

1st NY Veteran Cavalry casualties at Snickers Gap, Virginia on March 6, 1864 (all Company D)

CAIN , ALFRED H.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, August 21, 1863, at Nunda, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; orderly sergeant, February, 1864; **wounded in action at Snickersville, Va. , March 6, 1864; died, March 11, 1864, in Post Hospital, at Sandy Hook, Md.,** of wounds; prior service, Thirty-third New York Volunteers. [CAIN , A L F R E D H.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, May 13, 1861, at Nunda, to serve two years; mustered in as corporal, Co. F , May 22, 1861; promoted sergeant, April 1, 1862; mustered out with company, June 2, 1863, at Geneva, N . Y . ; subsequent service in First Veteran Cavalry. Mother applies for pension on April 15, 1878] [According to Captain John Carter, Cain led his troopers in two charges against well-armed rebels (32 armed with two revolvers each and some with carbines). He was wounded in “the left hip and breast.”

CARROLL, THOMAS.—Age, 27 years. Enlisted, September 7, 1863, at Nunda, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured at Snicker's Gap, Va. , March 6, 1864; **died December 26, 1864, in Prison Hospital, at Andersonville, Ga.,** from disease. [*No pension application found, NPAF*]

CORNELL , OSCAR B.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, September 24, 1863, at Rochester, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; appointed corporal, February, 1864; captured at Snicker's Gap, Va., March 6, 1864; **died, August 24, 1864, in Prison Hospital, at Andersonville, Ga.,** of disease. [*NPAF*]

CROWLEY, LYMAN W. ^Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 22, 1863, at Eagle, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; **killed, March 6, 1864, in action at Snickersville, Va.** [*NPAF*]

DURYEE, SCHUYLER.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 5, 1863, at Nunda; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured at Snickersville, Va. , March 6, 1864; paroled at Varina, Va., October 17, 1864; mustered out with company, July 20, 1865, at Camp Piatt, W. Va. ; veteran. [*NPAF*]

EVANS, AUSTIN.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, September 9, 1863, at Nunda; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; **killed, March 6, 1864, in action at Snickersville, Va.** [*Widow applies for pension August 4, 1864; Minor applies on July 22, 1867*]

FOX , HENRY. — A g e , 21 years. Enlisted, July 27, 1863, at Rochester; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; wounded, at Snickersville, Va. , March 6, 1864; mustered out with company, July 20, 1865, at Camp Piatt, W. Va. ; prior service, Co. E, Thirty-third New York Volunteers. [FOX , HENRY.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, May 9, 1861, at Geneseo, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. E , May 22, 1861; mustered out with company, June 2, 1863, at Geneva, N . Y . ; subsequent service in. First Veteran Cavalry. Died November 27, 1879 at Haynesville, Kansas]

FRENCH , JULIUS C—Age, 32 years. Enlisted, August 17, 1863, at Nunda; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured at Snicker's Gap, Va., March 6, 1864; paroled, at City Point, Va., April 30, 1864; discharged, February

17, 1865, at United States General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, for disability; prior service, Co. E , Eighty-fifth New York State Volunteers. [From 85th NY roster: FRENCH, JULIUS.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, September 1, 1861, at Portage, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 10, 1861; discharged for disability, April 22, 1862; subsequent service in First Veteran Cavalry. From pension application, it appears he died “young”]

HOLBROOK, DANIEL.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 10, 1863, at Geneva, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured at Snicker's Gap, Va. , March 6, 1864; paroled at Aiken's Landing, Va. , May 8, 1864; appointed corporal, January 1, 1865; mustered out with company, J u l y 20,1865, at Camp Piatt, W. Va. [*died April 22, 1917 at Dansville, NY*]

HURLBURT , LYMAN. — A g e , 18 years. Enlisted, September 2,1863, at Eagle, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured at Snickersville, Va., March 6, 1864; **died, J u l y 15, 1864, in prison hospital at Andersonville, Ga.**, of disease; also borne as Lyman Hurlbut and Lyman Hulburt. [*Minor applies for pension April 2, 1877*]

KILEY , MICHAEL.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, September 7, 1863, at Nunda; mustered in as private, Co. D, October, 10,1863, to serve three years; captured at Snickersville, Va. , March 6, 1864; paroled at Varina, Va., October 17, 1864; appointed corporal, no date stated; sergeant, January 1, 1865; mustered out with company, July 20,1865, at Camp Piatt, W. Va. ; also borne as Kiley, Michael C. [*NPAF*]

MORGAN, JEREMIAH G .— Age, 22 years. Enlisted, August 2, 1863, at Pike, N . Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; appointed corporal February, 1864; captured at Snickersville, Va. , March 6, 1864; paroled at City Point, Va., April 16, 1864; appointed sergeant December 1, 1864, and mustered out with company, July 20, 1865, at Camp Piatt, W. Va. [*NPAF*]

MURPHY, PATRICK.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, September 20, 1863, at Rochester, N. Y . ; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured at Snickersville, Va. , March 6,1864; paroled at North East Ferry, N . C., February 27, 1865; mustered out, June 10, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y . ; veteran. [*Survived Andersonville according to National Park Service Andersonville database. Apparently survived Salisbury as well, based upon his point of parole at N.E. Ferry in late February; Applies for pension as an invalid April 28, 1890*]

NOTT, LINDORF A .— Age, 24 years. Enlisted, August 3, 1863, at Batavia; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; appointed corporal, no date stated; reduced, no date stated; captured at Snickersville, Va. , March 6, 1864; **died in prison hospital, October 27,1864, at Andersonville, Ga.**, of disease; prior service, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. [NOTT, LINDORF A.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, December 3,1861, at Rochester; mustered in as private, Co. C, December 3, 1861, to serve three years; discharged for disability, September 26, 1862, at Fort Ethan Allen, Va. Mother applies for pension on May 10, 1887]

PARMENTER, JAMES C — Age, 18 years. Enlisted, July 3, 1863, at Rochester; mustered in as private', Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; **killed, March 6, 1864, at Snickersville, Va.** [*Mother applies for pension on April 15, 1864*]

QUINN, JOHN—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, August 26, 1863, at Nunda; mustered in as private, Go. D, October 10,1863, to serve

three years; captured at Snickersville, Md., March 6, 1864; paroled at Savannah, Ga., November 20, 1864; mustered out, August 8, 1865, at Elmira, N. Y. ; also borne as Quin, John. [*survived Andersonville, died October 9, 1902*]

WALKER , WILLIAM E .— Age, 24 years. Enlisted, August 5, 1863, at Nunda; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured, March 6, 1864, at Snicker's Gap, Va. ; paroled August 13, 1864, at Aiken's Landing, Va. ; appointed corporal, January 1, 1865; mustered out with company July 20, 1865, at Camp Piatt, W. Va. [*died May 2, 1924 at Nunda, NY*]

WEAVER , JACOB.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1863, at Nunda; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; captured, March 6, 1864, at Snickersville, Va. ; **died, July 10, 1864, at Richmond, Va., a prisoner of war,** of disease; veteran. [*NPAF*]

WHITE, WILLIAM.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 17, 1863, at Warsaw; mustered in as private, Co. D, October 10, 1863, to serve three years; **killed, March 6, 1864, at Snickersville, Va. ,** in action. [*Mother receives pension August 30, 1867*]

Found: 4 KIA
1 DOW
1 WIA
4 died at Andersonville; 1 died at Richmond: 5 died as captives from July through December 1864
2 men paroled in April 1864
1 man paroled in May
1 man paroled in August
2 men paroled in October
1 man paroled in November
1 man paroled in February 1865 : 8 survived captivity, 5 of those for longer than six months

Phisterer reports 4 KIA, 1 DOW, 18 WIA/recovered, 12 MIA--- My numbers are accurate and tally exactly with Captain Carter's report of March 7. Three of the 22 men in the picket party escaped to tell the tale.

The impending Union offensive against the Confederacy in May 1864 seems to have been a lucky break for three captives here: Julius French, Daniel Holbrook, and Jeremiah Morgan (perhaps Henry Fox). In other words, they were paroled and exchanged fairly soon without having to first go to Andersonville and survive that experience.

John Quinn and Patrick Murphy did survive Andersonville, according to the National Park Service Andersonville prisoner database. Murphy, 25 years later at age 46, applied for a pension as an invalid; Quinn lived until late 1902. No relations appear to have applied for pensions in the case of Carroll, Cornell, and Weaver. Hurlburt's child waited over 12 years to apply; Nott's mother waited about 23 years.

Six men returned to the fight. Duryee and Kiley both survived imprisonment until October 17, 1864---over seven months. Walker survived five months. Morgan and Holbrook were released in May and April respectively. Information for Fox's release date is not stated. None of them appear to have gone to Andersonville.

Nineteen names are on this list. A small skirmish that ultimately took the lives of ten men, while three more were taken out of the fight completely. The casualty rate for this action comes to around 53%---certainly a day some of Company D would never forget even if "history" soon would.

See: OR 1, Vol. 33, Serial #60 for Captain John Carter's carefully composed account of this action and General J.C. Sullivan's retort.

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