waterville, age 20, single, was born at Turner, Maine, July 31st, 1842, a son of Rev. Adam Wilson D. D. He was educated at Paris Hill Academy, Waterville Classical Institute and graduated from Colby University in the class of 1862. In the following autumn enlisted in Co. B, 21st Maine and was mustered as a corporal. He was detailed as commissary sergeant with Lieutenant A. Pinkham to receive stores on transport ship Onward in which position he served during the voyage of that ship with a detachment of the 21st Maine to New Orleans and rejoined his company on its arrival later by the steamer Illinois on the 27th of May, was a volunteer in the storming party. He was one of those left on the field under the fire of the enemy when the assault failed

and escaped at night and rejoined his company to continue his service in the rifle pits and other places till Port Hudson fell. After his discharge he returned to Waterville, read law in the office of Hon. Reuben Foster and was admitted to the bar in 1864. In July 1865 he opened an office in South Paris, Maine where he remained till his decease. He served as town clerk of Paris for many years and was its representative in the State Legislature in 1882. In 1884 he was appointed judge of probate for Oxford County to fill a vacancy and was elected and served several successive terms till 1897, he assisted in organizing the South Paris Savings Bank in 1873, and served as its treasurer until 1900 and was one of its trustees till his death. After the passage of the National Bankruptcy law he was appointed a referee in bankruptcy for Oxford County and held the position till failing health near the close of life caused him to resign it. He was in the active management of the West Paris Manufacturing Company, and for some time president of the Paris Manufacturing Company, and among his last public services was that of an active member of the building committee of the High School building. In 1865 he married Annie L. Blake of Belgrade who survived him as do their two children Madge, the wife of Walter L. Grey who was his law partner and George A. Wilson Jr. He was a past master of Paris Lodge F. & A. M., a member of Oriental Chapter R. A. M. of Bridgton and of Portland Commandery K. T., Past Grand of Mount Mica Lodge I. O. O. F., a past Chancellor of Hamlin Lodge K. of P., and member of Kimball Post G. A. R. He died at his home at South Paris, Maine on Sunday morning March 4th, 1906, his funeral was held in the Congregational church on the Tuesday following, and was conducted by Paris Lodge F. & A. M.

CORPORAL SAMUEL T. HERSOM of Waterville, age 22, single, was with the regiment and present for duty during its service, returned to his home at West Waterville after discharge, served his town as road commissioner and the county as deputy sheriff several terms. He died at his home at Oakland, Maine April 2nd, 1904 of erysipelas.

CORPORAL ROYAL RICHARDSON of Belgrade, age 19, single, was with the regiment through its service, was detailed and served on color guard, returned to his home in Belgrade and died of chronic diarrhoea, August 15th, 1863.

MUSICIAN WILLIAM H. MACARTNEY of Waterville, age 26, married,

was with the regiment during its service, after discharge was post master at Oakland, Maine for several years, and was holding that position at the time of his death which occurred on November 2nd, 1897. Interment at Oakland, Maine.

MUSICIAN VERNAL A. WOODCOCK of Sidney, age 25, married, a jeweller and machinist, served with the regiment and returned with it, was injured in carrying a wounded comrade from the field at Port Hudson May 27th, 1863, after discharge removed to Elgin, Ill., where he was an employee of the Elgin Watch Company for more than 30 years when he resigned being in poor health, and removed to Cape Traverse, P. E. I., where he now resides. He was a member of the Universalist church and of Post 49 G. A. R. of Elgin, Ill.

#### PRIVATES.

HIRAM E. ALLEN of Fairfield, age 26, married, farmer, was promoted corporal. Killed in action May 27th, 1863 at Port Hudson, La., instantly by shell.

JOHN AVERY of Fairfield, age 43, married, served with regiment, and after discharge was employed in mill and was killed by boiler explosion in mill at Fairfield, Maine, January 28th, 1882.

JOHN II. AVERY of Fairfield, age 19, single, was promoted corporal, and after his service and discharge removed to Fort Fairfield, Maine, which is his last known address.

NATHAN AVERY of Fairfield, age 26, married, died at Baton Rouge, La., on March 28th, 1863 of consumption.

DANIEL BARTLETT of Sidney, aged 18, enlisted and entered camp but was later discharged as a minor by Colonel G. W. Ricker Commanding Post.

ORIN BATES of Fairfield, age 34, married, was born in Fairfield, Maine, April 17th, 1829, and left home at 12 years of age, and worked at farming with the Quakers 3 years and in shoe making 3 years, went to California via Cape Horn as a sailor, touching at Rio Janerio and Valparaiso where he left the ship, spent 6 months with the Indians, and about 2 years and a half mining, then came home by the way of Panama, on the same steamer was John Morrissey returning from a successful prize fight. Morrissey disputed Bates as to a loan of

cash and used an insulting epithet, Bates instantly struck him in the stomach and the bully was carried to his berth where he lay for some days and did not renew the dispute. He married in 1853, Miss Mary Goodridge of Canaan, Maine, and remained in Fairfield till 1867, except his service in the army, engaged in farming. In 1867 he removed to Pawnee City, Nebr., where he first was in trade and later was a farmer. By his marriage he had a daughter the wife of Dr. Jacobs of Washington, Kans., and a son with him in business. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the G. A. R., and Methodist church. He died at his home in Pawnee City, March 15, 1907.

MILFORD BICKFORD of Belgrade, age 32, married, born in Belgrade, Maine, a farmer, and after discharge returned to his former occupation near his former home. His present post-office address is North Belgrade, Maine.

WILLIAM BICKFORD of Belgrade, age 24, single. Died at Baton Rouge, La., March 24th, 1863.

HENRY H. BOWDEN of Waterville, age 19, single, a millwright, after service returned to Oakland, Maine, and has worked at his trade at and near Oakland till the present time. He is a member of Post 97, G. A. R., Lodge 95, I. O. O. F., and of the Free Will Baptist church all of Oakland. Residence and post-office address Oakland, Maine.

JOHN BUTTERFIELD of Fairfield, age 29, married. Died of chronic diarrhoea and heart failure at Embden, Maine, on March 24, 1889.

BENJAMIN G. CANNON of Fairfield, age 18, single, born at Fairfield, Maine, December, 15th, 1843 and died at his home in Fairfield, Maine, September 6th, 1906, from blood poisoning, he was a farmer by occupation. The funeral was at his home, Rev. T. C. Brownville officiating. Interment was at Fairfield Center. He is survived by an only son Joseph A. Cannon, a brother George W. Cannon and a sister, Mrs. George W. Huff all of Fairfield.

HENRY P. CANNON of Fairfield, age 25, married, after discharge removed to Skowhegan, Maine where he has since resided, and which is his present post-office address.

LEMUEL H. CANNON of Fairfield, age 27, married, was born at Fairfield, Maine, January 23rd, 1835, has been a farmer at Fairfield Center, Maine since his discharge. Member of Pratt Post G. A. R. at Fairfield, Maine.



FREEMAN ELLIS of Belgrade, age 18, single, was a farmer, wounded at Port Hudson, La., May 27th, 1863, after discharge settled at Oakland, Maine, and died at his home there on July 27th, 1901.

STEPHEN ELLIS of Waterville, age 28, married. Killed in action May 27th, 1863 at Port Hudson, La., by musket bullet in throat

SULLIVAN ELLIS of Waterville, farmer, single, age 35, re-enlisted in Co. B, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery. After the war resided in Waterville and Sidney, and in 1903 removed to Farmington, Maine. His present residence and post-office address is Farmington Falls, Maine.

MELVILLE D. EMERY of Fairfield, age 20, single, was born in Fairfield, Maine, July 28th, 1842, age 20, single at enlistment, and was a farmer by occupation. He was wounded at Port Hudson, La., on May 27th, 1863, by a musket bullet which struck the buckle of his belt and glanced aside causing a severe bruise. After discharge he returned to his former home and business and married. He died at his home in Fairfield, Maine, on September 1st, 1897, survived by a widow Mrs. Mary E. Emery. He was a member of Victor Grange, and of the lodge of I. O. O. F. both of Fairfield, Maine.

WILLIAM H. FARNHAM of Sidney, age 21, single. Died at Baton Rouge, La., of disease of digestive organs, March 18th, 1863.

JOHN GARLAND of Waterville, age 29, single, was wounded at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863. Resided at Oakland. He died of heart disease at his home on June 1st, 1907, aged 74 years, 3 months and 22 days, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters, and was buried at Oakland, Maine.

GEORGE R. GLEASON of Waterville, age 25, married, was appointed wagoner, later returned to ranks. Died at Oakland, Maine, January 30th, 1895 of heart disease.

RUSSELL GLEASON of Waterville, age 23, single, promoted corporal, returned to ranks from choice, detailed member of pioneers. Died at Oakland, Maine, April 1st, 1871 of consumption.

ALONZO GOFF of Waterville, age 19, single, was born at East Corinth, Maine, May 20th, 1844, a son of William and Anna Goff, after his discharge from the 21st Maine enlisted in Co. I, 31st, and was promoted sergeant and 1st lieutenant. After his discharge he returned to his home, and remained till 1878 when he removed to

Miamisburg, Ohio, and was a hotel clerk, thence he removed to New Holland where in 1883 he married Miss Elizabeth Smith. After the marriage he settled at Circleville, Ohio, which was his residence at the time of his death, which occurred at the fair grounds, Washington C. H., Ohio, of heart failure on June 4th, 1893, where he was engaged in his business of a dealer and trainer of horses. He was survived by a widow and one child Miss Mary Goff, a brother William Goff of North Anson, Maine, and a sister Mrs. Mary Steadman of Hartland, Maine. His funeral was held at his home, Rev. A. E. Wright officiating. The interment was at Forest Grove Cemetery.

WILLIAM HERSOM of Waterville, age 19, single, after discharge returned to Waterville and engaged in his former occupation of farming at Waterville (now Oakland.) His present post-office address is Oakland, Maine.

WATSON HOLWAY JR., of Fairfield, age 18, single, was promoted corporal, left sick at Mound City, Ill., August 3rd, 1863. Died on the way home at Cairo, August 8th, 1863, was buried in National Cemetery at Mound City, grave No. 4388, section B.

GEORGE M. C. HUBBARD of Fairfield, age 18, single. Died of measles at East New York, December 16th, 1862.

GEORGE W. HUBBARD of Waterville, age 33, married, was born at West Waterville, Maine, on February 9th, 1829, was appointed lance sergeant of company before its full organization, by the post commander and sergeant major later by Colonel Johnson, Regimental Commander. (See sketches of field and staff, this volume.)

HENRY A. HUFF of Belgrade, age 38, married, a farmer by occupation, after discharge returned to Belgrade and his former business, and died in Belgrade, September 11th, 1891.

GEORGE J. JONES of Waterville, age 24, married, after service resumed his trade of painter, resided at Auburn, Maine. Later he removed to Brockton, Mass., and died there on September 25th, 1905. Interment at Oakland, Maine.

MOSES KING of Waterville, age 34, married, was discharged for disability at United States General Hospital, Fort Wood, New York harbor by surgeon John Campbell, United States Army on February 25th, 1863. Disability, fever. Died and was buried at sea on his way home.

GEORGE W. LANDERS of Fairfield, age 41, married. Died May 4th, 1863 at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery there.

GEORGE H. LORD of Fairfield, age 18, single, a farmer, was born in Clinton, Maine, February 4th, 1844. was taken prisoner while acting wagoner on wagon train June 10th, 1863, was taken as prisoner to penitentiary at Mobile, thence to Libby Prison, thence paroled, and delivered at City Point. Settled in Wayne, Maine, has been tax collector in Wayne 3 years, and selectman 2 years. Present post-office address South Wayne, Maine.

ALBERT S. MARSTON of Smithfield, age 21, single, a farmer, after discharge returned to his former home, married, and later removed to New Hampshire residing for a time at Rumney Depot. His present address is North Groton, N. H.

AMBROSE MERROW of Belgrade, age 18, single, a farmer, after service settled in Winslow. Present post-office address is Winslow, Maine, R. F. D. No. 4.

JOHN MERROW of Fairfield, age 30, married, was born in Fairfield, Maine, February 23rd, 1832, after service settled as a farmer in Fairfield. His present post-office address is Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

HENRY McALLISTER of Ellsworth, Maine, age 19, single, died in Massachusetts, December 5th, 1875. Interment was made in the family lot at Ellsworth.

FRANCIS B. MOSHER of Waterville, age 24, married, was born in Smithfield, Maine, December 9th, 1837, was promoted corporal. He died at Oakland, Maine, April 25th, 1894, his widow Mrs. Abbie E. Mosher died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thompson at Rockland, Maine. The survivors of the family are the daughter Mrs. Thompson, and two sons, Rev. C. G. Mosher of Augusta and Edward Mosher of Island Falls, Maine. Private Mosher was farmer and mechanic in the employ of Emerson & Stevens Scythe Co., Oakland, Maine. He was a member of Sergeant Wyman Post G. A. R. at Oakland, Maine, and a deacon of the Free Will Baptist church at Oakland for many years.

MADISON MOSHER of Smithfield, age 18, single, a physician and surgeon, was mustered out with the regiment, removed west and practised at Bath and Havana, Ill., and removed later to Rankin, Vermillion Co., of that state where he now resides. Post-office address Rankin, Ill.

ALFRED K. NELSON of Fairfield, age 23, married, returned to his former business that of a lumberman at East Fairfield, removed for a time to Waterville, but returned later to Fairfield. His present post-office address is Hinckley, Maine.

SAMUEL NELSON JR., of Fairfield, age 18, single, after discharge re-enlisted in Co. G, 31st Maine Infantry, and was killed in action at Petersburg, Va., July 30th, 1864.

WILLIAM H. NEWLAND of Waterville, age 28, married, after discharge removed to Lowell, Mass., and died of chronic nephritis April 18th, 1899, and was buried in Edson Cemetery.

HAMPDEN H. NOBLE of Fairfield, age 18, single, removed to California, engaged in the business of a stock broker, president of Northern California Power Co., offices on Market St., No. 1504 and owner in various water and power companies, a resident of San Francisco. His present address is 1812 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

HARRIS NOBLE of Fairfield, age 28, married, returned to Fairfield and died of lung fever at North Fairfield, March 21st, 1881, leaving widow, Mrs. Thankful Noble.

EDWARD F. NYE of Fairfield, age 18, single, was born at Fairfield, September 25th, 1846, was promoted corporal, after discharge re-enlisted in 31st Maine, was discharged as only support of parents who had six sons besides himself in the army, two of whom were killed. Later removed to Cambridgeport, Mass., and secured employment at the Knowles Steam Pump Works as a painter, where he has been employed for 30 years and is master painter. He is a member of Harvard St. M. E. church, Cambridge, of Clara Barton Post, No. 65, of Warren, Mass. Post-office address, No. 204 Columbia St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

NEWELL D. NYE of Fairfield, age 18, single, brother of Edward F. Nye, of Co. B, 21st Maine, killed in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27th, 1863.

ORLANDO I. PATTEE of Waterville, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. F. Coast Guards Infantry, after the war removed to Illinois. Present address Farmington, Fulton County, Ill.

EVERETT AUGUSTUS PENNEY of Belgrade, age 18, single, re-enlisted in 5th Unassigned Co., promoted corporal in Co. C, 19th Maine Volunteers, Oct. 5th, 1864, and was transferred to Co. C, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, was on the march from Petersburg to Appomattox Court House, and there at the surrender of Lee's Army, after muster out of service, returned home, married and settled at Oakland, and has a family of six living children, a member and past commander of Sergeant Wyman Post, G. A. R., No. 97. Present post-office address, Oakland, Maine.

RICHARD PERLEY of Waterville, aged 18, single, was killed in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863.

HOWARD PERKINS, 2nd, of Smithfield, age 27, married, a farmer by occupation. Post-office address, South Smithfield, Maine.

JAMES L. PERKINS of Waterville, age 18, single, died at Riverside, Cal., after a sickness of 9 years, on March 17th, 1897.

LLEWELLYN PATTEN of Fairfield, aged 20, single, died March 4th, 1863, at New Orleans, La.

EDWIN PLUMMER of Waterville, age 20, single, died July 24th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

EDMUND E. PRESCOTT of Waterville, age 28, married, returned with regiment, died April 18th, 1874, at Waterville, of disease contracted in service.

RUFUS R. REYNOLDS of Fairfield, age 31, married, settled at Benton, and died at his home of chronic intestinal disease on September 16th, 1894.

JOSEPH RICHARDS of Waterville, age 35, married, born in Canada, was a volunteer in the storming party on May 27th, 1863, died at Waterville, of inflammation of the lungs, December 4th, 1891.

JOEL RICHARDSON, of Belgrade, age 23, single, was born at Waterville, (now Oakland) December 10th, 1837, was wounded with fragment of shell at Port Hudson, settled in Belgrade as a farmer. Post-office address, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 33. Was a brother of Corporal Royal Richardson, making one pair of



brothers of which there were 8 in his company, viz.: Hubbards, Cannons, Nelsons, Wymans, Stevens, Moshers, Gleasons, Richardsons, most of whom returned to Maine with their company.

ALFRED SHEPHERD of Waterville, age 21, a scythe maker by occupation, returned and settled at Oakland, Maine, which is his present post-office address.

JOHN M. SMART of Waterville, age 21, single, was born in Parsonsfield, June 26th, 1841, enlisted at West Waterville, (now Oakland) by occupation a scythe maker, re-enlisted in Capt. Charles H. Conant's Co., (F) Unattached Infantry Maine Volunteers, moved to Almond, Wisconsin, in 1867, in company with George G. Crowell, kept a general store till 1888, when he retired from the business. In 1894 he removed to Plainfield, Waushara County, which is his present residence and post-office address.

GEORGE E. STEVENS of Smithfield, age 20, single, was wounded in action, May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., and was instantly killed by an elevator at Lowell, Mass., October 23d, 1896.

WILLIAM D. STEVENS of Smithfield, age 23, single, wounded in action May 27, 1863, died in Waterville, of cancer in the eye, March 18th, 1895.

SAMUEL J. THAYER of Waterville, age 19, single, was detailed on transport ship from New York to New Orleans with horses as cargo, was 37 days on the trip and lost 104 from 125 shipped, volunteered in storming party at Port Hudson, May 27th, 1863, and was detailed to carry ammunition to the field, June 14th, 1863. He is a scythe maker and brick mason and returned to his native place, now Oakland. His residence and post-office address is at 22 High St., Oakland, Maine.

CHARLES A. TIBBETTS of Fairfield, age 34, married, discharged for disability and died at Fairfield Center, April 27th, 1888, of rheumatism, has a son, Charles Tibbetts, at Fairfield Centre, Maine.

HORACE B. TIBBETTS of Fairfield, age 25, single, was born in Smithfield, February 1st, 1837, was member of Pioneers, business occupation a farmer and teamster, was a member of G. A. R. Post at Etna, member of Soldiers' Home at Los Angeles, California. Present post-office address, Farmington, Maine.

ALEXANDER TRASK of Waterville, age 28, married, was born at Augusta, June 24th, 1831, by occupation a farmer, was in the charge of May 27th, 1863, and a guard at field hospital in evening, assisted in burying the dead on the field. His residence and post-office address is at Belgrade, Maine.

ANDREW P. WATSON of Waterville, age 19, single, was born at Waterville, August 8th, 1843, was in hospital at New Orleans with malaria, rheumatism and intestinal trouble, a mechanic and scythe maker, settled at Belgrade as a farmer and dealer in nursery stock, is a member of Sergeant Wyman Post, No. 92, G. A. R., and of Cascade Grange, No. 97, both of Oakland. His post-office address is Oakland, Maine. R. F. D. No. 35.

HUMPHREY E. WEBSTER of Fairfield, age 18, single, was born at Fairfield, May 12th, 1844, after discharge re-enlisted in Co. E, 7th Maine Infantry, in February, 1864, and was discharged from this service on May 20th, 1865, in 1867 settled in New Castle, (near Damariscotta Mills) he was 4 years selectman of New Castle and census enumerator in 1900, has been a trial justice for Lincoln county for many years, and still in office. and has for more than a score of years consecutively delivered orations on Memorial Day, he is a member and past commander of Harlow Dunbar Post, No. 59, G. A. R., of New Castle, has been chief mustering officer of the department of Maine, and aide de camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief, G. A. R., also member and past master of Alna Lodge, No. 43, F. & A. M., a past high priest of E. B. French Royal Arch Chapter, No. 42, at Damariscotta, a member of Claremont Commandery, No. 9, K. T., of Rockland, and of General Knox Chapter, Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons at Rockland, Maine; of consistory at Portland, Maine, 32nd degree and of Arembee Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 71, at Wiscasset, also a member and trustee of the Baptist church at Damariscotta Mills, and member and past master of Twin Village Grange, P. of H., No. 401, at New Castle, his residence is in New Castle. His post-office address is Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

JOHN C. WILLEY of Belgrade, age 24, married, discharged at Augusta for disability, December 20th, 1862. Residence and post-office address, Challenge, Yuba County, California.

TRISTRAM G. WENTWORTH of Smithfield, age 27, married, was born at Rome, November 29, 1835, a farmer by occupation, was in all the

service of the 21st Maine except the action of May 27th, 1863, when he was sick in hospital at Baton Rouge, La. He re-enlisted in Co. D, Berdan's Sharp Shooters, was in all its battles from the Wilderness to Petersburg, and there taken prisoner, and to Libby Prison, taken to Camp Parole, Annapolis, Maryland, exchanged and transferred to Co. I, 17th Maine Infantry, and served till end of war, since discharge returned to his former home and business. Residence and post-office address, Smithfield, Maine.

HIRAM WYMAN of Waterville, age 20, single, was born at Oak Bay, N. B., July 12, 1842, removed with his family to West Waterville, (now Oakland) re-enlisted in Co. F, Battery B, Coast Guards Infantry, promoted corporal, discharged 1865, returned to West Waterville, married and settled there, engaged in farming and scythe making, member of Sergeant Wyman Post, No. 97, G. A. R., Oakland, collector and treasurer of Oakland, and trustee of Cascade Savings Bank since 1895. Residence and post-office address, Oakland, Maine.

INCREASE WYMAN of Fairfield, age 41, single, discharged with regiment, re-enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Maine Cavalry, died at Augusta, Me. February 1st, 1871, of disease of liver.

BENJAMIN O. YORK of Fairfield, age 20, single, died April 4th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried at National Cemetery there.

JOHN YOUNG of Waterville, age 19, single, absent without leave, not mustered.

#### Co. C.

CAPTAIN JAMES L. HUNT of Bath, age 37, married, was born in Georgetown, Maine, February 1st, 1826, removed with his family to Bath in 1829. Educated in the Public Schools of Bath, taught school for several years, and engaged in commerce later on the Kennebec River. In 1847 he married Winnifred Hunt by whom he had nine children. Descended from earnest and brave men, when the life of the country was in danger, there was no question with him as to his duty. In August, 1862, he assisted in raising a company which became Co. C, of the 21st Maine Infantry, in which he was mustered a 1st lieutenant, and shortly after a captain, on the promotion of the captain of his company to major of his regiment. He participated in

all the service of the regiment, especially in the action of May 27th, 1863. After muster out from the 21st he raised a company at Bath, Maine, which became Co. G. of the 32nd Maine Infantry, and was commissioned its captain on April 16th, 1864. In front of Petersburg he was badly wounded in the shoulder, being shot by a confederate officer whom Captain Hunt had cut down with his sword in response to a demand to surrender. He was soon after promoted lieutenant colonel of his regiment, his commission bearing date of October 8th, 1864. On the consolidation of the 31st and 32nd Maine Regiments in December, 1864, Lt. Col. Hunt was mustered out of service. In 1866 he was commissioned 1st lieutenant in the regular army and was ordered to Arizona against the Apache Indians. He participated in several campaigns in the west, and was post quartermaster in 1869. After several years of service in the army, he resigned late in the year 1869, and followed the business of a contractor and builder at the military posts in Arizona. He was engaged in this business at the time of his death, which was caused by apoplexy, and occurred at Phoenix, Arizona, March 28th, 1887. Mrs. James L. Hunt died at Bath, in 1868. Several members of this family still reside in that city.

LIEUTENANT LUTHER SMALL, of Bath, Maine, age 43, married, by occupation a school teacher and musician, was second and promoted first lieutenant in place of James L. Hunt promoted captain, served and returned with his company. Near the close of his service his health gave away to the severe duties of the siege at Port Hudson and the malarious climate. He died at Bath, Maine, September 24, 1863.

LIEUTENANT ROSWELL C. HARRIS, of Bath, Maine, age 23, single, a grocer and provision merchant, was born at Brunswick, Maine, January 27, 1839. Enlisted as private, promoted orderly sergeant and was commissioned 2nd lieutenant vice Luther Small, promoted. On orders from Headquarters Banks Expedition he was detailed as signal officer to report to Capt. W. W. Rowley, chief signal officer at 759 Broadway, New York, with Samuel T. White, Co. C, Nathaniel S. Purinton, Co. E, and Edwin A. Merrill, Co. H, as signal men. After receiving instructions they proceeded to New Orleans by ship Windermere. The detachment was on duty three weeks on top of Custom House, New Orleans, and later at Thibodeaux and Brashear. In the Teche and Red River Campaigns they were on duty on the

Gunboats Estrella and Calhoun, and during the crossing of the forces at Simsport to the rear of Port Hudson, at Newport they were stationed on the Frigate Hartford. It then joined Grovers' Division and was constantly employed at Station "F" on a line of signals from General Banks headquarters to the fleet above and below Port Hudson for forty seven days. On July 9th, 1863 the detachment was ordered to report to General Weitzel and at once took steamer for Donaldsonville where they were on signal duty till July 19th when they were ordered to New Orleans. At this city it served till August 4th when it was retired from duty and ordered to report at Augusta, Maine, by reason of expiration of term of service. After muster out Lieutenant Harris returned to his former home and business of a grocer and provision merchant, which he followed closely till the 1st of March, 1905, when he retired from business. He married Miss Emma M. Woodside, of West Bath, Maine, September 30, 1863, and established a home at 39 Lincoln St., Bath, Maine, where Mrs. Harris died on August 26th, 1903, leaving three sons who for a time were in business with their father and are now in a similar business at Surfside, Massachusetts. Lieutenant Harris has served as councilman one year and alderman five years in the City Government of Bath, and is a member and served seven years as commander of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. of that city. He was city alderman two years, A. Q. M. General, Dept. of Maine two terms, and was the first president of the 21st Maine Regimental Association. His residence and post-office address is 39 Lincoln St., Bath, Maine.

SERGEANT ROBERT M. HUNT, of Bath, Maine, age 23, married, served with the regiment, was slightly injured in action on May 27th, 1863, and a time after his discharge left his home in Bath and no trace of him has been found since 1888, nor can any proof of his death be secured.

SERGEANT CALEB H. SHEPHERD, of Bath, Maine, age 23, single. Died at Bath, Maine, October 22nd, 1863, from disease contracted in service.

SERGEANT HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE, of Bath, Maine, age 22, single, was born in Wilton, Maine, Sept. 17th, 1840, moved to Bath in 1842, enlisted at Bath Sept. 10th, 1862, mustered in U. S. Service Oct. 14th, 1862, and left the state with the regiment Oct. 21st, 1862, and remained with it during the entire service till it reached Augusta,



Maine, August 4th, 1863. He was slightly wounded in the knee on May 27th, 1863, but did not leave the ranks. He became, after his discharge, an extensive dealer in cattle, in company with a brother, at Bath, engaged in livery business there, dealt largely in horses and owned some of the best in Maine. Later he was engaged in the hotel business with the late Jere Shannon in the Sagadahoc House at Bath when it was destroyed by fire, and later in the Shannon House that was also burned. Comrade Huse then devoted his attention exclusively to his livery business till April 26th, 1898, when he was appointed post-master at Bath, Maine, by President McKinley. He was appointed May 19, 1902, by President Roosevelt, and his second re-appointment was expected daily at the time of his death, which occurred at his home, No. 21 Court Street, Bath, Maine, on Monday morning, January 14th, 1904, of heart disease. He was apparently in perfect health till a few hours before his death. He had returned to his home from calling on an old friend and was attacked with pain in the region of the heart which grew rapidly more serious, and a physician was called. Thinking that the end was near he inquired of the physician if it was so. "I hope not," was the reply. "Tell me the truth, Doctor, I am not afraid to die," said he, and attempted to say something farther to his wife, who with his only son, H. A. Huse, Jr., were at his bedside, and failing to speak he leaned back in the arms of his son, and his life was ended. He was married in 1870 to Miss Cordelia Whippley, of Bath, Maine, who with his son are the only survivors of his immediate family. His funeral services were held from his late residence on Wednesday, January 16th. Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. attended in a body, as did the carriers and clerks at the post-office, which was closed during the services. The floral tokens of respect and esteem were in great abundance and especial variety and beauty. The services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Holt, of Wesley M. E. Church, in a most impressive manner, in which he was followed by Rev. J. T. Crosby of Auburn, a former pastor who paid a touching tribute to his deceased friend. The Grand Army Service was conducted by Commander Charles H. Matson and Chaplain Silsby. The pall-bearers were J. H. Brown, R. C. Harris and G. F. Stacy of the 21st Maine, and George J. Gould, a close personal friend. He was a member of Solar Lodge, F. and A. M., Montgomery, and St. Bernard Chapters, and Dunlap Commandery, K. T., of Bath, Maine.

SERGEANT WILLIAM G. FORD, of Bath, Maine, age 29, married. Detailed to assist Commissary of Subsistence, New York City, in autumn of 1862. Returned to Maine with regiment, re-enlisted in Co. G, 32nd Maine Infantry, promoted sergeant and discharged May 24th, 1865. Removed later to Van Bibber, Maryland, and engaged in farming. Residence and post-office address, Van Bibber, Harford Co., Maryland.

SERGEANT EPHRAIM L. FARRIN, of Bath, age 26, single, after discharge removed to Boston and was employed as a car-builder on the Boston and Maine R. R. and car inspector at Union Station, Boston. Post-office address and residence, 104 Nichols St., Everett, Mass.

CORPORAL LEMUEL COLLINS, of Bath, age 30, married. a ship carpenter, employed for many years after discharge in Bath Ship Yards. Present residence and post-office address, Phippsburg, Me.

CORPORAL CHARLES H. MATSON, of Bath, Maine, was born in Dresden, Maine, March 22nd, 1842, son of a veteran of 3rd Me. Vols. Removed to Bath and became a ship joiner. Was with the regiment without being excused from duty during its full service and without injury in action. After discharge he resided in Bath for some years, then removed to Groton, Conn., where he was employed by the Great Northern Steamship Company of New London, Conn., as time foreman and joiner. Has since returned to Bath, Maine. His present post-office address is No. 280 Front St., Bath, Maine.

CORPORAL DANIEL J. DUNHAM, of Bath, Maine, age 38, married, was a seaman and had been an officer on ships. Was detailed in charge of pioneers, wounded in knee in action, May 27th, 1863, and left in hospital at Baton Rouge. Brought to hospital in New York and died there on September 10th, 1863. His interment was at Bath, Maine.

CORPORAL SAMUEL T. WHITE, of West Bath, Maine, age 37, married, was reduced to ranks at his own request. Detailed on signal service, was in the campaign from Algiers to Alexandria, La., in winter of 1863. Was in the action on April 14th, when the Ram "Queen of the West" was destroyed by the fleet, on Str Estrella, and later on the Gunboat Calhoun. Returned with the corps to Port Hudson and served in the siege of that post, and later at Donaldsonville, La., till ordered to report at New Orleans for discharge.

Returned to his home at West Bath till his health failing by reason of disease contracted in service, he disposed of his farm and removed to the city of Bath, where he died September 14th, 1870.

CORPORAL GEORGE C. HIGGINS, of Arrowsie, Maine, age 27, married. Removed to Georgetown, and is a farmer. His residence and post-office address is Georgetown, Maine.

CORPORAL JESSE BAKER, of Bath, age 27, single. Detailed a member of color-guard, wounded severely through chest in action May 27th, 1863, was left in hospital at Baton Rouge. Returned to Maine later and died at Bath, Maine, April 10th, 1894. He was a ship carpenter.

CORPORAL FRANK J. TRACY, of Bath, age 26, married. Died of wounds at Baton Rouge, La., June 19th, 1863, and was buried in National Cemetery there.

CORPORAL HENRY A. DAVIS, of Mt. Vernon, age 25, single. Died May 3rd, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried there in the National Cemetery.

MUSICIAN CHARLES B. SAVAGE, of Bath, Maine, age 20, single, was a barber. Died at Bath, Maine, July 23rd, 1880.

MUSICIAN ELDEN S. OLIVER, of Washington, Maine, age 20, single, was born in Nobleboro, Maine, Sept. 3rd, 1842. Served in ambulance corps during battles and was ruptured carrying a wounded comrade from the field. A cooper by trade. After discharge was two winters in Maryland, then moved to Edgecomb and was married Feb. 26th, 1866. Engaged in the brick business till 1894, when he removed to Greenwood, Mass. Is a member of Bristol Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 72 at Bristol, Maine, and Wm. McKinley Lodge, K. of P. No. 101 at Wakefield, Mass. Residence and post-office address, Oak Street, Greenwood, Mass.

WAGGONER WILLIAM H. GILMAN, of Bath, Maine, age 43, married was a teamster by occupation. Returned to his home and business, and died at Bath, Maine, September 27th, 1900.

#### PRIVATES.

JAMES BATCHELDER, of Bath, age 37, married, was born October 10th, 1824, at West Gardiner, Maine, was in all the service of the regiment, especially at the siege of Port Hudson, from start to

finish. Returned to Bath and his former business of a ship carpenter, which he has followed since his muster out of service. His present residence and post-office address is No. 1322 High St., Bath, Maine.

WINTHROP P. BENNETT, of Bath, age 44, married. Re-enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Maine Cavalry, a blacksmith. Discharged from cavalry by order, Aug. 25th, 1865. Died in Bath, Maine, Sept. 26, 1878.

DANIEL BLACK, of Bath, age 38, single, was discharged for disability, Jan. 12th, 1863. Re-enlisted in 2nd Maine Cavalry, Co. C, was transferred to navy July 1st, 1864, admitted to Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Florida, August, 1864, with intermittent fever, and died there September 8th, 1864.

HENRY A. BRAGG, of Bath, Maine, age 22, married, a ship carpenter. Re-enlisted in Co. G, 32nd Maine, a corporal. Taken prisoner July 30th, 1864. Discharged May 24th, 1865. Returned to Bath and his former business, and died at Bath, Maine, May 1st, 1873.

JOHN H. BROWN, of Bath, age 18, single. Born at Bath, Maine, November 6th, 1845. By trade a rope-maker, business, expressman and jobber. Was a volunteer in storming party at Port Hudson. Re-enlisted in Co. L, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, December 31st, 1863. Promoted corporal, wounded June 18th, 1864, in charge at Petersburg, in left leg. On picket at Petersburg, Va., seven days continuously. After discharge engaged in express business and married. Is a member of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., Polar Star F. and A. M., and Suffolk Social Club. Post-office address, Box 974, Bath, Maine.

MATTHEW BRYANT, of Bath, age 27, married, a house carpenter. Was in charge of guard at the printing office at Port Hudson, La., where for a time the soldiers issued a small two page paper, entitled "The Port Hudson Freeman." Private Bryant died at Worcester, Mass., May 8th, 1895.

GIDEON R. CHASE, of Bath, age 25, single, left sick at Mound City, Ill., and died there, August 18th, 1863.

ORLANDO COLLINS, of Bath, age 25, single, was born in New Sharon, Maine, March 31st, 1837. Removed to Bath and learned and followed the occupation of ship carpenter before and after his

military service. Had malarial fever at Baton Rouge, which left him badly crippled. Died at Bath, Maine, Jan 14th, 1904, aged sixty-six years, nine months. Was a member of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Bath, Maine.

JAMES F. COX, of Bath, age 18, single, engaged in farming after discharge. Residence and post-office address, Topsham, Maine.

CHARLES S. CROOKER, of Bath, age 20, single, was born in Bath, Maine, November 28th, 1841. Detailed to assist in bake house April 16th, 1863. Returned to regiment on May 15th, 1863, and was a volunteer in the storming party of May 27th, 1863, when he was uninjured but had gun shot from his hands. A second time, on picket, June 28-29th, the lock of his musket was struck by a bullet, disabling the piece. Private Crooker kept a diary during his service. His address and residence is Bowdoinham, Maine, R. F. D. No. 1.

SYLVANUS DAVIS, of Bath, age 26, married, a ship carpenter. Returned to his former home and business, and died at Bath, Maine, September 23rd, 1900.

GEORGE DICKSON, of Bath, age 31, married, a farmer. Settled at West Gardiner, Maine, after his service. Present post-office address West Gardiner, Maine.

EBEN C. DONNELL of Bath, age 23, single, was born in Bath, Maine, on July 27th, 1839, and was educated in the city schools, and trained as a carpenter and joiner, was detailed as quartermasters' clerk, held this position during his service, was a carpenter and builder after discharge in various towns in Massachusetts. Removed to Pasadena, California, and his office and residence is now at 832 East Mountain St., Pasadena, Cal. Is a member of John F. Godfrey Post G. A. R. No. 93, Pasadena, Cal.

THOMAS B. EDES of Bath, aged 19, single. Died at Baton Rouge, La., on May 11th, 1863 and was buried in National Cemetery in that place.

JOHN C. ELLERS of Bath, a joiner and millwright, was promoted corporal, and after discharge pursued his former business. His residence and post-office address is 79 York St., Bath, Maine.

LEONARD FLINT of Bath, age 20, single, was born in Thomaston, Maine, July 22nd, 1842, by trade a carpenter, was with the regiment through service, in the actions at Plains Store and the siege of Port



Hudson from May 21st to July 8th, 1863, removed to Bath when very young, returned to Bath from army, moved to Portland in 1866. In 1867 married Miss Emily C. Cobb of Gray, Maine, moved to Stoneham, Maine in 1876, and thence shortly after to Cumberland, Maine, where he has remained since in business as a jobber and builder and proprietor and manager of a market farm. Residence Cumberland, post-office address Cumberland Center, R. F. D. No. 1, Maine.

FRANK FOGG of Bath, age 18, single, after discharge removed to New York, no further information obtainable.

GEORGE S. FOGG of Bath, age 18, single, a painter. Died in Roxbury, Mass., September 27th, 1871.

JAMES M. GINTY of Bath, age 29, single, was born in Bath, Maine, June 11th, 1847. After discharge removed to Charlestown, Mass., where he has since carried on the business of a house and sign painter, grainer and glazier, and a contractor in his business. Residence and post-office address 57 Harvard St., Charlestown, Mass.

NELSON GOULD of Mount Vernon, age 25, married, was born in Norridgewock, Maine, January 1st, 1838, removed to Mount Vernon in early life, a farmer and oil cloth printer. He was with the regiment throughout its service, and was one of the men who made the rapid march to Baton Rouge in good condition when a greatly superior force of Confederates from Clinton attempted to capture the regiment when on a foraging expedition near Montesano Bayou. After discharge settled in Farmington, Maine, and was for many years a deputy sheriff, during his service he caught a pair of very skilful confidence men and robbers known as Bird and Tuttle who had operated in New York and several counties in Maine, secured a preliminary trial and their lodgment in jail, they gave heavy bonds for appearance which they forfeited and disappeared. Comrade Gould prizes very highly a fine revolver taken from one of these parties as a memento of this piece of detective work. His present residence and post-office address is Farmington, R. F. D. No. 1, Maine.

JOHN T. HALEY of Bath, age 27, married, with the regiment during service, returned to Bath and has been since engaged in the management of a milk farm and dealer in dairy products at West Bath, Maine. His post-office address is Bath, Maine.

HARTSON HARRINGTON of Bath, age 44, married, was a stone mason and died at Bath, Maine, September 8th, 1884.

ALDEN HEAL of Arrowsic, Maine, age 18, single, was a ship carpenter and died at Bath, Maine, November 7th, 1896.

CHARLES H. HEAL of Arrowsic, age 21, single. Died May 3rd, 1862, and was buried in the National Cemetery, Baton Rouge, La.

JEREMIAH F. HEAL of Arrowsic, age 28, married, farmer and fisherman. Died at Arrowsic, Maine, November 16th, 1873.

JOHN E. HEATH of Bath, Maine, age 21, single, was a volunteer in storming party. He died at Bath, Maine, September 27th, 1873.

ELIHU HILTON of Bath, Maine, age 18, single, after discharge removed to California and died at John Adams, Butte Co., California about 1900.

CHARLES S. IMLAY of Bath, age 19, single. Died in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., February 15th, 1863, and was buried in National Cemetery there by his company which attended under arms.

JOHN H. LAKE of Bath, age 19, single, was born at Rangeley, Maine, February 13th. 1843. wounded in left shoulder at Port Hudson, May 27th, 1863. By trade a ship carpenter and tinsmith, settled at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, proprietor and manager of a hardware store and tinware establishment. Is a member of Sedgwick Post No. 4, Bath, Seaside Lodge F. & A. M. No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Residence and post-office address Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

WILLIAM O. LANAGAN of Edgecomb, age 18, single, was a native of Bath, removed to Arizona after service and was on his way to visit his brother Philip Lanagan in California. Died on the train and received burial in Arizona by the Masonic brotherhood.

LEANDER P. LEIGHTON of Mount Vernon, age 18, single. Died July 18th, 1863, on steamer returning with regiment, and was buried on the shore of the Mississippi river, was a brother of Timothy Leighton, 21st Maine, Co. C.

TIMOTHY LEIGHTON of Mount Vernon, age 23, single, was born January 29th, 1839, in hospital 3 months at Baton Rouge, La., disease contracted in service. Member of G. A. R. Dept. of Maine, Post 41, M. E. church at Mount Vernon. Residence Mount Vernon, post-office address Readfield Depot, R. F. D. No. 28.

THOMAS J. LEMONT of West Bath, age 23, single, farmer. Died at East New York, November 27th, 1862.

JOHN M. LORING of Bath, age 31, married, was a ship joiner. Drowned in Kennebec river near Bath about 1885.

GILMAN P. LOMBARD of West Bath, age 19, single, after discharge studied dentistry and after completing his studies settled in Belfast, Maine. Residence and post-office address Belfast, Maine.

CHARLES THOMAS LORD of Bath, Maine, age 28, married, was born at West Gardiner, Maine, July 1st, 1834, was a volunteer in storming party at Port Hudson, La., a tanner by trade. Member of Sedgwick Post No. 4, G. A. R. of Bath. Died at Bath, Maine, April 27th, 1905.

JAMES H. LUCAS of Bath, age 21, single, after discharge removed to New York, and cannot be traced further. Supposed to be dead.

HATHORN MARSTON of Augusta, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. G, 1st D. C. cavalry, transferred to Co. L, 1st Maine cavalry. A millman and employee of A. H. Moulton Lumber Manufacturers, Randolph, Maine. Post-office address Randolph, Maine, (care of A. H. Moulton Co.)

JOHN L. MAYERS of Bath, Maine, age 18, was born at Bath, Maine, July 28th, 1845, on detail as orderly at Brigade Headquarters during service, re-enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Maine Cavalry, promoted quartermaster sergeant, married and removed to Massachusetts, and died in Cambridge hospital of gastric ulcer and hemorrhage on November 13th, 1906, funeral attended by Rev. George W. Bicknell (a Maine soldier.) Interment in soldiers lot Cambridge cemetery, Mass.

JOSEPH MCINTIRE of Bath, Maine, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. G, 32nd Maine, transferred to Co. G, 31st Maine, missing in action South Side railroad, September 30th, 1864, doubtless killed in action. His first enlistment was in Co. D, 3rd Maine Infantry June 4th, 1861 from which he was discharged for disability.

WILLIAM B. MELCHER of Bath, aged 30, married, a ship joiner, born at Hodgdon's Mills, Maine, son of John and Mary Melcher, married Harriet Marshall, lived at corner of Washington and Trufant Sts., went to East New York with regiment, thence to New Orleans by ship Roanoke, was at siege of Port Hudson, has family of 5 living daughters. Residence and post-office address 156 Clark St., Portland, Maine.

ALBERT O. MITCHELL of West Bath, aged 19, single. Died at West Bath, Maine, August 19th, 1863.

CHARLES W. MITCHELL of Bath, age 18, single, never married, a cigar maker, made his home with a sister Mrs. Mary W. Howard at 47 High St., Springfield, Mass., was with same employer 37 years, and died at Springfield, Mass., January 15th, 1901.

THOMAS T. MOORES of Bath, age 36, married, removed to Indiana, and died at Indianapolis City Hospital, on January 11th, 1898, from fractured skull received the same day in railroad wreck. Then resided at 135 South Senate Ave., Indianapolis with his wife. Interment at Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

JAMES P. NEWELL of Bath, age 18, single, a rope maker, re-enlisted in Co. L, 1st heavy artillery, promoted corporal, missing in action May 28th, 1864. Taken prisoner and died in Andersonville prison, Georgia, August 1st, 1864.

THOMAS H. NOCKTON of Arrowsic, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Maine cavalry. Died October 10th, 1864 at New Orleans, La.

THOMAS PASSMORE of Bath, age 23, married, a shipsmith, after discharge returned to his former home and business which he has since carried on at Bath and other ship building points. Present residence and post-office address Bath, Maine.

PATRICK PEMBROKE of Bath, age 44, married, a ship carpenter. Returned to his former home and business, and died at Bath, Maine, April 22nd, 1895.

FRED B. PHILBRICK of Mount Vernon, age 38, removed to Farmington. Residence and post-office address Farmington, Maine.

CHARLES B. PREBLE of Bath, age 33, married, farmer and shoemaker. Died in Lynn, Mass., May 14th, 1899, aged 70 years, 5 months and 9 days.

ADONIRAM J. POTTER of Bath, Maine, age 33, married, was born in Topsham, Maine, being a son of Robert and Sarah (Getchell) Potter, re-enlisted in 1st Maine heavy artillery on September 2nd, 1864, discharged without joining regiment, May 13th, 1865. Removed to Massachusetts, and resided in Medford, where he followed his occupation of a blacksmith. He died of senile asthenia at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea, Mass., April 21st, 1903, and was buried in Oak Grove cemetery, Medford, Mass.

WELLINGTON PREBLE of Bath, age 22, single, a pilot on Kennebec steamers. Present residence and post-office address Bath, Maine,

THOMAS B. REED of Bath, age 44, married, re-enlisted in 19th, Co. unassinged infantry. Died in Bath, Maine, July 5, 1891.

DEXTER W. RIDLEY of Bath, age 27, married, was born in Bowdoinham, Maine, December 5th, 1835. Failing in health has been a member of the National Home at Togus, Maine, was discharged from the Home, December 21st, 1905. Is a member of Sedgwick Post G. A. R. No. 4. Present residence and post-office address 1384 Washington St., Bath, Maine.

JOHN H. ROGERS of Bath, millman, age 18, single. Died in Bath, Maine, July 17th, 1875 from accidental upsetting of a team load of lumber upon him.

CHARLES B. SMITH of Bath, age 21, married, was born at Bath, September 9th, 1841, the son of Elias Smith, a ship blacksmith, was a blacksmith and machinist, was promoted corporal. He removed to Hallowell and engaged in railroad work and general blacksmithing. On Thursday morning March 9th, 1905 at the home of his daughter Mrs. L. A. Langmaid, 250 Center St., Bath, Maine, he was stricken with paralysis and died on Saturday, March 11th. Funeral services were held at the house of his daughter and were conducted by Rev. D. B. Holt of the Wesley M. E. church on Tuesday March 14th, 1905, after which the G. A. R. burial rites were conducted by Sedgwick Post G. A. R. The pall-bearers were Lieutenant Roswell C. Harris, Sergeant H. A. Huse and John H. Brown of Bath and Leonard Flint of Cumberland, who were members of his company in service. The remains were taken to Hallowell for interment, and were received on arrival by John B. Hubbard Post of Hallowell of which the deceased was a member. He was survived by one son Charles E. Smith of Gardiner, and two daughters Mrs. L. A. Langmaid of Bath and Mrs. Mina Wilson of New York.

GEORGE F. STACEY of Bath, age 18, single, was volunteer in the storming party at Port Hudson, re-enlisted in Co. L, 1st Maine heavy artillery and promoted 1st sergeant, business grocer. Residence and post-office address Bath, Maine.

SALATHIEL SPRAGUE of Bath, age 40, married, re-enlisted in Co. M, 1st Maine heavy artillery, discharged September 11th, 1865. Died at Brunswick of heart disease March 13th, 1893.



FRANK STURTEVANT of Bath, age 25, single, was a member of Pioneers. Died at Bath, Maine, November 22nd, 1878.

SETH B. TAYLOR of Bath, age 34, married, was born at Vassalboro, Maine, July 31st, 1829, by trade a carpenter. Member of Baptist church at Georgetown, Maine. Member of National Home at Togus, post-office address Togus, Maine.

WILLIAM H. TIBBETTS of Bath, age 18, single, a locomotive engineer on Eastern railroad, married Laura Day of Benton, Maine, was a member of Post 11, G. A. R. Charlestown, Mass. failing in health he removed to East Corinth, Maine, where he and his wife resided with Mrs. Annie C. Comins, her sister, he being deaf and a paralytic. He died there on July 4th, 1901, interment in Maple Grove cemetery, Bath, Maine.

MAURICE TODD of Bath, age 20, single, was born in Phippsburg, January 13th, 1839, a farmer. Present post-office address National Home, Togus, Maine.

JOHN Q. A. THAYER of Bath, age 35, married, was a member of National Home at Togus, Maine, and transferred to St. Elizabeth Asylum, Washington, D. C., where he died January 20th, 1891.

MINARD VAN HORN of Bath, age 35, married. Present post-office address 25 Strong St., Newburyport, Mass.

JAMES H. WELLS of Bath, age 24, married, discharged for disability January 12th, 1863, and died soon after, date unknown.

CHARLES H. WING of Mount Vernon, age 25, single. Died April 28th, 1863 at Baton Rouge, La.

JOSEPH WHITE of West Bath, age 29, married, discharged for disability January 31st, 1863, farmer. Residence at West Bath, post-office address Bath, Maine.

MARTIN V. WHITE of Bath, age 18, single, was born at Woolwich, Maine, March 23rd, 1844, re-enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Maine cavalry, discharged with his company, was a farmer before and has been a house carpenter since the war. Residence and post-office address Bath, Maine.

ISAIAH W. WILDES of Bath, age 28, single, by trade a ship carpenter, was born in Phippsburg, Maine, January 6th, 1832. Post-office address and residence 126 Middle St., Bath, Maine.

## Co. D.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. GARLAND, of Winslow, age 28, married, was born at Winslow, Maine, May 26th, 1833. Educated in common schools and Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Maine, a farmer and teacher, son of David Garland, a well known land surveyor. After discharge returned to his former home and business. Has been census enumerator and a superintendent of schools at Winslow for eight years. He engaged in farming as a business and devotes himself largely to educational interests in Winslow and vicinity, in which he is still active. A married daughter and husband reside with him at the homestead. His residence is Winslow, post-office address Waterville, Maine, R. F. D. No. 38.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS A. MAXFIELD, age 29, married, was an overseer in woolen mill at North Vassalboro, Maine, at enlistment. Returned to his former home and died at Vassalboro, Maine, May 6th, 1864.

LIEUTENANT DAVID LOWELL, of Phippsburg, age 34, married, was born at Phippsburg, Maine, August 9th, 1828, a son of James B. and Sarah R. Lowell. Was a sailor in foreign trade in early life. Assisted in raising a squad of his townsmen which became a part of Co. D, 21st Maine, in which he was mustered a second lieutenant and served as such until January 13th, 1863, when he was discharged for disability. After improvement from this he secured a position as car inspector with the Grand Trunk Railway which he filled during the remainder of his active life except a short time spent at Cleveland, Ohio, in the confectionery business. He married Miss Sarah T. Jewett, of Phippsburg, and had three children, Mrs. George B. Carlton being the only survivor. This daughter and her husband remained with her parents at their home, No. 10 Morning St., Portland, Maine. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and of Bosworth Post, G. A. R., Portland, Maine. He died at his home in Portland, Me., September 17th, 1903.

LIEUTENANT HENRY H. ROBBINS, of Vassalboro, age 31, married, was born at Vassalboro, Maine, July 7th, 1831. Was mustered as orderly sergeant and promoted 2nd lieutenant vice David Lowell, discharged for disability on March 15th, 1863. Was a farmer in Vassalboro and a miner in Montana in 1864-5, and a watchman at the

State Capitol 1885-1890. Was selectman of Vassalboro three years. A member of the Masonic Lodge at Vassalboro and of the Baptist Church at Cross Hill, Maine. He died at Augusta, Maine, October 21st, 1890.

SERGEANT BENJAMIN F. DUNBAR, of Winslow, age 21, single, was promoted 1st lieutenant, and died of wounds received in action at Port Hudson, La., on June 15th, 1863. Was a member of Masonic Lodge at Waterville, Maine.

SERGEANT PRESCOTT M. LORD, of Vassalboro, age 23, single, was promoted 1st sergeant vice Dunbar deceased, was born at Vassalboro, Maine, May 20th, 1838, was a blacksmith at enlistment. After discharge engaged, at Vassalboro, in farming, and died at his home in Vassalboro, February 8th, 1892.

SERGEANT WILLIAM FLETCHER TABER, of Vassalboro, age 23, single, was born at Vassalboro, January 24th, 1839. Mustered as sergeant; promoted sergeant major vice Hubbard promoted 2nd lieutenant of Co. I, a farmer at enlistment and after service a trader. He died at his home in Vassalboro, Maine, April 13th, 1876.

SERGEANT ALFRED B. PERKINS, was born at Phippsburg, Maine. May, 3rd, 1835, married Anna L. Blaisdell, of Phippsburg, September 3rd, 1862. Followed the sea in early life. He was with the regiment throughout its term except when in hospital from serious illness of malarial disease at Baton Rouge, La., from Feb. 19th to March 11th, 1863. In the action at the siege of Port Hudson, he rendered most efficient service, and among faithful and brave men none were braver than he, or more worthy or faithful. After the war he learned the trade of a mason, and as such assisted in erecting the first post buildings at Togus, Maine. Later was in a grocery business for seven years, then built a hotel and was a hotel keeper for fourteen years. Was steward of the Abnaki Club at Augusta for ten years. In 1890 became an employee at the State Capitol, which position he still occupies. His wife died on Feb. 25th, 1902, and on June 6th, 1905, he married Mertie M. Aldrich, of Hallowell, Me. He is a member of the Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery and Consistory of the Masonic bodies in Maine, of the Knights of Pythias, a shiner and a member of the Abnaki Club at Augusta, Maine. His residence and post-office address is No. 3 Union St., Augusta, Me.

CORPORAL GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, of Winslow, age 24, single, was born at Winslow, Maine, March 9th, 1838. Was injured on march to Baton Rouge from the Clinton Raid. Was promoted sergeant May 15th, 1863. Farmer, carpenter, and school teacher. Is a member of R. W. Mullen Post No. 33, G. A. R., and Waterville Lodge F. and A. M., and has been for many years Supt. of the North Vassalboro Baptist Sunday School. His residence is Winslow, and his post-office address is Waterville, Maine, R. F. D. No. 39.

CORPORAL CHARLES EDWIN COLLINS, of Vassalboro, age 28, single, was born at East Vassalboro, Maine, July 17th, 1831. In January, 1863, was ill with rheumatism at East New York, transferred to hospital at Fort Wood, Bedloes Island, and discharged for disability March 26th, 1863. Returned home and after recovery engaged in farming. Is a member of R. W. Mullen Post No. 33, G. A. R., Dept. of Maine. Residence and post-office address, East Vassalboro, Maine.

CORPORAL GEORGE S. SHAW, of Vassalboro, age 44, married, with regiment during service. After discharge removed to Winthrop, Maine, where he died on May 28th, 1890.

CORPORAL EDMOND R. SHAW, of Vassalboro, age 19, single. Re-enlisted in Co. E, 30th Maine, and was a color bearer at the battle of Pleasant Hill, La., on April 9th, 1864, where he was mortally wounded and died of these wounds at New Orleans, La., April 24th, 1864.

CORPORAL JOSEPH O. BRAGG, of Vassalboro, age 24, married, farmer, was reduced to ranks at his own request. Detailed for special duty on transport ship from New York to New Orleans. After service returned to his former business, and settled in China, Maine. His residence is China, Maine, and his post-office address Vassalboro, R. F. D, No. 50.

CORPORAL OLIVER P. ROBBINS, of Vassalboro, age 24, single, was reduced to ranks at his own request. He was a farmer and for two and a half years an attendant in hospital at Taunton, Mass, before enlistment. Was with his company on Steamer Illinois when it grounded below New Orleans. The men were taken to Carrollton by Steamer New Brunswick and by Steamer Laurel Hill to Baton Rouge. In hospital with malarial fever when the regiment left for Port Hudson, but joined it with Lieutenant Robbins May 27th, immediately

before the charge. In the charge of May 27th had closed upon the colors in obedience to orders after Color Sargeant Dyer had fallen. Corporal Charles Searles had taken the colors and was shot through the body immediately after. At night assisted to carry him and the colors from the field, and assisted with the other wounded. Returned with regiment via Cairo, the first part of the journey in freight cars where a portion of the journey he slept on the outside with his arm under the running board. Married in the spring of 1865 and settled on a farm at Riverside, Maine. Is a past master of Cushnoc Grange No. 204, member of Seth Williams Post No. 13, G. A. R., of Negumkeag Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 167, Vassalboro, Maine, and for fifty years a member of M. E. Church. Removed to Augusta in 1906, and established business as a florist. His present residence and post-office address is 122 Winthrop St., Augusta, Me.

CORPORAL THOMAS C. WALLACE, of Phippsburg, age 27, married, was a member of the color guard, was a master mariner after service, with home and residence at South Portland, Maine, where he died January 25th, 1898.

CORPORAL JOHN H. TRAFTON, of Phippsburg, age 20, single. Died May 16th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried there in National Cemetery.

MUSICIAN ELBRIDGE C. FOSSETT, of Vassalboro, died July 12th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery.

MUSICIAN WALTER M. STARKEY, age 18, single, died March 13th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery.

#### PRIVATES.

ASHMAN ABBOTT of Winslow, age 22, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery.

EDWARD S. ABBOTT of Winslow, age 26, married, died April 17th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery. Was second son of Ashman Abbott.

WILLIAM ALVAH AUSTIN of Vassalboro, age 18, single, was born in Vassalboro, Maine, February 18th, 1846, was a volunteer in the storming party of May 27th, 1863, in that action received gunshot wound in left hip. May 29th, removed from Regimental to General Hospital and did no further duty with the regiment, re-enlisted in Co.



G, 2nd Maine Cavalry, and was discharged by general orders on June 23d, 1865, was married December 15th, 1868, to Miss Helen F. Clark, and settled as a farmer at Cross Hill, Vassalboro, Maine, has three children, Mrs. Ada L. Rice of Milford, Mass., Willis G. Austin of Hopedale, Mass., a machinist, and Frank H. Austin, a barber at Waterville, Maine, past commander and quarter-master of James J. Jones Post, No. 106, G. A. R., member of Negunkeag Lodge, F. & A. M., residence, Vassalboro. Post-office address, Augusta, Maine, R. F. D. No. 6.

STILLMAN G. BAILEY of Vassalboro, age 22, single, died at East New York, November 24th, 1862.

CHARLES G. BAXTER of Vassalboro, age 34, married, detailed by special order No. 8, Section 3, from expedition headquarters, dated at 759 Broadway, New York, as orderly, became the mail carrier later at 19th Corps Headquarters, he was discharged for disability July 28th, 1863. He removed later to California and died in San Francisco, date unknown.

MELVILLE C. BLACKWELL of Winslow, age 26, single, was promoted corporal, farmer, was for a time a trader at Augusta, Maine, and in the meat business at Allston, Mass., is a member of Francis Washburn Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., present residence, Lebanon. Post-office address, Milton, New Hampshire.

ANDREW J. BLAISDELL of Phippsburg, age 18, single, was born at Bath, October 13th, 1843, a blacksmith, since discharge in business as blacksmith at Bath. Present residence and post-office address, 86 Academy St., Bath, Maine.

HIRAM N. BRANN of Vassalboro, age 28, married, a farmer, returned to his former home and business. Residence and post-office address, Vassalboro, Maine, R. F. D. No. 50.

JOSEPH BROWN of Winslow, age 40, married, member of Pioneers, left sick at Baton Rouge, La., July 12th, died on August 2nd, 1863, and was buried in National Cemetery.

WILLIAM BROWN of Winslow, brother of Joseph Brown, age 38, married, discharged for disability January 10th, 1863, died November 20th, 1894, at Rockland, Maine.

RUFUS BUTLER of Phippsburg, age 42, married, was a farmer and ship carpenter, born May 12th, 1820, at Phippsburg, and resided during his life at Phippsburg and Bath except during his military service. His death occurred at Bath, (Winnegance) on January 24th, 1907. He was the second oldest member of Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R.; and is survived by a widow and two sons, Capt. Henry W. Butler of Phippsburg, commanding schooner Oakley C. Curtis, and Alfred Butler of Mystic, Conn.

BENJAMIN CARTER of Phippsburg, age 44, single, a farmer, discharged for disability, December 15th, 1862, removed to Topsham and died at Topsham, Maine, December 19th, 1894.

DOMINICUS CHASE of Phippsburg, died May 20, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery.

CHARLES S. CROWELL of Vassalboro, age 18, single, trader, re-enlisted in Co. M, 2nd Maine Cavalry, after discharge in 1865, in business at Lewiston. Post-office address, No. 161 Main St., Lewiston, Maine.

HENRY ELLIS of Winslow, age 19, single, re-enlisted in navy, a blacksmith. Residence and post-office address, Hallowell, Maine.

RICHARD O. EMERY of Phippsburg, age 19, single, was born in Fairfield, May 17th, 1845, was a volunteer in storming party at Port Hudson, severely injured at Port Hudson May 27th, by limb of tree cut by shell, striking right side, was at sea five years and first officer of a ship, came to Maine in 1870, married Miss Sarah Hall of Dresden in 1871, removed to Springfield, Mass., and was for three years engineer of City Gas Works. In October, 1878, was a foreman of bridge and trestle work on the Brunswick & Western Railroad. Heat and exposure aggravated his army injuries and he returned to Maine. Present residence and post-office address, Georgetown, Maine.

SAMUEL EMERY of Phippsburg, age 44, married, father of Richard O. Emery, was born at Fairfield, May 2d, 1810, was a mill sawyer before and after service, removed to Chelsea in 1888, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Marr, in Chelsea, Maine, of chronic heart disease, February 16th, 1889.

GEORGE W. FAIRFIELD of Vassalboro, age 27, married, was born in Vassalboro, Sept. 20th, 1835, was a cook and steward, returned to Vassalboro, removed to Eastport in August, 1895, and carried on

a news-stand and variety store till 1901, then moved to California, remained there one year in the same business, when he returned to Maine and lived with his son, William H. Fairfield, at Norridgewock, where he died on February 12th, 1906, of hernia. Interment at Vassalboro, Maine.

JOHN R. FLAGG of Winslow, age 19, single, was born at Winslow, May 27th, 1843, was a volunteer in storming party at Port Hudson, re-enlisted in navy, served on gunboat Rhode Island, was in storming party at Fort Fisher, and wounded, was a farmer by occupation and returned to his former home and occupation, member of Heath Post, No. 14, G. A. R., Department of Maine, died at his home in Winslow on September 4th, 1906.

WILLIAM H. FLAGG of Winslow, age 23, single, was a farmer and teamster, brother of John R. Flagg, died in Winslow, November 18th, 1893, married after the war, and left widow and children.

JOSEPH E. FOSSETT of Vassalboro, age 24, married, a descendant of a Colonial proprietor of his name, who took up a large tract of land in Bristol, with a brother, and when ambushed, escaped to the Fort at Pemaquid, his brother being killed by the savages near the Fort, was promoted corporal, after return from service was captain of a towboat on the Kennebec river about 15 years, and was janitor at the Capitol and assistant state superintendent of public buildings for about seventeen years. He resigned as janitor on account of failing health, entered the Military Home at Togus and submitted to amputation of left leg at hospital, from this he was convalescing when his disease (gangrene) attacked the other leg. He died in the hospital at Togus, Maine, May 21st, and was buried from his home at 87 Court St., Augusta, on May 23rd, 1907, Rev. H. E. Dunnack officiating. The Grand Army service was performed by Seth Williams Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member. He was also a member of Highland Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Asylum Lodge, I. O. O. F.

NORMAN H. FOSSETT of Vassalboro, age 18, single, was born at Vassalboro, April 6th, 1844, was detailed clerk in Post Quartermasters' Department at Camp E. D. Keyes, Augusta, promoted corporal April 16th, 1863, was three weeks in hospital with malarial fever at Baton Rouge, La., otherwise with regiment, re-enlisted in the navy and served from September 9th, 1864, to May 31, 1865, on U. S. Steamers Bat, Monitor and Mahopac, was promoted to ship's

writer on Mahopac, brother of Joseph E. Fossett, of his company in 21st Maine, a farmer and school teacher, was in business for three years at Hamilton and Dayton, Ohio, a broom manufacturer at Riverside several years, for the past years in the grocery business with his only son, Henry Reed Fossett. at Riverside, has been post-master at Riverside, since May 30th, 1902, and is still in that office, (1907.) December 4th, 1867, he married Miss Mary F. Reed of Vassalboro, daughter of Joseph and Frances Reed, who is still living, a member of Seth Williams Post, G. A. R., at Augusta, Maine.

JOSEPH C. GARDINER of Vassalboro, age 20. single, re-enlisted in Co. A, 16th Maine Infantry, after service married and removed to California, lived for a time at Oakland, Cal., with wife and two sons. Present residence and post-office address, 309 Sacramento St., Vallejo, California.

CHARLES A. GIBSON of Vassalboro, age 22. single, was wounded in action May 27th, 1863, by a musket bullet in the forehead, he re-enlisted in Co. G, 1st Maine Cavalry, was promoted corporal, and at Point of Rocks, Maryland, on September 16th, 1864, he was instantly killed by a bullet which struck him in the forehead, it is said in the scar of the former wound.

RICHWORTH GRAY of Vassalboro, age 19, single, was promoted sergeant, after discharge removed west, obtained a considerable fortune, and on a trip to his former home died in Boston, on May 6th, 1896.

JAMES H. HANDY of Vassalboro, age 28, married, died at Baton Rouge, La., April 17th, 1863, and was buried in National Cemetery.

CHARLES B. HARRINGTON of Phippsburg, age 18, single, was a member of storming party at Fort Hudson and wounded in action in leg May 27th, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. B, 15th Maine, was a fisherman, after the war returned to his former home and business, is a member of Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R., and the Evangelical church at Cundiz Harbor, Harpswell. Residence and post-office address, Parker's Head, Maine.

EDWARD P. HEALD of Phippsburg, age 23, single, after service settled at Phippsburg as a farmer and died at his home in Phippsburg, March 12th. 1906, of pneumonia, aged 70 years and one month. He was a member of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Bath, funeral service at his late residence.

FRANCIS D. HODGES of Winslow, age 28, single, after service removed to Terre Haute, Indiana, a market gardener. His residence and post-office address is Riley, Vigo County, Indiana.

GEORGE W. HODGES of Winslow, age 18, single, died May 3rd, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery, was a brother of F. D. Hodges and nephew of Ira Hodges of Co. D, 21st Maine.

Ira Hodges of Winslow, age 44, married, died at Soldiers' Home, Togus, Maine, January 8th, 1896.

LORING A. HUTCHINS of Phippsburg, died of wounds received in action, June 2nd, 1863, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

WATERMAN T. HUTCHINS of Vassalboro, age 28, single, was detailed nurse in hospital at East New York, and joined his regiment in Louisiana later. He died at Houlton, Maine, December 17th, 1884.

JOHN F. IRVING of Vassalboro, age 18, single, died May 31st, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery.

CHARLES L. LOMBARD of Phippsburg, age 18, single, after service removed to California, where he is a carpenter and contractor. Post-office address, No. 1030 54th St., Oakland, California.

EZRA B. LORD of Vassalboro, age 27, single, by trade a painter, returned and settled at his former home after service. Residence and post-office address, East Vassalboro, Maine.

CHARLES E. LOW of Winslow, age 19, single, was born in Vassalboro, September 24th, 1844, detailed on ship Red Gauntlet with a cargo of 123 horses, was 36 days from New York to New Orleans, mostly rough weather, lost all the horses but 21, joined his regiment at Baton Rouge, La., was two months in hospital tent at Baton Rouge, with typhoid fever, when taken sick weighed 180 pounds, when able to be weighed his weight was but 80 pounds, joined the regiment in July, 1863, re-enlisted in navy in September, 1864, served in the steam sloop of war Brooklyn, assisted in landing forces under General Butler at Fort Fisher, and their embarkment after first bombardment, returned to Beaufort, N. C., went with General Terry to his attack on Fort Fisher, helped to land his forces, and was in the storming party with the sailors and marines, came to Brooklyn



Navy Yard, and thence to Hilton Head, and to Bay Point, formerly called Fort Beauregard, remained there till September, 1865, went to Washington, D. C., and received discharge in October, 1865, married and settled at Vassalboro, Maine, a farmer, has been four years commander of Post 106, G. A. R., at South China. Post-office address, Augusta, Maine, R. F. D. No. 6.

EMERY E. LOWELL of Phippsburg, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. B. 2nd Maine Cavalry. Residence and post-office address, South Gardiner, Maine.

JOHN LYNCH of Windsor, age 18, single, died March 17th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

ANDREW MAGUIRE of Windsor, age 19, single, is a guard in California State Prison. Residence and post-office address, St. Helena, California.

CHARLES H. MCINTIRE of Phippsburg, age 19, single, a carpenter and master mariner, was born September 3rd, 1843, at Small Point, Phippsburg, wounded in hand on picket in front of Port Hudson, sick in hospital when regiment left New York, joined regiment and was in charge on May 27th, and helped remove the wounded from the field, after discharge, settled at former home, married February 18th, 1866, and has family of four children, three sons and one daughter, all married. Residence and post-office address, Small Point, Maine.

ARTEMAS MCKAY of Windsor, age 21, after service resided in Vassalboro, died at Augusta, Maine, April 4th, 1890

TIMOTHY B. MORRISON, age 19, single, a seaman, mostly on foreign voyages, member of National Home, Togus, Maine, and transferred to the National Home at Marion, Indiana, April 30th, 1905. Present post-office address, Care National Home, D. V. S., Marion, Indiana.

CHARLES A. MORSE of Vassalboro, age 22, single, wounded on picket at Port Hudson, La., re-enlisted in Co. A, 16th Maine Infantry. Post-office address, Rockport, Maine.

ELI W. PERRY of Phippsburg, age 27, single, died March 18th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

JAMES C. PERRY of Phippsburg, age 18, single, was volunteer in storming party at Port Hudson, received sunstroke at Port Hudson

on June 14th, 1863, settled in Phippsburg after service, was selectman one year, on board of health three years, constable four years. Residence and post-office address, Phippsburg, Maine.

GREENLIEF PILLSBURY of Vassalboro, age 44, married, died September 12th, 1863, at Vassalboro, Maine.

ALBERT P. PLUMMER of Winslow, age 25, married, re-enlisted in U. S. Navy, a farmer. Residence and post-office address, North Vassalboro, Maine.

JOHN RYAN POLLARD of Winslow, age 19, single, was born in Clinton, October 10th, 1844, a carpenter, was in storming party at Port Hudson, re-enlisted in navy August 10th, 1864, shipped on U. S. frigate Sabine at Portland, August 24th, 1864, transferred to the Ohio at Charlestown Navy Yard, August 27th, and drafted to U. S. ship Massasoit, rated as landsman, promoted to ship's caulker and acted as carpenter's mate, was discharged from ship Massasoit, June 27th, 1865, was in all the engagements with his regiment and vessel, is a member of W. S. Heath Post, No. 14, G. A. R., Waterville Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 33, A. O. U. W., No. 5, and Methodist Episcopal church, all of Waterville, has been constable of Winslow fifteen years, a game warden for eight years, a deputy sheriff for four years, residence, Winslow. Post-office address, Box 236, Waterville, Maine.

ORRIN PREBLE of Vassalboro, age 18, single, discharged for disability, January 22nd, 1863, and died at Vassalboro, Maine, February 20th, 1863.

JOHN S. PREBLE of Winslow, age 44, married, discharged for disability at Augusta, October 31st, 1862, died April 17th, 1889, at Winslow, Maine.

DAVID O. PRIEST of Winslow, age 18, single, a mill operator, re-enlisted in navy, died in Winslow, Maine, December 24th, 1899.

HOMER C. PROCTOR of Winslow, age 19, single, was born in Winslow, October 1st, 1843, was a hospital attendant at East New York, was in the siege of Port Hudson and in the ranks in the assault of May 27th, re-enlisted in the navy and served till close of the war on gunboat Massasoit in all its actions, married and settled at Waterville, a farmer at enlistment, later a brick mason and contractor, member of police force in Waterville twenty years, and

deputy sheriff two years, member of Waterville Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 5, and W. S. Heath Post, G. A. R., No. 14, of Waterville. Residence and post-office address, No. 7 Lawrence St., Waterville, Maine.

GEORGE PYE of Phippsburg, age 23, single, was born at Liscomb Harbor, Nova Scotia, was in storming party of May 27th, 1863, was in hospital for sunstroke at Port Hudson, received June 14th, 1863, five days, otherwise with regiment throughout the service, enlisted first in 9th Maine Infantry, Co. B, mustered September 22nd, 1861, and discharged June 1st, 1862, settled at Small Point (Phippsburg), followed his business of a fisherman, principally pound fishing. Present residence and post-office address, Small Point, Maine.

BENJAMIN F. RHODES of Liberty, age 43, married, was detailed as a nurse in hospital at East New York, and joined regiment later, after discharge settled as a farmer near South Liberty, was a son of Sanford and Nancy (Hall) Rhodes, died at Liberty, Maine, September 28th, 1898, of valvular disease of the heart and chronic cystitis.

HARLAN P. ROBBINS of Vassalboro, age 19, single, removed to California and was proprietor and manager of a ranch. He died at Loyalton, California, April 13th, 1898.

CHARLES W. SHAW of Vassalboro, age 18, single, was born at Newburgh, June 20th, 1846, was a son of Corporal George S. Shaw, of his company, re-enlisted in Co. C, 1st Cavalry, served till close of the war, by trade a mill operative, removed to Winthrop, member of Temple Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., and Albert H. Frost Post, G. A. R., of Winthrop. Residence and post-office address, Winthrop, Maine.

MELVILLE SHERMAN JR., of Vassalboro, age 27, married, died at Baton Rouge, La., April 9th, 1863.

WINTHROP SHIRLAND of Winslow, age 18, single, wounded in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27th, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. I, 1st Heavy Artillery, was severely wounded, June 18th, 1864. He died at Taunton, Mass., January 14th, 1893.

HOLLIS SIMPSON of Winslow, age 18, single, was born in Winslow, December 31st, 1845, in hospital about two months at Baton Rouge, with fever in summer of 1863, otherwise with his regiment, re-enlisted in 1st D. C. Cavalry, Co. M, February 18th, 1864, transferred to

Co. D, 1st Maine Cavalry, September, 1864, taken prisoner September 16th, 1864, paroled at Richmond, Va., September 30th, 1864, in charge of Cotton House of Lockwood Co., at Waterville, member of W. S. Heath Post, G. A. R., No. 14, A. O. U. W., Lodge No. 5, and Baptist church, all of Waterville. Post-office address, Waterville, Maine, R. F. D. No. 1.

HENRY WILTON SMALL of Phippsburg, age 18, single, discharged for disability at Augusta, October 31st, 1862, re-enlisted in navy after the close of the war. He was one of the crew of the schooner Enigma of Bath, capsized and wrecked at sea, near the Abaco Islands, on a trip from Bath to Charleston and Mobile, on the night of October 22d, 1865. The schooner was about one hundred tons burden and carried a captain, mate, two sailors and a cook, Mr. Small being one of the sailors, while one of the two watching on deck had stepped below, the vessel was capsized, imprisoning in total darkness all but the cook, who was never seen after; with a hatchet found in their cabin, they finally cut through the bottom of the schooner, climbed out and fixed a platform with pieces of rigging and scantling from the cargo, on which they remained without food or water, except what they caught from showers of rain, and a single small shark they caught by hand, for thirteen days, when three of the four, one of whom was Mr. Small, were rescued alive by the British brig, Peerless, and taken to Matanzas, the fourth having died the previous day. The record of the schooner is at the Custom House at Bath, and an illustrated article appears in the Strand Magazine of London, No. 156, Vol. XXVI, 1st chapter, 611th page, which gives a full account of this shipwreck. Since leaving the sea, Mr. Small has been head sawyer at steam lumber mills at Bath and vicinity. His present residence and post-office address is Washington St., Bath, Maine.

ROBERT SMART of Vassalboro, age 24, single, was discharged for disability, November 11th, 1862, and died November 7th, 1877, at Vassalboro, Maine.

ORRIN A. SNOW of Vassalboro, age 19, single, a truckman, re-enlisted in Co. I, 1st D. C. Cavalry, transferred to Co. G, 1st Maine Cavalry, discharged by order June 20th, 1865. Residence and post-office address, North Vassalboro, Maine.

JOHN W. STARKEY of Winslow, age 19, single, born March 4th, 1845, re-enlisted in navy, served on steamer Brooklyn. Residence and post-office address, Winslow, Maine.

WILLIAM R. STARKEY of Vassalboro, age 44, single, died at Vassalboro, soon after the war. Date and place of death unknown.

SAMUEL J. STARKEY of Vassalboro, age 23, single, was born in Vassalboro, June 23rd, 1839, remained on the homestead till enlistment, after mustered out he learned the trade of a carpenter and followed it till failing health prevented, March 1st, 1866, he married Nancy E. Fernald, who survives him, one child, the result of this union, died some years since, he was for a time a member of James P. Jones Post, G. A. R., and the society of Friends, but severed his connection with both. He died at his home at South China, Maine, of apoplexy, May 8th, 1907, and was buried from it, Rev. Frank Jones of the Friends' society officiated at the funeral.

CHARLES F. TARBELL of Vassalboro, age 19, single, killed in action, May 27th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La.

JOHN TIBBETTS, age 23, single, re-enlisted in Co. G, 1st Maine Cavalry, removed to Iowa. Present residence and post-office address, Grinnell, Iowa.

GEORGE H. WALDRON of Vassalboro, age 18, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., April 15th, 1863.

CHARLES E. WEBBER of Vassalboro, age 31, married, died at Baton Rouge, La., April 4th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

HOWARD R. WILSON of Winslow, age 24, single, discharged for disability, January 12th, 1863, farmer. Post-office address, Waterville, R. F. D. No. 4.

SAMUEL W. WOOD of Vassalboro, aged 28, married, was born in Vassalboro, July 21st, 1834, a farmer, member of G. A. R. Post at Clinton, and of Free Will Baptist church, died at his home in Pittsfield, Maine, September 26th, 1906, of disease of the heart, resulting from malarial disease and rheumatism.

JACOB H. WOODSUM of Vassalboro, age 19, single, wounded in action, May 27th, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. G, 1st Maine Cavalry, died in Florida, December 12th, 1888.



## Co. E.

CAPTAIN JAMES M. WILLIAMS, of Augusta, age 43, married, was born at Augusta, married Miss Laura A. Farrington, of Augusta, for a second wife. Was in grocery business at Augusta. Recruited the quota of Augusta for nine months' service and was elected and commissioned captain of Co. E, 21st Maine. Was with the regiment during its service. Went to Louisiana with his company on ship Onward. After discharge raised a company for the 31st Maine Infantry, and was commissioned captain of Co. C. Died of wounds received in action, at hospital, Washington, D. C. Buried in family lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Augusta, Maine.

LIEUTENANT WARREN H. PIERCE, of Windsor, age 23, single. Re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry as 1st sergeant, was promoted 1st lieutenant and discharged with his company December 6th, 1865. Removed to California and engaged in lumbering and mining business, and died at Colfax, California, of enlargement of thyroid gland and bronchitis, June 4th, 1898. He was a member of Chattanooga Post, G. A. R., Nevada City, California.

LIEUTENANT JOHN F. TIBBETTS, of Woolwich, age 33, married, was born in Woolwich, Maine, August 12th, 1829. Was member of the storming party organized June 10th, 1863. After discharge returned to the business of a dealer in cattle and lumber in Maine. Removed to California and engaged in the same business. Post-office address 28 Chenery St., San Francisco, Cal.

SERGEANT AUGUSTUS L. SMITH, of Augusta, Maine, age 19, single, occupation student and clerk. Was born at Stark, Somerset Co., Maine, May 27th, 1843, only son of Leander G. and Orra M. (Vaugh) Smith. Early in winter of 1862 (leaving school) came to Augusta to enlist in the war. First applied in person to General John L. Hodsdon, the war adjt. gen'l. of Maine. Was courteously told by him that "he admired his motive and good intention but at that time he had no difficulty in filling the regiments and batteries then organizing with stalwart recruits." Undaunted, however, he offered himself to two recruiting officers at the capitol but was rejected upon physical examination. In 1865, while connected with U. S. Mustering and Disbursing Office, was assigned to duty in Gen. Hodsdon's office assisting in the preparation of his reports of Maine troops. He

came to know the general well, to have his firm and abiding friendship. He remembered the sergeant's call upon him in 1862. In 1868 he was appointed to a clerkship in Adjutant General's Office, and was shortly after made chief clerk and personally superintended the compiling and filing in labeled boxes all of the accumulated war records and papers, which are now in the cases of that office. Under the President's call for eight regiments of infantry from Maine, enlisted Aug. 29th, 1862, in a company being raised at Augusta, and was assigned to Co. E. 21st Regiment Infantry Me. Vols., and was appointed 1st sergeant of company and served until muster out of regiment. Served as clerk in the Provost Marshal's Office, 3rd Dist. of Maine, the Secretary of State's office, Provost Marshal General and U. S. mustering and disbursing offices at Augusta to April, 1866. Was chief clerk and acting steward at the U. S. Military Asylum, at Togus, Maine, from its establishment in 1866 to 1868, to the close of its business on account of the destruction of buildings by fire in January of that year. Was clerk and chief clerk in Adjutant General's Office nine years, was member of City Government of Augusta 1875-6 (Blaine Ward). Was captain of Co. F, 1st regt. M. V. M. in 1875-6, having joined the militia in 1869. Was appointed Chief Dep. U. S. Marshal, Dist. of Maine, in 1878, remaining eleven years. Appointed chief clerk to treasurer and commissary of subsistence, Eastern Branch National Home, D. V. S., in 1889, quartermaster in 1890, treasurer in 1894, with rank of major, which position he now holds. Member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass. since 1892, member of Bethlehem Lodge, Alpha Council, Jerusalem R. A. Chapter and Trinity Commandery K. T. Member of Seth Williams Post, G. A. R., and Abnaki Club of Augusta. Was married May 1st, 1866, to Mary Ellen Thorne, and has one son, Burton Smith, who was graduated from Bowdoin College, Class of 1889, and he has held the position of chief office deputy U. S. Marshal, Department of Maine, continuously since his graduation. Present residence and post-office address, Togus, Me.

SERGEANT HENRY GROVER, of Augusta, age 21, single, transferred to Gen'l Banks headquarters, June 12th, 1863. Discharged June 20th, 1864. Removed to Boston and engaged in the manufacture of boxes and wooden tools and appliances. Became a superintendent on the Lynn and Boston Electric Railway, with headquarters at Charlestown. About 1904 he removed to New York. Residence and post-office address, 540 West 159th St., New York City, N. Y.

SERGEANT CHARLES L. BRANN, of Augusta, age 26, married, a carpenter and builder, resumed his former business after discharge, and died of consumption at Augusta, Maine, November 9th, 1879.

SERGEANT CHARLES M. BROOKINGS, of Woolwich, age 34, was reduced to ranks at his own request, on account of being absent, sick. After discharge removed to Nebraska and engaged in farming. His residence and post-office address is Tekamah, Nebraska.

SERGEANT CHARLES O. STONE of Augusta, age 22, married, carpenter and builder, returned after discharge to his former home and business. He was badly crippled by rheumatism in his later years, and died at Augusta, Maine, March 27, 1902.

CORPORAL GEORGE F. MASON of Augusta, age 27, married, by occupation a tinsmith, removed to Massachusetts, and died at Amesbury, Mass., July 30, 1892.

CORPORAL GEORGE E. RINES of Augusta, age 20, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 31st Maine Infantry, as sergeant, was promoted 1st sergeant and 2nd lieutenant, and discharged with his company, July 15th 1865, a printer by trade. He removed to Portland, and for many years has been a foreman printer at the office of the Portland Argus. Residence and post-office address, Portland, Maine.

CORPORAL JOHN P. WELLS of Augusta, age 29, single, enlisted in Co. C, 31st regiment, Maine Infantry, promoted sergeant, was taken prisoner and died in confederate prison at Danville, Georgia, January 12, 1865.

CORPORAL GEORGE W. SMITH of Augusta, age 18, single, died at Augusta, Maine, January 27, 1877.

CORPORAL ROBERT A. CONY, JR., a farmer, settled in Augusta, and is a post-office employee, married. Residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

CORPORAL CHARLES ANNABLE of Augusta, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 31st Maine Infantry, promoted sergeant, wounded May 12, 1864, and discharged May 11, 1865, was employed by Maine Central railroad, and at the date of his death was freight agent at Brunswick, Maine. He died at Brunswick, Maine, November 9th, 1896.

CORPORAL GILMORE S. WING of Augusta, was a member of the color guard. Died at Ashburnham, Mass., July 27, 1876.

CORPORAL MARCELLUS C. LYNN of Windsor, age 32, married, discharged for disability, January 17, 1863. Died at Windsor, Maine, November 28, 1882.

MUSICIAN ENOCH MERRILL of Augusta, age 27, married, discharged for disability, June 12, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, discharged with his company December 6th, 1865, a farmer. Residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

WAGONER JOHN WOODBURY of Augusta, age 25, single, a carpenter and builder, after discharge settled in Augusta, where he remained till his death, which occurred on April 29, 1894 of Bright's disease.

#### PRIVATES.

CHARLES H. ASHFORD of Windsor, age 18, single, was born in Litchfield, Maine, 1844, was a member of color guard, was in Nevada and California from 1866 to 1870, since which has lived in Maine. Residence, Windsor, post-office Windsorville, Maine.

ADDISON G. BAILEY of Woolwich, age 21, single, died March 29, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

CHARLES M. BAILEY of Woolwich, age 19, single, was born in Woolwich, Maine, April 7, 1843, after discharge married and settled in Lynn, Mass., in grocery business, became totally blind in 1903 after partial blindness for some years. Present residence and post-office address, 86 Webster street, Lynn, Mass.

SILAS C. BROOKINGS of Woolwich, age 32, married, discharged for disability January 20, 1863, died September 15, 1892, at Woolwich, Maine.

JOHN W. S. CARD of Woolwich, age 41, married, a ship carpenter, after discharge removed to Bath, Maine, and worked at his trade, was confined to his room for about seven years with illness. He died at the home of his son, No. 6 Maxwell street, Bath, Maine, on January 3, 1904, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, 11 days.

FREEMAN CASEY of Windsor, age 25, single, discharged for disability, January 20, 1863, died at North Windsor, Maine, April 19, 1883.

CHARLES B. CASWELL of Augusta, age 44, married, and lived on the Brook road so called, died in Augusta, Maine, January 3, 1865, of cancer.

DECATUR S. CHAPMAN of Windsor, age 18, single, died in hospital, May 28, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

ABRAM CHOATE of Windsor, age 32, married, was born in Windsor, November 25, 1829, discharged for disability January 9, 1863, a farmer, member of Post 177, G. A. R., at Windsor, Maine, residence Windsor, post-office address, Windsorville, Maine.

ROWLAND S. CLARK of Augusta, age 18, single, died in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., February 27, 1863.

MORRIS COGAN of Augusta, age 20, married, was born in Augusta, Maine, April 13, 1842, was a volunteer in storming party of May 27, 1863, a mill overseer, was employed in various mills, for some time at Hamilton, Ont., Canada. His last employment and residence was at Putnam, Connecticut, where he died on September 11, 1905. He was a member of W. W. Cooke post, No. 472 G. A. R., of the department of New York.

WARREN H. COLBY of Windsor, age 22, single, was born at Whitefield, Maine, April 20, 1840, a carpenter. Residence Windsor, post-office address, Windsorville, Maine, R. F. D., No. 54.

DAVID B. COLE of Augusta, age 17, single, after discharge, settled at Chester, Maine, and engaged in farming, died at Chester, Maine, November 25, 1901.

SAMUEL R. CROMWELL of Woolwich, age 35, married, re-enlisted in Co. M, 1st Maine heavy artillery, January 7, 1864 as an artificer. Taken prisoner June 22, 1864, and died in confederate prison at Andersonville, Georgia, January 7, 1865.

WYMAN B. CUSHMAN of Woolwich, age 19, single, died of small pox in Charlestown, Mass., October 27, 1872, and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

NATHAN CUTLER of Augusta, age 18, single, adjutant post at camp E. D. Keyes, promoted adjutant, 29th Maine, re-enlisted in company M, 2nd Maine Cavalry, promoted major, wounded in action, discharged with regiment, December 6, 1865, lawyer, post-office address, 474 53d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILLIAM H. DEARBORN of Windsor, age 21, single, died May 8, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.



EBEN DELANO of Woolwich, age 42, single, farmer, in the latter portion of his life resided in Bath, Maine, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Trask, No. 3 Trufant St., Bath, on May 7, 1905.

MOSES JAMES DONNELL of Windsor, age 28, single, was born in Wiscasset, Maine, September 26, 1838, a farmer, was an attendant in regimental hospital, returned to Maine, married Miss Annie Bryant of Windsor, and settled at East Pittston, where he resided at the time of his decease, which occurred January 26, 1904. Entombment at Whitefield and interment in the family lot at Windsor on May 9, 1904.

TURNER M. DUNTON of Woolwich, age 28, married, died April 17, 1863, at his home in Woolwich, Maine.

LAFOREST DUNTON of Windsor, age 18, single, died February 26, 1863, in regiment hospital, Baton Rouge, La.

OLON S. EATON of Woolwich, age 26, single, died May 20, 1863, in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried in National Cemetery.

MADISON T. GLIDDEN of Windsor, age 18, single, discharged for disability, December 20, 1862, re-enlisted in Co. E, 12th Maine volunteers, mustered sergeant, February 8, 1865, an employee at piano manufactory, Woodbury, N. J. Post-office address, 1004 Ontario St., Philadelphia, Penn.

GRANVILLE GODDING of Windsor, age 37, married, was born in Gardiner, Maine, December 17, 1824, was a member of Pioneers, detailed on hospital duty in care of wounded after May 27, 1863, occupation farmer, member of Vining post, G. A. R., No. 177, at Windsor, and of Methodist Church, residence, Windsor. Post-office address, Week's Mills, R. F. D. No. 57.

THOMAS T. GOULD of Woolwich, age 18, single, died March 29, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

ELIAS GOVE of Windsor, age 41, married, discharged for disability, January 9, 1863, died April 29, 1868, at Windsor, Maine, of consumption.

WILLIAM HALLOWAY (true name Hallowell) of Windsor, age 34, married, a farmer, died April 25, 1880, at North Windsor, Maine.

HENRY W. HAWES of Augusta, age 18, single, died April 9, 1863, in hospital at Baton Rouge, La.

GEORGE H. HEATH of Augusta, age 19, single, laborer, died at Gardiner, Maine, April 23, 1893.

ALONZO F. HILL of Augusta, age 23, married, after discharge removed to Seattle, Washington territory, and died in that city at his residence, 513 Union St., on August 30, 1896.

JOHN B. HUNT of Windsor, age 22, single, promoted corporal, re-enlisted Dec., 3, 1863, in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, mustered sergeant, discharged by order Nov. 16, 1864, died in Windsor, Maine, March 10, 1873.

MARTIN INGRAHAM of Augusta, age 24, married, wounded at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, an engineer at South Boston, Mass. Residence and post-office address, No. 120 M St., South Boston, Mass.

DANIEL L. JACKSON of Windsor, age 40, married, was born in China, January 25, 1822, was detailed cook in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., a farmer, member of Post No. 106, G. A. R., at China. Residence, Windsor, post-office address, Week's Mills, Maine, R. F. D. No. 53.

DANIEL H. JONES of Windsor, age 31, married, was born in Jefferson, was detailed to carry field case with surgeon, May 27, 1863, a farmer, member of Heath Post, G. A. R., No. 6, at Gardiner. Present residence and post-office address, No. 42, Kinderhook St., Gardiner, Maine.

JAMES W. KENDALL of Windsor, age 18, single, farmer, died September 12, 1871, at Windsor, Maine.

GEORGE L. LEEMAN of Woolwich, age 29, married, workman in ship yards at Bath, entered Soldiers' Home at Togus, in autumn of 1907. Present post-office address, Bath, Maine.

ROBERT A. LISHNESS of Augusta, age 16, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 31st Maine, Mar. 12, 1864, mustered out, July 15, 1865, died December 31, 1873, buried in Cross Hill Cemetery, Vassalboro, Maine.

ISAAC N. MARSH of Windsor, age 23, single, a farmer, settled in Windsor, and died there August 31, 1883.

AMOS MERRILL of Augusta, age 33, married, settled in Windsor, a farmer, and died in Windsor, Me., in 1883.

JAMES F. MERRILL of Windsor, age 24, married, was born in Windsor, June 17, 1838, after muster out returned to Windsor. He was one of 12 children of the late Enoch Merrill of Windsor. Of the seven sons, six were in the Civil War, he died at his home at North Windsor, May 10, 1905, and was buried from his home May 14, following, Rev. D. H. Sawyer officiated, and he was buried with masonic honors. He was a member of the lodge of F. and A. M., at South China, and Highland Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Augusta, he is survived by two sons, Marcus T. Merrill of Augusta, and Arthur Merrill, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Sabin, and Miss Annie Merrill.

MELVILLE MERRILL of Augusta, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, December 3, 1863, and was finally discharged December 6, 1865, is an employee at the post-office at Augusta. Residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

JAMES W. MILLER of Augusta, age 19, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., from wounds received in action on June 18, 1863, and was buried in National Cemetery.

GEORGE R. MITCHELL of Windsor, age 23, married, discharged for disability, December 20, 1862, a laborer. He returned to Providence, Rhode Island, and in later years resided at No. 36 North Main street of that city, had attacks of apoplexy, died October 5, 1901, was buried at North Scituate, October, 9, 1901.

JAMES O'DONNELL of Windsor, age 35, married, a farmer and laborer, removed west and died in South Dakota, December 18, 1893.

DANIEL PEASE of Augusta, age 21, married, died in Augusta, February 2, 1889, of consumption.

NATHANIEL SNOW PURINTON of Woolwich, age 18, single, was born in Bowdoin, February 24, 1844, removed to Woolwich about 1860 and enlisted from that town, was orderly at regimental headquarters, at East New York, and detailed Nov. 13, 1862, on duty in signal corps with Lieutenant R. C. Harris and Samuel T. White of Co. C, and Edwin A. Merrill, of Co. H, from November 1862, to expiration

of service, after discharge, joined his family which had returned to Bowdoin, married and settled in Bowdoin, was selectman of his town eleven years, auditor four years, and member of school board twenty-seven years, county commissioner of Sagadahoc County six years, was state pension clerk four years, messenger and clerk to governor and council of Maine eight years, private secretary to the governor of Maine five years, and still in that position. Is a member of Post Berry, No. 10, G. A. R., at Lisbon, Ancient Lodge F. and A. M. No. 155 Lisbon, Sagadahoc Grange, No. 31, Bowdoin, trustee of Litchfield Academy since 1881, and of Bates College since 1895, is a member of the Free Baptist Church at Bowdoin, has been its clerk for twenty-six years, Sunday School superintendent thirty-one years, a Deacon eighteen years, secretary and treasurer of Bowdoin Conference eleven years, president of the State Association of Free Baptists for seven years, and clerk of the National General Conference of his denomination since 1892. His residence and post-office address is West Bowdoin, Maine.

SAMUEL ROGERS REEVES of Windsor, age 20, single, was born at Windsor, September 20, 1842, re-enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Maine Cavalry, Nov. 30, 1863, promoted corporal, discharged Dec. 6, 1865, after the war, was two years operative in saw mill, and two years in trucking business at Augusta, then employed in cutting stone at Hallowell and Cape Ann, Mass, then a contractor in stone work for railroads till 1874, when he removed to Oregon and engaged in stock dealing and ranching, failing in health, engaged in hotel business at Hood River and other points, has received fourteen degrees in Masonry, a past patron of Eastern Star, past high priest R. A. M., past captain-general in Knights Templar, past master workman in A. O. U. W., member of United Citizens, and B. P. O. Elks, a charter member and past commander of C. P. Morton Post, No. 36, G. A. R., at Lagrande, Oregon, removed to Santa Rosa, California. Present residence and post-office address No. 720 4th St., Santa Rosa, California.

WILLIAM H. SEEKINS of Windsor, age 19, single, killed in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863.

GEORGE H. SMITH of Augusta, age 24, single, mustered out with regiment, and died at Augusta, August 15, 1863.

JOSEPH M. SPRINGER of Augusta, age 28, married, a marble worker, removed to Gardiner. Residence and post-office address, No. 82 Spring St., Gardiner, Maine.

JARUEL STEVENS of Woolwich, age 31, married, a farmer, died at Woolwich, of nephritis, on May 16, 1898.

ABRAHAM STICKNEY of Augusta, age 41, married, a farmer, died at National Home, Togus, December 31, 1893.

CHARLES F. TIBBETTS of Augusta, age 18, single, served as musician from January 12, 1863, to muster out of regiment, re-enlisted in 19th Company, unassigned Infantry, appointed sergeant, discharged at close of the civil war, clerk in post-office at Augusta for many years, and still serving as such. Residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

HENRY TOWLE of Augusta, age 26, married, after the war became an employee of the cotton mill at Augusta, married and settled at Augusta, was many years an overseer in the cotton mill, resigned his position and moved to a farm in Sidney on the river road, died at his home in Sidney, August 24, 1892, survived by a widow and five children, John, Thomas and Willie Towle of Sidney, Frank Towle of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Baker of Lewiston, Maine.

STEPHEN TRASK of Windsor, age 27, single, was born in Windsor, a farmer, was left at Mound City in hospital, and died there September 25, 1863.

JOSEPH C. WARE of Woolwich, died in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., on March 10, 1863.

JOHN WALKER, JR.; of Woolwich, age 20, single, promoted corporal, died May 22, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. H. WARE of Augusta, age 20, single, was born in Augusta, in 1843, re-enlisted in Co. C, 31st Maine Infantry, promoted corporal, sergeant, and 1st lieutenant, discharged July 15, 1865, after discharge returned and settled in Augusta, Maine, a mechanic, served six years in State Militia as lieutenant, is a member of Seth Williams Post, G. A. R., at Augusta. Residence and post-office address, No. 12, North Belfast Avenue, Augusta, Maine.

CHARLES WATSON of Windsor, age 19, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, and died at Barrancas, Florida, October 1, 1864.



GRANVILLE C. WARREN of Windsor, age 20, single, farmer, was born in Windsor, left sick at Mound City and died in hospital, August 3, 1863.

JOSHUA R. WEBBER of Augusta, age 20, single, died May 28, 1863, in hospital, at New Orleans, La.

EBEN WELLMAN of Augusta, age 26, married, deserted May 21, 1862, from army, re-enlisted in navy, and served with credit, a farmer and cranberry grower. Post-office address, Gardiner, Maine, R. F. D. No. 9.

JOHN Q. WENTWORTH of Augusta, age 18, married, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, December 3, 1863, died at Barrancas, Florida, December 10, 1864.

FRANCIS W. WHITE of Woolwich, age 22, married, removed to Massachusetts. Post-office address No. 40, Dewey St, Roxbury, Mass.

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS of Woolwich, age 20, married, farmer, after discharge removed to Topsham. Present residence and post-office address, Topsham, Maine.

JAMES S. WINGATE of Windsor, age 26, married, was born in Windsor, a farmer. Since the war, residence at Windsor. Post-office address, Windsorville, Maine.

OLIVER WOODBURY of Augusta, age 22, married, a carpenter, since war has worked at his trade, mostly in Maine. Present residence and post-office address, Waldoboro, Maine.

#### Co. F.

CAPTAIN AUGUSTUS NEWBERT LINSKOTT, age 24, single; was born in Jefferson, Maine, on February 27th, 1835, educated in common schools, fitted for college at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, and Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Me., graduated at Bowdoin College in the class of 1862, and read law with Hon. J. H. Drummond of Portland, Me. Assisted in raising a company in Newcastle, Maine, and vicinity, which became part of the 21st Maine Infantry. He was captured by guerillas, on his way to his regiment from hospital, on May 25th, 1863, robbed of watch, sword and money, and paroled. Was wounded at Port Hudson in left ankle, on June 13th, 1863. He removed from Maine to Chicago in 1865, and was in the active

practise of law in that city for thirty-five years, prosecuting attorney of Chicago in 1877, 1878 and 1879. As a politician he has been at the head of important committees and engaged as a speaker in the canvasses of the Republican party. He returned to Maine, and is engaged in the practise of the law at Thomaston, Maine. Residence and post-office address, Thomaston, Maine. He married Miss Annie Walsh of Thomaston, Me., Nov. 1st, 1865, who is still living. An only child, Henry Farrar Linscott, was born at Thomaston, Maine, June 4, 1871, was A. B., Bowdoin, 1892, A. M., Bowdoin, 1893, Ph. D., of Chicago University, 1895, instructor in Brown University, 1897-9, Latin Professor at University of North Carolina, 1899-1902, and died at Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 30, 1902. A writer clear, concise and accurate, a speaker effective and graceful, and possessing a poetic temperament combined with rare social qualities, he won the hearts of the people at his southern home, who mourned him deeply. A eulogy from one of his associates contains a quotation from a poem of his as follows :

“And mortal life is like the gentle stream  
Which leaps with rippling of its childhood song;  
Fulfills in manhood's strength the youthful dream;  
Yet, be its tranquil course or short or long,  
Must ever widen to the sea, and float into eternity.”

LIEUTENANT ABRAHAM HATCH PREBLE, of Whitefield, age 32, married, was born at Whitefield, Maine, on July 21, 1825. A son of Abraham and Mary Hatch Preble. His grandfather was a soldier of the revolution, and his father served in 1812. He was a daguerreo-typer in youth. Was appointed a recruiting officer in Whitefield in the summer of 1862, enlisted as a private and was elected and mustered in as 1st Lieutenant. His friends at Whitefield, after his election, gave him a reception at North Whitefield, and presented him with a sword, Miss Vesta H. Wheeler making the speech of presentation. Music was furnished by the Whitefield Brass Band. The principal speaker was F. F. Preble, Esq., an officer in the Union army. Went South with his regiment, was sick in hospital in spring of 1863, with congestion of lungs and malarial troubles. When the regiment left for Port Hudson he was put in charge of the convalescent camp, which he commanded till he was able to take the field. In the year 1863, while absent, the death of his father and an infant child occurred, and in 1864 his farm buildings were burned and re-

built by him on the same spot at Preble's Corner, in Whitefield, which is on the line of the W. W. & F. R. R. Became a member of Erskine Post G. A. R., of North Whitefield, and assisted in building the G. A. R. Hall there, was member of the Methodist Church, East Pittston and Whitefield circuit, and its Sunday School Superintendent for twenty years. In 1897 removed to Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., California, with his wife and family consisting of his sons Henry T. and Ernest A. Preble, and daughters Eglantine H. and Marion Preble. Residence and post-office address Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Cal.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. RUSSELL, of Readfield, age 20, married, was born at Avon, Maine, January 8, 1842. Family moved to Readfield and settled near Readfield Corner; educated in village school and at Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, Maine. In April, 1863, sick in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., marched with the advance to Port Hudson and two days later was sent back to hospital. Returned to Maine with the regiment, and was farmer and in trade at Readfield. Has been superintendent of schools ten years, and selectman six years in Readfield, representative to legislature in 1877, state senator in 1887, superintendent of mails at Augusta, Me., 1881 to 1886, steward and a trustee of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass., from 1887 to 1902, superintendent of schools on his return from Wilbraham, 1902 to 1904, representative from Readfield class of towns in state legislature, 1905-6, appointed state commissioner to erect a memorial tablet to the memory of the late Governor Jona. G. Hunton, provided for by resolve of the legislature of Maine, which was completed under his direction and dedicated by the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., in September, 1906, at Readfield, Me. Lieutenant Russell's residence and post-office address is Readfield, Maine.

SERGEANT OAKMAN FORD GLIDDEN, of Whitefield, age 20, single, was born in Bristol, Maine, 1842, removed with his family to Whitefield when young, was clerk in store at Whitefield. Commanded his company in the siege of Port Hudson, during the absence of his superior officers paroled and in hospital, especially in the assault on May 27, 1863. Re-enlisted in Co. E, 2d Maine Cavalry, mustered as 1st sergeant, promoted 2d lieutenant, and was discharged with regiment December 6, 1865, at Barrancas, Florida. Returned to Maine, married and settled at Whitefield, Maine. Later removed to Vernon,

Wilbarger county, Texas, engaged in meat business. Returned to Maine and was in grocery business, Westbrook, Maine, entered the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine, in the autumn of 1906. Promoted Captain of Post Co. H. Has been a civil magistrate both in Maine and Texas. Post-office address, National Home, Togus, Maine.

SERGEANT SIDNEY H. BOND, of Jefferson, age 21, single, was discharged for disability February 19, 1863. He was detailed as color bearer. He married later, had a son, Harold L. Bond who resides in Boston, Mass., and died in Malden, Mass., March 28, 1896.

SERGEANT CHARLES H. DUNTON, of Jefferson, age 21, single, has been in ice business on the Kennebec river as a superintendent. Residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

SERGEANT WILLIAM G. POTTER, of Whitefield, age 37, married, was detailed as color sergeant, was sick in hospital at Baton Rouge, but came home with regiment and was discharged. He was a blacksmith after his discharge, settled at Whitefield, Maine, and finally died at North Whitefield of chronic disease of bowels and kidneys, October 24, 1902. He was buried in the Norris cemetery at North Whitefield, Maine.

SERGEANT WILLIAM H. BOND, of Jefferson, age 23, single. Died at Baton Rouge, La., March 5, 1863.

CORPORAL JOHN M. WILLIAMS, of Readfield, age 21, single, was born in Readfield, Maine, on January 27, 1841, enlisted as private, was promoted to corporal Sept. 13th, and to 4th sergeant January 18, 1863; was with his company in all its service except while detailed as clerk at regimental headquarters at various times, and on detail as clerk to Post Board, at headquarters of first brigade of which Major Wheatland was chairman, and was a volunteer in storming party on May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, never in hospital, and was mustered out with his regiment. After discharge returned to Readfield, was married and remained two years; removed to Vineland, New Jersey, and remained two years, removed to Boston, Mass., remained nineteen years; during that time was eight years in employ of H. Stowell & Company, jewellers, Winter St., also employed by H. M. Richards & Co., jewellers, Green St. Norland & Bloom, diamond jewellers, Washington St., and A. W. Crosby, Washington St. Returned to Readfield and established the manufacturing jewelry and mail order business of John M. Williams & Co., in which he still continues. He

is a member of Lewis H. Wing Post G. A. R., No. 167, Lafayette Lodge F. & A. M., No. 48, Readfield Grange No. 217, and Order of Eastern Star, all of Readfield, and a member of Maplewood Baptist Church, Maplewood, Mass., was a member of the school board of Readfield in 1903-4, has been a trial justice in Readfield for nine years, and still holds that office. His residence and post-office address is at Readfield, Maine.

CORPORAL FREEMAN COOPER, of Whitefield, age 28, single, was born in Whitefield. Was wounded in storming party at Port Hudson by piece of shell, May 27, 1863. After service became a clergyman in the Free Baptist denomination, was a member of Erskine Post G. A. R., and of the Masonic fraternity. He died at South Windsor, Maine, April 11, 1900, and was buried at that place.

CORPORAL JAMES E. DESHON, of Jefferson, age 21, single, was born at East Jefferson, Maine, July 20, 1841. Died at Massachusetts General Hospital, at Boston, Mass., July 3, 1894.

CORPORAL ALONZO L. FARROW, of Washington, age 21, single, a farmer, teamster and millman, was born in Washington, Maine, April 5, 1841. Was a volunteer in storming party at Port Hudson, is a member of Erskine Post, G. A. R., at Whitefield, Riverside Lodge F. & A. M., at East Jefferson, and A. O. U. W., at Washington. Residence, Washington, post-office address, Razorville, Maine.

CORPORAL ORLANDO LINCOLN, of Washington, age 18, single, was born at Washington, January 29th, 1847, enlisted private, promoted corporal, was in storming party at Port Hudson, La., May 27th, where he received gunshot wound in hand and leg, re-enlisted in 2d Maine Cavalry, rejected by surgeon, after discharge entered the employ of Metropolitan R. R., Boston, Mass., and was for seven years assistant superintendent, removed to Santa Cruz, California, on account of health in 1879, has been on city board of education fourteen years, city clerk eight years, has served two terms as postmaster of Santa Cruz, where the money order business of his office the first four years was \$818,559.65, and he received the unusual honor of a reappointment for a third term in the winter of 1907, is married, and has as family a wife, daughter and son. His residence and post-office address is Santa Cruz, California, No. 364 Pacific Avenue.

CORPORAL GEORGE W. BURNS of Washington, age 20, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., March 17th, 1863.



CORPORAL FRED W. KNIGHT of Jefferson, age 18, single, removed to California, and is a carpenter and builder at Oakland, in that state. Residence and post-office address, No. 548 Charter St., Oakland, Cal.

MUSICIAN ORLANDO C. ROBINSON of Jefferson, age 19, single, was left sick at Mound City, Ill., and died there in hospital of erysipelas on August 1st, 1863.

MUSICIAN WILLIAM W. MURPHY of Jefferson, age 18, single, died at Augusta, Maine, in 1863, of smallpox.

WAGONER HORATIO G. PERKINS of Jefferson, age 26, single, was discharged for disability, February 13th, 1863, and died of erysipelas at Baton Rouge, La., March 28th, 1863.

#### PRIVATES.

REUBEN BLACKMAN of Whitefield, age 23, single, discharged for disability, February 13th, 1863, was a farmer after discharge, resided in Whitefield, and died there, January 27th, 1899, of laryngitis and catarrhal bronchitis. He was buried in Windsor.

BRADBURY BLAKE of Whitefield, age 18, single, was born in Whitefield, re-enlisted in Co. F, 2nd Maine Cavalry, after discharge removed to Boston, Mass., became a railroad employee, member of G. A. R. Post, No. 159, East Boston, Mass. Residence and post-office address, 613 Bennington St., East Boston, Mass.

LEONARD BOYNTON of Jefferson, age 23, single, returned to his home in Jefferson and died there on June 14th, 1872.

OSCAR WILSON BOYNTON of Jefferson, age 18, single, was born at Jefferson, May 3rd, 1845, was in storming party at Port Hudson, a former member of school board of Alna, for six years, and of Baptist church at Alna. Residence and post-office address, Head Tide, Alna, Maine.

JOSEPH BRIERY of Jefferson, age 18, single, removed to Boston after discharge, and died of liver disease at Boston, January 10th, 1895.

SAMUEL J. BROOKINGS of Whitefield, age 19, single, a farmer, resident of Pittston. Post-office address, Gardiner, Maine, R. F. D. No. 12.

SAMUEL E. BROWN of Readfield, age 34, married, died March 18th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

JOHN CAMPBELL of Whitefield, age 18, single, died February 15th, 1863, of malaria, member of Catholic church at Whitefield.

CHARLES H. CHAPMAN of Readfield, age 18, single, died March 19th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

GALEN A. CHAPMAN of Jefferson, age 26, married, was born at Nobleboro, October 11th, 1839, was a volunteer in stormers of Col. Birge at Port Hudson, in June and July, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, as private, was promoted to corporal and sergeant, is a member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., at Newcastle, discharged, and joined Stark F. Mower Post, G. A. R., at Weir, New Hampshire, was ordained a Baptist minister in 1880, his first pastorate being in Nobleboro, since then has been located at South Hope, South Litchfield, Shapleigh, Me., East Weir, N. H., East Dixfield and Wilton, Maine. Present residence and post-office address, Appleton, Maine.

SEWALL CHISAM of Whitefield, age 25, single, was born in Whitefield, February 3rd, 1835, sick in hospital from malarial disease at Baton Rouge, La., about two months, a farmer, member of Harlow Dunbar Post, No. 59, Newcastle, died at Newcastle, Maine, February 13th, 1904, of heart disease and other diseases, leaving a widow but no children.

ROBERT M. CUNNINGHAM of Jefferson, age 32, married, was discharged in 1862, farmer. Residence and post-office address, North Newcastle, Maine.

GEORGE DIPLOCK of Readfield, a carpenter, age 31, married, was born in England, after discharge settled in Augusta, is a night watchman. Residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

WILLIAM H. DOUGLASS of Whitefield, age 34, married, a jeweler, died in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., of malaria, on February 23rd, 1863.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS of Whitefield, age 20, single, farmer, was born in North Whitefield, was with regiment in all its service, never in hospital, was in California three years after discharge, going by Panama and returning by Nicaragua route, then married and settled

in Whitefield, is a member of Erskine Post, No. 24, G. A. R., and of the Baptist church at South Jefferson. Residence and post-office address, North Whitefield, Maine.

DANIEL EASTMAN of Jefferson, age 20, single, died April 13th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., of fever.

WILLIAM P. ERSKINE of Whitefield, age 40, married, re-enlisted in Co. I, 31st Maine Infantry, after discharge went to California, and died of typhoid fever at Newcastle, Placer County, in that state.

DUDLEY S. FOGG, of Readfield, age 21, single, was born at Readfield, was farmer at enlistment, was promoted corporal, in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., from May to July, 1863, after discharge engaged in grain trade a few years, was foreman in car shops at Taunton, Mass., a member of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., at Readfield, and of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., at Hallowell, died of tuberculosis, April 8th, 1896, leaving a widow and daughter. Interment at Readfield, Maine.

JAMES GILPATRICK, of Whitefield, age 28, single, deserted October 18th, 1862, supposed to be living near Boston, Mass.

LLEWELLYN HEATH of Whitefield, age 20, single, left sick in Boston, August 7th, 1863, later was for a time in Lewiston, and returned to a place at East Jefferson, near Cooper's Mills, in Whitefield. He was a mason by trade. Died very suddenly in east part of Augusta of heart disease or apoplexy, December 25th, 1902, and was buried at Hallowell, Maine.

STEPHEN G. HEATH of Whitefield, age 18, single, was discharged for disability, April 4th, 1863, died in Boston, Mass., in hospital in 1893.

AMBROSE C. HILTON of Jefferson, age 18, single, promoted corporal, died February 23rd, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

DANIEL HILTON of Jefferson, age 18, single, returned and died at Jefferson, Maine, June 1st, 1868, of consumption.

MADISON HILTON of Jefferson, age 25, married, went west after discharge, and has not been heard from for many years, supposed to be dead.

GUSTAVUS HISCOCK of Jefferson, age 23, single, was born in Nobleboro, October 1st, 1838, was promoted corporal. In the storming party at Port Hudson, was taken prisoner, appointed wagoner March 28th, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. E, 2nd Maine Cavalry, was promoted from corporal to quarter-master-sergeant, is member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., No. 59. Present residence and post-office address, North Newcastle, Maine.

WILLIAM H. HUNT of Readfield, age 18, single, was born in Readfield, April 11th, 1844, a farmer, was in hospital in April with malarial diseases, re-joined regiment, was on picket near river when Mississippi was blown up, returned to his former home and married, is a member of Seth Williams Post, G. A. R., at Augusta, A. O. U. W. and Grange at Readfield, has been road commissioner of Readfield for several terms, and constable for six years. Residence and post-office address, Readfield, Maine.

HYALMER JACKSON of Jefferson, aged 22, single, a cooper, appointed wagoner, mustered out with regiment. Residence and post-office address, East Jefferson, Maine.

LEANDER T. JACKSON of Jefferson, age 20, single, left sick in Mound City, August, 1863, and died in hospital, April 12th, 1864.

MOSES P. JEWETT of Whitefield, age 18, single, was in first storming party at Port Hudson, after discharge removed to Michigan, and took as a given name, Fred M., is a carpenter and fruit grower, has been eight years a justice of the peace. Residence and post-office address, Traverse City, R. F. D No. 5, (Elmwood,) Michigan.

JAMES KINCLER of Whitefield, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. H, 2nd Maine Cavalry, and died September 18th, 1864, at Barrancas, Florida, was a farmer and member of Catholic church at Whitefield, Maine.

JOHN KNIGHT of Whitefield, age 44, married, discharged for disability January 3rd, 1863, a farmer, died at Augusta, Maine, July 17th, 1864, of insanity.

ROBERT E. KNIGHT of Jefferson, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, after discharge resided in South Cushing, in 1902 was a boarding-house keeper at No. 4 Androscoggin block, Lewiston. Present post-office address, Stickney Corner, Maine.

JAMES LADD of Readfield, age 30, married, died March 7th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

PHILIP G. LAWLESS of Whitefield, age 18, single, member of Catholic church in Whitefield, moved to California, and died in April, 1866, at Big River, Mendocino County, California.

GEORGE E. LINSOTT of Jefferson, age 20, single, promoted corporal, a farmer and teacher, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Maine Cavalry, appointed sergeant, promoted to quarter-master-sergeant, married after service. Residence and post-office address, East Jefferson, Maine.

SEWELL LONGFELLOW of Whitefield, age 26, single, died in hospital, Baton Rouge, La., July 18th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

PHILIP MALLOY of Whitefield, age 18, single, was regularly with regiment in all its service except when at hospital, wounded in both legs, May 27th, 1863, and twice otherwise during siege of Port Hudson, in hospital at New Orleans on account of wounds, a farmer, and member of the Catholic church at Whitefield, died October 7th, 1888, at Candacarie, Nevada.

MARK MANSON of Readfield, age 37, married, a carpenter and oil cloth printer at East Readfield when enlisted, was sick with measles and cold at East New York, discharged for disability, January 12th, 1863, and sore in leg which was amputated, removed to Hallowell after discharge, worked in oil cloth factory, and was in restaurant business at the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Hallowell, from pneumonia, January 4th, 1874, was buried at Hallowell, Maine.

ABIAL McCURDA of Jefferson, age 23, single, was born at Jefferson, October 1st, 1835, a farmer and millman, and later owner and manager of a general and provision store at Damariscotta from 1887 to 1899, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and Temple of Honor, and of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R. His present residence and post-office address is Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

HENRY B. MESERVE of Jefferson, age 22, single, was a hospital attendant at Baton Rouge, La., re-enlisted in Co. B, 7th Battalion



Maine Infantry Volunteers, promoted corporal, member of William C. Hall Post, G. A. R., Jefferson. Present residence and post-office address, Thomaston, Maine.

JOHN MOODY of Whitefield, age 18, single, a farmer, died at Port Hudson, La., July 21st, 1863, and was buried there.

WARREN MOORS of Whitefield, age 19, single, discharged for disability, January 12th, 1863, died at Whitefield, January 18th, 1870, of consumption.

WILLIAM MORRILL of Readfield, age 27, single, was born in Readfield, September 8th, 1833, and died in Readfield, June 30th, 1866, of malarial disease, is buried in the Methodist Cemetery at East Readfield.

SAMUEL WILSON NASH of Jefferson, age 22, single, was born in Jefferson, July 4th, 1840, re-enlisted in 7th Maine Battery, member of Riverside Lodge, F. & A. M., of Jefferson, and of Baptist church, a farmer. Residence, Newcastle, post-office address, Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

THOMAS NELSON of Waterville, age 44, single, died and was buried in October, 1864, at Washington, Maine.

JOSEPH W. NEWBERT of Washington, age 22, single, discharged for disability in 1862, re-enlisted in Co. E, 2nd Maine Cavalry, was promoted corporal, died at Barrancas, Florida, September 25th, 1864.

DANIEL NORRIS of Whitefield, age 32, single, died at South Gardiner, July 8th, 1899, of shock and dropsy, and was buried at Augusta, Maine.

ELDEN S. OLIVER of Washington, age 20, single, transferred to Co. C, a musician.

FRANK O'NIEL of Whitefield, age 19, single, died April 15th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

LEONARD PEASLEE of Jefferson, age 25, married, a farmer, detailed for service at corps headquarters and re-enlisted for service there as guard, returned to Maine after discharge, settled in Whitefield, member of Erskine Post, G. A. R., No. 24. Present residence and post-office address, North Whitefield, Maine.

LORENZO PHILBRICK of Whitefield, age 44, single, died at his home in Whitefield, of old age on March 10th, 1896.

RUSSELL PLACE of Whitefield, age 23, married, was in hospital at New Orleans for injury on trip from New York to New Orleans, and attendant in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., three weeks, otherwise with regiment, after discharge settled at Cooper's Mills, Whitefield, as a farmer and blacksmith. Present residence, Whitefield, post-office address, Cooper's Mills, Maine.

GEORGE PLUMMER of Whitefield, age 25, married, died at Whitefield, June 17th, 1871, of consumption.

THOMAS H. PLUMMER of Whitefield, age 19, single, died at hospital. Mound City, Illinois, of fever, August 8th, 1863.

SOLOMON H. PREBLE of Whitefield, age 18, married, deserted October 18th, 1862, died at Pittston, December 31st, 1881, of congestion of lungs.

GEORGE B. PUTNAM of Jefferson, age 18, single, was born in Boston, Mass., July 6th, 1844, after discharge married and settled at North Pittston, Maine. spent a few years in California, and returned to North Pittston, where he now resides, member of Brookings Post, G. A. R., No. 142, of Randolph. Post-office address, Gardiner, Maine, R. F. D. No. 10.

WILLIAM A. RHOADES of Whitefield, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. E, 2nd Maine Cavalry, wounded March 24th, 1865, after discharge followed the business of a trader and auctioneer at Augusta, married, removed to California in 1892, returned to Augusta and resumed his former business. Present residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

ANDREW J. ROBINSON of Jefferson, age 29, married, died at Jefferson, Maine, January 3rd, 1876, of diabetes.

NAHUM Q. SANBORN of Readfield, age 30, married, re-enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Cavalry, after discharge settled in Winthrop, as a trader and jobber. Present residence and post-office address, Winthrop, Maine.

GUSTAVUS SMITH of Readfield, age 33, single, was born in Readfield, August 30th, 1829, in hospital with measles at East New York,

member of Pioneers, settled in Readfield after discharge, as a farmer and mechanic, member of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., and of 1st Universalist church of Readfield, Lewis H. Wing Post, G. A. R., at Wayne. Residence and post-office address, Readfield, Maine.

JOHN R. SPRAGUE of Washington, age 30, married, a mechanic and farmer. Present residence, Washington, post-office address, West Washington, Maine.

GEORGE STEARNS of Whitefield, age 30, married, died August 20th, 1890, at Whitefield, Maine.

LUTHER STICKNEY of Jefferson, age 43, married, died March 6th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

ALBERT TARR of Whitefield, age 18, single, died of measles at Baton Rouge, La., July 19th, 1863.

FERDINAND TINKER of Readfield, age 33, married, was promoted corporal, settled in Winthrop as a carpenter, died and was buried from his home at Winthrop, Maine, on April 30th, 1904. He was a member of Albert H. Frost Post, G. A. R., and was survived by two sons and two daughters.

SYLVESTER VINAL of Jefferson, age 18, single, a farmer and trader. Residence, Jefferson, post-office address, East Jefferson, Maine.

EZEKIEL WARE of Whitefield, age 36, single, was a farmer and sexton at Whitefield, died of la grippe and heart failure at his sister's at King's Mills, Whitefield, January 10th, 1895.

JOHN C. WHELAN of Whitefield, age 18, single, removed to Idaho City, Idaho, and engaged in mining, was killed at Idaho City by caving in of mine, January 7th, 1870.

EBEN H. WING of Readfield, age 18, single, was sent to Ship Island by general court martial for sleeping on picket, returned to Maine, married, and had family, was seen in Boston about 1888, which is the last known of him.

## Co. G.

CAPTAIN MARCUS L. HEWETT of Thomaston, age 37, married, was born in Hope, removed to Thomaston, and settled as a ship carpenter and dealer in ship timber, was in hospital two months at Baton Rouge with malarial disorders, after the war removed to Virginia and engaged in cutting and selling ship timber, member of Mount Hope Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Methodist Church at Thomaston, has been county supervisor of Middlesex County, Va., for six years. Present residence and post-office address, Saluda, Middlesex County, Va.

LIEUTENANT LEROY COPELAND of Thomaston, age 43, married, was born in Warren, February 24, 1819, after the war was in ship timber business in Virginia about six years, then farmer in China seven years, then farmer in Albion, till his death, which occurred on April 1, 1905, at his residence, Rev. H. M. Heikes, pastor of Christian Church, of which Lieutenant Copeland was a member, officiated at funeral. Interment in No. 4 cemetery, Albion, Maine.

LIEUTENANT MICAH HOBBS of Hope, age 27, single, was born in Hope, January 14, 1835, was elected captain of a militia company organized in Hope in 1862, remained at East New York in charge of convalescents and joined the regiment later at Baton Rouge, representative to Maine Legislature from Hope Class in 1864, married in fall of 1864 to Miss Elizabeth Hickox of East New York, and was for a time in business with his father-in-law as a stove dealer at East New York. He moved to Natick, Mass., and was employed in a shoe factory. While so employed was caught in the machinery, carried over the pulleys and very severely wounded, a primary cause of his death by consumption. He was several years the local correspondent of the Boston Herald at Natick, and of the Natick newspaper, a member of Meridian Lodge, F. and A. M., at Natick. He died at Natick, Mass., on May 1, 1877, and was buried with Masonic honors in Dell Park Cemetery in that town.

SERGEANT DANIEL PALMER of Thomaston, age 44, married, was born at Topsham, Vermont, a shoemaker by trade, was in shoe business before the war with G. F. Hawes at Augusta, (Hawes & Palmer) was overseer in Maine State Prison in 1859, and was

licensed as a Methodist local preacher, after the war worked at his trade at Grosvenordale, Conn., and as clerk in shoe store in Leominster, Mass., where he married a second time, and settled at Andover, N. H., where he died on May 18, 1885, and was buried in the cemetery there. He was survived by a widow, Mrs. E. V. Palmer.

SERGEANT JONAH T. JAMESON of Friendship, age 26, single, after the war returned to Friendship, married, and died at Friendship, Maine, of heart failure, August 28, 1887.

SERGEANT FRANCIS O. PERKINS of Friendship, age 26, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., February 28, 1863.

SERGEANT SETH M. HEWETT of Hope, age 20, single, was born in Hope, after discharge, removed to Minnesota, where he now resides. Post-office address, 2700 Humboldt Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

CORPORAL ELISHA M. SNOW of Thomaston, age 28, single, was promoted sergeant, and while examining a revolver belonging to his captain, accidentally shot himself, and died on November 15, 1862, at East New York, N. Y.

CORPORAL ALBION ALLEN of Hope, age 26, single, was a native of Hope, and after discharge, returned to that town, engaged in farming, and now resides there. Post-office address, Hope, Maine.

CORPORAL RICHARD FLANNIGAN of Thomaston, age 21, single, was born at Damariscotta, Maine, February 9, 1841, was promoted sergeant, Mar. 1, 1863, was in storming party of May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, and wounded slightly in foot. By trade a ship blacksmith, after discharge settled at Portland. In 1878 he married Georgie Ada Gray of Hallowell, became a bank watchman in 1866, and continued in that employment till the time of his death, which occurred November 12, 1903, at the eye and ear infirmary at Portland, following an operation for appendicitis, with which he was attacked at his home, 541 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine, on Nov. 9. He was a member of Bosworth Post, No. 2. His widow survives him.

CORPORAL ASBURY E. PORTER of Wiscasset, age 22, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., January 27, 1863.



CORPORAL ISAAC W. COLLAMORE of Friendship, age 36, married, was reduced to ranks at his own request, removed west and was for a time a trader at Manilla, Iowa, died at Little Rock, Ark., February 14, 1902, and was buried in National Cemetery.

CORPORAL MINOT D. HEWETT of Hope, age 20, single, born in Hope, re-enlisted in Co. I, 9th Maine Infantry, a fruit dealer. Present residence and post-office address, Findlay, Ohio.

CORPORAL WILLIAM F. GAY of Thomaston, age 24, married, was born at Thomaston, December 18, 1836, returned to Thomaston after discharge and engaged in trucking business, was street commissioner of Thomaston, seventeen years, member of tracing committee of association, member of P. Henry Tillson Post, G. A. R., No. 16, and Orient Lodge, No. 15, F. and A. M. Residence and post-office address, Thomaston, Maine.

MUSICIAN JOHN G. FISH of Hope, age 31, married, was born in Hope, February 14, 1831, a machinist, was discharged for disability, December 17, 1862, has been member of school committee of Hope, and is a mason. Present residence and post-office address, Bristol, R. I., was fife major till discharged.

MUSICIAN DAVID ROWELL of Jefferson, age 39, married, after service was a junk dealer, and for a time a keeper of a boarding house at Rockland. He died in Rockland, March 15, 1890, and was buried in Jefferson, Maine.

#### PRIVATES.

NATHANIEL ADAMS of Bowdoin, age 44, married, was not mustered.

WILLIAM K. BARTLETT of Monroe,, age 43, married, promoted corporal, wounded in action May 27, 1863. Re-enlisted in 9th Maine Infantry, member of E. M. Billings Post, G. A. R., at Monroe. Died at Swanville, Maine, Oct. 5, 1891.

CHANDLER BICKFORD of Monson, age 21, single, discharged for disability, January 12, 1863. Was in Co. B, 13th Maine, as John C. Bickford, name changed by special act of legislature in 1869 to John C. Garland. Married after discharge. Present residence and post-office address, Sangerville, Maine.

JAMES H. BOGGS of Thomaston, age 41, married. After discharge settled in Union, Maine, a farmer, and died there April 7th, 1895.

BOARDMAN, JOHN (see Fitzgerald, William, of this company).

FRANCIS K. BOWLEY of Hope, age 25, married, served part of the time as a fifer, returned to his former home and business of a farmer, and died there May 2, 1903.

SYLVANUS C. BOWLEY of Hope, Maine, age 39, married. Discharged at Augusta, Me., Nov. 17, 1862. Died at South Hope, Me., Nov. 5, 1895.

FRANKLIN BRANN of Belgrade, age 38, married, died May 17, 1895, at Augusta, Maine.

SILAS W. BROWN of Friendship, age 18, single, a fisherman and house joiner. Present residence and post-office address, No. 30 South St., New York, N. Y.

CHARLES H. BUBIER of Hallowell, age 28, single, re-enlisted in Co. F. 12th Maine Infantry and died at Richmond, Maine, date unknown.

HARVEY S. COMERY of Thomaston, age 23, single, promoted corporal. Has been some years a guard at the Maine State Prison. Residence and post-office address, Thomaston, Maine.

WILLIAM H. CONDON of Dixmont, age 19, single, a farmer, settled at Plymouth, married. Post-office address Plymouth, Maine.

JAMES A. COOK of Friendship, age 29, married, died March 19th, 1863, at New Orleans, La.

JESSE M. CRABTREE of Hope, age 39, married, returned and settled at his former home, and died at South Hope, January 25, 1893.

JOHN C. CRAIG of Dixmont, age 19, single, a farmer, settled in Plymouth, married. Post office address, Plymouth, Maine.

JOSIAH CURTIS of Swanville, age 44, married, discharged for disability, December 17, 1862. He was born in Swanville, in 1801, married Betsey McKeen of Belfast in 1834, and died in Knox, Maine, March 13, 1893, aged 92 years, 1 mo., 3 days.

EMERY DAVIS, JR., of Friendship, age 18, single, promoted corporal, a fisherman. After service became a shipmaster and superintendent of works of Portland Water Co. Residence and post-office address, South Portland, Maine.

ELIJAH C. DAVIS of Friendship, age 19, single, died August 2, 1863, at Mound City, Ill.

WASHINGTON M. DAVIS of Friendship, age 26, married, died at Friendship, Maine, 1863.

RICHARD DINSMORE of Thomaston, age 35, married. Returned to his former home and business, a joiner, and died at Thomaston, Me., Aug. 7, 1900.

DAVID L. EMERSON of Newcastle, age 30, married, transferred to Co. H.

JOSEPH L. EMERY of Dixmont, age 21, single, killed in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863.

SYLVESTER FALES of Thomaston, age 18, single, killed in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863.

SIMON A. FISH of Hope, age 20, was born in Hope, Me., Feb. 25, 1842. In hospital at East New York about four weeks with fever. He was present and on duty with his regiment during every day of the siege of Port Hudson, and participated in the battle of Port Hudson Plains, May 21st, 1863, the assault of May 27, when he volunteered in the storming party and carried a bundle of fascines with his gun and equipments, and was in the assault of June 15. Re-enlisted as a private in Co. G, 31st Me., and promoted sergeant; was with his regiment at the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, June 13 and July 30, battle of the Crater, and assault on Petersburg, April 2, 1865; was wounded at the battle of the Crater, July 30, 1864, and absent from regiment on account of wounds till December 2, 1864, when he went to the front and remained till the close of the war; was wounded a second time at Petersburg, April 2, 1865, but did not leave the regiment. From July, 1865, to March, 1868, remained at home, at Hope, Maine, farming and teaching. In the fall of 1866, was nominated by the republicans of the class of Hope as a representative to the legislature; immediately after the democrats nominated as his opponent his father, Charles Fish, a Douglas democrat. The son was elected by a majority of about 150, and was the youngest member of the House. In the spring of 1868, he entered the employ of Cobb, Wight & Co., of Rockland, as clerk, later as bookkeeper and cashier, and died while in their employ, after a continuous service of about

thirty-six years. His death occurred June 23, 1906. This day was spent in business as usual, and he retired about 9 o'clock, apparently in good health, was siezed with valvular heart disease, and in five minutes was dead. He was a member of Edwin Libby Post No. 16, of Rockland, adjutant eleven years, and a past commander; he attended a post meeting the evening previous to that of his decease. Was a member of the Rockland city government in 1882, 1883 and 1884, President of the common Council in 1884; was a member of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., and a regular attendant of the Baptist church. His funeral was held at his residence, No. 24 Fulton St., Rockland, Rev. W. O. Holman officiating, and the interment was at Achorn Cemetery, Rockland; his army post, about fifty members in line, had charge of the funeral, furnished bearers and escort, and observed the burial service of the G. A. R. The commander of his post, of which private Fish was a charter member, writes of the next meeting of his post after his decease: "His chair was left unoccupied, the chaplain pro tem. officiating from a chair at one side; we could hardly go through the ordinary business or ceremonies, so deep was the impression."

WILLIAM FITZGERALD of Thomaston, age 30, married, secured as a substitute, John Boardman of Thomaston, who took his name and place. He died soon after the war, and his substitute, a quarryman, now resides at Thomaston. Post-office address, Thomaston, Maine.

DANIEL L. JOHNSON of Augusta, age 37, single, transferred to Co. H.

HORACE H. GAY of Thomaston, age 20, single, wounded in action, May 27, 1863 at Port Hudson, La., died in Cleveland, Ohio, June 20, 1887, buried in Thomaston, Maine.

JOSIAH W. GEYER of Friendship, age 23, married, promoted corporal, killed in action, May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La.

SCOTT GEYER of Friendship, age 18, single, a seaman and master mariner. Residence and post-office address, Stonington, Maine.

JAMES GRAFTON of Friendship, age 22, single, wounded in action at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863, left in hospital at Monnd City, Ill., August 2, 1863, and died there August 28, 1863. \*

JOHN B. GRANT of Thomaston, age 19, single, a quarryman, died at Thomaston, Maine, March 21, 1875.

CHARLES V. GRAY of Rockland, age 19, married, was born January 31, 1841, resided at Trenton. He had an apoplectic attack, followed by insanity, and died in Insane Asylum at Bangor, July 20, 1903, survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice Clough of Oak Point, Maine.

CHARLES C. HARTWELL of Augusta, 25, single, settled at Madison, a photographic artist. Present residence and post-office address, Madison, Maine.

WILLIAM L. HATCH of Thomaston, age 39, married, died in Thomaston, September 20, 1875.

SAMUEL T. HERSON of Waterville, age 22, transferred to Co. B.

FRANCIS G. JAMESON of Friendship, age 26, married, was born in Friendship, in 1837, a mariner, through all the stages to master mariner his life business. Residence and post-office address, Friendship, Maine.

LAFAYETTE JAMESON of Friendship, age 20, single, died at Port Hudson, July 25, 1863.

GEORGE C. KNOWLES of Thomaston, age 20, single, re-enlisted in Co. L, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, died of wounds at Fredericksburg, Va., October 27, 1864.

DAVID LOW of Sidney, age 40, married, transferred to Co. H.

CHRISTOPHER C. MATHEWS of Hope, age 24, single, discharged for disability, April 25, 1863, died on steamer enroute for home, and was buried at sea.

WILLIAM H. MAXEY of Hope, age 21, married, was born in Warren, February 10, 1841, re-enlisted in Co. D, 16th Maine Infantry, a farmer and cooper, and engaged in cooperage business, member of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., and Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M. Residence and post-office address, Rockland, Maine.

ARCHIBALD MACHORN of Thomaston, age 34, married, promoted corporal, wounded in action, May 27, 1863, trade a tailor, and followed that business. Residence and post-office address, No. 3 Mayo Street, Portland, Maine.

HENRY McALLISTER of Ellsworth, age 19, single, transferred to Co. B.



JAMES McCARTER of Cushing, age 34, single, was born at Cushing, August 12, 1828, farmer, injured in right eye, May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La. Residence, Cushing, post-office address, Thomaston, Maine.

ALBERT MELVIN of Hope, age 18, a farmer, re-enlisted in Co. A, 1st Maine Cavalry. Residence and post-office address, No. 3 Woodbury Street, Lowell, Mass.

WILLIAM C. MERRIFIELD of Hope, age 25, married, died April 21, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

JOHN MERROW of Fairfield, age 33, married, transferred to Co. B.

WILLIAM J. MITCHELL of Unity, age 27, married, left sick at Mound City, Ill., August 2, 1863, died in Unity, Maine, December 27, 1863, member of Pioneer Corps.

FRANCIS B. MOSHER of Waterville, age 20, single, transferred to Co. B.

CHARLES F. NICHOLS of Augusta, age 20, single, wounded at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. G, 1st Maine Cavalry. Resided for a time in New Portland, Maine. Present residence and post-office address, Augusta, Maine.

HENRY D. NOYES of Augusta, age 26, married, removed west. Present address unknown.

SIMEON D. PACKARD of Monson, age 28, single, discharged for disability, January 12, 1863. Present residence and post-office address, Foxcroft, Maine, a farmer.

HENRY W. PAYSON of Hope, age 31, married, a shoemaker. Residence and post-office address, Hope, Maine.

HARTLEY PEASLEE of Pittston, age 36, married, transferred to Co. H.

FERNANDO S. PHILBROOK of Hope, age 18, single, was born at Hope, March 31, 1844, was volunteer in storming party of May 27, and wounded in face by shell, after discharge, went to Haverhill, Mass., and worked at shoemaking. August 26, 1865, married Miss Harriett A. Meservey of Appleton, Maine, returned to Hope and worked at farming and coopering. In 1866-67 he moved to

Fontanelle, Neb., and farmed 1868-69, returned to Maine in 1869, moved to Whitinsville, Mass., September 1871, and worked as carpenter in Whitin machine works 22 years. In June 1893, he bought a place and located at West Rockport, and engaged in raising poultry and small fruits, member of Quantibacook Lodge, F. and A. M., and Congregational church at Whitinsville, Mass., master of Mount Pleasant Grange, Rockport, 1895-96, appointed Justice of the Peace and Quorum, February 28, 1902. Residence and post-office address, West Rockport, Maine.

AMOS PLUMMER of Whitefield, age 18, single, deserted, returned to Whitefield, and died there of consumption, February 8, 1867.

DAVID C. ROBBINS of Hope, age 23, single, a cooper, never married, lived with an aged sister, died of Brights disease at his home in South Hope, April 1, 1906. Buried in Mowry Cemetery, Hope, Maine.

ISAAC ROBINSON of Washington, age 45, married, a farmer, was born in Liberty, Maine, in April, 1815, and died at South Liberty, December 29, 1905, and was buried at South Montville, age at death, 90 years, 8 months and 6 days, survived by one son, three daughters, fifteen grand children and eighteen great grand children.

JOHN W. ROBINSON of Friendship, age 20, single, died June 15, 1863, at Port Hudson, La.

DANIEL SMART of Frankfort, age 38, married, discharged April 4, 1863, to date from October 14, 1862, for disability, untraced.

ELIAS S. STEVENS of Thorndike, age 31, married, was born in Raymond, 1830, was attendant at hospital at East New York, with regiment at Port Hudson, farmer, member of G. Davis Post, No. 64, G. A. R., Brooks. Residence and post-office address, Brooks, Maine.

LYSANDER F. STOVER of Appleton, age 22, single, died March 21, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

FENNO B. SWAN of Hallowell, age 38, married, removed to Brighton, Mass., where he resided at 82 Market Street, died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., of senile asthenia and paralysis, July 11, 1904.

WILLIAM B. TAYLOR of Newcastle, age 19, single, was born in Jefferson, May 5, 1843, was in hospital at East New York, transferred

to Dr. Nathaniel Fords, Henry Street, Brooklyn and discharged there, March 3, 1863, for abscess of right lung, was a printer in Kennebec Journal office, Augusta, when enlisted, afterward in restaurant business, member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., of New Castle, member of Eastern Branch, National Home. Residence and post-office address, Togus, Maine.

JAMES M. VERRILL of Dixmont, age 33, married, discharged for disability, January 12, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. A, 31st Maine Infantry. Died March 1st, 1889.

GILBERT WATSON of Friendship, age 27, married, a fisherman, died at Thomaston, Maine, February 4, 1900.

LORENZO WOTTON of Friendship, age 25, married, a fisherman, farmer and trader, wounded May 27, 1863 at Port Hudson, La., in action. Present residence and post-office address, Friendship, Maine.

NATHANIEL WEBB of New Castle, age 19, single, transferred to Co. H.

CHARLES T. WILLIAMSON of Wiscasset, age 19, single, was a private in Co. G, 4th Maine Infantry, discharged for disability, October 17, 1862, mustered in 21st Maine, October 14, 1862, re-enlisted in 2nd Maine Cavalry, promoted commissary sergeant, and discharged December 6, 1865. He lived for a time in Calais, and was a member of Joel H. Haycock Post, G. A. R., No. 34, and was also an F. and A. M. He removed to Portland and entered the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., in 1890, and became a foreman of construction, while so employed, he was struck by a wire and seriously injured at North Gorham, August 11, 1906, his ribs being broken, and forced into the lung tissue. He died August 11, 1906, at his home on Bracket Street, Portland. He had been twice married, and left a wife and four children.

WILLIAM L. WILSON of Washington, age 18, single, was born in Washington, November 9, 1844, re-enlisted in 5th Maine Battery, after discharge removed to California. Died at Forbestown, Cal., from injury to and amputation of leg, on August 18, 1868, and was buried there.

DENNIS H. WITHAM of Monson, age 28, single, died April 27, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

LEANDER WOODCOCK of Thomaston, age 34, married, re-enlisted in Co. E, 2nd Maine Cavalry, settled in Warren, and engaged in farming. He died at his home in Warren, May 9, 1903, of Bright's disease, and heart failure.

ARCHELAUS WOODMAN of Thomaston, age 23, single, killed in action, May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La.

SILAS YOUNG of Jackson, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. F, 20th Maine Infantry, married, and settled at Searsport. Present residence and post-office address, Searsport, Maine, R. F. D. No. 1.

THOMAS BRIMIGION, age 36, single, a laborer, died at Washington, Maine, about 1870.

#### Co. H.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL W. CLARKE of Newcastle, age 24, single, son of James and Louise Clarke, fitted for college at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, and Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, entered Waterville (now Colby College), at the opening of the college year in the class of 1862, though absent teaching from some terms, remained two years, then entered Union College, New York, and graduated from that college in the class of 1862, recruited men in Newcastle and vicinity, which with the quota from Sidney, Pittston, etc., became Co. H, 21st Maine, and was elected captain, volunteered in the storming party on May 27th, served in it, volunteered in the storming party raised in June under Col. H. W. Birge, 13th Conn., after muster out assisted in recruiting Co. E, 2nd Maine Cavalry, was commissioned captain, and served with it till its discharge, was for many years a master in the public schools in Massachusetts, and later was employed by the Franklin Publishing Co. of New York City, failing in health he returned to his former home in Maine, engaged in farming, in which occupation he continued with the exception of a service of two years, 1902-4, as superintendent of the schools of Boothbay, till his death, which occurred on September 11th, 1904, at his home in Damariscotta, was buried at Lincoln Cemetery, Newcastle, Maine. Captain Clarke was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity at college and of the F. & A. M.

LIEUTENANT MARTIN V. B. CHASE of Sidney, age 26, married born in Turner, removed to Sidney in boyhood with his

Nathaniel Chase, engaged in the sale of nursery stock as partner in the firm of Chase Brothers of Rochester, New York, was elected second lieutenant of his company and promoted first lieutenant in place of Joseph T. Woodward, promoted adjutant. After discharge he married Miss Helen Waite of Sidney, settled at Augusta, and continued in the nursery stock business, was a member of Maine House of Representatives for the class of Sidney in 1865, and of the executive council in 1872, was for some years president of the Kennebec Savings Bank of Augusta, and in this position at his decease, which occurred at Augusta, December 16th, 1905, from pneumonia, the interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Augusta. The widow, a son and daughter survived him.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. RUNDLETT, age 29, married, was born at East Pittston, October 24th, 1831, after discharge he returned to his farm at Newcastle, for a few years, then removed to Cape Elizabeth, now South Portland, and carried on his trade of a blacksmith till 1870, when with two brothers he formed the firm of Rundlett Bros., manufacturers of chewing gum, continued in this business till his death, which occurred at Cape Elizabeth, May 6th, 1890, was a member of Dresden Lodge, F. & A. M., of Greenleaf Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Alban Commandery, K. T., Portland. He was survived by a widow and one son.

SERGEANT ALFRED L. BURGESS of Sidney, age 30, single, died July 4th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., of chronic diarrhœa, and was buried in National Cemetery there.

SERGEANT DANIEL D. PERKINS of Newcastle, age 37, married, a ship carpenter and farmer, an active member of the G. A. R. and of the church. He died at his home at Newcastle, Maine, June 8th, 1902 of paralysis.

WILLIAM H. JONES of Winthrop, age 20, single, was born in Searsmont, July 27th, 1842, was educated in the common schools of Winthrop and the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, enlisted and served in Co. A, 1st Regiment of Maine Infantry, at the age of 18, re-enlisted in Co. H, 21st Maine, and was appointed sergeant, detailed at East New York to manage a field telegraph outfit for the Banks' expedition, and was in this position in the signal service till his discharge, August 25th, 1863, after recovery from malarial fever he



re-enlisted in the 7th Maine Battery, took out enlistment papers and secured twenty-five men for the battery, was appointed third sergeant and served as such till his death, which occurred at Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1864, of fever. As a student he took high rank in his classes and was a prolific writer for the society papers of the school and the newspapers of the time under the signature of "Will Jones," a memorial sketch by a classmate appears in the Kent's Hill Breeze for April, 1899, and a characteristic poem which in later years seems well nigh prophetic in the following stanza :

"Though I may not sing exultingly, my heart is beating fast,  
For I breathe among these northern hills the faith for which I fight;  
The faith that human liberty, when peace shall come at last,  
Shall fill the fevered southern life with this New England light."

The interment was at Winthrop, Maine.

SERGEANT SILAS NEWTON WAITE of Sidney, age 26, married, was born at Sidney, February 21st, 1836, was in camp hospital from May, 1862, to August, 1863, a machinist and blacksmith, member of Joseph W. Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Sidney, and Universalist church, has been town clerk of Sidney for ten years, now a farmer. Residence, Sidney, post-office address, Augusta, Maine, R. F. D. No. 7.

SERGEANT JAMES M. THOMPSON of Pittston, age 23, single, settled as a farmer at East Pittston, and died at his home there on May 24th, 1899.

CORPORAL HENRY THOMPSON of Pittston, age 25, single, was discharged for disability June 22d, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., a farmer. Residence and post-office address, East Pittston, Maine.

CORPORAL LEONARD MOODY of Pittston, age 25, single, discharged for disability, December 23rd, 1862, member of color guard, after discharge became a contractor and builder, and real estate broker at Brooklyn, N. Y., erected a summer residence at his former home at East Pittston, died at his home, No. 15 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 22d, 1905, of Bright's disease, interment at East Pittston, Maine, February 26th, 1905.

CORPORAL ALVIN G. BAILEY of Pittston, age 25, single, died at Port Hudson, La., June 22d, 1863, buried in National Cemetery, Baton Rouge, La.

CORPORAL SIMON C. MOODY of Newcastle, age 39, married, died in Newcastle, Maine, April 29th, 1879.

CORPORAL GRANVILLE R. SIBLEY of Sidney, age 18, single, was born at Sidney, November 27th, 1847, a lumberman, settled in Waterville, reared and educated a family there, was an employee of the Waterville & Oakland Street Railway, and later in the express business, with a son at Waterville, member of W. S. Heath Post, G. A. R., and N. E. O. P. Residence and post-office address, Waterville, Maine.

CORPORAL SIMON C. HASTINGS of Sidney, age 19, single, was born in Calais, Maine, wounded in left foot, June 14th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., re-enlisted in Co. H, 1st Maine Cavalry, after discharge at close of war was twelve years in California, lumbering and mining, came to Maine, married and settled in Sidney, a farmer, was in every action of the 21st Maine, and in the campaign of the cavalry ending with the capture of Lee at Appomattox, postmaster at Sidney four years under President Cleveland, member of J. W. Lincoln Post, G. A. R., No. 114, and of Rural Lodge, F. & A. M., of Sidney, member of Board of Selectmen of Sidney five years, and at present first selectman. Residence, Sidney, post-office address, Augusta, Maine, R. F. D. No. 3.

CORPORAL EBEN M. FIELD of Sidney, age 24, single, a clerk and school teacher, was born in Sidney, November 28th, 1837, was clerk and orderly at regimental headquarters in 21st Maine, re-enlisted in 7th Maine Battery, was a member of Rural Lodge and the Congregational church at Sidney, broken in health in service, he traveled in the West Indies, returned to Maine and died at his former home, October 12th, 1872, interment at Sidney.

CORPORAL THADDEUS C. CARVER of Vinalhaven, age 38, married, a master mariner, and town official and civil magistrate; detailed at East New York to take charge of loading a transport ship of the Banks' expedition, attended to this duty and hurried to his regiment from New Orleans, reporting May 27, 1863, after the line was formed for the charge, joined his company and, as the line moved forward, was killed early in the action.

MUSICIAN AUSTIN BRAGG of Sidney, age 19, single, a blacksmith and machinist, was drum major and in action in charge of the musicians as a corps with "stretchers" to remove the wounded from the

field; after discharge settled in Waterville, Maine, and has been chief master mechanic for the Hollingsworth & Whitney paper and pulp works at Waterville, a position he still holds. Has invented many useful tools. His residence and post-office address is at 74 Front St., Waterville, Maine.

## PRIVATES.

CHARLES F. ALLEN of Pittston, age 23, married, removed to Providence, R. I. Post-office and residence, 46 Hospital St., Providence, R. I.

EDMUND ALLEN of Pittston, age 27, married, a farmer, died at East Pittston, June 16, 1895.

BENJAMIN AREY of Vinalhaven, age 33, married, died at Vinalhaven, Maine, January 18, 1874.

JOHN W. AUSTIN of Belgrade, age 20, single. Re-enlisted in Co. C, 31st Maine Infantry, promoted corporal. Removed to Five Lakes, Michigan, and in 1898, to Great Bridge, Virginia; a farmer, member of Butler Post, G. A. R., No. 381, of Michigan, and of Christian church at Deerfield, Michigan. Present residence and post-office address Great Bridge, Norfolk County, Virginia.

JOSEPH AVERILL of Newcastle, age 27, married, died at Port Hudson, La., May 2, 1863. buried in National Cemetery, Baton Rouge, La.

ARTEMAS K. BACON of Sidney, age 42, married, served as musician, a fifer. After his discharge, he was a farmer for a time, in Windsor, and later an oilcloth maker at Hallowell, Maine. He died there very suddenly, September 29, 1870, of heart failure. Is buried in Hallowell Cemetery; member of Universalist church at Sidney, and of F. & A. M.

WILLIAM H. BEAN of Sidney, age 18, single, wounded in foot May 27, 1863. Removed to California after the war, engaged in lumber business, married. Present residence and post-office address, 758 Harrison St., San Francisco, Cal.

WILLIAM BENNETT of Sidney, age 30, married. Removed with his family to Boston and was in hotel business for a time, and died in Boston about 1900.

JOHN BLODGETT of Pittston, Maine, age 23, married, was promoted corporal, re-enlisted in 4th Maine Battery. A farmer after the war at Phillips, Maine. Present residence and post-office address, Phillips, Maine.

SIMEON BONNEY of Newcastle, age 36, single, was born in China, Maine, 1826. Had sunstroke June 14, 1863, causing deafness; after discharge settled a farmer at Vassalboro, Maine; died at the house of the Misses Snell, where he had lived for forty years. Buried in Union Cemetery, Riverside, Maine.

HARTSON M. BRAGG of Sidney, age 28, married, a farmer, returned after discharge to his former home and business, and died at Sidney, Me., May 9, 1902.

JOSEPH L. BROWN of North Haven, deserted October 15, 1862.

EBEN S. CALDERWOOD of North Haven, age 40, married, died at Baton Rouge, La., May 27, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

ALONZO CHAPMAN of Newcastle, age 22, single, settled at Boothbay, Maine. Residence Boothbay, post-office address, East Boothbay, Maine.

ELBRIDGE COTHRAN of Newcastle, age 19, single, a lumberman, was born in Edgecomb, Maine, October 3, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery. Member of Phil. Sheridan Post G. A. R. of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and of I. O. O. F. of Austin, Minnesota. Residence Leon, and post-office address, Red Granite, Wisconsin.

ISAAC CROCKER of Pittston, age 35, married, re-enlisted in Co. C, 31st Maine Infantry, returned to his former home, and died at Pittston, Maine, Aug. 10, 1870.

LLEWELLYN CROCKER of Pittston, age 27, married, re-enlisted in 1st Maine Battery. Residence Pittston, post-office address, East Pittston, Maine. A farmer.

BENJAMIN F. CUSTIS of Sidney, age 26; single, died of malaria at Mound City, Ill., Aug. 5, 1863.

HENRY C. DAVENPORT of Sidney, age 18, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., May 6, 1863, of malaria.

ROSCOE G. DAVENPORT of Sidney, age 19, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., Feb 27, 1863, of malaria. A brother of Henry C. Davenport, and son of Lemuel and Lydia (Dyer) Davenport. Buried in National Cemetery.

CHARLES H. DAVIES, or DAVIS, of Sidney, age 18, single, volunteered at Sidney Sept. 10, 1862, ill from exposure in camp, and after serving till muster in U. S. service was refused muster by mustering officer. He married and settled at Sidney, a farmer, and later removed to Augusta, secured employment at the State Insane Hospital, and now holds an important position there. Is a member of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. Present residence and post-office address Augusta, Maine.

LARKIN H. DECKER of Newcastle, age 41, married, died at Baton Rouge, La., June 19, 1863, of malaria.

EBEN DODGE of Newcastle, age 34, married, a farmer, returned to his former home after discharge. Residence and post-office address Newcastle, Maine.

BENJAMIN F. DOW of Sidney, age 28, single, was born in Sidney May 9, 1834, was in hospital with measles at East New York, and went South as a convalescent on steamer Illinois. Removed to Augusta after marriage and worked at his trade of a carpenter and painter. Died at Augusta, of valvular disease of the heart, March 18, 1905. Member of Neguenkeag Lodge, F. & A. M., of Vassalboro, Maine.

CALVIN DUNN, of Mt. Vernon, age 20, single, died at Natick, Mass., March 28, 1877.

DAVID L. EMERSON of Newcastle, age 30, married, transferred from Co. G. Died at Newcastle, Maine, August 18, 1881.

DANIEL L. FOLSOM of Augusta, age 27, single, transferred from Co. G, was born at Mt. Vernon, April 30th, 1825, a farmer, member of Cyrus M. Williams Post, G. A. R., of Mt. Vernon, spent last days with a grand-daughter at Vienna, Maine, and died of impacture of coccum, January 9th, 1905, aged 79 years, 8 months and 10 days, was buried in Vienna Village Cemetery.

EDWIN FREEMAN of Readfield, age 22, married, promoted corporal, removed to Massachusetts, and resided at Dorchester and Stoughton, was many years delivery clerk for W. S. Hills Co. of Boston, dealers in flour. Present residence and post-office address, East Winthrop, Maine.



CYRUS W. FOSTER of North Haven, age 27, married, a farmer and seaman, was born in Palmyra, May 23rd, 1834, in hospital at Baton Rouge, in June and July with fever, member of Stephen Davis Post. G. A. R., of Pittsfield. Residence and post-office address, Palmyra Maine.

GEORGE W. GLIDDEN of Belgrade, age 26, married, was born in Hallowell, December 17th, 1835, at 18 entered the employ of the Fuller & Prescott Co., sash and door makers, married Celinda A. Stevens of Belgrade, September 25th, 1858, they had three children, Dora, Emma and Annie, Emma married William D. Harvey of Bucksport, the others died in girlhood, the wife died June 15th, 1900, June 24th, 1901, he married Mrs. Annie E. Milton of Bangor, was for many years in the employ of Morse & Co., of Bangor, and died at his home in that city of chronic diarrhoea and heart failure on November 29th, 1902, an active member of the Advent church, interment in his family lot at Fairfield, Maine.

JOHN A. GLIDDEN of Newcastle, age 20, single, died at Baton Rouge, La., July 10th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

EMERY HARRISON GORDON of Mt. Vernon, age 21, single, wounded in action, May 27th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., returned to Mt. Vernon after discharge and settled, a farmer. Residence, Mount Vernon, post-office address, Readfield, Maine, R. F. D. No. 27.

SAMUEL H. GORDON of Mt. Vernon, age 19, single, brother of Emery H. Gordon, died of wounds received June 30th, 1863, while guarding an earthwork prepared for the emplacement of a battery, the detachment was surprised by a superior force of the enemy and captured, he refused to surrender and was shot, a part of the detail escaped and gave the alarm, and part were taken prisoners, the work was re-taken by the regiment, he was re-taken in it. He died of wounds, July 30th, 1863.

FREDERICK GOUD of Pittston, age 18, single, a farmer, re-enlisted in 6th Maine Battery. Residence and post-office address, Pittston, Maine.

DAVID L. HALL of Newcastle, age 29, single, re-enlisted in 2nd Maine Battery, died in Newcastle, Maine, August 18th, 1881.

HENRY A. HALLET of Sidney, age 26, married, a farmer, returned to his former home, and continuously suffered very severely from rheumatic and malarial disease contracted in service, these difficulties increased with age, died at Sidney, September 27th, 1897.

WILLARD C. HOPKINS of Newcastle, age 20, single, died June 23rd, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

DENNIS KEARNEY of St. George, age 21, single, (see Dennis McGaffigan of this company.)

GANCELO KING of Mt. Vernon, age 17, single, died July 30th, 1863, on steamer enroute from Port Hudson, buried on bank of Mississippi river.

JOHN A. KING of Mt. Vernon, age 18, single, wounded in action May 27th, 1863, re-enlisted in 4th Maine Battery, settled at West Mt. Vernon, married and reared a family, of which two sons and a daughter survive him, was an earnest laborer in church matters, a farmer, died at Fayette, Maine, February 4th, 1902.

RODNEY LANE of Vinalhaven, age 31, married, a sailor, deserted at Carrollton, La., February 2nd, 1863.

JOSEPH G. LASH of Newcastle, age 29, single, was born in Newcastle, October 20th, 1842, was in telegraph corps, was in storming party May 27th, and was wounded in right leg and sent to hospital at New Orleans till ordered home for discharge, settled in Lynn, Mass., and is a clerk and salesman in dry goods business, member of A. O. U. W. Residence and post-office address, 41 Oakwood Ave., Lynn, Mass.

SAMUEL LEIGHTON of Newcastle, age 42, married, was born in Newcastle, November 15th, 1820, a farmer and caulker, his wife and children died there. He then married Mrs. Elizabeth Little of North Newcastle, was member of the Methodist church at Sheepscot bridge for sixty years, died on March 31st, 1901, of heart disease and pneumonia, interment in his family lot in Pleasant Pond Cemetery, about one and a half miles from his homestead.

THOMAS LINSOTT of Newcastle, age 28, married, died June 28, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

DAVID A. LOW of Sidney, age 18, single, a son of David Low of this company, was born in Sidney, and died at Lowell, Mass., January 10th, 1874.

DAVID LOW of Sidney, age 40, married, transferred from Co. G, died in Sidney at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, of paralytic shock, October 18th, 1902.

DAVID W. MANSFIELD of North Haven, age 26, single, was born at Exeter Mills, October 27th, 1835, enlisted as a substitute for Jeptha Grant of Spruce Island, and came to rendezvous with Vinalhaven squad, was detailed as special police at Baton Rouge. was injured May 21st, being struck by rail while making an opening in fence on battlefield for regiment, breaking ribs, and remained in hospital till July 12th, settled in Belmont after war, a farmer and painter, member of Pacific Lodge, F. & A. M., Exeter. Residence, Belmont, post-office address, Belfast, Maine.

ROLAND McDONALD of Prince Edward Island, age 19, single, after discharge was a fisherman and was one of the crew of the American fishing schooner Maud and Effie, of Gloucester, Mass., Captain John McIsaac, which foundered on George's Shoal, North Atlantic ocean, in the gale of February 21 and 22, 1879.

ALONZO MCNEER of Newcastle, age 18, single, was born at Bristol, April 25th, 1844, was a volunteer in storming party at Port Hudson, a farmer, settled in Bath, and married, member of First Baptist church, Bath. Residence and post-office address, 1119 Washington St., Bath, Maine.

DENNIS MCGAFFIGAN of St. John, N. B., age 21, single, was born at Brooklyn, New York, March 18th, 1842, became clerk in store at St. John, New Brunswick, was so much annoyed with local sympathy for the South that he resigned his place, came to St. George and enlisted under the name of Dennis Kearney, served and was discharged as such, later the official record was changed in accordance with the fact. He returned to New Brunswick and located as a merchant at Florenceville, Carleton County, where he has since resided, in charge of a general store, was appointed a civil magistrate 1879 to 1890, has been assessor of his parish for twelve years, was appointed postmaster in 1898 and still holds that position. Residence and post-office address, Florenceville, Carleton County, New Brunswick.

EDWIN A. MERRILL of Newcastle, age 19, single, was detailed on November 13th, 1862, to report for duty to Captain W. W. Rowley as signal officer, with Lieutenant Roswell C. Harris and Private Samuel T. White of Co. C, Private Nathaniel S. Purington of Co. E, served with this detachment in the winter of 1862-3, on the trip to Alexandria, and later at the siege of Port Hudson and at Donaldsonville, after discharge engaged in shoe and leather findings' business on High St., Boston, Mass., until failing health caused him to leave business. He traveled in the west and south and died in Colorado, September 14th, 1884.

JOHN A. OTIS of Newcastle, aged 23, single, died May 24th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

HARTLEY PEASLEE of Pittston, age 36, married, transferred from Co. G, deserted October 26th, 1862.

CHARLES E. PERKINS of Newcastle, age 20, single. Residence and post-office address, 16 Cottage St., Worcester, Mass.

GARDINER W. PERKINS of Newcastle, age 20, single, wounded in action May 27th, 1863, a salesman in grocery business. Residence and post-office address, 11 Crocker St., Somerville, Mass.

PAUL C. PERKINS of St. George, age 40, married, killed in action May 27th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La.

FREDERICK P. PULCIFER of Pittston, age 22, single. Residence and post-office address, Grayson, via Westby, Stanislaus County, California.

EBEN ROBERTS of North Haven, age 30, married, died June 27th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

ASA ROBBINS of Sidney, age 44, married. was for some time caterer for staff mess, was a farmer, butcher and cook, re-enlisted in Co. E, 2d Maine Cavalry and died at Barrancas, Florida, Sept. 22, 1864.

HIRAM ROBINSON of Sidney, age 25, married, was a nurse in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., from Feb. 18, 1863. Removed to Sebec, Maine, and carried on his trade of a painter. Died at his home at Sebec, Maine, November 10, 1903. Interment at Sidney.

JUSTIN SAWTELLE of Sidney, age 19, single, married and engaged in farming. Residence, Fairfield, post-office address, Oakland, Me.

DAVID F. SHEA of Pittston, age 26, single, re-enlisted in Co. D, 30th Maine Infantry. Was in business as a truckman at Gardiner. Residence Randolph, post-office address, Gardiner, Maine, R. F. D. No. 10.

ALDEN E. SHERMAN of Newcastle, Maine, age 23, single, railroad employee. Present residence and post-office address, South Newcastle, Maine

CHARLES F. SHERMAN of Sidney, age 18, single, a son of Frederick R. and Sarah (Folger) Sherman. Died at Baton Rouge, La., March 24, 1863, of malaria.

CHRISTOPHER SHIRLEY of North Haven, age 55, married, died June 4, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

HIRAM V. SMITH of North Haven, age 20, single. Died June 9, 1863, La., buried in National Cemetery.

THOMAS E. SNELL of North Haven, age 44, discharged for disability Feb. 24, 1863; was born in Woolwich, Maine, moved when young. Returned after the war, was a farmer and carpenter, died at Woolwich, Maine, May 25, 1887, and was buried in Murphy's Corner Cemetery, in Woolwich.

HENRY J. SPAULDING of Sidney, age 23, single, was born in Belgrade, Maine. Died of consumption at the home of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Hammond, February 27, 1868, at North Augusta, interment in "Cottle Burying Ground," Belgrade road, North Augusta.

JOHN H. SPRAGUE, age 30, married, deserted Oct. 20, 1862.

EBEN SPRINGER of Sidney, age 34, married, discharged for disability, Nov. 3, 1862. Died in Hallowell, Me., Dec. 21, 1877.

HARRISON STEWART of Pittston, age 27, married, re-enlisted in 1st Maine Battery, a millman. Residence and post-office address, East Pittston, Maine.

JOHN B. STEVENS of Pittston, age 43, married, died at Pittston, Me., Nov. 17, 1884.

LEAVITT THAYER of Sidney, age 26, married, a farmer. Returned to his former home and business after the war and still resides in Sidney. Post-office address, Augusta, Maine, R. F. D. No. 3.



NATHANIEL WEBB of Newcastle, age 19, single, transferred from Co. G. A butcher and manager of meat market, and also in livery business at Somerville, Mass. Residence and post-office address, 35 Franklin St., East Somerville, Mass.

GEORGE WHITNEY of Sidney, age 39, married, a farmer, returned to his former residence and business after discharge, and died at his residence in Sidney, April 19, 1892.

WILLIAM H. WISEMAN of Newcastle, age 19, single, a coal dealer. Present residence and post-office address, 1800 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

THOMAS WYMAN of Belgrade, age 30, single, a farmer, residence and post-office address, Readfield, Me.

#### Co. I.

CAPTAIN ANDREW J. ERSKINE of Bristol, age 37, married, was born in Bristol February 18, 1824, the son of Henry and Mary (House) Erskine; was a teacher in early life in Rockland, Maine, and vicinity, and later a shipbuilder and farmer. In 1856 he married Miss Adelaide Perry. He was engaged in farming at the beginning of the war. He recruited his company of volunteers in Bristol and vicinity; was elected and commissioned captain. He participated in the movements and actions of the regiment throughout its service, in command of his company. About 1870 he entered the insurance business at Rockland, Me., which he conducted separately or in partnership during the remainder of his life. He was a member of Edwin Libby Post G. A. R., of Gen. Berry Lodge K. of P., and of Aurora Lodge F. & A. M., all of Rockland. He had been a member of the city government and tax collector of Rockland for several years. His death occurred at his home at Rockland, Me., April 27, 1902, following a stroke of apoplexy which occurred two days previously. He was survived by a widow, a son and two daughters.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD K. HALL of Nobleboro, age 29, married, died in regimental hospital at Baton Rouge, La., April 21, 1863, of typhoid fever; he was buried in the National Cemetery at Baton Rouge, La.

LIEUTENANT FREDERICK N. HUSTON of Damariscotta, aged 23, son of James G. and Emeline Huston, single, was promoted 1st Lieutenant June 5, 1863, vice Hall, deceased. Educated at Newcastle and Kent's Hill, Maine, graduated at Bowdoin College in the class of 1862, and at the Maine Medical School at Brunswick after the war. He was the author of several articles on "Ocean Currents," a subject he carefully studied, which were published in the local papers. He was thoroughly equipped in his profession and actively interested in literary matters outside its lines. Practised medicine at Rockland, Me., was city physician in 1881, and died there on May 6, 1891, aged 52 years, 7 months and 5 days. Lieut. Huston never married.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. HUBBARD of West Waterville, age 33, married, promoted 2d Lieutenant from sergeant major June 5, 1863, vice Huston promoted, wounded in action in left thigh June 15, 1863, at Port Hudson, La. He was born at West Waterville (now Oakland) Feb. 9, 1829, a brother of Capt. J. U. Hubbard of Co. B. He enlisted as a private, was promoted lance sergeant and 1st sergeant of Co. B, and to sergeant major, and served as such till promoted lieutenant. By trade a scythe maker and farmer, was engaged in trucking business and owner and manager of a shoe store at Oakland, member of Sergeant Wyman Post G. A. R. No. 97, Messalonskee Lodge F. & A. M. No. 113, Mt. Lebanon Council F. & A. M., and Cascade Grange at Oakland, and St. Omar Commandery K. T. at Waterville. Residence and post-office address, Oakland, Me.

SERGEANT JOEL H. LITTLE of Bremen, age 35, married, discharged for disability Dec. 11, 1862, by order of Gen. Andrews, re-enlisted as sergeant in Co. I, 32d Maine Infantry. Died at Bremen, Me., Nov. 24, 1894.

SERGEANT ABEL C. HUSTON of Bristol, age 29, married, promoted 1st sergeant, died Feb 19, 1863, of typhoid fever in St. James Hospital, New Orleans, La.

SERGEANT SAMUEL HOFFMAN of Damariscotta, age 38, single, was born at Bath, Me., May 20, 1820, by trade a sailmaker, promoted 1st sergeant vice Little deceased. Re-enlisted in Co. E 2d Maine Cavalry, promoted sergeant, transferred to navy August 1, 1864. Was a saloon keeper several years after the war. Died at Damariscotta, Me., Oct. 23, 1905, attended in last sickness by Dr. E. F. Stetson, buried at Damariscotta. He was survived by a widow and eight children.

SERGEANT JOHN F. HODGKINS of Nobleboro, age 22, single, a blacksmith, was born in Jefferson, Me., June 17, 1840, member of Harlow Dunbar Post No. 59, and of Baptist Church. After discharge settled at Damariscotta, Me. Residence Nobleboro, post-office address, Damariscotta Mills, Me.

SERGEANT OLIVER PALMER of Alna, age 34, married, died of typhoid fever at regimental hospital, East New York, Feb. 28, 1863.

CORPORAL WILLIAM H. MARR of Alna, age 21, single, was born in Alna, Me., May 17, 1841, was sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia at East New York, and left by regiment at the house of Dr. Nathaniel Ford of Brooklyn, was discharged for disability March 25, 1863. Since discharge engaged in shipbuilding at West Haven, Ct., and Bath, Me., now a farmer, been chairman of board of superintending school committee of Alna. Is a member of Harlow Dunbar Post G. A. R. at Damariscotta, Me. Residence Alna, post-office address, Head Tide, Maine.

CORPORAL SAMUEL A. HALL of Nobleboro, age 19, single, removed to Arkansas. Present residence and post-office address, Jenny Lind, Sebastian county, Ark.

CORPORAL JOSEPH S. WOODBURY of Bremen, age 20, single, merchant, has been in business at North Main Street, Concord, N. H., and at Round Pond, Maine. Present residence and post-office address, Round Pond, Maine.

CORPORAL ALEXANDER McALLISTER of Damariscotta, age 18, single, re-enlisted and promoted sergeant in Co. I, 32nd Maine Infantry. Died at Stamford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1905, of hemorrhage.

CORPORAL JOHN M. BRYANT of Bristol, age 30, married, was born in Bristol, was promoted sergeant Dec. 20, 1862. A house joiner. He has been town clerk of Bristol for four years and selectman six years, is a member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., of Damariscotta Mills, and of Bristol Lodge, F. & A. M., of Bristol. Residence and post-office address, Bristol, Maine.

CORPORAL THOMAS F. EATON of Nobleboro, age 41, married, was born at Shrewsbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1820. Re-enlisted in 2nd Battery. A carpenter and joiner. Died at Damariscotta, May 1, and was buried May 3, 1899, at Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

CORPORAL EDWARD P. SIMPSON of Alna, age 19, single, promoted sergeant, January 16, 1863. Re-enlisted sergeant, Co. E, 2nd Maine Cavalry. After discharge he removed to Massachusetts, and was an officer in the Prison for women, at South Framingham, Mass., and died there on February 2, 1893.

CORPORAL AUGUSTUS M. SPROUL of Bristol, age 18, single, was born in Bristol, in 1843, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marias Sproul. He married and settled at Bristol, and carried on a painting business during his life. He died at South Lawrence, Mass., while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bodwell, Oct. 27, 1903. Funeral services were held at his late home, Rev. E. S. Gahun officiating. Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, performed the burial service. He was buried in the Chamberlain Cemetery. He was survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter.

MUSICIAN OZRO C. BRYANT of Nobleboro age 19, single, a farmer, after discharge settled at Nobleboro, Maine, died Oct. 19, 1906.

MUSICIAN ORESTES S. PORTER of Mount Vernon, age 26, married, died March 8, 1863, in regimental hospital, at Baton Rouge, La.

WAGONER JOHN W. WEBSTER of Bremen, age 41, married, transferred from Co. K, died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., July 25, 1886, aged 65 years, 3 months, 20 days.

#### PRIVATES.

THOMAS ARNOLD of Damariscotta, age 19, single, was born in Bremen, June 9, 1848, a farmer, re-enlisted in Co. I, 32nd Maine Infantry Volunteers, promoted corporal, wounded July 20, 1864, transferred to Co. I, 31st Maine, and discharged March 3, 1865, for loss of arm in service. He has been engaged as mail carrier, is member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., Newcastle. Residence and post-office address, Damariscotta, Maine.

CHARLES AVERILL of Alna, age 22, married, laborer. Residence and post-office address, Wiscasset, Maine.

THOMAS N. AYER of Alna, age 18, single, after discharge married, and settled in Alna as a farmer and carpenter. Residence and post-office address, Alna, Maine.

CHARLES E. BAKER of Alna, age 21, single, was born in Bristol, Nov. 23, 1843, was promoted corporal, a ship joiner, worked at his trade in Maine, Connecticut and New Hampshire, member of I. O. R. M. Vincent Mountfort Post G. A. R. Residence and post-office address, 22 Cleveland St., Brunswick, Maine.

NATHANIEL P. BAKER of Bristol, age 19, single, a trader, died at Damariscotta, Maine, December 29, 1900.

EDWIN S. BENNER of Nobleboro, age 20, single, a farmer. Residence, Nobleboro, post-office address, North Nobleboro, Maine.

JOSEPH W. BRYANT of Bremen, age 36, married, a fisherman, died at Muscongus, Maine, July 31, and was buried August 2, 1903.

GREEN BURNS of Bremen, age 25, married, died at Boston, Mass., May 24, 1894. Interment at Bristol Mills, Maine.

JOSEPH BURNS of Bremen, age 34, married, ward master at regimental hospital, East New York, died at Bremen, Maine, April 10, 1887.

OREN CARTER of Bristol, age 30, single, promoted corporal, Feb. 8, 1863, married, settled at Round Pond, Bristol, a farmer, was stricken down by heat prostration in the afternoon of July 17, 1900, and died the same evening. He was survived by a large family.

MARCUS S. CHAPMAN of Damariscotta, age 18, single, was born at Damariscotta, in 1846, after discharge removed to California, married and settled in Fresno County, reared a family of five children. Business, a farmer and fruit grower, member of President Cleveland Canal Co. three years, school trustee of Fresno County for two years, member of Presbyterian Church and Atlantic Post, G. A. R. Residence and post-office address, Santa Ana, California.

SAMUEL W. CHAPMAN of Nobleboro, age 24, single, a laborer. Residence and post-office address, 944 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

JOSEPH CLARK of Nobleboro, age 33, single, died at Damariscotta Mills, Maine, December 23, 1879.

AUSTIN CURTIS of Bristol, age 18, single, a carrier, died Sept. 13, 1906, at Danvers, Mass., of acute ileo colitis.

BENJAMIN CURTIS of Nobleboro, age 21, single, absent from regiment, Nov. 5, 1862. Residence and post-office address, Sheepscot, Maine.



WILLIAM CURTIS of Damariscotta, age 19, single, died January 31, 1863, in regimental hospital, at East New York, of typhoid fever.

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS of Damariscotta, age 19, single, discharged for disability, January 13, 1863, died at Damariscotta, August 12, 1884.

JUSTIN C. DAY of Damariscotta, age 20, single, died January 28, 1863, in regimental hospital, at East New York, of typhoid fever.

JOHN H. ERSKINE of Bristol, age 26, single, died January 21, 1863, at regimental hospital, East New York, of typhoid fever.

JOHN ERVIN of Bristol, age 36, married, a shoemaker, re-enlisted in Co. I, 32nd Maine Infantry, promoted corporal, settled in Saco, and died there February 28, 1905.

WILSON T. ERSKINE of Bristol, age 21, single, a carpenter, never left the state, arranged to have David H. Hyson of this company to serve as substitute, but by some slip in record, both were technically held.

ISAAC P. EUGLEY of Nobleboro, age 18, single, died June 11, 1863, in General Hospital, Baton Rouge, La., of chronic diarrhœa, buried in National Cemetery.

FRANCIS G. FLAGG of Nobleboro, age 18, single, a farmer, died at North Nobleboro, Maine, October 31, 1898, of heart failure.

EDWARD W. FLINT of Damariscotta, age 18, single, many years a draw tender at Chelsea Ferry, Mass. Residence, Chelsea, post-office address, Chelsea Ferry, Mass.

JOHN L. FLINT of Damariscotta, age 21, single, was born at Damariscotta, Maine, February 20, 1840, returned to the same house, married, lived in it, died in it on January 1, 1906, and was buried from it. He was a member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., member of the Charitable Memorial Society, and its treasurer for many years, was a Mason, and member of Alna Lodge from 1862, and member of the Baptist Church of Nobleboro for more than fifty years. The funeral was conducted with masonic rites, the Grand Army Post furnishing an escort.

ASA S. FLYE of Bremen, age 44, died at Bremen, June 5, 1871.

THOMAS H. FOSSETT of Bristol, age 31, married, wounded in action, May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La. Died at Bristol, Maine, Feb. 13, 1889.

THOMAS FOSTER of Bristol, age 33, married. Died at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, June 25, 1894.

THOMAS S. GENTINER of Nobleboro, age 18, single, died January 30, 1863 in regimental hospital, East New York, of typhoid fever.

JOHN GOUDY of Bristol, age 22, married, was born at Bristol, April 4, 1840. Re-enlisted in 7th Maine Battery, a farmer since the war. Residence, Bristol, post-office address, Walpole, Maine.

LYMAN W. HANNA of Bristol, age 18, single, a fisherman and farmer, was born in Bristol. After discharge he returned to Bristol, married, reared four children. One daughter died July 29, 1886, one married, and resides at Waltham, Mass., one son is an employee of the Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., and one assists him in his business. He recalls distinctly the action at Plains Store, the effect of the batteries when one shot struck Lieutenant Tucker of the Brigade Staff in the knee, his removal to a hut near by, where amputation was performed, and was also in line at the explosion of the steam frigate Mississippi. Residence, Bristol, post-office address, New Harbor, Maine.

SETH HALL of Bremen, age 39, married, discharged for disability, November 4, 1862. Died in Bremen, Maine, December 15, 1890.

AUGUSTUS HALL of Damariscotta, age 21, single. Taken sick at Baton Rouge, La., May 12, 1863, and died July 21, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

ROBERT HANLEY 2nd of Bristol, age 22, single, a farmer, and carpenter, visited Europe in 1874-75, as a ship carpenter. He married a niece of Hon. Edward Kavanagh, a governor of Maine, and resides in a house built in 1796, opposite the "Old Walpole meeting house," which was built in 1772, and has a deed of a pew in it, dated Nov. 1772. Is confined to the house by disability. Residence, Bristol, post-office address, Damariscotta, Maine, box 299.

NATHAN C. HODGDON of Bristol, age 32, married, died in Boothbay, Maine, April 12, 1892.

ROBERT HUEY of Bristol, age 20, married, died February 1, 1863, at regimental hospital, East New York, of typhoid fever.

HUMPHREY E. RANDALL of Damariscotta, age 20, single, was born at Bremen, Maine, October 3, 1841, promoted corporal, a farmer and master mariner. He was employed on forts in Portland, Maine harbor in 1879. He is a member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., at New Castle and Bristol Lodge, F. and A. M. at Bristol. Residence Bristol, post-office address, Round Pond, Maine.

DAVID F. HYSON of Bristol, age 26, single, re-enlisted in Co. E, 2nd Maine Cavalry and was transferred to U. S. Navy. He enlisted in New York, Nov. 1, 1862, a carpenter. Residence and post-office address, Randolph, Maine.

ROBERT HYSON of Bristol, age 18, single, re-enlisted in 7th Maine Battery, a carpenter and joiner. Residence and post-office address, East Boothbay, Maine.

THOMAS JONES of Nobleboro, age 23, single, deserted at East New York, January 21st, 1863.

CHARLES F. MARR of Alna, age 21, single, a mason and builder. Residence and post-office address, Wollaston, Mass.

WILLIAM H. MCINTYRE of Bristol, age 29, married, died at Bristol, Maine, September 18th, 1880.

JOHN B. MERRILL of Nobleboro, age 19, single, was born at Nobleboro, May 20th, 1845, re-enlisted in 6th Maine Battery, wounded in foot at the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864, was a member of the Baptist church and a member and past commander of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., of Newcastle. His trade and business was that of a house and ship carpenter, died at Damariscotta Mills, Maine, of congestion of the brain, on November 5th, 1897.

JOSEPH H. MYERS of Bristol, age 18, single, died March 3rd, 1863, in general hospital at Baton Rouge, La., of typhoid fever.

WILLIAM NASH of Bristol, age 18, single, was born at Bristol, August 22nd, 1844, detailed as cook at East New York, was in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., with typhoid fever, and a nurse while convalescing from that disease in March and April, 1863, volunteered for storming party at Port Hudson, on May 27th, but was detailed in charge of ammunition for the 2nd Vermont Battery, attended school at Auburn Academy and Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, fall and spring terms, taught one winter school, and in summer was at sea from 1863 to 1866. In 1867 was book-keeper and clerk for

E. A. Parsons & Co., and remained two years, then started in same business under the style of Lewis & Nash, sold his interest to Lewis and entered the wholesale house of Lewis & Co., where he remained two years as traveling salesman, then was with the firm of A. M. Smith, etc., and their successors, fifteen years, twelve years as partner, in 1887 went to Boston in the employ of Smith, Bales & Co., and remained with them fourteen years as traveling salesman, in 1889 started a retail clothing store in Portland, which he conducted for eleven years, his hearing having gradually failed from the effect of exposure in service, he retired from commercial business in 1901, is a member of Bosworth Post, No. 2, G. A. R., of Portland, of Bristol Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M., of the Portland Club, and the Maine Commercial Travelers' Association of Portland, and the New England Commercial Travelers' Association of Boston, Mass., an attendant of the 1st Universalist church of Portland, was secretary of the Reunion Organization of Co. I for several years, and member of the tracing committee of the 21st Maine Regimental Association, elected president of the association at Gurnet Bridge, in September, 1906. Residence and post-office address, No. 7 Grant St., Portland, Maine.

JAMES E. NICHOLS of Bristol, age 20, single, detailed as quarter-master clerk, on duty during full term of service but was seriously ill with fever and ague on return trip and arrival home, was a clerk in store before enlistment, after return from army was master of coastwise schooner for several years, clerk of steamer for two years, and a school teacher, interested for a term in menhaden fisheries, and finally established and conducted for about thirty years a general store, to which he added the building of boats, yachts and motor launches, is a member and was the first noble grand of Mariners' Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Bristol, and is a member of the Universalist church at Round Pond. Residence and post office address, Round Pond, Maine.

JULIAN B. PERKINS of Bristol, age 18, single, left sick at Mound City, Ill., August 1st, and died August 8th, 1863, buried in National Cemetery at Mound City, grave No. 4778, section B.

GEORGE W. PRENTICE Bristol, age 23, single, settled a farmer at Bristol. Residence Bristol, post-office address, Round Pond, Maine.

JACOB RANKINS of Nobleboro, age 18, single, transferred from Co. K, taken prisoner while guarding wagon train June 23rd, 1863, and paroled, a carpenter. Residence and post-office address, Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

HARVEY B. REED of Damariscotta, age, 22, single, discharged for disability January 12, 1863, died at Damariscotta, Maine, May 25th, 1865.

SAMUEL Y. REED of Damariscotta, age 18, single, re-enlisted, a bugler in 7th Maine Battery, a barber. Residence and post-office address, Franklin, Mass.

MONTGOMERY RICHARDS of Bristol, age 28, married, promoted corporal February 8th, 1863, a fisherman. Residence and post-office address, Pemaquid, Maine.

OGILVIE RICHARDS of Bremen, age 18, single, was born in Bristol, December 6th, 1844, the son of Jehiel and Leonora (Coggan) Richards, was wounded in action June 14th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., re-enlisted in Co. K, 32nd Maine Infantry, Feb. 19th, 1864, participated in the operations about Petersburg under General Burnside, and was transferred to Co. K, 31st Maine Infantry, was taken prisoner at Cemetery Hill, Petersburg, Va., July 30th, 1864, in Confederate prison at Danville, Va., for seven months, participated in an attempt to escape and was recaptured, during this time of fifty-four of the 32nd Maine captured but eighteen remained alive, and of these about half died in a short time after; in 1866 and 1867 was running a brick-yard, the next three years on a farm at Woburn, Mass., then for two years in a piano factory at Winchester, Mass. in 1873 went to Kansas and remained till 1876, in 1880 drove seven hundred miles to Cedar County, Iowa, remained there till 1882, thence to Rock Island, Illinois, earning support by work at carpentry, finally located at Winnebago City, Faribault County, Minnesota. In 1887, married Miss Flora Huntington of Huntley, Minnesota, and engaged in farming, in which business he continued till his decease, which occurred at his home at Granada, Minnesota, May 27th, 1906, from hemorrhage of the bowels, he was a member of Alna Lodge, F. & A. M., of Damariscotta, Maine, and of the G. A. R. Post at Winnebago City. Funeral services were held at his home, Rev. Otis D. Crawford of the Congregational church of Granada officiating, comrades of the G. A. R. performed the burial rites and he was buried in a soldier's uniform at his request, the interment was at Winnebago City. He was survived by a widow.



ALBERT RUNDLETT of Alna, age 19, single, discharged for disability March 9th, 1863. Residence and post-office address, Sheepscot Bridge, Maine.

WILLIAM SIDELINGER of Nobleboro, age 18, single, deserted October 24th, 1862, died at Nobleboro, Maine, 1864.

MARION SIMMONS of Bristol, age 31, married, a fisherman, died at Round Pond, Maine, July 22nd, 1897.

DAVID P. SPROUL, of Bristol, age 21, single, died at West Bristol, Maine, August 29th, 1895.

EPHRAIM STEVENS of Bristol, age 21, married, a fisherman. Residence and post-office address, Pemaquid, Maine.

SAMUEL F. TARR of Bristol, age 28, married, wounded in action May 27th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., a farmer. Residence and post-office address, Bristol, Maine.

JAMES W. TAYLOR of Bremen, age 18, single, died February 21st, 1863, at Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, of typhoid fever.

VINCENT R. TAYLOR of Bremen, age 19, single, member of Pioneers, farmer and mariner, member of P. Henry Tillson Post, G. A. R., of Thomaston. Residence, Cushing, post-office address, South Cushing, Maine.

ADONIRAM J. TRASK of Nobleboro, age 29, married, discharged for disability December 18th, 1862, a farmer, died at Nobleboro, Maine, August 10th, 1897.

GEORGE W. TROUANT of Bremen, age 19, single, died January 28th, 1863, in Regimental Hospital at East New York, of fever.

ALDEN M. VANNAH of Nobleboro, age 23, married, miller and dealer in lumber. Residence, Waldoboro, post-office address, Winslow's Mills, Maine.

BENJAMIN WALTZ of Nobleboro, age 41, married, at rendezvous but never mustered, died soon after the war.

GARDINER WALTZ of Nobleboro, age 22, married, re-enlisted in 6th Battery, a laborer. Residence and post-office address, Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

JOHN WALTZ of Nobleboro, age 18, married, was born at Nobleboro, February 2nd, 1844, a millman, re-enlisted in 6th Maine Battery, died July 16th, 1906, at Nobleboro, of cancer in face and neck, funeral at the church, interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Damariscotta Mills, Maine, was member of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., at Newcastle, Maine.

JOHN R. WALTZ of Nobleboro, age 42, single, born at Nobleboro, January 18th, 1821, a farmer and wheelwright, died at North Newcastle, Maine, November 26th, 1887, of pneumonia.

WILLIAM R. WEBBER of Bremen, age 22, married, a fisherman, committed to Maine State Hospital for insane at Augusta, April 28th, 1894, still suffering from mental disease at hospital in 1907.

EVERETT H. WENTWORTH of Bristol, age 18, single, re-enlisted in 7th Maine Battery, promoted corporal, a carpenter and builder. Residence and post-office address, Cherryfield, Maine.

SAMUEL C. WILSON of Damariscotta, age 18, single, was a seaman and mate of a vessel, reported to have been lost at sea, not traced.

WILSON J. YATES of Bristol, age 20, single, died February 8th, 1863, at Regimental Hospital at East New York, of typhoid fever.

SEWALL P. YORK of Nobleboro, age 19, single, was born at Damariscotta Mills, April 7th, 1841, was detailed as assistant steward on steamer Illinois from New York to New Orleans, though a convalescent from hospital at East New York, reached the regiment via Springfield Landing, found his company detailed to guard the ammunition train and was assigned to Co. B, was with this company in the charge of May 27th, 1863; with him was transferred to Co. B from Co. I Privates J. B. Merrill, Joseph Clark, Randall E. Humphrey and Augustus Sproul, was on duty at an advanced post which had been captured by the enemy and retaken by the 21st on the outer picket line, and assisted in replacing the sand bags under fire, and in holding this point till its final surrender, after which he rejoined his company, after discharge was employed as a stone mason, trader, barber and express agent at Damariscotta, is a member of the Temple of Honor, member and past commander of Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R., and of the Improved Order of Red Men, Damariscotta, Maine, served on regimental tracing committee. Residence and post-office address, Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

MATTHIAS E. MOODY, age 18, single, at rendezvous, not mustered, died June 10th, 1865.

CYRUS KELSEY of Bristol, age 30, at rendezvous, not mustered, died November 15th, 1862.

Co. K.

CAPTAIN AMOS CHILDES TOBEY of Skowhegan, age 40, married, was born at Fairfield, Maine, Dec. 25, 1821, a son of Ansel and Maria (Childes) Tobey. His maternal grandfather, Amos Childes, served in the Revolutionary War, his father in the war of 1812. Captain Tobey was married July 9, 1846, to Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Ansel and Sarah (Landers) Allen. He returned to his former home and business (a farmer and lumberman) after the war. He was attacked on June 8 with heart disease, and died of heart failure June 10, 1897. He was a member of the Baptist church and of Russell Post, No. 96, G. A. R., Somerset Lodge F. & A. M., and Somerset Chapter, R. A. M., all of Skowhegan, Maine.

LIEUTENANT HIRAM HALL CROSBY of Norridgewock, age 28, married, was born at Fairfield, Maine, January 2, 1834, a harness maker by trade, was representative to the legislature of Maine from Norridgewock in 1881, and postmaster of Norridgewock several years. He was a member of Bates Post G. A. R., of Norridgewock, and died at Norridgewock, Maine, June 21, 1890, survived by a widow and four children.

LIEUTENANT OZIAS E. BARTLETT of Skowhegan, age 32, married, was born at Harmony, Maine, January 28, 1830, the fourth son of Ozias Bartlett, received a common school and academic education. In August, 1854, he married and settled at Skowhegan, Maine, where he had previously lived two years; in the spring of 1857 removed to Kansas with a New England company to assist in making a free state. Returned to Maine, enlisted, and was commissioned 2d lieutenant, 21st Maine Infantry, and served with it until June 28, 1863, when he was in charge of an outlying unfinished work with a guard of fifteen men; a sortie from the garrison with a greatly superior force captured the work and held the lieutenant and five men prisoners till the final surrender; one man of the guard was killed, the others escaped, giving the alarm, and the work was retaken by the regiment. In

March, 1864, was appointed recruiting officer for the 31st Maine Infantry in Somerset county, commissioned a 2d lieutenant in March, and mustered captain of Co. G of that regiment April 4, 1864. Left Augusta April 18, 1864, for Alexandria, was assigned to 2d brigade, 2d division, 9th Army Corps, participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Totopotomoy, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, siege of Petersburg, and battle of the crater, where he was taken prisoner July 31, 1864, wounded in the shoulder, was confined in Richmond jail and camp Asylum, Columbia, So. Carolina, paroled March 1, 1865. After discharge was employed in the railway mail service on various routes in Maine and Massachusetts as route agent; after many years service as route agent was put in charge of the railway supplies of the Boston post office for the New England division. Residence and post-office address, Winthrop, Mass.

SERGEANT STEPHEN COBB of Chelsea, age 32, married, was born Sept. 7, 1830, at Pittsfield, Me., a school teacher and farmer; enlisted private, promoted 1st sergeant, volunteer in storming party of May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., and was wounded in that action, taken by transport via Springfield Landing to Baton Rouge, where he remained in General hospital until expiration of service. Member of Hermon Lodge F. & A. M., and Heath Post G. A. R., member of Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, and the Grange, and of the Methodist church at Randolph, Maine; a justice of the peace, and municipal judge, and deputy sheriff, and superintendent of schools; died at his home at Chelsea, Maine, Nov. 5, 1886, survived by a widow, and son, Mr. Stephen H. Cobb, of Gardiner, Maine.

SERGEANT DANIEL E. WOODMAN of Norridgewock, age 37, married, was born in Norridgewock, Me., April 27, 1825; returned to his former home and business as a farmer. Died at his home at Norridgewock, Me., on May 25, 1906; funeral was on May 28, Rev. F. G. Davis officiating, comrades of the G. A. R. in attendance; survived by a widow, Mrs. Rebecca Woodman, and children.

SERGEANT ALEXANDER CRAWFORD of Skowhegan, age 24, single, wounded in action May 27th, 1863; re-enlisted in Co. G, 31st Maine, promoted 2d lieutenant; died with lockjaw at Skowhegan, Me., Oct. 14, 1893.

SERGEANT HAYDEN W. FRENCH of Norridgewock, age 23, married. Died in Merced, California, April 7, 1893.

SERGEANT HENRY H. BIXBY of Norridgewock, age 26, single. Removed to Los Angeles, California, engaged in real estate business, died at Long Beach, Cal., April 6, 1901.

CORPORAL BENJAMIN F. BIGELOW of Skowhegan, age 22, single. Re-enlisted in Co. B, 1st Maine Battalion of Infantry, promoted sergeant. Married, a farmer, has two sons, a harness maker, member Russell Post G. A. R. 96, and Carrabasset Lodge I. O. O. F. of Skowhegan. Residence and post-office address, Skowhegan, Me., R. F. D. No. 3.

CORPORAL TRUMAN S. BIGELOW of Showhegan, Maine, age 21, single, was born in Smithfield, Maine, March 29, 1842, a farmer, wounded in action May 27, 1863, in right arm. Residence and post-office address, Mercer, Me.

CORPORAL HOWARD BURGESS of Skowhegan, age 28, single, was born in Vassalboro, Me., Sept. 20, 1834, a farmer. Residence, Fairfield, Me., post-office address, Skowhegan, Me., R. F. D. No. 6.

CORPORAL WILLIAM H. TILTON of Norridgewock, age 36, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 2d Maine Cavalry, promoted commissary sergeant. Removed to Wisconsin and engaged in lumber business. Residence and post-office address, 1408 Berlin St., La Crosse, Wis.

CORPORAL MARDIN SMITH of Skowhegan, age 19, single, died Feb. 8, 1883, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

CORPORAL SIMEON M. SAWYER of Skowhegan, age 20, single, born in Skowhegan October 18, 1842, re-enlisted in U. S. Navy. Married and follows his trade of a printer. Residence and post-office address, Skowhegan, Maine.

CORPORAL CHARLES M. SEARLES of Chelsea, age 19, single, was born in June, 1843, in Chelsea, Maine, a farmer, member of color guard, wounded in left side chest and lung at Port Hudson, May 27, 1863, and died from effect of wounds in hospital at Carrollton, La., June 8, 1863.

CORPORAL THOMAS F. BOSTON of Norridgewock, age 20, single, died at Baton Rouge May 12, 1863. Buried in National Cemetery.

MUSICIAN GEORGE E. WING of Skowhegan, age 20, single, died at Fairfield, Maine, Sept. 13, 1863.



WAGONER FRED. L. WALES of Skowhegan, age 20, single, occupation railroader, was a native of Damariscotta, Me., son of Thatcher and Mary Wales; removed to Skowhegan, Maine, employed as clerk in store after discharge; moved to Ohio and entered employ of Adams Express Company as a messenger, running for many years between Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio. He died very suddenly at his home at Columbus, January 9, 1903. He was a member of the Lodge and Chapter in Free Masonry, and of the G. A. R.

#### PRIVATEs.

ABRAM H. ADAMS of Skowhegan, age 18, single. Died at Baton Rouge, La., April 30, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

WINFIELD S. ADAMS of Skowhegan, age 18, single, a railway employee. Re-enlisted in Co. G, 31st Maine Infantry. He removed west and died in the Blue Hills region, August 17, 1875.

CHARLES H. ALLEN of Norridgewock, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. G, 31st Maine Infantry, promoted sergeant, taken prisoner at Battle of the Crater, July 30, 1864. In prison at Danville, Va., and paroled. He died May 30, 1903, at La Junta, California.

JOHN AVERY of Waterville, age 34, transferred to Co. B.

CHARLES S. BENSON of Norridgewock, age 42, married, discharged for disability, October 31, 1862. Died in Norridgewock, Maine, February 7, 1877.

DANIEL F. BICKFORD of Skowhegan, age 18, single. Died February 20, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

PERLEY BICKFORD of Skowhegan, age 19, single, re-enlisted in Co. K, 14th Infantry, a farmer. Removed to California and died there. Date unknown.

JOHN BIGLEY of Norridgewock, age 22, single. Died at Carrollton, La., March 28, 1863.

GEORGE F. BIXBY of Norridgewock, age 21, single. Died at his home, 903 South Pearl Street, Los Angeles, California, December 16, 1893.

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD of Chelsea, age 20, single. Died at his home in Chelsea, November 26, 1886.

WILLIAM F. BUZZELL of Skowhegan, age 18, single. Died September 12, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., of wounds received in action, at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863. Buried in National Cemetery.

HENRY P. CANNON of Fairfield, age 25, transferred to Co. B.

JOHN M. CHASE of Chelsea, age 20, single, died at East New York, February 20, 1863.

GEORGE S. P. CLEAVELAND of Skowhegan, age 18, single, was born in Skowhegan, volunteer in storming party, May 27, 1863, re-enlisted in Co. K, 2nd Maine Cavalry, served to close of war, in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts till 1875, when he removed to California, settled at Watsonville, and engaged in various occupations, mostly ranching. Residence and post-office address, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., Cal.

AUGUSTUS H. COLLINS of Chelsea, age 22, single, re-enlisted in Co. C, 31st Maine Volunteers, promoted corporal, killed in action, July 30, 1864.

AUGUSTUS CROWELL of Skowhegan, age 20, single, was born at Skowhegan, March 4, 1842. Driver of ambulance and hospital attendant, member of tracing committee, married, member of I. O. G. T., A. O. U. W., and Grange, and G. A. R., Russell Post, No. 96, at Skowhegan. Residence and post-office address, Skowhegan, Maine.

CALVIN E. CROWELL of Skowhegan, age 19, single. Died April 4, 1863, at Carrollton, La.

ELIHU B. CROSS of Skowhegan, age 18, single, a shoemaker, married and has family. Residence and post-office address, West Medford, Mass.

BENJAMIN F. DILLINGHAM of Skowhegan, age 26, single. Died at Baton Rouge, La., May 2, 1863, buried in National Cemetery.

JOHN G. DRAKE of Chelsea, age 22, single, was born at Hampton, N. H., August 12, 1838, an assistant at field hospital, May 27, 1863, seaman and steward on brig, Alruccabah of Boston, when destroyed by fire at Holmes Holl, Mass., and also in coasting trade, landlord of Lancy House, Hampton Beach in 1888, and for a time brick mason at Elliot, Maine. Residence, Windsor, post-office address, Windsorville, Maine, R. F. D. No. 54.

SAMUEL DURRILL of Skowhegan, age 22, single, re-enlisted in Co. K, 14th Maine Infantry. Business, oil-cloth manufacturer. Residence and post-office address, Skowhegan, Maine.

JOHN D. FOLSOM of Skowhegan, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. G, 31st Maine Infantry, promoted sergeant. In 1867 he started from Illinois to go to Missouri and was never heard from afterward. Believed to be dead.

SANFORD FOSS of Skowhegan, age 18, single. Died at East New York, November 17, 1862.

ALONZO GOFF of Fairfield, age 19, single, transferred to Co. B.

EDMUND GOULD of Norridgewock, age 18, single, was born at Embden, August 3, 1846, re-enlisted in Co. I, 31st Maine Infantry, promoted corporal, and served with regiment till close of war. From 1866 to 1881, engaged in various occupations, was in grocery business, Water Street, Augusta, from 1884 to 1892, and conducted a variety store at Hallowell. In 1892 he sold out entire business, and engaged in evangelistic work in Maine, retiring in 1897, he came to Military Home at Togus for medical treatment. He took the superintendence of a dining-room there, and the chairman of the church committee, organized and led the Home Male Quartette. He has been chaplain of the 21st and 31st Maine Regimental Association, with improving health he engaged in newspaper business at Madison, and organized an Association of Somerset County veterans. He has been twice married, is a member of Seth Williams Post, G. A. R., and Highland Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Augusta. Residence and post-office address, Madison, Maine.

HUBBARD C. GRANT of Norridgewock, age 21, single, a farmer. Residence and post-office address, Athens, Maine.

EDWIN H. GREEN of Skowhegan, age 20, single, promoted corporal, killed in action, May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La.

BILLINGS O. HALL of Skowhegan, age 18, single, was born at North Newport, in 1844, a farmer and carpenter. Since discharge has resided in Massachusetts, Ohio, Minnesota, Florida, South Dakota, Salt Lake City, Seattle and Snohomish, Washington, member of I. O. O. F., thirty-two years, of Christian Church, Easton, Florida, alderman at Easton, Florida, for four years. Residence and post-office address, Snohomish, Washington.

JACOB S. HEALY of Norridgewock, age 24, single, was hospital nurse in Louisiana, detailed by General Grover. He was killed in woods by an accident at Concord, Maine, March 11, 1864.

ALBERT C. HEALD of Norridgewock, age 20, single, settled at Norridgewock as a farmer, admitted to National Home, Togus, August 8th, 1907. Residence, Norridgewock, post-office address, Skowhegan, Maine, R. F. D. No. 1.

JAMES H. HAYNES, JR., of Norridgewock, age 24, single, was born in Smithfield. February 2nd, 1838, a farmer, married, and has family of three children, member of Bates Post, G. A. R., No. 58, of Norridgewock. Residence and post-office address, Norridgewock, Maine.

WILLIAM HALLOWELL of Windsor, age 34, married, transferred to Co. E.

NATHANIEL HUFF of Norridgewock, age 37, married, died May 18th, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., buried in National Cemetery.

JAMES S. JEWELL of Norridgewock, age 20, single, re-enlisted in Co. K, 14th Maine, promoted sergeant, died at Skowhegan, Maine. February 2nd, 1881.

MARTIN B. JONES of Skowhegan, age 20, single, farmer and trader. Residence, Easton, post-office address, Sprague's Mills, Maine.

JOHN LASHON of Skowhegan, age 20, single, farmer and watch in mill, re-enlisted in U. S. Navy, married, died at Skowhegan, Maine, at his home on Maple St., of apoplexy, June 25th, 1903.

JOSEPH LASHON of Skowhegan, age 22, single, laborer, re-enlisted in U. S. Navy. Residence and post-office address, Skowhegan, Maine.

JOSEPH LEWIS of Skowhegan, age 23, single, a laborer. re-enlisted in U. S. Navy. Residence and post-office address, Skowhegan, Maine.

HENRY LINNELL of Skowhegan, age 24, married, killed in action May 27th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La.

FRANK S. LONGLEY of Norridgewock, age 18, single, was born in Norridgewock, October 31st, 1844, farmer and manager of stone business and quarries, member of Edward Frye Post, G. A. R., No. 179, Haverstraw, N. Y., Daniel Tomkins Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 557, Stony Point, N. Y., member, trustee and steward of M. E. church at Tomkins Cove, N. Y. Residence and post-office address, Tomkins Cove, N. Y.

WILLIAM H. MCCARTNEY of Waterville, age 26, single, transferred to Co. B.

NATHANIEL MEADER of Chelsea, age 32, married, after discharge removed to Iowa with family. Residence and post-office address, Toledo, Tama County, Iowa.

JAMES F. MERRILL of Windsor, age 24, married, transferred to Co. E.

BENJAMIN F. MITCHELL of Norridgewock, age 27, married, discharged for disability November 29th, 1862, died at Norridgewock, Maine, December 28th, 1895.

WILLIAM MORGAN of Chelses, age 42, married, died March 12th, 1885, at his home in Chelsea, Maine.

SYLVANUS MORSE of Norridgewock, age 41, married, left sick at Mound City, Ill., died in Norridgewock, Maine, June 6th, 1887.

HIRAM MOULTON of Chelsea, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. E, 31st Maine, lived a time at East Pittston, died at King's Mills, Whitefield, Maine, April 30th, 1904, aged 59 years, 10 months.

CALVIN MORANG of Chelsea, age 21, married, re-enlisted as recruit for 1st D. C. Cavalry, transferred to Co. L, 1st Maine Cavalry, died at Augusta, Maine, April 1st, 1866.

OLIVER H. OTIS of Norridgewock, age 28, married, member of Pioneers, a farmer. Residence and post-office address, Norridgewock, Maine.

ELISHA A. PACKARD of Norridgewock, age 18, single, wounded in action May 27th, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., died at Norridgewock, Maine, February 22nd, 1864.

JAMES L. PERKINS of Fairfield, transferred to Co. B.



JOHN P. POLLARD of Skowhegan, age 18, single, re-enlisted in Co. K, 14th Maine Infantry, died at Skowhegan, Maine, January 22nd, 1895.

JOHN POOLER of Skowhegan, age 18, single, killed by a boiler explosion at Fairfield, Maine, December 27th, 1882.

ADONIRAM J. POTTER of Bath, age 29, transferred to Co. C.

JOEL PRIEST JR., of Skowhegan, age 38, married, died at Milford, Maine, November 1st, 1894.

LEVI PRIEST of Skowhegan, age 33, married, laborer, died at Skowhegan, Maine, May 12th, 1889, leaving a widow and children.

JACOB RANKINS of Nobleboro, age 18, single, transferred to Co. I.

JOHN REED of Skowhegan, age 40, single, discharged for disability January 12th, 1863, returned to his former home in Canada and died there.

MARK L. ROLLINS of Chelsea, age 18, single, was born in Hallowell (now Chelsea), in 1844, saw-mill man, slightly wounded May 27th, 1863, by piece of shell which struck the many rolls of blankets he carried across chest and made him insensible, thus saving his life, married and settled in Chelsea, is member of Heath Post, G. A. R., No. 6, and Dirigo Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., Herman Lodge, No. 32, F. & A. M., Lebanon R. A. Chapter, Maine Commandery, No. 1, K. T., all of Gardiner, of Kora Temple Mystic Shrine and Maine Sportsmen's Fish & Game Association fifteen years, a member and ten years chairman of republican town committee of Chelsea, member of Legislature from Chelsea in 1891, deputy sheriff seventeen years. Residence, Chelsea, post-office address, Augusta, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.

ANSEL STEVENS of Norridgewock, age 27, married, died at Baton Rouge, La., February 18th, 1863.

WILLIAM L. TOBEY of Norridgewock, age 40, single, member of Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., discharged at his own request to be with his family at Woburn, Mass., lame from broken hip, died at Woburn, Mass., August 16th, 1897.

HENRY A. VARNEY of Skowhegan, age 22, single, was born at Skowhegan, February 20th, 1840, married, and has children, a farmer, member of Russell Post, G. A. R., No. 96, and of I. O. O. F. of Skowhegan. Residence and post-office address, Skowhegan, Maine.

FRANK S. WADE of Norridgewock, age 18, single, was born at South Norridgewock in 1844, in storming party at Port Hudson, La., re-enlisted in 7th Maine Battery, wounded in action in left hip and left hand, at seige of Petersburg, Va., member of Bates Post, No. 58, G. A. R., and Abraham Lincoln Command, U. V. U., both of Norridgewock, married, has family of four children, employee in clothing manufactory. Residence and post-office address, Norridgewock, Maine.

JOHN W. WEBSTER of Bremen, age 41, married, transferred to Co. I.

CHARLES W. WELLS of Kingsbury, age 21, single, died April 2nd, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.

GEORGE F. WITHEE of Norridgewock, age 21, single, was born in Norridgewock in 1838, in 1867 went to Wisconsin and worked at lumbering on Black River three years, and in 1869 worked in Illinois and Minnesota, in 1896 went to South Dakota for a time, returned to Maine and engaged in farming in summer and lumbering in northern Maine in winter. He died at his home in Norridgewock, Maine, on September 26th, 1905, survived by a widow and two sons, funeral at his late home, Rev. Edmund Gould officiating, Albert Heald and James H. Haynes of his company were of the bearers from the G. A. R.

## CHAPTER V.

### *THE FINANCIAL SUPPLY.*

The Regimental Association of the 21st Maine was organized to preserve the fraternal relations established during the military service, of its members, and it has successfully carried out this purpose of its founders. To most of its members it seemed important that some permanent record should be made of the facts of the service of the regiment, and of the history of the men who served under its colors, and all surplus funds not absolutely needed for expenses, have been carefully saved for this purpose.

It was evident that as numbers became fewer, the receipts would not warrant the preparation of such permanent record without a further special effort.

Though the general purpose had been kept in view, the association had left the matters of finance to the future, while a careful preparation of material for a historic record had been begun as early as 1902. Then a committee was raised to prepare a plan for a volume which should contain in substance the record of regiment as a whole, with brief biographical sketches.

The report of this committee contained some estimates of approximate cost and suggested that a syndicate be made up to raise funds to issue the record proposed.

In 1904 a special committee was raised for this purpose, which, owing to the illness of its Chairman, made no progress, and was discharged, and in 1905 a committee was raised of one member from each company, to solicit funds, and guarantys to supply the funds for the purpose in view. Something had been done by the committee but its work was not complete, when at the reunion of 1906, the announcement was made by the roster committee that the copy was ready for the printer, and that further progress depended upon a supply of funds with which to meet the cost of paper, printing, binding and distribution. At this reunion the necessity of prompt action was urged by various members, especially by comrades, R. C. Harris and J. E. Nichols. On motion of Comrade Harris, the sum of

one hundred dollars was ordered to be paid by the treasurer from the funds of the association upon bills contracted by the roster committee, and a contribution of forty-four dollars was taken up on the spot. Comrade Nichols announced that a surplus fund of about ten dollars remaining in the treasury of Co. 1. association was contributed to this fund.

Immediately after this reunion printed obligations were sent out and obligations of guaranty solicited. Among the contributors at the reunion were Comrades William S. Brown of the Field and Staff, Tristram G. Wentworth of Co. B, James Batchelder of Co. C; William B. Taylor of Co. G, Austin Bragg and Alonzo McNeer of Co. H, James E. Nichols, William Nash, Thomas N. Ayer, Randall E. Humphrey and Sewell P. York of Co. I, and Ozias E. Bartlett of Co. K, and soon after the reunion obligations of guaranty were supplied by Comrades Washington Bornheimer, John H. Grafton, Ambrose Hoch, Jotham Mink and George W. Young of Co. A, John U. Hubbard, Edward F. Nye, Humphrey E. Webster and Hiram Wyman of Co. B, Roswell C. Harris and H. Augustus Huse of Co. C, William A. Austin, Richard O. Emery, Norman H. Fossett, Alfred B. Perkins, John R. Pollard, Homer C. Proctor, Oliver P. Robbins, and a comrade's daughter, Mrs. Ruth N. Robinson, of Co. D, Robert A. Cony, Nathaniel S. Printon and Augustus L. Smith of Co. E, William H. Hunt, Orlando J. Lincoln, George A. Russell and John M. Williams of Co. F, Charles C. Hartwell of Co. G, Austin Bragg, Simon C. Hastings, Dennis McGaffigan, Leavitt Thayer and Joseph T. Woodward of Co. H, James E. Nichols and William Nash of Co. I, to complete the sum of five hundred dollars, thought to be sufficient to meet the cost of the work. Thereupon a contract was made with Charles E. Nash & Son of Augusta, for the printing and illustrations by the committee, it being understood that after the cost of the book and expenses of sales and distribution were paid that the sums guaranteed should be repaid pro rata, so far as might be from the sale of the books.

It was believed by the committee that the surviving members of the regiment and the families of those no longer living, would appreciate this effort to preserve the record of a most important and honorable period of their lives, and make sure to have such record in their possession when it could be obtained at a reasonable and moderate cost, and that the pictures of the officers, with which the book is

illustrated, as well as the story of the lives of their comrades after their discharge from service, would be of especial interest to all interested in the regiment at present and to many others, who in the future may wish to know something more than the mere details of official rolls about an ancestor, relative or friend. Thus without hope or opportunity of speculation or profit, or reward for their labor other than the pleasure of preserving in permanent form the record of their regiment and the comrades with which they served, the roster committee proceeded with their work in behalf of the association and its results are embodied in the present volume.



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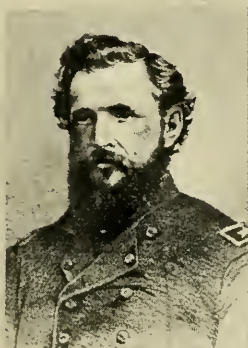




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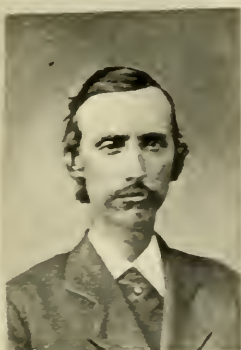
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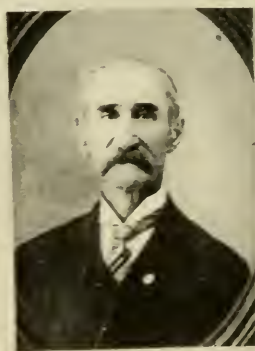
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- 2 Qr. Master W. S. Brown.  
4 Ass't Surg. J. S. Cushing.  
6 Ass't Surg. S. C. Thomas.





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- 3 Com'y. Clerk J. E. Nichols.
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- 4 Capt. I. W. Comery.
- 6 Lieut. D. W. Demuth.







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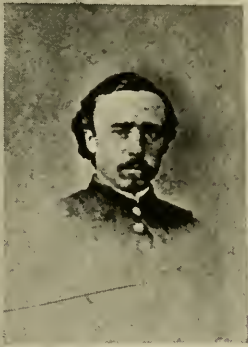
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- 6 Capt. J. M. Williams.







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- 2 Lieut. J. F. Tibbetts.
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- 3 Capt. S. W. Clarke.
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- 2 Lieut. M. Hobbs.
- 4 Lieut. M. V. B. Chase.
- 6 Capt. A. J. Erskine.





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- 3 Lieut. G. W. Hubbard.
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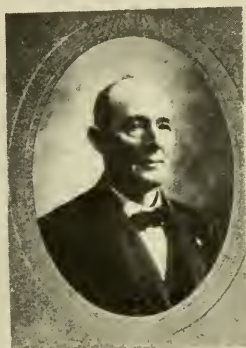
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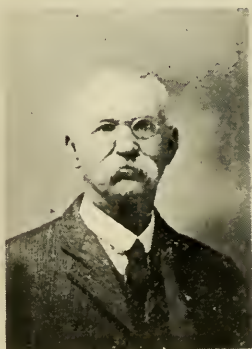
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4 Pres. H. E. Webster.  
6 Pres. H. Wyman.





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