

## FIRST DRAGOONS, New York---captured at Todd's Tavern, VA on May 7, 1864; Beaver Dam Station, May 10-11, and month of June 1864

ABBOTT, ALLEN O.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, August 7, 1862, at Birdsall, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. H , August 15, 1862, to serve three years; appointed first sergeant, September 3, 1862; mustered in as **second lieutenant**, to date May 16, 1863; resigned, May 10, 1865; commissioned second lieutenant, August 20, 1863, with rank from May 15, 1863, vice Burleson, promoted. [ Died April 13, 1885, buried in Cedar Falls, Iowa ] [ Wrote book, Prison Life in the South, in 1865 ]

BRITTON, RUSSELL A.—Age, 28 years. Enrolled, August 16, 1862, at Portage, N . Y . ; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. I, August 16, 1862, to serve three years; mustered in as adjutant, October 12, 1862; as **captain, Co. H** , March 1, 1863; mustered out June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills , V a . ; commissioned first lieutenant, November 1, 1862, with rank from August 16, 1862, original ; adjutant, November 24, 1862, with rank from October 22, 1862, vice Cawee, resigned; captain, March 12, 1863, with rank from March. 1, 1863, vice Sayles, resigned. [ Captured according to newspaper list and Bowen's regimental history, p. 117, relates how he cleverly got himself exchanged for a Confederate officer he had captured on January 10, 1864 at Sperryville, VA.]

BURKE, ALBERT G.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 6, 1862, at China, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. C, August 14, 1862, to serve three years; appointed hospital steward, date not stated; reduced, May 1, 1864, and transferred to Co. C; captured, May 7, 1864; paroled, February 5, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills , Va. [ NO Pension Application Found/NPAF ]

CHRISTY, JAMES.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, December 18, 1863, at Nunda, NY. ; mustered in n as private, Co. I, January 5, 1864, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; **died, September 5, 1864, (or October 10) at Andersonville, Ga.** #10,617 [ NPAF ]

CLINE, SAMUEL L.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at Almond, NY. ; mustered in n as private, Co. H , 'September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; **died, date not stated, at Andersonville, Ga.**; also borne as Samuel M . Kline. [ Died November 15, 1864 at Andersonville #12,021; 20 pages at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) Mother requests and gets pension of \$8 per month ]

COX, DAVID M.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 10, 1862, at Birdsall, N.Y. ; mustered in as private, Co. H , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; absent at muster out of company; **no further record.** [ **Died August 28, 1864 at Andersonville** #7,058; Father applies for pension on June 14, 1892 ]

DENNISON, JOHN M.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1862, at Mount Morris, N. Y. ; mustered in as private, Co. B , August 8, 1862, to serve three years; captured at Todd's Tavern, Va., May 7, 1864; **no further record.** [ NPAF ] [ **Died at Camp Lawton, Millen, GA on October 26, 1864**---see Record of the Federal Dead, p. 164 ]

EMERSON, ORLO.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 4, 1862, at Alfred, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. H , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; absent at muster out of company; also borne as Orlo D. Emerson; **no further record.** [ Father applies on July 16, 1879 ]

FALAND, JAMES H.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 12, 1862, at Grove, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; **died, September 15, (or October 13) 1864, at Andersonville, Ga.** #10,841, buried there as FOLARD ; also borne as James H . Foland. [ NPAF ]

FORBES, JOSEPH N.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, August 1, 1862, at Alfred, N. Y. ; mustered in as private, Co. H , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; paroled prisoner, at muster out of company, no further record. [ Survives Andersonville, testifies to death of George Lewis at Andersonville; dies January 25, 1911, in Cromanton, FL in 1900]

FLINT, JOSIAH H.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 2, 1862, at Burns, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; **died, May 26, 1864, at Andersonville, Ga.** [ Not found in NPS Andersonville POW database.] [ NPAF ]

GELZER, SIMEON.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, January 19, 1864, at Grove, N.Y. ; mustered in as private, Co. I , January 19, 1864, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, Va. ; **no further record.** [ GOELZER; Survived Andersonville but appears to have died soon after release; Mother applies on January 21, 1881 ]

GILBOY, WILLIAM . — Age , 18 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1862, at North Dansville, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. K , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, Va. ; paroled, date not stated; [ February 1865] mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. ; also borne as Willam J . Gilboy. [ Died September 22, 1919 at Batavia, NY ]

#### REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT - GENERAL.

GILL, JOHN F.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1862, at Mt. Morris, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 8, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 10, 1864, at Beaver Dam, Va. ; **no further record.** [ **Died October 1, 1864 at Andersonville;** #10,160 [ NPAF ]

HALL, CHARLES . — A g e , 21 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at Ward, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. H , August 15, 1862,

to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; no further record. [ Died October 22, 1864 at Andersonville; # 11,310] [ Father applies January 28, 1870 ]

HARRINGTON, MATHEW.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, August 6, 1862, at Leicester, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 9, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, September 3, 1862; sergeant, August 1, 1863; first sergeant, date not stated; captured, May 7, 1864; released, March 25, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. [ HERRINGTON; appears to have died around 1889]

HAYNES, RANDALL . — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 7, 1862, at Nunda, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 16, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; returned, February 16, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. [ Testifies to death of Corydon Lovejoy at Andersonville. ] December 29, 1879---applies as an invalid; living in Hornellsville, NY in 1900 ]

HERRICK, SQUIRE.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 14, 1862, at Dansville, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. K , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured at Todd's Tavern, Va. , May 7, 1864; paroled, date not stated; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. ; also borne as Herrick, Squire L . [Survived Andersonville, Died in 1912 ]

HILLS, MILTON T . ~ Age, 32 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at Nunda, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 16, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, August 16, 1862; sergeant, September 1, 1863; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills , V a . [ captured on May 7, 1864 according to Bowen's Regimental history and newspaper list]

LEWIS, CHARLES E. ---Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at Nunda, N.Y.; mustered in as private, Co. I, Aug. 16, 1862; appointed first sergeant, Sept. 3, 1862; promoted to **second lieutenant**, Oct. 12, 1862; first lieutenant, February 9, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. [ captured at Todd's Tavern according to Bowen's history. Went to Libby prison in Richmond and eventually got to Camp Asylum prison in Columbia, SC. Living in Mollington, England in 1900 ]

LEWIS, GEORGE W.—Age, 27 years. Enlisted, August 14, 1862, at Alfred, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. K , August 20, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 11, 1864, at Beaver Dam Station, Va. ; supposed to have died, September 16, 1864, (or September 18) at Andersonville while a prisoner. #8,988 [ 39 pages at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) Two minor children get pension of \$10 per month ]

LOVEJOY, CORYDON.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, December 18, 1863, at Nunda, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. I, December 18, 1863, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864, at Wilderness, Va. ; died, at Andersonville, Ga., date not stated. #7,146 [ Died around August 29; 18 pages at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) Mother applies for pension. ]

MOORE, CHESTER G—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 5, 1862, at Groveland, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 11,

1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, March 1, 1863; captured, May 10, 1864, place not stated; no further record. [ Died September 3, 1864 at Andersonville, #7,656 ] [ NPAF ]

ORTON, HORACE C—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, August 14, 1862, at Nunda, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864, at Wilderness, Va. ; died, date not stated, at Andersonville Prison, Ga. [ Not found in NPS database; NPAF ]

PALMER, CHARLES S.—Age, 19 years.. Enlisted, July 31, 1862, at East Groveland, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 9, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, Va. ; no further record. [ NPAF ]

PALMER, WILLIAM.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 4, 1862, at North Dansville; mustered in as private, Co. K , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 9, 1863, at Beaver Dam Station, Va. ; no further record. [ Died on November 1, 1864, at Millen, GA, as PASMER---#140 on page 162, Record of the Federal Dead; scant pension records at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ]

PARKER, JOHN . — Age, 30 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at China, NY. ; mustered in as corporal, Co. C, September 3, 1862, to serve three years; appointed sergeant, March 1; 1864; captured, May 7, 1864, at Wilderness, Va. ; mustered out June 9, 1865, at Elmira, NY. [Survived Andersonville, Died February 2, 1901 ]

RITTER, AARON G .— Age, 36 years. Enlisted, August 6, 1862, at North Dansville; mustered in as private, Co. K , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, date not stated; captured, May 11, 1864, at Beaver Dam Station, Va . no further record. [ 33 pages at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) Pension for two minor children. Testimonies of William Decker (captured at Manassas, VA in October 29, 1863) and William Gilboy, above, say Ritter died at Andersonville sometime in September 1864. Not found in NPS database ]

SMITH, JUSTIN, Jr.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Mt. Morris, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 11, 1862, to serve three years; appointed sergeant, September 3, 1862; captured at Beaver Dam, Va. , May 10, 1864; exchanged, December 1, 1864; promoted to first lieutenant, April 7, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. ; commissioned second lieutenant, May 12, 1865, with rank from February 23, 1865, vice Winegar, promoted; first lieutenant, April 7, 1865, with rank from April 7, 1865, vice . [ Died April 23, 1890 at Brainerd, MN ]

SNYDER, WILLIAM. — Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1863, at Mount Morris, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 17, 1863, to serve three years; captured, May 7, 1864; died, September 20, (or September 30) 1864, at Andersonville, Ga. #10,076 [ Mother applies on March 9, 1874 ]

SPOON, GEORGE H. — Age, 36 years. Enlisted, August 12, 1862, at Grove, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured at Todd's Tavern, Va. , May 7, 1864; **no further record**; also borne as Speen, George H. [ 92 pages at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) Widow and two children; Testimonies of **Spoon's death at Andersonville on September 10, 1864** provided by two fellow prisoners, names unknown. Not found in NPS database ]

TOWN, WALTER E.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at Nunda, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. I, September 3, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, January 1, 1865; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va . [ Newspaper list says captured ]

WEST, OLIVER W — Age, 20 years. Enlisted, July 31, 1862, at North Dansville; mustered in as private, Co. K , August 20, 1862, to serve three years; appointed first sergeant, September 3, 1862; mustered in as **first lieutenant**, October 9, 1862; captured, May 7, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, Va. ; exchanged, April 26, 1865, at Wilmington, N . C ; mustered out June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. ; commissioned first lieutenant, November 24, 1862, with rank from October 9, 1862, vice Slayton, resigned. [ Died March 11, 1889 ]

WESTLAKE, CHARLES G.— Age, 27 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Perry, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 15, 1862, to serve three years; paroled prisoner; mustered out June 2, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y . [ NPAF ]

WHITE, JAMES H.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, J u l y 29, 1862, at Groveland, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 9, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, December 17, 1863; captured, May 7, 1864; **no further record**. [ **Died September 13, 1864 at Andersonville #8,680** [ NPAF ]

WHITING, PHILIP F.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, August 12, 1862, at Alfred, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. K, September 3, 1862, to serve three years; wounded and captured, May 7, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, Va. ; paroled, date not stated; no further record. [ Died July 25, 1920 at Soldiers Home, CA ]

WHITNEY, ALBERT R.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Almond, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. H , September 3, 1862, to serve three years; captured, May 1, 1864; absent at muster out of company; **no further record**. [ **Died at Andersonville on November 5, 1864 according to Joseph Forbes, above, and another, not found.** 47 pages at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ **Whitney, Albert R, PVT H, 1 NY DRAG, Plot: 2273, \*Grave at Beaufort National Cemetery, SC, which would indicate that he died at Millen, GA** ]

WOODARD, HIRAM J.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at Burns, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. I, September, 3, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, April 1, 1864; captured, May 7, 1864; **died, September 19, 1864, at Andersonville, Ga.** #7,884 [ NPAF ]

YOUNG, JOHN.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, July 29, 1862, at Dansville, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 9, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, May 1, 1863; sergeant,

August 1, 1863; captured, May 7, 1864, at Todd's Tavern, Va. ;  
absent at muster out of company; **no further record.** **Died at Andersonville August 26, 1864** #6,946 [ NPAF ]

## JUNE 1864

ALLEN, WILLIAM — Age, 23 years. Enlisted, January 4, 1864, at Almond, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. H , January 4, 1864, to serve three years; missing in action, June 1,1864; absent at muster out of company; **no further record.** [ **Died August 13, 1864 at Andersonville. #5,569** **March 1865 his widow applies for a pension** ]

BONNER, THOMAS W .— Age, 23 years. Enlisted, August 12, 1862, at Lima, N. Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 19, 1862, to serve three years; appointed corporal, date not stated; captured, June 13,1864, at Trevelian Station, Va. ; released and appointed sergeant, February 28, 1865; mustered out, June 27, 1865, at Rochester, NY. [ Mother applies in July 1879---does not appear to have been granted ]

RAE, ROBERT.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted, May 1,1864, at Poney Mountain, Va. ; mustered in as assistant surgeon, May 1,1864, to serve one and one-half years; captured, June 12,1864; mustered out, June 30,1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. ; commissioned assistant surgeon, April 14, 1864, with rank from April 8,1864, vice Purchase, resigned.

SEELY, JAMES C — Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 12, 1862, at Portageville, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. C , August 19, 1862, to serve three years; captured, June 12, 1864; escaped, April 17,1865, from Andersonville, Ga. ; mustered out with company, June 30,1865, at Clouds Mills , Va. [ Died November 26, 1916 at Belfast, NY ]

GREEN, LEVI D.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 18, 1862, at Wellsville, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. E , August 20,1862, to serve three years; captured, June 23, 1864; absent at muster out of company; **no further record.** [ **Died November 13, 1864, place not stated**, but probably Millen, GA. Mother applies on December 6, 1889 ]

PARSHALL, LYMAN . — A g e , 23 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1862, at Middleburg, NY. ; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 15, 1862, to serve three years; captured, June 23, 1864; paroled, November 26, 1864, at Andersonville, Ga.; mustered out with company, June 30, 1865, at Clouds Mills, Va. [ Died January 2, 1915 at Hartland, MI ]

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Additional information from Bowen, Rev. J.R., [Regimental History of the First New York Dragoons](#), written in 1900. “The regiment started on Grant’s campaign in 1864 with about four hundred carbines and in the Wilderness (at Todd’s Tavern), having dismounted, made a desperate fight, *sustaining the*

*heaviest loss of any cavalry regiment, in any one action, during the entire war, their casualties amounting to 20 killed, 36 wounded, and 35 missing; total, 91.”* Bowen also used the NYSAG rosters as I have but claims he corrected over 400 errors. If the dead at Andersonville are included in his tally above, that would make 38 to 42 dead, total, as a result of this one battle.

See Rhea, Gordon C., The Battles for Spotsylvania Court House and the Road to Yellow Tavern, May 7-12, 1864 ( Baton Rouge and London: Louisiana State University Press, 1997) pp. 32-37 for a fuller picture of this battle.

4 Officers and 41 enlisted men here

22 to 24 died in or of captivity. Equals a 54-59% death rate for the enlisted men.

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From the 1st New York Dragoons.

An Accurate List of Their Casualties.

The Warsaw Democrat is indebted to Dan. P. Waller, former publisher of the *Arcade Press & Union*, but now in the army, for the following list of casualties in the 1st N. Y. Dragoons. Mr. Waller's letter is dated, "Camp Dismounted Battalion Cavalry Reserve Corps, near Fredericksburg, Va., May 17th, 1864." The loss occurred during the fights of Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th, near Spotsylvania C. H. He informs us that communication between the Army and Washington was stopped, and he got the list mailed to us through the U. S. Sanitary Commission: Co. A—Wounded—Serg't Geo. W. Clute, Corp. John Hare (since died); Privates E. M. Carpenter (since died), D. W. Harrington, Wilber Brainard, Martin Gitchel, J. M. Allen, Geo. N. Barrel.

Co. B—Killed—Serg't W. J. Hampshire. Wounded—1st Serg't Henry Gale, Serg't Benj. W. Keith, Corp. C. T. Stoa (since died), Corp. Chas. C. Varries; Privates P. B. Annis, Harrison Sillover (since died), L. Sendal, J. M. Stought.

Missing—Serg't Matthew Harrington, Serg't John Young, Corp. Jas. H. White; Privates John M. Dennison, Chas. S. Palmer.

Co. C—Killed—Private Michael Redding. Wounded—Serg't Wiley, Privates Harvey Guile, (since died); \_\_\_ Hopper.

Prisoners—Serg't John Parker; Private G. Burke.

Co. E—Killed—Private Earnest Harst. Wounded—Serg't LeRoy Green (since died); Privates John Donnelly, Albert Clark, A. J. Barlow.

Missing—Private Wm. Snyder. Co. F—Wounded—Serg't H. P. Nelson,  
Privates E. S. Parker, A. F. Quinton, A.  
H. Lindsley, Wm. L. Lowell.  
Killed—Peter Fox, C. S. Steenrod.  
Co. G—Wounded—Private Wm. Hulbert.  
Co. H—Killed—Private Wm. Andrews.  
Wounded—Serg't H. G. West, Serg't  
Reuben G. Potter; Privates Martin Karr,  
Martin V. Barber, Marcus Prentiss.  
Prisoners—Capt. R. A. Britton, 2d Lieut.  
R. O. Abbott, Corp. Geo. Merrill; Privates  
Dan. A. Atwell, David M. Cox, Orlando  
Emerson, Nathan Fobes, Chas. Hall, Sam.  
M. Klind, Sam. A. Wescott, Albert A.  
Whitney.  
Co. I—Killed—L. H. Weed; Privates  
Wm. Black, Hiram Roff.  
Wounded—Serg't Christian Smith, Corp.  
Emerson Rood (since died), Corp. Marcus M. Wood (since died); Privates E. F. Ames,  
Wilson Jones, James Penderghast, Phillip  
Smith.  
Wounded and Missing—Leonard Russell  
(since died.)  
Missing—Serg't Milton T. Hills, Corp.  
Hiram Woodward; Privates Jas. Christie,  
Corydon Lovejoy, Horace C. Viton, Geo.  
H. Spoon, Walter E. Town.  
Co. K—Killed—Private Wm. P. Cook.  
Wounded—Lieut. O. W. West, Serg't  
Wm. Sarvis; Privates Jas. Talls (since died),  
Ruel J. Edminster (since died), George R.  
Torry.  
Missing—Privates Squire L. Herrick,  
Wm. Gillons, Phillip T. Whiting.  
RECAPITULATION.  
Killed and died of wounds, 19  
Wounded, 38  
Missing and Prisoners, 24  
Total, 81

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