

Epsom Civil War Soldiers

& Members of George H. Hoyt Post 66, Epsom (Gossville) N.H.

(*) denotes in the Epsom Early Settlers database -  denotes grave marker or stone in an Epsom Cemetery

FIRST REGIMENT - Troop F 1st NH Cavalry

Abraham Bickford (18) - Enlisted from Epsom Feb. 11, 1864. Wounded slightly Aug. 25, 1864 at Kearneysville, VA. Confined in hospital at Annapolis Junction near Shepherdstown, VA. In Battle of Winchester, VA when Sheridan saved the day. Participated in the memorable Wilson Raid for 11 days and was under fire nine days out of the eleven. Re-enlisted and finally discharged July 20, 1865.*

FIRST REGIMENT - Company B

John S. Ham (24) Enlisted Apr. 25, 1861 resided Newmarket, NH. Private, mustered out Aug. 9, 1861*

FIRST REGIMENT - Company C

John L. Lear - b. Epsom 1845. Enlisted in Manchester 1861 and discharged Aug. 12, 1861. Re-enlisted Aug. 18, 1863 Co. B 1st Regt. Heavy Artillery. Discharged June 15, 1865. Died in Service. 

George A. Lear (21) - b. 1840 in Epsom. Enlisted in Chichester May 4, 1861, discharged at Concord, NH Aug. 12, 1861 at end of term.

FIRST REGIMENT CAVALRY-Company C

Joseph W. Morrill (18) - Enlisted Deerfield Apr. 12, 1864. Died disability Sept. 20, 1864, Ft. Schuyler, NY - *

FIRST REGIMENT - Co. E & Heavy Artillery

George W. Ham (32) - Enlisted Epsom, mustered Sept. 5, 1864. Discharged June 15, 1865. *

John G. Yeaton (36) - Enlisted Manchester, Sept 14, 1861 US Volunteers Sharpshooters. Born Epsom May 23, 1825, son of John Yeaton and Lucretia McDaniel. Resided Pembroke, NH*

FIRST REGIMENT - Company I

Joseph R. Cilley (30) - Enlisted Epsom, May 4, 1861, discharged Aug. 9, 1861. Re-enlisted Feb. 1, 1864 NH Cavalry Troop M., died as recruiter in Concord, NH. Died Mar. 6, 1865.*

SECOND REGIMENT - Company B

Wilber F. Brown (18) - Enlisted Epsom May 20, 1861 and captured July 2, 1863, died Andersonville Prison Aug. 26, 1864.

Nathaniel Dana Wallace (18) - Enlisted May 14, 1861, residence Concord, NH. Wounded at Williamsburg, VA May 5, 1862 and captured at Gettysburg July 2, 1862. Died of disease Nov. 3, 1863 Richmond, VA

William Wallace (40) - Enlisted in Concord May 22, 1861, discharged Aug. 5, 1862 by reason of disability, re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864 Troop G 1st NH Cavalry. At first Bull Run and York town. Enlisted Mar. 28, 1864 from Warner, 1st Regt. NH Volunteer Cavalry, app. Co. Com. Sergt., Apr 30, 1864. Discharged July 22, 1865. Died San Felipe, CA, May 27, 1868.

SECOND REGIMENT - Company C

Lewis H. Dearborn* (19) - Enlisted at Manchester June 1, 1861 born Epsom, resided Pembroke, NH. Wounded at Williamsburg, VA May 5, 1862, discharged Falmouth, VA Sept 25, 1862. Father Edwin Dearborn, mother Lettice Stanyan

William H. Weeks* (22) - Enlisted at Epsom June 1, 1861 and promoted to Sergeant . Re-enlisted Sept. 17, 1864 Co. D, 18th Regiment. Died Dec. 1871, Washington, D.C.

SECOND REGIMENT - Company D

James Taylor or Gaylor- Enlisted and credited to Epsom Nov. 27, 1863. Killed in action at Drewry's Bluff, VA May 16, 1864. Born 1844 Ireland.

SECOND REGIMENT - Company G

Sewall D. Batchelder (18) Enlisted Apr. 14, 1863 credited to Ossipee, NH. Born and resided Concord, NH. Mustered out Dec. 19, 1865. Buried in the Gossville Cemetery, Epsom. - 

THIRD REGIMENT - Company A



Jonathan D. Leavitt - Enlisted Chichester May 4, 1861 1st Regt., re-enlisted after 3 months, Co. A, 3rd Regt.. Promoted to Corporal. Discharged Oct. 2, 1864. Member GAR Post 66. **Photo**

David H. Newton (19) - Enlisted in Manchester, NH Apr. 24, 1861, born Epsom, NH, resided Manchester, NH

George S. Sanders - Enlisted in Chichester, NH Aug. 8, 1862, discharged June 3, 1863. Member GAR Post 66

THIRD REGIMENT - Company E

Dickey, James M. (20) - 1) 1st Regt. Co. I, Enlisted Apr. 20, 1861, mustered May 4, 1861, Pvt., out Aug. 9, 1861. 2) Third Regiment Co. E, enlisted Aug. 14, 1861, mustered in Aug. 23, 1861 as private. Appointed Corporal June 23, 1862, resigned warrant Feb. 8, 1863. Re-enlisted and mustered in Feb. 15, 1864, wounded May 14, 1864 Drewry's Bluff, VA., and also May 31, 1864 at Bermuda Hundred, VA. Appointed Corporal Jan. 10, 1865, mustered out July 20, 1865. Awarded "Gillmore Medal" by Maj. Gen. Q.A. Gillmore, for gallant and meritorious conduct during operations before Charleston, S.C. Born Epsom, NH and resided Exeter, and for the last 7 years of his life in Deerfield, NH., where he died March 20, 1910.

John M. Howe - Enlisted Canterbury, NH July 5, 1861, discharged Hilton Head, SC July 28, 1862 with disability. Member GAR Post 66.

Henry N. Lear (18) - Enlisted at Concord, NH Aug. 23, 1861. Re-enlisted Feb. 13, 1864. Wounded Oct. 27, 1864. Died Pembroke, NH Sept. 17, 1867 

Andrew J. Pettingill (21) - Enlisted at Epsom and mustered at Concord Aug. 23, 1861. Wounded slightly July 18, 1863 Fort Wagner SC. Re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864. Gillmore Medal.

Andrew M. Weeks* (18) - Enlisted at Epsom and mustered at Concord Aug. 25, 1861. Wounded July 18, 1863 & June 2, 1864 near Petersburg, VA and died on account of wounds Aug. 21, 1864 Hampton, VA. Saw engagements at James Island, SC, Morris Island and Fort Wagner.

FOURTH REGIMENT

Joseph E. Ham*("19") - Enlisted Aug. 19, 1864, resided Concord, NH. Private, mustered out June 9, 1865

Henry W. Sargent*(25) - Enlisted Manchester Aug. 31, 1864, resided Northwood, NH. Mustered out July 19, 1865, resided after the war Truckee, CA. Father Jonathan Sargent, mother Mehitable Lovejoy.

FOURTHREGIMENT -Company H

George S. Bixby* (20) - Enlisted at Epsom Sept. 7, 1861. Promoted to Sergeant Mar. 1, 1864, wounded at Deep Bottom, VA. Discharged Feb. 20, 1864 and re-enlisted. Captured, Aug. 16, 1864 and in Libbey, Belle & Salisbury Prisons.

Released Feb. 1865. Discharged July 11, 1865. Member GAR Post 66. - 

John T. Buzzell (22) - Enlisted from Epsom Sept. 18, 1861, re-enlisted Dec. 23, 1863. Date of discharge unknown. 

John H. Goodhue* (21) - Enlisted Epsom Sept. 18, 1861. Promoted to Corporal (date unknown). Re-enlisted Feb. 20, 1864. Killed at Deep Run, VA Aug. 16, 1864. 

George H. Hoyt* (18) - Enlisted from Epsom Sept. 7, 1861. Captured Deep Run, VA Aug. 16, 1864. Died of starvation in Salisbury Prison, NC Jan. 9, 1865. Epsom GAR Post #66 named for him. 

FOURTHREGIMENT -Company K

William Henry Sanborn* (43) - Enlisted at Manchester Aug 15, 1862. Born Epsom Oct. 25, 1830, resided Loudon, NH son of Moses Sanborn and Lydia Sherburne (born Epsom, NH)

FIFTHREGIMENT -Company A

Charles T. Marsh* (31) - Enlisted Sept. 5, 1861, resident of Concord, NH. Wagoner. Out Oct. 29, 1864. From "John Marsh of Boston" - 'He was a Wagoner of Capt. O'Neill R. Twitchell's Company A., 5th Regiment of New Hampshire, enrolled 28 Sept. 1861 and was discharged 29 Oct. 1864. A teamster, his discharge papers describe him as five feet eleven inches tall, of fair complexion, with grey eyes and brown hair. He applied for an Invalid Pension at age 38 for an injury received when he 'was kicked by a horse while engaged in loading horses on the cars at Concord, New Hampshire, on or about the 5th day of November 1863. That said horse then kicked him in the bowels causing hernia and thereby disabling him during the rest of his service' with his Regiment.' Died in Epsom, May 07, 1872- 

SIXTHREGIMENT -Company I

Charles J. P. Brown* (31) - Enlisted Epsom, Sept. 21, 1861. Promoted to Sergeant Jan. 1862, then to 2nd Lieutenant June 1862 and 1st Lieutenant Aug. 1862. and discharged with disability Nov. 4, 1864. 

Robert Crawford (22) - Enlisted Epsom Nov. 28, 1861 Died of disease Dec. 11, 1862 at the Battle of Camden, NC. Born Scotland.

John N. Emery (Emory) - Enlisted from Epsom Oct. 9, 1861, confined in Hospital at Point Lookout, MD. And there died of disease Oct. 22, 1862. Born in Sandwich, NH.

William T. Grant* (29) - Enlisted Epsom Nov. 28, 1861. Promoted to Corporal. Discharged with disability Jan. 23, 1863, Washington, DC.  1st Co. A 1st NH Cavalry. Final discharge July 15, 1865. Member GAR Post 66. No stone, just GAR marker.

John S. Ham (26) - Enlisted from Epsom Oct. 1861, transferred to Ambulance Corp (Wagoner). Discharged Nov. 28, 1864, Cincinnati, OH

Hiram B. Haynes* (28) - Enlisted Epsom, Oct. 7, 1861. Wounded Fredericksburg, MD, died Dec. 12, 1862, Washington, DC

Ambrose D. Haynes* (37) - Enlisted Epsom Dec. 9, 1861. Died of disease Jan. 23, 1862, in Regimental Hospital Hatteras Inlet, NC. Buried Roanoke Island, NC. 

Ebenezer K. Marden* (38) - Enlisted from Epsom Oct. 28, 1861, enlisted from East Kingston, NH. Discharged June 24, 1862 New Berne, NC on account of disability.



James W. Marden* (21) - Enlisted at Epsom. Transferred to the Veterans Reserve Corp, discharged on Nov. 27, 1864 at Concord, NH. Member GAR Post 66. - **Photo** 

John W. Page* - Enlisted Pittsfield, promoted to Corporal, dis. July 17, 1863. Re-enlisted and discharged July 17, 1865. Member GAR Post 66

William B. Perkins* (27) - Enlisted Epsom Nov. 26, 1861. Died of disease Dec. 25, 1862, Falmouth, VA

Benjamin S. Robinson* (20) - Enlisted from Epsom Nov. 28, 1861 Wounded Dec. 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, VA. Confined to Hospital at Fredericksburg and Washington, DC. Discharged at Washington, DC Nov. 28, 1864 at end of term. 

Edwin M. Sherburne* - Enlisted Epsom, Nov. 28, 1861, confined to Eckington Hospital, Washington, DC and discharged there Nov. 18, 1862.

Joseph Seeley* (26) - Enlisted Epsom Oct. 21, 1861, re-enlisted Jan. 13, 1864 Died of neck wounds received May 6, 1864, Wilderness, VA

John H.F. Philbrick* (46) - Enlisted from Epsom Nov. 28, 1861. Discharged with disability Oct. 7, 1862 at Monroe, VA. Re-enlisted Jan. 18, 1864, 11th Regt. Co. E. Confined in Hospital at Annapolis, MD March and April, 1864. Went back to Regiment May, 15, 1864 and killed at Spotsylvania, VA May 16, 1864. Photo of Gravestone

John M. Weeks* (29) - Enlisted from Epsom Nov. 28, 1861, promoted to Sergeant. Discharged from Eckington hospital with disability Nov. 27, 1862, Washington, DC 

SEVENTH REGIMENT - Company A

Harvey Marden* (20) - Enlisted from Epsom Oct. 29, 1861. Died of typhoid fever May 2, 1862 (or Aug. 8, 1862), Beaufort, NC

EIGHTH REGIMENT - Company H

William Yeaton* - Enlisted Epsom Dec. 20, 1861 and died of disease in a hospital in New Orleans, LA

NINTH REGIMENT - Company D

Samuel F. Morrill* (23) - Born in Northwood, NH. Enlisted Deerfield Aug. 14, 1862, died disability Sept. 19, 1863, Robinson's Station, KY. His brother Joseph W. also died during the war. Both buried in Epsom. - 

NINTH REGIMENT - Company F

Thomas W. Emerson* (21) - Enlisted at Epsom July 28, 1862. Captured May 12, 1864 Spotsylvania. Served in Andersonville & Florence Prisons. Paroled Dec. 1, 1864. Re-enlisted Sept. 4, 1866, Co. D 21st Regt. And discharged Sept. 4, 1869 at Drum Barricks, CA. Member GAR Post 66.

Lewis W. Meserve (19) - born in Barnstead and resided Epsom, NH. Enlisted Aug. 5, 1862 and discharged on account of

disability from Washington, May 15, 1863. Perhaps moved to Haverhill, MA.

Dennis H. Troy (22) - Enlisted Epsom July 21, 1862 where he was residing. Captured at Wilderness, VA May 7, 1864 & served in prison. Died of disease Dec. 30, 1864 at Annapolis, MD. (or Dec. 12, 1864). Born 1840 in Acton, MA.

TENTH REGIMENT - Company C

George H. Cilley* (20) - Enlisted at Pembroke Sept. 1, 1862, mustered Sept. 1, 1862. Died of disease Apr. 2, 1863 in Suffolk, VA. Born Epsom 1840.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT - Company A

Gilman B. Johnson - Enlisted from Epping, NH Aug. 28, 1862, commissioned as 2nd Lieut. - Commissioned Quarter Master of the Regiment Apr. 22, 1864 at Annapolis, MD. Mustered out at Concord, NH June 4, 1865. Member of Concord, NH GAR. Born Epsom July 24, 1834.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT - Company B

Rufus B. Doe* - Enlisted Deerfield, NH Aug. 12, 1862, wounded in the arm at Jackson, MS 1863. Discharged June 4, 1865 by special order. Resided Epsom, member GAR Post 66. 

Daniel N. Lewis* (28) - Born in Ellsworth, resided Barnstead and Chichester, NH. Enlisted Nov. 11, 1861, wounded June 14, 1863, Port Hudson, LA. Re-enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, wounded and captured Aug. 8, 1864 at Sabine Cross Roads, LA. Exchanged Oct. 23, 1864 and out Oct. 28, 1865. - 

ELEVENTH REGIMENT - Company C

William H. Bartlett* (22) - Enlisted Concord Aug. 21, 1862 as a private, discharged June 4, 1865. Born in Newbury, Vt, and died in Concord, February 06, 1893. - 

William W. Critchett* - Enlisted at Concord, NH Aug. 8, 1862, mustered Aug. 21, 1862. Mustered out of the service June 4, 1865 with the Regiment. Born Epsom 1844.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT - Company E



Arthur C. Locke* - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 as 1st Lt., promoted to Captain Dec. 18, 1862 and was wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Member of the Gordon Post GAR of Suncook (Pembroke) N.H. - **Photo Left** 

Benjamin Bickford* (42) - Enlisted at Epsom Aug. 15, 1862. Transferred to Veterans Reserve Corps Jan. 15, 1864 and discharged June 30, 1865 at Indianapolis, IN. From GAR Book "He deems the most important events in his service was when he got out of the Battle of Fredericksburg alive and his experience in guarding Rebel Prisoners at Indianapolis." Member GAR Post 66. - **Photo Right** 

Samuel Bickford* (36) - Enlisted Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 as Corporal and discharged March 3, 1863 at Hampton, VA. From the GAR Book "He was in the Battle of Fredericksburg VA Dec. 13, 1862 and deems it the most important event of his service." Member GAR Post 66. 

Samuel Bickford Jr.* (36) - Enlisted from Vermont Sept. 3, 1862 and mustered in Oct. 22, 1862. Discharged March 31, 1863 at Hampton, VA., died July 25, 1863, Washington, DC. Buried National Military Asylum Cemetery. Born in Epsom, December 05, 1826.



Thomas E. Bickford* (27) - Enlisted Epsom Aug. 15, 1862. Wounded in the face and side Sept. 30, 1864 at Poplar Spring Church and was sent to hospital at Alexandria, VA where he died of wounds Nov. 23, 1864. 

Rufus Baker* (33) - Enlisted at Epsom. Wounded in the face Dec. 13, 1862 Fredericksburg, VA. Discharged Feb. 21, 1863. Member GAR Post 66. 

Elbridge Batchelder* (21) - Enlisted at Epsom Sept. 8, 1862. Wounded Oct. 1, 1864. Appointed Corporal Mar. 1, 1865. Discharged at Alexandria, VA June 4, 1865. Member GAR Post 66. 

David Brown Jr.* (40) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 and promoted to Corporal. Died of disease Sept. 3, 1863, Covington, KY 

Jeremiah Burnham* (38) - Enlisted in Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 and promoted 1st Sergeant. In battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862. In the Hospital Hampton, VA and Concord, NH until May 8, 1863 when discharged on account of disability. Died of disease contracted in the service at his residence 1893. 

William Burnham* - Enlisted Epsom Apr. 15, 1862. Confined to hospital at Camp Dennison, Ohio in Aug, 1863. Was transferred to Veteran Reserve Corp Jan. 15, 1864 and discharged Concord, NH May 24, 1864. 

Charles A. Chapman* (18) - Enlisted Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 and promoted Corporal Sept. 1862. Wounded in the face December 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, VA and sent to Carver Hospital in Washington, DC. Discharged Feb. 18, 1863 by reason of disability caused by wound. From GAR book "He states that the most important event of his service was when he drew his rations."

John Cotterell* (23) - Enlisted Aug. 26, 1862, credited to Sunapee. Sent to hospital at Hampton, VA where he died of disease March 26, 1863, Hampton, VA. Born 1839 Watervliet, NY. 

John D. Dow* (18) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 18, 1862. Discharged with disability Mar. 2, 1864, Camp Nelson Hospital, Kentucky. Died Nov. 18, 1867. 



Jefferson A. Edmunds* (38) - Enlisted at Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 and wounded at Arlington Heights May 1864, discharged by surgery certificate Sept. 20, 1864. Member GAR Post 66. -

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John H. Fife* (37) - Enlisted at Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 and part of the time being a cook for the officers, discharged June 4, 1865 near Alexandria, VA. Member GAR Post 66. 

Charles E. Flower* (36) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 15, 1862. Wounded severely in the arm June 3, 1864 Bethesda Church, MD. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corp Mar. 8, 1865. Discharged June 28, 1865.

Charles A. Giles (23) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 30, 1862. Wounded Nov. 20, 1863, Knoxville, TN, and discharged June 4, 1865 near Alexandria, VA. His death took place in one of the Western States.

Charles Gordon* (37) - Enlisted at Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 and wounded in the abdomen Sept. 30, 1864, Poplar Springs, VA. Discharged due to disability June 5, 1865. Member GAR Post 66. 

Charles H. Hall* (18) - Enlisted Epsom, Aug. 15, 1862. Wounded at White Sulpher Springs, VA, and again Dec. 13, 1862, Fredericksburg, VA. 1st man in Regiment wounded. Discharged at Concord, NH Feb. 21, 1863 on account of disability. Member GAR Post 66. 

Ebenezer B. Hoyt (30) - Enlisted at Epsom Aug. 15, 1862, promoted to Corporal Feb. 24, 1863, discharged June 6, 1865. He was an inmate of Main Street and Seminary Hospital, Covington, KY and also Depot Hospital, Concord, NH. Member GAR Post 66.* 

Henry G. Lake (27) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 15, 1862. In the winter of 1862 sent to hospital at Hampton, VA and discharged Aug. 31, 1863 by reason of disability. Burned to death in his dwelling house in Chichester on the night of May 8, 1895.*

Charles Lamprey (30) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 21, 1862. At the Battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862 and wounded. In hospital at Georgetown near Washington, DC and died in the hospital of disease March 2, 1863.*

Josiah D. Langley (30) - Enlisted Epsom Aug. 15, 1862. Hand was wounded slight in right thumb Dec. 13, 1862, Fredericksburg, VA. Discharged at Concord, NH May 18, 1865 by reason of Aphonia with chronic inflammation. From GAR book "He deems the most important event in his service Battle of Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13, 1863."* 



Charles W. Leighton (21) - Enlisted Oct. 17, 1861 at Epsom. Wounded slightly May 6, 1864, Petersburg, VA, wounded in the head June 16, 1864 Shand House, VA. Appointed Corporal June 3, 1863 at Stanford, KY. Discharged May 27, 1865. Member GAR Post 66. - Photo* 

Lauren A. Leighton - Enlisted from Epsom Oct. 17, 1861, Co. I 6th Regt., but was mustered on account of being a minor on Aug. 15, 1862 as Pvt. 11th Regt. Co. E. took sick soon after entering the service and was sent to Georgetown College Hospital where he died of disease Nov. 22, 1862. From the GAR book "He was the first one to give up his life in Co. E. He was the only brother of C.W. Leighton of same Co. and Regt.*

Willard B. Moore (33) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 14, 1862. Wounded in both legs May 20, 1864, North Anna River, VA, and died July 24, 1864 on account of wounds. Born Jan. 7, 1830 in Pembroke, NH*

William S. Morrill (27) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 15, 1862. Discharged June 4, 1865 from Alexandria, VA. Born 1834, Chichester and died May 06, 1867.* 

Charles Quimby (33) - Enlisted Epsom Aug. 15, 1862. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness May 6th 1864 but escaped. He was also taken again in front of Petersburg, VA and got away. Born Apr. 4, 1829 in New Hampton, NH. - Photo Quimby Bible* 



John A. Sargent - Enlisted at Concord Jan. 28, 1864. Severely wounded at Spotsylvania Court House, VA. May 12, 1864. Discharged at Manchester, NH June 5, 1865 on account of wounds. Born Epsom, NH Apr. 28, 1848.*

Lucius B. Smith (18) - Enlisted Aug. 21, 1862 at Pembroke. Died of disease Mar. 17, 1863 at Hampton, VA. Born Manchester, NH.

Elbridge L. Swain - Enlisted Chichester Aug. 29, 1862. Died of disease at Newport News, VA March 17, 1863. Born Bristol, NH* 

Charles W. Tarleton (18) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 14, 1862, transferred to 2nd US Artillery Jan. 5, 1864, transferred to Veteran Reserve Corp Jan. 15, 1864. Confined to the hospital in Cincinnati 1863 and Indianapolis 1864. Discharged Aug. 29, 1865.*

Edwin A. White (34) - Enlisted from Epsom, Aug. 18, 1862. Discharged June 14, 1865. Born Deerfield, NH in 1828. In 1866 had wife Mary A. age 31, and children Everett age 12 and Charles A. age 8, according to "disbursement of aid Apr. 16, 1866."

Benjamin B. Yeaton (22) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 30, 1862 and wounded before May, 6, 1864, discharged May 16, 1865. Member GAR Post 66.* 

Levi G. Young - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 14, 1862 as Corporal. Died of disease and is buried at Falmouth, VA, Dec. 19, 1862.* 

ELEVENTHREGIMENT - Company F

Samuel T. Bickford (26) - Enlisted Sutton, NH Aug. 15, 1862, discharged June 4, 1865 near Alexandria, VA. Member GAR Post 66.* 

ELEVENTHREGIMENT - Company H

Hollis M. Ham - Enlisted from Enfield, NH aug. 12, 1862. Killed at Spotsylvania, VA. May 12, 1864. Born Epsom, 1840.*

ELEVENTHREGIMENT - Company I

Charles W. Durgin - Enlisted at Exeter, NH Aug. 13, 1862 and discharged June 4, 1865. Born in Barnstead, NH., Member GAR Post 66.*

Daniel H. Hall (18) - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 15, 1862 & discharged with disability Apr. 9, 1863, Hampton, VA. Member GAR Post 66.* 

TWELFTHREGIMENT - Company E

Abner C. Jones - b. Stanstead, Canada. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, Plymouth, NH. At Gettysburg. Member GAR Post 66. From GAR Book "most important event of his service was when he got out of the Battle of Gettysburg alive." Member GAR Post 66.

TWELFTHREGIMENT - Company F

Ira Meserve - Enlisted from Epsom Aug. 15, 1862, promoted Corporal Jan. 17, 1863. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corp Apr. 10, 1864. Discharged July 10, 1865. Born Dover, NH.*

FOURTEENTHREGIMENT - Company G

John Cate (44) - Enlisted Chichester, Oct. 14, 1862. Wounded May 27, 1863 at Port Hudson, LA and died of those wounds Baton Rouge, LA on June 8, 1863. Born in Chichester and resided in Pittsfield, NH. -* 

FOURTEENTHREGIMENT - Company H

Fred T. Brown - Enlisted at Chichester Sept. 24, 1862, confined to Regimental Hospital entire service. Born Epsom, NH. Member GAR Post 66.

William Buzzell - Enlisted from Epsom Sept. 24, 1862 and served until July 8, 1865 at expiration of term.*

James Staniels - b. Chichester and enlisted Chichester Sept. 24, 1862, discharged July 8, 1865. Member GAR Post 66

Charles H. Towle - b. Chichester, enlisted Chichester Aug. 27, 1862, transferred to Veteran Reserve Corp Aug. 10, 1864. Never saw battle. Member GAR Post 66.

FOURTEENTHREGIMENT - Company K

Ellery C. Kelley* (18) - Enlisted from Pembroke, NH Sept. 26, 1862 and discharged with disability Oct. 7, 1863. Born in Pembroke and died in Epsom, NH Feb. 13, 1878. - 

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT - Company B

Calvin D. Johnson* (23) - Enlisted at Epsom Sept. 17, 1862. At the siege of Port Hudson, LA. Discharged Sept. 17, 1863 Concord, NH on expiration of term. 

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT - Company D

Thomas J. Ames* (33) - Enlisted Sept. 13, 1862, Epsom and discharged at end of term Aug. 13, 1863. Member GAR Post 66. 

Walter G. Brackett* (18) - Enlisted from Epsom Oct. 18, 1862. Took part in siege of Port Hudson in May 1863. On the return of his regiment to Concord, NH, he was left sick at Memphis, TN where he died Aug. 14, 1863, age 18-9-0. 

Charles A. Brown* (18) - Enlisted at Epsom Sept. 17, 1862. At the battle of Port Hudson, LA.. Wounded May 27, 1863 and confined in the hospital at Baton Rouge, LA and at Darnestown, MD (1865). Discharged Aug. 13, 1863 at Concord, NH, expiration of term. Re-enlisted Mar. 28, 1865, Troop G (?) 1st NH Cavalry. Member of GAR Post 2 in Concord, NH. 

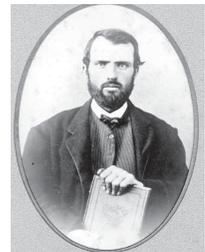


John Calvin Brown* (18) - Enlisted in Epsom Sept. 17, 1862 and was at the siege of Port Hudson, LA. Confined in Hospital at New Orleans, LA in 1863 and discharged Aug. 13, 1863 at Concord, NH at expiration of term. From GAR Book "He deems the most important event of his service when he escaped being killed in the charge upon Port Hudson, LA" - **Photo Left** 

John S. Griffin* - Enlisted from Epsom and mustered Oct. 18, 1862. Participated in the siege of Port Hudson. Confined in the Hospital at Port Hudson after the surrender. From the GAR Book "He deems the most important event of his service was working in the ditches and the two assaults on Pemberton on the 27th of May and 14th of June 1863." He went into the service weighing 145 pounds. He came out weighing 95 lbs. with chills and fever & chronic diarrhea (Louisiana Break Down). 



Samuel S. Johnson - b. Northwood, enlisted Northwood, NH Oct. 8, 1862, discharged Aug. 13, 1863. Member GAR Post 66. **Photo Right**



George H. Rand* (31) Enlisted at Epsom Sept. 13, 1862 as Corporal. Discharged Aug. 13, 1863 at expiration of term. Died from pneumonia complicated with debilitated condition from diseases contracted in Army. (May 02, 1888). Member GAR Post 66. - **Photo Left** 



James Sanborn Jr.* (25) - Enlisted from Northwood, NH, Enlisted 9/6/1862; Must. in 10/8/1862 as Pvt. and died July 31, 1863 of dysentery on the Steamer "City of Madison", somewhere outside of Helena, AR, the coffin procured there and buried along the riverbank. - **Photo Right**

Charles A. (Augustus) Towle* (25) - Enlisted from Epsom Sept. 13, 1862 as 1st Sergeant. Confined in Hospital at Carrollton (LA) in the month of April 1863. From GAR Book "He deems the most important event of his service was when Port Hudson was surrendered to his commander Gen. Banks. He gives the names of John J. Hanson, A.P. Ambrose, Walter Brackett and Thomas J. Ames as his intimate comrades"

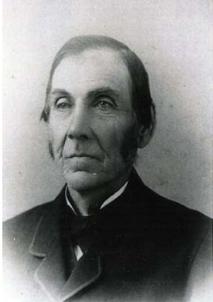
FIFTEENTH REGIMENT - Company I

James Dowst* - Enlisted Epsom Aug. 11, 1862. Killed at Antietam, MD, Sept. 17, 1862 

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT - Company A

Henry Miller* - b. in New York, enlisted Northwood, Oct. 1862 & discharged Aug. 20, 1863. Member GAR Post 66.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT - Company A



Stephen B. Bartlett* (43) - Enlisted at Epsom Sept. 7, 1864. Wounded in the foot Apr. 3, 1865 at Petersburg, VA, discharged June 5, 1865. Member GAR Post 66 - **Photo Left.** 

James M. Clark Jr.* (26) - Enlisted at Epsom Sept. 5, 1864 and discharged by Special Order #22 June 10, 1865. Member GAR Post 66.



Dyer (Diah) Lovejoy* (18) - Enlisted from Epsom Sept. 26, 1864 and discharged June 10, 1865. - **Photo Right**

Rufus S. Marden* (37) - Enlisted Epsom Aug. 7, 1864, was in engagements around Petersburg, VA. Member GAR Post 66. - **Photo Left**



EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT - Company B

Moses Chamberlain (44) - Enlisted from Epsom and mustered Sept. 13, 1864. Discharged June 18, 1865. Born 1820, Roxbury, MA.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT - Company D

Benjamin Carson* (42) - Enlisted Epsom and mustered Sept. 13, 1864. Was in the fighting around Petersburg, VA in 1864. Discharged June 10, 1865.

Jeremy H. Nute* (40) - Enlisted Epsom Sept. 13, 1864, discharged June 10, 1865. Member GAR Post 66. - **Photo Right** 



William H. Weeks* (25) see SECOND REGIMENT - Company C

Life Wiggin* (18) - Enlisted from Epsom and mustered Sept. 17, 1864. Appointed as musician. Discharged June 10, 1865 and died Ja. 14, 1874. Born 1846, Randolph, MA. 



EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT - Company E

Henry (C) Lovejoy* (27) - Enlisted Epsom Sept. 26, 1864 and discharged June 10, 1865. Member GAR Post 66. - **Photo Left**

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT - Company G

David Marden* (23) - Enlisted Concord Dec. 26, 1864. Discharged July 10, 1865. GAR Book says (1894) "none of his relatives have any knowledge of his whereabouts."

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT - Company I

Henry C. Goss* (21) - Enlisted from Epsom Mar. 16, 1865 and discharged July 29, 1865 from Delaney House,

Washington, DC

SECOND NH INFANTRY - Company B

Nathaniel D. Wallace - Enlisted from Concord May 14, 1861; enlisted Comp. B June 1, 1861. Wounded May 5, 1862 and POW July 2, 1863. Died of disease while POW on Nov. 13, 1863, Richmond, VA. Burial unknown.*

EIGHTEENTH NH INFANTRY - Company E

Jonathan Mason - Buried Granny Howe Cemetery, Epsom. GAR Marker. - - Enlisted at Conway, NH Sept. 22, 1864 and discharged June 10, 1865. Private.* 

OTHER

Jeremiah Marden and son Henry* - Both born Epsom, Jeremiah G. Marden, son of William. Supplementary Info*

1st REGIMENT HEAVY ARTILLERY

George W. Pierce (19) - Enlisted Dept. 6, 1864, credited to Nashua, NH. Out June 15, 1865. Born Brookline. Civil War marker in Short Falls Cemetery, Epsom. No grave stone.

1st N.H. ARTILLERY - Company E

George H. Haines - Enlisted Chichester Sept. 5, 1864 as Corporal, discharged June 15, 1865. Member GAR Post 66

MASS CAVALRY - Company L

Madison Dickey - Born 1841, died 1864. Buried Gossville (Hopkinson) Cemetery. -* 

1st MASS CAVALRY - Company A

Thomas M. Brown - Enlisted Methuen, MA June 21, 1864. He was at one time inmate of Finley Hospital, Washington, D.C. Discharge date unknown. Born Epsom Dec. 10, 1845, died there Feb. 19, 1865.* 

2nd MASS CAVALRY - Company C

John Mowney - b. Oxford, Enlisted in MASS Dec. 12, 1864, discharged July 20, 1865. Member of GAR Post 66.

2nd MASS INFANTRY - Company H

Albert Johnson Hoyt - Enlisted Salem, MA May 11, 1861 and also served in 3rd Brigade 1st Division Army Corp, Army 4 Virginia and 3rd Brigade 1st Division 12th Army Corps, Army of Potomac. Wounded at Chancellorsville and died from that wound May 28, 1863 Washington, DC* 



FOURTEENTH INFANTRY - Company A USA

John Perkins Jr. (21) - Born in Allenstown, NH and enlisted Aug. 22, 1861. Discharged on account of disability May 1862, Philadelphia, PA. And died in Allenstown 1916. - - Photo Left*



SEVENTEENTH INFANTRY - Company E USA

Austin E. Sanborn - Enlisted Concord May 20, 1862. Born in Epsom February 03, 1837, brother of Joel L. (Libby) Sanborn, (U.S. Kearsarge) sons of Benvolio Sanborn. Supplementary Info*

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT - Company B MASS



Solomon G. Sargent - Enlisted while residing in Pembroke, NH. Private for 3 years. Reported on rolls as absent since Mar. 25, 1865. Nothing more known. Born Epsom 1843.*

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT - Company B MASS.

Christopher S. Heath (33) - Enlisted Fort Warner, Boston Harbor, MA July 5, 1861 14th Regiment, Co. B, Mass Infantry and changed to 1st Mass Heavy Artillery. Later moved to Epsom, NH. Born Washington, VT. Member GAR Post 66. - Photo Left* 

FORTY-SIXTH MASS INFANTRY - Company B

G.H. Robey (Sergt.) - Buried in the Granny Howe Cemetery, Epsom. GAR marker. - 

FIFTIETH REGIMENT - Company H MASS.

Jacob E. Griffin - Enlisted Chelsea, Mass. Born Northwood, later resided Epsom. Member GAR Post 66. Photo Right* 



11th UNATTACHED HEAVY ARTILLERY

Enoch T. Brown - Enlisted at Lynn, MA May 11, 1864. Discharged Aug. 17, 1864 at Boston, MA, expiration of term of service. Enlisted again at Boston, Sept. 1864 4th Mass Battery - they would not accept him on account of sickness.*

ONE HUNDRETH THIRTY SEVENTH REGIMENT - Company C New York

John Hamilton Hall - Enlisted Oswego, New York Aug. 1862 as Corporal. Discharged Nov. 1862 on account of General Debility at Sandy Hook, MD. Born Epsom Mar. 19, 1842.*

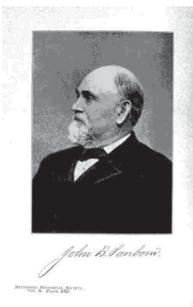
SECOND REGIMENT - Company E Illinois

Andrew J. Hall - Enlisted Summerfield, St. Clair, Illinois July 8, 1861. Was residing in Lebanon, IL 1861, returned to Epsom with his family and remained there until his death which occurred Oct. 31, 1872, age 38-6-8. Hall, from Summerfield, Illinois, served in Company E, 2nd Regt. of the Illinois cavalry, seeing action in Kentucky and Tennessee. His diary, written in a neat hand, is detailed about the regiment's movements and often complains about conditions in camp. It ends abruptly in June 1862. Diary is in the Milne Special Collections at the University of NH 

THIRD REGIMENT - Company B Vermont

Henry H. Lane - Enlisted in Vermont Aug. 14, 1863. Discharged July 11, 1865 at Halls City, VA. Born Epsom Apr. 12, 1843.*

U.S. KEARSARGE



Joel L. Sanborn - Enlisted from Epsom Jan. 18, 1862. Entered the service from Portsmouth, NH, a machinist on the U.S. Steamer Sloop of War Kearsarge. The 1st engagement he was in the sinking of the Alabama off Cherbourg, France in the English Channel on Sunday June 4, 1866. Honorably discharged Nov. 29, 1864 at Boston, MA*



BRIGADIER GENERAL STATE OF MINNESOTA

John Benjamin Sanborn* - Enlisted Apr. 23, 1861, St. Paul, MN. As adjutant-general and quartermaster-general he organized and sent Minnesota troops to war in 1861; was colonel of fourth Minnesota in 1862; and served to the close of the war, becoming brigadier-general and brevet major-general.

George S. Bixby

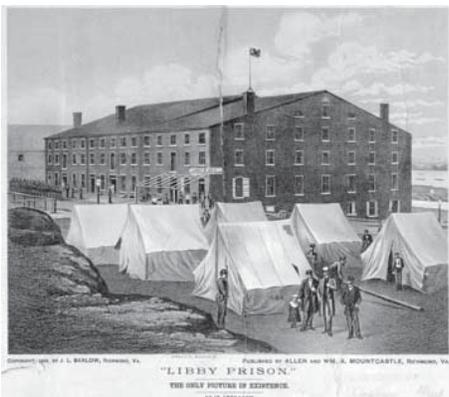
.....his narrative on Prison Life in the Civil War

FOURTH REGIMENT - Company H

From the GAR Post 66 Personal War Sketches Book, Epsom Library, NH

Comrade George S. Bixby of Epsom, NH relates the following experience of Prison Life. Not only did our Government adopt the non-exchange policy during the last year of the war; but the Southern Confederacy adopted the "deliberate and diabolical system" of exposure and starvation towards the prisoners of war in their hands; so that if any should live to get out of their hands, they would never be able to enter the Army against them. This was the plan as stated in a conversation between the Commander of our prison and General Winder, who visited us at Salisbury N.C. December 12th 1864. I was captured together with 21 others of Co. H 4th N.H. Vols at Deep Bottom, VA the 16th of August 1864 and taken to Libby Prison, Richmond. Our blankets, overcoats and everything else but the clothes we had on were taken from us, they compelled us to disrobe, our clothes were searched and what money we had was taken from us, with everything else. We were kept here three days and two nights; then taken to Belle Isle the 19th of August where we were kept two months. Here we were used better than at our next place for we had tents to sleep under, and a chance to go to the James River under guard to bath and wash our clothes. We got two meals a day, sometimes it would be cooked for us and sometimes we had to cook it ourselves. Our rations were a pint of cob meal a day; when cooked for us it was made in a loaf of bread. We left this place in Box Cars under guard and arrived at Salisbury N.C. the 19th of October; we were turned into an enclosure of four or five acres surrounded by a fence ten feet high containing a large building which had formerly been used as a factory and there were four smaller buildings. Until our arrival it had been used as a Military Prison to confine Union Citizens, deserters and a few Officers. Here we were kept without shelter until the 24th of October when they gave us a Sibley tent for each one hundred men. Those who could not crowd into the tents burrowed in holes dug in the ground or crouched together without shelter with nothing beneath but the ground and the heavens above us. The weather throughout for a great part of the time was pleasant with hot sun shiny days followed by cold chilly nights, yet from Nov. 22nd to the 25th - December 22nd to the 27th - January 1st to the 4th - and January 5th to the 30th, the ground was frozen quite hard and from December 9th to the 13th and February 7th to the 10th three inches of snow fell and remained through these days. These cold spells were preceded by rains which wetting the garments of the men and then turning cold, froze them to their bodies causing intense suffering. Our rations consisted of

corn bread and a little rice, soup; and those who did not have a tin dipper to get their soup in the rations were served would take off their shoe (if they had any on) and have their soup turned into the heel part of the Shoe. We frequently went without food for thirty-six hours and at one time seventy two hours, this time being the 25th of December, one of our holidays here at the North, when we used to get something extra on those days at home. They thought it would be a great punishment to go without. We could not keep home and friends out of our minds on these days above all other days.



No tongue or pen can describe what we went through. My Chum who was with me from the first, went through it all till sometime in January 1865 when he was called to answer the last Roll Call. This was George H. Hoyt (the one Post #66 is named for). His constitution was not strong enough to hold out - long at the last of his life he would say every night when I went in to see him and say good night "I shall not be here tomorrow." I would

try to cheer him up and say don't give up. "Hen" (for that was the name he went by in the army) Keep up good courage and we will see New Hampshire once more." But I could see he was failing fast and one morning when I went into the building to see him he was gone. I asked the one that lay next to him where he was; he told me he died sometime in the night and was taken to the dead House where they were put till day light - then the Dead Cart came round and the

dead were all thrown in and hauled off and all dumped together into a trench they would have dug. I was confined in these three Prison 197 days. The question has been asked was the suffering from exposure and starvation as great as has been represented. Let us look into the dead house this morning: one, two, ten, twenty, thirty aye forty of them. Here is one man with his nose gone, one with but one ear, a finger or a hand; one has toes another with feet frozen and gone. We look still farther & we see men on their knees striving couching and kicking in the dirt for the crumbs that have been swept from the cook house door. See that man hatless, shoes gone, his (rainunt?) in tatters - see the Vermin he is alive with them; the lice have eaten the skin from his hand, his scalp is gone.

Can the Government ever recompense the few survivors for what it caused them to pass through; can it bring back to health the physical wreck; the fruits of the Hell Pins of the South; and can it compensate for the suffering caused by being without shelter, drenched by rains and frozen by cold or still more those unfortunate who escaped. From these fearful tortures with mind weakened almost to imbecility and in many cases with reason dethroned! I have learned that the fall and Winter of 1864 & 5 were the coldest that had been experienced in South Carolina since 1856 & 7. Every night ice formed varying in thickness from a quarter to five eighths of an inch and as the Prisoners were very scantily clothed they suffered severely from the bitter blasts of winter.

After being in the Hospital recruiting four weeks I was able to take the journey home. I was weighed in Concord on my arrival there and my weight was 94 lbs. I was in the Army 46 months and 12 days and I received an Honorable discharge at Concord, NH July 11th, 1865.

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FIFTEENTH REGIMENT - Company D

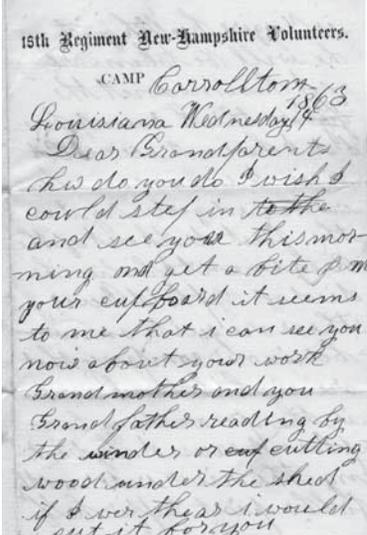
Walter Greenleaf Brackett

Born in Epsom, NH October 22, 1844, son of John L. Brackett and Mirriam Louisa Lane. Enlisted from Epsom Oct. 18, 1862. Took part in siege of Port Hudson in May 1863. On the return of his regiment to Concord, NH, he was left sick at Memphis, TN where he died Aug. 14, 1863, age 18-9-0. Letter written home to his grandparents, Greenleaf C. Brackett and Sally Marden.

15th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers

Camp Carrollton Louisiana Wednesday 14 1863.

Dear Grandparents how do you do I wish I could step in and see you this morning and get a bite from your cupboard it seems to me that I can see you now about your work Grandmother and you Grandfather reading by the windows or cutting wood under the shed if I were there I would cut it for you. Is Tiggers health good he will be taken care of I have no dout the dogs are thick around here but I have not seen a lot since we came a soldier was buried yesterday it was the first death out of the Regiment I believe he died of typhoid fever thear are quite a number in our company that are sick diarrhea is the prevailing complaint caused by drinking the river water mostly fill a pint dipper half full and you cannot see the bottom for dirt some of the company's filter it throug sand and charcoal which makes it cleer I must close now write soon much to you all and next fourth of July if I am alive I shall expect to be at home good by



15th Regiment New-Hampshire Volunteers.
CAMP Carrollton
Louisiana Wednesday 14th 1863
Dear Grandparents
How do you do I wish I
could step in to the
and see you this mor-
ning and get a bite of
your cupboard it seems
to me that I can see you
now about your work
Grandmother and you
Grandfather reading by
the window, or cut cutting
wood under the shed
if I were there I would
cut it for you

Jeremiah G. Marden and son Henry

SUPPLEMENTARY WAR SKETCH from the GAR Post #66 Book

“Jeremiah Marden & his son Henry were born in the town of Epsom and were soldiers in the civil war from 1861 to 1866 They moved to the west sometime before the rebellion broke out and were following the pursuits of farming, and when the President called for Volunteers to defend the old flag and save the country, they Volunteered their services. It is impossible to ascertain the dates of their birth or the dates of their enlistments. They both served in the Western regiment and it was the wish of relatives in Epsom that their names be inscribed in this book as the sons of Epsom who did their part in helping defend the Stars and Stripes to perpetuate the Union.”

Jeremiah Gordon Marden was the son of William Marden and Margaret Bickford, born about 1816. He married Nancy W. Marden, daughter of Woodbury Marden. He and his wife were dismissed from Epsom Church Mar. 26, 1858 to move to Sextonville, Wisconsin. Their son Henry was born about 1842 and married Elsie Ann Burnham, September 13, 1861 in Wisconsin.

From the Lone Star Historical Society in Wisconsin:

Jeremiah Gordon joined the 6th Wisconsin Light Artillery from Sextonville on December 29, 1863. He died of disease on May 18, 1865 at Chattanooga, Tenn. Our Sauk County Historical Society has in it's possession original documents belonging to the 6th Wisconsin. I found that Jeremiah applied for furlough on January 16, 1865 “respectfully request that it be granted for the reason that I have had no furlough for more than one year and my immediate presence is required at home to arrange my private affairs.” On the reverse side is a handwritten note stating that he was “liable this month for foreclosure of his farm, had a chance to sell part of it in order to make provisions for his wife and children.” Another document is for a transportation voucher for Jeremiah from Madison, Wis. to Louisville, Ky. on March 16, 1865. The “Artilleryman's Diary” written by Jenkin Lloyd Jones of the 6th Wisconsin states that on May 21, 1865 he went to a National Cemetery and looked for “poor Uncle Marden” but could not find his name. The Richland County Cemetery records show that Jeremiah Gordon is buried in the Willow Valley Cemetery, in Richland County, Wisconsin. “J.G. Marden died 18 May 1865 age 49y 6m 16d Wis Vol Battery at Chattanooga Tenn. Buried next to him is N.W. d 7 Nov. 1872 age 52, 2m 6d (his wife Nancy)

Henry Marden enlisted as a Private on 14 Aug 1862 and mustered out on 7 June 1865 in Crystal Springs, MD. Henry and his wife Eliza, along with Henry's sister Alice, and three children are listed in the 1880 Westminster, Los Angeles, California census. Henry served with the 25th Wisconsin Infantry, Company B.

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George H. Hoyt Post No. 66



AND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC - GOSSVILLE (Epsom) New Hampshire

Organized March 14, 1883. GAR Hall dedicated Sept. 20, 1883



Reunion of Civil War Veterans circa 1890. GAR Hall is tallest building in background.

From Hurd's History of Belknap and Merrimack Counties:

GEORGE H. HOYT POST, No. 66, G.A.R., was organized March 14, 1883 by Department Commander John Linnihan, assisted by Assistant Quartermaster General J.H. French, and Officer-of-the-Day Holbrook, all of Pennacook, and by the George W. Gordon Post of Suncook. The following officers were installed, viz.: Charles W. Leighton, Commander; George S. Sanders, Senior Vice Commander; James W. Marden, Junior Vice-Commander; George H. Haynes, Adjutant; Christopher S. Heath, Quartermaster; Joseph Roderick, Surgeon; Henry E. Doty, Chaplain; Thomas J. Ames, Outer Guard; George H. Rand, O.M.; Samuel T. Bickford, Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Its first meetings were held in the town hall, but in the summer of 1883, Silver & Robinson enlarged their store building and finished a hall, which is known as Grand Army Hall, and was dedicated by the post September 20, 1883, in which they have since held their meetings.

The post has had fifty-six different members, and lost only one by death, Comrade Elbridge

Batchelder.

It has observed Memorial Day, having public services in their post-room, and the memorial services in the cemetery at Gossville, which have been very generally attended by the citizens of the town.

At the March meeting, 1885, the sum of fifty dollars was donated by the town to the post for the expenses of Memorial Day. The services of the Gossville Cornet Band were obtained for this day, and the Rev. Mr. Hillman, of Concord, was the orator.



Photo at right which hangs in the Epsom Public Library. Memorial Day, 1911, Civil War Veterans, from left to right, Henry C. Lovejoy, Calvin J. Brown (John Calvin Brown), James W. Marden and Benjamin Bickford

EPSOM CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS

Information contained in GAR form to be transcribed in the GAR Record Book

[Note: The following is a transcription of forms that were to be filled out and given to the GAR post historian to be added to the official George H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR book, which indeed was done. There were 3 entries in the book for which there were no forms – and 2 forms which were not entered into the book. The number following the soldiers name is the page in the GAR book that the information was written. These original forms were furnished by Dick and Mary Frambach. The Epsom Historical Association has photocopies of the original forms.]

Christopher S. Heath - 11

Born March 31st 1828, Washington, VT

Entered service July 5th 1861 at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor

Rank entering service, Second Lieutenant

Co. B 14th Regt. Mass Infantry and changed to 1st Mass H.A. by order of War Dept

Ranks held – Second Lieut; Sept. 10, 1861 to First Lieut. and Sept. 20, 1862 to Captain

Rank at close of war – Captain

Discharged Sept. 10, 1861 at Fort Albany VA for promotion, commissioned First Lieut.

Next discharged – Sept. 20th 1862 for promotion to Captain.

Finally discharged – Oct. 7, 1864 at expiration of term

First battle engaged – In driving Lee's Army back into VA after the battle of Gettysburg

Other engagements – In part of Petersburg VA, on the 2nd of October 1864 in which the Regt. Lost 30 in killed and severely wounded with 5 slightly wounded out 230 that went into the fight.

Not wounded, hospitalized nor taken prisoner.

Comrades in service: Lt. Col. Levi P. Wright, Capt. Geo. S. Follansbee, James Pope and M.M. Cleent, Lieut. A. O. Carter Hall and Durgin.

Most important events during service – When in Nov. 1862 I with my company was ordered to Maryland Heights and put in command of Howitzer Battery which held until Nov. 1863 except the month of July 1863 when all of the troops at and around Harpers Ferry were ordered to join Gen. Mead and was in reserve during the Battle of Gettysburg.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 March 14th 1883.

Charles H. Hall - 12

Born 1831 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged Feb. 21st 1863 at Concord, NH by reason of disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg (VA) Dec. 13th 1862

Wounded at White Sulphur Springs and Fredericksburg, VA

Comrades in service: George Moulton, B.B. Yeaton, H.G. Dillenback, Charles W. Leighton and many others.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

Elbridge Batchelder - 13

Born April 14th 1844 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept 8th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt NH Vols.

Rank held in service – Corporal, March 1st 1865

Discharged June 4th 1865 near Alexandria VA by order of War Department

First engagement – Fredericksburg VA Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson Miss; Siege of Knoxville, Strawberry Plains, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Rail Road, Poplar Spring Church.

Wounded Poplar Spring Church Oct. 1, 1864. Died May 15th 1884

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Mar 14th 1883.

Charles W. Leighton - 14

Born March 2nd 1841, at Newmarket, NH

Entered service Oct 17th 1861 at Epsom, not mustered being a minor.

Private Co I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Ranks held in service – Corporal at Stanford (KY) June 3rd 1863

Discharged Nov. 28th, 1861 at Keene, NH, being a minor

Re-enlisted Co E 11th Regt NHV Aug. 15th 1862

Discharged May 27th 1865 at Webster General Hospital, Manchester, NH, disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg (VA) Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson, July 1863; Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor; North Anna River; Bethesda Church and at the Shand House (VA) 1864

Wounded June 16th 1864 at Shand House (VA)

Hospitalized at Annapolis, MD; York, PA; Manchester, NH

Comrades in service: T.E. Bickford, C. Gordon, J.H. Fife; Nat Barker, Linus H. Little, finally all the boys of Co. E and many others of the Regt.

Most important event of service: When I received my rations and when I received an Honorable Discharge and returned home to my family.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

Thomas J. Ames - 15

Born Sept. 22nd 1828 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept. 13th, 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. D 15th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged August 13th, 1863 at end of term of service

First battle engaged – at Port Hudson, LA, May 27th, 1863

Not wounded, hospitalized nor taken prisoner.

Note on back of form: Died April 15th 1900 aged 71 yrs 6 months 23 days

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

Benjamin B. Yeaton - 16

Born Nov. 21st 1839 at Epsom, NH

Entered the service Aug. 30th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged May 16th 1865 at Concord, NH per order of War Dept. Washington, DC

First engagement – Fredericksburg VA Dec. 13th, 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson (Miss) and Siege of Knoxville, (Tenn)

Not wounded.

Hospitalized at Alexandria (VA) May 6th, 1864, Knights General at New Haven (Conn) May 10th '864 and transferred to Concord Dept. Hospital Concord, NH where he remained until discharged May 16th, 1865.

Comrades in service: C.H. Hall, John James, C.W. Leighton, J.H. Fife, Wm. Stevens and many others.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR April 10th, 1883. Died April 10th 1886.

Alvin H. Roberts - 17

Born Oct. 10th 1844 at Northwood, NH

Entered service Sept 9th 1862, place not given

Private Co D 15th Regt Infantry NHV

Discharged Aug 13th 1863 at expiration of service

Re-enlisted Aug. 30th, 1864 Co. E 1st Regt Heavy Artillery NHV

Discharged June 15th 1865 at Concord, NH, close of the war

First engagement – Port Hudson, Mar 27, 1863-June 15, 1863, was under fire 43 days and nights

Hospitalized Camp Parapet. LA winter of 1863

Comrades in service: A.J. Johnson; S.S. Johnson; J.A. Brzam; N.F. Reynolds

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883.

Jacob G. Griffin (middle initial actually E) - 18

Born April 10, 1924, Northwood, NH

Entered service at Chelsea, MA

Private, Col H, 50th Mass Vols.

Discharged July 24th 1863 Ex term of service

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

Rufus Baker - 19

Born June 27th 1829 at Pembroke, NH

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged Feb. 21st 1863 disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Wounded Fredericksburg Dec. 13th 1862

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Mar 14th 1883

Jefferson A. Edmunds - 20

Born June 26th 1826 at Chichester, NH

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Transferred Co. 104, 2nd Battalion Vet Reserve Corps Aug. 29th 1864

Discharged Sept. 30, 1864 3rd Div U.S. General Hospital, Alexandria, VA, Surgeons certificate of disability.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson Miss, July 1863

Wounded at Arlington Heights in May 1864, Alexandria, VA

Comrades in service: Sergeant Clifford K. Burns, Corporal Herman J. Eaton, Corporal C.W. Leighton, R.B. French and Charles Hurlburt of the Vet Res Corps.

Most important event of service – Battle of Fredericksburg VA Dec/ 13th 1862

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

George H. Rand - 21

Born May 2nd 1831

Entered service Sept. 13, 1862 at Epsom, NH with rank of Corporal

Corporal Co. D. 15th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged Aug.13th 1863 at expiration of term

Died May 2nd, 1888

First battle engaged in – Siege of Port Hudson

Note on back of form: Died May 2nd 1888

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 March 14th 1883

George Sanders – 22

No original form found.

Samuel T. Bickford - 23

Born September 3, 1836 at Allenstown, NH

Entered service Aug. 15, 1862 at Littleton, NH

Private, Company F 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged near Alexandria, VA by reason of Tilegra Julie orders from War Dept.

Comrades in service: T.B. Lewis, F. Williams, H.J. Sanborn, W.A. Messer, Lieut. Hiram K. Little.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66, GAR, March 14th, 1883

Benjamin Bickford - 24

Born December 2nd 1820 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 from Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 30th 1865 at Indianapolis (Ind) by order War Dept.

Transferred to Veterans Reserve Corps Jan 15th 1864

Next discharged June 30th 1865 at Indianapolis, Ind. By General Orders War Dept.

First engagement – Skirmish at White Sulphur Springs (VA)

Additional engagements – Battle of Fredericksburg (VA) Dec. 13th 1862; Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson (Miss) July 1863

Not wounded

Hospitalized Camp Dennison, Ohio

Most important event of service – When I got out of the Battle of Fredericksburg alive and my experience guarding Rebel Prisoners at Indianapolis (Ind).

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883.

James W. Marden - 25

Born Oct 13th 1840 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Nov 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH, mustered in at Keene, NH

Private Co I 6th Regt NH Vols.

Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps

Discharged Nov. 28th 1864 at Concord, NH at expiration of service

First engagement – Camden, NC

Additional engagements – South Mountain, Antietam, MD; Fredericksburg, VA; Siege of Vicksburg.

Hospitalized Washington DC; Winchester, KY; Concord, NH

Comrades in service: H.B. Haynes, Robert Crawford, Wm Perkins

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Mar 14th 1883

Abner C. Jones ? - 26

Born Oct. 10th 1832 at Stanstead, Canada

Entered service Aug. 22, 1862 at Plymouth, NH

Private, Co. E 12th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 21st 1865 at Concord NH by Act of Congress

First battle engaged – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Gettysburg, PA Burmudas Hundred Cold Harbor also around Richmond and Petersburg, VA

Comrades in service – Capt. Nat Shackford, T.W. Lang, Capt. Asa W. Bartlett, B.W. Clark, W.S. Gray, J. H. Roderick

Most important event in service – getting out of Gettysburg Battle alive.

Joined Geo H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

Jery H. Nute - 27

Born June 29th, 1824, Woodbury, VT

Entered service Sept. 13, 1864 at Epsom, NH, mustered at Concord, NH

Private, Co. D 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 10th 1865, per order of War Dept.

First battle in and around Petersburg, VA 1864

Not wounded nor confined to hospital, nor taken prisoner.

Died at Epsom NH Aug. 13, 1894, aged 70 yrs 1 month and 14 days

Cause of death, heart disease.

Comrades in service – James M. Clark, Rufus S. Marden, Henry Lovejoy, Stephen B. Bartlett.

Note on rear of form: Died Aug 13th 1894 aged 70 yrs 1 month and 14 days. He was a charter member of Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Dept. of NH Gossville, NH

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Mar. 14th 1883

Thomas W. Emerson - 28

Born May 16th 1844 at Hooksett, NH

Entered service July 28th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co F 9th Regt NH Vols.

Discharged June 7th 1865 at expiration of term

Re-enlisted Sept 4, 1866 Co D 21st Regt. US Regulars

Discharged Sept. 4, 1869, Drum Barracks, California at expiration of term of service

First engagement South Mountain

Additional engagements – Antietam, Fredericksburg VA, Dec 13, 1862, Wilderness VA May 6, 1864

Captured May 12, 1864 at Spotsylvania, VA, paroled Dec. 1st, 1864

Andersonville Florence (prison)

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

Fred T. Brown ? - 29

Born Oct. 10th 1820 at Epsom, NH

Enlisted Sept. 24th 1862 at Chichester, NH

Private Co. H. 14th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged May 10, 1863 – disability

Was not in any engagement

Confined in Regimental Hospital all the time.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

James Staniels - 30

Born Chichester, NH

Enlisted Sept. 24, 1862 at Chichester, NH

Private Co. H 14th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged July 8th 1865 at expiration of term of service

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883.

George H. Haines - 31

Born 1845, Chichester, NH

Mustered at Concord NH Sept 5th 1864. Entered service at Concord, NH

Corporal, Co. E, 1st Regt. NH Artillery

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR March 14th 1883

Samuel Bickford - 32

Born 1826 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Aug 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Corporal Co E 11th Regt NH Vols.

Corporal at muster Aug 21, 1862

Discharged March 31st 1863 at Hampton VA, Fort Monroe, for chronic diarrhea

First engagement – Battle of Fredericksburg

Hospitalized at Regt. Hospital Fort Monroe

Most important event of service – Battle of Fredericksburg

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR April 5, 1883

Charles Gordon - 33

Born August 19th 1826 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 15th, 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regiment NH Vols.

Discharged June 5th 1865 at Camp Nelson (KY) for disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg (VA) Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg & Jackson (Miss) Siege of Knoxville, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, North Anna River, Bethesda Church, also Poplar Spring Church, Shand House (VA) and Petersburg (VA).

Wounded Sept. 30th, 1864 at Poplar Spring Church (VA).

Hospitalized in Convalescent Camp and Camp Nelson, (KY) 1863.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR, July 5th, 1883

S.S. Johnson (Samuel) - 34

C 15th Regt. NH Vols.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post #66 GAR

No information.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR – (no date)

James M. Clark Jr. - 35

Born Feb. 12th 1827 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept. 5th 1864 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. A 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 10th 1865, special order No. 22 War Dept. Washington, DC

First engagement – Siege of Petersburg, VA in 1865

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR June 21st 1883. Dropped June 30th 1892

Reinstated Mar 1st 1894

John W. Page - 36

Born Sept 18th 1833 at Hampton, NH

Entered service Oct 21st 1861 from Pittsfield, NH mustered at Keene, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regt NH Vols.

Rank during service – Corporal

Discharged Dec. 19th 1863 at Camp Nelson, KY for purpose of re-enlisting

Transferred to Co I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged July 17th 1865, Alexandria, VA on general orders of War Dept No 162

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR June 21st 1883

John H. Fife - 37

Born 1825 at Chichester, NH

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th 1865 near Alexandria, VA by order War Dept.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Comrades in service: Charles Quimby, Joseph Cross, Charles W. Leighton

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR July 5th 1883

Rufus D. Doe - 38

Born March 19th, 1837 at Northwood, NH

Entered the service Aug. 12, 1862 at Deerfield, NH, mustered at Concord, NH

Private, Co. B. 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th, 1865 at Concord, NH, special order of War Dept.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, Dec. 13th, 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson (Miss)

Wounded July 1863 at Jackson, Miss.

Comrades – Isaac W. Morrison, Merrill Johnson

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR July 5th, 1883.

William T. Grant - 39

Born May 20th 1831 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Nov. 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regt NH Vols.

Rank held in service – Corporal

Discharged June 23rd 1863 Washington, DC

Re-enlisted Co A 1st NH Cavalry

Finally discharged July 15th 1865 by general order of War Dept.

First engagement – Camden, NC

Taken Prisoner

Note on back of form: Died July 22nd 1895

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Nov. 14, 1883

Charles H. Towle - 40

Born Jan 2nd, 1844, Chichester, NH

Enlisted Aug. 27th 1862 at Chichester, NH, mustered Sept. 24, 1862

Private Co. H. 14th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 28th, 1865, Concord, NH at expiration of term of service.

Transferred to V.R.C. Aug. 10th, 1864

First battle engaged; none

Confined in hospital – Regimental and Hospital near Washington, D.C.

Joined George H, Hoyt Post 66 GAR Nov. 1, 1883

Ebenezer B. Hoyt - 41

Born March 18th 1832 at Northwood, NH

Entered service Aug 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH, mustered at Concord, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank of Corporal Feb. 24th 1863

Discharged June 16th 1865 at Concord by General Order War Dept.

First engagement – Siege of Jackson, Miss July 1863

Hospitalized Main St & Seminary Covington KY and Depot at Concord, NH

Comrades in service: Capt. A.C. Locke, Lieut H.G. Dillenback, Capt. C.E. Frost, C.W. Leighton, Wm Burnham, C.H. Hall, J.H. Fife and Moulton.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR Nov. 15th 1883

Rufus S. Marden - 42

Born Sept. 2nd 1829 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 7th 1864 at Epsom, NH

Private, Co. A 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 9th 1865 by special order War Dept.

First battle near Petersburg, VA

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Feb. 7th 1884

George S. Bixby - 43

Born Sept 15th 1842 at Manchester, NH

Entered service Sept 7th 1861 from Epsom, NH

Private Co H 4th Regiment NH Vols.

Ranks held in service – Sergeant, February 20th 1864

Discharged Beaufort, SC by reason of re-enlistment

Next discharged July 11th 1865 at Concord, NH by reason of telegram from War Dept.

First engagement – Port Royal, SC, Nov. 7th 1861

Additional engagements – Pocotaligo SC, Jarvis Island SC, Edisto Island, SC, Drury's Bluff, CA, Barrwells Island, SC, Weldorr RR, VA, Assault on Ft Wagner SC, Petersburg, CA, Deep Bottom, VA and others.

Wounded at Deep Bottom, VA

Hospitalized at Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore, MD, March 1865

Taken prisoner at Deep Bottom, VA, Aug. 16th, 1864 by Confederation Troops.

Prison at Libby Prison, VA Aug. 16th 1864 to the 19th Aug. 1864 then moved to Belle Isle, VA, 19th Aug. 1864 and stayed there till the 19th of Oct. 1864 then moved to Salisbury, NC Oct. 20th 1864. Remained till Feb. 28th 1865 then paroled.

Left Libby Prison Aug. 19, 1864 under guard for Belle Isle, left there for Salisbury in box cars under guard Oct. 20th 1864. Stayed there till Feb. 28th 1865 when paroled. Left there on foot for Wilmington, NC under guard.

Comrades in service: G. Henry Hoyt, Johnny Goodhue, Johnny Bresenhan, J.N. Nudd, C.C. Foster, Byron Noyes, E. Y. McNeil, George W. Collins.

Most important event in service – When Grant blew up the Fort at Petersburg, VA and Deep Bottom when we lost 22 out of our Company taken prisoners.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Feb. 27th 1884

Stephen B. Bartlett - 44

Born 1822

Entered service Sept. 7th, 1864 at Epsom, NH, mustered Sept 13, 1864

Private, Co. A. 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 5th 1865 by special order War Dept.

Did not re-enlist

First battle near Petersburg, VA

Wounded near Petersburg, VA, date unknown

Note on back of form: Died

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR May 27th 1884

Henry C. Lovejoy - 45

Born March 30th 1837, Epsom, NH

Entered Service Sept. 26, 1864 at Epsom, NH

Private, Co. E, 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 10, 1865, per order of War Dept.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR April 15th 1886

Charles W. Durgin - 46

Born Nov. 16th 1837 at Barnstead, NH

Enlisted August 13th, 1862 at Exeter, NH

Private, Col J 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th 1865, General Order No. 77, War Dept.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA, Dec. 13th 1862

Wounded near Petersburg, VA, Aug. 11th, 1864 on Picket.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR August 5th, 1886

John Mowrey ? - 47

Born 1822 at Oxford, NH

Entered service Dec. 12th 1864

Private Co. A 2nd Mass Cavalry

Discharged July 20th 1865 by General Order No. 94, War Department

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Oct. 12th, 1886

Daniel Hall - 48

Born Feb. 1st 1844 at Epsom, NH (Epsom record give 1847)

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged April 9th, 1863 at Hampton, VA by reason of disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg (VA) Dec. 13th 1862

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR April 7th 1887

John M. Howe ? - 49

Aug. 21st 1839 at Hopkinton, NH

Entered service July 5th 1861 at Canterbury, NH

Private Co. E 3rd Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged July 28th 1862 at Hilton Head SC for disability

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR April 3, 1890

Jonathan D. Leavitt – 50

Original form not found.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR May 30, 1884

Henry Miller – 51

Original form not found.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Mar. 14, 1883

No info on pages 52-57

George H. Hoyt - 58

Born May 11th 1845 at Northwood, NH

Entered service Sept. 7, 1861 from Epsom, NH

Private Co. H 4th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged Feb. 20th, 1864 at Beaufort, SC for re-enlistment

Died in Salisbury Prison, NC by starvation

First engagement – Port Royal, SC Nov. 7, 1861

Additional engagements – Pocotaligs, SC; Drury's Bluff, VA; Weldon, RR VA; Assault on Fort Wagner, SC; Petersburg, VA; Deep Bottom, VA and others.

Taken prisoner at Deep Bottom VA. Aug. 16th 1864 by Confederate troops

Confined at Libby Prison, VA Aug. 16, 1864 to the 19th Aug. 1864 then moved to Belle Isle, VA, stayed there till the 19th Oct. 1864 then moved to Salisbury, NC Oct. 20th 1864. Remained till Jan. 1865 when he died.

Comrades in service: George S. Bixby, John Goodhue, Byron Noyes, John Bresnahan, J.N. Nudd, C.C. Foster, E.F. McNeil. G.W. Clark

Most important event in service: When Grant blew up the fort at Petersburg, VA; Deep Bottom when we lost 22 out of our Co. taken prisoners.

Albert Johnson Hoyt - 59

Entered service May 11th 1861 at Salem, MA

Private Co C 2nd Mass Infantry Vol. serving in 3rd Brigade 1st Division 2nd Army Corps, Army of Virginia; and 3rd Brigade, 1st Division 12th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac.

Discharged – Died of wound received at Chancellorsville.

First engagement – Banks retreat, Winchester, VA

Additional engagements – Cedar Mountain, Virginia, Popes retreat, 2nd Bull Run, Chantelles, VA, Antietam, Maryland; Chancellorsville Virginia and several skirmishes not named.

Wounded at Chancellorsville AV, May 3rd 1863 in thigh.

Hospitalized – taken to hospital at Washington from Chancellorsville and died of wound in thigh.

Comrades in service: Dennis Mehan, Samuel W. Woodman, Addison C. Libby, Benj. F. Gould.

Most important events in service – On Banks retreat and Winchester.

Comments: Comrade Hoyt was a very brave and faithful man and soldier. Always willing to do his duty and cheerful and helpful, holding the confidence of all who knew him. The Regiment and Company suffered a great loss when he was taken away.

Those who went into the service early in 1861 who knew him best always speak highly of Hoyt. Capt. Dennis Meham, Station A.P.O. Boston, was more intimately acquainted and can tell more about comrade Hoyt. H.N. Convey, Lt. Capt. 2nd Mass Inf. Vol.

Joseph R. Cilley - 60

Born March 25th 1831 in Epsom, NH

Entered service at Epsom, NH, mustered May 4th 1861

Private Co. I 1st Regt. NH Vols.

Office or rank in service – Sadler in Cavalry

Discharged – Mustered out Aug 9th 1861

Re-enlisted in Troop M 1st Regt. NH Cav. Feb. 1st, 1864

Died March 6th 1865 aged 33 yrs 11 months 9 days

John L. Lear ? - 61

Born 1845 at Epsom, NH

Entered service at Manchester, NH. Mustered May 2nd 1861

Private Co. C 1st Regt. NH Vols.

Rank in service – Corporal August 18th 1863

Discharged – Mustered out at Concord, NH Aug 12th 1861, expiration of term

Re-enlisted Co. B 1st Regt. NH Heavy Artillery, mustered Aug. 18th 1863

Discharged next – June 15th 1865 per order War Dept.

First engagement – Regt. was on Garrison Duty

Note on back of form: Deceased

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

George A. (Albert) Lear - 62

Born 1840 at Epsom, NH

Entered service at Chichester, NH. Mustered May 4th 1861

Private Co. I 1st Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged Aug. 12th 1861 at Concord, NH expiration of term of service

Note on back of form: Deceased

William H. Weeks - 63

Born 1839 at Epsom, NH

Entered service at Epsom, NH. Mustered June 1st 1861

Private Co. C 2nd Regt. NH Vols.

Rank in service – 2nd Sergeant, date unknown

Re-enlisted in Co. D 18th Regt. NHV mustered Sept. 17th 1864

Discharged June 10th 1865

Comments’’ The 2nd NHV traveled more than six thousand miles participated in over 20 battles and lost upwards of one thousand men.

Note on back of form: deceased

William Wallace - 64

Born April 21st 1819 at Epsom, NH

Enlisted May 2, 1861 at Concord, Mustered June 1st 1861

Private Co. B 2nd Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged Aug. 5th 1862 for disability

Re-enlisted in Troop G 1st NH Cav. Mustered Jan 1st 1864

Died. (1868 in California)

First engagement – 1st Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks

Additional engagements: Savage Station, Peach Orchard, Glendale, 1st & 2nd Malvern Hill and Bristol Station.

Andrew J. Pettingill ? - 65

Born 1840 at Loudon, NH

Entered service at Epsom, NH, mustered Aug. 23rd 1861 at Concord, NH

Private Co. E 3rd NH Vols.

Re-enlisted Jan 1st 1864

Wounded slightly July 18th 1863

Note on back of form: Deceased.

Andrew M. Weeks - 66

Born 1843 at Epsom, NH

Entered service at Epsom, NH mustered in Aug. 25th 1861

Private Co. E 3rd Regt NH Vols.

First engagement – James Island, SC

Additional engagements – Morris Island, Fort Wagner and its Siege.

Wounded near Petersburg, VA, June 2nd 1864

Died of wounds Aug. 21st 1864

Henry N. Lear - 67

Born 1843 at Epsom, NH

Mustered Aug. 23rd 1861 at Concord, NH

Private Co. E 3rd Regt. NH Vols.

Re-enlisted Feb. 13th 1864

Died Sept. 17th 1867

John Goodhue - 68

Born March 9th 1845, at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept. 18th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. H 4th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank in service – Corporal, date unknown

Re-enlisted Feb. 28th 1864

Note on back of form: Deceased.

(other records give death Aug 16, 1864 at Deep Run, VA)

John T. Buzzell - 69

Born 1839 in Allenstown, NH

Entered service Sept 18th 1861 from Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 4th Regt. NH Vols.

Re-enlisted in Co. E 4th Regt. NHV Dec. 25th 1863

Note on back of form: Deceased

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

James Dowst - 70

Born Epsom, NH

Entered service Aug. 11, 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 5th Regt. NH Vols. Recruit

Killed at Antietam, MD Sept. 17th 1862

Charles J. Brown - 71

Born March 31st 1829 at Epsom, NH

Entered the service Nov. 28th 1861 (enlisted Sept. 21st 1862) at Epsom, NH

Private Co I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank in service – Sergeant Jan, 1862; 2nd Lieut. June 1862; 1st Lieut Aug. 1862

Discharged June 1, 1862 at Washington DC for Promotion, commissioned 2nd Lieut

Next discharged Nov. 12, 1864 at Washington, DC for Disability

First engagement – Camden, NC

Most important events in service – Enlistment & muster in

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

John M. Weeks - 72

Born Nov 27th 1831 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Nov. 28th, 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co I 6th Regt NH Vols.

Rank held in service – Sergeant, date unknown

Discharged Nov. 22nd 1862, Washington DC, disability

First engagement – Camden, NC 1861

Hospitalized Eckington, Washington, DC, November 1862

Comrades in service: Capt. R.L. Ela, Lieut C.J. Brow, J.W. Marden, John S. Ham

Note on back: Died March 9th

Joseph Seley (Seeley) - 73

Born Epsom, NH

Entered service Nov. 28th 1861 from Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regiment NHV

Re-enlisted Jan. 13th 1864 in Co. I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Wounded at Wilderness May 6th 1864, died on account of wounds

Edwin M. Sherburne - 74

Born June 1839 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Nov. 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged Nov. 18th 1862 at Washington, DC for disability

Hospitalized at Eckington, Washington DC. Nov. 1862

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

John H.F. Philbrick - 75

Entered service Nov 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co I 6th Regt NH Vols.

Discharged Oct 7th 1862, Fortress Munroe

Re-enlisted Jan 18th 1864

Killed at Spotsylvania May 16th 1864

Hospitalized Annapolis, MD March and April 1864

William B. Perkins - 76

Born Oct 25, 1833 at Allenstown, NH

Entered service Nov. 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

First engagement – Camden, NC

Died of disease Dec. 25th 1862

Robert Crawford - 77

Born Scotland

Entered service Nov. 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

First engagement – Camden, NC

Died of disease Dec. 11th 1862

Ambrose D. Haynes - 78

Born Oct. 18th 1826 at Meredith, NH

Entered service Jan 14th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Hospitalized at Regimental, Roanoke Island, NC Jan. 1862

Comrades in service: Capt. Robert Ela, Lieut C.J. Brown, J.W. Marden

Died Jan 26th 1862 on account of disease

Hiram B. Haynes - 79

Born June 13th 1828 at Meredith, NH

Entered service Nov. 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Died Dec. 11th 1862 (by disease)

First engagement – Camden, NC

Hospitalized at Washington, DC

Comrades in service: Captain Robert Ela, Lieut C.J. Brown, J.W. Marden, A.D. Haynes, John M. Weeks, John W. Page

Benjamin F. (S) Robinson - 80

Born July 1841 at Lowell, Mass

Entered service Nov. 28th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co I 6th Regt NH Vols.

Discharged Nov. 28th 1864 at Washington, DC at expiration of service

First engagement – Camden, NC

Additional engagements – Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg

Wounded at Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA and Washington, DC

Note on rear of form: Died July 1st 1876 aged 35 years

John S. Ham - 81

Born 1835 at Epsom, NH

Entered service October 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. I 6th Regt. NH Vols.

Transferred to Ambulance Corps

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Ebenezer K. Marden - 82

Born April 1st 1822 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Oct. 28, 1861 at East Kingston, NH mustered Nov. 27, 1861

Private Co C. 6th Regt. NHV

Discharged June 24th 1862 at New Berne NC by reason of disability

Note on back of form: Deceased Feb. 23rd 1893.

No mention of joining Post 66 GAR

John N. Emory - 83

Born Sandwich, NH

Entered service Oct 9th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co I 6th Regt NH Infantry

Died of disease Oct. 22nd 1862, Point Lookout, MD

Harvey Marden - 84

Born Epsom, NH

Entered service Oct. 29th 1861 at Epsom, NH

Private Co A 7th Regt NH Vols.

Died of disease May 2nd 1862

William Yeaton - 85

Born Oct 17th 1829 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Dec. 20th 1861

Private Co H 8th Regt NH Vols.

Died of disease May 26th 1863

Jeremiah Burnham - 87

Born Aug 27th 1824 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

3rd Sergeant Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Ranks held in service – 1st Sergeant, date unknown

Discharged May 8th 1863, Concord, NH for disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA, Dec. 13th 1862

Never wounded

Hospitalized Hampton VA and Concord, NH 1862 & 1863 until May 8th

Died August 13th 1863

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Thomas E. Bickford - 89

Born May 6th 1835 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt NH Vols.

Rank held in service – Corporal (no record of date of promotion)

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA, Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson (Miss); Siege of Knoxville (Tenn) Wilderness; Spotsylvania; Cold Harbor; North Anna River; Bethesda Church, Petersburg and Mine Weldon Rail Road; Poplar Spring Church (VA)

Wounded at Poplar Spring Church, Sept. 30, 1864

Hospitalized at Alexandria, VA and died of wounds Nov. 23rd, 1864.

Charles W. Tarleton - 90

Born July 17th 1844 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 14th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th NHV

Discharged August 29th 1865 at Indianapolis, Ind. at expiration of service.

Transferred 2nd US Artillery re-transferred to I.C. Jan 5th 1864, transferred to V.R.C. Jan. 15th 1864.

First engagement – Fredericksburg

Additional engagements – near Vicksburg

Not wounded

Hospitalized at Regt. Hosp – Hosp at Cincinnati and Indianapolis 1863 & 64

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Edwin A. White - 91

Born 1828 at Deerfield, NH

Entered service August 18th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th 1865 near Alexandria, VA Dec. 13th 1862

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA, Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson Miss; Siege of Knoxville, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor; North Anna River; Bethesda Church etc.

Died in Deerfield, NH date unknown.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Henry G. Lake - 92

Born June 11th 1834 at Chichester, NH

Entered service August 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged August 31st 1863 at Hampton, VA for disability

Confined in hospital at Hampton, VA

Comrades in service – Gordon, Leighton, Burnham, Bickford and others.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Nov. 6, 1884. Dropped.

Charles Lamprey - 93

Born 1832 at Pittsfield, NH

Entered service Aug 21st 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt NH Vols.

First engagement – Fredericksburg VA, Dec. 13th, 1862

Wounded at Fredericksburg VA Dec 13th 1862

Hospitalized at Georgetown, DC, died of disease Feb. 27th 1863

Charles A. Giles - 94

Born 1839 at Pittsfield, NH

Entered service August 30th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th 1865 near Alexandria, VA per order War Dept.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson, Siege of Knoxville

Wounded at Knoxville Tennessee Nov 20th 1863

No record of joining Post 66 GAR. Note on back – Deceased, date unknown

Charles E. Flower - 95

Born 1826 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt NH Vols.

Discharged March 8th 1865

Transferred to V.R.C. march 8th 1865

First engagement – Fredericksburg VA Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson, Siege of Knoxville, Wilderness, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor VA.

Wounded at Bethesda Church VA June 3rd 1864

David Brown Jr. - 96

Born 1822 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 5th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Ranks in service – Corporal, date unknown

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA, Dec. 13th, 1862

Additional engagements - Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson Miss. Died of disease at Covington, KY Sept. 3, 1863

John D. Dow - 97

Born April 26th 1846 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Aug 18th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged March 2nd 1864 at Camp Nelson, KY for disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA, Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson Miss; Siege Knoxville. Died at Epsom, NH, Nov. 18th 1867 aged 21 years, 8 months.

Hospitalized at Camp Nelson, KY

John Cottrell (Cotterell) - 98

Born 1839 at Watervleit, NY

Entered service Aug 26th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt NH Vols.

First engagement at Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Hospitalized at Hampton, VA, died Mar. 23rd 1863 aged 24 years

William S. Morrill - 99

Born 1834 at Chichester, NH

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th 1865 near Alexandria, VA by order of War Dept.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson; Siege of Knoxville, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, North Anna River, Poplar Spring Church around Petersburg, & etc.

Died in Deerfield, NH May 6th 1867

Willard B. Moore - 100

Born Jan. 7th 1830, Pembroke, NH

Entered service Aug. 14th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson, Siege of Knoxville, Strawberry Plains, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna River

Wounded at North Anna River, VA May 20th 1864 and died on account of wounds June 24th, 1864.

Levi G. Young - 101

Born May 19th, 1823 at Pembroke, NH

Entered service Aug. 14th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Corporal Co E 11th NH Vols.

Died of Disease at Falmouth (VA) Dec. 19th 1862

Charles A. Chapman - 102

Born April 8, 1844 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Aug. 15, 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Ranks in service – Corporal Sept. 1862

Discharged Feb. 18th 1863, Washington D.C. by reason of disability

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA

Wounded at Fredericksburg (CA) Dec. 13th 1862

Hospitalized Washington, DC, Carver Hospital

Comrades in service: A.C. Brickett, C.W. Leighton, R. Baker.

Most important events in service – when I received my rations.

No record of joining GAR Post 66

Josiah D. Langley - 103

Born Feb. 25th 1832 at Deerfield, NH

Entered service Aug. 15, 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Company B 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged May 18. 1865 at Concord, NH with aphonic with chronic inflammation etc

First engagement – First battle of Fredericksburg Virginia

Wounded at first battle of Fredericksburg, slight wound in right thumb.

Hospitalized at Concord, NH 1864

Comrades in service: Charles Leighton, John Fife, Wm. Morrill, Jeffery Edmunds, Elbridge Batchelder, Daniel Hall.

Most important events in service: First battle of Fredericksburg.

No record of joining Geo H Hoyt Post 66 DAR

Notes on back of record: Died May 10th 1896, aged 64 yrs 2 months 25 days, buried in McClary Cemetery, Epsom, NH May 23rd, 1896

Charles Quimby - 104

Born April 4th, 1829, at Bow, NH

Entered service August 15th, 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th 1865 by order of the War Dept. A.G.O. Washington, DC

First battle engaged – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th, 1863

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson Miss; Siege of Knoxville (Tenn) Wilderness Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, North Anna River, Bethesda Church also around Petersburg and Richmond.

Not wounded.

Taken prisoner a Wilderness VA May 6th 1864 and got away, also taken in front of Petersburg and got away. Not confined in any prison.

Comrades in service: John H. Fife, C.W. Leighton, Capt. A.C. Locke and many others of my company.

No record of joining Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR

Notes on back of record – Died at Concord, NH April 26th 1896, buried in Epsom Cemetery April 28th 1896. A member of E.E. Sturtevant Post #2 GAR Dept. of NH

William Burnham - 105

Born January 8th, 1838 at Epsom, NH

Enlisted Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged May 24th, 1864 at Concord, NH by reason of disability

Transferred to V.R.C. Jan. 15th, 1864

First engagement – Fredericksburg (VA)

Additional engagements – Siege of Fredericksburg & Jackson

Confined at Camp Dennison Hospital, Ohio, Aug. 1863

Comrades in service” Ebenezer B. Hoyt, Benjamin B. Bickford, John H. Fife, Jeremiah Burnham, Jefferson A. Edmunds.

Joined Geo. H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR July 19th, 1883. Dropped Mar. 31st, 1888

Hollis M. Ham - 106

Born 1840 at Epsom, NH

Entered service, August 12th, 1862

Private, Co. H 11th Regt. NH Vols.

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13th, 1862

Additional engagements – Siege of Vicksburg and Jackson (Miss), Siege of Knoxville, (Tenn), Wilderness and Spotsylvania (VA)

Killed at Spotsylvania (VA) May 12th, 1864

Gilman B. Johnson ? - 107

Born July 24th 1834 in Epsom, NH

Entered the service at Epping, NH

Ranks held: 2nd Lieut and Quarter Master of 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Commissioned Q.M. of Regt. April 22nd 1864 at Annapolis, M.

Discharged – mustered out June 4th 1865 at Concord, NH

First engagement – Fredericksburg, VA, Dec. 13th, 1862.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Ira Meserve - 108

Born at Dover, NH

Entered service Aug. 15th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. F 12th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank of Corporal Jan 17th 1863

Discharged July 10th 1865 Special War Dept.

Transferred to VRC April 10th 1864

Joined Geo. H Hoyt Post 66 May 27th, 1884

William Buzzell - 109

Born 1829 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept. 24th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. H 14th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged July 8th, 1865 at expiration of term of service

Joined George H. Hoyt Post 66 March 14, 1883

Charles A. Towle - 110

Born June 20, 1837

Entered service Sept. 13, 1862 at Epsom, NH as 1st Sergeant

Discharged at Concord at expiration of service.

Did not re-enlist nor transferred.

First battle Siege of Port Hudson

Not wounded, confined at Carrollton Louisiana April 1863. Never taken prisoner.

Comrades in service, John J. Hanson, A. P. Ambrose, Walter Brackett, Thomas Ames.

Most important event in service – The surrender of Port Hudson & our commander Gen. Banks.

Comments: We had to go by way of the ocean to get to New Orleans in fall of 1862 because the Mississippi was blockaded at several points. In less than eleven months all blockades were swept away and we returned home by the river. The surrender of Port Hudson removed the last blockade on the river.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

John C. Brown (Calvin) - 111

Born ay 19th, 1844, Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept. 17th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. D 15th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank at close of war – Private

Discharged Aug. 13th 1863 at Concord, NH at expiration of term

First battle engaged – at Port Hudson, LA

Other engagements – 1st & 2nd charge on Port Hudson, LA

Confined Marine Hospital, New Orleans, LA, 1863

Comrades: Lieut. W.B. Durgin, Sergt. Jeremiah Swain, A.H. Roberts, T.J. Ames, Sergt. C.A. Towle, C.A. Brown, Geo. H. Rand.

Most important events in service – when I escaped being killed in the charges on Port Hudson.

Note on back of form: Honorably discharged

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Oct 12th 1886

Charles A. Brown - 112

Born June 27th 1845 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept. 17th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private Co. D 15th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank at close of war – Private

Discharged August 13th 1863, Concord, NH expiration of term

Reenlisted mar 28th 1865 in 1st NH Cav. Troop G

Next discharged July 15th 1865 at Cloud Mills, VA, close of war

First battle engaged – May 27th at Port Hudson, LA

Wounded May 27th 1863 at Port Hudson, LA

Hospitalized May 28th 1863 at Baton Rouge, LA and at Darnestown, MD, 1865

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Walter G. Brackett - 113

Born Oct. 22, 1844, Boston, MA

Entered service Oct. 8th 1862 at Epsom, NH

Private, Co. D. 15th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank at close of war, Private

Died Aug. 14th 1863 at Memphis, TN

First battle engaged, Siege of Port Hudson 1863

Comments; Walter G. Brackett was left sick at Memphis (TN) July 31st 1863

Calvin D. Johnson - 114

Born June 23rd 1839 at Allenstown, NH

Enlisted Sept. 17th, 1862 at Epsom, NH, mustered Oct. 8th 1862.

Private, Co. D. 15th

Mustered out Sept. 17th 1863 at Concord, NH term expired

First battle, Siege of Port Hudson in 1863

Not wounded, confined in hospital not taken prisoner.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

John S. Griffin? - 115

Born June 18, 1840 at Epsom, NH

Mustered Oct. 8th, 1862, entered at Epsom, NH

Private, Co.D, 15th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank at close of war – Private

Mustered out Aug. 13th, 1863 at Concord NH, expiration of term.

First battle engaged – Siege of Port Hudson

Other engagements – 27 May, 14th June, assault on Breast works. In the meantime, continuous work in the trenches advancing the pickets etc.

Comrades in service – Orderly Sergeant Towle, 1st Lieut. Chadwick, Capt. Johnson, 2nd Lieut. Durgin, Sergt. Jere Swaine, Private Browne.

Most important events in service: Working in the ditches and the two assaults on Pemberton works on the 27 of May and 14th of June.

Comments: Went into service weighing 145, came out weighing 95 with chills and fever and chronic diarrhea (Louisiana break down)

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Diah Lovejoy - 116

Born April 2nd 1837 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept. 26, 1864

Private, Co. A 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Mustered June 10th 1865

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Henry C. Goss - 117

Born 1844, Bow, NH

Entered service March 16th, 1865 at Epsom, NH

Private, Co. F 18th Regt NH Vols.

Discharged July 29th 1865, Delenay House, D.C. Special Order 7578 War Dept.

Joined Geo H Hoyt Post 66 GAR Aug 2nd 1883

Moses Chamberlain - 118

Born 1820, Roxbury, MA

Mustered Sept 13, 1864 at Epsom, NH

Private, Co. B 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Mustered out June 10th 1865

Note on back of form: Deceased

Life Wiggin - 119

Born, Randolph, MA

Mustered Sept. 17, 1864 at Epsom, NH

Private, Co. D 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Musician

Discharged June 10th 1865 per order of War Department.

Note on back of form: Died Jan 14th 1874

Benjamin W. Carson - 120

Born 1844, Epsom, NH

Mustered Sept. 13th 1864, entered at Epsom, NH

Private, Co. D, 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 10th 1865 per Order War Dept.

Note on back of form: Died 1893

George W. Ham - 121

Born Oct 3rd 1832 at Epsom, NH

Entered service at Epsom, NH, mustered Sept 5th 1864

Private Co. E 1st Regt N.H. H. A.

Discharged June 15th 1865 per order of War Dept. Washington, DC

Died Dec. 31st, 1891

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Abram (Abraham) Bickford (2 forms) - 122

Born Feb. 28th 1847 or 1848 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Feb. 11, 1864 at Epsom, NH, mustered out Jan 1, 1865

Private Company I NH Cavalry

Discharged July 20, 1865

Wounded near Shepherdtown, VA, Aug. 25, 1864

Hospitalized Aug. 27, 1864 Annapolis Junct.

Comrades in service: E.P. Davis; John Knox; William Allard; Charles Davis; Caleb Johnson; M Davis.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Joel L. Sanborn - 123

Born October 13th 1832 at Epsom, NH

Entered service January 18th 1862 at Portsmouth, NH as machinist

United States Steamer Sloop of War Kearsarge

Discharged November 29, 1864 at Boston, MA – honorably discharged

First engagement – Sinking the Alabama of Cherbourn France on the English Channel on Sunday June 4, 1864.

Comrades in service: William Smith, Concord, NH; Jere Young, Newmarket, NH; John L. Stackpole, Hydepark, Mass.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Thomas M. Brown - 124

Born Dec. 10th 1845 at Epsom, NH

Entered service June 21st 1864 at Methuen, MA

Comp. A First Mass Cavalry

Hospitalized at Finely Hospital, Washington, DC

Died at Epsom, NH Feb. 19th 1865

Enoch T. Brown - 125

Born January 31. 1844, Epsom, NH

Entered service May 16, 1864 at Lynn, MA

Private, Unattached Heavy Artillery

Discharged Aug. 17, 1864, Boston MA at expiration of service.

Enlisted in Boston, Sept. '64 in 4 Mass Battery, would not accept him on account of sickness.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

John Hamilton Hall - 126

Born March 19, 1842 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 1862 at Owego, New York

Corporal Co C 137 Regt NYS Vol.

Discharged Nov. 1862, Sandyhook, MD, General disability

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Henry H. Lane - 127

Born April 12th 1843 at Epsom, NH

Entered service August 14th 1863 in the State of Vermont

Private Co. B 3rd Vermont Volunteers

Discharged July 11th 1865 at Halls City. VA orders from War Dept July 7th 1865

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

George H. Cilley - 128

Born 1840 at Epsom, NH

Entered service Sept 1st 1862 at Pembroke, NH mustered Sept. 1, 1862

Private Co C 10th Regt NH Vols.

Died of disease April 2nd, 1863 at Suffolk, VA

William W. Critchett - 129

Born 1844 at Epsom, NH

Entered the service Aug. 8th 1862 at Concord, NH, mustered Aug. 21, 1862

Private Co. C 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 4th 1865 at Concord, NH.

Did not reenlist.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Andrew J. Hall - 130

Born April 23rd 1834 at Epsom, NH

Entered service July 8th 1861 at Summersfield, St. Clair County, State of Illinois

Private Co E 2nd Regt Illinois Cavalry

Cannot ascertain the date of discharge

Comments: Comrade Andrew J. Hall died of disease in Epsom, NH Oct 31st 1873 and was buried in McClary Cemetery under the rites of Evergreen Lodge No. 53 I.O.O.F. of Short Falls, NH. Andrew J. Hall was an honored member of the above lodge.

John A. Sargent - 131

Born April 28th 1848 at Epsom, NH

Entered service January 28th 1864 at Concord, NH

Private Co. E 11th Regt. NH Vols.

Discharged June 5th 1865 at Manchester, NH on account of wound

Transferred 6th Regiment NH Vols.

First battle engaged – Wilderness, VA

Additional engagements – Spotsylvania Court House, VA

Wounded at Spotsylvania C.H. May 12th, 1864

Hospitalized at Columbian College Hospital, Washington, DC

Comrades in service: C.W. Leighton, Clifford K. Burns, Charles L. Reynolds, George and Frank Lewis.

Most important events in service – all of it

Comments: After I was wounded I was brought to Fredericksburg (VA) two ladies took me to their home and took care of me. I do not know who they were or how long I stayed there, in fact, I do not remember of ever coming away. I judge I must have been there sometime as I afterwards found out they wrote two letters to my mother; who lost them before I got well enough to look at them, so I have no way of finding out who they were.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Dennis H. Troy ? - 132

Born Acton, MA

Entered service July 21st 1862 from Epsom, NH mustered Aug. 5, 1862

Private Co. F 9th Regt. NH Vols.

Taken prisoner May 7th 1864 at the Wilderness, VA and was exchanged, died Dec. 30th 1864. Prison unknown.

James Gaylor ? - 133

Born Ireland

Entered service Nov. 27th 1863 at Concord, NH, credited to Epsom on enlistment

Private Co. D 2nd Regt. NH Vols.

Killed in action May 16th 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA at age 20

This is all that is known of comrade Gaylor.

David Marden - 134

Born 1841, Epsom, NH

Entered service Dec. 26th 1864 at Concord, NH for one year

Private, Co. G, 18th Regt. NH Vols.

Rank at close of war, Private.

Discharged July 10th, 1865 at Concord, NH, close of war

Did not re-enlist nor transferred.

It is impossible to ascertain any particulars in regard to comrade Marden's service as his whereabouts I unknown to his relatives at present writing.

Solomon Y Sargent – 135

No original form found

John Benjamin Sanborn - 136

Born December 5th 1826 on Sanborn's Hill in Epsom, NH

Entered service April 23rd 1861 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Brig. General State of Minnesota from April 23, 1861.

Discharged May 31, 1866, expiration of War.

First engagement – Siege of Cornith

Comrades in service: Genl. Grant, Genl. Sherman, Genl. McPherson; Col Eddy 48 Indiana; Col Alexander, 59 Indiana.(form contains additional service record)

John H. Philbrick - ___ Not in GAR Book

Born January 17th 1836 at North Road, Epsom, NH

Entered service April 1861 at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, NH (3 months)

Private, no company in particular (waiting orders)

Ranks held – 1863 at N. Falmouth, VA., Corporal and North Point Lookout, MD., 2nd Sergeant

First discharged at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, at expiration of term.

Reenlisted August 1862, discharged June 20th, 1865 at Concord, NH, close of war.

First battle engaged – Fredericksburg, VA

Additional battles – Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, Drury Bluff, Port Worthrall, Gettysburg, Petersburg and several skirmishes.

Slightly wounded at N Cold Harbor and Petersburg.

Confined in hospitals in Maryland and Washington.

Comrades in service: Rhuben T. Leavitt, B.M. Tilton, Asa O. Carr, John Drew, J.B. Williams, Charles O. Durgin, W.T. Batchelder.

Most important events in service: Gettysburg

Comments: Cold Harbor and Chancellorsville, Petersburg.

No record of joining Post 66 GAR

Wilber F. Brown ? - ___ Not in GAR Book

Born 1843 at Epsom, NH

Enlisted May 20th 1861

Private Co. B 2nd Regt. NH Vols.

Taken prisoner at Gettysburg, PA July 2nd 1863

Prisoner at Andersonville, GA, died Aug. 26th 1864

(?) denotes lineage currently unknown and requires additional research 2006

Members of George H. Hoyt Post 66 GAR Gossville NH

March 14, 1883 – Charter members

Christopher S. Heath

Charles H. Hall

Elbridge Batchelder

Charles W. Leighton

T.J. Ames

Benjamin B. Yeaton

Alvin H. Roberts

Jacob E. Griffin

Rufus Baker

Jefferson A. Edmunds

George H. Rand

George S. Sanders

Samuel T. Bickford

Benjamin Bickford

James W. Marden

Abner C. Jones

Jerry H. Nute

Thomas W. Emerson

Fred T. Brown

James Staniels

George H. Haines

Henry Miller

William Buzzell

April 5, 1883

Samuel Bickford

May 17, 1883

Samuel S. Johnson

June 21, 1883

James M. Clark

July 5, 1883

Charles Gordon

Rufus D. Doe

Nov. 1, 1883

William T. Grant

Charles H. Towle

Nov. 15, 1883

Ebenezer Hoyt

Feb. 7, 1884

Rufus S. Marden

Feb. 27, 1884

George S. Bixby

May 27, 1884

Stephen B. Bartlett

May 30, 1884

Jonathan D. Leavitt

Apr. 15, 1886

Henry C. Lovejoy

Aug. 5, 1886

Charles W. Durgin – transfer from Kingston Post 34

Oct. 12, 1886

John Mowrey

Apr. 7, 1887

Daniel Hall

John C. Brown

Apr. 3, 1890

John M. Howe

June 18, 1896

John W. Page