

**118<sup>th</sup> New York casualties at 2<sup>nd</sup> Fair Oaks, VA on October 27-28, 1865---  
cross referenced with Major John Cunningham's 1920 regimental history  
online at [ia600306.us.archive.org](http://ia600306.us.archive.org)**

ARIEL, WILLIAM W.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, July 28, 1862, at Essex, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; paroled, February 22, 1865, at Richmond, Va. ; discharged, June 17, 1865, at U.S. Hospital, Annapolis, Md.[ NPAF/ No Pension Application Found ]

ASHLINE, SOLOMON.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at Champlain, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 20, 1862; promoted corporal, August 29, 1862; sergeant, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; discharged with detachment, June 13, 1865, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md.[ Died July 26, 1913 at Orwell, VT ]

BAILEY, GEORGE H.—Age, 31 years. Enlisted, July 26, 1862, at Schroon, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, August 30, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; reported to have died in prison at Salisbury, N. C.[ Widow's pension commences from January 21, 1865; three pages at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ NOT found in Louis Brown's list of New Yorkers who died at Salisbury prison. ]

BARTON, LORENZO J.—Age, 27 years. Enlisted, July 28, 1862 at Chester, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 20, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; died, February 8, 1865, at Salisbury, N. C. [ IN Brown as Barton, Lorenzo J., Pvt., D, 118th NY, 2-9-65 ]

BRAINERD, CARLOS M.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, July 28, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A . August 6, 1862; appointed wagoner, August 29, 1862; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va., ; paroled, no date; discharged, June 13, 1865, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md.; also borne as Charles Brainerd and Branard.[ Died May 27, 1926 at Appleton, WI ]

Brainerd, Carlos M. *Papers, 1862-1864.*

Letters of Carlos M. Brainerd, Co. A, 118th Regiment New York Volunteers, describing a soldier's life in Maryland and Virginia, and prison in North Carolina; a volume of affidavits for pension claims when he lived in Appleton, Wisconsin; and a scrapbook of clippings and reminiscences. 0.1 c.f. (1 folder). Located at the Wisconsin Historical Society Archives.

BRONSON, HARVEY D.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, August 2, 1862, at Essex, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; promoted corporal and sergeant, no dates; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; discharged, June 22, 1865, at Albany, N. Y. ; also borne as Brownson and Branson.[ Applies for pension as an invalid in November 1889; mother applies but no date given ]

BRYANT, LUTHER 8.—Age, 42 years. Enrolled, July 23, 1862, at St. Armand, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, August 17, 1862; promoted sergeant, August 29, 1862; mustered in as second lieutenant, February 14, 1863; as **first lieutenant**, October 15, 1864; captured and paroled, no dates; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant, March 17, 1863, with rank from February 13, 1863, vice G. M. Buttrick resigned; first lieutenant, September 16, 1864, with rank from June 15, 1864, vice G. F. Campbell promoted. [ Regiment's history says captured at Fair Oaks ]

BULL, STEPHEN C.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at Saranac, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 13, 1862; promoted corporal, August 29, 1862; sergeant, no date; absent, supposed prisoner of war, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company. [ **Widow applies on June 7, 1865** ] [ IN Louis Brown's list of New Yorkers who died at Salisbury as **Bull, Stephen C., Pvt., B, 18th NY, 12-12-64** ]

BURKE, PETER.—Age, 33 years. Enlisted, July 26, 1862, at Plattsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, August 10, 1862; promoted sergeant, August 30, 1862; first sergeant, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, March 1, 1865, at North East Bridge, N. C.; discharged, June 17, 1865, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md.; also borne as Burk. [ NPAF ]

CASSAVAH, JOHN.—Age, 44 years. Enlisted at Plattsburgh, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, January 4, 1864; **wounded in skirmish, October 27, 1864, near Fair Oaks, Va.**; discharged, June 8, 1865, at hospital, Fort Monroe, Va.; also borne as Cassavan. [ CASSAVAUGH--Invalided in August 1865; no date of death given. Regt. history says also wounded at Drewry's Bluff ] ]

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM B.—Age, date, place of enlistment and muster in as private, Co. G, not stated; captured, no date; **died, January 5, 1865, at Salisbury, N. C.** [ Regt. history says captured at Fair Oaks ]

CROWNINGSHIELD, BARNETT.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at Elizabethtown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; absent, sick at Annapolis, Md., at muster-out of company. [ Died October 22, 1916 at Lewis, NY ]

DICKINSON, MYRON NELSON.—Age, 32 years. Enrolled, August 1, 1862, at Warrensburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 20, 1862; as second lieutenant, August 21, 1862; as **first lieutenant**, November 20, 1862; **wounded** and captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; discharged for wounds, May 3, 1865; also borne as Nelson M. Dickenson. [ Invalided August 1865; died April 19, 1919 at Warrensburgh, NY ] Commissioned second lieutenant, September 10, 1862, with rank from August 21, 1862, original; first lieutenant, January 12, 1863, with rank from November 20, 1862, vice S. H. Smith, resigned.

DAVIS, HOWLAND R.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at Saranac, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 10, 1862; promoted corporal, August 13, 1862; absent, **missing in action**, since October 28, 1864, and at muster out of company. [ **Widow and minor apply on June 7, 1865** ]

DILLENBACK, WALTER JOHN.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at Ellenburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, March 8, 1865; discharged, August 11, 1865, at hospital, Albany, N. Y. ; also borne as Dilenbeck and Dillenbeck. [ Died February 12, 1894 ]

DINGMAN, WILLIAM N.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, August 15, 1862, at Stony Creek, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; absent since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; supposed to be a prisoner. [ Died at Salisbury, NC on January 6, 1865; see [www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) ] [ IN Brown as Dingman, W.D., Pvt., G, 118th NY, 1-6-65 ]

DOUGLASS, HENRY.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Black Brook, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, September 13, 1864; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company. [ Died on December 21, 1864 at Salisbury, NC; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ NOT found in Brown list ]

DROWN, EMERSON S.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Saranac, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. B, November – , 1863; absent, **missing in action**, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company. [ NPAF ]

DUGAN, RICHARD.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, July 29, 1862, at Dannemora, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 8, 1862; transferred to Co. I, August 29, 1862; **wounded in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.** ; discharged for disability, May 9, 1865, at Manchester, Va. ; also borne as Dogan and Dugare. [ NPAF ]

DUPUIS, DANIEL H.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, December 21, 1863, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, December 23, 1863; wounded in June, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; reported died in prison, at Salisbury, N. C. [ Died December 21, 1864 according to Lamb and Murphy, below; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ NOT found in Brown ]

DUPUIS, EUGENE.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; absent, sick, at Annapolis, Md., at muster-out of company; also borne as Dupois and Dupree. [ Died on furlough at home on March 27, 1865---ten days after getting out of the hospital; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ]

ELDRIDGE, EDMOND.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, July 29, 1862, at Johnsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1862; absent, supposed to be a prisoner since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company. [ **No discharge date; Father applies in November 1887; Regt. history says "supposed died in prison"** ]

EMERY, SAMUEL C.—Age, 38 years. Enlisted, August 4, 1862, at Saranac, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. B, August 13, 1862; promoted sergeant, no date; captured in action, October 28, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; discharged, June 13, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.; also borne as Emory. [ Died December 12, 1898 ]

EVANS, FREDERICK.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted in Ninth Congressional District, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, May 30, 1864; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; supposed to be a prisoner. [ NPAF; **Regt. history says supposed died in prison** ]

FIFIELD, CHARLES.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Mooers, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 29, 1862; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; also borne as Charles A. Fefield. [ **Died on or about February 26, 1865 at Salisbury, NC**; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ NOT found in Brown ]

FIFIELD, GEORGE A.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Mooers, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; discharged, June 21, 1865, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md.; also borne as George S. [ Died November 29, 1928 at Randolph, VT ]

Corporal M. Finnegan, Co. C, wounded in the thigh

FISHER, GEORGE W.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at North Elba, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. G, September 10, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; **died, December 1, 1864, at Salisbury, N. C.** ; also borne as E. W. [ Mother applies in January 1880 ] [ IN Brown as Fisher, Geo., Pvt., G, 118th NY, 12-20-64 and Fisher, Geo. W., Pvt., G, 118th NY, 12-2-64 ]

FLINN, JOHN.—Age, 35 years. Enlisted, August 6, 1862, at Westport, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. , and absent at muster-out of company; also borne as Flynn. [ **Died of wounds on October 27---presumably in the enemy's hands**; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ]

FORBES, WILLIAM.—Age, 36 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Jay, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, August 17, 1862; promoted sergeant, August 29, 1862; **first sergeant**, no date; **killed in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.** ; also borne as Forbes. [ Widow applies in February 1865 ] Commissioned, not mustered, second lieutenant, November 28, 1864, with rank from June 15, 1864, vice L. S. Bryant promoted.

FORD, HENRY W.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Saranac, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 29, 1862; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company. [ **No discharge date**; parents apply in October 1869 ] [ **IN Brown as Ford, H.W., Pvt., B, 188th NY, 12-12-64** ]

FREEBERN, WILLIAM.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at Johnsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; discharged, June 17, 1865, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md., as Freeburn. [ Died May 24, 1922 at North River, NY ]

GASKILL, WILLIAM M.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at St. Armand, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, August 29, 1862; promoted corporal, April 30, 1861; captured and paroled, no dates; discharged, June 28, 1865, at hospital, Albany, N. Y. ; also borne as James M. and Willia H. Gaskal. [ Regt. history says captured at Fair Oaks ]

GOODNOW, WILLIAM.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 1, 1862, at Stony Creek, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va. [ See Tripp, below ]

GONYO, HENRY.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Champlain, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 29, 1862; wounded in June, 1864; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; also borne as Henry Gonio, 1st, and Gonya. [ **Died February 15, 1865**; widow applies September 14, 1866 ]

E. Gregor, Co. D, wounded in the leg

GYATT, ADOLPHUS.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, July 17, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va. [ Died in 1907 ]

HALL, HENRY L.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, July 26, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; absent at muster-out of company. [ NPAF ] [ **IN Brown as Hall, Henry L., Pvt., A, 118th NY, 2-27-65 ]**

HALL, WILLIAM E.—Age, 27 years. Enlisted, July 21, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, August 6, 1862; appointed drummer, August 10, 1862; returned to company as private, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; absent at muster-out of company. [ **Killed in action on October 27, 1864**; widow applies on May 25, 1865 ]

HARPER, JOHN.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 12, 1863, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, December 23, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; transferred to Co. A, Ninety-sixth Infantry, June 13, 1865, while absent. [ **Died in a rebel prison on December 21, 1864, age 16 years, 7 months. Cenotaph is in South Moriah, NY where is name is on the same stone with his brother, Richard. See [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)** ] [ Pension application refers to HARPER, RICHARD.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 12, 1863, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private. Co. H, December 23, 1863; died, no date, while absent, on furlough. ( see.M.C. 187.516) [ Died July 10, 1864; he was 18 years, 7 months old. ]

HINCKLEY, FREDERICK J.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 6, 1862, at Essex, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, March 2, 1865, at North East Bridge, N. C ; discharged, June 17, 1865, at Albany, N.Y., as J. F. Hincley. [ Died November 30, 1924 ]

KELLY, JOHN.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted at Plattsburgh, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. I, August 23, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; paroled, no date; discharged, June 13, 1865, at Annapolis, Md. [ Died October 7, 1917 at Lansing, IA ]

LAMB, JOHN W.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, August 2, 1862, at North Hudson, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, August 19, 1862; promoted corporal, August 30, 1862;

sergeant, June 28, 1864; captured in action, October 22, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, March 9, 1865, at Aiken's Landing, Va.; discharged, June 29, 1865, at Satterlee U. S. Hospital, West Philadelphia, Pa.; also borne as George W. [ Died in 1906 ]

LAMOY, GEORGE B.—Age, 31 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; **died at Hampton Hospital, Va., no date.** [ **died of wounds received on October 26, 1864 on October 29;** see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ NOT found at Hampton National Cemetery ]

MANLEY, ELIJAH P.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, August 9, 1862, at Saranac, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; mustered out with detachment, June 29, 1865, at Annapolis, Md., as Manlay; also borne as Manly, [ Died February 24, 1918 at Elenburg Depot, NY ]

MASON, LAFAYETTE.—Age, 38 years. Enlisted, December 21, 1863, at Elizabethtown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, December 23, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; (sent to Salisbury, hospitalized at Richmond prior to exchange) paroled, March 9, 1865, at Aiken's Landing, Va.; mustered out, to date June 14, 1865, at Albany, N. Y. This man had eleven children, was a farmer and collier living in New Russia, NY and listed as mulatto in census records. Post-war, in 1866, he and family moved to Vernon Springs, IA as a farm laborer, thence to Minnehaha Co. in Dakota Territory. He died in 1879. [ Widow applies in June 1881 ] Thanks to Sally Svenson for this information published in *The Prison Exchange*, Vol. 17, No.2, p.3---a newsletter of the Salisbury Confederate Prison Association, Inc. See [www.southpaws@fibrant.com](mailto:www.southpaws@fibrant.com) ]

MAXIM, SAMUEL.—Age, 40 years. Enlisted, July 31, 1862, at Warrensburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; promoted corporal, March 30, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1864, near Fair Oaks, Va.; **died, February 16, 1865, at Salisbury, N. C ;** also borne as Mack and Maxime. [ see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ **IN Brown as Mack, Sam'l., Pvt., G, 118th NY, 2-16-65** ]

MAY, HORACE P.—Age, 37 years. Enlisted, August 5, 1862, at Chester, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; absent, sick in U. S. Hospital, at muster-out of company. [ **Died at home on furlough from Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore, MD on April 6, 1865;** see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ]

McCRUM, MATTHEW.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted, December 23, 1863, at Plattsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, December 27, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, February 25, 1865, at Richmond, Va.; mustered out, August 29, 1865, at U. S. Hospital, Albany, N. Y. [ Lived to at least 1892 ]

McCUNE, JOHN P.—Age, 41 years. Enlisted at Chazy, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. I, December 22, 1863; wounded in June, 1864; absent, sick, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; also borne as John McCane. [ Captured; **died at Jarvis Hospital on furlough on April 29, 1865**---see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ Widow applies in May 1865 ]

MOLBURN, GODFREY.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, July 25, 1862, at Plattsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H , August 30, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; paroled, no date; absent, sick, at muster-out of; company; also borne as Malbern, Melboune, and Molbourne.[ NPAF ]

MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM.—Age, 28 years. Enlisted, July 21, 1862, at Schroon, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, August 30, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; supposed to have died in prison at Salisbury, N.C.[ Died November 22, 1864; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ IN Brown as Montgomery, Wm., Pvt., E, 118th NY, 11-28-64 ]

MONTY, WARREN.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1862, at Essex, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 29, 1862; promoted corporal, November 23, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; absent, sick at Annapolis, Md., at muster out of company.[ NPAF ]

MORHOUS, OSCAR D.—Age, 26 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Essex, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 20, 1862; promoted corporal, August 29, 1862; sergeant, April 1, 1863; absent, prisoner of war, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; also borne as Morehouse. [ NPAF ]

MERRILL, MARLON C.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 19, 1863, at Bolton, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, January 5, 1864; transferred to Ninety-sixth Infantry, June 13, 1865, while supposed to be a prisoner. [ IN Brown as Morrell, M.C., Pvt., G, 118th NY, 12-20-64 ]

J. Morrison, Co. E, wounded in the leg

MURPHY, JAMES.—Age, 39 years. Enlisted, December 14, 1863, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D., December 16, 1863; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, March 7, 1865; mustered out, August 15, 1865, at Albany, N. Y. [ Invalided in August 1867; died August 23, 1894 ]

MURRAY, JOSEPH.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted at Plattsburgh, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. B, August 31, 1864; absent, missing in action, since October 28, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va., and at muster-out of company; also borne as Murry.[ Died at hospital in Wilmington, NC on March 23, 1865; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ]

MUZZY, GEORGE W.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Saranac, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 13, 1862; transferred to Co. I, August 29, 1862; wounded in June, 1861; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks., Va.; paroled, March 2, 1865, at Northeast Bridge, N. C ; mustered out, June 28, 1865, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md.; also borne as J . W.[ Died May 3, 1915 at Sawyer, ND ]

NIGHTINGALE, FREDERICK W.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 12, 1862, at Champlain, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 29, 1862; promoted corporal, no date; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, and at

muster-out of company; reported a prisoner.[ Mother applies in April 1872; **Regt. history says supposed died in prison** ]

O'CONNOR, DANIEL A.—Age, 21 years. Enrolled, August 13, 1862, at Champlain, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 29, 1862; as **second lieutenant**, October 24, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, February, 1865; mustered in as **first lieutenant, Co. F**, May 22, 1865; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va.; also borne as O'Conner and Daniel O. Conner.[ NPAF ]  
Commissioned second lieutenant, September 16, 1864, with rank from August 19, 1864, vice H. J. Northup promoted; first lieutenant, May 11, 1865, with rank from December 15, 1864, vice H. J. Adams promoted.

PARKER, ALBERT.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Chazy, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 29, 1862; **wounded, October 28, 1864, near Fair Oaks, Va.**; discharged with detachment, June 7, 1865, at U. S. Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va.[ Invalided in August 1865; died December 10, 1918 at Jericho, VT ] [ Wounded in the hand: see [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) ]

PARSONS, ANSELM V.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, December 26, 1863, at Altona, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, January 4, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; mustered out with detachment, June 29, 1865, at Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md.[ Died October 5, 1913 ]

PARSONS, SETH W.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, August 7, 1862, at Saranac, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, August 13, 1862; promoted sergeant, August 29, 1862; first sergeant, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; mustered out with detachment, June 29, 1865, at Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md.[ Applies as an invalid in May 1876; died September 13, 1895, age 58 years ]

PERRIGO, GEORGE W.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Beekmantown, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, December —, 1863; transferred to Co. A, Ninety-sixth Infantry, June 13, 1865, while missing in action since October 27, 1864. [ **Widow applies on October 13, 1865** ] [ **IN Brown as Perrige, C.W., Pvt., A, 118th NY, 12-20-64** ]

PERRY, BENJAMIN B.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted, July 25, 1862, at Caldwell, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company. [ **Died at Salisbury, NC on November 5, 1864**; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ Widow applies on May 15, 1865 ] [ NOT found in Brown ]

PHILLIPS, CHARLES.—Age, 29 years. Enlisted at Plattsburgh, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. B, September 20, 1864; absent, **missing in action**, since October 28, 1864, and at muster-out of company.[ NPAF; **Regt. history says supposed died in prison** ]

POTTER, GEORGE A.—Age, 19 years. Enrolled, August 7, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, August 10, 1862; promoted sergeant, no date; commissary sergeant, February 13, 1863; quartermaster-sergeant, no date; mustered in as **second lieutenant, Co. A**, October 18, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair



Oaks, Va. ; paroled, February, 1865; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. E, April 5, 1865; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va. [ NPAF ]

Commissioned second lieutenant, September 16, 1861, with rank from June 2, 1861, vice M. Reynolds, killed in action; first lieutenant, May 11, 1865, with rank from December 15, 1861, vice H . S. Graves promoted.

RANDALL, HARVEY.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, August 7, 1862, at Jay, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. C, August 29, 1862; absent at muster-out of company, reported to be a prisoner of war; also borne as Harvey T. [ **Died at Salisbury, NC on January 1, 1865**; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ NOT found in Brown ]

RIST, DELISS.—Age, 39 years. Enlisted, July 29, 1862, at Johnsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; absent sick since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; reported a prisoner. [ **Died January 1, 1865 at Salisbury, NC**; see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ] [ NOT found in Brown ]

D. H. Roberts, Co. E, wounded in the head

ROBERTS, JOHN H.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, December 18, 1863, at Black Brook, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, December 21, 1863; absent, missing in action, since October 27, 1864, to April 30, 1865; reported a prisoner. [ No discharge date; mother applies in September 1884 ] [ **IN Brown as Roberts, John, Pvt., I, 118th NY, 12-20-64** ]

SAUNDERS, FRANK.—Age, 20 years. Enrolled, September 22, 1864, in the field in Virginia, to serve unexpired term of regiment; mustered in as **first lieutenant, Co. H**, October 10, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, February, 1865; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va.; also borne as Sanders. [ NPAF ] Commissioned first lieutenant, September 22, 1864, with rank from same date, vice F. Rosencrans declined.

SEAMAN, JOSEPH R.—Age, 27 years. Enrolled at Plattsburgh, to serve three years, and mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. E-, August 19, 1862; as **captain, Co. A**, January 29, 1864; **wounded in action in October, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.**; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va.; also borne as Seamon; prior service, first lieutenant, Co. I, Twenty-second Infantry. [ Died May 6, 1889 at Glens Falls, NY ] Commissioned first lieutenant, September 10, 1862, with rank from August 19, 1862, original; captain, January 12, 1864, with rank from December 29, 1863, vice J. H. Norris discharged.

SLOSSON, MYRON H.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1862, at Champlain, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 29, 1862; promoted sergeant and **first sergeant**, no dates; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; discharged for disability, May 31, 1865, at Manchester, Va.; also borne as Gleason. [ Invalided in September 1865; appears to have died shortly afterwards ]

STANARD, WILLIAM W.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 5, 1862, at Chester, to serve three years; mustered in as private,

Co. D, August 29, 1862; died of remittent fever, March 24, 1865, at Camp Jackson, Wilmington, N.C.[ Captured October 27 at Fair Oaks, VA; was paroled on March 19. Many pages of soldier's letters at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) ]

STETSON, MARTIN V. B.—Age, 23 years. Enrolled at Plattsburgh, to serve three years, and mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. I, August 21, 1862; as **first lieutenant**, February 14, 1863; wounded in action, October 27, 1864, near Fair Oaks, Va.; mustered in as captain, November 28, 1864; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va.[ Died January 24, 1914 ] Commissioned second lieutenant, September 10, 1862, with rank from August 21, 1862, original; first lieutenant, March 17, 1863, with rank from February 7, 1863, vice L. C. Holbrook resigned; captain, November 28, 1864, with rank from November 2, 1864, vice H. S. Ransom discharged.

STURGES, GEORGE.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, July 30, 1862, at Johnsburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; died of disease, April 6, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.; also borne as Stearges.

SURPRENANT, JANURIEUS.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, July 19, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, August 29, 1862; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1861, at Fair Oaks, Va.; died of diarrhea, March 25, 1865, at Camp Jackson Hospital, Wilmington, N. C ; also borne as Jamerieus Supernaut.[ Mother applies July 27, 1865 ]

SWEET, WILLIAM W.—Age, 24 hours. Enlisted, August 14, 1862, at Mooers, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. I, August 21, 1862; promoted corporal, August 29, 1862; absent, sick, since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company.[ Invalided in February 1866; died November 2, 1898 ]

TERRY, JOSEPH.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted at Saranac, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A , December 15, 1863; wounded in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; transferred to Co. A , Ninety-sixth Infantry, June 13, 1865.[ Invalided in June 1865; died December 25, 1931 at Burlington, VT ]

THAYER, WILLIAM W.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, August 13, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, March 4, 1865, at North East Bridge, N. C.; discharged, June 17, 1865, at Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md.; also borne as Thuyer. [ Died November 17, 1913 at Glenn Falls, NY ]

TRIPP, THOMAS H.—Age, 31 years. Enlisted, August 8, 1862, at Stony Creek, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; promoted corporal, September 21, 1862; absent, supposed to be a prisoner since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; also borne as Thomas S. [ Died in Richmond hospital on November 7—had been wounded according to GOODNOW, WILLIAM.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 1, 1862, at Stony Creek, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; mustered out with company, June 13, 1865, at Richmond, Va. who was also captured. ] see [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)

TUCKER, JAMES.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, July 30, 1862, at Warrensburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, August 30, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at

Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; **died of disease, April 6, 1865, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md.** [ Mother applies in May 1879 ]

TYRELL, JOHN.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F , August 29, 1862; wounded (at Cold Harbor) in June, 1864; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; **died, January 28, 1865, at Richmond, Va.**; also borne as Ferrell and Terrill. [ Mother applies in October 1879---not granted ]

VAN WAGNER, JAMES.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, July 21, 1862, at Queensbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, August 29, 1862; absent since October 27, 1864, and at muster-out of company; supposed to be a prisoner. [ No discharge date; mother applies in June 1877 ]

WAKEFIELD, ALFRED E.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Moriah, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F , August 29, 1862; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va. ; **died, January 28, 1865, at Richmond, Va.**[ NPAF ] [ **IN Brown as Wakefield, A., Pvt., F, 118th NY, 1-29-65** ]

WALLACE, SIR WILLIAM.—Age, 21 years. Enlisted, August 11, 1862, at Ticonderoga, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, August 30, 1862; promoted corporal, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, February 28; 1865, at Greensboro, N. C ; mustered out, June 16, 1865, at U. S. Hospital, Annapolis, Md.[ Widow, minor and mother apply in July 1879---not granted ]

S. W. Weeks, Co. G, wounded in the back

WELCH, EDWARD O.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, August 6, 1862, at Westport, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, August 20, 1862; promoted corporal, August 29, 1862; **first sergeant**, no date; captured in action, October 27, 1864, at Fair Oaks, Va.; paroled, no date; mustered in as second lieutenant, Co. A or F, May 11, 1865; absent, sick at Annapolis, Md., at muster-out of company.[ Died December 6, 1927 at Dwight, IL ] Commissioned, not mustered, second lieutenant, May 11, 1865, with rank from December 15, 1864, vice G. A. Potter promoted.

WILLIAMS, HENRY.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted, August 12, 1862, at Black Brook, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, August 30, 1862; supposed to be a prisoner at muster-out of" company. [ **IN Brown as Williams, Henry, Pvt., K, 118th NY, 12-20-64** ] [ Father applies in December 1879 ]

WRIGHT, CHARLES S.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, July 29, 1862, at Crown Point, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. E, August 30, 1862; captured, no date; **died of chronic diarrhea, no date, at Andersonville, Ga.** [ Regt. history claims he was captured at Fair Oaks; not found at Andersonville National Cemetery---the roster is probably in error. ]

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88 names, including 5 officers (who did not go to Salisbury).

Phisterer counts 1 officer killed and 5 enlisted men killed/died of wounds; 2 officers and 9 enlisted men wounded and recovered; and 5 officers and 89 enlisted men “missing.” Unfortunately, for this study at this time, there are too many in the roster as “wounded, no date.”

38 or more died at or of Salisbury ----roughly 44%, excluding those who are “absent,” “missing,” “no further record,” etc. The total is probably nearer to 45%---50%, as I have found quite frequently in these studies. Phisterer tallies 45 men total from the regiment who died in prisons of the South. He does not take into account those men who died shortly after release in Union hospitals or those who made it home only to die there. I do so because I wish the reader to realize just how deadly places Salisbury, etc. were and to eschew false comparisons to Federal prison camps. Remember that these prisoners spent only four months in Confederate captivity---about November 4, 1864 to about March 5, 1865!

The satisfaction in studies such as these is in correcting the NYSAG roster---in this instance there are about 15 resolutions to “absent at muster out” and other such phrases of unresolved records.

Seven men of the 118<sup>th</sup> NY who enlisted at Moriah, NY are included in this list as died: the young Harper brothers; the likely Dupuis brothers; Alfred Wakefield; John Tyrell; George Lamoy. Only James Murphy survived. The battle at 2<sup>nd</sup> Fair Oaks took six of them.

The 118<sup>th</sup> NY spent roughly 5.5 months in battle losing 105 men killed or died of wounds. In addition they lost an additional 33% dead in Confederate prison camps, mostly from Drewry’s Bluff and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fair Oaks.

I confidently state that this is the most accurate accounting of casualties at 2<sup>nd</sup> Fair Oaks since October 27-28, 1864. Major Cunningham’s history generally parroted the NYSAG roster, although he added a few who were not noted as captured on October 27, 1864. Until more widow’s pensions come to light at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) , this is the best accounting there is.

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