

CASUALTY LIST

63RD NEW YORK VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

FREDERICKSBURG VIRGINIA DECEMBER 13, 1862

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This list was prepared from a photocopy of an original casualty list I found in the National Archives, Washington, D. C., with entries from the "Annual Report of the Adjutant General of the State of New York," 1901, which is the 63rd New York unit roster, and other sources. The names are placed in the same order as they are in the original list. When there is a difference in spelling between the roster, and the casualty list, I have used the name in the roster.

The original list is signed by Richard C. Bentley, Lieutenant Colonel, in command of the regiment.

The Official Report of Winfield S. Hancock, 1st Division commander, is dated December 25, 1862. "Major Joseph O'Neil, a brave officer, commanding the 63d New York Volunteers, was wounded. His regiment numbered seventeen (17) officers and one hundred and forty-five (145) enlisted men when the assault began. Its loss was seven (7) officers killed and wounded, and thirty-seven (37) enlisted men. This regiment had two commanders during the day, the first having been wounded."

The Official Report of General Thomas Francis Meagher is dated December 20, 1862. "Even while I was addressing the Sixty-ninth, which was on the right of the brigade, 3 men of the Sixty-third were knocked over, and before I had spoken the last word of encouragement the mangled remains- mere masses of blood and rags- were borne along the line." "Major Joseph O'Neill, commanding the Sixty-third, was as true that day as he has ever been. His position was on the left of the center of the line. In the Sixty-third New York Volunteers I have lost, for some time at all events, the services of Maj. Joseph O'Neill, services ever most promptly and liberally rendered wherever his military obligations or patriotism required them.

The Official Report of Lieutenant Colonel Richard C. Bentley, Camp near Falmouth, is dated December 21, 1862. "I had not since my return from the North (whither I went wounded from the battle of Antietam) been able to mount (a horse) or perform more than executive and ordinary camp duties. Reported the command at brigade headquarters, and, by the advice of my surgeon, myself as unable to accompany them, and by direction, yielded the command to Maj. Joseph O'Neill." He states that the shell explosion wounded three men of the regiment seriously.

"While passing the abandoned work, or immediately thereafter, Maj. Joseph O'Neill, then in command, received a serious wound in the right arm, and, leaving the field, the command devolved upon Capt. P. J. Condon, who conducted the regiment with skill. After being relieved regularly, the remnant of the regiment, with the colors, came of the field, halting, by order of General Meagher, at the heads of the streets of the city, where the brigade rallied and marched to the street from which it moved in the morning, near the hospitals of the brigade. During this march Captain John Sullivan received a wound in the thigh from a round shot, from which he died on Monday night, the only officer killed. (This was the point at which Meagher, in his report, mentions meeting the remnant of the 63rd, with the colors, under the command of Captain Gleason). The loss in this regiment (a list of which has been forwarded) was 1 officer and 1 enlisted man killed, 6 officers and 32 enlisted men wounded, and 4 enlisted men missing. One of the latter has since returned, having been taken prisoner and paroled." "In Major O'Neill I lose for a time the services of a brave and valuable assistant in the field. No braver or cooler heart and head could there be in so terrible a place. Captain R. P. Moore, too, is one of our oldest and most valuable officers; while in lieutenant McDonald, acting adjutant, I lose a good soldier, and so well acquainted with the details of the office I (scarce) know how to replace him."

The Official Report of Captain Patrick J. Condon is dated December 24, 1862, near Falmouth, Va. He states that the regiment lost 2 men in the morning, and this refers to the men wounded by the shell burst. He states that they were engaged for three-quarters of an hour, before he saw Caldwell's brigade. "Two of my company were wounded alongside of me, one of whom I tucked under my arm and consigned the other to the care of another member of my company (G). With 7 men and these 2 wounded, I retired..." After meeting Col. Richard Byrnes of the 28th Massachusetts, "I recrossed the mill-race, still bearing this wounded man with me..." "On our march down, at the very place we had lost the 2 men in the morning, a solid shot came bounding over the hill and struck Captain Sullivan in the thigh (from the effects of which

he since died), throwing me down, who was at his left elbow, marching a few paces at the head of the remnant of the regiment.”

“Major O’Neill was wounded, as near as I can learn, about the time I was rectifying the division of our regiment in the center, caused by the obstacle mentioned in my remarks...of this I am not certain, as nobody told me until we were relieved by Caldwell’s brigade and falling back. Allow me to state that the loss of our gallant major was felt by all, and by no one more so than myself, for indeed, he was a gallant and intrepid soldier, ever prompt and brave, exacting, but kind and generous with all.” “Poor Captain Sullivan is gone, but his name and deeds in connection with his regiment and brigade will live in history.” “One hour after returning to the dock the report of the regiment stood thus: Thirty muskets and 8 commissioned officers present: 1 commissioned officer killed and 7 wounded: 1 enlisted man killed, and 32 wounded. I counted fifty files, including corporals, going into action. We crossed the pontoon bridge during the night with our wounded.”

Bentley’s Official Report also mentions numbers. “Here line of battle was formed with 48 files and color-guard and 18 commissioned officers...”

From William F. Fox Regimental Losses: 2 Killed 38 Wounded 4 Missing Total 44
Number engaged 162 Percentage of casualties 27.1. Killed, and died of wounds 11
Percentage of killed 6.7. (I don’t know why Fox gave the number 11 for killed and died of wounds.
I only see 5 men, at most, for this number.

Conyngham The Irish Brigade 1 officer killed, and 6 wounded. 1 enlisted man killed, 32 wounded,
and 4 missing, total 44

Company A Commander Richard F. Moore

Joseph O'Neil age 28 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as captain, Company A, on August 7, 1861. Discharged on March 10, 1862; again mustered in as captain, same company, on March 25, 1862. Mustered in as major on October 25, 1862. Wounded in action, seriously, right arm, on December 13, 1862. He was mustered out on June 12, 1863, consolidation. Commissioned captain on December 26, 1861, with rank from August 7, 1861, original. Re-commissioned captain on March 25, 1862, with rank from same date, vice himself, resigned. Commissioned major on October 31, 1862, with rank from October 25, 1862, vice R. C. Bentley, promoted. His roster entry makes no mention of Fredericksburg.

Conyngham, pps. 566-567 "Major Joseph O'Neill, a native of Cork, Ireland, organized Company A, and left New York with the regiment as captain of said company; was wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, in the arm, from the effect of which he was totally incapable of performing his duty with the regiment; was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps."

The Official Report of Division Commander Winfield S. Hancock is dated December 25, 1862:

"Major Joseph O'Neil, a brave officer, commanding the 63d New York Volunteers, was wounded."

Pension Record: Joseph O'Neil Major He died on January 2, 1867, at New York City.

Widow: Filed on August 19, 1867 Minor: Filed on December 12, 1870

Richard P. Moore age 30 years. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as second lieutenant, Company E, on September 24, 1861. Promoted to first lieutenant, Company H, on September 17, 1862. Promoted to captain, Company A, on October 25, 1862. Wounded in action, seriously, right arm, on December 13, 1862. He was mustered out on August 8, 1863. Commissioned second lieutenant on December 26, 1861, with rank from September 24, 1861, original; commissioned first lieutenant, not mustered, on October 11, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice J. H. Gleason, promoted; commissioned captain, not mustered, on November 8, 1862, with rank from October 25, 1862, vice J. O'Neil, promoted.

Quotation marks " " are in the column next to Moore, under the words 'right arm,' for O'Neil, so I guess this means that he, too, was wounded in the (right?) arm.

Thomas Braden age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as corporal, Company A, on August 7, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on April 1, 1862. Killed in action on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows him as an enlisted man, a non-commissioned officer, and show him wounded in action, seriously, breast.

Pension record: Widow: filed on September 5, 1863. Minor, no date.

John Leonard age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on August 7, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Promoted to sergeant on October 14, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, leg, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for wounds on May 1, 1863. The casualty list shows him as a non-commissioned officer.

Pension record: Invalid, filed May 6, 1863 Widow, no date.

William McDonald age 25 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on August 16, 1862. Promoted to corporal on October 14, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, hand, on December 13, 1862. He deserted on June 1, 1863. The casualty list shows him as a non-commissioned officer.

Thomas Monahan Private Company A Wounded in action, seriously, leg amputated, on December 13, 1862. Supposed identical with John Monahan age 24 years. Enlisted on September 15, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company D, on September 16, 1861. Transferred to Company A on November 4, 1861. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. Discharged for wounds on August 31, 1863, from St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C. His name is also borne as Monaghan. Pension record: Thomas Monaghan Invalid, filed September 10, 1863.

John Barrett age 26 years. Enlisted on September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company D, on September 16, 1861. Transferred to Company A on November 1, 1861. Wounded in action, seriously, thigh, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps on March 7, 1864. 82 Co 2 Battln V.R.C.
Pension record: Invalid, filed September 16, 1864. He died on June 4, 1893.

James Cannon age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on August 7, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, hand, on December 13, 1862. He re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Wounded in action on June 6, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va. Absent, wounded, at muster-out of company.
Pension record: Invalid, filed August 38, 1890.

Bernard Hoey age 28 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on August 7, 1861. Captured in action on December 13, 1862. Paroled, no date. Captured in action on October 14, 1863, at Bristoe Station, Va. He died of disease on March 1, 1864, at Richmond, Va. His name appears in a Roll of Honor for Richmond National Cemetery as E. Holey Pvt Co A March 1, 1864 (supposed identical with Bernard Hoey). Richmond National Cemetery sent me a letter that states that the men in the Roll of Honor were prisoners, buried in Richmond as unknowns. His name is also borne as Hoy, and it appears that way in the casualty list, where he is listed as missing in action.
Pension record Minor, filed August 14, 1865.

Thomas Manning age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company A, on August 7, 1861. The roster states that he deserted on December 15, 1862, from Falmouth, Va. The casualty list shows him as missing in action.

Company B Commander John H. Gleason

James D. Brady age not stated. Enrolled at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as first lieutenant, Company B, on December 7, 1861. Promoted to adjutant on February 6, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Mustered in as captain, Company D, on February 11, 1863. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863, consolidation. Wounded in action on June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va. Mustered in as lieutenant colonel on May 19, 1865. Mustered out with regiment on June 30, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. Commissioned first lieutenant on February 19, 1862, with rank from December 6, 1861, vice P. P. Connolly, resigned. Commissioned captain on February 17, 1863, with rank from February 11, 1863, vice T. W. Cartwright, resigned. Commissioned major on November 15, 1864, with rank from September 18, 1864, vice J. H. Gleason, promoted. Commissioned lieutenant colonel on January 26, 1865, with rank from October 15, 1864, vice J. H. Gleason, promoted. Commissioned colonel, not mustered, on July 1, 1865, with rank from May 18, 1865, vice J. H. Gleason, dismissed. His rank in the casualty list is 1st lieutenant.

Conyngham, p. 567. "Colonel James D. Brady, born in this country, of Irish parents; joined the regiment as adjutant early in 1862; afterwards promoted to captain; held the position of acting assistant inspector-general of the Third Brigade, First Division, Second Corps; also as division and subsequently as acting inspector-general Second Corps; was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, December 13, 1862 (this should read June 3, 1864); he came home to New York with the regiment which he commanded."

He is the subject of a biography called "A Brief Sketch of the Life of Colonel James D. Brady."

Pension record: Adjutant Captain Invalid filed March 22, 1870. Widow, no date James D. Brady died on November 30, 1900. He is buried in Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia, in Section C, Lot Number 262.

John Tobin age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as sergeant, Company B, on August 14, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant, no date. Wounded in action, seriously, face, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on February 25, 1863, from Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D.C. He appears as first sergeant in the casualty list.
Pension record Invalid: filed March 19, 1863 Widow, no date.

Patrick Kenney age 35 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 14, 1861. Wounded in action, seriously, leg, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Killed in action on July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa. His name is also borne as Kenny, and it appears that way in the casualty list. He is buried, as Patrick Kenny, in Gettysburg National Cemetery, in Section E Grave Number 103.

David Sullivan age 30 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company B, on August 14, 1861. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. He died of his wounds on January 3, 1863, at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D.C. The casualty list does not state the nature of his wounds, it only has the note "A. G. O. Died Jan. 3. 63."

Company C Commander John C. Lynch

William Taylor age 31 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as sergeant, Company B, on August 14, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant, no date. Promoted to first lieutenant, Company C, on September 10, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, thigh, on December 13, 1862. Discharged on July 29, 1863. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 11, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice T. W. Cartwright, promoted. Pension record Invalid; filed April 20, 1876. He died in 1911.

James Boylan age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on August 21, 1861. Wounded in action, seriously, right arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Discharged for disability on October 13, 1863, at Philadelphia, Pa. Pension record Invalid; filed on December 3, 1863. He died on August 23, 1865.

David Foley age 23 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on August 21, 1861. Wounded in action, seriously, right arm, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for wounds on May 13, 1863, at David's Island, New York Harbor. Pension record Invalid; filed on May 25, 1863.

Patrick McGahan age 26 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on August 21, 1861. Wounded in action, seriously, forehead, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. He re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. He deserted on the expiration of veteran furlough, on February 5, 1864. His name is also borne as MdGeehan and McGhan.

Henry Waters age 18 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company C, on August 21, 1861. Missing in action, "Straggler from Regt.," on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Deserted on June 18, 1865, from Dulphin, Va.

Company D Commander Thomas W. Cartwright

Terrance Leonard age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in private, Company B, on August 14, 1861. Transferred to Company D in January or February, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, left arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, on July 5, 1863. Pension record Invalid: filed March 15, 1879. Widow, no date. He died on September 26, 1883.

John Cauldwell age 23 years. Enlisted on August 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company D, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Discharged for disability on July 10, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Va. His name is also borne as Caldwell, and it appears that way in the casualty list.

Pension record Invalid: filed August 27, 1863.

James Fox Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Supposed identical with: Edward Fox age 40 years. Enlisted on September 10, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company D, on September 16, 1861. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. He deserted on June 26, 1863, while on the march through Maryland.

Michael Hussy age 24 years. Enlisted on September 5, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company D, on September 16, 1861. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows him as missing in action. Transferred to Company B on June 12, 1863. Mustered out on August 21, 1864.

Company E Commander Joseph McDonough

Patrick H. Riordon age 21 years. Enlisted on September 12, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company H, on October 19, 1861. Returned to ranks on November 1, 1861. Transferred to Company E, and promoted corporal, on January 1, 1862. Wounded in action on July 2 (this should read July 1), 1862, at Malvern Hill, Va. Promoted to sergeant on August 2, 1862. Mustered in as second lieutenant on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action, seriously, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. Discharged on April 18, 1863. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 11, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice R. P. Moore, promoted.

Pension record: Invalid filed May 14, 1863. He died on January 3, 1902 (or 1907?).

Conyngham, pps. 572 – 573. “Lieutenant Patrick H. Riordan, a native of Meentogues, County Kerry. He joined the Sixty-third as a private in 1861; was wounded at Malvern Hill, and taken prisoner at Belle Isle. After his exchange he was promoted to a second lieutenant. He was again wounded at Fredericksburg while in command of a company, in consequence of which he had to resign, April, 1862 (1863).”

Christopher Madden age 22 years. Enlisted on September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 24, 1861. Promoted to corporal, in December, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, arm, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. He re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. He died of disease on January 21, 1865, at Petersburg, Va. He is buried in Poplar Grove National Cemetery, Petersburg, Va., in Grave Number 3127 (January 2, 1865).

John Cotter age 33 years. Enlisted on September 13, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company E, on September 24, 1861. Wounded in action, slightly, hand, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. Transferred to Company A, Thirteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on July 1, 1863. Transferred back to Company A, 63rd New York, on March 31, 1864. Mustered out on August 31, 1864, near Petersburg, Va.

Company F Commander Michael O'Sullivan

Miles McDonald age 21 years. Enlisted at Albany, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on October 3, 1861. Promoted to corporal, no date. Transferred to Company I and promoted to sergeant, no dates. Mustered in as second lieutenant, Company F, on September 17, 1862. Mustered in as first lieutenant and adjutant, on December 1, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, shoulder, on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows his rank as 2nd lieutenant. Wounded in action on June 16, 1864, at Petersburg, Va. He died of his wounds on June 17, 1864. Commissioned second lieutenant on October 11, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice Patrick W. Lydon, killed in action. Commissioned first lieutenant and adjutant, on January 30, 1863, with rank from December 1, 1862, vice P. Gormley, Jr., resigned. Commissioned major, not mustered, June 11, 1864, with rank from May 30, 1864, vice P. Touhey, died of wounds received in action.

Conyngham, pps. 567-568 "Lieutenant and Adjutant Miles M'Donald, born in Albany, of Irish parents; joined the regiment as a private in October, 1861; served with his regiment in every engagement; promoted to second-lieutenant, October, 1862; afterwards to first-lieutenant and adjutant; mortally wounded on the 16th of June, 1864, before Petersburg, and died the following morning."

John Tracy age 33 years. Enlisted on September 18, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company F, on September 19, 1861. Promoted to corporal on January 8, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on September 1, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, head, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, by consolidation. He appears as 1st sergeant in the casualty list.

Company G Commander Patrick J. Condon

Patrick Scanlon age 32 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 11, 1861. Transferred to Company G on January 1, 1862. Wounded in action, seriously, thigh, on December 13, 1862. The casualty list shows his rank as corporal. He died of his wounds on January 14, 1863, at Lincoln Hospital, Washington, D. C. He is buried in Soldier's And Airmen's Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., in Section H Grave Number 2673. Pension record Widow: filed March 17, 1865.

Patrick McKeever Corporal Company G Wounded in action, slightly, hand. Supposed identical with: Patrick McKevin age 33 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on September 24, 1861. Promoted to corporal on May 15, 1862. Promoted to sergeant on February 1, 1863. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, by consolidation. His name is also borne as McKeever.

George Haskell age 28 years. Enlisted on March 6, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on April 11, 1862. Wounded in action, seriously, body, on December 13, 1862. He deserted on April 26, 1863, from McDougall Hospital, New York Harbor.

John Gallagher, 1st age 21 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company G, on September 24, 1861. Wounded in action, seriously, hand, on December 13, 1862. The roster states December 11 to 15, 1862. He deserted, no date. His name is also borne as Galligar.

Peter O'Neil age 19 years. Enlisted on March 3, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on April 11, 1862. Wounded in action, seriously, hand, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. He re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Wounded in action on May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va. Absent, wounded, at muster-out of company. Pension record Invalid filed March 23, 1892. Discharged on November 20, 1864.

Daniel Sweeney age 28 years. Enlisted on March 8, 1862, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company G, on April 3, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, foot, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company A on June 12, 1863. He re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Wounded in action on May 18, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va. Transferred to Company D, Third Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on February 2, 1865, from which he was mustered out on August 28, 1865, at Brattleboro, Vermont.

Company H Commander John Flynn

Michael Hanbury age 31 years. Enlisted on August 30, 1861, at New York City, to serve three years. Mustered in as corporal, Company H, on October 19, 1861. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Wounded in action, slightly, arm, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability on January 23, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, Va.

Patrick Carroll age 27 years. Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on October 11, 1861. Transferred to Company H on January 1, 1862. Promoted to corporal, no date. Promoted to sergeant on November 1, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, hand, on December 13, 1862. He deserted on February 1, 1863, from hospital, at Washington, D. C.

Company I Commander Thomas Touhy

Francis J. Horan Enlisted at New York City, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company I, on February 18, 1862. Wounded in action, severely, head, on December 13, 1862. He died of his wounds on December 19, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Company K Commander John Sullivan

John Sullivan age 25 years. Enrolled at Albany, to serve three years, and mustered in as first lieutenant, Company K, on September 17, 1861. Discharged on March 10, 1862. Again mustered in as first lieutenant, same company, on March 19, 1862. Mustered in as captain on July 19, 1862. Wounded in action on December 13, 1862. He died of his wounds on December 16, 1862, at Falmouth, Va. The casualty list states that he died on December 15th. Commissioned first lieutenant on December 26, 1861, with rank from September 25, 1861, original. Re-commissioned first lieutenant on March 25, 1862, with rank from same date, vice himself, resigned. Commissioned captain on October 23, 1863, with rank from July 19, 1862, vice John Branigan, discharged.

Conyngnam, pps. 569-570. "Captain John Sullivan, a native of Albany, of Irish parentage; commissioned in October, 1861, as first-lieutenant; promoted to captain, mortally wounded at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, while the regiment was coming out of action. On passing through one of the streets, a cannon ball came bounding along, striking him in the leg and breaking the bone, from the effects of which he died a few days after; a dashing, brave, and fearless soldier."

William Corby, "Memoirs of Chaplain Life," page 133. "Just as the remnant of our brigade came out of action, Captain Sullivan and I were talking in a street of Fredericksburg, and congratulating each other that a few escaped even without a wound. He left me to pass across the street, and as he reached the center-ten feet from where we had been talking-a cannon ball came down the street and struck him about four inches above the knee, and cut away his leg. I heard his confession at once, as I knew he could not live. He was carried to the rear, and all that could be done by the faithful surgeons was done; but he died that night. This was the experience of hundreds."

The Official Report of Captain Patrick J. Condon is dated December 24, 1862, near Falmouth, Va. "On our march down, at the very place we had lost the two men in the morning, a solid shot came bounding over the hill and struck Captain Sullivan in the thigh (from the effects of which he since died),

throwing me down, who was at his left elbow, marching a few paces at the head of the remnant of the regiment.”

John Sullivan appears in my burial lists for the 63rd New York, stating that he is buried in Albany, N.Y., and that he died on December 15, 1862. So far, I have been unable to locate his burial place.

Joseph J. Elliott age 20 years. Enlisted at Albany, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on October 5, 1861. Promoted to corporal and sergeant, no dates. Wounded in action, severely, right breast, on December 13, 1862. Mustered out on June 12, 1863, by consolidation. Again enlisted as private, on February 15, 1864, in Company F. Promoted to corporal on July 27, 1864. Mustered out on June 30, 1865, at New York City.

Pension record: Supposed identical with James Elliot. Invalid filed on December 5, 1879. He died on August 22, 1930, at Soldier's Home, Tennessee.

Edward Kelly age 32 years. Enlisted at Albany, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on September 25, 1861. Promoted to sergeant, no date. Wounded in action, severely, leg, on December 13, 1862. He appears as corporal in the casualty list. He deserted on March 27, 1863, on expiration of furlough.

Pension record: (Alias Edward McGuire) Widow: filed February 7, 1865.

James Clark age 21 years. Enlisted on September 25, 1861, at Albany, to serve three years. Mustered in as private, Company K, on October 25, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, thigh, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B, no date (June 12, 1863, consolidation). He re-enlisted as a veteran on December 21, 1863. Wounded in action on June 16, 1864, at Petersburg, Va. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps in November or December, 1864. Mustered out on July 31, 1865, as of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps. He appears in the casualty list as corporal.

Pension record: Invalid filed August 18, 1865 Widow, no date.

Daniel Mullampey age 24 years. Enlisted at Albany, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on September 25, 1861. Wounded in action, severely, thigh, on December 13, 1862. Transferred to Company B, no date (June 12, 1863, consolidation). Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps on July 5, 1863. His name is also borne as Mullemphy.

Pension record: Invalid filed November 12, 1886 B 14 V. R. C. Dropped from rolls, failure to claim (1895).

William Quirk age 26 years. Enrolled at Albany, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on October 23, 1861. Promoted to sergeant on December 1, 1861. Promoted to first sergeant on December 14, 1861, and transferred to Company E, no date. Promoted to sergeant-major on June 27, 1862. Mustered in as first lieutenant, Company G, on September 17, 1862. Wounded in action, slightly, thumb and shoulder. The casualty list shows him as a private in Company K, and I don't know why. Mustered in as captain, Company E, on March 1, 1863. Mustered out on consolidation on June 12, 1863. Commissioned first lieutenant on October 11, 1862, with rank from September 17, 1862, vice Richard Ryan, dismissed. Commissioned captain on March 4, 1863, with rank from February 17, 1863, vice J. McDonough, resigned.

Conyngham, p. 570 “Captain Charles J. Quirk, a native of Lismore, County Waterford, joined the regiment with Company K, October, 1861; served in every engagement until the consolidation of the regiment, June, 1863, when he was mustered out; promoted from Sergeant-major, October, 1862, to first-lieutenant, afterwards to captain.” His name is listed as William Quirk on the roster, and the casualty list.

John McCarty age 25 years. Enlisted at Albany, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Company K, on October 9, 1861. Wounded in action, seriously, hand, on December 13, 1862. Discharged for wounds on April 6, 1863, at Point Lookout, Maryland. His name is also borne as McCarthy, and it appears that way in the casualty list. Pension record Invalid filed April 17, 1863.

