CHAPTER XXII

CIVIL WAR

In the lives of towns as of men, experiences often occur which leave them forever changed. For the hill-towns of New England, such an experience was the Civil War. For eighty years neither war nor rumor of war had threatened the peace of Jaffrey. For nearly three generations, not one of her sons had been called to give his life for his country. The rumbling of far-off storms had been heard; the flare of heat lightning had been seen distantly along the horizon, but actual war had seemed as remote as the crash of planets in their orbits. When the peace between America and England was threatened in 1794, a few men volunteered, but they were never called into service. The War of 1812 was in New England rather a conflict of opinions than of arms. A company of men marched from Jaffrey to Portsmouth in 1814 when that port was threatened, but soon returned home with no more of the thrill of action than they found in the annual musters of training days.

In thought and manner of life the people had changed but little from their forebears who settled down to the pursuits of peace following the unrest of the years succeeding the Revolution. As then, farming and cattle raising were still the main industries in the town. In the village of East Jaffrey, the old wooden mill beside the river still clattered with water for its only motive power. The locomotive's wheel had never crossed the town boundaries, and only on a still day could the plowboy on the western hilltops hear with the thrill of the mysterious and far-away, the trumpet of the locomotive as it labored over the ledges and along the hillsides of Troy. Year succeeded year with the placidity of a quiet stream. Men grew old and were not, for Death took them. Young men succeeded to the homesteads of their fathers, and their herds and flocks fed in the pastures cleared and walled by their grandfathers. Their children filled the little red schoolhouse where the two roads met, and absorbed the same modicum of knowledge and the same skill at computation that their fathers had found ample for their needs. A few of the young men had gone to the cities, but the home farms were still occupied, and the world held no brighter promise than that of the contented farmer within his walled fields, with his ample barn and snug farmhouse as his fortress in stress of times and seasons. In their fancied security even the old militia system had been abandoned and the young men learned no more of war (see Militia).
In many ways the Jaffrey of the Civil War period and earlier was not the Jaffrey of today. The Civil War was a turning point in the history of the town. From that moment date most of the changes in life and ideals, in population and activities. In the midst of this fancied security, came threats of disunion from beyond the southern horizon, like the grumble of distant thunder to a peaceful harvest field. Still the people held to the faith that wrong must yield to right, and as yet the storm was far away. With the passage of time, the threats grew more disquieting, political contests grew more embittered, until, out of a cloud that had grown to anxious proportions, came, in April, 1861, a lightning stroke. Sumter was fired on and fell!

The momentous tidings of that act and its result electrified the North. Into towns like Jaffrey, where a daily paper was rarely seen, where a telephone call had never been heard, nor a telegraph message received, the news of that defection spread like wild-fire. The response was instantaneous. Jaffrey can claim no undue share of honor, but to her credit she did her part at home and in the field. Freedom was in peril. Men did not think of self.

When a few days later, President Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers came, it found Jaffrey on fire for action. So eager were the people that they could not wait to call a town meeting regularly, but held an informal gathering in Union Hall. Each man regarded the crisis as a personal affair. They discussed the raising and equipping of troops; they considered the care of those who would remain at home. Peter Upton, John Frost, and Colonel James L. Bolster were named a committee to look after the welfare of the families of the volunteers.

Charles W. Adams, Dana S. Jaquith, John Bryant, Joseph H. Joslin, John F. Kidder, Edmund F. Ritchie, George Stevens, and Andrew Stevens, the first volunteers from Jaffrey, went to Keene and enlisted on April 27. But the quota of New Hampshire was soon filled, largely by existing militia organizations, so that only Andrew Stevens was mustered into service from Jaffrey with the first regiment of volunteers. The regiment left Concord for Washington on Saturday, May 25, and were given an enthusiastic reception in New York City. It was referred to in the New York Commercial Advertiser as "more completely equipped than any regiment that has left the city or passed through it." Arriving in Washington on Tuesday, the regiment was reviewed by President Lincoln. After service in Maryland and Virginia, on the second of August, 1861, its term of service having expired, it returned to New Hampshire and was mustered out.
Meanwhile, the second New Hampshire Regiment had been recruited in May, and instead of three months, its term of service was for three years. Charles W. Adams, Dana S. Jaquith, Joseph H. Joslin, Edmund F. Ritchie, and George Stevens of Jaffrey re-enlisted on May 22; and during that summer and fall, Almon Bolster, Joel Fassett, Luther W. Fassett, Henry H. Joslin, Joseph R. Joslin, Levi Pollard, Jr., and John S. Rolf joined the regiment. Brigaded under Colonel A. E. Burnside, with the First and Second Rhode Island Volunteers, the Rhode Island Volunteer Battery, and the Seventy-first New York Volunteers, it participated in the first battle of Bull Run on July 21, 1861. This was the first engagement of importance in the conflict between the Northern and Southern armies and resulted in a dearly purchased victory for the Confederate army which suffered a loss of two thousand men killed, wounded, and missing.

The principal engagements of the Second New Hampshire, which was longer in the field than any other, were Bull Run, Siege of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Oak Grove, Peach Orchard, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Kettle Run, second battle of Bull Run, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, Drury’s Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Williamsburg, and occupation of Richmond.

Regiment followed regiment to the front and in nearly every one there were eager Jaffrey boys. Space does not permit a full account of each regiment through the vicissitudes of the war. Consequently, in this chapter there will be little trespass on State, National, and regimental history. In the third New Hampshire, organized in August, 1861, was Horace J. Hill; in the Fourth, Elbridge G. Tarbox; and in the “Fighting Fifth” five men from Jaffrey saw service, R. Clark Cragin, Oscar E. Carter, Albert N. Joslin, Joseph S. Lacy and Henry Stevens. The principal engagements in which the regiment took part were Siege of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Seven days’ battle in the Wilderness, Antietam, Fredericksburg, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom, and Appomattox.

In the Sixth regiment, which was mustered into service in November, 1861, and joined Burnside’s expedition to North Carolina, were eighteen Jaffrey boys. The regiment saw action in the second battle of Bull Run, in which Calvin Bailey of Jaffrey was wounded, and at Chantilly. In the great battle of Antietam, Ezra Graves, Albert Verder, and Sylvanus Waters of the Jaffrey group were among the killed; and at Fredericksburg, Henry Atherton was wounded. Afterwards the regiment joined the Army of the Potomac under General
Grant and participated in all the battles of the final campaign against Lee's army and in the capture of Richmond. Other Jaffrey boys in the Sixth were Lysander Adams, Warren Allen, James Dodwell, William Gleason, Theodore Hanscom, John Hecker, John Kidder, Elisha Kingsbury, George Preston, Henry Ritchie, who was killed at Poplar Springs Church, September 30, 1864, Daniel Stevens, Philip Stohlman, and Samuel Stratton.

In the Seventh regiment were no Jaffrey men, and but one in the Eighth, John Caldwell. Three served in the Ninth—George F. Gilmore, Byron D. Leighton, and William B. Robbins, besides several substitutes. In the Tenth were Morty Downes, Peter Hogan, and James Higgins; and in the Eleventh several substitutes. The Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments were recruited mainly from other parts of the State, and no Jaffrey men were enrolled in either.

The Civil War days were great days in Jaffrey. As the Union armies met with reverses, the war feeling grew intense and the spirit of the people rose to a pitch of patriotism and heroism unmatched in their entire history. They were like mown grass that still stands upright, blown about by the wind and never to take root again as before. They demanded a sign, and found it in the "Liberty Pole." At Squantum Village there was one on the hilltop fit to be the mast of some great admiral; at the Prescott farm there was another, but in the village of East Jaffrey at the point of the green, where the Turnpike and Squantum roads unite, there was one that capped them all with its sky-piece, a gilded ball, according to newspaper account, 260 feet above the ground. It was made in two parts, with an extension spar that could be lowered to a cross piece at half the total height.

From the beginning of the war, no action was taken by the town until October 28, 1861, one day before the Fifth New Hampshire regiment left for the seat of war, when on motion of Dr. O. H. Bradley, the town voted that the Selectmen be instructed to furnish aid to each family of the Volunteers in the U. S. Army from this town to the extent of four dollars and not to exceed twelve dollars per month subject to the Laws of the State.

In the summer of 1862, the Fourteenth regiment was organized. It happened that at this time in the room over the Post Office (now the store of F. L. Cournoyer) a young lawyer named Charles F. Webster, was establishing himself in practice. He became a recruiting officer and his office was frequented by the prospective men of war who came to be measured and to sign their names to the im-
mortal roll. They stood about the steps of the store and on the street and did not always carefully choose their words as they talked about the war. On one exciting night, Milton Howe, a young Hotspur, knocked down the constable in front of the Post Office because of some treasonable remark. Such doings were unheard of before in this law-abiding community, but now public opinion was on the young man's side and he was never called to account for his unrestrained ardor. Young Howe went to the front with the Fourteenth, where he soon became a non-commissioned officer and was assigned to staff duty. He gave every promise of making his mark until, like many another, his service to his country was cut short by his untimely death at Offutt's Cross Roads, Maryland, on November 24, 1862, of disease.

There was never in the history of Jaffrey another such summer as the summer of 1862. Great battles had been fought in the South with losses on each side that staggered the world. The Monitor defeated the Merrimac, which was a nine days' wonder, and the Seven Days' battle in Virginia was fought. Every day a crowd gathered at the Post Office to await the arrival of the stage from Winchendon bringing the news. Lawyer Webster's company of soldiers grew apace. A cluster of white tents sprang up on the Baptist Common. There was marching and countermarching about the streets. Colonel Bolster, who had once commanded the old Jaffrey Rifle Company, came out to show the boys how to drill as he had drilled their fathers in the old muster days. In this work he was assisted by Webster and Flavel Tolman from the hills of Rindge, a born soldier who rose on his merits to be major of the regiment. Thomas Mower played the fife, and Moses Perkins came down from Jaffrey Center to play the drum. He was sixty-five years of age but the old fire still ran through his veins. Perkins Bigelow, another old-timer of the militia days, also took his turn at the drum. And here might have been found the models for the famous painting, "The Spirit of '76." Most of the volunteers were young men under twenty-five, and it made a sensation when John Frost, nearly twice their age and selectman of the town, came down to enlist. He had once been captain of the "Slambangs," the euphonious and appropriate name of the town militia organization in the old training days, and he still had remaining enough patriotism and military ardor to overcome the temptation to depend upon his age to plead excuse from this service. Drill was kept up from August 15 to September 11. On the ninth of September the Jaffrey company was joined by
a squad of twelve men from Dublin, and on the eleventh they packed
their tents and munitions of war into wagons and started on their
journey by way of Keene for Concord, where they were mustered
into service of the United States.

The previous month, August 18, the town passed the following
resolution, which no doubt increased enlistments:

That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to pay to each citizen of Jaffrey
who has enlisted or shall enlist for three years or during the war, the sum of one
hundred dollars in addition to the State and National Bounties to fill the quota
of the town, under the two last calls of the President for three hundred thousand
men each—said Bounty to be paid when the men shall be mustered into the
United States Service—And the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow money
sufficient for the above purpose.

Two days after the Fourteenth had departed, the town passed the following vote:

The Selectmen be instructed to pay to every citizen of this town, volunteering
for nine months, who shall be accepted, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a
Bounty, and that their families receive State aid according to law.

It also voted at the same time to pay its nine months' men seven
dollars a month in addition to the thirteen dollars paid by the gov-
ernment, bringing the monthly wages of its nine months' men to
twenty dollars.

In the Fourteenth New Hampshire Regiment were enlisted the following Jaffrey men:

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The following men enlisted in the regiment at later dates: Gustavus A. Cutter, John S. Hartwell, Henry H. Joslin, Charles H. Nutting, Gurley A. Phelps, John W. Poole, Darius P. Richardson.

In October the Fourteenth left the State and was first employed
in guarding the crossings of the upper Potomac. In April, 1863, it
was ordered to Washington where it performed guard and provost
duty for nine months. In February, 1864, it was furloughed for two
JOHN WARD POOLE II.
Last surviving Civil War Veteran in Jaffrey
weeks and returned to New Hampshire to vote at the annual State election in March. Early that year President Lincoln had ordered General Edward W. Hincks, a Massachusetts volunteer officer, "to go to New Hampshire and take part in the [Presidential] campaign. I regard it as more important to carry this New Hampshire state election than to whip the enemy on any battlefield where he can be reached." On March 16, the regiment left for the South to join the Nineteenth army corps at New Orleans, embarking on the steamer Daniel Webster. Four months later the corps was ordered north where it became a part of Sheridan's Army of the Shenandoah. Under Major Gardner the Fourteenth regiment was in the battle of Opequan on September 19, in which it lost heavily, and Major Gardner was mortally wounded. At Fisher's Hill on September 22, and at Cedar Creek on October 19, it was commanded by Captain F. L. Tolman. Following the Shenandoah Valley campaign the regiment performed provost duty in Georgia, and was mustered out of service at Hilton Head, July 7, 1865.


During the last years of the war the town found much to do; and there was a field of action for patriotic men at home hardly less necessary and honorable than at the front where battles were fought. Always in control of the frequent town meetings were patriotic men who loyally sent their aid to the State and National governments. In the last years of the war large bounties were paid to volunteers and the debt of the town mounted by leaps and bounds until at the end of the war it was more than thirty thousand dollars. Hon. John Conant offered to advance money to the town, provided the debt be paid at once. His offer was accepted, the poll tax rose to $6.86 a year, and in three years the town paid on its debt, in principal and interest, more than thirty-four thousand dollars. Had this energetic action not been taken, it may be doubted, two or three years later, if it would have assumed the obligation of thirty-five thousand dollars as a gratuity to the Monadnock Railroad. This act assured transpor-
After every great battle of the war there were in the newspapers long lists of the dead, the wounded, and the missing, that were anxiously scanned in every home. After the second battle of Bull Run, John Rolf, a Squantum boy, was reported missing. He was with his regiment, the Second New Hampshire, when it made its famous bayonet charge over the railroad embankment and left half its number dead or wounded upon the field.

After the military operation in which the Fourteenth New Hampshire bore a part in the Shenandoah Valley, in the exasperation and loss from the irregular warfare of the rebel forces, an order was issued to lay waste this fertile valley so that it could no longer support a hostile force. A troop of New Hampshire Cavalry, on an October morning, after the crops in the valley had been gathered, stopped at a prosperous farmhouse. Four men were detailed to set fire to the barn and hay stacks and to drive away the stock. They were under command of Corporal Augustus Smith of New Ipswich, and one of the number, Morris Tehen, was of Jaffrey when he enlisted for the war. These four men were never seen again, and the word "missing" was written after their names on the company rolls. Afterward it was learned from rebel sources that they were surprised, captured, and hanged, and their bodies thrown into the blazing ruins of the barn.

In nearly every great battle of the war Jaffrey boys were doing their part. Up and down the Shenandoah Valley with Sheridan went the little company of soldiers that had received its first lesson in war in marching about the village streets. There are stories about the morning at Cedar Creek when the rebel General Early surprised the Union boys in their beds and caused them to create new speed records down the valley. No doubt the Jaffrey boys ran as fast as any, but they had not been taken by surprise. History tells that they were up that morning early with their guns in hand and did not leave their positions until shots were coming upon them thick and fast, and it was useless to remain. Then Sheridan came "from twenty miles away" and was in himself the host that changed the tide of battle and turned defeat into victory. In this great battle another Jaffrey boy, Charles Carter, received his death from a bullet in his temple and he was buried upon the battlefield.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE RECORDS

Ben Abanton, native of Norway; Co. I, 9 N. H. V.; substitute; enlisted July 14, 1864; discharged Aug. 5, 1865; Private.
Charles W. Adams, Co. A, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 27, 1861; not must. in; re-enlisted May 22, 1861; Private; discharged May 28, 1864, City Point, Va.

Lyman A. Adams, Co. E, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Nov. 5, 1861; Private; tr. to Co. K, 5 V. R. C.; discharged Nov. 28, 1864, Indianapolis, Ind.


Warren F. Allen, Co. F, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 2, 1861; Private; tr. to Co. H, 19 V. R. C., Mar. 23, 1864; discharged Nov. 28, 1864, Elmira, N. Y.


Almon W. Bailey, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 13, 1862; Private; died (disease) June 27, 1863, New Orleans, La.


Harvey N. Bailey, native of Westford, Mass.; Co. D, 1 N. H. V. Cav.; enlisted Apr. 30, 1864; Private; app. Corporal; died (disease) Mar. 8, 1865, Westford.


Charles Baker, native of Germany; substitute; Co. K, 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 28, 1864; Private; tr. to Co. K, 6 N. H. V., June 1, 1865; must. out July 17, 1865.

Christopher Bartenback, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; must. out July 8, 1865; Private.

Hiram Bennett, Co. B, 1 N. H. V. Cav.; enlisted Apr. 14, 1864; Private; died (disease) Sept. 11, 1864, Pt. Lookout, Md.

John F. Berry, native of Sweden; substitute; Co. K, 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 19, 1864; Private; missing Sept. 30, 1864, Poplar Springs Church, Va. (N. r. r.)

Samuel L. Bolles, Co. C, 1 N. H. V. Cav.; enlisted Apr. 1, 1864; Private; app. Corporal; June 1, 1865; must. out July 15, 1865.

Almon Bolster, 2 N. H. V.; Band; enlisted July 22, 1861; Leader, reduced to 1 Class Musc. Aug. 31, 1861; to 3 Class Musc. Dec. 31, 1861; discharged (services not needed) Jan. 20, 1862, Camp Beaufort, Md.

Alaric A. Boyce, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 18, 1862; Corporal; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.

Edward Brady, native of Ireland; substitute; Co. B, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted, July 14, 1864; Private; missing Sept. 30, 1864, Poplar Springs Church, Va.; gained from missing; tr. to Co. B, 6 N. H. V., June 1, 1865; must. out July 17, 1865.

James T. Brown, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.

John T. Bryant, Co. A, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 25, 1861; not must. in; re-enlisted May 22, 1861; Private; must. out June 21, 1864.

Henry Buckwold, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 20, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.
JACOB BUCKWOLD, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; discharged (disabled) Jan. 26, 1865.

ALONZO BUTTERFIELD, native of Canada; substitute; Co. K, 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 20, 1864; Private; entered 9 A. C. Depot Field Hospital, City Point, Va., Oct. 18, 1864; sent to Company Jan. 4, 1865. (N. f. r.)

JOHN CALDWELL, Co. C, 8 N. H. V.; enlisted Jan. 20, 1862; Private; app. Corporal; died (disease) Nov. 3, 1862, Thibodeaux, La.

JOHN Q. ADAMS CAPRON, U. S. M. C.; enlisted Aug. 5, 1864; Private; died Oct. 23, 1864, Portsmouth.

CHARLES A. CARTER, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; killed Oct. 19, 1864, Cedar Creek, Va.

OSCAR E. CARTER, Co. F, 5 N. H. V.; enlisted Mar. 1, 1862; Private; died (disease) June 22, 1862, Cold Harbor, Va.

DANIEL M. COLBURN, Co. I, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted Mar. 31, 1864; Private; died (disease) Sept. 15, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.


R. CLARK CRAGIN, Co. D, 5 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 8, 1861; Private; tr. to Co. F, Oct. 31, 1861; must. out Oct. 29, 1864.

JOHN Q. ADAMS CAPRON, U. S. M. C.; enlisted Aug. 5, 1864; Private; died Oct. 23, 1864, Portsmouth.

EDWARD E. CUTTER, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.

EDWIN R. CUTTER, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; Private; app. Corporal Mar. 1, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

GUSTAVUS A. CUTTER, 14 N. H. V.; unassigned; enlisted Mar. 23, 1865; Private; discharged May 6, 1865, Galloup's Isl., B. H., Mass.

JOHN W. DARLING, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 13, 1862; Private; died (disease) May 19, 1863, Butte-a-la-Rose, La.

FRANK DE WEIR, native of Buffalo; 8 N. H. V.; unassigned; enlisted Sept. 24, 1864; Private; delivered Oct. 28, 1864, at Ft. Monroe, Va. (N. f. r.)

CHARLES W. DIAMOND, native of Concord; Co. D, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 28, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863; credited to Henniker. Also: Co. C, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Jan. 27, 1864; Private; app. Com. Sergeant July 9, 1865; 2 Lt., Co. I, Oct. 17, 1865; tr. to Co. E; must. out Dec. 19, 1865; credited to Jaffrey.

JAMES DODWELL, native of Granby, Conn.; Co. E, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Nov. 11, 1861; Private; captured Sept. 30, 1864, Poplar Springs Church, Va.; par. Mar. 9, 1865; discharged May 19, 1865.

FREDERICK W. DONALDSON, native of Maine; Co. A, 17 N. H. V.; credited Strafford; enlisted Nov. 25, 1862; Private; tr. to Co. B, 2 N. H. V., Apr. 16, 1863; to Co. H, May 31, 1863; wounded July 2, 1863, Gettysburg, Pa.; discharged Sept. 10, 1863. Also: Co. C, 1 N. H. Cav.; credited, Jaffrey; enlisted Apr. 8, 1864; Private; app. Corporal May 1, 1864; must. out July 15, 1865.

JAMES R. DOUGLAS, native of Dundee, Scotland; Co. D, 1 N. H. Cav.; enlisted Apr. 25, 1864; Private; must. out July 15, 1865.

MORTY DOWNES, native of Ireland; Co. K, 10 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; Private; app. Corporal; must. out June 21, 1865.

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CHARLES F. EMERY, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Sergeant; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.

CHARLES FARROUCHE, native of Canada; substitute; unassigned; 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 20, 1864; Private; name appears only on muster and descriptive roll dated Aug. 7, 1864. (N.f.r.)

JOEL E. FASSETT, Co. E, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 10, 1861; Private; discharged (disabled) Oct. 28, 1862, Portsmouth Grove, R. I.

LUTHER W. FASSETT, Co. E, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 4, 1861; Private; killed Apr. 2, 1862, Evansport, Va.

JOHN FLYNN, native of Canada; substitute; unassigned; 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 26, 1864; Private; name appears only on muster and descriptive roll dated Aug. 7, 1864. (N.f.r.)

JOHN FROST, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 30, 1862; Private; discharged June 12, 1865.

GEORGE F. GILMORE, Co. I, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 8, 1862; Private; must. out June 10, 1865.

WILLIAM T. GLEASON, native of Concord; Co. I, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 25, 1861; Private; re-enlisted Dec. 19, 1863; discharged to date July 17, 1865.

WILLIAM H. GOODICH, native of Cambridge, Mass.; Co. H, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 23, 1861; not must. in; re-enlisted May 11, 1861; Private; discharged (disabled) Aug. 1, 1861, Washington, D. C. Also: Cos. F and G, 2 U. S. Vol. Sharpshooters; enlisted Oct. 14, 1861; Private; re-enlisted Dec. 21, 1863; credited to Jaffrey; wounded Oct. 27, 1864, Boydton Plank Road, Va., tr. to 5 N. H. V., Jan. 30, 1865; Co. H, June 17, 1865; discharged Nov. 3, 1865.

EZRA C. GRAVES, native of Groton, Mass.; Co. H, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Dec. 13, 1861; Private; killed Sept. 17, 1862, Antietam, Md.

THEODORE HANSCOM, Co. E, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 12, 1861; Private; app. Corporal Nov. 28, 1861; Sergeant, July 1, 1862; 2 Lt., Co. H, Nov. 4, 1862; 1 Lt. July 2, 1863; Captain Co. K, Nov. 2, 1863; discharged (disabled) to date Nov. 1, 1864.


JOHN S. HARTWELL, native of Groton, Mass.; 14 N. H. V., unassigned; enlisted Mar. 23, 1865; Private; discharged May 6, 1865, Galloup's Isl., B. H., Mass.


JAMES HIGGINS, native of Ireland; Co. F, 10 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; discharged June 19, 1865.

HORACE J. HILL, native of Royalston, Mass.; Co. I, 3 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 5, 1861; Private; discharged (disabled) Sept. 20, 1862, Hilton Head, S. C.; Also: Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Dec. 8, 1863; must. out July 8, 1865; credited, Keene.

PETER HOGAN, Co. F, 10 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; discharged (disabled) Aug. 20, 1863, Norfolk, Va.

MILTON S. HOWE, 14 N. H. V.; Non-Com. Staff; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862; Com. Sergeant; died (disease) Nov. 24, 1862, Offutt's Cross Roads, Md.

WILLIAM HOYT, native of Canada; substitute; 11 N. H. V., unassigned; enlisted July 21, 1864; Private; name appears only on muster and descriptive roll dated Aug. 7, 1864. (N.f.r.)
Dana S. Jaquith, Co. A, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 27, 1861; not must. in; re-enlisted May 22, 1861; Private; captured July 21, 1861, Bull Run, Va.; exchanged; must. out June 21, 1864.

Andrew Johnson, native of Germany; substitute; Co. K, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted July 14, 1864; Private; deserted Aug., 1864, City Point, Va., en route to regt. Also: Co. F, 8 N. H. V.; enlisted July 14, 1864; Private; tr. to Co. A, Vet. Battalion, 8 N. H. V., Jan. 1, 1865; discharged June 6, 1865.

Robert Jones, native of Ireland; 1 N. H. V. Cav.; unassigned; enlisted Apr. 21, 1864; Private; sent to regt. (N.f.r.)

Albert N. Joslin, Co. F, 5 N. H. V.; drafted Oct. 3, 1863; Private; wounded June 3, 1864, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 28, 1865.


Joseph H. Joslin, Co. A, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 25, 1861; not must. in; re-enlisted May 22, 1861; Private; app. Corporal, Dec. 1, 1861; must. out June 21, 1864.


Henry Kidder, native of Fletcher, Vt., Co. F, 5 N. H. V.; drafted Oct. 9, 1863; Private; discharged May 20, 1865.

John F. Kidder, native of Winchester; Co. E, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 9, 1861; Private; died (disease) Nov. 6, 1862, Alexandria, Va.

Charles D. Kimball, native of Rindge; Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; discharged (disabled) Apr. 29, 1863.

Elisha A. Kingsbury, native of Alstead; Co. E, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 9, 1861; Private; wounded July 18, 1864, Petersburg, Va.; must. out Nov. 28, 1864.

Dexter B. Knowlton, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.

David W. Lacy, Co. I, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 18, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.

Joseph S. Lacy, Co. F, 5 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 23, 1861; Private; died May 10, 1862, Yorktown, Va.

Charles D. Law, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; app. Corporal May 2, 1863; Sergeant Mar. 1, 1864; 1 Sergeant, May 2, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

John Leathers, native of Lowell, Mass.; Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 21, 1862; Private; app. Corporal Nov. 20, 1862; Sergeant Oct. 29, 1863; Sergeant Major Mar. 1, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

Byron D. Leighton, Co. I, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted July 16, 1862; Private; wounded June 3, 1864, Bethesda Church, Va.; discharged (wounds) Feb. 18, 1865.

Jerome W. Leighton, Co. F, 2 U. S. V. Sharpshooters; enlisted Oct. 10, 1861; Private; re-enlisted Dec. 21, 1863; tr. to 5 N. H. V., Jan. 30, 1865; Co. I, June 17, 1865; reported on m. o. roll as absent, sick at Concord.

Andrew Lindsay, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.

George H. Long, native of Dalton; Co. D, 1 N. H. Cav.; enlisted May 3, 1864;
Private; captured Nov. 12, 1864, Middletown, Va.; par. Mar. 2, 1865; discharged to date July 15, 1865.

George F. Lowe, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862; Private; app. Corporal, Jan. 1, 1864; Sergeant, Mar. 1, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

Alvin K. Martin, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.

John McCunn, native of Ireland; Co. B, 1 N. H. Cav.; enlisted Apr. 18, 1864; deserted Apr. 25, 1864, Allen's Point, N. Y.

Charles B. Merrifield, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; Private; app. Corporal Sept. 1, 1864; must. out July 8, 1865.

George Montear, native of Virginia; substitute; U. S. Colored Troops; enlisted July 20, 1864; Private; name borne on muster and descriptive roll dated Aug. 22, 1864.

Lawrence Montgomery, native of Ireland; Co. H, 1 N. H. Cav.; enlisted July 27, 1864; Private; deserted Aug. 26, 1864, Camp Stoneman, D. C.

Henry F. Morse, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.

Nahum W. Mower, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.

Thomas S. Mower, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; Must.; must. out July 8, 1865.

Barnard Mulligan, native of Ireland; Co. A, 1 N. H. Cav.; enlisted Mar. 23, 1864; Private; deserted Apr. 25, 1864; reported Jan. 4, 1865; must. out July 15, 1865.

Jason Newell, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; died (disease) Apr. 5, 1863, Baton Rouge, La.

Charles H. Nutting, unassigned, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Mar. 25, 1865; Private; discharged May 6, 1865, Galloup's Isl., B. H., Mass.

Edward A. Nutting, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 16, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.


James E. Petts, native of Stoddard; Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1862; Private; discharged (disabled) June 2, 1863. Also: Co. D, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Dec. 16, 1863; Private; must. out July 17, 1865.

Gurley A. Phelps, 14 N. H. V.; unassigned; enlisted Mar. 20, 1865; Private; discharged May 6, 1865, Galloup's Isl., B. H., Mass.

Albert S. Pierce, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; wounded Sept. 19, 1864, Opequan, Va.; app. Corporal Dec. 25, 1864; must. out, July 8, 1865.

Levi Pollard, Jr., Co. A, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 19, 1861; Private; wounded and missing, July 2, 1863; Gettysburg, Pa.; gained from missing; discharged Aug. 24, 1864, near Petersburg, Va.

Joel H. Poole, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; app. Corporal Mar. 1, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

John W. Poole, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Dec. 17, 1863; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.
OREN D. PRESCOTT, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; Private; app. Corporal, Aug. 1, 1863; Sergeant Feb. 27, 1864; reduced to ranks Mar. 1, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.


LEONARD RAND, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; died (disease) May 28, 1864, Camp Parapet, La.

JOHN C. RICE, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; Private; app. Corporal, Mar. 1, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

DARIOUS P. RICHARDSON, native of Peterborough; 14 N. H. V.; unassigned; enlisted Mar. 23, 1865; Private; discharged May 6, 1865. Galloup’s Isl., B. H., Mass.

GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, native of Lynnfield, Mass.; Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.

HERBERT C. RICHARDSON, native of Reading, Mass.; Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 18, 1862; Private; app. Corporal May 2, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

DARIUS RITCHIE, Co. I, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; discharged to date Aug. 20, 1863; died Aug. 27, 1863, Buffalo.

EDMUND F. RITCHIE, Co. A, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 29, 1861; not must. in; re-enlisted May 22, 1861; Private; died (disease) Nov. 28, 1862, Philadelphia.

GEORGE C. RITCHIE, Co. I, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.

HENRY RITCHIE, Co. E, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 9, 1861; Private; app. Sergeant; re-enlisted Feb. 11, 1864; killed Sept. 30, 1864, Poplar Springs Church, Va.


WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, Co. G, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 6, 1862; Private; must. out June 10, 1865.

JOHN S. ROLF, native of New Ipswich; Co. H, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 10, 1861; Private; killed Aug. 29, 1862, Bull Run (2d), Va.


JONAS W. ROSS, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; discharged May 21, 1863, Baton Rouge, La.

BENJAMIN SANFORD, native of Ireland; substitute; Co. D, 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 19, 1864; Private; tr. to Co. D, 6 N. H. V., June 1, 1865; must. out July 17, 1865.

CHARLES A. SARGENT, native of Newmarket; Co. C, 11 N. H. V.; enlisted Jan. 16, 1864; Private; wounded July 30, 1864, Mine Explosion, Petersburg, Va.; captured Sept. 30, 1864; Poplar Springs Church, Va.; died Oct. 23, 1864, Salisbury, S. C.

GRANVILLE SHEDD, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; Private; app. Corporal Jan. 1, 1864; Sergeant, Mar. 1, 1865; must. out July 8, 1865.

AARON SMITH, native of Ireland; 8 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 24, 1864; delivered Oct. 12, 1864, at regimental recruiting depot, Concord. (N. f. r.)

IRA SMITH, native of Hubbardston, Mass.; Co. I, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; must. out Aug. 20, 1863.

LEANDER SPAULDING, U. S. N.; enlisted Sept. 17, 1863, New York City, as 2 Class Fireman; failed to appear. Also: enlisted Feb. 9, 1864, Boston, as 2 Class Fireman; served on U. S. S. Ohio, Massasoit, and Tristram Shandy; discharged Mar. 1, 1865.

LEONARD E. SPAULDING, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862; Private; must. out July 8, 1865.

JOSIAH STEBBINS, native of Winchester; Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 18, 1862; Private; discharged Mar. 5, 1863; Ft. Columbus, N. Y.

LEVI E. STEEDMAN, native of Canada; 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 22, 1864; Private; reported on roll dated Aug. 7, 1864, as sent to Regt. (N.f.r.)

GEORGE STEELE, native of Salem, N. J.; Co. F, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Dec. 31, 1863; Private; deserted Feb. 9, 1864, Camp Nelson, Ky.

ANDREW STEVENS, 1 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 22, 1861; must. out Aug. 9, 1861.

DANIEL W. STEVENS, native of Stoddard; Co. F, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Nov. 15, 1861; re-enlisted Jan. 4, 1864; wounded June 19, 1864, Petersburg, Va.; tr. to Co. K, 11 V. R. C.; Apr. 17, 1865; discharged July 31, 1865, Albany.

GEORGE STEVENS, native of Greenfield; Co. A, 2 N. H. V.; enlisted Apr. 27, 1861; not must. in; re-enlisted May 22, 1861; Private; wounded Aug. 29, 1862, Bull Run (2d), Va.; wounded severely July 2, 1863, Gettysburg; re-enlisted Feb. 19, 1864; app. Sergeant; 1 Sergeant; 2 Lt., Co. H, Nov. 1, 1865, not must.; must. out as 1 Sergt., Dec. 19, 1865.

HENRY STEVENS, native of England; substitute; Co. C, 5 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 10, 1864; Private; must. out June 28, 1865.

PHILIP STOHLMAN, native of Sweden; Co. D, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Dec. 31, 1863; Private; discharged (disabled) Mar. 19, 1864, Camp Nelson, Ky.

JULIUS STRATTON, Co. I, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 8, 1862; Private; died (disease) Aug. 10, 1863, en route from Vicksburg, Miss., to Cairo, Ill.


ELBRIDGE G. TARBOX, native of Salem, Mass.; State Service, Keene Volunteers; enlisted Apr. 20, 1861. (N.f.r.) Also, Co. I, 4 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 26, 1861; Private; discharged (disabled), May 8, 1864, New York City. Also, Co. I, V. R. C., enlisted Aug. 29, 1864; discharged Nov. 17, 1865.

MORRIS TEHEN, native of Ireland, Co. C, 1 N. H. Cav.; enlisted Apr. 5, 1864; Private; captured and hanged by rebels Oct. 6, 1864, near Winchester, Va.

FRANCIS THOMPSON, native of Sweden; substitute; Co. F, 9 N. H. V.; enlisted July 14, 1864; Private; tr. to Co. F, 6 N. H. V.; must. out July 17, 1865.

JOSEPH S. THOMPSON, native of Hopkinton; Co. F, 2 U. S. Sharpshooters; enlisted Sept. 30, 1861; Private; app. Corporal; re-enlisted Dec. 21, 1863; credited, Jaffrey; wounded June 6, 1864, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. F, 5 N. H. V.; Jan. 30, 1865; to V. R. C.; discharged July 18, 1865, Washington.

HENRY A. TURNER, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; Private; app. Corporal; Sergeant; must. out July 8, 1865.

ALBERT S. VERDER, Co. F, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Oct. 9, 1861; Private; app. Corporal; wounded severely Sept. 17, 1862, Antietam, Md.; discharged (disabled), Mar. 16, 1863. Also, Co. K, V. R. C.; enlisted Dec. 16, 1863; Private; app. Cor-
poral; Sergeant; tr. to Co. H, 18 V. R. C., Jan. 20, 1865; discharged (disabled), July 13, 1865, Washington.

CHARLES W. VERDER, 14 N. H. V.; enlisted Mar. 23, 1865; Private; discharged May 6, 1865, Galloway's Isl., B. H., Mass.

SYLVANUS C. WATERS, Co. F, 6 N. H. V.; enlisted Nov. 25, 1861; Private; killed Sept. 17, 1862, Antietam, Md.

CHARLES F. WEBSTER, Co. G, 14 N. H. V.; app. 1 Lt., Oct. 9, 1862; must. in to date Sept. 23, 1862; app. Quartermaster, Oct. 19, 1863; must. out July 8, 1865, Frank Wetherbee, native of Parishville, N. Y.; Co. F, 2 U. S. Sharpshooters; enlisted Oct. 7, 1861; Private; killed Sept. 17, 1862, Antietam, Md.

EDWIN F. WHEELER, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; died Aug. 6, 1863, New Orleans, La.

JOHN F. WHEELER, Co. F, 16 N. H. V.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; Private; discharged to date Aug. 20, 1863.

GEORGE F. WILBUR, Co. B, 1 N. H. V. Cav.; enlisted Mar. 29, 1864; Private; captured Dec. 21, 1864, Lacey's Springs, Va.; par. Feb. 17, 1865; must. out July 15, 1865.

JOHN WILSON, native of West Indies; substitute; Co. K, 11 N. H. V.; enlisted July 20, 1864; Private; tr. to Co. H, 6 N. H. V., June 1, 1865; must. out July 17, 1865.

JAFFREY SOLDIERS IN SERVICE FOR OTHER STATES

CLARENCE S. BAILEY, Captain, Massachusetts Cavalry.
HENRY H. CRAIN, 23d Ohio Volunteers.
WILLIAM L. CUTTER, Iowa Cavalry.
GEORGE D. KNOWLTON, 26th Mass., Co. I.
ALVIN RITCHIE, enlisted from Illinois, and is supposed to have died in service.
WARREN RUGG, 6 Mass. Battery; enlisted Jan. 16, 1862.
LUICUS UPTON, Co. A, 44 Mass.
JOHN R. VERDER, Co. A, 21 Conn. Inf.; enlisted July 24, 1862; Private; captured Oct. 29, 1864, Fair Oaks, Va.; released; must. out June 16, 1865.
CALEB WINCH, Co. A, 36 Mass.