

did terrific work, leaving the dead in windrows at every fire. The advance was checked and the position held. He saved his guns but did not fall back. For his gallantry he was promoted to First Lieutenant. At another time Lieutenant Burke stopped a rebel bullet with his lower jaw. The jaw was badly fractured, he took out a red handkerchief, bound his jaw in place and fought on until the battle was over.

During the fight on the Boynton Road, October 27th, 1864, Mott's division of Hancock's corps became partially broken up by an impetuous charge of rebel Infantry. While General Hancock was reforming his broken line, Charles J. House, then eighth sergeant in Co. E, First Maine Heavy Artillery, discovered a move on the part of the rebels to turn our left flank. Without hesitation he rallied twenty men of his company, and with them dashed forward one hundred and fifty yards to the front and left, secured an advantageous position and held it against ten times his own force, cutting off the retreat of two hundred rebel soldiers, and frustrating their attempt to turn our flank. Reinforcements coming up, the two hundred were taken prisoners. With his men he then rushed forward and assisted in recapturing two pieces of artillery which had fallen into the hands of the enemy, then coolly marched his men back to their place in line. He was highly complimented by his commanding officer, and immediately promoted to first sergeant and recommended for a First Lieutenant's commission, which he soon received.

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During the Civil War, the government paid to the volunteers of 1863, from the town of Lee, bounties amounting to \$2650.

During the same war the government aided one hundred and nineteen families consisting of three hundred and sixty-nine persons, in Lee, to the extent of \$5223.66.

We now come to the roll of honor that records the contingent Lee put into the field during the Civil War. This list includes no residents of other towns who may have gone to fill this town's quota, but does include all who were actual residents of Lee at the time of their enlistment whether going for Lee or some other town. Keith and Moody were Province

men who were making their homes in Lee as laborers. The fact that King was a resident of Lee has been questioned, but I have positive proof that he was living here with his family at least six months before he enlisted and the further fact that he was enrolled here as he was drafted from Lee a few months after enlistment. All the others were well known old residents. The name, highest rank attained and the organizations in which they served are given and the casualties, such as killed, wounded, died, prisoner, or died in prison, are all noted. This list was made with the utmost care, not only by getting all the information possible from the records at Augusta but by personal interviews in most cases either with the soldier or his relatives and friends, by the late Maj. C. J. House of Augusta, Maine. Mr. House was personally acquainted with every man on the list excepting Hanscomb, Keith, Moody and Whitney.

VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR LIVING IN LEE IN 1925

Mansfield Hamm

Thomas Wooster

KILLED IN ACTION

James A. Barnes
Frank W. Harding
Holman Staples

Emerson Bartlett
William G. Jackson
James A. Thomas

Charles B. Whitney
DIED IN HOSPITALS

Bartimus Bartlett
Roland B. Donnell
Orrin C. Estes
Ludovic O. Getchell
Howard Mallett

Jesse J. Peacock
John B. Reed
Moses Ricker
George Robinson
Richard M. Rollins

Charles Thurlow
DIED IN PRISON

Charles A. Cleaveland
Michael Hayes
James A. Murphy

Charles D. Thompson
William H. Thurlow
George M. Tucker

WOUNDED

Jotham Annis
James A. Barnes
William Bartlett
Charles H. Burke
Joseph W. Burke
Alonzo Carver

George W. House
Benjamin Lancaster
Simon Norton
Levi M. Reed
Seth H. Riggs
Benjamin Rollins

William H. Cleaveand	Wentworth Staples
Thomas B. Gifford	Converse Thomas (twice)
William Green	Samuel Thomas
Charles J. House (twice)	Charles H. Tuck

PRISONERS

Charles A. Cleaveland	Horace H. Lowell (twice)
William H. Cleaveland (twice)	James A. Murphy
Benjamin Foss	Oscar Thomas
Thomas B. Gifford	Charles D. Thompson
Michael Hayes	William H. Thurlow
Matthew P. House	Enoch L. Tuck
	George M. Tucker

The Honor Roll.

- Annis, Jotham S., Corpl., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf.
 Averill, Nathan, Sgt., Co. B, 11 Me. Inf.
 Barnes, Ira, Pvt., Co. I, 16 Me. Inf.
 Barnes, James A., Pvt., Co. E, 1st Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Bartlett, Bartemus, Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf.
 Bartlett, Emerson, Pvt., Co. E, 1st Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Bartlett, William, Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf. and Co. E, 1st Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Blanchard, David D., Pvt., Co. E, 1st Me. Cav.
 Bowler, Joseph S., 1st Lieut., Co. E, 22 Me. Inf. and Co. E, 11 Me. Inf.
 Bradford, Ira, U. S. Navy.
 Burke, Charles H., Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf. and Co. D, 8 Me. Inf.
 Burke, Joseph W., 1st Lieut., 6 Me. Battery.
 Carver, Alonzo, Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf.
 Cleaveland, Charles A., Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav.
 Cleaveland, Elisha B., Sgt., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav.
 Cleaveland, William H., Corpl., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav.
 Clifford, Benjamin A., Pvt., Co. D, 2 U. S. Sharpshooters; transferred to Co. A, 17 Me. Inf.
 Clifford, Daniel, Pvt., Co. E, 22 Me. Inf. and Co. C, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Clifford, Robert, Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Cobb, Leonard, Pvt., Co. F, 9th Me. Inf.
 Cobb, Philip, Pvt., Co. B, 11 Me. Inf.
 Collins, Josiah C., Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf. and Co. I, 16 Me. Inf.
 Crandlemire, William, Pvt., Co. K, 2 Me. Inf. also alias William Fifield.
 Daniels, John E., Pvt., Co. K, 1 Me. Cav.
 Delano, Daniel S., Pvt., Co. C, 15 Me. Inf.
 Doble, William, Pvt., Co. I, 31 Me. Inf.

- Donnell, Roland B., Pvt., Co. H, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty. 7
 Douglass, Charles A., Pvt., 6 Me. Battery.
 Dunham, Bartemus, Pvt., Co. B, 11 Me. Inf.
 Estes, Orrin C., Pvt., Co. M, 2 Me. Cav.
 Field, Bohan, 1st Sgt., Co. E, 1 Me. Cav.
 Field, Frank, Pvt., Co. H, 19 Me. Inf.
 Field, George E., Sgt., Co. G, 2 Me. Inf. and Co. L, 2 Me. Cav.
 Frost, Benjamin R., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav., Pvt.
 Foss, Benjamin R., Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav.
 Foss, Charles M., Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf., also alias William Morrill, Co. D, 16 Me. Inf.
 Foss, Sifas, Pvt., Co. & 1 D. C. Cav.; transferred to Co. E, 1 Me. Cav.
 Gatchell, Charles A., Pvt., Co. E, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Gatchell, Ludovic O., Corpl., Co. E, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Gifford, Thomas B., Sgt., Co. A, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Gilman, Joseph R. M., unassigned recruit for 12th Me. Inf.
 Green, Nathan, Pvt., Co. I, 6 Me. Inf. and Co. — Minn. Inf.
 Green, William, Pvt., Co. H, 11 Me. Inf.
 Hanscomb, Abner, Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Sharpshooters; Co. A, 20 Me. Inf.
 Hanson, Cyrus A., Pvt., Co. G, 2 Me. Inf. and unassigned recruit for 12 Me. Inf.
 Hanson, Horace E., Sgt., Co. G, 2 Me. Inf.
 Harding, Frank W., Pvt., Co. H, 8 Me. Inf.
 Harding, Joseph, Pvt., Co. I, 11 Me. Inf.
 Harmon, Ira C., Pvt., Co. F, 11 Me. Inf.
 Hayes, Michael, Pvt., Co. H, 1 D. C. Cav.
 House, Charles J., 1st Lieut., Cos. E, C, and G, 1st Me. Hvy. Arty.
 House, George W., Pvt., Co. I, 6 Me. Inf., and Co. D, 8 U. S. Veteran Inf.
 House, Matthew P., Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf., and Co. I, 5 U. S. Veteran Inf.
 Inman, Horatio W., Pvt., Co. D, 16 Me. Inf.
 Jackson, William G., Pvt., Co. H, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Johnson, Charles R., Pvt., Co. B, 8 Me. Inf.
 Johnson, Stephen M., Pvt., 19th Co. Unassigned Me. Inf.
 Jordan, Thomas M., Pvt., Co. I, 11 Me. Inf.
 Keith, George, Pvt., Co. K, 8 Me. Inf.
 King, Sylvester, Pvt., Co. L, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Kneeland, Charles H., Pvt., Co. D, 16 Me. Inf.
 Knights, Willard, Corpl., Co. A, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty., and Co. M, 31 Me. Inf.
 Lancaster, Benjamin, Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Sharpshooters.
 Lowell, Horace H., Corpl., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav.
 Ludden, John E., Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Sharpshooters; Co. A, 20 Me. Inf.

- Mallett, Howard, Pvt., Co. D, 16 Me. Inf.
 Mallett, Samuel T., Pvt., Co. G, 2 Me. Inf., and Co. C, 20th Me. Inf.
 Merrill, Charles H., Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me Inf.
 Moody, John J., Pvt., 17 U. S. Inf.
 Morton, Hosea Q., Sgt., Co. D, 6 Me. Inf., and Co. E, 1 Me. Vet.
 Inf.
- Murphy, James A., Corpl., Co. K, 2 Me. Inf., and Co. H, 1 D. C.
 Cav.
- Nealy, Charles H., Pvt., 19th Co. Unassigned Me. Inf.
 Norton, Simon L., Pvt., Co. D, 4 Me. Inf., and Co. D, 19 Me. Inf.
 Patterson, John A., Pvt., Co. H, new organization, 12 Me. Inf.
 Patterson, Rufus K., Pvt., Co. H, new organization, 12 Me. Inf.
 Peacock, Jesse J., Pvt., Co. E, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Poole, Thomas J., Pvt., Co. F, 12 Me. Inf.
 Potter, Charles A., Pvt., Co. F, 9 Me. Inf.
 Randall, Henry F., 1st Sgt., Co. B, 11 Me. Inf.
 Reed, John B., Wagoner, Co. E, 11 Me. Inf.
 Reed, Levi M., Pvt., Co. H, 19 Me. Inf., and Co. H, 1 Me. Hvy.
 Arty.
- Ricker, Brainard A., Pvt., Co. E, 11 Me. Inf.
 Ricker, Joseph G., Com. Sgt., 11 Me. Inf. (formerly wagoner in
 Co. K).
- Ricker, Moses, Pvt., Co. E, 22 Me. Inf.
 Riggs, Seth H., Pvt., Co. B, 11 Me. Inf.
 Robinson, George S., Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf.
 Rollins, Benjamin W., Pvt., Co. E, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Rollins, Richard M., Pvt., 6 Me. Battery; also alias John Hook, Co.
 B, 12 Me. Inf.
- Royal, Joseph C., Pvt., Co. I, 7 Me. Inf.
 Saiter, Seth T., Corpl., Co. B, 11 Me. Inf., and Co. E, 15 Me. Inf.
 Sprague, William, Sgt., Co. A, 1 Me. Sharpshooters, and Co. A, 20
 Me. Inf.
- Staples, Holman, Pvt., Co. E, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Staples, Wentworth, Pvt., Co. D, 11 Me. Inf., and Co. E, 1 Me.
 Hvy. Arty.
- Thomas, Converse, Pvt., Co. H, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Thomas, James A., Pvt., Co. C, 7 Me. Inf.
 Thomas, Oscar, Pvt., Co. K, 2 Me. Inf., and Co. I, 29 Me. Inf.
 Thomas, Samuel A., Pvt., Co. H, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Thompson, Charles D., Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav.
 Thompson, Samuel A., Pvt., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav.
 Thurlow, Charles, Pvt., Co. E, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty.
 Thurlow, Henry J., Corpl., Co. E, 22 Me. Inf., and Co. —, 1 D. C.
 Cav.
- Thurlow, Jonas C., Pvt., Co. G, 8 Me. Inf.
 Thurlow, William H., Pvt., Co. —, 1 D. C. Cav.
 Tobin, Samuel L., Pvt., Co. G, 8 Me. Inf.

- Tuck, Charles H., Pvt., Co. K, 1 Me. Cav., and Co. F, 17 Me. Inf.
 Tuck, Enoch L., Pvt., Co. F, 12 Me. Inf.
 Tucker, George M., Pvt., Co. F, 16 Me. Inf.
 Tucker, George P., Pvt., Co. K, 1 Me. Cav.
 Tucker, Philemon, Pvt., Co. E, 22 Me. Inf.
 Whitney, Charles B., Pvt., Co. H, 10 Me. Inf.

The following list of soldiers were credited to Lee in Adjutant-General Hodson's report which appeared in the History of Penobscot County.

- Brinnin, John, 8th Me. Inf., Pvt.
 Ames, Joseph S., 11th Me. Inf., Corpl.
 Browne, Walter M., Co. K, 16 Me. Inf., Pvt.
 Browne, Hezekiah, Co. K, 16 Me. Inf., Pvt.
 Dill, George W., Co. A, 1 Me. Hvy. Arty., Pvt.
 Fisher, Albert B. G., Co. A, 1 Me. Cav., Pvt.
 Sanford, Henry, Co. A, 1 Me. Cav., Pvt.
 Rowles, John S., 11 Me. Inf., Pvt.
 Thaxter, George C., Hospital Steward, 11 Me. Inf., Pvt.

Three residents of the town, Nelson O. Deering, Charles A. Cushman and James T. Budge, put in substitutes. Frank Field went for Deering, but the other two were foreigners and are not enumerated in this list.

Walter Coffin, Jr., and John Tobin paid a commutation of \$300 each.

Out of a population of 937 in 1860 there were 100 men entered the army from the town of Lee, (Not including the last ten in above list) 22 re-enlisted for a second term. Three were promoted to commissioned officers and eighteen others to non-commissioned officers; thirteen were taken prisoners, of whom six died in prison; twenty were wounded and recovered, seven were killed in action, while eleven died in hospitals of disease, making the total number of deaths twenty-four, or twenty-two per cent. of the whole number.

A list of persons living in the town of Lee and County of Penobscot, State of Maine, who were liable to enrollment in the Militia of Maine, under the act of the Legislature approved February 21, 1873.

NAME AND AGE	OCCUPATION
Annis, Frank — 21	Farmer
Adams, Allen — 19	Farmer

NAME AND AGE	OCCUPATION
Ames, Chas. F. — 19	Farmer
Bradford, Freeman — 19	Tanner
Barnes, Morris — 33	Shoemaker
Blake, Philip — 26	Farmer
Blake, Dennis — 23	Farmer
Blake, True — 20	Farmer
Blake, Leonard — 19	Farmer
Blanchard, David — 24	Farmer
Barnes, M. D. — 24	Farmer
Burke, James H. — 18	Farmer
Barnes, Ira — 32	Farmer
Brown, Elisha — 26	Farmer
Bartlett, William — 31	Farmer
Bagley, Samuel — 35	Farmer
Blake, Llewellyn — 28	Farmer
Burke, Joseph W. — 42	Merchant
Burke, Clarence — 18	
Budge, James L. — 22	Tailor
Crocker, Freeman — 24	Farmer
Crocker, Otis L. — 21	Farmer
Clemmons, Edgar — 20	Shoemaker
Coffin, Walter, Jr. — 32	Farmer
Cobb, Geo. A. — 28	Farmer
Cobb, Chas. H. — 20	Farmer
Crandlemire, William — 38	Farmer
Crandlemire, Chas., Jr. — 20	Farmer
Clifford, Joseph E. — 35	Farmer
Currie, James — 24	Farmer
Crocker, Orin A. — 27	Farmer
Crocker, Geo. A. — 23	Farmer
Coffin, Henry — 26	Farmer
Douglass, John L. — 23	Farmer
Douglass, Frank — 23	Farmer
Davis, James S. — 44	Farmer
Deering, Nelson O. — 44	Farmer
Douglass, W. — 25	Farmer
Field, Bohan — 35	Farmer
Fap, Benjamin R. — 26	Carpenter
Fap, Silas S. — 23	Carpenter
Field, Frank — 27	Farmer
Gatchell, Oscar I. — 27	Farmer
Gatchell, Edwin — 20	Farmer
Green, William — 34	Farmer
Hale, Henry — 26	Farmer
Hanscomb, Levi — 37	Farmer
Hutchinson, Eleasor — 30	Farmer

STORY OF AN OLD NEW ENGLAND TOWN

NAME AND AGE	OCCUPATION
Haskell, Geo. H. — 40	Merchant and Postmaster
Harris, Moses — 32	Farmer
House, G. W. — 36	Farmer
Hook, Leonard — 40	Farmer
Hindle, Wilson — 21	Farmer
Hindle, Abram — 19	Farmer
Hale, A. S. — 37	Farmer
House, John — 26	Farmer
House, Chas. J. — 32	Trader
House, Arthur	Laborer
Gifford, John — 26	Farmer
Hamm, Cyrus — 30	Mason
John, Chas. R. — 38	Farmer
Kneeland, A. K. P. — 31	Farmer
Kneeland, Edwin — 22	Farmer
Kendall, John M. — 18	Farmer
Knights, Willard — 35	Farmer
Knights, Frank — 39	Farmer
Lowell, Geo. — 34	Farmer
Lyons, James — 23	Laborer
Lyons, Cornelius — 28	Laborer
Lewis, Oren — 39	Farmer
Lewis, Abert — 32	Farmer
Lancaster, David — 19	Farmer
Lowell, Herman — 39	Farmer
Lyons, Porter — 43	Laborer
Mallett, Gerrish — 27	Farmer
Mallett, James M. — 30	Farmer
Merrill, Colin — 26	Farmer
Merrill, Chas. H. — 38	Farmer
Merrill, Peleg — 18	Farmer
Maxwell, Geo. — 24	Farmer
Mallett, Jefferson I. — 22	Millman
Mallett, Albert — 23	Merchant
Norton, Simon L. — 39	Laborer
Norton, Harrison — 42	Farmer
Neally, Chas. H. — 24	Laborer
Neal, Henry — 21	Laborer
Nelson, Horatio — 40	Farmer
Osborn, Edward C. — 30	Farmer
Parker, W. W. — 35	Laborer
Poole, W. D. — 20	Farmer
Poole, Edgar P. — 18	Farmer
Potter, Geo. — 28	Laborer
Potter, Chas. A. — 39	Farmer

NAME AND AGE	OCCUPATION
Pickering, Albert — 31	Blacksmith
Patterson, Leander — 23	Laborer
Philbrook, Ezra J. — 38	Farmer
Staples, Wentworth — 33	Farmer
Staples, Seth T. — 34	Farmer
Staples, Moses — 22	Farmer
Stanwood, Lewis — 20	Teacher
Stevens, Isaac — 26	Tin Worker
Stevens, Frank — 26	Farmer
Tucker, G. W. — 40	Farmer
Tuck, Chas. H. — 30	Farmer
Tobin, Sol B. — 39 (lost arm)	Farmer
Twombly, Isaac — 35 (lost fingers)	Farmer
Thomas, Alphonse — 23	Farmer
Tobin, John — 36	Farmer
True, Chas. — 21	Farmer
Tilton, R. J. M. T. — 34	Farmer
Towle, Alfred — 30	Farmer
Thomas, Samuel A. — 34	Laborer
Thornton, John — 26	Harness-maker
Towle, Daniel — 39	Farmer
Royal, Joseph C. — 34	Farmer
Rollins, Orison — 19	Farmer
Royal, Warren O. — 20	Farmer
Reed, John F. — 27	Laborer
Reed, Winifred S. — 22	Laborer
Randall, H. F. — 39	Farmer
Whitney, W. A. — 37	Farmer
Whitney, Joseph F. — 31	Farmer
Whitney, Braddock S. — 25	Farmer
Ware, Artemus — 28	Farmer
Weatherbee, Geo. B. — 33	Merchant
Whitten, C. H. — 37	Farmer
Whitten, Chas. — 30	Farmer
Ludden, L. R. — 22	Farmer
Ludden, Clarence E. — 21	Farmer
Ludden, Lewis E. — 18	Farmer
Ludden, Edwin — 36	Farmer
Ricker, Joseph G. — 35	Farmer
Rich, Henry B. — 30	Farmer
Rich, Nathan W. — 25	Farmer
Crocker, Fred — 28	Farmer

The World War.

"The Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The part performed by the sons of Lee in the World War, is worthy of an enduring record. They were all young men most of them just entering on the duties of manhood. Reared to peaceful pursuits, the demands of Uncle Sam transformed them into "Soldiers of Democracy." Their sufferings and sacrifices were not measured by the wounds or battles fought. Many a time, they would have exchanged the monotony of the camp and the fatigue of the march for the danger of the battlefields.

Of the thirty-seven men in service from Lee, nine saw active service in France. One soldier, Private Willard C. Houghton, was killed in action. None were wounded. Vance H. Lowell, a seaman in the Naval Reserve Force, died from influenza at the hospital at the Naval Training Station in Newport, R. I.

The service flag, which bears two gold stars and thirty-five red ones, was purchased through the efforts of Mr. Leroy Brown, a public-spirited citizen. On all holidays and at the celebrations in Lee this flag is displayed beside the stars and stripes, above Main street, on a rope stretching between two great flag poles — one in front of Elinwood Hall and the other on the corner of the Grange lot.

The four Liberty loans and the Victory loan were over-subscribed in Lee. A special flag was awarded the town for over-subscribing it's quota on the Victory loan.

A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized here with Mrs. E. W. Houghton as chairman. Bandages, sweaters, stockings, comfort kits, trench necessities, clothing for homeless refugees, and a vast amount of material in every conceivable form was sent overseas. Old clothing was repaired and sent overseas to the orphaned and the widowed.

A message was received about 8 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the morning of November 11, 1918, to the effect that the Armistice had been signed between Germany and the Allies, and that all soldiers would cease fighting at 11 o'clock. The

story of the rejoicing and the celebration that followed is related in another chapter in this book.

The following list of men in the military service from Lee during the world war was compiled by the Adjutant-General's office at Augusta, Maine.

List of Men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1919, including name, rank, organization, and date in Federal Service:

Boober, Raleigh B. — Pvt.; Pvt. 1 cl.; 151 Dep. Brig.; Med. Det. BH. Mar. 29, '18-Nov. 30, '18.

Cobb, Lester A. — Radio Sgt.; 12 Co., CAC.; Hq. Co., 44 Arty. CAC. Nov. 21, '17-Feb. 15, '19.

Coffin, Frank Carleton — AS.; Etc. 3cl. (R.); Etc. 2cl. (R.); Etc. 1cl. (R.); Ch. Etc. (R.); U. S. N. Feb. 11, '15-Feb. 27, '19.

Cole, George D. — Pvt.; Co. D, 74th Inf. July 25, '18-Jan. 29, '19.

Cole, Gilford O. — Pvt.; Cpl.; Aviation Section. Dec. 15, '17-May 28, '19.

Cole, Lester B. — Pvt.; Cpl.; Aviation Section. Dec. 15, '17-May 26, '19.

Cole, Vinal M. — A. S.; U. S. N. R. F. July 22, '18-Jan. 18, '19.

Foss, William Silas — A. S.; U. S. N. R. F. July 23, '18-Jan. 7, '19.

Hanscom, Carl W. — Pvt.; 43 Co., 11 Bn., 151 Dep. Brig. Aug. 16, '18-Aug. 26, '18.

Hanscom, Guy F. — Pvt.; Pvt. 1 cl.; Engrs. Repl. Camp, Camp Humphreys, Va. Mar. 29, '18-Apr. 3, '19.

Hanscom, Harvey F. — Pvt.; 24 Co., 151 Dep. Brig.; Co. A, 42d Reg. June 25, '18-Jan. 25, '19.

Hanscom, Ivan A. — Pvt.; 151 Dep. Brig. June 25, '18-May 27, '19.

Hanscom, Leland J. — Pvt.; Co. E, 74th Inf. July 25, '18-Jan. 22, '19.

Hanscom, True — Pvt.; Btry. F, 319th FA. Oct. 2, '17-Mar. 25, '18.

Hooke, Vernon O. — Pvt.; Pvt. 1 cl.; Co. I, 74th Inf. June 25, '18-Jan. 27, '19.

Houghton, Willard C. — Pvt. 1 cl.; Btry. F, 1st Me. HFA.; 1st Pnr. Inf. July 25, '17-Aug. 22, '18.

Laskey, Herbert C. — Pvt.; M. D., 11 M. G. Bn. Aug. 10, '17-Aug. 5, '19.

Lowell, Jasper L. — Pvt.; Pvt. 1 cl.; Btry. C, 57th Arty. CAC. Dec. 13, '17-Jan. 22, '19.

Lowell, Vance H. — A. S.; U. S. N. R. F. Apr. 1918-Sept. 24, '18.

Lowell, Joseph B. — Pvt.; 9 Co. CAC., Ft. Totten, N. Y. June 9, '18-Dec. 6, '18.

McCafferty, Howard B. — App. Sea.; U. S. N. R. F. July 23, '18-June 21, '19.

Maxwell, Verdal T. — App. Sea.; U. S. N. R. F. July 18, '18-Jan. 6, '19.

Murchison, Gerrish — Pvt.; Pvt. 1 cl.; 151 Dep. Brig.; Co. I, 42 Inf. June 26, '18-Jan. 23, '19.

Murchison, Levi — Pvt.; Co. M, 304 Inf.; Co. G, 163 Inf.; Co. F, 58 Inf. Apr. 28, '18-Apr. 2, '19.

Noyes, William H. — Pvt.; 7 Co., Narraganset Bay CAC.; Co. D, 59 Am. Tn. May 5, '18-Mar. 26, '19.

Rich, Leland F. — Pvt.; Ck.; Sgt.; Pvt.; Co. B, 317 Field Sig. Bn. May 29, '18-June 14, '19.

Rideout, Harry E. — Pvt.; 253 Aero Sq. Dec. 12, '17-Jan. 22, '19.

Rideout, Leon — Pvt.; Btry. F, 1st HFA. July 25, '17-Sept. 15, '17.

Smith, James E. — Pvt.; 24th Co., 6 Bn., Dep. Brig. June 25, '18-July 8, '18.

Staples, Alvin H. — Pvt.; Co. D, 73 Inf. July 25, '18-Jan. 29, '19.

Staples, Elmer J. — Pvt.; Co. D, 73d Inf. July 25, '18-Jan. 29, '19.

Staples, Fred H. — Pvt.; Co. F, 74th Inf. July 25, '18-Jan. 27, '19.

Staples, Wallace T. — Pvt.; Co. G, 2 Dev. Bn., 151 Dep. Brig. July 25, '18-Dec. 3, '18.

Thurlow, Rollin H. — Pvt.; Aviation Section. Dec. 15, '17-Feb. 5, '19.

Tribou, Pitt L. — Pvt. Sept. 18, '17-Sept. 30, '17.

Ware, Earl P. — Pvt.; Pvt. 1 cl.; 301st M. G. Co.; Co. B, 17th M. G. Bn., 6th Div. Mar. 29, '18-June 21, '19.

Worster, Raymond — Pvt.; 5th Co., 151st Dep. Brig. July 19, '18-Dec. 11, '18.

Willard C. Houghton.

(1st Class Private, Co. B, 1st Pioneer Infantry)

(Enlisted July 25, 1917. Killed in Action, August 21, 1918)

Willard C. Houghton enlisted at Bangor, Maine, July 25, 1917, in Battery F, First Maine Heavy Field Artillery. He left immediately for Brunswick where the regiment encamped on the campus of Bowdoin College. After a few days' preliminary training, the regiment was transferred to Westfield, Mass. From here they went to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. The regiment had been changed from heavy artillery to the 56th Pioneer Infantry. The regiment moved from this camp to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

The War Department described pioneer infantry as follows: "Men experienced in life in the open, skilled in wood-



Pvt. WILLARD C. HOUGHTON, Co. B., 1st. Pioneer Inf.

craft and simple carpentry. Pioneers march at the head of each battalion to clear a passage for it through woods or other obstructions, improve roads, make bridges and construct any other work that may be necessary. They were specially trained for gas attacks, construction of gun replacements, trenches and barbed wire entanglements on the front. Pioneer troops as the term was used in our army may be described as regiments trained and equipped as infantry to be used as troops of emergency, either for combat or engineering construction."

In June 1918, the 1st Pioneer regiment called for volunteers to bring their number to full war strength. Private Houghton, the subject of this sketch, volunteered and transferred from the 56th. The First Pioneer Regiment was made up of soldiers from thirty-seven of the states of the Union, but the majority were mountaineers from Kentucky.

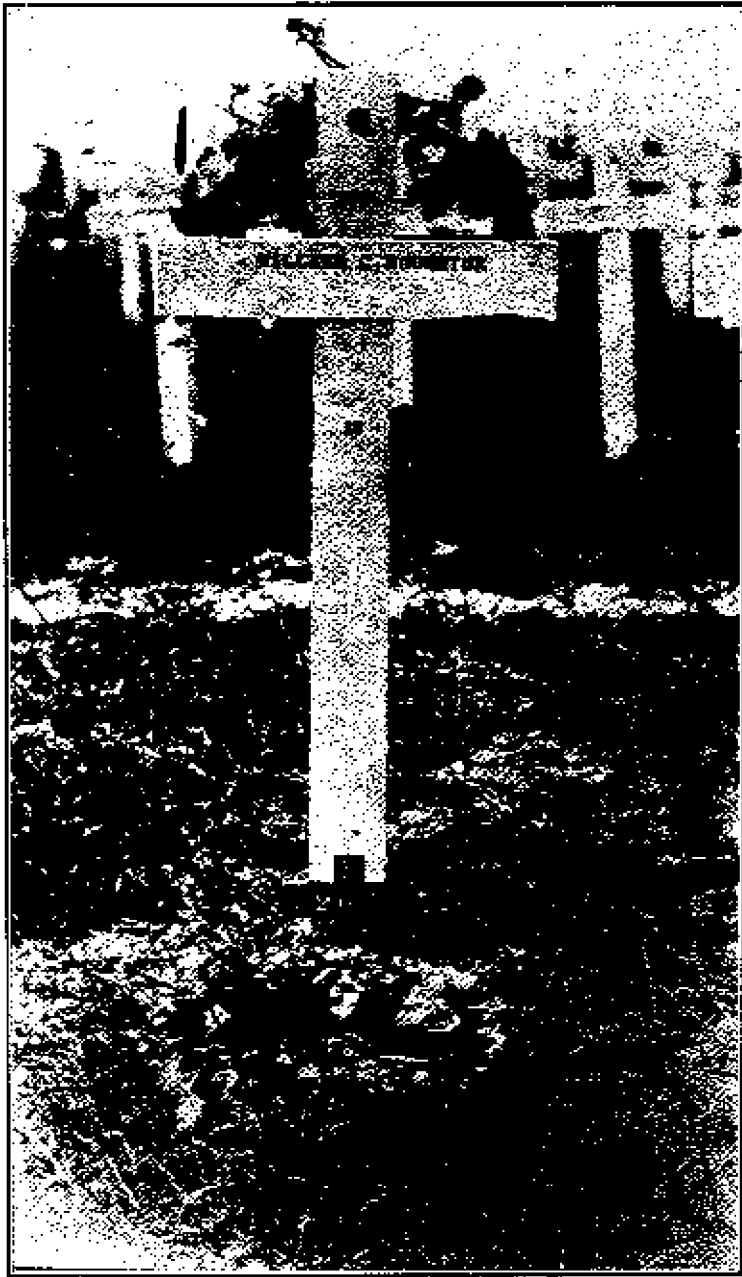
On July 1, 1918, the regiment entrained at Camp Wadsworth and arrived at Camp Mills, N. Y., on July 3rd. From here the regiment entrained for Hoboken, N. J., and embarked July 8th, on transport "Mount Vernon," formerly the North German Lloyd liner "Kronprinzessin," having been used by that dignitary as a yacht on a tour through Scandinavian waters. She was seized by the government on the declaration of war.

On July 9th they dropped down the North River, took a last look of New York City and the Goddess of Liberty, for many, it was the first sight of her and for many the last. The historian writes the following concerning their trip across: "Our convoy consisted in addition to the 'Orizaba,' of the 'Agamemnon,' 'America,' and 'La France.' When we found ourselves in open water the first morning out, we saw a strange sight, three great ships abreast and one in the rear of us, motley with camouflage and steadily speeding on, never varying their formation. Off to the left was a swift destroyer. With crowded quarters, momentary expectations of a visit from 'Kelley' and wearing of life belts at all times during the last days of the voyage, it is doubtful if anyone really enjoyed it. It was insisted that at least one submarine was sighted between the 'Mt. Vernon' and the 'Agamemnon.'

Later in the season, the 'Mt. Vernon' was actually torpedoed. At last we came in sight of the rocky Breton coast. On July 18th we dropped anchor in Brest Harbor. We were at last in France."

On landing the regiment was marched through Brest and to the famous Pontanezen Barracks, interesting barracks of Napoleon's sturdy soldiers. On July 24th, just four days after arrival, the regiment was started toward the front. After two days' journey in box cars "The Marne" was reached and the regiment arrived at La Ferte. From here they marched to Nanteuil-Saacy where they encamped for a few days. From this camp the roar of the artillery was plainly audible and at night the flares and rockets could be plainly seen. Cos. A and B were ordered to the vicinity of Moucheton Chateau and Epieds. They moved up the Marne Valley through Chateau Thierry where the great German thrust on Paris was repulsed. They had now been assigned to General Liggett's First Army Corps.

Private Houghton took part in two important battles. The first was the Second Battle of the Marne July 25-Aug. 6, 1918. The second, in which he made the great sacrifice, the Oise-Aisne offensive which began Aug. 18, 1918. On August 18, Private Houghton's company was ordered to Arcis-la-Ponsart. As they were entering the town the enemy opened fire and the platoons were obliged to adopt a formation of small columns and enter the town in double quick time. It was learned upon arrival that a short time previously all men had been ordered out of town because of the intense shelling and the organization occupying it had withdrawn with considerable losses. After examining the woods in the neighborhood and finding many dead unburied, it was decided that the men should be billeted in a concrete schoolhouse and other houses nearby for protection. The town was continuously bombed and shelled all night. It was evident that the enemy observers had an accurate survey of the town. The next day the battle raged. Apparently the enemy were sniping with 77s. The company was forced to evacuate the town that evening, not without suffering casualties, however. Private Houghton was shot through the chest by a fragment of a 77. He was killed



The wooden cross which marks the grave of Private Willard C. Houghton in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Fismes, France.

*A Wooden Cross now marks the spot
Where his remains were laid,
Across the broad Atlantic
'Neath Flanders' cedar shade.*

*Somewhere in France he sleeps tonight,
Far from his native shore;
He gave his life in Freedom's fight,
Could any one do more?*

instantly and knew no pain. He was the first casualty of the entire regiment and there in a little French garden while the battle still raged in fiercest fury he was buried with full military honors. After the town was recaptured by the Americans his remains were removed to the American Cemetery in Fismes, just twelve miles from the great Cathedral of Rheims. It was three weeks later that the sad news reached his parents in Lee. A Memorial Service was held May 5, 1919.

Chaplain Foreman of this regiment writes in the "History of the First Pioneer Regiment," "Theirs was a wearisome task. Day after day, from Chateau Thierry up through Ronchères, Cierges, Nesles woods and Fismes, they crushed stone and built roads. During the big drive they worked until they dropped from exhaustion and then crawled into some lousy, waterlogged hole in the ground to rest. Sometimes their tasks were soul-wracking and gruesome. Only those who have had part in a burial detail in a great attack can possibly fathom what it means to bury the dead at such times. One detail worked four solid weeks digging great trenches in which to lay away comrades in arms. Truck load after truck load of broken bodies, severed heads, lost arms and torn legs were laid away by these same men. Men lost their minds and officers had nervous prostration as a result of the terrible strain. Much of this work of the First Pioneers was accomplished under the hottest shell fire. In fact, pioneering in the Zone of Advance was decidedly a dangerous occupation and one minus all glory."

The students of Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston, Maine, from which Private Houghton was graduated in June 1914, have erected in their Chapel Hall a bronze Memorial to the students and alumni who saw service in the World War. The Memorial tablet bears this inscription:

"IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO OFFERED THEIR LIVES
FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMANITY IN THE GREAT
WORLD WAR, 1914-1918,
AND

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO MADE THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE

WILLARD C. HOUGHTON
BERNARD F. STAPLES"

Vance Hanson Lowell.

When, on the 24th of September, 1918, the sad tidings were flashed from Newport, R. I., to his home and relatives in Lee, that Vance Lowell was no more, a sentiment of deep regret, and a feeling of intense sadness, filled every soul in Lee.

Vance was the only son of Edwin A. and Alberta H. (Hanson) Lowell of Lee. He was born in Lee, April 23, 1897, his mother dying ten days later. From that time he lived with his grandmother and his aunt, Mae Hanson, until just before his enlistment when he went to Lincoln to live with his father.

He was almost a stranger to his father until he went to live with him in 1917. In the short while that he was there he became greatly attached to the place and they had many plans for the future.

Vance early displayed great tact and energy, turning a hand to any kind of labor; and he was known throughout the town as a boy of remarkable mental ability and promise. He improved every leisure moment by study and reading. As a student, he was one of the brightest that ever attended Lee Academy, graduating from that institution in June, 1914.

I well remember my first day at the Academy. Rather shy about going up among the strangers, Vance escorted me up and was my seatmate the first term. He was a senior and I a freshman so the winter term I was changed to the freshman aisle, but in that brief period I learned why Vance had the reputation of being one of the best boys morally that ever lived; also why he was noted for his industry, tact, perseverance, integrity, courage, economy, thoroughness, punctuality, decision, and benevolence.

Now that I am grown up and better acquainted with his family, I am not surprised that Vance possessed these good qualities. During the winter of 1925 I had the pleasure of serving in the 82nd Maine Legislature with his father as a room-mate and a brother legislator, and I have learned from experience that Vance's wonderful character and ability were inherited.



Pvt. VANCE H. LOWELL, of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force.

*Though he is gone forever
To a better land above,
Cruel death it came and severed
From the one we dearly loved.*

*Though our heart is full of sorrow
It will fill again with joy,
Because we know he was no slacker,
Our darling sailor boy.*

Vance enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force in April, 1918. He was a 2nd class seaman at the Naval Training Station in Newport, R. I., when he was taken ill with influenza and after a very brief illness passed away on Sept. 24th, 1918. His remains were returned to Lee and buried in the family lot in the South Burying Ground.

Chapter X.

CIVIL ROSTER OF LEE.

THE following is a complete, and it is believed an accurate roll of the chief officers of the town, from the date of its incorporation to the present time.

1832-33

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Winslow Staples, Joseph W. Hall, Caleb Wilber.

Treasurer — Samuel Moulton.

Collector of Taxes — Albert J. Getchell.

Constable — Albert J. Getchell.

School Agents — Joseph Mallett, Edward Baker, S. Trask.

Clerk — Abial Cushman.

1833-34

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Winslow Staples, Joseph W. Hall, Joseph Smith.

Treasurer — Samuel Moulton.

Collector of Taxes — John Boober.

Constable — John Boober.

School Committee — Abial Cushman, Joseph Mallett, David Dyer.

Clerk — Abial Cushman.

Road Commissioners — John Boober, Joseph Mallett, Edward Baker.

1838-39

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Abial Cushman, Shephard Bean, John W. Fincin.

Treasurer — Caleb Wilber.

Constable — Joseph Smith.

Collector of Taxes — Joseph Smith.

School Committee — Abial Cushman, Shephard Bean, Walter Marshall.

Road Surveyors — James Merrill, Jr., Samuel Moulton, Edward Bowler, ten others.

Clerk — David Dyer.

1839-40

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Abial Cushman, Shephard Bean, Samuel Moulton.

Treasurer — William Douglass.

Constable — Peleg T. Jones.

Collector of Taxes — Peleg T. Jones.

School Committee — Shephard Bean, Walter Marshall, David Dyer.

Road Surveyors — Abial Cushman, William Douglass, Caleb Cleaveland, twelve others.

Clerk — Walter Marshall.

1840-41

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Abial Cushman, Shephard Bean, Samuel Moulton.

Treasurer — Joseph Mallett.

Collector of Taxes — Samuel Moulton.

Constable — Samuel Moulton.

School Committee — Shephard Bean, Walter Marshall, Liberty Bacon.

Road Surveyors — David Dyer, James Merrill, Payson Webber, eighteen others.

Clerk — Walter Marshall.

1841-42

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Abial Cushman, Joseph Mallett, Alpheus Coburn.

Treasurer — Joseph Mallett.

Collector of Taxes — Alpheus Coburn.

Constable — Abial Cushman.

1834-35

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Winslow Staples, Stephen Lee, Joseph Mallett.

Treasurer — Samuel Moulton.

Collector of Taxes — William True.

Constable — John Boober.

School Committee — Samuel Moulton, Benjamin Arnold, William Randall.

Clerk — John A. Hyde.

Road Surveyors — James Merrill, Elisha Brown, Benjamin Arnold, William True.

1835-36

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — John B. Ludden, David Dyer, Samuel Hyde.

Treasurer — Samuel Moulton.

Collector of Taxes — Samuel Moulton.

Constable —

School Committee — Abial Cushman, William Campbell, David Dyer.

Clerk — John A. Hyde.

Road Surveyors — Peter Rich, James Merrill, William Douglass.

1836-37

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — John B. Ludden, David Dyer, Samuel Hyde.

Treasurer — Samuel Moulton.

Collector of Taxes — Samuel Moulton.

Constable — William Randall.

School Committee — James Ames, David Dyer, Benjamin Jackson.

Clerk — John A. Hyde.

Road Surveyors — James Merrill, Levi Moulton, James Maxwell.

1837-38

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — John A. Hyde, David Dyer, James Ames.

Treasurer — James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes — Joseph Smith.

Constable — Joseph Smith.

School Committee — Benjamin Jackson, David Dyer, James Ames.

Clerk — James H. Bowler.

Road Surveyors — Joseph Mallett, P. W. Hall, J. A. Hyde, ten others.

School Committee — Addison Prentiss, Jesse Haines, David Dyer.

Road Surveyors — David Dyer, Seth Turner, Peter Rich, seventeen others.

Clerk — Addison Prentiss.

1842-43

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Isaac Hacker, David Dyer, John B. Ludden.

Treasurer — Shephard Bean.

Collector of Taxes — Peleg T. Jones.

Constable — Peleg T. Jones.

School Committee — Shephard Bean, Walter Marshall, Jesse Haines.

Road Surveyors — Shephard Bean, Winslow Staples, Reuben Tucker, seventeen others.

Clerk — Addison Prentiss.

1843-44

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — Peleg J. Jones, David Dyer, Edward Bowler.

Treasurer — Abner Gerrish.

Collector of Taxes — Edward Baker.

Constable — Edward Baker.

School Committee — Shephard Bean, Walter Marshall, Jesse Haines.