

TWENTY-FOURTH NEW YORK CAVALRY. Casualties of September 30 and October 1 at Poplar Grove Church, etc., Virginia

BAKER, LAMONT M.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, December 28, 1863, at Lorraine; mustered in as corporal, Co. G, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; appointed sergeant, no date stated; captured, September 30, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; died, November 21, 1864, at SALISBURY, N. C. [Mother applies for pension on March 18, 1880]

BARKER, WILLIAM.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, December 9 , 1863, at Canandaigua; mustered in as private, Co. H, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, at Weldon Railroad; paroled at Coxe's Wharf. Va., March 10, 1865; transferred to Co. H, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [B A R K E R , W I L L I A M . — A g e , 29 years. Enlisted, December 9 , 1863, at Canandaigua; mustered in as private, Co. H , Twentyfourth Cavalry, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, at Weldon R.R.; paroled at Coxs Wharf, V a . , March 10, 1865; reported to Camp Parole, Md., March 12, 1865; transferred to Co. H , this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, J u l y 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, V a .] [NPAF= no pension application found]

BRANNAN, JOHN.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, January 15, 1864, at Corning; mustered in as private, Co. K, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured August 19, 1864, at Weldon Railroad; released, date not stated; captured, September 30, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; joined Rebel army while prisoner of war; escaped, March 6, 1865, at Cheraw, S.C; reported at Camp Parole, Md., April 6, 1865; mustered out, June 23, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.; prior service in Co. E, Twenty-fourth New York Volunteers. [died February 11, 1921 at Fulton, NY]

BRIDGES, JOHN.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, January 16, 1864, at Hamburg; mustered in as private, Co. M, February 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured at Petersburg, September 30, 1864; paroled at Northeast Ferry, N.C., February 28, 1865; appointed corporal, date not stated; sergeant, in June, 1865; transferred to Co. M, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [BRIDGES, J O H N : — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, January 16, 1864, at Hamburg; mustered in as private, Co. M , ' Twenty-fourth Cavalry, February 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, V a . ; paroled at Northeast Ferry, N . C , February 28, 1865; appointed corporal, date not stated; sergeant, in June, 1865; transferred to Co. M , this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, J u l y 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, V a .] [died in 1908]

CALLAHAN, JOHN.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 12, 1863, at Mt. Morris; mustered in as private, Co. H, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled, March 1, 1865, at Wilmington, N. C.; mustered out, October 11, 1865, at Rochester, N. Y. [died February 8, 1931 at Van Etten, NY]

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER H.—Age, 27 years. Enlisted, January 2, 1864, at Taberg; mustered in as sergeant, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon Railroad, Va.; paroled, February 28, 1865, at Northeast Ferry, N. C.; mustered out, June 26, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va., [died around May 1880]

CANNING, MATHIAS M.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, January 2, 1864, at Annsville; mustered in as private, Co. F, January 2, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled, March 3, 1865, at Northeast Ferry, N. C.; transferred to Co. F, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [CANNING, MATHIAS M. — Age, 28 years. Enlisted, January 2, 1864, at Annsville; mustered in as private, Co. F, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 2, 1864, to serve three years; captured at Petersburg, Va., September 30, 1864; paroled, at N. E. Ferry, N. C., March 3, 1865; transferred to Co. F, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va.] [died July 14, 19919 at Rome, NY]

CARPENTER, CHARLES.—Age, 35 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. M, January 26, 1864, to serve three years; missing in action, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove; no further record. [Father applies for pension on December 1, 1879]

CHILLSON, HIRAM.—Age, 17 years. Enlisted, January 20, 1864, at Auburn; mustered in as private, Co. M, January 26, 1864, to serve three years; captured at Poplar Grove Church, October 1, 1864; died, January 2, 1865, at SALISBURY, N. C. [NPAF]

CLOUSE, JOSEPH.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, December 9, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private and appointed commissary sergeant, Co. M, February 19, 1864, to serve three years; wounded, June 17, 1864; killed, September 30, 1864, before Petersburg, Va.; veteran. [Mother applies for pension on September 10, 1866. Does not appear to have been granted]

DARBEE, DANIEL W.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, December 12, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. C, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; wounded, September 30, 1864, at South Side Railroad; again, April 9, 1865, at Clover Hill; transferred to First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865; also borne as Darby, Daniel W. [DARBEE, DANIEL W. — Age, 25 years. Enlisted, December 12, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. C, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; wounded in action, September 30, 1864, and April 9, 1865; transferred to Co. C, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company,

July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va.; also borne as Darby.] [died October 18, 1921 at West Falls, NY]

DEWEY, RANDOLPH O.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, January 27, 1864, at Russia; mustered in as private and appointed corporal, Co. B, February 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon Railroad; paroled, February 28, 1865, at Northeast Ferry; confined at SALISBURY, N. C.; released in February, 1865; transferred, as private, to Co. B, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865; also borne as O'Dewey, Randolph; prior service in Co. E, Twenty-fourth New York Infantry Volunteers. [D E W E Y , R A N D O L P H O.— Age, 20 -years. Enlisted, January 27, 1864, at Russia; mustered in as private, and appointed corporal Co. B, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, February 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon railroad, '• V a . ; confined at Salisbury, N . C.; re-enlisted, February, 1865; reduced, date not stated; transferred to Co. B, this regiment, June 17,1865; mustered out, August 19,1865, at Elmira, N . Y . ; also borne as Randolph O'Dewey.] [died October 16, 1900 at Welmar, Minnesota]

DOSINGER, ANDREW.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 1, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. K, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; returned to regiment, April 13, 1865; appointed corporal, date not stated; mustered out as supernumerary, June 26, 1863, at Clouds Mills, Va. [Dessinger is correct spelling; died July 14, 1885]

DOX, STEPHEN.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Auburn; mustered in as private, Co. H, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg; paroled, October 8, 1864, at Varina, Va.; transferred to Co. H, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [DOX, STEPHEN.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Auburn; mustered in as private, Co. H , Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 7,1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, V a . ; paroled, October 8, 1864, at Varina, V a . ; transferred to Co. H , this regiment, June 17, 1865; discharged for disability, J u l y 14,1865, in hospital, at Rochester, N. Y . , as of Twenty-fourth Cavalry.] [died in 1905]

FALL, CHARLES C.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, January 4, 1864, at Schroepfel; mustered in as private, Co. I, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; wounded in action, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; transferred to Co. I, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [F A L L , C H A R L E S C — Age, 29 years. Enlisted, January 4,1864, at Schroepfel; mustered in as private, Co. I, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; wounded in action, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, V a . ; transferred to Co. I, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out July 1, 1865, at Judiciary Square Hospital, Washington, D. C , as of Twentyfourth Cavalry.] [died May 17, 1897]

FERRINGER, STEPHEN.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 23, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured at Weldon Railroad, September 30, 1864; paroled at North East Ferry, N. C, February 28, 1865; appointed bugler, June 1, 1865; mustered out, June 26, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. [died June 16, 1913, no place given]

FLYNN, THOMAS.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, January 2, 1864, at Oswego; mustered in as private, Co. K, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; died of wound, September 30, 1864, at United States General Hospital, Alexandria, Va. [Mother applies October 24, 1864]

GAVOTT, CHARLES WILLIAM.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Utica; mustered, in as private, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; appointed bugler, January 8, 1864; reduced, in June or August, 1864; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon Railroad; died on or about December 15, 1864, at SALISBURY, N. C. [NPAF]

GREENWOOD, GEORGE—Age, 20years. Enlisted, February 1, 1864, at Brooklyn; mustered in as private, Co. E, February 1, 1864, to serve three years; captured in action, September 30, 1864, at Peebles Farm, Va.; escaped, April 17, 1865, at SALISBURY, N. C; reported at. Camp Parole, Md., May 16, 1865; sent to New York city, May 17,1865; transferred to Co. E, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [GREENWOOD, G E O R G E .— Age, 20 years. Enlisted, February 1, 1864, at Brooklyn; mustered in as private, Co. E, Twentyfourth Cavalry, February 1, 1864, to serve three years; captured in action, September 30, 1864, at Peebles Farm, V a . ; escaped, A p r i l 17,1865, at Salisbury, N . C.; reported at Camp Parole, Md., May 16, 1865, and sent to New York city, May 17, 1865; transferred to Co. E , this regiment, June 17,1865; mustered out, June 26,1865, at New York city, as of Twenty-fourth Cavalry.] [NPAF]

HAYS. WILLIAM.—Age, 32 years. Enlisted. December 3, 1863,at Rome; mustered in as private, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon Railroad; paroled at North East Ferry, N. C, March 1, 1865 transferred to Co. F, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [H A Y S , W I L L I A M . — A g e , 32 years. Enlisted, December 29,1863, at Rome; mustered in as private, Co. F , Twenty-fourth Cavalry,. January 7,1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon R. R . ; paroled", March 1, 1865, at N . E. Ferry. N. C.; transferred to Co. F , this regiment, "June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, V a .] [NPAF]

HOLDEN, FRANKLIN.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, January 18. 1861, at Fulton; mustered in as private, Co. L, January 19,1864, to serve three years; captured, October 1,1864, at Poplar Grove; paroled, date not stated; transferred to Co. L, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [H O L D E N , F R A N K L I N . — A g e , 18 years. Enlisted, January 18, 1864, at Fulton; mustered in as private, Co. L, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 19,1864, to serve three years; captured, October

1, 1864, at Poplar G-rove; paroled, date not stated; transferred to Co. L, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, J u l y 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, V a .] [died April 18, 1927 at Buffalo, NY]

HOLLAND, NATHAN.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1861 at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 8, 1864, to serve three years; wounded, September 30, 1864; discharged for disability, May 25, 1865, at Mt. Pleasant General Hospital. Washington, D. C. [NPAF]

HOLMES, .STEPHEN J.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, January 20, 1864, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. M, January 26, 1864, to serve three years; appointed corporal, February, 1864; wounded, June 17, 1864; captured, September 30, 1864; no further record. [Mother applies for pension on March 29, 1877]

HUGHES, JOHN H.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, November 7, 1863, at Utica; mustered in as private, Co. B, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; appointed first sergeant, to date January 7, 1864; captured, September 30, 1864; died, December 4, 1864, at SALISBURY Hospital, N. C ; prior service in Co. C, Twenty-sixth New York Volunteers. Commissioned second lieutenant, October 31, 1864, with rank from August 16, 1864, vice Cook, promoted; not mustered.

JOHNSON, TOWNSEND.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, January 15, 1864, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. K, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; missing in action, September 30, 1864; no further record. [Mother applies for pension on July 22, 1879]

LONG, JAMES.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Canandaigua; mustered in as private, Co. L, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; died of starvation on or about December 25, 1864, in rebel prison at SALISBURY, N. C; also borne as Lang.

MARTIN, ARTHUR B. (substitute).—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 25, 1864, at Vineland; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 25, 1864, to serve three years; missing in action, September 30, 1864, near Peebles Farm, Va.; no further record. [NPAF]

McGRAW, MICHAEL.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, January % 1864, at Canandaigua; mustered in as private, Co. H, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; wounded, June 17, 1864; app. pointed first sergeant, date not stated; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. L, to date July 31, 1864; captured at Petersburg, Va., September 30, 1864; reported at Camp Parole, Md., February 23, 1865; mustered in as first lieutenant, May 18, 1865; mustered out as supernumerary, June 26, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant, July 9, 1864, with rank from June 9, 1864, vice Crane, resigned; first lieutenant, May 17, 1865, with rank from April 14, 1865, vice Pollard, promoted. [NPAF]

McLEAN, ROBERT.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, October 22, 1863, at Ogdensburg; mustered in as private, Co. C, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, near South Side Railroad, Va.; paroled, March 1, 1865, at N. E. Ferry, N. C.; reported at Camp Parole, Md., March 12, 1865 sent to Albany, March 30, 1865; transferred to Co. C, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865; also borne as McClain. [McLEAN, ROBERT.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, October 22, 1863, at Ogdensburg; mustered in as private', Co. C, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, near South Side R. R., V a . ; paroled, March 1, 1865, at N . E. Ferry, N . O.; transferred to Co. O, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out, June 23, 1865, at Albany, N . Y . , as of Twenty-fourth Cavalry.] [Maclain is correct spelling; died April 14, 1900]

NEWCOMB, DANIEL.— Age, 18 years. Enlisted, as substitute, August 29, 1864, at Tonawanda; mustered in as private, Co. K. August 29, 1864, to serve one year; captured, October 1, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled, March 10, 1865, at Cox's Wharf; transferred to Co. K, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [NEWCOMB, DANIEL.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864, at Tonawanda; mustered in as private, Co. K, Twentyfourth Cavalry, August 29, 1864, to serve one year; captured, October 1, 1864, at Petersburg, V a . ; paroled, March 10, 1865, at Cox's Wharf; transferred to Co. K , this regiment, June 17, . 1865; mustered out, July 1, 1865, at Elmira, N . Y . , as of Twentyfourth Cavalry.] [died around January 1890]

O'REILLY, JAMES.—Age, 34 years. Enlisted, January 11, 1864, at Rochester; mustered in as private, Co. L, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; transferred to Co. L, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. [O'REILLEY, JAMES.—Age, 34 years. Enlisted, January 11, . 1864, at Rochester; mustered in as private, Co. L , Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 19, . 1864, to serve three years; transferred to Co. L, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va.] [applies as an invalid on February 27, 1877; death date undetermined]

PIPER, WILLIAM.—Age, 27 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Onondaga; mustered in as private, Co. L, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; wounded, September 30, 1864, and sent to hospital; also, borne as Pyper; no further record. [NPAF]

POWELL, E D W A R D J.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, January V, 1864, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. M, February 11, 1864, to serve three years; appointed corporal, February —, 1864; wounded, June 18, 1864; killed, September 30, 1864 before Petersburg, Va. [Mother and father apply on February 21, 1868]

PURVIS, SOLOMON B.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, January 16, 1864, at Syracuse; mustered in as private. Co. K, February 22, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled, February 28, 1865, at N. E. Ferry, N. C.; appointed corporal, date not stated; mustered out as

supernumerary, June 21," 1865, at Annapolis, Md.; also borne as Rennis* [died June 2, 1897]

RAULSTON, WILLIAM C—Age, 29 years. Enrolled, January 27, 1864, at Rochester; mustered in as colonel, January 27, 1864, to serve three years; wounded, June 18, 1864. near Petersburg, Va.; captured, September 30, 1864, at Poplar Springs, Va.; confined in Libby Prison, Richmond; **SALISBURY, N.C., and Danville Prison, Va.; mortally wounded, December 10, 1864, while attempting to escape; died, December 15, 1864. in hospital, Danville Prison, Va.; prior service in Co. A, Eighty-first New York Volunteers. Commissioned colonel, February 2, 1864, with rank from January 26, 1864, original. [81st NY: RAULSTON, WILLIAM C—Age, 26 years. Enrolled, August 21, 1861, at Oswego, to serve three years; mustered in as captain, Co. A, September 14, 1861; promoted major, May 31, 1862; mustered in as lieutenant-colonel, July 7, 1862; discharged, September 6, 1863; subsequent service in Twenty-fourth Cavalry. Commissioned captain, February. 19, 1862, with rank from September 11, 1861, original; major, June 20, 1862, with rank from May 31, 1862, vice J . McAmbly killed in action; lieutenant-colonel, July 19, 1862, with rank from July 7, 1862, vice J. J . DeForest discharged.] [Mother applies on January 8, 1891]**

READ, JAMES D.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 14, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled at N, E. Ferry, N. O, February 28, 1865; transferred to Co- F, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865; also borne as Reed. [R E A D , J A M E S D.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 14, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. F , Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, V a . ; paroled, February 28, 1865, at N. E. Ferry, N . C.; transferred to Co. F , this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out, June 21, 1865, at Annapolis, Md., as of Twentyfourth Cavalry; also borne as Reed.] [died November 5, 1920 at Eden, NY]

RILEY, JOHN.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, August 18, 1864, at Kirkland; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 18, 1864, to serve three years; missing, September 30, 1864; no further record. [NPAF]

SEELEY, CHARLES D.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted, January 2 , 1864, at Phoenix; mustered in as private, Co. I, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; missing in action, September 30, 1864, near the Weldon Railroad; died of disease, January 10, 1865, while a prisoner of war, at **SALISBURY, N.C. [Widow applies on October 19, 1865]**

SEELY, WILLIAM A.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Orange; mustered in as private, Co, K, January 10, 1864, to serve three years; wounded, June 18, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. K, September 1, 1864; captured, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; paroled, February 17, 1865, at Aikens Landing, Va.; exchanged, April 15,

1865; transferred to Co. II, April 19, 1865; transferred to Co. C, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865; prior service in Co. K, Third New York Infantry. Commissioned second lieutenant, July 9, 1864, with rank from June 9, 1864, vice Wilkins, promoted; first lieutenant, June 17, 1865, with rank from April 22, 1865, vice Smith, promoted; not mustered, [S E E L E Y , W I L L I A M A.— Age, 26 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Orange; mustered in as private, Co. K, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 18, 1864, to serve three years; wounded, June 18, 1864; mustered in as second lieutenant, September 1, 1864; captured in action, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va*.; exchanged, April 15, 1865; transferred to Co. H, April 19, 1865; to Co. C, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va.; prior service, Co. K, Third New York Infantry; commissioned second lieutenant, July 9, 1864, with rank from June 9, 1864, vice Wilkins, promoted; first lieutenant, June 17, 1865, with rank from April 22, 1865, vice Smith, promoted; not mustered.] **[died around June 1876]**

SHEARS, JOHN.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, December 28, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled, March 2, 1865, at Northeast Ferry, N. C; transferred to Co. F, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865; also borne as Scheers. [SHEARS, JOHN.— Age, 19 years. Enlisted, December 28, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. F, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled, March 2, 1865, at Northeast Ferry, N. C.; transferred to Co. F, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va.; also borne as Scheers.] **[NPAF]**

SHOLES, HENRY.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, January 2, 1864, at Phelps; mustered in as private, Co. L, January 19, 1861, to serve three years; wounded, June 17, 1864; appointed sergeant and reduced, dates not stated; missing in action, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; also borne as Shoals; no further record. [Henry's cousin, David L. Sholes, swears that Henry died at Salisbury about December 20, 1864. David had been captured while with another regiment at Winchester, VA, on July 24, 1864. Lieut. M. McGraw also gives testimony]

SNIDER, HENRY.—Age, 31 years. Enlisted, December 22, 1863, at Volney; mustered in as private, Co. C, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; wounded, September 30, 1861; also borne as Snyder, Henry; no further record. [NPAF]

STEDWELL, GILBERT H.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, November 28, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as sergeant, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon railroad; paroled, March 10, 1865, at Coxe's Wharf; mustered out, June 15, 1865, at Jarvis United States Army General Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; also borne as Steadwell. [died April 21, 1917 at Rochester, NY]

TAFFNER, SIMON.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, December 22, 1863, at Utica; mustered in as private, Co. B, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864; died, November 26, 1864, at hospital, SALISBURY, N. C. [Father applies for pension on February 19, 1867]

THOMAS, ALBERT—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, December 2, 1863, at Oswego; mustered in as private, Co. G/January 7, 1864, to serve three years; as first lieutenant, Co. K, January 30, 1864; captain, to date September 6, 1864; captured, October 1, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled at James River, Va., February 22, 1865; joined regiment, April 15, 1865; transferred to Co. K, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865. Commissioned first lieutenant, February 2, 1864, with rank- from January 26, 1864, original; captain, September 30, 1864, with rank from September 5, 1864, vice Allen, discharged. [THOMAS, ALBERT.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, December 2, 1863, at Oswego; mustered in as private, Co. G, Twenty-fourth Cavalry, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. K, January 30, 1864; as captain, to date, September 6, 1864; captured, October 1, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.; paroled, February 22, 1865, at James River, Va.; joined regiment, April 15, 1865; transferred to Co. K, this regiment, June 17, 1865; mustered out with company, July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va.; commissioned first lieutenant, February 2, 1864, with rank from January 26, 1864, original; captain, September 30, 1864, with rank from September 5, 1864, vice Allen, discharged. [died January 4, 1910]

THURSTON, ALBERT M.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, January 22, 1864, at New Lisbon; mustered in as private, Co. B, January 22, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864; died, November 30, 1864, in hospital, SALISBURY, N.C., [NPAF]

THURSTON, ALBERT W.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, January 22, 1864, at Norwich; mustered in as private, Co. E, January 22, 1864, to serve three years; missing in action, September 30, 1861; no further record. [NPAF—this is possibly the same man as above]

TOBY, NELSON.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted; August 27, 1864, at Berenice; mustered in as private, Co. K, August 27, 1864, to serve one year; captured, October 1, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.;" died of disease, November 28, 1864, at SALISBURY, N. C. [Mother applies for pension on May 23, 1881]

TOMPKINS, WILLIAM H.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, September 28, 1863, at Volney; mustered in as private, Co. A, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; wounded in action, September 30, 1864; appointed first sergeant from sergeant, April 6, 1865; mustered out as supernumerary, June 26, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va.; prior service in Co. H, Twenty-fourth New York Volunteers. [died April 20, 1919 at Soldiers Home, California]

TRAVIS, ALEXANDER.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, January 5, 1864, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. F, January 7, 1864, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon Railroad; died of disease, on about December 31, 1864, at SALISBURY, N. C.; also borne as Traverse, Alexandre. [NPAF]

WEBSTER, H. J.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, January 9, 1864, at Oswego; mustered in as private, Co. K, January 19, 1864, to serve three years; appointed corporal, date not stated; wounded and died, September 30, 1864. [Hiram; Widow and minor apply on February 20, 1865]

WHITNEY, DANIEL G—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, November 19, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. C., December 28, 1863, to serve three years; wounded, September 30, 1864; transferred, as corporal, to Co. C, First Provisional Cavalry, **June 17, 1865.** [W H I T N E Y , D A N I E L J — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, November 17, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. C, Twentyfourth Cavalry, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; wounded, September 30, 1864; appointed "corporal, date not stated; transferred to Co. C, this regiment, June 17, 1865; appointed sergeant, date not stated; mustered out with company, July 19, 1865, at Clouds Mills, V a .] [died around November 1879]

WILBUR, HENRY M.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 14, 1863, at Oswego; mustered in as private, Co.C., December 28, 1863, to serve three years; captured, September 30, 1864, at Weldon Railroad; paroled, February 5, 1865, at Cox's Wharf; mustered out, June 17, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.; prior service in Co. B, Twenty-fourth New York Volunteers. [died around January 1890]

WOLFE, RICHARD.—Age, 42 years. Enlisted, December 9, 1863, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. D, December 28, 1863, to serve three years; wounded and missing in action, September 30, 1864, near Peebles House, Va.; paroled, date not stated; died of wounds, October 29, 1864, at Division No. 2 Hospital, Annapolis, Md. [Widow applies for pension on July 28, 1876]

Of Further Interest:

Kelley, Daniel George. *What I saw and suffered in Rebel prisons, by Daniel G. Kelley, late Sergeant Company K, Twenty-fourth New York cavalry. With an introduction by Major Anson G. Chester.* Buffalo: Print house of Matthews &

Warren, 1866. **KELLY, DANIEL G.**—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, January 12, 1864, at Buffalo; mustered in as private, Co. K, February 22, 1864, to serve three years; appointed sergeant, date not stated; captured, June 2, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va.; paroled, November 19, 1864, at Savannah, Ga.; admitted to Hospital, Division No. 1, Annapolis, Md., November 25, 1864; sent to Baltimore, Md., November 27, 1864; transferred to Co. K, First Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865.

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My intent here is to try to shed light on particular engagements within a regiment. The records are imperfect but they also yield little surprises. For example, the Federal Govt. seems not to have held John Brannon's escape into the Confederate army against him since he was granted a pension (it would appear) and went on to live a long life. And more questions arise, such as why the kin of so many who died at Salisbury prison failed to apply for pensions ever or until many years after? And there often seems to be some conceits that Union soldiers gave up easily in a particular battle. Here, it would seem, the 54 men on this list took from 9 to 17 killed and wounded before capture, and the capture included their colonel, William Raulston. In my studies so far, a regiment or portions of regiments would often collapse after 10% casualties. In the case of the 24th NY Cavalrymen here, that would be 11 men. So the evidence here seems to belie that conceit. And how effective was the exposure and inadequate food at Confederate prisons in denying manpower to the Yankee armies after the prisoners were released in January, February, and March 1865? In this case of the 24th NY Cavalry, it was practically 100% effective. The 1st Provisional Cavalry did some law and order duty riding around southern Virginia after the fighting was over and that was brief duty in itself. In other words, in less than six months imprisoned, at least 13 men had died and the rest were so disabled as to be useless except as numbers in a very temporary post-war regiment. Nonetheless, some men are almost indestructible at the time. John Callahan, who would seem to have survived Salisbury given his parole date in March at Wilmington, NC, lived until February 1931—he would have been about 86 years of age. Franklin Holden lived until 1927 and that would have been about 81. But longevity sinks rapidly after these two exceptional old soldiers. Clearly, five or six months at Salisbury did a body no good. That said, this small study in itself does not prove anything much. The devil is in the details. My hope is that these small studies will encourage others to draw conclusions based on evidence itself and not post-war propagandas.

My sincere thanks to the website you are presently on and viewing this with. Any fairly objective and reasonable conclusions on the above matters would have taken many weeks to arrive at instead of many days, thanks to them. As it is, there's still a lot to be done.

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