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HISTORY

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST

REGIMENT,

PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

1862 -- 1865.

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COMPANY H.

Mustered in Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out May 28, 1865.

RANK.	NAME.	REMARKS.
Captain.....	Casper W Tyler.....	Pr Major, June 22, '64; wd at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.
.....do.....	John L Gyle.....	Pr fr sgt to 2d Lt, Dec 10, '62; to 1st Lt, Dec 5, '63; to Captain, July 4, '64; wd at Chancellorsville and at Morris Farm; mus out with co.
1st Lt.....	Daniel W Searle.....	Pr adjutant, Aug 29, '62.
.....do.....	Logan O Tyler.....	Pr fr 1st sgt, Sep 22, '62; killed at Chancellorsville—84.
.....do.....	Bicknell B Atherton.....	Pr fr cor to sgt, Sep 23, '62; to 1st sgt, Aug 10, '64; wd at Spottsylvania; mus out with co.
2nd Lt.....	Aaron Bunnell.....	Resigned, Sept 22, '62.
1st Sgt.....	Parker J Gates.....	Pr fr priv, Sept 23, '62; wd at Gettysburg and Poplar Spring Church; dis by G O, June 5, '65.
Sergeant.....	John Harris.....	Wd at Gettysburg and at Wilderness; abs in hospital at mus out
.....do.....	Isaac Z Babcock.....	Dis on s c, Jan 29 '63.
.....do.....	William Magee.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Philip E Quick.....	Pr fr cor, March 1, '64; wd at Chancellorsville; died May 19 of wds rec at Spottsylvania—198
.....do.....	Henry H Daugherty.....	Pr fr cor, June 30, '64; mus out with co.
Corporal.....	James H Weaver.....	Abs sick at mus out.
.....do.....	Jeremiah Hayes.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; tr to V R C, March 15, '64.
.....do.....	Albert P Gates.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Asa H Decker.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; tr to V R C, Jan 1, '65.
.....do.....	Frederick Fargo.....	Capt'd at Chancellorsville; tr to V R C, Mar 15, '64.
.....do.....	Thomas Hickok.....	Pr cor, Sep 23, '62; mus out with co.
.....do.....	Abram V Alden.....	Pr cor, March 1, '64; wd at Spottsylvania; mus out with co.
.....do.....	Humphrey J Millard.....	Pr cor, June 30, '64; mus out with co.
.....do.....	Lorenzo W Sullivan.....	Pr cor, June 30, '64; wd at Gettysburg; mus out with co.
.....do.....	Horace A Roberts.....	Pr cor, June 30, '64; wd at Chancellorsville; mus out with co.
Musician.....	George W Hewitt.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; mus out with co.
.....do.....	George C Hill.....	Dis on s c, Feb 5, '63.
Private.....	Charles Avery.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; tr V R C, Feb 15, '64; dis Aug 25, '65, at ex of term.
.....do.....	Horace Baker.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	James H Bayley.....	Dis by G O, June 30, '65.
.....do.....	Charles Brookstaver.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; tr to V R C, Jan 31, '64.
.....do.....	Henry D Carney.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; mus out with co.
.....do.....	George D Carney.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Ithamer Conrad.....	Dis on s c, Sep 30, '62.
.....do.....	John Cox.....	Dis on s c, Dec 11, '62.
.....do.....	John Conrad.....	Tr to V R C, Aug 20, '63
.....do.....	Adelbert Corwin.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; killed at Petersburg—215.
.....do.....	George Chapman.....	Killed at Gettysburg—133.
.....do.....	Gilbert Corwin.....	Wd at Morris Farm and Wilderness; killed at Boydton plank road—231.
.....do.....	Alexander Dewitt.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Patrick Daley.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Jonathan C Darrow.....	Killed at Chancellorsville—89.
.....do.....	Lewis F Darrow.....	Died Dec 18, '62—43.
.....do.....	Jacob Delamater.....	Killed at Gettysburg—133.
.....do.....	Jonathan M Eckert.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; died Feb, '65.
.....do.....	Henry Grant.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Samuel Garey.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Nathan Goodsell.....	Wd at Gettysburg; abs sick at mus out.
.....do.....	William S Gates.....	Dis on s c, Feb 7, '63.
.....do.....	Elwood F Gates.....	Dis on s c, Dec 6, '62.
.....do.....	Harlan W Gates.....	Dis on s c, Dec 6, '62.
.....do.....	Dutch Hyna.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	Michael G Hill.....	Pr to principal musician.
.....do.....	Oliver B Hill.....	Killed at Gettysburg—133.
.....do.....	William Hotel.....	Died Feb 26, '63—57.
.....do.....	Henry S Hart.....	Tr to 57 reg P V, date unknown.
.....do.....	John W Kunkle.....	Died Aug 8 of wds rec at Gettysburg—133.
.....do.....	Leander Lott.....	Wd at Gettysburg; tr to V R C, Jan 1, '65.
.....do.....	William O Markham.....	Dis on s c, Oct 6, '62.
.....do.....	Charles H Marshall.....	Dis on s c, Feb 20, '63.
.....do.....	Benjamin C Marshall.....	Wd at Wilderness; tr to V R C, Sep 30, '64; dis by G O, June, '65.
.....do.....	Joseph Mackey.....	Wd at Chancellorsville; tr to V R C, Sept 30, '64.
.....do.....	Barney M'Shere.....	Mus out with co.
.....do.....	John McLeod.....	Dis on s c, Nov 21, '62.
.....do.....	Joseph M'Sherer.....	Wd at Gettysburg and Wilderness; tr to V R C, Sep 30, '64; dis by G O, July 13, '65.
.....do.....	Oliver C Matthias.....	Mus out with co.

lorsville, and again at Gettysburg severely in the thigh, from the effects of which he died at West Hospital, Maryland, July 20, 1863. His remains were brought home for interment. He was a little past thirty years of age at his death.

William D. Osborn was born in Scott, Lackawanna County, October 17, 1841, but enlisted from Lathrop, Susquehanna County, where he was engaged as a farmer. A friend writes of him :—"He was one of the many noble young men who loved to stand by the flag of his country as the emblem of freedom. He fought at Fredericksburg and at Chancellorsville. At the latter place two men were killed on his right hand and one wounded and his own clothes were perforated with nineteen bullet holes. On his death bed he told his father that he never stepped out of the ranks, although he had seen many larger and stronger men than he do so, but until he fell he stood by his Colonel and the flag. He fell mortally wounded through the right lung, and died July 26th, 1863, and was buried at Hillsdale Cemetery in Lathrop township. He was small in stature, his character was without reproach, his manners were genial, was respected and beloved by all."

John E. Hempstead, a brother of Lieutenant Hempstead, of the same company, was born in Dimock, December 7, 1840, but at his enlistment was engaged in farming in Brooklyn. He received a very severe wound in the hip at the engagement in the Peach Orchard, and was left behind when the Regiment retired. The next day, while still lying upon the field he was again wounded by a spent ball in the left shoulder. After the battle he was taken to the Corps Hospital, but subsequently transferred to West Philadelphia, where he died August 28th. His remains were brought home, where funeral services, conducted by Rev. L. F. Porter, were held, and attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends were consigned to the dust in Brooklyn cemetery. "In life beloved, in death lamented."

The slain in Company G were Alonzo Benjamin, Ellory Bunnell, Ezra Dexter, Jonathan E. Elmer, and Hanford Whitaker, the latter shot through the bowels.

Nicholas Wander was severely wounded in the left thigh, removed to the hospital, and died in about a week after. The surviving officers of this company have been unable to give further information.

The losses in Company H were heavy.

George Chapman was killed on the field. He was about thirty years of age, and left a family. Appropriate memorial services conducted by Rev. W. C. Tilden, were held at Lawsville, in Liberty township.

Oliver B. Hill, enlisted from Silver Lake, a son of Michael Hill, had two brothers in the same Company, George C., a musician, and Michael G., who was mustered out with the Company. An officer writes of him that "he was probably the best physical specimen of manhood in the Regiment, of a genial disposition, a good musician, and a general favorite with the Company." He also was killed on the field, was unmarried, and about twenty-two years of age. Memorial services were observed at his home at Silver Lake, conducted by Rev. W. C. Tilden.

Levi Uptegrove "seemed to be a stranger to the men of the Company, a stray man living in the county when the Company was organized and enlisted, but of whom no particulars can be learned."

"Jacob Delameter," says Adjutant Searle, "was reported missing in action. My own impression is that he was killed. I distinctly remember that he was hit in the arm and seemed to be bewildered. I directed him to go to the rear, saw him throw down his gun and start, and as near as can be ascertained has never been seen since. I think I am the only one who saw him after he was wounded. I know nothing of his family or history, except that he left a widow to whom the Government has granted a pension."

John W. Kunkle, son of John Kunkle, of Rush; was a single man about eighteen years of age. He was wounded, fell into the hands