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CHAPTER I

1861

On April 17, 1861, two days after President Lincoln's call for volunteers to "suppress" the Southern states, the Virginia Assembly voted to secede "as an alternative to making war on sister states." Colonel Robert E. Lee resigned his U.S. Army commission on April 20 and accepted the rank of Virginia major general, then took command of all state forces three days later. Lee had six weeks to organize Virginia combat units before troops from other states arrived for duty in the Old Dominion. Fortunately, many volunteer militia companies were already organized in various Virginia counties. As early as November, 1859, Virginians had formed companies of militia in response to John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry.¹

One such company was organized on December 27, 1859 by the men of Botetourt County. They met at the Blue Ridge Hall near Mill Creek Church and formed the "Blue Ridge Rifles," a unit of "fifty-five strong, able bodied young and middle-aged men." William Patton was elected captain along with T. Henry Johnson as first lieutenant. In early 1860, the Blue Ridge Rifles were accepted into the Virginia Militia.²

The company conducted weekly drilling exercises until April 1, 1861 when the "Rifles" marched from the Blue Ridge Hotel to Buchanan and met the "Mountain Rifles" of Captain Joseph Anderson. For four weeks, the companies participated in joint drill at two Botetourt camps: Hobbs' 


²Ibid.
house and Arch Mills. At Arch Mills, local ladies proudly presented a "beautiful" Virginia flag to the "Blue Ridge Rifles."³

The reality of war loomed nearer for the Botetourt patriots as the "Rifles" prepared to depart from their beloved homeland. The company was ordered to the instruction camp at Lynchburg. On April 27, they met at the Blue Ridge Hotel and feasted on a lavish dinner provided by local citizens. On May 15, with tears upon their faces—"a characteristic of brave and noble hearts," the seventy-five-man company boarded the train for Lynchburg. When they reached the Bedford-Botetourt line on the last summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Captain Patton halted the train. For a moment, the company reverently gazed back at the green countryside of "Old Botetourt" one last time. Patton led them in three cheers for their kin and county and then the train continued to Lynchburg.⁴

A few miles away, in Buchanan, the "Mountain Rifles" bade farewell to their loved ones. Like their comrades in the "Blue Ridge Rifles," they too had drilled through April and early May. The unit had no uniforms. Instead, the men wore "linsey shirts and big black hats, tucked up on one side with a rosette of green ribbon." The ladies of the town presented the company a flag made from the wedding gown of Captain Anderson's wife. Townspeople made sure that their soldiers were combat-ready by provisioning sufficient amounts of clothing, canteens, cups, knapsacks, and other soldierly necessities. All were confident in the "fighting" ability of the "Mountain Rifles" because, as one woman noted,

³Ibid.

⁴Ibid.
"they were accustomed to the use of a rifle." The unit, singing "Annie Laurie," assembled with 100 men at the Old Exchange Hotel on Main Street. The air was filled with the scent of locust blossoms, and the band played "The Girl I Used to Know" as the "Mountain Rifles" marched away. 5

Also in May, a third Botetourt unit, the "Breckenridge Infantry," took shape in Amsterdam. According to Lt. William D. Woodson, Capt. Gilmer Breckenridge commanded the company which consisted of "90 strong, stalwart, young farmers." The captain's father, General Breckenridge, provided each man with a light, convenient Army knapsack before the company's May 15 departure for Lynchburg. 6

On April 27, in Bedford County, the "Patty Layne Rifles" enrolled volunteers at Chestnut Fork. Resident Harry B. Cheek remembered that the company drilled during weekends on the "muster ground" and that "guns were scarce, so most men used broomsticks, cornstalks or anything else to represent a rifle." In late May, the "Patty Layne Rifles" departed for Lynchburg with seventy-two men. Before making the trip, each man was given twenty-one dollars advance pay for spending money and clothes. 7

War fervor in Roanoke County also ran high that spring. One woman proclaimed that "Little Roanoke don't intend to be behind-hand in the patriotic cause." Citizens stood in arrogant defiance of the Federals and their "worse than savage threats" against the Old Dominion. On

5 Southern Historical Society Papers, XXXV (1907), 31-32. Hereafter cited as SHSP; Richmond Dispatch, May 17, 1861.

6 William D. Woodson, War Recollections (Lynchburg, n.d.), 3-5.

April 20, prominent lawyer Robert C. Allen, born June 22, 1834, and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute class of 1855, called for the organization of a volunteer unit. Two weeks later, the company adopted the name "Roanoke Grays" and stalwartly marched with other units in a Salem military parade where the company was christened "the pride and flower" of Roanoke. Some recruits boasted of their ability to "hit the bull's eye at 100 yards" or "put out a squirrel's eye as far as they can see it." When the 100 "Roanoke Grays" departed for war in mid-May, the county formed a vigilance committee to prepare for the "very worst that may come."\(^8\)

In the late afternoon, of May 15, the "Blue Ridge Rifles" arrived in Lynchburg. That night, the company camped together with its Botetourt compatriots, the "Mountain Rifles," who had arrived earlier in the day from Buchanan. At dawn, the men hesitantly consumed a "rather rough breakfast." This proved to be just a small taste of the coming hardships of soldier life. After mess, the recruits marched to a camp located in a "very pleasant grove" a few miles from town. The companies pitched tents, settled in, and commenced drill. Through the day, eight other units marched into camp from surrounding counties.\(^9\)

On Saturday, May 17, Col. Jubal Early organized the 25th, 28th and 30th Virginia infantry regiments from the companies at Lynchburg. General Lee appointed Col. Robert T. Preston as the Regimental Commander of the 28th Virginia. The distinctive company names were all changed

\(^8\) Richmond Dispatch, Apr. 24, 1861; Charles D. Walker, Biographical Sketches of the Graduates and Eleves of the Virginia Military Institute (Philadelphia, 1875), 174; Richmond Dispatch, Apr. 20, 1861.

\(^9\) Diary of W. B. Simmons (in possession of Mrs. Harry Kessler of Fincastle, Va.), 1. Hereafter cited as Simmons Diary.
and each was given a letter designation. On June 1, ten companies entered Confederate service as the 28th Virginia.¹⁰

Co. A, "Blue Ridge Rifles," Botetourt County  
Capt. William Patton

Co. B, "Craig Rifles," Craig County  
Capt. Nathaniel C. Wilson

Co. C, "Old Dominion Rifles," Bedford County  
Capt. Thomas M. Bowyer

Co. D, "Craig Mountain Boys," Craig County  
Capt. Michael P. Spessard

Co. E, "Clifton Grays," Campbell County  
Capt. Adam Clements (This unit was transferred to the 11th Virginia prior to June 1.)

Co. F, "Botetourt Springs Rifles," Roanoke County  
Capt. Floyd G. Rocke

Co. G, "Bedford Grays," Bedford County  
Capt. James McG. Kent

Co. H, "Patty Layne Rifles," Bedford County  
Capt. Augustus F. Minter

Co. I, "Mountain Rifles," Botetourt County  
Capt. Joseph W. Anderson

Co. K, "Roanoke Grays," Roanoke County  
Capt. Madison P. Deyerle

On Sunday, Rev. Peter Tinsely conducted Episcopal church services for the regiment. Tinsely, born August 26, 1833, in Powhatan and a graduate of Hamton-Sydney College, was "greatly beloved by all his comrades." He remained with the regiment throughout the war and was one of the few present at Lee's surrender at Appomattox. One soldier admiringly noted that Tinsely "marched with his men to the front, however great the danger and always ministered to his men, cheering them on to duty." 11

The regiment took to the polls on May 23 in order to ratify the secession ordinances recently passed by the Confederate Congress in Richmond. Votes were cast in Col. Preston's tent, and by dusk the returns indicated a unanimous vote in favor of secession. 12

Discontent swelled throughout the ranks the next day. Soldiers complained to their officers because they were issued old flintlock-muskets (percussioned) and no ammunition. Older companies such as the "Blue Ridge Rifles" felt cheated because younger units received newer, more modern weapons. They were further enraged when Capt. Patton called them "cowards and traitors" for not accepting the weapons. To calm the tide of dissatisfaction, Col. Preston announced that it was every man's duty to repel the Yankee invaders from Virginia soil even if "he had to do it with brickbat and clubs." The Commander of Volunteers, Col. Early, stated that the newly altered percussion flintlocks were "the best the state had to offer." Any man who refused to accept them, Early asserted, would be discharged from service. Only

11 Simmons Diary, 1; Confederate Veteran, XVI (1908), 131-32.

12 Simmons Diary, 1.
eight men in the 28th Virginia challenged Early's orders. They were subsequently "hooted out of camp" and sent home without pay or transportation. 13

On May 26, under orders from Lee, Early directed the 28th Virginia to proceed to Manassas Junction. Lee believed that control of the Manassas railroad junction was vital to the defense of northern Virginia. He was already satisfied with the strategically important fortifications at Harper's Ferry and Norfolk. He therefore allocated all available resources to protect Manassas. The General hoped that by utilizing natural obstacles around Manassas, "the march of a hostile column [would] be much embarrassed." 14

The 28th Virginia boarded trains at Lynchburg for Manassas. Wives and lovers bearing "mournful sobs" gathered to wish goodspeed to men heading off to war. As the train sped through the countryside, some nearby black slaves made "simple gestures of joy and loyalty" toward the soldiers. On reaching Charlottesville, the regiment gleefully anticipated a dinner prepared for them by local citizens. Unfortunately, a scheduling error by the train's engineer precluded the men from partaking in the feast because they arrived too late. At Orange Court House, Capt. Allen warned the men that they might engage Federal troops at Manassas. He exclaimed that "true you have no ammunition, but you will have bayonets and Bowie knives! - We will give them cold steel!" 15


14 Ibid., II, 845.

15 Simmons Diary, 2; Confederate Veteran, XVII (1909), 123.
At 6 p. m. on May 28, the 28th Virginia steamed into Manassas Junction "eager for action." To their dismay, no Federal troops were within sight. The Virginians promptly marched to Camp Pickens, a few miles from town. Many men discovered the harsh inconveniences of camp life for the first time at Pickens. W. B. Simmons recorded that water was very scarce and complained about having to bake his own bread. However, spirits climbed when men received packages from home containing apple brandy and other provisions.16

Drill, picket duty, and breastwork construction characterized life at Camp Pickens. Major Allen, recently promoted from captain, untiringly drilled the regiment with rigidity and exactness. Many soldiers accused him of being "an unwarrantable military tyrant," but he nevertheless continued undismayed. He expected that kind of reaction from untrained, undisciplined troops. However, the same cannot be said for Col. Preston, who "knew nothing about military tactics" or procedures. He referred to his men as "my people," but knew them all by their first names.17

While on picket duty, Capt. Michael P. Spessard of Company B went to the Commissary Department to acquire rations. Spessard, a "stalwart six-footer" who firmly believed in carrying out his orders, demanded the rations after the soldier at the Commissary told him that none were available. The Captain showed his orders to the soldier. He proclaimed, "You see what my orders read, don't you? Capt. Spessard will take three

16 Simmons Diary, 2.
17 Simmons Diary, 2; Walker, Virginia Military Institute, 27; Melvin Scott, Bedford Soldiers in the Civil War (Lynchburg, 1970), unpaged; Robert E. Withers, Autobiography of an Octogenarian (Roanoke, 1907), 151.
days rations and proceed to the picket line. I propose to obey that order, and if you don't furnish these rations, I'll be damned if I don't take them!" Spessard's stature and tone of voice must have intimidated the soldier because he received the rations immediately.\footnote{18}

Disease slowly began to plague the regiment. Diarrhea and measles incapacitated soldiers in almost every company. James H. Reynolds of Craig County noted seven cases of measles in Company D, with some requiring hospitalization.\footnote{19}

On June 18, a serious crisis arose within the Regiment. Company and staff officers outwardly questioned the leadership ability of Col. Preston because most believed that he was unqualified to lead an army into battle. They subsequently presented the colonel a petition calling for his resignation. Preston immediately dismissed the officers' request and said that he would not leave the Regiment "though it was smashed all to hell." Headquarters later reaffirmed its faith in Col. Preston's ability to execute the position of commander. That closed the matter.\footnote{20}

On June 21, the 28th Virginia was assigned to Col. Philip St. George Cocke's Fifth Brigade in the Army commanded by Brig. Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard. In addition to the 28th Virginia, the brigade consisted of the 1st Louisiana Battalion, the 8th, 18th, 19th and 49th Virginia Infantry regiments.\footnote{21}

\begin{footnotes}
\item[18] Ibid., 136.
\item[19] James H. Reynolds to Adam Sarver, June 27, 1861, United Daughters of the Confederacy Files, Richmond, Va.
\item[20] Simmons Diary, 2-3.
\item[21] Ibid., OR, II, 469.
\end{footnotes}
The weather was hot and dry on June 22, and roads were dusty as five companies of the 28th Virginia broke camp and marched to Centreville. A lack of wagons and horses caused the other companies to remain at Camp Pickens. The first group reached Centreville at 4 p.m. and organized a camp in the woods near town. Colonel Preston arrived with the remaining companies the next day. The troops called the area Camp Cocke in honor of the brigade commander. One soldier noted that unlike Camp Pickens, the mail service at Camp Cocke was extremely slow. Almost immediately, skirmish reports began arriving in camp. News of the June 10 Confederate victory on the Peninsula at Big Bethel Church "inspired the soldiering with the greatest reliance of the arms of the South, and that truly, the God of battle was on our side."

The Old Dominion observed July 4 as a national Confederate holiday. Accordingly, at 9 a.m. the regiment marched in a full-dress parade and afterwards listened to patriotic speeches by Col. Preston and his secretary, William Burwell of Bedford. The latter violently attacked President Lincoln and the Northern leaders, accusing them of implementing tyrannical and treacherous policies toward the South. Burwell closed by dwelling upon the "cowardice with which the Northern vandals were desecrating Virginia soil." Reverend Berry conducted religious services and Rev. Tinsely read the Declaration of Independence. On the following day, the name Camp Cocke was unexplicably changed to Camp Mason.

On July 14, each soldier cooked three days' rations to prepare for a battle expected at anytime. After picket guards spotted a large

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22 Simmons Diary, 3.

23 Ibid.
contingent of Federal soldiers at Fairfax Court House on July 16, the 28th Virginia was ordered to march toward the Suspension Bridge over Cub Run near Centreville and prepare defenses.\(^{24}\)

On the morning of the 17th, Headquarters decided to move Cocke's brigade closer to Bull Run because the area around Suspension Bridge provided poor defenses. A "scorching" heat plagued the men as they marched from the bridge, across Bull Run to the Lewis House. Throughout the next day, the 28th Virginia stood in battle formation, confident that a fight would ensue. Each man received thirty rounds of ammunition and a canteen in preparation for combat. From noon until dusk, the roar of cannon could be heard four miles away at Mitchell's Ford. To the dismay of many men, the regiment remained untouched by the distant combat. That night, soldiers received reports that twenty Confederates were dead and several wounded, but that the enemy had retreated with casualties totaling 800 dead and wounded.\(^{25}\)

On July 19, Preston was ordered to cross Bull Run at Ball's Ford, located a few yards southeast of Lewis Ford, and assist Col. Robert Withers' 18th Virginia in defending that point. For two days, the 18th and 28th Virginia guarded the left and right side of the Centreville Road at Ball's Ford. At night, pickets reported spotting Federal troops, singing and laughing in camp about a half mile away from Bull Run.\(^{26}\)

At 2 a.m. on July 21, Federal artillery passed picket guards on the Warrenton Turnpike and headed for the stone bridge. General Cocke

\(^{24}\) Ibid., 4.

\(^{25}\) Ibid.; Confederate Veteran, XVII (1909), 123; Simmons Diary, 4.

\(^{26}\) OR, II, 549.
had ordered the 18th and 28th Virginia to oppose any enemy attack, in whatever force "from every position, every corner, every tree" and if overpowered, to hold until reinforcements arrived. Later in the morning, the sister regiments recrossed Bull Run and took up positions extending from low ground 50-200 yards wide near the road to a hill overlooking the south bank of Bull Run. The remainder of Cocke's 3,065 men were positioned between Ball's Ford and Lewis Ford on both sides of the 18th and 28th Virginia to prevent an enemy crossing.\(^{27}\)

By 11:30 a. m., the Union brigades of Ambrose Burnside, Samuel Heintzlemann and David Hunter had completed a sweeping flanking movement and were attacking the Confederate left at Henry House Hill. A few members of the 28th Virginia heard Federal soldiers singing "Dixie" as they marched in a "grand and pompous" manner into battle.\(^{28}\)

By 1 p. m. Confederate Generals Bee, Bartow, Evans and Jackson were struggling to hold their position on Henry House Hill from the persistent onslaught of reinforced Federals. Meanwhile, Cocke's brigade was ordered to move from its position at Ball's Ford to reinforce the Confederates on Henry House Hill. The men threw down their knapsacks, blankets and other equipment and at double time proceeded past the Lewis House, through an orchard and onto the road leading to Henry House Hill. On the half-mile trek the 28th Virginia received small arms fire and hails of grape shot from a Union Battery located in the woods on their right. After sustaining six casualties, Company B returned fire, which killed and wounded several enemy soldiers. During the advance, the

\(^{27}\)Ibid., 550.

\(^{28}\)Davis, Bull Run, 107; A. J. Hogue to John McCauley, July 27, 1861, in possession of Mary McCauley of Salem, Va.; unless otherwise stated, all references will be to this source.
officers were confused, some "pale as ghosts" and others "raved like madmen." One soldier noted that Cocke yelled at them like "an overseer at disobedient Negroes."\(^{29}\)

The 28th Virginia's moment of glory occurred around 4 p.m. As it proceeded toward Henry House Hill, Preston discovered a Union regiment which had advanced across the road in front of them. It was the 1st Michigan Infantry of Col. O. B. Wilcox's brigade. The 1st Michigan had inadvertently moved through an opening in the Confederate lines into dense woods and was totally surrounded by "butternut" uniforms. When companies of the 28th Virginia moved in closer with their guns poised to fire, an officer of the 1st Michigan proclaimed that he was an "officer and a gentleman" and promptly surrendered the entire regiment. To Col. Preston's surprise, Col. Wilcox was among the prisoners.\(^{30}\)

The regiment then advanced through dense woods until reaching the Sudley Road, where the men again received heavy enemy fire. Minutes later, the 28th Virginia, joined by the 2nd and 8th South Carolina, the 3rd Tennessee and the 1st Maryland charged in an "irregular line, almost simultaneously and with great spirit" across the Turnpike and up the hill near the Stone House.\(^{31}\)

Immediately, Preston detailed Patton's Company A to investigate the contents of the Stone House, where a hospital flag was unfurled. Patton's


\(^{30}\) Ibid., 409.

\(^{31}\) Davis, Bull Run, 223-24; OR, II, 497.
men were horrified to discover thirty-six dead and wounded Federals, two
officers, two surgeons, and over 100 arms. 32

As the enemy began to retreat, Gen. Beauregard personally ordered
the 18th and 28th Virginia, plus the 2nd and 8th South Carolina, to
divert back onto the Warrenton Turnpike and pursue the Federals crossing
the Stone Bridge and to "scour the woods beyond the road." 33

Total chaos ensued as the Yankees retreated in all directions
toward Centreville. General Irwin McDowell, the Union Commander, aptly
described the fiasco. He sadly noted that "the plain was covered with
retreating troops and they seemed to infect those with whom they came in
contact, the retreat soon became a rout and this soon degenerated into
panic." Private A. H. Hogue exclaimed in a letter home that "they ran
like sheep from wolves through the woods and creeks, they threw down
knapsacks, cartridge boxes, guns and even threw off their boots and
shoes." 34

From the Stone Bridge, Gen. Beauregard ordered Preston to "march
in the direction of the White House." Yet, before executing the order,
the 28th Virginia was directed to take position near Mitchell's Ford on
Bull Run. The men arrived early that night and set up camp. 35

The battle of First Manassas was over; the Southern Confederacy had
emerged victorious. The 28th Virginia performed a small role in that
first great battle, but nonetheless a vital one. The fight had already

32 Ibid., 551.

33 Davis, Bull Run, 236.


35 OR, II, 551.
MAP I: THE BATTLE OF FIRST MANASSAS
July 21, 1861

turned in favor of the Confederates by the time the regiment arrived on Henry House Hill. In the early afternoon hours, Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson had earned his name by "standing like a stonewall" against the vicious Federal attack. The official roster listed only seven enlisted men and no officers wounded in combat. Colonel Preston commended the performance of the 28th Virginia to Gen. Cocke when he proudly stated that "the conduct of the command when called into action or exposed to a fire which they could not return, authorizes me to assure you that it may be relied on for any service which requires courage, obedience and energy." 37

On the morning of July 23, the regiment marched to Suspension Bridge near Centreville and remained encamped there for a month. Soon after arriving, the men received new Springfield rifles that were left on the battlefield by Federal troops. On July 27, news arrived in camp that Cocke's brigade had been reorganized into the 18th, 19th, 28th and 49th Virginia regiments. 38

Extremely warm days and damp, foggy nights characterized the weather during the first two weeks of August. For the first time since July 20, soldiers had an opportunity to write home of their experiences as battle veterans defending the Old Dominion and the sacred Southern Cause. Private Hogue of Company A lamented in a letter to his parents that he was "tired of war," but that he was willing to go to the last extremity, "which is death to save [his] bleeding country." William C. Morgan of Company G complained because vegetables were not available. He did

37Ibid.

38U.S. National Archives (comp.), "Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who served in Organizations from the State of Virginia" (Washington, D.C., 1961), Roll 735; Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 5; OR, II, 1000.
acknowledge that coffee, sugar, rice, flour and meat were plentiful. Morgan, like many soldiers, lived on rice and detested peas because they had to be boiled all day before they were soft enough to eat. 39

On August 20, the "Old Dominion Rifles," Company C, was transferred to the field artillery and became "Bowyer's Battery." As a result, the nine remaining companies had their letter designations changed to the following: Company D to 2nd Co. C; E to D; F to E; G to F; H to G, I to H; and K to I. Concurrently, the "Breckenridge Infantry" from Botetourt County was mustered into service and became Company K. 40

The 28th Virginia moved to Fairfax Court House on August 29 and to Munson's Hill near Falls Church on the 30th for skirmish and picket duty. The pickets, recorded one soldier, had an "exciting time" firing at Federal soldiers and killing some of them a few miles from the Munson Hill encampment. Private E. F. Brugh of Company A reported on September 19 that a feeling of malcontent existed in the regiment. He and other men were disappointed because Gen. Beauregard would not approve any furlough applications. He further described the "hard and unjust" military rules and regulations imposed upon the men by the officers. 41

In early October, the regiment settled into winter quarters at Camp Withers near Centreville. There, in anticipation of a Federal assault, the men busily constructed breastworks and performed picket duty. In fact, many expected a Yankee attack in a matter of days. One


41 Benjamin F. Brugh to brother, Sept. 19, 1861, in possession of Lucile Honts Fulton of Botetourt County, Va.
soldier claimed that he was working as hard as a "Negro" in executing his duties. However, not all soldiers had to weather such hardships. Private James Painter, detailed as a hospital orderly at Orange Court House, boasted that he received eighteen dollars a month and had "a warm fire to sit by and plenty pritty girlz to look at."42

From September, 1861, through early 1862, the increasing prevalence of disease caused problems for many soldiers. Regimental adjutant Henry C. Allen attributed the rise in ill-health to extensive picket duty. Typhoid fever, diarrhea and measles inflicted misery on the men in all nine companies. Typhoid fever was frequent in almost epidemic proportions in Company I in early autumn, and Lt. James A. Graybill of Company K noted that his men "learned to dread the measles like smallpox."43

Another organizational change occurred in December after the men of Company H "fell in love with artillery." On receiving authorization from the War Department, Capt. Anderson's "Mountain Rifles" became Anderson's Battery and were transferred out of the 28th Virginia.44

As the bleak winter weather engulfed northern Virginia in January, 1862, most men were adequately prepared with sufficient clothing to survive the bitter cold. In fact, it was so cold that it froze the buttons on Pvt. James Painter's overcoat. In spite of freezing temperatures, the men enjoyed a "first-rate" living. Large chimneys were attached to

42 James B. Painter to parents, Nov. 18, 1861, and Jan. 4, 1862, in possession of Patricia Painter Simmons of Fincastle, Va.; unless otherwise stated, all references will be to this source.

43 "Compiled Service Records," Roll 735; James A. Graybill to sister, Nov. 14, 1861, in possession of Mrs. Harry Kessler of Fincastle, Va.; unless otherwise stated, all references will be to this source.

44 SHSP, XXXV, (1907), 32; Wallace, Virginia Military Organizations, 146.
tents, where soldiers would sit by the fire at night "as comfortable as if at home" and bake "most excellent yeast bread." The average meal consisted of bacon, beef, rice, coffee, sugar, lard, dried apples, beans, salt and corn meal.

In addition to tent life, there was picket duty. In the early winter months of 1862, a company went on four-day picket patrol every thirteen days. Despite the cold, the men had "lively times double quicking after Yankees." By then, the soldiers were convinced that a full-scale winter offensive by Federal troops was highly unlikely; but if the Yankees did come to Centreville, they vowed to give them "fits."

45 James B. Painter to parents, Jan. 4, 1862; James A. Graybill to sister, Nov. 14, 1861; James B. Painter to parents, Feb. 24, 1862.

46 Ibid.
CHAPTER II
1862

McClellan's Federal army did not initiate a winter offensive. Rather, both Union and Confederate soldiers dutifully preserved through the boredom, disease and cold, all of which characterized life in winter encampments.

In late February, 1962, mud in and around the Centreville-Manassas area hampered the delivery of food and provisions to the men at Camp Withers. Private A. H. Hogue witnessed the seriousness of the problem. He noted that "men and horses are often completely buried in driving over the roads, and you see their heads protruding above the mire, they are pulling and laboring to extricate themselves, and finally, you would be perplexed whether to laugh or sympathize."¹

A more pleasant topic, the army's reenlistment policy, attracted the attention of everyone. The reason for such intense interest stemmed from the bonuses that soldiers received for reenlisting: a fifty day furlough and advance pay. They also had the option to join any company in the army. According to one soldier, 50,000 men took advantage of the offer, although a good many others resigned from the service and went home.²

On February 28, the 28th Virginia received word that Brig. Gen. George E. Pickett had assumed command of the brigade, a post left

¹A. H. Hogue to Mrs. Peter Shirey, Feb. 16, 1862.
²Ibid.
vacant since Cocke's tragic suicide in December. Under Pickett, the brigade became part of Gen. James L. Longstreet's Second Division. 3

George Pickett, born January 25, 1825, in Richmond, graduated in 1846 from West Point. As an army lieutenant during the Mexican War, he participated in the attack on the Chapultepec fortress and personally raised the American flag on top of the Castle. In the spring of 1861, he resigned his commission and accepted the rank of private in the Virginia Militia. Soon, he was promoted to colonel and, in February, 1862, he became a brigadier-general. 4

Early in March, the rigors of life at Camp Withers ended abruptly when Longstreet ordered Pickett's brigade to proceed to Yorktown on the Peninsula and prepare a line of defenses against an attack by McClellan's Army. On March 9, the regiment departed from Centreville and began the 335-mile journey to Yorktown. The men passed through Prince William, Fauquier, Rapahannock and Culpeper counties. On March 22, they reached Camp Taylor in Orange County. There a number of tents were destroyed by fire, which forced the men to sleep under stretched-out blankets when it rained. Fifteen days later, the regiment left Orange and marched in mud and rain for four days before reaching Louisa Court House. On April 15, they arrived in Richmond. The next day, the men boarded steamships in order to expedite the final distance to Yorktown. The ships were so overcrowded that many soldiers nearly suffocated. Finally, on April 17, after a 110-mile trek down the James River, the regiment disembarked at King's

3 Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 5-6, Withers, Autobiography, 164.

4 Arthur Crew Inman (ed.), Soldier of the South (Boston, 1928), vii-viii.
Landing, a few miles east of Yorktown. The men immediately took positions on the west bank of the Warwick River. 5

In the days that followed, the last of the furloughed troops returned to duty. One such soldier, Pvt. Calvin P. Kelley of Company K, left home in Fincastle after his leave expired and ventured onto the Peninsula to rejoin his comrades. He found them digging trenches and performing picket duty near the hallowed ground where, eighty-one years before, their forefathers defeated Cornwallis' British troops and secured independence for the struggling American colonies. Kelley found it ironic that nearly a century later, a young American Confederacy contested for its independence on the same ground. 6

During the last week of April, the regiment reorganized under provisions enumerated in the 1862 Conscription Law. On April 29, Col. Robert T. Preston resigned and Maj. Robert C. Allen assumed command. William Watts of Salem, born December 20, 1817, and a graduate of William and Mary and the University of Virginia law school, was elected lieutenant colonel. Nathaniel C. Wilson, a Craig County lawyer and also a University of Virginia law school alumnus, became major of the regiment. In addition, the companies were recognized into nine units: from Botetourt County, Companies A and K, from Craig County, B and C; from Bedford County, D, F and G, and from Roanoke County, E and I. 7


6Calvin P. Kelley to cousin, Apr. 24, 1862, United Daughters of the Confederacy Files, Richmond, Va. Unless otherwise stated, all Kelley references will be to this source.

Early in May, McClellan's advance up the Peninsula forced a general Confederate withdrawal from Yorktown. With Longstreet's division acting as rear guard, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's forces headed toward Richmond. On May 4, Longstreet's division camped in the region around Williamsburg. Pickett's brigade, consisting of the 8th, 18th, 19th, and 28th Virginia, plus Dearing's Battery, pitched tents near the campus of William and Mary, about two miles from the Federal brigades of Hooker, Kearney, Casey, Emory and Couch. For days, Union artillery barrages had harassed the Confederate rear guard. This had incited a tremendous eagerness for battle among soldiers in Pickett's brigade. The 600 men of the 28th Virginia were "ready and willing" for their generals to lead them to the enemy.\(^8\)

On the following day, Longstreet fulfilled the Virginians' thirst for combat when he ordered Pickett's brigade into action. At 8 a.m., in a drenching rain and a "loblolly" of mud, the brigade advanced in support of Wilcox's Mississippians and Alabamians at the intersection of King's Mill Road and the main Williamsburg Road. General Anderson directed Pickett to follow Wilcox's brigade into a dense wooded area to fortify the Confederate right flank. Later the orders were rescinded and Pickett's men were redeployed to reinforce the Confederate center. At a double time, the 19th and 28th Virginia followed the 18th Regiment into the woods. There they set up positions on Hill's right and met Wilcox's troops already engaging the enemy. Pickett then placed the 28th Virginia in reserve behind the 18th and 19th regiments. Suddenly, by virtue of a bogus order, the 19th Virginia rapidly retreated from the line of battle, causing

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\(^8\) Calvin P. Kelley to cousin, Apr. 24, 1862; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 188; OR, Vol. XI, Pt. 3, 481.
Pickett to redirect the unit back into action. Then, the 28th relieved the 18th, which had run short of ammunition.9

Treachery conduct on behalf of the Federals occurred when the 8th Alabama arrived to strengthen the right flank of the newly positioned 28th Virginia. As the 8th Alabama prepared to fire a volley into the enemy ranks, a Union officer cried out, "We are friends, don't fire," and had his men hold their hands in the air. As Colonel Irby of the 8th Alabama motioned for his men to hold their fire, "the accomplished cowards poured in a deadly volley, killing the colonel and many of his men." The 8th returned fire, causing the Federals to take to their "heels."10

The Confederate brigades of Pickett, Colston, Hill, Pryor and Wilcox then initiated a charge toward the enemy positions in the woods. Concurrently, Wilcox ordered the 28th Virginia to support the 19th Mississippi in that great thrust forward.11

"Flat, boggy soil, felled pines, and an entangled mass of logs and brush" hampered the advance of the brigades. Regardless of the rough terrain, Federal troops were forced to retreat from the Confederate onslaught, leaving behind their cartridge boxes with as many as sixty rounds in them.12

Soon the 28th Virginia relieved the decimated 19th Mississippi and joined the 9th Alabama in an attempt to secure an enemy artillery

9 Ibid., Pt. 2, 484-87, 489-95.
10 Ibid., Pt. 1, 585-86.
11 Ibid.
12 Ibid., 591-92.
battery, located in an open field beyond the Yorktown road. In a shower of grape and canister, the 9th Alabama pressed ahead of the 28th Virginia and captured the battery. In the midst of the confusion caused by the rapid advance, the men of the 28th discovered themselves surrounded by Union troops. The Virginians had advanced too far too fast and had penetrated deep into Federal lines. For a moment, the Yankees held Col. Allen, but he was rescued "by his own presence of mind and the timely assistance of some of his men."  

The 28th Virginia and 9th Alabama then regrouped and pursued the retreating Federals past the battery and into another wooded area, where they were hit by fierce musket fire. With reinforcements from the 2nd Florida, the patriots held their ground. Night soon began to fall and the regiments withdrew from the field.  

After hard marches in the mud and torrential rains, the 28th Virginia and other gallant units had forced the Federals back 500 yards from their original positions, thus ending the battle of Williamsburg and successfully protecting Johnston's retreat. The regiment suffered 8 dead, 20 wounded and 12 captured. Among the dead was Capt. Madison P. Deyerle of Company I.  

At dusk, the 28th Virginia marched to Sycamore Church. There the men cleaned their weapons and ate what food they had. Immediately afterward, the regiment resumed its retreat up the Peninsula toward the Chichahominy River. The intrepid Virgininians marched incessantly,

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13 Ibid., 592, 586.

14 Ibid., 592-93.

twenty-four hours a day, halting only to pick up soldiers who fell out of the ranks from exhaustion. Only on reaching the west bank of the Chickahominy River, were the weary soldiers permitted to relax for a few days.\footnote{Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 6.}

In late May, while camped on Brook's Turnpike southeast of Richmond, the 28th Virginia consistently engaged in skirmishes with enemy troops. However, despite the constant skirmishes, rain, mud and continuous marching, the men were in "fine spirits" and truly confident that their "glorious cause" would triumph over the "Yankee rascals."\footnote{Ibid.; James B. Painter to parents, May 30, 1862.}

On May 31, Longstreet initiated an attack against Union troops near Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, about six miles east of Richmond. The next day Longstreet directed Pickett's brigade to report to Maj. Gen. D. H. Hill, who commanded thirteen brigades on the Confederate right flank near Seven Pines. Hill instructed Pickett to support Gen. John B. Hood's men, positioned on the south side of the Richmond and York Railroad in a dense wooded area. Hill had no idea where the Federals were located, which forced Pickett into a blind advance toward his objective. A few hundred yards from the railroad, Pickett halted the brigade and with two staff officers, he forged ahead to spot the enemy. Like a bolt from the blue, a small group of Louisiana Zouaves, apparently on a plundering expedition, sped by and informed him that Federal troops were only a few yards away. Pickett quickly returned to his men and prepared for an attack.\footnote{Johnson and Buel, \textit{Battles and Leaders}, II, 240, 256; OR. XI, Pt. 1, 982-85.}
With Armistead, Wilcox and Pryor's brigades flanking them, Pickett's men pressed forward to engage the oncoming enemy. Under heavy fire, the Confederates successfully drove the Union troops back onto the railroad, wounding Federal General Oliver Howard. In the process of the attack, Armistead's brigade disintegrated under heavy enemy fire and his men ran from the scene "pell-mell." Pickett instantly left his position and rode over to investigate the breakdown. He shockingly found only "the gallant Armistead himself and about thirty officers" left on the field.\(^{20}\)

Pickett realized that reinforcements were badly needed to patch the hole in the line created by Armistead's retreat, thereby preventing a Federal advance. Hurriedly he sent couriers to request assistance from Hill. The General, suffering from a battle wound he received the previous day, unexplainably procrastinated and sent no reinforcements to relieve Pickett. Meanwhile, Union troops poured over the railroad and smashed into Pickett's regiments. The Virginians stood fast, temporarily repelling the attack. A determined Pickett then mounted his horse and galloped at full speed toward Hill's headquarters to request help personally. At Pickett's urging, Hill directed Mahone's and Colston's brigades to assist Pickett's men.\(^{21}\)

As Mahone and Colston arrived on the field, a Federal brigade suddenly thrust out from the dense wooded area on Pickett's right flank and halted just a short distance from his lines. The Federal commander shouted: "What troops are these?"\(^{22}\)

\(^{20}\)Ibid.; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 255-56.

\(^{21}\)OR, XI, Pt. 1, 982-85.

\(^{22}\)Ibid.
Pickett's men replied, "Virgininians!" He then exclaimed, "Don't fire! They'll surrender. We'll capture all these damned Virginians!" 23

The enraged men of the 18th and 19th Virginia responded with fierce musket fire killing the commander and "mowing down their ranks." 24

It was 1 p.m. when the Federals retreated back through the woods and across the railroad tracks, having failed to initiate another attack. Pickett, Colston and Mahone withdrew and made camp for the night near an old redoubt on the Williamsburg Stage Road. The Battle of Seven Pines was over and Pickett's brigade had suffered 350 casualties. The 28th Virginia lost 32 men: 10 killed, 36 wounded and 1 captured. 25

For the next twenty-six days, Pickett's men constructed breastworks at their camp near Darbytown. Later that month the 56th Virginia joined the brigade and Dearing's Battery transferred out. General Robert E. Lee had now taken command of the Army. 26

At 2 p.m. on June 27, Confederate forces under Hill and "Stonewall" Jackson attacked the Federal positions of Sykes and Morell, located on a hill overlooking Gaines's Mill and Cold Harbor. At 4 p.m. Longstreet's division arrived to augment the so far unsuccessful attacks by Hill's and Jackson's men. Through the ensuing hour, a thick rain of grape and canister, originating from Morell's batteries harassed the men in Longstreet's command, positioned on Hill's right flank. At 5 p.m.,

23 Ibid.

24 Ibid.


26 Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 7.
Pickett gave the order to charge against Morell's Federals who defiantly stood on the crest of the hill before them. As the 2,400 Virginians advanced, Pickett fell wounded on the battlefield. Immediately, Col. Eppa Hunton of the 8th Virginia, nicknamed "Old Ironsides," assumed command of the brigade. The men undauntedly maintained the charge, even though their beloved commander had fallen. Colonel Strange of the 19th Virginia momentarily took command when Hunton dropped from exhaustion.  

The Virginians dashed across an open field, through dense woods, down a ravine, over three lines of breastworks, and then finally scaled the hill. With Wilcox and Pryor on the right, Hunton's men surged through Martindale's brigade on the top of the hill. The 28th Virginia secured thirteen cannon in the assault and, according to one source, Pvt. J. K. Simmons of Company A, single-handedly captured a brigadier general, two colonels and a Yankee flag.  

By 7 p. m., the sun was below the horizon, and Pickett, Pryor and Wilcox's men had captured thirty-seven artillery pieces and driven the enemy from the field. However, the brilliant victory cost the 28th Virginia 12 dead and 65 wounded.  

By June 29, the Virginians had regrouped, marched toward Richmond and camped below the Rocketts. On the morrow, Pickett's men proceeded to Frayser's Farm near Long Bridge Road. J. K. Simmons recalls seeing

27 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, 334; OR, XI, Pt. 1, 769; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 334; OR, XI, Pt. 3, 531; Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 7; OR, II, 769.

28 Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 7; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 334.

29 Ibid., 340; OR, XI, Pt. 2, 980; "Compiled Service Records, Rolls 735-751."
MAP III: THE BATTLE OF GAINES'S MILL

Confederate brigades: A. A. Anderson (R. H.); B. Wilcox; C. Featherston; D. Pryor; E. Pickett; E. Kemper; F. G. H. J. I. Y. line of A. P. Hill's six brigades at the opening of the battle, as follows: Archer, Field, Anderson (J. R.), Branch, Gregg, Pender; I. E. Hood and Law (Whiting's division of Jackson's corps), replacing Archer, Field, Anderson; M. N. O. P. Jackson's old division, as follows: Pickett (2d Va.), Cunningham (3d Va.), Lawton, and Winder; Q. R. Seymour, Trimble, and Elye; T. U. V. W. X. line at first: Ripley, Coquitt, Rodes, Anderson (G. H.), Garland. General directions of approach are indicated by dotted lines.


Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, 334.
Lee "standing under a tree by Old Traveler, examining maps" as the 466 men of the 28th Virginia passed. 31

At 4 p.m. Longstreet's division clashed with the Union brigades of McCall, Kearney, and Sedgwick. For hours, the soldiers engaged in fierce, mortal combat. General Kearney referred to it as "one of the most desperate fights of the war." Pickett's men, who composed Longstreet's right flank, suffered heavy casualties. However, the 28th Virginia had only 3 killed and 22 wounded. Pryor's Alabamians also took great losses, including the decimation of the 14th Alabama. By nightfall, the Federals were in a retreat toward Malvern Hill. 32

McClellan considered Frayser's Farm his victory because the Confederates failed to sever his line of retreat on the Long Bridge Road. The relative stalemate which resulted in such high Confederate casualties somewhat confirms McClellan's statement. However, McClellan's men were failing to accomplish their objectives which were to defeat Lee and capture Richmond. 33

Lee pursued the retreating Federals to Malvern Hill, a short distance from the James River. Longstreet's division remained in reserve, about two miles from Malvern Hill, and did not participate in the July 1 battle. 34

In the second week of July, Pickett's brigade withdrew to Darbytown for picket duty. Diarrhea and dysentery plagued the men of the 28th

31 OR, XI, Pt. 3, 615; Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifle," 8.


33 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 397.

34 Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifle," 8.
Virginia while they camped there. On August 10, the brigade marched with Evans' division via Orange Court House to Gordonsville.  

On August 26, Jackson's men were bivouacked between Gainesville and Bristoe, on their way to Manassas Junction to defend against a possible attack by Gen. John Pope's Federals. Longstreet's Corps guarded the Waterloo Bridge over Carter's River near Sulphur Springs. Meanwhile, more of Pope's troops gathered in northern Virginia, most of whom had recently arrived from the Peninsula.

By August 28, Jackson had fortified his position at the foot of Sudley Mountain, near the unfinished Manassas Railroad and west of Henry House Hill where he had become a legend thirteen months earlier. In mid-afternoon Longstreet's corps began moving through Thoroughfare Gap on its way to join Jackson.

At noon on August 29, Longstreet deployed his forces south of Groveton and formed on Jackson's right flank. They immediately encountered Federals under Gen. Irwin McDowell. Pickett's brigade, part of Kemper's division, fell into the battle line on the right of Evans' South Carolinians and Hood's Texans. By dusk, Jackson's men were again proving the worthiness of their commander's name "Stonewall" by maintaining their positions on the unfinished railroad against great pressure from the Union divisions of Kearney, Hooker and Reno.

35 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 464.

36 Ibid., 469; OR. Vol. XII, Pt. 2, 564.

37 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 473, OR, II, 565.

38 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 482.
The following day, Porter's and King's Federals attacked Jackson's right flank and were repulsed. Then Wilcox and Hood hit Porter's troops, while Evans and Jones pushed against Sigel's men. This forced both Federal commanders to withdraw from their positions west of Bald Hill.  

At 4 p. m., the divisions of Kemper, Jones, Hood, Evans and Anderson led a "zealous" charge against Porter's positions a half-mile south of Henry House Hill. At one point in the charge, men in the 23rd South Carolina of Evans' division came under accidental fire from Pickett's and Hood's troops because they had advanced too far ahead of the other units. 

For five hours, Longstreet's Confederates savagely pressed the attack. Colonel Charles W. Roberts of the 2nd Maine sadly stated that his "privates knew they were going into the jaws of death" by moving against the galling musket fire coming from the southern onslaught. At 9 p. m. Longstreet halted his victorious troops; by 1 a. m., they had totally disengaged against the enemy. Longstreet deemed it advisable to cease fighting because Pope's entire army was massed to his immediate front on Henry House Hill. 

"The Federal dead laid thick over the battlefield" and many Yankee prisoners were taken, wrote Pvt. James B. Painter. Lee's army had won the day and forced Pope's men to retreat toward Washington. In Painter's words, "we was successful and whiped the Yankeys badly." The 28th Virginia took 53 casualties: 12 dead and 41 wounded.

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39 Ibid.

40 OR, XII, Pt. 2, 638.

41 Ibid., 473; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 479.

MAP IV: THE BATTLE OF SECOND MANASSAS

SECOND BATTLE OF BULL RUN
POSITIONS OF TROOPS
AUG. 30, 1862.

UNION

CONFEDERATE

Troops in First Position
Last Position

Scale of

First and last positions in the fighting of August 30th.

Ibid., 482.
On September 9, Pickett's brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Richard B. Garnett, crossed the Potomac River with Lee's army and bivouacked near Frederick, Md. Four days later, Longstreet's men marched over South Mountain to Hagerstown.44

General Garnett, the new brigade commander, was a West Point graduate who had served with distinction in the Mexican War. Prior to his appointment as brigade commander, he fought with "Stonewall" Jackson in the Valley Campaign. Jackson relieved Garnett after the battle of Kernstown because the latter retreated from the field when his men ran out of ammunition and were about to be overrun. Jackson claimed that he could have won the engagement had Garnett not withdrawn on his own accord. After his court-martial proceedings were dismissed, Lee assigned Garnett as a temporary replacement for Pickett.45

On September 14, Longstreet's troops left Hagerstown on a grueling eighteen-mile march in dust and heat to the foot of South Mountain at Boonsboro. On the mountain D. H. Hill's forces were struggling to counter a strong assault on Turner's and Fox's gaps by Gen. Ambrose Burnside's Federals. Shortly after 2 p.m., Garnett's, Kemper's, and Jenkins' brigades proceeded up the mountain by filing around a steep cliff, marching through plowed fields and over rock fences. On the way, many men dropped from heat exhaustion. Just as Garnett formed a line of battle with his right flank in dense woods and his left in a cornfield, Union artillery and infantry under Gen. Hatch fired on the freshly-formed line of troops. Yet the Virginians gallantly held their positions.46

44Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 8.


46OR, XIX, Pt. 1, 894; Ibid., 894, 898, 902.
Furious fighting ensued as Gen. Abner Doubleday assumed Hatch's command then posted his men behind a stone wall. When Garnett's Virginians were only a few paces away, the Federals sent a volley of minie balls into their ranks. Doubleday's troops soon ran low on ammunition, which forced him to call for reinforcements from Gen. James Ricketts. Throughout the fight, Garnett repositioned his men a number of times over rocky ground covered by bushes and briars.\(^47\)

At dusk, Garnett and Kemper were finally overwhelmed after four charges by Federals in heavy numbers. In fact, by battle's end, Garnett's brigade contained only 480 men. The official report does not mention the exact number of troops in the 28th Virginia, but it probably had about 96 men. Thus, the combined forces of Garnett and Kemper totaled a scant 800 troops. Conversely, Hatch's and Ricketts' Federals numbered close to 3,500 men. Assuming that the 28th Virginia contained ninety-six men, they suffered a forty-one percent casualty rate with 11 killed, 22 wounded and 8 prisoners.\(^48\)

Major George C. Cabell of the 18th Virginia believed that the brigade could have held its ground with reinforcements. In any event, Gen. Hill commended Garnett's and Kemper's men for performing "prodigies of valor" that day.\(^49\)

On September 17, the bloodiest single day battle of the war occurred at Sharpsburg, Md. That day, Garnett's troops were deployed on a hill

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\(^{47}\) *Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, II, 575-77; OR, XIX, Pt. 1, 899.*


\(^{49}\) *OR, XIX, Pt. 1, 899.*
southeast of Sharpsburg to protect the Washington Artillery. Throughout the morning, they remained unscathed by the slaughter which occurred to their north in Miller's Cornfield and Bloody Lane. However, for five hours Federal artillery pounded Garnett's men and caused a number of casualties. 50

At 1 p.m., Garnett's regiments moved forward a few hundred yards to extricate Yankee skirmishes who were harassing the Confederate batteries south of town. By 3:45 p.m. Toombs's Georgians could no longer contain Burnside's attacks across the bridge over Antietam Creek. Since morning, Toombs's men had repelled several Federal attempts to take the bridge. Now the Georgians were forced to withdraw toward the town and Garnett. Soon large numbers of Union soldiers filed out from the woods adjacent to the creek and surged forward, pressing on Garnett's center and left flanks. With only 200 men and 2 cannon, Garnett stifled their advance for over an hour. Inevitably, the Federals closed in on the Virginians' right flank and threatened Lee's only escape route. Consequently, Garnett led his brigade back into town. Shortly thereafter, he received word that Toombs had successfully checked the Union advance. He thus redirected his men back onto the field to support Drayton's brigade. At 3 p.m., A. P. Hill's light division sufficiently reinforced the battered Confederate lines south of Sharpsburg to cause a Federal withdrawal. 51

When compared to most Confederate units at Antietam Creek, the 28th Virginia escaped heavy losses with only 4 killed and 18 wounded.

50 OR, XIX, Pt. 1, 896.

51 Ibid., 897.
Nevertheless, Garnett praised the Virginians for exhibiting "bravery and coolness under fire." 52

The next day, Lee's army recrossed the Potomac River and regrouped at Martinsburg. In the confusion after the battle and before the crossing, the 28th Virginia lost five men as prisoners. Soon the bloodied Confederates moved to Winchester and made camp. On October 10, Pickett assumed command of a division as a major general and Garnett officially replaced Pickett as brigade commander. 53

The recent fighting had taken its toll on the 28th Virginia as it did in every unit. War-weary veterans had actively participated in eight major engagements in just five short months. The 28th Virginia entered the Peninsula campaign with 600 men and retreated from Sharpsburg with less than 46 troops present for duty. Battle casualties, prisoners of war, disease and desertions had caused massive decline in the regiment's strength.

Times were tough for the western Virginia patriots. Desertion became increasingly prevalent as a way to escape the horrors of war and the rigors of soldier life. On October 5 James Painter wrote home. He advised his brother to stay in Botetourt County and not join the army. Painter lamented: "it is an awful thing to see men shot down like a brute and then don't get a decent burial . . . just a little hole dug an then rolled on like a hog." He also complained about the lack of food.

52 "Compiled Service Records," Rolls 735-751; OR, XIX, pt. 1, 897.

They rarely ate well and when they did, salty beef and bread characterized the diet. 54

On October 28, Longstreet moved from Winchester to Culpeper Court House. Meanwhile, Lincoln appointed Gen. Ambrose Burnside as commander of the Union forces in Virginia. The President hoped that he could defeat Lee, a task which none of his predecessors had accomplished. Burnside quickly planned a winter offensive in the Old Dominion. He decided to cross the Rapahannock River at Fredericksburg in order to place his army between Richmond and Lee, who expected an attack north of Culpeper. 55

Lee rushed Longstreet to fortify the heights overlooking Fredericksburg as a precautionary measure against a possible Federal attack. He stationed Jackson and Hood on the Massaponax River and ordered them to head for Fredericksburg if Burnside attempted to cross the Rapahannock River. By the end of November, the fortifications around Fredericksburg were impressive. Colonel Alexander, Longstreet's artillery commander, looked down from Marye's Heights at the plain before Fredericksburg and boasted, "We will comb it as with a fine-tooth comb. A check could not live on that field when we open fire." 56

The men in the 28th Virginia were "barefoot, half naked yet stood like to all the hardships of war" as they awaited Burnside's attack.

54James B. Painter to parents, Oct. 5, 1862.

55"Compiled Service Records," Roll 735; LaSalle Corbell Pickett, Pickett and His Men (Atlanta, 1900), 219-21.

56Ibid., 223.
They were sure that the ensuing battle would result in a glorious victory for the Confederacy, thus ending the war. 57

Prior to the battle, the soldiers in Lee's army engaged in a fight of a different kind. One morning after a heavy snow, the men started a snowball fight. Minutes later, entire brigades—with their officers in the lead—attacked each other. Colonel Withers of the 18th Virginia had never seen such a "magnificent fight with snowballs."

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At 10 a.m. on December 13, A. P. Hill's artillery smashed gaping holes in Gen. George Meade's ranks as Federals advanced toward Jackson's position at Hamilton's Crossing. The Confederate line held and the Federals were in time forced to fall back. 59

Around noon, Col. Alexander's prophecy came true on the plain before Marye's Heights as Burnside's men charged the Confederate positions held by Cobb's Georgians and Kershaw's South Carolinians. Burnside's brave men repeatedly charged across the field and were consistently slaughtered by withering artillery and musket fire. The Federals made fourteen separate attempts to dislodge Cobb and Kershaw, but not even one Union soldier came close to the Southern entrenchments. By nightfall, 7,000 men lay dead on the field, some piled four deep. 60

Two days later, Burnside retreated across the Rapahannock and headed north. The 28th Virginia remained stationary throughout the

57 James B. Painter to parents, Dec. 15, 1862.

58 Withers, Autobiography, 193.

59 Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 226.

60 Ibid., 228; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, III, 81-82.
conflict and took no casualties. For the first time, Pickett's men acted as spectators rather than combatants.  

On December 26, the Virginians retired to Guinea Station, about thirteen miles from Fredericksburg. There they settled into winter quarters and awaited the new year in hopes of victory. One Botetourt soldier aptly described the sentiment of most men when he stated that the enemy "are stunned and confused and have further proof their 'onto Richmond' is simply on to death. I think Lincoln has pretty well played out. If we had a navy and could shell and burn New York, Boston, Philadelphia, we would then soon wring a peace from our foe, and yet a few more victories over them on land may result in a peace."  

Lieutenant John A. I. Lee of Company C wrote poetry to express his feelings, and he vividly reflected upon how the war tried men's souls.  

Hope is an anchor to the soul,  
Whilst through life's sea we steer;  
'Twil save, when storms around us howl,  
Tis real, it is here.  

Sorrow; thou has embittered all,  
which seemeth near and dear  
Thy venon oft hath marked our fall  
Tis real, thou art here.  

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61 Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 8.


63 John A. I. Lee to Susan Lee, Nov. 29, 1862, in possession of Mrs. J. Gordon Jennings, Roanoke, Va.
CHAPTER III

1863-84

For the men in Longstreet's command, extreme cold and a severe shortage of food ushered in the new year. By early February, "Old Pete" Longstreet knew that he had to secure provisions to feed his starving army, "even though the price might be blood." He had discovered that large amounts of corn and bacon were stored in some northeastern counties of North Carolina. He planned to acquire the sorely needed food by sending Garnett's and Kemper's brigades to the warehouses. Hence, he launched Hood's division and Jenkins's brigade of Pickett's division on a foraging expedition near Suffolk, Va.¹

On February 14, the 28th Virginia departed from Guinea's Station and proceeded to Chester Station, six miles south of Richmond. During the ten-day journey, soldiers marched through sleet, and over snow-covered ground without proper clothing or shoes. Only a few were fortunate enough to have mocassins made of "raw beef hide" covering their feet. However, despite the frigid cold and lack of clothing, the men maintained a cheerful attitude by singing and telling stories. When they entered Richmond, citizens "thrust lunches, slices of bread and meat, bottles of milk and coffee into grateful hands." General Pickett noted that the soldiers could barely be recognized as the men of two years before who wore "handsome gray uniforms with shining equipment."²

¹Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 236.

²"Compiled Service Records," Roll 735; Inman, Soldier of the South, 33-34.
On March 9, Garnett's and Kemper's brigades left Petersburg and headed for North Carolina. They marched through Plymouth and Greenville before participating in the siege of Washington, N.C. There, Generals Garnett and Hill surrounded the town and severed the Federal garrison's supply line. Troops in the 28th Virginia were positioned only 1500 yards from enemy fortifications. The Federal commander in Washington declined to allow women and children to leave their homes and thereby discouraged the Confederates from bombarding the town. As Union provisions dwindled, a small force from Newbern arrived to relieve the starving garrison. Immediately, Garnett's men assaulted the party and prevented them from entering the town. Captain William L. Wingfield noted that after three weeks "without clean clothes, the flourishing productions of North Carolina (tar pitch and turpentine) has made us all mulatoes."  

Also, while in North Carolina, the Virginians recruited and mustered a small number of North Carolinians into service. By mid-April, the 28th Virginia had left Washington intact and encountered only sporadic resistance while procuring needed supplies. On April 24, Garnett's and Kemper's troops rejoined Longstreet's main force at Suffolk after a 480-mile march.  

During the first months of 1863, the lack of food, long marches and other rigors of army life caused great discomfort for soldiers in the 28th Virginia. Through this trying time, most men maintained discipline. Few voiced complaints. However, Pvt. Samuel C. Obenschain of Company A felt differently about the situation. In a letter dated April 30, he


4 "Compiled Service Records," Roll 735; Eppa Hunton, Autobiography, (Richmond, 1933), 85.
practically begged his cousin to come join Company A as a substitute for him. He stated, "if you come in time for me to get a furloughed, I will give you won hundred dollars." To Obenschain's disappointment, his cousin decided to remain at home. Nevertheless, Obenschain survived the war until his capture at Sayler's Creek.5

On May 4, Longstreet withdrew from Suffolk. Pickett's men were directed to report to Lee, who had just defeated Hooker's Federals at Chancellorsville. Shortly thereafter, the orders were rescinded and Longstreet sent Pickett's division to intercept a Federal cavalry raid south of the James River. The men marched continuously, in "mud and water" down the Jerusalem Plank Road, through Petersburg and on to Suffolk, where the supposed Union attack failed to materialize. Subsequently, Pickett withdrew toward Richmond.6

Private James Painter believed that the soldiers could not survive for an extended period if they were continually subjected to such long marches without food or rest. He aptly described the desperate scenario when he noted that "the Yanks has a mighty host raised up against us. We have defeated many of their generals but I think they have one now that will whip us, that is general starvation."7

Late in May, Pickett's troops bivouacked near Hanover Junction at Anderson's Turnout on the Central Railroad. There, for the first time since April, 1862, all field and staff commissioned and non-commissioned


6 Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 239; James B. Painter to parents, May 4, 1863.

7 Ibid.
officers of the 28th Virginia were present for duty. Disease and battle wounds had kept many men in hospitals or at home. Also, with the coming of summer, the veterans believed that the war would never end. As one man lamented, "we have whipped them a great many times and as soon as they recruit, they come again." The men in the 28th Virginia were pessimistic about the months to come, but determined to persevere until the end.  

In June, Lee planned an offensive into Pennsylvania. He hoped that a Confederate victory over the Federals would result in the evacuation of Washington and the withdrawal of Union forces besieging Vicksburg, Miss.  

On June 8, Longstreet's and Ewell's corps were stationed at Culpeper in preparation for the movement northward. Seven days later, Longstreet marched from Culpeper toward the Blue Ridge Mountains while Ewell approached Winchester. On June 24, Lee's entire army crossed the Potomac River near Williamsport. Shortly thereafter, Longstreet's corps reached Hagerstown and the Mason-Dixon line. As they passed through Greencastle, bands played patriotic songs and men's spirits rose. On June 28, the corps reached Chambersburg, where they found the stores closed and the town deserted.  

Lee ordered his men to refrain from plundering the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside and to leave homes and crops untouched. Loyal Southerners obeyed and paid for food with Confederate money when they


9Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 257.

10Ibid., 257-60; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, III, 264; Inman, Soldier in the South, 46-50.
were forced to take it from farms and towns. In their dealings with townspeople, Pickett's men acted in a manner befitting well-bred gentlemen. In one town a young girl waved a United States flag, called the men "'traitors'," and dared any man to take the flag from her. The Virginians responded by "tipping their hats" and "cheering her on." Finally, she dropped the flag and proclaimed, "'Oh, I wish--I wish I had a rebel flag--I'd wave that too!'" 11

Meanwhile, the Union army had crossed the Potomac River and headed for Frederick, Md., in pursuit of the invaders. By the last week in June, Longstreet's men were at Chambersburg, Ewell's at Heidlersburg and A. P. Hill's at Cashtown. On July 1, Hill dispatched Pettigrew to Gettysburg in search of shoes for his poorly clothed men. There, the Confederates accidentally encountered Union Gen. John Buford's cavalry. After some skirmishing, Pettigrew fell back toward Cashtown. A. P. Hill rushed Heth and Pender to Gettysburg, where they clashed with two of Meade's corps which had arrived on the scene. By 6 p.m., after heavy fighting, the Confederates controlled the town and thousands of Union prisoners. 12

The next day Pickett bivouacked at Chambersburg and Longstreet attacked Sickles' men in the Peach Orchard on the Union left flank. Through the day, Hood's and McLaw's men slowly dislodged the Federals from Devil's Den and forced them onto the Round Tops. Both armies suffered heavy casualties as Confederates savagely pressed the enemy on

11 Ibid., 45, 50-51.
12 Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 262; Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, III, 264, 282.
Little Round Top. In the wheatfield, Birney's troops suffered 2,000 casualties during McLaw's onslaught. However, the gallant efforts of the 20th Maine, 140th and 146th New York and the timely decision of Gen. Warren to fortify Little Round Top halted Longstreet's attempt to secure the hill.\textsuperscript{13}

At dusk, Posey's, Wilcox's, Barksdale's, Wright's and Perry's brigades of Anderson's division made a final attempt to break through the Federal lines north of Little Round Top. The Southerners were forced to retreat from the field because Willard's, Humphrey's and Gibbon's men held their positions. A few hours earlier, Ewell attacked Culp's Hill, only to be repulsed by Ricketts and Weiderick. Thus, the second day of battle closed with Lee failing to punch through Sedgwick's and Hancock's forces on Cemetery Ridge.\textsuperscript{14}

During the first day's fight, Pickett's division remained at Chambersburg as a rear guard. At 2 a. m. on July 2, Pickett left Chambersburg and marched toward Gettysburg. A scorching heat tormented the men as they proceeded through South Mountain Pass on the twenty-four mile march. At 2 p. m., they halted a few miles from the battlefield. Instantly, Longstreet wanted Pickett's troops to reinforce Hood's and McLaw's decimated ranks. To Longstreet's disappointment, Lee kept Pickett in reserve and allowed his men to rest.\textsuperscript{15}


\textsuperscript{14}Pickett, \textit{Pickett and His Men}, 287-92.

\textsuperscript{15}Ibid., 293-95.
At 3 a. m. on July 3, Pickett's Virginians formed a battle line on Seminary Ridge with Garnett on the left, Kemper on the right and Armistead in the center and behind them. Archer, Pettigrew, Scales, Lane, Davis and Brockenbrough took positions on Pickett's left flank. Then troops cleared away fences and other obstacles in the woods around them to provide for easy movement through the area.16

At dawn, dark rain clouds filled the sky as Lee reaffirmed his decision to attack Meade's center on Cemetery Ridge. Longstreet pleaded with Lee not to initiate an advance against the "insurmountable difficulties" of a mile-wide open field covered with rough terrain, hills and, on the other side, a massive concentration of Federal artillery. Lee stubbornly replied, "'the enemy is there, General Longstreet, and I am going to strike him there.'"17

At 8 a. m., Lee, Longstreet and Pickett rode through the line of Garnett's, Kemper's, and Armistead's men on an inspection tour. To conceal their positions, soldiers had been ordered to keep low to the ground and were instructed not to cheer or make any loud noises. However, the Virginians' sense of pride and devotion instantly burst forth as Lee passed. They "voluntarily arose and lifted in reverent adoration their caps to their beloved commander."18

For hours a haunting silence hung over the battlefield as Pickett's men impatiently awaited an order to advance. Suddenly, at 1 p. m., Alexander's 138 artillery pieces opened fire on Cemetery Ridge. Federal cannoneers quickly replied in kind with over 100 guns. The artillery

16 Ibid., 295; SHSP, III (1877), 215-18.

17 Inman, Soldier of the South, 54-56.

18 Ibid., 56-57.
shells "hissed and shrieked, whistled and screamed as they went forth on their missions of death." Many of Garnett's men were wounded or killed by cannon fire as they lay in Spangler Woods, unable to retaliate. For over an hour, "the sky was black with smoke and livid with flame" as the artillery duel continued and shook the earth as if a mighty earthquake were occurring. Finally, at 2:30 p. m. the great cannonade ceased. A deathly stillness penetrated the air.  

Pickett rode to Longstreet's headquarters to receive final orders. He discovered that Longstreet had directed Alexander to give the order to Pickett's troops to charge because "Old Pete" had refused to take responsibility for the Virginians' imminent doom. As Pickett prepared to depart, he asked Longstreet if he should initiate the attack. Longstreet, with tears dropping from his forlorn eyes, gave no reply. "'Then'," Pickett exclaimed, "'I shall lead my division forward, sir!'"  

At 3:15, Pickett gave the order to prepare for the attack. Five minutes later, Garnett, wearing a heavy blue overcoat because of a cold, led his 1,405 men out from Spangler Woods and onto the open plain. As the patriots formed line of battle, men in the 28th Virginia cried out: "Goodbye, boys, good bye" in anticipation of a certain death. Then the command "'Column forward, guide center'" rang throughout the ranks and Pickett's brigades began their assault.  

As the Virginians passed the Confederate artillery located a few yards beyond the woods, artillerymen "raised their hats and cheered them


20 Inman, Soldier of the South, 60-61; Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 300-01.

21 Ibid., 302; Confederate Veteran, XXXI (1923), 249.
on their way." Instantly, the Federal artillery barrage recommenced. Garnett's men pressed forward, closer and closer to Cemetery Ridge, the ranks faltering under the galling Federal cannon fire. Nevertheless, the well-disciplined troops merely dressed ranks, filled gaps and continued to advance. Flying grape shot struck Maj. Nathaniel Wilson just after he called out, "'Now boys, put your trust in God and follow me!'" Minutes later, he uttered his last words: "'Tell my mother I died a true soldier and I hope a true Christian.'"22

During the charge, a band played patriotic songs as if they were in a parade. Soon, however, the loud rebel yells and pounding cannon drowned out the tiny group of musicians.23

The 28th Virginia crossed the Emmitsburg Road to the left of the Codori house. Seconds later, Union grape, canister and musketry poured into the ranks and killed as many as ten men at a time. Suddenly, Capt. Michael P. Spessard's son Hezekiah, of Company C, fell to the ground mortally wounded. The gallant Captain "stopped, but for a moment to look on his dying son, gave him his canteen of water and pressed on, with his company." With fixed bayonets, the 28th Virginia approached the stone wall between the angle and a small clump of trees. This caused the first rank of Federals to retreat. The Confederate line was in total disorder when the 28th smashed into the wall. Garnett screamed: "'Faster men, faster, we're almost there.'" He then fell dead from his horse. Armistead took charge; with his hat on top of his sword, he led the Virginians into the Federal breastworks.24

22 Miller, "Diary"; George R. Stewart, Pickett's Charge (Boston, 1959), 197; Walker, Virginia Military Institute, 538.

23 Miller, "Diary."

24 OR, XXVII, Pt. 2, 387; Confederate Veteran, XXXI (1923), 249.
Private John J. Eakin of Company C carried the 28th Virginia's colors into the breastworks. There he received three severe wounds. He consequently relinquished the flag to Pvt. Graybill, who was shot down seconds later. Colonel Allen picked up the beloved flag and handed it to Lt. John A. I. Lee who leaped onto the wall and defiantly waved it in the face of withering musket fire. A shell knocked it out of his hands as he fell wounded across the wall. Despite the wound, Lee continued to wave the colors until a "burly German" from the 7th Michigan took him prisoner. Concurrently, a group of Federals accosted Capt. Spessard, forced the saber from his hand, and demanded that he immediately surrender. Spessard responded by throwing rocks which forced them to retreat from the scene. Later, the Captain withdrew across the field toward Seminary Ridge, leaving his dying son behind. 25

As Pvt. Calvin P. Dearing of Company G crossed over the wall, a musket ball knocked his rifle to the ground. Immediately, he reached for another musket and picked up a Mississippi rifle. Believing the musket to be empty, Dearing placed a full load into the chamber. He quickly discovered that it had already been loaded when he pulled the trigger and the gun exploded. Dearing flew "back some ten feet in a double somersault;" the musket traveled beyond him and landed in the ground "stock up." 26

By 3:50 p. m., Federals were reinforcing their battered lines. soon a double envelopment threatened Pickett's right and Pettigrew's left flanks. Stannard's Vermont brigade approached Pickett's right.

25 Ibid.

26 Confederate Veteran, XXI (1913), 592.
MAP V:
Union Position During the Advance

Divisions, e.g. GIBBON
Brigades, e.g. HALL
Batteries, e.g. Rorty

→ One gun
--- Stone wall
--------------- Entrenchment
--- Union troops
○ Woods

--- Stewart, Pickett's Charge, 201.
MAP VI: THE ASSULT ON CEMETARY RIDGE

Assault by Pickett, Pettigrew, and Trimble.
July 3, 1863, 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.

MAP VII:

High-Water Mark

(Ca. 3.30 P.M.)

Stone wall
Entrenchment
Woods

Union troops in formation
Union troops out of formation.

The Confederate troops were in disorder, and their positions cannot be accurately shown.

They held the wall south from the Angle, and were also among the trees. (See text.)

29 Stewart, *Pickett's Charge*, 213.
MAP VIII: SITUATION AT 3:50 P. M.

Double Envelopment (Ca. 3:50 P.M.)

- Stone wall
- Woods
- Entrenchment
- Union troops

Confederate troops were in disorder, and the position can be shown only in general. (See text.)

Union batteries, except for those noted, had been withdrawn or were out of action.

Ibid., 228.
The confused and disorganized mass of Confederates recoiled from the freshly reinforced 69th, 71st and 72nd Pennsylvania, 7th Michigan and the 59th New York. Consequently, vast numbers of men in the 28th Virginia were captured. Dearing noted that the "Yankees were sho'ly very nice to us, they didn't shoot at us after we got into their lines, but just told us to surrender, and we did." 31

Shortly thereafter, Col. Allen, with a severe head wound, sat down beside Dearing. He removed his hat and said, "Dearing, whar is the colors? Then, he put his hat back on his head and died right there." 32

"Pandemonium reigned supreme" on Cemetery Ridge. Only a small number of men in the 28th escaped the carnage and successfully recrossed the field to join Lee's main force. During the chaotic retreat, John W. Martin of Company C carried six wounded comrades from the field and placed them in a safe area away from the bursting shells. At one point, Lee personally ordered him to "stay off such dangerous ground." 33

The 28th Virginia had reached its high-water mark in the Civil War. That day, all honor and glory belonged to the gallant Virginians, but at a staggering cost. The exact number of men present for duty before the charge is unclear. According to one source, Company G contained about forty soldiers. Using that figure as an average, the regiment probably numbered 225-250 men. Twenty-eight were killed, 86 wounded and 105 captured—a total of 219 (or ninety percent of the regiment) were lost in the battle.

31 Stewart, Pickett's Charge, 201, 228; Confederate Veteran, XXI (1913), 430.

32 Ibid.

33 United Daughters of the Confederacy (comp.), Craig's Share in the Great War (New Castle, Va., 1912), 9.
Another uncertainty concerned the regimental colors. One source stated that a Michigan unit captured the flag, while another listed the 1st Minnesota infantry as its captors.34

On July 4, Lee's men began the slow retreat from Pennsylvania. Hundreds of wounded soldiers were packed into wagons destined for the Old Dominion. The men had not eaten for days; their painful screams could be heard all along the retreating column. Men cried out, "'Oh, God, why can't I die'" and begged the drivers to stop and allow them to "'die on the roadside.'" Fortunately Gen. John D. Imboden's cavalry brigade organized a large makeshift hospital at Williamsport, Md., to care for the suffering men.35

Four days later, Pickett's division crossed the Potomac River by way of rope ferries because the river was swelled from torrential rains which made a normal crossing impossible. On the trek from Gettysburg, Pickett's troops guarded over 4,000 Union prisoners. Hunger and exhaustion plagued both the retreating Confederates and their vanquished enemy. The Virginians barely had enough to eat themselves without having to provide for the prisoners. Only when they reached Williamsport were the men issued half-decent rations of flour and Pennsylvania beef. According to prisoner John L. Collins of the 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry, the men mixed flour with water to create a paste-like substance because "it stuck to their ribs longer." When they arrived in Martinsburg, Unionist citizens cheered the Federal prisoners for their victory at Gettysburg. Soon afterward, the column proceeded through Winchester, then Culpeper and

34 Confederate Veteran, XXI (1913), 430; "Compiled Service Records," Rolls 735-751; OR, XXVII, Pt. 1, 425.

35 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, III, 424.
Orange. Finally late in July, the Virginians camped at Somerset Ford on the Rapidan River. 36

Several command changes were officially announced early in August. Colonel Eppa Hunton assumed command of Garnett's old brigade as a brigadier general. Lieutenant Colonel William Watts became Colonel of the 28th Virginia. Captain William Wingfield of Company G was appointed regimental second-in-command, and Capt. Michael Spessard of Company C advanced to major, a reward for his gallantry at Gettysburg. 37

In September, the Secretary of War placed Pickett in charge of the Department of North Carolina. With his headquarters at Petersburg, Pickett commanded all forces between the James River and the Cape Fear River. The Confederate high command assigned Pickett to such duty for recruiting purposes so as to strengthen his skeleton division. The General positioned Hunton's brigade at Chaffin's Bluff which was part of the Richmond defensive perimeter. There the 28th Virginia settled into winter quarters. 38

In November, Pvt. Anthony T. Graybill of Company K noted that the men were sufficiently clothed and well fed. In a letter home, he asked his sister to send butter because it was a very valuable commodity. Graybill also stated that the soldiers' diet partially consisted of apples and sweet cakes sent from loved ones at home. Finally, he


37 Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 11.

38 Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 324-26; "Compiled Service Records," Roll 735.
instructed "Ma" not to make him a second overcoat because "it looks too extravagant to have two new overcoats these times." 39

During the final months of 1863, many men from the 28th Virginia captured at Gettysburg were paroled or exchanged and returned to duty. However, a few remained in captivity at places such as Johnson's Island and Ft. McHenry, Md. One prisoner, Capt. Thomas B. McCartney of Company B, traveled to Ft. Delawere and then to Johnson's Island, where he met six other officers from the 28th Virginia: Lieutenants Tucker, Spangler, Repass, Woodson and John A. I. Lee, the heroic color-bearer at Gettysburg. 40

In his War Recollections, Lt. William D. Woodson of Company K described life at Johnson's Island. According to Woodson, the prisoners ate beans and bean soup and slept on bunks "three deep, with an army blanket and straw ticks." The prison yard consisted of thirteen two-story buildings, all of which were surrounded by a twenty-foot fence and guarded around the clock. A few prisoners were fortunate to have friends or relatives living in the North who sent extra food and clothing to the camp. However, the majority of Confederates suffered great discomfort from scant rations and the frigid winter wind that gust through the camp from nearby Lake Erie. 41


40 Thomas B. McCartney to family, 1863, in possession of Mrs. Jane Johnston, New Castle, Va.

41 Woodson, Recollections, 7-8.
As Woodson's captivity continued into 1864, he secretly devised a plan of escape. By February, the preparations were complete and Woodson anxiously awaited the right moment to break free and return to Dixie.42

Daily a detail of prisoners marched from the camp to Lake Erie to obtain water. Federal guards supervised the men as they filled canteens full of the precious liquid. Frequently off-duty guards mingled with the prisoners and exchanged tobacco for jewelry and other items. The Lieutenant believed that by wearing blue clothes, he could easily blend in with the Yankee guards and subsequently slip away unnoticed.43

As the days passed, he became increasingly anxious to attempt the exploit. Eventually, Woodson received from other prisoners a blue topcoat and pants plus a forged pass which identified him as a soldier assigned to the nearby Federal garrison at Sandusky, Ohio. On February 21, Woodson, wearing blue outer garments and a civilian suit underneath, headed for the lake among a group of friends who were assigned to the water detail. When they reached the ice holes he casually walked away from his comrades and toward Sandusky. Suddenly, a Union officer called to him from the shore and demanded to see his identification. Woodson confidently presented the officer with the fake pass. The officer merely reprimanded the anxious "soldier" for being on the island and instructed him to return to the city immediately. Woodson wasted no time in complying with the order and hurried across the lake. As he approached Sandusky, "it seemed that the whole island was coming after [him]."

Fortunately, he escaped undetected.44

42 Ibid.
43 Ibid.
44 Ibid., 15-17.
The first nights of Woodson's freedom were horrifying. He vividly described the scene:

Now I am a tramp again, this cold night, with feet so sore that I could hardly make a mile an hour. I made some faint efforts to get lodging, but failed, and so there was nothing for me but the tramp. I suppose everyone has his darkest night. Of all nights of my whole life, this was my hardest, darkest and most awful. It was too cold to stand still, and I had a great inclination to lie down, but I knew that would not do. Sometimes I would lean on a fence and nod, for I had slept but little since I left the island. Sometimes I leaned against a tree, and sometimes set on a stump for a few minutes. Oh, I was so tired and feet so sore; all to get back to my native state, to my mother, sweetheart and Company K.45

Four days after leaving Sandusky, Woodson reached Dayton. Without rest or food and anguished by sore feet, he continued southward. At noon on February 27, the exhausted patriot crossed the Ohio River by boat and landed at Covington, Ky. There he awaited Confederate scouts to accompany him on the trip back to Virginia. An attempt to make the distance alone through the wilderness would have been too dangerous. In Covington Federal soldiers suspiciously approached Woodson a number of times and inquired about his presence. In each instance he pretended to be a "peaceful citizen of Ohio" on business in Kentucky. Woodson then became "enraged" when the Federals accused him of being a Confederate spy.46

Three weeks later, Woodson departed for the Old Dominion with Confederate scouts. By May, the group had traveled through Pound Gap, Ky. and Woodson had set foot in his beloved homeland. He noted that "as

46 Ibid., 17-20.
my eyes fell on the mountains of Old Virginia, I could have raised a regular Rebel Yell for the joy it gave me." Shortly, he returned to Botetourt County, and by late May, he had rejoined Company K. 47

During the first months of 1864, while Lt. Woodson was making his escape from Johnson's Island, the 28th Virginia defended Richmond from the ever-growing number of Gen. Benjamin Butler's Federal troops who were advancing on the Confederate Capital. Hunton's men were assigned to Gen. Arnold Elzey at the Department of Richmond. In February, Elzey detached Company I of the 28th Virginia to Danville to guard Federal prisoners who were incarcerated in large tobacco warehouses. 48

On February 28, Union cavalry commanders Kilpatrick and Dahlgren launched a three-day raid on Richmond. On the first day of March, troops of the 28th Virginia prepared three days' rations and headed for the defenses north of Richmond to intercept the Yankee horsemen. At 5 p.m. the Virginians encountered the raiders. The Federals withdrew to the northeast toward Hanover following a brief skirmish. 49

After the Union cavalry had passed, the 28th returned to the city. There the men were responsible for protecting government buildings and other strategically vital locations. The 28th Virginia encamped at the Old Fair Grounds and performed guard duty at the Post Office, War Department and the Treasurer's Office. Throughout April, conscripts and previously sick or wounded veterans reported for duty, thereby bolstering

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48 OR, XXXIII, 1159, 1217.

49 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, IV, 190; Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 11-12.
the number of soldiers in both the 28th Virginia and the entire brigade. In fact, by April 20, Hunton's brigade contained 556 officers and men—a substantial increase in comparison to the previous month's total. 50

On May 5, Butler disembarked his men at City Point and Bermuda Hundred in preparation for an attack on Petersburg. Pickett hastily fortified the defensive perimeter around the city with "militia and every available citizen of every sort and condition." The following day, Hagood's South Carolina brigade arrived to strengthen Pickett's 600 pitiful "soldiers." Later, the intrepid South Carolinians repelled an attack by Butler's forward units. Shortly thereafter, Wise's and three of Pickett's brigades expeditiously marched into the battle line and prevented the Federals from capturing Petersburg. 51

The 28th Virginia was in Richmond when Gen. Braxton Bragg ordered Beauregard's divisions of Hoke, Pickett, Ransom and Colquitt to attack Butler's positions near Drewry's Bluff. The Southerners performed brilliantly as they assaulted and dislodged Butler's men from the trenches near the Bluff which the Federals had earlier taken from Beauregard's troops. As a result of the Confederate victory, Lee commended Pickett's division for a job well done and stated: "I believe that they will carry anything they are put against." 52

A few days later, Gracie's brigade relieved the 28th Virginia, whose men still occupied the city. Hunton's regiments, minus the 28th,

50 Ibid., OR, XXXIII, 1299.

51 Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 341-43.

52 Ibid., 346-49; Hunton, Autobiography, 114.
were ordered to Hanover Junction. By the end of May, however, the 28th Virginia had rejoined the brigade.  

General Grant implemented a strategy that none of the generals before him had attempted. The General's predecessors allowed Lee to escape and regroup after a battle. Conversely, Grant consistently pressed against Lee's army, always engaging in combat with the Southerners wherever possible. Late in May, Grant grew frustrated because the Federal Army had failed to crush Lee in the Wilderness three weeks before. Therefore, he desperately launched a frontal attack on Lee's lines, at Cold Harbor, near where, two years before, the Confederates had defeated McClellan. On May 31, Meade's troops were in trenches that extended for seven miles from Barker's Mill through Old Cold Harbor to Sydnor's Saw Mill. Anderson's, A. P. Hill's and Ewell's Confederates occupied the defenses which were opposite the Federal works. Hunton's men were deployed in trenches between Old and New Cold Harbor.  

On June 1, Meade launched Smith's and Wright's divisions against Hoke and Kershaw. The Confederates evacuated their outer trenches but regrouped and later repulsed the attack. The next day, Lee directed Ewell to move against Meade's right flank. The Southerners were forced to abandon their offensive because the Union defenses were too strong. At dusk, a driving rain soaked the battlefield as Meade made another effort to break through the Confederate breastworks. Private Cornelius Debo of Company G graphically described the rain when he stated that

53 OR, XXXVI, 799; Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 12.

54 Johnson and Buel, Battles and Leaders, 211.
"it was like listening to a first class Texas hailstorm falling on the roof with claps of thunder as fast as you could count." 55

The 28th Virginia was positioned in the defense line behind Hoke's North Carolinians. In the darkness of night, Meade's troops penetrated Hoke's lines; instantly, Hunton's men were hurled into action to support the battered Carolinians. During the conflict, Debo noted that "it was pitch dark, only the light of burning powder to shoot at." The men in the 28th became disoriented and did not realize how close they were to the enemy until some "felt the heat of Federal powder on their faces." 56

In the midst of the battle, Debo and his comrades were forced to take refuge in a trench. By morning, the Federals had made nine unsuccessful charges against the Confederate lines. While in the trench, Debo discovered that an "old man with half of his hat brim shot off" lay beside him. Throughout the fight, the man had spoken "words of cheer and comfort" to the soldiers as if "they were his own children." 57

At 8 a. m. the Federals made a final push against the Confederate defenders and again failed to break through the breastworks. Debo then took time to relax and eat what scant food he had. He graciously shared a piece of "mouldy corn dodger" with the man who had cheered him on the previous night. As the man consumed the pitiful ration, he removed his raincoat. Debo noticed with astonishment that "by the stars on his collar he was a brigadier general!" The Private immediately recognized the man


56 Ibid.

57 Ibid.
as North Carolinian Gen. Thomas L. Clingman, a division commander. That night the Virginians were so impressed by Clingman's valor they resolved to never again call Clingman's Carolinians "tarheels," "conscripts" or "hospital rates."\(^58\)

The 28th Virginia then encamped near Malvern Hill on the north bank of the James River. On a blistering hot day early in July, the regiment crossed the James River and marched twenty-five miles to Chester Station, where they successfully halted a Union advance on the Confederate lines. A few days later, the Virginians took positions on the Howlett line which extended from Farrar's Island to Port Walthall, or about six miles from Bermuda Hundred. On July 16, seventy-five men in the 28th Virginia comprised a detail commanded by Capt. Henry Allen of Company A, who had been ordered to strengthen the regiment's vidette line. The attempt to extricate enemy troops from their positions resulted in a stalemate and Allen's men dejectedly returned to their original trenches.\(^59\)

Swelltering heat and poor rations were constant companions to the men in the 28th Virginia while the regiment camped along the Howlett line. Desertions increased markedly because many soldiers lacked the fortitude to withstand the hardships of army life. As one loyal soldier aptly noted, "the material loss to the company in their desertion is nothing, but such conduct reflects upon the character of the company." The poor living conditions and, to some, a most certain doom for the Confederacy, tested men's resolve to remain on duty. Troops became

\(^58\) Ibid.

especially distraught when they realized that "mothers, wives and children were at home cold and hungry." Also, the men were not permitted to leave the trenches except to wash clothes. Then, only two soldiers could leave at a time. 60

As each day passed, Grant extended the Federal siege against Richmond and Petersburg which further strained the already paper-thin Confederate supply line. The lack of provisions in Richmond drove food prices to exorbitant levels. Bread, for example, cost two dollars a loaf; shoes were $300 a pair. 61

While the men of the 28th Virginia endured life on the Howlett line, many of their former members remained incarcerated in Federal prisons. A large number of men like Pvt. Calvin Dearing, captured at Gettysburg, spent the year in a Union prison at Ft. Delaware. There the food consisted of rice soup and bread "so salty that salt spewed out around the edges of it." 62

Dearing graphically (and sometimes exaggeratingly) described a few incidents when inhumane disciplinary measures and torture were inflicted upon prisoners by Federal guards. In one case, the guards forced a disobedient Confederate to stand on the edges of an open-ended barrel and hold an extremely heavy log. They threatened to shoot him if at any time he dropped the log. Three hours later, the devitalized soldier fell dead from the barrel. In another instance, sadistic guards made a group of captured escapees cut holes in the bottom of a boat in which they had

60 Anthony T. Graybill to Sue, Aug. 23, 1864; Ralph C. Reynolds to Bettie Caldwell, Aug. 3, 1864, both in possession of Mrs. Jane Johnston, New Castle, Va.

61 Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 367.

62 Confederate Veteran, XXI (1913), 592-93.
tried to escape. Then, with the boat on their shoulders and their heads protruding from the holes, guards allegedly forced the prisoners to run at full speed over rocky ground until they fell and broke their necks. 63

Based on other accounts of prison life, these particular practices were uncommon in most camps. The horrors of Civil War prisons affected both Yanks and Rebs. Vile food and atrocious sanitary conditions characterized life in both Northern and Southern military prisons. Federal soldiers locked in infamous Southern prisons such as Belle Isle and Andersonville were exposed to the same deplorable conditions that Southern captives stomached at Ft. Delaware and Johnson's Island.

As winter approached in late 1864, the 28th Virginia remained on the Howlett line. During the cold months of November and December, the men lived in warm cabins, enjoyed better-than average rations and remained somewhat inactive. According to one soldier, "everything is quiet here with the exception of picket firing and a shell occasionally thrown from one side or the other." However, at times the men bundled up and traveled to various points along the Richmond-Petersburg defense perimeter or farther north to fill manpower gaps or repel Federal skirmishers. 64

One such move occurred just a few days before Christmas. Headquarters ordered the 28th Virginia to march fifteen miles to Richmond and then board trains destined for Gordonsville. After waiting in the bitter cold air for eight hours, the men loaded their gear on a train and headed north. Fifty-miles into the trip, the engine broke down. This forced the train to return to Richmond. Two days later, the exhausted troops returned to

63 Ibid.

their cabins to find all the furnishings, "stoves and firewood carried off." Soon the aggrevated Virginians discovered that the men of a nearby artillery battery had taken the items. The "crisis" quickly ended when the infantrymen "identified and recovered [their] fugitive property."\textsuperscript{65}

CHAPTER IV

1865

In January 1865, a sense of impending doom beset the minds of the 28th Virginia's few remaining veterans and numerous conscripts. Nevertheless, the diseased, poorly-fed and half-clothed Virginia patriots maintained "their proud resolution to fight the battles for principle through sacrifice however in vain, to the end." The men were undaunted by the awesome concentration of Federal troops who were poised before them, awaiting an order to begin the final offensive which would seal the fate of the Confederacy. To the south, Atlanta, Savannah and Columbia had fallen victim to Sherman's "March to the Sea." Federal troops continually pressed against Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's brave but ever-weakening Confederates. The Southern Confederacy's days seemed numbered. ¹

During those first gloomy months, the 28th Virginia frequently moved from its camp on the Howlett line to other sectors of the defense perimeter in order to counter Federal raids. On March 15, Hunton's brigade marched to a new position north of the James River, where it remained for ten days. Afterwards, the Virginians were deployed south of the river to check raids near Petersburg, Farmville, Prospect and Pamplins. ²

On March 29, Lee directed Pickett's brigades of Corse, Terry, and Stuart to head for Sutherland Tavern, ten miles west of Petersburg. Lee

¹Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 379.

hoped that Pickett could prevent Grant's forward cavalry and infantry units from bypassing the extreme Confederate left flanks and encircling the Army of Northern Virginia. At the same time, Hunton's troops were detached from Pickett's division and assigned to Gen. R. H. Anderson's command on the White Oak Road, a few miles east of Five Forks. On the march to White Oak Road, Hunton's Virginians "were staggering, artillery was buried in the mud, wagons broke down, worn out horses filled the fields and roads and despair was in the faces of all."  

Early on the morning of the 30th, Pickett arrived at the White Oak Road defenses to reinforce Anderson's and Bushrod Johnson's men. At noon, Lee knew that Sheridan's cavalry had attacked Gen. Fitz Lee's position at Five Forks. In response, Lee redirected Pickett's men to meet the Federal threat.

Late that afternoon, amid heavy rain, Federal Gen. Warren's V Corps divisions of Ayres, Crawford and Griffin prepared for an attack on Anderson's and Johnson's Confederates who were entrenched on the White Oak Road. As dusk approached, Federal artillery crossed the Boydton Plank Road to bombard the Confederate positions near the road and Holiday's Clearing. After each gun had expended thirty rounds, the cannonade ceased and the field became quiet.

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3 Pickett, **Pickett and His Men**, 380; Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 13.

4 Pickett, **Pickett and His Men**, 381.

5 Augustus Buell **The Cannoneer: Recollections of Service in the Army of the Potomac** (Washington, 1890), 341.
MAP IX: REGION AROUND FIVE FORKS

At dawn the following day, Crawford's, Griffin's and Ayres's divisions were positioned a half-mile north of the Boydton Plank Road near a branch of Gravely Run. During mid-morning, Meade ordered Warren's Corps to attack the Confederate line on the White Oak Road regardless of the muddy conditions which hampered the movement of horses and artillery.\(^7\)

At 11 a.m., Ayres's and Crawford's Federals pressed closer to the Confederate works. Simultaneously, Hunton's, Gracie's, and McGowan's brigades emerged from the dense wooded area south of White Oak Road. As Hunton's 2,000 men formed a line of battle, soldiers in the 28th Virginia could see their beloved master, Gen. Lee, standing erect "with his hat off, one of the noblest looking men [their] eyes ever fell upon, grand and stalwart." As one soldier noted: "If there was ever a man, the very sight of whom could fill despaired men with the determination to win or die, that man was Lee."\(^8\)

The Federals crossed a ninety-yard-wide open field at double quick time and approached the entrenched Confederates. Suddenly an order to charge rang out from an anxious lieutenant in the 18th Virginia even though Lee had not issued such a directive. Seconds later, the men enthusiastically responded to the lieutenant's order; Gracie's, Hunton's and McGowan's brigades rushed forward through a cornfield to meet the enemy assault. At a distance of only twenty-five yards, the men in the 28th Virginia sent forth a volley of minie balls into the ranks of "Bluebellies." According to Pvt. Corneilus Debo, the musket fire sounded

\(^7\)Ibid., 342; Andrew A. Humphreys *The Virginia Campaign of '64 and '65* (New York), 1907), 330.

\(^8\)Ibid., 331-32; Woodson, *Recollections*, 21-22.
MAP X: THE BATTLE OF WHITE OAK ROAD

9 Buell, The Cannoneer, 342.
"like as if you take a peice of ducking and tear it from one side to another, only louder and almost every shot found a victim."

The spontaneous Confederate onslaught overpowered the Federals and quickly forced Ayres's and Crawford's men to retreat. "The field was covered with blue spots, showing the work of our boys as we pushed them over their pots of coffee and fried meat," according to Lt. Woodson, who had just rejoined Company K a few days earlier. The Federals attempted to regroup at three different times during the fight, but "fallen trees, dense brush and a swampy creekbed" precluded them from executing a successful counterattack. Ayres's and Crawford's troops were driven back over a mile across a branch of Gravely Run, where the Federal attack had originated earlier that day.

At Gravely Run, Warren reinforced his battered left flank with fresh troops and launched a counterattack. Concurrently, Lee placed Wise's brigade on Hunton's left to fortify the Confederate position. The Southerners stood fast during the first Federal assault and caused over one-third of the enemy soldiers to break and "stampede" in disorder. However, the remaining Federals quickly consolidated their ranks and initiated another attack.

By mid-afternoon Lee's 10,000 Confederates could not contain Warren's 13,000 Federals behind Gravely Run. Hunton's men were forced into the


11 Humphreys, Virginia Campaign, 331; Woodson, Recollections, 22; Buell, Cannoneer, 343.

12 Humphreys, Virginia Campaign, 331-33; Hunton, Autobiography, 118-19.
trenches on the White Oak Road. During the rapid withdrawal, hundreds of Confederates were killed, wounded and captured.\textsuperscript{13}

Lieutenant Woodson recalled that in the midst of the confusion, one of "Marse Bob's" new recruits who had just "smelt gunpowder in action" for the first time, added a touch of humor to the bloody scenario. "The most fuss I heard in that battle from any man, was by a man who had the tip of his finger shot off. I heard him coming bawling. 'I am wounded,' and he kept bawling until his voice died away in the rear, and I guess he never stopped running until he got home!"\textsuperscript{14}

By evening, Warren's corps held White Oak Road, while Hunton's, Wise's, McGowan's and Gracie's men had withdrawn to the west. The following afternoon, Hunton's men received word that Sheridan had decimated Pickett's main force at Five Forks. When Hunton arrived on the scene, he deployed his men in defensive positions to protect the troops who were retreating from Richmond and Petersburg. Then, with Fitz Lee's cavalry and Wise's infantry, Hunton marched toward Amelia Court House. Along the route of retreat, Federal skirmishers and cavalry harassed Hunton's brigade by attacking it on three sides. The situation became desperate when the Virginians crossed a bridge "formed in a hollow square, fighting on four sides."\textsuperscript{15}

While Hunton retreated from White Oak Road and Five Forks, Pvt. Debo struggled to stay alive. At the battle of White Oak Road, a Federal cannon-ball had crushed Debo's foot. He was taken to a small hospital hut

\textsuperscript{13}Buell, Cannoneer, 344, 346.

\textsuperscript{14}Woodson, Recollections, 22.

\textsuperscript{15}Hunton, Autobiography, 119-21; Simmons, "Blue Ridge Rifles," 14.
near the battlefield with five other soldiers. During the night of March 31, the determined veteran, on a search for water to comfort his suffering friends, crawled on "hands and knees" over 100 yards to a well. When he returned, Pvt. Henry Thomas was so thirsty that he drank over two quarts of water, then "died minutes later."\(^{16}\)

For two days, Debo remained in the makeshift hospital and slept on a wooden plank. On April 3, he discovered that the army "had left them to the mercy of the enemy." Consequently, the distraught Virginian chose to escape to Bedford County rather than become a Union prisoner. Debo, supported by a crutch and nourished from an old "hoe cake" that he had found in the road, slowly hobbled home.\(^{17}\)

During the first five days of April, with only nubbins of corn to eat, the starving, half-naked Confederates continued the retreat. Lee had planned to lead his army south to Danville, where they could integrate with Johnston's southern force. To the general's dismay, Grant prevented such a move by severing the Richmond and Danville Railroad and capturing sorely needed Confederate ration trains.\(^{18}\)

By April 5, Hunton's 900 men had rejoined the remnants of Pickett's division. In fact, Hunton's brigade outnumbered the entire division. The next day, Pickett's, Mahone's and Ewell's troops arrived at Saylers Creek, where they were directed to guard a train of provisions and supplies. Hunton's men had just formed a defensive line on the outskirts of a wooded area when Sheridan's cavalry attacked. According to one soldier, "the

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\(^{16}\)Debo, "Last Ten Days of the Confederacy."

\(^{17}\)Ibid.

\(^{18}\)SHSP, XXIV (1896), 83-84.
[Yankee cavalry] had gotten into the habit of riding over our infantry, and they evidently expected to ride over us." However, as the cavalry assault commenced, Hunton's riflemen poured a deadly round of musket balls over the heads of the Federals which caused them to retreat. Immediately, Hunton initiated a charge to capitalize on the situation. The "half-starved" Virginians pushed the "brag cavalry out of the woods, across a field and out of the road which they had captured." Then, Hunton's troops assumed a defensive posture and successfully repelled a number of Union attacks. At one point, a group of horsemen penetrated the Confederate lines and "came charging down in the rear of our lines shooting and yelling like demons." The Virginians responded with accurate musketry which knocked virtually every enemy soldier from his saddle. Where rifle fire failed, makeshift weapons were employed against the attackers. In one case, a Confederate medic used a stretcher to "crush the head" of a Yankee soldier as he galloped past the Ambulance Corps. 19

Later that afternoon, Federal infantry joined in the attack and soon surrounded Pickett's Virginians. General Hunton briefly described the scenario when he noted that "very soon the enemy's infantry appeared on our rear, and my gallant brigade, fighting front and rear was compelled to surrender; and to show the splendid metal of my dear soldiers, most of them broke their guns rather than surrender them." However, over fifty men in the 28th Virginia dashed away from the chaotic scene, rejoined Lee's army and evaded capture for three more days. 20

19 Ibid., 85-87; Pickett, Pickett and His Men, 400.

20 Hunton, Autobiography, 121-23.
On April 7, the prisoners from Hunton's brigade were marched to Burkeville. There the indefatigable and elusive Lt. Woodson planned a second escape from Union captors. Woodson was "more than ever determined not to go to prison" because he remembered the horrible conditions at Johnson's Island. Convinced that the same scheme he had used to escape from Johnson's Island would work at Burkeville, Woodson again obtained blue coat and trousers. As the prisoners headed for Petersburg under heavy guard, Woodson searched for a way to separate from the group and join the Union troops on the roadside. When the long line of 1,500 Confederates entered a dense wooded area, Woodson acted. He bolted from the group of prisoners to a nearby tree with a trunk large enough to conceal his entire body. Then as he walked away a Union guard approached. Woodson attempted to deceive the man by making "saucy" remarks to his "old, tired, hungry boys." He yelled, "I guess the war is over now. There goes all of Mr. Lee's men to prison." The ploy worked. The guard faced about and returned to duty. Woodson had escaped once again.\(^{21}\)

As Woodson headed for Botetourt County, Debo continued to limp toward Bedford. The ill soldier stopped at houses along the way to ask for food and most citizens gladly shared what little they had. At one mansion, a young Negro girl served him ham, boiled middling, ash cake and buttermilk. On April 9, "with feet so badly swollen that skin had burst between [his] toes," Debo approached Bedford County. He cautiously traversed through woods and fields because the "blue coats were in possession of every town and crossing." Finally at noon, he arrived at home and reunited with his

\(^{21}\)Woodson, Recollections, 24.
family. Debo proudly noted that he "had seen four years of actual service and had made a record that even the neighbors were proud of." 22

While Debo gleefully rejoined his family in Bedford, the survivors of the 28th Virginia stacked muskets and rolled flags in preparation for their surrender at Appomattox Court House. Many soldiers wept openly when Lee returned from the McLean House with news of the surrender. The General "bid a sad farewell to his army of heroes who was willing to share the deprivations of a soldier's life with him." Captain Robert E. Allen surrendered the 28th Virginia and Maj. Michael Spessard capitulated Hunton's brigade. That day, seventy-five men in the 28th laid down their arms. 23

Few of the men in the 28th Virginia who surrendered on that fateful day were present four years before. Combat casualties, desertions, disease and starvation had decimated the ranks. The hundreds of western Virginia patriots who had gathered on the muster grounds at Chestnut Fork, Fincastle and Amsterdam in 1861 found their final resting place on the battlefields of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

The memory of the heroic and courageous men in the 28th Virginia was forever enshrined in the annals of Virginia history. Their unsurpassed loyalty and dedication to the Old Dominion would not be soon forgotten. For, "when duty called they came, when country called they died."

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22Debo, "Last Ten Days of the Confederacy."

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APPENDIX

A. Commanding Officers

Regimental Commanders: (Colonels)

1861-62  Robert T. Preston
1862-63  Robert C. Allen
1863-65  William Watts

Regimental Executive Officers: (Lt. Colonels)

1861-62  Samuel B. Paul
1862-63  William Watts
1863-65  William L. Wingfield

Company B:  Nathaniel C. Wilson, Thomas B. McCartney
Company C (1st):  Thomas M. Bowyer
Company C (2nd):  Michael P. Spessard, John W. Bowen
Company D:  William Lewis Wingfield, John S. Stewart
Company E:  Floyd G. Rocke, James G. Board, John D. Chapman
Company F:  James McC. Kent, Hugh Nelson
Company G:  Augustus L. Winter, Richard H. Wright
Company H:  Joseph W. Anderson
Company I:  Madison P. Deyerle, George McHenry Gish
Company K:  Gilmer Breckenridge, Charles C. Robertson, William H. Kelley

B. Company Strengths (total for the war)

A  Botetourt Co.  149
B  Craig Co.  179
C  Bedford Co.  87
2C  Craig Co.  166
D  Bedford Co.  180
E  Roanoke Co.  161
F  Bedford Co.  162
G  Bedford Co.  215
H  Botetourt Co.  111
I  Roanoke Co.  184
K  Botetourt Co.  163

Total  1,757
### C. Disease Deaths (including those who died as prisoners)

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The major diseases that caused these deaths included: typhoid fever, measles, rheumatism, jaundice, diptheria, syphilis, tetanus, bronchitis, pneumonia, meningitis and gastritis.

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**Totals**

- KIA: 99
- WIA: 374
- POW: 376

**NOTE:** Some men were both wounded and captured in one battle. They are counted two times, once under WIA and once under POW in specific battles.
SERVICE RECORDS

The following is a summary of the service records of each soldier in the 28th Virginia. The sources for the roster are one, the National Archives "Compiled Service Records of Virginia Soldiers," Rolls 735-751; and two, the "Department of Military Affairs Papers" at the Virginia State Library. The entries are relatively easy to understand; however, some explanations of the abbreviations and format are necessary.

1) In some cases the birthdate is listed first, after each name. The date of death is noted at the end of an entry.

2) The date after each name indicates the date of enlistment.

3) The place designates where the soldier enlisted.

4) The ages listed at the beginning of the entries indicate the age of the soldier at time of enlistment. Those at the end designate ages at the end of the war.

5) Physical features listed after ages and ranks were written at the time of enlistment. Features at the end of an entry were recorded by Union prison officials.

6) Entries which were not found in the official records are designated (PWR) or "Post War Roster."

Abbreviations

b. Date of Birth
Capt. Captain
Col. Colonel
Cpl. Corporal
d. Date of Death
Lt. Lieutenant
Lt. Col. Lieutenant Colonel
KIA Killed in Action
Maj. Major
POW Prisoner of War
Pvt. Private
Sgt. Sergeant
WIA Wounded in Action
ABBOTT, ANDREW  Co. C; (5/10/61) Newcastle, Farmer; Died in Richmond Hospital, 5/31/62 of measles.

ABBOTT, DABNEY  b. 1/2/29. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford Co., pvt., Absent, sick, May-Jun 62 at hospital, Jul-Aug 62, sick at home; Absent sick, Jan-Aug 63; WIA, 5/31/64 at Cold Harbor, never returned to duty, d. 3/29/60, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

ABBOTT, GARLAND  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford Co., pvt.; Absent, sick, May-Jul 62 in hospital with diarrhea, Died at home, Jul 62.

ABBOTT, JOHN M.  Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig Co., pvt.; Absent, sick, 5/23/62 to 6/20/62, measles, dysentery; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill; Absent, sick, 4/64 to 7/9/64 in hospital with intestinal fever; Present 12/64.

ABBOTT, ROBERT A.  Co. F; pvt.

ABBOTT, ROBERT M.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing; pvt., age 30, Farmer, Absent, sick, 10/3/61-12/61 in hospital; Present, 12/64.

ADAMS, A.  Co. K; (10/22/64); Conscript; Present, 12/64.

ADAMS, JAMES P.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford Co., pvt., to Sgt. 11/64; POW, 5/6/65 at Harpers Farm; released, 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'8", light complexion, brown hair, gray eyes.

ADAMS, SAMUEL A.  Co. D; (5/20/61); age 24; Absent, sick, May-Jun 61, in Culpeper Hospital with typhoid fever; Absent, sick, Aug-Sept 62, Diarrhea; Deserted, 5/27/64; POW, 6/8/64 at Pt. Lookout, Md., released 1/9/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

ADAMS, SAMUEL W.  2 Co. C; (5/15/61); age 22, pvt.; Absent, sick, May-Jun 61 at Fairfax C.H. Hospital; Present 8/61.

AGEE, JAMES H.  Co. D; (5/20/61); age 20, pvt., to cpl. Nov/Dec 63, to pvt. Sept. 64; WIA/POW, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, released, 8/5/62; Present 12/64.

AGNEW, WILLIAM S.  b. 1843, Co. D; (2/27/62); age 16, pvt.; WIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, in hospital until 9/62; Absent, sick, May-Jun 63 at Berryville Hospital; POW, 4/3/65; released, 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes, 5'8". In Richmond Soldier's Home, 1931.

AGNEW, THOMAS J.  Co. D; (5/15/62); age 18, pvt.; Absent, sick, 5/9/62-8/62 in Petersburg Hospital with dysentery; Absent, sick, 6/64; Present, 12/64.


AILIFF, GUSTAVUS Co. G; pvt. (PWR).

AILIFF, JOHN H. Co. G; pvt. (PWR).


AILIFF, JOHN A. Co. G; (3/1/62); Farmer, age 17, pvt.; Absent, deserted, 12/62 – rejoined 3/7/63; Absent, sick, 4/10/63-9/63 at hospital with pneumonia, returned 9/4/63; AWOL, 8/25/64, sent to Richmond prison; POW, 4/10/65; 5'5½", florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

AILIFF, PHILLIP C. Co. G; (3/9/62); Farmer, age 17, pvt.; Absent, sick 5/1/62-7/20/62 in Richmond Hospital with typhoid fever; WIA/POW, 7/363 at Gettysburg, paroled, 8/24/63 at City Point, Va.; Retired from duty, 4/27/64, in hospital, right arm amputated; 5'5½", florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

AKERS, CHARLES L. Co. A; (3/1/64); pvt.; Absent, sick 8/9/64-10/64 at Richmond Hospital; AWOL 12/64; POW 4/30/65 at High Bridge.

ALEXANDER, JOSEPH Co. I; (8/61); Farmer, pvt.; discharged, 10/17/61, leg deformity.

ALLEN, CHARLES W. Co. B; (6/64); pvt.; WIA, Hatcher's Run - 3/31/65.

ALLEN, HENRY CLAY. Regimental Adjutant, Lt.; appointed, 5/1/62; POW, 4/6/65 at Sayler's Creek, held at Johnson Is., Ohio, 4/65; released, 6/18/65 at Ft. Monroe; 6'3", dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

ALLEN, ROBERT CLOTWORTHY. b. Shenandoah Co., July 2, 1829, gr. VMI. Major, appointed 7/1/61, to Colonel, 4/2/62; KIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, buried there, grave unknown.


ALLEY, LARKIN Co. F; (7/12/62). (PWR).

ALLMAN, JAMES L. b. 1843. Co. E; (4/21/64); pvt.; POW, 4/6/65 at Harpers Farm, released, 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'9", dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. In Richmond Soldier's Home, 1911.

ALLMAN, W. A. 2 Co. C; (12/14/64)
ALMOND, JOHN A. Co. F; (3/1/62); pvt.; Died, 4/21/61 at Lynchburg Hospital of pneumonia.

AMMINETTE, WILLIAM H. Co. H; (5/15/61); Clerk, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick, 8/1/61-11/3/61, at home; Discharged, 11/61 because of chronic rheumatism.

ANDERSON, ANDREW J. Co. E; (5/20/61); Farmer, age 22, pvt.; Absent, sick 8/29/61-11/61; Absent, sick, 5/23/63-1/64 in hospital with syphilis; POW, 4/14/65 at Burksville; released, 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'11", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes.

ANDERSON, JAMES E. Co. F; (4/26/61); Farmer, age 18, pvt.; Present, 12/64.

ANDERSON, JAMES H. Co. A; (3/15/64); pvt.; Present, 2/65, in hospital with rheumatism.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH W. b. 12/19/36, Botetourt Co. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 24, Capt.; Present 12/61.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM Co. D; (4/14/64); Richmond, pvt.; Deserted, 5/27/64.

ANGEL, ISSAC N. Co. G; (4/27/61); Farmer, age 25, pvt.; Absent, sick 8/11/61-10/3/61, in hospital; POW, 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, exchanged, 8/62 at Aikens Landing; Present 12/64.

ARMSTRONG, THOMAS Co. B; (3/12/62); pvt.; Deserted, 4/65 in West Virginia; 5'8", age 24, fair complexion, gray eyes, fair hair; Farmer.

ARNOLD, GEORGE Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22, pvt.; Absent, on guard duty, 8/12/63-12/64; POW, 4/1/65 at Lynchburg.

ARTHUR, ALBERT Co. G. (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; Died, 8/24/61 in Charlottesville Hospital of measles and typhoid fever.

ASHWELL, PLEASANT T. b. Bedford Co., 1836. Co G; (3/8/62); Bedford Co., Farmer, pvt.; 5'5½", fair complexion, black hair, hazel eyes; Absent, sick 9/13/63-11/4/63 in Richmond Hospital; Died, 7/31/64 in Richmond Hospital of diarrhea.

AYERS, ELIJAH C. Co. K; (6/15/61); cp1. to pvt. 1/62; WIA, 6/1/62, Died of wounds, 8/10/62 in hospital.

AYERS, ROBERT Co. G. (PWR).

AYERS, URIAH H. Co. G; (2/28/62); Farmer, age 26, pvt.; 6'3", dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; WIA, 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 12/62, returned 1/63; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

AYERS, WILLIAM B. Co. B; (8/17/63); pvt.; Present, 12/64; d. 1892.

AYLIFF, SAMUEL Co. E; (11/26/64); pvt.; Deserted, 1/22/65 at Bermuda Hundred.
AYRES, B. F. T. Co. G; (3/5/64); Richmond, pvt.; Absent, sick, 5/64-6/64 in Danville Hospital with pneumonia; Absent, sick, 9/17/64-12/64 in hospital with diarrhea; Present, 3/27/65 in hospital.

BABER, L. D. Co. I; (10/7/63); Buckingham Co., pvt.; Absent, sick, 11/63-12/63, in hospital with measles; WIA, 8/25/64, Died of wounds, 9/1/64 in Chester hospital.

BAILEY, WILLIAM D. b. 3/16/43; d. 5/15/22. (PWR)

BAKER, CHARLES E. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; Died, 4/11/62 in Richmond hospital of diarrhea.

BALDWIN, WILLIAM J. Co. I; (5/23/61); Salem, pvt.; to cpl. - 10/30/64; present, 12/64.

BALLARD, ALEX Co. F; (3/1/62); Died, 4/24/62, in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever.

BALLARD, CHARLES Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; Absent, sick, 4/18/62-7/62 at home with bronchitis; Absent, sick, 9/62-6/63, in hospital; Absent, sick, 5/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea.

BALLARD, HARRISON Co. E; (2/26/64); pvt.; Deserted, 5/64.


BANDY, GEORGE C. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; Absent, sick 5/61-6/61 at Manassas hospital; KIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.

BANDY, STEPHEN P. Co. D; (2/26/74); Absent, sick, 5/64-6/64 in Richmond hospital; Present 12/64.


BANKS, ALBERT A. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig Co., Teacher, 2Lt; Absent, sick, 7/61-10/61 in Charlottesville hospital with rheumatism; Absent, sick, 11/61-12/61 at home; Resigned, 2/14/62.

BARBOUR, JAMES Co. D; (5/20/61); age 20, pvt.; Absent, sick, 5/20/61-6/30/61 in Culpeper hospital, 6/30/61-7/15/61 in Charlottesville hospital; Died, 8/16/61 at Culpeper C.H.
BARR, JOHN W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22; transferred to Bowyer's Battery, 10/30/61.

BARKER, WILLIAM H. Co. G; (2/28/62); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 31, 5'10", fair complexion, black hair, dark eyes; Absent, sick, 4/4/62-6/62 in Charlottesville hospital with measles; Absent, wounded, 6/62-9/62 in hospital; Absent, sick, 11/10/63 in hospital; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, returned to duty, 4/27/64; deserted, 10/64.

BARNES, JOHN THOMAS Co. I; (5/13/61); Pvt.; 5'6", dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; Absent, 5/62-9/64 on Signal Corps duty; POW, 4/6/65, Harpers Farm, released, 6/65 at Pt. Lookout.

BARNES, WILLIAM B. Co. I; (5/11/62); Pvt.; Absent, sick, 7/62-8/62 in hospital with diarrhea; Absent, 9/62-10/62 on detached service; Absent, sick, 3/64-6/64 in Danville hospital; KIA, 8/25/64 at Petersburg.

BARNETT, CHARLES J. Co. I; (5/1/62); Pvt., to Sg.t. 1/1/63; POW, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, returned to duty, 8/6/62; Absent, 1/63-4/63 on detached service; discharged, 10/27/63 with a substitute - Beckner, T. J.

BARTON, JR. DAVID Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22, Pvt.; Absent, AWOL, 11/22/62-2/63; Died, 2/7/63 of diarrhea.

BARTON, SR. DAVID Co. D; (3/15/62); Bedford, age 32, Pvt.; POW, 4/6/65, Harpers Farm, released, 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 6'0", light complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes.

BARTON, HARVEY. b. Bedford Co., 1840. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, Pvt.; WIA, 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, shot in left shoulder, sent home, returned to duty, Jan/Feb 63; Absent, 5/63-9/64 on hospital duty; Retired, permanently disabled, 9/64.

BARTON, JAMES Co. D; (4/4/64); Pvt.; Absent, sick, 11/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital.

BARTON, JOEL Co. D; (4/13/62); Bedford, age 19, Pvt.; Died, 8/26/62 in hospital of typhoid fever.

BARTON, JOHN O. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, Pvt.; Absent, sick, 7/61-10/12/61 in Culpeper hospital; Present, 12/64.

BARTON, REID Co. D; (3/14/63); Bedford, age 42, Pvt.; Absent, 5/63-6/63 in Ambulance Corps, 6/63-8/63 in Pioneer Corps; POW, 4/14/65, Harpers Farm, released, 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 6'11", fair complexion, gray hair, hazel eyes.

BASQUET, NATHANIEL Co. B. (PWR)

BATES, LEWIS Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Carpenter, age 37, Pvt.; 5'9", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; Deserted 8/15/62, rejoined 1/9/64, court martialed, under sentence 3/64-6/64; Present 12/64.

BEARD, JOHN W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 19, Pvt. to color cpl. Jul/Aug 61; AWOL, 11/61-12/61; KIA, 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill.
BECKNER, ABAULOM D. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Clerk, age 24, pvt.; Died, 12/3/61 in Botetourt Co. of typhoid fever.

BECKNER, DANIEL O. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt Co., Laborer, age 28, pvt.; Died, 12/3/61 in Botetourt Co. of typhoid fever.

BECKNER, JOHN H. Co. K; (7/27/61); pvt.; KIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.

BECKNER, JOHN S. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 41, pvt. to lsgt. 11/17/61; Absent, sick, 4/16/62-8/62 in hospital; Discharged 8/14/62 because of age.

BECKNER, LEWIS O. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 19, pvt.; 5'7" 3/4", light complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; Absent, sick, 10/15/61-9/62 at home; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

BECKNER, OLIVER C. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; Absent, sick, 7/61-8/61 at Culpeper hospital; Discharged, 11/10/61, unfit for duty.

BECKNER, THOMAS J. Co. I; (10/27/63); Richmond, pvt.; substitute; Absent, sick, 1/64-7/64 at Danville hospital; Present, 12/64.

BECKNER, WILLIAM Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 38, pvt.; Absent, sick 7/5/61-10/61 in Culpeper hospital; Discharged, 10/61, unfit for duty with pulmonalis.

BELCHER, HENRY Co. B; AWOL, 7/64.

BELEW, EDWARD A. Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; Absent, 9/61-1/62 as Marker for Regt.; POW, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, returned to duty 8/5/62; Absent, 11/62-6/63, orderly for Col. Allen; Absent, sick 11/6/63-1/64 in hospital; Present 12/64.

BELL, JAMES T. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; Died 7/14/61 at Culpeper hospital.

BELL, LESLIE C. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 20, sgt. major; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; POW, 4/6/65 Harpers Farm, released 6/23/65 at Pt. Lookout; 5'10 3/4", florid complexion, red hair, gray eyes.

BELL, W. J. Co. E. (PWR)

BIBB, LEVI Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; Absent, sick, 10/31/61-12/24/61 at home.

BIBY, ELIAS N. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; Absent, sick, in Centreville hospital, Jul/Aug 61; Deserted, Nov/Dec 64.

BIBY, E. P. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; POW, 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/23/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'7½", light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.
BIERLY, GIDEON S. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; Absent, Jul/Aug 61 guard duty; Present 12/61.

BIGLER, MARK Co. K; (7/25/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; Absent, sick Sep/Oct 61-2/10/62 in Richmond hospital with bronchitis; Absent, Nov/Dec 64 on furlough.


BISHOP, JACOB Co. K; (3/17/62); Amsterdam, age 47, pvt.; Discharged 6/15/62 from Richmond hospital with debility.

BISHOP, JAMES H. Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt. to cpl., 7/64; Company Cook, 11/62-8/63; Present, 12/64.


BLACK, WILLIAM J. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 26, pvt. to sgt. 5/3/63; Absent, sick, 11/26/61-2/62 at home; POW/WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Gettysburg 7/3/63-7/31/63, held at Ft. Delaware, 8/63-1/64, paroled 1/64; retired, 9/64, permanently disabled.

BLACKABY, WILLIAM Co. K; (4/21/64); Richmond, pvt.; POW, 4/3/65 Richmond, released, 4/17/65.

BLAKE, W. B. Co. F. (PWR)

BLANKENSHIP, ANDREW L. Co. D; (4/13/62); Bedford, age 20, pvt.; WIA, 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill; POW, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, paroled, 10/62; deserted, 11/9/63.

BLANKENSHIP, JAMES C. Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 35, pvt.; 5'9", dark complexion, black hair, gray eyes; Absent, 6/5/62-9/15/63 in hospital with debility; Absent, 5/64-11/64 at hospital with dysentery; POW, 4/6/65 Burksville, released, 6/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

BLANKENSHIP, W. H. Co. D. (PWR)

BLUNT, CHARLES F. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Carpenter, age 22, pvt.; Present 12/61.

BLUNT, JAMES H. Co. H; (8/14/61); Centreville, pvt.; Present, 12/61.

BOARD, JAMES G. Co. I; (8/17/61); Fairfax, pvt. to capt. 4/28/62; transferred to Co. E, 12/14/61; Absent, sick, 6/62-7/62 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea; IA, 9/14/62 at Sharpsburg, left leg amputated; Resigned, 1/64.

BOCKOCK, MILTON L. Co. E; pvt. (PWR)
BOHN, DABNEY Co. C; (5/21/61); Liberty, Laborer, pvt.; Present 12/61.

BOND, HENRY C. Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, conscript, pvt.; WIA, 4/11/65 at Petersburg, head wound, right arm amputated; POW, 5/25/65 Petersburg hospital, transferred to Ft. Monroe hospital.

BOND, ISAAC D. Co. G; (8/1/61); pvt.; POW, 6/39/62, held at Ft. Columbus, N.Y., paroled, 8/5/62, Aikens Landing; age 23, sallow complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes.

BONES, WILLIAM T. Co. I; (12/12/61); Centreville, substitute, pvt.; Died, 1/18/62 in Montgomery Co. of disease.


BOON, GODLOVE Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to color cpl., 3/1/62; transferred to Co. E., 1/1/62; Discharged, 9/62, over 35.

BOOTH, SILAS Co. D; (8/12/61); Centreville, pvt.; Absent, 9/17/62-4/64 on detached service; WIA, 6/1/64, at Cold Harbor; Died of wound to chest, 6/9/64.

BOOZE, JOHN W. Co. K; (7/21/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; KIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

BOSSERMAN, JOHN H. Co. A; (9/27/64); Dublin, pvt.; paroled, 4/9/65 at Appomattox.

BOWCOCK, MILTON L. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Tobacconist, age 26, pvt.; Deserted, 10/28/61, arrested, in ball and chain until 2/62; Absent, sick, 7/3/62-8/63 in Richmond and Lynchburg hospitals; Absent, in Castle Thunder Nov/Dec 63; Deserted, 2/3/64, in prison in ball and chain for 6 months; Absent, sick, 12/64 in hospital with syphilis.

BOWEN, JOHN W. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 29, 2LT to Capt. 7/25/62; Absent, sick, 3/63-9/63 in Farmville hospital with spinal problem; POW, 1/6/65, High Bridge, held at Johnson's Island and Sandusky, Ohio, released 6/65; 5'10", dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes. Killed by a train in Pittsburgh while en route home in 1865.

BOWER, CHARLES Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; Absent, 10/11/61-5/63, detailed as cook, waggoneer for ordnance team; Deserted in Castle Thunder May/June 63; Deserted, 1/8/65, held in Washington, D.C.

BOWER, THOMAS Co. K; (7/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.

BOWER, WILLIAM K. Co. K; (7/17/61); Amsterdam, Carpenter, pvt.; Absent, sick, 10/6/62-3/63 at hospital; Deserted, May/June 63 on march to Richmond, rejoined 7/63; WIA, 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor, shot in right hand; Deserted, 12/24/64.
BOWLES, C. E. Co. I; (9/19/63); Amherst, pvt.; Absent, sick, 9/63-12/63 at Richmond hospital with mensalgia; Present 12/64.

BOWLES, ELISHA A. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 44, pvt.; discharged, 10/30/61 at hospital.

BOWMAN, WILLIAM H. Co. D; (4/10/64); Richmond, pvt.; Deserterd, 9/21/64.

BOWYER, ROBERT H. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Bedford Co., pvt.; present 8/61.


BOWYER, WOODVILLE b. 1837; Co. K; (8/1/64); Dublin, pvt.; Absent, 12/19/64, in hospital; Died of wounds, 4/22/65 in Petersburg hospital, shot in right shoulder, arm amputated.

BOYD, CONRAD D. Co. F; (2/1/64); Nelson, pvt.; transferred to Haskell's Ba H., 12/27/64.

BRADLEY, R. A. Co. K. (PWR)

BRAND, JOSEPH R. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; Absent, sick, 7/61-10/61 in Centreville hospital; died 11/16/61.

BRAND, W. W. Co. I. (PWR)

BRANSON, W. J. Co. I. (PWR)

BRASWELL, WILLIAM Co. E; (2/24/64); Dublin, pvt.; returned from desertion under arrest. May/Jun 64; deserted 9/9/64.

BRECKENRIDGE, GILMER b. 9/15/35; Co. K; (5/1/61); Amsterdam, capt.; dropped, 4/28/62, transferred to 3rd Regt. Inf. as major, Regt. disbanded on 3/31/63, transferred to 2nd Regt. Inf. 4/21/63.

BRECKENRIDGE, JOHN H. Co. K; (5/1/61); Amsterdam, sgt; WIA, 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, died of wounds, 6/4/62 in Richmond hospital.

BREEDLOVE, JOHN W. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Hackman, pvt. to color cpl. 5/23/64; Absent, sick, 1/62-4/62 in Lynchburg hospital; WIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg; WIA, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, in hospital until 2/63; Absent, sick, 3/63-6/63, in hospital; deserted, 9/21/64.

BREEDLOVE, PHILIP M. Co. B; (8/29/61); Fairfax, pvt.; Absent, 9/7/61-3/62 detailed as waggoner for Regt., and Nov/Dec 62, and 3/63-4/64, 5/64-12/64; paroled 4/9/65 at Appomattox.

BREWBAKER, JOEL Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 39, Q.M. sgt.; Absent, 12/31/61-6/62 on commissary duty; discharged, 8/14/62, over age 35.
BREWER, FLOYD Co. B; (7/15/61); Fairfax, pvt.; WIA, 7/21/61 at 1st Manassas, shot in shoulder, at home until 12/63; Absent 3/64-9/64, detailed by Sec. War to Craig Co.; Absent, sick, 12/64 in hospital.

BRIDGE, JAMES Co. A; (8/10/63); Augusta, pvt.; Deserted, 7/7/64; POW, 4/65.

BRISENTINE, JAMES R. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Laborer, pvt.; Absent, at home, 2/62-4/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, exchanged, 2/18/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

BRISENTINE, JESSE R. Co. B; (3/22/64); pvt.; POW, 4/6/65, Farmville; died, 5/19/65 of typhoid fever, buried at Pt. Lookout, Md.

BRISENTINE, JOHN M. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Laborer, pvt.; Absent, at home 1/62-4/62; WIA, 6/30/62 Fraziers Farm: AWOL, Nov/Dec 62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died of wounds at Gettysburg days later.

BRISENTINE, LEYBOURNE Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Laborer, age 35, pvt.; died, 10/14/61 at Manassas hospital of disease.

BRISENTINE, REUBEN Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; AWOL, 5/62-8/62; Absent, 5/63-8/63 in Richmond hospital with rheumatism; died, 2/22/64 in Richmond of pneumonia.

BRISENTINE, WILLIAM B. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Mechanic, pvt.; Absent, at home, 1/62-4/62; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 9/63; Absent, 11/63-6/64, to make shoes, Richmond; Present, 12/64.

BRITTS, DEXTER S. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, Farmer, pvt. to color cpl. 11/1/62; WIA, May/June 64, shot in right thigh, in hospital until 8/64; POW, 4/6/65 Farmville, released, 6/23/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'9 3/4", fair complexion, light brown hair, hazel eyes.

BRITTS, GEORGE WASHINGTON Co. B; (7/10/61); Fairfax, pvt.; Absent, Uly/ Aug 61 as musician; Absent, sick, 7/62-12/64 at home; Absent, sick, 12/20/64-1/18/65 in hospital.

BRITTS, SAMUEL Co. B; (8/8/61); Fairfax, pvt.; Detailed as musician; Present 10/61.

BRIZZENTINE, T. P. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; Absent, sick, May/June 62 in Danville hospital; died, 7/9/62 of measles.

BROOKS, ALEX M. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to sgt. 1/1/63; WIA, 6/1/62 at Seven Pines; Absent, 9/62-12/62 on detached service; KIA, 4/65 at Appomattox.

BROOKS, JAMES G. Co. B; (9/10/64); Lynchburg, pvt.; deserted, 10/7/64.

BROOKS, JOHN Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; Absent 11/63-7/64 as shoemaker in Richmond; POW, 4/11/65 Farmville.

BROSIUS, NASH J. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer. age 18, pvt.; Present, 6/61.
BROWN, A. A. Co. E; (10/20/64); Pvt.; Detailed to Q.M. Dept.; Present 12/64.

BROWN, DANIEL M. b. 7/26/33; Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Carpenter, age 29, cpl. to Pvt. 5/62; WIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, at home wounded until 10/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, wounded in left side, in Richmond hospital 8/24/63-5/64; Absent, 5/64-8/64 on hospital duty; d. 4/27/00 at Streator, Ohio; buried in Cornell, Ohio.

BROWN, EDWARD W. Co. D; (4/19/64); Pvt.; Absent, 6/64-8/64 at division hospital with diarrhea. Present, 12/64.

BROWN, HENRY B. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 22, sgt.; Absent, 8/21/61 in Lynchburg hospital.


BROWN, JOSEPH A. Co. O; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, Pvt.; Absent, 8/61-10/61 on special duty; Absent, 7/62-12/64, in Winchester hospital with gunshot wound; Discharged, 1/26/65, permanently disabled.

BROWN, JOSEPH J. Co. A; (8/11/64); Dublin, Pvt.; POW, 8/64 Howletts House, escaped; paroled 4/6/65, High Bridge, released 6/24/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'8", dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

BROWN, LEWIS E. Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, Pvt. to cpl. 7/64; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in Richmond hospital until 8/63; Present 12/64.

BROWN, LOUDEN 2 Co. C; (8/10/63); Liberty, Pvt.; Absent, sick, 9/64-12/64 at division hospital.

BROWN, R. R. b. 1845; Co. F; (5/26/63); Bedford, Pvt.; present 12/64. d. 1892, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

BROWN, SAMUEL E. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 19, Pvt. to 2Lt. 2/12/62; present 12/64.


BROWN, THOMAS Co. K; Present 9/61.

BROWN, WILLIAM A. Co. K; (3/14/62); Amsterdam, age 23, Pvt.; Absent, sick 5/64-8/64 in Richmond hospital with dysentery; wounded by accident, 11/12/64, in hospital, one finger on right hand amputated, Present 12/64.


BROWN, WILLIAM M. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 18; KIA, 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm.
BRUCH, EFFIAH  b. 11/22/42; Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; Absent, sick, 11/61-2/62 at home; WIA, 6/1/62 at Seven Pines; Absent, on conscript duty Jul/Aug 62 - 1865; d. 3/29/14, buried at Mill Creek Cemetery, Fincastle, Botetourt Co.

BRUCH, RUFUS  Co. K; (7/1/61); Fincastle, pvt. to Commissary Sgt. 3/1/62; Absent, 3/62-12/64 detailed as Commissary Sgt.

BRYAN, ANDREW J.  Co. H; (8/14/61); Centreville, pvt.; Present 12/61.

BRYAN, JOHN J.  Co. H; (6/22/61); Manassas, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; Present 12/61.

BRYAN, JOHN L.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; POW, 6/3/63 at Gettysburg, Died as POW 6/64.

BRYAN, R.  Co. K; paroled 4/6/65, Appomattox.

BRYAN, WILLIAM M.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Mini-ter, age 40; discharged, 12/11/61.

BRYANT, BEUBEN W.  Co. I; (8/14/61); Fairfax, pvt.; Absent, 11/63-7/64 as shoemaker in Richmond; Present 12/64.

BRYANT, WILLIAM P.  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; Absent, sick, 11/62-2/63 in hospital; Present 12/64.

BRYANT, WILLIAM P.  Co. F; (3/1/62) Bedford; Absent, Nov. 62-Feb. 63, at hospital.

BRYANT, WILLIAM R.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; Transferred to Co. D 12/31/61; WIA, 4/11/65 at Petersburg, shot in right lung and lost right leg.

BUCK, J. L.  Co. I; WIA - Five Forks. (PWR)

BUCKNER, C. U.  Co. I. (PWR)

BUGG, JAMES P.  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; Died, 10/25/62 at home.

BUGH, F. J.  Co. K. (PWR)


BURGER, WILLIAM H.  Co. A; POW, 4/14/65 at Sayler's Creek, released 1/23/65; fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, 5'9".


BURKS, GEORGE WELLINGTON.  b. April 4, 1840.  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Bedford, pvt.; present 8/61; later served in 21st Va. Cav; d. Sept. 5, 1912.
BURKS, JOHN DABNEY. b. April 12, 1826. 2 Co. C; (10/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64. d. Bedford Co., 1912.


BURNETT, DAVID Co. G; (3/6/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 33, pvt.; Present 12/64; 5'10 1/2", dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes.

BURNETT, JOHN J. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 17, pvt. to cpl. 5/24/64; POW, 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, released 6/2/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

BURNETT, WILLIAM H. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 19, pvt.; Died 2/27/62 in Bedford of disease.

BURTON, HARVEY b. 1840; Co. D.


BURWELL, WILLIAM M. Co. C; (5/15/61); Bedford, pvt.; Sect. for Regt., relieved, 8/20/61.

BUSH, GILLA Co. E; (4/3/63); N.C., pvt.; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, exchanged, 7/64 Pt. Lookout, Md.; Under arrest, 9/64-12/64.

BUSHONG, PHILLIP Co. K; (5/15/61); pvt.; Absent, sick, 11/61-8/62 in hospital, at home; Died, 7/1/62 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever.

BUSSEY, JOHN Co. B. (PWR)

BUTTERWORTH, THOMAS J. Co. D; (3/10/64); pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

BYERS, T. F. POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm; 5'6", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

CADWALLADER, DANIEL Co. G; (4/27/61); Bedford, Carpenter, age 37, pvt.; absent, sick, 10/3/61-2/2/62 in Richmond hospital; Absent, sick, 8/10/62-2/3/62 in hospital with rheumatism; Absent, sick, 5/3/63-2/12/64 in hospital with rheumatism; discharged 3/28/64; 5'7", dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

CADWALLADER, JAMES Co. G; (4/22/61); Lynchburg, pvt.; discharged 4/30/62.

CADWALLADER, PRESLEY Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, pvt.; absent, sick, 8/10/62-11/62 in hospital with debilitis; deserted 10/64.

CADWALLADER, THOMAS Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, sick, 6/8/61-4/62 in Danville hospital with pneumonia; deserted, 4/62.

CADWALLENDER, WILLIAM Co. G. (PWR)

CALDWELL, ALEXANDER G. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; Absent, sick, 11/62-2/63; Absent, sick, 8/16/64-12/64 at hospital/home. Died, buried at Pt. Lookout, Md., 1865.
Caldwell, Alfred  b. 8/17/31; Co. K; (7/20/61); Fincastle, pvt.; 6'1 1/4",  
fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; absent, sick, 9/64-12/64 in  
hospital; POW, 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, released, 6/24/65 at Pt. Lookout,  
Md.; d. 12/25/06 in Botetourt Co.

Caldwell, Alan  Co. B. (PWR)

Caldwell, Edward.  (PWR)

Caldwell, Hamilton  Co. C. (PWR)

Caldwell, Hugh Nicholas.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.;  
WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, shot in leg, in Richmond hospital until  
1/63; absent, 1/63-12/64 in Richmond on hospital duty.

Caldwell, John A.  Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Distiller, pvt.; discharged  
10/6/61 with disability.

Caldwell, John B.  b. Craig Co., 1836.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer,  
pvt. to sgt., 1/62; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 10/63;  
POW, 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/26/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.  d. Columbia,  
California, July 4, 1912.

Caldwell, J. H.  Co. B; (63), Musician.  (PWR)

Caldwell, K. T.  Co. K. (PWR)

Caldwell, Miles T.  Co. B; (63), died in hospital.  (PWR)

Caldwell, Robert H.  Co. B; (1/1/64); Craig, pvt.; Absent, sick, 7/4/64-  
9/64 in Richmond hospital with measles and rheumatism.

Caldwell, Robert T.  Co. K; (5/15/61); pvt. 6'0", dark complexion, fair  
hair, grey eyes; Absent, sick, 12/7/61-8/62 at home; deserted, 4/65  
in W. Va.

Caldwell, W. C.  Co. C; (8/4/64); Dublin, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

Cale, Leander  Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, wounded 7/62-  
2/63, accidental gunshot wound; deserted, May 64.

Callahan, Abner C.  Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Miller, age 44, pvt.; 6'2",  
dark complexion, gray hair, hazel eyes; absent, 7/63-10/63 on detached  
service, Absent, sick, 11/25/64 in hospital.

Calloway, William B.  Co. I; (4/26/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, age 24, pvt.;  
Absent, sick, 10/62-12/64 at Liberty, Va.

Calvert, Caldhill M.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, ag3 26, pvt. to sgt.  
10/31/61, to 2Lt. 5/62; WIA, 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, died 11/62 of  
wounds.

Campbell, Anthony  Co. H; (8/14/61); Centreville, pvt.; discharged 10/61.
CARLTON, JOHN Co. A. (PWR)

CARNEY, DAVID Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, Pvt.; absent, sick, 1/62-4/62 in hospital with diarrhea; absent, 7/15/62-11/63, detailed as brigade butcher; deserted, 11/20/63, rejoined 4/23/64; POW, 8/25/64, Howlett's House; died 3/15/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

CARPER, OLIVER J. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, Pvt.; died May 63.


CARPER, WILLIAM J. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 33, CPL. to Pvt. 5/62; KIA, 9/04/62 at Boonsboro.

CARPER, WILLIAM L. Co. B; (8/16/61); Centreville, Pvt. to CPL. 10/62; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; absent, 12/64 at home.


CARR, HARVEY B. Co. B; WIA, 5/6/62 at Williamsburg. (PWR)

CARR, J. Co. E; (3/8/64); Dublin; deserted 6/64.

CARR, JAMES B. Co. B; (5/15/61); Criig, Farmer, Pvt.; absent, sick, 11/15/61-10/62 at home; deserted, 1/63.

CARR, MADISON H. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig; Laborer; POW 8/61 - Fairfax hospital.

CARRICKHOFF, GEORGE R. b. 3/22/38; Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Cabinet-maker, age 23, Pvt. to CPL. 3/1/63, to sgt. 12/63; WIA, 6/18/64 at Howlett's House, shot in left side, in Yorktown hospital until end of war. d. 7/8/15.

CARRROLL, EPHRAIM, L. D. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem; Pvt.; transferred to Co. E 1/1/62; absent, sick, 5/62-8/62; deserted, Jul/Aug 62.

CARRROLL, J. D. Co. D (PWR)

CARRROLL, JOHN W. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, Pvt.; AWOL, 7/62-10/62; absent, sick, 6/16/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital; POW 4/3/65, escaped 4/18/65.

CARRROLL, JOHN W. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm; absent, sick 3/64-8/64; POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/26/65, Pt. Lookout; 5'6 1/2", dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

CARRROLL, JOSEPH W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, Pvt. to CPL. 9/1/64; POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/24/65 at Pt. Lookout; 5'5", florid complexion, red hair, grey eyes.
CARROLL, MADISON Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; deserted, 1/22/65, Bermuda Hundred.

CARROLL, MATHIAS Co. E. (PWR)

CARROLL, NASH J. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 25, pvt.; absent, sick, 7/64-10/64 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea; present 12/64.


CARTER, J. W. Co. I; (9/23/63); Wilson, pvt.; absent, sick, 11/63-2/64 in hospital with typhoid fever; died 7/8/64.

CATLETT, JOHN F. Co. H; (9/4/61); Fairfax; died 12/25/61 in Culpeper hospital of typhoid fever.


CHAFFIN, WILLIAM H. Co. G; (10/20/63); Bedford; deserted 7/3/64, arrested, court martialled 12/64.

CHAPMAN, C. H. Co. E; (4/21/64); WIA 5/64, shot in left hand; AWOL 6/64-10/64, discharged 12/15/64.

CHAPMAN, JOHN D. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to 2Lt. 4/28/62, to Capt. 5/64; absent, sick, 6/20/62-8/62, in Richmond hospital, KIA, Five Forks, 1865.

CHEATHAM, C. A. Co. F; (1862) present for war. (PWR)

CHEATHAM, JOHN Co. F; (5/1/64) Bedford; paroled 4/9/65, Appomattox.

CHEER, ELIJAH Co. G. (PWR)

CHEER, HENRY B. b. 3/8/30; Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 28, pvt.; WIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 10/64 with gunshot wound; absent, 12/1/64, regt. teamster; d. 1/10/08 in Roanoke.

CHEEK, ISAAC N. Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; absent, sick, 8/10/62-2/6/4 in Richmond hospital with debility; WIA 6/64, shot in right hand; 5'9", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

CHEEK, JOHN N. Co. B; (5/24/64); Bedford; 4/15/65 regt. drummer; POW, died 6/6/65, Pt. Lookout, Md.

CHEEK, WILLIAM HENRY. Co. B; (6/1/64); Bedford; Regt. fifer.

CHEEK, WILLIAM S. Co. B; (10/24/64); Regt. drummer.

CHILDRESS, DAVID D. Co. A; present all of war. (PWR)
CHILDRESS, WILLIAM H. Co. H; (5/23/61); Lynchburg; age 18, pvt.

CHILTON, W. H. Co. A; (7/62); WIA, 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor, shot in right hip; died 6/14/64.

CHIMBELL, HENRY J. Co. C. (PWR)

CHITTUM, NATHANIEL A. Co. D; (3/15/62); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; WIA, 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, sent home; POW, 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, released 6/24/65 Pt. Lookout, Md., 5'10 1/2", light complexion, brown hair, gray eyes.

CIRCLE, ANDREW P. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; substituted on 2/8/62.

CLAPSADDLE, GEORGE W. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 9/30/61.

CLAPSADDLE, JOHN H. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 9/30/61.

CLARK, JOHN Co. C; (3/9/64); Dublin, pvt.; present 12/64.

CLARK, WILLIAM N. Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; present 9/61.

CLARK, P. G. Co. E; (10/15/64); pvt.; POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, died 5/5/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

CLAYTOR, MOSES BAXTER. b. Bedford Co., 12/21/38. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, pvt.; WIA, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, WIA, 5/31/64, shot in left leg; absent, 12/64, in Richmond hospital. d. 10/20/14, buried at Old Thompson Cemetery, Bedford Co.


CLERKIN, PATRICK Co. I; (8/1/61); Centreville, pvt.; present through 10/62.

CLIMBELL, BENJAMIN F. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, died 6/2/62 of wounds.

CLIMBELL, HENRY J. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; absent, 2/14/63-4/64, detailed as ambulance driver; POW, 4/6/65, Sayler's Creek, released 6/24/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md., 5'10 1/4", light complexion, brown hair, gray eyes.

COBB, JOHN A. JR. Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Druggist, age 23, pvt.; absent 8/61, detailed to hospital.


COFER, JAMES H. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick, 9/62-12/62 in hospital; present 12/64.

CAMPBELL, D. P.  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; present 6/63. Killed at Gettysburg.

CAMPBELL, FREDERICK M.  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Student, cp1.; present 8/61.


CAMPBELL, JOHN L.  Co. E; (3/7/64); Salem, pvt.; POW, 4/6/65, Harper's Farm; died 5/7/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

CAMPBELL, JOHN S.  Co. E.  (PWR)

CAMPBELL, CHARLES L.  Co. H; (7/21/61); Manassas, pvt.; unfit for duty, 9/61.

CAMPBELL, RICHARD  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 44, pvt.; absent, 9/61-12/62, detailed as hospital nurse; deserted, 12/6/62.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Student, age 18, pvt.; present 8/61.

CAMPBELL, WILEY  Co. A; (2/29/64); Amherst, pvt.; POW, 8/25/64, Howlett's House; POW, 4/6/65, Sayler's Creek, released 6/24/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'8 1/2", light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

CAMPER, CHARLES L.  Co. H; pvt.; present 12/61.

CAMPER, GEORGE W.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 23, cp1. to pvt. 8/61 (resigned); absent, 6/12/62-4/63, detailed ambulance corps; paroled at Appomattox 4/9/65.

CAMPER, HENRY LEWIS.  b. Feb. 2, 1837.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22, pvt. to cp1. 10/31/62, to sgt. 1/64; WIA, 7/3/62 at Gettysburg (on field half a day, escaped) paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox. Alive in 1928.

CAMPER, JACOB W.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, in hospital until 4/64; died, 4/3/64 of wounds.

CAMPER, JOHN W.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 21, pvt.; absent, sick, 10/61-4/62 in hospital; KIA, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.


CAMPER, PETER A.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61; New Castle, pvt.; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 9/63 at Baltimore, Md.; present 12/64.

CAMPER, WILLIAM H.  Co. A; (8/20/61); Centreville, pvt.; WIA, 8/25/64, in Richmond hospital, shot in left foot; present 12/64.
COFFMAN, FRAZIER J. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 22, sgt.;
died 11/15/61 in Centreville hospital of typhoid fever.

COFFMAN, LEWIS Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 25, pvt. to cpl.
12/1/63; absent, 7/61-12/61 on special duty; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg;
POW, 4/6/65; released 6/24/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md., 6'0", fair complex-
ion; brown hair, blue eyes.

COFFMAN, SAMUEL A. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 23, pvt.;
WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, later at Malvern Hill; WIA 7/3/63 at
Gettysburg; WIA 6/17/64; POW 4/6/65.

COGHILL, HENRY Co. F; (3/1/64); pvt.; 5'0", light complexion, light hair,
blue eyes; POW 4/6/65, released 7/1/65.

COLEMAN, JAMES H. Co. F; (4/26/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, age 24, pvt.;
present 11/61.

COLEMAN, JOHN M. Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 22, pvt.;
died 10/26/61 in Richmond hospital, disease.

COLEMAN, ROBERT A. Co. F; (4/26/61); Bedford, Farmer, pvt.; WIA 5/21/64,
died 7/27/64 of wounds.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM H. Co. K; (4/21/64) pvt.; deserted 1/5/65, Bermuda
Hundred.

COLLINS, DANIEL Co. E. (PWR)

COLLINS, DAVID W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer age 22, pvt.;
transferred to Co. E 12/61; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill; WIA 7/3/63 at
Gettysburg; present 12/64.

COLLINS, MICHAEL Co. E; (3/20/63); pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg;
discharged 7/10/63.

CONNOR, JOHN Co. B; (10/27/62); Winchester, pvt.; deserted 11/7/62.

COOPER, CHRISTOPHER J. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Tobacconist, pvt.;
present 8/61.

COOPER, CORNELIUS Co. F; (7/23/61); pvt.; absent 4/62-6/62, in
Charlottesville hospital with typhoid fever; present 12/64.

COOPER, GEORGE W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, pvt. to cpl. 7/2/61,
to sgt. 10/31/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, present 12/64.

CORDLE, WILLIAM Co. F; (4/1/64); Richmond, pvt.

CORLEY, JAMES Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 42, pvt.; died 6/14/62 in
Richmond hospital of diarrhea.

CORLEY, WILLIAM L. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 24, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at
Gettysburg.
CORNIFIX, E. J. 2 Co. C; (10/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.


COX, WILLIAM B. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 31, pvt.; died 11/14/61 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever.

CRADDOCK, STEPHEN Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; absent, sick, 7/17/61-12/61 at Charlottesville hospital with laryngitis; KIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg.

CRAFT, JACOB Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, pvt.; discharged 1/25/62.

CRAFT, SAMUEL A. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; absent, sick, 5/62-10/62 in Richmond hospital with measles; present 12/64.

Craghead, Thomas Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, pvt.; POW, 3/31/65 Hatcher's Run, released 6/24/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md., 5'8 1/2", dark complexion, present 12/64.

CRANK, J. M. 2 Co. C; (5/28/64); Bedford, pvt.; POW 4/6/65, Burksville, released 6/24/65; 5'9 3/4", fair complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes.

CRANTZ, G. Co. C; (5/28/64); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick, 12/64, in hospital with vericose veins.

CRAWFORD, BENTON Co. B; (1862); Orange, died in hospital. (PWR)

CRAWFORD, J. Co. C; (6/6/64); Botetourt, pvt.; under arrest for desertion 6/64-12/64.

CRAWFORD, JAMES E. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Mechanic, pvt.; absent, 10/61-10/62 in Richmond hospital; discharged, 10/1/62 with jaundice.

CRAWFORD, JOHN L. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, pvt.; present 6/61.

CRAWFORD, JOHN W. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, exchanged 10/64 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

CRAWFORD, JOSIAH Co. K; (7/13/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 12/62, shot in chest; deserted 8/15/64.

CRAWFORD, MADISON A. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; died 9/12/61 in Centreville hospital of measles.

CRAWFORD, THOMAS B. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; died 6/25/62 of erysipelas.

CRAWFORD, URIAH MCD. 2 Co. C; (5/20/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; discharged, 8/10/61, sick.
CREASY, SAMUEL H. Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, pvt.; POW, 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/17/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.

CREASY, A. L. Co. G; (2/10/63); Culpeper, pvt.; POW, Burksville 4/6/65, died 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

CREASY, BENJAMIN M. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, pvt. to cpl. 1/62; WIA, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; died 10/27/63 at Ft. Delaware of rheumatism.


CREASY, DAVID M. Co. A; (4/19/65); Bedford, pvt.; last seen 4/29/65 at High Bridge.

CREASY, E. B. Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, pvt.; discharged 12/22/64 with diarrhea.

CREASY, EDWARD W. Co. G; (4/27/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, pvt.; deserted 11/64.

CREASY, ELIJAH Co. G; (10/10/64); pvt.; WIA, 4/65 Petersburg, shot in right leg; POW, 4/3/65.

CREASY, JAMES B. Co. A; (5/20/63); Bedford, pvt.; WIA, 8/25/63 Howlett's House, shot in right foot, in Richmond hospital; present 12/64.


CREASY, LEWIS G. Co. G; (2/10/62); pvt.; WIA, 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 1/63; WIA, 6/16/64, returned 9/64; present 12/64.

CREASY, LINDSEY S. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, pvt. to color cpl. 11/62; present, 12/64.

CREASY, ROBERT Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Tobacconist, age 28, pvt. to cpl. 10/61, to sgt. 11/61; WIA, 6/1/62 in hospital, discharged 9/63.

CREASY, ROBERT H. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, pvt.; WIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, shot; returned 12/14/62; present 12/64.

CREASY, THOMAS G. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 25, sgt. to pvt. 5/63 for desertion; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled, 5/64 Pt. Lookout; present 12/64.

CREASEY, WILLIAM C. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, pvt.; WIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, returned 12/14/62; absent, 2/62-4/62, at home; absent, 7/64-12/64, on detached service.
CREW, JOSEPH  Co. I; (12/31/62); Henrico, pvt.; died 2/23/64 of typhoid fever.


CROUCH, H. G.  Co. G; (3/25/64); Richmond, pvt.

CROUCH, JAMES E.  Co. G; (2/28/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; absent, sick, 8/10/62-3/63 in Richmond hospital with rheumatism; court martialed for desertion 10/64, under arrest 12/64; 5'11', florid complexion, red hair, blue eyes.

CROUCH, JOEL  Co. G; (3/6/62); Bedford, Miller, age 34, pvt.; absent, sick, 5/1/62-3/27/63 in hospital; present 12/64.

CROUCH, OBADIAH  Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, pvt.; deserted 7/15/62, rejoined 11/15/62; deserted 5/12/64.

CROWDER, SANDY A.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, pvt.; WIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, in hospital until 3/63; retired 10/64.

CUNDIFF, JAMES A.  Co. K; (6/28/61); Botetourt, pvt.; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

CUNDIFF, L. D.  Co. K; (3/15/64); Botetourt, pvt.; deserted 1/65.

CUNDIFF, LEWIS P.  Co. K; (6/28/61); Botetourt, pvt. to cpl. 9/64; absent 9/61-12/61 on special duty; absent, sick, 9/62-12/62 at home; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md., 5'11 1/2", dark complexion, brown hair, dark eyes.

CUNDIFF, MARION J.  b. 1843; Co. G; (2/28/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, exchanged 5/64 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'7 1/2", dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.  d. 1/8/08 at Richmond Soldiers' home.

CUNDIFF, S. C.  2 Co. C; (10/14/64); conscript, pvt.; POW, 4/6/65 Harpers Farm, released, 6/10/65 Pt. Lookout; 6'1 1/2", light complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes.


DAMEWOOD, ELISHA W.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; KIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg.

DAMEWOOD, HILARY C.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; absent, sick, 7/61-10/61 in hospital; present 12/64.

DANGERFIELD, LUTHER  Co. I; (2/5/62); pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; died 5/64 while POW.
DANIEL, JACOB Co. I. (PWR)

DANNER, JACOB H. Co. I; (8/1/61); pvt. to cpl. 7/62, to sgt. 10/64; paroled, 4/9/65 Appomattox.

DANNER, JOHN E. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 24, 2Lt.; resigned 7/1/61.

DAVIS, DANIEL Co. E; (4/21/64); pvt.; present 12/64.

DAVIS, DAVID Co. C.

DAVIS, HENRY L. Co. K; (4/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; POW, 6/28/62, held at Ft. Columbus, exchanged 8/5/62 at Aitkens Landing; present 12/64.

DAVIS, JOHN 2 Co. C; (10/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

DAVIS, JOHN H. Co. I; (2/7/64); Farmer, pvt.; WIA 6/16/64, shot in left side; present 12/64.

DAVIS, JOHN M. b. 6/24/73. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Student, 2Lt.; present 8/61. d. 3/8/75, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Roanoke Co.

DAVIS, JOSEPH Co. B; (4/18/64); pvt.; deserted 5/22/64.


DAVIS, THOMAS Co. I; Died in hospital 1862. (PWR)

DAVIS, W. G. Co. K; (1861); served 4 years. (PWR)

DAWSON, PLEASANT Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 18, sgt. to pvt. 9/62; WIA-POW, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, held at Ft. McHenry, exchanged at Ft. Monroe 10/17/62.

DAY, JAMES A. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; present 10/61; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill.


DEARING, JOEL A. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; KIA, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.
DEARING, OLIVER U. B. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, age 21, pvt. to cpl. 3/63; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, in hospital until 10/62; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, exchanged, 2/26/64; absent, 4/64-12/64 on detail.

DEBO, CORNEILUS PATRICK. b. 4/26/44, Bedford Co. Co. G; (4/15/63; pvt.; absent, sick, 5/63-9/63 in Richmond hospital with typhoid fever; present 12/64. d. 10/6/98, Buried at Debo Family Cemetery near Burnnett Co., Texas.


DEBO, LODERIC COLUMBUS b. 11/13/36, Bedford Co. Co. D; (7/27/61); pvt. to cpl. 8/30/64, to sgt. 12/64; WIA, Hatcher's Run, 1865. d. 4/21/13, Parrish Chapel Cemetery, Bedford Co.

DEBO, REED PERRY b. 1/19/32, Bedford Co. Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Clerk, age 30, 1st Sgt. to Pvt. 11/1/62, to sgt. 7/1/63; absent, sick, 8/10/62-2/63 in hospital, dysentery; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at David's Is., N.Y.; paroled 8/24/63, returned 10/63; dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; present 12/64. d. 4/21/11, Buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville, Mo.


DEBO, WILLIAM L. b. 1845, Bedford Co. Co. G; (3/10/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 17, Pvt.; 5'6"; florid complexion, red hair, hazel eyes; died 4/25/62 in Richmond hospital of disease, Buried at a Richmond Cemetery.

DEEL, JEREMIAH Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Overseer, age 18, Pvt.; transferred to Co. H.; Artillery 12/61; WIA, Ft. Gibson; POW Vicksburg (PWR)

DEEL, JOHN Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 29, Pvt.; absent, sick 8/61-2/61 in hospital, rheumatism; died 4/12/63 in N.C. of diptheria.

DEEL, MARTIN V. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Overseer, age 24, Pvt.; absent, 12/10/62-7/4/63 detailed ambulance corps; absent, sick, 6/18/64-8/13/64; POW, 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'6", fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

DELONG, WILLIAM B. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Overseer, age 36, Pvt. to sgt. '62; WIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas; discharged late 1862.

DENT, CHARLES C. Co. K; (3/15/64); Pvt.; WIA, 6/3/64 shot in right arm; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.
DENT, JOHN W.  Co. D; (3/1/62); Bedford, age 18, Pvt.; absent, sick, 5/1/62-10/62 in hospital, measles; absent, sick, 4/63-7/63; absent, sick, 6/64-10/64 in hospital; POW, 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/11/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'11½", dark complexion, iron gray hair, brown eyes.

DENT, Mchenry H.  Co. D; (3/1/62); Bedford, age 20, Pvt.; absent, sick, 12/64 in Chester hospital.

DENT, SAMUEL  Co. K; (9/6/64); Pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/6/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

DENTON, WILLIAM A.  Co. K; (8/25/61); Pvt.; present 10/61.

DERRING, JOEL A.  Co. F; KIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.  (PWR)


DEYERLE, GEORGE W.  Co. I; (5/19/61); Salem, Pvt. to Sgt. 5/1/62; transferred to Co. E, 12/61; died in camp 5/26/62.

DEYERLE, JOHN B.  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 35, Pvt.; discharged, 9/62, over 35. A post war source reports him killed at Gettysburg.

DEYERLE, MADISON PITZER.  b. Nov. 25, 1839. att. VMI. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Capt.; WIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg; died 5/14/62 of wounds.

DICKERSON, WILLIAM F.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 26, Pvt. to Sgt. 5/62, to Pvt. 9/63, to Cpl. 9/1/64; WIA, 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, in hospital until 9/63; paroled 4/9/65, Appomattox.

DILLARD, NATHAN P.  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Tinner, age 23, Pvt.

DINWIDDIE, LESLIE T.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt.; transferred to 30 Va. Infantry 12/61.

DOBBINS, WILLIAM H.  Co. I; (3/25/62); Pvt.; POW, 4/7/65 Chesterfield Co., released, 6/21/65 City Point; 5'7", dark complexion, dark hair, gray eyes.

DODD, LARENZO R. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Teacher, 2Lt.; resigned 12/7/61.

DOHERTY, JAMES F.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt. to Cpl. 10/1/64; WIA, 6/3/64, shot; present 12/64.

DOLMAN, JAMES H.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 19, Pvt.; transferred to Co. H 12/61; WIA 5/1/63 at Ft. Gibson, sent home; WIA-POW Vicksburg.  (PWR)

DOLMAN, JOHN L.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 25, Pvt.; present 12/61.
DOLMAN, WILLIAM J. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 22, pvt.; transferred to Co. H, 12/61; POW, Vicksburg. (PWR)

DONNEL, FLORENTINE Co. E; (3/20/63); pvt.; absent, sick, 6/63-10/63; absent, sick, 5/23/64-8/64 in Richmond hospital with dysentery; absent; 12/64 in hospital.

DOOLEY, EDWARD Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; KIA 6/3/64.

DOOLEY, GEORGE W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 29, pvt.; absent, 10/61-2/62, detailed as waggoneer; WIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas; in hospital until 10/62; Absent 11/62-8/63 detailed in Q.M. dept.; retired 12/9/64; 6'3", dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes.

DOOLEY, JACOB Co. K; (7/25/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; detailed as cook, 11/62-6/63; present 12/64.

DOOLEY, JOHN Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 28, pvt.; absent, 7/62-6/63 detached service; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout, Md. 10/24/63; joined U.S. Service 1/24/64.

DOOLEY, JOSIAH Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 19, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, at home until 1/63; absent, sick, 5/29/64-11/64; present 12/64.

DOOLEY, LEWIS Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, 12/9/62-10/63 brigade teamster; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

DOOLEY, MARSHALL Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; died 6/16/64.

DOOLEY, WILLIAM Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, pvt.; POW 9/62 in Maryland, exchanged 11/10/62 Aitken's Landing; absent, 5/7/63-2/64 detailed to hospital; WIA, 6/16/64 in hospital until 10/64; POW, 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/11/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'6½", dark complexion, light hair, hazel eyes.

DOSS, THOMAS B. Co. H; (5/23/61); Lynchburg, age 19, pvt.; present 12/61.

DOSS, THOMAS J. Co. B; WIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg. (PWR)

DOUGHERTY, JOSEPH Co. E; (11/10/61); pvt.; absent, sick 8/31/62-10/63; died. A post-war source reports him killed at Gettysburg.

DOUGLAS, ABIJAH Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, cpl. to sgt. 5/1/62.


DOUTHAT, FIELDING L. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 19, pvt.; present 12/61.

DOUTHAT, HENRY C. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Clerk, age 27, 2Lt.; present 12/61.
DOUTHAT, WILLIAM P. Co. H; (7/21/61); sgt.; present 12/61.

DOWDY, ALDRIDGE G. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, age 25, pvt. to sgt. 12/1/62; absent, 10/61-9/62 on special duty; WIA, 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, in hospital until 12/14/62; present 12/64.

DOWDY, JAMES T. b. 1/12/42; Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 18 pvt.; absent, sick, 1/62-4/3/62 in hospital; absent, sick, 6/3/62-1/63 in Richmond hospital, debility; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, exchanged 3/64; POW, 4/3/65 in Richmond hospital; d. 12/9/05 in Richmond Soldier's Home.

DOWDY, RICHARD T. Co. G; (3/6/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; 5'10'', florid complexion, light hair, blue eyes; absent, sick, 7/6/62-1/1/63 in hospital; KIA, 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor.

DOWDY, T. D. Co. G; (5/6/64); pvt.; 5'10 1/2'', light complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes; POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 5/26/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

DOWDY, WILLIAM E. Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; 5'10'', light complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes; absent, sick, 5/1/62-8/62 in Richmond hospital, measles; WIA, 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg; died 10/15/62 of wounds.

DOYLE, M. S. Co. I. (PWR)


DRAPER, JOHN L. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 19, pvt. to cpl. 5/1/62, to sgt. 11/62; KIA 8/16/64 at Chester Sta.

DREWRY, CAREY B. Co. G; (3/12/61); Bedford, age 33, pvt.; absent, sick 8/62-10/62; detailed as cook, 5/64-12/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

DREWRY, JOS. J. Co. D. (PWR)

DRINKARD, JAMES D. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Blacksmith; age 18; present 12/61.

DRUMMOND, GEORGE ROBERT. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; deserted, 8/62, rejoined 3/7/63; deserted 7/15/63, rejoined 10/11/64; in Castle Thunder 12/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

DUDDING, JAMES O. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, pvt.; absent, sick 9/61-12/61 in Lynchburg hospital; deserted, hospital 8/62, rejoined 12/16/62, under arrest, POW-WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in right arm; died 9/13/63 in Gettysburg hospital.

DUDDING, J. R. Co. C; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg. (PWR)
DUDDING, WILLIAM H. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 22, Pvt.; detailed as cook, 7/62-6/63; absent, 7/63-8/63 at home; WIA 8/64 at Howlett's House; present 12/64.

DUNCAN, CHESTER B. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 18, Pvt.; absent, sick 12/7/62-6/63 in hospital; WIA 6/5/64, shot in head, in hospital until 6/21/64; absent, sick, 12/64.

DUNCAN, HENRY A. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 24, Pvt.; absent, sick, 12/9/61-2/62; absent, 11/1/62-8/64 detailed as teamster; deserted, 1/65 at Bermuda Hundred.

DUNIETHAN, ANDREW R. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 41, Pvt.; absent, 7/63-12/64 detailed at Div. Q.M.

DUPREE, EDWARD Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, Pvt.; WIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, shot in jaw, in hospital until 11/62; present 12/64.

Dwyer, JOHN B. 2 Co. C. (PWR)

DYE, HUGH J. 2 Co. C; (3/12/64); Dublin, Pvt.; deserted, May/Apr 64.

Eakin, JAMES A. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Pvt.; POW, 7/17/61, paroled Sep/Oct 61, returned to duty 1/63; present 12/64.

Eakin, JOHN JOSIAH. b. 11/25/36; Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, 1stgt. to color Sgt. 12/29/62, to ensign 5/23/64; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, (carried regt. colors there); in hospital until 11/63; present 12/64; d. 3/7/17 in Craig Co.

Eakin, ROBERT A. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, Pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 12/62; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; deserted 11/63-4/64; absent, sick, 10/64-12/64 in Div. hospital.


Eanes, HENRY Y. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, Pvt.; KIA 6.1/62 at Seven Pines.

Early, HENRY T. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Student, Pvt.; present 8/61.

Early, JOEL N. 1 Co. C; (8/7/61); Bedford, Pvt.; present 8/61.

Eddy, CHARLES W. (6/64); paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox. Alive on 1920. (PWR)

Eddy, SILAS Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Wagonmaker, age 39, 1stgt. to Pvt. 11/61 for disobedience, to commissary Sgt. 6/2; absent 5/62-8/62 detailed in hospital; absent, 9/62-4/64 detailed to commissary; POW, 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'10"; fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.
EDINGTON, JOHN D. Co. E; (10/15/64); pvt.; 5'10½", light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; POW, 4/6/65, Harper's Farm, released 6/11/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

ELAM, ROBERT W. Co. D; (3/19/62); Bedford, age 41, pvt.; absent, sick, 4/31/62-3/63 in Richmond hospital; absent, 5/22/63-2/64 detailed to Richmond ordnance dept.; deserted 3/64, rejoined 8/64; deserted 9/64 from Clarksville ordnance dept.

ELAM, WILLIAM T. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 33, pvt.; absent 7/12/61-6/62 on ordnance duty; discharged 8/18/62, over 35.

ELCAINE, WILLIAM Co. E; (2/26/62); Dublin, pvt.; WIA, 6/4/64, shot in right foot and torso, in Richmond hospital 6/64-12/64.

ELLIOT, HENRY B. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Bricklayer, pvt.; present 8/61.


ELLIS, JOHN R. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA, 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill; WIA 5/3/64, shot in right hand; POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'9" 5/8", light complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes.

ELMORE, DAVID 2 Co. C; (8/30/61); pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Cold Harbor; died 6/14/62 in Richmond hospital of wounds.

ELMORE, JAMES Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; WIA 9/62, shot in thigh; WIA 6/3/64 at Cold Harbor, shot in hand, in Danville hospital 6/64-12/64.

ELMORE, JAMES 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 32, pvt.; absent, sick, 11/62-4/63 in hospital; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

ELMORE, ZEDEKIAH Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; died 8/21/62 in Danville hospital.

ENGART, WILLIAM F. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; died 12/19/61 in Botetourt Co.


ENGLISH, JOHN 2 Co. C; (4/21/64); pvt.; absent, sick, 10/64-1/65 in Richmond hospital.

ENGLISH, JOHN T. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; died, 10/1/61 in Culpeper hospital of disease.

ESTIS, JAMES D. Surgeon; present 12/64.
ETTER, ANDREW JAMES. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in left leg; died a few days later at Gettysburg.

ETTER, GEORGE W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, pvt.; deserted, 7/2/63 in Chambersburg, Pa., held at Ft. Delaware, joined U.S. service.

ETTER, JAMES J. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Carpenter, age 29, cpl. to sgt. 5/1/62; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, shot in shoulder; died 7/23/62 of wounds in Richmond hospital.

EUBANK, J. B. Co. D; (1863). (PWR)

EVANS, G. R. Co. E; (4/21/64); pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/11/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'11 3/4", light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

EVANS, HENRY HARRISON. Co. E; (7/30/64); Chester Station, pvt.; present 12/64.

FARRAR, A. J. Co. B; (1861); sgt. (PWR)

FARRAR, M. P. Co. B; (;861); Lynchburg. (PWR)

FARRAR, THOMAS E. Co. F; (5/1/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 6/64.

FARISS, ALEXANDER C. Co. E; (9/18/61); pvt.; WIA, 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, in Richmond hospital until 10/62, shot in elbow; absent, sick, 6/63-6/64; WIA, 6/29/64, shot in right side, died in Richmond hospital.

FARISS, GEORGE W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; deserted, 1/11/65, Bermuda Hundred.

FARMER, ETHELBERT 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Blacksmith, age 25, pvt.; present. 8/61.

FARRIER, ALPHA JACOB. b. 1831; Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, sgt.; discharged, 6/62 with typhoid fever; d. 1889 Giles Co.

FARRIER, MARTIN P. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, pvt.; absent, sick, 1/62-6/62 at home; absent, 1/63-8/63 detailed as commissary sgt., and 5/64-12/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

FARISS, CHARLES H. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 22, pvt. to cpl. May-Jun 64; WIA, 8/21/62 at Stone Bridge, shot in hand; POW 4/6/65 High Bridge, released 6/26/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'7", fair complexion, light hair, grey eyes.

FEATHER, ADAM PHILIP. Co. D; (3/12/62); Bedford, age 28, pvt.; POW 9/62 in Maryland, held at Ft. McHenry to Ft. Monroe, exchanged 10/13/62; absent, sick, 3/63-8/63 in Richmond hospital; absent 8/11/64-12/64 in Chester hospital.
FEATHER, FLEMING  Co. D; (3/12/62); Bedford, age 26, pvt.; WIA, 5/13/62, shot in foot, at home until 3/63; absent, sick, 6/8/63-8/63 in Culpeper hospital; absent, sick, 6/1/64-12/64 in Petersburg hospital with gonorrhea and dysentery.

FEATHER, JOHN H.  Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; present 12/64.

FEATHER, MARQUIS D.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt. to cpl. 5/1/62, to sgt. 3/64; POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'4 1/2", fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

FEATHER, W. R.  Co. A; (7/2/62); Lynchburg, pvt.; died 9/25/64 in Richmond hospital of diarrhea.

FELLERS, WILLIAM  2 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Clerk, age 24, pvt.; transferred to Co. K 12/61; discharged 4/1/62.

FERGUSON, MARTIN P.  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Editor, age 19, pvt.; present 8/61.

FERGUSON, MILTON H.  Co. G; (3/9/62); Bedford, Brickmason, age 28, pvt., 5'6", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; died 7/12/62 of wounds.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM C.  Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; WIA, 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, in hospital until 1/63; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, until end of war; 5'5", florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

FERRILL, REYNOLDS  b. 3/12/39; Co. I; d. 5/14/08.

FERRIS, ALEXANDER  Co. E. (PWR)

FERRIS, GEORGE W.  Co. E; at Soldier's Home - 1913. (PWR)

FERRIS, RICHARD  Co. E.; cpl. (PWR)

FIELDER, J. G.  Co. G; (4/25/64); Richmond, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

FIELDER, WILLIAM RILEY.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Goods Crossing, Farmer, age 30, pvt.; Absent, sick, 9/62-8/63 in hospital; absent, sick, 8/63 in hospital.

FINDLEY, JOHN H.  Co. K; died in Chester, Pa. (PWR)

FINK, ELIJAH CUADINE.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Carpenter, age 26, pvt.; absent, sick, 12/19/61-2/63 in hospital; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled at David's Is., N.Y. 8/24/63, returned 1/23/64; WIA, 6/3/64 in Farmville hospital until 8/64; deserted 11/20/64.

FINK, GEORGE M.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Carpenter, age 22, pvt.; transferred to Co. H, 12/61; POW, Vicksburg. (PWR)

FINK, JAMES D.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Carpenter, age 28, 2Lt. to 1Lt. 4/21/62; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill.
FINK, ROBERT J. Co. K; (5/25/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; POW, 9/15/62 at Boonsboro.

FINNEY, EDWARD S. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Master, age 20, sgt.; died 11/15/61 in Charlottesville hospital of fever and bronchitis.

FINNEY, WILLIAM B. Co. A; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Boatman, ag 32; present 12/61.

FIREBAUGH, GEORGE W. Co. K; (7/15/61); Mt. Union, pvt.; died 1/1/62 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever.

FIREBAUGH, PHILLIP E. Co. K; (7/16/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, sick, 8/61-5/62; WIA, 9/15/62 at Boonsboro; deserted 11/10/63 from hospital.

FISHER, PHILLIP Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

FIRER, SAMUEL WILLIAM b. 1835; d. 5/26/86 at Salem.

FISHER, WILLIAM Co. B. (PWR)

FITHER, WILLIAM Co. A; (3/64). (PWR)

FITZGERALD, ALEXANDER Co. F; (3/1/64); Bedford, pvt.

FLANARY, KAGAN 2 Co. C; (3/16/64); Dublin, pvt.; deserted 5/64.

FLESHMAN, BENJAMIN Co. A; (8/5/61); pvt.; absent, 3/62-1/26/63 detailed as regt. waggoneer; deserted 11/20/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

FLESHMAN, JOHN Co. K; (4/12/64); Amsterdam, pvt.; present 12/64.

FLIPPIN, J. A. Co. F. (PWR)

FLIPPO, GEORGE W. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 32, pvt.; absent, sick, 10/61-2/62 in Richmond hospital; transferred to Co. A 12/61; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, deserted from hospital 1862.

FORQUERAN, HENRY Co. F; (4/1/64); Bedford, pvt.; 5'7 1/2", dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; POW, 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

FORTUNE, JOHN Co. H; (5/25/61); pvt.; present 12/61.

FOSTER, ALFRED P. Co. A; (8/7/63); pvt.; 5'9 3/4", dark complexion, iron gray hair, blue eyes; POW 4/6/65 Hatcher's Run, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

FOSTER, FARRIS Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; KIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

FOSTER, RICHARD A. Co. G; (8/1/61); pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, thigh fracture; died 7/1/62 of wounds in Richmond hospital.
FOUT, JOHN  Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 9/61.

FOUT, ROBERT D.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 19, pvt.; 5'10", dark complexion, dark brown hair, light blue eyes; POW, 4/6/65, Harper's Farm, released 6/17/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

FOUTS, GEORGE D.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 25, pvt.; present 10/61.

FOUTS, GREEN B.  Co. E; (10/15/64); pvt.; present 12/64.

FOUTS, STEPHEN C.  Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick, 6/14/63-8/63 in hospital; POW, 4/65 in Libby Prison.

FOWLER, THOMAS C.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; transferred to 1 Co. C 7/1/61; present 8/61.

FRAILING, WILLIAM J.  Co. G; (3/9/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 32, pvt.; 5'8", dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes; present Jan/Feb 64.

FRANKLIN, HENRY J.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt. to sgt. 5/1/62; absent, sick 9/61-2/62 in Richmond hospital; POW, 8/25/64, Bermuda Hundred, held at Old Capitol Prison to Ft. Delaware 9/20/64, released 6/17/65; 5'10", light complexion, light hair, blue eyes.

FRANKLIN, JOEL M.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 25, pvt. to cpl. 11/63; present 12/64.

FRANKLIN, JOHN T.  Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 10/64.

FRANKLIN, JOSEPH D.  Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Shoemaker, age 22, pvt.; absent, sick, 11/28/61-8/62; transferred to Co. D 6/1/62; present 12/64.

FRANKLIN, SILAS R.  Co. D; (2/26/64); Chaffin's Farm, pvt.; 5'8", dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

FRANTZ, HENRY  Co. K; deserted 9/61.

FRAWNER, JOHN 2 Co. D; (4/23/64); N.C., pvt.; deserted, 4/17/65, sent to Wheeling, W. Va.

FRAZIER, ROBERT  Co. K; (5/25/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; died 1/2/62 of typhoid fever, pneumonia.

FREEMAN, EDWARD L. 1 Co. C; (7/4/61); Bedford, pvt.; present 8/61.

FRENCH, ISAAC E.  Co. E; (2/24/64); Dublin, pvt.; deserted, 1/10/65, Bermuda Hundred, sent to Wash., D.C. 1/65.

FRIAR, SAMUEL WILLIAM.  b. Augusta Co., 1835; Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Blacksmith, age 27; absent, sick, 7/61-3/62 in Culpeper hospital; absent, 9/2/62-4/64 detailed as blacksmith; absent, sick, 5/22/64-8/12/64 in hospital; POW, 4/6/65 Hatcher's Run, released 5/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'8 1/4", dark complexion, dark hair, dark brown eyes. d. Salem, Va., May 18, 1886.
FRIDLEY, JOHN H. Co. K; (5/10/61); pvt.; absent, sick, 7/10/61-9/62 at home; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in leg; died, 8/3/63 of meningitis.

FRINGER, JOHN H. Co. A; (2/27/64); Fincastle, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

FRINGER, WILLIAM J. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 22, CPL. to pvt. 8/9/61, resigned; absent, sick 8/9/61-11/61; discharged 11/10/61 with disability.

FUQUA, CHARLES D. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 24, pvt.; absent, sick, 12/18/61-7/62 in Danville hospital; WIA, 8/25/64; deserted, 12/7/64 Bermuda Hundred, sent to Washington, D. C.

FUQUA, CORNEILUS T. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; present 8/61.

FUQUA, JOSEPH Co. E; (10/21/64); pvt.; deserted 12/7/64 Bermuda Hundred, sent to Wash., D.C. d. 1910, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

FUQUA, WILLIAM H. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; present 8/64.

FURY, R. R. 2 Co. C; (7/25/64); Monroe, pvt.; died 9/24/64 in Richmond hospital of gastritis.

GADDY, JOHN Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; absent, sick, 6/24/61-5/62 in hospital; absent, sick, 1/63-8/64 at home.

GAHARDIN, ANDREW Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, pvt.; absent, sick 3/63-2/64 at Greenville, N.C., hospital; absent, 4/29/64-12/64 on duty at Jackson hospital; retired, 12/64 by medical board in Liberty.

GAINES, RICHARD T. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 21, pvt. to sgt. 12/1/62; WIA, 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, in Richmond hospital until 10/62; WIA-POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, flesh wound to right ankle, held at Ft. Delaware, paroled 10/26/63 Pt. Lookout, Md.; died 1/31/65 in Bedford of disease.

GAINES, ROBERT H. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 24, pvt.; discharged, 11/15/61 with disease.

GALYEAN, WILLIAM A. 2 Co. C; (3/12/64); Dublin, pvt.; deserted, 5/64, under arrest, pardoned by Pres. Davis 8/3/64 for defense of Richmond.

GARMAN, CHRISTIAN H. Co. D; (3/14/62); Bedford, age 36, pvt.; 5'11" dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes; POW, 4/6/65 Farmville; released 6/27/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

GARrott, JOHN MINOR Co. F; (4/15/64); pvt.; deserted, May/June '64 from hospital.
GIBBS, P. N. Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, conscript, pvt.; present 12/64.

GILBERT, CLIFTON Co. F; WIA, 6/22/62 at Cold Harbor. (PWR)

GILBERT, JOHN Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA, 5/3/64, shot in lip, in Danville hospital until 6/7/64.

GILES, MADISON MONROE Co. G. (PWR)

GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; died, 4/10/62 in hospital.


GISH, GEORGE McHENRY. b. Stewartsville, Nov. 23, 1841; Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, 2Lt. to 1Lt. 4/28/62, to Capt. 5/14/62. d. Roanoke, Jan. 28, 1911.

GISH, GRIFFIN Co. I. (PWR)

GISH, JOHN A. Co. K; (5/12/61); Fincastle, pvt.; WIA, 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, in hospital until 1/64; deserted, 8/1/64.


GISH, THOMAS G. b. 6/6/32; Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt. to cpl. Nov/Dec 63, to sgt. Nov/Dec 64; POW, 9/62, paroled 11/9/62 Warrenton; absent, 11/62-8/63 detached service; present 12/64. d. 1/18/95, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.


GIVENS, CHARLES H. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, pvt.; absent, sick, 10/9/61-12/61, in Charlottesville hospital; absent, sick 11/62-6/63, in hospital, 8/63-1/64 at home; present 12/64.

GIVENS, FERDINAND B. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, age 21, pvt.; died, 9/13/62 at home of disease.

GIVENS, GEORGE W. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, pvt.; WIA-POW, 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, shot; died 5/17/62 in Baltimore, Md. of wounds.

GIVENS, JACKSON Co. B. (PWR)

GIVENS, JAMES E. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; died, 4/30/62 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever and pneumonia.

GIVENS, JAMES M. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, pvt.; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital; deserted, 11/63-2/64; present 12/64.
GIVENS, JEHU  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; absent, sick, 3/62-3/63 in Richmond hospital with pneumonia; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 2/18/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

GIVENS, JOHN A.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, pvt. to cpl. Jul/Aug 62, to sgt. Mar/Apr 64; WIA, 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, in hospital until 2/63; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 8/63; Present 12/64.

GIVENS, JOHN M.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; KIA, 6/1/62 Seven Pines.

GIVENS, JOHN W.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, age 26, pvt.; absent, sick, 7/61-12/61 in Charlottesville hospital with measles; KIA, 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill.

GIVENS, JOHN W. L.  Co. B; (8/29/61); pvt.; absent, sick, 12/15/61-6/62 at home; died 4/23/64.

GIVENS, JOSEPH W.  Co. B; (8/29/61); pvt.; absent, sick, 10/5/61-8/62 in Culpeper hospital; KIA, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.

GIVENS, MILES M.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; WIA, 7/21/61 at 1st Manassas; died 8/18/61 of wounds.

GIVENS, TEXAS P.  Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware to Pt. Lookout, Md., 10/26/63, died as POW, Pt. Lookout, Md.

GIVENS, WILLIAM I.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; KIA, 6/1/62 at Seven Pines.

GOFF, JAMES D.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 35, pvt.; transferred to Co. A, 12/61; deserted 2/23/62.

GOOD, BRECKINRIDGE  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 18, pvt. to cpl. Jul/Aug 61; present 8/61.

GOODE, EDMOND  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Planter, age 25, 1Lt.; present 8/61.

GOODE, JAMES L.  Co. B; (8/16/61); Centreville, pvt. to sgt. 12/62; KIA Hatcher's Run, 1865.

GOODE, THOMAS  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Blacksmith, pvt.; never mustered. sick.

GOODE, WILLIAM M.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer Cpl. to sgt. 1/62, to 1Lt. 3/24/62; WIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, at home until 11/64; resigned.

GOODMAN, ALFRED  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; KIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

GOODMAN, C. GARLAND  Co. F; (9/1/63); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick, 6/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital, to Lynchburg 7/9/64, to Richmond 12/27/64 with measles.
GOODMAN, JOHN Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA, 5/31/63, shot in abdomen, died 6/1/64 in Richmond hospital of wounds.

GOOLDY, WILLIAM J. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, cpl. to sgt. 7/2/61, to 2Lt. 3/62, to 1Lt. 10/63; POW, 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/18/65 Sandusky, Ohio; 5'10", dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes.

GORDON, JOHN M. Co. B; (10/19/64); Roanoke, conscript, pvt.; WIA, 10/19/64 in Petersburg until 12/64; retired 12/64.

GORDON, JOHN R. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 18, pvt.; discharged, 8/61; rejoined 3/62 and detailed to Orange C.H. for war; deserted, 11/20/64.

GORDON, WILLIAM THOMAS. Co. K; (3/10/62); Amsterdam, age 25, pvt.; present 12/64, Buried East Hill Cemetery, Salem.

GOUGH, NELSON JESSIE. b. 4/24/41; Co. A; (2/29/64); deserted, 12/30/64; WIA, Hatcher's Run 1865, last seen 3/29/65 at High Bridge; d. 7/13/15 in Pennsylvania Co.

GRAHAM, SIMON P. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; absent, 3/62-8/63 detached service, teamster; absent, 5/64-10/64 detached service, present 12/64.

GRAY, CHAPMAN Co. D; (3/11/62); Bedford, age 36, pvt.

GRAY, TAZWELL MOORE. b. 1828. att. U. Va.; Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Doctor, 2Lt.; resigned 2/19/62. Farmer in Craig.

GRAYBILL, ANTHONY THOMAS b. 2/24/41; Co. K; (6/1/61); Amsterdam, pvt. to cpl. May/June 62, to sgt. Jan/Feb 63; WIA, 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 2/63, shot in face; POW, 4/7/65 High Bridge, released 6/13/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'5 1/2", florid complexion, dark hair. hazel eyes; First Presbyterian missionary to Mexico after war; d. 1/21/05 Linares, Mexico.

GRAYBILL, GEORGE C. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, sick, 10/61-6/62; died, 6/28/62 in Richmond hospital of bronchitis.

GRAYBILL, GEORGE W. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt. to cpl. Sep/Oct 61, to sgt. 1/62; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 1/63, at home on conscript duty 1/63-5/64; absent, 12/64 in Q.M. Dept., paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

GRAYBILL, JAMES ANDERSON b. 10/18/39; Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, 1sgt. to 2Lt. 4/28/62, to 1Lt. 9/62; WIA, 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, returned 2/63; KIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, buried at Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

GRAYBILL, MADISON Co. K; (7/13/61); Amsterdam, pvt. to cpl. 1/63; absent, 5/62-2/63 Courier for Gen. Pickett; KIA, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

GRIGSBY, HUGH B. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; deserted. 9/21/64, held at Wash. D.C., to Baltimore 9/64; 5'10", dark complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.
GUTHRIE, BENJAMIN  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; KIA, 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm.

HALE, JOHN L.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 26, sgt. 11/62, to 1st Sgt. 4/64; POW, 4/6/65, Harper's Farm, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 6'0'', light complexion, auburn hair, dark hazel eyes.

HALDRON, A. L.  Co. D; 1861.  (PWR)

HALDRON, E. P.  Co. D; 1861; served 4 years.  (PWR)

HALL, ALLEN  2 Co. C; (10/18/64); Roanoke, pvt.; WIA 11/5/62, shot in left hand, in Richmond hospital; absent 12/64, at home.

HALL, ANDREW J.  Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 29, pvt.; KIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines; 5'9'', florid complexion, light hair, blue eyes.

HALL, ANDREW JACKSON  Co. E; (8/27/63); pvt.; died 5/1/64.

HALL, JOHN  2 Co. C; (10/18/64); Roanoke, conscript, pvt.; absent 12/64, in hospital.

HALLOW, THOMAS A.  Co. D; POW, 5/22/65.

HALSTON, L.  Co. E; (7/30/64); pvt.; deserted 10/1/64.

HAMILTON, JAMES A.  Co. K; (5/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt. to color cpl., 8/31/62, to sgt. 9/64; present 12/64.

HAMILTON, JOHN L.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 28, pvt.: present 12/61.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM M.  Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam; age 23, pvt.; light complexion, light hair, light eyes; 5'2''; POW 6/30/62, held at Ft. Columbus, N.Y., to Ft. Delaware 7/9/62, exchanged 8/5/62 Aitken's Landing; d. 8/1/62 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever.

HAMLET, J. D.  Co. I; (9/25/63); Nelson; pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/13/65 at Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'7'', fair complexion, black hair, hazel eyes.

HAMMOND, MAYBERRY, 1 Co. G; (5/15/61); Liberty, School Teacher; age 20, pvt.; present 8/61.

HANCOCK, L.  Co. D; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill.  (PWR)

HANCOCK, SIMON, Co. G; (3/9/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 33, pvt.; transferred to Co. D 7/19/62; absent, sick, 8/20/62-12/62, in Lynchburg hospital; WIA 6/3/64, shot, in Richmond hospital until 7/64; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/17/65 Pt. Lookout: 6'1''/2'', fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.
HARDY, JOHN R. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 7/62; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

HARDY, JOSEPH STOOGDEN. b. 2/17/23; 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 39, pvt. to sgt. 6/27/61; present 8/61; d. 4/91 in Bedford. Buried in Family Cemetery.

HARKRIDER, JOHN W. Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

HARLAN, JOHN E. Co. E; (4/21/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; present 12/64.

HARRIS, JAMES E. Co. K; (5/12/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 8/1/61.

HARRIS, JOHN P. A. o. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 33, sgt.; died 10/24/61, in Bedford of disease.

HARRIS, OWEN Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; died May/Jun 62 in Richmond hospital of measles.

HARRIS, SAMUEL H. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Carpenter, age 31, pvt.; present 8/61. Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

HARRIS, WILLIAM V. Co. E; (8/27/63); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick, 6/21/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea.


HARTIGAN, JOSEPH D. Co. B; (8/16/61); pvt.; absent, sick, 5/62-5/64 in Lynchburg hospital; WIA 6/1/64, shot in left shoulder, in Richmond hospital until 11/64; absent 12/64 at White Sulphur Springs.

HARTMAN, JACOB A. Co. I; (10/15/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/27/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

HARTSELL, GEORGE W. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, at home until 7/62; died 2/3/63 at home of wounds.

HASTON, C. Co. K; WIA 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor. (PWR)

HASTON, D. T. Co. K; (2/1/64); Glade Creek, pvt.; present 12/64.

HATCHER, A. D. Co. A; (9/64); paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

HATCHER, WILLIAM H. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 19, pvt.; died 10/25/61 in Richmond hospital of disease.

HAWKES, D. Co. A. (PWR)

HAWKINS, ALFRED Co. F; (1/1/63); Bedford, pvt.; POW 8/25/64 Howlett's House, to Ft. Monroe, to Pt. Lookout, exchanged 2/13/65.

HAWKINS, JAMES C. Co. F; (4/26/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; present 8/61.
HAWKINS, JAMES W. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick, 5/62-1/63 in Danville hospital with typhoid fever; deserted 3/63-6/63; present 12/64.

HAWKINS, JOHN H. 1 Co. C; (6/4/61); Bedford, pvt.; present 8/61.

HAWKINS, J. W. 2 Co. C; (10/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; 5'10", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; POW 4/6/65 Farmville.

HAWKINS, SAMUEL Co. F. (PWR)

HAWKINS, W. E. 2 Co. C; (10/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM L. Co. F; (7/18/61); Manassas, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; absent, sick, 6/6/62-8/62 in hospital; deserted 3/63-6/63; absent Jul/Aug 63 at home; present 12/64.

HAWLEY, DAVID C. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; discharged 11/4/61 with debility.

HAWLEY, ERASTUS TERRY Co. E. (PWR)


HAYMAKER, ISAAC N. Co. K; (5/18/61); pvt.; absent, sick 12/20/61-4/62 in Lynchburg hospital/at home; absent, sick 12/23/62-7/63 in Richmond hospital; absent, sick 12/29/63-6/64 at home; deserted 4/9/65 to W. Va.; age 33, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes.

HAWLEY, J. J. Co. I; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

HAWLEY, RUFUS Co. E.

HAYNES, A. P. Co. K; (12/8/64).

HAYNES, JOSEPH Co. K; (9/14/64); Howlett's House; present 12/64.


HAZELWOOD, NEWTON H. 1 Co. C; (5/19/61); Liberty, Student, age 20, pvt. to sgt. 7/61; present 8/61.

HECK, JOHN N. Co. D; (3/25/64); Chaffin's Farm, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

HECK, MARTIN VAN Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; absent, sick, 10/28/61-2/62 at home; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; absent, sick, 6/2/64-8/19/64 at hospital; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

HEISLOP, LEWIS T. Co. H; (8/17/61); Centreville, pvt.; wounded at Munson Hill; discharged 11/26/61.
HELMs, JOHN H. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Bookkeeper, age 18, pvt.; present 12/61.

HENDERLITE, JACOB G. Co. D; (9/6/61); pvt.; died 12/11/61 in Manassas hospital of typhoid fever.

HENDERSON, JOHN H. Co. K; (5/1/61); Amsterdam; cpl. to pvt. 5/62; POW 9/15/62 in Maryland, paroled 9/20/62 at Keedysville, Md., deserted 5/24/64.

HENDERSON, WILLIAM A. Co. E; (4/29/64); Dublin, pvt.; WIA 6/1/64 at Petersburg; returned 12/12/64.

HENDRICKSON, ELISHA D. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt. to cpl. 7/1/62; 5'8", light complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; WIA-POW, 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in right knee, paroled 8/24/63 at David's Is., N.Y. hospital; present 12/64.


HENRY, JOSEPH C. Co. E; (4/21/64); pvt.; transferred to Co. K 5/64; deserted 10/64.

HENRY, ROBERT T. Co. A; (3/3/64); Lynchburg; pvt.; absent, sick, 5/30/64-10/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

HERndon, DAVID C. Co. I; (10/1/63); Orange, pvt.; absent, sick, 11/63-2/64; WIA 6/12/64, shot in right foot, in Richmond hospital until 8/28/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox. Buried Herndon Family Cemetery, Orange Co.

HEWITT, CARY B. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 21, pvt.; discharged 7/6/61 by surgeon.

HEWITT, JOSEPH Co. A. (PWR)

HEWITT, WILLIAM L. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 17, pvt.; present 8/61.

HICK, JOHN Co. D; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox. (PWR)


HILL, JOHN J. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; absent, sick 10/561-12/61 in Petersburg hospital; died 3/13/62 in Craig Co. of stab wounds.

HINES, BENJAMIN Co. K; deserted Aug/Sep 61.
HIX, JAMES H. Co. G; (10/20/63); Bedford, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

HIX, JOHN W. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

HOBSON, BENJAMIN N. Co. A; 5'8 1/2", dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes; POW 4/6/75 Burksville, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

HODGES, WILLIAM R. Co. D; (3/17/64); pvt.; absent, sick, 5/29/64-10/64 in Richmond hospital; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/13/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'6 1/4", light complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

HOFFMAN, JOHN 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Tobacconist, age 40, pvt.; absent, sick, 8/15/61 in Charlottesville hospital with typhoid fever.

HOGAN, JAMES A. Co. G; (10/3/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; 5'10", light complexion, light hair, blue eyes; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 3/63; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; present 12/64.

HOGEN, ALEXANDER H. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to sgt. 12/61, to 2Lt. 5/62; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines Mill, in hospital until 7/62; WIA-POW 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, paroled 12/14/62 at Ft. McHenry, in hospital until 10/64; retired 12/64 invalid corps.

HOLCOMB, WILLIAM Co. I. (PWR)

HOLDRON, ABRAM L. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 7/62; absent Jul/Aug 62-9/63; absent, 5/64-12/64 cook.

HOLDRON, HENRY H. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 28, pvt.; detailed as cook 11/62-4/63; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot, in Charlottesville hospital until 8/63; absent, sick, 9/20/64-11/64, in Chester hospital; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 7/1/65 Newport News; 5'10", dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes.

HOLDRON, JACKSON B. Co. D; (3/13/61); Bedford, age 29, pvt.; died 7/1/62 in Farmville hospital of measles.


HOLLAND, STEPHEN R. Co. G; (4/27/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, age 30, pvt. to cpl. 7/61; absent, sick 9/61-10/62; discharged 10/31/62, gunshot wound.

HOLLAND, THOMAS C. Co. G; (4/27/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, age 21, 2Lt. to 1Lt. 5/1/62; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 10/31/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in cheek and neck; held at David's Is., N.Y., to Sandusky, Ohio 9/20/63, to Pt. Lookout, Md. 3/14/65.

HOLLEY, RUFUS CO. E; (7/16/61). Pvt. to cpl. 8/1/62; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

HOLT, DAVID S. CO. A; present 12/64.


HONTS, GEORGE D. CO. A; (5/15/61). Botetourt, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 5/28/63; MIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, reported as killed.


HORSLEY, NICHOLAS C. 1 CO. C; (6/18/61). Liberty, Farmer, age 33, Pvt. to Sgt. 9/61, to Q.M. Sgt. 11/22/61; assigned to CO. A 9/64, present 12/64.

HORTON, ACHILLES W. CO. C; (5/15/61). Liberty, Clerk, Pvt.; absent, sick 8/15/61 in Orange hospital with typhoid fever.

HORTON, JAMES M. 1 CO. C; (5/15/61). Liberty, Farmer, age 23, Pvt.; present 8/61.


HOUSELY, W. CO. A; (9/64).


HOWARD, HORACE E. CO. H; Pvt.; POW 7/4/63 near Terreytown, Md., held at Ft. McHenry to Pt. Lookout 8/22/63, joined U.S. service 1/21/64.

HOWARD, JAMES P. CO. F; (2/1/64). Bedford, Pvt.; present 12/64.

HOWARD, JOHN AMOS b. 9/21/20; CO. F; (3/1/62). Bedford, Pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'4 1/4", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; d. 4/2/94.

HOWARD, SAMUEL J. CO. F; (3/1/62). Bedford, Pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 7/63; absent, 6/1/64-12/64 detailed brigade hospital; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.
HOWBERT, GEORGE W. Co. E; (10/15/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'7", dark complexion, iron grey hair, hazel eyes.

HOWELL, A. A. Co. A; (8/23/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

HOWELL, ALEXANDER D. Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick 5/27/62-10/14/62 in hospital; absent, sick 5/24/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital; 5'8", dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes.

HUBBARD, ALEXANDER 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 31, pvt. to cpl. 10/6/61; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in shoulder, died 7/9/63 in Gettysburg hospital of wounds.

HUBBARD, DANIEL T. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 21, pvt. to color cpl. 8/19/61, to 2Lt. 1/31/62; died 7/9/62 of wounds.


HUBBARD, M. R. Co. G; (2/10/62); pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in buttocks and leg, paroled 8/23/63 at Baltimore, Md.; retired 9/20/64.

HUBBARD, TALIFERO G. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout, Md. 10/26/63; paroled 2/64 Pt. Lookout; present 12/64.


HUDSON, CHARLES Co. A; (9/64). (PWR)

HUET, SAMUEL D. Co. A; (9/64). (PWR)

HUFF, JOHN S. Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, conscript, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'9 3/4", fair complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes.

HUFFMAN, ALLEN Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt., Black Hawk Indian; discharged 11/61.

HUFFMAN, ANDERSON Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; present 12/64.

HUFFMAN, ANDREW JR. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; POW 9/15/62 near Williamsport, Md., paroled 11/10/62 Aitken's Landing; under arrest 1/64-6/64; present 12/64

HUFFMAN, ANDREW J. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 29, pvt.; absent, sick 5/62-10/62 in camp/hospital; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.
HUFFMAN, JOSEPH 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 34, pvt.; absent, sick Jul/Aug 62-Sep/Oct 62, in hospital; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. McHenry, sent to Pt. Lookout 8/22/63, exchanged 3/16/64; present 12/64.

HUFFMAN, RANSOM P. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; Absent, sick 9/61-2/62 in Craig Co.; present 12/64.

HUFFMAN, THOMAS Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; WIA 9/62, in hospital until 1/26/62; present 12/64.

HUFFMAN, THOMAS H. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 34, pvt.; discharged 11/3/61 in Centreville hospital with rheumatism.

HUGHES, GEORGE W. Co. E; (10/30/63); Dublin, pvt.; absent, sick 7/23/64-12/64, in Richmond hospital with debility.

HUGHES, JOHNSTON 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 34, pvt.; discharged 2/27/62, sick.

HUGHES, JOSEPH H. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 21, pvt.; deserted 9/16/62-11/25/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, left leg amputated; died 7/28/63 in Gettysburg hospital of wounds.

HUGHES, ROBERT J. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; absent, sick 6/18/61-7/62, in Culpeper hospital with orchitis; deserted 7/62 from hospital.

HUGHES, THOMAS A. Co. H; (6/1/61); Manassas, Farmer, age 41, pvt.; transferred to Co. E 12/61.

HUNT, JOHN A. Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, conscript, pvt.; absent, 12/64 special duty.

HUNT, THOMAS Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, conscript, pvt.; present Sept/Oct 64.

HUNTER, JOHN H. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, left leg amputated, in Charlottesville hospital until end of war.

HUNTER, JOSEPH A. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 9/62-5/63 in hospital; present 12/64.

HUNTER, LORENZO D. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick 9/62-12/62 in hospital; deserted 1/63.

HURT, JOHN G. Co. B; (1/1/62); pvt.; absent, sick 3/63-10/62, in Richmond hospital, discharged 10/22/62 with fever.

HURT, ROBERT N. Co. G; (2/28/61); Bedford, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; 5'10 1/2", florid complexion, red hair, black eyes; died 6/10/62 in Richmond hospital of wounds.

HUSTON, GEORGE R. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 19, pvt. to cpl. Sep/Oct 61; transferred to 1st Va. Cav. 7/12/62.
HUSTON, JOHN H.  b. July 24, 1837; Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, pvt. to cpl. 6/10/62; POW 9/5/62 at Manassas, paroled 10/14/62; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 10/63; present 12/64. Living in Colorado, Texas, in 1905.

HUSTON, WILLIAM S.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 21, pvt. to cpl. Jan/Feb 62; KIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines.

HUTCHISON, EDWIN F.  2 Co. C; (7/13/61); pvt.; died 9/61 at home in Centreville.

HUTCHISON, JOHN F.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, ag3 28, pvt.; absent, sick 12/61-3/62 in Culpeper hospital; deserted 1/64-4/64; present 12/64.

HUTCHISON, MARQUIS D.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines; died 6/2/62 in Richmond hospital of wounds.

HUTCHISON, MARTIN U.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, 1Lt.; died 1/9/63 at home in Craig Co.

HYDE, J. J.  2 Co. C; (4/29/64); Dublin, pvt.; WIA 6/3/64 at Cold Harbor, in hospital/home until 12/64.

HYMON, SAMUEL B.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; transferred to Co. E, 4th Va. Inf. 8/30/61.

IDDINGS, LAFAYETTE  Co. I. (PWR)

IDDINGS, WILLIAM A. E.  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; died 7/27/62 while under arrest for desertion.

INGE, JOHN WESTLEY.  att. Washington College; 2 Co. C; (10/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; 6'0", light complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/28/65 Pt. Lookout, Md. Alive 1875.

IRBY, JOHN  2 Co. C; (5/28/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

IRVINE, JOHN H.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; absent 3/63-12/64, on duty in Farmville hospital; POW 4/11/65 Farmville.

ISAACS, GEORGE W.  Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt. to cpl. 9/64; deserted 1/65 Bermuda Hundred, held at Indianapolis, Ind.

ISOM, JAMES  Co. E; (3/3/64); Dublin, 2Lt., deserted 11/1/64.

JACKSON, J. H.  Co. A.

JAMES, ALFRED RANDOLPH  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Planter, age 30, 3rd Lt. to 2Lt. 4/28/61, to pvt. 4/28/62; present 12/64.

JAMES, SAMUEL E.  Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 19, pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, in Richmond hospital 7/62, at home until 9/63, shot in head, absent1/64-12/64, detailed as Col. Watts' orderly; paroled, 4/9/65 Appomattox.

JESSE, WILLIAM P.  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; absent, sick 9/62-1/63, in Richmond hospital with fever; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.


JOHNSON, ALEXANDER O.  Co. G; (8/14/62); pvt.; WIA 6/17/64, shot in middle finger of left hand, in Richmond hospital 7/22/64, returned to duty 10/27/64; present 12/64.

JOHNSON, J.  Co. E; (4/27/64); pvt.; KIA 6/17/64.


JOHNSON, JAMES W.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Confectioner, age 23, Lt.; present 12/61.

JOHNSON, JESSE Q.  Co. G; (4/27/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; absent, sick 5/3/62-8/9/63, in Farmville hospital with rheumatism; present 12/64.

JOHNSON, JOHN R.  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty Gentleman, age 20, 2Lt.; present 8/61.


JOHNSTON, JAMES ANDREW.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Doctor, age 25, Capt. of Regt. Commissary; present 12/61.

JOHNSTON, JAMES F., JR.  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty Student, age 16, pvt.; present 8/61.

JOHNSTON, JOHN  Co. F; (1/1/63); Bedford, pvt.; absent 5/63-12/64, detailed to Brigade Commissary; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.


JOHNSTON, JOHN WILLIAM  Co. H; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 24, 1Lt. to Capt. 4/21/62; absent, sick 6/6/62, at home; resigned 7/12/62 for health reasons.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS H.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 24, 1Lt. to Capt. 4/21/62; a-sent, sick 6/6/62, at home; resigned 7/12/62 for health reasons.
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM H. Co. H; (8/1/61); pvt.; died 11/25/61 in Lexington.

JONES, ALBERT 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty Teacher, age 26, pvt.; present 8/61.

JONES, G. W. Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, conscript, pvt.; absent, sick 12/20/64 in hospital.

JONES, HARVEY Co. B. (PWR)

JONES, HENRY B. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Salesman, age 18, pvt.; present 8/61.

JONES, JOHN WILLIAM Co. K; pvt.; 5'10", dark complexion, light hair, blue eyes; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/16/65 Newport News.

JONES, ROBERT G. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; discharged 1/62 in Richmond by medical board.

JONES, WILLIAM B. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Salesman, age 24, pvt.; present 8/61.

JONES, WILLIAM H. Co. B; (5/14/61); Craig, age 24, pvt. to color cpl. Jul/Aug 62; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines; died 10/25/62 on furlough.

JONES, WILLIAM N. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 28, pvt.; absent, sick 7/10/61-10/61 in Culpeper hospital; deserted 9/62.

KARNES, JAMES E. Co. F; (4/26/61); Lynchburg, Farmer, age 17, pvt.; deserted 11/62-7/63, under arrest 9/63-12/63 in Castle Thunder; present 12/64.


KEAN, WILLIAM C. Co. H; (5/31/61); Manassas, Clerk, age 28, pvt.; transferred to Rockbridge Art. 7/61.

KEFAUVER, BARNEY Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; discharged 11/7/61 in Richmond.

KEFAUVER, DAVID E. Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; absent, sick 9/62-2/63 in Richmond hospital with rheumatism; absent, sick May-Jun 63-Sep/Oct 63; present 12/64.

KEFAUVER, JOHN Co. E; (11/10/64); pvt.; present 12/64.

KEFAUVER, WILLIAM N. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt., discharged 7/1/61 with tuberculosis.

KEEFER, JAMES D. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Carpenter, age 18, pvt.; present 12/61.

KELLY, CALVIN P. Co. K; (6/15/61); Fincastle, pvt.; discharged 10/8/62, under age; in Oklahoma City 1913.
KELLEY, EDWARD Co. K; (3/15/62); Amsterdam, pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, in hospital until 11/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in foot, paroled 9/63; absent, sick 6/1/64-Sep/Oct 64; deserted 4/65 in W. Va.; age 23, 5'7", fair complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, Farmer.

KELLEY, GEORGE J. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; WIA 5/15/62 at Williamsburg; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg; absent, sick 6/19/64-10/27/64, in hospital; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 7/1/65 Newport News; 5'10", dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes.

KELLEY, ISAAC, Co. E; CPL. (PWR)

KELLEY, JOHN T. Co. K; (10/20/64); Howlett's House; present 12/64.

KELLEY, MATTHEW Co. K; (7/21/61); Fincastle, pvt.; absent, sick 12/18/61-1/63 at home; absent, sick 4/20/63-10/64 in Farmville hospital with erysipelas; deserted 10/22/64.

KELLEY, WILLIAM H. Co. K; (5/1/61); Amsterdam, 2Lt. to 1Lt. 5/62, to Cpt. 11/62; absent, sick 9/63-4/64; absent, sick 12/20/64-2/5/65 in Richmond hospital with syphilis.

KELLEY, WILLIAM J. Co. K; (7/20/61); Fincastle, pvt. to CPL. 1/63; absent 9/20/61-12/3/61, detailed as waggoner; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg in hospital until Sep/Oct 63; WIA 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor, in hospital until 11/64; deserted 12/24/64.

KELLY, GEORGE WILLIAM Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 30, pvt.; absent 1/62-12/64, detailed in ordnance dept.; WIA at Hatcher's Run 1865.

KELLY, G. W. Co. C; (4/29/64); Salem, pvt.; absent, sick 8/3/64-10/64 in Richmond hospital with bronchitis.


KELLY, JAMES Co. K.

KEMPER, GEORGE E. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Painter, age 23, pvt. to CPL. 7/16/61, to sgt. 12/61; present 12/61; in Roanoke Soldier's Home 1910.

KEMPER, MATTHEW J. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 26, sLt.; present 4/62.

KEMPER, WILLIAM B. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Stage Driver, CPL. to Pvt. 11/61, resigned; absent 1/62-10/64, detailed ambulance driver; WIA 3/31/65, shot in abdomen, in Petersburg hospital; died 4/1/65 of wounds.


KENNEY, WILLIAM M. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; absent, sick 7/1/61, in Culpeper hospital; absent 12/61 at home.

KERN, HENRY L. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout 10/26/63, joined U.S. Service 1/24/64.

KERNES, CHRISTIAN Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 8/61 by surgeon.


KESLER, ANDREW J. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 9/63; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/28/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'5", dark complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes.

KESLER, JACOB Co. D; (9/9/61); Fairfax, pvt.; KIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.

KESSLER, JAMES E. Co. K; (4/4/64); Glade Creek, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'8", dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

KESSLER, JAMES G. Co. K; (7/15/61); Fincastle, pvt.; under arrest Mar/Apr 63-6/29/63; WIA 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor, in hospital until 7/64; deserted 1/11/65 Bermuda Hundred.

KEY, JOHN S. 1 Co. C; (5/21/61); Liberty, Farmer, pvt.; present 8/61.

KEY, THOMAS H. 2 Co. C; (8/10/63); Liberty, pvt.; died 3/30/61 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever and pneumonia.

KING, WILLIAM Co. H; (6/9/61); Manassas, Laborer, age 57, pvt.; present 12/61.

KING, WILLIAM R. Co. K; (3/8/62); Buchanan, age 27, pvt.; WIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, died days later.

KINSLEY, LEWIS Co. B. (PWR)


KINZIE, WILLIAM C. Co. B; (2/28/62); Centreville, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, shot, at home until 3/63; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout 10/26/63, exchanged 3/64; died 4/21/64 in Richmond hospital of pneumonia.

KINGHT, D. P. SR. Co. F. (PWR)
KNIGHT, Osson Perry  b. 10/16/20; O. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in forearm, at home until 2/64; POW 4/6/65 Hatcher's Run, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'8 1/2", light complexion, yellow hair, blue eyes; d. 2/5/08; at Coleman Falls, Va.

KNODE, Henry D.  Co. A.  (PWR)

KRANTZ, GRIEF  Co. G.  (PWR)


LACY, William T.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; KIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.

LAM, Abraham  Co. K; (7/12/61); Amsterdam; pvt.; absent, sick 5/3/63-10/64, in Farmville hospital with bronchitis and rheumatism; deserted 10/29/64, rejoined 12/8/64; deserted 4/65 in W. Va.; age 24, 5'7", fair complexion, fair hair, grey eyes.

LAM, Elijah D.  Co. K; (3/8/62); Buchanan, age 25, pvt.; died 7/8/62 in Richmond hospital of diarrhea.

LAM, Matthew  Co. K; (6/11/61); Fincastle, pvt.; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

LANGE, H.  Co. E; (4/21/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; POW 8/25/64 Howlett's House, held at Ft. Monroe, to Pt. Lookout, Md. 8/27/64, released 5/13/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

LANGHORNE, Edward Alexander.  b. Amherst Co., Dec. 22, 1837; Co. F; (5/25/61); Good's Crossing, Clerk, 2Lt. to 1Lt. 9/20/61; died 12/26/61 at home of typhoid fever.

LAWLESS, Richard  Co. E; sgt.  (PWR)

LAWLESS, William L.  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; present 8/61.

LATHAM, Albert  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, pvt.; present 8/61.

LEACH, A.  Co. E; (2/28/64); Dublin, pvt.; died 6/2/64 in Richmond hospital of measles and typhoid fever.

LEE, Edmond A.  Co. A; (3/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 6/13/64-10/64 in Richmond hospital with fever; POW 4/6/65 High Bridge; 5'5", dark complexion, light hair, blue eyes.

LEE, John A. J.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 23, pvt. to color cpl. 9/1/61, to color sgt. 7/1/62, to 2Lt. 12/29/62; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, (carried regt. flag over the stone wall in Pickett's Charge), held at Ft. McHenry, to Ft. Delaware 7/63, to Sandusky, Ohio 7/20/63, to Pt. Lookout 3/21/65, released 6/12/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'9 1/2", dark complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.
LEEPER, JOSEPH A. Co. A; (8/6/63); Augusta, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/19/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

LEFFEL, BENTON Co. C (PWR)


LEFFEL, HARVEY Co. C (PWR)

LEFFEL, JAMES Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; died 2/6/62 in Front Royal hospital of fever.

LEFFEL, JOHN B. Co. C (PWR)

LEFFEL, JOHN M. Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 24, pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, in hospital until 9/62; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout 10/26/63; died 8/25/64 as POW.

LEFFEL, SAMUEL Co. B; (3/1/62); Craig, pvt.; died 6/5/62 in Richmond hospital of pneumonia.

LEFFEL, SAMUEL B. 2 Co. C; (4/29/62); pvt.; died 5/31/62 in Richmond of fever.

LEFFEL, WILLIAM H. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, arm amputated, died 10/14/62.

LEFTWICH, JAMES B. Co. F; (4/21/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 26, 1st sgt. to 2Lt. 4/27/62; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot, in hospital until 8/63; POW 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, held at Old Capitol Prison, Wash., D.C., to Sandusky, Ohio 7/24/65, released 6/19/65; 6'0", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes.

LEFTWICH, JAMES P. Co. G; (8/1/61; pvt. to cpl. 5/1/62, to sgt. 11/1/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. McHenry, to Ft. Delaware 7/63.

LEFTWICH, JOHN S., JR. Co. F; (5/1/63); Bedford, pvt.; KIA 6/16/64.

LEFTWICH, PRESTON L. Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; Florida complexion, black hair, blue eyes; present 12/64.

LEFTWICH, WILLIAM BRUCE. b. 1842 Co. B; (8/17/63); Bedford, pvt.; POW 4/8/65 Richmond, died 5/25/65 at Pt. Lookout, buried there.

LEIPS, DAVID Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Tinner, age 27, sgt.; present 12/61.

LEMON, BARNETT Co. K; (7/18/61); pvt. to cpl. 1/1/63; KIA 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor.
LEMON, JAMES WASHINGTON  b. 7/7/36; 2 Co. C; (4/29/64); Salem, Pvt.; transferred to Co. I 8/64; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm; d. 2/17/20 in Roanoke.

LEMON, JOHN N.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 24, Pvt.; present 12/61.


LEMON, JOSEPH W.  Co. H; (5/5/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 18, Pvt.; present 12/61.

LEMON, WILLIAM P.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 31, Pvt.; present 12/61.

LESLIE, DAVID  Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, Pvt.; present 12/64.

LESTER, DAVID  2 Co. C; (3/13/64); Dublin, Pvt.; deserted 6/64, under arrest 8/64-12/64.

LEVI, JOHN  Co. E; (3/22/63); Washington, N.C., Pvt.; deserted 4/24/63 near Fredericksburg, held at Wash., D.C., 5/63.

LEWIS, ANDREW  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt. to Sgt. 10/61; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, discharged 8/17/62.

LEWIS, FRANCIS  Co. E; (4/18/64); Richmond, Farmer, age 17, Pvt.; light complexion, light hair, blue eyes; deserted 5/21/64.

LEWIS, JOHN E.  Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 18, Pvt.; absent, sick 8/10/62-2/63 in Richmond hospital; POW-WIA 7/5/63 in Greencastle, Pa., shot in foot, held at Harrisburg, Pa., to City Point, exchanged 11/12/63; absent, sick 12/63-9/64, in hospital, retired 9/13/64; 5'9'', fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.


LEWIS, WILLIAM  Co. E; (2/14/63); Chaffin's Farm, Pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, WIA 6/3/64 at Cold Harbor, arm amputated at shoulder joint, in Richmond hospital until 12/64.

LEWIS, WILLIAM  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt.; absent, sick 9/62-12/64 in hospital with rheumatism, in invalid corps 12/64.

LIEFEL, F. B.  Co. B; (61); Lynchburg; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, died in hospital days later.

LIEFEL, SAMUEL J.  Co. B; (62); Orange; died in hospital. (PWR)

LINKENHOGER, MATTHEW  Co. K; (7/13/61); Amsterdam, Pvt.; present 12/64.
LIPES, JOHN W. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 18, pvt. to cpl. 6/10/62; absent, sick 7/62-10/62 at home; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/28/65 Pt. Lookout; Md.; 5' 6 1/2", fair complexion, black hair, hazel eyes.

LIPSCOMB, G. D. 2 Co. C; (10/10/64); Bedford, conscript, pvt.; POW 4/9/65 Appomattox.

LITTLE, BERRY Co. I. (PWR)

LITTLE, JAMES H. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 9/62-2/63 in hospital; deserted 5/63, under arrest in Castle Thunder until 1/64; deserted 4/65 in W. Va.; age 28, 5'7", florid complexion, fair hair, dark eyes.

LITTLE, JOHN H. Co. K; (2/10/64); Chaffin's Farm, pvt.; present 12/64.

LIVINGSTON, HENRY C. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 18, pvt.; present 12/61.

LOCKETT, SAMUEL W. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent 10/16/61-12/64 detailed as waggoner; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 6'0", dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

LOGWOOD, JOHN C. b. 10/10/42; 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; present 8/61; d. 2/8/31 in Bedford.

OLLIS, GEORGE A. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; POW 7/4/63 at Gettysburg, died 1/1/64 at Ft. McHenry.

OLLIS, JAMES R. Co. E; (8/27/63); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 6/17/64; died 6/27/64 in Richmond hospital of skull fracture.

OLLIS, RICHARD P. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Carpenter, age 23, pvt. to cpl. 12/1/61, to sgt. May/Jun 64; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 11/63; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'10", fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

LONNEY, EDWARD J. 2 Co. C; (5/15/64); Dublin, pvt.; KIA 8/25/64 at Drewry's Bluff near Gettysburg.

LOONEY, JAMES M. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 24, pvt.; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

LOWRY, GRANVILLE N. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; present 8/61.

LOWRY, HENRY CLAY. att. Emory & Henry; 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, pvt.; absent, sick 8/18/61 in Charlottesville hospital with typhoid fever. d. 1917, age 78.

LOWRY, MARSHALL M. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 20, sgt. to 1sgt. May/Jun 62; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'10", fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes.
LOWRY, TRIPLET E. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; absent, 12/61 on detached service.


LUCK, WILLIAM L. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, Clerk, age 30, pvt.; 5'8", dark complexion, light hair, blue eyes; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in Richmond hospital until 12/63; deserted 6/2/64; absent 12/64, under arrest.

LUCK, W. S. Co. B. (PWR)

LUGAR, JAMES H. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro in hospital until 12/62; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 10.63; present 12/64.


LYNCHFIELD, BURKS Co. C; (3/20/63); Bedford.

MAITLIN, JOHN Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro; died 10/16/64 at home of disease.

MANGAS, DAVID Co. I; (7/8/61); Fincastle, pvt.; present 9/61.

MANGAS, WILLIAM J. Co. K; (7/11/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, deserted 11/19/74.


MANSFIELD, THOMAS Co. E; (10/20/62); pvt.

MARKHAM, ALFRED P. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, pvt.; absent, sick 7/10/61-2/62, in Culpeper hospital; transferred to Co. A 12/31/61; deserted 2/23/62.

MARKHAM, BANJAMIN R. b. 5/22/33, Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, pvt.; present 12/61. d. 3/6/14, Buried at Timber Ridge Churchyard, Bedford Co.

MARKHAM, CORNELIUS A. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, pvt.; died 8/6/61 in Culpeper hospital.
MARKHAM, GEORGE W. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, pvt.; absent, sick 8/27/61-10/61; discharged 10/2/61 in Fairfax hospital with disability.

MARKHAM, JAMES R. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, pvt.; transferred to Co. K 12/24/61; present 12/61.

MARKHAM, N. Co. C.

MARKHAM, NICHOLAS O. Co. A; (3/10/64); Dublin, pvt.; absent, sick 8/4/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital.

MARKHAM, PARSON W. 1 Co. C; (7/4/61); Bedford, pvt.; present 8/61.

MARKHAM, URIAH M. Co. C; (7/4/61); Bedford, pvt.; died 11/18/61 typhoid fever.

MARKHAM, VIRGIL A. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, pvt.; transferred to Co. K (12/24/61); died 1/4/62 in Warrenton hospital of typhoid fever.

MARKHAM, WILLIAM A. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, pvt.; discharged 10/2/61 in Fairfax hospital with disability.

MARKHAM, WILLIAM F. 1 Co. C; (7/4/61); Bedford, age 26, pvt.; present 8/61.


MARKHAM, WYATT J. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 21, pvt.; absent, sick 7/61-10/61 in Culpeper hospital.

MARTIN, A. J. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; deserted 11/62-4/63; present 12/64.

MARTIN, ANDREW J. Co. I; (4/19/61); Albermarle, pvt.; under arrest 11/63-2/64; deserted 6/19/64 Bermuda Hundred, held at Philadelphia, Pa.; took oath 6/27/64 at Ft. Monroe; 5'9", dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

MARTIN, ELMORE W. Co. E; (6/24/61); Farmer, age 22, pvt.; absent, sick 4/20/62-10/63 in Staunton hospital; died days later.

MARTIN, HENRY C. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, pvt.; died 12/10/61 in Orange hospital of typhoid fever.

MARTIN, JAMES M. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; absent, sick 7/62-8/64 in Richmond hospital, dropped 8/64.

MARTIN, JAMES PATTERSON b. 8/1/43; 2 Co. C; (8/30/61); pvt. to cpl. 1/1/62; WIA 8/25/64; POW 8/64 at Hamilton, Va., exchanged 9/21/64 at Johnson's Is.; absent 9/23/64 in Richmond hospital, left arm amputated, sent home; d. 5/26/27.

MARTIN, JAMES S. Co. H; (8/8/61); pvt.; present through 8/61.
MARTIN, JOHN W.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 20, Pvt.; POW 8/25/64 Howlett's House, held at Ft. Monroe, to Pt. Lookout, Md. 8/28/64.

MARTIN, OTEY T.  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 20, Pvt.; absent, sick 7/17/61-10/61, died.

MARTIN, THOMAS  Co. C; (8/30/61); Pvt.; discharged 9/30/62, under 18.

MASON, JOHN J.  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, Pvt.; absent, sick 9/62-12/62 in Richmond hospital; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 8/63; absent, 1/64-6/64 in Richmond shoe shop.

MATHENY, JOSEPH  Co. F; (4/6/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 22, Pvt.; died 6/2/63 in Petersburg hospital of pneumonia.

MATTHEWS, ANDREW J.  Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Blacksmith, age 19, Pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, in Richmond hospital with gunshot wound to back; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 7/23/63 of wounds.

MATTHEWS, J. J.  Co. C; (12/24/64); Dublin, Pvt.

MATTHEWS, SPENCER G.  Co. G; (3/3/62); Bedford, Stonemason, age 47, Pvt.; 5'9'', black hair, blue eyes, WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in Charlottesville hospital until 2/63; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, until end of war.

MAXCY, ALEXANDER  Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 22, Pvt.; 5'6'', florid complexion, red hair, blue eyes; absent 3/25/63-8/64 at Liberty; absent 12/64 on sick leave.

MAXCY, JAMES H.  Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Gunsmith, age 29, Pvt.; 5'7'', fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; died 8/3/62 in Richmond hospital of fever.

MAXCEY, JESSE N.  Co. G. (PWR)

MAXCEY, RICHARD  Co. G. (PWR)

MAYHEW, JAMES T.  Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 26, Pvt.; blue eyes, light hair; absent 6/20/61-6/63 on leave pending discharge, discharged 6/20/63.

MAYHEW, REAZIN L.  Co. G; (3/10/62); Farmer, age 30, Pvt.; 5'11'', fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 9/10/62-7/64 in Winchester hospital; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, paroled 6/8/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

MAYHEW, WILLIAM S.  Co. G; (3/28/62); Farmer, age 22, Pvt.; 5'9'', fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; discharged 10/28/62 in Farmville hospital with rheumatism.

MAYO, JOSEPH ROBERT  b. 1839; 2 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty. Blacksmith, Pvt.; transferred to Co. D, 38th batt., 1862; d. 1914.
MAYS, MATTHEW B. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, pvt.

MAYS, ROBERT F. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 25, pvt. to lsgt. 1862; deserted 10/63, rejoined 2/64; POW 4/6/65 High Bridge, released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'8'', light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

McCartney, Andrew J. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, age 23, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, arm amputated, died in Warrenton Hospital 10/3/62.


McCary, Benjamin J. Co. C; (5/16/61); Liberty, Blacksmith, age 31, pvt.; discharged 10/1/61 at Culpeper hospital.

McCary, CRAVEN P. 1 Co. C; (5/16/61); Liberty, Blacksmith, age 24, pvt.; present 8/61.

McCary, JAMES C. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; present 8/61.

McCary, Thomas D. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Saddler, pvt.; present 8/61.

McClenahan, James S. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 24, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, shot, fractured humerus, at home 12/64.

McCary, William Co. G; (3/5/62): edford, farmer, age 18, pvt.; 5'7'', light complexion, blue eyes; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas; in Richmond hospital until 12/22/62, shot in left hand; present 12/64.

McLavv, Arthur Co. K; (10/10/64); pvt.; 5'8'', dark complexion, black hair; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, paroled 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout.

McClelland, William Co. H; (5/25/61); Roaring Run, pvt., present 12/61.

McClenann, Thomas Co. K; (1/1/63); Substitute, pvt.; absent 3/63-12/64 detailed ambulance driver.

McCintock, Richard Davis. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Tinner, age 28, pvt.; present 8/61.


McCologan, David Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Carpenter, age 28, pvt.; discharged 10/2/61 at Charlottesville hospital with measles and hemmorhoids.

McConey, Samuel A. Surgeon.

McCormble, Jos. S. Co. C (PWR)

McCullough, James Co. C; (10/1/64); Conscript, pvt.; absent 4/10/65 in Libby prison.
McDANIEL, CHARLES T. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, shot in head, in Richmond hospital; MIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

McDANIEL, J. E. Co. F. d. 1881 (PWR)

McDOWELL, R. D. Co. E; (2/26/64); Dublin, cpl.; absent, sick 7/13/64-12/64.

McDOWELL, SILAS L. Co. K; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; discharged 10/18/61.

McFALLS, C. J. Co. D (PWR)

McFALLS, GEORGE W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; died 8/18/61 in Charlottesville hospital of pneumonia.

McFALLS, JOHN Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; present 12/64.

McFALLS, JOHN C. H. Co. D; (1/30/64); pvt.; present through 12/64.

McFALLS, S. G. Co. C. Living in Oklahoma in 1911. (PWR)

McGEORGE, LAWRENCE Co. I; (5/11/62); pvt.; WIA 7/27/62 at Gaines' Mill; KIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.

McGUIRE, GEORGE W. Co. K; (5/1/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; present 12/64.

McMILLAN, JAMES M. 1 Co. C; (7/4/61); Bedford, pvt.; present 8/61.

McPHERSON, ADAM W. Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; arrested 3/62 for murder in Roanoke Co.

McPHERSON, JAMES R. 2 Co. C; (8/30/61); pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 10/62; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 10/63; POW 4/6/65 High Bridge, paroled Pt. Lookout; 5'8", dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.


McRAE, J. G. Co. G; lt.

MEAD, SAMUEL R. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, pvt.; absent 8/61.

MEADOR, WILLIAM WRIGHT b. 5/21/41; Co. I; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox; d. 6/21/20 in Bedford.

MEADOW, J. E. Co. I. (PWR)

MEADOW, JOHN O. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 28, pvt.; absent, sick 8/12/61-10/61; POW 9/15/62 at Williamsport, paroled 11/10/62 at Aitken's Landing; deserted 11/62.
MEADOW, ROBERT W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 29, pvt.; discharged 9/9/61 by medical board.


MEADOW, WILLIAM W. b. 9/20/39; Co. I; (5/13/61); Samem, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill; WIA 8/21/62; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox; d. 1912.

MEADOWS, G. W. Co. H. (PWR)

MECHUM, P. L. Co. G. (PWR)

MEEKS, ELDREDGE H. Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, Conscript, pvt.; present 12/64.

MEEKS, FREDERICK M. Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, Conscript, pvt.; present 12/64.

MEINER, WILLIAM Co. E; Sgt. (PWR)

MEREDITH, WILLIAM STEVENS b. 1839; Co. G; (3/10/62); KIA 7/27/62 Richmond.

MERRIMAN, GEORGE S. 2 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, pvt.; present 12/64.

MERRIMAN, HARVEY L. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; present 8/61.

MERRIMAN, JOHN E. Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; present 8/61.

MERRITT, THOMAS C. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam; pvt.; discharged by surgeon 8/61.

MERRITT, ADAM B. Co. A; (4/12/64); Botetourt, pvt.; last seen at High Bridge 4/65.

MERRITT, CHARLES D. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Miller, age 26, pvt. to sgtr. 12/3/61, to 2Lt. 11/25/62; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, shot in arm; paroled 4/9/65 at Appomattox (surrendered Co. A).

MERRITT, JAMES M. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, pvt.; died 10/2/61 in Centreville hospital of typhoid fever.

MICHAEL, DANIEL Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, pvt.; 5'9", dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/15/65, at Pt. Lookout, Md.

MIDKIFF, JOHN WOODIE b. 1/4/30; Co. E; (62); d. 7/13/15 in Pennsylvania Co.

MIDKIFF, JOSEPH Co. E; (5/6/64); Dublin, pvt.; WIA 6/7/64, shot in right hand; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/29/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'8 3/4", fair complexion, light brown hair, hazel eyes.
MILES, JOSEPH R. Co. B; (9/19/63); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

MILLER, ERASTUS THEODORE. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; cook 5/64-12/64.

MILLER, JACOB S. Co. A; (7/3/64); Dublin, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

MILLER, JAMES Co. E; (5/20/64); pvt.; 5'7", florid complexion, red hair, grey eyes; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout.

MILLER, JAMES V. Co. F; (5/1/64); Good's Crossing; pvt.; present 12/64.

MILLER, JOHN JEFFERSON b. 5/2/38; 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt. to cpl. Sep/Oct 61, to 2Lt. 3/64; WIA 8/25/64, shot in right shoulder, at home until end of war; d. 1/31/00.

MILLNER, J. B. Co. F; WIA Hatcher's Run 1865. (PWR)

MILLNER, JAMES C. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; died 12/5/62 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever.

MILTON, WILLIAM S. H. Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; 5'9", light complexion, blue eyes; absent, sick 9/24/62-8/63; absent, sick 8/27/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital with bronchitis; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

MINNICH, ANDREW J. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; KIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines.

MINNICH, GEORGE S. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Saddler, pvt.; fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; age 24; POW 4/9/65 in W. Va.

MINNICH, J. H. Co. C; (4/29/64); Salem, pvt.


MINNINGER, PETER Co. E. (PWR)

MINOR, JOHN Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

MINOR, THOMAS H. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, age 28, pvt.; absent, sick 6/61-8/61 awaiting discharge; deserted 8/63.

MINOR, WILLIAM D. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Clerk, age 22, pvt. to 1Lt. 4/28/62; absent, sick 5/28/63 to 9/63, resigned 9/4/63.

MINTER, AUGUSTUS L. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Capt.; discharged 5/1/62.

MINTER, JESSE L. Co. G; (3/19/62); Bedford, Farmer, pvt.; 5'9", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; transferred to Co. D 7/19/62; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 10/63 at Ft. Delaware.

MITCHELL, ALBERT Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.

MITCHELL, CHARLES L. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

MITCHELL, DAVID A. Co. D; (7/14/61); pvt.; discharged 1/23/62 in Centreville.


MITCHELL, EDWARD W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Blacksmith, age 19, sgt.; discharged 1/63.

MITCHELL, JABEZ L. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; KIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg.

MITCHELL, JOHN E. Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Student, age 18, pvt. to sgt. 6/27/61; present 8/61.

MITCHELL, JOHN W. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; present 8/64.

MITCHELL, JORDAN Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford Farmer, age 38, pvt.; 5'11", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; died 4/23/62 in Williamsburg hospital of pneumonia.

MITCHELL, LINDITH R. Co. G; (2/28/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; 5'10", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

MITCHELL, ROBERT B. Co. A; pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

MITCHELL, ROBERT D. Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 28, pvt. to cpl. 5/1/62, to sgt. 12/64; fair complexion, dark hair, black eyes; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, shot, in hospital until 12/62; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

MITCHELL, ROBERT L. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, sgt.; KIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg.

MITCHELL, R. R. Co. A; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox. (PWR)

MITCHELL, ROBERT W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 36, pvt.; died 2/18/62 in Botetourt from disease.

MITCHELL, THOMAS F. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Teacher, age 19, pvt.; present 8/61.

MITCHELL, THOMAS H. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Blacksmith, age 38, pvt.; deserted 11/62-9/63.
MITCHELL, WILLIAM GILES  b. 9/9/41; Co. D; (3/6/62); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; 5'10", fair complexion, black hair, hazel eyes; absent, sick 6/17/64-12/6/64; POW 4/3/65 Newport News, released 6/14/65. d. 6/27/75, Buried at Shiloh Cemetery, Bedford Co.


MITCHELL, WILLIAM H. Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; 5'8", light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; KIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM M. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; discharged 7/61.

MITCHEN, THOMAS S. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 45, pvt.; discharged 2/5/62 with rheumatism.

MIZE, WILLIAM H. Co. I; (3/1/64); Danville, pvt.; present 12/64.

MOELICK, JAMES M. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 18, cpl.; present 12/61. Merchant in Pulaski. Alive in 1895.


MONROE, R. W. Co. G.


MOODY, GEORGE Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; died 9/30/61 in Charlottesville hospital of typhoid fever.

MOOMAN, JACOB P. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; deserted 5/13/63.

MOORE, JAMES W. 2 Co. C; (3/11/64); Dublin, pvt.; present 12/64.


MORGAN, JACOB S. Co. B.

MORGAN, SAMUEL H. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, pvt.; absent, sick 12/13/61 at home, died days later.

MORGAN, THOMAS C. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 1/63; transferred to 2nd Va. Cav. 4/18/64.

MORGAN, WILLIAM A. Co. G; (3/10/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; 5'6", florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 10/2/61-4/62; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines; in hospital until 11/13/62; discharged 1/10/63.
MORGAN, WILLIAM C. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 23, pvt.;
died 12/25/61 in Lynchburg.

MORGAN, WILLIAM H. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 22, pvt.;
WIA 8/25/64, shot in hip, in hospital until 11/64; paroled 4/9/65
Appomattox.

MORRIS, JAMES C. Co. G; (8/10/63); Liberty, pvt.; under arrest 12/64 for
desertion.

MORRIS, JOHN M. Co. G; (11/1/63); age 34, p-t.; 5'7", light complexion,
light hair, blue eyes; deserted 11/12/64.

MORRIS, SILAS M. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 24, pvt.;
WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 2/62; POW 7/3/63 at
Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, exchanged 10/28/63.

MORRIS, WILLIAM L. Co. G; (3/28/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; 5'8"
light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; discharged 11/6/61, returned
4/3/62; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, shot in right shoulder, in hospital
until 9/24/62; WIA 5/31/64, in hospital until 9/64.

MOSER, C. W. Co. E. (PWR)

MOSLEY, ANDREW J. Co. E; (8/21/61); pvt.; transferred to Co. I 12/1/61;
deserted 11/62-6/63, deserted 6/63, rejoined 1/64; WIA 6/3/64 at Cold
Harbor, shot in face, in Danville hospital.

MOSS, A. J. Co. E; (2/27/64); Dublin, pvt.; deserted 5/21/64.

MOSS, H. Co. E; (2/29/64); Dublin, pvt.; 6'0", dark complexion, black
hair, brown eyes; deserted 6/26/64 Bermuda Hundred.

MOSS, JOHN B. Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; died
10/16/61 in Richmond hospital of typhoid fever.

MURDOCK, JORDAN Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; discharged 1/1/62.

MURPHY, CHARLES A. Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, 2Lt.; resigned 4/28/62.

MURPHY, JAMES H. Co. K; (5/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 9/61.

MURPHY, WILLIAM L. Co. G. (PWR)

MURRAY, ALLEN Co. I; (2/5/62); Centreville, pvt.; WIA 9/62, in hospital
until 12/62; absent, sick 3/63-8/63; WIA 5/24/64, shot in right hand, in

MURRAY, ELIAS Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas;
absent, sick 3/63-10/63; WIA 6/3/64 at Cold Harbor, shot in big toe,
in Richmond hospital 12/64.

MURRAY, JOSEPH Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill.

MUSE, JOSEPH M. Co. I; KIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg.
MYERS, ALFRED Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, at home until 12/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 10/12/63 of wounds.

MYERS, CHARLTON E. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Blacksmith, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick 12/7/61-4/62; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

MYERS, ELISHA T. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Blacksmith, age 22, pvt.

MYERS, ELISHA T. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Blacksmith, age 22, pvt.

MYERS, JACOB W. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Blacksmith, age 17, pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in lung, died as POW.

MYERS, SAMUEL Co. K; (5/15/61); pvt.; discharged 5/15/62 with disability.

NACE, WILLIAM W. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; present 12/64.

NANCE, EDWIN F. Co. B; (8/17/63); Bedford, pvt.; 5'9", dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/6/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

NANCE, PASCHAL J. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 9/62; deserted 6/17/64, rejoined 9/64, present 12/64.

NEAL, A. S. Co. K; (5/1/64); present 12/64.

NEIGHBOR, W. Co. G. (PWR)

NEIGHBOURS, CHRISTIAN Co. D; (3/15/62); Bedford, age 27, pvt.; deserted 9/62.

NEIGHBOURS, GREEN LEROY. Co. D; (3/12/62); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; POW 4/22/65 Wash., D.C.

NEIGHBOURS, JONATHAN T. Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 29, pvt.; absent, 9/63-12/63 detailed to Brigade hospital; absent 12/64.

NELSON, CLELAND K. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt. to 1Lt. 3/63; 6'1", fair complexion, sandy hair, grey eyes; POW 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, released 6/19/65 Sandusky, Ohio.

NELSON, GEORGE W. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Tailor, age 30, pvt.; WIA 7/21/61 at 1st Manassas, bayonet in jaw; discharged 2/7/62.

NELSON, HUGH b. 1/9/36; Co. F; (4/23/61); Good's Crossing, 2Lt. to Capt-5/62; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm; POW 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, held at Old Capitol Prison, Wash., D.C., to Sandusky, Ohio 4/19/65, to Johnson's Is.: age 26, fair complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, 5'8". d. 11/25/66, Buried at St. Stephens Cemetery.
NELSON, JOHN R. Co. F; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

NEUMAN, J. Co. E; (4/29/64); pvt.; deserted 12/61.

NEWCOME, WILLIAM Co. H; (5/25/61); pvt.; present 12/61.

NEWMAN, JESSE M. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork. Blacksmith, age 43, pvt.; absent, accidentally wounded 8/29/61, shot in foot, in hospital until 2/62; discharged 4/30/62; present 12/64.

NEWSOM, WILLIAM F. 2 Co. C; (4/1/62); pvt.; cook 5/62-12/64.

NICHOLS, A. W. Co. A; (7/9/62); pvt.; present 12/64.

NICHOLS, JESSE C. Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 28, cpl. to pvt. 3/1/63; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, shot in left groin, head wound, in hospital until 8/63; absent 12/63-12/64 detailed hospital nurse.

NICHOLLS, ANDREW J. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Laborer, age 20, pvt.; present 12/61.

NICHOLLS, JOHN C. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 7/18/63.

NIDAY, DAVID Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; died 5/11/62 of diptheria.

NIDAY, DAVID P. Co. C; (5/10/61); Newcastle, Farmer, ag3 19, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.


NIDAY, ELKANAH C. b. New Castle, July 4, 1834; Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Merchant, sgt.; absent, sick 7/61-3/62; died 3/1062 of disease.

NIDAY, GEORGE M. 2 Co. C; (8/13/61); pvt.; died 11/6/61 in Culpeper hospital of pneumonia.

NIDAY, JOHN H. 2 Co. C; (7/22/62); pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, shot in foot, in hospital until 1/63; POW 8/25/64 Howlett's House, held at Ft. Monroe and Pt. Lookout, Md.

NIMMO, JOSIAH H. Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, pvt.; transferred to Co. D 10/21/64; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout; 6'1/2", dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes.

NOEL, FREDERICK C. Co. H; (7/21/61); pvt.; present 12/61.

NOEL, JOHN E. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 26, pvt.; present 12/61.

NOEL, RICHARD C. Co. H; (5/15/61); Schoolteacher, age 32, pvt.; present 12/61.

NOEL, WILLIAM T. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Trader, pvt.; present 8/61.
NOFTSINGER, ROBERT C. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 24, pvt.; present 12/61.

NORGROVE, WILLIAM H. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Merchant, age 20, 1st sgt.; present 12/61.

NUNNALLY, J. J. Co. I. (PWR)

NUNNALLY, S. A. Co. I; (9/30/63); pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'6", dark complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes.

NUTTER, ZADOK F. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, sgt.; WIA 7/21/61 at 1st Manassas; discharged 3/25/63 with substitute.

OBENCHAIN, EDWARD Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 9/61.

OBENCHAIN, FRANCIS G. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 18, pvt.; present 12/61.

OBENCHAIN, GEORGE W. Co. H; (1/14/61); pvt.; present through 12/61.

OBENCHAIN, JAMES WILLIAM. b. Bedford Co., 1842; Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; present 12/61. d. Clifton Forge, Mar. 6, 1919.

OBENCHAIN, JOHN T. Co. A; (5/8/64); pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Hatcher's Run, released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.; 5'8", dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes.

OBENCHAIN, JOHN W. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; died 2/62 in Richmond hospital of pneumonia.

OBENCHAIN, MILES Co. E. (PWR)

OBENSCHAIN, CARY B. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmar, pvt.; discharged 7/61.

OBENSCHAIN, DAVID C. b. 2/26/33; Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Blacksmith, age 28, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 9/63, discharged 9/3/63; d. 11/15/18.

OBENSCHAIN, DANIEL D. Co. A; (12/59); Fifer; detailed at paper mill. (PWR)

OBENSCHAIN, JAMES P. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Student, age 19, pvt. to cpl. 5/62, to sgt. 3/1/63; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Pt. Lookout, exchanged 3/15/65 at Aitken's Landing.

OBENSCHAIN, JOEL B. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Pt. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout 10/26/63; paroled 2/18/65.

OBENSHAIN, LEWIS T. Co. A; (5/8/64); pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout, 5'9", dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes.

OBENSHAIN, M. V. B. Co. K; (3/8/62); Buchanan, Musician, age 25; present 3/62.

OBENSHAIN, MATTHEW Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, age 45, pvt.; discharged 8/14/62, over 35; Capt. of home guard.

OBENSHAIN, PETER M. Drummer, discharged 1861. (PWR)


OBENSHAIN, SAMUEL S. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick 6/19/61-10/61; deserted 11/20/64.

OBENSHAIN, WALTER Co. A; pvt.; POW 5/65. (PWR)


OBENSHAIN, Z. T. Co. A; (12/59); discharged 1861, under age. (PWR)

O'CONNOR, JOHN Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer;, pvt.; deserted 8/8/62.

ODEN, FRANK M. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

OGDEN, W. H. 2 Co. C; (11/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

OLINGER, JACOB Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Blacksmith, age 38, pvt.; discharged 9/30/62 with disability.

OLIVER, CHARLES H. Co. K; (6/20/61); Amsterdam; pvt.; deserted 10/61.

OLIVER, D. Co. A; (4/1/64); pvt.; deserted 4/28/64; last seen at High Bridge 3/65.

OLIVER, GEORGE W. Co. D; (3/20/62); Bedford, Substitute, age 15.

OLIVER, YELVERTON NEAL. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, 1Lt.; KIA Fisher's Hill 1864.

ORE, JAMES P. Co. A; (3/20/63); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg in hospital until 8/27/64; present 12/64.

OSBORN, JESSE Co. A; (1864). (PWR)

OTHEY, JAMES W. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Carpenter, age 33, pvt.; present through 8/61.
OTEY, WILLIAM THOMAS  Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, age 25, pvt.; 5'5 1/2", dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; deserted 8/24/64.


OVERSTREET, ARCHIBALD  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 40, pvt.; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill.

OVERSTREET, BENJAMIN F.  Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; 5'6", florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout, died 1/13/64 Pt. Lookout, Buried there.

OVERSTREET, D. B.  Co. I; (10/1/63); pvt.; absent, sick 11/63-4/64 in Richmond hospital with measles; WIA 6/18/64, shot in thigh and fractured leg, in Richmond hospital, died 7/17/64 of wounds.

OVERSTREET, JAMES M.  Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Carpenter, age 21, cpl. to sgt. 11/1/62; present 12/64.

OVERSTREET, JAMES V.  Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; 5'9", fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, shot in arm and leg, in hospital until 2/20/63; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. McHenry, released 2/18/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

OVERSTREET, JEREMIAH  Co. C; (8.10/63); Liberty, pvt.; WIA 3/31/65 Hatcher's Run, shot in right side of back, held at Ft. Monroe.

OVERSTREET, JESSE P.  Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, pvt.; discharged 12/30/61 by medical board.

OVERSTREET, JESSE WARD.  Co. G; (3/1/63); Bedford, pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 7/23/63 in Chester, Pa.

OVERSTREET, JOHN W., JR.  Co. G; (3/1/63); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.


OVERSTREET, J. P.  Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, pvt.

OVERSTREET, THOMAS A.  Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 28, pvt.; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

OVERSTREET, WESLEY  Co. G. (PWR)

OWENS, JAMES M.  Co. I; (9/3/63); pvt.; present 12/64.

OWENS, JOHN B.  Co. I; (5/1/63); Roanoke, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 9/63 at David's Is., N.Y.
OWNSBY, CHARLES P. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 30, pvt.; discharged 3/28/62 with typhoid fever.

PADGETT, B. H. Co. H; (10/04/64); Bedford, pvt.

PADGETT, CHARLES Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 18, sgt. to pvt. 5/62; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 10/62; present 12/64.

PADGETT, FREDERICK Co. B; (1861); Bedford, served 4 years (PWR)

PADGETT, JOSEPH Co. F; (5/22/61); Good's Crossing, pvt.; absent, sick 7/62-10/62; present 12/64.

PADGETT, THOMAS H. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 30, pvt.; WIA 6/64, right arm amputated, died 6/29/64 in Richmond hospital.

PAGAN, JOHN Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; KIA 6/13/64.

PAGAN, JOSEPH H. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; present 12/64.

PAINTER, FERDINAND Co. H; (7/21/61); pvt.; present 12/61.

PAINTER, JAMES B. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, cpl.; KIA 7/3/63, at Gettysburg.

PAINTER, JOHN WILLIAM O. K; (3/17/62); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, sick 4/30/62-6/63; died 5/7/64 in Richmond hospital.

PAITSEL, DANIEL E. Co. B; (3/12/62); Criag, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, at home until 11/62; absent 5/64-12/64 detailed ambulance corps.

PAITSEL, JOHN F. Co. B; (5/15/61); Criag, Laborer, age 20, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, at home to 11/62; absent, sick 5/63-8/63, shot in left side; present 12/64.

PAMPLIN, LEROY D. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Tinner, age 22, pvt.; present 12/61.

PARISH, JOHN B. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, pvt.; discharged 10/6/61 by surgeon.

PARISH, SAMUEL Co. E; (8/8/62); pvt.; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

PARKER, GEORGE Co. D; (4/14/64); pvt.; deserted 5/27/64.

PARKER, JAMES L. Co. C; (4/29/64); Salem, pvt.; discharged 9/19/64 with disability.

PARKER, LEWIS C. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; present 8/61.
PARRISH, JOHN L.  Co. C.  (PWR)


PATTERSON, JOHN M.  Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, pvt.


PATTERSON, THOMAS W.  Co. E; (3/20/63); pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, released 2/18/65 Pt. Lookout.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM J.  Co. G; (7/1/64); pvt.; present 12/64.

PATTON, JAMES L.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Clerk, age 31, pvt.; transferred to Co. A 12/31/61; discharged 2/1/62.

PATTON, WILLIAM T.  att. Washington College; Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 32, Capt.; resigned 4/28/62. Internal Revenue Officer.


PAXTON, MILES  Co. B; (5/15/64); Craig, Laborer, age 20, pvt.; present 6/61.

PAXTON, SAMUEL B.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Laborer, age 21, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital/at home until 12/64, dropped from role 12/25/64.

PAXTON, THOMAS J. W.  Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig; pvt.; 5'8", dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes; WIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg; deserted 7/62, rejoined 2/63; absent, sick 2/63-12/63; POW 12/63 held at Wheeling, W. Va., to Camp Chase, Ohio, to Ft. Delaware 3/17/64, paroled 6/20/65.

PAYNE, JAMES  Co. D; (3/1/62); Bedford, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick 8/9/62-2/63, died 2/9/63 of pneumonia.

PAYNE, JAMES P.  Co. G; (3/2/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; 5'7 1/2", dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, died 7/1/62 from wounds.

PAYNE, JOHN T.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, at home until 1/63; died 12/18/63 in Richmond hospital of pneumonia.
PAYNE, JOHN W. Co. D; (3/1/62); Bedford, age 25, pvt.; present 12/64.

PAYNE, JOSEPH H. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled Sep/Oct 63 at David's Is., N.Y.; WIA fall 63, in hospital until 12/64.

PAYNE, JOSEPH M. Co. D; (5/20/61) Bedford, age 21, discharged 7/12/62 by medical board.

PAYNE, WILLIAM A. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt. to color cpl. 5/62; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, at home until 1/63; absent, sick 6/5-11/63, died 11/25/63 in Franklin Co.

PEARCY, WILLIAM Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 37, pvt. to cpl. 9/1/64; deserted 4/65.

PEARSON, JOHN L. A. 1 Co. C; (5/21/61); Liberty, Farmer, pvt.; present 8/61.

PENN, WILLIAM J. Co. H.

PERDEW, EMANUEL Co. D; (3/14/62); Bedford, age 27, pvt.; absent, sick 5/63-8/63; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

PERDEW, ISHAM Co. D; (9/9/61); pvt.; KIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.

PERDEW, JESSE Co. D; (3/15/62); Bedford, pvt.; deserted 11/62, rejoined 2/63; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/17/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'11", fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

PERDEW, McHENRY Co. D; (4/17/64); pvt.; died 8/19/64 of measles in Franklin Co.

PERKINSON, J. A. Co. I. (PWR)

PERRY, ADDISON Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; 6'0", fair complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes; absent, sick 11/13/61-6/62 in Manassas hospital; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, paroled 2/18/65 Pt. Lookout.

PERRY, ISAAC Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, in hospital until 1/64; retired 12/18/64, permanently disabled.


PERRY, OLIVER H. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 40, pvt.; present 8/61.

PERRY, THOMAS H. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; died 1/10/62.

PETERS, BENJAMIN F. Co. K; (6/18/61); pvt.; absent, sick 5/3/63-8/63; deserted 5/24/64.

PETERS, JOHN W. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, pvt. to cpl. 1863; POW 9/14/62 near Williamsport, Md., exchanged 11/7/62; POW 4/6/65, released 6/16/65 Pt. Lookout, Md.

PETERS, PHILIP O. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Painter, age 41, Ilt.; present 12/61.

PETERS, ROBERT A. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 2nd Manassas, in hospital/home until 11/63; POW 4/6/65 Farmville.

PETERS, THOMAS Co. A; Detailed to Cloverdale Furnace 1861. (PWR)

PETERS, WILLIAM AUSTIN. b. Botetourt Co.; Co. K; (5/25/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill; age 26 at death.

PETERSON, J. THOMPSON Co. E. (PWR)

PHelps, James H. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, age 36, sgt. maj.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 1/63; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

PHILIPS, JOSEPH A. Co. I; (8/17/61); pvt.; discharged 12/61.

PHILIPS, ROBERT S. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill.

PLATT, GEORGE H. Co. E; (4/21/64); pvt.; POW, paroled 5/1/65 at Staunton.

PLECKER, ADAM H. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Dagnerrean, age 20, pvt. to cpl. 12/61; present 12/61. Living in Lynchburg in 1907.

POINDEXTER, JOSEPH S. Co. F; (4/1/64); Bedford, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/16/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'11", fair complexion, brown hair, light blue eyes.

POINDEXTER, SAMUEL Co. E; (10/20/64); pvt.; present 12/64.

POINDEXTER, THOMAS Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, sgt.; discharged 12/2/62 in Lynchburg hospital with debilitis.

POLLARD, SHEPPARD Co. E; (3/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 36, pvt. to Ilt. 5/64; WIA 6/3/64 at Cold Harbor, shot in arm, never returned to duty.

PONTON, JOHN F. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; KIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.

POOLE, ELIAS B. l Co. C; (5/15/61); Bedford, age 24, pvt.; present 6/61.

POPE. CHARLES Co. H.

POWELL, HENRY M. Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 34, pvt.; 5'9 1/2", fair complexion, black hair, black eyes; absent, sick 8/20/62-12/5/62; present 12/64.

POWELL, WILLIAM B. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 28, Pvt.; died 9/25/61 in Manassas of typhoid fever.

PRATHER, WILLIAM Co. D; (3/19/62); Bedford, Pvt.; died 5/18/62 in Richmond hospital.

PREAS, CHARLES W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 25, Pvt.; transferred to Co. G, 1st Va. Inf.

PRESTON, ALFRED L. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 19, Pvt. to Sgt. 5/1/62; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

PRESTON, ISAAC N. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt.; discharged 10/5/61 with disability.

PRESTON, JOHN C. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22, Pvt.; discharged 10/61 by medical board.

PRESTON, MOSES P. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt. to Q.M. Sgt. 7/15/62; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.


PRICE, CHARLES Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, Pvt.; present 10/61.

PRICE, OSCAR W. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 22, Pvt.; died 5/10/62 in Richmond hospital of disease.

PRING, JOHN D. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Saddler, age 28, Pvt.; absent, sick 6/1/61-12/61; transferred to Co. A 12/31/61; deserted 7/7/64.

PRITCHARD, JAMES Co. E; (3/7/64); Salem, Pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/16/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'7'', dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

PUCKETT, THOMAS Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 25, Pvt.; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill.

QUESENBERY, JAMES WM. b. 12/27/37 Augusta; Co. E; (10/20/64); Pvt.; present 12/64; d. 1909 in Franklin, N.C.

QUESENBERY, V. (5/25/64); surgeon.

RAGLAND, G. W. Co. E; (3/14/64); Bedford, Pvt.; absent, sick 3/22/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital.

RAINS, WILLIAM Co. E; (10/15/64); detailed as Blacksmith.
RAMSEY, ALBERT  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, cpl; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, shot in arm, never returned to duty.

RAPP, JOHN H.  Co. I; (9/19/63); Rockbridge, pvt.; absent, sick 5/64-10/64 in Chester hospital; present 12/64.

READ, DAVID S.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, sgt.; discharged 12/61 by substitute.

READ, NUGENT MALCOLM.  att. VMI; Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, 2Lt.; resigned 4/28/62. Farming at Central City, W. Va., in 1909.

REDDING, GEORGE H.  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; transferred to Co.. I 12/61; POW 4/5/65 Richmond.

REDDEN, M. P.  Co. C; (4/29/64); Salem, pvt.; present 12/64.

REECE, M. H.  Co. K; (8/15/64); Lynchburg, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/30/65 Pt. Lookout; 6'1/2", dark complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes.

REESE, WILLIAM NICHOLAS.  Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, Conscript, pvt.; present 12/64, Alive 1875.

REPASS, STEPHEN ALBION.  att. Roanoke College; Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to 2Lt. 4/28/62; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 1/63; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Sandusky, Ohio, to Ft. McHenry, to Ft. Delaware, released 3/14/65 Pt. Lookout.

REYNOLDS, A. C.  Co. B; (6/10/64); age 20, pvt.; t'6", florid complexion, dark hair, dark eyes; absent, sick 7/20/64-9/64 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea, dropped 12/25/64.

REYNOLDS, B. W.  Co. A; (9/6/64); pvt.; deserted 10/6/64.

REYNOLDS, CHARLES L.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 24, pvt; died 11/15/62 in Richmond hospital of ulceration of the bowels.

REYNOLDS, GEORGE S.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines; Mill, in hospital until 12/62; under arrest 6/8/64-12/64.

REYNOLDS, ISAIAH C.  2 Co. C; (3/22/62); pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, died 10.31/62 of wounds.

REYNOLDS, JACOB V.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; KIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines.

REYNOLDS, JAMES  Co. E; (9/6/64); pvt.; POW 1/12/65 Bermuda Hundred.

REYNOLDS, JAMES A.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; discharged 12/2/61.

REYNOLDS, JAMES H.  2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 22, pvt. to 2Lt. 12/1/61; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill.
REYNOLDS, JAMES H. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital/home until 9/63; absent, 9/63-7/64 on hospital duty.

REYNOLDS, JOHN L. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 11/63; present 12/64.

REYNOLDS, PRESTON Co. I; (5/11/62); pvt.; deserted 12/10/62.

REYNOLDS, RALPH C. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, cpl. to sgt. 10/1/62; WIA 7/21/61 at 1st Manassas, in Culpeper hospital until 2/62, at home until 7/62; present 12/64.

REYNOLDS, TERRILL. b. Mar. 12, 1839; Co. I; (5/11/62); pvt.; present 12/64. d. May 14, 1908.

REYNOLDS, W. J. Co. F; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas. (PWR)

REYNOLDS, WALKER Co. A; deserted 1864. (PWR)

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM A. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; died 9/14/61 in Centreville hospital.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM E. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Teacher, age 30, 1st sgt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 4/63; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/19/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'8 1/2", light complexion, grey hair, blue eyes.

RHODENHIZER, WILLIAM H. Co. B; (5/16/61); Craig, Laborer, age 24, pvt.; absent, 3/63-12/64 detailed at waggoner.

RHODES, AARON E. Co. I; (9/11/61); Amherst, pvt.; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

RHODES, FRANCIS M. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; absent, sick 8/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital.

RICE, A. E. G. Co. G. (PWR)

RICE, ANDREW J. Co. G; (3/11/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 32, pvt.; 5'10", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 11/10/62-3/63; absent, sick 6/3/63-11/63; absent 11/63-5/64 detailed at hospital; present 12/64.

RICHARDSON, ATWELL S. Co. K; (6/1/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; KIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill.


RICHARDSON, CLINTON. Co. D; (8/12/61); Centreville, pvt.; discharged 5/1/62.
RICHARDSON, EDWARD G.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Shoemaker, age 25, pvt. to cpl. 5/62, to sgt. 5/63; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, in hospital until 2/63; absent 11/63-4/64 detailed shoemaker; POW 4/6/65 High Bridge, released 6/17/65 Pt. Lookout; 6'5 1/8", florid complexion, brown hair, brown eyes.

RICHARDSON, JAMES D.  Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged, under age 1861.

RICHARDSON, JAMES G.  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 21, pvt. to cpl. 5/61, to pvt. 12/64; WIA 8/30/62 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 9/63; absent 12/64 in special detail.

RICHARDSON, LEROY C.  Co. D; (2/27/62); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; WIA 9/62, shot, in Richmond hospital until 11/62; present 12/64.

RICHARDSON, MARCUS C.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Clerk, age 18, pvt.; present 12/61.

RICHARDSON, PETER  Co. D; (3/31/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 8/10/62-5/63 in Richmond hospital with rheumatism and bronchitis; present 12/64.

RICHARDSON, RICHARD B.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 21, pvt. to cpl. 7/61, to sgt. 1863; transferred to Co. A 12/24/61; absent, sick 1/20/62-7/30/63 at home; transferred to engineer corps 12/63; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

RICHARDSON, SAMUEL A.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, died 1/5/63.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM B.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; transferred to E 12/1/61; discharged 8/13/62, over 35.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM K.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, pvt.; absent, 5/20/63-12/64 detailed provost guard.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM M.  Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, age 30, pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, in hospital until 1/3/63; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/17/65 Pt. Lookout; 6'1 3/4", light complexion, grey eyes, brown hair.

RIDDLE, JAMES R.  Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; deserted 3/62.

RIDGAWAY, RICHARD  Co. D; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; deserted 5/62.

RIDGAWAY, WATSON  Co. D; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; died 5/1/62 in Richmond hospital of pneumonia.

RILEY, HENRY  Co. E; (4/15/63); pvt.; discharged 5/63, under 18.

RILEY, HENRY T.  Co. E; (4/4/64); Richmond, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/17/65 Pt. Lookout.
RIPLEY, HILLEARY Y. Co. C; (4/1/62); Orange, Farmer, age 35, pvt.; absent, sick 5/62-12/62; absent, sick 4/63-12/63, discharged 12/63; 5'10", dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

RIPLEY, THOMAS J. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; died 12/26/61 in Culpeper hospital of heart disease.

RIVES, EDWARD (5/1/62); surgeon; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. McHenry, paroled 8/10/63; transferred 5/25/64.

ROACH, JOHN A. Co. G; (3/3/63); Bedford, Farmer, age 29, pvt.; 5'10", dark complexion, black hair, black eyes; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/17/65 Pt. Lookout.

ROBERTS, JOHN Co. G; (3/3/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 32, pvt.; 5'9", florid complexion, dark hair, dark eyes; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 3/29/63; deserted 3/63, rejoined 5/10/63; absent, sick 9/1/63-2/16/64 in hospital; present 12/64.

ROBERTS, JOHN LYNCH Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 11/62; PO 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout 10/26/63, paroled 2/18/65.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM JASPER. b. 3/11/45; Co. G; (3/10/64); Richmond, pvt.; d. 8/9/20 in Bedford.

ROBERTSON Co. B; pvt.; discharged 11/13/61 with epilepsy.

ROBERTSON, CHASTANE Co. K; (5/1/61); Amsterdam, 1st Lt. to Capt. 4/28/62; WIA 6/27/62 Gaines' Mill, died 7/12/62.

ROBERTSON, E. A. Co. C; (4/29/64); Salem, pvt.; absent, sick 8/15/64-12/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

ROBERTSON, E. H. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, cpl. to pvt. 3/62; absent, sick 5/62-10/62 in hospital; WIA 7/3/63, at home; present 8/64.

ROBERTSON, JOHN W. F. Co. K; (6/15/61); Mt. Union, pvt.; discharged 9/6/61.

ROBERTSON, THOMAS J. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Surveyor, 2Lt.; resigned 1/23/62.

ROBERTSON, THOMAS S. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 24, pvt.; absent, sick 12/25/61-3/62; MIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM D. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 27, pvt.; absent, 12/26/62-3/11/64 detailed hospital steward; absent 7/64-12/64 detailed ordnance clerk.

ROBINSON, JAMES C. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; POW 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, exchanged 8/10/62 at Ft. Monroe; KIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.
ROBINSON, JOHN E. W. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; present 12/64.

ROBINSON, J. W. Co. A; (3/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 6/18/64, shot in right forearm, in hospital, died 7/17/64 in Richmond hospital.

ROBINSON, LUCIAN B. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, age 21, cpl. to pvt. 3/62; absent, sick 11/3/61-1/62 at home; absent 4/62-9/64 detailed regt. hospital nurse; deserted 9/64, rejoined 11/64.

ROBINSON, PATRICK H. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Blacksmith, age 24, pvt.; present 12/61.

ROBINSON, JOSEPH 2 Co. C; (8/31/61); Fairfax, pvt.; discharged 11/11/61.

ROCK, HARVEY O. Co. K; (6/16/61); pvt.; absent, sick 8/12/62-1/64 at home; deserted 5/24/64.


RODGERS, JOHN Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Stage Driver, age 22, pvt.; absent 3/62-7/63 detailed ambulance driver; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout, died 6/64 Pt. Lookout.

ROLLER, ALBERT H. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to 1st sgt. 8/1/62; present 12/64. Living at Weyer's Cave in 1907.

RORK, SAMUEL Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Wagon Maker, age 31, pvt.; 5'8", fair complexion, fair hair, grey gray eyes; POW 4/65 in W. Va.

ROSS, HARVEY Co. B. (PWR)

ROSS, JOHN B. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; absent, sick 7/61-1/62, died 1/4/62 in Culpeper hospital of typhoid fever and pneumonia.

ROUSE, LANMER Co. E. (PWR)

ROUTAIN, SAMUEL A. Co. A; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox. (PWR)

ROUTEN, SAMUEL B. Co. A; pvt.; present 12/64.

ROWAN, JAMES H. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; deserted 10/30/62.

ROWLAND, ROBERT M. Co. A; (8/8/61); pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm; discharged 7/24/62 with disability.

RUCKER, A. McD. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; POW 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, paroled 8/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 8/23/63 at Baltimore, Md.; absent, sick 8/63-12/64 in hospital/home; retired 12/64.

RUCKER, ANDREW J. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 24, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 2/14/65 at Ft. Delaware of influenza.
RUCKER, JOHN C. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt. to cpl. 9/62, to sgt. May/ Jun 64; 5'10", fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; WIA 8/30/62 2nd Manassas; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, at home until 11/63; POW 4/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/19/65 Pt. Lookout; at Soldier's Home 4/9/14.

RUCKER, THOMAS Co. K; (3/30/62); Amsterdam, age 32, pvt.; absent 6/63 detailed as cooper; POW 7/24/63 in W. Va.

RUDDELL, BIRD Co. I; (1861); Manassas (PWR)

RUDDELL, GEORGE W. Co. I; (8/1/61); pvt.; present 12/62; KIA Hatcher's Run 1865.

RUDDELL, HENRY Co. I; (1861); Manassas. (PWR)

RUDDELL, JAMES H. Co. I; (11/7/62); Culpeper, pvt.; POW-WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in right side, paroled 8/24/63 at David's Is., N.Y.; absent, sick 3/64-6/64; present 12/64.

RUDDELL, MICHAEL Co. I; (8/1/61); Fairfax, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 7/19/63 in Lynchburg hospital of wounds and tetanus.

RUDDELL, RICHARD Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; died 7/20/62 in Richmond hospital of disease and wounds.

RUDDELL, WILLIAM G. Co. I; (8/1/61); Centreville, pvt. to cpl. 12/64.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM Co. K; (5/25/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, sick 2/62-4/62 at home; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

RYAN, JOHN H. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 24, pvt.; died 7/24/61 in Centreville hospital of apoplexia.

RYAN, OBEDIAH Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 7/10/63 Ft. Delaware; deserted 7/10/63.

SALE, EDMOND W. b. 4/15/40; Co. D; (5/15/61); Liberty, Student, pvt.; present, 8/61. d. 2/24/89, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

SALE, RICHARD D. M. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty Student, age 19, pvt.; present 8/61.

SALES, THOMAS L. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Carpenter, age 24, pvt.; present 12/61.

SARVER, ADAM ALEXANDER. b. 7/11/36; 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Pt. Delaware, released 6/21/65 Newport News; 5'5", sallow complexion, dark hair, dark eyes; d. 8/26/21 in Giles Co.

SARVER, BALLARD P. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; KIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.
SARVER, DAVID C. 1 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 18, pvt.;
died 7/6/61 in Fairfax hospital.

SARVER, JAMES L. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 22, pvt.;
absent, sick 10/4/61, deserted at hospital.

SARVER, JAMES B. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; absent,
sick, 10/61-12/61, discharged 12/13/61 in Petersburg hospital.

SARVER, MICHAEL A. Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.;
POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, paroled 2/19/64
Pt. Lookout and deserted.

SARVER, PHILLIP M. Co. B; (8/20/61); Fairfax, pvt.; KIA 7/1/62 at Seven
Pines.

SAUNDERS, DANIEL G. Co. G; (3/8/62)- Bedford, Farmer, pvt.; 5'8", fair
complexion, black hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 5/62-9/62; deserted
10/2/62, rejoined 5/15/64; absent, sick 8/10/64-12/64 in Richmond
hospital with fever; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/19/65 Pt.
Lookout.

SAUNDERS, GEORGE W. Co. K; (6/18/61); pvt.; absent, sick 9/61-12/61 at
home; absent, sick 6/1/62-9/62; absent 9/62-8/64 detailed hospital
steward in Buchanan; deserted 6/5/64.

SAUNDERS, HENRY G. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 31, 2Lt.; absent, sick

SAUNDERS, J. R. Co. B. (PWR)

SAUNDERS, JOHN M. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 16, pvt.;
present 10/61.

SAUNDERS, JOSEPH W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; absent, sick
Lookout; light complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, 5'6".

SAUNDERS, PLEASANT R. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22, pvt.; absent,
sick 7/61-10/61 in Culpeper hospital; absent, sick 8/9/62-10/62;
POW 4/3/65, released 6/19/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'11", light complexion,
fair hair, hazel eyes.

SAUNDERS, ROBERT A. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; present 10/61.

SAUNDERS, ROBERT W. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 30,
1Lt.; present 10/61.

SAUNDERS, WESLEY MACK b. 8/22/40; 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer,
Pvt.; present 8/61; d. 8/6/25 in Bedford.

SAUNDERS, WILLIAM M. 2 Co. C; served 4 years. (PWR)

SCHENK, JOHN W. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; KIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.
SCHENKS, RICHARD F. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 21, sgt. to pvt. 5/64; absent, sick 10/23/61-2/62; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

SCHMID, B. Co. C; (4/29/64); Salem, pvt.; present 12/64.

SCHOONOVER, PAUL Co. I; (2/9/64); Danville, pvt.; absent, sick 7/64-12/64 in hospital with fractured tibia.

SCOTT, JOHN Co. E; pvt.; deserted 11/63-2/64, in Castle Thunder 2/64; discharged 2/64 in Richmond with mental imbecilia.

SCOTT, ANVILLE L. Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 30, pvt.; 5'10", fair complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital; WIA 8/30/62 in hospital; deserted 12/22/62, rejoined 2/63; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg until end of war.

SCOTT, W. P. Co. A. (PWR)

SCRUGGS, CHARLES O. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty Farmer, pvt.; present 8/61.

SEARS, WILLIAM P. Co. E; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, arm amputated, discharged 7/12/62. Alive in Salvisa, Ky. in 1895.

SEAY, D. P. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent 5/62-12/64 working for Lynchburg govt.

SERRETT, JOHN L. Co. K; (7/30/61); Buchanan, pvt.; absent, sick 8/62-12/62; absent, sick 6/63-12/64 in hospital.

SEARETT, WILLIAM Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Laborer, age 21, pvt.; present 12/61.

SETTLE, BERRYMAN J. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; absent 5/62-12/64 detailed as teamster.

SETTLE, CHARLES B. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; discharged 1/62 at Centreville hospital by surgeon.


SETTLE, FIELDING Co. D; (5/30/61); Bedford, age 35, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, shot in foot, at home until 12/62; absent, sick 8/64-12/64 in Chester hospital.

SETTLE, JOHN S. T. Co. D; (7/29/61); Cub Run, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, shot in hand, sent home; absent 10/62-1/64 on teamster duty; POW 4/6/65 Burksville, released 6/19/65 Pt. Lookout: 5'8", light complexion, red hair, blue eyes..
SETTLE, JOHN W. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 12/62.

SETTLE, JOSEPH N. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, in hospital until 1/63; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout, exchanged 10/26/64.

SETTLE, LEFTWICH H. Co. D; (3/20/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 4/30/62, shot in foot, sent home until 9/63; absent 8/63-12/64 on ordnance duty.

SHANK, PETER Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Carpenter, age 18, pvt.; present 12/61.

SHAROMAN, OTTO Co. I. (PWR)


SHAVER, JACOB H. Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; deserted 5/1/64.

SHAVER, JAMES H. Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; deserted 9/62.

SHAVER, MADISON P. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; WIA 1/31/64, shot in thigh, in Richmond hospital until 9/64; present 12/64.

SHAVER, NATHANIEL Co. E. (PWR)

SHEETS, JOHN Co. I; (10/3/63); Richmond, pvt.; under arrest 11/63-2/64; deserted 8/64.

SHELTON, CHARLES T. Co. H; (5/31/61); Manassas, Teacher, age 22, pvt.; absent, sick 7/61-12/61; present 12/61.


SHEPARD, H. L. Co. C; (5/4/64); Dublin, pvt.; present 12/64; absent, in hospital 3/65.

SHEPHERD, ALBERT N. Co. D; (3/15/61); Liberty, Lawyer, age 32, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill; discharged 9/62, over 35.

SHEPHERD, LEWIS H. Co. G; (8/1/61); pvt.; died 1/62 in Lynchburg hospital of disease.

SHERLEY, EDWARD W. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; died 11/62 at Staunton hospital of pneumonia.

SHORT, ANDREW J. Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, died 2/9/64 in Danville hospital of erysipela.

SHOWMAN, OTHO J. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; died 9/61 in Richmond hospital of disease.

SHRAIDER, J. R. Co. C; (9/30/64); Amherst, pvt.; WIA 3/31/65 at Hatcher's Run, shot in left side of head; POW 5/25/65 in Petersburg hospital.

SILVERS, A. J. Co. A. (PWR)


SIMMONS, JACOB KESSLER b. 12/14/40; Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 20, 1st sgt.; absent, sick 11/61-2/62 at home; WIA/POW 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, shot in left hip, held at Philadelphia, Pa., to Ft. Delaware 11/3/62, paroled 11/15/62 at Ft. Monroe; deserted 11/62, rejoined 7/14/63; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/20/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'4" dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. (captured three Colonels and Yankee colors at Gaines' Mill), WIA at Hatcher's Run 1865, shot in forehead and face; became doctor after war; d. 5/9/27 in Botetourt.

SIMMONS, N. P. Co. A. (PWR)

SIMMONS, ORLANNA S. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Laborer, age 24, pvt.; absent, sick 10/6/61-2/62; absent 7/62-4/64; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/30/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'10 3/4", light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

SIMMONS, WILLIAM BOWER. b. 8/29/38; Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Student, age 22, pvt.; absent, sick 10/61-3/3/63, in hospital/home; absent, sick 5/3/63-3/6/64 in Farmville hospital with debility; WIA 6/18/64 at Howlett's House, shot in back, in Richmond hospital 12/64; became judge after war for 17 years in Botetourt Co.; d. 11/30/17, buried in Amsterdam Cemetery, Amsterdam, Va.

SIMMS, ALEXANDER Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, pvt.; absent 5/62-10/62 detailed as driver; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in thigh, died 7/22/63, buried in Chester, Pa., cemetery, grave #42.

SIMPSON, ALEXANDER W. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Blacksmith, age 38, pvt.; absent, sick 11/61-2/62 at home; discharged 8/14/62, over 35.


SINER, ROBERT A. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout, exchanged 2/18/65.

SINER, WILLIAM Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; died 6/10/63 on march to Culpeper.

SIPE, R. G. Co. E; (4/21/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; WIA 8/25/64, shot in right leg, in Richmond hospital 12/64.

SKINNER, JAMES H. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at David's Is., N.Y., hospital paroled 9/63; absent 9/63-6/64 at home, wounded; absent, sick 12/31/64.

SLACK, THOMAS Co. K; (7/13/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines; Mill, in hospital until 7/62; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, in hospital until 1/63; cook 7/64-12/64.

SLAUGHTER, JOSEPH Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; discharged 8/61 by surgeon.

SLUSSER, HENRY M. Co. B; (3/25/63); pvt.; absent, sick 7/63-10/63; deserted 11/63, rejoined 7/64; discharged 8/22/64 with rheumatism.

SMILEY, JOHN W. Co. K; (7/9/61); pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, died 6/18/62 in Richmond hospital.

SMILEY, SAMUEL A. Co. B; (4/23/64); Richmond, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

SMITH, ALEX McD Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, cpl.; present 12/61.

SMITH, CALVIN Co. B; (10/15/64); Bedford, Conscript, pvt.; absent, sick 12/64 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea.

SMITH, DAVID Co. K; (7/5/64); Dublin, pvt.; deserted 12/9/64; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/20/65 Pt. Lookout: 5'7 1/2", dark complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes.

SMITH, JIM Co. H.

SMITH, SAMUEL H. 1 Co. C; (7/6/61); Bedford, pvt.; present 8/61.

SMITH, WILLIAM F. (4/23/61); Richmond, Hospital Steward; POW 7/14/63 near Williamsport, Md., held at Hagerstown, to Ft. Delaware, to Ft. McHenry, paroled 11/63; present 12/64.

SMUT, DAVID Co. K; (1862); served 2 years. (PWR)

SNAPP, JOSEPH 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Cabinetmaker, age 25, pvt.; present 8/61.

SNODGRASS, GEORGE H. C. Co. B; pvt.; KIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines.

SNODGRASS, TILGHMAN E. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Mechanic, age 25, 2Lt.; absent, sick 1/62-4/62; absent, sick 9/63-12/63; POW, paroled 4/20/65.

SNYDER, CHARLES A. Co. H; (5/5/61); Buchanan, age 18, pvt.; transferred to 30th Va. Regt. 12/61.

SNYDER, FRANCIS M. Co. G; (10/1/61); Bedford, pvt.; died 5/20/62 at home of disease.
SNYDER, WILLIAM F. Co. G; (2/28/62); Bedford, age 42, pvt.; 5'10", florid complexion, light hair, blue eyes; died 4/26/63 in Suffolk hospital of disease.

SOSLER, J. M. Co. B. (PWR)

SPANGLER, CLIFTON H. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Boatman, age 24, pvt. to 1lt. 6/22/62; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Sandusky, Ohio, to Ft. Delaware, to Pt. Lookout, paroled 5/64; POW 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, released 6/20/65.

SPANGLER, JAMES L. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Blacksmith, age 25, pvt.; discharged 8/20/61; died 9/61 at home of pulmonalis.

SPENCER, J. J. Co. H. (PWR)

SPRADLIN, THEO. G. Co. E; KIA Lynchburg 1863. (PWR)


SPESSARD, HESEKIAH C. Co. C; (2/16/63); pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 7/19/63 of wounds.

SPESSARD, MICHAEL PETERS. b. 8/26/21/ 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 39, capt. to maj. 9/63; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 9/62; paroled 4/9/65 at Appomattox (surrendered the brigade); d. 6/17/89 Catawba.

SPICKARD, Greenville Co. K; (7/25/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; died 9/1/61 in Richmond hospital.

SPREWELL, B. Co. E; (5/18/64); Richmond, pvt.; deserted 1/23/65.

STARKS, WILLIAM E. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; absent, sick 9/61-12/61 in camp; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, paroled 8/23/63 Baltimore, Md.; absent 11/63-7/64 at home, wounded; present 12/64.

STEBER, JOHN 2 Co. C; (5/3/63); Yorktown, pvt.; absent, sick 1/63-4/63 in camp; present 12/61.

STEELE, CHARLES T. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Distiller, pvt.; absent, sick 7/62-10/62 in Richmond hospital with fever; absent 11/62-4/63 detailed as nurse; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, at home until 11/64.

STEELE, SAMUEL C. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; absent 5/62-12/62 detailed as nurse, in Richmond hospital; absent 9/63-2/64 detailed as wagon master; present 12/64.

STENNELT, J. W. Co. D; (PWR)
STEPHENS, ALFRED S. Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford, age 25, pvt.; 6' 1/2", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 9/10/62-9/27/64 in Richmond hospital with rheumatism.

STEPHENS, JESSE C. Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; florid complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 8/62-2/63; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; present 12/64.

STEPHENS, JOHN M. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 28, pvt.; discharged 9/30/61 by surgeon.

STEPHENS, MERIDITH W. Co. G; (3/10/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 29, pvt.; 5'11", dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM H. Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 31, pvt.; 5'9 1/2", light complexion, light hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 6/9/62-3/4/63 in Richmond hospital with fever and measles; absent, sick 5/10/63-9/63; deserted 11/16/64.

STEvens, HOIT C. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, 2Lt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines; Mill, in hospital until 9/62; resigned 12/30/62.

STEwART, JAMES R. F. Co. D; (8/12/61); Centreville, pvt.; absent, sick 10/5/61-2/62; discharged 5/18/62 with hepatitis, returned 5/63; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/20/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'9 1/2", fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

STEWART, JOHN S. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 23, lst sgt. to capt. 10/63; present 12/64.

STIFF, CHARLES T. Co. D; (8/12/61); Centreville, pvt.; discharged 11/7/61 in Richmond hospital.

STINNETT, LINDSEY S. Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 32, pvt.; 5'8", dark complexion, black hair, black eyes; died 10/3/62 of rheumatism in Bedford Co.

STINETTE, GEORGE L. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Moulder, age 18, pvt.; present 10/64.

STINETTE, JOHN W. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Moulder, age 25, pvt.; absent, sick 7/61-10/61 in camp; transferred to Co. A 12/61; absent, sick 5/62-10/62; died 10/23/62 of diarrhea in Bedford Co.


STONE, SAMUEL M. Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Carpenter, age 28, pvt.; present 8/61.

STONE, THOMAS A. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 34, pvt.; absent, sick 1/12/61-2/62 in Culpeper and Richmond hospitals; present 12/64.
STONE, WILLIAM P. O. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; absent, sick, 10/2/61, died 12/61.

STOVER, THOMAS W. Co. D; (5/15/62); Bedford, age 22, pvt.; deserted 5/24/62.


STRONG, TARLTON o. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 9/63-2/64 in Richmond hospital with rheumatism; present 12/64.

STUMP, GREEN B. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; absent, sick 11/63-6/64 in Richmond hospital; present 12/64.

STUMP, JOHN Co. I; KIA Hatcher's Run 1865. (PWR)

STUMP, WILLIAM G. Co. G; (10/15/64); Bedford, Conscript, pvt.; POW 4/6/65, released 6/20/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'8", fair complexion, black hair, hazel eyes.

SUGAR, HARVEY Co. B; never mustered.

SURBER, JAMES M. Co. B; (3/15/61); Craig, Shoemaker, age 23, pvt.; absent, sick 8/61-12/61 in hospital; discharged 2/6/62 with epilepsy.


SWAIN, PLEASANT P. b. 8/30/34; Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; absent, sick 12/61-4/3/62; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, died 9/16/62 from wounds; 5'11", fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes.

SWAIN, ROWLAND B. Co. A; (3/20/63); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 10/63; WIA 6/3/64, shot in right hand, in Danville hospital until 10/64; deserted 10/2/64.

TACKET, T. Co. F. (PWR)

TALMAN, WILLIAM A. Co. A; (3/11/64); Richmond, pvt.; absent, sick 10/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea.

TANNER, B. T. T. Co. F; WIA 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor, POW 5/65 High Bridge. (PWR)

TANNER, JAMES H. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing Farmer, age 29, sgt.; absent, sick 5/63-8/63; absent, sick 8/64-12/64; POW 4/2/65 Southerland Sta., released 6/14/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'9", dark complexion, light hair, dark eyes.

TANNER, REUBEN Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, pvt.; discharged 5/62.

TANNER, WILLIAM M. Co. F; (4/26/61); Farmer, age 21, pvt.; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, left arm amputated, at home until 12/64, retired 12/64.

TANNER, WILLIS R. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, in hospital until 12/62; absent, 1/64-12/64 detailed in commissary; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

TARE, ABRAHAM V. Co. A; (8/6/63); Augusta Co., pvt.; POW 4/65 Staunton.

TATUM, J. H. Co. I; (10/1/63); Orange, pvt.; deserted 5/64, rejoined 8/64; POW 4/3/65 in Richmond hospital.

TAYLOR, JACOB S. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Carpenter, age 33, pvt.; MIA 7/3/63 Gettysburg.

TAYLOR, JAMES ALBERT b. 1845; Co. E; (4/2/64); Camp Lee, pvt. absent, sick 5/28/64-10/64 in Staunton hospital, detailed in hospital until 12/64; POW 5/1/65 Satunaun; d. 1898 Roanoke Rapids.

TAYLOR, JOHN A. Co. B; (5/19/61); Craig, Blacksmith, age 24, pvt.; KIA 5/12/64 Brook's Turnpike, shot in chest.

TAYLOR, JOHN P. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; KIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm.

TEMOR, G. W. Co. B. (PWR)

TERRY, NATHANIEL 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Tobacconist, age 25, pvt.; present 8/61.


TERRY, THOMAS J. Co. C; (5/19/61); Liberty, Carpenter, age 25, pvt.; present 8/61.

THOMAS, JAMES S. Co. H; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Carpenter, age 18, pvt. to cpl. 3/62; absent, sick 10/61-1/62 in Charlottesville hospital with hepatitis and typhoid fever; MIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

THOMAS, J. H. Co. E; (4/21/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; deserted 10/64.

THOMAS, N. W. Co. B. (PWR)
THOMAS, NATHAN R. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 36, pvt.; KIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines.


THOMAS, WILLIAM A. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Carpenter, pvt.; present 12/61; POW 8/4/63, at Vicksburg, Miss., released 8/6/63; in Soldier's Home 1916. (PWR)

THOMAS, WILLIAM D. Co. D; (3/15/62); Bedford, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/30/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'8 1/4'', fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

THOMAS, WILLIAM HENRY Co. K; (3/20/62); Amsterdam, age 17, pvt.; absent sick 8/15/62-12/62; present 12/64.

THOMAS, WILLIAM P. 1 Co. C; (5/15/16); Liberty, age 38, pvt.; absent sick 8/15/62-12/62; present 12/64.

THOMPSON, ALEXANDER Co. A; POW 11/3/62 in northern Va., held at Old Capitol Prison, Wash., D.C.

THOMPSON, JAMES H. Co. I; (4/16/61); Christiansburg, pvt.; deserted 7/14/63.

THOMPSON, JASPER, Co. K; (5/1/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; discharged 9/61.

THOMPSON, JESSE L. 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Collector, age 20, pvt.; present 8/61.

THOMPSON, JOHN B. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 2/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, died 7/14/62.


THORNHILL, H. J. Co. D; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg. (PWR)

THRASHER, JAMES McD Co. I; (8/14/61); Fairfax, pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg; KIA 6/18/64.

THROCKMORTON, WILLIAM Co. E; (2/3/64); pvt.; absent 4/10/65 in Libby prison.

TINSLEY, H. B. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 4/4/62-12/62 in Farmville hospital with diarrhea; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, released 7/63, at home wounded until 10/63; absent, sick 8/64-11/64; deserted 11/64.

TINSLEY, PETER b. 8/26/33; (5/13/61); Salem, Chaplain; POW 7/3/63, held at Ft. Norfolk; to Ft. McHenry, released 10/5/63; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox. d. 1/4/08, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.
TRENNOR, GEORGE W. Co. G; (8/29/61); Fairfax, pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in hospital until 10/63; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

TRENNOR, WILLIAM H. H. Co. B. (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; unfit for duty when mustered.

TRENT, ARCHIBALD P. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; present 8/61.

TRENT, BENJAMIN Co. I; (10/1/63); Campbell, pvt.; absent, sick 5/64-12/64.

TRENT, WILLIAM Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; discharged 9/13/61 with disability.

TREVEY, ANDREW A. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 45, pvt.; absent, sick 10/61-2/62; discharged 8/15/62, over 35.

TREVEY, WILLIAM B. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 21, pvt. to cpl. 12/1/63; absent, sick 8/2/62-11/5/62 in Farmville hospital for diarrhea; POW 5/6/65, released 6/21/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'10", fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

TROUT, GEORGE Co. B; (8/29/61); Fairfax, pvt.; absent, 10/5/61-3/64 detailed as nurse in Petersburg hospital; cook 9/64-12/64; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

TROUT, HENRY S. b. 1841; Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to sgt. 8/1/62, to 2/Lt. 11/62; POW 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, released 6/20/65 Johnson's Is., Ohio; age 23, 6'0", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes. Roanoke mayor and Va. legislator. Alive in 1898.

TROUT, JOHN Co. C. (PWR)

TROUT, WILLIAM D. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; died 10/23/61 in Centreville camp.

TUCKER, ANDREW Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, released 8/24/63 at David's Is., N.Y., at home wounded, shot in hip and thigh, never returned to duty.


TUDOR, R. G. Co. C. (PWR)

TURNER, ADMIRE Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; absent, sick 1/62-4/62; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 2/64; absent 4/64-12/64, detailed in Liberty hospital.

TURNER, GRANVILLE T. Co. G; (3/14/62); Bedford, age 23, pvt.; dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes; MIA 9/62 in Md.

TURNER, HENRY T. Co. I; (9/9/63); Richmond, pvt.; POW 4/65 Farmville.

TURNER, JAMES G. Co. G; (3/5/62); Bedford, pvt.; 5'11", light complexion, light hair, hazel eyes; Carpenter; absent, sick 9/6/62-3/5/63; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

TURNER, JOHN Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to cpl. 6/1/64; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm; WIA 6/2/64 at Cold Harbor, shot in arm, in Danville hospital until 7/64; present 12/64.

TURNER, JOHN W. Aged 5 in 1850 census; Co. G; (2/1/64); Chaffin Farm, pvt.; WIA 4/64, in hospital until 9/27/64; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/21/65 Pt. Lookout, 5'10 3/4", dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

TURNER, LEWIS HENRY. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; died 6/6/62 in Richmond hospital of disease.

TURNER, ROBERT G. Co. G; (8/1/61); pvt.; present 12/64.

TURNER, THOMAS Co. G (PWR)

TURPIN, JAMES M. b. Oct. 6, 1832; Co. A; (10/20/64); Camp Lee, pvt. present 10/64. Paroled at Appomattox.

TURPIN, PETER FLOOD. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 5/62-2/63 in Richmond hospital and Danville hospital with jaundice; present 12/64. Alive 1869.

TURPIN, PHILLIP Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; absent, sick 2/62-6/18/62; KIA 8/31/62 at 2nd Manassas.

TURPIN, THOMAS Co. F; (11/1/64); Bedford, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

TURPIN, T. M. Co. E; (10/20/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; present 10/64.

TYLER, WILLIAM A. Co. K; (7/27/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 12/62; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, in Staunton hospital until 12/64.

TYSON, JOHN W. Co. F; (4/15/64); Richmond, pvt.; deserted 12/64.

UNDERWOOD, WILLIAM B. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, released 2/18/65 Pt. Lookout.

UPDIKE, AMON b. 6/8/48; 2 Co. C; (8/10/63); Liberty, pvt.; absent, sick 1/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital with dysentery. d. 4/30/33, Buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

VAUGHAN, E. A. Co. I; (10/2/63); Halifax, pvt.; absent, sick 5/22/64-12/64 in hospital; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/21/65 Pt. Lookout; t'10 1/2", dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

VEST, JAMES H. Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, released 2/18/65 Pt. Lookout.

VICKARS, JAMES Co. B; (8/29/61); Fairfax, pvt.; POW 4/6 Farmville.

VINYARD, JOAB E. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; died 10/28/61 at home of disease.

VINYARD, N. J. Co. I; (5/11/62); Richmond, pvt.; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, released 8/24/63 at David's Is., N.Y., in Farmville hospital, shot in right thigh until 9/63; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

VINYARD, ROBERT A. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; discharged 10/27/61 by surgeon in Richmond.

WADE, JAMES N. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, cpl.; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/20/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'7 1/4", dark complexion, dark brown hair, hazel eyes.

WADE, SPOTTSWOOD P. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 21, pvt.; died 8/25/61 in Centreville hospital of disease.

WADE, THADDEUS M. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 26, pvt.; MIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

WADE, WILLIAM O. Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; deserted 12/9/62 near Fredericksburg.

WAGGENER, JACOB CARPER. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig. Farmer, age 18, pvt.; POW 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, released 8/62; absent, sick 9/62-12/62 at home and died.

WAINELL, C. Co. C; in prison 1864; member of Winder Legion, in Richmond 1864.

WALDRON, BURWELL 1 Co. C; (5/13/61); Liberty, Cooper, age 24, pvt.; present, 8/61.

WALDRON, JACOB 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Shoemaker, age 34, pvt.; present 8/61.

WALKER, GEORGE T. Co. B; died at Pt. Lookout (PWR)

WALKER, JOEL Co. A; (5/13/61); Botetourt, Miller, age 24, pvt. to sgt. 12/3/61; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, leg amputated, in hospital 12/64.
WALKER, LEANDER T. Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Farmer, cpl.; WIA 7/21/61 at 1st Manassas, in Richmond hospital, shot in back, until 5/62; POW 4/65 Farmville.

WALKER, THOMAS G. Co. B; (3/12/62); Craig, Pvt. to sgt. 5/15/62; absent, sick 5/62-10/62; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 1/6/64 as POW Pt. Lookout.


WALLACE, JOHN Co. B. (PWR)

WALLACE, MARK Co. B. (PWR)

WALLACE, WILLIAM Co. C. (PWR)

WALKER, A. P. Co. D.; Wythe, Pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Farmville; 5'9", dark complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.

WALTON, F. W. Co. E; (3/5/64); Dublin, Pvt.; WIA 6/2/64 at Cold Harbor, shot in chest, died 6/24/64 of wounds.

WALROND, JOHN P. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 22, Pvt. to sgt. 1/13/62. to 2Lt. 11/24/62; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, left arm amputated, died 7/31/63 in Gettysburg Hospital.

WALROND, MOSES A. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 20, Pvt.; absent, sick 2/62-4/62 in Lynchburg hospital; WIA 6/30/62 at Frazier's Farm, at home until 8/62; present 12/64.

WALTON, ISAAC Co. H; (8/14/64); Centreville, Pvt.; discharged 10/1/61 with disability.

WATKINS, HENRY Co. K; (3/20/62); Amsterdam, Pvt.; deserted 6/1/62.

WATKINS, JAMES Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, Pvt.; deserted 2/9/63.

WATSON, B. C. Co. A; Bedford, served 4 years. (PWR)

WATSON, BENJAMIN PALMER. Co. H; (7/21/61); Manassas Battlefield, Pvt. to cpl. 5/64, absent, sick 10/11/61-12/61; transferred to Co. A 12/31/61; absent 1/10/62-2/63 detailed as Richmond hospital nurse; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/22/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'6 3/4", fair complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes.

WATSON, CALVIN F. Co. H; (9/4/61); Fairfax, Pvt.; discharged 11/11/61.

WATSON, J. P. Co. A; Pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm; 5'9 3/4", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

WATSON, JAMES H. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, ag 20, Pvt.; transferred to Co. A 12/31/61; deserted 2/23/62.
WATSON, L. L. Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, Conscript, pvt.; POW 3/31/65 at Hatcher's Run, released 6/5/65 at Old Capitol Prison, Wash., D.C.

WATSON, OWEN W. Co. H; (7/21/61); Manassas, pvt.; absent, sick 10/61-12/61 in Richmond hospital, transferred to Co. A 12/31/61; absent, sick 1/62-8/62 in Charlottesville hospital with pneumonia; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, in hospital until 7/8/63; present 12/64.

WATSON, S. D. Co. I; (10/1/63); Buckingham, pvt.; absent, sick 3/64-6/64; POW 8/25/64.

WATSON, WILLIAM A. Co. H; (5/13/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 22; died 7/12/61 in Culpeper of disease.


WEBB, FERDINAND H. Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 18, pvt.; absent, sick 11/62-2/63 at Charlottesville and Lynchburg hospitals; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, died 7/23/63 in Chester, Pa., hospital.

WEBB, GEORGE W. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, age 20, cpl. to sgt. 9/62; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in Charlottesville and Lynchburg hospitals, shot in head, until 9/62; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, sent to 10/26/63 Pt. Lookout, released 6/21/65 Pt. Delaware; 5'11", light complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.

WEBBER, THOMAS Co. I; (1/22/62); Lynchburg, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/22/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'4 1/2", dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

WEBSTER, HENRY L. Co. E; (9/7/61); pvt. to sgt. 10/1/64; deserted 12/7/64 Bermuda Hundred.

WEEKS, OCTAVIUS C. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 32, pvt.; absent 1/62-4/62 at home; absent 4/62-12/64 detailed to div. teamster.

WEES, ABRAHAM 2 Co. C; (3/12/63); Dublin, pvt.; under arrest 4/64-12/64; POW 3/31/65 Hatcher's Run, released 6/22/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'8 3/4", light complexion, brown hair, dark blue eyes.

WELLS, JAMES A. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.: discharged 11/12/61 at Culpeper hospital.

WELLS, JESSE WARD. 1 Co. C; (5/13/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 18, pvt.; present 8/61.

WELLS, WILLIAM HENRY LAFAYETTE. b. 9/5/40 in Bedford; 1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; present 8/61; transferred 10/4/62 to Co. D, 28th Batt.; d. 7/4/31 Plains, Tex.

WEST, JOSHUA Co. E; (2/26/64); pvt.; court martialed 9/64 for deserting; deserted 1/12/65 Bermuda Hundred.
WHEELER, SOLOMON  Co. D; (3/13/62); Bedford, age 40, pvt.; POW 4/9/65
Appomattox.

WHEELER, THOMAS  Co. D; (3/15/62); Bedford, age 32, pvt.; died 8/23/64
in Richmond hospital of diarrhea.

WHITE, GEORGE  Co. K; (10/22/64); Liberty, Conscription, pvt.; POW 4/6/65
Burksville, released 7/1/65 Newport News; 5'9", dark complexion, light
hair, grey eyes.

WHITE, PERCIVAL C.  Co. G; (3/3/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 39. pvt.; 6'3",
fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 6/5/62-3/26/63;
absent, sick 3/29/63-8/7/63; deserted 7/64-10/64; WIA 4/12/65, shot
in right thigh; POW 5/65 in Petersburg hospital.

WHITESELL, JAMES W. b. 1839; Co. I; (5/31/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 7/21/61
at 1st Manassas, shot in back and hand, and wounded by tree limb, in
Charlottesville hospital until 8/61; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill,
in hospital until 8/63; present 12/64. d. 1909, Buried at East Hill
Cemetery, Roanoke Co.

WHITESELL, JOHN  Co. K; (7/15/61); Amsterdam, pvt.; absent, sick 8/16/61-
12/61 at home; present 8/61.

WHITING, JAMES W.  Co. B; (5/15/61); Craig, Laborer, age 27, pvt.; absent,

WHITT, J.  Co. E; (2/18/64); Dublin, pvt.; KIA 6/16/64.

WHITTON, BENJAMIN S.  1 Co. C; (5/15/61); Liberty, Farmer, age 22, pvt.;
transferred to Co. G 5/1/62; absent, sick 9/15/62-3/63; deserted
3/1/63.

WHITTON, HENRY B.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt. to cpl. 10/1/64; trans-
ferred to Co. E 12/1/61; absent 1/63-2/64 in Big Lick foundry; POW
4/6/65 Prince Edward Co.; released 6/15/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'9", fair
complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

WHITTON, JAMES C. b. 1825; Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick
9/62-12/62; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/22/65 Pt. Lookout;
5'9", light complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes; d. 4/27/14 in
Little Rock, Ark.; buried in Ntl. Cemetery, grave #929.

WHITTON, THOMAS L.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, sgt.; transferred to Co. E
6/1/62; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

WHORELY, DAVID  Co. G; (3/20/64); Chaffin Farm; pvt.; present 12/61.

WHORLEY, HENRY C.  Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford. Farmer, age 16, pvt.; 5'6",
fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 6/62-9/62; died
9/12/62 in Danville hospital of fever.

WHORLEY, JAMES W.  Co. G; (3/2/62); Bedford, age 20, pvt.; 5'7 1/2", light
complexion, light hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 7/1/62-11/6/62, in
hospital; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/6/65 Pt. Lookout.
WHORLEY, JOHN E. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 5/63-8/63 in Farmville hospital with diarrhea; absent, sick 6/16/64-12/64 in Richmond hospital with dysentery; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/22/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'6"; light complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.

WHORLEY, ROAN Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; discharged 11/6/61, returned 3/64; absent, sick 6/64-8/64; absent 12/64 w. ed. in railroad accident, contusion of right ankle, in Richmond hospital.


WHORLEY, WILLIAM Co. F; (3/21/62); Bedford, pvt.; MIA 7/3/63 Gettysburg.

WIDDER, HENRY Co. E; sgt. (PWR)

WILBURN, J. R. 2 Co. C; (5/3/64); Richmond, pvt.; absent, sick 8/64-9/64 in Richmond hospital with jaundice; POW 4/9/65 Appomattox.


WILEY, JOHN Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Boatman, age 29, pvt.; deserted 10/28/61.

WILKES, BENJAMIN Co. E; (10/23/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; present 12/64.

WILKES, BENJAMIN. b. Campbell Co., May 13, 1844; Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, 2Lt.; discharged 9/25/61. Served later as quarter-master.

WILKES, HENRY C. b. Lynchburg, Oct. 25, 1833; Co. A; pvt.; d. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6, 1920.

WILLIAMS, ARCHIBALD W. Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 28, pvt. to cpl. 1/20/62, to sgt. 6/1/62; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, in hospital until 12/13/62; present 12/64.

WILLIAMS, EZEKIEL Co. G; (3/18/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 33, pvt.; florid complexion, grey hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 8/10/62-12/64 in Richmond hospital with debility.

WILLIAMS, HENRY B. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Farmer, age 24, sgt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, never returned to duty.

WILLIAMS, JOHN D. Co. G; (3/10/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; 6'1 1/2" florid complexion, dark sandy hair, blue eyes; present 12/64.

WILLIAMS, JOHN R. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 29; pvt. to cpl. 12/10/61; present 12/61.
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH A. Co. D; (3/14/61); Bedford, age 28, pvt.; absent, sick 6/12/64-10/64 in Richmond hospital with debility.


WILLIAMSON, ROBERT W. Co. D; (3/14/62); Bedford, age 18, pvt.; POW 4/6/65 Harper's Farm, released 6/22/65 Pt. Lookout; 5'5 3/4", light complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

WILLIAMS, S. W. Co. B; Black. (PWR)

WILLIAMS, THOMAS P. Co. G; (8/1/61); pvt.; WIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, shot in right arm, in Richmond hospital until 9/14/63; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

WILLIAMSON, FERDINAND Co. G; (3/8/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; 5'7", fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 4/19/61-11/61; died 11/6/62 of disease.

WILLIAMSON, H. S. Co. A. (PWR)

WILLIAMSON, JOHN W. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 26, pvt. to lst sgt. 3/31/62; KIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSON, JONAH Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 30, pvt.; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, in hospital until 11/13/62; absent 12/22/62-12/64 detailed as Teamster; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

WILLIAMSON, SLAUGHTER D. Co. A; (3/20/63); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 6/21/64-9/15/64 in Farmville hospital with parolitis.

WILLIAMSON, TINSLEY R. Co. G; (8/1/61); pvt. to cpl. 9/64; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, shot, in Charlottesville hospital until 12/22/62; POW, paroled 4/65 Farmville.


WILLS, JOHN R. b. Nelson Co., Aug. 24, 1833; Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, pvt. to cpl. 10/61, to comm. sgt. 12/61; transferred to Co. A 12/31/61; absent 12/61012/64 in commissary.

WILSON, ED. G. Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in Charlottesville and Lynchburg hospitals until 5/63; present 12/64.

WILSON, F. E. Co. F; WIA Farmville. (PWR)

WILSON, JAMES E.  Co. F; (5/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; deserted 2/65 Bermuda Hundred.

WILSON, JAMES P.  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; POW 9/15/62 at Boonsboro, exchanged 11/10/62 at Aitken's Landing; died 12/18/62 at home.

WILSON, JAMES WILLIAM.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 44, pvt.; died 6/3/63 in hospital.


WILSON, JOHN R.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 19, cpl.; WIA 6/27/62, in hospital until 1/63; WIA-POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, flesh wound in leg; paroled 8/24/63 at David's Is., N.Y.

WILSON, JOHN W.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; absent, sick 11/6/61-3/62; discharged 3/15/62 in Lynchburg hospital with rheumatism; returned 9/1/63; absent, sick 5/7/64-12/64, retired 12/64; 5'11", light complexion, light hair, blue eyes.

WILSON, J. W.  2 Co. C; (10/14/64); Bedford, pvt.; present 12/64.

WILSON, NATHANIEL CLAIBORNE.  b. Sept. 12, 1839.  att. VMI and U. Va. Lawyer in Craig Co; Co. B; (5/15/61); capt., to maj. 5/1/62; KIA 7/3/63 at Gettysburg.

WILSON, R. H.  Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 6/30/63 at Frazier's Farm, in hospital until 1/63; WIA 5/31/64, shot in left foot, in Richmond hospital 10/64; present 12/64.

WILSON, THOMAS C.  Co. F; (9/15/62); Bedford, Conscript, pvt.; POW 4/65 Farmville.

WILSON, THOMAS J.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 33, pvt.; absent, sick 2/1/62-4/62; POW 4/3/65 at Jackson hospital in Richmond; paroled 6/16/65 at Newport News; 6'0", dark complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.

WILSON, WILLIAM C.  Co. D; (5/24/64); Bedford, pvt.; absent, sick 6/24/65-12/64 at home.

WILSON, WILLIAM G.  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; KIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas.


WINGAR, PETER M.  Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 25, pvt. to cpl. 5/1/62, to sgt. 8/1/62; died 10/19/62 at home.

WINGERT, JACOB  Co. A; (7/12/62); Lynchburg, pvt.; POW 8/25/64 Howlett's House, released 5/14/64 Pt. Lookout.
WINGFIELD, PARKER  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, at home until 8/63; deserted 9/63.

WINGFIELD, WILLIAM  Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; present 12/64.

WINGFIELD, WILLIAM LEWIS.  b. April 12, 1847. gr. VMI; Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, capt. to Lt. Col. 7/3/63; WIA-POW 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, exchanged 8/5/62 at Aitken's Landing; POW 4/6/65 Sayler's Creek, released 7/25/65 Sandusky, Ohio; 5'11", light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, died in Soldier's Home, March 23, 1911, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

WITT, CHARLES W.  Co. G; (4/27/61); Chestnut Fork, Farmer, age 25, pvt.; deserted 8/15/62, rejoined 10/62; deserted 12/21/62, rejoined 10/1/63; deserted 7/3/64, rejoined 11/19/64; deserted 2/65 Bermuda Hundred.

WITT, JAMES A.  Co. G; (3/10/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 28, pvt.; 6'0", fair complexion, black hair, light eyes, absent, sick 8/10/62-11/2/62 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, exchanged 5/3/64 Pt. Lookout; deserted 8/64.

WITT, SAMUEL L.  Co. G; (3/8/62); Fancy Grove, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; 6'0", fair complexion, black hair, light eyes; absent, sick 8/10/62-11/2/62 in Richmond hospital with diarrhea; POW 7/3/63 at Gettysburg, held at Ft. Delaware, exchanged 5/3/64 Pt. Lookout; deserted 8/64.

WITT, SAMUEL L.  Co. G; (3/8/62); Fancy Grove, Farmer, age 26, pvt.; 6'0", light complexion, black hair, blue eyes; WIA 5/5/62 at Williamsburg, in hospital until 9/24/62; deserted 2/17/63, rejoined 10/25/63; in Castle Thunder 12/2/63-1/64; present 12/64.


WOLFRY, A.  Co. E; (4/21/64); Camp Lee, pvt.; present 10/64.

WOMACK, JAMES H.  Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 3/63; present 8/63; KIA at Petersburg 1865.


WOOD, SAMUEL H.  Co. G; (3/1/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 23, pvt.; 5'8", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; died 5/1/62 in Danville hospital of disease.

WOOD, THOMAS M.  Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, age 18. pvt.; discharged 5/25/61 with tuberculosis.
WOODY, LOUIS H. Co. I; (9/2/63); Buckingham, pvt.; transferred to 2nd Co. C 8/1/64; deserted 2/65 Bermuda Hundred.


WOODSON, GEORGE P. Co. K; (11/27/63); pvt.; present 12/64.

WOODSON, WILLIAM D. Co. K; (5/19/61); Amsterdam, sgt. to 2Lt. 12/26/62; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines; Mill, in hospital until 8/62; POW 7/2/63 Greencastle, Pa.; held at Sandusky, Ohio, exchanged 3/64 Ft. Delaware; WIA 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor, in hospital 12/64.

WOODWARD, JAMES H. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

WOODY, W. 2 Co. C; (7/1/63); Campbell, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

WORLEY, HENRY L. Co. D; (5/20/61); Bedford, age 27, pvt.; absent, sick 8/9/62-10/62 in Richmond hospital; deserted 11/6/62, rejoined 7/63; absent, sick 1/18/64-10/64; present 12/64.

WREN, WILLIAM O. Co. K; (7/13/61); Glade Creek, pvt.; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, in Lynchburg hospital until 8/64; discharged 8/24/64, permanently disabled.

WRIGHT, ARCHIBALD R. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 27, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill, in hospital until 9/62; WIA 5/25/64, shot in left foot, in Richmond hospital until 7/64.

WRIGHT, CHARLES S. Co. K; (4/26/64); Richmond, pvt.; deserted 1/28/65 Bermuda Hundred.

WRIGHT, FULTON, Co. G. (PWR)

WRIGHT, G. W. b. 2/6/23; Co. F; (3/1/62); Bedford, pvt.; WIA 9/17/62 at Sharpsburg, at home until 8/63; WIA Mar/Apr 64, in hospital until 11/64, retired 12/64. d. 4/30/10, Buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford Co.

WRIGHT, JAMES P. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Carpenter, age 24, pvt. to cpl. 8/61; present 12/61.

WRIGHT, JOHN C. Co. I; (5/13/61); Salem, pvt.; transferred to Kirkpatrick Battery 12/1/61.

WRIGHT, JOHN J. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; absent, 6/63/12/64 detailed as teamster; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

WRIGHT, JOSEPH F. Co. G; (3/10/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 28, pvt. to sgt. 6/1/62; to 2nd Lt. 11/25/62; 5'8'', light complexion, light hair, blue eyes; absent, sick 6/20/63-7/10/63; POW 4/9/65 Sayler's Creek, released 6/30/65 Sandusky, Ohio.
WRIGHT, LEWIS B. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 21, pvt.; WIA 6/27/62 at Gaines' Mill; WIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro, at home until 11/63; absent wded. 1/64-3/64 at home; absent sick 6/28/64-12/64 in Lynchburg hospital; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

WRIGHT, RICHARD H. Co. G; (4/27/61); Teacher, 1st Lt. to Capt. 5/1/62; WIA 8/30/62 at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until 10/20/63; absent, sick 10/19/64-12/64, retired 12/8/64.

WRIGHT, R. K. Co. I; (10/1/63); Mecklinburg, pvt.; absent, sick 11/63-2/64 in Richmond hospital with fever; present 12/64.

WRIGHT, ROBERT A. Co. F; (4/26/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 19, pvt. to cpl. 2/12/62, to sgt. 9/1/62; absent, sick 1/63-6/63; WIA 5/31/64, shot in left hand, in hospital until 7/64; POW 4/6/65 Farmville, released 6/22/65 Pt. Lookout.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM P. Co. F; (4/21/61); Good's Crossing, Farmer, age 20, pvt.; WIA 6/6/62; WIA 9/17/62 Sharpsburg, at home until 8/63; POW 8/28/64; exchanged 10/30/64 Pt. Lookout; wded. shot in hand 6/4/64; present 12/64.

WRINKLE, CAMPBELL 2 Co. C; (3/12/64); Dublin, pvt.; deserted 6/11/64.

YOPP, CARY E. Co. I; (5/19/61); Salem, pvt.; KIA 9/14/62 at Boonsboro.

YOPP, MATTHEW Co. E; (5/20/61); Botetourt, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; absent, sick 8/25/61-1/62, discharged 1/14/62.

YOUNG, GEORGE W. Co. H; (5/15/61); Buchanan, Farmer, age 22, pvt.; present 12/61.

YOUNGER, JOHN W. 2 Co. C; (5/10/61); New Castle, Merchant, age 34, 2Lt. to 1Lt. 1/25/62; absent, sick 10/61-12/61, resigned 2/2/62.

YOUNT, JOHN Co. K; (7/20/61); Amsterdam, 1Lt.; absent, sick 12/61-2/62; WIA 6/1/62 at Seven Pines, at home until 10/63; WIA 6/1/64 at Cold Harbor, in hospital until 8/64; POW 9/15/64 Howlett's House.

ZIMMERMANN, GEORGE W. Co. G; (3/10/62); Bedford, Farmer, age 19, pvt.; 5'5 1/2", light complexion, light hair, black eyes; died 8/8/62 in Richmond hospital of diptheria.

ZIMMERMANN, JAMES Co. A; (2/27/64); Fincastle, pvt.; paroled 4/9/65 Appomattox.

ZIMMERMANN, J. M. Co. G; (3/15/64); Chaffin, Farm, pvt.; absent, sick 7/25/64-9/64, deserted 9/64 in hospital.

ZIMMERMANN, JOHN W. Co. A; (5/15/61); Botetourt, Harness Maker, age 18, pvt.; discharged 11/7/61 with disability.
VITA

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THE 28TH VIRGINIA INFANTRY REGIMENT

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(ABSTRACT)

In the Spring of 1861, men from Roanoke, Botetourt, Craig and Bedford Counties enlisted in Confederate service and became members of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment. Their story is an integral part of the history of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.

This is a social-military study which documents the war-time carrers of the men in the 28th Virginia. Letters, diaries, personal accounts and other primary sources were utilized in addition to various secondary sources. An examination of letters and diaries written by soldiers in the 28th Virginia is vital for one to understand Civil War army life.

The 28th Virginia participated in most of the major eastern campaigns. As a part of Longstreet's corps, Pickett's division, they fought at 1st and 2nd Manassas, Seven Day's battles, Sharpsburg, Gettysburg, Seige of Richmond and Petersburg and the retreat to Appomattox.