CASUALTY LIST

69TH NEW YORK VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

FREDERICKSBURG VIRGINIA DECEMBER 13, 1862
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Fredericksburg, Va. December 13, 1862

The Official Report of Captain James Saunders is dated “Camp near Falmouth, December 22, 1862.” This report is very brief. “In compliance with general orders received December 21, I hereby certify that the Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteers entered the battle of Fredericksburg, on December 13, 1862, commanded by Col. Robert Nugent, and 18 commissioned officers and 210 rank and file, in which the above number regiment lost 16 commissioned officers and 160 rank and file, leaving Captain James Saunders, Lieutenant Milliken, and Lieutenant L. Brennan to bring the remnant of the regiment off the battle-field.”

James Saunders

William F. Fox, in “Regimental Losses in the Civil War:"
10 killed, 95 wounded, and 23 missing, for a total of 128.
238 engaged, the percentage of casualties was 53.7.
Killed and died of wounds 34, and the percentage of killed was 14.2.

Frederick Phisterer, in “New York in the War of the Rebellion:"
1 officer killed, and 23 enlisted men. 1 officer died of wounds, and 10 enlisted men. 9 enlisted men missing, for a total of 128.

D. P. Conyngham, in “The Irish Brigade and its Campaigns:"
2 officers killed, 14 wounded, 112 enlisted men killed, wounded and missing… 128

The original list has a recapitulation of casualties: 16 Comd. Officers wounded
9 enlisted men killed, 80 wounded, and 23 missing, for a total of 9 killed, 96 wounded, and 23 missing.

Winfield S. Hancock was the division commander. This is from his Official Report: “Colonel Robert Nugent, severely wounded, commanding the 69th New York Volunteers, conducted his troops with his usual spirit, and was making a final effort to advance when he was shot. His regiment had nineteen (19) commissioned officers and two hundred and nineteen (219) enlisted men when the attack was made; its loss was sixteen (16) officers wounded, and one hundred and twelve (112) enlisted men killed, wounded, and missing. This gallant regiment was marched off the field by its fourth commander that day – the three senior commanders having been wounded.”

This list was prepared from a photocopy of an original casualty list I found in the National Archives, Washington, D. C., with entries from the “Annual Report of the Adjutant General of the State of New York, 1901,” which is the 69th New York unit roster, and other sources. The names are placed in the same order as they are in the original list. When there is a difference between the spelling of a name in the original list, and the unit roster, I have used the name in the roster.
Robert Nugent  age 37 years. Enrolled on September 4, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as colonel on November 1, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, hips, on December 13, 1862. “I was myself carried off the field, having been shot through the right side. I was leading the charge.” Mustered out on November 28, 1863. Enrolled and mustered in as colonel on October 30, 1864. Mustered out with regiment on November 28, 1863. Enrolled and mustered in as colonel on August 16, 1864. Commissioned colonel on December 20, 1861, with rank from November 1, 1861, original (officer at this position). Recommissioned colonel on June 4, 1864, with rank from November 1, 1861, vice W. Wilson, declined.

James Cavanagh  age 34 years. Enrolled on September 18, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as major on November 8, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, thigh, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for wounds on May 19, 1863. Commissioned major on December 20, 1861, with rank from November 2, 1861, original. His name appears as Patrick Cavanagh in the casualty list.

Thomas Leddy  age 29 years. Enrolled on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as captain, Company B, on October 15, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Discharged on June 9, 1863, to accept appointment as captain in the Veteran Reserve Corps. His name is also borne as Ladely. Commissioned captain on December 20, 1861, with rank from September 28, 1861, original.


John T. Toal  age 25 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as second lieutenant, Company H, on October 14, 1861. Mustered in as first lieutenant on August 6, 1862. Mustered in as second lieutenant on December 20, 1861, with rank from October 4, 1861, original. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 14, 1861, with rank from August 6, 1862, vice P. Carr, promoted. Commissioned captain on January 22, 1863, with rank from October 23, 1862, vice J. P. McIlhenny, resigned. Commissioned first lieutenant and adjutant, not mustered, on November 30, 1864, with rank from November 9, 1864, vice J. J. Smith, mustered out. The roster states “wounded, no date.”

Andrew Bermingham  age 28 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on October 18, 1861. Mustered in as first lieutenant on December 26, 1861. Mustered in as first lieutenant on July 2, 1862. Mustered out as first lieutenant on October 14, 1861. Mustered in as second lieutenant on August 6, 1862. Mustered in as first lieutenant on July 2, 1862. Wounded in action, mortally, arm, on December 13, 1862. He died of his wounds on December 17, 1862. His name is also borne as Bruningham. Commissioned second lieutenant on November 30, 1864, with rank from November 9, 1864, vice J. J. Smith, mustered out. The roster states “wounded, no date.”

Andrew Bermingham is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Long Island, NY, in Section 4 Range or Avenue 3 Plot R Grave Number 3.

Patrick Buckley  age 36 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on October 5, 1861. Promoted to regimental quartermaster sergeant on October 9, 1861. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company F, on August 6, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862, with the casualty list showing him mortally wounded, arm. His name is also borne as Peter H. Buckley. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from August 6, 1862, vice R. Moroney, promoted.
Conyngham, page 552. “First-Lieutenant Patrick Buckley, promoted from the ranks. Killed at Fredericksburg.”
Pension Record: Widow, filed March 6, 1863 Minor.

John Callaghan 1st lieutenant Company G Wounded in action, mortally, back and leg, on December 13, 1862. Supposed identical with: Patrick Callaghan age 41 years. Enrolled on Aug 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first sergeant, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Returned to ranks on December 22, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant, Company E, on January 1, 1862. Promoted to sergeant major on June 25, 1862. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company G, on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on consolidation on June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as Callaghan and Callihan. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice Patrick J. Kelly, killed in action. The roster and casualty list shows this man as 1st lieutenant, Company G.

Martin Scully age 23 years. Enrolled at Chicago, Ill., to serve three years, and mustered in as second lieutenant, Company D, on October 13, 1861. Transferred to Company I on November 1, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, back, on December 13, 1862. Mustered in as first lieutenant on May 1, 1863. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant on December 20, 1861, with rank from November 17, 1861, original. Commissioned first lieutenant on May 27, 1863, with rank from November 1, 1862, vice P. Morris, dismissed. The list shows his rank as first lieutenant.

Bernard S. O’Neill age 24 years. Enrolled on September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company C, on September 24, 1861. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company D, on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, arm, elbow, (and back?), on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F, no date. Mustered in as captain, Company C, on January 28, 1864. Killed in action on June 16, 1864, at Petersburg, Va. His name is also borne as O’Neal and O’Niell. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice John Conway, killed in action. Commissioned captain, no date, original vacancy

Murtha Murphy age 22 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first sergeant, Company C, on September 30, 1861. Mustered in as second lieutenant on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, arm and back, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on consolidation on June 12, 1863. Enrolled and mustered in as second lieutenant, Company G, on January 19, 1864. Mustered in as first lieutenant on February 15, 1864. Mustered in as captain, Company C, on February 16, 1865. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice Charles Williams, killed in action. Not recommissioned second lieutenant, commissioned first lieutenant, date not stated, with rank from February 15, 1864, original. Commissioned captain on February 9, 1865, with rank from September 1, 1864, vice R. A. Kelly, killed in action.

David Burke age 24 years. Enrolled on September 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company F, on October 9, 1861. Promoted to regimental commissary sergeant on November 23, 1861. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company G, on August 8, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as David R. Bourke. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from August 8, 1862, vice Peter Conlin, resigned

Patrick H. Carney age 24 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as sergeant, Company H, on September 28, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant on April 16, 1862. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company G, on August 8, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, leg and back, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for wounds on April 28, 1863, as Patrick Kearney. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from August 6, 1862, vice J. T. Toal, promoted. Pension Record: Invalid, filed March 29, 1863 K 22 V. R. C.
Soucoth Mansergh  age 24 years. Enrolled on October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company H, on October 12, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant, no date. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company K, on November 1, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, back, on December 13, 1862. Wounded in action on May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Discharged for disability on December 9, 1864. His name is also borne as M anergh and M ausergh. Commissioned second lieutenant on January 22, 1863, with rank from November 1, 1862, vice P. K elly, discharged. Commissioned first lieutenant, not mustered, on October 31, 1864, with rank from September 1, 1864, original, Company D. He died on August 10, 1897. He is buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas, in Section 11 Row 12 Grave Number 2.

Michael P. Brennan  age 28 years. Enrolled on September 21, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company B, on October 24, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant on November 20, 1861. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company E, on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out to date June 12, 1863. His name is also borne as M ichael J. Brennan. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice T. Duffy, promoted.

James Collins  age 23 years. Enrolled at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 23, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on November 23, 1861, to date October 23, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant on June 20, 1862. Wounded in action on July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill, Va. Promoted to sergeant-major on September 17, 1862. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company I, on November 1, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, back, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as Coffin. Commissioned second lieutenant on January 22, 1863, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice R. H. M iliken, promoted.

The 16 men in the list above are commissioned officers, and the men below are enlisted men.

Company A

Charles Reilly  age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on September 23, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows him wounded in action, slightly, and missing. Pension Record: Charles O’Reilly  Father, filed December 26, 1884. Alias Charles Reilly.

William MacNally  age 34 years. Enlisted on September 9, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company A, on September 10, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, hand, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on March 31, 1863, at hospital, David’s Island, New York Harbor. His name is also borne as M acNally and M acNally, and it appears as M cAnally in the list. Pension Record: Invalid, filed April 6, 1863  William M acnally  Died on October 8, 1870  Widow filed for pension.

Company B

Hugh Fee  age 23 years. Enlisted on August 3, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on August 23, 1862. Promoted to corporal, no date. Wounded in action, slightly, leg, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A, Fourteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date. Mustered out with detachment on June 26, 1865, as sergeant.

Michael Mannix  age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on September 28, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, side and arm, on December 13, 1862. Promoted to corporal, no date. Discharged for disability on April 9, 1863, at David’s Island, New York Harbor. His name is also borne as M annix. He appears in the casualty list as corporal, Company B.

Richard Forbs  age 22 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 27, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Wounded
in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. Deserted on June 18, 1863, from hospital, at Fort Schuyler, New York Harbor, as Forbes. He appears in the casualty list as corporal.

Mathew Carr  age 26 years. Enlisted on September 22, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 23, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. His name is also borne as Michael Carr. The original casualty list shows him as wounded in action, severely.

John Casey  age 30 years. Enlisted on August 30, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 1, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. Pension Record: Widow, filed February 28, 1863

Timothy Donoghoe  age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 15, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, thigh, on December 13, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on January 1, 1863. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on December 1, 1863. His name is also borne as Donohoe and Donoghue. He was given a Medal of Honor for his actions at Fredericksburg. Pension Record: Invalid, filed January 28, 1864.

Peter P. Farrell  Private  Company B  Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Supposed identical with:
John P. Farrell  age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 18, 1862. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. He died of his wounds on March 25, 1863, at Point Lookout, Maryland. Pension Record: John P. Farrell  Mother, filed April 6, 1863.

James Gibney  age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 1, 1862. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. He died of his wounds on August 10, 1863, at Washington, D. C., as Thomas Gibney. His name is also borne as Gibbony. The casualty list shows him as missing in action. Pension Record: James Gibney  Widow, filed December 30, 1863.

John Haggerty  age 38 years. Enlisted on September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 22, 1861. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Died of disease on January 5, 1863, at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D. C. Pension Record: Widow, filed April 8, 1864.

Richard Keegan  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 18, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows him as missing in action. Pension Record: Widow, filed December 14, 1863.

Patrick Leonard  age 44 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 16, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows him as missing in action, and his name as Leynard. Pension Record: Widow, filed April 9, 1863

Henry Latham  age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 18, 1862. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Wounded in action on July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa. Absent, sick, in hospital, at muster-out of company. His name is also borne as Leatham, Leathem, and Lethem.

William Moore  age 25 years. Enlisted on October 2, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 17, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows him as wounded in action, hip, and missing.
Patrick McCluskey  age 37 years. Enlisted on August 25, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on August 26, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on August 10, 1863, at Washington, D.C. His name is also borne as McCloskey. Pension Record: Invalid, filed August 27, 1863

Eugene McCann  age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 18, 1862. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on January 20, 1864. The casualty list shows him as missing in action.

John Meagher  age 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 19, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, side and shoulder, and missing, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863, and promoted to corporal. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Promoted to sergeant on April 20, 1864. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company K, on December 1, 1864. Wounded in action on April 2, 1865, at Petersburg, Va. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Thomas Meagher. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 31, 1864, with rank from September 1, 1864, original, Company D.

John Robert Nugent  age 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 15, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, neck, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Promoted to sergeant, Company G, on March 20, 1864. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company H, on September 7, 1864. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company F, on October 12, 1864. Transferred to Company G on February 24, 1865. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 31, 1864, with rank from August 1, 1864, vice L. Brennan, dismissed. Commissioned first lieutenant on February 9, 1865, with rank from October 1, 1864, vice J.C. Foley, promoted. Prior service in Company B, Sixty-ninth New York State Militia, 1861.

David Power  age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 8, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, neck, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on June 9, 1863. Mustered out with detachment on June 28, 1865, at Washington, D.C., as Powers.

Philip Phelen  age 25 years. Enlisted on August 27, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 27, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Promoted to sergeant, Company K, on November 1, 1864. Promoted to regimental commissary-sergeant on April 1, 1865. Mustered out with detachment on June 5, 1865, near Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Phelan, Phelan, and Phelim. His last name is illegible in the original list.

Thomas Pendergrast  age 27 years. Enlisted on October 25, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, date not stated. Wounded in action, slightly, thigh, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on February 18, 1864. Mustered out with detachment on July 25, 1865, at Washington, D.C.

Michael Rattigan  age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 6, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, side and head, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on April 17, 1863, at Harewood Hospital, Washington, D.C. Pension Record: Invalid, filed July 7, 1863

William P. Smith  age 37 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 17, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, on December 13, 1862. Discharged on February 28, 1863.
Patrick Slattery  age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 25, 1862. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Died of his wounds on December 30, 1862, at Stone General Hospital, Washington, D. C. He appears in the casualty list as missing in action. Patrick Slattery is buried in Soldiers’ And Airmen’s Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., in Section H, Grave Number 2446. Pension Record: Widow, filed February 12, 1863.

Valentine Sirrine  age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 30, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md. Wounded in action, slightly, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 26, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne Sirene, and Serene.

Henry Welsh  age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 28, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, hand, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 27, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne as Walsh.

Francis Young  age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on October 2, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, hand, on December 13, 1862. He deserted from hospital, on February 13, 1863, at Washington, D. C. His name is also borne as Youngs.

Company C

James Murry  age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on October 21, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on October 24, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, hand, on December 13, 1862. Killed in action on May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va. His name is also borne as Murry.

Peter Hickey  age 28 years. Enlisted on August 28, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company C, on August 29, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, leg and shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Deserted from camp on December 17, 1862, near Falmouth, Va.

Patrick Byrnes  age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on August 16, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, arm, on December 13, 1862. Deserted on April 18, 1863, from hospital, at New York City. His name is also borne as Byrns. He appears as P. R. Burns in the list.

Company D

Patrick Nolan  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry. Transferred to Company D, no date. Promoted to sergeant on September 18, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862.

Hugh Carley  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry. Transferred to Company D, no date. Killed in action on December 13, 1862.

Robert McKInley  age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on December 19, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on January 5, 1862. Promoted to first sergeant on October 31, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, ankle, on December 13, 1862. Returned to ranks on December 14, 1862. Transferred to Company B, on June 13, 1863. Reenlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863. Promoted to first sergeant, Company C, on February 1, 1864. Captured on picket line on October 30, 1864. Paroled, no date. Mustered in as second lieutenant on February 16, 1865. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company E, on April 17, 1865. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Patrick, as McKenney, and McKinsley. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 31, 1864, with rank from September 1, 1864,
vice D. Lynch, promoted. Commissioned first lieutenant on February 9, 1865, with rank from November 30, 1864, vice P. H. Sweeney, promoted.

Henry McQuade age 20 years. Enrolled on October 13, 1861, at Chicago, Ill., to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company D, on November 1, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on June 1, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, arm, on December 13, 1862. Promoted to first sergeant on March 1, 1863. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Not commissioned as second lieutenant; commissioned captain on February 9, 1865, with rank from October 17, 1864, vice B. S. O’Neill, killed in action.

Michael W. Wynn age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. No record subsequent to August 31, 1864, as absent, sent to hospital sick, in December, 1862. His name is also borne as Michael J. Wynn, Wynne, Wren, and Wrenn. He appears as corporal in the casualty list.

Francis Ledwidge age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on August 4, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Died on January 3, 1863, at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D. C. Buried, as Francis Ludwidge, at Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., in Section D Grave Number 4892.

Joseph Walsh age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on September 3, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Deserter on December 23, 1862, at David’s Island, New York Harbor. His name is also borne as Walshe, Welch, and Welsh.

James Murphy Private Company D Wounded in action, severely, back, on December 13, 1862. No information, not in unit roster.

John Murtagh age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on August 4, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md. Wounded in action, severely, elbow, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company G, Twenty-first Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date. Transferred back to Company B, 69th New York, by order of the War Department, on February 20, 1864. Discharged for disability on April 29, 1864, near Stevensburg, Va. His name is also borne as Murtaugh and Murtha.

From The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion: Case #1777 Private J. Murtagh, Co. B, 69th New York, aged 30 years, was wounded at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862. Surgeon D. W. Bliss, U. S. V., reported the following history and contributed the specimen (Fig. 599). “The patient is a native of Ireland, of sanguine temperament, robust figure, strong constitution, has always enjoyed good health, and has been in the service four months. He was wounded at 1 P. M., while in the act of firing, the ball taking effect in the right arm. He laid on the field until dark, and then walked more than a mile, into Fredericksburg, where he remained until the next morning. He was carried in an ambulance wagon to Alexandria where his arm was bandaged and he was placed on board of a transport for Washington. December 14th, he was admitted to the Armory Square Hospital in the night, and no examination was attempted. December 15th, the general condition of the patient is good. Examination showed that the ball entered a little above the external condyle and emerged a little below the internal, causing a compound comminuted fracture of the humerus. The operation of resection was decided upon, and performed at 2 P. M. An S incision was made, commencing two inches above the elbow and extending the same distance below. The bone was found most terribly shattered. Both the condyles were removed, and the bone, as far as denuded of periosteus, taken off with the chain saw. In all, about three inches of the lower end of the humerus was removed, and numerous spiculae of bone were taken out. The ulna and radius were uninjured, as were also the attachments of the extensors and flexors of the arm. The incision was closed by sutures, the wound where the ball made its exit being deemed a sufficient opening
for the discharge of the pus which may be formed. December 16th, the patient has stood the operation well and appears comfortable.” On May 12th, the patient was transferred to De Camp Hospital, David’s Island, New York Harbor, whence Acting Assistant Surgeon J. W. Dickie reported the following results in the case: “The wound was healed when admitted. There is a space of about one inch between the bones of the upper and lower arm. The motion of the wrist and fingers is not affected. With this exception the arm is useless, as there is no motion, except passive, of the elbow joint. The tissues around the joint are tender.” On June 25th, the patient was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps at Fort Schuyler, and on April 29, 1864, he was discharged from the service and pensioned. In September, 1865, the pensioner was supplied with an apparatus by Dr. E. D. Hudson, of New York City, who described the injured arm as being “shortened one and a half inches.” Examiner B. A. Watson, of Jersey City, December 11, 1873, certified: “Gunshot wound of right elbow, followed by excision. The arm hangs powerless at his side. This disability is equal to the loss of a limb for all purposes of manual labor, is total, third grade, and permanent.” This pensioner was paid June 4, 1875.

Edward McMannus  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry. Transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B, no date. Discharged for disability on September 30, 1863. His name is also borne as McManis and McManus.

Daniel Martin  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry. Transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action, severely, back, on December 13, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on March 1, 1863. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as Marten.

Lawrence Fulham  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry. Transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action, severely, back, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Reenlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863. Captured in action on August 25, 1864, at Ream's Station, Va. Paroled, no date. He died of disease on April 1, 1865, in general hospital, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md. His name is also borne as Fullam, Fullem, and Fullen. His name is borne, as Lawrence Fullam, on a Roll of Honor for U. S. General Hospital, Division No. 2, St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Lawrence Fullam is buried in Annapolis National Cemetery, in Section H  Grave Number 2040.

Joseph Murphy  Private  Company D  Wounded in action, slightly, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. No information, not in unit roster

Patrick Murray  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action, slightly, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Reenlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863. He deserted on April 11, 1865, near Petersburg, Va. His name is also borne as Murrey and Murry.

Company E

John Kelly  Private  Company E  Killed in action, shot in the head, on December 13, 1862. Supposed identical with:

John Skelly  age 33 years. Enlisted on October 18, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on October 25, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862.

Michael Lane  age 26 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Killed in action, shot in the head, on December 13, 1862. Pension Record: Widow, filed April 4, 1863.
James O’Gorman  age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on October 18, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Promoted to first sergeant on June 25, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, Va.

David Lynch  age 19 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as first sergeant, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. Returned to ranks on April 30, 1863. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company E, 69th New York, and re-enlisted as a veteran in Company B on January 4, 1864. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company A, on March 1, 1864. Captured in action on August 25, 1864, at Ream’s Station, Va. Paroled, no date. Mustered in as first lieutenant, on October 31, 1864. Mustered in as captain, Company K, on February 9, 1865. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant on April 13, 1864, with rank from March 1, 1864; original. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 31, 1864, with rank from September 1, 1864; original. Commissioned captain on February 9, 1865, with rank from November 1, 1864; original, Company H.

John W. Kelly  age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on November 16, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on September 18, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows him wounded in action, severely, arm and leg.

Thomas Magettigan  age 23 years. Enlisted on September 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, body, on December 13, 1862. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as McGettigan and McGettighan.

Martin Maloney  age 29 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability caused from wounds on April 2, 1863, at Emory Hospital, Washington, D.C. His name is also borne as Maloney and Mullourey. Pension Record: Invalid, filed April 29, 1863.

Thomas Broderick  age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on September 1, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, leg, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company I, Second Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on March 7, 1864. Discharged on July 3, 1865, at Camp Carrington, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Patrick Coyle  age 28 years. Enlisted on October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on October 9, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, arm, on December 13, 1862. Deserted on February 26, 1863, from Mount Pleasant Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Patrick McDermott  age 30 years. Enlisted on October 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on October 25, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, arm and body, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company B, Sixth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on September 30, 1863. Discharged on December 12, 1864, at Johnson’s Island, Ohio. Pension Record: Peter McDermott Invalid, filed May 20, 1865. Alias Patrick.

William Larkin  age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on September 1, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, hand, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A, no date. Deserted on June 17, 1863, at Sangster Station, Maryland. Prior service in Company E, Eleventh Infantry.
Michael Nolan  age 35 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Returned to ranks on January 26, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on May 18, 1863, at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D.C. Pension Record: Invalid, filed May 22, 1863.

James Riley  age not stated. Enlisted on September 1, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 15, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on July 11, 1863. Discharged on June 28, 1865, as of Company E, Seventh Regiment, V.R.C., at Washington, D.C. His name is also borne as Rilly, and it looks like Reilly in the list.

Patrick Scott  age 37 years. Enlisted on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, leg, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Absent, sick in hospital, at muster-out of company.

Company F

Martin Roache  age 21 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 4, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Promoted to first sergeant on September 17, 1862. Killed in action on December 14, 1862. His name is also borne as Roach, and it appears that way in the original casualty list.

John Kingley? Kingsley?  Corporal  Wounded in action, slightly, foot, on December 13, 1862. Supposed identical with:
John Kinsella  age 40 years. Enlisted on October 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company F, on October 27, 1861. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 4, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne as Kinchla, Kinchela, Kinchle and Kinslow. Pension Record: John Kinsella  Invalid, filed May 4, 1863.

Patrick Fitzpatrick  age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on November 6, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, hip, on December 13, 1862. Deserted on February 9, 1863, from Stanton Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Thomas Kearney  age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on July 31, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F, no date. Promoted to sergeant on January 3, 1864. Promoted to first sergeant on May 16, 1864. Wounded in action on May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va. Promoted to sergeant-major on March 1, 1865. Mustered out with detachment on June 5, 1865, near Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as James, and as Carney.

Patrick Corcoran  age 27 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 8, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, hip, on December 13, 1862. Transferred To Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Discharged for disability on May 18, 1864.

Edward (Talmon?)  Private  Company F  Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. No information, not in unit roster. This name is hard to read in the list.

Michael McMullen  age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on November 14, 1861. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Deserted on December 15, 1862, from camp near Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as M cM ullin.
Peter Kelly  age 24 years. Enlisted on September 24, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company F, on September 25, 1861. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. No further record. His name is also borne as Riley.

Company G

James McDermott  age 32 years. Enlisted on August 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862.

Joseph Hoban  age 21 years. Enlisted on August 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Promoted to first sergeant on December 25, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Deserted on July 8, 1863, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Hoben.

Bernard McManus  age 30 years. Enlisted at Fort Schuyler, New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on November 14, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on December 1, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863. Pension Record: Invalid, filed December 22, 1864.

Thomas Fanton  age 27 years. Enlisted on August 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. He died of disease on January 18, 1863, at Washington, D. C.

Dennis Delaney  age 34 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Wounded in action, severely, and missing, on December 13, 1862. He died of his wounds on January 6, 1863, at Washington, D. C. He is buried in Soldiers’ And Airmens’ Home National Cemetery, in Section H Grave Number 3355, rank private. Pension Record: Widow, filed August 7, 1863.

Michael McDowell  age 26 years. Enlisted on August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, mouth, on December 13, 1862. Promoted to corporal, no date, but he appears as corporal in the list. Discharged for wounds on May 1, 1863, at Harewood Hospital, Washington, D. C. Pension Record: Invalid, filed May 15, 1863.

Patrick Beehan  age 40 years. Enlisted on August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. His name is also borne as Behan. He appears in the casualty list as wounded in action, severely, and missing. Pension Record: Widow, filed March 13, 1863.

John Clare  age 36 years. Enlisted on September 1, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A, no date. Discharged for disability on June 19, 1863, at De Camp General Hospital, David’s Island, New York Harbor. Pension Record: Invalid, filed November 9, 1863.

John Fay  age 27 years. Enlisted on August 26, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, hip, on December 13, 1862. Died of his wounds on December 26, 1862, at Washington, D. C.
John Fay is buried in Soldiers’ And Airmens’ Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., in Section F Grave Number 1292. Pension Record: Widow, filed November 9, 1864.
Francis Farrell  age 31 years. Enlisted on August 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Deserted in July or August, 1863. Pension Record: Widow, filed March 1, 1892.

Peter Gannon  age 38 years. Enlisted on September 11, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 12, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Deserted, no date. His name is also borne as Gannan.

Edward Hamilton  age 22 years. Enlisted on August 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Mustered out with detachment on September 13, 1864, near Petersburg, Va., on expiration of term of service.

John Kane  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on September 18, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, arm and head, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Promoted to corporal, no date. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on April 6, 1864.

Owen Killduff  age 32 years. Enlisted on September 22, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 23, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. Died of his wounds on January 20, 1863, at Washington, D. C. His name is also borne as Own (Owen) Kildoff. Owen Killduff is buried in Soldiers' And Airmens' Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., in Section H Grave Number 2896. Pension Record: Widow, filed March 31, 1863. Minor, filed 1866.

Peter Reilly  age 32 years. Enlisted on September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 13, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, right shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, on September 1, 1863. His name is also borne as Reilley.

Company H

Thomas Carr  age 18 years. Enlisted on September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on September 27, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on September 1, 1862. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. No further record. The casualty list shows him as wounded in action, slightly, head, and does not show him as missing in action. Pension Record: Mother, filed January 25, 1864.

Thomas Neilan  age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on September 28, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on September 1, 1862. Promoted to first sergeant on November 1, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as Neelan.

Peter Curran  sergeant Company H Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Supposed identical with: Patrick Curren  age 25 years. Enlisted on September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on September 27, 1861. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Wounded in action, no date. Discharged for disability on January 22, 1863, at Washington, D. C. He died in the hospital the next day, January 23rd. His name is also borne as Curran.
Thomas Brannigan  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on October 5, 1862. Wounded in action, leg, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. No record subsequent to December 31, 1863, as deserted.

Patrick Carr  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action, leg, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Deserted in July or August, 1863.

James Gattins  age 18 years. Enlisted on September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on September 25, 1861. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. No further record. His name is also borne as Gaytons.

Peter McGillan  age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on September 28, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, back, on December 13, 1862. Deserted on May 15, 1863, from Harewood Hospital, Washington, D. C. His name is also borne as McGillen. Pension Record: Invalid, filed November 17, 1864.

Michael Monahan  age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on August 10, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability, caused from wounds, on March 21, 1863, at Fort Wood, New York Harbor. This name looks like "Marchon," or something like that, in the original casualty list, which has tape covering the end of this entry, so that if the nature of his wounds was stated after the word 'severely,' it has been covered up. Pension Record: Invalid, filed April 21, 1863.

Michael Nolan  age 33 years. Enlisted on October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on October 18, 1861. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Died of his wounds on December 25, 1862, at Washington, D. C. Tape covers part of this entry in the original list, which states "not killed, but wounded." Pension Record: Michael Noland Widow, filed April 14, 1863. A alias Michael Nolan.

David Welch  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on August 21, 1862. Missing in action, supposed killed, on December 13, 1862. Both the roster and the original list state "supposed killed."

Robert Hayes  age 22 years. Enlisted on October 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on October 12, 1861. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Wounded and captured in action on July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa. No record subsequent to April 30, 1865, as in prison in Richmond, Va., October 31, 1864. His name is also borne as Hays.

James Sheehan  age 18 years. Enlisted at Washington, D. C., to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on November 22, 1861. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Reenlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Deserted on January 15, 1865, from a hospital at City Point, Va. His name is also borne as Shean.

Michael Wrenn  age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on January 2, 1862. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on June 12, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. He appears as private in the list.

James McMannus  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on February 5, 1862. Missing in action on December 13, 1862. He deserted on December 17, 1862, at Falmouth, Va.
Company I

William Shields  age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 24, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. His name is also borne as Shelds. Pension Record: Widow, filed March 5, 1864. Minor.

John Qualter  age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on September 24, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. His name is also borne as Qualters and Quarters. He appears in the casualty list as missing in action. Pension Record: John Quarters. Widow, filed February 27, 1863.

Patrick Killala  age 29 years. Enlisted on September 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. His name is also borne as Killalee, Killilea, and Killigee. He appears in the casualty list as missing in action. Pension Record: Widow, filed March 25, 1863. Minor

Patrick Kugan  age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 8, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. His name is also borne as Keegan. He appears in the casualty list as missing in action.

Edward Hamilton  age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 24, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. He appears in the casualty list as missing in action. Pension Record: Mother, filed March 9, 1863.

James Farrell  age 18 years. Enlisted on September 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. He appears in the casualty list as missing in action.

Patrick Hagerty  Private  Company I  Wounded in action, severely, head, on December 13, 1862. No information, not in unit roster.

Michael Fox  age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on November 4, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, leg, on December 13, 1862, and deserted, same date. His name is also borne as Foge. He does not appear in the casualty list as missing in action.

Michael O’Rourke  age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on November 15, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on July 1, 1863.

John Edwards  age 35 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, groin, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on July 1, 1863.

Martin Duggin  age 20 years. Enlisted on September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, foot, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Reenlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Doogan, Dugan, Duggan, Duggen, and Duigan.

Hugh Smith  age 26 years. Enlisted on October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on October 30, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B, Nineteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date. Transferred back to Company I, 69th New York, on June 14, 1864. Transferred to Company B, and promoted to

Michael Walshe  age 38 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, hand, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Mustered out on September 18, 1864, near Petersburg, Va. His name is also borne as Walsh, Welch, and Welsh.

James Shields  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 1, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, head, on December 13, 1862. Died of his wounds on January 29, 1863, at hospital, David’s Island, New York Harbor. A n entry in MSHWR reads: "Private James Shields, Co. I, 69th New York Volunteers, received, at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862, a gunshot wound of the scalp. He was admitted to the hospital of the Third Division, Ninth Corps, on December 14th, was sent to the Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D. C., and, on December 19th, transported to the De Camp Hospital, New York Harbor, where he died, on January 9th, 1863, of pneumonia. Surgeon T. Simons, U. S. A., recorded the case." Pension Record: Widow, filed February 29, 1863.

Cornelius O’Regan  age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Company I, on October 21, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, knee, on December 13, 1862. Deserted on February 22, 1863, from hospital, Washington, D. C., as Cornelius O’Regan. The original list shows him as private.

William Delainey  age 21 years. Enlisted on October 6, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on October 30, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Reenlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Captured on picket, on October 29, 1864, at Petersburg, Va. Gained, May 19, 1865. Promoted to sergeant on June 7, 1865. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Delaney and Delany.
The following men are not in the casualty list. The unit roster states that they were casualties of the 69th New York at Fredericksburg.

Francis Dolan age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 11, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on October 10, 1862. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Died of his wounds on January 17, 1863, at Washington, D. C.

James Young age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 20, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862.

James McElroy age 23 years. Enlisted on August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Died of his wounds on December 20, 1862, at camp near Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as McIlroy.

D. P. Conyngham, in “The Irish Brigade and its Campaigns, states, on page 352:

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

This flag was the National Color of the 69th New York. The Green Flag had been returned to New York for replacement.

William Delaney, Company I, is the last name on this list. Companies A and K were detailed as a flank guard, and were sent off to the right, to guard a knoll, so there are only two casualties listed for Company A, and none for Company K. Officers of these two companies were the only ones left who did not become casualties.

At the bottom of the last page of the original list is the statement “No signature of casualties.” I don’t know what that means.

Company A 69th New York became Company F in January, 1864.

I will update this list as I get new information.

Current List July 14, 2012

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