

**The Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York Volunteers (NYSV)**

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### ***Regimental Staff***

Robert Nugent	Colonel
James Kelly	Lieutenant Colonel
James Cavanagh	Major
James I. Smith	Adjutant
Dennis F. Sullivan	Quartermaster
I. Paschal Smith	Surgeon
James A~ Reed	Assistant Surgeon
John Hurley	Assistant Surgeon
Thomas Willette	Chaplain

### ***Companies***

#### **Company "A"**

Captain James Saunders, Lieutenants Andrew Birmingham, Richard A. Kelly

#### **Company "B"**

Captain Thomas Leddy, Lieutenants Lawrence Cahill, John Gasson

#### **Company "C"**

Captain Jasper M. Whitty, Lieutenants Garrett Nagle, Murtha Murphy

#### **Company "D"**

Captain Timothy L. Shanley, Lieutenants John H. Donavan, Martin Scully

**Company "E"**

Captain William Benson, Lieutenants Terrence Duffy, David Burke

**Company "F"**

Captain James E. McGee, Lieutenants Patrick Buckley, Joseph Burns

**Company "G"**

Captain Felix, Duffy, Lieutenants Patrick Callahan, Michael P. Brennan

**Company "H"**

Captain Philip Carr, Lieutenants John T. Toal, Patrick Kearny

**Company "I"**

Captain Richard Moroney, Lieutenant Robert Milligan

**Company "K"**

Captain -vacant, Lieutenant Bernard O'Neil

***Equipment***

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York State Volunteers was equipped with:

220 long Enfield rifled muskets (cal. 57).

480 Prussian percussion muskets (cal. 69), altered

700 cartridge boxes

700 cartridge box belts and plates

676 waist belts and plates

26 non-commissioned officers' belts and plates.

700 cap pouches and picks.  
700 bayonet scabbards  
700 gun slings  
26 sergeants' swords  
150 ball cartridges, spherical (cal. 69)  
2,000 ball cartridges (cal. 57, and 57.7), expanding  
20,000 percussion caps  
104 camp kettles  
2118 mess pans  
12 drums, sticks, slings and carriages  
4 fifes  
4 bugles

### ***Conyngham***

Captain David Power Conyngham was the historian of the Irish Brigade during the Civil War. His book *Irish Brigade and Its Campaigns* is a major reference source for the history of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV. Conyngham was a member of the “Young Ireland” Movement. He participated in the failed rebellion in 1848 but although he was indicted he was never arraigned or tried.<sup>183</sup>

### ***Meagher and the Irish Brigade***

The Irish Brigade's most famous commander Thomas Francis Meagher had commander one of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment's original lineage units (Seventy-fifth Regiment New York State Militia) and he served as Captain of Company K, a Zouave company in the Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York State Militia during the Battle of Bull Run. Possibly for this reason and also because the Sixty-Ninth Regiment was the most famous regiment in the Irish Brigade many individuals confuse the

history of the Irish Brigade with the history of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment. The lineage of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment does not include the other units in the Irish Brigade. Furthermore, two additional Sixty-Ninth Regiments which are in the lineage of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment co-existed with the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV is the most famous of the lineage units which existed during the Civil War.

Although Doheny was dead, Corcoran was in a Southern jail, and John Mitchell had moved to the South, many of the Irish Republican leaders who were instrumental in forming the Irish Brigade of the New York State Militia still believed in the necessity of forming an Irish Brigade. Among them was Thomas Francis Meagher. After the Battle of Bull Run Meagher worked to recruit an Irish Brigade which would serve in the federal army fighting to preserve the Union.

Soon after the return of the regiment, a grand and enthusiastic festival was held at Jones' Wood under the auspices of the Convention of Irish Societies on behalf of the widows and orphans of the members of the regiment slain at the Battle of Bun Run. It was estimated there were over twenty thousand present for the occasion. Considering that an entrance fee was charged this was one of the grandest demonstrations which took place in support of the war.

Captain Meagher, who was the main speaker for the occasion, was introduced by Judge Connolly, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements and a zealous worker in support of the Irish soldier and the needs of their families.

Captain Meagher stepped forward, and was received with a burst of applause. He had just returned from the battlefield and his reception was a fit appreciation of his bravery and talent. His speech was a tribute to his brother-soldiers in battle and the justness of the American Constitution. He made a powerful appeal to his countrymen to rise in defense of the flag which waved over them.

Meagher, who was an excellent orator, gave a vivid account of the operations of the regiment during its service, and of its noble behavior in battle. This speech induced many to join the army.<sup>184</sup> Many members but not all of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSM decided to volunteer for service in a new federal regiment, the Sixty-Ninth Infantry Regiment New York State Volunteers. Meagher was offered the command of this regiment. He also received a message from General Fremont offering him a promotion to Colonel if he accepted a position aide-de-camp on General Fremont's staff.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF  
THE WEST, ST. LOUIS MO  
August 1, 1861.

Captain Thomas Francis Meagher:

Will you accept the position of aide-de-camp on my staff; with the rank of colonel? If so, report to me.

JOHN C. FREMONT, Major-General, Commanding.

Meagher replied to Fremont that the Sixty-Ninth Regiment wanted to muster into Federal service and that he had been offered the colonel's position. Soon after Meagher wrote the War Department offering the services of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment.

He received the following reply from Thomas Scott, Assistant Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC  
August 30, 1861

Colonel Thomas Francis Meagher, New York:

SIR - The regiment of infantry known as the Sixty-Ninth Infantry, which you offer, is accepted for three years, or during the war, provided you have it ready for marching orders in thirty days. This acceptance is with the distinct understanding that this department will revoke the commissions of all officers who may be found incompetent for the proper discharge of their duties.

Your men will be mustered into the United States service in accordance with General Orders Nos. 58 and 61.

You are further authorized to arrange with the colonels commanding of four other regiments to be raised to form a brigade, the brigadier general of which will be designated hereafter by the proper authority of Government.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

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Although Conyngham states that upon receipt of this correspondence, Meagher began to raise an Irish Brigade and offer command to General Shields, the wording of the correspondence implies Meagher had already begun to recruit soldiers for an Irish Brigade consisting of at least four other regiments in addition to the Sixty-Ninth Regiment.

Meagher was assisted in raising the new Irish Brigade by prominent citizens including Archbishop Hughes, Judge Daly, Richard O'Gorman, and others. In Boston, B. S. Treanor, Esq. began raising an Irish Regiment for this new brigade. Committees were formed to raise funds, recruit, and equip the brigade. A committee of women in New York began to raise funds for an embroidered stand of colors for each of the regiments of the Irish Brigade.

Volunteers came from all areas of the city but also included individuals from Albany, Utica, Buffalo, and Pittsburgh. As a company was formed it was sent to Fort Schuyler under the command of Colonel Robert Nugent. The new Sixty-Third Regiment offered command to Felix E. O'Rourke. In Boston, the new regiment was to be commanded by Colonel Matthew Murphy. Another regiment was to be raised in Philadelphia commanded by Captain Robert Emmet Patterson. This regiment was to have a squadron of cavalry.

The ranks of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment filled and the regiment was ordered to Washington while the other units of the brigade remained at Fort Schuyler training for war. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment was commanded by Colonel Nugent. Prior to its departure the regiment was to be presented its flags by the ladies of New York. The silk flags and guidons were embroidered by Tiffany's New York.

### ***Green Flags***

According to Conyngham, the regimental flags were deep green, with gold fringe. In the center was embroidered an Irish harp with a sunburst above it and a wreath of shamrocks beneath. Underneath on a crimson scroll, in Irish was the brigade's motto, "They shall never retreat from the clash of spears". Each flag bore the numerical designation of its respective regiment; namely, Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York State Volunteers, First Regiment Irish Brigade, Eighty-eighth and Sixty-third the same, but designated according to their respective numbers. The staff mountings were silver-plated; the top being a pike-head, under which was knotted a long bannerol of saffron-colored silk, fringed with bullion, and marked with the number of the regiment. Historians and writers since have used this description of the flags but unfortunately it is incorrect.

During a restoration project in 1989, the Commander of the Veteran Corps, Sixty-Ninth Regiment who was also at that time the Regimental Historian unrolled the Green Flag (called the First Irish Colors) described by Conyngham. He photographed and measured the flag. The flag was in terrible condition. According to the accounts of some of the members of the Veteran



Corps who were present, the flag disintegrated after being unrolled and photographed. The Regimental Historian wrote an article shortly after describing the First Irish Colors. In the article he discusses the fact that the flag did not have the numerical designation of the Regiment (Sixty-

Ninth Regiment) but rather the designation on the flag was the “1<sup>st</sup> REGT IRISH BRIGADE”. The Veteran Corps made a replica of the flag.<sup>185</sup>

### ***First Irish Color***

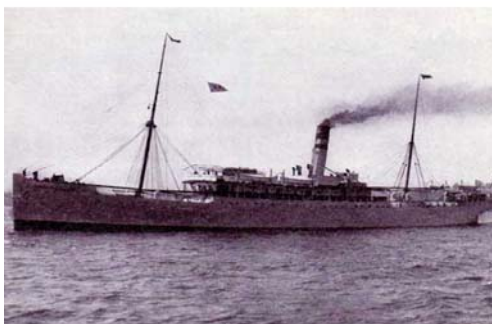
The First Irish Colors bore an embroidered gold harp surmounted by a sunburst. Above the sunburst was a wreath of shamrocks over this was a scroll with the 1<sup>st</sup> REGT IRISH BRIGADE. Beneath the harp was a second scroll was written "RIAM NAR DRUID O SBAINN LANN". This translates in English to “Who Never Retreated Clash of Spears”. The scrolls were pinkish crimson shaded with a darker crimson and inscribed and narrowly edged in gold. The cloud in the sunburst was beige shaded in light brown and the sunburst was yellow shaded in light brown. The harp was golden yellow shaded in light and dark brown and the shamrocks were green with dark shading. The flag was fringed with saffron yellow silk and the pike was tipped with a silver pike head. Two saffron yellow streamers hung from the flag below the pike head. The regimental designation Sixty-Ninth Regiment REGT, N.Y.S.V. and a string of 19 shamrocks all in tones of green with dark shading were on the streamers. The pike head and streamers survived and are in the Regimental archives. The ole and pike head measured 9 feet 10 inches. The streamers were 12 feet. The flag measured six foot six inches long by six foot wide.

The Regimental Historian brought the pictures taken of the First Irish Colors along with the pike head and streamers to Mort Kunstler’s home when he was commissioned by the graduating 1991 class of the Army War College to paint the portrait “Raise the Colors and Follow Me” showing Meagher on horseback, the First Irish Colors depicted correctly and soldiers of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment attacking at Antietam.

### ***Fenian Symbolism***

The First Irish Colors like the Prince of Whales flag was full of Fenian symbolism. “Who Never Retreated Clash of Spears” is taken from an ancient tale about Ossain, the son of Fionn Mac Cumhail (Anglicized to Finn McCool). (Fenians took their name from Finn and his followers Fianna). In the “Fenian Cycle”, a body of prose and verse centering on the exploits of the mythical hero Fionn Mac Cumhail, his son Ossain, as a blind old man meets St. Patrick. The Saint tries to convert Ossain but he was not interested. Ossain was said to have regaled the Saint with tales of the Fianna. Saint Patrick was to have said that was good but since Fionn and the Fianna had worshipped the “old false gods” and “true God”, they would all be condemned to hell. Ossain was said to have replied: “Were Fionn and Hac an Loin (Finn’s sword) with me *Two who never retreated from the clash of spears* despite the clerics, bells, and thee, We'd hold where Satan domineers.”

The sunburst is a Fenian symbol and is found mostly in America. Let the sunburst be unfurled was the cry at Fenian meetings. The sunburst is also found on the Prince of Whales Flag. The harp is a traditional symbol of Ireland.



Atlas

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the steamer Atlas brought the entire Sixty-Ninth and officers of the other regiments in the Brigade from Fort Schuyler to the East 34th Street pier so that the new colors could be presented. The troops landed

about eleven o'clock and formed into column. They were escorted by the First Cavalry and flanked by the batteries of Captains Hogan and McMahon. On arriving at Madison Avenue the column was halted and faced to the front. The presentation of the colors took place at the residence of Archbishop Hughes on Madison Avenue. Unfortunately Archbishop Hughes was in Europe so the ceremony was performed by Reverend William Starrs, Vicar-General.

Doctor Starrs addressed the assembled troops:

"Soldiers of the Irish Brigade, officers and men, the Most Reverend Archbishop of New York, previous to his departure for Europe, requested me to attend on this occasion, as his representative, and to open the proceedings by addressing to you a few words. I take great pleasure in complying with his request. I regret that he is not present, because I know that you would be better pleased to see him and hear his voice. However, I know his sentiments in your regard; I know his good wishes are with you; I know he has confidence in your patriotism and your loyalty to the Union and Constitution. I know that he has confidence in the fidelity of the Irish soldiers, for history has told us that the Irish soldier has always done his duty at home and abroad. Wherever his services have been employed he has never been found wanting. He has always been faithful to the trusts conl.led to him. I regret very much the disturbed state of our country, to see this great republic, the wonder of the world for many years, so distracted by civil war. I trust, ere long, that the cry of war, which has taken possession of every part of this great nation, will pass away, and that peace will be restored on an honorable and just basis, and all become again united and happy. I will not detain you longer as colors are to be presented to the Colonel of the regiment by kind and patriotic ladies, and addresses are to be delivered on their behalf by distinguished gentlemen present will conclude by exhorting you to be faithful soldiers, faithful in the discharge of all your duties. In the time of trial forget not your God-be Christian soldiers. And may He who holds in his hands the issues of life and death, and the destinies of nations, be with you and direct you in all your actions."

### ***Presentation of the Colors***



Judge Daly

Colonel Nugent stepped forward to receive the colors from Mrs. Chalfin. Judge Daly escorted Mrs. Chalfin forward with the colors which were carried by an orderly. Judge Daly then said:

"Colonel Nugent, I am requested by this lady beside me Mrs. Chalfin, the daughter of an Irishman and the wife of an officer in the regular army of the United States, and by the ladies associated with her, to offer to your regiment the accompanying stand of colors.

In committing to your charge these two flags, I need scarcely remind you that the history of the one is pregnant with a meaning in the light which it sheds upon the history of the other. This green flag, with its ancient harp, its burst of sunlight, and its motto from Ossian, in the old Irish tongue, recalls through the long lapse of many centuries the period when Ireland was a nation, and conveys more eloquently than by words how that nationality was lost through the practical working of that doctrine of secession for which the rebellious States of the South have taken up arms.

The period of Ireland's greatness was attained when the petty princes who ruled separate parts of the country, and kept it in unceasing turmoil, were finally subdued, and the spectacle of a united people under one government was presented in the wise and beneficent administration of that truly great monarch, Brian Borhoime. It is that happy period in Ireland's history upon which her bards love to dwell, her historians to dilate, and around which cluster the proudest of her historical recollections.

By what means was that nationality extinguished, and when did Ireland's miseries begin? When her ambitious leaders, the Jefferson Davises of that period, overthrew the fabric of the national government, and instituted in its stead distinct and separate sovereignties, through whose internal weakness and clashing interests Ireland was finally brought under the power of that stalwart English monarchy which has since held her in its iron grasp.

Does an Irishman therefore ask what his duty is in this contest? Let him learn it in the history of his own country, in the story of that green flag. Let him, contemplating the sorrows of his mother Erin; remember the day of old, ere her faithless sons betrayed her.

What is asked of an Irishman in this crisis? He is asked to preserve that government which Montgomery died to create and which those Irishmen, who signed the Declaration of Independence, George Taylor, James Smith, and Matthew Thornton, meant to transmit, with its manifold blessings, to every Irishman who should make this country the land of his adoption. To the Irish race it has been in every sense a country. A country where their native energy and stimulated industry have met with appropriate rewards and where they have enjoyed an amount of political consequence and exercised a degree of political influence not found in the land of their nativity

Whatever may be the result of our experiment of self-government, the Irish race in America is as responsible for the result as any other. That it has its defects none of us are vain enough to deny; but if, in view of what it has accomplished, any Irish adopted citizen is willing to give it up, let him go and live under the monarchy of Great Britain; but if he still has faith in the teachings of Tone and the example of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, let him stand by that form of government here which they sacrificed their lives to obtain for Irishmen. To preserve that form of government here, it must be sustained as it has hitherto been, in the grandeur, integrity, and power of a nation, and not by a Mexican division into weak and rickety republics.

To secure that great end, you are now in arms, and as a part of the military force that has come to the rescue of the Republic, you and the organization of which you form a part, have a weighty and ennobling responsibility.

"You have chosen to be known by the number of a regiment already distinguished in the beginning of this contest, the reputation of which you have assumed to maintain; but more than this, you and the organization to which you belong have designated yourselves by the proudest name in Irish military annals-that of the Irish Brigade. That celebrated corps achieved its historical renown not through the admitted bravery of its members merely, but chiefly by the

perfection of its discipline; and it will be precisely in the proportion that you imitate it in this respect, that you will or will not be known hereafter. The selection of such a name only renders the contrast more glaring in the event of inefficiency and incompetency; and it were well, therefore, that the officers and men of the new organization should remember that if any part of the glory which the Irish Brigade achieved upon the plains of Ramilies, the heights of Fontenoy, and at the gate of Cremoua, is to descend upon them, it will not be by adopting its name, but by proving hereafter, by their discipline and by their deeds, that they are worthy to bear it.

You too, Colonel Nugent, have your own responsibility. You bear the name of that gallant Colonel Nugent who, at the head of the Irish horse, at the battle of Spires, broke the compact infantry of the Prince of Hesse, and decided the fortune of the day.

The Irish soldier has been distinguished by military critics for his recognition of the necessity of implicit military obedience, for the cheerfulness with which he endures the privations and hardships incident to a military life, and for his daring impetuosity in battle. Look to it, that you maintain that character.

Sir Charles Napier has borne the highest compliment to the merits of a disciplined Irish regiment in the account which he gives of the one led by him at the battle of Meeanee, in the war of Scinde, and which he calls 'magnificent Tipperary!' With this single corps of but four hundred men and two thousand native troops he encountered and defeated twenty-eight thousand of the warlike Belooches. Of the decisive charge with the bayonet he glowingly tells us how this thoroughly disciplined Irish regiment moved, as on a review, across a plain swept by the fire of the enemy, the men keeping touch and step, and looking steadfastly in the face of their foe. These are examples of Irish valor when regulated by discipline, which, if you may not rival, you can at least try to imitate.

Again, I commit these colors to your charge and in view of the obligation imposed upon every officer and soldier by their acceptance, it may not be out of place to mention in that connection, that at the commencement of this war, I had occasion to offer, as the gift of a woman, I think the first flag presented to a regiment departing from this city for the defense of the National Capital. Of that regiment, the old Sixty-Ninth, you, sir were the second in command; and at the head of it was the noble-minded, high-spirited, and gallant officer to whom so much of its after character was due.

A descendant by the female line of that illustrious Irish soldier, Patrick Sarsfield, Earl of Lucan, whose name is identified with the siege of Limerick and who fell fighting at the head of his brigade upon the bloody field of Landen, Colonel Corcoran, in the spirit of his noble ancestor, received that flag with a soldier's promise and kept that promise with a soldier's faith. It was not brought back from the field of Manassas on that day of disastrous rout and panic, but he at least and the little band that stood around him in its defense went with it into captivity. I need say no more, when presenting this splendid gift with which these ladies have honored your regiment, than to point to this Irish example of the faith and fidelity that is due by a soldier to his flag. Colonel Corcoran is now within the walls of a rebel prison, one of the selected victims for

revengeful Southern retaliation; but he has the satisfaction of feeling that he owes his sad, though proud pre-eminence to having acted as became a descendent of Sarsfield.

Of this beautiful American standard illustrative alike of the munificence of its donors and of the skill of the hands that wrought it, I would say to you, as a parting injunction, in the language of John Savage's song of the Sixty-Ninth:

Plant that flag  
On fort and crag  
With the people's voice of thunder.”<sup>186</sup>

The other regiments of the Irish Brigade, the 88<sup>th</sup> Regiment, and 63d Regiment were presented their flags by other dignitaries and speeches were made after the presentations. At the conclusion of the ceremony three cheers were given for the for donors and the column was reformed, and proceeded back to the 34<sup>th</sup> Street pier and on board the Atlas for the return trip to Fort Schuyler..

### ***General Shields to Command the Irish Brigade***

It was expected that General Shields would take command of the Irish Brigade However Shields held the rank of Major General in the Mexican Campaign and it would difficult for him to take a Brigadier General position reporting to newly appointed “civilian” Major Generals.



In his reply declining the offer he stated the command of the Irish Brigade should go to Colonel Meagher who had raised the brigade and shared the honors and perils of the first battle of the war with the Sixty-Ninth. There was strong opposition to Meagher commanding the Brigade and many wanted an American to command the brigade. The officers of the brigade convened a meeting and resolutions were unanimously adopted in favor of Colonel Meagher's appointment to command.

### ***Delegation to Meet with President***

A delegation consisting of Majors Quinlan and O'Neil, Dr. Reynolds, Captains Maxwell O'Sullivan, Butler, Galway, McMahan (Sixty-Ninth), Hogan, O'Donaghue, McMahan, Lynch (Sixty-third), and Quartermaster O'Hanlon was formed to discuss the recommendation of Meagher as Commander of the Brigade with President Lincoln.

The delegation was accompanied by Colonel Forney and introduced by the Honorable Preston King of New York. The recommendation of the delegation was seconded by King and Forney and Colonel Frank P. Blair of Missouri.

The President complimented Colonel Meagher for his patriotism, devotion, gallant services at Bull Run, and for his services in enrolling such a fine body of men as the Irish Brigade. The President promised to give the subject his earnest consideration. The next day the name of Acting Brigadier-General Thomas F. Meagher was sent to the Senate by the President for confirmation as brigadier general.

## ***Camp California***

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the other regiments of the Irish Brigade established headquarters at Camp California. It was situated on two hills overlooking the road from Alexandria to Fairfax about two and a half miles from Alexandria, Virginia. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment's tents were located on the right of the road. The men were kept busy during the day with drill and the duties of camp-life.

## ***Christmas 1861***

The regiment spent their first Christmas at Camp California listening to music, dancing, laughing, and telling stories.

Fathers Willette and celebrated the midnight Mass. The chapel tents were as well decorated as circumstances would allow. In front of the open chapel tent were rude benches of hewn logs. The chapel was situated on a hill under tall cedar and pine trees. Father Dillon also celebrated Mass with Quartermaster Haverty and Captain O'Sullivan serving as altar boys. After mass the troops retired to their tents.



Nugent

On the 27th of December the Sixty-third, Sixty-Ninth, and Eighty-eighth were ordered out for brigade drill by Colonel Nugent. The Sixty-Ninth was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Kelly, the Sixty-third by Colonel Enright, and the Eighty-eighth by Colonel Baker. The drill took place about two miles from Camp California under shelter of the guns of Fort Ward, one of the many fortifications that protected the approaches to Washington, D.C.

New Year's Day in camp passed like Christmas Day with singing, music, stories and Mass.

## ***Senate Confirmation of Meagher***

On February 3rd the Senate confirmed the President's appointment of Thomas F. Meagher as brigadier-general in command of the Irish Brigade. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of February Meagher officially took command of the brigade.

## ***Duryees Zouaves***



conservation in 2010.

Sometime during the end of 1861 or early in 1862 a larger number of soldiers of the Fifth Regiment, New York State Volunteers "Duryee's Zouaves," transferred into the Sixty-Ninth Regiment. Many of these soldiers would be wounded or killed in 1862 fighting with the Sixty-Ninth Regiment. Two of the Duryee Zouave's Veteran Corps banners were stored in the Sixty-Ninth Regiment Armory for over 100 years. They were turned over to the New York State Military Museum for

## ***Peninsula Campaign***

President Lincoln had replaced General McDowell with General McClellan as Commander of the Army. McClellan spent several months (late 1861 and early 1862) training the army for combat. In the spring of 1862 his plan was to sail the army to Fortress Monroe on the Peninsula between the York and James rivers, move up the Peninsula and seize Richmond.

McClellan's hope was the enemy would abandon its entrenched position around Manassas and Centreville in order to protect Richmond and Norfolk which it did. On March 9<sup>th</sup>, he ordered the army to occupy the abandoned positions in Manassas and Centerville.

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment moved from Camp California and headed toward Manassas. The Southerners had burned everything they abandoned including the hospital and railroad junction. They even left unburied dead. General French had the bodies buried. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment was ordered to move from Union Mills to Manassas and then to Fairfax and then Warrenton Junction. On March 16<sup>th</sup> they found themselves at Fairfax Courthouse after marching over ten miles through snow. They settled in that evening and prepared to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Unfortunately their plans were interrupted when they were ordered to return to Centerville during the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> to support General French.

The army was now divided into regular corps with Corps insignia assigned each Corps. Major General Sumner commanded the Second Corps. The insignia of Second Corps was a Trefoil. The First Division of the Second Corp was commanded by Major-General Dick Richardson. The



Richardson

Trefoil worn by members of Richardson's Division was Red. A red trefoil is depicted on the Regiment's Distinguished Unit Insignia (DUI) today. The background of the Regiment's DUI is green. It is the only infantry unit in the Army with a green background. All others are blue.

The next march for the Sixty-Ninth Regiment was to Warrenton Junction. Since the rebels had destroyed all the bridges, the troops had to wade through freezing water often up to their hips. After reaching Warrenton the regiment set up camp but unfortunately they did not have tents and were required to sleep in mud with little shelter.

While bivouacking at Warrenton, the Sixty-Ninth was ordered towards the Rappahannock on a reconnaissance expedition. Colonel Nugent, Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, and Major Cavanagh accompanied the regiment. When they reached the Rappahannock they found that the enemy had crossed leaving some scouts and pickets. General Johnston, the Confederate commander fired his artillery from the south bank of the river and shelled the regiment. After the reconnaissance expedition, the regiment returned for a final time to Camp California. Early the next morning the regiment marched to Alexandria and embarked on board the Columbia and Ocean Queen for its trip to Fortress Monroe.

The transports were required to lay off Fortress Monroe for four or five days due to inclement weather. Drizzling rain and sleet swept across the bay drenching the soldiers on board. The

rocking and tossing of the transport ships caused many of the soldiers to be nauseous. The weather cleared after a few days and the transports steamed up to Ship Point and dropped anchor. The men had to disembark as best they could. Some got into the small boats while others had to jump into the water and wading to shore. Since no provisions for the Irish Brigade were made prior to arrival the first night was spent in log huts left by the Confederates with General Howard's Brigade. General Howard had generously ordered his command to share their huts, fires, and rations with the units of the Irish Brigade.



Richmond is situated at the head of the Virginia Peninsula formed by the James River on the south and the York River on the north. Newport News and Hampton Roads are at the foot of the Peninsula, where the James River flows into the Chesapeake Bay. Across the Peninsula the Chickahominy River flows in a diagonal line from the northwest easterly. The Chickahominy was crossed by five roads leading from Richmond. The rains had caused the Chickahominy to overflow its banks and the low lands and swamps were flooded which made travel difficult.

The Army of the Potomac had approximately 50,000 men at Fort Monroe when McClellan arrived, but this number grew to 121,500 before hostilities began. The Union fleet sailed up the James River towards Richmond but was repelled. As the Union Army moved up the Peninsula to Richmond the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the other units of the Irish Brigade were held in reserve at Camp Winfield Scott. Each man was issued half of a shelter tent which would be buttoned to another shelter half to form a two-man tent.

### ***First Casualty***

The first casualty for the Sixty-Ninth Regiment was Patrick Casey, Company "B". He died when a tree fell on him. In his pocket was a note which read "My name is Patrick Casey, Co. B, Sixty-Ninth Regiment N. Y. S. V. Anyone finding this note on my person when killed will please write a note to my wife, and direct it as follows: Mrs. Mary Casey, No. 188 Rivington Street, New York."<sup>187</sup>

On May 4<sup>th</sup> McClellan was threatening the Williamsburg Road which forced the enemy to evacuate Yorktown and retreat to their entrenched works at Williamsburg. As rain fell the Sixty-Ninth Regiment began to put up their tents but they were interrupted when ordered to join the battle in front of Williamsburg. The wet muddy conditions made travel difficult and often artillery pieces got stuck in the mud blocking roads. At two o'clock in the morning the regiment was halted. News came that Williamsburg had fallen to Union soldiers. Men slept in their wet clothes in the mud. The next morning after the rain stopped the regiment continued its movement towards Williamsburg but was subsequently ordered to return to Yorktown.

### ***White House***

On Sunday, the 11th of May the regiment reached Yorktown and was embarked on large transports with other units of the



division. They proceeded up the York River to the White House and disembarked at Cumberland Landing.

The White House was the home of the Custis family. Before marrying George Washington, his wife Martha was married to Daniel Custis. They had two children who were adopted by the President. George Washington Parke Custis was the great grandson of George Washington and his daughter Mary married Robert E. Lee future Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Robert E. Lee lived in the Custis home built by George Washington Parke Custis in Arlington Virginia until the State seceded from the Union. Early in the war, Mrs. Mary Lee and her daughters left the Arlington House which was later taken over by the Union Army and made a military cemetery, Arlington Cemetery, and she stayed with her son Rooney at his plantation in New Kent County at White House. McClellan placed a guard on the house, and ordered it to be protected. The Richmond and York Railroad crosses the Pamunkey River at the White House. On the 19th they reached St. Peter's Church and encamped on an elevated ground near Tyler's farm.

While McClellan was preparing for the advance to Richmond, the enemy was concentrating near the Chickahominy River. While McClellan was preparing roads and bridges to cross the Chickahominy swamp, McDowell was operating along the lines of the Rappahannock; Jackson fell back towards Richmond from Fredericksburg. The Confederates were massing around Richmond in order to strike McClellan's Army and drive them back down the peninsula.

### ***Chickahominy Steeple Chase***



While the Sixty-Ninth Regiment was encamped on Tyler's farm the officers of the Regiment and other officers of the Irish Brigade officers decided to plan the "Chickahominy Steeple Chase". This planning took place as a battle raged in front of Fair Oaks. The race was held while soldiers played football. Colonel Nugent's horse "Mourne Boy" was ridden by Captain Jack Gosson who wore a scarlet jacket and scarlet cap. Lieutenant Colonel Kelly's horse "Honest John" was ridden by Captain Saunders wearing a blue jacket, red sleeves, and red cap. Lieutenant Colonel Kelly's other horse was ridden by Kelly wearing a yellow jacket, red cap. Other officers of the Irish Brigade participated in the horse race wearing colorful costumes. Two horse races were to be followed by a mule race in which the animals were to be ridden by drummer boys. The Chickahominy Steeple Chase was interrupted by a call to arms.

### ***Battle of Fair Oaks / Seven Pines***

Cannon fire could be heard in the distance and the Sixty-Ninth Regiment was ordered to cross the Chickahominy at Grapevine Bridge. The regiment traveled through the swamp and hurried toward the previous day's battlefield near Fair Oaks (or Battle of Seven Pines). That night the regiment ordered to the front. At five o'clock in the morning the Confederates attacked. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment fixed bayonets and prepared to engage the enemy. The Confederate forces

attacked all across the Union lines but were unsuccessful. After several attempts to break the line the Confederate left the field in disorder. Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston was seriously wounded during the action and was replaced by Robert E. Lee who became the overall commander of Southern forces in Virginia.

By the end of May, the McClellan's Army had built bridges across the Chickahominy and was facing Richmond straddling the river with one third of the Army south of the river, two thirds north. While McClellan's army was encamped outside Richmond, Confederate General Thomas J. Jackson (Stonewall) was keeping General Banks and General McDowell's troops from reinforcing McClellan. Jackson conducted a classic military campaign of surprise and maneuver. He pressed his army to travel 646 miles in 48 days and won five significant victories with a force of about 17,000 against a combined force of 60,000. Now he began moving his army south to join Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. At the same time Confederate General James Ewell Brown (JEB) Stuart made rather a raid around the Union Army. He had with him under his command Colonel Fitzhugh Lee, son of General Robert E. Lee and Fitzhugh Lee General Lee's nephew. Stuart was pursued by Union cavalry commanded by his father-in-law, General Philip St. George Cooke who remained loyal to the Union.

### ***Battle of Fair Oaks, June 1, 1862***

The Battle of Fair Oaks or Seven Pines took place on May 31 and June 1, 1862. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment participated in the battle on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The casualty report for June 1 includes:

CASEY, WILLIAM.— Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, February 11, 1862; wounded in action, June 1, 1862, at Fair Oaks, VA; died of his wounds, June 16, 1862

DALY, WILLIAM, F. — Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 11, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. G, September 12, 1861; promoted sergeant, December 25, 1861; wounded in action, June 1, 1862, at Fair Oaks

DORAN, JOHN — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, October 1, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; wounded in action, June 1, 1862, at Fair Oaks

HERBERT, MICHAEL.—Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 21, 1861; killed in action, June 1, 1862, at Fair Oaks

McGOVERN, HUGH—Age 36 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; killed in action, June 1, 1862 at Fair Oaks

SWEENEY, JOHN—Age 22 years. Enlisted at Chicago, IL. to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. D, October 13, 1861; promoted corporal, November 1, 1861; wounded in action, June 1, 1862, at Fair Oaks

After the Battle of Fair Oaks, Dr. Smith established a field hospital for the Regiment in a farmhouse and Father Willette (Willette) and the doctor tended to the wounded and dying from both sides. Instead of pressing the offensive McClellan ordered his army to hold their positions and dig in. Richmond was only a few miles away and could be seen from the tops of the tall pine-trees in the area<sup>188</sup>. The Union forces were confident Richmond would fall in a few weeks. Although the Battle of Fair Oaks or Seven Pines was tactically inconclusive it was the largest battle in the east up to that time. It marked the end of the Union offensive, leading to the Seven Days Battles and Union retreat in late June. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment dug in, strengthening its position, which was close by a mass grave filled with the dead of Fair Oaks. As the month of June wore on, soldiers from the Sixty-Ninth Regiment imagined they saw wraiths rise in the night "over the trench of the dead." Some saw images of "soldiers known and unknown," others saw "women and weeping children," who, "after a few moments would pass away, and others would form and vanish the same way."<sup>189</sup>

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment and rest of the Irish Brigade was on the front line of the division and soldiers was kept very busy either building fortifications or on picket duty. Enemy lines were not far away and there was continual skirmishing and artillery fire. The lines were so close that soldier on both sides would occasionally exchange newspapers, tobacco, and coffee.

Perhaps the most important effect of the Battle of Fair Oaks was the wounding of Confederate General Johnston. He was replaced by a new Confederate Commander Robert E. Lee. Lee would prove to one of the best generals in the Civil War out-generalizing his Union counterparts for several years.

### ***The Battle of Gaines' Mill***

Lee's intention was to attack McClellan's right wing and cut off his line of retreat across the Chickahominy. On Friday morning June 26, 1862, the Confederates attacked the Union lines. Union lines faltered and then collapsed. McClellan ordered the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the Irish Brigade along with French's Brigade forward and they moved at double-quick into battle. The Green flag was unfurled and the Sixty-Ninth Regiment attacked repulsing the enemy. McClellan's army seeing French's and Meagher's Brigades successful rallied behind these fresh troops. McClellan's troops crossed the Chickahominy while the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the other regiments of the Irish Brigade held the hills guarding the passages to the bridges. Towards dawn next morning the Sixty-Ninth Regiment received the order to cross the swollen Chickahominy destroying the bridges after they crossed. The Confederate Forces camped that evening on the battlefield. The Union army moved back down the Peninsula toward the James River and the protection of naval gunboats.

General McClellan's moved his headquarters to Savage Station on Saturday night, about seven miles from the battle field of Gaines' Mill. The Sixty-Ninth was assigned picket duty in front of Sumner's corps and had to occupy its position until all Union forces had retired. Next morning the Regiment joined the other three regiments of the brigade at Meadow Station which was about two miles below Savage Station. William Murphy age 30 years who enlisted on, September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. "F", September 25, 1861; was killed on picket, June 26, 1862.

## ***Battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862***

About four in the afternoon on Sunday, June 29, the whole army had passed leaving the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the rest of Sumner's 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps to protect the rear. As 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps was preparing to withdraw Confederate artillery opened up on it. The rebels were moving in force along the Williamsburg Road having hastily repaired one of the bridges across the Chickahominy. Sumner's 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps fell back from Peach Orchard to Savage Station, where it formed into line of battle. About 5PM the enemy attacked. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment counter attacks and for about two hours fierce fighting at times hand-to-hand ensued. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment and 88<sup>th</sup> Regiments succeeded in charging right up to the guns of a Virginia battery, two cannon of which they hauled off and destroyed. It was close to near midnight before the wearied and hungry soldiers were ordered to fall back rapidly beyond White Oak Swamp. Due to the movement and confusion men went for days without food. The supplies at Savage Station were burned and the dead and wounded were left behind.

During the nightmare of marching and fighting which characterized McClellan's retreat down the Peninsula in the Seven Days campaign, the Sixty-Ninth Regiment suffered few combat casualties. Meagher was put under arrest following a squabble with his corps commander and the command of the brigade was transferred to Colonel Nugent. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment escaped with minimal losses at Savage Station but the men were nearing the end of their ropes as they staggered down the sand and clay roads which glistened in the moonlight from the blood leaking out of ambulances.<sup>190</sup>

As the Regiment moved down the Peninsula casualties increased with every battle. There were several desertions during this time. The casualty report for Savage Station includes:

BLANCHEIELD, CHRISTOPHER— Age, 21 years. Enlisted, September 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. G, September 9, 1861; returned to ranks, no date; deserted, June 29, 1862, at Savage Station

BUCKLEY, JOHN.—Age, 35 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; killed in action, June 29, 1862, at Savage Station

CONDON, PATRICK — Age, 25 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; captured, June 29, 1862, at Savage Station

MORAN, MARTIN — Age 25 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; captured in action, June 29, 1862, at Savage Station

MUMPTON, CHARLES — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, September 27 1861; deserted, June 29, 1862, at Savage Station

## ***White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862***

The next morning the Sixty-Ninth Regiment took up a position on Nelson's farm. They had spent the entire night in line of battle because the Confederates were attempting to turn the Union flanks, sweep down upon supply trains, baggage, and artillery. Lee was pressing the Union forces from the Northwest and Stonewall Jackson was pressing Richardson's Division which included the Sixty-Ninth Regiment from the North at White Oak Swamp. Confederate forces were unable to halt the Union retreat down the Peninsula. Colonel Nugent reported sick so command of the Regiment transferred to Lieutenant Colonel James Kelly. Captain Whitty and Lieutenant Burns of the Sixty-Ninth were badly wounded. The regiment along with the Irish Brigade held the bridge at White Oak Swamp. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the rest of the Irish Brigade were held as the reserve of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps which was the reserve of the Army. The regiment was thrown into battle when things appeared bleakest.

Conyngham notes in his book: "when the Irish Brigade approaches the turning point of the battles, the hearts of that portion of the army that see them are moved within them, the most graceful and glad cheers greet us all the way, the wounded take heart, and the beaten and broken, reassured, join in our sturdy ranks and go along with renewed courage to the battle front."<sup>191</sup> At one o'clock in the morning, the Sixty-Ninth Regiment resumed its position at the rear of the army and headed toward Malvern Hill which was reached about 5 AM on Tuesday, the 1st of July.

The casualty report for White Oak Swamp includes:

BOYLE, JOHN— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, September 27, 1861; captured in action, June 29, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

BRENNAN, JOHN — Age 27 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

BURNS, JOSEPH, M.—Age, 21 years. Enrolled, September 12, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. F, October 12, 1861; wounded in action, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

DEVANY, MICHAEL — Age 34 years. Enlisted, September 11, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 12, 1861; wounded in action, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

DEVLIN, THOMAS — Age 22 years. Enlisted, September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 27, 1861; killed in action, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

DONELY, MICHAEL— Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as drummer, Co. I, October 1, 1861; captured in action, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

DONELY, PETER— Age, 44 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

DUNLEAVY, JAMES— Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 15, 1861; wounded in action, June 29, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

DUNNIGAN, MICHAEL — Age 37 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

GLENNAN, PATRICK — Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, June 29, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

HALL, GEORGE — Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; captured, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

HEANY, JAMES— Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, June 29, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

KAIN, JOHN— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 26, 1861; wounded, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

KIERNAN, MATHEW — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 8, 1861; wounded, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

LAWLOR, NICHOLAS— Age 20 years. Enlisted, September 6, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861, captured, July 1, 1862, at White Oak Swamp

### ***Battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862***

Malvern Hill is an elevated plateau with few trees and traversed by several roads. It was a good position for defense since several ravines protect the front; the ground is slopes, and presents ideal conditions for artillery. Another sheltered ravine extends on the northwest to the James River. The left and center of Union lines rested on Malvern Hill while the right curved back to the James River. A Union flotilla of gunboats on the James River protected the flanks and covered the approaches from Richmond. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment hoped it could spend the day resting. Although Confederate forces attacked throughout the day the Regiment was not ordered into battle. The Regiment charged up the hill followed by the rest of the Irish Brigade. Other regiments cheered them as they attacked. The Sixty-Ninth sent volley after volley into the enemy

moving slowly but steadily as they fired. Their guns became so hot they clogged. The Regiment moved coolly by the flank and was replaced by the 88<sup>th</sup> who continued the attack. When the 88<sup>th</sup> became exhausted, the Sixty-Ninth Regiment dashed forward to relieve them and continue the attack. As enemy fire swept the Sixty-Ninth; they gallantly held their ground. Confederate forces made a bold attempt to hold the hill, but it is in vain. They were forced to retire. Darkness prevented Union forces from following them. After a few hours rest the Regiment marched in the dead of night back to the James River, which was reached early on Wednesday. Lieutenant Reynolds was killed, and Captains Whitty and Leddy wounded. Lieutenants Cahil, Donovan, Oarr, Burns and Maroney were also wounded. Major Cavanaugh had his horse shot from under him.



Lieutenant John H. Donovan, of Company D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, was shot through the right eye, the bullet going out through the ear just under the brain. He was left for dead. Next morning Confederate General A.P. Hill went round to several officers and demanded their side arms and revolvers. On coming to young Donovan, Hill demanded his. Donovan replied he had sent them to his regiment by his servant after falling. "I think," said the general, "from the apparent nature of your wound you won't have much need of them in the future." "I think differently, general," replied Donovan indignantly; "I think I have one good eye left yet and will risk that in the cause of the Union. Should I ever lose that, I'll go it blind!"<sup>192</sup> Father Thomas Willette chaplain of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment remained with the wounded near Savage Station until taken by the rebels. He

was later freed and returned to the Regiment.

While at Harrison's Landing the men were issued tents and new clothing. One evening when the officers were discussing events of the battles, Major Cavanaugh, the Executive Officer of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment spoke about the fact that he had run into a dying rebel officer who he knew well. Cavanaugh got off his horse, gave the officer water, and talked with the dying man about the Confederate officer's fiancé who lived in New York. The officer asked Cavanaugh to give his fiancé a locket and photograph. Cavanaugh promised to do so. Another officer who was listening to Cavanaugh said "That was a sad case but scarcely as bad as one that occurred in my company. I had a Sergeant Driscoll, a brave man, and one of the best shots in the Brigade. When charging at Malvern Hill, a company was posted in a clump of trees which kept up a fierce fire on us, and actually charged out on our advance. Their officer seemed to be a daring, reckless boy, and I said to Driscoll, "If that officer is taken down, many of us will fall before we pass that clump". "Leave it to me" said Driscoll; so he raised his rifle, and the moment the officer exposed himself again bang went Driscoll and over went the officer, his company at once breaking away. As we passed the place I said, "Driscoll, see if that officer is dead. He was a brave fellow". I stood looking on. Driscoll turned him over on his back. He (the officer) opened his eyes for a moment, and faintly murmured "Father" and closed them forever. "I will forever recollect the

frantic grief of Driscoll; it was harrowing to witness it. He (the officer) was his son, who had gone South before the war."<sup>193</sup>

Unfortunately the Roster of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV does not reflect anyone named Driscoll although the 63<sup>d</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Regiments each have two soldiers named Driscoll.

The casualty report for Malvern Hill included:

ATKIN, WILLIAM— Age, 33 years. Enlisted, September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

BARRATT, PATRICK— Age 22 years. Enlisted, September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1861; wounded, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

BOYLE, THOMAS — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. B, October 11, 1861; wounded, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

BRACKEN, JAMES — Age 28 years. Enlisted, September 19, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, no date; missing in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

BRADY, DENNIS— Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 8, 1861; wounded, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

BRADY, JAMES— Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 22, 1861; wounded, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

BRADY, PETER — Age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CAHILL, LAWRENCE — Age 21 years. Enrolled, September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. B, September 28, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CAMEL, JOHN — Age 25 years. Enlisted, September 14, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 17, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CARNEY, JOHN— Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 2, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CARR, PHILIP — Age 30 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. H, October 5, 1861; wounded and captured in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

COLLINS, JAMES — Age 23 years. Enrolled at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, November 23, 1861, to date October 23, 1861; first sergeant, June 20, 1862; wounded in action July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CONNELLY, MICHAEL— Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 18, 1861; missing in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CONNORS, JAMES — Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CONWAY, MICHAEL— Age 25 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 18, 1861; missing in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

CRONAN, CORNELIUS— Age 40 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, September 23, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

DONAHUE, OWEN — Age 35 years. Enlisted, September 14, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

DUNN, PATRICK— Age, 30 years. Enlisted, September 21, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 29, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

DUNN, PATRICK—Age, 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, October 1, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

FALLON, WILLIAM — Age 30 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 15, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

FINLAY, DANIEL— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, March 17, 1862; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

FITZPATRICK, JOHN.—Age 25 years. Enlisted, September 25, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 17, 1861; wounded and captured in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

FLAGHERTY, BERNARD— Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

GARRETY, JAMES— Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

GARYIN, MICHAEL— Age, 20 years. Enlisted at Chicago, IL. to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, October 13, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill,

GILLESPIE, JAMES—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, October 10, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 17, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

GLENN, WILLIAM— Age 23 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. B, October 23, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

GOGAN, JAMES — Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E , February 15, 1862; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

HAGARTY, BRYAN— Age 26 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. I, September 27, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

HAYS, JOHN F.—Age 22 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. K, December 20, 1861; wounded in action and died. July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

HEARN, JOHN— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 28, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

HEATHERWOOD, JAMES— Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 23, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

HEGHORN, FRANCIS — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 5, 1861; missing in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

HORAN, THOMAS — Age 33 years. Enlisted, October 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, October 8, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

KAIN, JOHN— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co, F, October 26, 1861; wounded, June 30, 1862, at White Oak Swamp, VA, again wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

KEENAN, JAMES — Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, October 3, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

KELLEHER, RICHARD — Age 21 years. Enlisted, November 14, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, November 23, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

KILEY, MICHAEL — Age 19 years. Enlisted, October 1, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, October 12, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

LAUGHRIN, BERNARD — Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. E, October 12, 1861; returned to ranks, no date; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

LENNON, JAMES — Private, Fifth Regiment; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

LILLY, MICHAEL, J. — Age 22 years. Enlisted, October 13, 1861, at Chicago, IL, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, November 9, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

LOVETT, JAMES — Age 30 years. Enlisted, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

LYNCH, EDMOND — Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 28, 1861; missing in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

McCANN, JOHN — Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; promoted sergeant, January 5, 1862; first sergeant, June 1, 1862; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern, Hill

McCOY, MICHAEL— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 21, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

McDONOUGH, MATHEW — Age 33 years. Enlisted at Chicago, IL, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, October 13, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

McGARATY, JOHN—Age 38 years. Enlisted, December 8, 1861, at Washington, DC, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

McGUIRE, MICHAEL—Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 15, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

McNAMARA, DANIEL — Age 28 years. Enlisted, October 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 10, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; returned to ranks, April 28, 1862; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

McNAMEE, JOHN— Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 10, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

MEALY, JOHN— Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 1, 1861 at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 2, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

MOINEGH, PATRICK — Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first sergeant, Co. B, September 11, 1861; reduced to corporal, December 20, 1861; to private, April 28, 1862; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

MOLLOY, JOHN— Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 3, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

MURPHY, JOHN— Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, November 21, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

MURPHY, MICHAEL — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, November 15, 1861; transferred to Co. K, March 31, 1862; no record subsequent to April 10, 1863 as absent since wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

MURPHY, PATRICK — Age 23 years. Enlisted, September 26, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

O'BRIEN, DAVID.—Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

O'BRIEN, FRANCIS— Age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, November 8, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

O'BRIEN, JAMES — Age 25 years. Enlisted, October 10, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 17, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

O'BRIEN, TIMOTHY — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 26, 1862; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

O'ROURKE, TIMOTHY — Age 36 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

PARKE, WILLIAM — Age 31 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

PARTINGTON, WILLIAM— Age 25 years. Enlisted, September 15, 1861 at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. B, October 21, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

PLUNKETT, MICHAEL — Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

RAFFERTY, PETER — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 22, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

REYNOLDS, THOMAS — Age 28 years. Enrolled, October 18, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. A, October 22, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

RICE, HENRY — Age 23 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 25, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

RIELY, JAMES— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 26, 1862; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

RYAN, JOHN— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, January 10, 1862; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SCANLAN, TERRANCE— Age 34 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, September 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, October 3, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SHANAHAN, CORNELIUS — Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 28, 1861; wounded and captured in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SHIELDS, JAMES.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as sergeant, Co. F, October 28, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SMITH, JAMES.—Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SMITH, OWEN— Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 28, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SPECKMAN, JOHN—Age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 14, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SPILLANE, MICHAEL— Age 30 years. Enlisted, October 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, October 25, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

STEPHENS, DAVID— Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 22, 1861; promoted sergeant, November 20, 1861; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

STRAWBRIDGE, JOHN—Age 36 years. Enlisted, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 21, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SULLIVAN, EDWARD — Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 19, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

SULLIVAN, JOHN.—Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 3, 1861; promoted corporal, April 28, 1862; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

TAMMANY, THOMAS — Private, transferred from Fifth Infantry, to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; killed in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

TIMMINS, PATRICK — Age 33 years. Enlisted, October 1, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, October 21, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill

### ***Peter Rafferty***

Although wounded several times during the battle Private Peter Rafferty refused to leave the fight. He was shot in the mouth and lower jaw losing part of his tongue and shot in the foot. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions at Malvern Hill. His citation reads:

“RAFFERTY, PETER

Rank and organization: Private, Company B, Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York Infantry. Place and date: At Malvern Hill, Va., 1 July 1862. Entered service at: New York, N.Y. Birth: Ireland. Date of issue: 2 August 1897. Citation: Having been wounded and directed to the rear, declined to go, but continued in action, receiving several additional wounds, which resulted in his capture by the enemy and his total disability for military service.”

### ***Lincoln Kisses Regimental Colors***

On July 22, General Sumner paraded 2<sup>nd</sup> Corp for General McClellan on a plain above the landing. The parade was followed by a review of the entire army by President Lincoln.

During Lincoln's visit to the army, First Lieutenant James M. Birmingham, Adjutant of the 88<sup>th</sup> Regiment NYSM, Irish Brigade, was coming from a swim in the James River. With his wet underwear drying on his body, the lieutenant walked over to the Sixty-Ninth Regiment's camp to visit his brother. When Birmingham turned a corner and saw the President and Generals McClellan and Sumner speaking with Colonel Nugent, he ducked behind some cover and eavesdropped on the conversation. Forever after the 88th's Adjutant would remember that he saw President Lincoln lift a corner of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment's flag and kiss it, exclaiming, “God Bless the Irish Flag.”<sup>194</sup>

### ***Depleted Regiment***

The Army of the Potomac remained along the James River while General Meagher and a party of his officers returned to New York to recruit for the depleted Irish Brigade. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment, which began the campaign with 750 officers and men, suffered the most casualties in the Irish Brigade from both disease and battle, and only 295 soldiers answered the regimental roll call.<sup>195</sup>

After Malvern Hill, the Confederates also withdrew falling back toward Richmond. McClellan showed little inclination to follow them and consolidated his base at Harrison's Landing, where his army licked its wounds and refitted, ostensibly for another campaign against the enemy capital.<sup>196</sup>

### ***Recall of McClellan***

McClellan believing the Peninsula untenable unless reinforced, prepared to evacuate, and withdrew his troops from the south side of the river. General Lee perceived that the theatre of action was shifting to the Rappahannock.

Union General Pope had forty thousand men on the Rappahannock and they were about to press south. Lee made a bold and daring move. He sent most of his army to defeat Union forces at Manassas in the Second Battle of Bull Run.

This left the way to Richmond open for McClellan's forces to press the attack and capture Richmond. Unfortunately McClellan did not take advantage of this but he continued to request additional troops. Finally the administration recalled him and his army. Had an advance been made on Richmond, Lee could not have re-enforced Jackson's army at Manassas.

The Lincoln Administration ordered McClellan to evacuate the Peninsula and the War Department issued the following order relieving McClellan of command of the army operating in Virginia:

The following are the commanders of the armies operating in Virginia:

General Burnside commands his own corps, except those troops that have been temporarily detached and assigned to General Pope.

General McClellan commands the portion of the Army of the Potomac that has not been sent forward to General Pope's command.

General Pope commands the Army of Virginia and all the forces temporarily attached to it.

All the forces are under the command of Major-General Halleck, General-in-Chief.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

McClellan's army had to march down the Peninsula from Harrison's Landing to Yorktown.

About eight o'clock in the morning of August 16, 1862 the last of Sumner's Corps marched from Harrison's Landing towards the bank of the James River towards the other end of the Peninsula.

### ***Regiment Sent Back to Washington***

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment marched through Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Warwick Courthouse to Newport News. The regiment embarked on transports which took them to Aquia Creek. They traveled by rail to Fredericksburg and were ordered to report to General Burnside at Falmouth. The regiment encamped for two days and then was ordered to Alexandria. They traveled by rail back to Aquia Creek where they boarded transport ships to Alexandria. Upon arrival at Alexandria the Regiment started to set up camp near their previous headquarters at Camp California but they were almost immediately ordered to Arlington Heights and then to support General Popes command near Manassas. The Regiment traveled to Fairfax Courthouse and then Centerville arriving after the Second Battle of Manassas.

Washington was not threatened by the Confederate Army. Gunboats patrolled the Potomac River and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps was ordered to Washington, DC in case of an attack. After spending a few days in Tenallytown in the District, the Regiment was ordered to proceed toward Rockville, Maryland. They passed through the town and proceeded north. About two miles outside of Rockville, General Sumner received a report that rebel soldiers were threatening Baltimore while another column of approximately 30,000 men were headed their way.

### ***McClellan Restored to Command***

The Regiment formed battle-lines and loaded their weapons. In Washington rumors about Confederate threats to the city abound. One said Stonewall Jackson's army was moving on Alexandria. People panicked. Lincoln restored McClellan to command. General McClellan proceeded to inspect the troops and fortifications on the south side of the Potomac. On September 13, the following dispatch which spelled out in detail the Confederate plans was provided to McClellan:

## ***SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 191***

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

September 9, 1862

The army will resume its march tomorrow, taking the Hagerstown road. General Jackson's command will form the advance, and after passing Middletown with such portion as he may select, will take the route towards Sharpsburg. Cross the Potomac at the most convenient point, and by Friday night take possession of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, capture such of the enemy as may be at Martinsburg, and intercept such as may attempt to escape from Harper's Ferry. General Longstreet's command will pursue the same road as far as Boonsboro, where it will halt with the reserve supply and baggage trains of the army. General McLaws, with his own division and that of General R. H. Anderson, will follow General Longstreet. On reaching Middletown he will take the route to Harper's Ferry, and by Friday morning possess himself of the Maryland Heights, and endeavor to capture the enemy at Harper's Ferry.

General Walker, with his division, after accomplishing the object in which he is now engaged, will cross the Potomac at Cheek's Ford, ascend its right bank to Lovattsville, take possession of Loudon Heights, if practicable, by Friday morning, Key's Ford on his left, and the road between the end of the mountain and the Potomac on his right. He will as far as practicable, co-operate with General McLaws and General Jackson in intercepting the retreat of the enemy.

General D. H. Hill's division will form the rear-guard of the army, pursuing the road taken by the main body. The reserve artillery, ordnance, and supply-trains etc., will precede General Hill.

General Slum will dispatch a squadron of cavalry to accompany the commands of Generals Longstreet, Jackson, and McLaws, and with the main body of the cavalry will cover the route of the army and bring up all stragglers that may have been left behind.

The command of Generals Jackson, McLaws and Walker, after accomplishing the objects for which they have been detached, will join the main body of the army at Boonsboro' or Hagerstown.

Each regiment on the march will habitually carry its axes in the regimental ordnance wagon for the use of the men at their encampments to procure wood, etc.

By Command of General R. E. Lee

R. H. CHILTON, .Assistant Adjutant-General.

MAJOR GENERAL D. H. HILL, Commanding Division.

McClellan had Lee's entire line of march and battle plan. On the 11th September Jackson moved towards Hagerstown, and AP Hill towards Jefferson, as if going to Harper's Ferry. Lee was concentrating in front of South Mountain, which was a natural barrier to McClellan's advance. Through this ran several gaps, which could be held by a very small force. D. H. Hill occupied these gaps. General Hood held Boonsboro and General D.H. Hill held Turner's Gap, on McClellan's main line. All the passes were fortified and well-defended. This was to check McClellan's advance while Jackson and his generals were attacking Harper's Ferry. On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September the military garrison at Harpers Ferry surrendered to Jackson. On that same day Private Timothy Donohue enlisted in B Company, Sixty-Ninth Regiment in New York City. The Regiment was recruiting new members in New York to replace its casualties from the Peninsula Campaign.

## ***Movement to Antietam***

On September 13<sup>th</sup> the Regiment with the rest of the Second Corps was on Shookstown Road near Frederick, Maryland. The advance of McClellan's army encountered the rebels at South Mountain but since Second Corps was held in reserve, the Regiment did not arrive at the battlefield until most of the fighting was over. The Regiment bivouacked that night in an open field. Since McClellan's army drove the Confederate forces from the mountain pass at South Mountain, Lee moved his forces towards Sharpsburg crossing Antietam Creek and formed a line of battle on the west bank. McClellan's army followed closely with Second Corps in the lead and the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the rest of the Irish Brigade in the advance.

On the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Richardson arrived with the First Division on the other side of Antietam Creek. Since the other Union Corps had not yet gotten into position and it was late in the afternoon, the First Division was not ordered to continue the pursuit.

General Sumner's Second Corps was the advance of the Union Army. General Richardson's First Division was the advance of Second Corps. General Meagher's Irish Brigade was in the advance of the First Division. Since the Sixty-Ninth Regiment, NYSV was the First Regiment of the Irish Brigade it would normally be the lead element of the Brigade. Therefore if Sumner, Richardson, or Meagher was ordered to cross the Antietam that evening, the Sixty-Ninth Regiment would have been the first unit to engage the enemy. General Richardson halted and deployed his Division on the other side of Antietam Creek. That night Union and Confederate artillery exchanged fire over the Antietam Creek.

The exchange of artillery fire continued on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Union Forces spend the morning and most of the afternoon preparing for their attack. At about four in the afternoon on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, General Hooker's Corps was ordered to cross Antietam Creek at the upper ford and establish a position on the enemy's left flank. He crossed without opposition and established his position. Artillery fire was exchanged.

## ***Battle of Antietam***

The bloodiest battle in American history was fought on September 17, 1862 in Sharpsburg Maryland. It is normally considered three separate engagements, the cornfield, sunken road or bloody lane, and Burnside Bridge. The battle commenced with a desperate struggle in Miller's cornfield near the Dunker Church in which Hooker's men exchanged possession of the cornfield several times with Confederate forces. It is in the second engagement of the day, the Sunken Road that the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the Irish Brigade would participate.

Lieutenant Colonel James Kelly of the Sixty-Ninth New York stood listening to the crashing roar of battle. Two miles away, across Antietam Creek, the Union First and Twelfth Corps were attacking Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. A misty drizzle blocked Kelly's view of the fighting, but the rattling musket fire and distant cheers heralded the Union attack. Behind Kelly heavy artillery opened fire on the Confederate positions over a mile away. The noise was deafening but familiar. Kelly had been fighting the Rebels for over a year, first as a company commander with the old Sixty-Ninth New York State Militia at the first Bull Run battle, then throughout the Peninsula Campaign. Now he commanded the Regiment in front

of Sharpsburg, Maryland Kelly had commanded the Sixty-Ninth New York State Volunteer Infantry regiment since August, when its regular commander, Colonel Robert Nugent, went home on sick leave.

The Sixty-Ninth mustered about 320 men out of the more than one thousand who had enlisted in the last twelve months. Recruits came from all walks of life and from many states. Company D was made up of members from the Twenty-third Illinois, an Irish regiment which had fought in the recent campaign in Missouri. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment had been disbanded after the battle of Lexington and Captain Timothy Shanley along with a hundred other Irish patriots, answered Meagher's call to join the Irish Brigade. Shanley was recovering from a wound received during the Peninsula campaign and was looking for a chance to avenge his injury.

The Sixty-Ninth contained a number of close relatives. Newly promoted First Lieutenant Andrew Birmingham of Company "A" had been First Sergeant of the Militia Company "A" and had fought at First Bull Run. An aspiring lawyer in New York City, his brother Richard was a sergeant, and his cousin William, a miner from northwest New Jersey, was a private in the company. William was seriously wounded at Malvern Hill and was hospitalized.

Major James Cavanaugh was acting Lieutenant Colonel. Known as the "Little Major" due to his short stature, Cavanaugh was a lion in battle. Irascible Captain Felix Duffy of Company "G" was acting Major. Duffy, who was always ready to pick a fight, had missed the first battle of Bull Run after being sent home over some misunderstanding. Duffy liked to carry an Enfield rifle musket into battle in order to have a crack at the enemy. Lieutenant Patrick Kelly, a father of five, would command Company "G" in Duffy's stead.

Forty-year-old First Lieutenant John Conway stood with his company. He had joined Company "K" of the Sixty-Ninth, commanded by Captain James McMahan the previous October. During the Peninsula battles McMahan served as a staff officer to General Meagher. In August McMahan transferred to General Richardson's staff. Conway commanded Company "K" throughout the Peninsula campaign. His young friend Lieutenant Peter Kelly served as his second in command.

Captain James McGee commanded Company "F", the Sixty-Ninth's color company. A well-known Irish patriot and a comrade of Meagher's during the Young Ireland revolt against England in 1848. McGee was a writer for the New York *Irish American* newspaper before joining the Sixty-Ninth. A large, robust man, McGee was a tiger on the battlefield during the Peninsula campaign. His men would carry two flags into battle this day, the National Color and the green Regimental color.

### **Bloody Lane**

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment occupied the right of the Irish Brigade. The regiment approached the Strasburg Road which at that point was about three feet lower than the surrounding ground. Rebel forces were positioned in a Sunken Road and brought heavy fire on the troops as they advanced.



The sunken road was a country lane connecting the Hagerstown and Boonsboro Pikes. It ran generally west to east below a small rise south of the Mumma and Roulette farms. Over the years, farmers' traffic had worn the road down between three to five feet below ground level. The road was bordered by snake rail fences. For much of its length, the road was set back some distance from the rise, providing a "reverse slope" position that protected the Confederates from long range Union artillery and rifle fire. A large plowed field fronted the road, and a cornfield and orchard bordered it behind. The Confederates packed the road with men from Generals D. H. Hill's and R. H. Anderson's divisions.

The Confederates were surprised to see the Regiment and Irish Brigade emerge from the cornfield and changed the direction of their fire to engage the Irish Brigade. Soon "minie balls" began to strike the troops who were near the rail fence. Men quickly knocked off the rails of the fence, moved forward about fifty yards, and dressed their lines. Riding to the front line with his staff, Meagher called for volunteers to tear down the next fence so it would not hold up the advance. Volunteers ripped the rails away from their supporting posts but lost half their number to the Confederate fire.

Fathers Thomas Willette of the Sixty-Ninth, and William Corby of the Eighty-eighth, were mounted nearby and seeing the danger the men faced, the chaplains galloped along the battle line calling out the Catholic prayer of absolution and forgiving the sins of every man.

At Lieutenant Colonel Kelly's command: "Sixty-Ninth! Forward March!" the three men of the color guard strode a half dozen paces in front of the line. Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, Major Cavanaugh, and Captain Duffy took their positions behind the regiment's line. Moving as one, the Sixty-Ninth stepped off towards the enemy. The men began to chant the Irish battle cry "*Faugh-a-Ballagh!*" its cadence setting the pace for the advance. Meagher rode back to Lieutenant Colonel Kelly. "It will be Fontenoy again, Colonel, Fontenoy!" Meagher yelled, "We shall march to the top, give them two volleys, and then go in with the bayonet."

The Sixty-Ninth passed by one of Kimball's regiments which had been stopped by enemy fire on an earlier attack on the Sunken Road. The soldiers of the regiment who were lying on the ground cheered the Sixty-Ninth as it marched by. As they passed Kimball's line, a fold in the crest gave the Sixty-Ninth its first view of the sunken road. The Confederates hidden in the road spotted the Irish Brigade and opened fire, their bullets tearing into the Sixty-Ninth's right. This fire struck down Captain Duffy, leaving the right wing without a field officer

Chanting "*Faugh-a-Ballagh!*" the Sixty-Ninth surged over the last few yards to the crest. The Rebels hidden in the sunken road caught sight of the regiment's colors as they emerged over the top. First they saw the finials and streamers, then the flags themselves, emerald green and red, white and blue. Then the battle line appeared, as if on parade. The Rebels rose up, leveled muskets and fired.

Captain McGee was shocked to see his two regimental flags fall to the ground. The survivors of the color guard immediately picked up the flags, while the Sixty-Ninth's veterans quickly reformed their ranks to present a solid front to the enemy. The company officers ordered their men to open fire. A volley lashed into the Confederates. Dozens of them fell while the surprised survivors ducked behind the road bank.

Even more surprising to the Confederates, the Sixty-Ninth stood its ground. The New Yorkers poured a savage fire into the enemy. Their position on top of the rise gave the Sixty-Ninth a slight height advantage. They could fire directly into the enemy's lines and up and down the sunken road.

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment was equipped with .69 caliber smoothbore muskets. Most military men thought that the large caliber "Pumpkin Slinger" was obsolete. Not accurate at ranges above one hundred yards, the musket was designed for close-in fighting. It used a special "buck and ball" round consisting of a .64 caliber round lead ball and three .30 caliber buckshot. Every round fired a powerful shotgun-like blast of lead into the Confederates. The ranges at the sunken road were between thirty and fifty yards. At that distance, the large caliber musket was a devastating weapon.

Eight color bearers carrying the Regiment's green flag, the "First Irish Colors" had been shot. The flag was riddled with bullets and was lying on the ground. General Meagher cried out "Raise the Colors and follow me." Captain James McGee rushed forward, and raised the Colors and cried, "I'll follow you!" As he raised the flag a bullet hit the flag staff and broke it in two. The flag fell once more. McGee raised the broken staff and Colors and waved it cheering the regiment on. McGee draped the flag over his shoulders and strode towards the Rebel line.

General McClellan was watching the advance of the Irish Brigade from the crest of a hill. When the "First Irish Colors" went down one of his Aides said: "The day is lost, General, the Irish fly!" McClellan had come to rely on his "green flags" and used the Irish Brigade to stop Rebel attacks at Fair Oaks, Gaines Mill, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale, and Malvern Hill. McClellan seeing McGee raising the "First Irish Colors" replied. "No, no! Their flags are up- they are charging!"



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Confederates fired desperate volleys at the approaching Sixty-Ninth. Lieutenant John Conway, leaning into the fire as if into a hailstorm, led Company "K" forward. A bullet smashed into his body and knocked him to the ground. Sergeant Richard Bermingham of Company "A" was shot in the chest. Captain Timothy Shanley of Company "D" felt a minie ball tear into his shoulder. The regiment seemed to melt-away under the concentrated Confederate musketry. Seeing that it was impossible to go further, Meagher called off the attack and the Sixty-Ninth fell back to the top of the

When the bayonet charge faltered, some of the Confederates jumped out of the sunken road to counterattack. They misjudged their enemy. The regiment turned and delivered a volley into the exposed Rebels that left most of them dead or wounded. The see-saw battle continued in this way for more than half an hour. The Sixty-Ninth's front was slowly shrinking. As the Regiment was whittled away, the men moved to the center, dressing on the colors to protect them. Every time a regimental flag went down, another brave soul snatched it up.

Low on ammunition, muskets fouled by black powder residue, officers and sergeants down, the privates fought on. Major Cavanaugh stood in the center of the Sixty-Ninth's line by the color bearers, encouraging his remaining men to keep up their fire. Suddenly, a Confederate shouted from the sunken road, "Bring them colors in here!" One of the soldiers from the regiment shouted back, "Come and get them, you damned rebels!" Infuriated, the two men carrying the Sixty-Ninth's flags ran forward several yards and began to wave them in the Confederates' faces.

### ***After-Action Report of the Battle of Antietam***

***“Report of Major James Cavanagh, Sixty-Ninth New York Infantry, of the battle of Antietam.***

HDQRS. Sixty-Ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. VOLS., IRISH BRIG.,

*Camp on the Field, near Sharpsburg, Md., September 21, 1862.*

GENERAL: Agreeably to request, I herewith transmit to you the following report of our participation in the late battle of the 17th instant:

As you are aware, Lieutenant Col. James Kelly had command of our regiment up to the time he was wounded and borne from the field, which I deeply regret happened to so brave an officer, the fight being yet, so far as our regiment was concerned, only a short time in progress. The command thus devolving upon your humble servant, the control of the regiment was in the hands of myself, ably assisted by the adjutant, Lieutenant James J. Smith. I may here mention the sorrow I felt, which extended to the whole of my command, when I heard that our acting major, Capt. Felix Duffy, had been mortally wounded in the early part of the engagement. Ably assisted by such of my line officers as had been spared me, we used our best endeavors to maintain our reputation and uphold the prestige of our flag. We remained upon the field in the front line until we had expended the last round of cartridges, and only left it when the fire of the enemy had ceased and the brigade was relieved by that of General Caldwell.

I hardly know in what terms to express my appreciation of our regiment, both officers and men, and in making any particular mention of bravery on the field, I speak of those who actually came under my own observation. Capt. James E. McGee, of Company F, most particularly distinguished himself by his coolness and bravery during the whole engagement, and while in the heat of battle, after his command had been almost entirely decimated, picking up the green flag, the bearer of which had been carried from the field wounded, and bearing its folds aloft throughout the battle. Capt. James Saunders, of Company A, and Capt. Richard Moroney, Company I, I am proud to say, acted most bravely, cheering on their men, and encouraging them throughout the battle. Lieutenant Terrance Duffey, of Company G, and First Lieutenant John T. Toal, of Company H, I am also happy to say, throughout that trying hour did all that could be expected in rallying their commands, which had become so greatly reduced in numbers. Of the

many officers who entered the field, the above whom I have mentioned are all that were left me, the remainder having been either killed or wounded during the engagement.

I cannot forbear mentioning the deep sorrow that has been cast over our regiment by our great loss in officers and men. Those that were of us, and who are now numbered among the gallant dead, I can speak of as having been good soldiers, and an honor to our race - Capt. Felix Duffy, Lieutenant Patrick J. Kelly, Lieutenant Charles Williams, and Lieutenant John Conway. I feel that our regiment has sustained a great loss, and one the recollection of which will be ever green in my memory. For those officers who have been wounded, and are for a time prevented from rejoining their commands, I can only speak as I have of the few that are left with me. Good soldiers, brave men, I cheerfully recommend for your consideration all of them, who in this fight stood nobly up for their country, and only left the field when borne away wounded. Among them I will mention the brave Captains Shanley and Whitty, both disabled for the second time, and Lieutenants Nagle and Patrick Kearney, who, until wounded, did the regiment good service by their gallant conduct.

Among the non-commissioned officers who particularly distinguished themselves on the field, I take occasion to mention the following as being most worthy of your consideration for promotion to a commission, viz: First Serjts. Murtha Murphy, Company C; Michael Brennan, Company B; Bernard O'Neil, Company C, and Soucoth Mansergh, Company H. Among the privates who also distinguished themselves during the action, I also recommend Patrick O'Neil, of Company C, and John Kelly, of Company - ; and of the noncommissioned staff, Serjt. Major Patrick Callahan, who on the field behaved with great gallantry.

In conclusion, I beg to call your attention to the fact that we had with us in the battle some forty-odd new recruits, who, considering all things, behaved well, and were of great assistance to us.

Congratulating you on your many narrow escapes from time to time during that memorable day, I have the honor to be, respectfully, yours,

JAMES CAVANAGH,

*Major, Commanding Sixty-Ninth Regt. New York State Vols.*

Brig. Gen. THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER,

*Commanding Irish Brigade, Sumner's Corps."*

The Sixty-Ninth lost 44 killed and 152 wounded during the battle at the sunken road, a loss of



sixty one percent of its strength. The wounded were carried back to a field hospital set up near the cornfield where they were cared for on beds of straw. Lieutenant Andrew Bermingham of Company "A" sat comforting his brother Richard. Nearby lay Lieutenant Colonel Kelly with a terrible wound through his mouth. Captain Shanley, just returned after recovering from his Malvern Hill wound, sat wounded with a rifle ball in his shoulder. This wound would prove fatal.

Among the dead was First Lieutenant Patrick Kelly of Company G, Sixty-Ninth New York, who lay near the crest. Captain Felix Duffy, the irascible commander of Company G, and one of the first to fall, lay eighty yards from the top of the rise. The body of Lieutenant John Conway, commanding Company K of the Sixty-Ninth, lay there with almost a dozen of his men.

About one hundred and twenty recruits had joined the Irish Brigade the day before the battle. They were assigned to provost-duty but requested to be allowed to participate in the engagement. Seventy-five of the new recruits were either killed or wounded. Private Timothy Donohue enlisted in B Company may have been one of the recruits who escaped harm. He had enlisted only a few days before in New York City and it is unknown whether he made it to the Antietam Battlefield.

### ***Casualty Report - Antietam***

The casualty list for the Battle of Antietam included:

BARNETT, ROBERT— Age 35 years, Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private. Co. F, November 12, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

BENNETT, JAMES — Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 10, 1862, killed in action, September 17, 1862

BERMINGHAM, RICHARD II — Age, 20 years, Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. A, September 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, July 1, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

BIRCH, JAMES — Age 42 years, Enlisted, September 25, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

BRADY, JOHN— Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 26, 1862, killed in action, September 17, 1862

BRAY, GEORGE — Age 23 years, Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, February 8, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

BRENNAN, GEORGE — Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. F, November 9, 1861; wounded in action, September 11, 1862

BRITTON, EDWARD—Age 30 years Enlisted, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

BULGER, PETER—Age 22 years, Enlisted, October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, October 12, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

BURKE, JAMES—Age 26 years. Enlisted, October 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 19, 1861; wounded in action, September, 17, 1862

BURKE, WALTER— Age 28 years. Enlisted, September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 18, 1861; wounded in action September 17, 1862

BURKE, WALTER — Age 26 years. Enlisted, October 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

BURRISON, WILLIAM—Age, 37 years. Enlisted, August 15, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, August 19, 1862, wounded in action, September 17, 1862

BUTLER, JAMES.—Age 36 years, Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

BYRNE, PATRICK — Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, November 13, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CALLAHAN, JAMES — Age 22 years, Enlisted at Chicago, IL. to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, October 13, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; killed in action, September 17, 1862

CALLAHAN, THOMAS — Age 22 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CANTON, JOHN J. — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as sergeant, Co. C, October 1, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

CARNEY, PATRICK, H. — Age -24 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as sergeant, Co. H, September 28, 1861; promoted first sergeant, April 16, 1862; mustered in as second lieutenant, August 6, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CARROLL, EDWARD — Age 29 years. Enlisted, October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, October 4, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CAUGHLAN, JOHN — Age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in. as private, Co. C, September 30, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CLEMENS, THOMAS— Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 9, 1801; killed in action, September 17, 1862

COFFEY, DENNIS — Age 30 years. Enlisted, September 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. C, September 30, 1861; returned to ranks, January 21, 1862; wounded in action, .September 17, 1862

COFFEY, JOHN — Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. C, September 28, 1861; returned to ranks, January 21, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

COLEMAN, OWEN — Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 25, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 1.7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

COMYNS, ARTHUR — Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, July 31, 1S62; killed in action, September 17, 1862

CONLIN, JOHN, Number 1 (there is another John Conlin who is called Number 2) — Age 28 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

CONNOLY, FRANCIS— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve, three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 15, 1802; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CONNOR, THOMAS — Age 19 years. Enlisted, September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, September 20, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

CONROY, THOMAS — Age 25 years. Enlisted, September 26, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CONWAY, JOHN—Age 35 years. Enrolled, October 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. K, November 17, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

COONEY, JOHN— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1861; wounded in action, September, 17, 1862

CORCORAN, ANDREW— Age 25 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 37, 1861; killed in action, September 17, IS62

CROWLEY, WILLIAM — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York eighty, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 4, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS—Age 35 years. Enlisted, September 29, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. I, October 1, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

CURRAN, THOMAS— Age 20 years. Enlisted, August 18, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, August 21, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

DAVIS, PETER M — Age 29 years. Enlisted, August 25, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, August 26, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

DEMPSEY, TIMOTHY—Age, 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, March 6, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

DILLON, JAMES— Age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, August 21, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

DOLAN, PATRICK—Age 25 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 5, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

DONOVAN, DENNIS— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 19, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

DOWD, PHILIP — Age 26 years'. Enlisted, September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 18, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

DOYLE, LAWRENCE — Age 23 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

DOYLE, PATRICK — Private of Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, this regiment, no date; promoted corporal, January 5, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

DUFFEY, WILLIAM— Age 26 years Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 31, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

DUFFY, FELIX— Age 35 years. Enrolled, August 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as captain, Co. G, September 16, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

DUFFY, JOHN — Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 7, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

DUNNIVAN, DENNIS — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, October 18, 1861; promoted corporal, April 16, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

DWYER, JOHN — Age 35 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

EGAN, THOMAS — Age 31 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, October 5, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

FARLEY, PATRICK, H. — Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; promoted sergeant, August 30, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

FEE, JAMES — Age 21 years Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 28, 1861; promoted corporal, April 28, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

FITZGERALD, JAMES. — Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, August 6, 1862; Wounded in action, September 17, 1862

FITZGERALD, WILLIAM—Age 21 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September T, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

FLEMING, JEREMIAH.—Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, September 18, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

FLUMMERSFIELD, PETER—Age 39 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, November 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

FULLER, THOMAS — Age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, November 2, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

GEEHAN, MICHAEL— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 9, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

GIBNEY, THOMAS— Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

GLEASON, EDWARD. — Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; killed in action, September 17, 1862,

GLEASON, JOHN— Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. N, August 20, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

GRIFFIN, PATRICK — Age 18 years. Enlisted, October 20, 1861, at Syracuse, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 17, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

HAND, JOHN— Age 30 years Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 5, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

HANNON, JOHN.—Age, 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private Co. D, August 13, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

HARDY, DANIEL — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 1, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, October 2, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

HEALY, EDWARD— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 10, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

HIGGINS, JOHN— Enlisted, July 30, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, no date; killed in action, September 17, 1862

HOBAN, PATRICK. — Age 43 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862,

HOWARTH, JOHN H.—Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 4, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

KALLAHER, JOHN— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, November 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

KEENEN, MICHAEL. — Age, 26 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. I, December 26,, 1861; promoted sergeant, July 1, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

KEILT, JOHN — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. C, October 11, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

KELLY, MICHAEL — Age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 23, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

KELLY, PATRICK — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, March 4, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

KELLY, PATRICK J. — Age 32 years. Enrolled, August 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. G, September 7, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862,

KELLY, THOMAS — Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 5, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

KELLY, THOMAS— Enlisted, February 5, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, February 6, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

KENNA, PHILIP— Age 25 years Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H , October 12, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

LAFEIN, ROBERT J. — Age 27 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. F, November 13, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

LANE, JOHN — Age 23 years. Enlisted, September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 18, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

LEDDY, JOHN— Age 22 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 24, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

LENIGHAN, MICHAEL, J. — Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 25, 1861; wounded in action, September IT, 1862

LE NOIR, GEORGE — Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H , October 10, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

LIBBY, J O H N — Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 12, 1861, at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to serve three years; mustered, in as private, Co. G, October 12, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

LYONS, MAURICE— Age 33 years. Enlisted, September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 16, 1861; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

MAHER, LOUIS— Age 19 years. Enlisted, September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, September 20, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

MAHONEY, JOHN.—Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

MALACHI, BUCKLEY— Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, January 17, 1862; transferred to Co. D., no date; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MALONEY, ROGER.—Age 39 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MARTIN, JOHN— Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 24, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

MARTIN, WILLIAM. — Age, 24 years. Enlisted, October 4, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, October 14, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; sergeant, June 19, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MAYNER, EDWARD — Age 23 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. I, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

McAVOY, MATHEW.—Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

McCANN, JAMES — Age 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, January 1, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

McCANN, THOMAS — Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

McCARTY, JOHN—Age 23 years. Enlisted, September 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

McELROY, BERNARD — Age 24 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

McGANN, SAMUEL — Age 26 years. Enlisted, September 26, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

McGEE, HENRY—Age 21years. Enlisted, September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 13, 1861; wounded in action, September 12, 1862

McGEE, JAMES.—Age 18 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. IT, September 28, 1861; promoted Corporal, no date; killed in action, September 17, 1862

McGUIRE, EDWARD.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 25, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

McKEVAN, BARTHOLOMEW— Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 24, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

McKEVITT, JAMES — Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, September 9', 1861; killed in action, September .17, 1862,

McLOUGHLIN, JOHN— Age 35 years. Enlisted, September 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; promoted corporal and sergeant, no dates; killed in action, September 17, 1862

McMAHON, JOHN—Age, 23 years. Enlisted at Camp California, VA., to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, January 5, 1862; promoted corporal, June 27, 1862; sergeant, August 30, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

McNAMABA, THOMAS. — Age, 22 years. Enlisted, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 24, 1861; wounded, and died of his wounds, September 17, 1862

McQUEEN, JAMES. — Age, 35 years. Enlisted, October 12, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; -mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

MONTGOMERY, JOHN.—Age, 36 years. Enlisted, September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private^ Co. G, September IS, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MOODY, MICHAEL. — Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, September 25, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

MOORE, JAMES — Age, 31 years. Enlisted, September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. IT, September 23, 1861; promoted corporal, September 27, 1861; sergeant, August 6, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MOORE, JAMES — Age 18 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 18, 1861; -wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MOORE, JOHN— Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 9, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

MORRIS, WILLIAM.—Age, 35 years. Enlisted, October 23, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, October 24, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

MULROONEY, RICHARD.—Age 25 years. Enlisted at Washington, D.C, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, November 22, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER. — Age, 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, January 15, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MURPHY, JAMES. — Age 35 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 15, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MURRAY, JAMES. — Age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 26, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

MURTAGH, JOHN—Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, 1 August 4, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

NAOGLE, GERALD — Age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 25, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

NOLAN, JOHN — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 23, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; killed in action, September 17, 1862

O'BRIEN, DANIEL J. — Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, October 3, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

O'BRIEN, JOHN, W. — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 21, 1861; promoted corporal. February 11, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

O'BRIEN, TIMOTHY. — Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 11, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 12, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

O'CONNELL, DANIEL. — Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, February 20, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

O'CONNOR, DANIEL J. — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 8, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

O'CONNOR, PATRICK — Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 7, 1861; promoted sergeant, July 15, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

O'DEA, MICHAEL — Age 30 years. Enlisted, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. B, September 27, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

O'KEEFE, JOSEPH—Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; promoted corporal, no date; killed in action, September 17, 1862

PENDLETON, JOHN— Age 21 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 8, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

QIGLEY, MICHAEL — Age 42 years.' Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

QUINN, JAMES — Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

QUINN, MICHAEL — Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 12, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

REILLY EDWARD— Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

REILLY, PATRIC, X. — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, August 21, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

REYNOLDS, JOHN — Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, no. date; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

ROACH, PATRICK — Age 24 years. Enlisted, October 13, 1861, at Chicago, IL, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, November 9, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

RUSH, JOHN — Age 29 years Enlisted, September 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. H, October 3, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

RYAN, JAMES — Age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, March -18, 1862; killed in action, September 17, 1862

RYAN, JOHN— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, January 10, 1862; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill, VA.; again, September 17, 1862

SHANLEY, TIMOTHY L. — Age 28 years. Enrolled at Chicago, IL, to serve three years, and mustered in as captain, Co. D, October 13, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

SHANNAHAN, JOHN — Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 8, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

SMALL, EDWARD—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; died, October 3, 1862, at General Hospital, Frederick, Md., of wounds received in action at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862

SMITH, WILLIAM— Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. C, October 9, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

STANFORD, ANDREW—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, December 20, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

SULLIVAN, DANIEL— Age 20 years. Enlisted, September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

TRAINOR, CHARLES—Age, 34 years Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 16, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

WALSH, MICHAEL.—Age, 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, November 15, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

WARD, PATRICK. — Age 20 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, December 17, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

WHITE, MICHAEL. — Age 30 years. Enlisted, January 10, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, February 26, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

WHITTY, JASPERM — Age 27 years. Enrolled September 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as captain, Co. C, October 4, 1861; -wounded in action, September 17, 1862

WILLIAMS, CHARLES — Age 22 years. Enrolled, September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. C, September 20, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

WINTERS, JOSEPH — Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, August 18, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862

WREN, JEREMIAH— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 19, 1861; killed in action, September 17, 1862

WYSE, CHARLES FRANCIS — Age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, March 7, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862,

The Confederate Forces left the field and headed south. McClellan did not pursue. The Regiment crossed the Potomac at Harper's Ferry and encamped on Bolivar Heights. The President reviewed the Army and urged McClellan to pursue the Rebels but he did not. McClellan was again relieved from command, and replaced by General Burnside. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment moved to Warrenton.

About the middle of November the Irish Brigade moved to Falmouth, and was joined by a number of recruits. If Timothy Donohue had not joined the Sixty-Ninth Regiment just before the Battle of Antietam, he most certainly would have joined the Regiment in Falmouth.

Winter had set in; cold and bleak winds whistled over the fields of Virginia and the soldiers, imagining that they had gone into winter-quarters, prepared comfortable huts. General Burnside had other ideas. He planned to crush the Confederates at Fredericksburg. General Hancock was no in command of the First Division.

On the 11th of November, General Sumner' Corps arrived at Fredericksburg and Sumner demanded its surrender. General Burnside also demanded surrender of the town on the 21<sup>st</sup> but since the pontoon bridge equipment to cross the Rappahannock had not arrived he was forced to remain on the opposite side of the river from the enemy. The enemy was fortifying the hill across the river on Mayre's Heights. The bridge equipment did not arrive for three weeks. Had Burnside been able to cross the river when he first arrived he would have faced little opposition. Now the Confederate Army was prepared for the attack.

### **Second Irish Colors**



On December 2, the First Irish Colors of the Regiment along with the other green flags of the Brigade were to be returned to New York City by Captain McGee. McGee turned over custody of First Irish Colors to Daniel Devlin, Esq., City Chamberlain and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Irish Brigade. McGee delivered the Colors to Devlin at his country seat, Manhattanville McGee was to receive a new set of Colors for the Regiment.

Invited on the occasion were: Archbishop Hughes George Law, Esq.; Honorable .Judge C. P. Daly and Judge H. Hilton of the

Common Pleas; James T. Brady, Esq.; John Savage, Esq.; Honorable. James Brooks; Honorable August Belmont, Minister to the Netherlands under President Pierce; John E. Develin, Esq.; Bartholomew O'Connor, Esq.; Stephen Massett, Esq., H. F. Spaulding, Esq.; Shepherd Knapp, Esq.; J. B. Nicholson, Esq., Dr. Iyes, John Bryan, Esq., E. O. Donnelly, Esq.; J. Devlin, Esq.; H. L. Hogue, Esq.; Samuel Babcock, Esq.; Rev. Michael McKenna, of Derry, Ireland, O. Lamont, Esq., and others. The following were the officers present, some of whom were home on sick-leave, and some on recruiting duty:

Lieutenant-Colonel James Kelly, Captains Leddy, Whitty, McGee, Nagle, Carr, and Moroney, Lieutenant J. Gosson, Adjutant Smith, of the Sixty-Ninth; Captains Egan, O'Brien, and Lieutenants Gallagher, Emmet, and Wall, of the Eighty-eighth; and Captains John O. Lynch, Gleeson, and Tracy of the Sixty-third; and Lieutenant Giles of the old Sixty-Ninth.

McGee presented the Colors to Devlin and Devlin accepted saying: "Captain McGee and officers of the deputation from the Irish Brigade-You will excuse me for saying that I feel a peculiar pride in being made the custodian, however temporarily, of these immortal flags. I saw them when in their maiden beauty they first floated upon the breeze and were presented to the several regiments of the Brigade, some twelve short months ago. It was with pride and hope, and an anxiety almost akin to apprehension that I beheld them borne by your standard-bearers through our great thoroughfares, amid the cheers and blessings of countless multitudes.

At Castle Garden they and the brave hearts that surrounded them disappeared from my view; but I have followed them with the anxious though confident eyes of my heart in their every movement, in the camp, the siege, and the battle-field, from that day to this. To this most glorious day, when they are restored to us, and stand before us, as does the remnant of the Grand Army of the Potomac before the nation -without a single stain of defeat, dishonor, or reproach-immortal. Oh, could these war-worn flags but tell us what they have witnessed on the hard contested, hard-won fields over which they were borne triumphant; could they but tell us how the boys, with buoyant heart and ready hand, by day and night, in old and storm, applied themselves to the exhausting labors of the siege; how when death had thinned their ranks and quenched their joyous spirits, the remnant few were still prepared, at the word of their gallant leader, to rush with unfaltering step upon the assailing foe!

Oh, could these tattered flags but tell us how often, when the storm of battle raged to its very height -when comrades had fallen in frightful heaps on every side, and other flags had been stricken down or had disappeared in the grasp of a hostile hand, and hope seemed fast receding on the swelling tide of blood, they were still borne aloft, as it were with newborn strength, were seen far and wide to beckon on find on to the point of deadliest encounter; and could they tell us how, as the tumult of the onset ceased and the smoke of the battle swept from the plain, they still were seen aloft waxing in triumph, amid the shouts of victory, then would not every Irish and every patriotic heart swell with honest pride, and be eager to offer on the altar of his country's welfare a new tribute in honor of the Irish Brigade?

Oh, gentlemen, I cannot express to you in words the feelings of pride and gratitude that fill my heart for the service you have rendered to the cause of our country, and the luster and the glory

you have shed upon our native land and race. And now the old flags are here before us to inspire anew our patriotism, and receive our grateful thanks, Let us never forget the brave fellows who are still exposed to the perils and hardships of the field. And it would be a pleasing duty could I place them in some Chapel of the Invalides--as at Paris--where the worshippers, as they cast an eye there, might, in the Spirit of our Church, utter a prayer to the Throne of Mercy for the happy repose of the brave spirits who, with short shrift, fell beneath them. I beg you, gentlemen, to convey to your gallant general and his Brigade the assurance that I shall guard these mute witnesses of your glorious deeds as a sacred trust.

These, gentlemen, as I have already intimated, were your maiden flags. They have fulfilled their destiny, and now you are to receive from other friendly hands, and in presence of the illustrious chief under whose guidance your colors have been won, flags which are new indeed, hut which will be endeared to you by the record within their folds, of all the noble achievements that were witnessed by those which you have now committed to our keeping. When, in the contest which to all human view must again be renewed, your eye shall catch a glimpse of the thrilling names of Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, and above all, Antietam, let them serve as so many trumpet tongues to stir your souls to final victory. And let your watchword and battle-cry be: "The Union, our Nation, and Ireland forever!"

At the conclusion of Mr. Devlin's speech, Henry F. Spaulding, Esq., proceeded to present the new flags by saying: "Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly and Officers of the Irish Brigade--we are delegated (and are glad to avail ourselves of this occasion) to present new colors to the Sixty-Ninth, Eighty-eighth, and Sixty-third regiments, New York Volunteers, of the Irish Brigade, with the names of the battles in which they have won distinction inscribed upon them. Here are your green flags and the Stars and Stripes.

Allow us, American-born citizens, to present them in grateful commemoration of the gallant deeds of your Brigade in the Army of the Potomac, on the battle-fields of Virginia and Maryland, in the war to maintain the national domain and the honor and integrity of the American Union. They are intended to replace the old flags which you have borne so long with honor, and which you have just returned to the donors all battle-torn and riddled. When you unfurl these new banners to General Meagher, say to him, for us, that his brilliant and heroic conduct, and that of the Irish Brigade under his command, wins the unqualified praise of all. Tell his brave soldiers that they would be yet prouder could they see with what enthusiasm their services are appreciated.

On the soil of their adoption they have added fresh and enduring pages to the chivalric history of their native land. Take, then, these standards. We entrust them to you as did your fellow-countrymen the first, knowing that so long as any of you are left to guard them, they will defy captivity and dishonor; and may the "sun burst" on the flag of Erin prove prophetic of that peace which shall soon break gloriously through the storm of war which now desolates our beloved country. Then shall old Erin's harp be tuned afresh to the proud song of "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." Then shall we represent 'one country, one constitution, our destiny.'"

Since Lieutenant Colonel Kelly's wound prevented him from speaking Captain McGee made the following remarks as Kelly accepted the flags: "General Meagher never asks his men to share any dangers which he himself is not the first to brave. He never says, "There's something to be done-go do it" but, "Come on, boys, follow me!"

## ***Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862***

Fredericksburg Virginia is approximately midway between Washington and Richmond. General Lee had established very strong defenses which, added to the natural geography of the area made his positions almost impregnable. The Confederate army was arrayed with General Longstreet's



Corps, with Ransom's, McLaws', and Picket's divisions on the left of Marye's Heights and Anderson's division on the right. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment would attack Anderson's position. There were several Irish regiments in Anderson's Division. Confederate artillery covered both Marye's and Lee's Heights.

Union artillery opened fire on Confederate positions at about 9:15 in the morning of December 13, 1862. In response, Confederate artillery shelled the town of Fredericksburg which had been evacuated on December 11<sup>th</sup> when Confederate forces withdrew. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the rest of the Irish Brigade would attack uphill from the town to Marye's Heights.

The Regiment had lost so many officers during the Battle of Antietam in September that Captain Thomas Leddy who commanded Company "B" was the most senior Captain in the Regiment. Because of this Leddy was appointed Acting Major of the Regiment and transferred to the Regimental Staff. Lieutenant Andrew Bermingham was transferred from "A" Company to command Company "B" before the battle. Leddy had joined the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. He was mustered in as a captain of Co. B, in October 15, 1861. Leddy was wounded on December 13, 1862 during the battle. He left the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV to join the Veteran Reserve Corps on June 9, 1863. Bermingham had joined the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSM at New York City also to serve three years. Bermingham was mustered in as Private in Company A on October 18, 1861. He received a commission as a second lieutenant on December 26, 1861. Bermingham was promoted to first lieutenant on July 2, 1862. He was wounded in action during the battle on December 13, 1862 and died of his wounds on December 17, 1862.

Since the First Irish Color was returned to New York and the Second Irish Color had not yet been presented to the Regiment, the soldiers placed sprigs of boxwood in the hats. Early in the morning the Irish Brigade was drawn up in line of battle at "order arms" "parade rest." Colonel Nugent addressed the Regiment and awaited the order to advance.



French's Division was first to attack up the heights followed by Zooke's Brigade, Both attacks failed. On the command "Irish Brigade, advance, Forward, double-quick, guide center" the Regiment march through a cornfield under tremendous fire. Huge gaps are opened in the ranks

but they closed quickly and the Regiment moved forward again. When the Regiment crossed the first fence on the heights, the enemy withdrew to its secondary breastworks behind a stone wall. From there they fired relentlessly upon the Regiment. The Regiment and the rest of the Irish Brigade continued to a second fence. Enemy fire grew even more intense but still the men moved forward. The advance was impeded by the bodies of fallen Union soldiers.

In an article written by Father O'Flaherty he states:

“On December 13th, they stormed Mayre's Heights. Absolved and blessed by Father Willette (Willette) and with sprigs of green boxwood in their caps, the Irish Brigade rushed the center the enemy line. An Irish regiment from Georgia gave them a cheer and then mowed them down with rifle fire. Not a man reached the stone wall that sheltered the enemy. The regiment almost ceased to exist, but the enemy found the body of n Sixty-Ninth man nearest the stone wall.”<sup>197</sup>

### **Nugent Wounded**

Colonel Nugent was wounded and was moved to the rear. The command of the Regiment fell to Major Cavanagh, Acting Lieutenant-Colonel. He shouted: "Blaze away and stand it, boys" Major Cavanagh was shot in the hip.

Captain Thomas Leddy, Acting Major, who had arrived only the day before the battle from Washington was wounded severely in the left arm. He had just recovered from a wound received at Malvern Hill. Lieutenant Callaghan, who had been detailed to command Company H from another company, was wounded in four different places. Second-Lieutenant David Burke was severely wound in the left shoulder. First-Lieutenant Bernard O'Neill, commanding Company D, was severely also wounded. Captain O'Donovan, who lost his eye at Fair Oaks, was hit by a piece of shrapnel in the left breast. Lieutenant Bermingham the new Commander of Company B had both thighs broken.

### **Timothy Donohue**

The ranks of the Regiment were disseminated. Among the wounded was Timothy Donohue of Company B who was wounded carrying a wounded officer, probably Lieutenant Bermingham, from the field. Timothy Donohue was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions at Fredericksburg. His citation reads: “DONOGHUE, TIMOTHY - Rank and organization: Private, Company B, Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York Infantry. Place and date: At Fredericksburg, Va., 13 December 1862. Entered service at:-----. Birth: Ireland. Date of issue: 17 January 1894. Citation: Voluntarily carried a wounded officer off the field from between the lines; while doing this he was himself wounded”. Timothy's brother Patrick was awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest military award from heroism in Brittan for carrying a wounded officer from the field during the Indian Mutiny in 1857. The Donohue brothers were both born in the small Irish village of Neenah in County Tipperary, Ireland, Patrick in 1820 and Timothy in 1825. Timothy came to the United States in 1862 and enlisted in the Sixty-Ninth Regiment on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Patrick Donohue married Mary Anne Edwards whose husband Thomas Edwards had died. Thomas Edwards and Mary Anne Edwards had two daughters named Eliza and Anna. Thomas

Edwards died before Anna was born and she and her older sister were raised by her mother and step-father Patrick Donohue. In 1845 Anna's older sister, Eliza Julia Edwards married Edward John Pratt. Eliza's grandson William Henry Pratt is better known as film star Boris Karloff. Patrick's other step-daughter, Anna married Thomas Leon Owens or Leonowens. Anna worked as a governess for the King of Siam. The book "Anna and the King of Siam" and the play "The King and I" are based on her life.

Despite the heavy casualties the Regiment and Irish Brigade continued their movement forward. Men held their hands before their faces as though they were walking through a driving hailstorm but instead of ice the Regiment was facing shells and bullets. Less than a hundred yards from the Rebel lines, the Regiment and Irish Brigade charged on. Amazingly, a cheer went up from the Confederates sheltered behind the stone wall. They cheered the gallantry of the attack as though they had never seen anything like it. Then the men in gray leveled their muskets and poured a sheet of fire into the Brigade.

Wounded or not, most of the Irish went down. A few hardy souls pressed forward and dashed over the last fifty yards to the wall. But they were quickly shot down. When the battle ended, the Rebels would note that the Union men closest to the wall wore sprigs of boxwood in their caps.

The official After-Action Report of the Battle of Fredericksburg reads:

### **Report of Capt. James Saunders, Sixty-Ninth New York Infantry.**

CIRCULAR.

Camp near Falmouth, December 22, 1862

"In compliance with general orders received December 21, I hereby certify that the Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York Volunteers entered the battle of Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862, commanded by Col. Robert Nugent, and 18 commissioned officers and 210 rank and file, in which the above numbered regiment lost 16 commissioned officers and 160 rank and file, leaving Capt. James Saunders, Lieutenant Milliken, and Lieutenant L. Brennan to bring the remnant of the regiment off the battle-field".

JAMES SAUNDERS

*Captain, Comdg. Sixth-ninth Regiment New York Volunteers*

### ***Casualty Report - Fredericksburg***

The casualty report from the Battle of Fredericksburg includes:

BEEHAN, PATRICK — Age 40 years. Enlisted August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

BERMINGHAM, ANDREW— Age, 28 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 18, 1861; as second lieutenant, December 26, 1861; as first lieutenant, July 2, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862; died of his wounds, December 17, 1862

BRANNIGAN, THOMAS. — . Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, October 5, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

BRENNAN, MICHAEL P. — Age 28 years. Enrolled, September 21, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. B , October 24, 1861; promoted first sergeant, November 20, 1861; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. E, September 17, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

BRENNAN, PATRICK. — Age 24 years. Enlisted, November 23, 1861, at Washington, D. C., to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, November 25, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

BURKE, DAVID.—Age, 24 years. Enrolled, September 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. F, October 9, 1861; promoted regimental commissary sergeant, November 23, 1861; mustered in as second lieutenant Co. G, August 8, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

BURKE, WALTER. — Age 26 years. Enlisted, October 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, MD.; again at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862

BYRNES, PATRICK. — Age, 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, August 16, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

CALLAHAN, PATRICK. — Age 41 years. Enrolled, August 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first sergeant, Co. G, September 7, 1861; returned to ranks, December 22, 1861; promoted first sergeant, Co. E, January 1, 1862; sergeant major, June 25, 1862; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. G , September 17, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

CARLEY, HUGH — Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV, no date; killed in action, December 13, 1862

CARR, THOMAS — Age, 18 years. Enlisted, September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 27, 1861; promoted September 1, 1862; missing in action, December 13, 1862, 1, 1862; missing in action, December 13, 1862

CASEY, JOHN— Age, 30 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 1, 1862; killed in action, December 13, 1862

CAVANAGH, JAMES — Age 34 years. Enrolled, September 18, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as major, November 8, 1861; wounded, December 13, 1862

CLARE, JOHN — Age 36 years. Enlisted, September 1, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 16, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

COLLINS, JAMES — Age, 23 years. Enrolled at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, November 23, 1861, as of October 23, 1861; first sergeant, June 20, 1862; wounded in action July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill; promoted sergeant major, September 17, 1862; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. I, November 1, 1862; wounded again in action, December 13, 1862

CORCORAN, PATRICK — Age, 27 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to server three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 8, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

DELANEY DENNIS — Age 31 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

DELAINEY, WILLIAM. — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 6, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862,

DOLAN, FRANCIS. — Age 23 years Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 11, 1862; promoted sergeant, October 10, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

DONOGHOE, TIMOTHY— Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 15, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

DONOVAN, JOHN H— Age 21 years. Enrolled and mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. D, January 5, 1862, at Camp California; as captain, Co. G, September 17, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

FARRELL, JAMES — Age, 18 years. Enlisted, September 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

FARRELL, JOHN, P. — Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 18, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

FITZPATRICK, PATRICK— Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, November 6, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

FORBS, RICHARD — Age 22 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 27, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

FOX, MICHAEL — Age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, November 4, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

FULHAM, LAWRENCE— Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; to Co. B, June 12, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

GANNON, PETER—Age 38 years. Enlisted, September 11, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 12, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

GATTINS, JAMES— Age 18 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 25, 1861; missing in action, December 13, 1862

GIBNEY, JAMES—Age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 1, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

HAMILTON, EDWARD— Age 22 years. Enlisted August 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

HAMILTON, EDWARD— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. 1, October 24, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

KEARNEY, THOMAS— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, July 31, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

KEEGAN, RICHARD— Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 18, 1862; killed in action, December 13, 1862

KELLY, JOHN, W. — Age, 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, November 16, 1861; promoted sergeant, September 18, 1862; killed in action, December 13, 1862

KILLALA, PATRICK — Age 29 years. Enlisted, September 25, 1861 at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

KILLDUFF, OWEN — Age 32 years. Enlisted, September 22, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 23, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

KINSELLA, JOHN — Age 40 years. Enlisted, October 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 27, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

KUGAN, PATRICK — Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 8, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

LANE, MICHAEL — Age 26 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

LEDDY, THOMAS— Age 29 years. Enrolled, September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as captain, Co. B, October 15, 1861; wounded, December 13, 1862

LEDWIDGE, FRANCIS.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 4, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

MACNALLY, WILLIAM— Age 34 years. Enlisted, September 9, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, September 10, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

MALONE, MARTIN — Age 29 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. E, September 16, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

MANNIX, MICHAEL— Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 28, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McCANN, EUGENE— Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 18, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McCLUSKEY, PATRICK— Age 37 years. Enlisted, August 25, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 26, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McDERMOTT, JAMES — Age 32 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

McDERMOTT, PATRICK — Age 30 years. Enlisted, October 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 25, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McDOWELL, MICHAEL— Age 26 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McELROY, JAMES — Age 23 years. Enlisted, August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McGEE, HENRY—Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 13, 1861; wounded in action, September 12, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; again, December 13, 1862,

McGILLAN, PETER—Age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to -serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, September 28, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McKINLEY, ROBERT—Age 34 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, December 19, 1861; promoted sergeant, January 5, 1862; first sergeant, October 31, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McMANNUS, EDWARD—Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McMANUS, BERNARD—Age 30 years. Enlisted at Fort Schuyler, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, November 14, 1861; promoted sergeant, December 1, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

McQUADE, HENRY — Age, 20 years. Enrolled, October 13, 1861, at Chicago, IL. to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. D, November 1, 1861; promoted sergeant, June 1, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

MEAGHER, JOHN—Age 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 19, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

MOORE, WILLIAM — Age 25 years. Enlisted, October 2, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 17, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

MURPHY, MURTHA—Age 22 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first sergeant, Co. C, September 30, 1861; as second lieutenant, September 17, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

MURTAGH, JOHN—Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 4, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; again, December 13, 1862

NOLAN, MICHAEL — Age, 35 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. E, September 16, 1861; returned to ranks, January 26, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

NOLAN, MICHAEL— Age, 33 years. Enlisted, October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, October 18, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, VA; died of his wounds, December 25, 1862, at Washington, D.C.

NOLAN, PATRICK— Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; promoted sergeant, September 18, 1862; killed in action, December 13, 1862

O'REGAN, CORNELIUS — Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal Co. I, October 21, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

O'ROURKE, MICHAEL — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, November 15, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

PHELEN, PHILIP— Age 25 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 27, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

POWER, DAVID— Age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 8, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

QUALTER, JOHN — Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 24, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

QUINLAN, EDWARD— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 27, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

REILLY, CHARLES—Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

REILLY, PETER—Age 32 years. Enlisted, September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 13, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

REILLY, PETER—Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, September 25, 1861; absent, missing in action, December 13, 1862

RILEY, JAMES—Enlisted, September 1, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 15, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SCOTT, PATRICK— Age 37 years. Enlisted, September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SCULLY, MARTIN—Age 23 years. Enrolled at Chicago, IL. to serve three years, and mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. D, October 13, 1861; transferred to Co. I, November 1, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SHIELDS, JAMES— Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private Co. I, October 1? 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SHIELDS, WILLIAM—Age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 24, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

SIRRINE, VALENTINE — Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 30, 1862; wounded, September 17, 1862; again wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SKELLY, JOHN—Age 33 years. Enlisted, October 18, 1.861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 25, 1861; killed in action, December 13, 1862

SLATTERY, PATRICK—Age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 25, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SMITH, HUGH — Age 26 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SMITH, WILLIAM, P. — Age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 17, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

SULLIVAN, L.—Age, date, place of enlistment, and muster-in as private, Co. D, not stated; no record subsequent to May 31, 1863, as wounded, December 13, 1862

TERRY, THOMAS.—Age, 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 2, 1862; wounded, December 13, 1862

WALSH, JOSEPH— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, September 3, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

WYNN, MICHAEL W.—Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; wounded in action, December 13, 1862,

YOUNG, FRANCIS— Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 2, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862

YOUNG, JAMES—Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 20, 1862; killed in action, December 13, 1862

Most serious casualties lay on the battlefield all night. The hillside in front of Marye's heights was strewn with bodies. It was an unusually cold December night and the moans of the wounded could be heard over the wind. The Northern Lights could be seen in the sky which is extremely unusual that far south.

Confederate General George Pickett who would lead the fatal charge against the Union center during the Battle of Gettysburg and who commanded the division defending Marye's Heights said of the Irish Brigade: "The brilliant assault on Marye's Heights of their Irish Brigade was beyond description. ... We forgot they were fighting us, and cheer after cheer at their fearlessness went up all along our lines."

A correspondent for the London Times who was present during the battle wrote "The battle, which had dashed furiously against the lines of Generals Hood, A. P. Hill, and Early, was little more than child's play, as compared with the onslaught directed by the Federals in the immediate neighborhood of Fredericksburg. The impression that the Confederate batteries would not fire heavily upon the Federals advancing in this quarter, for fear of injuring the town of Fredericksburg, is believed to have prevailed among the Northern generals. How bitterly they deceived themselves subsequent events served to show. To the Irish division, commanded by General Meagher, was principally committed the desperate task of bursting out of the town of Fredericksburg, and forming, under the withering fire of the Confederate batteries, to attack Marye's Heights towering immediately in their front. Never at Fontenoy, Albuera, or at Waterloo, was more undaunted courage displayed by the sons of Erin than during those six: frantic dashes which they directed against the almost impregnable position of their foe. There are stories that General Meagher harangued his troops in impassioned language on the morning of the 13th, and plied them well with whiskey found in the cellars of Fredericksburg. After witnessing the gallantry and devotion exhibited by his troops, and viewing the hillsides for acres strewn with their corpses thick as autumnal leaves, the spectator can remember nothing but their desperate courage, and regret that it was not exhibited in a holier cause. That any mortal men could have carried the position before which they were wantonly sacrificed, defended as it was, it seems to me idle for a moment to believe. But the bodies which lie in dense masses within forty yards of the muzzles of Colonel Walton's guns are the best evidence what manner of men they were who pressed on to death with the dauntlessness of a race which has gained glory on a thousand battle-fields, and never more richly deserved it than at the foot of Marye's Heights on the 13th day of December, 1862."<sup>198</sup>

### **Lost Flag**

The flag of the Sixty-Ninth was lost during the fight, and the men felt very uneasy about it, for it was their proud boast that they had never lost a flag. Next day the color-sergeant was discovered sitting up against a tree, dead, and his hands clasped on his breast, as if protecting something. Near him was the staff of the missing flag. When removing the body, the men found the flag wrapped around it, with a bullet hole right through it and his heart.<sup>199</sup>

## ***Second Irish Color***

During the battle the new Green flags arrived from New York and Captain Martin arrived from Washington with supplies to celebrate their reception which was to be held in the theater in Fredericksburg. Generals Couch, Sturgis, Wilcox, and Hancock and many other guests were invited to the reception. Although Confederate artillery continued to fall on the town. The party began and the Second Irish Color was presented to what was left of the Regiment. General Hancock who had witnessed the charge against Marye's Heights said of the Irish Brigade: "Only Irishmen could enjoy themselves thus." The party ended when shelling got too close to continue. The Regiment returned to its former quarters at Falmouth, Virginia and celebrated the Christmas and New Year holidays there.

## ***1863***

On January 16th a Requiem Mass was held in Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City for the repose of the souls of the dead of the Irish Brigade since the beginning of the war. The mass was attended by General Thomas Francis Meagher, accompanied by Mrs. Meagher, the staff of the Irish Brigade, Colonel Nugent of the Sixty-Ninth NYSV., and a large number of the officers of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment, NYSM.

Father Willette, Chaplain of the Sixty-Ninth NYSV, sang the Mass, Father Maguire was the deacon, and Father Wood was sub-deacon. The Very Rev. Dr. Starrs, V. G. (since Archbishop Hughes was absent), performed the absolution, and Rev. McNeirney was Master of Ceremonies. Among the assistant clergy were the Rev. Messrs. Lafont, Curran, Donnelly, Farrell, Neligan, Malone, Killeen, Cauvin, Concilio, and others. After the mass, John Savage read a poem he wrote for the occasion.

In mid-February General Meagher went to see President Lincoln to ask his permission to allow the Irish Brigade to return to New York to recruit new members. The President greeted Meagher warmly and said he would consider his request. Meagher returned to his headquarters near Fredericksburg. On February 19, Meagher wrote the Secretary of War. The letter which by today's standards would be flowery gives a good account summary of events which have taken place from the activation of the Regiment until February 1863 in the first few paragraphs.

## ***Meagher Requests Stand-down***

Headquarters Irish Brigade,  
Second Brigade Hancock's Division, Couch's Corps,  
Army of The Potomac, before Fredericksburg, VA, February 19, 1863.

To the Honorable the Secretary of War at Washington:

SIR-I have the honor to request that three regiments of the Brigade I command may be temporarily relieved from duty in the field. I make this application for the following: reasons.

The Brigade nominally consists of five regiments:  
Sixty-Ninth New York Volunteers  
Eighty-eighth New York Volunteers  
Sixty-third New York Volunteers

## One Hundred and Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers

### Twenty eighth Massachusetts Volunteers

The aggregate strength of these five regiments is made up of one hundred and thirty-nine officers and one thousand and fifty eight enlisted men. To this strength, the One Hundred and Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers (now consolidated into battalion) and the Twenty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers contribute forty eight officers and five hundred and twenty seven enlisted men. The other three regiments, therefore, make up the balance, giving as their aggregate ninety-one officers and five hundred and thirty-one enlisted men,

For duty including pioneers, drummers, etc.	340
On extra and daily duty;	182
Sick and wounded:	59

The Sixty-Ninth, Eighty-eighth, and Sixty-third are the three original old regiments of the Brigade. They left the city of New York in the month of November and December, 1861, fully two thousand two hundred and fifty strong, including two batteries of three officers and one hundred and fifty men each. Assigned to the division commanded by Major-General Sumner these regiments entered immediately on active duty, being encamped near Edsall's Hill, beyond Alexandria, Virginia, until the 10th of March, when they proceeded to Union Mills, Manassas, and Warrenton Junction.

Returning to Alexandria early in April, they embarked for Ship Point on the York River, when, after several days of laborious activity in the commissary and quartermaster's departments of the army, they proceeded to the front and were engaged at once in the operations for the reduction of Yorktown. The battle of Fair Oaks was the first battle in which these regiments fought, and they were the only regiments then constituting the Brigade.

A fortnight subsequently the Brigade was re-enforced by the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers; and thus re-enforced, the three old regiments did severe duty before Richmond; this duty requiring of them to defend the front of the army at Fair Oaks, throw up extensive earthworks, perform picket-duty every third day, support the command of Major General Hooker on three occasions, when he was forcibly pressed by the enemy; and, ultimately hastening to the relief, and covering, in conjunction with the brigade commanded by Brigadier General French, the retreat of the army corps under Major-General Fitz-John Porter, at Gaines' Mill. On the retreat of the army of the Potomac from before Richmond, the Brigade, consisting of the above-mentioned regiments, participated in the battles of Peach Orchard, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale, Malvern Hill, and suffered severely the loss of commissioned officers being more, proportionately to the loss of privates.

Whilst suffering in this way and reduced to an average of three hundred men to each regiment the Brigade arrived at Harrison's landing, James Hiver; and, Although the undersigned was ordered by Major General McClellan to proceed to New York shortly after the Army of the Potomac had reached the landing, for the purpose of procuring recruits; and, Although the brigadier general exercised all the influence 'within his scope to procure such recruits, the Brigade almost imperceptibly benefited by its temporary relief from duty in the field, and the exertions of the undersigned.

Nevertheless, the Brigade most cheerfully and heartily participated in the rapid and sultry march to Newport News, by way of Williamsburg and Yorktown and with equal alacrity and good will proceeded to Aquia Creek, and thence to Falmouth, Virginia, where they were ordered

by Major General McClellan to report to Major General Burnside, in command of the Federal forces in front of Fredericksburg.

Relieved by Major General Burnside, the Brigade, still consisting of the Sixty-Ninth, Eighty-eighth, and Sixty-third New York Volunteers, and the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, returned from Falmouth forty eight hours after they reported to General Burnside and repaired to Alexandria, whence, after a halt of less than eight hours outside the city, they hurried to the support of Major General Pope, then engaged with the enemy on the plains of Manassas resting not more than six hours in the rear of Fort Corcoran preparatory to their advance.

On the retreat from the plains of Manassas, the Brigade formed a portion of the rear guard and acting as such, experienced a good deal of harassing from the light artillery and cavalry of the enemy.

First in the advance on the march through Maryland to the battle-field of Antietam, they supported Major General Hooker at South Mountain and, two days after, under the immediate command of Major General Richardson, were conspicuously engaged in that great attack which compelled the enemy, defeated and humbled, to re-cross the Potomac.

Since then the Brigade, re-enforced by the One Hundred and Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers and having the Twenty ninth Massachusetts Volunteers replaced by the Twenty-eighth of the same State took part in the reconnaissance of Charlestown and the intervening and adjacent country beyond Bolivar Heights, which reconnaissance was so brilliantly, and successfully conducted by Brigadier General Hancock, commanding the division of which this Brigade is the Second Brigade.

In the subsequent advance to the Rappahannock, the Brigade was frequently foremost; and on the evening of November 17th, had the honor of being ordered by Major General Sumner to proceed with all speed up the road, ford the river, and capture the guns which had been silenced and dismounted by the battery commanded by Captain Pettit.

This order, however, was countermanded half an hour after the Brigade had dashed forward with the greatest enthusiasm to execute it, it being decided by Major General Sumner that it would be imprudent to throw any portion of the army over the Rappahannock before the entire force was prepared to establish itself on the Fredericksburg side of the river. The records of the Brigade, thus far, close with the day on which the assault was made on the enemy's lines and batteries; and all his redoubts and fortified works and heights in the rear of Fredericksburg, unless continued picket duty, from that day to this, may be considered a prolongation of the record.

The official statistics of the five regiments have been listed in this application; and if I do not greatly err, from a partiality generated by my peculiar relationship, with the Brigade, having been the founder of it, I think I am justified, and fully justified, in affirming that no brigade in the army of the United States has more assiduously, unremittingly, bravely, nobly done its duty.

No history, however vividly and powerfully written, could do more than these plain and stern statistics do in attestation of the cordial loyalty and devotion unto death of this Brigade, in the good and glorious cause in which it staked its reputation, which is dearer to it than the blood of the bravest soldiers of whom it is composed.

Grounding the application on these statistics and these facts-representing, as they unquestionably do, that the Brigade has ceased to be a Brigade, and hardly exhibits the numerical

strength which qualified it for a higher designation than that of a colonel's command-and with an honest .and generous view of the still greater efficiency of the military power of the Government, I do most respectfully and earnestly beg that the three original regiments of the Brigade viz., the Sixty-Ninth New York Volunteers, Eighty-eighth New York Volunteers; Sixty-third New York Volunteers be temporarily :relieved from duty in the field; and, being so relieved, have the opportunity of restoring, in some serviceable measure, their exhausted ranks.

As long as these regiments are retained in the field, the under signed is convinced that no accession to their ranks will take place; and the undersigned feels that it is unnecessary for him to enter into any argument or exposition to confirm this assertion.

He confines himself to the respectful duty of .directing the attention of the Secretary of War to the fact, that decimated regiments from Maine, Massachusetts, and Connecticut have been ordered home, so as to enable them to return actively to the service of the Government with strength commensurate with their reputation, and the cause in which they are engaged. The brigadier-general commanding what is popularly known as the Irish Brigade, asks no more for what is left of his brave officers and men than that which has been conceded to other commands, exhibiting equal labors, equal sacrifices, and equal decimation.

In doing so, he does violence to his own heart and nerve. In making and urging an application of this character, any man of soldierly instinct and pride must feel that he has imputations to encounter, which tend w the damage of the good name he has acquired in the midst of many difficulties and dangers, and to which the Brigade, in whose behalf he appeals, has with so liberal a gallantry contributed.

But there is courage sterner still than that which faces the fire of the enemy. Doing your duty to your men-either to their displeasure or in concurrence with their wishes off times demands a resolution higher far in it moral estimation than that which the orders delivered on the eve of battle exact.

Such do I feel will be the resolution required of me at this moment, in forwarding and pressing this application. We are in front of the enemy of the Government of the United States. A narrow river alone divides us. Any moment may witness-any accident may precipitate a collision between the two armies. With this possibility before us, the reluctance with which I make this application will be easily conceived, and cannot but be readily admitted.

But, as I have already more than estimated, the reputation of the Brigade, for the remnant of which I appeal, is too vitally identified with the race which it represents, and the cause to which it has devoted its fidelity and its life, for me, as the official guardian of it, to be silent-to refrain from urging such a request as I do now, when to be silent might, and would inevitably, imperil that righteous reputation.

I have alluded to considerations of public and national interest in forwarding this application.

These considerations form a part of the application, which I do not conceive it proper or essential for me to submit at large, or in detail, to the Secretary of War, and shall therefore, confine myself, as I do conscientiously and with the deepest and strongest conviction that the relief of the first, second, and third regiments of the Brigade from duty in the field will resultant in an important accession to their ranks and so enable the Irish Brigade to render, in support of the Constitution and the legitimate Chief Magistracy of the United States, services not less faithful and chivalrous than those they have already permanently imprinted with their blood upon the national records of this war.

I have the honor to be your very humble and obedient servant, with the greatest esteem,  
THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, Brigadier General commanding the Irish Brigade

On St. Patrick's Day 1863, the Brigade decided to again hold a steeplechase. The course was laid out, seating was erected, and an announcement was prepared and sent to all officers in the Army of the Potomac. The officers of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment would of course participate.

### ***"GRAND IRISH BRIGADE STEEPLE-CHASE,***

"To come off the 17th of March, rain or shine, by horses, the property of, and to be ridden by, commissioned officers of that Brigade. The prizes are a purse of \$500; second horse to save his stakes; two and a half mile heat, best two in three, over four hurdles four and a half feet high, and five ditch fences, including two artificial rivers fifteen feet wide and six deep; hurdles to be made of forest pine, and braced with hoops."

The Brigade Quartermaster went to Washington to secure provisions for the feast. He returned with thirty five hams, and a side of an ox; a pig, which would be stuffed with boiled turkeys; numerous chickens, ducks, and other small game. Drinks included eight baskets of champagne, ten gallons of rum, and twenty two gallons of whiskey. The evening before the race General Meagher and his staff mixed a special punch for the event. General Hooker who now commanded the Army of the Potomac attended the race and upon his arrival was greeted with cheers. Coyngnam wrote over ten thousand attended the steeplechase. General Hooker proposed three cheers for " General Meagher and his Irish Brigade, God bless them." The steeplechase was followed by a: foot race, weight throwing, greased pig chasing, a hurdle race, blindfolded wheelbarrow race, 500 yard sack race, and Irish dancing contest. This was followed by recitals and theatricals, songs and toasts. Many prominent New Yorkers were invited and letters of regret were received from those invited including General McClellan who wrote:

NEW YORK, March 17, 1863

My Dear General-I regret that it was not in my power to reply to the kind invitation to be present at your celebration of today, in time for you to receive it at your meeting. Please convey to your officers my warmest thanks for their kind remembrance of me, and say to them that, whatever may be my future fate, I can never, so long as life lasts, forget my Irish Brigade, whose green flags advanced so steadily and nobly at Antietam. My warmest friendship and admiration will follow your fortunes wherever you may go, and I know that every field in which the Brigade may be placed hereafter will only add new laurels to those already so proudly won.

I am my dear general most truly your friend,  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN<sup>200</sup>

### ***Corps Badges***

In March, along with the rest of the Army of the Potomac, the regiment received identifying corps badges. As members of the II Corps' First Division, the men of the brigade were assigned a red trefoil to wear on their hats. The ranks of the Regiment were thinned by the battles of 1862 and probably due to this they were for the most part spared in the next major clash with Lee's

army, the Battle of Chancellorsville. Things remained quiet until the end of April when the Union Army under General Tucker tried to out-flank the Army of Northern Virginia. Hooker was the one who was out-flanked and his army suffered great losses at Chancellorsville when Stonewall Jackson's troops slammed into his right flank on the morning of May 2, 1863.

### ***Battle of Chancellorsville***

On the second day of the battle the Regiment advanced to the front to reinforce the lines. The casualty reports for the Battle of Chancellorsville included:

MANSENGH, SOUCOTH— Age, .24 years. Enrolled, October 3, 1861, at New: York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. H, October 12, 1861; promoted first sergeant, no date; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. K, November 1, 1862; wounded in action, May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville

MASTERSON, MICHAEL — Age, 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 23, 1861; wounded in action, May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville

McDONALD, MILES.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, September 25, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; while absent, wounded, and missing in action, May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville

MILLER, THOMAS— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 11, 1862; wounded in action, May 1, 1863, at Chancellorsville

MURRY, JAMES— Age, 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, October 21, 1861; promoted sergeant, October 24, 1862; killed in action, May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville

QUIRK, EDWARD. — Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 10, 1862; wounded in action, May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville

REILLY, PATRICK — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; killed in action, May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville

REILLY, PATRICK — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 1, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, October 20, 1861; promoted corporal and sergeant, no dates; killed in action, May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville

## ***Meagher Resigns***

After the Battle of Chancellorsville the strength of the regiment was so low that it was reduced to the strength of a little more than a company. The entire Irish Brigade only had a few hundred men, Meagher submitted his resignation probably in an attempt to force a favorable answer to his request to have the Irish Brigade stand down for recruiting purposes. Meagher received a curt answerer from Washington addressed not to the Commander of the Irish Brigade but to Brigadier-General T. F. Meagher, United States Volunteers

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1863

Sir-Your resignation has been accepted by the President of the United States, to take effect this day.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES A. HARDIE,

Assistant Adjutant General

To Brigadier-General T. F. MEAGHER

United States Volunteers.

In his farewell to his troops, Meagher said the Irish Brigade no longer existed and with tears in his eyes said good bye to all the men and officers of his Brigade.<sup>201</sup>

## ***Richard Moroney***

Patrick Kelly who was a private in the Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York State Militia at the Battle of Bull Run was now the Commander of what was left of the Irish Brigade. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment was commanded by Captain Richard Moroney. The Regiment consisted of only 75 men. The AG Report for 1863 notes that on June 12, 1863, the regiment was consolidated into two companies with James J. Smith listed as Adjutant, Dennis F. Sullivan listed as Quartermaster, Captain James E. McGee, Commanding Company "A" with First Lieutenant Bernard S. O'Neil and Second Lieutenant Luke Brennan and Company "B" commanded by Captain Richard Moroney with First Lieutenant John D. Mulhall and Second Lieutenant Soncoth Maneergh. In a few weeks, General Lee would begin his move north in Pennsylvania. The Army of Northern Virginia would meet the Army of the Potomac in the little town of Gettysburg on 1 July.

## ***Gettysburg***

Lee met in Richmond with President Jefferson Davis and Secretary of War James Seddon to lay out his plan for the invasion of the North. Davis considered dispatching portions of Lee's army to help relieve General Pemberton in Vicksburg which was being attacked by General Ulysses S. Grant. After securing permission for the invasion General Lee returned to his Army in late May 1863 and began his move north. Davis hoped the invasion might compel Grant to abandon his Vicksburg assault. On May 10<sup>th</sup> the Confederate Army began its move. By June 23, advance elements of Lee's force were in Pennsylvania. As Lee moved the Army of Northern Virginia north it was spread out over fifty miles. He was unaware of the location of the Army of the Potomac since General J.E.B. Stewart had failed in his mission to keep him informed of their

actions. On learning the closeness of the Union Army, General Lee ordered his army to consolidate near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

On July 1<sup>st</sup> elements of the two armies clashed as more and more units from both sides approached the town. At dawn on July 2<sup>nd</sup> the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and what was left of the Irish Brigade, halted near the Union defensive line at Cemetery Hill and Cemetery Ridge. The Second Corps was soon moved into position on Cemetery Ridge between Major General Sickles' Third Corps and components of the First and Eleventh Corps. The Confederates, meanwhile, had established themselves on a ridge about a mile to the southwest, beyond which lay a wheat field and a peach orchard.

About midday General Sickles led his 10,000 men from Cemetery Ridge, Little Round Top, and Big Round Top toward the Peach Orchard. The resulting gap left the Second Corps' left flank - - vulnerable, a situation which worsened when Sickles' men retreated under attack from Lieutenant General James Longstreet's Confederate corps. The First Division was ordered to prepare to support General Syke's Fifth Corps defending against Longstreet's attack. At about 4:30 in the afternoon, Colonel Kelly, Commander of the Irish Brigade asked Father William Corby, Chaplain of the 88<sup>th</sup> Regiment to give the men general absolution. Father Corby mounted a large rock and said:

### ***General Absolution***



"My dear Christian friends! In consideration of the want of time for each one to confess his sins in due order as required for the reception of the sacrament of penance, I will give you general absolution. But my dear friends while we stand here in the presence of eternity -so to speak -with a well-armed force in front and with missiles of death in the form of shells bursting over our heads, we must humble ourselves before the Great Creator of all men and acknowledge our unworthiness and conceive a heartfelt sorrow for the sins by which we ungratefully offended the Divine Author of all good

things."<sup>202</sup>

Father O'Flaherty describes the events at Gettysburg in an article he wrote: 'At five o'clock in the afternoon of July 2nd as the Brigade prepared to move into action on Rocky Knoll, Fr. Corby jumped up on a boulder and explained the procedure for a General Absolution, every man fell on his knees, repeated the Act of Contrition, and received the first general absolution ever given on an American Battlefield. At Rocky Knoll they aided in driving the enemy back and took a number of prisoners. The confederates despite two days of desperate assaults had failed to take the union position on Cemetery Ridge and on July 3rd Lee ordered a desperate assault on the center of the Federal lines. This was the famous Pickett's Charge. Some of the confederates reached the union lines, but were killed or captured. The Brigade of Wilcox's advance opposite the position of the regiment disappeared into a depression of ground about 150 yards in front of them. The troops stood rifles ready to receive them. Then, a white flag was hoisted, the Sixty-Ninth helped gather up the prisoners.'<sup>203</sup>

## Casualty Report - Gettysburg

The Regiment suffered over a 25% casualty rate at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in 1863. The Regimental casualty report for Gettysburg included:

BOYD, JOHN C — Age 36 years. Enlisted, August 15, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, August 16, 1862; transferred to Co. B, no date; wounded, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

BOYLE, THOMAS — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. B, October 11, 1861; wounded, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill; promoted sergeant, January 8, 1863; wounded, July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg

BURKE, JAMES — Age 26 years. Enlisted, October 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 19, 1861; wounded in action, September, 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; again, July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg

CALLAGHAN; JAMES — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, August 4, 1862; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

CARROLL, EDWARD — Age 29 years. Enlisted, October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, October 4, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam; promoted corporal, April 16, 1863; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

CRANNEY, JOHN— Age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, November 11, 1862; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

DOUGHERTY, JOSEPH — Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; first sergeant, September 23, 1862; transferred to company B, June 12, 1862; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

DOYLE, DENNIS — Age 19 years. Enlisted, October 20, 1861, at Syracuse, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 17, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; promoted corporal, no date; killed in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

FARRELL, THOMAS — Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 15, 1861; promoted corporal and returned to ranks, no dates; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

HAYES, ROBERT— Age, 22 years. Enlisted, October 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. IT, October 12, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded and captured in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

LATHAM, HENRY— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 18, 1862; wounded in action, July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg

LEDDY, MICLIAEL — Age 31 years. Enrolled, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

LOUGHLIN, JOHN— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York' City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 5, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

MAHONEY, DANIEL— Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 19, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 20, 1861; killed in action, July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg

MAHONEY, MICHAEL—Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 5, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; killed in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

McGEE, HENRY—Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 13, 1861; wounded in action, 'September 12, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; again, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

McGRATH, THOMAS.—Age 20 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, December 27, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2,- 1863, at Gettysburg

MORONEY, RICHARD.—Age 31 years. Enrolled, August 6, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. E, October 12, 1861; as captain Co. I, August 12, 1862; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

MORRIS, JOHN.—Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, August 19, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

TRAINOR, BERNARD—Age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 15, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg

### ***Battle of Mine Run***

The Regiment skirmished with A.P. Hill's Corps in the Battle of Mine Run and acted as rear guard for the ammunition wagons after the battle, before going into winter quarters at

Stephensburgh. A recruiting drive and the return of some wounded, brought the regiment up to minimum strength and it was reorganized into six companies.

Father Willette also rejoined the Regiment. On October 14<sup>th</sup>, John Pendelton who was wounded at Antietam was captured at Auburn, Virginia. He would die at Andersonville Prison in Georgia the following July 2<sup>nd</sup>. On November 28<sup>th</sup> Colonel Robert Nugent was mustered out of the Regiment. He would return on October 30<sup>th</sup> the following year.

Many recruits signed up but many of them never were accessed into the Regiment. On December 15<sup>th</sup> William O'Meagher enrolled in the Regiment in New York City as a Surgeon. He had served previously as an Assistant Surgeon with the 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. He would remain with the Regiment until the end of the war. In March James Reed and Assistant Surgeon for the Regiment was dismissed. John Hurley another Assistant Surgeon was accidentally killed on April 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 near Falmouth. On July 1<sup>st</sup> James J. Purcell had been mustered into the Regiment as Assistant Surgeon.

There were many desertions in 1863 but there was also a recruiting drive in New York City throughout the fall and winter. Many recruits signed up but many of them never were accessed into the Regiment. In December there was a drive to have members of the Regiment who had enlisted for three years re-enlist even though their term of service had not yet expired. There were incentives of a re-enlistment bonus and 30 day furlough for soldiers who re-enlisted. Most of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment re-enlistments took place December. Eleven soldiers re-enlisted on December 21<sup>st</sup>. On December 22<sup>nd</sup> forty five soldiers re-enlisted and On December 23<sup>rd</sup> another two soldiers re-enlisted. The peer pressure to re-enlist during that time was strong. James Reynolds who re-enlisted as a Veteran on December 21<sup>st</sup> died of disease less than two months later. Thomas Fitzgerald who was one of the two individuals who re-enlisted on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, deserted on February 4<sup>th</sup> 1864 less than six weeks later at the end of his thirty day furlough.

1863 was another eventful year for the Sixty-Ninth Regiment. General Meagher requested the Regiment be allowed to stand down for recruiting purposes. He resigned when his request was denied. The Regiment suffered casualties in Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Colonel Nugent left the Regiment and Father Willette returned. The close of the year the Regiment was encamped in winter-quarters, north of the Rapidan River.

## **1864**

On January 2, 1864, under the command of Captain Richard Moroney, about fifty enlisted veterans of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV arrived in New York City and were greeted by their relatives and members of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York State Militia called now the Sixty-Ninth Regiment, New York National Guard since April 1862. Adjutant James J. Smith, Lieutenants O'Neill, Mulhall, Brennan, Mansergh, Quartermaster Sullivan, and Assistant-Surgeon J. J. Purcell accompanied the enlisted veterans. They were beginning their 30 day enlistment furlough. A meeting was convened at Whitney House to plan a reception. General Meagher and all the officers of the Irish Brigade who were in New York City attended.

## **Grand Banquet**

A grand banquet was planned for the enlisted veterans and discharged wounded of the Regiment. It would be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> at Irving Hall. That day at noon, the Regiment assembled under the command of Captain Maroney at City Hall and was reviewed by the Mayor. They proceeded up Broadway accompanied by a band to the banquet hall arriving at about one o'clock. The hall was decorated with the war-worn flags of the Irish Brigade. Around the galleries the names of the engagements which the Regiment participated were displayed on shields, "Yorktown", "Fair Oaks", "Gaines Mill", "Savage's Station", "Peach Orchard", "Glendale", "White Oak Swamp", "Malvern Hill", "Antietam", "Fredericksburg", "Chancellorsville", and "Bristow Station". On a trophy was inscribed "Gettysburg".

General Meagher and the principal officers of the Irish Brigade entered the hall, accompanied by a group of gentlemen who had been invited to witness the proceedings. Among them were Messrs. Daniel Devlin, John O'Mahony, Honorable. C. P. Daly, Captain James B. Kirker, Captain W. F. Lyons, Rev. T. Quinn, of Rhode Island, John McAuliffe, John Hennessy, W. J. Hennessy, W. J. Florence, Barney Williams, D. Bryant; Colonel Bagley, Sixty-Ninth NYNG.; Captain Tully, Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYNG, Colonel Brewster and Colonel Farhnam of the Excelsior Brigade; Colonel Hammill, Sixty-sixth NYSV and others.

General Meagher made a speech followed by the men toasting the General. A toast was then proposed to dead comrades and soldiers of the Irish Brigade. Other toasts followed. Colonel John O'Mahony was then introduced, and concluded a very appropriate speech by toasting "The Memory of General Michael Corcoran" who had recently passed away.

## ***Recruiting for the Regiment***

Steady progress was made in recruiting for the Regiment during the months of January and February 1864 due to the efforts of Colonel Nugent, Captain McGee, Adjutant Smith, and their assistants. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment was rapidly reached minimum strength with the addition of several new companies. With the expiration of the veteran's furlough the Regiment returned to their winter quarters in Virginia in early February.

## ***St. Patrick's Day 1864***

St. Patrick's Day 1864 was celebrated in typical Irish Brigade fashion opening with a mass, followed by a banquet and celebration. Lieutenant-Colonel James Kelly, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, rejoined the Irish Brigade as commander, having been relieved from duty at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He would only command for a short time. After Colonel Kelly's departure Colonel Thomas A. Smyth, of the First Delaware Regiment, was appointed to the command of the Irish Brigade. March and April were uneventful but May would open a new campaign.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> the Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan River to engage the enemy near Chancellorsville. The Confederates did not wait to be attacked and fierce fighting continued for the next few days.

## ***Battle of the Wilderness***

At the beginning of May 1864, the Confederate commander Robert E. Lee clashed with General Ulysses S. Grant in the battle of the Wilderness. This was the first of a series of engagements over the next six weeks in which Grant tried to outflank the Confederates and take up a position between them and Richmond. In each case, though, Lee was able to counter his opponent's move, and in the end the Union lost almost 55,000 men while the Confederates lost less than half that number. On the first day of the struggle at the Wilderness, the Irish Brigade participated in the Second Corps' offensive against the Southerners. According to Winfield Scott Hancock, the corps commander, the Irish unit "was heavily engaged although four-fifths of its members were recruits it behaved with great steadiness and gallantry, losing largely in killed and wounded."<sup>204</sup>

On May 5, the Regiment marched down the Catharpin Road and then the Brock Road into the Wilderness towards Todd's Tavern. It was still armed with smooth bore muskets. General Lee felt his best chance against the numerically superior Army of the Potomac was to strike the Yankees while they were passing through the Wilderness. The Confederate commander began to concentrate his army, fully expecting a reprise of Chancellorsville on the same terrain.<sup>205</sup>

## **Casualty Report - Wilderness**

The Battle of the Wilderness was fought on the Chancellorsville's battlefield of the preceding year. Fighting raged for several days. The Regiment suffered their heaviest casualties on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The casualty report from the Battle of the Wilderness included:

BARRETT, PATRICK— Age 41 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 25, 1864; wounded in action. May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

BARRY, RICHARD— Age 20 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 19, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

BRADY, JOHN— Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 28, 1862; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

BRIGGS, EBENEZER.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, January 20, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted corporal, March 7, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

BRODERICK, MICHAEL— Age 19 years. Enlisted, February 16, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, February 26, 1862; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

BURKE, JOHN M.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 5, 1864; wounded) and captured in action. May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

CASHEN, LAWRENCE— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 10, 1864; absent wounded, since May 5, 1864, at - the Wilderness

CAVANAGH, JOHN — Age 40 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 8, 1864; "wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

DINEN, JAMES — Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, November 11, 1862; promoted corporal and returned to ranks, no dates; promoted corporal and transferred to Co. E in January or February, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

DUGAN, JOHN — Age 19 years. Enlisted at Third Congressional District, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 21, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

DUNFORD, WILLIAM— Age 21 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. 0, January 28, 1864; wounded and found dead on the battlefield at Wilderness

EMMETT, JOHN— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 21, 1863; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; promoted corporal, February 2, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

FEEDERSON, FEDER — Age 40 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, in First Congressional District, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; captured in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

FEENEY, MICHAEL — Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 1, 1864; wounded and captured in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

FITZGERALD, PATRICK— Age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 11, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

FORD, TIMOTHY— Age 42 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, February 1, 1864; transferred to Co. K, no date; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

FRASER, JOHN—Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 26, 1864; captured in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

GILLIGAN, JAMES— Age 35 years. Enlisted, February 18, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; killed in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

GORMAN, MARTIN— Age, 20 years. Enlisted, January 21, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. 0, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

HALEY, JEREMIAH — Age 34 years. Enlisted, March 1, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; killed in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

HAYES, PATRICK— Age 39 years. Enlisted, March 10, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as privates, Co. K, March 18, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

HENDRICK, RICHARD — Age 30 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

HERSHEL, HUBERT— Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 21, 1864; wounded in action May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

HIGGINS, WILLIAM — Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, January 1, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. E, in January or February, 1861; absent, missing in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

HUGHES, PATRICK— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve 'three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 19, 1864; absent, wounded in action since May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

JONES, THOMAS—Age 39 years. Enlisted, January 16, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864, at the Wilderness

MALONE, THOMAS — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 27, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864 at the Wilderness

McANDREWS, THOMAS— Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, November 30, 1863; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

McCAFFERTY, PATRICK — Age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 7, 1864; killed in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

McCAFFREY, PATRICK— Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 3, 1864; killed in action, May 6, 1864, at the Wilderness

Mc CANN, THOMAS — Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 14, 1864; captured in action, May 6, 1864, at the Wilderness.

McCARTY, JOHN — Age 40 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 7, 1864; captured in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness. He would die at Andersonville Prison in August 1864.

McGUIRE, JOHN, No. 1.—Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 19, 1864; killed in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

McGUIRE, JOHN, No.:2.—Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 28, 1864; killed in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

MOONEY, JAMES — Age 43 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 10, 1864; killed in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

MURPHY, THOMAS — Age 34 years. Enlisted at Troy, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, June 29, 1864; missing in action, May 7, 1864, at the Wilderness

NOLAN, JAMES — Age 40 years. Enlisted, January 19, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; killed in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM — Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 15, 1864; promoted sergeant and returned to ranks, no dates; wounded, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

ROONEY, TERANCE— Age 43 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, April 8, 1864; captured in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness. He would die in September that year at Andersonville Prison.

RYAN, JOHN— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, January 20, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

SMITH, JOHN—Age, 40 years. Enlisted, January 20, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

SULLIVAN, JOHN—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, January 22, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, January 25, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

TUMELTY, PATRICK—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 22, 1864; promoted corporal, April 17, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

TWINING, TIMOTHY—Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 19, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness

### ***Battle of Spotsylvania***

The Battle of the Wilderness was almost immediately followed by the Battle of Spotsylvania which occurred on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The Sixty-Ninth Regiment was one of the last Union units to march out of the Wilderness. On May 8, as Federal forward elements were sparring with the Rebels at Spotsylvania, the Sixty-Ninth Regiment and the Irish Brigade marched down to Todd's Tavern, arriving there around 11:00 AM. They then moved forward two miles before digging defensive earthworks. The Regiment skirmished with the enemy that night and then marched until May 11<sup>th</sup> when they reached Spotsylvania.

Grant ordered General Hancock to lead his entire II Corps in a massive assault on "the Muleshoe", a salient in the Confederate line several hundred yards to the left of Upton's attack. On the night of May 11, the II Corps marched from right to left across the army's rear, passing as quietly as possible through the other Army Corps' camps to their attack assembly area.

The next morning the attack was scheduled to begin. As the Regiment approached through the early morning fog, the confederates open fired but due to the dampness of their powder their volley wasn't effective and all along the line the Army pushed forward. The Army captured two generals, twenty cannons, and over two thousand enemy soldiers. General Lee was so upset he wanted to lead a counter attack at the Muleshoe or Bloody Angle but he was restrained by General Gordon who led an attack which drove the Union Army back to their original lines.

### **Casualty Report - Spotsylvania**

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment suffered heavy casualties on May 12<sup>th</sup> and again on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Spotsylvania, Virginia. Things were relatively quiet between those engagements but Henry Dickman was killed on picket duty on May 15<sup>th</sup> and James McNally was wounded on May 16<sup>th</sup>. On the evening of May 17<sup>th</sup> the Regiment formed and at dawn charged enemy's entrenchments. They held them for some time before being withdrawn. The casualty report for the actions at Spotsylvania included:

ADAMS, PETER — Age 25 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 5, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; killed in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

ANSON, JOSEPH—Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 29, 1864; wounded and captured, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

BAILEY, DALLAS— Age 18 years. Enlisted, January 26, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; killed\*in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

BLACK, JAMES —Age 21 years. Enlisted, January 16, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

BLAKE, JOHN J—Age 22 years. Enrolled, January 19, 1864, at Albany, to serve three years; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. K, January 22, 1864; as captain, April 21, 1864; wounded and captured in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania. He died of wounds three weeks later as a prisoner in Richmond

BREWSTER, CALEB—Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 20, 1864; wounded, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

BYRNE, JAMES — Age 24 years. Enlisted, February 19, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, February 20, 1864; promoted corporal, May 6, 1864; wounded and captured in action May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania, died, September 26, 1864, at Andersonville

BYRNE, MARTIN — Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 8, 1861; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

CARE, HUGH — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 2, 1864; wounded in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

CARROLL, JAMES— Age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 26, 1864; wounded and captured in action, May 12, 1864 at Spotsylvania, died, July 28, 1864, at Andersonville

CASEY, DAVID— Age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 15, 1864; captured in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania,

CONKLIN, HENRY— Age 25 years. Enlisted, January 19, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; •mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; captured in action, May 10, 1864, at

Spotsylvania, died, June 19, 1864, at Andersonville,

CONNOLLY, JAMES— Age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 25, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; killed in action, May 10, 1864, at Spotsylvania

CONWAY, JOHN— Age .25 years. Enrolled, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, October 20, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863, on consolidation; wounded in action, May 18, 1861, at Spotsylvania

CROWLEY, BARNEY— Age 36 years. Enlisted, February 27, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

DICKMAN, HENRY— Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 13, 1864; killed on picket, May 15, 1864, at Spotsylvania

DOOLEY, THOMAS — Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 15, 1864; wounded in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

DOUGHERTY, JOSEPH — Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; first sergeant, September 23, 1862; transferred to company B, June 12, 1862; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg and May 10, 1864, at Spotsylvania; died of his wounds, May 26, 1864

DUCK, JOHN — Age 22 years. Enlisted, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 15, 1864; wounded in action, May 8, 1864, at Spotsylvania Court House

DUNN, THOMAS— Age 24 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 8, 1864; captured in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

Felt, HENRY — Age 19 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, in First Congressional District, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; killed in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

FITZPATRICK, ROBERT— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 26, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; killed in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

FOSTER, JOHN— Age 42 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. Iv, March 15, 1864; wounded, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

FOX, EDWARD — Age 27 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, November 23, 1863; killed in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

GALLAGHER, WILLIAM — Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 24, 1864; captured in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

GOLDING, JOHN— Age 34 years. Enlisted, February 6, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

HARBIT, DAVID — Age 31 years. Enlisted, March 1, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; missing in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

HENDERSON, JOSEPH — Age 23 years. Enlisted, February 11, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, February 16, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

HUBNER, JACOB— Age 30 years. Enlisted, February 23, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania,

KEARNEY, THOMAS— Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, July 31, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va.; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, no date; promoted sergeant, January 3, 1864; first sergeant, May 16, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

KEEFE, RICHARD— Age 41 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private Co. G, January 26, 1864; killed in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

KELLY, RICHARD, A. — Age 24 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first sergeant, Co. A, September 23, 1861; as second lieutenant, July 26, 1862; mustered out, June 12, 1863, at Washington, DC, on consolidation; again enrolled and mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. A, January 19, 1864; as captain, March 10, 1864; killed in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania,

KENNEY, PATRICK — Age 20 years. Enlisted, January 26, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; missing in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania,

KING, RICHARD, P. — Age 32 years. Enrolled at Stevensburg, to serve three years, and mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. K, April 21, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, near Spotsylvania Court House

LANDERS, JOHN — Age 21 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at First Congressional District, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

LARNE, JOHN — Age 25 years. Enlisted, January 25, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; killed in action, May 12, 1861, at Spotsylvania

LINDBERT, FRANCIS, OSCAR— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, March 16, 1861; wounded, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

LODDER, WILLIAM — Age 19 years. Enlisted, January 21, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; killed in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania,

MALONE, JOHN — Age 40 years. Enlisted, October 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; wounded in action May 10, 1864, at Po River, again, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania,

MALONEY, PATRICK — Age 29 years. Enlisted, January 25, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; captured in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

McARTHUR, DUNCAN—Age 32 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 24, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

McCAFEREY, PATRICK— Age 28 years. Enlisted, February 11, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, February 14, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F in January or February, 1864; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

McGEE, ARTHUR.—Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 29, 1864; wounded and captured in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

McGUIRE, MICHAEL— Age, 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 15, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill, transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted corporal, no date; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

McKEEVER, DANIEL— Age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 5, 1864; absent, wounded in action, since May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

McLOUGHLIN, JOHN— Age 20 years. Enlisted, January 25, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; captured, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

McMANIS, JAMES— Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 4, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, near Spotsylvania

McMANIS, JAMES— Age 29 years. Enlisted, March 4, 1864 at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, date not stated, wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania (Probable duplicate entry, see above)

McNALLY, JAMES — Age, 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 29', 1864; wounded in action, May 16, 1864

MILLER, WILLIAM— Age, 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 5, 1864; missing in action, May 11, 1864, at Spotsylvania

MOCKREDGE, RANDOLPH, L — Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in. as private, Co. A, February 29, 1864; missing in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania Court House

MORAN, JOHN — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co, G, January 27, 1864; promoted corporal, April 17, 1864; killed in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania Court House

O'CONNOR, EDWARD, F. — Age 22 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, August 7, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; promoted corporal, no date; transferred to Co. E, in January, 1864; promoted sergeant, Co. C, February 1, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. G, February 15, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

O'MAHONEY, PATRICK— Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 26, 1864; missing since May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

PATTERSON, JAMES— Age 43 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, mustered in as private, Co. G. January 23, 1864; killed in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania Court House

PERKENS, ALFRED A. — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, mustered in as private, Co. K. March 18, 1864; absent, wounded, since May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

RANIGAN, JOHN— Age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, mustered in as private, Co. E, November 1, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. E, in January or February, 1861; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, died of his wounds in May, 1864

ROCHE, JOHN — Age 41 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 22, 1864; wounded, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

SCANLAN, TERRANCE— Age 34 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, September 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, October 3, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill; discharged for wounds, March 24, 1863, at Philadelphia; again enrolled and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 12, 1864; promoted sergeant, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, May, 1864, at Spotsylvania

SCULLY, MICHAEL— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 23, 1864; missing in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

SHAW, WILLIAM— Age 20 years. Enlisted January 18, 1864, in First Congressional District, to serve three years, mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

SHEPPARD, JOHN— Age 27 years. Enlisted, September 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 17, 1861; promoted sergeant, January 8, 1863; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; promoted first sergeant, July 8, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

SINNOTT, MICHAEL — Age 33 years. Enlisted, March 2, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; promoted corporal and returned to ranks, no dates; wounded and deserted, May 18, 1864, near Spotsylvania Court House

STEELE, JACOB— Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, unassigned, March 9, 1864; missing in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

STEELE, THOMAS II— Age 27 years. Enlisted, February 24, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded and missing in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL—Age 41 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 4, 1864; wounded and captured in action, May 10, 1864, at Spotsylvania

SWORDS, PATRICK —Age 26 years. Enlisted February 25, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

THOMPSON, HENRY —Age 26 years. Enlisted April 10, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, April 16, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

WALSH, MICHAEL.—Age 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, November 15, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; reenlisted as a veteran, January 4, 1864; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; to Co. A, and promoted sergeant, March 30, 1864; wounded in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania

WARD, THOMAS — Age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 15, 1864; wounded and captured in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania Court House

WATSON, JOHN — Age 40 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, unassigned March 12, 1864; killed in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

WHITMORE, GEORGE— Age 20 years. Enlisted January 25, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania

### ***Cold Harbor***

On the night of May-20<sup>th</sup>, the Regiment marched to Millford Station. On May 23<sup>rd</sup> they marched to the North Anna River crossing it only to re-cross it on May 27<sup>th</sup>. On May 29 the Regiment reached Pamunkey Creek, where the Regiment remained till June 1<sup>st</sup>. On June 1<sup>st</sup> the Regiment began their march to Cold Harbor. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> they attacked the enemy's line. Although the Regiment succeeded in reaching the Confederate rifle-pits, fierce rifle and artillery fire forced it to fall back and find protection in hastily dug trenches. When the Brigade Commander ordered the Regiment back to its own entrenchments, it was cut down by enemy artillery. After finally reaching their entrenchments, they remained there until the night of June 12<sup>th</sup> when they withdrew to the James River.

### **Casualty Report – Cold Harbor**

The casualty report for Cold Harbor included:

BIRD, JAMES— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 20, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864, near Cold Harbor

BIRMINGHAM, ANDREW— Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 2, 1864; wounded in action, June 1, 1864, at Cold Harbor

B RADLEY, JOHN — Age 42 years. Enlisted, February 4, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, February 5, 1864; captured in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

BUCKLEY, WILLIAM—Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 2, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

CARNEY, JAMES.— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as musician, Co. G, October 8, 1861; died of disease, June 6, 1862, in camp, at Cold Harbor

CLARK, HUGH — Age 28 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 27, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

DOLAN, BERNARD — Age 31 years. Enlisted, January 15, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, January 25, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

DONOHUE, MICHAEL—Age 22 years. Enlisted, January 19, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 29, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; sergeant, March 28, 1864; wounded in action, June 5, 1864, at Cold Harbor

EARLE, ROBERT— Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 25, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

FISHER, HENRY, C. — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 3, 1864; captured in action, May 12, 1864, at Cold Harbor

FLAVVIN, JOHN—Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 23, 1864; killed, May 30, 1864, on picket near Cold Harbor

GALLAHER, EDWARD—Age 30 years. Enlisted September 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; reenlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

HAIGH, ELY— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

HAND, JOHN—Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 8, 1864; killed in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

HAND, JOHN— Age 30 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, March 25, 1864; killed in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

HEFFERN, JOHN—Age 21 years. Enlisted, September 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861"; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 21, 1863; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; promoted sergeant, February 11, 1864; returned to ranks, April 19, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

HEYWOOD, JAMES— Age 41 years. Enlisted, February 18, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

HINSON, HENRY — Age 23 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; killed in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

KASTNER, RICHARD — Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 19, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

KELLY, JOHN—Age 24 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861, transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

LALOR, PETER — Age 42 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 12, 1864; killed in action, June 13, 1864, at Cold Harbor

MALLEY, WILLIAM— Age 19 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

Mc ALLARNEY, PETER— Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 29, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

McCARTY, JOHN— Age 30 years. Enlisted, October 1, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Veteran Reserve Corps no date; to Co. F, this regiment, no date; re-enlisted as a veteran February 22, 1861; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

McENTEE, THOMAS.—Age 40 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 26, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor,

MeGEE, THOMAS.—Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

McILHARGY, ALEXANDER, J.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 18, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

MELLISH, GEORGE.—Age 21 years. Enlisted, January 23, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted corporal, February 26, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

MILLIKEN, ROBERT H.—Age 40 years. Enrolled, October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. I, October 30, 1861; as first lieutenant, Co. K, September 17, 1862; mustered out on consolidation, June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, again enrolled and mustered in as captain, Co. G, February 15, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

MORRISON, WILLIAM.—Age 34 years. Enlisted, February 15, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 16, 1864; wounded and captured in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

MURPHY, MATTHEW — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 8, 1864; wounded in action, June 7, 1864, at Cold Harbor

O'BRIEN, PATRICK — Age 36 years. Enlisted, February 21, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1861; missing in action, June 3, 1861, at Cold Harbor

RYAN, JOHN— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, January 20, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness, and June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

SAILOR, ROBERT— Age 18 years. Enlisted January 20, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

SCOTT, ROBERT— Age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 9, 1864; absent wounded since June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

STACKPOLE, GEORGE— Age 27 years. Enlisted, September 14, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F in January or February, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

TWINING, TIMOTHY.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 19, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the Wilderness, again, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

WHITFORD, SAMUEL — Age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, June 12, 1864, at Cold Harbor

WILSON, CHARLES—Age 18 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted corporal and returned to ranks, no dates; killed in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

WILSON, THOMAS—Age 26 years. Enlisted, September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. I September 27, 1861; returned to ranks, no date; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; promoted corporal in July or August, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 21, 1863; transferred to Co. A, March 2, 1864; promoted first sergeant in April, 1864; killed in action, June 6, 1864, at Cold Harbor

WOGAN, ADAM — Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 23, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

YOUNG, SAMUEL, W.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, March 31, 1864; wounded in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor

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The Adjutant General's Report for 1864 lists the following information about the regiment:

### ***Regimental Staff***

Robert Nugent, Colonel, Commanding

Vacant, Lieutenant Colonel

Richard Moroney, Major

John F. Toal, Adjutant

Richard Mayberry, Quartermaster

William O'Meagher, Surgeon

A. H. Crosby, Assistant Surgeon

Thomas Willett, Chaplain

### ***Companies***

#### **Company "A"**

Captain Vacant, First Lieutenant Davie Lynch, Second Lieutenant Robert McKinley.

#### **Company "B"**

Captain Vacant, First Lieutenant Vacant, Second Lieutenant Daniel Dolan.

#### **Company "C"**

Captain Vacant, First Lieutenant Peter H. Sweeney, Second Lieutenant Henry McQuade.

#### **Company "D"**

Captain Charles J. Clark, Commanding, First Lieutenant Sucouth Mansergh, Second Lieutenant John Meagher.

#### **Company "E"**

Captain Vacant, First Lieutenant James McCann, Second Lieutenant George N. Patchin.

#### **Company "F"**

Captain Maurice M. Wall, Commanding, First Lieutenant John C. Foley, Second Lieutenant John Nugent.

#### **Company "G"**

Captain Robert A. Milliken, Commanding, First Lieutenant Murtha Murphy, Second Lieutenant Edward T. O'Connor.

#### **Company "H"**

Captain Vacant, First Lieutenant Vacant, Second Lieutenant George Nevins.

#### **Company "I"**

Captain Vacant, First Lieutenant Vacant, Second Lieutenant Louis Macken.

#### **Company "K"**

Captain John J. Blake, Commanding, First Lieutenant Vacant, Second Lieutenant Michael Murphy.

## ***Petersburg***

General Grant decided he would attack Petersburg which was an important railroad junction on the way to Richmond. Late in the evening of June 16, the Regiment captured one of the enemy's breastworks after hand-to-hand fighting and heavy from the enemy. For the next two days the Regiment attacked enemy lines and a few members of the Regiment managed to get inside the enemy's defenses, they were either killed or captured. The Regiment suffered heavy losses and was ultimately pushed back. After casualties to the Corps numbered more than 10,000, Grant ordered a halt to the assaults and prepared for a lengthy siege of Petersburg which lasted many months. Colonel Nugent was recruiting replacement for the men lost from the Regiment during this time. He returned to the Regiment on October 30<sup>th</sup>. He would go on to command the Irish Brigade.

The Petersburg Campaign lasted from June 9, 1864, to March 25, 1865. During that time Grant constructed trenches stretching from extended over 30 miles from the eastern outskirts of Richmond to the eastern and southern outskirts of Petersburg. During the siege many raids and battles were fought in an attempt to cut railroad supply lines between Petersburg and Richmond. There were several desertions during this time and many soldiers were captured. Some of these soldiers even joined the Confederate Army.

The Regiment fought at Ream's Station late in July and again in August, fighting at Deep Run in July. The list of casualties and captured during those engagements included:

ANDERSON, GEORGE.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, June 29, 1864; missing in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

AYRES, THOMAS, B. — Age, 24 years. Enlisted at Chicago, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, October 13, 1861; transferred to Co. B, no date; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted corporal, February 26, 1864; sergeant, no date; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

BARRY, MICHAEL, let.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 25, 1861; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

BENNETT, JOSEPH — Age, 41 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 11, 1864; captured in action at Ream's Station

BRENNAN, PATRICK — Age, 24 years. Enlisted, November 23, 1861, at Washington, DC, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, November 25, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va.; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

BURNS, PATRICK.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12,

1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted corpora], July or August, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

CAVANAGH, PATRICK.— Private, Fifth Infantry; transferred to Co. D, the Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 21, 1863; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

COFFEY, JOHN — Age, 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 16, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

CONLON, THOMAS.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 20, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

COONEY, JOHN — Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1861; wounded in action, September, 17, 1862, at Antietam, re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

DAVIDSON, ROBERT — Age, 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 15, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F in January or February, 1864; Captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

DOLAN, WILLIAM. — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

DUFFY, JAMES — Age, 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 18, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

EGAN, WILLIAM — Age, 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 11, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

FARRINGTON, GEORGE. — Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, July 27, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

FLANIGAN, JEREMIAH. — Age, 40 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; discharged for disability, August 23, 1862, at Washington, D. C.; again enlisted, February 10, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded, May 5, 1864; again wounded and captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

FULHAM, LAWRENCE—Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Co D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; to Co. B, June 12, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

GENSTON, HENRY. — Age, 36 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, June 29, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

GLYNER, JOHN — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 10, 1864; wounded, May 31, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, Va.; promoted corporal, no date; missing in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

GRIFFITH, JOHN — Age, 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 11, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HEANY, ARTHUR— Age, 18 years Enlisted, April 6, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, April 16, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station,

HENRY, MICHAEL— Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 1, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HERBERT, CHARLES. — Age, 21 year. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 23, 1864; wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HERRICKSON, ALEXANDER. — Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in-as private, Co. C, July 2, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HIGGINS, WILLIAM. — Age, 21 years. Enlisted, November 19, 1861, at Philadelphia, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F in January or February, 1864; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

KESLER, GEORGE. — Age, 43 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 19, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

LAPWORTH, STEPHEN — Age, 31 years. Enlisted, March 25, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, March 26, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

LYNCH, DAVID. — Age, 19 years. Enrolled, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first sergeant, Co. E, September 16, 1861; returned to ranks April 30, 1863; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; transferred as sergeant to Co. A, First Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, July 11, 1863; retransferred as private to Co. E, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, and re-enlisted as a veteran in Co. B, January 4, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. A, March 1, 1864; captured, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

McCAFEREY, PATRICK. — Age, 28 years. Enlisted, February 11, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, February 14, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F in January or February, 1864; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va.; again, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

McCAFFREY, PATRICK. — Age, 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 3, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

McCORMICK, JOSEPH — Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, unassigned, July 20, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

McGEE, HENRY.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 13, 1861; wounded in action, September 12, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; again, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

MOONEY, JAMES. — Age, 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; reenlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

MORRIS, JOHN.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, August 19, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

O'BRIAN, PATRICK.—Age, 35 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 7, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

O'CONNOR, EDWARD E.—Age, 22 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, August 7, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863;

promoted corporal, no date; transferred to Co. E, in January, 1864; promoted sergeant, Co. C, February 1, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. G, February 15, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

RAY MICHAEL. — Age, 24 years. Enlisted, September 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

SHARP, RICHARD.—Age, 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 22, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

SHERLOCK, JEREMIAH.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as/private, Co. K, June 25, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

SMITH, HUGH. — Age, 26 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I October 30, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, transferred to Co. B, Nineteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date; retransferred to Co. I, June 14, 1864; transferred to Co. B and promoted corporal, no dates; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

SMITH, JAMES, J. — Age, 27 years. Enrolled, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant and adjutant, November 8, 1861; wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

STREATER, JOHN.—Age, 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, July 18, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

TRUMBLE, WILLIAM.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Troy, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 1, 1864; captured inaction, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

UFKIT, GEORGE.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, July 2, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, July 19, 1864; wounded, August 14, 1864, at Deep Bottom, again wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

### ***Confederate Infiltration***

On October 30, 1864 Rebels raided the Regiment's picket line at night. The line, which ran between the opposing entrenched lines, was composed of posts about twenty yards apart connected by trenches. That night me positions were manned by two officers, three sergeants who were "acting lieutenants," and 230 enlisted men, 190 of whom were recent recruits. Posing as a picket relief, Confederates infiltrated the left wing of the 69's picket line and drive down it

capturing prisoners as they went. Another group of Rebels approached the right wing of the 69's line, which was commanded by Lieutenant Murtha Murphy. Murphy ordered his men to fire, dispersing the Confederates but was slightly wounded in the head

Many soldiers in the Regiment were captured. An after action report of the affair concluded ten of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment's recent recruits who had deserted to the enemy informed the Rebels of the picket line dispositions. Some believed the deserters were actually Confederate soldiers who had enlisted in the Sixty-Ninth Regiment. One of the deserters was John Nichols. He enlisted at Lewiston to serve three years. Nichols was mustered in as private in Co. A on September 22, 1864. He deserted and was subsequently captured. Nicholas who was a Canadian farmer enlisted as a substitute for a New York draftee. When he was recaptured following his desertion, Nicholas was hanged on March 10, 1865.

On February 5, the Regiment marched back to Hatcher's Run and built entrenchments under enemy fire. Several Confederates deserted to the Regiment there. On March 17th the Regiment and Irish Brigade celebrated its last Saint Patrick's Day in the Federal army. It was not as an elaborate celebration as the previous ones. Among the guests were General Meade and many Corps and Division commanders. As in years before the day began with a high mass which was celebrated by the Regimental Chaplain, Father Willette. As in the past the officers of the Brigade held a grand steeplechase. This one was marred when Lieutenant Michael McConville fell from his horse and fractured his skull. McConville enlisted in the Company F of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment to serve three years on October 16, 1861. He was promoted to Regimental Commissary Sergeant in November 1862. McConville re-enlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863 and had just been commissioned Second Lieutenant by Colonel Nugent on February 9, 1865 with a date of rank from November 1, 1864. He died from his injuries on March 26th.

On March 25, 1865, General Lee launched a desperate assault on Fort Stedman. As part of the Union response the Regiment attacked at Skinner's Farm near Hatcher's Run. Captain John Mulliall moved in front of his skirmish line to inspire his men. When the enemy tried to outflank his line, Mulliall who had served in the Papal Brigade, wheeled his command by an oblique to confront them. He was wounded by a minie-ball which smashed his leg. Mulliall had just returned to action after recovering from a Cold

During the Petersburg Campaign, more soldiers were taken prisoner than in any previous campaigns. Making matters worse, in September 1864, the three year enlistments of the soldiers who joined in 1861 were up and many mustered out. The missing in action and captured reports for the Petersburg Campaign included:

ABBOTT, JAMES, H. — Age 19 years. Enlisted at Plattsburgh to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. H, August 25, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

ACORN, JOHN, JR. — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

ADAMSON, AUGUSTUS— Age 39 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private Co. I, September 8, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

ARCHABALD, WILLIAM, J. —Age 19 years. Enlisted at Avon, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. E, August 31, 1861; captured on picket, October 30, 1861, near Petersburg

ARNOLD, MARTIN— Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 25, 1861, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864;

BALDWIN, PHILIP — Age, 38 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 14, 1864; captured, August 25, 1864; died, November 8, 1864, at Salisbury

BAMFORD, SAMUEL— Age 21 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 20, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

BARST, JACOB— Age 20 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 10, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

BARTON, LEWIS— Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three, years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 21, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

BAUER, ANDREW— Age 22 years. Enlisted, September 1, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

BIGALOW, JONATHAN — Age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 23, 1864; captured, October 20, 1864, at Petersburg

BLenin, JOHN—Age, date, and place of enlistment not stated; mustered in as private, Co. H , September 3, 1861; captured, October 30, 1861, near Petersburg

BOWER, HENRY— Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 22, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

BRADDOCK, THOMAS — Age 19 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, October 10, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

BRADY, CHARLES— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, May 23, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

BRENNEN, WILLIAM — Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 18, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

BURKE, PATRICK — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, December 9, 1863; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

BURNS, DENNIS—Age 22 years. Enlisted, September 2, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 23, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

BUSHAY, THOMAS—Age 20 years, Enlisted, January 19 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private Co. C, January 28, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

CALLAHAN, JAMES — Age 30 years. Enlisted, August 31, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; missing in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

CAMP, ADAM — Age 25 years. Enlisted at Kingston, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 10, 1864; captured in action, October 29, 1864, at Petersburg

CAMPBELL, DONALD — Age 22 years. Enlisted, February 8, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; captured, August 25, 1864, near Petersburg,

CLAMPETT, PATRICK — Age, 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 29, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864

CLEARY, DENIS— Age 24 years. Enlisted, September, 11, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 12, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. E, in January or February, 1861; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

CLEARY, JOHN — Age 20 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 27, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

COLE, FRANKLIN — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

COLLINS, WILLIAM, A. — Age 22 years. Enlisted January 17, 1864, at Williamsburg, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 18, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

COOMBES, BENJAMIN — Age, 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, mustered in as private, Co. A, February 2, 1864; captured, no date; died, August 10, 1864, at Andersonville

COONEY, JOHN — Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1861; wounded in action, September, 17, 1862, at Antietam, re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

CONNELLY, JOHN — Age 32 years Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 28, 1861; captured in the trenches, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

COSTELLO, THOMAS — Age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 7, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

COX, HENRY — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 27, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

CRANDELL, ALEXANDER, W.—Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

CRANNEY, JOHN— Age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, November 11, 1862; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864, captured on picket, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

CROSS, FRANCIS — Age 27 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

CURTISS, THOMAS— Age, 28 years. Enlisted at Camden, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, December 15, 1863; captured, October 30, 1864

DARLING, WILLIAM — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 21, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg; died, November 25, 1864

DECKER, ALEXANDER — Age, 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 2, 1864; captured and paroled, no dates

DECKER, ANDREW — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 20, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

DELAINEY, WILLIAM — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 6, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 21, 1863; transferred to Co. E in January or February, 1861; captured on picket, October 29, 1861, at Petersburg

DENICK, JOHN— Age 24 years. Enlisted, August 31, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

DENNY, PATRICK — Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, October 13, 1864; absent, prisoner of war, since October 30, 1864

DEVIN, ALEXANDER—Age 27 years. Enlisted at Poughkeepsie, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 17, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

DIEDLY, JOHAN, A. — Age 20 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Tarrytown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; missing in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

DIGAN, BERNARD — Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 19, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

DOHERTY, MICHAEL — Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, July 5, 1864; missing in action, August 25, 1864

DOLAN, WILLIAM — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

DONOVAN, DENNIS— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 19, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; transferred to Co. A, no date; promoted corporal and returned to ranks, no date; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

DONOVAN, ROBERT — Age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 29, 1864; captured, June 22, 1864

DOUGHERTY, JAMES — Age, 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 24, 1864; wounded, June 17, 1864

DOWDALL, CHARLES — Age 26 years. Enlisted at Niagara, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. E, September 19, 1864; absent, missing in action, near Petersburg

DUVAL, EVANGELIST — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864

DUFFY, JAMES — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 18, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station,

DUNN, JOHN— Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 17, 1864; captured and paroled, no date

ECK, MICHAEL, J. — Age 25 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

EGAN, JOHN — Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 19, 1864; wounded, May 12, 1864

EGAN, WILLIAM. — Age, 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 11, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

EVANS, WILLIAM— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 2, 1864; wounded, May 12, 1864; captured, August 25, 1864

FARMER, ROBERT— Age 22 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted corporal, October 10, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

FARRINGTON, GEORGE — Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, July 27, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

FERRY, MICHAEL— Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 18, 1864; captured and paroled, no dates

FOGG, JACOB— Age 23 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

FREEMAN, JOHN—Age 15 years. Enlisted, August, 25, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

FULHAM, LAWRENCE— Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Co. D, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, no date; to Co. B, June 12, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

FUSIA, FREDERICK — Age 27 years. Enlisted, August 21, 1861, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1861; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

GANEY, TIMOTHY— Age, 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, August 2, 1864; promoted corporal, October 1, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, before Petersburg

GANNON, THOMAS— Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 13, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

GARDAPHI, HOLINS— Enlisted August 25, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured, October 31, 1864, near Petersburg

GEARY, JOHN, H. — Age 43 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. E, September 28, 1861; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, before Petersburg

GENSTON, HENRY— Age, 36 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, June 29, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

GILLIGAN, PETER— Age, 25 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 26, 1864; captured, May 26, 1864

GRAHAM, JOHN — Age, 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 17, 1864; capture, June 22, 1864

GRIFFITH, JOHN — Age, 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 11, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station, enlisted in the Confederate Army, October 18, 1864, at Richmond

GROPPE, FRANCIS — Age 34 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 17, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

HAIRE, FRANK — Age 23 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, October 13, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

HANEY, MATTHEW — Age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 27, 1864; captured October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

HAYENICK, CHARLES—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, August 1,, 1864; captured, August 20, 1864, at Deep Run

HEALY, WILLIAM— Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 6, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

HEANY, ARTHUR— Age, 18 years. Enlisted, April 6, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, April 16, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HENNESSEY, THOMAS—Age 38 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 21, 1861; captured on picket, October 29, 1861, near Petersburg

HENRY, MICHAEL— Age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 1, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HERRICKSON, ALEXANDER— Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in-as private, Co. C, July 2, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HOGAN, JAMES — Age 44 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 15, 1864; captured, August 25, 1864, near Petersburg

HOWARD, JOHN II— Age, 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 20, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864

HUGHES, MICHAEL— Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 24, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

HUTCHINSON, ELIJAH— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 1, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

IRWIN, RICHARD — Age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 22, 1864; promoted corporal, October 10, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

JOHNSON, FRANCIS — Age 41 years. Enlisted, January 20, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; missing in action, June 22, 1864, at Petersburg

JOHNSON, HENRY— Age, date, place of enlistment, and muster in as private, Co. K, not stated; captured, August 21, 1864, at Petersburg

JOHNSTON, JOHN, R. — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 12, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

JOHNSTON, ROBERT — Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 29, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864

JORDON, CHARLES, M.—Age 34 years. Enlisted August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, September 5, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

KALLENBACK, CHRISTIAN— Age 24 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Kingston, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; missing in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

KANE, EUGENE— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, March 7, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

KEARNEY, PATRICK—Age, 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 14, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

KEARNES, JOHN— Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 20, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

KEEFE, DANIEL— Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, June 30, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, near Petersburg

KEELER, FRANK — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 1, 1861; captured, June 22, 1864, at Petersburg

KELLY, JAMES — Age, 21 years. Enlisted, February 25, 1864, at New York City, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; captured, June 22, 1864

KENNEDY, PATRICK — Age 23 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

KERRIGAN, HUGH — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, September 4, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 16, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; captured, June 22, 1864

KESLER, GEORGE. — Age 43 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 19, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

KOTEBA, JOSEPH — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 15, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

KUNDEGG, HEINRICH — Age 20 years. Enlisted at Harts Island, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

LAPWORTH, STEPHEN. — Age, 31 years. Enlisted, March 25, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, March 26, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

LEFFARTS, JOHN.—Enlisted, July 25, 1864, at New York City, to serve one year; not mustered in as private, Co. F; joined for duty; missing, August 20, 1864

LINDNER, JOHN. G— Age 43 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 16, .1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

LONG, JOSEPH— Age 38 years. Enlisted, September 22, 1864, at New York City, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. C, September 27, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

LONG, WILLIAM H. — Age, 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1865; absent, without leave

LYNCH, THOMAS, J. — Age 26 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, September.5, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MANKIN, HENRY— Age 23 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; missing in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MARSH, WILLIAM— Age 38 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

McCABE, PATRICK— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, October 11, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

McCAFFREY, PATRICK. — Age, 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 3, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

McCARTHY, MICHAEL. — Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 25, 1864; captured, date and place not stated; died, September 10, 1864, at Andersonville

McCAWLEY, OWEN. — Age, 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 19, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864

McCORMICK, HUGH — Age, 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 3, 1864; captured, no date or place; died of disease, August 24, 1864, in prison at Andersonville

McCORMICK, JOSEPH. — Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, unassigned, July 20, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station, died in prison, December 8, 1864, at Salisbury

McCOY, WILLIAM— Age 39 years. Enlisted, October 4, 1864, at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 13, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

McDONNELL, THOMAS—Age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, unassigned, March 19, 1864; missing in action, June 22, 1864, at Petersburg

McGILVERY, WILLIAM—Age, 35 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 13, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

McLOUGHLIN, JAMES— Age 20 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 24, 1864; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

McMAHON, JOHN— Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 18, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MILLER, HENRY— Age 19 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 21, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MORAN, JAMES — Age 21 years. Enlisted, August 31, 1864, at Tarrytown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, September 5, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MORRIS, JOHN.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, August 19, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

MORRISON, EDWARD—Age, 28 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 13, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

MULHERN, THOMAS—Age 44 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 5, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. E, in January or February, 1864; captured, June 22, 1864, near Petersburg

MURPHY, THOMAS — Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, June 29, 1864; missing in action, August 25, 1864, near Petersburg

MURPHY, THOMAS — Age, 35 years. Enlisted, February 26, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; missing in action, May 7, 1864

MURPHY, THOMAS — Age 31 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 2, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MURRAY, EDWARD, L. — Age 22 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. G, October 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MURRAY, PATRICK — Age 22 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 11, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg,

MUZZY, DANIEL— Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

NAVERICK, CHARLES.—Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, August 1, 1864; missing, August 20, 1864, and absent without leave

NINON, THOMAS — Age, 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 16, 1864; captured and paroled, no dates

O'BRIAN, PATRICK.—Age, 35 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 7, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

O'BRIEN, BERNARD. — Age, 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 20, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864

O'BRIEN, HENRY. — Age, 38 years. Enlisted, February 23, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded and captured, May 12, 1864

O'BRIEN, JEREMIAH. — Age, 37 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. ~K, September 19, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864

O'CALLAGHAN, EDWARD — Age 22 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, October 14, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

O'CARROLL, TIMOTHY. — Age 21 years. Enlisted, February 16, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; captured, no date; died, August 20, 1864, at Andersonville

O'DAY, PATRICK — Age 24 years. Enlisted at Kingston, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 7, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

ODELL, JAMES— Age, 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 9, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; captured and paroled, no dates

ODELL, JAMES— Age 35 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 26, 1864; promoted corporal, May 18, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

OLMSTED, JULIUS, W. — Age 17 years. Enlisted, August .30, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

PATCHEN, GEORGE— Age 26 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 12, 1862; promoted sergeant, October 8, 1862; mustered out, June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, VA; again enlisted at Brooklyn, and mustered in as private, Co. G, December 15, 1863; promoted sergeant, March 9, 1864; first sergeant, no date; second lieutenant, Co. E, September 1, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

PENDLEBURY, JAMES—Age 23 years. Enlisted, January 27, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; captured, June 22, 1864, before Petersburg

PENSLOW, ROBERT— Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 6, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

PERRY, ROBERT— Age 25 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. 0, September 23, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

QUIGLEY, JAMES, B. — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, August 27, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

QUINN, MICHAEL — Age 19 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, June 1, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

READ, GEORGE — Age 24 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 17, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

REDFIELD, CHAELES — Age 38 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 11, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

REILLEY, JOHN, J. — Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted corporal, October 7, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

REILLY, JOHN — Age 19 years. Enlisted, October 19, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; transferred to Co. A , June 12, 1863; to Co. E, in January or February, 1861; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 4, 1861; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

RENUER, ANTOINE—Enlisted at Troy, to serve three years, and-mustered in as private, Co. E, August 27, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

RENZIE, MICHAEL — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, September 5, 1864; missing in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

RICHMOND, PETER — Age 19 years. Enlisted, March 11, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, March 12, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

ROBERTS, CHARLES — Age 25 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 24, 1864; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

ROBINSON, JAMES— Age 37 years. Enlisted, September 10, 1864, at Tompkinsville, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 12, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

ROBINSON, JOHN — Age 21 years. Enlisted at Schenectady, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 2, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

ROBINSON, WILLIAM — Age 27 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; missing in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

ROCHE, JAMES — Age 38 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 22, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

ROST, GEORGE — Age 24 years. Enlisted, February 27, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; missing in action, August 25, 1864, near Petersburg,

ROY, JAMES — Age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, March 3, 1864; absent, missing in action, near Petersburg, Va., since June 22, 1864

RYLEY, JOHN. — Age, date, place of enlistment and muster-in as private, Co. H, not stated; absent, missing in action, October 30, 1864

SCHUITZEN, JOSEPH—Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 19, 1864; promoted corporal and returned to ranks, no dates; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg,

SHANNON, JOHN— Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 20, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

SHERLOCK, JEREMIAH.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as/private, Co. K, June 25, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

SICKLES, JOHN, H. — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Kingston, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

SKINNER, ALFRED— Age 18 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 27, 1861; captured on picket, October 29, 1861, near Petersburg

SLATTERY, JOHN— Age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 31, 1861; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

SMITH, CHARLES — Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 15, 1864; missing since October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

SMITH, CLINTON, G. — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 24, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

SMITH, HUGH. — Age, 26 years. Enlisted, October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, transferred to Co. B, Nineteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date; retransferred to Co. I, June 14, 1864; transferred to Co. B and promoted corporal, no dates; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station, died, October 20, 1864, at Salisbury

SMITH, LEVI— Age 35 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 13, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg, enlisted in Confederate Army while prisoner at Salisbury

SMITH, MICHAEL—Age, 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, October 11, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg,

SMITH, ROBERT— Age, 38 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 27, 1864; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

STANTON, WILLIAM— Age 29- years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 13, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

STREATER, JOHN.—Age, 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, July 18, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station,

TAYLOR, ADNY — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

TAYLOR, LEVI—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

TEMBROCKHAUS, GERHARD.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at New York City, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

THOMPSON, THOMAS—Age 26 years. Enlisted at Lewiston, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 16/ 1864; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

TOLEY, JOHN—Age 26 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 24, 1864; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, at Petersburg,

TRUMBLE, WILLIAM.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Troy, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 1, 1864; captured inaction, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

TUCKER, WILLIAM—Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 12, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

TUMELTY, PATRICK—Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 22, 1864; promoted corporal, April 17, 1864; wounded in action, May 5, 1864, at the "Wilderness, captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

VALENTINE, ROBERT—Age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 29, 1864; captured on picket, October 29, 1864, near Petersburg

VAN ARAM, CHARLES, E.—Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

VAN GUILDER, GEORGE, A.—Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, at Petersburg

VAN GUILDER, LONGER.—Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; absent, missing in action, before Petersburg

VAUGH, JACOB.—Age, date, place of enlistment, and muster-in as private, Co. H, not stated; no record subsequent to April 30, 1865, as absent, missing in action, October 30, 1864

VENDRY, GEORGE.—Age, date, place of enlistment, and mustered in as private, Co. H, not stated; no record subsequent to April 30, 1865, as absent, missing in action, October 30, 1864

WALL, MAURICE, W. — Age 25 years. Enrolled at Albany, to serve three years, and mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. D, January 19, 1864; as captain, Co. F, May 2, 1864; captured, June 22, 1864, near Petersburg, escaped and returned to company, December, 1864

WESTER, ANDREW— Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 14, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg, joined the Confederate Army at Salisbury

WESTPLATE, ADRIAN — Age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 23, 1864; captured in action, June 18, 1864, at Petersburg

WHITE, JOHN — Age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, July 29, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

WHITE, ROBERT — Age 22 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 20, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

WHITE, WILLIAM, E. — Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, August 8, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

WILLIAMS, RICHARD — Age 20 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 12, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

WILSON, EDWARD — Age 26 years. Enlisted at Lockport, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, September 16, 1864; captured, October 29, 1864, at Petersburg

### ***Move Toward Appomattox***

As Lee was heading his army toward Appomattox, closely followed by Union forces he attempted stands at Sailor's Creek and Farmville. During Lee's retreat, the Regiment skirmished often with his rear guard. The casualty list for the Petersburg Campaign and subsequent engagements included:

ABRAMS, WILLIAM — Age 27 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. O, October 5, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, before Petersburg

ACKERMANN, SAMUEL — Age 34 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1864, at Poughkeepsie, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded on picket and died of his wounds, October 28, 1864

BADDELL, EMANUEL— Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 1, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

BARKER, JOHN, L. — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded on picket, October 24, 1864,

BEATTY, BRAZILLA — Age, 32 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co- G, September 30, 1864; wounded, no date

BELAMY, NATHAIN, T. — Age 20 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1861, at Pittsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1861; -wounded in action, April 2, 1865, at Petersburg

BELL, THOMAS — Age, 23 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 1, 1864; promoted corporal, November 3, 1864; sergeant, January 1, 1865; wounded, no date

BENSON, WILLIAM — Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 19, 1864; wounded, October 28, 1864

BOYCE, JOHN, A. — Age, 22 years. Enlisted at Bethany, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 16, 1864; promoted corporal, January 1, 1865; killed in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

BOWMAN, LOUIS — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

BRADY, JOHN — Age 29 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to •serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 11, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Petersburg

BRENNAN, LUKE — Age 24 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, October 3, 1861; promoted corporal, same date; sergeant, April 16, 1862; regimental commissary sergeant, August 6, 1862; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. D, May 1, 1863; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. E, no date; wounded, June 16, 1864, before Petersburg,

BRIAN, JOHN — Age, 22 years. Enlisted, July 11, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as\*private, Co. C, July 19, 1864; died of disease, October 26, 1864

BRIGHTMAN, JAMES, R. — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1864; wounded, October 22, 1864

BRINDLEY, JAMES— Age, 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, July 6, 1864; killed in action, August 16, 1864, near Petersburg

BROOKS, LYSANDER, J. — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 1, 1864, at Norwich, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

BROWN, LEWIS—Age, 43 years. Enlisted, January 22, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted, sergeant, February 1, 1864; wounded in front of Petersburg

BRUCE, GEORGE, F.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Malone, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 27, 1864; died of typhoid fever, November 10, 1864

BUNTE, ABRAHAM, B.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Kingston, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

BURHEES, BENJAMIN, F.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 7, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865

BURNS, RICHARD.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. C, September 20, 1861; promoted sergeant, May 12, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864

BUTLER, THOMAS—Age 23 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and\* mustered in as private, Co. K, March 29, 1864; killed in action, June 22, 1864, at Petersburg

BYRNE, WILLIAM— Age, 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted corporal, February 9, 1864; sergeant, September 19, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

CALLAHAN, JOHN — Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 10, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatchers Run

CALLAHAN, PETER — Age, 32 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 5, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatchers Run

CAMPBELL, JOHN — Age, 36 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March: 25, 1865, at Hatchers Run

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM, E.—Age, 34 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 11, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, .1865, at Fort Steadman

CHEEVERS, WILLIAM — Age, 25 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 26, 1864; died of disease, October 10, 1864

COLEMAN, DAVID — Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 3, 1864; killed in action, May 18, 1864, near Petersburg

COLLINS, JAMES— Age, 35 years. Enlisted, February 5, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in. as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

COLLINS, JOSEPH— Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, February 1, 1865; killed in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

COLOMAR, EDWIN, O. — Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded, March 25, 1865

COOK, JOHN — Age, 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, June 30, 1864; wounded in action, August 14, 1864, at Deep Bottom

COONEY, PATRICK — Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. H, November 26, 1864; wounded in action, March 5, 1865, near Hatchers Run

COOPER, WILLIAM — Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, August 31, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; sergeant, February 1, 1865; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatchers Run, Va.; died of his wounds, April 13, 1865

CUMMINGS, JAMES — Age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, February 24, 1865; wounded, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

DANIELSON, LEWIS — Age 25 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 30, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, in front of Petersburg, died of his wounds, April 12, 1865

DELANEY, MICHAEL — Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, June 28, 1864; wounded in action, no date; died of his wounds, April 13, 1865

DEMAREST, PETER, L. — Age 31 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 30, 1864; promoted corporal, October 1, 1864; killed on picket, October 26, 1864, before Petersburg

DEKHEIMER, JACOB — Age 25 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Tarrytown, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; promoted sergeant, October 1, 1864; died, March 22, 1865, of accidental wound received in camp near Petersburg

DIAS, ELIAS — Age, 18 years. Enlisted, March 7, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

DOLAN, PATRICK — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. A, October 1, 1864; wounded in action in March, 1865, near Petersburg

DUFF, JAMES, T. — Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, February 3, 1864; killed in action, June 17, 1864, at Petersburg

DUNNE, LAWRENCE— Age 30 years. Enlisted, November 28, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, December 31, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

DURST, JACOB — Age 21 years. Enlisted at Goshen, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 27, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

ENGLIS, NEIL— Age, 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 1, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864

FENSTER, PHILLIP — Age 19 years. Enlisted, October 6, 1864, at New York City, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. B, October 9, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

FERGUSON, V INCENT — Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 29, 1864; wounded, June 17, 1864

FLANIGAN, JEREMIAH— Age, 40 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 23, 1861; discharged for disability, August 23, 1862, at Washington, D. C.; again enlisted, February 10, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded, May 5, 1864; again wounded and captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

FLYN, JAMES — Age, 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 18, 1861; wounded, June 3, 1864 deserted, August 16, 1864

FLYNN, JOHN — Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 19, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

FORD, WILLIAM — Age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, April 15, 1864; died of disease, October 3, 1864

FORSMAN, JOHN, P.—Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 29, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; wounded in action, May 10, 1864, at Po River

FULLAM, JAMES — Age 42 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 17, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Skinner's Farm,

GARRETT, SIDNEY— Age 19 years. Enlisted at Malone, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 24, 1864; wounded in action, September 16, 1864; captured in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

GERRITY, JOHN— Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, November 1, 1864; sergeant, February 8, 1865; wounded, March 25, 1865

GILROY, PETER— Age 41 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 24, 1862; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; wounded in action, June 16, 1864, at Petersburg

GLYNER, JOHN — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A , February 10, 1864; wounded, May 31, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, promoted corporal, no date; missing in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

GOULD, GEORGE — Age 30 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, October 19, 1864

GROSS, LUDWIG, G.—Age, 34 years. Enlisted, February 10, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; died of disease, July 4, 1864

HAIES, THOMAS — Age, 31 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Tarrytown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, October 1, 1864; sergeant, January 1, 1865; wounded, March 25, 1865

HALEY, EDWARD — Age, 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 22, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; wounded, June 16, 1864

HALLORAN RICHARD, deserter from First District of Columbia Cavalry as William R. Hall, age, 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, March 9, 1865; wounded, no date

HERBERT, CHARLES — Age, 21 year. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, July 23, 1864; wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

HIGGINS, WILLIAM — Age 21 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

HIPE, JOSEPH — Age, 44 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, unassigned, September 3, 1864; wounded in camp, March 25, 1865

HODBY, BENJAMIN — Age 21 years. Enlisted at Schenectady, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, before Petersburg

HOLDEN, JOHN.—Age, 33 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, January 19, 1864; died of disease, March 21, 1865

HOLLAND, PATRICK— Age 27 years. Enlisted, February 11, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, June 16, 1864, before Petersburg

HOLMES, THOMAS — Age, 30 years. Enlisted, February 1, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, February 13, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatcher's Run, died of wounds, April 15, 1865

IBE, WILLIAM — Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 1, 1864; wounded in action, May 10, 1864, at Po River

INGHAM, WILLIAM — Age 42 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, July 27, 1864; died of disease, October 6, 1864, at division hospital, in front of Petersburg

KAUFMAN, FRANK — Age, 25 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

KERNON, MICHAEL.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted at Poughkeepsie, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 27, 1864; wounded, on picket, October 25, 1864

KIERY, JEAN BAPTIST — Age, 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 1, 1864; absent, wounded, since May 12, 1864

KILROY, THOMAS. — Age, 37 years. Enlisted, February 19, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

KING, JOHN. — Age, 38 years. Enlisted, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, February 5, 1864; died of disease, July 27, 1864

KITCHAM, ZACHARIA F. — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Goshen, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 26, 1864; died May 16, 1865

LAM, WILLIAM, S.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; died, October 17, 1864

LARKIN, TIMOTHY — Age 25 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 30, 1864; promoted corporal, October 1, 1864; killed on picket, October 27, 1864, in front of Petersburg

LAUGENUE, PASCHAL — Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 22, 1861; promoted first sergeant, February 15, 1861; wounded in action, May 10, 1864, at Po River

LAWRENCE, CHARLES— Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, October 30, 1864, near

LEAHY, WILLIAM — Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 10, 1864; captured, October 30, 1864; paroled and promoted corporal, no dates; killed in action, March 25, 1865, in front of Petersburg

LEWIS, ALEXANDER— Age, 39 years. Enlisted, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, July 21, 1864; died October 11, 1864

LEWIS, LUCIEN, R.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Malone, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; wounded on picket, September 30, 1864

LIGHT, ADOLPHUS— Age, 34 years. Enlisted, August 22, 1864, at Plattsburg, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; absent, wounded and sick, since August 30, 1864

LOCKWOOD, ELEAZER, — Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Second Congressional district, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 30, 1864; died, July 26, 1864

LOOMIS, HERMAN — Age, 38 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1864; died of disease, June 18, 1865

MACK, THOMAS — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, January 20, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, June 16, 1864

MACKEY, JOHN, C. — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 16, 1861; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

MACNAMARA, JOHN— Age, 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 11, 1864; died of disease, November 11, 1864

MAGINN, JAMES.—Age, 44 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, August 26, 1864; promoted corporal, February 1, 1865; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatchers Run

MANNING, JOHN— Age 30 years. Enlisted at Schenectady, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; wounded in action, October 21, 1864, in front of Petersburg

MANNING, WILLIAM— Age, 22 years. Enlisted in Second Congressional District, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 4, 1864; wounded, no date

MARKSMAN, JOHN—Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 4, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, date not stated; wounded in action, June 22, 1864, at Petersburg

MARSHALL, LEVI, S. — Age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 27, 1864; killed in action, September 19, 1864, near Petersburg

McCARTHY, JOHN — Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, January 19, 1864; promoted sergeant and first sergeant, no date, died of disease, October 16, 1864

McCLARTY, NICHOLAS— Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 24, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

McCONVILLE, MICHAEL — Age, 32 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, October 16, 1861; promoted regimental commissary-sergeant, November 1, 1862; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; died from injuries, March 26, 1865

McCOY, JOHN— Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, September 19, 1864; died of disease, January 23, 1865

McCRURY, WILLIAM—Age 31 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1864, at Kingston, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

McDOWELL, JOHN, G.—Age, 34 years. Enlisted, August 24, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, September 5, 1864; sergeant, December 19, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Skinner's Farm

McGEE, DENNIS— Age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 24, 1864; wounded, August 12, 1864, near Petersburg

McGEE, THOMAS— Age, 32 years. Enlisted in Second Congressional District, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, January 20, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864

McGOLDRICH, EDWARD — Age, 44 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 6, 1864; wounded in action, May 12, 1864, at Nye River, died of his wounds, May 12, 1864

McGRATH, JOHN—Age, 40 years. Enlisted at Kingston, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. G, October 1, 1864; died of disease, February 5, 1865

McMAHON, JAMES— Age, 35 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 1, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatcher's Run

McNALLY, JAMES — Age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 29, 1864; wounded in action, May 16, 1864, and June 16, 1864, near Petersburg,

MILES, ALEXANDER—Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 25, 1864; died, March 30, 1865

MILLER, JOHN, A.—Age, 33 years. Enlisted at Chicago to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, October 13, 1861; promoted sergeant, November 1, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 23, 1863; promoted first sergeant, February 16, 1865; killed in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

MINNICK, JOHN.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 29, 1864; wounded, May 12, 1864

MOONEY, JAMES — Age, 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, September 7, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; reenlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

MOORE, JAMES — Age, 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, February 1, 1864; transferred to Co. K, March 29, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; died of disease, October 5, 1864

MORTON, HENRY, .H—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, August 25, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, October 28, 1864

MULDOON, JOHN.—Age, 40 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, February 24, 1865; wounded in action, April 2, 1865, near Richmond

MULHALL, JOHN DILLON— Age, 25 years. Enrolled, December 11, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered, in as first lieutenant, Co. H, February 11, 1863; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; discharged for disability, November 8, 1864; again enrolled, and mustered in as captain, Co. D, February 16, 1865; wounded, March 25, 1865

MULLIGAN, WILLIAM— Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 28, 1864; wounded, no date

MURPHY, DANIEL — Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 28, 1864; wounded and captured, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

MURPHY, MICHAEL, H. — Age 21 years. Enrolled, September 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, November 26, 1861; promoted sergeant, August 8, 1862; sergeant-major, April 21, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; wounded, June 16, 1864, before Petersburg

MURPHY, ROBERT, A. — Corporal, Co. C, One Hundred Eighty-second Infantry; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. E, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, February 16, 1865; wounded in action, April 6, 1865, at High Bridge; died of his wounds, June 23, 1865

NEWMAN, WILLIAM.—Age, 47 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 2, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatchers Run

NICHOLSON, JAMES.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 26, 1864; promoted corporal and transferred to Co. F, April 25, 1864; promoted sergeant, April 28, 1864; drowned, July 25, 1864, in James River

NOLAN, MICHAEL — Age, 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, October 14, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; killed in action, May 10, 1864, at Po River

O'BRIEN, JOHN — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Tarrytown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

O'DWYER, JAMES.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 17, 1864; wounded, May 12, 1864

O'FEFFE, H. Y. — Age, date, place of enlistment and muster-in as private, Co. D, not stated; no record subsequent, March 31, 1865, as absent, sick and wounded

O'NEILL, BERNARD, S.—Age 24 years. Enrolled, September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. C, September 24, 1861; as first lieutenant, Co. D, September 17, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, no date; mustered in as captain Co. C, January 28, 1864; killed in action, June 16, 1864, at Petersburg

O'SULLIVAN, DANIEL — Age, 28 years. Enrolled at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, February 26, 1864; promoted corporal, M a y 1, 1864; sergeant November 2, 1864; first sergeant, February 16, 1865; wounded, no date

O'SULLIVAN, JOHN — Age, 26 years. Enlisted at Poughkeepsie, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; killed in action, April 6, 1865, at Sailors Creek

OWENS, EDWARD — Age 29 years. Enlisted, February 26, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, June 16, 1864, near Petersburg

PLANT, JAMES — Age 22 years. Enlisted at Goshen, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 26, 1864; promoted corporal, November 1, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

PLUCK, JOHN — Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 26, 1864; died of disease, December 4, 1864

POWERS, DAVID— Age, 42 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 17, 1864; wounded in action, June 16, 1864, near Petersburg

PUTNEY, SYLVANUS — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1864, at Watertown, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; killed in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg,

PRIM, JOHN— Age, 11 years. Enlisted, February 3, 1861, in Second Congressional District, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

PROSPER, FRANK— Age, 23 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 17, 1864; died of disease, May 25, 1865

QUINN, JOHN — Age, 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. C, September 23, 1864; promoted corporal, October 6, 1864; wounded, April 7, 1865, at Amelia Court House

QUINN, PETER — Age, 30 years. Enlisted, January 20, 1864, at Brooklyn to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; promoted corporal and returned to ranks, no dates; killed in action, May 31, 1864, at Pamunkey River

RAY, MICHAEL — Age 24 years. Enlisted, September 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, December 20, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

RASER, JOHN — Age 31 years. Enlisted at Goshen, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 27, 1864; wounded, September 14, 1864; killed in action, March 25, 1865, before Petersburg

REID, JOHN, M.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, September 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. K, December 20, 1861; died of disease, April 14, 1864, at Ship Point

REILEY, JAMES—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, January 19, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, March 19, 1864; wounded, in action, June 16, 1864, at Petersburg

REYNOLDS, JAMES, T.— Age, 26 years., Enlisted, October 13, 1861, at Chicago, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 31, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 21, 1863; died of disease, February 7, 1864, at Ladies' Home Hospital, New York

REYOLDS, WILLIAM — Age 27 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; promoted sergeant, September 9, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, before Petersburg

RIELLEY, JOSEPH — Age, 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. E, February 22, 1865; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Fort Steadman

RILEY, JAMES — Age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, March 25, 1861; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Petersburg, died of his wounds, April 6, 1865,

ROCHE, JOHN — Age, 26 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 16, 1864; promoted corporal, October 1, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatcher's Run

ROE, ALLAN — Age 23 years. Enlisted, January 21, 1864, at Brooklyn; to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, October 30, 1864, before Petersburg

ROE, DANIEL, W. — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 25, 1864, at Norwich, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

RUSSELL, WILLIAM — Age 21 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, February 1, 1864; wounded in action, October 27, 1864, before Petersburg

RYAN, THOMAS— Age, 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, .Co. A, March 2, 1864; wounded, July 6, 1864

SCOTT, J OHN — Age 35 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, September 5, 1864; wounded in action, October 30, 1864, near Petersburg

SCOTT, JOHN — Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, February 26, 1862; promoted corporal, April 28, 1862; sergeant, August 8, 1862; returned to ranks, December 29, 1862; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. F in January or February, 1864; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; died of disease, August 21, 1864, at Lincoln Hospital, Washington, DC

SELLER, THOMAS — Age, 22 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; died of disease, November 24, 1864, at hospital, City Point,

SHARP, MICHAEL—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, February 8, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

SHARP, RICHARD—Age, 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 22, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station, died, October 17, 1864

SHEEHY, JOHN— Age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. F, February 25, 1865; wounded in action, March. 25, 1865, at Fort Steadman, again wounded on picket line, April 2, 1865, near Petersburg

SHELLY, PATRICK — Age, 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, July 9, 1864; wounded, May 12, 1864

SHIELDS, WILLIAM—Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 14, 1864; promoted sergeant, October 1, 1864; returned to ranks, no date; promoted corporal, February 1, 1865; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Skinner's Farm

SICBY, JEROME — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; killed in action, March 25, 1865, at Fort Stedman

SIGNOR, JAMES, E. — Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1864, at Norwich, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; killed in action, March 25, 1865, at Fort Stedman

SMALLIN, FRANK—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 22, 1864, at Norwich, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; killed in action, March 25, 1865, at Fort Stedman

SMILEY, DAYID, A. — Age 19 years. Enlisted, September 1, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, February 5, 1865; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg, died of his wounds, April 17, 1865

SMITH, GEORGE — Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 10, 1864; promoted corporal, December 1, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Hatcher's Run

SMITH, JACOB — Age 20 years. Enlisted, August 31, 1864, at Tarrytown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

SMITH, JAMES. — Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 17, 1864; promoted corporal, October 1, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, in front of Petersburg, died of his wounds, April 4, 1865

SMITH, JOHN — Age 44 years. Enlisted, September 27, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, November 17, 1862; wounded, June 16, 1864, near Petersburg

SMITH, JOHN— Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, January 21, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Skinner's Farm, Va.; died of his wounds, April 25, 1865

SMITH, JOHN—Age 31 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at New York City, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; died of disease, December 17, 1864, at camp near Petersburg

SMITH, JOHN.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Pendleton, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 21, 1864; killed in action, March 25, 1865, at Skinner's Farm

SMITH, MARSHALL — Age, 40 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K, December 7, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, at Skinner's Farm, died of his wounds, March 28, 1865

SMITH, WILLIAM, N. — Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Malone, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 25, 1864; died of disease, January 5, 1865

SNYDER, JACOB— Age, 27 years. Enlisted at Poughkeepsie, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; first sergeant, September 9, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

SOUTHERN, HENRY, H. — Age, 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 22, 1864; wounded and captured, May 12, 1864; died of disease, July 4, 1864, at Andersonville

SPENCER, REUBEN— Age, 22 years. Enlisted at Jamaica, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. B, October 1, 1864; wounded, no date

SPRINGER, WILBUR, E. — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, September 1, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1861; wounded, November 3, 1864

STACKPOLE, GEORGE—Age 19 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted corporal, September 5, 1864; sergeant, February 5, 1865; returned to ranks, no date; killed in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

SULLIVAN, CORNELIUS — Age, 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 31, 1864; wounded, May 8, 1864

SULLIVAN, DENNIS — Age 19 years. Enlisted at Schenectady, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; wounded, November 29, 1864, in front of Petersburg

SULLIVAN, JAMES — Age, 37 years. Enlisted, March 1, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

SULLIVAN, JEREMIAH — Age, 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, February 27, 1865; wounded in action, April 2, 1865, near Richmond

SWEENEY, PETER, H— Age 23 years. Enrolled at Riker's Island, to serve three years, and mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, June 16, 1864, before Petersburg

THERLWAY, JOHN.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Tompkinsville, to serve two years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 10, 1864; wounded, near Petersburg, Va., no date; died of his wounds, February 25, 1865

THOMPSON, JAMES — Age 21 years. Enlisted at Troy, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 27, 1864; wounded in action, September 14, 1864, before Petersburg

TOMPKINS, JOHN, B.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1864, at Norwich, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, September 25, 1864; again wounded, in October, 1864

TRAINOR, CHARLES—Age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, August 16, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; to Co. B, Eighteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date; re-transferred to Co. A, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, December 5, 1864; to Co. F, no date; promoted corporal, December 7, 1864; killed in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

TRAYNOR, PATRICK—Age, 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. K, March 19, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; wounded in action, June 16, 1864, at Petersburg

TRUMBULL, ADOLPHUS.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Troy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865, at Skinner's Farm

UFKIT, GEORGE.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, July 2, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, July 19, 1864; wounded, August 14, 1864, at Deep Bottom, again wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station

VALENTINE, HENRY.—Age, 39 years. Enlisted, February 26, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

VALOIS, JOHN—Age 39 years. Enlisted, August 31, 1864, at Troy, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted first sergeant, September 5, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

VANDERPOOL, JACOB.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, May 2, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

WAKEFIELD, GEORGE — Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Malone, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 27, 1864; wounded, April 6, 1865, at Sailor's Creek

WATERS, MARK — Age, 35 years. Enlisted, February 27, 1864, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, March 9, 1864; wounded, no date

WELCH, JOHN, H.—Age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 30, 1864; wounded in action, September 14, 1864, before Petersburg

WELLER, SILAS — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1864, at Plattsburgh, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

WELSH, JAMES — Age 21 years. Enlisted, October 13, 1861, at Chicago, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 31, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 28, 1863; killed in action, June 16, 1864, near Petersburg

WEBBER, JOHN — Age 25 years. Enlisted, August 31, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; promoted sergeant, September 5, 1864; wounded in action, April 2, 1865, near Petersburg

WHIPPLE, GEORGE, L. — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, March 25, 1865, near Petersburg

WILLIAMS, JOHN — Age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, March 10, 1865; wounded in March, 1865, near Petersburg

WILSON, BENJAMIN—Age 19 years. Enlisted at Tarrytown, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 30, 1864; appointed musician in September or October, 1864; wounded in action, November 29, 1864, in front of Petersburg

WHITMORE, GEORGE — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, January 25, 1864, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, again, June 12, 1864

WILCOX, GEORGE, W.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; wounded, March 25, 1865

WISE, GEORGE — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, August 27, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 3, 1864; promoted sergeant, no date; returned to ranks, February 8, 1865; wounded in action March 25, 1865, at Fort Stedman, died of his wounds, April 4, 1865

WORDEN, THEODORE — Age 18 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Schenectady, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, September 3, 1864; wounded in action, April 5, 1865, near Petersburg

### ***James J. Smith***

James J. Smith, formerly the Adjutant of the Regiment, was commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel and mustered back into the Regiment on February 16, 1865, when he assumed command of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment. On March 25, 1865 the Regiment was engaged at Skinner's Farm. Grant attacked Petersburg in force during early April. Finally after months of fighting around Petersburg, Lee abandoned both Petersburg and Richmond moving his army west toward Appomattox Courthouse. The Regiment participated in battles at Hatcher's Run, Five Forks, Sutherland's Station, South Side Railroad, Amelia Springs, Farmville, and Appomattox. It was present at the surrender of General Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia.

## ***Less Than Forty Remaining***

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment NYSV participated in the march to Washington, and in the Grand Review of the Army of the Potomac. Returning to New York City, it was mustered out of the Federal Army at Hart's Island, New York Harbor, on July 2, 1865. Of the almost 1,000 men who joined the Sixty-Ninth Regiment in 1861, less than 40 were mustered out on June 30, 1865 at Alexandria, Virginia. They were:

DEVITT, PHELAN — Age, 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 14, 1861; appointed drummer, same date; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. E in January or February, 1864; promoted drum-major, March 1, 1865; mustered out with regiment, June 30, 1865, near Alexandria,

GORMAN, PATRICK — Age, 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 10, 1861; transferred to Co. E in January or February, 1864; mustered out with detachment, June 5, 1865, near Alexandria

HERBERT, WILLIAM. — Age, 20 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 28, 1861; promoted corporal, no date; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863, and transferred to Co. G; promoted sergeant, no date; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. A, November 1, 1864; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

HUGHES, THOMAS. — Age, 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, September 4, 1861; transferred to Co. E In January or February, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; returned to ranks, October 1, 1864; mustered out with detachment, June 5, 1865, near Alexandria

KELLY, WILLIAM. — Age, 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. G, September 9, 1861; transferred to Co.-A, June 12, 1863; reenlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; promoted sergeant, September 13, 1864; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

KIERNAN, MATHEW. — Age, 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 8, 1861; wounded, June 30, 1862, at White Oak, transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

LEDDY, MICLIAEL. — Age, 31 years. Enrolled, September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 27, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted corporal in March or April, 1864; sergeant-major, December 12, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. B, February 16, 1865; wounded, March 25, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

LYNCH, DAVID. — Age, 19 years. Enrolled, September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first sergeant, Co. E, September 16, 1861; returned to ranks April 30, 1863; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; transferred as sergeant to Co. A , First Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, J u l y 11, 1863; retransferred as private to Co. E, Sixty-Ninth Regiment, and re-enlisted as a veteran in Co. B, January 4, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. A , March 1, 1864; captured, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station, paroled, no date; mustered in as first lieutenant, October 31, 1864; as captain, Co. K , February 9, 1865; mustered out with company, June .30, 1865, at Alexandria

MALONE, JOHN. — Age, 40 years. Enlisted, October 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; wounded in action, May 10, 1864, at Po River, again, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, promoted corporal, December 1, 1864; transferred to Co. K , April 16, 1865; promoted sergeant, April 26, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

MALONEY, PATRICK. — Age, 40 years. Enlisted, October 27, 1861, at Fort Schuyler, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, November 8, 1861; transferred to Co. A , June 12, ' 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F , and appointed Wagoner in January or February, 1864; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

McARTHUR, DUNCAN.—Age, 32 years. Enlisted, September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, September 24, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; wounded in action, May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

McCANN, JAMES — Age, 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, January 1, 1862; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, ; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863, and promoted corporal; re-enlisted as a veteran, January 4, 1864; promoted first sergeant, June 1, 1864; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. I, September 16, 1864; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

McGRATH, THOMAS.—Age, 20 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, December 27, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, promoted corporal, December 5, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted sergeant, Co. C, February 26, 1864; captured on picket line, October 30, 1864; paroled, no date; mustered in as first lieutenant, February 9, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

McKINLEY, ROBERT. — Age 34 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, December 19, 1861; promoted sergeant, January 5, 1862; first sergeant, October 31, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, V a . ; returned to ranks, December 14, 1862; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a

veteran, December 22, 1863; again promoted first sergeant, Co. 0, February 1, 1864; captured on picket line, October 30, 1864; paroled, no date; mustered in as second lieutenant, February '16, 1865; as first lieutenant, Co. E, April 17, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

McLARNEY, THOMAS. — Age, 22 years. Enlisted, October 21, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, October 30, 1861; transferred to Co. A , J u n e 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

McNULTY, OWEN. — Age, 22 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E, October 15, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863, and promoted corporal; sergeant, December 1, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted commissary sergeant, no date; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. K, February 16, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

McQUADE, HENRY. — Age, 20 years. Enrolled, October 13, 1861, at Chicago, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. D, November 1, 1861; promoted sergeant, June 1, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Y a . ; promoted first sergeant, March 1, 1863; mustered out on consolidation, June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, again enrolled and mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. C, January 28, 1864; wounded, August 14, 1864; captured on picket, October 30, 1864; paroled, no date; mustered in as captain, Co. H , February 16, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria,

MILLIKEN, ROBERT H.—Age, 40 years. Enrolled, October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. I, October 30, 1861; as first lieutenant, Co. K, September 17, 1862; mustered out on consolidation, June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, again enrolled and mustered in as captain, Co. G, February 15, 1864; wounded, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

MORAN, THOMAS.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, October 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, October 25, 1861; promoted corporal, March 1, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. E, in January or February, 1864; promoted sergeant, January 1, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

MORONEY, RICHARD.—Age, 31 years. Enrolled, August 6, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. E, October 12, 1861; as captain Co. I, ' August 12, 1862; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.; mustered • out, October 11, "1864; again enrolled, October 20, 1864, and mustered in as major, December 1, 1864; mustered out with regiment, June 30, 1865, near Alexandria

MURPHY, MICHAEL, H. — Age; 21 years. Enrolled, September 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, November 26, 1861; promoted sergeant, August 8, 1862; sergeant-major, April 21, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863;

wounded, June 16, 1864, before Petersburg, mustered in second lieutenant, Co. E , December 13, 1864; as captain, Co. A, February 16, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

MURPHY, MURTHA. — Age, 22 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first sergeant, Co. C, September 30, 1861; as second lieutenant, September 17, 1862; wounded in action, December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, mustered out on consolidation, June 12, 1863; again enrolled and mustered in, as second lieutenant, Co. G, January 19, 1864; as first lieutenant, February 15, 1864; as. Captain, Co. C, February 16, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

NORRIS, WILLIAM — Age, 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, October 8, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted corporal, March 1, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

O'CONNELL, JOHN. — Age, 18 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A , October 9, 1861; transferred to Co. B , June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; promoted regimental quartermaster-sergeant, January 1, 1865; mustered out with regiment, June 30, 1865, near Alexandria

RUSH, JOHN — Age, 29 years. Enlisted, September 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. H, October 3, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, ; returned to ranks, no date; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; promoted sergeant, June 18, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; returned to ranks, January 2, 1864; transferred to Co. F in January or February, 1864; promoted sergeant, July 10, 1864; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

SCANLAN, TERRANCE. — Age, 34 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H, September 23, 1861; promoted sergeant, October 3, 1861; wounded in action, July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill, discharged for wounds, March 24, 1863, at Philadelphia, again enrolled and mustered in as private, Co. G, January 12, 1864; promoted sergeant, March 9, 1864; wounded in action, May, 1864, at Spotsylvania, mustered in as second lieutenant, February 9, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

SMITH, JAMES.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, September 11, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 12, 1861; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 22, 1863; transferred to Co. E in January or February, 1864; promoted sergeant, September 13, 1864; first sergeant, June 7, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

SMITH, JAMES J. — Age, 27 years. Enrolled, September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant and adjutant, November 8, 1861; wounded in action, August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station, mustered out, November 9, 1864, near Petersburg, again

enrolled and mustered in as lieutenant-colonel, February 16, 1865; mustered out with regiment, June 30, 1865, near Alexandria

WALSH, MICHAEL.—Age, 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. C, November 15, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; transferred to Co. A, June 12, 1863; reenlisted as a veteran, January 4, 1864; transferred to Co. F, in January or February, 1864; to Co. A, and promoted sergeant, March 30, 1864; wounded in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va.; promoted first sergeant, June 6, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. I, February 16, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

WARD, PATRICK. — Age, 20 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, December 17, 1861; wounded in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam, transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; reenlisted as a veteran, February 22, 1864; promoted first sergeant, December 1, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, 'Co. D, February 16, 186 mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

WHITING, WILLIAM. — Age, 29 years. Enlisted, October 13, 1861, at Chicago, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 31, 1861; appointed teamster, November 25, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 12, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 21, 1863; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria

WILLETET, THOMAS. — Age, 41 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in, as chaplain, November 10, 1861; discharged, December 25, 1862; again enrolled, February 13, 1864, and mustered in as chaplain, May 1, 1864; mustered out with regiment, June 30, 1865, near Alexandria

### ***Henry Mingay***

The last survivor of the Sixty-Ninth Infantry Regiment New York Volunteers was Henry Mingay who died April 23, 1947 in Glendale California. Born on Dec. 3, 1846 in Filby, England, the fourth son of Richard and Ruth Mingay, the boy and his family left for New York four years later in August, 1850. It took them six weeks to span the Atlantic in the old sailing vessel, "America."

He left school in 1860 to become a bootblack and printer's devil on the "Saratogian", Saratoga Springs, N.Y. When the Civil War broke out, he was refused enlistment because the "army is not signing up children." But he got by on his second attempt and was sworn into the Sixty-Ninth Regiment. He saw action in all the regiment's many battles and was mustered out as a sergeant. He was wounded in the right arm.

Later he was commissioned a first lieutenant and was advanced to captain. He left New York for Colorado in 1885 with his wife and family and went into the printing business at Alamosa and Canon City. In 1914, the Mingays moved to, Inglewood, later to Monrovia, Tujunga and finally to Glendale. His wife Emma passed away in 1924 followed by a daughter Edith in 1933.

At the age of 98 he married Aimee Cleveland Hennessey in August, 1945. Mingay who served as sergeant during the Civil War was later promoted to Captain. He was photographed standing between James Cagney and Pat O'Brien during the promotions for the movie the "Fighting Sixty-Ninth Regiment" in 1940. His Civil War record follows:

MINGAY, HENRY, M. — Age 18 years. Enlisted at Schenectady, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1864; promoted sergeant, March 22, 1865; returned to ranks, May 13, 1865, mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Alexandria. Henry remarried in California at 98 years of age to a woman who was thirty years his younger.

### ***1865 Adjutant General's Report***

The AG Report in 1865 lists Robert Nugent as a Brevet General, Commanding the Sixty-Ninth Regiment when it was mustered out of Federal Service on June 30, 1865.

Robert Nugent, Brevet General, Commanding

James I. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel

Richard Moroney, Major

John F. Toal, Adjutant

Richard Mayberry, Quartermaster

William O'Meagher, Surgeon

James J. Purcell, Assistant Surgeon

Thomas Willett, Chaplain

### ***Companies***

#### **Company "A"**

Captain Michael H. Murphy, First Lieutenant George M. Belding, Second Lieutenant William Herbert.

#### **Company "B"**

Captain John C. Foley, First Lieutenant Vacant, Second Lieutenant Michael Leddy.

#### **Company "C"**

Captain Murtha Murphy, First Lieutenant Thomas McGrath, Second Lieutenant Vacant.

#### **Company "D"**

Captain, Vacant, First Lieutenant Daniel Dolan, Second Lieutenant Patrick Ward.

**Company "E"**

Captain Peter H. Sweeney, First Lieutenant Robert McKinley, Second Lieutenant Robert A. Murphy.

**Company "F"**

Captain Maurice M. Wall, Commanding, First Lieutenant Vacant, Second Lieutenant George Nevins.

**Company "G"**

Captain Robert A. Milliken, Commanding, First Lieutenant John Nugent, Second Lieutenant Terrence Scanlon.

**Company "H"**

Captain Henry McQuade, First Lieutenant Vacant, Second Lieutenant John Conway.

**Company "I"**

Captain Edward F. O'Connor, First Lieutenant James McCann, Second Lieutenant Michael Walsh.

**Company "K"**

Captain David Lynch, Commanding, First Lieutenant Owen McNulty, Second Lieutenant John Meagher.

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