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CIVIL AND INDIAN WARS

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OF THE

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FOR THE

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AND OF THE

MILITARY FORCES OF THE STATE

FROM 1861 TO 1866.

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Information about Charles Emery
Fuller's Civil War experience.

NARRATIVE OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

BY LIEUTENANT AND ADJUTANT JAMES J. EGAN.

This regiment commenced its organization in the summer of 1864, and as fast as each company was organized was ordered to Chattanooga, Tenn. Sherman had begun his march to the sea, Hood was preparing to march northerly, and Chattanooga thus became a strategic point. General Thomas was in Nashville, overlooking the entire situation, and maintaining a large force of artillery at Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga.

The state at this time had an estimated population of 250,000 persons; 25,000 men had enlisted in the Union cause from Minnesota; the frontier had been depopulated by the Sioux outbreak; agriculture was the chief source of livelihood; and it will therefore be readily seen how great the strain upon our young commonwealth to take almost 1,700 men, its very bone and sinew, from families dependent for support upon their industry and labor. An extraordinary cause justified the demand, and to the last bugle call of their country's cause these men cheerfully responded. Children, families, homes, were left behind, and the South faced—that terrible South where so many had already met death. The cities had been depleted, and the gallant men composing the First Minnesota Heavy Artillery came mainly from the country districts. Intelligent and stalwart, healthy and rugged and inured to toil, they formed splendid material for soldiers. The regiment was composed of twelve companies, each company containing one hundred and forty men, officered by one captain, four lieutenants, and the usual non-commissioned officers. Great care was used by the governor in selecting such officers, old veteran soldiers being usually selected, sergeants from the veteran First Minnesota and corporals from the Third, Fourth and Fifth being made captains and lieutenants.

When one of the great heroes of Gettysburg, Colonel William Colvill, consented to take charge of the new organization, and the veteran major of the Fourth, L. L. Baxter, his next in rank, was made lieutenant colonel, and Misner of the Third and Eddy of the Fifth, and that other gallant veteran from the First Minnesota, who had encountered Longstreet's charge at Gettysburg, C. P. Hefelfinger—when these follow as majors, who couldn't say that "Duty well performed, if not success and honor, must follow their regimental banner."

The command is ordered to Chattanooga to take charge of the heavy guns and forts of that place. Under the brow of Missionary Ridge, at the base of Lookout Mountain, and with the battlefields of Chickamauga and Atlanta beyond, what inspiring memories to lofty thoughts and patriotism! Rumor comes from time to time that Hood is about to march to Chattanooga and thence to Knoxville. The men are placed on half-rations, and the utmost vigilance exerted and anxiety prevails. There was reason for this anxiety. General Hood had reorganized the rebel forces of the South and Southwest, and it was a serious question as to what route he would take north. By attacking and capturing Chattanooga, thence on to Knoxville, he could have joined General Lee and delayed the final result.

The confidence displayed by Generals Thomas and Stedman, in placing the regiment in so responsible a post, was extremely complimentary. General Thomas Francis Meagher, fresh from the battlefields of Virginia, was given com-

mand of the district of Etawah, embracing our post, until the danger was over. The battle of Nashville has been fought and won; Sherman has reached the Carolinas; Lee has surrendered at Appomattox. The war practically over, the regiment in the summer and fall of 1865 is finally mustered out. Captain Harvey Officer of St. Paul was honored by being made acting assistant adjutant general of the district. Lieutenant Colonel Baxter became our colonel, and was, by order of General Thomas, chief of garrison artillery of Chattanooga from March, 1865, until the regiment left for home. Others, by reason of their activity and intelligence, were placed in places of trust and peril, and the regiment, with its career and duty well done and sacrifice endured, merits a name high on the monument that the record of Minnesota soldiers deserves.

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Preface

This index of Minnesotans who took part in the Civil and Indian wars was begun in November, 1935, and completed in December, 1936, as a special WPA project.

The index was made from the rosters in the first volume of Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars, 1861-1865, a bulky work published in St. Paul in 1890 by a Board of Commissioners appointed by act of the Legislature of Minnesota. Unfortunately, the thousands of names included in the rosters were not brought together in a general index to that volume when it was published. The rosters were arranged by regiment and company, and the user of the volume, searching for a particular name or record, was baffled unless he happened to know which regiment and company the individual belonged to. Lacking that knowledge, he was obliged to make a search through a book of 844 finely printed pages.

The Minnesota Historical Society has long been aware of the need for an index to the Civil and Indian war rosters, but the pressure of routine duties has hitherto made it impossible for the staff to undertake so extensive a special task. Happily, the organization of WPA Project 1084 under the sponsorship and supervision of the society solved the problem, for it provided the special assistance that was needed.

The present index includes in a single alphabetical file the names of more than twenty-five thousand Minnesotans who served in the conflicts of the sixties. It gives references to pages in Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars, 1861-1865, vol. 1, where their service records can be found.

Men who were discharged before the end of the Civil War often re-enlisted in another unit, and an attempt has been made here to incorporate all references to their service under one heading. The index also takes into account many differences in the spelling of surnames and proper names and indicates by means of cross references the different forms used.

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ROSTER OF COMPANY I.

NAMES.	AGE	MUSTERED IN.	MUSTERED OUT.	REMARKS.
OFFICERS.				
<i>Captain</i> —				
Thomas Carney.....	33	Feb. 20, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
<i>Senior First Lieutenant</i> —				
Eben B. Higgins.....	42	Feb. 20, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
<i>Junior First Lieutenant</i> —				
James Wescott.....	41	Feb. 20, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
<i>Senior Second Lieutenant</i> —				
James H. Carney.....	23	Feb. 20, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
<i>Junior Second Lieutenant</i> —				
Henry C. Collins.....	21	Feb. 22, '65	Promoted from ranks Company H Feb. 22, '65; a leave at muster-out of company.
ENLISTED MEN.				
Abbott, Tillman A.....	23	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Ammundson, John C.....	22	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Ammundson, Amund C.....	35	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Ball, George.....	19	Feb. 4, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Baulig, Jacob.....	40	Feb. 11, '65	Oct. 10, '65	Discharged at St. Paul.
Baker, Andrew.....	37	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bailor, John.....	44	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Beaufend, Carl.....	37	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Beyteen, John.....	21	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bennett, A. C.....	28	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Belm, Chas. P.....	19	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bevans, Benjamin.....	21	Feb. 10, '65	June 2, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Beckmark, August.....	31	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Blankenburg, Albert.....	30	Feb. 10, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Blaker, Charles.....	18	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bond, Charles H.....	25	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bodger, John W.....	37	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bohinbach, John.....	38	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bingham, C. M.....	Sept. 27, '65	Transferred from Company C July 7, '65.
Brockman, George.....	32	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Brown, Alvah.....	33	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Brown, Horace.....	32	Feb. 11, '65	Died at Nashville June 24, '65.
Britton, Richard.....	19	Feb. 11, '65	May 18, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Breslin, Patrick.....	28	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Bullock, Chester H.....	31	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Sergeant March 6, '65.
Burgess, Benjamin.....	44	Feb. 14, '65	July 24, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Bugbee, Chauncey.....	17	Feb. 14, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Canright, John E.....	32	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Carpenter, James.....	43	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Cahill, Andrew.....	21	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted 1st Sergeant March 6, '65.
Carr, Thomas.....	18	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Casey, James.....	23	Feb. 18, '65	Aug. 5, '65	Discharged by order of War Department.
Chase, Benjamin.....	34	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Clifford, Arthur F.....	28	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Cook, William.....	18	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Cole, John.....	36	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Cowle, Francis.....	25	Feb. 1, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Crocker, Simon F.....	33	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Cross, George H.....	31	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Daniels, Norman.....	36	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Corporal March 6, '65.
Denning, Sidney.....	42	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Dixon, George A.....	37	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Doblow, John.....	33	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Fellows, Oliver.....	26	Feb. 3, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Flynn, Michael.....	40	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Fuller, Charles E.....	18	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	

ROSTER OF COMPANY I—Continued.

NAMES.	AGE.	MUSTERED IN.	MUSTERED OUT.	REMARKS.
Gains, William H.	32	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Gaylord, Nelson P.	41	Feb. 16, '65	July 26, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Galloway, Archibald.	18	Feb. 7, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Gaylord, George H.	35	Feb. 1, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Giles, S. F.	30	Feb. 4, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Glidden, Daniel E.	32	Feb. 13, '65	July 18, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Glynn, Martin	35	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Green, William R.	18	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Griffen, Joseph	29	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Corporal April 6, '65.
Gould, George W.	32	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Harris, Augustus J.	18	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hart, William F.	30	Feb. 15, '65	Aug. 17, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Hart, George	29	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hanson, George E.	18	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hanigson, Swan	40	Feb. 9, '65		Died at Chattanooga July 3, '65.
Harlan, Wilson P.	18	Feb. 7, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Corporal March 6, '65.
Hanigson, Henry	33	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Haines, David	20	Feb. 4, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Heffernan, Patrick	25	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hetherington, Charles	19	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hibbard, Culver	42	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hickman, Charles	30	Feb. 15, '65		Died at Chattanooga March 31, '65.
Hilden, J. Peter	27	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Howard, John	19	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hoff, Benj. S.	32	Feb. 10, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Holstein, Siles	26	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Sergeant March 6, '65.
Hope, Thomas	19	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hoffman, John	44	Jan. 20, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Hussell, Jacob J.	18	Feb. 1, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Johnson, Christian W.	22	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 6, '65	
Johnson, John	25	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Corporal March 6, '65.
Johnson, Christian	44	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 6, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Johnson, George	27	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
King, Dexter D.	43	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
King, John	23	Feb. 13, '65	Aug. 9, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Kolbe, John W.	23	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Kolbe, Henry	34	Feb. 13, '65	Oct. 10, '65	Discharged at St. Paul.
Kynyan, Wm. L.	32	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Corporal March 6, '65.
Leeson, James A.	21	Feb. 18, '65		Promoted Sergeant March 6, '65.
Leavitt, Lafayette	17	Feb. 16, '65		Died at Chattanooga Aug. 13, '65.
Lequatte, Mathew	43	Feb. 13, '65	Aug. 10, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Lockerby, B. B.	22	Feb. 15, '65	Aug. 2, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Lyon, Wm. H.	19	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Mahoney, William	35	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Mattson, Mats	20	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Maloney, John	33	Feb. 1, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Madden, William	31	Feb. 10, '65		Died at Nashville June 14, '65.
Martin, Alexander	36	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Corporal March 6, '65.
McDonald, Thomas	18	Feb. 10, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Mikel, Nicholas	19	Feb. 10, '65		Died at Chattanooga April 13, '65.
Mills, James R.	23	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
More, William	32	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Motts, John	25	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Munson, Andrew	22	Feb. 14, '65		Discharged from hospital in '65.
Nichols, Albert H.	20	Feb. 18, '65		Died at Chattanooga March 28, '65.
Ockerson, John A.	17	Feb. 7, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Oleson, Ole	29	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Oleson, Charles	21	Feb. 4, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Corporal March 6, '65.
Oleson, Swan	28	Feb. 9, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Olson, Hans H.	34	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Persig, Gottlieb	36	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Peterson, Juan	30	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Pixley, Melville G.	16	Feb. 3, '65	July 24, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Plumb, William	40	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Polford, James	37	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Potter, Orlando L.	20	Feb. 3, '65		Died at Chattanooga March 18, '65.
Ridley, George C.	22	Feb. 1, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Roath, James W.	29	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Sergeant March 6, '65.
Rodgers, Orville	18	Feb. 15, '65		Died at Chattanooga May 25, '65.
Snell, Russell E.			Sept. 27, '65	Transferred from Company C July 7, '65.
Savage, Albert	21	Feb. 11, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Salley, John	40	Feb. 18, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Scarborough, Charles D.	33	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Sevorson, Ole	23	Feb. 10, '65		Died at Chattanooga April 27, '65.
Shrimp, John	37	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Sedwell, Samuel P.	17	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Smith, Charles A.	18	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Smith, James E.	24	Feb. 16, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Stanton, John	34	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	Promoted Quartermaster Sergeant March 6, '65.
Sullivan, Daniel	38	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Teachout, John	32	Feb. 10, '65	Aug. 17, '65	Discharged on order from War Department.
Thayer, A. J. D.	18	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Thompson, Thomas J.	19	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Thompson, Lewis M.	38	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Van Voorhes, A. H.	33	Feb. 13, '65	Sept. 27, '65	
Waldron, Luman	21	Feb. 13, '65		Died at Chattanooga April 30, '65.
Walpus, Frederick	36	Feb. 15, '65	Sept. 27, '65	