CASUALTY LIST

69TH NEW YORK VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

MEAGHER'S IRISH BRIGADE

BLOODY LANE

ANTIETAM, MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862
69th New York Volunteer Infantry
Antietam, Maryland  September 17, 1862

This list was prepared 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. I was unable to find a copy of an original casualty list at the National Archives. I still hope to find a copy of this list. I did find a list in 69th New York Newspaper Clippings, New York Military Museum. There is also a list in the New York Times.

The Official Report of Major James Cavanagh is dated September 21, 1862.

“...Lieut. Col. James Kelly had command of our regiment up to the time he was wounded and borne from the field, which I deeply regret happened to so brave an officer, the fight being yet, so far as our regiment was concerned, only a short time in progress. The command thus devolved upon your humble servant, the control of the regiment was in the hands of myself, ably assisted by the adjutant, Lieut. James J. Smith. I may here mention the sorrow I felt, which extended to the whole of my command, when I heard that our acting major, Capt. Felix Duffy, had been mortally wounded in the early part of the engagement.”

“I cannot forbear mentioning the deep sorrow that has been cast over our regiment by our great loss in officers and men. Those that were of us, and who are now numbered among the gallant dead, I can speak of as having been good soldiers, and an honor to our race - Capt. Felix Duffy, Lieut. Patrick J. Kelly, Lieut. Charles Williams, and Lieut. John Conway.” “Among them (wounded officers) I will mention the brave Captains Shanley and Whitty, both disabled for the second time, and Lieutenants Nagle and Patrick Kearney, who, until wounded, did the regiment good service by their gallant conduct.”

Cavanagh states that he had about forty new recruits present.

The colors of the 69th New York fell 8 times in this battle.

The 69th New York, as the First Regiment of the Irish Brigade, took the right flank of the Irish Brigade, the position of honor.

D. P. Conyngham “The Irish Brigade and Its Campaigns” lists
4 officers killed, and 6 wounded.
40 enlisted men killed, and 151 wounded... ...total 201.

Frederick Phisterer “New York in the War of the Rebellion” lists
4 officers killed, and 40 enlisted men. 1 officer, and 26 enlisted men died of wounds.
5 officers, and 120 enlisted men recovered from wounds......total 196.

William F. Fox “Regimental Losses in the Civil War” lists
44 killed, 152 wounded... ...total 196, out of 317 engaged. This is a loss of % 61.8.
Fox also lists 71 killed, for a loss of % 22+. The number 71 is the total killed and mortally wounded.

My list has 42 killed, 30 mortally wounded, for a total of... ...72. 88 wounded... ...total 160,
of 196 (or 201) with all of the 71 killed or mortally wounded that Fox lists.
The number 160 is only for those men listed in the roster as casualties.
Killed in Action

James Bennett  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on August 19, 1862.

John Brady  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 26, 1862.
Pension Record: Father and mother, filed August 3, 1865.

James Callahan  age 22 years. Enlisted at Chicago, Illinois, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on October 13, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. His name is also borne as Callaghan.

John J. Canton  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as sergeant, Company C, on October 1, 1861.
Pension Record: Mother, filed June (6?), 1863.

Thomas Clemons  age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on October 9, 1861.
New York Times Corp. Thomas Clemmens Co C killed

Arthur Comyns  age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on July 31, 1862.

John Conlin  age 28 years. Enlisted on September 24, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861. His name is also borne as Conlon.
Pension record: Widow, filed August 19, 1863.

Thomas Connor  age 19 years. Enlisted on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company C, on September 20, 1861.
Pension record: Connor, Connors Mother, no date for filing, Father, filed September 16, 1879.

John Conway  age 35 years. Enrolled on October 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company K, on November 17, 1861. Commissioned first lieutenant on December 20, 1861, with rank from November 17, 1861, original.
John Conway is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Long Island Section: 4 Range or Avenue 10 Plot U Grave Number 16 (New).
Pension record: Widow, filed October 10, 1862.

Andrew Corcoran  age 25 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 27, 1861.

Peter M. Davis  age 29 years. Enlisted on August 25, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company C, on August 26, 1862.
Pension record: Widow, filed October 13, 1862 Minor, filed May 8, 1876. Also served in Company I 1 Idaho Vols.

Timothy Dempsey  age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on March 2, 1862.

Felix Duffy  age 35 years. Enrolled on August 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as captain, Company G, on September 16, 1861. Commissioned captain on December 20, 1861, with rank from September 7, 1861, original.
Conyngham, page 551 “Captain Felix Duffy, commanding Company G, Sixty-ninth, was a brave and experienced officer, and had already served his adopted country in the Mexican war, receiving the strongest marks of approbation from his commanding officers. He was for many years connected with the First Division of the New York State Militia, and for some time before the breaking out of the rebellion held the post of Captain of Company G, Sixty-ninth Regiment, N.Y.S.M., which corps he accompanied to the defense of the National Capital in 1861. On the organization of the Irish Brigade, he accepted the same position in the Sixty-ninth volunteers, and up to the time of his death discharged his duties in a manner that earned for him the reputation of being one of the most dashing officers in the brigade.” The Official Report of Major James Cavanagh is dated September 21, 1862. “I may here mention the sorrow I felt, which extended to the whole of my command, when I heard that our acting major, Captain Felix Duffy, had been mortally wounded in the early part of the engagement.”

Felix Duffy is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Long Island, New York, Section: 10 Plot 58 Grave Number 7. (No Range or Avenue listed).


John Duffy age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on August 7, 1862.
Pension record: Widow, filed October 17, 1862.

Michael Geehan age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on October 9, 1861.
New York Times M. Geehon killed.
Pension Record: Minor, filed November 24, 1862.

Edward Gleason age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. His name is also borne as Edward F. Gleeson.
Pension Record: Widow, filed October 4, 1862.

John Gleason age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on August 20, 1862.

Patrick Griffin age 18 years. Enlisted on October 20, 1861, at Syracuse, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on November 17, 1861.
Pension record: Father, filed June 28, 1880.

John Higgins age not stated. Enlisted on July 30, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, no date.
Pension Record: Mother, filed August 22, 1865.

Patrick Hoban age 43 years. Enlisted on August 29, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. His name is also borne as Hoben. He is one of six men, over the age of forty, killed at Antietam while serving in the Irish Brigade.
Pension Record: Widow, filed October 10, 1862.

Patrick J. Kelly age 32 years. Enrolled on August 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first lieutenant, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Commissioned first lieutenant on December 20, 1861, with rank from September 7, 1861, original. His name is also borne as Patrick I. Kelly.
Pension Record: Widow, filed September 29, 1862. Minor, no date.

Thomas Kelly age not stated. Enlisted on February 5, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years.
Mustered in as private, Company H, on February 6, 1862.
69clippings Thomas Kelly Company H abdomen, severely.
Philip Kenna  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on October 12, 1861.
Pension Record: Mother, filed October 2, 1862.

John Martin  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 24, 1861.

Samuel McGann  age 26 years. Enlisted on September 26, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861.
69 NY clippings Color Corporal Samuel McGann Company I Killed in action.

James McGee  age 18 years. Enlisted on September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on September 28, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. His name is also borne as James E.

James McKevitt  age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on September 9, 1861. His name is also borne as McKivit.
Pension record: Widow, filed October 17, 1862 Minor, no date.

John McLoughlin  age 35 years. Enlisted on September 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on December 20, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Promoted to sergeant, no date. His name is also borne as McCloughlin, McGlaughlin, and McGloughlin.
Pension record: Widow, filed December 22, 1862 McLoughlin.

John McMahon  age 23 years. Enlisted at Camp California, Va., to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on January 5, 1862. Promoted to corporal on June 27, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on August 30, 1862.
Pension Record: Widow, filed (November?) 19, 1862 Mother, no date.

Michael Moody  age 24 years. Enlisted on September 23, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company C, on September 25, 1861.

John Moore  age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on October 9, 1861.
Pension record: Mother, filed October 14, 1862.

William Morris  age 35 years. Enlisted on October 23, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company F, on October 24, 1861.
Pension Record: Widow, filed (March?), 1867 Minor, no date.

Richard Mulrooney  age 25 years. Enlisted at Washington, D. C., to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on November 22, 1861.
Pension Record: Mother, filed January 16, 1863.

Gerald Naogle  age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on September 25, 1861. His name is also borne as Garrett Nagle, Gerard Nangle, and Gerald Noagle.

John Nolan  age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on October 23, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. His name is also borne as James.
New York Times John Nolan Co B groin

Joseph O’Keefe age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry. Transferred to Company D, no date. Promoted to corporal, no date.
Timothy O’Keefe  age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company -?, on March 10, 1862. 
Pension Record: Keefe  Mother, filed March 31, 1864. See M others’ Original pension record: John E. Keefe  13 Mass Inf.

Michael Quinn  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on August 12, 1862. 
Pension record: Widow, filed September 5, 1863.

Patrick Roach  age 24 years. Enlisted on October 13, 1861, at Chicago, Illinois, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company D, on November 9, 1861. New York Times  Pat Roach  Co D  belly

Jams Ryan  age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on March 18, 1862. 
Pension Record: Widow, filed December 24, 1864.

Charles Williams  age 22 years. Enrolled on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company C, on September 20, 1861. Commissioned second lieutenant on December 20, 1861, with rank from October 4, 1861, original.

Jeremiah Wren  age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 19, 1861. Pension Record: Widow, filed October 9, 1862.
Mortally Wounded

Robert Barnett  age 35 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on November 12, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on October 25, 1862, at Hospital No. 5, Frederick, Md. His name appears, as Robert P. Burnett, in a roll of honor for Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, southern corner of the cemetery, disinterred and removed. He might be buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York.

69 NY clippings  Rob't Barrett  Company F  leg, slightly
Pension Record: Widow, filed December 12, 1862.

James Birch  age 42 years. Enlisted on September 25, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company F, on October 7, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died on March 24, 1863, at general hospital, Washington, D. C. His name is also borne as Burch.

Pension Record: Minor, filed December 13, 1883.
69 NY clippings  Jas. Burch  Company F  leg, severely.

George Bray  age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on February 8, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on December 1, 1862, at Frederick, Md. He appears in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., as George Boray. Pvt Company H December 2, 1862. Area O, southern corner of the cemetery. George Bray is buried in Antietam National Cemetery, Section: New York, in Grave Number 215 (December 2, 1862).

69 NY clippings  George Bray  Company H  leg, severely.
Pension Record: Widow, filed January 5, 1863.

Edward Britton  age 30 years. Enlisted on September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on October 28, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion (MSHWR) has the following entry:
"Intermediary excision of the head and portions of shaft of the humerus for shot injury."
"E. Britton. sergeant Company I 69th New York, age 32. A musket ball shattered the right humerus just below the surgical neck and lodged. The head and three and a half inches of the shaft of the humerus were excised through a linear incision, on September 28th, by A. A. Surgeon J. H. Bartholf. He died on October 27, 1862, of symptoms of pleuritis and pneumonia. Specs. 787 and 804, Army Medical Museum."

Information from his service record: Born: Ireland, occupation printer. He was 5 ft. 8 inches tall. Enlisted by Captain Nugent. Appointed 3rd sergeant on the day he was mustered in, and promoted to 1st sergeant on July 2, 1862. Age 27 years. Sent to Hospital No. 1 U.S. A. Gen. Hosp. on September 24. He died at Frederick General Hospital. Burial on October 29, 1862. His name appears in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, southern corner of the cemetery. Edward Britton is buried in Antietam National Cemetery, Section: New York, Grave Number 242. 3rd Sergeant October 28, 1862.

69 NY clippings  Sergeant Edward Britton  Company I  shoulder, severely.

Walter Burke  age 28 years. Enlisted on September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 18, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on September 27, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

MSHWR  "Intermediary amputation in the middle third of the right femur for shot injury, on September 24, 1862. He died on September 27, 1862." His name appears in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, western side of the cemetery.

Pension Record: Widow, filed March 9, 1863.
69 NY clippings  Walter Burke  Company G  leg amputated (list dated September 21- M SHWR states that his leg was amputated September 24).
John Carley  age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 20, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Died of disease on October 28, 1862, in hospital, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Curley and Curly. MSHWR: “J. Curly Company K  Secondary amputation in the middle third of the left femur for shot injury, flap method, on October 20, 1862. He died on October 27, 1862. Army Medical Museum Specimen #4828.” His name appears, as John Curley, in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, southern corner of the cemetery. John Carley is buried in Antietam National Cemetery, Section: New York, Grave Number 238 as John Curley Sergeant October 28, 1862.


Thomas Curran  age 20 years. Enlisted on August 18, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on August 21, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on October 17, 1862. MSHWR: “Thomas Curran Primary amputation in the upper third of the shaft of the left humerus. He died of his wounds on October 17, 1862 (pyaemia).” He might be buried in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. 69 NY clippings Thomas Curran Company H arm, severely. Pension record: Mother, filed November 14, 1862.

Patrick Dolan  age 25 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 5, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on May 25, 1863, at hospital, David’s Island, N. Y. MSHWR: “Private Patrick Dolan, Co. F, 69th New York Volunteers, aged 27 years, having been wounded at Antietam, September 17, 1862, was admitted to hospital at Frederick, Maryland, on the 26th. A conoidal musket ball had entered three inches below the right nipple, fracturing the eighth rib, passing through the body, and lodged on the left side of the spine, under the twelfth rib. The right side of the lung was dull in front and behind, and there was a continual discharge of pus through the wound of entry. Good diet and cod-liver oil caused the patient to improve by November 22d, and, on April 20th, 1863, he was discharged cured. He was transferred to West’s Building Hospital, Baltimore, on April 21st, and to Fort Wood, New York Harbor, on May 1st, where he was discharged the service on May 30th, 1863. On December 17, 1863, Pension Examiner Charles Rowland reports that the patient suffers from chronic pain and extreme prostration. He rates his disability three-fourths. On February 8th, 1864, this man is reported to be suffering from cough and symptoms of phthisis. He died on March 4, 1864, of phthisis resulting from the wound.” New York Times: P. Dorlan Co F ribs. 69 NY clippings Pat’k Dolan Company F body, slightly.

Peter Flummersfield  age 39 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on November 7, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds in October, 1862. His name is also borne as Floumersfield.

MSHWR  “P. Flomersfield  Company F  Primary amputation in the left thigh for shot fracture, the point of ablation unspecified, on September 18th. He died on September 18th.”

New York Times  Peter Flammersfield  leg.

69 NY clippings  Peter Flummersfield  Company F  leg, severely.
Pension Record:  Widow, filed (Jan? June?) 5, 1863.

Thomas Gibney  age 24 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on December 22, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

MSHWR  “T. Gibney  Company A  Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Amputation of right leg, same day. Died on December 22, 1862.” His name appears in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, southern corner of the cemetery (December 24).

Thomas Gibney is buried in Antietam National Cemetery  Section: New York  Grave Number 198.

John Kallaher  age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on November 7, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on October 25, 1862, at Convent Hospital, Frederick, Md. His name appears, as John Kalahar, in a roll of honor for Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, southern corner of the cemetery (Oct. 27).

Pension Record:  John Keleher  Widow, filed January 9, 1863  Minor, no date.

69 NY clippings  John Kelleher  Company E  thigh, severely.

John Keilt  age 21 years. Enlisted on October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company C, on October 11, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on October 25, 1862, by lat. flap method. He died on October 25, 1862, pyaem. A utop. Army Medical Museum Specimens # 799, 873.” Information from his service record: Height 5 ft. 11 in. Complexion fair, eyes blue, hair dark, born Ireland, occupation watch maker. Enlisted by Captain Larned. Death and burial on October 25, 1862, hospital cemetery, Frederick, Md. He had $1.50 when he died.


69 NY clipping  Sergeant John Kiell  Company C  leg, severely.

His name appears, as John Kelt, in a roll of honor for Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, southern corner of the cemetery (October 26).

John Keilt is buried, as John Keith, in Antietam National Cemetery  Section: New York, in Grave Number 239  October 26, 1862. Pvt.

John Libby  age 21 years. Enlisted on September 12, 1861, at Fort Schuyler, N.Y., to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on October 12, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on December 11, 1862, in hospital, at Frederick, Md.

MSHWR  “J. Libby  Intermediary amputation in the middle third of the left femur for shot injury, by Dr. Green, on October 8, 1862. Died on December 11, 1862, exh’n. A utop. Army Medical Museum Specimen # 1099.” Information from his service record: Residence before enlistment: Eastport, Maine. Unmarried. Death on December 11th, 5½ P. M., burial on December 14th. He had .82 cents when he died. Hospital Number 5, Frederick, Md., Convent Hospital.

John Libby is buried in Antietam National Cemetery  Section: New York  Grave Number 205.

Where was he buried before he was interred in Antietam National Cemetery? He is not in the Roll of Honor for Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

Maurice Lyons  age 39 years. Enlisted on September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 16, 1861. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on September 20, 1862. His name is also borne as Maurice Lyne.

Pension Record:  Widow, filed October 17, 1862.
Roger Maloney  age 39 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds in September or October, 1862.

MSHWR  “R. Maloney  Primary amputation in the right thigh for shot fracture, the point of ablation unspecified, on September 17th. Died September, 1862.”

New York Times  Co E  leg

Pension Record:  Widow, filed February 19, 1863  Minor, no date.

Edward Mayner  age 23 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on October 29, 1862, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Magner.

MSHWR  “E. Magner  Primary amputation in the middle third of the leg for shot injury, no date. He died on October 29, 1862.” Information from his service record: Age 29, height 5 ft. 10 in. complexion fair, eyes blue, hair fair. Born: Ireland occupation carpenter. Attached to No. 1 U. S. A. Gen. Hosp., Frederick, M.d., on September 24, 1862. Died on October 29, and burial on October 30. Edward Mayner is buried, as Edward Magner, in Antietam National Cemetery Section: New York Grave Number 240 October 30, 1862. Where was he buried before he was interred in Antietam National Cemetery?

Edward McGuire  age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on September 25, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on September 19, 1862.

Pension Record:  Widow, filed December 30, 1897.

Thomas McNamara  age 22 years. Enlisted on September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 24, 1861. Wounded in action, and died of his wounds, on September 17, 1862. His name is also borne as McMannard.

Pension Record:  Father, filed (June 19?), 1868.

James McQueen  age 35 years. Enlisted on October 12, 1861, at Buffalo, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on December 20, 1861. Killed in action on September 17, 1862.

MSHWR  “J. McQueen  A conoidal ball fractured the neck and lodged in the head of the left humerus. The head and three inches of the shaft of the humerus were removed, on October 9th, by Surgeon S. Hewit, U. S. V. Died on October 17, 1862, of irritative fever. Army Medical Museum Specimen #4040.” His name appears in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area O, southern corner of the cemetery (October 18).

James McQueen is buried in Antietam National Cemetery Section: New York, Grave Number 266. October 18, 1862.

James Murray  age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 26, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on October 7, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

James Murray is buried in St. John’s Catholic Cemetery Frederick, Maryland.

Daniel J. O’Brien  age 20 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on October 3, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on December 16, 1862, at Frederick, Md.


Daniel J. O’Brien is buried in Saint John’s Cemetery, Frederick, Maryland. An entry in “Dedication Remembrance Service Civil War Monuments & Markers Saint John’s Cemetery Sunday, July 19th,

69 NY clippings Daniel J. O’Brien Company H thigh, severely.

Pension record: Mother, filed January 17, 1863.

James H. O’Brien age 22 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Company F, on October 3, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died on September 21, 1862.


69 NY clippings Corporal James O’Brien Company F leg (since dead September 21).

Pension Record: Mother, filed September 20, 1865.

Timothy O’Brien age 24 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 on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on September 24, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

MSHWR “T. O’Brien Primary amputation in the middle third of the femur for shot fracture (on September 17?). September 26, bone protruding removed, tetan. He died on October 3, 1863.

Thomas O’Brien appears in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Area M, western side of the cemetery (October 4, 1862). Supposed identical with Timothy O’Brien.


69 NY clippings Timothy O’Brien Company G leg, severely.

Michael Quigley age 42 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds in September or October, 1862.

Pension Record: Widow, filed December 21, 1862.

69 NY clippings Michael Quigley Company E hip, severely.

John Reynolds age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on September 23, 1861. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on September 30, 1862, in hospital.

Pension Record: Widow, filed November 11, 1862.

69 NY clippings Sergeant John Reynolds Company A thigh, severely.

Timothy L. Shanley age 28 years. Enrolled at Chicago, Illinois, to serve three years, and mustered in as captain, Company D, on October 13, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1861. He died of his wounds on October 1, 1862, at general hospital, Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Shauly.

Commissioned captain on December 20, 1861, with rank from November 2, 1861, original.

Conyngham, page 551 “Captain D. S. Shanley was formerly lieutenant in the Chicago Shields Guard, which, under the gallant Mulligan, took a distinguished part in the famous siege of Lexington. After being exchanged, he joined General Meagher, as Captain in the Sixty-ninth, amongst whose officers he was beloved, and served in every hard-fought battle in which the green flag was borne against the enemy. He was wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill, but had again taken command of his company before the evacuation of Harrison’s Landing. He was a thoroughly brave young officer, of the most cheerful disposition and unblemished reputation, who would feel a stain deeper than a wound. He fell at Antietam, while bravely leading on his company. His remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Frederick.”

There is a second Conyngham entry for Captain Timothy L. Shanley, on page 556.

Timothy L. Shanley is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Long Island, New York in Section: 4 Range or Avenue 12 Plot V Grave Number 1.

Pension Record: Widow, filed October 27, 1862. I have more on him below.
Edward Small  age 18 years. Enlisted on September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Died on October 3, 1862, at General Hospital, Frederick, Md., of vulnus sclopeticum received in action at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862. MSHWR “E. Small  Company E  Excision of the shaft of the left femur for shot injury, on September 17, 1862. He died on October 2, 1862.” His name appears in a roll of honor for Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., as follows: Edward Small  Pvt  Company E  October 4, 1862, Area M, western side of the cemetery, with the note ‘disinterred and removed.’ Pension record: Father, filed November 1, 1883. Died on October 3, 1862. Vulnus sclopeticum is a Latin term which means gunshot wound. From Terry Reimer, National Museum of Civil War Medicine “We often get queries about the term vulnus sclopeticum, occasionally abbreviated vul. sclopet., vul. sclop., or even V. S. This is a Latin term which means gunshot wound. ... It was used interchangeably with gunshot wound regardless of the severity, so it was not limited to severe wounds or amputations.”

William Smith  Age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Company C, on October 9, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds on September 19, 1862. He might be buried in Stockholm, New York. Pension Record: Widow, filed May 26, 1865.
Wounded in Action

Richard H. Bermingham age 20 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Company A, on September 23, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on July 1, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, on consolidation. His name is also borne as Birmingham and Bermingham. Commissioned first lieutenant, not mustered, no date, with rank from 1864, vice ----- (1864?)

69 NY clippings Sergeant Richard H. Birmingham Company A legs, severely.

Richard H. Birmingham died on May 2, 1919. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens Long Island, New York, Section: 11 Range or Avenue 18 Plot M Grave Number 6.

George Brennan age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Company F, on November 9, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on March 13, 1863, at Frederick,Md. His name is also borne as Brennen.

69 NY clippings Corporal Geo. Brennan Company F head and leg, severely.

Peter Bulger age 22 years. Enlisted on October 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on October 12, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 16, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va.

69 NY clippings Peter Buger Company H hand, slightly.

James Burke age 26 years. Enlisted on October 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 19, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action on July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa. Discharged for disability on April 20, 1864, at Baltimore, Md., as Patrick.


69 NY clippings Walter Burke Company I breast, severely.


69 NY clippings Wm. Burrison Company K leg, slightly.

James Butler age 36 years. Enlisted on September 3, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 6, 1863, at Frederick, Md.

69 NY clippings Jas. Butler Company G leg, slightly.

Patrick Byrne age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on November 13, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 6, 1862, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Burns and Byrnes.

MSHWR "P. Burns Company F age 29 years. Sent to hospital No. 5, Frederick, Md. Surgeon H. S. Hewitt, U. S. V., reported that a musket ball fractured the left wrist and inflicted a flesh wound in the left hypochondriac region. Caries of the carpus and metacarpus followed, and the fourth and fifth metacarpals and magnum, unciform, cuneiform, and pisiform bones were excised. Pensioned December 6, 1862. The New York Examining Board, July 3, (1862?), reported: The left ring finger is destroyed, and its metacarpo-phalangeal articulation. The little finger is crooked under the medium. The hand is not of much use." Pensioner paid September 11, 1865.
Thomas Callahan  age 22 years. Enlisted on August 28, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company F, on September 7, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on September 20, 1862. Discharged on June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, Va., on consolidation. His name is also borne as Callaghan. Subsequent service in Company B, Twenty-second Cavalry (New York).

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 on August 6, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Promoted to first lieutenant on October 14, 1862, with rank from August 6, 1862. Vice J. T. Toal, promoted. Conyngham, page 553 “Second Lieutenant Patrick Carney, promoted from the ranks. Received nine wounds at the battle of Fredericksburg, from the effects of which he was obliged to resign. Now in the Veteran Reserve Corps.” He is in my 69th New York casualty list for Fredericksburg, wounded in action, severely, leg and back.


John Caughlan  age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company C, on September 30, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 23, 1862, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Coughlan.

Dennis Coffey  age 30 years. Enlisted on September 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company C, on September 30, 1861. Returned to ranks on January 21, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on January 31, 1863, at Baltimore, Md.

Owen Coleman  age 24 years. Enlisted on September 25, 1861, at Buffalo, N.Y., to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on November 17, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A, no date. Discharged for disability on January 18, 1864, at Convalescent Camp.

Francis Connoly  age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on August 15, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 16, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va., as Connelly.

Thomas Conroy  age 25 years. Enlisted on September 26, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged, to date November 14, 1862, at hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
John Cooney  age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 17, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran on February 22, 1864. Captured in action on August 25, 1864, at Ream’s Station, Va., paroled, no date. Absent at muster-out of company.

William Crowley  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on October 4, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, on November 30, 1863. 69 NY clippings  Wm. Crowley  Company A  head, severely.

Thomas Cunningham  age 35 years. Enlisted on September 29, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company I, on October 1, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Returned to ranks, no date. Discharged for disability on December 31, 1862, at Baltimore, Md. 69 NY clippings  Thomas Cunningham  Company I  breast, severely.

James Dillon  age 24 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on August 21, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 31, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

Dennis Donovan  age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private Company K, on August 19, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A, no date. Promoted to corporal, and returned to ranks, no date. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Captured on picket on October 29, 1864, near Petersburg, Va. Regained on May 19, 1865. Mustered out with detachment on June 5, 1865, near Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Donnovan.

Philip Dowd  age 26 years. Enlisted on September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 18, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F, no date. Mustered out on September 13, 1864, near Petersburg, Va., on the expiration of his term of service. 69 NY clippings  Philip Dowd  Company G  arm, slightly.

Lawrence Doyle  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 September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Deserted in July or August, 1863. 69 NY clippings  L. Boyle  Company G  arm, slightly.

Patrick Doyle age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. Promoted to corporal on January 5, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 5, 1863, at Frederick, Md. M SHWR  “Case 1806  Private P. D., Company D, age 29 years, was wounded at Antietam, September 17, 1862. He was admitted to the field hospital of the 1st Division, Second Corps, where Surgeon J. H. Taylor, U. S. V., recorded: “Wound of right arm.” On September 24th, the patient entered Hospital No. 5, Frederick, Md., where Surgeon H. S. Hewitt, U. S. V., excised the elbow joint and subsequently amputated the arm. The following account of the case was furnished by the operator: “A conoidal ball fractured the elbow joint. Resection was performed on October 2nd. The after-treatment consisted of yeast poultice and applications of tincture of iodine to the arm. December 4th, no perceptible improvement. Resection was again resorted to in hopes of saving the arm, but the damage was found to be so great that it was decided to amputate the arm near the shoulder. (“P. Doyle, secondary amputation in the upper third of the shaft of the humerus, flap method, by Surg. H. S. Hewitt, on December 4, 1862. Excision on October 2, and again on December 4.”) The stump was dressed with strips of muslin saturated with cold water, and compress and roller used. December 6th, patient comfortable. December 28th, stump looks well; health good; patient complains of pain in back; ordered belladonna plaster. December 29th, transferred to Hospital No. 6.” The specimen, represented in the annexed cut (Fig 629)
consists of the excised portion, and embraces two inches of the lower extremity of the humerus and the olecranon. The upper portion of the bones of the forearm and the greater portion of the shaft of the humerus, amputated in the upper third, are also preserved in the Army Medical Museum, and are numbered 807 of the Surg. Sect. The extremities of the radius and ulna are curios and show no attempt at reparation. The humerus is necrosed to the line of section. Both specimens were contributed by the operator. The patient was discharged from service on February 5, 1863, and pensioned. He subsequently joined the Veteran Reserve Corps, and was ultimately discharged on December 9, 1864. He was last paid June 4, 1875. Fig. 629 Lower extremity of the right humerus and the olecranon excised for shot fracture. Specimens # 458, 807."

William Duffey age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 31, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Discharged, no date. His name is also borne as Duffy.

MSHWR “Private William Duffy, Company F, aged 28 years, was wounded at Antietam, September 17, 1862, by a conoidal ball, which entered the left parietal about its junction with the squamous portion of the temporal bone, passed downward and backward, and lodged in the substance of the brain. He was insensible about an hour, at the expiration of which time the missile was removed. The right arm and hand were paralysed. The patient was admitted to the Sixteenth and Filbert Streets Hospital, Philadelphia, on September 26th, 1862, where he gradually recovered, under the expectant treatment. He was sent to the Ladies Home Hospital, New York City, on May 26th, 1863, and was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, on July 29th, 1863. He had nearly recovered the use of his hand and arm. Acting Assistant Surgeon J. W. S. Norris reports the case. This man was discharged the service on November 4th, 1864, and pensioned. On April 7th, 1869, Pension Examiner J. Neill reports him suffering from paralysis of the right arm, with defective articulation, and rated his disability total and permanent.”


Thomas Duffy age 26 years. Enlisted on October 1, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years. Mustered in as sergeant, Company F, on October 2, 1861. Wounded in action on September 2, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, Va.

69 NY clippings Thos. Duffy Company F leg, slightly.

Dennis Dunnivan age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on October 18, 1861. Promoted to corporal on April 16, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on December 15, 1862. Transferred to Company A as a private on June 12, 1863. No further record. His name is also borne as Dinnin and Denis Donavan.

69 NY clippings Color Corporal Dennis Donovan Company G hip, severely.

John Dwyer age 35 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 September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on April 27, 1863, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Dwyre.

MSHWR “J. Dwyer Company G Secondary amputation in the middle third of the femur for shot injury, on October 20, 1862. Discharged on April 27, 1863. He died on April 9, 1870, of consumption. Army Medical Museum Specimen # 756.”


Thomas Egan age 31 years. Enlisted on September 23, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company F, on October 5, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on April 1, 1863, at Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. His name is also borne as Eagan and Egen.

69 NY clippings Thos. Egan Company F leg, severely.

Patrick H. Farly age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. Promoted to sergeant on August 30, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 6, 1862, at Baltimore, Md.
Sergeant Patrick Farby

James Fee age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 28, 1861. Promoted to corporal on April 28, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on April 4, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va.

Corporal Jas. Fee Company B legs, slightly.

James Fitzgerald age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on August 6, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 13, 1862.

Jeremiah Fleming age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on September 18, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on November 25, 1862, at New York City.


Jeremiah Fleming Company G mouth, severely.

Thomas Fuller age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on November 2, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged on December 20, 1862, at United States General Hospital, Baltimore, Md. His name is also borne as Fullam.

Thos. Fullam Company D head, severely.

John Hand age 30 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 5, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on November 24, 1862, at Carver Hospital, Washington, D.C.

John Hand Company F arm, slightly.

John Hannon age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on August 13, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company C, Nineteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date. Transferred to Company D, 69th New York, on June 12, 1864. Mustered out with detachment on June 5, 1865, near Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Hannan, Harman, and Hennon.

John Hannon Company D, 69th New York, on June 12, 1864. Mustered out with detachment on June 5, 1865, near Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Hannan, Harman, and Hennon.

Daniel Hardy age 21 years. Enlisted on October 1, 1861, at Brooklyn, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company F, on October 2, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on January 6, 1863, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Harty.


Edward Heally age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on October 10, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 14, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne as Healey and Healy.

69 NY clippings Dan’l Hearty Company F leg, severely.

John H. Howarth age 25 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. Discharged for disability on December 31, 1862, at United States General Hospital, Frederick, Md.

MSHWR Case 1 Private J. H. Haworth, wounded by a conoidal ball, which entered on the twelfth rib, right side, two inches anterior to its angle, and emerged on the same rib, posteriorly, six inches from the first wound. He was admitted, on the 24th, to the hospital at Frederick, Md., where, on December 2d, Surgeon H. S. Hewitt, U. S. V., excised the posterior portion of the tenth (twelfth?) rib on the right side. He recovered, and was discharged from the service on January 1st, 1863. His name does not appear on the pension rolls.”

Michael Keenen  age 26 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company I, on December 26, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on July 1, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, Va., on consolidation. His name is also borne as Michael L. Keenan.


69 NY clippings  Color Sergeant Michael L. Keenan  Company I  thigh, severely.

Michael Kelly  age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 23, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 2, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

Patrick Kelly  age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on March 4, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. No further record.

Thomas Kelly  age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 5, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 13, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

MSHWR  “T. Kelley  Primary amputation in the upper third of the shaft of the left humerus, on September 19th. Discharged on December 13, 1862, at Frederick, M.d., pensioned.”

69 NY clippings  Thos. Kelly  Company F  arm, severely.

Robert J. Laffin  age 27 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Company F, on November 13, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company B, on November 1, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, near Falmouth, Va., on consolidation. Commissioned second lieutenant on January 22, 1863, with rank from October 1, 1862, vice J. Gosson, promoted. His name is also borne as Laffan, Laffen and Taffin.


New York Times  First Sergeant Laffin  Co F  arm, amputated.

John Lane  age 23 years. Enlisted on September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 18, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Promoted to corporal, no date. Deserted on June 17, 1863.

John Leddy  age 22 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 24, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on August 18, 1863, at Point Lookout, Md.

69 NY clippings  John Leddy  Company B  leg, severely.

Michael J. Lenighan  age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on October 25, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Absent, sick, in hospital, at muster-out of company. His name is also borne as Lanahan, Lanigan, Lenahan, Lenehan, Lenihan, Lennehan, Lennehen, and Lennon.

69 NY clippings  Michael J. Linehan  Company A  leg, severely.

George Le Noir age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on October 10, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. No record subsequent to December 31, 1863, as absent, wounded.
Louis Maher  age 19 years. Enlisted on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company C, on September 20, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B, no date. Discharged for disability caused from wounds on April 22, 1864, at New York City, as of Company C. His name is also borne as Lewis, and as Maher, Mahar, and Meagher.


69 NY clippings Louis Maher Company C leg, severely.

John Mahoney  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 14, 1863, at Baltimore, Md. His name is also borne as Mahony.

69 NY clippings John Mahoney Company D leg, severely.

Buckley Malachi  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on January 17, 1862. Transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on May 8, 1863, at United States General Hospital, David’s Island, N. Y. His name is also borne as Malachi Buckley.


Buckley Malachi died on March 4, 1895. He is buried in Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, as Malachi Buckley. Mary Shellman’s Lot age 54. I have more information on him.

69 NY clippings Malachi Buckley Company D arm, severely.

William Martin  age 24 years. Enlisted on October 4, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company A, on October 14, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Promoted to sergeant on June 19, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 17, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. Color Sergeant Wm. Martin Company A body, severely.

69 NY clippings Malachi Buckley Company D arm, severely.

Mathew McAvoy  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B, no date. Died on August 23, 1863, in hospital, Washington, D. C.

James McCann  age 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on January 1, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863, and promoted to corporal. Re-enlisted as a veteran on January 4, 1864. Promoted to first sergeant on June 1, 1864. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 31, 1864, with rank from September 1, 1864, original, Company E.

Thomas McCann  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to Company D, no date. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 22, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

69 NY clippings Thos. McCann Company D hip, severely.

John McCarthy  age 23 years. Enlisted on September 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps on February 6, 1864. His name is also borne as McCarthey and McCarthy.

69 NY clippings Jno. McCarthy Company E leg, slightly.
Bernard McElroy  age 24 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 September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on March 27, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne as McIlroy.
69 NY clippings  Bernard M cElroy Company G  arm, severely.

69 NY clippings  H. M cGee Company G  leg, slightly.

Bartholomew McKevan  age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on October 24, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company A, Thirteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on July 1, 1863. His name is also borne as Bartley Kevan, Bartley, and Burtley McKevan.
69 NY clippings  Barthley McKeon Company A  shoulder, severely.

69 NY clippings  John Montgomery Company G shoulder, severely.

James Moore  age 18 years. Enlisted on October 8, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 18, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Deserted on November 4, 1862, from hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

James Moore  age 31 years. Enlisted on September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on September 23, 1861. Promoted to corporal on September 27, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on August 6, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 24, 1863, at Baltimore, Md.
69 NY clippings  Sergeant James Moore Company H thigh, severely.

Matthew Mulloy  age 27 years. Enlisted on September 25, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on October 14, 1861. Wounded in action, no date. Discharged for disability on March 6, 1863, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Mallow and Molloy.
69 NY clippings  Mathew M ulloy Company H leg, severely.

Christopher Murphy  age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on January 15, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Discharged for disability on September 12, 1864, at David’s Island, N. Y. His name is also borne as Murphey.
M SHWR  "C. Murphy M arch 18, 1863, dead bone excised. Secondary amputation in the middle third of the right femur for shot fracture, circular method, by A. A. Surg. A. North, on M arch 23, 1863. Died on December 28, 1864, of pneumonia. Army Medical Museum Specimen # 3867.”
M S H W R gives his age as 24.
69 NY clippings Chris. Murphy Company D leg, severely.

69 NY clippings Jas. Murphy Company D hip, severely.

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. Wounded in action, severely, elbow, on December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va. Transferred to Company G on June 12, 1863. Mustered in as corporal, 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 M urtaugh and M urtha. See Fredericksburg casualty list.
69 NY clippings John Murtha Company D thigh, severely.

John W. O’Brien age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on October 21, 1861. Promoted to corporal on February 11, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Returned to ranks, no date. Discharged on July 8, 1865, at McDougall General Hospital, New York Harbor. His name is also borne as John O’B rian.
69 NY clippings John O’Brien Company C leg, slightly.

Daniel O’Connell age 29 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on February 10, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F, in January or February, 1864. Absent, sick, since July 7, 1863, and at muster-out of company. His name is also borne as O’Connor.
69 NY clippings Daniel O’Connell Company H leg, severely.

Daniel J. O’Connor age 22 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 8, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, on September 16, 1863.
69 NY clippings Daniel O’Connor Company B thigh.

Patrick O’Connor age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 7, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on July 15, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 1, 1862, at New York City. His name is also borne as O’Conor.
New York Times arm.
69 NY clippings Sergeant Patrick O’Connor Company I wrist, slightly.

Michael O’Dea age 30 years. Enlisted on September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company B, on September 27, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on December 30, 1862, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Day.
69 NY clippings Michael O’Dea... Company B severely.

John Pendleton age 21 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, N. Y., to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on October 8, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Captured in action on October 14, 1863, at A uburn, Va. He died on July 2, 1864, at Andersonville, Ga. John Pendleton is buried in Andersonville National Cemetery, Grave Number 2763.
James Quinn  age 38 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on September 23, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Absent, sick in hospital, at muster-out of company.

Edward Reilly  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on September 23, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company B, Tenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, in July or August, 1863. Discharged for disability on March 10, 1865. His name is also borne as Riley.

Patrick Reilly  age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company H, on August 21, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on March 6, 1863, at Frederick, Md.


John Ryan  age 19 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on January 10, 1862. Wounded in action on July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill, Va. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps in July or August, 1863.

John Shannahan age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 8, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Deserted from hospital, at West Philadelphia, in 1863. His name is also borne as Shanahan.

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. Wounded in action, slightly, shoulder, on December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va. Discharged for disability on December 26, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne as Sirene and Serene.

Andrew Stanford  age 28 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at Buffalo, N.Y., to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on December 20, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1861. Discharged for disability on January 16, 1863, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Stenford and Steinford.

Daniel Sullivan  age 20 years. Enlisted on September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 17, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged on December 1, 1862, at hospital, Washington, D. C., as Dennis.
Charles Trainor  age 34 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on August 16, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, no date. Transferred to Company A, 69th New York, on December 4, 1864. Transferred to Company F, no date. Promoted to corporal on December 7, 1864. Killed in action on March 25, 1865, near Petersburg, Va. His name is also borne as Trainer and Traynor.

Charles Trainor is buried in Poplar Grove National Cemetery, in Grave Number 3075.

Michael Walsh  age 21 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on November 15, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Re-enlisted as a veteran on January 4, 1864. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Transferred to Company A, and promoted to sergeant, on March 30, 1864. Wounded in action on May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va. Promoted to first sergeant on June 6, 1864. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company I, on February 16, 1865. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Welch. Commissioned second lieutenant on February 9, 1865, with rank from November 1, 1864, vice D. Dolan, promoted.

Patrick Ward  age 20 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company D, on September 17, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Re-enlisted as a veteran on February 22, 1864. Promoted to first sergeant on December 1, 1864. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company D, on February 16, 1865. Mustered out with company on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant on February 9, 1865, with rank from November 1, 1864, vice Henry McQuade, promoted.

Michael White  age 30 years. Enlisted on January 10, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on February 26, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Absent, sick, at muster-out of company.

Jasper M. Whitty  age 27 years. Enrolled on September 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as captain, Company C, on October 4, 1861. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged on February 9, 1863. His name is also borne as Whittey. Commissioned captain on December 20, 1861, with rank from October 4, 1861, original. Conyngham, page 555 “Captain Jasper Whitty Company C, wounded at the first battle of Bull Run while with the Sixty-ninth N. Y . S. M., lost an eye at White Oak Swamp, and was wounded at Antietam. In consequence obliged to resign.”

New York Times slight

Joseph Winters  age 36 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on August 18, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. No record subsequent to December 31, 1863, as left regiment sick, on December 22, 1863.

Charles Francis Wyse  age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on March 7, 1862. Wounded in action on September 17, 1862. Discharged for disability on March 6, 1863, at United States General Hospital, Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Charles Wise.

New York Times slight

New York Times slight

New York Times slight

New York Times slight
Charles Francis Wyse is the last entry in my list, taken from the unit roster. The others come from different sources.

James Kelley  age 34 years. Enrolled on September 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as lieutenant-colonel, on November 9, 1861. Mustered out while absent, sick, to date June 12, 1863, consolidation, as Kelly. Commissioned lieutenant-colonel, on December 20, 1861, with rank from November 2, 1861, original.

The Official Report of Major James Cavanagh, dated September 21, 1862, states: “Lieut. Col. James Kelly had command of our regiment up to the time he was wounded and borne from the field, which I deeply regret happened to so brave an officer, the fight being yet, so far as our regiment was concerned, only a short time in progress.” Major Cavanagh then assumed command of the regiment.

Conyngham, page 548  “Lieutenant-Colonel James Kelly, also captain Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., is a native of Monaghan; was with the regiment up to the battle of Antietam, when he commanded and led the Sixtieth in their famous charge. Here he received two wounds in the face and shoulder. On the consolidation of the regiment, June, 1863, he was ordered to join his regiment in the regular army, and was subsequently in command of the recruiting depot at Grand Rapids, Michigan, from which post he was transferred to his old command as lieutenant-colonel. He then commanded the brigade for a short period, at the end of which he rejoined his regular command, and served with renewed distinction and popularity under Sherman in his famous campaigns. No braver or more efficient officer could be found in the service.”

“Lieutenant Colonel James Kelly is in command today; pressing ahead he receives two wounds in the face, one immediately under the eye, the other in the jaw. He remains at his post until it is impossible to do so any longer.” New York Times Lieut. Col. Kelly wounded.

Garrett Nagle  age 27 years. Enrolled on September 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company C, on October 11, 1861. Mustered in as captain, Company D, on October 1, 1862. Discharged on August 20, 1863, having accepted appointment in the Veteran Reserve Corps. His name is also borne as Nogle. Commissioned first lieutenant, on December 20, 1861, with rank from October 4, 1861, original. Commissioned captain on January 22, 1863, with rank from October 4, 1862, vice T. L. Shanley, died of wounds.

The Official Report of Major James Cavanagh states that Lieutenant Nagle was wounded. Conyngham, page 555  “First-Lieutenant (afterwards Captain) Nagle (a descendant of the celebrated Edmund Burke, who was a cousin-german of his grandfather) – wounded seriously at Antietam, in the right shoulder. Now in Veteran Reserve Corps.” Lieut. G. Nagle Co C wounded.

Thomas O’Brien  age not stated. Private, Fifth Infantry, transferred to company D, no date. Wounded in action on September 14, 1862, at South Mountain, Md. Discharged for disability on March 6, 1863, at United States General Hospital, Frederick, Md.


I don’t think the Irish Brigade was close enough to the fighting at South Mountain to have had any casualties. I have never heard of them fighting there. That would make the roster entry incorrect, and this man was wounded at Antietam. A primary amputation is one that is done shortly after the soldier is wounded.
“On Saturday morning the bodies of Captain P. F. Clooney, Co E, 88th Regt., and Lieut. John Conway, Company K, 69th Regt., arrived in charge of Quartermaster P.M. Haverly, 88th, and Mr. Martin, brother of Brigadier-Quartermaster M artin. They were enclosed in handsome metallic coffins, and were conveyed to the headquarters of the Brigade, 596 Broadway, where they laid in state until Sunday, when they were conveyed, with appropriate military honors, to Calvary. The funeral cortège was one of the most imposing we have witnessed in a long while. Twelve officers of the Brigade acted as pall-bearers, while the others, incapacitated from walking by their wounds, followed in carriages the long line of citizens who marched mournfully behind the hearses. The escort, as before, was furnished from Gen. Corcoran’s “Irish Legion,” and consisted of a detail of men of the 69th N.Y. S.M., under Capt. Dempsey. A large number of carriages closed the sad procession, which was headed by a line band.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Nicholas Walsh, 6th Avenue, and were most creditably carried out. The coffins were draped with Irish and American flags, and the hearses, each drawn by four white horses, covered with the Stars and Stripes. On reaching the Cemetery, the funeral service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Joyce, after which the coffins were taken to the receiving vault, where the escort delivered over them the soldier’s last salute, and in a few brief moments the heavy iron doors shut from the gaze of their comrades the cases which contained the ashes of the brave. May their rest be peaceful!

The body of Captain Shanley had not arrived up to the time of putting our paper to press.”

“Lieut. John Conway was born in Tuhamore, King’s County, Ireland, and arrived in this country in 1840. Foremost among those who sprang to arms at the formation of Gen. Meagher’s “noble little Brigade,” he served in it with distinction and honor on every battle-field to the hour of his death; when, like many of his brave companions, he was struck down, on the 17th of September, at Antietam, leading his command to the charge. Courteous, affable, loving and truly brave – he was as much beloved in social life by all who knew him, as in camp by his fellow officers, who esteemed him as a “noble fellow,” and mourn him to-day as an irreparable loss. Aged but thirty-six years, his young life is another sacrifice of Ireland for America, in the annals of which, as a staunch and trusty soldier, the name of John Conway should be cherished.”

“The body of Lieutenant Charles Williams, of Co. C, 69th Regt., reached this city on Tuesday of last week, in charge of his brother, and was conveyed to his late residence, corner of Pearl and Vandewater sts., from whence his funeral took place the next day. The officers of the Brigade now in the city, wounded or on recruiting service, who were able to be present, attended the melancholy cortège to Calvary, where the deceased was interred. Lieut. Williams, we believe, was a native of Kerry. He was of a kind and urbane disposition, and was beloved by his brothers in arms for his many excellent qualities. He served with the Brigade through all the battles in which it was engaged, until the fight at Antietam, in which he fell.”

The Fallen Heroes of the Irish Brigade at Antietam

“Captain Timothy L. Shanley

A nother gallant officer of the Irish Brigade has gone to his eternal rest. Captain Timothy L. Shanley of Co. D, 69th Regiment, New York Volunteers (Col. Robert Nugent), died in Frederick, Md., on Wednesday, October 1, from injuries received in the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17. Captain Shanley was born in Ireland early in January 1833, and was consequently twenty-nine years and nine months old at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Chicago for many years prior to the commencement of the present struggle, and had also been a lieutenant of the Shields’ Guards of that city. The Guards served under Col. James A. Mulligan in the Chicago Irish Brigade in Missouri, and during the siege of Lexington won honorable distinction.

Having been liberated on parole by the rebel leader, the brigade returned home. When an exchange of prisoners was effected, Captain Shanley hastened to offer his services to General Thomas Francis Meagher and the offer was eagerly accepted. A company was raised by him and annexed to the first regiment of the brigade, the 69th N. Y. V., Col. Nugent. At the head of this company, the brave fellow took a
prominent part in every action in Virginia in which the brigade was engaged. In the desperate battle of Malvern Hill, he was severely wounded in the arm. He was allowed to go home until sufficiently recovered from his injuries to resume active duty. His reception in Chicago in the latter part of last July was most enthusiastic.

During General Meagher’s visit to this city (New York) early in August, he was assigned to the recruiting service. Y our correspondent had the honor of an introduction by the noble general to the gallant captain at the headquarters of the brigade (then at the corner of Broadway and Walker street) immediately after his arrival from Chicago. No thoughts of his early death entered our minds.

The impression made by him on your correspondent was extremely favorable. He was rather under the medium height, of a well-knit frame, open, manly countenance, fair complexion. He was very resolute in manner, yet had all the modesty of the true soldier. His noble general viewed him with evident partiality. On the 5th of August at the Bleecker House in this city, he was presented with a beautiful sword and field glass as a recognition of his valuable services in Missouri and Virginia by his friends and admirers. The presentation of the sword was made in a very complimentary manner by Mr. James M cCullough.

Captain Shanley made a happy and characteristic acknowledgment. He closed with an earnest promise that when this war was crushed out, he would be ready to follow General Meagher to Ireland and would never sheathe the sword till Ireland’s wrongs were avenged and the Green once more above the Red. Poor fellow! The grass will soon be green above his red grave. Captain Shanley rejoined his regiment prior to the evacuation of Harrison’s Landing, and was constantly with his company until fatally wounded in the shoulder on the battlefield of Antietam. He lingered in the hospital in Frederick until Wednesday, October 1, when he breathed his last in the presence of his afflicted wife and devoted brother-in-law who had been with him from the time of receiving the news of his injury. His remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery of Frederick, Oct. 2.

May his soul rest in peace."

This article originally appeared in The Pilot, October 18, 1862. This weekly newspaper was published in Boston, Massachusetts. The Chicago Irish Brigade was the 23rd Illinois Regiment. The Siege of Lexington, Missouri, was from September 13, to 20, 1861. The First Battle of Lexington. Battle of the Hemp Bales.

Lieutenant Patrick J. Kelly

Of Co G, 69th Regiment, New York Volunteers (Meagher’s Brigade), was the officer who was killed at the battle of Antietam, not Lt. Richard A. Kelly as was at first reported and mentioned in my second letter. Lieutenant Patrick J. Kelly was a brave, experienced and warmhearted officer. He was killed in front of his men. His remains were brought to his late residence, M elrose, West Chester County, N. Y. The funeral took place on Sunday, Oct. 5. The military escort was provided by Captain Wm. Butler, according to the following order:

HEADQUARTERS 69TH REGT., N. Y. S. M.

October 3, 1862

Company Orders No. - Company H

“With feelings of deep regret, I have again to call on you to attend the funeral of one of our oldest members, and hope to see a full attendance.

The members of Company H will assemble at the Armory on Sunday morning, the 5th instant, at eight o’clock precisely, in full uniform, without overcoats (unless it threatens to rain) when they will proceed to M elrose on the cars to attend the funeral of an old comrade, Lt. P. J. Kelly, late of the Sixty-ninth volunteers. By order of

Captain William Butler
Commanding Co. H
Poor Kelly has left a widow and five young children to the care of his country. May God comfort and protect them.

“Lieutenant Richard A. Kelly mentioned in my second letter, instead of having been killed as at first reported, was severely wounded in the thigh, but hopes are entertained of his final recovery. The sadly reduced brigade cannot afford to lose so good an officer.”

Conyngham: “Lieutenant R. A. Kelly was a native of Athy Co., Kildare, Ireland, and was a splendid specimen of manhood, being, though only twenty-one years of age, fully six feet three inches in height. A soldier, almost by instinct, he accompanied the Sixty-ninth Regiment, under Corcoran, to Virginia at the outbreak of the rebellion, and at the first battle of Bull Run was wounded in the right hand. When the Irish Brigade was commenced, he at once joined its ranks, and served with his regiment all through the desperate struggles in which it has borne so distinguished a part. No braver man has given his life for the cause of the Union, or no better soldier fell on the bloody plain of Antietam.”

The unit roster gives a different version of his fate:


Commissioned second lieutenant on August 28, 1862, with rank from July 26, 1862, Vice A. Birmingham, promoted. Commissioned captain, no date, with rank from March 1, 1864, original. 69clippings: Lieutenant Richard A. Kelly Company A thigh, severely

Conyngham states that Richard A. Kelly was killed in action at Antietam, and his roster entry states that he was killed May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va.

Did Conyngham confuse Lieutenant Patrick J. Kelly, KIA Antietam, with Lieutenant Richard A. Kelly, KIA May 12, 1864, Spotsylvania, Va.? I think so. The Conyngham biography above should be for Patrick J. Kelly.

Conyngham has a second entry for Richard A. Kelly, on page 554: “Captain Richard A. Kelly, promoted from the ranks for distinguished bravery at Malvern Hill, having personally taken prisoner the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Tenth La. Vols., and two others. Mustered out on the consolidation of the regiment; afterwards commissioned as Captain of Company A, on the reorganization of regiment, and died of wounds received at Spotsylvania, May, 1865 (should read 1864), while a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.”

“Color Corporal James O’Brien

Of Co. F, 69th Regiment, New York State Volunteers (Meagher’s Brigade), a daring officer, and whole-souled Irish-American, died on Sunday, September 21, of wounds received in the leg in the battle of Antietam. He was a son of Mr. Richard O’Brien, late of Loughur, County Limerick, Ireland. He resided for some time in Chicago. May God have mercy on his soul.

“A mong the dead was First Lieutenant Patrick Kelly of Company G, Sixty-ninth New York, who lay about eighty yards from the crest, one of the first to fall. Captain Felix Duffy, the irascible commander of Company G, lay just in front of the sunken road. His first battle was in arid Mexico and his last in the rolling farmland of Maryland. The body of Lieutenant John Conway, Commanding Company K, of the Sixty-ninth, lay there with almost a dozen of his men.” “Captain Shanley, just returned after recovering from his Malvern Hill wound, sat wounded with a rifle ball in his shoulder.”
There is a casualty list in the Civil War Newspaper Clippings, 69th New York – New York Military Museum and Veterans Research Center. I don’t know what newspaper this list came from, or when it was printed. There are 198 entries in this list. I took it off of the website, but they mailed me copies of these clippings. I found them, but I was unable to get any more information. The paper was damaged, on the right side, making entries for Company B unreadable.

The Irish Brigade

Headquarters, Irish Brigade, September 21, 1862.

The following is an official list of the names of the killed, wounded, and missing in the Irish Brigade (General Meagher) in the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment N. Y. S. V.

Field and Staff  Wounded  Lieutenant Colonel James Kelly, face, severely.

Company A

Wounded  –  Lieutenant Richard A. Kelly, thigh, severely
Sergeant John Reynolds, thigh, severely
Color Sergeant Wm. M. Martin, body, severely
Sergeant Richard H. Birmingham, legs, severely
Sergeant Patrick Reliley, body, severely
Wm. Crowley, head, severely
Wm. Callahan, leg, severely
_____ Gibney, thigh, severely
Michael J. Linehan, leg, severely
Barthley McKean, shoulder, severely
_____ Moloney, leg, severely
Edward Reilly, side, severely
John Ryan, ___ , severely
Felix McAloary, leg, slightly
James Quint..., leg, slightly.

Company B  Killed

Corporal John No....
Andrew Corcoran
John Martin
John Brady
Arthur Comy....;

Wounded

Sergeant John P. Lanagan, arm, slightly
Corporal John Scott, head, slightly
Michael O’D..., severely
Corporal J. Fee, legs, slightly
Patrick _____, body, slightly
Wm. Collins, thigh, severely
J. ... _____, legs, severely
Jas. Hassan, body, severely
M. ... ......,ly, hand, severely
John Leddy, leg, severely
______ shoulder, severely
Daniel O'Connor, thigh, _____
Dennis Sullivan, groin, severely
Michael M..., ____ and arm, mortally
Edw. Healy, side, slightly
_______ McNamara, side, severely
Eugene McCann, thigh, ____
John Shanahan, head, slightly
Michael Collea, _____, severely.

Company C  Killed

Second Lieut. Chas. _____
Sergeant John Canton
Corporal Thos. Clemons
John Moore
Michael Greehan
Thos. Connors
Garrett Nagle
Peter Davies
Michael Mooney
Corporal Wm. Smith
and private Edw. McGuire, died from the effect of their wounds on the 19th.

Wounded

Capt. Jasper M. Whitley, hip, slightly
First Lieut. Garrett Nagle, shoulder, severely
Sergeant John Kiell, leg, severely
Sergeant Jas. Henry, hand, slightly
Jos. Bostick, shoulder, slightly
John Coughlin, leg, severely
Edw. Carroll, hip, slightly
Dennis Caffrey, side, severely
Jas. Caffrey, leg, severely
Louis Maher, leg, severely
John O'Brien, leg, slightly
Michael Walsh, hand, slightly

Company D  Killed

Sergeant John McMahon
Corporal Jas. Calahan
Corporal Jos. Keefe
Edw. F. Gleeson
Patrick Roache (or Roch).

Wounded

Capt. T. L. Shanley, shoulder, severely
Sergeant Patrick Farby, thigh, severely
Corporal Patrick Dolan, arm, severely
Corporal Thos. O’Brien, thigh, amputated
John Mahoney, leg, severely
Thos. McCann, hip, severely
Chris. Murphie, leg, severely
Jas. Murphie, hip, severely
Edw. McManus, thigh, severely
Patrick Ward, leg, severely
John ... ward, thigh, severely
Thos. Fullam, head, severely
Hugh Durley, neck, severely
____ Kenard, arm, severely
John Harmon, arm, severely
Malachi Buckley, arm, severely
John Murtha, thigh, severely.

Company E  Wounded

First Sergeant Jas. T. Gorman, thigh, slightly
Sergeant Francis Murray, thigh, severely
Corporal Arthur O’Neil, hand, slightly
Corporal John Harvey, head, severely
Garrett Bruen, hip, severely
John Baker, leg, severely
Wm. Dolan, arm, severely
Jas. Dougherty, arm, severely
John Kelleher, thigh, severely
No. M. McCarthy, leg, slightly
Roger Maloney, thigh, severely
Michael Quigley, hip, severely
John Ryan, hand, slightly
Ewd. Small, thigh, severely
Andrew Twomey, leg, slightly.

Company F  Killed

Wm. Morris
Jeremiah Wren
Timothy Dempsey
John Higgins
John Fitzgerald.

Wounded

Sergeant Thos. Duffy, leg, slightly
Sergeant Rob’t Laffin, arm amputated
Corporal Geo. Brennan, head and leg, severely
Corporal James O’Brian, leg (since dead September 21)
Jas. Burch, leg, severely
Patrick Burrens, side and arm, severely
Rob’t Barrett, leg, slightly
Pat’k Dolan, body, slightly
Thos. Egan, body, severely
Jas. Daley, body, severely
Peter Flummersfield, leg, severely
Dan’l Hearty, leg, severely
John Hand, arm, slightly
Thos. Kelly, arm, severely
John Pendleton, leg, severely
Chas. F. Wise, leg, severely.
Company G  Killed

Captain Felix Duffy, Acting Major of regiment
First Lieutenant Pat’k J. Kelly, commanding Co E
Thos. Gibney
Pat’k Hoban
Jas. McKevitt.

Wounded

Sergeant Maurice Lyons, head, mortally
Sergeant Thos. Callaghan, hip, slightly
Walter Burke, leg amputated
Jas. Butler, leg, slightly
Jas. Cain, arm, severely
Jno. Dayre, leg, severely
L. Boyle, arm, slightly
Philip Dowd, arm, slightly
Wm. Fitzgerald, lungs, mortally
Jeremiah Fleming, mouth, severely
Bernard Mcelroy, arm, severely
H. McGee, leg, slightly
John Montgomery, shoulder, severely
Timothy O’Brien, leg, severely
Pat’k Quann, groin, slightly.

Company H  Killed

Jos. Ryan
Richard Mulrooney
Philip Kenna
Jas. E. McGee.

Wounded

Second Lieutenant Patrick Kearney, leg, slightly
Sergeant James Moore, thigh, severely
Color Corporal Dennis Donovan, hip, severely
Peter Bulger, hand, slightly
George Bray, leg, severely
Thomas Curran, arm, severely
Thomas Kelly, abdomen, severely
Mathew Malloy, leg, severely
Michael Nolan, arm, slightly
Daniel O’Connell, leg, severely
John Rush, leg, severely
Patrick Rielly, leg, severely
John Leonard, hand, slightly
Patrick Curran, hand, slightly
James Sheehan, thigh, slightly
John Morris, arm, slightly
Daniel J. O’Brien, thigh, severely.
Company I  Killed

    Color Corporal Samuel McGann
    Corporal S. Timothy O’Keefe
    John Cortland.

Wounded

    Sergeant Edward Britton, shoulder, severely
    Sergeant Patrick O’Connor, wrist, slightly
    Color Sergeant Michael L. Keenan, thigh, severely
    Corporal Edw. Wagner, leg, severely
    Corporal Thomas Conroy, head, severely
    James Cunningham, shoulder, slightly
    Thomas Cunningham, breast, severely
    William Duffy, head severely
    Michael Nolan, leg, slightly
    Patrick Tighe, leg, slightly
    Michael White, shoulder, slightly
    Thomas Wilson, hand, slightly
    Walter Burke, breast, severely.

Company K  Killed

    First Lieutenant John Conway
    Sergeant John M. Loughlin
    John Gleeson
    John Duffy
    Jas. Barnett
    Patrick Griffin
    Dennis Donovan
    Michael Quinn.

Wounded

    Thomas Cryan, leg, slightly
    Owen Coleman, leg, slightly
    Francis Connolly, leg, slightly
    Wm. Burrison, leg, slightly
    Charles Trainer, leg, slightly
    Barney Trainor, leg, slightly
    James Murray, leg, slightly
    James M. Quinn, shoulder, severely
    Andrew Stanford, foot, slightly
    James Doyle, hand, slightly
    John Dugan, leg, slightly
    Thomas McDonell, leg, slightly.
The following men are taken from the list above. They do not appear in the list I made from the roster.

Lieutenant Richard A. Kelly, Co. A thigh, severely. His roster entry is above.
Sergeant Patrick Reliley, Co A body, severely (Reilly)
William Callahan, Co A leg, severely
____ Gibney, Co A thigh, severely
_____ Moloney, Co A leg, severely
Felix McAloary, Co A leg, slightly

Sergeant John P. Lanagan, Co B arm, slightly
Corporal John Scott, Co B head, slightly
Patrick ____, Co B body, slightly
William Collins, Co B thigh, severely
J ... ______, Co B legs, severely
Jas. Hassan, Co B body, severely
M ... ...ly, Co B hand, severely
______ Co B shoulder, severely
Michael M ... , Co B ____ and arm, mortally
Eugene McCann, Co B thigh ___
Michael Collea, Co B ____ , severely

Sergeant Jas. Henry Co C hand, slightly
Jos. Bostick Co C shoulder, slightly

Patrick Dolan Co D arm, severely
Edw. McManus Co D thigh, severely
Hugh Durley Co D neck, severely
______ Kenard Co D arm, severely
John Harmon Co D arm, severely

First Sergeant Jas. T. Gorman Co E thigh, slightly
Sergeant Francis Murray Co E thigh, severely
Corporal Arthur O'Neil Co E hand, slightly
Corporal John Harvey Co E head, severely
Garrett Bruen Co E hip, severely
John Baker Co E leg, severely
Wm. Dolan Co E arm, severely
Jas. Dougherty Co E arm, severely
John Ryan Co E hand, slightly
Edw. Small Co E thigh, severely
Andrew Twomey Co E leg, slightly

Jas. Burch Co F leg, severely
Jas. Daley Co F body, severely

Jas. Cain Co G arm, severely
Pat'k Quann Co G groin, slightly

Michael Nolan Co H arm, slightly
John Leonard Co H hand, slightly
Patrick Curren Co H hand, slightly
James Sheehan Co H thigh, slightly
James Morris Co H arm, slightly
John Cortland  Co I  killed in action  (John Couchlin?  Sgt  Co I)
Corporal Edw. Wagner  Co I  leg, severely
James Cunningham  Co I  shoulder, slightly
Michael Nolan, Co I  leg, slightly
Patrick Tighe  Co I  leg, slightly
Thomas Wilson  Co I  hand, slightly

Thomas Cryan  Co K  leg, slightly
Barney Trainor  Co K  leg, slightly
James Murray  Co K  leg, slightly
James McQuin  Co K  shoulder, severely
James Doyle  Co K  hand, slightly
John Dugan  Co K  leg, slightly
Thomas McDonnell  Co K  leg, slightly

This list is a repeat of the list above, with roster entries.

Lieutenant R. A. Kelly  Company A  thigh, severely. His roster entry is above.

Patrick Reilly  age 21 years. Enlisted on October 1, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years.
Mustered in as private, Company A, on October 20, 1861. Promoted to corporal and sergeant, no dates. Killed in action on May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va. His name is also borne as O'Reilly.
Sgt. Patrick Reliley (Reilly)  Company A  body, severely.

William Callahan  Company A  leg, severely  No information; not in unit roster.

_____ Gibney  Company A  thigh, severely  (Roster page 128-129?).

_____ Maloney  Company A  leg, severely  No information; not in unit roster.

Felix McAleary  age 27 years. Enlisted on October 9, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years.
Mustered in as private, Company A, on October 10, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on February 15, 1863. Killed in action on May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va. His name is also borne as McAlevy.

Felix McAloary  Company A  leg, slightly.

John T. Lonergan  age 27 years. Enlisted on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years.
Mustered in as sergeant, Company B, on September 17, 1861. Promoted first sergeant on August 8, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, at Falmouth, Va., on consolidation. His name is also borne as John Lanogan, John P. Lonergan, and Lonergen.
Sergeant John P. Lanagan  Co B  arm, slightly.

John Scott  age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on February 26, 1862. Promoted to corporal on April 28, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on August 8, 1862. Returned to ranks on December 29, 1862. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Re-enlisted as a veteran on February 22, 1864. Died of disease on August 21, 1864, at Lincoln Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Corporal John Scott  Co B  arm, slightly.

Patrick  Company B  body, slightly  Not enough information to identify.

William Collins  age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on September 24, 1861. Re-enlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863. Died on September 15, 1864, at Fort Jefferson, Fla. His name is also borne as William M. Collins. Fort Jefferson was a military prison.
Wm. Collins  Company B  thigh, severely.
James Hasson  age 30 years. Enlisted on September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 15, 1861. Re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Promoted to corporal in December, 1863. Deserted on expiration of furlough, February 5, 1864, at New York City. His name is also borne as Hassan and Hassen.

James Hassan  Company B  legs, severely

Michael Collery  age 28 years. Enlisted on September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 25, 1861. Deserted on December 21, 1862, from Camp Meade, near Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as Colleary. Supposed identical with:

Michael Collea  Co B  shoulder, severely

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, at Fredericksburg, Va. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on January 20, 1864.

Eugene McCann  Co B  thigh, severely

Michael Collery  age 28 years. Enlisted on September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on September 25, 1861. Deserted on December 21, 1862, from Camp Meade, near Falmouth, Va. His name is also borne as Colleary. Supposed identical with:

Michael Collera  Co B  shoulder, severely

Sgt Jas. Henry  Co C  hand, slightly

James Henry?  age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on February 6, 1862. Deserted on September 15, 1862, before Antietam, Md.

Is the roster wrong about him deserting before the battle?

Joseph Bastick  age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on October 1, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on December 17, 1862. Transferred to Company B, June 12, 1863. Died of disease on November 5, 1863, at New England Rooms, New York City. His name is also borne as Bostick.

Jos. Bostick  Co C  shoulder, slightly

Patrick Dolan  Co D  arm, severely. No information; not in unit roster.

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

Edw McManus  Co D  thigh, severely

Hugh Durley  Company D  neck, severely. No information; not in unit roster.

Kenard  Co D  arm, severely

John Harmon  Co D  arm, severely

1 Sgt Jas. T. Gorman  Co E  thigh, slightly


Sgt Francis Murray  Co E  thigh, severely.
Arthur O’Neil age 39 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on October 1, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Discharged for disability on February 11, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne as O’Neill.

Cpl Arthur O’Neil Co E hand, slightly.

John Harvey age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on October 2, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Promoted to sergeant on January 1, 1863. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Returned to ranks on February 21, 1864. Mustered out on October 10, 1864, near Petersburg, Va.

Cpl John Harvey Co E head, severely.

Gerrett Bruen age 23 years. Enlisted on September 14, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Re-enlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863. Promoted to corporal and sergeant, and returned to ranks, no dates. Wounded in action on May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va. Furloughed on June 3, 1864, and absent at muster-out of company, June 30, 1865. His name is also borne as Brewen, Brower, Bruce, and Bruin.

Garrett Bruen Co E hip, severely.

John Baker age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company E, on November 6, 1861. Discharged for disability on January 28, 1863, at Convalescent Camp.

John Baker Co E leg, severely.


Wm. Dolan Co E arm, severely.

James Dougherty age 33 years. Enlisted on September 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Discharged for disability on November 27, 1862, at general hospital, Alexandria, Va.

Jas. Dougherty Co E arm, severely.

John Ryan age 23 years. Enlisted on September 7, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company B in January or February, 1864. No further record.

John Ryan Co E hand, slightly.

Andrew Taomey age 21 years. Enlisted on September 4, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 16, 1861. Discharged for disability on February 16, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va. His name is also borne as Tomey and Toomey.

Andrew Twomey Co E leg, slightly.

James Daly age 38 years. Enlisted at Brooklyn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on November 7, 1861. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Discharged for disability on July 10, 1863, at Washington, D. C.

Jas. Daley Co F body, severely.


Jas. Cain Co G arm, severely.
Patrick Quan  age 34 years. Enlisted on August 29, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on September 7, 1861. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, no date. Mustered out with detachment, September 13, 1864, near Petersburg, Va. His name is also borne as Quann.

Pat’k Quann  Co G  groin, slightly.

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, at Fredericksburg, Va. Died of his wounds on December 25, 1862, at Washington, D.C.

Michael Nolan  Co H  arm, slightly.

John Leonard  Co H  hand, slightly  No information; not in unit roster.

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, no date. Discharged for disability on January 22, 1863, at Washington, D.C. Died in hospital on January 23, 1863. His name is also borne as Curran. He is in my 69th New York Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, list as missing in action.

Patrick Curran  Co H  hand, slightly.

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. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Re-enlisted as a veteran on December 22, 1863. Transferred to Company F in January or February, 1864. Deserted on January 15, 1865, from hospital, at City Point, Va. His name is also borne as Shean.

James Sheehan  Co H  thigh, slightly.


James Morris  Co H  arm, slightly.

John Cortland  Co I  Killed in action  No information; not in unit roster.

Corporal Edw. Wagner  Co I  leg, severely  No information; not in unit roster.

James Cunningham  age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 21, 1861. Deserted on expiration of furlough, on February 14, 1863, at New York City. His name is also borne as Cuningham.

James Cunningham  Co I  shoulder, slightly.

Michael Nolan  age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 14, 1861. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Killed in action on May 10, 1864, at Po River, Va. His name is also borne as Nolen.

Michael Nolan  Co I  leg, slightly.

Patrick Tighe  age 25 years. Enlisted on September 16, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Drowned on October 19, 1862, at Baltimore, Md.

Patrick Tighe  Co I  leg, slightly.
Thomas Wilson  age 26 years. Enlisted on September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company I, on September 27, 1861. Returned to ranks, no date. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Promoted to corporal in July or August, 1863. Re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Transferred to Company A on March 2, 1864. Promoted first sergeant in April, 1864. Killed in action on June 6, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va.

Thomas Wilson  Co I  hand, slightly.

Thomas Crayan  age 21 years. Enlisted on October 14, 1861, at Buffalo, N.Y., to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on November 17, 1861. Discharged for disability on December 6, 1862, at Frederick, Md., as Cryan. His name is also borne as Cragan.

Thomas Crayan  Co K  leg, slightly.

Bernard Trainor  age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on August 15, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Wounded in action on July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa. Transferred to Company F, no date. Discharged for disability on August 10, 1865 (more likely 1864), at McDougall Hospital, New York Harbor. His name is also borne as Trainer and Traynor.

Bernie Trainor  Co K  leg, slightly.

James Murray  Co K  leg, slightly  No information; not in unit roster.

James McQuinn  Co K  shoulder, severely  No information; not in unit roster.

James Doyle  age 21 years. Enlisted on October 20, 1861, at Syracuse, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on December 20, 1861. Discharged for disability on December 14, 1862, at Baltimore, Md. His name is also borne as Doyal.

James Doyle  Co K  hand, slightly

John Dugan  Co K  leg, slightly No information; not in unit roster.

Thomas McDonald  age 27 years. Enlisted on September 27, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on December 20, 1861. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. No record subsequent to December 31, 1863, as left the regiment, sick, on November 29, 1862; supposed deserted. His name is also borne as McDonnell.

Thomas McDonnell  Co K  leg, slightly.
There is a casualty list in the New York Times, dated September 21, 1862. The names of men of the 69th New York are mixed up with men from other regiments.

## Killed and Wounded

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M. Kennally wounded
James Clark wounded
Walter Burke Go G leg
Roger Maloney Co E leg
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Patrick Kuhn Co G belly
Patrick Burns Co F belly
William Fitzgerald Co G belly
Thomas Given Co G killed
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P. Dorlan Co F ribs
Charles Wise Co F knee-cap
James Murray Co K leg
M. Murray Co B lungs
T. O’Brien Co G leg
John Haworth Co D side
Pat Roach Co D belly
First Sergeant Laffin Co F arm
James McCaffrey Co F flesh wound
Corp. Thomas Clemmens Co C killed
M. Wood Co C mortally
J. W. O’Brien Co C wounded
Ed. Carroll Co C wounded
M. Murray Co B arm and kidneys
Sergt. John Camlin Co C killed

Field and Staff Officers

Lieut.-Col. Kelly wounded
Maj. Cavanagh wounded

Below are some roster entries for men in the list above.

Garnet Bruen Co E leg Roster page 32, as Gerrett Bruen. This roster entry is in the 69th New York casualty list above, taken from newspaper clippings.

M. Collary Co B thigh RP 58, as Michael Collery. This roster entry is in the 69th New York casualty list above.

James Clark wounded
James Clark age 30 years. Enlisted on September 17, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company H, on September 27, 1861. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Died of centouthis on September 30, 1863, at Central Park United States General Hospital, New York City.
James McCaffrey  Co F  flesh wound
James McCaffrey  age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company F, on March 8, 1862. Wounded in a skirmish at Snicker's Gap, Va., about November 2, 1862. Discharged for wounds on December 15, 1862, at Washington, D. C.

Maj. Cavanagh wounded.
James Cavanagh  age 34 years. Enrolled on September 18, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as major, on November 8, 1861. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va. Discharged for disability on May 19, 1863. Commissioned major on December 20, 1861, with rank from November 2, 1861, original.
Was Major Cavanagh wounded?

New York Times  September 25, 1862  List of wounded in the hospitals at Baltimore

M'kins M'ansion Hospital, Surgeon L. Quick in charge

R. Nugent  Co K  69 NY
Richard Nugent  age not stated. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on March 22, 1862. Deserted on December 12, 1862, at Frederick, Md.

No information; not in unit roster.

James Kelly  Co F  leg  Six entries in unit roster, none of these men are in Company F.
Thomas Crogan  Co K  leg
Peter M. Pay or Pays  Co C  killed
St. Henry M. M'Connell  Co K  killed
Corp. J. Delaney (Delacey?)  Co K  killed
M. Robbins  Co K  killed
First Sergeant M. Grover  Co K  wounded
Color-Bearer W. Daitz  Co K  wounded
Corp. F. Cunningham  Co K  wounded
Jarvis Engleney  Co K  wounded
Edw. M'Laughlin  wounded
John Sheehan  wounded
M. Leydon  wounded
G. Kearns  wounded
M. Kearns, Jr.  wounded
Thos. Mulany  wounded
T. M'Laughlin  wounded
Curdy Grahah  wounded
M. Kennally  wounded
Patrick Kuhn  Co G  belly
Thomas Given  Co G  killed (Thomas Gibney? died)
Sergt. Lanargin  Co B  arm (Michael J. Lenihan? pvt Co H KIA)
M. Wood  Co C  mortally
M. Murray  Co B  arm and kidneys
Sergt. John Camlin?  Co C  killed (Sgt. John T. Canton  Co C KIA

M SHWR  P. Coyne Company B  Amputation right leg. No information; not in unit roster.
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4. Daniel D. Comiford age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on October 3, 1861. Died of disease on September 20, 1862, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Daniel Commorford and Cummerford.

12. Michael Murray age 22 years. Enlisted on September 20, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company B, on October 10, 1861. Died of disease on September 29, 1862, in hospital at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as Murray.

14. John O’Neill age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company I, on September 27, 1862. Returned to ranks, no date. Died of disease on October 5, 1862, at Frederick, Md. His name is also borne as O’Neil. His name appears in a roll of honor for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

10. Thomas McQuade Pvt Company B 69 NY? September 24, 1862 Grave Number 139
   No information; not in unit roster.

   Supposed identical with Timothy O’Brien.
St. John's Catholic Cemetery  Frederick, Md.

1  James Murray  Pvt  Company B  October 7, 1862
2  Daniel J. O'Brien  Pvt  Company H  December 16, 1862

Calvary Cemetery  Woodside, Long Island  New York

1  John Conway  Lt  Company K  KIA September 17, 1862  4 - 10 - U - 16 (New)
2  Felix Duffy  Captain  Company G  KIA September 17, 1862  10 - 58 - 7
3  Timothy L. Shanley  Captain  Company D  KIA September 17, 1862  4 - 12 - V - 1

Roll of Honor  Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Maryland

Area M, Western side of the cemetery

Walter Barker  Pvt  Company G  September 27, 1862  Supposed identical with:
Walter Burke  Pvt  Company G  September 28, 1862  Antietam N.C.

Michael Cansy  Pvt  Company B  October 1, 1862. Disinterred and removed; not in unit roster.
David Comford  Pvt  Company B  September 20, 1862  Comiford  Antietam N.C.
Thomas McQuade  Pvt  Company B  September 24, 1862  Antietam N.C.  Not in unit roster
Michael Murray  Pvt  Company B  September 30, 1862  Antietam N.C.
Thomas O'Brien  Pvt  Company ?  October 4, 1862  Antietam N.C.
John O'Neal  Pvt  Company I  October 4, 1862  Antietam N.C.
Edward Small  Pvt  Company E  October 4, 1862  Disinterred and removed.

Area O, Southern corner of the cemetery

George Boray  Pvt  Company B  December 2, 1862  (Bray)  Antietam N.C.

Robert P. Burnett  Pvt  Company F  October 24, 1862  (Barnett)  Disinterred and removed.
Jas. Coffey  Pvt  Company G  January 28, 1863  (John)
John Curley  Pvt  Company B  October 28, 1862  Antietam N.C.  (Carly)
Thomas Gibney  Pvt  Company A  December 24, 1862  (Co G December 22)  Antietam N.C.
John Kalahar  Pvt  Company E  October 27, 1862  (Kallaher)
John Kelt  Pvt  Company G  October 26, 1862  Antietam N. C. as Kieth
James McQueen  Pvt  Company K  October 18, 1862  Antietam N.C.
Daniel D. Wiscon  Pvt  Company I  December 15, 1862  Not in unit roster.
None of these men are buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Michael Cansy and Daniel D. Wiscon are likely Roll of Honor errors.

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69th New York Antietam casualty list. An undated list I typed several years ago. Yes, typed, with a Smith Corona typewriter, so it must have been made before 1999.

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I will update this list as I get new information.

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