Stories, Sketches, History of Saratoga Soldier Boys

Interesting Account of Annual Reunion Seventy-Seventh Regiment Survivors' Association.

Appended is the annual report of years keeps me tied close to a cane E. H. Fuller, secretary of the Survivors' Association of the Seventyseventh Regiment.

A pleasant morning, the first autumn morning of 1906—as according to almanacs summer ended at fourteen minutes after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of September 23-for the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the Survivors' Association of the Seventyseventh Regiment of Infantry, New York Volunteers. At 11 o'clock a. m. in Luther M. Wheeler Post's G. A. R. rooms Comrade President Winsor B. French called the business meeting to order, and invited the Rev. Edward C. Chorley to offer a prayer. After which the secretary, Edward H. Fuller, called the names on the survivors' roster, to which the follow-

ing named answered present: Robert Aucock, Nathan Brown, Henry Bradt, C.; William R. Britton, C.: John R. Britton, C.; Erskine B. Branch, Edgar O. Burt, Henry H. Barker, George H. Brown, Albert M. Burrows, Edward M. Bailey, John E. Brainerd, Augustus Cook, C.; Obed M. Coleman, C.; Henry Clunis, John M. Clute, Otis Conkling, Lawrence M. Christman, William G. Caw, Charles Chapman, William E. Cain, Albert H. Clements, John M. Connors, Charles Davis, C.; John W. Derby, C.; Seth W. Deyoe, James L. DeGroff, Edwin B. Deuel, Burton A. DeWitt, George W. Dingman, Emory Doolittle, Edward Evans, George H. Ellison, Simon Flamsburg, C.; Edward H. Fuller, C.; Winsor B. French, William W. Finch, T. Scott Fuller, James K. Galusha, Edwin H. Gates, Walter G. Gifford, Garret S. Grovenstein, Cornelius S. Huyck, James H. Holsapple, Henry J. Hurd, C.; Charles H. Hodges, C.; Charles E. Houghtailing, Edwin Ham, George W. Hurley, James Harrington, A. Deloss Hammond, George Housman, Hiram W. Hayes, William Ingham, Charles E. Jennings, Samuel E. Klad, Alfred H. Kingsley, Octavius Landers, Lyman E. Miller, William T. Lattimore, Henry H. Merrill, Andrew Miller, William McAdoo, C.; Michael McGuire, C.; Charles W. Mosher, Jeffrey D. Merrill, Charles H. Murray—all the way from Kansas; Nathan Munn, James H. Myers, Michael Nolan, James Nolan, Samuel Porter, Lester A. Pratt, Gardner Perry, Horace A. Post, C.: George N. Peacock, Albert J. Reid, William A. Rose, John N. Rose, George R. Reno, Carlos W. Rowe, Cornelius Rose, Setn B. Root, William Relyea, Frank Reed. John R. Rockwell, Charles E. Stevens, Samuel B. Shepard, C.; James N. Slingerland, C.: George H. Scidmore, Henry A. Smith. George D. Storey, Daniel C. Simonds, William O. Taylor, Jesse B. Thorn, Stephen Trumbull. Charles D. Thurber, George L. Tucker, Henry J. Van Wie, William W. Velie, Henry Warner, James M. Wood, William G. Watson, C.; William W. Worden, C.; Wil-

H. Yale, William H. Zeinstein, C. Welcome from Gen, French.

liam Williams, Lewis Wood, Henry

Wilbur, Patrick Winn, John B.

President French then welcomed the members, referring very feelingly to departed comrades some of whom we have been accustomed to greet year after year. The number, twentyone, reported to have died since our meeting one year ago, emphasizes the fact that the Civil War veterans are rapidly answering to the call of our Great Commander above The payment of dues, fifty cents,

The secretary then made his report, which included the reading of letters and a resume of C Company.

With good wishes for those who would be present to whom remembrance is sent letters were received from Charles H. Benedict, C.; William Brooks, Levi A. Brooks, Clarence Bruso, Daniel H. Cole, Sanford E. Campbell, Charles E. Chedell, Wil. liam Dorvee, Dr. William A. Delong, William Dowen, William Douglass, John E. Evans, James Eames, C.; Rev. Norman Fox, Charles H. Goss. William H. Hare, Franklin H. Juckett, Benjamin F. Judson, C.; Julius Jerome, John Leuthwaite, James A. Lawrence, Newton S. Noyes, C.; Frederick N. Owen, Cornelius Quinn. William H. Quivey, C.; Charles Palmatier, C.; John G. Strang, David Stringham. Dr. George T. Stevens, Edward H. Thorn, C. Many of these hope to be present next year.

Word of Comrade.

Via Tecumseh, Neb., comes the information through "Chuck" Benedict of old "C" that Seymour Burch, who started in with G, the Gansevoort company, having been enrolled September 26, 1861, and on the formation of the regiment was mustered in on November 28, 1861, as Sergeant Major, is a member of John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. (of which 'Chuck" also is a member), Spokane, Washington. In acknowledging the receipt of the 1906 reunion "Chuck" says: "You, like others in the East, have an idea that up here in the Northwest the climate must be cold; such is not the case, as the temperature and moisture is influenced by the winds from the Pacific ocean. If the wind is southwest it is warm, quite warm, and apt to be rainy. If from the northwest it is cool. summer the wind was mainly from the southwest, and we had a very warm summer. Beginning on June 29 and ending on August 12 there were only five days that the thermometer registered below 90 degrees. There was as many days that it reached 99 degrees.

"Notwithstanding the nights were cool, the air here is dry, so that a person does not suffer from perspiring. Eastern Washington is an Inland Empire, noted for its yield of wheat and most all kinds of fruit. The richest fruit section is around the town of Wenatchee, 150 miles from here. Orchards there sell at from \$1000 to \$1500 per acre, which includes water from the irrigating canals, built by the government. A small farmer possessing 4500 acres of land received for his wheat crop \$45,000, and \$15,000 more for fruit, oats and barley. As I learn that the National Encampment of the G. A. R. for 1907 is to be held in Saratoga Springs I hope to be able to be with you at next year's reunion.'

Another Comrade.

William Douglass writes: * * * "I would like to be present to greet the 'boys' of the Seventy-seventh once more, but eighty-three years and and an easy chair. Captain Judson's last year reminiscence reminds me that I was on the picket line at that time, and had a good view of the affair. The officer in command of the line was a major. We were going along the line near the wreck of a house when I saw the gunboat, said to be the Teaser, in the river nearly oposite us, and called the major's attention to her. He stopped his horse and after examining the boat through his glass said that she must be up to some mischief as she has steam up. "Scarcely had he spoken when she fired three or four shots and started quickly up the river. In hot haste our cavalry came running up to the

William Eastham, son of William Eastham of B Company, writes that "his father died in October, 1905, and was interred at Pemoostham Church. Preston, Lancastershire, Eng-

river bank to find the boat beyond

gunshot."

Chaplain Fox says that: * * * "As the scenes of the war for the Union recede I prize more highly the friendship of old comrades, and like to meet the men who took part in those scenes. I have the pleasure to report that I feel 'as young as ever.' We 'old boys' are all like unto our chaplain-feel as young as ever. But the proof is patent when the trial is attempted. Chaplain is taking unto himself a 'better half,' and sends his love to all the boys. Word from Other Comrades,

C. H. Goss writes: * * * "1 met Edgar Ham in Andersonville, Ga., the latter part of '64. There was a bunch of sixteen men in his mess and not one of them had one penny, though many scents. I brought into the prison sixty-seven green back dollars sewed up in a wrapper of tin foil under my arm. I began to speculate with a rebel captain, who was born and raised in Philadelphia. He brought me five bushels of sweet potatoes every morning at-\$5 a bush-I kept out one-half bushel each day for our own mess; then I put

the rest of them on the ground in small piles and sold them at \$1 a pile and managed to double my money every day, for about three months. (What a secretary for the United States treasury was here unbeknown Ed.) "So long as I made money I bought other things for our mess to eat-flour at \$1 a pint cup, salt at twenty-five cents a teaspoonful, and other things in proportion Many boys died; one who used to work at Avery's hotel at the lake; another, son of a farmer who lives just outside of Saratoga Springs corporation: another-but it is no good now to enu-

"Johnny Case, Edgar Ham and a (nephew of Pat Houlliban, the Union Hall hotel porter in 1861) went home together. I am glad Edgar Ham was home to be buried by friends."

B. F. Judson writes: * * * 'The winter of '61-2 the Seventy-seventh with many other regiments was encamped on Meridian Hill, Washington, D. C. While we were in Camp 'Hillhouse' an order from the war department was issued to destroy saloon selling liquor to soldiers, requiring the commander of our regiment to put it in force. Shortly after the order was issued an 'unfortunate' came staggering into camp full of booze. He was made to tell where he had imbibed. I was ordered to lead a detail, piloted by the 'mellow fellow' to the place. On the way he told me that he had heard the keeper of the dive declare that he would kill any officer who attempted to molest him. Halting the detail a short distance from the 'spiritual' battle ground I entered the resort with two non-commissioned officers, instructing them to present their shooting irons in a manner not inviting. Then I ordered our enemy to put up his hands, in which position he was kept until all the beverages had been put in one conglomerated mess in the gutter outside. A 'bulldog' of heavy calibre was taken from a hip pocket of the proprietor, which one of the

boys made useful afterwards." Pulled the Bell Cord.

John Leuthwaite writes: * * * "I am not sure that I can place you, but have an idea that you were one of the bunch of boys who started from Albany the last of September, 1862. If you are the individual, as I think you are perhaps you will remember a chump who pulled the bell cord on the train in New Jersey, when one of the boys lost his cap out of the car window. That's me. Now I can't understand why the conductor didn't put a head on me for pulling that bell cord. Anyhow, the cap was saved. (Yes, the cap was saved by its owner, the secretary of our survivors' association. He was asleep, his head resting on the car window sill. The sash was up; the motion of the car caused the cap to fall-out of the window, of course. It's slipping awoke me and as I saw falling I jumped up, ran to the car door, hollering as I went: 'Pull the bell cord,' and stepped off the car step. As I landed I turned over two or three times, got up uninjured and ran to my cap and picked it up. When I looked around the train was out of sight. About 500 feet up the track men were working; near by a hand car. I went to them and offered them \$5 to get to the station before the train left. We started and had the pleasure of reaching the station just as the tail end of 'our' train was going out. I got aboard the next train that came along and as I was enroute towards Washington the conductor considerately passed me to Philadelphia, where at the station for Baltimore I rejoined the bunch. But when we got to Baltimore City I had no cap. Some person had taken it while I slept. I went to a harter's in Baltimore, bought a cap, the price of which was \$2, for which I presented a New York city bank bill of \$10 denomination, which the hatter kindly took at only 20 per cent. discount.

"Many incidents of when we were sojer boys comes to mind. I have often wondered how the boys of the Seventy-seventh who were not on guard or picket duty the first night at the Culvert, a few miles from Clear Spring, got so much milk. I know that my partner and I did not sleep a wink while guarding the milk house that night, and I know that the good farmer's wife harbored an everlasting grudge against us two

guards, after she found all her milk gone, and then it was a durned shame take so many chickens to town and have the good people make pot pie of them for them, and march away forgetting to pay out the coin of the realm for them. Perhaps Hod Styles of B Company, who was on guard, could tell. There may have been others besides Hod, but then Hod belonged to B.

"Perhaps you remember that we stopped a mile or two from where the regiment was in camp to slick up to make a good impression on the boys whom we at that time considered veterans; how rations were issued to us for three days, consisting of hard tack, bacon, coffee and sugar. Well, that bacon was so good (as was my appetite) that I ate it all for supper. I wish I could talk to the boys and not write." (Well, come next year.-E. H. F.) "There are many pleasant memories and some not so pleasant, for to tell the truth I was not particularly anxious to die in my young days. However, I managed to keep up with the procession at Fredericksburg-first and second, Gettysburg, Rappahannock station; getting knocked out bright and early May 6 in the wilderness, thereby missing the fighting until Cedar Creek, where my leg got damaged, and am thankful to Sergeant Milliman for giving me a lift out of range as we thought. but it was like getting out of the frying pan into the fire, for I got up in front of a Rhode Island battery just as they began firing and had to flatten myself on the ground about as thick as a good fat waffle until they limbered up and went forward. soon had Al. Reid (also of B) with a damaged knee for company. We had a ride to Winchester, where we were kindly treated by a loyal family until we were taken to U.S. Hospital in Philadelphia. Were you one of the detail to go after rations to Falmouth station at the time of the Mud March? I was one of the fortunate ones, starting on return to camp with about twenty pounds of hard tack. I brought the load safely to camp, a large portion of which was internal when I reached camp. I have not met one of the Seventyseventh on this coast." (There have been two for several years at Spokane, Wash.—Ed.) "The receipt of the Gansevoort last year's report brought many names to mind which had slipped my memory."

Dr. Stevens writes: "I greatly regre; that I shall be unable to attend the reunion of the members of our Seventy-seventh Regiment this year. I would be glad to be with you all to thank you in person for the kind message which you so thoughtfully sent to me last year during my serious illness. It was many weeks before I knew of its existence, but it cheered the heart and raised the courage of the dear wife who has always had an affectionate interest in the old regiment, and it rejoiced me when, in my carly convalescence, it was read to me.

"My best wishes go out to every one of the comrades who meet this year and the thought that you are to gather in Luther M. Wheeler Hall brings up sad and sweet memories. I was with dear, noble, brave Captain Wheeler during his last hours, and so long as my memory holds out the remembrance of those hours and of the hero who passed before us will be among the most sacred of my experiences.

"Wishing you all health, happiness and many glad reunions, sincerely yours, George T Stevens." Treasurer Charles D. Thurber's report that after paying the expenses

of the last reunion report, cutting the grass and cleaning about the monument, the painting of the statue thereon and notices of the present reunion, there is \$21.75 on hand, was adopted Sketch of Saratoga Springs Company.

The old county fair grounds on Nelson street having been made a rendezvous for the regiment then recruiting, forty-five years ago today, thirty-six men, headed by Orin Myers, drummer, marched into it, which was the entry of C-the Saratoga Springs-Company of what became the Seventy-seventh Regiment. When the regiment left "Camp Schuyler" November 28, 1861, for the place of war on the roll of C Company were. the names of eighty-seven members. Where are they now?

Benjamin F. Judson, captain: resigned April 1, 1862, is living in Con-Luther M Wheeler, first lieuten

ant: promoted captain April 2, 1862: the charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863; wounded about 9 o'clock a. m. and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon

John Patterson, second, promoted first lieutenant, April 19, 1862, resigned September 8, 1862, is dead. Edward W. Winne, first sergeant; promoted second, then first lieutenant; then May 17, 1863, to captain wounded in the Wilderness. Va., May 6, 1864; dismissed August 15, 1864, is dead. George H. Gillis, second sergeant.

promoted sergeant major February 17, 1862, returned to ranks of Company May 10, 1862, promoted sergeant major December 20, 1862, second lieutenant "G," March 25, 1863, wounded at Winchester September 19, 1864, mustered out December 13, 1864. is dead.

Frank Thomas, third sergeant, promoted first March 29, 1862; second lieutenant "K" November 30, 1862; first lieutenant "H" February 28. 1863; wounded at Spotsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; because of wounds August 10, 1864, discharged, is dead. William W. Worden, fourth sergeant, returned to ranks; promoted sergeant May 18, 1863; second lieutenant "K" November 23, 1863; as first lieutenant and adjutant October 1864; wounded in Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864; Winchester, September 19, 1864; discharged because of expiration of term of enlistment December 13, 1864, is present.

Francis H. Horton; fifth sergeant, returned to ranks May 18, 1863; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps September 9, 1863, is dead. James Eames, first corporal,

turned to ranks; transferred to "A' battalion January 16, 1865; discharged June 18, 1890, on Washington certificate to date, August 5, 1865, is living in New Jersey. Isaac D. Clapp, second corporal,

sergeant major May 10, 1862; first lieutenant and adjutant December 22, 1862; captain of "C' May 4, 1863; transferred to "A" of the battalion November 19, 1864; commissioned major, not mustered Hay 31, 1865: lieutenant colonel, not mustered, July 6, 1865; wounded in front of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865; mustered out with company June 27, 1865, in defenses of Washington, D. C., because of end of the war, is living in Colorado.

Gilbert F. Thomas, third corporal promoted sergeant June 1, 1862; first sergeant November 30, 1862; second lieutenant May 9, 1863, at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864, was

James McDonald, fourth corporal, reduced to ranks; deserted near Wil- died

liamsport, Md., September 22, 1862,

Samuel Neilson, fifth corporal, promoted sergeant March 29, 1863, at U.S. General Hospital, Portsmouth Grove, R. I., August 6, 1864, died. John H. Hurlburt, sixth corporal, promoted sergeant April 1, 1862; reduced to ranks November 1, 1862; because of end of term of enlistment December 13, 1864, discharged, is

William H. McLane, seventh corporal, reduced to ranks for disability at Albany, N. Y., October 16, 1862; discharged, is dead.

Francis J. Allen, eighth corporal, for disability at U. S. General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 26, 1862, discharged, is dead. Orin Myers, drummer, because of end of term of enlistsment December 13, 1864, discharged, is dead,

Morgan L. Holmes, wagoner, for disability at U. S. General Hospital, Alexandria, Va., April 18, 1862, discharged, is dead. And Private John H. Adams, for disability at Washington, D. C., February 20, 1862, discharged is dead. William R. Britton, promoted cor-

poral December 27, 1862; wounded at Spotsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; discharged because of end of term of enlistment December 13, 1864, is John Betts, accidentally wounded

on picket April 18, 1862; discharged for disability January 10, 1863, Dennis S. Barringer, re-enlisted

December 23, 1863; June 27, 1865, discharged as of "A," is living in Vercorporal, re-enlisted December 23, 1863, in Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864;

Augustus Cook, for disability at Albany, N. Y., October 29, 1862, discharged, is present. James Conley, transferred to First New York Independent Battery December 11, 1863, is unknown William Cariue, discharged at the expiration of the term of his enlist-

ment December 12, 1864, is dead. Frank Clark, accidentally shot January 18, 1862; deserted at Camp Griffin, Va., February, 1862, is unknown. Lorin Cole of fever at U. S. Hospital, Georgetown, D. C., March 18.

Lewis Calkins, of fever at U.S. Hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va., April, 1862, died. Alexander Downs, deserted October

1. 1861. unknown. Charles W. Derby, transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps September 1, Darius S. Davis, wounded September

17, 1862, at Antietam, Md., from U.S.

ospital, Philadelphia, Pa., February 28, 1863, deserted, is dead. Flamsburgh, re-enlisted Adam February 2, 1864; wounded at Spoutsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864, at Fort Steadman, Va., March 25, 1865, and in front of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865. Promoted corporal, then sergeant December 20, 1863; then first sergeant "A," December 19, 1864; second lieutenant, "C," January 20, 1865; first lieutenant, "B," from April, 1865, mustered out in Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, is dead.

Stephen C. Gates, re-enlisted December 23, 1865, transferred to "A" of the battalion, November, 1864, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharg-

William Greenfield, deserted from U. S. Hospital, May 30, 1864, is dead. Benjamin Harrington, re-enlisted December 25, 1863; wounded at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862, and at Spottsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; promoted a corporal: transferred to "A and promoted sergeant. November 19. 1864, discharged June 27, 1865, at Washington, D. C., is dead. George R. Holmes, for disability dis-

charged at Washington, D. C., April 18, 1862, is living at Quaker Springs, Saratoga County. William C. Howe, for disability, discharged October 1, 1862, at Washing-

ton, D. C., is living at Union Mills, N. Henry J. Hurd (C. H. J. Montgomery), for disability, discharged at Albany, N. Y., November 25, 1863, is

Charles II. Hodges, for disability, wounded, April, '62, discharged, November 20, 1862, at Albany, N. Y., is present. James Jeffords, transferred to First

New York Independent Battery, December 10, 1863, is dead. Orville Jeffords, for disability, discharged, December 8, 1862, at U. S. Hospital, Ne wYork city, is unknown. Samuel D. Jeffords, re-enlisted December 23, 1863, transferred to "A"

of the battalion, November 9, 1864, wounded in the charge at Mary's Heights, near Fredericksburgh, Va., May 3, 1863, discharged at Albany, N. Y., June 27, 1865, is dead. Francis J. Jeffords, wounded on picket, April 8, 1862, first private in regient wounded, discharged for

wounds, June 17, 1862, at Washington, D. C., is dead. Philip Johnson, for disability at Annapolis, Md., discharged, June 25,

1862, is unknown. Elisha Lohnas, for disability, discharged February 17, 1863, at Convalescent Camp, near Alexandria, Va., is unknown.

Goorge W. Laita, re-enlisted George W. Latta, re-enlisted February 12, 1864, transferred to "A'

of the battalion, November 19, 1864, discharged at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, is living at Delmar, N. Y. Thomas Lapiene, for disability at camp near White Oak Church, Va., discharged February 14, 1863, is unknown.

Ariel Loveless, for disability, discharged, November 21, 1862, at Washington, D. C., is unknown. John G. Kitchner, re-enlisted December 23, 1863; promoted corporal, November 1, 1862; sergeant, May 17, 1863; wounded in Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864, and at Cedar Creeks, Va.,

October 19, 1864; at Sheridan Hill Hos-

pital, Winchester, Va., November 19,' 1864; of his wounds, died. William C. Kimpton, captured at Spottsylvania, Va., where wounded,' May 10, 1864, and while a prisoner, May 18, 1864, of his wounds, died. John McDonald, for disability, discharged at U. S. Hospital, Harrison's

Landing, Va., August 6, 1862, is un-Allen C. McLain, wounded May. 12, 1864 at Spottsylvania, Va., discharged because of end of term of enlistment, December 13, 1864, is living in Washington, D. C.

Edwin Marshman deserted from U. . Hospital at New York city, May 30, Riley Miller, for disability at Convalescent Camp, near Alexandria, Va., discharged January 6, 1863, is dead. Michael McGuire, re-enlisted December 23, 1863, transferred "A" of the

battalion, discharged June, 1865, is present. william McAdoo, for disability April Fort Columbus, N. Y. Harbor, 18, 1862, discharged, is present lity at Zira H. Mattison, for disability Alexandria, Va., April 23, 1862, discharged, is dead.

Edward Mattison, of typhoid d fever, Alexander, Va., April 1,

Charles F. Marcellus, rejected November 23, 1861, is unknown. John G. Michaels, deserted November 9, 1861, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,

unknown. William Miller, wounded at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862, at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864, kill-

Warren E Miller, because of end of term of enlistment December 13, 1864, discharged, is living in Schenectady. Newton S. Noyes, at Saratoga Springs, December 13, 1864, because of end of term of enlistment, discharged, is living in Pittsfield, Mass.

Albert Ogden, for disability at Annapolis, Md., July 25, 1862, discharged, James A. Paddleford, because term of enlistment had expired, at Saratoga Springs, December 13, 1864, discharg-

ed, is living in Connecticut.

Charles Palmatier, detached to 3d N. Y. Battery in November, 1862, returned to company and regiment in November, 1863; May 6, 1864 in the Wilderness, Va., wounded, taken to U. S. Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va., returning to company in May, 1864; October 19, 1865 at Cedar Creek Va... captured: taken to Salisbury, N. C. In February, I, with others, escaped getting into our lines at Knoxville, Tenn., in March, 1865. From there sent to Washington, D. C., and thence to Albany where he was discharged April 10, 1865, is living at Northville, N. Y. Horace A. Post, attached to First N. Y. Battery, April 12, 1862, in which re-enlisted December 23, 1863, is pres-

David Pangburn, promoted corporal, Charles K. Burnham, promoted then sergeant, and to first sergeant, May 7, 1863; wounded at Antietam, September 17, 1862, and in Wild-Md., erness, Va., May 6, 1864; at Saratoga Springs, December 13, 1864, as a private, discharged because of end of term of enlistment, is dead.

> James Palmer, for disability at Albany, October 29, 1862, discharged, is William H. Quivey, for disability at Convalescent Camp, near Alexandria, Va., February 6, 1863, discharged; again enlisted January 20, 1864 and June 27, 1865 at Washington, D. C., discharged, is living in Jackson, Mich. Aaron B. Quivey, promoted commis-

sary sergeant, Jan. 6, 1862; for disability at camp near White Oak Church, Va., February 8, 1863, discharged; again enlisted January 20, 1864, and at Spottsylvania, Va., May

James Robertson, promoted corporal, then sergeant, March 18, 1863; wounded at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862; captured and paroled at Chambersburg, Pa., at camp near White Oak Church, Va., April 26, 1863, dis-

George E. Springer, absent, sick in S. Hespital, Annapolis. Md., May 4, 1862, no record after October 31. William J. Snyder, at U. S. Hospital. Philadelphia. Pa., of phthisis pulmonal-

is, June 21, 1862, died. James H. Smith, captured, May 6. 1864 in Wilderness, Va.; paroled March 14, 1865 at Wilmington, N. C.; at Albany, August 25, 1865, discharged, Daniel Smith, captured, May 15, 1864

at Spottsylvania, Va.; paroled December 10, 1864, at Charleston, S. C., at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md., December 29, 1864, died. Amaza D. Shippee, re-enlisted February 12, 1864; promoted corporal,

November 11, 1862; sergeant, May 17, 1863; first sergeant, January 28, 1865; wounded in Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864; transferred to "A" of the battalion, November 19, 1864, at Wash-D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is living in Massachusetts. Samuel B. Shepard, for disability at Fort Monroe, Va., January 10, 1863,

James N. Slingerland, because of end of term of enlistment, at Saratoga Springs December 13, 1864 discharged. present. Henry B. Shreeves, reenlisted February 12, 1864; promoted corporal, then sergeant, February, 1864; wounded and captured, May 6, 1864 in Wilderuess; of disease at U.S. Hospitai,

discharged, is present.

Anniapolis, Md., March 17, 1865, died. Newman Van Wie, at Washington, D. C., June 25, 1862, deserted, is un-Frank Whitney, at Saratoga Springs, Docember 13 1864: because of end of term of enlistment discharged, is

William G. Watson, wounded May 5. 1864, in Wilderness, Va., at Saratoga Springs, December 13, 1864; discharged because of end of term of en listment, is present.

Chamles H Waite promoted corpor al. April 1, 1682; at Washington, D. C., June 10, 1862, for wounds received in action, discharged, is unknown. Andrew J. Williamson wounded at Antietam, Md.; September 17, 1862, at

Carver U. S. Hospital, Washington, D. for disability, October 31, 1862, discharged, is unknown. William Zeinstein, at Saratoga Springs, December 13, 1864; discharg-

ed, is present. the foregoing eighty-seven. twenty-six are alive, of whom twelve are present; the whereabouts of seventeen are unknown and forty-four have died. Subsequently seventy-six more men

where mustered into "C." Lawrence Van DeMark, as second lieutenant; promoted first lieutenant, May 17, 1863; adjutant, February 13, 1869; for disability, discharged, September 30, 1864, is dead. John A. Andrews, for disability in camp near Aquia Creeks. Va.. December 5, 1862, discharged, is dead.

Elam Austin, transferred to "A, November 19, 1864; at Washington D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, is dead, George H. Bruyn, at Camp Lincoln, Va., June 4, 1862, died. Hermance Bowers, of wounds receiv-

ed in Wilderness, Va. May 5, 1864; in U. S. Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va., May 19, 1864, died. Oscar Burus, near Williamsport, Md., September 22, 1862, deserted. is dead.

Henry Bradt, promoted corporal July 25, 1864; sergeant, March 18, 1865; wounded in Wilderness Va... May 6, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, is present. Charles H. Benedict, at Washington, D. C., discharged, June 16, 1865, is living in Washington State. Julius P. Bennett, for disability, at U. S. Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Janu-

ary 16, 1863, discharged is dead. Griswold D. Bushnell, wounded at Antietam, Md.; September 17, 1862, at U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., November 11, 1862, discharged, is dead. James W Buchanan, deserted at camp, near Brandy Station, Va., May 4, 1864, is dead. Benjamin A. Briggs, promoted cor-

poral, July 2, 1863; sergeant "A," July , 1864; wounded at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C. June 16 1865, discharged is dead. John R. Britton, transferred to "A" of the Battalion, November 19, 1864; wounded, September 19, 1864 at Winchester, Va.; transferred to 118th company, second battalion, V. R. C., at Baltimore, Md., November 20, 1865, discharged, is present. John R. Butler, enlisted January 12, 1864 is unknown.

Patrick Boyle, for disability at Carver U. S. Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 20, 1865, discharged, is dead. William H. Baldwin, enlisted April 5, 1865, at Headquarters Provost Marshall General's office. Eighteenth Congressional District discharged is un-

George Burgess, enlisted April 4, 1865; June 27, 1865, at Washington, D. C., discharged, is unknown.

Jesse B. Comstock, wounded May 1863, in the charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va., for disability at Division Hospital, Alexandria, Va., August 8, 1863, discharged, is dead.

Oben M. Coleman, transferred to A" of the battalion. November 19, 1864: promoted quarter master sergeant, February 21, 1865; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, John H. Cozzens, transferred to A" of the battallion, November 19,

1864; ait U. S. Hospital, Albany, N. Y., discharged, is dead. William Caughland, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is un-

Charles Davis, enlisted January 2, 1862; joining the regiment at Camp Hill house, Meridian Hill, Washington, D. C., when the regiment was ordered across the Potomac River into Virginia, March 1, 1862; he was sent to U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where May 29, 1862, discharged, is

John W. Derby, enlisted February . 1862; for disability at Fort Mc-Tenry, Md., discharged, August 26, 1862, is present. Partick Dolan, enlisted February 16, 1862; transferred to "A" of the

battalion, November 19, 1864; in camp

in the Field, Va., February 15, 1865, discharged is dead. Alexander Denmark, enlisted March 1862; for disability, discharged in Camp Lincoln, Va., June 29, 1862, is

unknown. John B. Darrow, wounded May 3, 1863, in the charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va., again May 10, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va.; in U S. Hospittal, Fredericksburg, Va., May

1864 of his Wounds died. Simon Flamsburg, transferred to "A" of the battalion, November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., discharged, June 16, 1865, is present.

Charles E. H. Fell, enlisted November 30, 1864; at Washington, D. C., discharged, June 27, 1865, is unknown. Edward H. Fuller, transferred to " of the battalion, November 19, 1864. In the charge Maryre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va. Sunday morning, May 3, 1863, about 9 o'clock, fell wounded; left on the field as dead. The hall five-eighths of an inch in diameter, one ounce in weight was later n the day taken out of his head, which had entered just behind the right ear, by Assist Surgeon De Long, who gave it to Fuller, who has it, and, who later in the afternoon went into Friedericksburg, where with other wounded "boys in blue, that night he went to bed, without removing any of his clothing, on the floor in a private house—the occupants of which had apparently hastily left. The next morning the wound was dressed by Surgeon Stevens. Later in the morning Fuller walked up the main street (which paralleled the river Rappahannock), seeing a tobacco sign he entered what looked like a store; a tall, lean, cadaverous looking woman, whose calico dress hung loosely on her, appeared: "Have you tobacco?" she was asked. Her no was so emphatic, so harsh, her eyes so glistening, the expression on

her face so wild that Fuller, backing towards the door, went out, not stopping until he reached the building in which he had passed the night, Late in the afternoon we 'uns evacuated Fredericksburg because the Johnnies were coming on the double quick down from Maryre's Heights, which they had found unguarded because the order to General Sedgwick. our, the Sixth Corps commander, was to take the Heights and thence on and join General Hooker at Chancellorsville, so that the Johnnies met with no opposition as they came around in the Sixth Corps rear. All who could walk went across the river to the field hospitals; others were carried; others were captured. Later in the week all at field hospitals whose wounds would not permit of their being returned to their regiments were sent to U.S. Hospitals, north. Fuller was taken to Mount Pleasant Hospital, D. C. where his wound was so neglected that crysipelas set in. He was then put into a room about ten feet square, the only occupant. Milk punch, whiskey and iron were given him three times a day. A bottle of porter was within his reach. About four weeks later the doctor (or as they were termed in those days the contract surgeon-because they were not regularly enlisted as were the field surgeons) told Fuller what was the cause of his being put into a room by himself, and little expected that he would live, whereupon Fuller informed the M. D. that he was going home. So he wrote to Col. Mc-Kean, who was attending the session of Congress, and asked him to come and see him. The colonel came: Fuller told him of his treatment at the hospital, concluding with: "If I stay here I will, as the doctor says, not live; if I go home I will get well.' The colonel said: "You shall have a furlough," and I had. Returning to the hospital in the fall, while waiting the decision of the authorities to transfer him to the Veteran Reserve Corps or discharge him because of having been rendered unfit for field duty because of the gunshot wound of head destroying the hearing in right ear, January 12, 1864, he was detailed for clerical duties in the war department building, Washington, D. C., from which he was discharged August, 1865, because the War of the

Rebellion had ended in favor of the Union, is present. John Guest, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; wounded at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., discharged June 16, 1865, is unknown. Stephen H. Guest, in camp at

White Oak Church, Va., January 14,

1863. died. Herbert Gallup, promoted corporal March 18, 1864, at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864, killed. George F. Houghtailing, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharg-

ed, is dead. Nathan B. Hudson, transferred to Third New York Independent Battery October 31, 1862, is unknown. Henry Hayden, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864, at Lincoln U.S. Hospital, Washington, D. C., January 28, 1865, discharged, is unknown.

James W. Harbinson, enlisted March 21, 1865, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is living in Schenectady. George E. Lane, transferred to "A"

of the battalion November 19, 1864;

discharged at Washington June 16, 1865, is living at Greenwich. John Layon, July 12, 1863, in Maryland, deserted, is unknown. Oliver R. Lansing, transferred to Third New York Independent Bat-

tery, is dead.

Abraham Lapham, of wounds received at Spotsylvania, Va., Mar, 1864, at Washington, D. C., May 24, 1864, died.

John Luther, enlisted March 21, 1865; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is unknown. Jeremiah Keck, for disability at U. Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Decem-

ber 26, 1862, discharged, is living at Johnstown. Albert Martin, of disease at Camp Lincoln, Va., June 14, 1862, died. Peter M. Mooney, for disability at camp near White Oak Church, Va., January 5, 1863, discharged, is un-

Alfred Milliken, November 3, 1864, deserted, is unknown,

Thomas Mahon, at Harewood U.S. Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1865, discharged, is unknown. George McConkie, enlisted January 16, 1865, never joined the regiment, is unknown.

George McCormick, enlisted March

21, 1865, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is unknown. John McCann, enlisted April 1, 1865; at Washington, D. C., June 20, 1865, discharged, is living in Schenec-Stephen H. Pierce, promoted cor-

poral December 27, 1862; returned to ranks and transferred to "A" November 19. 1864: mustered in as flirst lieutenant December 17, 1864; in action before Petersburg, Va., March 25. 1865, killed.

James E. Poucher, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharg-Seneca Poucher, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; at Washing-

Peter A. Post, transferred to "A" of the battalion November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865,

ton, D. C., June 14, 1865, discharged,

discharged, is unknown.

William Quackenbush, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, is unknown.

William R. Rogers, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; wounded at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864; discharged at Albany June 13, '1865, is dead. Andrew J. Smith, transferred

First New York Battery April 15, 1863, is unknown. Edward W. Smith, transferred to 'A" November 19, 1864, at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, is unknown.

Henry H. Schill, detached to First Y. Battery April 12, 1863 to April 1865. At Washington, D. C., June 16. 1865 discharged, is unknown. Andrew Sterrett, transferred to"A" November 19, 1865 wounded May 6, 1864 in Wilderness and September 19,

1864 at Winchester, Va., at Washington, D. C., June 16,1865, discharged, Samuel Smith, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864 at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is dead. John Shaw, enlisted March 21, 1865, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is unknown. Oscar II. Shannon, aged 16 years,

enlisted April 11, 1865, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged is living in Schenectady. Jacob W. Thompson, for disability, discharged in camp near Harrison's Landing, Va., August 6, 1862, is dead. William B. Thorn, transferred to "A" November 18, 1864, at Washing-

ton, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, Edward H. Thorn, transferred to commissary sergeant March 10, 1865, at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, is living in Texas. Nathan Tefft, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864, at Washington, D. C. June 16, 1865, discharged, is

Andrew G. Van Wie, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864, promoted corporal May 17, 1863, returned to ranks July 1, 1863, promoted principal musician, July 1, 1864. At Ira Harris Hospital Albany June 21, 1865 discharged, is living in Mechanicville. Henry J. Van Wie, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864, at Albany, May 18, 1865, discharged, is present at Bemis Heights. Nelson Vrooman, enlisted March

31 1865: at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged, is unknown. Richard Welch, at Boonsboro, Ind., July 15, 1863, deserted, is dead. Thomas M. White, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; promoted commissary sergeant February 28, 1863; second lieutenant "E," February 20, 1865; first lieutenant and adjutant June 15, 1865; mustered in as adjutant revoked; discharged at

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, is Augustus R. Walker, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; promoted corporal December 27, 1862; sergeant, December 17, 1864; wounded in the charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863, and Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, is dead.

Andrew J. Walker, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged, is dead. Erastus Wade, transferred to "A" November 19, 1864; thence to Second Battalion, V. R. C.; at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb-

ruary 24, 1865, died. Joseph Wills, enlisted March 21. 1865, at Washington, D. C.; June 27, 1865, discharged, is unknown. Of the seventy-six who joined "C" after it left "Camp Schuyler" fifteen are living, of whom eight are present; the whereabouts of twenty-four are unknown and thirty-seven have died. From first enrollment to final muster out "C" Company had on its rolls the names of 163, of whom forty-one are alive, twenty of whom are present; the whereabouts of forty-one are unknown and eighty-one



CAPT LUTHER M. WHEELER. Killed at Charge of Mayre's Height.

Addressed to the Bemis Heights Regiment on the presentation of a flag by Dr Beecher's School. Saratoga Springs, Nov. 25, 1861."

The secretary then read a poem:

"Lines

which S. Fletcher Terwilliger of Albany, an old Saratogian, had sent him. For which kindness our thanks are tendered.

Those Present at Presentation. On the conclusion of the reading of the lines Comrade French asked all present who were present on that occasion to rise on which arose Albert M. Burrows, Henry H. Barber, William R. Britton, Erskine B Branch, Edward M. Bailey, William G. Caw, William E. Cain, Henry Clunis, Augustus Cook, John M. Clute, Otis Conkling, Charles Chapman, Seth W. Deyoe, Edwin B. Deuel, Burton A. Dewit, George W. Dingman, Edward Evans, William W. Finch, Winsor B. French, James K. Galuska, Walter G. Gifford, Garret S. Grovenstein, Charles H. Hodges, Cornelius S. Huyck, George W. Hurley, Henry Hurd, Edwin Ham, James Harrington, George Housman, Charles E. Jennings, Samuel E. Kidd, Alfred H. Kingsley, Octavius Landers. William McAdoo, Lyman E. Miller, Henry H. Merrill, Andrew Miller, Michael Mc-Guire, Charles W. Mosher, Jeffrey D. Merrill, Charles H. Murray, Lester A. Pratt, George N. Peacock, Horace A. Post. William A. Rose, John N. Rose, Carios W. Rowe, Frank Reed, Albert J. Reid, James N. Slingerland, Henry Smith, Samuel B. Shepard, George Story, Charles E. Stevens, Jesse Thorn, William O Taylor, George Tucker, William W. Velie, Lewis Wood, George L. Wendall, James M. Wood, Henry Warner, William G.

Watson, William W. Worden, William Williams, William H. Yale, William H. Zeinstein.
On motion of Comrade Caw it was voted to have our next reunion in Saratoga Springs, the dinner to be omitted, during the National G. A. R. encampment week; and that we parade as a regimental organization with the G. A. R. parade. And that a committee of five be appointed, to which the president and secretary be added, to arrange for such parade. Whereupon the president appointed Comrades William G. Caw, Edward M. Bailey, Charles E. Stevens, Carlos

W. Rowe and John R. Rockwell. Regimental Badge. The regimental reunion badge worn for the first time can be got of the secretary on payment of twenty-five

cents. It was made from a design by the secretary. Appended to the blue ribbon (which blue is like the blue color of our pants and overcoats of those days) is a medallion. white cross in its center is that of the Second Division, Sixth Corps. (Each corps was composed of three divisions. The color of cross of first division was red, the second division white, the third division blue, the colors of our flag, red, white and blue. division was composed of five brigades, a brigade of five regiments.) On the cross is "I Was There." Above the cross "Saratoga Springs;" below, "Third Brigade." Around the medallion is "Seventy-seventh New York Infantry Volunteers, 1861-5." On the ribbon is "Army of the Potomac." In the bar on top of the ribbon is "Member." So the badge reads, "I was there, a member of the Seventy-seventh New York, the Saratoga Regiment, Infantry Volunteers, 1861-5 of the Third Brigade, Second Division, Sixth Corps, Army

of the Potomac. Resolutions. E. H. Fuller, C. E. Houghtailing and G D Storey as committee

sented the following, which was Whereas, Comrades David Barker, Mansfield Bruso, Nelson Booticr. John Chapman, Patrick Dolan, William Eastham, William Greenfield, James H. Hudson William H. Hart. Oscar F. Lockwood, Ira McNeal, George S. Orr, James Palmer, George E. Pulling, Edwin S. Pearsall, Henry C. Rowland, Job S. Safford, Benjamin T. Simons, Dennis B. Smith, Charles Stewart, Lawrence Van De Mark, who in their youth offered their services to the cause of the Union that it might be preserved, thereby proving their loyalty and in many an engagement their bravery, subsequently returning to their homes and resuming the pursuits of civil life and proving good citizens and who

have joined the majority. They are at rest. Their martial tread will be heard no more; Their weary march is done. They sleep beneath the flag they

These men of sixty-one. Resolved. That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the families

of the deceased.

Dinner Partaken Of. No more business being presented the meeting at 1:45 p. m. adjourned to the lower Town Hall to feast themselves on the excellent dinner provided for them by kind friends, and where the following resolution

by Comrade George H. Brown was enthusiastically adopted: "That the cordial thanks of the severty-seventh Boys, here assembled, are extended to all who so kindly contributed and to the Women's Relief Corps No. 65 for their generosity in preparing and the delicate attention in serving so bountiful and good a dinner on this reunion occasion.

There were a number of comrades

other regiments present. Over two hundred persons attended the dinner. The wearing of small flags by the waittresses caused one of the boys

to relate of a regiment which on its return from the war was given a banquet by the ladies of the place where the regiment was to be mustered out. The men wore the flag as a badge and the women as an apron. One of the women attracted the attention of an officer, a veteran of the Mexican and Blackhawk wars, as she waited on the soldiers. He called her and when she came to him he complimented her on the general arrangement and excellent refreshments, and taking the corner of her apron in his hand said, "I've fought many a hard battle under that flag." She stepped away from him and with a hearty laugh replied:

"Not under this flag, I guess." As all roads will end in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County, New York State, September 1 to 14, A. D. 1907, members of ye survivors association of the Seventy-Seventh Infantry, New York Volunteers of 1861-5 will N. B. that this will be the notice for the thirty-fifth, the next annual reunion of the Saratoga regiment, which will be held in Saratoga Springs town in Luther M. Wheeler Post G. A. R. rooms to meet at 10:30 o'clock in the morning on the Wednesday of the week in September, 1907 in which the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene here in ye Saratoga Springs.