

92nd New York captured at 2nd Fair Oaks, October 27, 1864

BANGLE, LEVI.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Massena, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A , September 29, 1862; promoted corporal, October 1, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Hatchers Run, V a . ; paroled, no date; mustered out, June 20, 1865, at Annapolis, Md. [date of death could not be determined from pension application form]

BENSON, ORLANDO P.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, October 10, 1861, at Potsdam, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Co. A , October 30, 1861; promoted sergeant-major, October 1, 1862; re-enlisted as a veteran, January 4, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; transferred to Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864. [BENSON, ORLANDO P.—Sergeant-major, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, as private, to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1864; promoted sergeant-major, February 27, 1865; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. G, June 9, 1865; mustered out with company, February 6, 1866; at City Point, V a . Commissioned first lieutenant, May 17, 1865, with rank from March 4, 1865, vice M. C. Harris, promoted.] (died November 1, 1924 at Massena, New York)

CARTER, WILLIAM.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, at Potsdam, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A , November 11, 1861; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va . ; transferred to Co. G, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864. [CARTER, WILLIAM.—Private, Co. A , Ninety-second Infantry; transferred to Co. G, this regiment, December 1, 1864; died, March 12, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.] (No pension application found)

DAY, H E N R Y H.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Potsdam, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. E , September 6, 1862; transferred to Co. D, June 11, 1863; promoted corporal, October 5, 1863; sergeant, October 1, 1864; captured, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, V a . ; paroled, no date; transferred to Co. D, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864. [DAY, HENRY H.—Sergeant, Co. D, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1864; discharged for disability, July 26, 1865, at Hicks Hospital, Baltimore, Md.] (died October 29, 1915 at Tupper Lake, New York)

DISMOND, TIMOTHY.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted, November 18, 1861, at Potsdam, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. K, November 22, 1861; transferred to Co. B, June 11, 1863; to Co. G, October 1, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1861, at Fair Oaks, V a . ; died of disease, February 21, .

1865, at Richmond, Va . ; also borne as Desmond. (Mother applies for pension on December 2, 1887)

GRAY, WILLIAM.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Potsdam, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A , October 9, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864,. at Fair Oaks, Va . ; paroled, no date; discharged, July 13, 1865, at Albany, N. Y . ; also borne as Guy. (Lived to at least 1907)

HAMLIN, HENRI.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 21, 1863, at Lawrence, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, January 1, 1861; captured in action, October 27, 1861, at Fair Oaks, Va . ; released, February 28, 1865, at N. E . Bridge, N. C ; mustered out, June 16, 1865, at Albany, N. Y., as Henry Hamlin. (died December 26, 1923 at Baldwin, Georgia)

HOVEY , THEODORE.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Bombay, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, February 26, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864. [HOVEY, THEODORE.—Private, Co. D, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1864; paroled, no date; discharged, June 21, 1865, at Annapolis, Md. (died May 13, 1924 at Veterans Home, Napa County, California)

HOWARD, LUCIUS A.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, October 10, 1861, at Potsdam, to serve three years; mustered in as private-, Co. A, October 30, 1861; re-enlisted as a veteran, January 4, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1861, at Fair Oaks, Va . ; transferred to Co. D, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864. [HOWARD, LUCIUS A.—Corporal, Co. A, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1864; no further record.] (No pension application found)

JACOBS, J O S E P H H.—Age,.31 years. Enlisted at Potsdam, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. H , December 3, 1861; promoted corporal, June 1, 1864; sergeant, October 1,1864; captured in action, October 27,1864, at F air Oaks, Va . ; transferred to Co. G, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1,1864. [JACOBS, J O S E P H S.—Sergeant, Co. H, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. G, this regiment, December 1, 1864; paroled, no date; discharged, May 20,1865, at Manchester, Va . (No pension application found)

LA ROUX, A L E X A N D E R . — A g e , 18 years. Enlisted, January 4, 1864, at Westville, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A , January 5, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va . ; transferred to Co. G, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864; also borne as Loroux. [LAROUX, ALEXANDER.—Private, Co. A, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. G, this

regiment, December 1, 1864; paroled, no date; discharged, July 5, 1865, at York, Pa. ; also borne as Laroux.] (died 1912 at Alexandria, Canada)

L A ROUX, I S A A C — **A g e** , 22 years. Enlisted, January 4, 1864, at Fort Covington, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A , January 6, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, V a . ; transferred to Co. G, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864; also borne as Loroux. [LAROUX, ISAAC—Private, Co. A, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. G, this regiment, December 1, 1864; paroled, no date; promoted corporal, January 1, 1866; mustered out with company, February 6, 1866, at City Point, Va. (died in 1907)

MONSELL, JESSE.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1862, at New Y o r k city, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, September 10, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864. [MUNSELL, JESSE.—Private, Co. D, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1864; no further record (No pension application found)

MUNROE, JAMES.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, November 18, 1861, at Potsdam, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 22, 1861; transferred to Co. G, June 11, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1864; transferred to Co. D, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864; also borne as Monroe. [MONROE, JAMES.—Private, Co. G, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1864; paroled, no date; died, April 9, 1865, at Hospital, Annapolis, Md. (No pension application found)

P E R U , F R A N K L I N . — **A g e** , 18 years. Enlisted at Potsdam, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, January 29, 1862; re-enlisted as a veteran, February 2, 1864; missing in action, October 27, 1864,. at Fair Oaks, V a . ; transferred to Co. D, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864; also borne as Paro and Perro. [PARO, FRANKLIN.—Private, Co. D, Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1861; paroled, March, 1865; mustered out, June 21, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.] (died December 25, 1930 at Canton, NY)

Q U I N E L L , MOSES.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, October 10, 1861, at Potsdam, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, October 30, 1861; re-enlisted as a veteran, January 4, 1864; promoted corporal, no date; sergeant, October 1, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, V a . ; transferred to Co. D, Ninety-sixth Infantry, December 1, 1864; also borne as Quennell. [Q U E N E L L , MOSES—Sergeant, Co. A , Ninety-second Infantry; transferred, while a prisoner of war, to Co. D, this regiment, December 1, 1864; paroled, March, 1865; mustered out, June 21, 1865, at Annapolis, Md. (died August 15, 1920 at North Lawrence, NY)

Other casualties:

BERO, WILLIAM.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Bombay, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 1, 1862; transferred to Co. A , October 2, 1862; to Co. H , October 1, 1864, and promoted corporal, same date; killed in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; also borne as Beer.

YEDDEW , MILO.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, October 22, 1861,, at Potsdam, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H , November 4, 1861; re-enlisted as a veteran, December 11, 1863; killed in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; also borne as Yado and Yedo.

It would appear that the majority of these men were sent to Salisbury, based on parole dates and places and places of discharge or death such as Annapolis. Five of the 16 men here died: Dismond at Richmond in February 1865 (where very sick men from Salisbury were sent); Carter and Munroe died at Annapolis or Camp Parole shortly after the times of heaviest exchanges from Salisbury; Howard and Monsell probably died at Salisbury with the “no further record” tag. Even with these relatively small numbers, their death rate at Salisbury would have been 31% nonetheless, or higher with the assumption that Benson (and possibly Bangle) had been exchanged earlier in November, 1864.

Those who did survive seem to have come back as very sick men. Day was discharged from a hospital in July, 1865; Gray and La Roux were also not discharged until July; Hamlin and Hovey in June, and Peru and Quinell from the hospital at Annapolis in June, as well.

But they did recover to live well into old age like Hamlin and Hovey and Quinell who lived into the 1920's and Peru who made it to 1930.

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