

REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

of the Survivors' Association of the Seventy-Seventh Regiment
New York State Infantry Volunteers, held at Ballston Spa,
N. Y., Friday, September 17, 1909.

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The threatening clouds of the early morning of September 17, 1909, after ten o'clock gave way to bright sunshine; a beautiful warm summer day followed for the veterans of the Seventy-seventh New York Infantry Regiment gathering for their thirty-seventh annual reunion in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Veterans and their friends comfortably filled the court room of the County Court building, where, at eleven o'clock Comrade Charles E. Stevens, presiding, in the absence of the President, called the meeting to order. Comrade Edward M. Bailey offered prayer, after which Comrade Henry A. Smith welcomed his comrades, on behalf of whom Comrade Stevens replied. Secretary Edward H. Fuller then called the names on Survivors' Roll, which showed the presence of Robert Aucock, Nathan Brown, of B; Henry Bradt, John R. Britton, William R. Britton, Edgar O. Burt, George H. Brown, James C. Brisbin, Albert M. Burrows, Henry Bethman, Edward M. Bailey, John E. Brainerd, William Brooks, Augustus Cook, John M. Clute, John Conklin, Otis Conklin, Charles Chapman, William G. Caw, Daniel H. Cole, John M. Connors, Joseph Dorvee, Edwin B. Deuel, Burton A. DeWitt, George H. Ellison, Winsor B. French, Edward H. Fuller, William W. Finch, James K. Galusha, Walter G. Gifford, Garrett S. Grovenstein, William C. Howe, Charles H. Hodges, Charles E. Houghtaling, George W. Hurley, A. Deloss Hammond, Hiram W. Hays, Benjamin F. Judson, Charles E. Jennings, Samuel E. Kidd, George W. Latta, Octavius Landers, William T. Lattimore, Lyman E. Miller, of B; Alexander Morrison, of B; William McAdoo, Charles W. Mosher, John H. Mosher, Nathan Munn, William H. Miller, Michael Nolan, Lester A. Pratt, Horace A. Post, Gardner Perry, George N. Peacock, Albert J. Reid, of B; William A. Rose, Carlos W. Rowe, Cornelius Rose, John D. Riley, Seth B. Root, William Relyea, Frank Reed, John R. Rockwell, Charles E. Stevens, George H. Scidmore, Henry A. Smith, George D. Storey, Frank Short, Andrew G. Sprung, Henry H. Shill, William O. Taylor, Jesse B. Thorn, Charles D. Thurber, William W. Velie, Henry Warner, of B; William Williams, George F. Will, Patrick Winn.

At our reunion here ten years ago, 126 of the regiment were present, 43 of whom have died. Of the 83 others, 54 are present to-day.

The report of our last, and notification of this, reunion was sent to every member whose postoffice or residence address we have. Replies received from Henry Bradt, William Brooks, Charles H. Benedict, Edward Evans, John E. Evans, Winsor B. French, Benjamin F. Judson, Julius Jerome, Samuel E. Kidd, James A. Lawrence, Lyman E. Miller, Newton S. Noyes, James A. Padelford, George F. Percival, George D. Storey, John G. Strang, Charles E. Stevens, Martin F. Tripp, George L. Tucker, Charles D. Thurber, George F. Will, William G. Watson, William H. Wright.

Charles H. Benedict, Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill., writes: * * * "members—of whom there are 3,069—are returning from their July and August outing. I had a call from John M. Potter (was in the Spanish-American War, 1898), en route from Saratoga Springs, near which he had been trying farming for a year. He spoke of you and John E. Brainerd. June 1, 1864, I think our (Sixth) corps was near the extreme right of the Army (of the Potomac), facing the Army of Northern Virginia at Cold Harbor. A battery on an elevation in front of our brigade found it difficult to fire because the Johnnies kept it covered with bullets. On the rear side we went to cook coffee, etc. Barney Van Auden, of D Company, came to use the fire. He was sitting on his heels, back to down hill, holding his frying pan, in which was salt pork, over the fire. A drop of water, for rain had fallen, from a leaf overhead fell down into the center of his pan. You know what happens when cold water strikes hot grease? The pan dropped out of Barney's hand and rolled down the hill. 'Bullets? No. Only a drop of cold water in contact with the hot grease in your frying pan, Barney.' It was laughable, though the Johnnies' bullets came over occasionally. Good wishes to all."

Edward Evans writes: * * * "poor health and nearly blind prevents my coming with you. I assure you it will give me great pleasure to hear of the reunion next."

James A. Padelford writes: * * * "I love to read the reunion reports which bring pleasure while reading of the boys among whom I was in those 18 days; and pain that I cannot again be with you."

George F. Percival, aged 73, Stockton, Cal., writes: * * * "entered service without a natural tooth in my upper jaw; had artificial teeth on a silver plate; a few days on hard-tack split the plate; false teeth went into my pocket hard-tack for the rest of my service was kept in my haversack. I thereafter chewed as others—chewed tobacco. Was in the charge at Young's Mills; saw three comrades fall, hit by sharpshooters. I halloed to Capt. Wood as each one fell, first saying, 'for God's sake, what are they saving me for?' Captain replied, 'Come on, come on; hemp is growing for you.' You remember what a dude our Major was. We were standing in battle front. The Major, as he came down the line, tapped each cartridge box, commenting on their contents. On my right stood Dave Allen to whom the Major said, 'Allen, you are not firing.' Remarked Allen, 'I am here to waste U. S. ammunition. Major, see that officer on that horse over there. Quickly Dave raised his rifle and fired. 'Now you don't see him, Major.' And I did not. Another officer mounted the horse. I said, 'Major, see that officer just on the horse?' 'Yes,' the Major answered. I fired at once, and said, 'See, he is there yet, Major.' The enfield was my salvation, I did not have to bite cartridges. Captain Wood, 90 years old! He threatened me with the guard house, when I was officer-of-the-day, as I persisted in presenting arms every time he passed. I am sorry I cannot be with you at next reunion. Good wishes to all."

Martin F. Tripp, Elston, Cole Co., Mo., writes: * * * "was enrolled January 25, 1864, aged 15 years; was with the regiment all the time, unless I heard of a chicken crow. I remember General Phil well; he was a good man. He had ordered dinner for himself and aides. We boys watched until the cook went to call them when we rushed in. When Phil and aides came we were busy. Said Phil, 'Do you know who this dinner is for?' No one spoke, too busy eating to talk. Finally one of the boys spoke. 'I don't know. When I was home I was particular who I ate with; but since I have been in the regiment I don't care who I eat with, so long as I get good grub.' I was often in mischief."

[A boy of 15 years, left home and enlisted without his parents knowing his whereabouts; in some of the sharpest fighting in which the regiment participated, at The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House campaign, (which included Piney Branch, Landron Farm, the Salient.) North Anna, Totopotomoy, Cold Harbor, before Petersburg, Weldron R. R., Fort Stevens, Washington, D. C., under the eyes of President Lincoln, Charlestown, Opequon Creek, Opequon (Winchester), Fisher Hill, Cedar Creek, then back before Petersburg for the balance of the year 1864; Petersburg works, March 25, 1865; Appomattox campaign, fall of Petersburg, Appomattox Creek, and the final crush of the Southern Confederacy, with the surrender, April 9, 1865, of the Army of Northern Virginia (and its commander, R. E. Lee, to whom he had deserted). During which period the regiment's loss was 333.—SECRETARY.]

Late in August your secretary received a letter from Comrade W. E. Wells of Cowan's (First New York) Battery, inquiring of Tunis Kipp, F Company, James Tighe, of (Schuylerville) K Company. Answered his inquiries and included in him reports of 1906 and 1908 reunions and card for this reunion. Replying said: "The reports are interesting reading. Notice that you were wounded in charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va. That day I returned from ten days' furlough; reported with one of our guns, which had become disabled. After it was repaired we crossed the river under charge of a Lieutenant, who, getting over, turned to the left, which carried us inside the rebel line of skirmish and near their line of battle. We saved the gun; lost battery wagon, forge, company wagons. We reached the battery that night and took a hand in the Church scrap the next day. Returning to Fredericksburg, reported to Professor General that rebs were on the telegraph road. Two regiments were sent out 'care' for them until our wounded could be removed across the river. So I guess 'old man,' you can thank we uns for your safe transfer across the Rappahannock that morning." [All right; we accept your apology for interfering with the Jones' designs that Monday, May 4, 1863, morning.] "The notice of your reunion received; would like to be with you, but present condition of health prevents, wound received at Cedar Creek bothers me. Wish you would send a card to our battery commander, Andrew Cowan, who, you will find, has not forgotten the old 77th, who were all wool and more than a yard wide. My father, Miles J. Vester, was born November 30, 1798, in Saratoga Springs. He served in the War

812, a member of Captain Reuben Westcott's Rifles, Colonel David Rogers' Regiment, New York Militia. He died in this city (Auburn, N. Y.), August 17, 1879."

Comrade Andrew Cowan, of Cowan's Battery, whom every Seventy-seventhener recalls in grateful remembrance, and to whom they send good wishes, Louisville, Ky., writes: * * * "Your kind invitation to attend the thirty-seventh reunion of

the Seventy-seventh New York Regiment received. I wish I could be present to greet the survivors of that gallant regiment, to whom I send my best wishes. The First New York Battery joined Smith's Division, Army of the Potomac, in February, 1862." [About the same time the Seventy-seventh joined it.—SECRETAR.] "Captain T. J. Kennedy, Commander. I, one of the four Lieutenants. At Lee's Mills, in front of Yorktown, Captain Kennedy left us, and I was promoted Captain, in which position I served so close to the Seventy-seventh New York, on the march and in battle, as to become almost one of your regiment."

Comrade Cowan sends a pamphlet of the Lincoln Centenary services, Friday evening, February 12, 1909, in Louisville, Ky. The addresses are interesting reading, particularly so the reminiscences of President Lincoln by Comrade Cowan, who at the end of the war was Colonel and Chief of the Artillery Brigade, Sixth Corps. Comrade Cowan says that "we—the Sedgwick Monument Committee, Sixth Corps Society, Army of the Potomac—have secured an appropriation from the Connecticut Legislature to pay for an equestrian statue of Major-General John Sedgwick, to be erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg." To which every "Nephew of Uncle John"—and that includes the whole Sixth Corps—will say, well done.

Treasurer Charles D. Thurber's report, that, after paying proper bills for the year, leaving on hand \$28.43, was adopted.

The local committee regretfully reported its inability to provide a free dinner, and had concluded arrangements for a dinner at fifty cents each at the Eagle Hotel, which would be ready at 2 o'clock. Whereupon, on motion of Comrade D. H. Cole, it was unanimously voted that, at our future reunions, the local committee, where our reunion may be held, arrange for a dinner at not to exceed fifty cents a head.

Secretary Fuller stated—the comrades will remember that at our 1905 reunion at Gansevoorts he gave a review of G Company, having previously given D, new K, I and E Companies, and that he hoped to give the other six companies, C in 1906, F in 1907, original K in 1908, B in 1909, A and I in 1910, for which we would go to Westport, returning to Saratoga Springs in 1911, for it will then be fifty years since the Seventy-seventh became a regiment. As a review has been given of all the companies except A and I, it was voted to hold our reunion next year, 1910, at Westport, because A and I were recruited in Essex county, when a review of those companies will be given; and in Saratoga Springs, November 23, 1911, because it will then be fifty years since the Seventy-seventh was mustered into the service of the United States. At that time he hoped to give a review of the unassigned members to a company, also the field and staff.

Captain Charles E. Stevens will be chairman of the local committee for the Westport reunion.

Captain B. F. Judson said: "Soldiers, heroes, veterans of the Seventy-seventh, and of that grand old Sixth Corps of the Army of the Potomac. Comrades: You who rallied at your country's call to save the Union, I am proud to be with you to-day. Yours is a noble record. It was in August, 1861, that your first commander, James B. McKean, my personal friend, then Member of Congress, sent me from Washington the papers for a call for a regiment, and urged me to actively assist and raise a company, as he could not be in Saratoga Springs personally. He desired me to put forth my best efforts in that direction. Being the publisher of *the Saratogian* at that time, and the press being so powerful an engine of thought and transmitter of ideas, I used the paper in pursuance of my purpose; and in an almost incredibly short space of time, hundreds of young men from the surrounding counties had responded to the call, and soon the nucleus of a regiment was encamped near the village of Saratoga Springs, and but a short distance from the hallowed ground where the first decisive victory of the Revolution was won to make this, as now is, the greatest and freest government on the face of the earth.

"After a while you marched to the front to help save the Union, and to-day the Grand Army of the Republic has the warmest place in the hearts of our countrymen, and the people of this great nation acknowledge you as among the saviors of the Union.

"It is almost half a century since you marched away from Saratoga Springs to your country's call, to fight those great battles for the preservation of the Union.

On November 23, 1911, it will be just fifty years since the Seventy-seventh was sworn in. Your President and commander of the regiment, General French, your leader in many a well-fought and victorious battle, is a resident of Saratoga Springs; like myself, he has passed the meridian of life, I being in my eighty-third year, he fast approaching it. Both, however, are in the prime of life in feeling, and expect to round out our one hundredth anniversary.

"We are looking forward to meet you at Saratoga Springs on that fiftieth anniversary, when the survivors of the regiment will be welcomed as never was a bod men before. The warm hearts of Saratogians—aye, their very souls—will respond and will make you feel that they are being highly honored by your presence, and give such a welcome to these survivors of the saviors of the Union as was accorded before."

REVIEW OF B COMPANY.

When the regiment left Camp Schuyler, Thursday, November 28, 1861, for the National Capital, on the roll of Company B were the names of ninety-six men; for eight more subsequently joined the company. Where are the one hundred and four now?

B Company was called the Ballston Company, because ninety-four of the ninety-six members were from Ballston Spa.

Clement C. Hill, Captain, resigned June 26, 1862; is dead.

Noble P. Hammond, First Lieutenant, resigned July 24, 1862; is dead.

Stephen S. Horton, Second Lieutenant, resigned May 11, 1862; re-entered the service and entered in as Captain July 25, 1862; wounded in action September 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md., in charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863; discharged May 28, 1863; is dead.

Gideon A. Tripp, First Sergeant, discharged October 30, 1862, for disability; is dead.

Frederick Smith, Second Sergeant, promoted to First Lieutenant July 24, 1862; to Captain June 18, 1863; wounded in action May 6, 1864, in the Wilderness, Va.; dismissed September 1864; is dead.

Charles A. Perry, Third Sergeant, discharged for disability September 25, 1862; is dead.

Ralph E. Mead, Fourth Sergeant, discharged for disability June 6, 1862; is dead.

Sidney O. Cromack, Fifth Sergeant, promoted to Sergeant-Major April, 1863; as First Lieutenant June 18, 1863; captured in action May 6, 1864, in the Wilderness, Va.; afterwards paroled and discharged March 11, 1865; is dead.

Sandy R. Van Steenberg, First Corporal, discharged for disability June 2, 1862; is dead.

Edward S. Armstrong, Second Corporal, promoted Quartermaster-Sergeant December 14, 1862; First Lieutenant, Company G, April 3, 1862; discharged January 5, 1863; is dead.

George Bolton, Third Corporal, promoted Sergeant April 1, 1863; in action at Cold Harbor, Va., June 4, 1864, killed.

Lyman E. Miller, Fourth Corporal, for disability discharged November 20, 1862; is present in the service; living in Gloversville, N. Y.

Wallace W. Morrison, Fifth Corporal, transferred to Second U. S. Artillery June 26, 1863; is dead.

Robert E. Nelson, Sixth Corporal, promoted Sergeant February 15, 1863; Second Lieutenant, Company F, May 25, 1864; First Lieutenant, Company A, July 26, 1864; transferred to D Company January 1, 1865; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead.

Robert Porter, Seventh Corporal, discharged for disability in camp near White Oak Church, Va., May 5, 1863; is dead.

Flavius A. Titus, Eighth Corporal, returned to ranks; deserted at camp near White Oak Church, Va., March 18, 1863; is dead.

Luther Irish, Musician, promoted Principal Musician March 1, 1862; discharged near White Oak Church, Md., November 14, 1862; is dead.

Levi Clapper, Musician, promoted Principal Musician March 15, 1862; discharged near White Oak Church, Md., November 15, 1862; is dead.

George W. Welch, Musician, discharged for disability at U. S. Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., March 7, 1863; is dead.

John Mitchell, Wagoner, discharged with detachment December 13, 1864, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; is dead.

And privates:

Adna Abbs, Jr., promoted Corporal December 31, 1862; re-enlisted December 25, 1863; wounded and captured in action May 10, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va., since which no further record of so probably died.

William Arnold, promoted Corporal; wounded and captured in action May 3, 1863, in the Wilderness, near Fredericksburg, Va.; paroled; returned to duty October 12, 1863; returned to ranks; again wounded and captured in action May 6, 1864, in the Wilderness, near Fredericksburg, Va., September 22, 1864, died.

Isaac Boyce, wounded in action December 13, 1862, near Fredericksburg, Va., in the Wilderness, near Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863, and May 6, 1864, in the Wilderness, Va.; discharged with detachment December 13, 1864, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; is dead.

William H. Boyce, wounded in action at Mechanicsville, Va., May 24, 1862, and at York Springs, Va., May 26, 1862; of his wounds, died.

David Bourst, transferred to Third Battery December 11, 1863; is dead.

James W. Bacon, transferred to Fifth U. S. Battery June 26, 1862; is unknown.

Nathan Brown, captured in action May 4, 1863, near Fredericksburg, Va.; paroled and discharged with detachment December 13, 1864, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; is dead.

- Andrew Brower, captured at Bristol Station, Va., October 14, 1863; paroled December 12, 1864; exchanged March 11, 1865; rejoined the company March 28, 1865; mustered out June 22, 1865, in Washington, D. C.; is alive.
- James Conlan, near Golding's Farm, Va., June 12, 1862, deserted; is unknown.
- Joseph Cromack, promoted Sergeant May 10, 1862; First Sergeant, October 30, 1862; re-enlisted December 25, 1863; returned to ranks May 1, 1864; captured in action in the Wilderness May 6, 1864; at Andersonville Prison, Ga., August 16, 1864, died.
- William Craig, promoted Corporal April 1, 1863; Sergeant, June 5, 1864; wounded in action at Opequon (Winchester), Va., September 19, 1864, and of said wounds, at Winchester, Va., three days later, died.
- Egbert W. Davis, promoted Sergeant October 31, 1862; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; transferred to Company D November 19, 1864; promoted First Sergeant, January 28, 1865; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865; is dead.
- Abel B. Dye, of disease, July 20, 1862, at Brooklyn, N. Y., died.
- Robert N. DeLong, discharged for disability May 28, 1862; is unknown.
- William Eastham, re-enlisted December 25, 1863; promoted Corporal May 7, 1864; Sergeant, September 8, 1864; transferred to D Company November 19, 1864; wounded in action in the charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863, and at Fort Stevens, D. C., July 12, 1864; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865; is dead; died at his former home in England.
- Nathan Eldridge, re-enlisted December 25, 1863; transferred to D Company November 19, 1864; wounded in action March 25, 1865, at Petersburg, Va.; discharged for wounds August 12, 1865, from Central Park U. S. Hospital, New York city, N. Y.; is dead.
- Schuyler Freeman, near Washington, D. C., July 13, 1864, deserted; is unknown.
- William H. Freeman, re-enlisted December 25, 1863; transferred to D November 19, 1864; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865; is dead.
- Cyrus M. Fay, promoted Corporal April 1, 1863; re-enlisted December 25, 1863; transferred to D November 19, 1864; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865; is dead.
- Ekanah Gidderleeve, discharged for disability at Camp Lincoln, Va., June 24, 1864; is dead.
- David E. Goffe, promoted Corporal August, 1862; discharged with detachment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 13, 1864; is dead.
- Gotfried Giesette, for disability discharged June 23, 1863; is dead.
- George F. Graham, for disability discharged October 11, 1862; is dead.
- Justus M. Gilson, of disease, at U. S. General Hospital, Alexandria, Va., April 19, 1862, died.
- Amaza A. Holbrook, discharged for disability June 23, 1862; again enlisted, August 13, 1864; transferred to D November 19, 1864; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865; is dead.
- Otis Holbrook, at Columbia College U. S. Hospital, Washington, D. C., January 13, 1863, of disease, died.
- Dallas Hoyt, discharged for disability June 24, 1862; is unknown.
- William H. Hewitt, Jr., discharged for disability August 27, 1862; is unknown.
- Alanson F. Hatch, discharged for disability December 16, 1862; is unknown.
- Cornelius S. Huyck, discharged for disability February 4, 1863; is alive.
- Edward Hall, failed to return at the expiration of his furlough, May 30, 1862, at Albany, N. Y.; is dead.
- Alexander C. Holmes, discharged for disability October 6, 1862; is dead.
- Joseph F. Jones, for disability at Sixth Army Corps Hospital, Hagerstown, Md., discharged December 1, 1862; is dead.
- John Kerns, deserted near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., October 24, 1861; is unknown.
- Frederick Keenholtz, promoted Corporal; in action at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 2, 1864, killed.
- Alexander Morrison, captured in action in the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864; paroled at Wilmington, N. C., February 28, 1865; discharged at Albany, N. Y., May 12, 1865; is present.
- Richard Miller, of disease, at U. S. General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., December 4, 1862, died.
- Alexander McIntosh, promoted Corporal May 30, 1863; discharged with detachment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 13, 1864; is dead.
- Michael McWilliams, promoted Corporal; re-enlisted December 25, 1863; in action in the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864, killed.
- James H. Moore, re-enlisted December 25, 1863; captured by Guerrillas October 22, 1864, near Strasburg, Va.; transferred to D November 19, 1864; paroled February 3, 1865; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865; is unknown.
- William R. Miller, discharged for disability June 27, 1862; is unknown.
- Andrew Miller, discharged for disability May 5, 1863; is dead.
- John F. Mosher, in Second Division Hospital, near Cedar Creek, Va., August 13, 1864, of sunstroke, died.
- Alexander Mead, for promotion to First Lieutenant, U. S. Volunteers, discharged March 25, 1863, at New York city, N. Y.; is unknown.
- Thomas Mainhood, at camp near White Oak Church, Va., discharged for disability January 1, 1863; is dead.
- Henry O'Neill, of disease, at Fort Monroe, Va., September 23, 1862, died.
- Archy Phillips, re-enlisted December 25, 1863; transferred to D November 19, 1864; wounded in action May 10, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va., and July 12, 1864, at Fort Stevens, D. C.; deserted January 6, 1865, from Mower U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; is dead.
- Anson J. Palmatier, discharged for disability at camp near White Oak Church, Va., January 1, 1863; is dead.
- Joseph Putnam, for disability, discharged at Yorktown, Va., June 24, 1862; is dead.
- Albert J. Reid, promoted Corporal May, 1862; Sergeant, May 6, 1864; Second Lieutenant (not mustered), July 16, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; wounded in action October 19, 1864, near Cedar Creek, Va.; transferred to E November 19, 1864; discharged at Baltimore, Md., June 16, 1865; is present.
- Patrick D. Rooney, in Regimental Hospital, Meridian Hill, Washington, D. C., December 10, 1861, of disease, died.
- Patrick Reidy, of disease, October 31, 1861, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., died.
- Benjamin T. Simons, discharged with detachment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 12, 1864; is dead.
- Arnold Spicer, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., October 12, 1861, deserted; is dead.

Paul Settle, Jr., for disability, at Fort Monroe, Va., June 14, 1862, discharged; is dead.
 Patrick Shay, wounded September 17, 1862, at battle of Antietam, Md.; discharged for ability at U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., December 24, 1862; is dead.
 Lafayette Schermerhorn, at Liberty Hall, Va., June 2, 1862, of disease, died.
 Horace L. Styles, transferred to Third Battery December 10, 1863; is dead.
 Varnes Spencer, of disease, at Albany, N. Y., September 20, 1862, died.
 Patrick Sheehan, promoted Corporal May 31, 1863; wounded in action at Winchester, September 19, 1864; discharged with detachment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 13, 1864; is unknown.
 Ira Tripp, promoted Sergeant December, 1862, and First Sergeant, May 1, 1864; captured in the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864; while a prisoner of war in Andersonville, Ga., is unknown.
 Asa Van Dyke, for disability, near Warwick River, Va., April 26, 1862, discharged; is unknown.
 George Van Dyke, for disability, at Albany, N. Y., December 5, 1862, discharged; is unknown.
 William R. Van Arnum, promoted Corporal November 8, 1862; for disability, at U. S. Hospital, Washington, D. C., November 2, 1862, discharged; is dead.
 Jacob H. Van Arnum, at Annapolis, Md., October 28, 1862, for disability, discharged; is dead.
 John H. Van Steenberg, transferred to D November 19, 1864; to Third Battery, December 1864; is dead.
 Joseph S. Wayne, at Liberty Hall, Va., June 9, 1862, of disease, died.
 Horace Weaver, near Warwick River, Va., April 25, 1862, for disability, discharged; is dead.
 Edmund Williams, transferred to Third Battery, December 23, 1863; is dead.
 James E. Webster, promoted Corporal December 9, 1861; at U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, August 9, 1862, of disease, died.
 George M. Wood, promoted Corporal May 13, 1864; with detachment, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 13, 1864, discharged; is dead.
 James M. Wood, re-enlisted December 25, 1863; transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 Samuel H. Weldon, at Washington, D. C., November 18, 1862, for disability, discharged; is unknown.
 Henry Warner, for disability, discharged February 4, 1863, at Philadelphia, Pa.; is present.
 Datus E. Wilbur, promoted Corporal December 13, 1861; returned to ranks June, 1863; detachment, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., discharged December 13, 1864; is unknown.
 Harvey Young, at Frederick, Md., December 26, 1862, of disease, died.

And recruits:

George K. McGunnigle, Second Lieutenant, dismissed October 4, 1862; is unknown.
 John Jones, Musician, at camp near Aquia Creek, Va., December 3, 1862, for disability charged; is dead.
 Charles Andrews, in action at Spottsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864, wounded; transferred November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 5, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 George Bowers, captured in action near Chancellorsville, Va., May 4, 1863; paroled at Point, Va., May 15, 1863; wounded in action at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864; transferred to D November 19, 1864; discharged at U. S. Hospital, Frederick, Md., in August, 1865; is dead.
 Thomas J. Bradt, captured May 4, 1863, near Fredericksburg, Va.; paroled May 15, 1863, at City Point, Va.; deserted at Alexandria, Va., November 1, 1863; is unknown.
 Edward Brine, at Hicks U. S. Hospital, Baltimore, Md., discharged, July 28, 1865; is unknown.
 James Clancey, for disability, at McClellan U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., September 1863, discharged; is dead.
 Chester P. Cornell, promoted Corporal October 4, 1864; wounded in action near Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864; transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., as of June 5, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 Owen Carrigan, transferred to D as Musician November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 William Coffinger, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 John Cooney, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 Daniel Callahan, failing to return at the end of his furlough, June 20, 1865, deserted; is unknown.
 John Doyle, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 Andrew J. Deboise, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Danville, Va., May 13, 1865, disability, discharged; is dead.
 Henry J. Davis, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 Levi Demore, transferred to D November 19, 1864; then to Company B, Forty-sixth Infantry, December 16, 1864; is unknown.
 Josiah Dean, transferred to D November 19, 1864; then to Company B, Forty-sixth Infantry, February 25, 1865; is unknown.
 James V. Fogg, though reported captured in action in the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864, having been heard of after that date, can be reported killed.
 William Fowler, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is unknown.
 Frederick Gleesette, promoted Corporal June 5, 1864; transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged; is alive.
 Terrence Gray, wounded in action at Spottsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; transferred November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., May 15, 1865, discharged; is dead.
 George Gardiner, transferred to D November 19, 1864; absent sick since September 12, 1864; and at final muster out of company; is unknown.
 John H. Green, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Summit House U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., June 6, 1865, discharged; is unknown.
 William Hill, in action at Spottsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864, killed.
 Henry Hovey, at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged; is unknown.
 John Hart, at Washington, D. C., July 12, 1864, deserted; is unknown.
 William H. Johnson, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is dead.

William H. Johnson, transferred to D November 19, 1864; then to B, Forty-sixth Infantry, December 16, 1864; is unknown.

Joseph Krank, transferred to D November 19, 1864; to K, Forty-sixth Infantry Regiment, May 17, 1865; is unknown.

Lewis Lakely, in action at Spottsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864, killed.

John Lewthwaite, wounded in action in the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864, and October 19, 1864, at Cedar Creek, Va.; transferred to D November 19, 1864; promoted corporal January 28, 1865, at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged; is living in Oregon City, Oregon.

Frederick Morehouse, at Belle Plain, Va., March 26, 1863, for disability, discharged; is dead.

Thomas McGovern, transferred to D November 19, 1864; wounded in action before Petersburg, April 2, 1865; discharged at Hicks U. S. General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., June 13, 1865; is dead.

Terrence McGovern, transferred to D November 19, 1864; to Eleventh Regiment, V. R. C., January 21, 1865; is dead.

William H. Mann, appointed Second Lieutenant December 7, 1862; not having reported to March 7, 1863, appointment revoked; is unknown.

John McLean, transferred from H, Thirteenth Infantry, July 24, 1864; discharged with detachment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 13, 1864; is unknown.

Herman Muffelman, transferred from K, Sixteenth Cavalry, May 21, 1865; discharged June 7, 1865, at Washington, D. C.; is unknown.

John Rellinger, discharged at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865; is unknown.

Simon (Seigle) Sill, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged; is living at Palmer, Saratoga county, N. Y.

Legare Strous, in action at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 10, 1864, killed.

John H. Shires, transferred to D November 19, 1864; to Second Battalion, V. R. C., January 6, 1865; thence to G, Third Regiment; at Burlington, Vt., July 10, 1865, discharged; is dead.

William Schoonmaker, at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is unknown.

Royal M. Tenny, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged; is dead.

Ephraim Tripp, wounded in action at Spottsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864; transferred to D November 19, 1864; for disability, discharged, July 10, 1865, at Albany, N. Y.; is dead.

Martin F. Tripp, at fifteen years of age was enrolled, January 25, 1864; transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1865, discharged; is living at Elston, Cole county, Mo.

Banker Van Steenberg, transferred to D November 19, 1864; to B, Forty-sixth Infantry, December 16, 1864; is dead.

Jacob Van Steenberg, transferred to D November 19, 1864; at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1865, discharged; is dead.

Of the original ninety-six members, nine are alive, of whom five are present, the whereabouts of sixteen are unknown, seventy-one are dead.

Of the one hundred and forty-four members of B Company from enrollment to muster out, fifteen are believed to be alive, of whom five are present, the whereabouts of thirty-three are unknown, and ninety-eight are dead.

The committee to submit a minute on the death of comrades presented the following, which was adopted:

As, since our last reunion, Comrades William Douglass, Seth W. Deyoe, James Folsapple, William H. Johnson, Albert Ogden, John Moore, Peter B. Simmons, Isaac C. Velie, Leroy Whitman and James M. Wood, have answered to the final roll call in high, we hereby express our deep sorrow at the departure of these defenders of our country, and tender our sympathy to their bereaved families.

B. F. JUDSON,
E. M. BAILEY,
WM. G. CAW,

Committee.

Comrades N. Brown and W. W. Finch made a few remarks, as did President W. French, on whose motion our love and sympathy are sent to Comrade General L. Grant, the old commander of the Vermont Brigade of our glorious Second Division.

As the soldiers' paper—the Washington, D. C., *National Tribune*—in its issue of September 9, 1909, says editorially that "We propose to urge increase by Congress of the age rating of pensions to fifteen dollars a month, age 62; twenty dollars a month, age 65; thirty dollars a month, age 70, and forty dollars a month, age 75 years and over," we, the Survivors' Association of the Saratoga Regiment, the 77th New York Infantry Volunteers, assembled in their thirty-seventh reunion, heartily sympathize with such a commendable spirit—for which we thank the *National Tribune*—and hope its consummation may not be long, for the benefit of the few remaining Union soldiers, as they are answering to the Supreme Commander's call at the rate of 3,000 a month."

On motion of Secretary Fuller, who presented it, the foregoing was enthusiastically adopted.

In order to get your name in reunion report it is necessary for each member to reply to the reunion notice, or be present at reunion.

As comrades say that at so late a date as named for next reunion, the D. & H. Company will have changed the hour for the arrival and departure of its train to our disadvantage, we have taken the liberty of naming Thursday, September 22, for the reunion next year at Westport, and we will try to get reduced rates over the D. & H. R. R. to Westport and return.

The business meeting having concluded its work, the veterans, wives and daughters went to the Eagle Hotel, where a good dinner was served and eaten.

After dinner, until good-byes, the time was passed in going over incidents of soldier lives.

N. B.—TO AID IN PROCURING REDUCED RATE OVER D. & H. LINE AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR LOCAL COMMITTEE TO KNOW THE NUMBER FOR WHICH TO PROVIDE DINNER, EVERY MEMBER WILL PLEASE NOTIFY SECRETARY FULLER NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 31, WHETHER HE WILL BE PRESENT AT REUNION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1910, AT WESTPORT, N. Y.