

MAINE BATTLE SONG

Come, sogers, take your muskets up
And grasp your faithful rifles,
We're going to lick the red-coat men
Who call us Yankees "trifles."
Bring out the big gun made of brass
Which forges July thunder.
Bring out the flag of Bennington,
And strike the foe with wonder.

We'll lick the red-coats anyhow,
And drive them from our border;
The loggers are awake and all
Await the Gin'ral's order.
Britannia shall *not* rule the *Maine*,
Nor shall she rule the water.
They've sung that song full long enough,
Much longer than they *oughter*.

The Aroostook's a right slick stream,
Has nation sights of woodlands,
And hang the feller that would lose
His footing on such good lands.
And all along the bound'ry line
There's pasturing for cattle;
But where the line of boundary is
We must decide by battle.

We don't care about the land,
But they shan't hook it from us;
Our country, right or wrong, we cry—
No hedging or compromise.
So, beat the sheep-skin, blow the fife,
And march in training order,
Our way is through the wilderness,
And all along the border.

—Bangor Whig and Courier, 21 March, 1839.
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ENLISTED AND DRAFTED MEN IN THE AROOSTOOK WAR

There is probably not in existence any complete and accurate roster of the volunteers and drafted militia who served in the Aroostook War. The following from Lincoln are believed to be correct. They entered the service in February, 1839, and were discharged in April the same year. The first five listed were members of the Band of the Lincoln Rifle Company, and it is believed that they all enlisted.

J. Milton Jewell, Trombone
 Oliver H. Jewell, Clarinet
 John Dolley, Key Bugle
 Stephen B. Lovejoy, Bass Drum
 Asa Bither, Tenor Drum
 George W. Towle, Captain.
 Luther Turner, Jr., Artillery Captain
 Thomas H. Chase, Rifles Lieutenant
 Jedediah Judkins, Rifles Lieutenant
 Nathaniel Fellows, Musician
 Dudley P. Chase
 Henry C. Field
 Joshua Carpenter
 Nathaniel Smith
 Robert Kirby
 Jonathan Lane
 William P. Leighton
 James Huntress

THE CIVIL WAR

Fort Sumter was fired upon 12 April 1861, and this was recognized, both North and South, as the beginning of the war. Two days later President Lincoln issued the first call for volunteers.

The history of the war belongs to the country and the world, but Lincoln had its part, and the men of Lincoln re-

sponded with promptness and enthusiasm, as is shown by the fact that the town furnished, during 1861, eighty-five volunteers, and during 1862, fifty-eight. Lincoln was one of the towns in Maine that supplied more than its quota of volunteers. In 1861 the larger part of the enlisted men joined the Seventh Regiment and the First Cavalry, and in 1862 nearly a full company entered the Eighteenth, which was later the First Heavy Artillery. During the war more than twenty-five regiments received men from Lincoln.

A correspondent at Lincoln writes (in the Whig and Courier of 20 August, 1861) that the Lincoln company of volunteers went to Oldtown yesterday by the Mattawamkeag stage, and to Bangor by the Bangor and Oldtown railroad, and they will proceed to Augusta today. This company has been organized by the choice of the following officers:

Captain, Charles L. Gilmore of Oldtown.

1st Lieutenant, John Bachelder of Oldtown.

2d Lieutenant, Albert P. Titcomb of Lincoln.

The correspondent adds that the men have all been enlisted in ten days—one hundred and ten able-bodied men who know their duty and are willing to do it. So great is their desire to have a hand in this war that many of them in good circumstances leave their farms, families and business, giving up their pleasant homes for a camp life. They have but one motto: The Flag, the Union and the Constitution. One of these men was so anxious to enlist that he left his grist at the mill and did not return to bid his family adieu for fear of losing his chance. The water was rather low, but he thinks they will be able to grind his grist by the time he gets back.

A. G. Randall presided at the election with his usual precision and determination. Stirring speeches were made by Mr. Tobin, Rev. S. Besse and Asa Smith.

These men formed Company C of the 7th Infantry and included twenty-seven men, six non-commissioned officers and one commissioned officer from Lincoln. The others were from Oldtown.

We find the officers and men of this, a year later, tendering their thanks to the ladies of Lincoln for a bountiful supply of stockings.

Notes—The 12th and 14th Regiments are now encamped under Sheridan. The ladies of Bangor furnished three hundred pairs of warm woolen gloves for these veterans and the ladies of Lincoln have generously added one hundred pairs, so that each member is provided.

—Whig and Courier, 17 Nov., 1864.

REJOICINGS.

Lincoln, 4 April, 1865. On the arrival of the Whig tonight the citizens of Lincoln, after having given expression to their joy over the good news by ringing of bells and firing of cannon, assembled and held a jollification. Speeches were made by John Tobin, J. M. Knight, A. W. Huntress, S. B. Lovejoy and Timothy Fuller. The ladies then gave the following sentiment through their committee, Mrs. M. A. Huntress, Miss Abby Tobin, Miss Anna Bates and Miss Hannah Huntress: Our Army, may it soon prove to the Southern chivalry that proud and haughty aristocrats shall yet succumb to the "mud-sills of the North." May the telegram that Honest Abe sends across the wires, bring to us the glad tidings of the grand wind-up of the Rebellion, and peace ring throughout the land. Our fallen Brave: While we are rejoicing tonight over this glorious victory, let us not forget the dear ones who have cheerfully sacrificed their lives for their country. The turf of the sunny South may grow over their graves, but their memory shall not perish while a nation's gratitude remains. May God grant to Gen. U. S. Grant, to those of his valiant band, that he may soon nail the Stars and Stripes to every flag-staff the arch traitor, Davis, has desecrated, is the prayer of the ladies of Lincoln. This was followed by some patriotic music, after which a contribution of \$75.40 was collected for the wounded soldiers.

RENEWED REJOICINGS.

The following is from the Whig and Courier of 13 April, 1865. The citizens of Lincoln, on receiving news of the surrender of Lee, again gathered at the Lincoln House, the landlord, Mr. Huntress, having kindly offered to light his hall gratuitously for the occasion. The hall was densely packed and it was by far the most enthusiastic rally of the war. A spirit of patriotism and rejoicing seemed to pervade every breast, and efforts were not lost in having the speeches and sentiments well cheered. The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. W. Huntress, when a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Weston, which was followed by an appropriate declamation. Mr. J. M. Knight was then introduced to the audience, and spoke at some length, giving a brief history of the most prominent events of the war. Pithy speeches were then made and patriotic sentiments offered by John Tobin, Reuben Dolly, Dr. M. S. Wilson, C. H. Chesley, Timothy Fuller and others, interspersed with declamations by the boys of the Academy, and patriotic songs by the choir.

The ladies were then invited to advance sentiments when the following were presented by Miss Hannah Huntress and Miss Anna Bates: Our Boys in Blue, may they never disgrace the emblem, the old flag, but prove their fidelity to the Union, which we honor. The Young Men of our Army, the defenders of our country, may they soon have the satisfaction of seeing this Union restored to peace and happiness, and return to their homes under a still more peaceable and indissoluble union, is the prayer of the young ladies of Lincoln.

When the assembly broke up the buildings on Main Street were beautifully illuminated, adding much to the interest of the occasion. The subscription for the soldiers has already reached \$150 and is still increasing.

JAMES MCKENNEY.

James McKenney of Enfield, and six sons, enlisted early in the war. A seventh son was rejected for physical disability. In 1864 three of the sons, having served their terms, re-enlisted, making ten enlistments from the family.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

On the night following the battle of Williamsburg, General McClellan visited the 7th Maine Regiment, which contained a company of Lincoln men, at dress parade, and made to them the following brief address: "Soldiers, I have come to thank you for your good conduct and gallantry. On that plain you and your comrades saved the army from a disgraceful defeat. You deserve the highest thanks your country can bestow, and your State should justly be proud of you. You would have deserved just as much praise had you been overwhelmed by the masses that were hurled against you. Bear ever afterward upon your banner the word 'Williamsburg' in token of your bravery."

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

The Adjutant General (Report, 1862) says of the 18th Maine Regiment (later the 1st Heavy Artillery): "Every man knows his duty and faithfully performs it."

LIST OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FROM LINCOLN

We insert here a list of the Soldiers and Sailors of Lincoln in the War of 1861-1865, together with the rank, company and regiment, the date of mustering-in, and the date of death or discharge, whenever information is at hand in regard to these facts. The list includes also men from Chester and Mattamiscontis. There are two hundred and sixty-three names.

Adams, Erastus, Jr., F-15 Inf. Subst. 13 March '65. d.
14 Oct., '65.

- Adams, James H., Corp., K-2 Inf. 14 May, '61.
Adams, James M., Corp., K-2 Inf. 14 May, '61. 1 D. C. Cav., 27 Feb., '64.
Adams, John Q., 8-Inf. Prob. transferred.
Allen, Isaiah, E-7 Inf. 20 Sept., '61.
Allen, John E., Serg. E-22 Inf., 10 Oct., '62. Killed in action 14 June, '63.
Arthers, Asa A., I-11 Inf. 12 Nov., '61. 2 Feb., '65.
Arthers, Herman C., F-12. 15 Nov., '61. Re-enlist. 1 Jan., '64. Dis. 24 July, '66.
Arthers, William, I-11 Inf.
Atherton, Robert T., E-2 Inf. 11 Oct., '61. Transferred.
Averill, David F., Corp. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Bagley, Dennis G., 14-Inf. Drafted. 13 March, '65.
Bailey, Charles H., D-14 Inf. 11 Dec., '61. Disch. 23 June, '62.
Balf, Stephen, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. d. 16 Jan., '63.
Bard, Leeman H., Chester. B-15 Inf.
Bates, Alvin J. Chaplain, 2 Reg. 2 Sept., '62. 14 Reg., 5 Jan., '64.
Beatham, William H. D-1 H. Art. 23 Nov., '63.
Blood, Frederick A., Chester, 3-2 Inf. 11 Oct., '61. d. Harrison Landing.
Bodwell, Martin V. E-22 Inf. Corp. 10 Oct., '62. Disch. 14 Aug., '63.
1 Sharpshooters, 29 Sept., '64.
Bodwell, Nathaniel, Jr. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. d. 18 March, '63.
Bowden, Jefferson. Drafted 13 March, '65.
Bowker, Orin L. 3-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. d. 23 May, '62.
Bridges, Samuel B. B-7 Inf. Disch. 19 Sept., '63.
Bruce, Otis H. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
Bruce, Robert W. 1 Heav. Art. 29 Sept., '64.
Bruce, J. Sanford, Corp. C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. d. Sept. '62.
Burnham, Samuel E. 1 Lieut. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Must. out 11 Sept., '65.

- Cathcart, James, E-1 Cav., 19 Oct., '61. d. Washington, 29 Sept., '62.
- Chamberlain, Isaac, M-1 Cav. 27 Feb., '62.
- Chase, Freeman H., Serg. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. 2d Lieut Prisoner.
- Chase, Wilber F., E-2 Inf. 3 Oct., '61. Disch. July, '62 Chester.
- Chase, William P. Subst. B-4 Inf. 8 Aug., '63.
- Chesley, David B., 2d Lieut. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. Prisoner. Disch. 5 May, '66.
- Clark, William C., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Resigned 18 Feb., '63.
- Clay, James M., K-2 Inf. Disch. 9 Dec., '61.
- Clay, Jonathan, Jr. Corp. A-18. 21 Aug., '62. Killed 18 Dec., '64.
- Clay, Luther, Serg., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Clendening, Andrew. M-1 H. Art. 8 Jan., '64.
- Clifford, Elisha A. F-1 Cav. 21 June, '62. Serg. Wounded.
- Clifford, John C. Subst.
- Coburn, Isaiah. Subst. 12 March, '65. d. 21 Oct., '65.
- Colbath, George W. Mattamiscontis, K-11 Inf. 2 Nov., '61 Disch. 9 Jan., '62.
- Colbath, William H., Mattamiscontis, C-7 Inf. d. Baltimore, '61.
- Comins, Leander M., 2d Lieut. 1-D. C. Cav. 15 Jan., '64.
- Coombs, Lucullus J., G-1 Cav. 22 Feb., '64.
- Cressesey, David B. 21 Aug., '61. Disch. 5 Aug., '62.
- Crocker, Willard. 9 Reg.?
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- Davis, Benj. F., B-7 Inf. 23 Sept., '62.
- Davis, Charles F., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Davis, James, 1 H. Art. 15 Dec., '63.
- Davis, John A., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Davis, Peltiah B., B-7 Inf. 23 Sept., '62.
- Davis, Philip S. Drafted 13 March, '65.
- Davis, Randall M., A-1 H. Art. 22 Dec., '63.

- Dill, Hiram, F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. d. of wounds 16 Sept., '62.
- Dill, Warren N., F-14 Inf. 11 Dec., '61.
- Doane, Irving F., E-22 Inf. 10 Oct., '62. Disch. 14 Aug. '63
- Doble, Charles E. (Ashland), B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61. Corp.
- Doble, Erastus, B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.
- Doble, Roscoe, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Also Subst. K-16 Inf. Disch. 16 Apr., '63.
- Doble, Silas C. Subst. K-16 Inf. 2 Sept., '63.
- Dolley, Lyman H., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Dolley, Reuben, U. S. Navy. Acting Master's Mate, 7 Jan., 1862.
- Douglass, Ashbell S. Drafted.
- Dow, Benjamin, A-1 H. Art. 30 Nov., '63.
- Dow, Llewellyn. Drafted, 13 March, '65.
- Drew, Isaac, K-16 Inf. 14 Aug., '63. Drafted.
- Dunifer, Andrew, B-7 Inf. 20 Oct., '62. Killed, Fredericksburg, 4 May '63.
- Dupont, Jeremy, E-15 Inf. 16 March, '65. Disch. 23 Dec., '65.
- Dyer, Jeremiah C., 1 Cav. 23 Dec., '63.
- Edwards, Frederick A., Corp. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Edwards, Daniel M., A-1 H. Art. 30 Nov., '63.
- Elkins, Jerome B., Asst. Surg., 1 H. Art. 29 July, '62.
- Ellis, Osco A. 2d Lieut. E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Killed 24 Jan., '64.
- Emery, George W., B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.
- Finigin, John, 1-11 Inf.
- Finney, Abram R. Drafted 13 March, '65.
- Fish, Oscar R., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Disch. 30 Apr., '63.
- Fitzgerald, John, K-15 Inf. 7 Jan., '62.
- Flemming, Andrew J., A-2 Cav. 30 Nov., '63.
- Flemming, John B., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.
- Foster, Benj. B., Lieut. 1-11 Inf. 2 Nov., '61.
- Freeman, Charles H. F-12 Inf.

- Gardiner, Andrew J., B-4 Inf. 15 Jan., '61.
Garnett, John W. Chester. 3-2 Inf. 11 Oct., '61.
Gilman, Michael, D-4 Inf., 11 Dec., '61. Killed Port Hudson,
27 May, '63.
Gatchell, Prince A., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Must. out 11
Sept., '65.
Gates, Augustine, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Killed Fredericks-
burg, 3 May, '63.
Gates, Edwin S., 1 D. C. Cav. 27 Feb., '64.
Gates, Oliver P., A-1 Cav. 23 Sept., '62. Disch. 25 Feb.,
'62.
Gates, S. Decatur, K-2 Inf. Prisoner, 21 July '61. Disch.
30 June, '62.
Glidden, Jeremiah, A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
Goodwin, C. L., Corp. E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Disch. 1 Apr.,
'62.
Goodwin, Stephen, Jr. Drafted and entered service.
Goodwin, Stephen A. Information lacking.
Gove, Horace S., 6 Batt. Mount. Art. 1 Jan., '62. In hospital.
Griffin, Thomas H., A-1 H. Art. 27 March, '63.
- Hagan, John, K-1 Cav.
Hall, Alto L., 1 D. C. Cav. 27 Feb., '64.
Hall, Charles F., K-2 Inf. 3 July, '61. Transf. to 20 Maine
Vol.
Hall, Prince A. Subst. 21 March, '65.
Hall, Thomas L., I-6 Inf. Disch. 6 Dec., '62.
Hammond, B. Cushman. Drafted 13 March, '65.
Hammond, Edwin B. Draft. F-16 Inf. 14 Aug., '63.
Hammond, James H. Draft. 13 March, '65.
Hanson, Charles W., C-16 Inf. Subst. d. 5 Dec., '63.
Hanson, Aaron, F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61.
Hanson, Edwin, F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61.
Hanson, William C., Corp. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. Disch.
8 Apr., '65.
Haskins, Alfred, E-15 Inf., 3 Jan., '62. Disch. 19 Jan., '63
Hatch, Andrew J., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Prisoner.