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War of 1812

Vermont Militia

Civil War

Vermont National Guard

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## PREFACE

In his 1865 report, General Peter T. Washburn summarized the value and content of official military records and files being stored.

*"The records and files which have accumulated in this office since the commencement of the rebellion, possess a value which cannot be estimated, and their loss would be irreparable. Constant and earnest effort has been made to keep the record of the soldiers who have entered into the United States service from this State, full and perfect. By aid of the enlistment contracts,...the Muster and Descriptive Rolls...the Morning Reports, Returns of alterations and bi-monthly Muster and Pay Rolls,...the Hospital Reports, ...the Reports and Forwarding Rolls...and the Muster-out Rolls, ...I have been enabled to keep very full record of the military history of nearly every man in service from this State...I respectfully suggest that some measures should be authorized for securing the safety of the most important of these records and files from casualty by fire."*

Eighty years later and just days prior to the 1945 Arsenal fire the Adjutant General spoke to the Public Records Commission about the need to protect these records. Another fifty-four years passed before the painstaking task of preserving and cataloging began for the records salvaged from this fire.

In addition to the many surviving Civil War records; this archive includes military records belonging to the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office from the American Revolution, War of 1812, Vermont Militia, Vermont National Guard and the Spanish-American War many of which are likely exclusive to this collection.

It is very satisfying to know that as those with first hand knowledge of Vermont's military history fade this archive will serve to tell the stories of heroic and proud Vermonters' serving their country.

A. John Yacavoni  
Director of Public Records  
December 19, 2001

## INTRODUCTION

On August 29th, 1945 the Adjutant General appeared before the Public Records Commission to express concern about the safety of Vermont's military records. The records were stored in the Montpelier Arsenal, along with various weapons and military equipment. The Adjutant General wanted the records moved to safer storage and the Commission agreed.

Two days later the Arsenal was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with the records inside.

The fire was put out by September 1st; on September 5th the Public Records Commission called in Henry Howard Eddy from the New York State Library to oversee the salvage operations. Why call New York?

In 1911 the New York State Library had burned, leaving its manuscript collections in ruins. Consequently New York had developed expertise in working with burned collections.

Eddy arrived in Montpelier six days after the 1945 fire. His first impression was that "prospects were not bright.... a crew of guardsmen in soiled battle dress was excavating in the debris, uncovering now a case of Tommy guns in good condition, and [now]...stacks and stacks of half-burned uniforms, mattresses, blankets, shoes, canteens, and occasionally a small wad or container of records. No longer was there smoke, or heat, or excitement; everything was covered with char, sodden ruin was everywhere."

Eddy sadly recounted how he discarded some of the "utterly hopeless" records, while saving others "even though they can never be of much use excepting as examples of fire damage." Others he saved "even though in most cases ten or fifteen per cent of the information is missing or obscured in a fashion which will annoy and frustrate future generations of users."

But Eddy also found that many valuable records had escaped the worst of the fire or water damage "so that it will be possible to restore them to full usefulness, although at considerable expense."

For the moment, Eddy concentrated on roughly identifying the records and drying them to prevent mold damage. Many of the records were tri-folds, burned along the folded edges, and virtually impossible to open without destroying. For these, "the wise thing seemed to be to leave them alone and hope that the file might not be too important anyhow, or that some method of mass salvage could be evolved."

Eddy's final report loosely described the salvaged records: two volumes of what he called "important original papers relating to the service of Vermonters in the American Revolution" as well as a volume of transcribed Revolutionary War records, done by C. L. Knapp (acting secretary of state) in 1843. Most surviving War of 1812 records were described as "very wet" or "badly damaged." There were forty-eight volumes of records "pertaining to Vermont troops serving in the Civil War" as well as seventy-four "steel document drawers well crammed with ...detailed records of individuals serving in the Civil and Spanish American Wars" Eddy also mentioned various peacetime militia records and "about three bushels of loose papers, mostly lacking value but not to be discarded without careful sorting."

Eddy concluded his report with the remark that "Having reached this stage, the [Public Records] Commission will have met the emergency; later on the problems of

what should be repaired, by what method, and at what expense, can all be decided with more complete data at hand to guide the decision."

The emergency met, the battle to save the records ended. On September 2nd, while Vermont's military records lay smoldering in the ruined arsenal, Japan surrendered, ending WWII. All of a sudden there were millions of living veterans to demobilize and return to civilian life. The difficult, and expensive, decisions outlined in the report were postponed. The military records, untreated and largely forgotten, disappeared among the burgeoning volumes of state records filling up Public Records' storage areas. Eddy's "later on" stretched on through the years.

Almost a half century later I learned of the military records and their plight from Michael Bellesiles, who was writing about revolutionary Vermont, and Howard Coffin, who was writing about Vermonters in the Civil War. They called my attention to both the potential value, and current inaccessibility, of the records.

In August, 1997 I went out to the Buildings and General Services center in Middlesex and reviewed the records with A. John Yacavoni of Public Records. The passage of years had not improved the records' condition, while the rudimentary finding aids were not consistently accurate.

Based on the experience of working with another burned collection (the Stevens Collection Project), a joint Archives-Public Records plan was drafted.

By November, 1997 the draft plan was approved as a collaborative project. A. John Yacavoni, Howard Coffin and I then testified before the Senate and House Institutions Committees for funding. We ultimately failed, but in 1999 Public Records received project funding. Special thanks should be given Senator Vince Illuzzi and the Senate Institutions Committee; Representative Robert Wood and the House Institutions Committee; and Representatives Albert Perry and Gene Sweetser.

The project was under the direction of A. John Yacavoni at the Middlesex records center. The Archives had an advisory role.

We, and by we I mean all of us interested in the records, were extremely fortunate when Kelly Nolin of the Connecticut Historical Society, decided to return to Vermont to become the project archivist. I cannot praise Kelly's work enough. Our fortune was doubled when James LaMonda signed on as a volunteer, spending hundreds of hours assisting Kelly.

Eddy's response as he surveyed the ruined arsenal ("...everything was covered with char, sodden ruin was everywhere") was recalled every time I visited Kelly, except after fifty-five years what was once sodden now bears the consequences of water damage. The tri-folded documents that Eddy found too brittle to open are now even more embrittled. With every touch, charred edges fall from the worst damaged records. To borrow language from a more recent war, to save some records, we had to destroy them. Kelly worked in the midst of these ruins; at the end of some days she literally swept lost fragments of history into the dustbin.

While the military records will be a boon to historical research, it must be emphasized that this was a records project. Archival management is, indeed, management. Records don't just happen. That fifty-five years could elapse between Eddy's triage work and Kelly's processing; that for fifty-five years records documenting Vermont's proud military service and sacrifice could be neglected and inaccessible, should be proof enough.

Archival decisions, tempered by the limits of money, staff, and currently available technology, shaped the physical arrangement and the level of intellectual access to the records. The condition of the records requires that microfilm, not the source documents, be available to users.

Within those limits Kelly and James have done a remarkable job. Their work makes available, for the first time in over half a century, the records of Vermont's proud military heritage.

The bulk of the archival work is done, though the records will continue to be managed to assure their preservation and, perhaps, to enhance their accessibility as new technologies appear.

We look forward to seeing the fruits of our labor: the expanded study and appreciation of Vermont's military service to the United States.

D. Gregory Sanford  
Vermont State Archivist  
December 2001

## HOW TO USE THIS FINDING AID

This finding aid is arranged in three parts:

- 1) The *Glossary* attempts to give both a brief, general description of the functions of the various military forms (muster rolls, descriptive lists, etc.) and suggests what kinds of information can typically be found in each instance. The Glossary also contains explanatory notes on how the various military forms are arranged. Exceptions are noted in the series descriptions.
- 2) The *Series Descriptions* section identifies and describes each series or sub-series, followed by a guide to what can be found and the order it can be found on each reel of microfilm.
- 3) The *Detailed Examination* section may be consulted if more detailed descriptions of content and/or item counts are desired.

The records of the American Revolution are arranged by page numbers assigned by Acting Secretary of State C. L. Knapp in his 1843 transcription of these documents. Knapp's page numbers are readily available, and thus the originals accessible, via John E. Goodrich's *Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783* (Rutland: The Tuttle Company, 1904).

Much work with the filmed Civil War records will involve using Adjutant General Theodore Peck's *Revised roster of Vermont Volunteers and lists of Vermonters who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866* (Montpelier: Watchman Publishing Co., 1892). For instance, if you are interested in a particular soldier, the name of the soldier should first be located in Peck's name index and his military unit (both regiment and company) and dates of service noted. This information will enable you to effectively use this finding aid to access the appropriate military records on film. Peck arranged his roster very logically in that military units were presented in the order of their muster into U. S. service. The order of the series in this finding aid follows Peck's arrangement very closely. When researching individual soldiers it may also be worthwhile to consult the records in the Bound Manuscript Volumes (rosters, hospital records, etc.) and Topical Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records (hospital records, etc.) series.

There is some question as to when the Vermont Militia became the Vermont National Guard. Between the end of the Civil War in 1865 and 1871, within General and Special Orders issued by the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General, the military of Vermont is referred to as the Vermont Volunteer Militia or the Vermont Volunteer Infantry. In 1873, that same military force begins to be referred to (in Orders and Circulars) as the National Guard of Vermont; however, it was not until 1900 that the Vermont Legislature officially designated the State's military force as the National

Guard<sup>1</sup>. Even so, there are earlier legislative references to Vermont's National Guard<sup>2</sup>. As the true nationalization of state militia is a research topic beyond the scope of this finding aid and to avoid confusion, whenever practicable I have endeavored to allow the records to speak for themselves. In other words, if the State military organization was referring to itself as Volunteer Militia (which it generally does prior to 1873 in official orders and circulars, correspondence and cover sheets, etc.), those records were placed within the Militia series. When the Vermont military began to refer to itself as National Guard (which it generally does in its post-1873 records), those records were placed within the Vermont National Guard series. When researching State militia, both series should be consulted.<sup>3</sup>

### **Note on damage**

All of the records described in this finding aid are fire- and/or water-damaged, many severely. The amount of damage will affect the legibility of the film; what is presented is the best image possible<sup>4</sup>. The source documents are extremely fragile and are not available for public research.

### **Acknowledgments**

This Project owes its greatest debt of gratitude to James LaMonda, project volunteer, who has donated hundreds of hours to the often painstaking work involved in making nearly 100,000 damaged pieces of paper available to the public at large, at last.

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<sup>1</sup> Act 69, §1, passed 13 November 1900, states, "The organized militia shall be known as the Vermont National Guard."

<sup>2</sup> In Act 113, passed 17 November 1886, *An Act to authorize the Quartermaster General to exchange the arms and equipment of the National Guard of Vermont* and in Act 76, passed 21 November 1892, *An act to establish a naval battalion to be attached to the National Guard of Vermont*. §1 of the latter Act reads, "There shall be allowed in addition to the organized militia, known as the National Guard of Vermont...not more than two companies of naval militia..." Thanks to James LaMonda for research assistance on this issue.

<sup>3</sup> Those interested in the nationalization of the militia should consult Cooper, Jerry, *The Rise of the National Guard: The Evolution of the American Militia, 1865-1920* (Lincoln, Nebraska: U. of Nebraska Press, 1997), and Haraty, Peter H., ed. *Put the Vermonters Ahead: A History of the Vermont National Guard, 1764-1978*. (Burlington, Vermont: Queen City Printers, [1979?])

<sup>4</sup> Redundant information and blank pages and forms were not microfilmed.

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**PART 1: GLOSSARY**  
*With notes on arrangement*

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Return of deceased soldiers  
Return of men joined  
Return of organization  
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Transportation notice

## **Abstract of materiel expended**

This form most commonly accounts for expenditures of ammunition within a given date range. As such, it justifies expenditures of ammunition in terms of practice firing, in action, on guard or picket duty, losses or damage.

*Arranged chronologically*

## **Addition roll**

When new recruits were enlisted into militia companies subsequent to the company's formal organization, information on these new enlistments was submitted to the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General via an addition roll. Generally printed forms, these rolls typically provide name, age, residence and signature of recruit. Other information may include rank, place of birth, occupation, marital status and a brief physical description.

*Arranged chronologically within companies*

## **Allotment roll**

This form allowed the soldier to control the disbursement of his pay. Generally, the soldier would specify the amount to be withheld and would authorize a designated friend or family member to collect that amount from the State Treasurer. A typical allotment roll reads: *We, the undersigned, of Company \* of the \* Regiment, do hereby request the paymaster of said regiment to reserve from our monthly pay the amount opposite our name, the same to be transmitted to the treasurer of the State of Vermont, for our credit and distribution as we may direct.*

An allotment roll usually contains the soldier's name, rank, pay per month, amount to be reserved, the soldier's signature, his assignee with his or her post office address, and remarks.

## **Certificate of disability for discharge**

These certificates were generally issued to soldiers eligible for a discharge due to physical incapacity.

The Civil War-era forms usually contains the soldier's name, company and company commander, regiment, date and place of enlistment, by whom enlisted, age, hair and eye color, height, complexion description (fair, light, dark, medium, sandy, etc.), occupation, the number of days of service the soldier was unfit for duty, a description of his disability, surgeon's oath as to his unfitness, surgeon's description of ailments, surgeon's signature, the soldier's date and place of discharge, and the signature of his commanding officer.

Vermont National Guard certificates may also contain the individual's rank, place of birth and age at enlistment. Remarks generally indicate whether or not the injury or illness was acquired in the line of duty.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **Change of status form**

These Vermont National Guard forms generally accompany enlistment or reenlistment contracts and indicate a formal alteration in an individual's service status, such as discharge or induction into federal service.

These forms contain the soldier's name, rank, marital status, military unit and station, date and term of enlistment, length of service, character upon discharge, level of marksmanship, objections to reenlistment and remarks. Typical remarks might include the dates the soldier was mustered into or out of federal service.

*Arranged alphabetically within enlistment contracts*

### **Clothing receipt roll**

A monthly clothing allowance was included in the pay of enlisted men. When clothing was drawn from the quartermaster, receipts were given and records kept. If a soldier exceeded his clothing allowance (about \$3.50 per month), that excess amount was "stopped" from his pay. A typical clothing receipt reads: *We, the undersigned of Company \* of the \* Regiment, do acknowledge we have received the several articles of clothes opposite our names.*

The form usually contains date of receipt, the soldier's name and rank, type clothing issued, soldier's signature and witness validation.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Commutation of pay form**

By an Act of the Vermont legislature (11 November 1863), volunteers and representative recruits who enlisted for the term of three years became eligible to draw \$125.00 at the time of their muster-in in lieu of receiving their state pay at the rate of \$7.00 per month while in service. If the recruit had a family residing in Vermont, the selectmen of the town in which that family resided had to consent to the commutation. Representative recruits were men furnished for service by persons not liable to perform military service (men over the age of 45 or females, for example). These recruits were eligible to receive state pay. Substitutes (men who were paid a sum of money to perform service by those who had been drafted) and drafted men, on the other hand, were not entitled to receive either state pay or the U. S. bounty offered to volunteers upon enlistment.

These forms usually contain the date, the recruit's name, his residence and date of enlistment, marital status, and the signature of both the recruit and a witness. There is also a section in which town selectmen signified their consent to the commutation.

*Arranged alphabetically or alphabetically within companies*

### **Correspondence**

General correspondence is characterized by a preponderance of recommendations for promotion; however, other items or topics may include after-action reports, notices of death, discharge or desertion, corrections of town quotas and credits, individual service record corrections, descriptive or other rolls of recruits, orders, courts martial proceedings, pay accounts, etc. Correspondence dating from 1866-1867 almost always relates to the Adjutant and Inspector General's efforts to complete individual service records of various Vermont soldiers.

*Correspondence, 1866-1867, re: individual service records, is arranged alphabetically by the name of the soldier whose record is under examination. All other correspondence is arranged chronologically.*

### **Descriptive list**

This form contains information specific to an individual soldier and his record of service. Descriptive lists necessarily include a physical description of the recruit.

The Civil War-era forms usually contain the date, the soldier's name and rank, his regiment and company, his age, eye and hair color, description of complexion, height, place of birth, occupation, date and place of enlistment, by whom enlisted and his term of enlistment, whether drafted, and remarks. Also included may be information on the soldier's pay such as bounty received, amount and by whom last paid and an account of clothing received with its dollar value. The form is generally signed by an officer, often a recruiting officer.

Vermont National Guard forms usually include the individual's residence, marital status, scars or defects and next of kin. These later forms may also indicate prior service and the character of that service as well as any existing record of courts martial.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **Descriptive roll**

This form contains information specific to members of a particular group of soldiers (often a company or detachment) including a record of their military service. Descriptive rolls include physical descriptions of the individual members. In this archive, a descriptive roll may occasionally contain the record of only one soldier.

The form generally contains an identification of the company (or group of soldiers) being described and the names and ranks of the individual members. Information on individuals may include place of birth, town of residence, age, occupation, marital status, height, eye and hair color, description of complexion, date of enlistment and remarks. Typical remarks contain information on men inspected out of service for medical reasons or not present at muster, desertions, transfers or details to special duties (cook, musician, etc.). The form is generally signed by an officer, often a recruiting officer.

*Rolls for individuals are arranged alphabetically*

*Rolls for detachments of more than one soldier are arranged chronologically*

### **Enlistment contract**

A legally binding contract between an individual and the federal government in which the individual agrees to serve as a soldier for a particular length of time. The form was used for both initial and subsequent enlistments. Many variants of enlistment contracts evolved throughout the duration of the Civil War. It is important to note that there are not enlistment contracts for all Vermonters who served in the Civil War in the salvaged records of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office.

The Civil War form usually contains the soldier's name, age, place of birth, occupation, marital status, date and place of enlistment and by whom enlisted, regiment of choice, and, if a reenlistment, the town credited upon that enlistment. The contract also typically contains certification of a surgeon's physical examination along with an enlistment officer's certification. A physical description of the soldier generally includes information on eye and hair color, height and complexion description. Finally, the form will contain a declaration (or oath) signed by the soldier agreeing to the terms and conditions of his enlistment. When appropriate the consent of a legal guardian is included.

Vermont National Guard enlistment contracts dating from 1889-1912 may also include the individual's term of enlistment and a detailed record of physical examination (see Physical examination certificate). Vermont National Guard enlistment contracts dating from 1914-1919 generally contain a record of prior service and the soldier's current address.

*Arranged alphabetically within companies*

### **Enlistment roll**

Early in the Civil War, the enlistment roll functioned much as a group enlistment contract. Recruiting officers might carry the roll throughout their assigned territory and gather the signatures of men willing to serve in a particular company or regiment or he might interview prospective recruits at a recruiting office. Later, the enlistment roll served more as a recruiting convenience, a preliminary step to full and legally binding agreement to perform military service. A typical enlistment roll is preceded by a

declaration of intent such as: *We, the undersigned, do agree to enlist in a company of volunteers to be raised in \* subject to orders of the Commander in Chief of the State of Vermont, or the President of the United States, and in consideration for the arms and equipage furnished to us, and pay provided, agree to serve for the term of \**

An enlistment roll generally contains little more than the date, the recruit's signature and his town of residence. Some rolls may also include age and height of the recruit, and, if appropriate, his rank.

*Arranged by company*

### **Final statement**

This form represents the status of a soldier's accounts with the government at the time of his death or discharge. In the case of death, the final statement was usually accompanied by an inventory of effects.

The Civil War-era statement usually contains the soldier's name, age, civilian occupation, rank, regiment, company and company commander, place, date and cause of death, date and place of enlistment and date and place of muster into U.S. service. In the case of discharge, the date and place of discharge is generally provided along with the reason for the discharge. An account of pay received to date is also included. A physical description often includes hair and eye color, height and complexion description. The form is usually signed by an officer from the soldier's military unit and may also include unit location and date.

Vermont National Guard forms usually indicate the individual's term of service and money due the soldier or the state for clothing, etc.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **Forwarding roll**

Almost without exception, these forms are muster and descriptive rolls employed for the specific purpose of forwarding recruits, substitutes and conscripted (drafted) men from the U.S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT (a regional depot) to their assigned military units.

The rolls generally contain the date of transfer and the names of recruits, substitutes and drafted men being forwarded, with information on their date and place of enlistment, term of enlistment and by whom enlisted. The town, county and Congressional district to which the soldier has been credited is also noted. There is information on their date and place of muster and by whom mustered. Regiment and company to which the soldier is assigned is noted. Individual information might include rank, age, place of birth, civilian occupation and a description of the soldier's height, hair and eye color and complexion. The form usually notes whether a bounty has been paid or is due and whether clothing

has been drawn. Finally, the forwarding officer certifies that the soldier has been inspected.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Guardian consent**

Written consent of parent, master, or legal guardian was required for all recruits under 21 years of age prior to their muster into U. S. service. Many variations of this form have survived, from informal handwritten consents early in the Civil War, to printed forms provided by recruiting officers, to the form's incorporation directly into the enlistment contract. A typical handwritten consent might read: *I do hereby freely give my consent for my son, aged \* years, to enlist into service of the United States (signature of guardian)*. A typical printed form might read: *I, \*, do certify that I am the \* of \*, who is \* years of age, and I do hereby give my consent to his enlisting as a volunteer soldier, into a company to be raised in \* county for the period of \*, from the \* day of 186\* (signature of guardian)*

*Arranged alphabetically within companies*

*Unidentified (as to specific unit) men follow the company series*

### **Hospital notice of clothing issued**

This form relayed an account of clothing drawn by a hospitalized soldier to that soldier's military unit so that accurate pay records could be kept.

These forms usually contain the date, the names of both the soldier and of the hospital, an inventory of clothing issued with corresponding dollar value and the signature of the surgeon in charge.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **Induction order**

In this collection, these Vermont National Guard forms represent a formal order by which a Vermont National Guard officer was commanded to enter federal service.

Induction orders typically provide the officer's name, residence, military serial number and branch of service, and date and place in which active service is to begin. These forms may also contain a copy of the Special Order (or an extract thereof) issued concerning the induction. Most of the orders were issued from the headquarters of the 1<sup>st</sup> Corps in Boston, MA, or from the War Department in Washington, DC.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **Inventory and inspection report**

Periodically, inventories and inspections of quartermaster stores held by the various military units were mandated. The inspecting officer, often a member of the Regular Army, would file a report containing itemized inventories and notes on the quantity and condition of such items as clothing, blankets, knapsacks and haversacks, military insignia, books, and camp and garrison equipment.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Inventory of effects**

These forms detailed property (clothing, personal effects, money, etc.) in the possession of a soldier at the time of his death. As such, they were an accounting of personal property to be turned over to designated family members or friends. The inventory of effects was usually accompanied by a final statement.

The form commonly contained the name of the deceased, his rank, regiment, company and company commander, and the place, date and cause of death. Other information might include his date and place of enlistment, date and place of muster-in, and personal information such as age, civilian occupation, height, hair and eye color, and complexion description. An officer subscribed his oath that the effects were complete and had been turned over to the soldier's next of kin or designated recipient. The inventory also noted where the material had been turned over. The deceased's commanding officer signed and dated the form, often designating the location of the unit at the time.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **Inventory of public property**

These were generally company-level forms detailing the types and quantities of government property on hand at a given time. The property was diverse, but typically consisted of muskets, bayonets, cap pouches, cartridge boxes, belts, slings, armory tools, knapsacks and haversacks, canteens, tents, books and so on.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Invoice of stores turned over**

These forms were commonly employed when an officer in charge of quartermaster stores was reassigned, promoted or resigned. They represent a general accounting for quartermaster stores on hand that were being transferred to the care of a new receiving officer.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **List of quartermaster stores**

These lists were generally created upon the receipt of newly issued property from the quartermaster. The forms typically contain a list of quartermaster stores and the quantities issued. Items commonly found on these forms include blankets, clothing, haversacks and knapsacks, insignia of rank, books, boots, musical instruments, and camp and garrison equipment.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Medical inspection report**

Generally, the medical inspection report functioned as a more discursive, and often more informal, form of medical inspection roll. Most of the medical inspection reports were penned to regimental commanders or recruiting officers by surgeons employed to examine new recruits. The report provided details of men rejected from service for medical reasons, and usually included the name of the rejected man, the reason for rejection and the unit into which he had enlisted. Recruits were typically sent to be inspected in detachments or by company.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Medical inspection roll**

This form is sometimes simply referred to as an inspection roll. These rolls were generally created by recruiting officers for the specific purpose of the medical examination of recruits they had enlisted. The rolls were returned to the recruiting officer upon the completion of the surgeon's inspection.

The forms usually contain the name and station of the recruiting officer, and a listing of the names of recruits forwarded along with their residence, age, and date of enlistment. The surgeon noted whether the man was accepted or rejected and often added pertinent remarks. Some typical remarks provide reasons for rejection and describe existing medical conditions of men accepted. Also included is the surgeon's oath that he had inspected the men and passed conscientious judgment upon their soundness or unfitness for service.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Morning report**

Morning reports were prepared, usually semi-monthly, to detail the aggregate strength of a regiment in terms of men present and fit for duty at the time. Although semi-monthly regimental morning reports are the most common form found in Vermont's military records, morning reports could also be prepared daily, monthly, quarterly or annually for both smaller and larger military units. As a general rule, early in the Civil War, the reports were essentially little more than calculations of numerical strength; however, later

in the War, the forms might include the names of individual men and officers with pertinent remarks.

The forms typically begin by identifying the regiment and regimental commander and the number of companies reporting. The companies, in terms of enlisted men and commissioned officers, are reported individually and aggregate regimental totals are compiled as well. Details are provided on men present and equipped for duty, men present on special duty, men present but reported sick, and men present but under arrest or in confinement. Men absent are also detailed, including those on detached service, on leave, away sick or absent without authority.

Regimental alterations are given in terms of gains (men joined or deserters returned to duty) and losses (killed in action, missing in action, desertions, discharges, transfers, resignations, promotions, dropped from rolls, losses due to courts martial, leaves of absence, etc.). Both serviceable and unserviceable property is also detailed, particularly horses and artillery. The forms were generally prepared by the regimental adjutant, certified by him, and signed by the regimental commander.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Muster roll**

Generally, soldiers of the Civil War were mustered for pay every two months unless times of active campaign interfered. A mustering officer, usually from the Regular Army, was sent to the various regiments, called the company roll to determine a soldier's presence and attempted to verify information pertaining to an individual's record of service that might have an impact on the amount of pay drawn. The men were not paid at their time of muster, but pertinent information was forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army to ensure timely and accurate payment. The forms were also sent to Vermont's Adjutant and Inspector General to ensure the correct disbursement of state pay. A muster for pay was a relatively formal event usually accompanied by a military review and an inspection of the encampment, government equipment and the troops.

Muster rolls generally begin by identifying the regiment and regimental commander, company and company commander, and the dates encompassed by the current muster. Individual soldiers would be listed along with their age, rank, residence, date, place and term of enlistment and by whom enlisted. For officers, a date of commission might also be provided. Information would be given as to the date and by whom last paid and whether a bounty had been paid or remained due. A clothing account was included detailing amounts due the soldier or due the government for clothing drawn. Individual remarks might touch upon promotion, prisoner of war status, transfer, court martial, fines levied, death, hospitalization due to sickness or wounds, desertion, discharge, furlough, detail assignments, back pay due, reenlistment or substitute status.

A company recapitulation was also prepared, enumerating the number from all ranks present or absent for duty, total strength, and alterations since last muster. Finally, an

officer would judge each individual company's discipline, instruction, military appearance, arms, accoutrements and clothing (in terms of poor, fair, good, very good) and subscribe his oath as to the accuracy of the muster roll.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Muster and descriptive roll**

This form combined the functions of both the descriptive roll and the muster roll.

The muster and descriptive roll usually begins with an identification of regiment and its commander. Information on individual recruits generally includes name, age, place of birth, civilian occupation, marital status, dates of enlistment and muster and by whom enlisted and mustered and term of service. A personal description can include height, hair and eye color and complexion description. Information is generally provided on whether a bounty had been paid or remained due. Details of the individual's clothing account are also given including the date the account was last settled and the value of clothing drawn since that time. Remarks on individual recruits are sometimes given and provide information on desertion, discharge, failure to pass medical inspection and/or town to be credited with the enlistment.

*Rolls for individuals are arranged alphabetically*

*Rolls for detachments of more than one soldier are arranged chronologically*

### **Muster-in roll**

The muster-in roll was generally used as a formal and binding record of an individual recruit's or military unit's transition from state service to the service of the United States government. Military units could not be mustered into U. S. service until they had reached minimum strength requirements. These rolls were also employed to muster into service those officers accepting promotion (and, in the case of an appointment to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, the individual had to first be mustered-out as an enlisted man before being mustered-in as an officer). The muster-in roll was the authoritative source in Vermont for awarding town credits for enlistments, which could only be altered by issuing a separate supplemental roll

Information to be found on a muster-in roll might include regimental and/or company identification and the names of appropriate commanding officers. The name and age of the recruit is also provided along with his date, place and term of enlistment, rank and by whom enlisted. Other personal information might include the recruit's residence, place of birth, civilian occupation, height, hair and eye color and complexion description. The form might provide the number of miles traveled to the general rendezvous and the town to be credited with the enlistment. Remarks may be included and typically pertain to company assignment, discharge, death, desertion, failure to pass medical inspection, transfer, promotion and/or bounty due.

During the Spanish-American War, muster-in rolls might accommodate a guardian consent form (in the case of an underage recruit).

*Rolls for individuals are arranged alphabetically*

*Rolls for detachments of more than one soldier are arranged chronologically*

### **Muster-out roll**

The muster-out roll marked the formal completion of an individual's or a military unit's term of service. These rolls were also employed to muster-out enlisted men newly commissioned as second lieutenants or for officers accepting promotion who had to be formally mustered-out of one grade before accepting the duties of another.

Information typically found on a muster-out roll includes company and company commander, regiment and regimental commander, the date the regiment was called into service and its term of service. An individual's name would be provided along with his age, rank, date, place and by whom enlisted. Other information might provide the date and by whom last paid, money due the soldier or the government for clothing, bounty paid or remaining due, back pay due and various remarks. Typical remarks touch upon hospitalizations, men on detached duty, transfers, prisoner of war status, promotions and courts martial.

*Rolls for individuals are arranged alphabetically*

*Rolls for detachments of more than one soldier are arranged chronologically*

### **Ordnance return**

These forms inventory the types, quantities and condition of ordnance on hand, generally at the company level. Ordnance includes such materiel as muskets, bayonets, cap pouches, cartridge boxes, belts, slings, armory tools, swords, accoutrements, scabbards, etc. Arms and ammunition were often accounted for on separate returns. Ordnance returns varied throughout the Civil War in formality and both handwritten reports and printed forms are represented in this archive.

Information generally includes a listing of all ordnance on hand, the quantity on hand carried over from the last return, the quantity received since last return, and losses from ordnance condemned, issued, used in action, lost or destroyed since the last return was filed.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Pay account**

Pay accounts were generally a record of payment made or due individual soldiers (or their heirs or estates) from the State of Vermont for services rendered or expenses incurred.

These forms usually contain the date, the name of the soldier, dates of service (in terms of months and days), rate of pay per month, total payment made, certification and signature of the commanding officer along with the signature of a witness. Some forms may also provide the soldier's age, rank, residence, dates of enlistment and muster, as well as his place of muster.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **Pay roll**

Pay rolls were produced by paymasters, generally Regular Army officers, sent by the federal government to pay troops for service rendered. Payment was made in accordance with the terms of muster rolls previously submitted, usually for two months' service. Pay rolls commonly begin with a statement such as: *We, who have here unto subscribed our names, do hereby acknowledge that we received from (paymaster's name), the sums annexed to our names, being the full amount due for the period expressed.*

The Civil War-era form usually begins with regimental and company identification and the names of both the company and regimental commanding officers. Also included is the soldier's name, rank, residence, date of enlistment and place of enlistment, and date and place of muster into U. S. service. The form also details the amount of payment made (in terms of dollars and cents) and the dates encompassed by that amount (usually in terms of months and days). Remarks may include information on desertions, on men inspected out or in hospitals, and on deaths, resignations and discharges. Upon payment, the soldier would sign the roll (or make his mark) and the signature of a witness is also typically present.

Vermont National Guard forms may also indicate from whom the pay was received, the rate of pay per day, amount due the State of Vermont, amount of stoppages and the number of years the individual had served.

*Rolls for individuals are arranged alphabetically*

*Rolls for detachments of more than one soldier are arranged chronologically*

### **Physical examination certificate**

These Vermont National Guard forms, 1889-1919, generally accompany a recruit's enlistment contract. The physical examination certificates provide the individual's name, age and military unit. Details of the examination include remarks on figure and general appearance, height, weight, vision, hearing, chest and contained organs, expiration, respiration, mobility, abdomen, genito-urinary apparatus, upper and lower extremities, skin and personal marks. Some of the forms may also detail problems with the soldier's teeth, heart and feet. Hernias, varicose veins, piles, fits and intemperance are generally noted when appropriate. The certificate is signed and dated by the examining physician.

*Arranged alphabetically within enlistment contracts*

### **Quartermaster return**

These forms contain an inventory of clothing, camp and garrison equipment on hand, usually at the company level, for a given period and were submitted to the quartermaster either monthly or quarterly. Equipment accounted for on these returns might include blankets, clothing, haversacks and knapsacks, insignia of rank, books, boots, musical instruments and other camp and garrison equipment.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Request for discharge**

These Vermont National Guard forms were generally submitted by company commanders to clear their companies of members unwilling or unable to continue in service. Most requests for discharge contain a statement to the effect *I \* have the honor to report the standing and efficiency of this company would be greatly increased by the discharge therefrom of the persons named \**

These forms contain the name and rank of the member being discharged as well as the reason for the discharge. The signature of the company commander is affixed. Most of these forms contain the names of more than one individual.

*Arranged chronologically within companies*

### **Return of alterations**

Civil War-era returns of alterations contain an accounting of all regimental gains and losses during a given period. These returns were most commonly made on a monthly basis, but from time to time quarterly or annual returns of alterations were made. Throughout the Civil War a wide variety of returns of alterations were employed ranging from very informal handwritten reports to printed blank forms provided by the Adjutant General of the Army or by the State of Vermont.

Gains were enumerated in terms of new recruits, of men returned from desertion, etc., while losses were detailed in terms of death, discharge, promotion, desertion, transfer, etc.

Returns of alterations usually provide the names of new recruits, their residence, age, marital status, date and place of enlistment and muster, by whom mustered and company joined. The names and companies of men who had died, been discharged, promoted, deserted or transferred may also be provided along with the appropriate dates.

Vermont National Guard returns were generally submitted monthly by companies. Both company and company commander were identified. Alterations are detailed in terms of

gains and losses through new enlistments, death, discharge, promotion, and removals from the State. Aggregate strength of the unit is also typically provided.

During the Spanish-American War, returns of alterations were generally more concerned with numerical strength of the regiment, providing an accounting of men present for duty or absent from their command. Commissioned officers were commonly listed for each company.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Return of election**

When a company or regiment was recruited to full strength, the Adjutant and Inspector General of Vermont would order an election held to select officers. Once the election was held according to pre-established and well-defined rules, an officer, generally a recruiting officer, had to certify the validity and propriety of the election and would submit this information on a return of election to the Adjutant and Inspector General.

During the Civil War these returns generally contain little more than the date of the election and the names and ranks of the officers elected.

The Vermont National Guard forms are typically more detailed. These forms may identify the unit holding the election, the date and place of the election, the office(s) to be filled and the reason for the vacancy, the number of electors notified and present, the names of individuals elected to office along with their residence and post office address and the signature of the presiding officer. Some returns also provide a complete company roll.

*Arranged by company*

### **Return of deceased soldiers**

Returns of deceased soldiers were generally submitted quarterly and would detail losses in the company or regiment by death.

These forms generally begin with company and/or regimental identification and the date range encompassed by the return. The return typically provided the name of the deceased soldier, his rank and company, the date, place and cause of death, and money due the soldier for regular, extra and/or additional pay. Also included would be money due the soldier or the government for clothing and to the U. S. government for arms or accoutrements. Information might also be provided regarding bounty paid or remaining due, money owed to sutlers (licensed vendors of all types of goods who followed troops in the field) and remarks such as when wounded or notes regarding personal effects.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Return of men joined**

Returns of men joined were generally submitted quarterly and would detail gains in the company or regiment from newly recruited members.

These forms generally begin with company and regimental identification and the number of men gained during a given period of time. Specific information might include the name of the recruit, his rank, age, place of birth, civilian occupation, date, place and by whom enlisted, his term of enlistment and the town credited with the enlistment. The form might also note whether the recruit had previous enlistments to his credit. A personal description may include a description of the soldier's height, hair and eye color and complexion. Remarks often contain information on men discharged or in hospitals.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Return of organization**

When a company was recruited to full strength the Adjutant and Inspector General of Vermont would issue an order to the recruiting officer directing him to formally notify the men to meet for the purpose of electing officers. After the election was held, the recruiting officer would certify that he had duly warned the men of the date, place and time of the impending election, that x number of men had attended and that the election was held accordingly. A return of election would usually also be submitted detailing the names and ranks of newly elected officers.

*Arranged by company*

### **Roster**

A roster generally indicates a detailed record of the membership of a particular military unit.

Rosters typically provide soldier's name, rank, residence, age, date of enlistment/commission, term of service and remarks. Remarks may include information on resignations, discharges, promotions, deaths, hospitalizations, transfers, etc. During times of active hostilities, when militia units were inducted into the national military organization, dates of muster-in and muster-out were also noted as were details of numerical strength at various times during active service. Information on men rejected for military service for medical reasons may also be provided.

*Arranged alphabetically within companies*

### **Transfer roll**

Almost without exception, these forms are muster and descriptive rolls employed for the specific purpose of transferring men from one military unit to another, including the consolidation of companies later in the Civil War.

These forms generally begin by identifying the unit the men were being transferred from and the unit the men were being transferred to, usually pursuant to a specific order issued by the War Department during the Civil War. Information on the individual soldiers being transferred might include name, rank, age, place of birth, civilian occupation, when, where and by whom enlisted and period of enlistment. A personal description might include height, hair and eye color and complexion description. There may also be information as to when, where and by whom the soldier was mustered into service, the date he was last paid and by whom, and the amount of bounty paid or remaining due. The roll might also contain the soldier's clothing account, with information on when the account was last settled and clothing drawn since that time. Specific remarks may contain information regarding men in hospitals or promoted, veteran, prisoner of war or substitute status and men detailed to specific duty.

*Arranged chronologically*

### **Transportation notice**

These forms served notice to a company commander that a member of his company had been furnished transportation to a particular destination at a particular cost while on furlough. Expenses incurred were to be charged against the soldier at the next muster for pay.

*Arranged alphabetically*

### **A final note on arrangement**

Occasionally a series has been arranged alphabetically because it is predominantly composed of items pertaining to individuals; however, one or two items may contain the names of more than one man. In these cases the latter items are arranged chronologically and follow the alphabetical series.

*Always remember to check alternate, particularly phonetic, spellings of names. Names beginning with "Mc" or "Mac" will all be found under the prefix "Mac"*

When entries in the Glossary do not contain notes on arrangement one may generally expect to find only a single form represented within a series.

## PART 2: SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

### American Revolution

1775-1787 {bulk}

4 Microfilm Reels

This series is composed almost entirely of Revolutionary War pay rolls and tables, pay orders and receipts, and accounts of public property originally filed as vouchers in the State Treasurer's office. Pay rolls and pay tables generally provide a listing of men performing a particular service and the amount of pay due them. Typical information found in these records includes name, rank, dates and nature of service and wages due. Travel and ration calculations may also be provided. Occasionally these records provide information on promotions, discharges and casualties (resignations, deaths, prisoners of war, etc.). Pay orders and receipts generally contain certifications that specific individuals had performed a particular service and that a specified amount of pay was due from the State's Pay Table Office. It is generally noted on the receipt when and by whom the pay was received. Accounts of Public Property record arms, ammunition, equipment and clothing supplied to units or individuals and amounts due through stoppages or other means of payment.

In 1843, by order of the General Assembly, Acting Secretary of State C. L. Knapp transcribed all of these original records into a large bound volume. This manuscript volume is included with the series (Volume 51), as is a name index to Knapp's transcription (Volume 52). The original vouchers and Knapp's 1843 transcription form the basis of John E. Goodrich's *Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775 to 1783* (Rutland: The Tuttle Company, 1904). The records are arranged according to page numbers assigned by C. L. Knapp in his 1843 manuscript transcription<sup>5</sup>

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26137	Pay rolls, tables, orders and receipts, #3-#315
F26138	Pay rolls, tables, orders and receipts, #316-#487
F26139	Pay rolls, tables, orders and receipts, #488-#543
	Pay rolls, tables, orders and receipts, unnumbered
F26136	"Records of Service of the Vermont Troops in the Revolutionary War..." compiled by C. L. Knapp, 1843 (Volume 51)
	Name index to C. L. Knapp's transcription (Volume 52)

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<sup>5</sup> Knapp's page numbers are available, and thus the originals accessible, via *Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775 to 1783*, compiled by John E. Goodrich (Rutland: The Tuttle Company, 1904).

## War of 1812

1812-1814, 1849-1851 {bulk}

### 3 Microfilm Reels

In October 1849 the Vermont Legislature passed a resolution to solicit the names of men who responded to the call for volunteers during the Plattsburgh (NY) campaign in September 1814. The resolution also pledged to reimburse these volunteers for uncompensated expenses incurred during the campaign. This record series is composed mainly of these solicited affidavits of volunteer service at the Battle of Plattsburgh, most dating from 1850-1851. These affidavits vary in formality and generally provide the names of individuals or groups of individuals who performed volunteer service during the Plattsburgh campaign and detail their dates of service and expense claims.

Also included are letters of inquiry from various towns requesting information on the proper form for the submission of affidavits, 1849-1851. The series includes rolls of various volunteer companies that responded to the Plattsburgh alarm in 1814, some of which were original rolls produced during the War and others compiled from the memories of surviving participants in 1849-1851. The rolls generally provide the soldier's name, rank and dates of service.

There is a list of men from Franklin County who served at the Battle of Plattsburgh, a notation of the number of men serving under various captains in various counties (Addison, Caledonia, Lamoille, and Windsor Counties), records of expenses for various volunteer companies (serving under Captains English, Hubbard, Johnson and Wheelock), claims and receipts from the town of Calais for expenses and copies of the commission of Joseph Kirk, Adjutant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Vermont Militia, dated 22 August 1812.

One of the bound manuscript volumes in the series contains transcribed copies of original vouchers in the office of the Secretary of State for expenses incurred by the State for services and supplies during the War of 1812 and in defending the Northern Frontier in 1838-1839 (Volume 53); there is also a name index to this volume (Volume 54). Another bound volume (Volume 55) contains a name index to rolls of companies serving in the War of 1812. This volume may have originally indexed the rolls cited above, which show signs of having once been bound together; unfortunately, the index no longer functions as such, original order have been destroyed by the arsenal fire in 1945. It is also likely that many of the rolls indexed did not survive the fire.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26140	Affidavits of service at the Battle of Plattsburgh, 1850-1851
F26141	Correspondence re: submission of affidavits, 1849-1851
	Rolls of companies responding to the Plattsburgh alarm of 1814

Franklin County men serving at the Battle of Plattsburgh

Men serving under various captains by county<sup>6</sup>

Expenses of various companies

Expense claims made by the town of Calais

Commission of Joseph Kirk

F26145 Account Book, 1812-1822, 1838-1839 (Volume 53)

Index to Volume 53 (Volume 54)

Index to rolls (Volume 55)

## **Militia**

**1838-1844, 1864-1867 {bulk}**

**5 Microfilm Reels**

The majority of the Militia records are concentrated in two specific time periods, 1838-1844 and 1864-1867<sup>7</sup>. Included are orders and circulars, correspondence, returns and printed materials. Various types of returns are represented in this series. Returns of alterations were typically submitted annually to the Adjutant and Inspector General and reported changes in unit membership including discharges, deaths, promotions, removals and new enlistments. Returns of organization or election generally contain the certification of an officer that formal and due notice had been given all members of an upcoming election of officers, that the requisite number of men had attended the election, that the election had taken place with due formality and reporting the election results. Returns of public property contain a detailed accounting of State property (arms, ammunition, clothing, etc.) for which a particular individual or unit was responsible. These returns may detail both property on hand and changes since last return. Returns of delinquents were generally submitted annually by company commanders and provide an accounting of men who had missed militia service, the excuses for their absence, and fines levied for unexcused absences.

The series contains a Justice of the Peace certificate for Alpheus Fletcher of Lyndon (1831), affidavits of service (submitted 1866-1867), “on the Northern frontier” in 1839

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<sup>6</sup> See research file of Project Volunteer James LaMonda for details. Upon request, the staff of both the Reference and Research Division of Public Records (Middlesex) and the State Archives (Montpelier) will allow access to the folder containing Mr. LaMonda’s research.

<sup>7</sup> Project Volunteer James LaMonda has researched the organization and historical background of Vermont’s Militia. Upon request, the staff of both the Reference and Research Division of Public Records (Middlesex) and the State Archives (Montpelier) will allow access to the folder containing Mr. LaMonda’s research.

[the “Patriot War”], a claim for pay due Luther Marshall, “of Late a Soldier in florida war who Died at New Orleans Barracks” in 1844 (1850), a certified letter from the Quartermaster General regarding expenses incurred in defending the frontier, 1864-1876 (1903), and a red ribbon with gold lettering which reads “AIDS.”

There are town clerks’ returns submitted to the Adjutant and Inspector General in 1850-1851, certifying that specifically named individuals (militiamen) had turned out armed and equipped for military service.

Also included are record books and miscellaneous papers pertaining to specific militia regiments and companies, mainly 1838-1844 and 1864-1867. The Company record books dating from 1838-1844 generally contain company rosters (listing names, dates of service and pay due) and information on various musters. Included in the record books are warnings to muster, wherein a commissioned officer notified a subordinate officer or NCO of an upcoming muster and charged them to notify (or “warn”) a particular group of men (generally within prescribed geographical limits) of the muster. The officer charged with the warning completed a certificate of warning for each individual notified. These latter certificates generally provide the name of the individual and how warned (written or verbal notice of muster).

The series contains enlistment rolls for those provisional infantry and cavalry units raised in October and November 1864 in response to the St. Albans Raid (19 October 1864). These rolls vary in formality and provide name, age, residence, place of birth, physical description (height, complexion description, hair and eye color, etc.), marital status, date of enlistment, rank and occupation.

Bound manuscript volumes include a letterbook of the Quartermaster General, 1842-1848, containing copies of letters sent relating to expenditures on arms, equipment and supplies; a record book containing regimental returns of the militia for 1839; and rosters of enrolled militia, 1864-1867.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26149	Correspondence, 1851, 1857, 1865
	Orders and circulars, 1841, 1852, 1865-1866
	Town clerks’ returns, 1850-1851
F26146	<i>An Act relating to the militia of the State of Vermont, Part II...</i> , 1844
	<i>Regulations for raising and organizing three regiments of active militia</i> , 1868
F26149	Justice of the Peace certificate for Alpheus Fletcher, 1831
	Affidavits of service on the Northern Frontier

- Claim for pay due Luther Marshall, 1850
- State of Vermont's claim for expenses incurred in defending the frontier, 1864-1876
- Red ribbon, "AIDS"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment: roll of Company A, 1862
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment: pay rolls, Companies A and C, 1862
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment: individual pay accounts, Company C, 1862
- F26146 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 5<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 9<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- F26149 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment: returns of organization, 1864-1865
- 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment: warnings to muster, 9<sup>th</sup> Company, 1843
- F26146 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 6<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 8<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment: roster, 1864-1866
- F26149 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment: returns of delinquents, 1865-1867
- F26146 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book, 1838-1844
- 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1839-1844
- 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 5<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- F26149 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment: records of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1842-1844

- 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment: notice to warn, 18<sup>th</sup> Company, undated
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment: blank warrants for noncommissioned officers, undated
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment: fragment of morning report, no date
- F26146 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 4<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 6<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company, 1839-1844
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment: record book of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment: record book of the 8<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- F26147 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment: record book of the 8<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment: record book of the 8<sup>th</sup> Company, 1838-1844
- F26149 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry (Militia): correspondence, 1865-1867
- 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry (Militia): enlistment rolls, 1865-1867
- 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry (Militia): pay rolls, 1865-1867
- 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry (Militia): returns of organization, 1865
- 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry (Militia): returns of election, 1865-1867
- F26150 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry (Militia): returns of alterations, 1865-1867

1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry (Militia): returns of public property, 1866

Provisional Infantry, enlistment rolls, 1864

Provisional Cavalry, enlistment rolls, 1864

F26147 Volume 57: Letterbook of the Quartermaster General, 1842-1848

Volume 58: Record book, 1838-1853, containing returns of the Militia for 1839

F26148 Volume 58: Record book, 1838-1853, containing returns of the Militia for 1839

Volume 59: Roster of enrolled militia, 1864-1865, Towns A-M<sup>8</sup>

Volume 60: Roster of militia regiments, 1864-1867, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Regiments

Volume 61: Roster of militia regiments, 1864-1867, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Regiments, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment and the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries.

**Civil War**  
**1861-1867 {bulk}**  
**106 Microfilm Reels<sup>9</sup>**

**Civil War**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**1 Microfilm Reel**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was the first Civil War unit raised by the State and was mustered into U. S. service on 9 May 1861. Virtually no enlistment contracts are extant, primarily because recruits were contracted for U.S. service via the less formal enlistment rolls that characterized recruiting early in the war. The series contains complete sets (Companies A-K) of both original enlistment and muster rolls. Also included is a roster of Companies A-K, a brief summation of actions and events taking place during the Regiment's three months of service, a record of unit gains and losses while in service as well as a report, or roster, of officers. The regiment was mustered-out on 15 August 1861.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26012	Enlistment contract of G. Reed

Original enlistment rolls, Companies A-K

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<sup>8</sup> No volume has survived for towns N-Z.

<sup>9</sup> Some microfilm reels hold the records of more than one series.

Muster rolls, Companies A-K

Roster of Companies A-K

Summation of service

Record of gains and losses

Report of officers by company

### **Civil War**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**

##### **6 Microfilm Reels**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was the first three-year regiment raised in Vermont and was mustered into U. S. service on 20 June 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts for both accepted and rejected men as well as guardian consent forms. Regimental correspondence dates from 1861-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment rolls, muster rolls for the regiment and for recruits, and muster-in rolls for detachments of recruits, reenlisted veterans and for officers. There are muster-out rolls for the regiment and for individuals. Descriptive rolls of recruits are also included as are pay rolls for the regiment, for recruits and for individuals. Finally, the series contains a newspaper clipping, entitled "The Brattleboro Company," which refers to Company C. The remaining members of the regiment were mustered out of U. S. service on 15 July 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26013	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-E (Tillison)
F26014	Enlistment contracts, Companies E (Tillison)- K  Enlistment contracts, rejected men  Guardian consents, mainly Company C <sup>10</sup>  Correspondence, 1861-1862
F26015	Correspondence, 1863-1866  Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867

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<sup>10</sup> See also Reel F26151

- Morning reports, 1863-1864
- Returns of alterations, 1861-1865
- Original enlistment rolls
- Muster rolls, June-October 1861
- F26016 Muster rolls, October 1861-1865
- Muster-in rolls, recruits and reenlisted veterans, 1862-1865
- Muster-in rolls, officers, A-B
- F26017 Muster-in rolls, officers, B-Z
- Muster-out rolls for the regiment, 29 June 1864
- Muster-out rolls, individuals, 1862-1865
- Descriptive rolls, recruits, 1862-1863
- Pay rolls, 1861-1862<sup>11</sup>
- Pay roll, W. Elmer, Company K
- Pay rolls, recruits, 1862-1864<sup>12</sup>
- Newspaper clipping re: Company C

**Civil War**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**7 Microfilm Reels**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into U. S. service on 16 July 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and guardian consent forms. Regimental correspondence dates from 1861-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment rolls and other records related to the organization of the regiment, muster rolls for the regiment, and muster-in rolls for detachments of reenlisted veterans and for officers. There are muster-out rolls for the regiment, for

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<sup>11</sup> See also Reel F26151

<sup>12</sup> See also Reel F26151

detachments of soldiers and for individuals. Descriptive and muster rolls of recruits are included as are pay rolls for the regiment, for recruits and for individuals.

The series also contains records for Company A, including returns, muster rolls, muster-out rolls of detachments, an 1863 descriptive list of deserters, an inventory of public property for October 1863, and a clothing receipt roll for January 1864. On 25 July 1864, the regiment was consolidated into six companies, A, B, C, E, I and K. The remaining men of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment were mustered-out on 11 July 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26018	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-G (Hooker)
F26019	Enlistment contracts, Companies G (Inman)-K Guardian consents, mainly Company C
F26151	Guardian consent, H. Kittredge, Co. F
F26019	Guardian consents, mainly Company G Guardian consents, mainly Company I Correspondence, 1861-1864 (January)
F26020	Correspondence, 1864 (January)-1867 Morning reports, 1862-1864 Returns of alterations, 1862-1865
F26021	Original enlistment rolls and papers re: unit organization Descriptive and enlistment rolls, November 1861 Muster rolls, 1861-1865
F26022	Muster-in rolls, detachments of reenlisted veterans Muster-in rolls, officers Muster-out rolls for the regiment, 19 June 1865 Muster-out rolls for detachments, 1862, 1864-1865 Muster-out rolls for individuals

Descriptive and muster rolls for recruits and substitutes, 1861-1865<sup>13</sup>

Pay rolls, 20 June 1861

Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, April 1862

F26023 Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, September 1862-1864

Company A, returns, 1861-1864

Company A, muster rolls, 1861-1864

Company A, muster-out rolls, detachments, 1863 and 1864

Company A, descriptive list of deserters, September 1863

Company A, inventory of public property, October 1863

Company A, clothing receipt roll, January 1864

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**Civil War**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**4 Microfilm Reels**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into the service of the United States on 21 September 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and guardian consent forms. Regimental correspondence dates from 1861-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment and inspection rolls, muster rolls for the regiment, and muster-in rolls for detachments of recruits. Included are descriptive rolls of recruits and descriptive lists for individual soldiers. Also included are pay rolls for the regiment, for detachments of recruits and for individuals. Other rolls include an undated allotment roll for Company I and a muster roll of deserters dated 6 April 1863.

Other records include company returns for Companies E, F, G, H and I; returns of alterations and returns of deceased soldiers; returns of men joined for Companies A-G, I-K; and official notices of deaths and discharges (arranged alphabetically). The remaining men of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment were mustered out of service 13 July 1865.

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<sup>13</sup> See also Reel F26151

<sup>14</sup> See also Reel F26151

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26024	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-H
F26025	Enlistment contracts, Companies I-K Guardian consents, Companies A, F and I Correspondence, 1861-1867
F26026	Morning reports, 1863-1864 Returns of alterations, 1862-1865 Original enlistment and inspection rolls Muster rolls, 1861-1864 Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1864 Descriptive rolls of recruits, 1862-1863 and undated Descriptive lists of individual soldiers
F26027	Pay rolls for the regiment, 20 September 1861 Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1864 Pay abstract, T. Larrabee, 26 December 1863 Allotment roll, Company I, undated Muster roll of deserters, 6 April 1863 Company returns, Company E, 1861 and 1863 Company returns, Company F, 1861-1864 Company returns, Company G, 1862-1864 Company returns, Company H, 1863-1864 Company returns, Company I, 1861-1864 Returns of men joined, Companies A-G, I-K, 15 July 1862 Official notices of deaths and discharges

## Fragments

### **Civil War 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry 6 Microfilm Reels**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry was mustered into U. S. service on 16 September 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and guardian consent forms. Regimental correspondence dates from 1861-1867. One item pertaining to the service record of H. Blackmer dates to 1891. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment and inspection rolls, muster rolls for the regiment, and muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits. Muster-in rolls for officers are included as are muster-out rolls for G. Prescott (Company B) and for the regiment. Also included are pay rolls for the regiment and for detachments of recruits. Hospital records, which include items such as descriptive lists and clothing accounts may also be found in the series. These hospital records are arranged alphabetically by name of soldier; records pertaining to more than one individual follow the alphabetical series. Remaining members of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment were mustered out of service 29 June 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26028	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-D (Tate)
F26029	Enlistment contracts, Companies D (Thurber)-I (Rafter)
F26030	Enlistment contracts, Companies I (Randville)-K Guardian consents, Company I Correspondence, 1861-1864
F26031	Correspondence, 1865-1867 and 1891 Morning reports, 1862-1865 Returns of alterations, 1861-1864 Original enlistment and inspection rolls Muster rolls, 31 October 1863-29 February 1864
F26032	Muster rolls, 30 April 1864-30 April 1865

Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 1862-1865<sup>15</sup>

Muster-in rolls, officers

F26151 Muster-out roll, G. Prescott, Co. B, 12 May 1865

F26032 Muster-out rolls for the regiment, 1864 and 1865

Pay rolls for the regiment, 16 September 1861

Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1863<sup>16</sup>

Hospital records, 1863-1865

## **Civil War**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**

#### **7 Microfilm Reels**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into U. S. service on 15 October 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and guardian consent forms. Regimental correspondence dates from 1861-1867. Also included are morning reports, returns of alterations and quarterly returns of deceased soldiers. The latter returns are arranged chronologically within companies. The morning reports are arranged in two separate chronological series according to two variants of the form used.

The series contains original enlistment rolls, many forwarded to the Adjutant General by recruiting officer William Skinner, as well as papers related to the organization of the regiment. Among the latter may be found notes on the organization of companies, lists of officers, the numbers of men recruited from particular townships and lists of the names of men who refused to take the oath of service. Also included are inspection rolls, muster rolls and muster-in rolls for the regiment. There are also muster-in rolls for detachments of reenlisted veterans, for officers and for detachments of recruits. The muster-in rolls for detachments of reenlisted veterans may contain descriptive rolls and commutation of pay certificates. These muster-in rolls are arranged chronologically within companies.

Muster and descriptive rolls and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits are included as are muster-out rolls for the regiment, for detachments and for individuals. Also included are forwarding rolls from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous at New Haven, CT, for detachments of recruits. Pay rolls for detachments of recruits and for individuals may also be found in the series. Other records include the hospital record of W. Cain (Company F) and an undated roster of surviving members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment. The regiment was

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<sup>15</sup> See also Reel F26151

<sup>16</sup> See also Reel F26151

consolidated into six companies (A, C, G-K) in October of 1864. The remaining members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Vermont were mustered out of U. S. service on 26 June 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26033	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-D
F26034	Enlistment contracts, Companies E-I (Slater)
F26035	Enlistment contracts, Companies I (Snow)-K Guardian consents, Companies C, E, F and I <sup>17</sup> Correspondence, 1861-1864
F26036	Correspondence, 1865-1867 Morning reports, 1861-1865 Returns of alterations, 1862-1865 Quarterly returns of deceased soldiers, 1861-1864 Original enlistment rolls, Companies A-C, F, H-K Records related to the organization of the regiment Inspection rolls, Companies A-E
F26037	Inspection rolls, Companies F-K Muster rolls, 1863-1865 Muster-in rolls for the regiment, 15 October 1861 Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans, 1863-1865 Muster-in rolls, officers, A-M
F26038	Muster-in rolls, officers, N-Z Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1865 Descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1863 and undated Muster-out rolls for the regiment, 28 October 1864

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<sup>17</sup> See also Reel F26151

Muster-out rolls for individuals and detachments, 1864-1865

Forwarding rolls, 1864-1865

Pay rolls for the regiment, 15 October 1861

Pay rolls, detachments of recruits and individuals, 1862-1864

Hospital record of W. Cain, Company F, 30 June 1864

Roster of surviving members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, undated

Fragment

## **Civil War**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry**

#### **8 Microfilm Reels**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, was mustered into U. S. service on 19 November 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and miscellaneous records pertaining to the organization of the regiment such as returns of election and organization. Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains muster-in rolls for officers, for Company L, for detachments of reenlisted veterans and for detachments of recruits. Some of the muster-in rolls for reenlisted veterans may contain commutation of pay forms. Included are muster-out rolls for the regiment, for detachments and for individuals. There are also muster and descriptive rolls and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits. Forwarding rolls from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous at New Haven, CT, for detachments of recruits are included as are pay rolls for the regiment and for detachments of recruits.

Other records include pay accounts of individuals, miscellaneous fiscal documents such as pay roll abstracts and receipts, various lists of officers with information regarding their muster-in or dates of commission, a list of engagements, a list of surviving members of the regiment (undated), a list of men whose term of service expired 19 November 1864, a list of recruits assigned to the regiment in October 1864, a June 1865 roster of the regiment and a certificate of discharge for H. Hasting, Company F. The series also contains a group of eleven documents pertaining to a company of cavalry raised in Vermont during the summer of 1861 and later assigned to the Harris Light Cavalry (7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cavalry) as Company F. These eleven items relate to the debate over the assignment of the company that took place between October and December of 1861. All remaining members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry were mustered out of U. S. service on 9 August 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26039	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-C
F26040	Enlistment contracts, Companies D-G (Bickford)
F26041	Enlistment contracts, Companies G (Bolles)-K (A-G)
F26042	Enlistment contracts, Company K (H-Z)-M
F26151	Guardian consent, J. Morton, Co. C
F26042	Records pertaining to the organization of the regiment, 1861-1862 Correspondence, 1862-1865 July
F26043	Correspondence, 1865 August-1867 Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867 Morning reports, 1862-1864 Returns of alterations, 1862-1865 Muster-in rolls, officers Muster-in roll, Company L, 29 September 1862 Muster-in rolls, detachments of reenlisted veterans, 26 December 1863-1 January 1864 (Company F)
F26044	Muster-in rolls, detachments of reenlisted veterans, 1 January (Company G)-March 1864 Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1863 Muster-out rolls, Companies A-F, 9 August 1865 Muster-out rolls, individuals Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1862-1865 Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 1863-1865 <sup>18</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> See also Reel F26151

F26045      Descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1863

Forwarding rolls, 1864-1865

Pay rolls for the regiment, 19 November 1861

Pay rolls, Company L (29 September 1862) and Company M (30 December 1862)

Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1863

Pay accounts, individuals

Miscellaneous fiscal records, 1861

List of officers with information on their muster-in

List of officers and their dates of commission

List of engagements

List of surviving members, undated

List of men whose term of service expired 19 November 1864

List of recruits assigned to the regiment in October 1864

Roster of the regiment, June 1865

Records pertaining to Company F, Harris Light Cavalry (7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cavalry), 1861

Certificate of discharge for H. Hasting, Company F

**Civil War**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**5 Microfilm Reels**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into U. S. service on 12 February 1862. The series contains enlistment contracts and guardian consent forms. There is no correspondence in this series.

The series contains muster rolls and muster-in rolls for the regiment. Included are muster-in rolls for reenlisted veterans and for detachments. There are muster-out rolls for the regiment, for detachments and for individuals. Muster and descriptive rolls for

detachments of recruits and for individuals are included as are descriptive rolls for the regiment, for deserters (1864) and for individuals.

Other records include forwarding rolls of detachments of recruits and pay rolls for the regiment and for recruits. The series also contains a return of alterations for 10 March 1862 and commutation of pay certificates for Companies A-C, E-K and for Field and Staff. Remaining members of the regiment were mustered-out on 14 March 1866.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26046	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-C, E-K <sup>19</sup>
	Guardian consents, Companies A and G <sup>20</sup>
	Muster rolls, 31 August 1863-28 February 1865 (through Company F)
F26047	Muster rolls, 28 February 1865 (from Company G)-28 February 1866
	Muster-in rolls, Companies A-K, 12 February 1862
	Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans, February 1864
	Miscellaneous muster-in rolls, 1864
	Muster-out rolls for the regiment, 30 August 1864
	Muster-out rolls, individuals, A-Sanford
F26048	Muster-out rolls, individuals, Sargent-Z
	Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1864-1866
	Muster and descriptive rolls, individuals
	Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments, 1863-1865
	Original descriptive rolls for the regiment
	Miscellaneous descriptive rolls, 1862 and 1864
	Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits, 1864-1865
	Pay rolls for the regiment, 12 February 1862

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<sup>19</sup> See also Reel F26151

<sup>20</sup> See also Reel F26151

F26049                      Pay rolls, Companies A-C, E, G-K, 10 March 1862

                                    Pay rolls, recruits, 21 January 1864

                                    Return of alterations, 10 March 1862

                                    Commutation of pay certificates, Companies A-C, E-K

**Civil War**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**6 Microfilm Reels**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into U. S. service on 18 February 1862. The series contains enlistment contracts, returns of organization for Companies A and F, and guardian consents for Companies A-C, E-H and K. Regimental correspondence dates from 1861-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment and descriptive rolls as well as medical inspection rolls. Included are muster-in rolls for the regiment, for officers, for recruits and for reenlisted veterans. A few muster-out rolls will be found with the muster-in rolls for reenlisted veterans. There are also muster rolls for the regiment and muster and descriptive rolls for both individuals and detachments. Descriptive rolls for detachments and descriptive lists for individuals are included as are forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits. There are pay rolls for the regiment and for recruits.

Other records include commutation of pay certificates and miscellaneous fiscal records such as pay roll abstracts, pay accounts and memoranda. The series also contains certificates of disability, a copy of an Act of the Vermont General Assembly authorizing the raising of a regiment to serve in General B. F. Butler's Division (1861), a manuscript listing of changes in the regiment to be "entered and compared with roster," a list of engagements, a list of officers of the regiment with information about their muster-in, a list of men unaccounted for in the regiment (undated), a roster of commissioned officers with information on casualties among them and two printed broadsides relating to the Forlorn Hope Storming Column, Port Hudson, LA, June 1863. The remaining men of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment were mustered-out of service on 28 June 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26050	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-F (A-M)
F26051	Enlistment contracts, Companies F (N-Z)-K
	Guardian consents, Companies A-C, E-H and K

- Correspondence, 1861-1864 (July)
- F26052 Correspondence, 1864 (August)-1867<sup>21</sup>
- Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867
- Morning reports, 1862-1865
- Returns of alterations, 1862-1863
- Original enlistment rolls, Companies A-G, K
- Original descriptive rolls, 1861-1862
- Medical inspection rolls, 1861-1862
- Muster-in rolls for the regiment, 18 February 1862
- F26053 Muster-in rolls, officers
- Muster-in rolls, recruits, 1864
- Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans, 1864
- Muster-out rolls, individuals
- Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1865
- Muster rolls, 31 August 1863-31 October 1864 (Company F)
- F26054 Muster rolls, 31 October 1864 (Company G)-30 April 1865
- Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 1863-1865<sup>22</sup>
- Muster and descriptive rolls, J. Cammell (Company E) and A. Gibson (Company G)
- Descriptive list for H. Pollard, Company I
- Descriptive roll, African-American recruits (cooks in Companies H and I), 30 August 1863
- Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits, 1864-1865

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<sup>21</sup> See also Reel F26151

<sup>22</sup> See also Reel F26151

Pay rolls for the regiment, 21 February 1862

Pay rolls for the regiment and for recruits, 28 January 1864

Empty pay roll sleeve, discharged soldiers, 1862

Commutation of pay certificates for the regiment

Miscellaneous fiscal records

Certificates of disability for discharge, individuals

Copy of an Act of the Vermont General Assembly authorizing the raising of a regiment to serve in General B. F. Butler's Division, 12 November 1861

F26151 Memorandum of passes issued while recruiting in South Shaftsbury, 13 January 1862

F26054 "Changes in the 8<sup>th</sup> Regt to be entered and compared with roster"

List of engagements, created July 1866

List of officers and information on the regiment's muster-in

List of men unaccounted for, undated

Roster of officers with information on casualties, 18 February 1865

Printed broadsides re: Forlorn Hope Storming Column, Port Hudson, LA, 15 June 1863

**Civil War**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**9 Microfilm Reels**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into U. S. service on 9 July 1862. The series contains enlistment contracts, returns of organization, and medical inspection reports for the regiment. Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1867 (there is no correspondence for August 1863). Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original muster-in rolls for the regiment along with muster-in rolls for officers and for recruits. Included are muster-out rolls for both detachments and for

individuals. There are muster rolls for the regiment and muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits. Original descriptive rolls for the regiment and descriptive rolls of recruits are included as are forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits and substitutes. Some of the original descriptive rolls may also contain transportation documentation (usually railroad passes issued by recruiting officers). The latter rolls are arranged by company and, within companies, by name of the recruiting officer. There are also transfer rolls for the regiment as well as pay rolls for the regiment and for detachments of recruits. Other rolls include a special muster roll of absentees (1862) and a descriptive roll for G. Willy and L. Frink (both of Company A).

The series also contains records for Company K, including ordnance and quartermaster records, returns of clothing, camp and garrison equipment, descriptive lists of individuals, muster or allotment rolls, details and orders, military passes, inventories of effects of deceased members and correspondence pertaining to hospital matters. The muster rolls of Company K, 1862-1864 and undated, may also contain descriptive rolls. The records of Company K are arranged chronologically.

Other records include miscellaneous fiscal records such as pay roll abstracts and pay accounts. The series also contains a number of post-war testimonials of officers pressing the regiment's claim of being the first organized body of troops to enter Richmond, VA, on 3 April 1865. Original members of the regiment were mustered-out on 13 June 1865; however, 400 men remained in service, consolidated into Companies A-D, until their muster-out on 1 December 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26055	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-D (Benson)
F26056	Enlistment contracts, Companies D (Bent)-G (A-R)
F26057	Enlistment contracts, Companies G (S-Z)-K
	Returns of organization, Companies A-K, 1862
	Medical inspection reports, Companies A-K, 1862
	Correspondence, 1862-1863 (July)
F26058	Correspondence, 1863 (September)-1866
	Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867
	Morning reports, 1862-1865
	Returns of alterations, 1862-1865
	Original muster-in rolls for the regiment, 9 July 1862

- Muster-in rolls, officers, A-Bird
- F26059 Muster-in rolls, officers, Bisbee-Z
- Muster-in rolls, recruits, September 1862
- Muster-out rolls, individuals
- Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1865
- Muster rolls, 1863-1864 (31 December, Company A)
- F26060 Muster rolls, 1864 (31 December, Companies B-K)-1865
- Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 1863-1865<sup>23</sup>
- Original descriptive rolls for the regiment, 9 July 1862
- Original descriptive rolls for the regiment with transportation documentation
- Descriptive rolls, recruits, September 1862
- Forwarding rolls, recruits and substitutes, 1864-1865
- Transfer rolls, non-commissioned officers and Companies A, B, D, E and G, 13 June 1865
- F26061 Transfer rolls, Companies H-K, 13 June 1865
- Pay rolls for the regiment, 9 July 1862
- Pay rolls for the regiment, 14 July 1862
- Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1864
- Muster roll of absentees from muster, 18 August 1862
- Descriptive list of G. Willy and L. Frink, both of Company A
- Miscellaneous fiscal records, 1862
- F26151 Testimonials re: entering Richmond on 3 April 1865

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<sup>23</sup> See also Reel F26151

- F26061      Company K, ordnance records, 1862-1864
- Company K, ordnance and quartermaster certificates, 1863-1864
- Company K, returns of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, 1862-1864
- Company K, descriptive lists of individuals
- Company K, muster rolls, 1862-1864 and undated
- Company K, allotment roll, 14 July 1862
- Company K, details and orders, 1863 (24 February-14 September)
- F26062      Company K, details and orders, 1863 (23 September)-1864
- Company K, miscellaneous records, 1862-1864 and undated

**Civil War**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**8 Microfilm Reels**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into U. S. service on 1 September 1862. The series contains enlistment contracts, returns of organization, and guardian consent forms. Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1867. Also included are morning reports, returns of alterations and reports from the Commissary of Musters, III Corps, on the condition of the regiment (1863).

The series contains muster-in rolls for the regiment, for officers and for detachments of recruits. Included are muster-in rolls for F. Gainley, S. Perham and D. Hill. There are also muster-out rolls for individuals and detachments. Muster and transfer rolls for the regiment are included as are pay rolls for the regiment and for detachments of recruits. The latter rolls may contain authorizations to collect pay. There are also descriptive rolls for the regiment, some of which may contain transportation passes, medical inspection documentation, records of recruiting expenses, etc. A list of rejected men may be found with the original descriptive rolls. The descriptive rolls are arranged by company and, within companies, by name of recruiting officer. Other rolls include muster and descriptive rolls as well as descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits.

The series contains records for Company D, including clothing returns and invoices, quartermaster accounts, hospital records of clothing and pay issued, descriptive lists, ordnance records, transportation notices, paymaster notices of payment (arranged alphabetically by name of soldier), powers of attorney (arranged alphabetically), Company Savings records (arranged chronologically), court martial documents (arranged

chronologically), orders (arranged chronologically), correspondence, notices of discharge and inventories of the effects and final statements of deceased soldiers.

Other items include records for Company H: muster rolls, hospital notices of pay or clothing issued, and inventories of effects and final statements of deceased members.

The series contains a list of engagements and miscellaneous fiscal records such as pay roll abstracts or vouchers and pay accounts. Remaining members of the regiment were mustered-out on 29 June 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26063	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-D (Washburn)
F26064	Enlistment contracts, Companies D (Watson)-G (Freeman)
F26065	Enlistment contracts, Companies G (Fullam)-K (Blodgett)
F26066	Enlistment contracts, Company K (Bowen-Z) Guardian consents, Companies A-D, G, I, K and unidentified <sup>24</sup> Returns of organization for the regiment, 1862 Correspondence, 1862-1866 Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867 Morning reports, 1862 (August)
F26067	Morning reports, 1862 (September)-1865 Returns of alterations, 1862-1865 Reports of Commissary of Musters, III Corps, 1863 Muster-in rolls for the regiment, 1 September 1862 Muster-in rolls, officers Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, December 1863 Muster-in rolls, F. Gainley, S. Perham and D. Hill Muster-out rolls, individuals

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<sup>24</sup> See also Reel F26151

- Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1865
- Muster rolls, 28 February 1865, Companies A-C
- F26068 Muster rolls, 28 February 1865, Companies D-K
- Transfer rolls for the regiment, 21 June 1865
- Pay rolls for the regiment, 4 September 1862
- Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1864
- Original descriptive rolls for the regiment and list of men rejected
- Descriptive rolls for the regiment<sup>25</sup>
- Descriptive rolls, recruits, 1863
- Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1864
- List of engagements, created July 1866
- Miscellaneous fiscal records
- Company D, clothing and quartermaster records, 1862 (September)-1863 (November)
- F26069 Company D, clothing and quartermaster records, 1863 (November)-1864 (October)
- Company D, hospital records
- Company D, ordnance records, 1863-1865
- Company D, transportation records
- Company D, paymaster notices of payment to soldiers
- Company D, powers of attorney
- Company D, Company Savings records, 1862-1864
- Company D, court martial records, 1863-1864
- Company D, orders, 1862-1865

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<sup>25</sup> See also Reel F26151

Company D, correspondence, 1863-1865

Company D, notices of discharge or desertion<sup>26</sup>

Company D, inventories of effects and final statements of deceased soldiers

Company H, muster rolls, 1864

Company H, hospital notices of pay or clothing issued

Company H, inventories of effects and final statements of deceased soldiers

## **Civil War**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteers/1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery 8 Microfilm Reels**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteers/1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery, was mustered into U. S. service on 1 September 1862. The series contains enlistment contracts, returns of organization, and guardian consents forms. Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original descriptive rolls for the regiment and descriptive rolls of recruits. The latter often contain transportation passes issued by recruiting officers. These descriptive rolls are arranged by company and, within companies, by name of recruiting officer. Included are muster rolls for the regiment and muster-out rolls for Companies L and M, for detachments of recruits and for individuals. There are muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits. Pay rolls for various companies and for detachments of recruits are included as are transfer rolls for Companies A-D. Pay rolls may also contain authorizations to collect pay. On 24 June 1865, Companies A, G, I and K were transferred to Company A; Companies B, C and H were transferred to Company B; Companies D, F and L were transferred to Company C; and Companies E and M were transferred to Company D. Each transfer roll contains multiple components.

There are pay accounts for individuals, a record of the transfer of men from Company H to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Company (Company E), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, and an undated list of non-commissioned officers of Company H.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26070	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-C
F26071	Enlistment contracts, Companies D-G (Fairbanks)

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<sup>26</sup> See also Reel F26151

- F26072 Enlistment contracts, Companies G (Fairbrother)-H (Turner)
- F26073 Enlistment contracts, Companies H (Vorce)-L (A-F)
- F26074 Enlistment contracts, Companies L (G-Z)-M, and for G. Blake, Drum Major
- Guardian consents, Companies A-C, E-G, I-L and unidentified<sup>27</sup>
- Returns of organization, Companies A-K, 12-15 August 1862 and Company M, 7 October 1863
- Correspondence, 1862-1865 (January-13 September)
- F26075 Correspondence, 1865 (14 September-December)-1866
- Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867
- Morning reports, 1862-1865
- Returns of alterations, 1862-1865
- Original descriptive rolls for the regiment
- Descriptive rolls, recruits, 1862, including transportation passes
- Descriptive rolls, recruits, 1863 and undated
- Muster rolls, 1862-1863 (30 June)
- F26076 Muster rolls, 1863 (31 August)-1865
- Muster-out rolls, Companies A-D, 25 August 1865
- Muster-out rolls, Companies L-M, 24 June 1865
- Muster-out rolls, detachments of recruits, 1865
- Muster-out rolls, individuals
- Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1864
- Pay rolls, Companies D-K, 1 September 1862, including authorizations to collect pay

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<sup>27</sup> See also Reel F26151

Pay rolls, abstracts and vouchers, Company L, 24 August 1863, and for Company M, 7 October 1863

Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1864

Transfer rolls, Companies A-D, 24 June 1865

Pay accounts, individuals

Record of transfer of men from Company H to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Company (Company E), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, 14 August 1862

List of non-commissioned officers, Company H, undated

## **Civil War**

### **First Vermont Brigade**

#### **2 Microfilm Reels**

The First Vermont Brigade was originally formed in October 1861 and was composed of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry. In May of 1864, the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteers/1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery joined the Brigade. Brigade correspondence with the office of the Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General consists primarily of after-action and casualty reports (both official and unofficial), morning reports and returns of alterations. There is a descriptive roll of recruits for the Brigade dated 8 January 1863.

The series also contains the records of the First Vermont Brigade Band including enlistment contracts, descriptive rolls, muster rolls, muster-in rolls, muster-out rolls of both individuals and the Band itself, and a pay roll dated 26 May 1863. The Brigade Band was mustered-in on 26 May 1863 and was mustered-out on 29 June 1865.

Other First Vermont Brigade records include miscellaneous fiscal documents such as pay abstracts and receipts (1862).

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26099	After-action and casualty reports, 1862-1865

Morning reports, 1863

Returns of alterations, 1861, 1864-1865

Abstract of payments, detachments of recruits for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Regiments, and paymaster's receipt for the same, 22 April 1862

F26151 Descriptive roll, recruits, 8 January 1863

F26099 First Vermont Brigade Band, enlistment contracts

First Vermont Brigade Band, descriptive roll, 26 May 1863

First Vermont Brigade Band, muster rolls, 1864-1865

First Vermont Brigade Band, muster-in roll, 26 May 1863

First Vermont Brigade Band, muster out roll for the Band, 29 June 1865

First Vermont Brigade Band, muster-out rolls, individuals

First Vermont Brigade Band, pay roll, abstract and voucher, 26 May 1863

**Civil War**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**2 Microfilm Reels**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was the first of five Vermont regiments raised in response to President Lincoln's call (4 August 1862) for 300,000 militiamen for nine-months' service and was mustered into service on 4 October 1862.

Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1863 and 1866-1867. Correspondence dating from September 1862 (and undated) pertains to the medical inspection of officers and men and composes a separate subseries. The series includes enlistment rolls, medical inspection rolls, and muster-in rolls for the regiment and for officers. Also included are pay rolls for the regiment, 4 October 1862.

There are guardian consents for Companies C, F-H, for unidentified individuals, and for men who apparently intended to enlist in the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment but who subsequently joined other units. Returns of organization and/or election for Companies C-K, pay accounts for individuals and an abstract of pay to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863, are also included in the series. The regiment was mustered-out on 14 July 1863.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26077	Correspondence, 1862-1863, 1866-1867
	Correspondence re: medical inspections of officers and men
	Enlistment rolls for the regiment
	Medical inspection rolls for the regiment, 1862

Muster-in rolls for the regiment, 4 October 1862

Muster-in rolls, officers

Pay rolls for the regiment, 4 October 1862

Guardian consents, Companies C, F-H, K, unidentified and men who subsequently joined other units<sup>28</sup>

Returns of organization and/or election, Companies C-K

Pay accounts, individuals

Abstract of pay to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863

## **Civil War**

### **13<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**

#### **2 Microfilm Reels**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, a nine-month unit, was mustered into the service of the United States on 10 October 1862. The series is composed of pay rolls for the regiment, 10 October 1862, including a pay voucher and abstract of the same date, and guardian consents for Companies E and F. Also included are several claims for expenses incurred in “looking after” deserters of Companies F and H in 1863 and a post-war petition asking pardon for and release from prison of a former member, J. Sherman Caswell (Company C). The regiment was mustered-out on 21 July 1863.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26078	Pay rolls for the regiment, 10 October 1862, including voucher and abstract
	Guardian consents, Companies E and F
	Claims for expenses in “looking after” deserters from Companies F and H, 1863
F26151	Pardon petition for J. Sherman Caswell, Company C

## **Civil War**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**

#### **1 Microfilm Reel**

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<sup>28</sup> See also Reel F26151

The 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, a nine-month unit, was mustered into the service of the United States on 21 October 1862.

Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1863 and 1866. Also included are morning reports and an 1863 return of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment and descriptive rolls as well as medical inspection rolls. Some of the enlistment rolls have guardian consent forms attached. These enlistment rolls are arranged by company and, within companies, alphabetically by town of enlistment. Included are muster-in rolls for the regiment and for individuals and pay rolls for the regiment. There are also guardian consents and returns of organization for the regiment.

Other records include a list of officers with a record of their seniority dating from October 1862, pay accounts of individuals, an abstract of pay to Field and Staff dated 28 February 1863, and inventories of the effects and final statements for soldiers of Company D. The 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered-out on 30 July 1863.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26079	Correspondence, 1862-1863
	Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866
	Morning reports, 1862-1863
	Return of alterations, 1 January 1863
	Original enlistment rolls for the regiment
	Original descriptive rolls, Companies D-K
	Medical inspection rolls for the regiment
	Muster-in rolls for the regiment, 21 October 1862
	Muster-in rolls, individuals
	Pay rolls for the regiment, 21 October 1862, including pay voucher and abstract
	Guardian consents, Companies A-K and unidentified
	Returns of organization for the regiment
	Lists of officers with a record of their seniority, 7 October 1862

Pay accounts of individuals

Abstract of pay to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863

Inventories of effects and final statements, 1862, Company D

**Civil War**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**1 Microfilm Reel**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, a nine-month unit, was mustered into the service of the United States on 22 October 1862.

Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1863 and 1866. One letter from the War Department dated 24 August 1878 relates to the claim of Captain W. Noyes, Company E, for back pay. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment and descriptive rolls as well as medical inspection rolls. Enlistment rolls are arranged by company and, within companies, alphabetically by town of enlistment. Also included are muster-in rolls for various companies and for officers. There are pay rolls for the regiment dated 22 October 1862, including a pay abstract and voucher of the same date.

Other records include an enlistment contract for F. O. Randall, Company G, guardian consents for the regiment and for unidentified men, and returns of organization including a list of officers with a record of their seniority. There are also pay accounts of individuals and an abstract of payment to Field and Staff dated 28 February 1863. The 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered-out on 5 August 1863.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26080	Correspondence, 1862-1863, 1878
	Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866
	Morning reports, 1862-1863
	Returns of alterations, 1862-1863
	Original enlistment rolls for the regiment and unidentified
	Original descriptive rolls for the regiment
	Medical inspection rolls for the regiment, September 1862
	Muster-in rolls, Companies E-K, 22 October 1862

Muster-in rolls, officers

Pay rolls for the regiment, 22 October 1862, including pay abstract and voucher

Enlistment contract, Francis O. Randall, Company G

Guardian consents for the regiment and unidentified

Returns of organization, Companies A-B, D-K, August-September 1862, including a list of officers with a record of their seniority

Pay accounts, individuals

Abstract of pay to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863

## **Civil War**

### **16<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**

#### **1 Microfilm Reel**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, a nine-month unit, was mustered into the service of the United States on 23 October 1862.

Regimental correspondence dates from 1862-1863 and 1866. Also included are morning reports and a return of alterations dated 30 April 1863.

The series also contains original enlistment rolls, descriptive rolls and medical inspection rolls. Enlistment rolls are arranged by company and, within companies, alphabetically by town of enlistment. Included are muster-in rolls for various companies and for individuals. There are pay rolls for the regiment dated 23 October 1862, including a pay abstract and voucher of the same date. The series contains a pay roll for twelve men transferred from Company F to Company I prior to muster.

Other records include guardian consents, a list of staff appointments dating from September 1862, pay accounts of individuals, and an abstract of payment to Field and Staff dated 28 February 1863. There is also a certificate of disability for S. Fuller, Company F, and final statements and inventories of effects, 1863, for soldiers of Company F. The 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered-out of service on 10 August 1863.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26081	Correspondence, 1862-1863

Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866

Morning reports, 1863

Return of alterations, 30 April 1863

Original enlistment rolls, Companies A-D, F, H-I

Descriptive rolls for the regiment, September 1862

Medical inspection rolls for the regiment

Muster-in rolls, Companies C, F-K, 23 October 1862

Muster-in rolls, individuals

Pay rolls for the regiment, 23 October 1862, including abstract and voucher

Pay roll, men transferred from Company F to Company I

Guardian consents, Companies B-D, G-I and unidentified

List of staff appointments, 26 September 1862

Pay accounts, individuals

Abstract of pay to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863

Certificate of disability for discharge, S. Fuller, Company F, 27 November 1862

Final statements and inventories of the effects of D. Chandler and F. Fessenden, Company F

**Civil War**  
**Second Vermont Brigade**  
**2 Microfilm Reels**

The Second Vermont Brigade was organized on 27 October 1862 and was composed of the 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, all nine-month units.

The series contains miscellaneous enlistment rolls for recruits from the towns of Alburgh and Guilford. These recruits cannot be positively identified with any particular military unit. Brigade correspondence with the office of the Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General consists of a consolidated tri-monthly report for the Brigade, 31 October 1862, and a list of casualties from the Battle of Gettysburg, 2-3 July 1863, dated 4 July 1863.

Other Second Vermont Brigade records include lists of absentees from medical inspection and muster, a list of men rejected, and an abstract of payment to Field and Staff, along with amounts refunded and amounts left unpaid. There is a memorandum of amounts due Vermont from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade and a list of engagements, by regiment, probably created in July 1866. The series also contains a list of graves of Second Brigade soldiers buried on the Gettysburg battlefield as well as near the Emmetsburg Road in Gettysburg.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26099	Enlistment rolls of recruits from Alburgh and Guilford
	Consolidated tri-monthly report, 31 October 1862
	List of casualties, Battle of Gettysburg
	List of absentees from medical inspection, 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> Regiments
	List of enlisted men rejected, 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> Regiments
	List of absentees from muster, 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> Regiments
	Abstract of payment to Field and Staff, amounts refunded and amounts unpaid
	Memorandum of amounts due the State of Vermont from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vermont Brigade
	List of engagements
F26151	List of graves on Gettysburg battlefield
	List of graves near Emmetsburg Road, Gettysburg

**Civil War**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**6 Microfilm Reels**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into the service of the United States by companies in 1864. The series contains enlistment contracts and regimental correspondence dating from 1863-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original descriptive rolls and medical inspection rolls for various companies as well as descriptive rolls and medical inspection rolls for recruits. Included

are muster and pay rolls for the regiment. The latter may contain authorizations to draw pay. There are also muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits and for substitutes, 1864-1865.

Other records include pay accounts for individuals and a list of deserters and rejected men, 1863-1864.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26082	Enlistment contracts, Companies A-D (A-L)
F26083	Enlistment contracts, Companies D (M-Z)-G (A-McGrath)
F26084	Enlistment contracts, Companies G (Mansfield-Z)-K (A-Shaw)
F26085	Enlistment contracts, Company K (Smith-Z)  Enlistment contracts of Colonel F. V. Randall  Correspondence, 1863-1866  Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867  Morning reports, 1864
F26086	Morning reports, 1865  Returns of alterations, 1864-1865  Original descriptive rolls, Companies A, B, D, F, H and I  Descriptive rolls, recruits, 1863-1864  Medical inspection rolls, Companies B, D, E, F and G  Medical inspection rolls, recruits, 1864  Muster rolls, 1864-1865
F26151	Muster and descriptive rolls, substitutes, 1864-1865
F26086	Pay rolls, Companies A-I, February-July 1864, including pay voucher and abstract  Pay accounts, individuals  List of deserters and rejected men, October 1863-March 1864

## Civil War

### Company F, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters {1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company} 1 Microfilm Reel

Company F, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, was mustered into U. S. service on 13 September 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and company correspondence dating from 1862-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains an original enlistment roll, an allotment roll and muster rolls. Included are muster-in rolls for the Company, for officers, for recruits and for reenlisted veterans. There are also muster-out rolls for individuals and muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits. Included is a muster and descriptive roll for the transfer of the Company to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters dated 23 December 1864, descriptive rolls for recruits and forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT. There are also pay rolls for the Company and for detachments of recruits.

Other records include pay accounts of individuals and a Treasurer's receipt dated 21 November 1861. The 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters was disbanded and its men transferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters on 23 December 1864. A description of records pertaining to more than one company or regiment of Sharpshooters may be found in the series description for Company H (3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Company), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26087	Enlistment contracts
	Correspondence, 1862-1867
	Morning reports, 1863-1864
	Returns of alterations, 1862-1863
	Original enlistment roll
	Allotment roll, 1 October 1862
	Muster rolls, 1861-1864
	Muster-in rolls for the company, 13 September 1861
	Muster-in rolls, officers

Muster-in rolls, recruits, 20 September 1862

Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans, January 1864

Muster-out rolls, M. Laffie and J. Monahan

Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1865

Muster and descriptive roll, transfer of the company to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, 23 December 1864

Descriptive rolls, recruits, 1 July 1862

Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits, 1864-1865

Pay roll for the company, 31 October 1861

Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862-1864

Pay accounts, individuals

Treasurer's receipt to the paymaster of the company, 21 November 1861

## **Civil War**

### **Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters {2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Company} 1 Microfilm Reel**

Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, was mustered into U. S. service on 9 November 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and Company correspondence dating from 1862-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains muster rolls and muster-in rolls for officers, for detachments of recruits and for reenlisted veterans. There are muster-out rolls for detachments and muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits. Included is a muster and descriptive roll for the transfer of the Company to the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, dated 18 February 1865, descriptive rolls for the Company and for recruits, and forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT. There are also pay rolls for the Company and for detachments of recruits.

Other records include the pay account of P. Packard and an authorization from J. Trask and P. Rand to allow W. Skinner, recruiting officer, to sign their names to the enlistment roll, 26 September 1861. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters was disbanded and its men transferred to Company G, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, in February of 1865. A description of records pertaining to more than one company or

regiment of Sharpshooters may be found in the series description for Company H (3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Company), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26088	Enlistment contracts
	Correspondence, 1862-1867
	Morning reports, 1863
	Returns of alterations, 1861-1862, 1864
	Muster rolls, 1861, 1863-1864 and undated
	Muster-in rolls, officers
	Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 1861-1862, 1864
	Muster-in roll, reenlisted veterans, 25 December 1863
	Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1864-1865
	Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1865
	Muster and descriptive roll, transfer of the company to the 4 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, 18 February 1865.
	Descriptive roll of the company, 23 November 1861
	Descriptive roll, recruits, 1862
	Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits, 1864-1865
	Pay roll of the company, 9 November 1861
	Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862 and 1864
	Pay account for P. Packard, 8 January 1863
	Authorization to sign enlistment roll, 26 September 1861
	Fragment, probably from a muster roll, undated

**Civil War  
Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters {3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Company}**

## 1 Microfilm Reel

Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, was mustered into U. S. service on 31 December 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts, guardian consents and company correspondence dating from 1862-1866. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains a company medical inspection roll, muster rolls, and muster-in rolls for both the company and for recruits. There are muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits as well as a muster and descriptive roll for the transfer of the company to Company H, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, dated 18 February 1865. Also included are original descriptive rolls and pay rolls for the company and for recruits.

Other records include a return of election of officers and pay accounts of officers. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters was disbanded and its men transferred to Company H, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, in February of 1865.

Records pertaining to more than one company or regiment of Sharpshooters include a list of officers and dates of their commissions, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Companies; a list of officers and information on the muster-in of all three Vermont companies; a list of engagements involving the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters); and a petition to President Lincoln from officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiments United States Sharpshooters requesting to have the ranks of their regiments filled.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26089	Enlistment contracts
	Guardian consents
	Correspondence, 1862-1866
	Morning reports, 1863-1864
	Returns of alterations, 1862-1865
	Medical inspection roll, 30 December 1861
	Muster rolls, 1863-1864
	Muster-in roll of the company, 31 December 1861
	Muster-in roll, recruits, 18 February 1862
	Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1864

Muster and descriptive rolls for the transfer of the company to the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, 18 February 1865

Original descriptive rolls, November-December 1861, and supplemental descriptive roll, ca. February 1862

Descriptive roll, recruits, 1862-1863

Pay roll of the company, 31 December 1861

Pay rolls, recruits, 1862-1864

Return of election of officers, 24 December 1861

Pay accounts, officers, 24-31 December 1861

List of officers and dates of commission, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Companies

List of officers with information on the muster-in of the three Vermont companies

List of engagements, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters

Petition to President Lincoln from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiments United States Sharpshooters, 21 May 1863

## **Civil War**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery**

#### **1 Microfilm Reel**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, was mustered into service of the United States on 18 February 1862. The series contains enlistment contracts, guardian consents and correspondence dating from 1862-1864 and 1866. Guardian consents are arranged alphabetically under recruiting officer Duncan or recruiting officer Hebard. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains original enlistment and descriptive rolls, a medical inspection roll, and a physical examination form for P. LaClair dated 17 January 1862. There are muster rolls and muster-in rolls for the battery and for officers. Included are muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits and a forwarding roll of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT.

Other records include pay rolls for the battery and for recruits as well as a miscellaneous roll (of uncertain purpose, but possibly used as an early return of alterations) dating from July of 1862. The series contains a return of organization, a list of engagements and more than 100 ballots cast for senior second lieutenant on 16 January 1862. Remaining members of the Battery were transferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, on 10 August 1864. A description of records pertaining to more than one battery may be found in the series description for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26090	Enlistment contracts
	Guardian consents
	Correspondence, 1862-1864, 1866
	Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866
	Morning reports, 1863-1864
	Returns of alterations, 1862-1864
	Original enlistment rolls
	Original descriptive rolls, January-February 1862
	Medical inspection roll, ca. February 1862, and physical examination form for P. LaClair, 17 January 1862
	Muster rolls, 1863-1864
	Muster-in roll for the battery, 18 February 1862
	Muster-in rolls, officers
	Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1864
	Forwarding roll, recruits, 31 August-20 October 1864
	Pay roll for the battery, 22 February 1862
	Pay roll, recruits, 28 January 1864
	Miscellaneous roll of the battery, July 1862
	Return of organization, 16 January 1862

Ballots cast for senior second lieutenant, 16 January 1862

List of engagements, probably created July 1866

## **Civil War**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery**

#### **2 Microfilm Reels**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, was mustered into U. S. service on 16 and 24 December 1861. The series contains enlistment contracts and correspondence dating from 1862-1867. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains enlistment, descriptive and medical inspection rolls. There are muster rolls and muster-in rolls for the battery and for detachments of recruits. Also included are muster-out rolls for individuals and for detachments and forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits and substitutes sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT.

Other records include pay rolls for the battery and for recruits and a return of organization dated 13 December 1861. The series contains a Treasurer's receipt dated 26 December 1861, pay accounts for individuals, and an undated list of recruits transferred from the battery to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company, Heavy Artillery. A descriptive list for A. Darling, March 1865, is also included. The battery was mustered-out on 31 July 1865. A description of records pertaining to more than one battery may be found in the series description for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26091	Enlistment contracts
	Correspondence, 1862-1866
	Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866-1867
	Morning reports, 1863-1865
	Returns of alterations, 1862-1865
	Enlistment rolls
F26092	Descriptive rolls, 1861
	Medical inspection rolls, December 1861
	Muster rolls, 1862-1865
	Muster-in rolls of the battery, 16 and 24 December 1861

Muster-in rolls, individuals

Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863

Muster-out rolls, individuals, 1864

Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1864-1865

Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863-1864

Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 1864-1865

Pay rolls of the battery, 16 and 24 December 1861

Pay roll, recruits, 28 January 1864

Return of organization, 13 December 1861

Treasurer's receipt to the paymaster of the battery, 26 December 1861

Pay accounts, individuals

List of recruits, 1862-1864, transferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company, Heavy Artillery, undated

Descriptive list, A. Darling, March 1865

**Civil War**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery**  
**1 Microfilm Reel**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, was mustered into the service of the United States on 1 January 1864. The series contains muster rolls and muster-in rolls for the battery and for officers. Also included are muster-out rolls for individuals and muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits.

Other records include a pay roll for the battery dated 14 January 1864 and a manuscript roll of the battery dated 15 June 1865. This latter roll also contains a record of transfers to the Veteran Reserve Corps and of men who were discharged, dropped from the rolls or had died. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery was mustered-out on 15 June 1865.

Records pertaining to more than one Battery include a manuscript list of officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Batteries with information on the muster-in of these two units, an undated

manuscript list of recruits transferred from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, and a manuscript list of engagements involving the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26093	Muster rolls, 1864-1865
	Muster-in roll of the battery, 1 January 1864
	Muster-in rolls, officers
	Muster-out rolls, individuals
	Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1864-1865
	Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits, 1864-1865
	Pay roll, 14 January 1864
	Roll of members of the Battery, 15 June 1865, including a list of men transferred, discharged, dropped or died
	List of officers, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batteries, with information on the muster-in of these units
	List of recruits transferred from the 1 <sup>st</sup> to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battery, undated
	List of engagements, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Batteries, probably created July 1866

## **Civil War**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company, Heavy Artillery**

#### **1 Microfilm Reel**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company, Heavy Artillery, was organized 1 March 1865 from recruits of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery. Company correspondence is dated 1865. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains muster rolls and muster-in rolls for officers. Included are muster-out rolls for individuals and for detachments and a muster and descriptive roll for the company dated 6 April 1865. The unit was mustered-out on 28 July 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26094	Correspondence, 1865
	Morning reports, 1865

Returns of alterations, 1865

Muster rolls, 1865

Muster-in rolls, officers

Muster-out rolls, individuals

Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1865

Muster and descriptive roll of the company, 6 April 1865

## **Civil War**

### **Companies M and F, Frontier Cavalry (26<sup>th</sup> New York Cavalry)**

#### **1 Microfilm Reel**

Companies M and F (known as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Companies respectively), Frontier Cavalry, were mustered into the service of the United States on 10 January 1865. The organizations were formed as a frontier defense in response to the St. Albans Raid of 19 October 1864. The series contains enlistment contracts and correspondence dated 1865. Also included are morning reports and returns of alterations.

The series contains muster rolls and muster-in and muster-out rolls for the companies and for individuals. Also included are muster and descriptive rolls for recruits. There are lists of noncommissioned officers for both companies as well as a list of private soldiers of Company M {1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company}. Companies M and F, Frontier Cavalry, were mustered-out on 27 June 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26095	Enlistment contracts, Company M
	Enlistment contracts, Company F
	Correspondence, Companies M and F, 1865
	Morning reports, Company M, 1865
	Morning reports, Company F, 1865
	Returns of alterations, Company M, 1865
	Returns of alterations, Company F, 1865
	Muster rolls, Company M, 1865

Muster rolls, Company F, 1865

Muster-in roll, Company M, 10 January 1865

Muster-in roll, Company F, 10 January 1865

Muster-in rolls, individuals, Companies M and F

Muster-out roll, Company M, 27 June 1865

Muster-out roll, Company F, 27 June 1865

Muster-out rolls, individuals, Companies M and F

Muster and descriptive roll, R. Orcutt, Company M, 14 January 1865

Muster and descriptive rolls, B. Fullam and L. Stark, Company F, January 1865

Lists of noncommissioned officers, Companies M and F

List of private soldiers, Company M

## **Civil War**

### **54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry {Colored}**

#### **1 Microfilm Reel**

The first fifteen Vermont men to join the ranks of the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts in July and August 1863 were either drafted (10 men) or entered as substitutes (5 men). The majority of Vermont recruits enlisted in December of 1863 and mustered into the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts on 22 January 1864. The series contains enlistment contracts and an 1866 letter from the Adjutant and Inspector General requesting information on the military service of G. Jackson. Also included is a descriptive roll of Vermont recruits dated 12 January 1864.

The series contains a pay roll for Vermont recruits dated 22 January 1864 and muster rolls, or abstracts of muster rolls, dating from 29 February-31 December 1864. Most remaining Vermont recruits were mustered-out on 20 August 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26096	Enlistment contracts

Letter re: service record of G. H. Jackson, 27 March 1866

Descriptive roll, Vermont recruits, 12 January 1864

Pay roll, Vermont recruits, 22 January 1864

Muster rolls or abstracts, 1864

**Civil War**  
**United States Colored Troops**  
**2 Microfilm Reels**

Of the 82 African American recruits, representative recruits, and substitutes (apart from those who joined the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts) credited to the State of Vermont, most (48 men) joined the 45<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Troops (U.S.C.T.). Vermont representation in other U.S.C.T. organizations breaks down as follows: 1 man in the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.T., 1 man in the 41<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.T., 6 men in the 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S.C.T., 1 man in the 46<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., and 25 men serving in unidentified (in this archive) units. Many white Vermonters served as officers in various U.S.C.T. organizations.

The series contains enlistment contracts or certificates of muster for recruits, representative recruits and substitutes, mainly for the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. There is also correspondence from Lt. W. Stickney, 99<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., regarding the crediting of his hometown for his enlistment. Correspondence dating from 1866 relates to the Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General's efforts to complete individual service records of soldiers.

The series also includes a muster and descriptive roll for A. Bowen (1<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.T.) and muster-in rolls of southern recruits claimed by the State of Vermont for the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. and the 37<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. These rolls are arranged alphabetically by the name of the recruit. There are forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits and substitutes sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, for the 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. Included are muster and descriptive rolls for T. Green, 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., and J. Price, unassigned recruit.

Other records include a descriptive list for Lt. G. Drury, 59<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., and muster and descriptive rolls of detachments of southern recruits or substitutes claimed by the State of Vermont and slated for various regiments of the U.S.C.T.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26096	Enlistment contracts, mainly for the 43 <sup>rd</sup> and 45 <sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

Enlistment contracts or certificates of muster, substitutes and representative recruits, mainly for the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

Correspondence of Lt. W. Stickney, 99<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., August-November 1864

Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866

Muster and descriptive roll, A. Bowen, 1<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.T.

Muster-in rolls, recruits for the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., mainly from New Bern, NC, 1864

Muster-in rolls, recruits for the 37<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., mainly from New Bern, NC, 1864

Forwarding rolls, recruits and substitutes, 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

Muster and descriptive rolls, recruits for the 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. and for J. Price, unassigned recruit, 1864<sup>29</sup>

Descriptive list, Lt. G. Drury, 59<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., January 1865

Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits or substitutes for various regiments of the U.S.C.T., mainly from Hilton Head, SC, 1864

**Civil War**  
**Hancock's First Army Corps**  
**1 Microfilm Reel**

Most Vermonters who joined this Corps enlisted January-March 1865 for one year's service. The series contains enlistment contracts for O. Clark, J. Kennedy and J. Morse. None of these men appear to have been formally mustered into the Corps.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26096	Enlistment contracts, O. Clark, J. Kennedy and J. Morse

**Civil War**  
**Veteran Reserve Corps**  
**1 Microfilm Reel**

87 Vermonters enlisted or reenlisted directly into the Veteran Reserve Corps (V.R.C.). The series contains enlistment contracts, a letter regarding the discharge of S. Bulkley, and muster-out rolls for individuals. Included are muster-out rolls and muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits. There is also a list of men transferred to the V.R.C. from various Vermont regiments in March and April of 1864.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26096	Enlistment contracts

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<sup>29</sup> See also Reel F26151

Letter re: Solomon Bulkley, 28 August 1865

Muster-out rolls, individuals

Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1865

Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments, 1864

List of men transferred to the V.R.C. from Vermont units, March-April 1864

**Civil War**  
**Regular Army of the United States of America**  
**1 Microfilm Reel**

The series consists of a single item, the report of the enlistment of M. Munson into the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, United States Artillery, on 11 May 1865.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26096	Report of the enlistment of M. Munson, 11 May 1865

**Civil War**  
**Unassigned Recruits<sup>30</sup>**  
**4 Microfilm Reels**

The series contains the records of drafted and enlisted men or substitutes who were slated to join Vermont's veteran three-year units, generally but not always late in the War. Many of these men never reached their units and do not appear on company muster rolls. Some enlisted under assumed names, collected large bounties or substitute payments and deserted shortly thereafter. Others, however, enlisted with honorable intent and performed their duty faithfully, but for one reason or another were never formally mustered-into a military organization. The records of both classes of unassigned recruits will be found in this series.

The series contains enlistment contracts and correspondence. The latter subseries may include such topics as discharges and service records of unassigned men (arranged alphabetically). Correspondence dating from 1866 relates to the Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General's efforts to complete individual service records of various soldiers. Also included are muster-out rolls for individuals and muster and descriptive rolls of substitutes, 1864-1865, and of recruits who deserted before their muster into the 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
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<sup>30</sup> Includes those who deserted prior to service.

- F26096      Enlistment contracts, A-Chase
- F26097      Enlistment contracts, Cheney-Z
- Correspondence regarding discharges, etc.
- Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866, A-Scott
- F26098      Correspondence re: individual service records, 1866, Smith-Z
- Correspondence re: individual service records of men who deserted prior to service, 1866
- Muster-out rolls, individuals
- Muster and descriptive roll, recruits who deserted prior to muster into the 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Regiments, 21 June 1862
- F26151      Muster and descriptive rolls, substitutes, 1864-1865

**Civil War to 1913**  
**Topical Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records**  
**9 Microfilm Reels**

This series contains material pertaining to various functions, responsibilities and activities of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office during the Civil War that do not necessarily correspond to any one particular military unit or organization. There is early war (1861) correspondence pertaining to the organization of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiments, correspondence generated in response to the St. Albans Raid (1864)<sup>31</sup>, and correspondence with the Auditor of Accounts in regard to various wartime expenses (1864-1866). Other correspondence relates to the publication of Adjutant General Theodore Peck's *Revised roster of Vermont Volunteers and lists of Vermonters who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866* (Montpelier: Watchman Publishing Co., 1892), 1866-1913, including Peck's (and subsequent Adjutants' General) efforts to correct and complete individual records of service. Among this correspondence may be found that between Peck and Civil War veterans, town officials and the War Department, 1889-1894. The latter correspondence is arranged alphabetically (within regiments) by the name of soldier about whom information was being sought; items pertaining to more than one regiment follow the series. Miscellaneous page proofs from the revised roster are included. Also included is correspondence pertaining to Medal of Honor awards, both testimonials and notifications of awards to Vermonters, 1889-1895. Testimonials and letters of notification of award are

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<sup>31</sup> Also see the Militia series for information on provisional infantry and cavalry units raised in response to the St. Albans Raid.

arranged alphabetically by name of soldier cited for gallantry; items containing the names of more than one individual follow the alphabetical series.

The series contains various types of rolls that pertain to more than one military unit or to out-of-state organizations. Among these may be found muster rolls for detachments of recruits for various Vermont regiments and muster-out rolls or muster and descriptive rolls representing men from more than one unit or from the units of other states. Also included are muster and descriptive rolls for recruits, substitutes and drafted men slated for various military units and being sent forward by Vermont's three Congressional districts. There are descriptive rolls of recruits being forwarded to various regiments by the town of Hyde Park and forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits and substitutes for various units sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT. Also included are pay rolls of recruits joining various Vermont regiments.

Other records include Civil War officers' commissions, mainly incomplete or incorrect presentation copies (arranged alphabetically), and hospital records. The latter subseries is composed of both correspondence and reports produced by the three Vermont military agents stationed in Washington, DC, Philadelphia, PA, and New York, NY, 1862-1865, pertaining to sick or wounded soldiers. Also included are reports from the three Vermont military hospitals in Burlington, Brattleboro and Montpelier, 1862-1865. Other medical records include medical inspection certificates of recruits, mainly produced by Dr. Edward E. Phelps, Medical Inspector of Recruits stationed in Brattleboro, 1863-1864. All hospital records are arranged chronologically.

Included in this series is a report of substitutes accepted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional district in the summer of 1864, a list of substitutes accepted from the draft of 1863, and handwritten notes on various recruits and on the correction of town credits and quotas. There are lists (4 pp.) of members of the Ex-Prisoners Association of Vermont and of New Hampshire men serving in Vermont military units. The series also contains a petition to the Commission for the Location of Armories from the citizens of Derby Line (undated), a letter from a Capt. H. Smith regarding corrections on his company descriptive list (Company K, 49<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers) and fragments of three letters to or from P. P. Pitkin, Quartermaster General.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26100	Correspondence re: organizations of the 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Regiments, 1861
	Correspondence re: the St. Albans Raid, 19 October-4 November 1864 <sup>32</sup>
F26101	Correspondence re: the St. Albans Raid, 5 November-21 December 1864
	Correspondence with the Auditor of Accounts regarding war expenses, 1864-1866 and undated

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<sup>32</sup> See also Reel F26151

Correspondence re: publication of the revised roster, 1866, 1889-1913, including page proofs and efforts to correct individual service records

Correspondence re: Medal of Honor awards including testimonials and notifications of award

- F26102 Muster roll, detachments of recruits for various Vermont units, 1862
- Muster-out rolls for O. Kenyon, M. Huber and W. Tarbox
- Muster and descriptive rolls, recruits, substitutes and drafted men, Congressional district #1, 1863-1865
- Muster and descriptive rolls, recruits, substitutes and drafted men, Congressional district #2, 1863-1865
- Muster and descriptive rolls, recruits, substitutes and drafted men, Congressional district #3, 1863-1865
- Muster and descriptive roll for J. H. Inscore, 19 August 1864
- Descriptive roll, recruits forwarded from Hyde Park, 1863-1864
- Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 1864
- Pay rolls, recruits, 1863-1864
- Fragments or incomplete rolls
- Commissions
- Correspondence of Commissioner F. F. Holbrook, Washington, DC, 1863-1864 (January-August)
- F26103 Correspondence of Commissioner F. F. Holbrook, Washington, DC, September 1864-1865
- Hospital reports of Commissioner F. F. Holbrook, Washington, DC, 1862-1863
- F26104 Hospital reports of Commissioner F. F. Holbrook, Washington, DC, 1864-1865 (January-10 April)
- F26105 Hospital reports of Commissioner F. F. Holbrook, Washington, DC, 15 April-September 1865

Hospital reports of Military Agent R. R. Corson, Philadelphia, PA, 1862-1865<sup>33</sup>

Hospital reports of Military Agent F. E. Howe, New York, NY, 1862-1863, 1865

Hospital reports, Baxter U.S. Army General Hospital, Burlington, VT, 1862-1865

Hospital reports, Governor Smith U. S. Army General Hospital, Brattleboro, VT, 1862-1863 (January-September)

F26106 Hospital reports, Governor Smith U. S. Army General Hospital, Brattleboro, VT, October 1863-1865

Hospital reports, Sloan U. S. Army General Hospital, Montpelier, VT, 1864-1865

Medical inspection certificates, recruits, 1863-1864

Report of substitutes accepted and enlisted, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional district, 1864

List of substitutes from the draft of 1863

Notes on recruits

Notes to correct town credits and/or quotas

List of members, Ex-Prisoners Association of Vermont, undated

List of New Hampshire men in Vermont military organizations, 1893

Petition to the Commission for the Location of Armories from citizens of Derby Line, undated

Letter from Captain H. Smith re: corrections to his company (Company K, 49<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers) descriptive list, 18 January 1864

Fragments, letters to or from P. P. Pitkin, Quartermaster General, 1863, 1865, and 1866.

F26143 Index to the records of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office, 1910-1917

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<sup>33</sup> See also Reel F26151

**Civil War to 1941**  
**Bound Manuscript Volumes**  
**10 Microfilm Reels**

This series contains those Civil War records kept by the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General in bound format. Included are account books, 1861-1862 and 1864, which contain records of war expenses. Among these expenses may be found accounts for recruiting, equipment, transportation of recruits, pay, medical or hospital stores, housing, freight, telegraph expenses, soldiers' relief, office administration, bounty and commutation expenses, and commissariat and quartermaster accounts. Several of these volumes were created in response to the settlement of the claims of Vermont (for War expenses) against the U. S. government.

Also included in the series are hospital records, 1862-1865. Among these records may be found hospital registers of admissions and discharges for both Baxter and Sloan U. S. Army General Hospitals and from Commissioner F. F. Holbrook reporting on hospital admissions in the Washington, DC, area. Another volume of hospital or medical records is arranged by military unit.

There are also many bound rosters, 1857-1865, arranged by military unit, which carry detailed records of service for individuals and the organizations of which they were a part.

Another set of bound volumes pertains to the extensive and complex system of tabulating and tracking town quotas and credits, 1861-1865. Some of the volumes contain an alphabetical listing of towns with the names of men credited to that town while other volumes, also arranged alphabetically by town, contain no names of individuals but instead present calculations detailing credits and deficiencies in the towns' respective quotas under the federal government's various calls for men and in total.

There are also indices to letters sent and received by the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General, 1861-1883, order books, 1862-1865, and a bound record of commissions issued, 1861-1941.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26107	Volume 1, account book, 1861
	Volume 2, account book, 1861 (continued on next reel)
F26108	Volume 2, account book, 1861 (continued from previous reel)
	Volume 3, account book, 1862
	Volume 4, account book, 27 July-13 October 1864

- Volume 5, account book, 27 July-13 October 1864
- Volume 6, hospital register, Baxter U.S.A. General Hospital, Burlington, VT, 1862-1865
- Volume 7, hospital register, Sloan U.S.A. General Hospital, Montpelier, VT, 1864-1865
- Volume 8, hospital register, Sloan U.S.A. General Hospital, Montpelier, VT, 1864-1865
- Volume 9, hospital register, Commissioner F. F. Holbrook, Washington, DC, 1862-1865
- Volume 10, hospital records, 1862-1865
- F26109 Volume 11, hospital records, 1864-1865
- Volume 12, alphabetical roster
- Volume 13, alphabetical roster
- Volume 14, regimental roster, 1857-1862
- Volume 15, regimental roster (through Company B, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry)
- F26110 Volume 15, regimental roster (from Company C, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry)
- Volume 16, regimental roster
- Volume 17, regimental roster
- Volume 18, regimental roster (through Company B, 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteers/1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery)
- F26111 Volume 18, regimental roster (from Company C, 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteers/1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery)
- Volume 19, regimental roster
- Volume 20, regimental roster (through 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry)

- F26112      Volume 20, regimental roster (from 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry)
- Volume 21, regimental roster
- Volume 22, town credits, [ca.1862?]
- Volume 23, town quotas and credits, 1864-1865 (to Walden, VT)
- F26113      Volume 23, town quotas and credits, 1864-1865 (from Walden, VT)
- Volume 24, town quotas and credits, 1861-1865 (May)
- Volume 25, town quotas and credits, 1861-1865 (August)
- Volume 26, index to letters received, 13 November 1861-31 December 1863
- Volume 27, index to letters received, 1 January 1864-7 February 1868
- Volume 28, index to letters received, 27 January 1868-20 October 1883
- Volume 29, index to letters sent, 2 December 1861-1863 {A-E}
- F26114      Volume 29, index to letters sent, 1863 {F-Z}
- Volume 30, index to letters sent, 17 December 1863-22 September 1865
- Volume 31, index to letters sent, September 1865-16 October 1866
- Volume 32, orders and circulars, January 1862-14 December 1863
- Volume 33, orders and circulars, 15 December 1863-20 June 1865
- Volume 34, commissions issued, 13 November 1861-10 July 1864
- F26134      Volume 35, orders and circulars, 21 June 1865-6 July 1883
- Volume 36, orders and circulars, 20 July 1883-27 December 1892
- Volume 37, orders and circulars, 6 January 1893-10 August 1904
- F26135      Volume 37, orders and circulars, 6 January 1893-10 August 1904
- Volume 38, orders and circulars, 10 October 1904-30 December 1920

**Vermont National Guard  
1880-1919 {bulk}  
21 Microfilm Reels**

This large series contains several sets of enlistment (or reenlistment) contracts. The first and second sets, 1889-1912 and 1917-1919, represent men enlisting or reenlisting into the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard (as state militia). The third set of contracts, 1914-1919, represents men enlisting into the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry for national service on the Mexican border and during World War I. Change of status forms accompany many of the enlistment contracts. The contracts dating from 1889-1912 typically contain a formal record of physical examination within the contract, while the contracts dating from 1914-1919 are more detailed, with the physical examination certificate a separate form.

Also included are pay rolls (1881-1910 bulk), returns of alterations, returns of elections and returns of appointment of noncommissioned officers. There are orders (both general and special) and circulars as well as records relating to officers of the Vermont National Guard. Among the officers' records may be found certificates of commissioned service which detail the length and character of service and induction orders, 1940. Also among the records pertaining to officers are a number of "willingness to serve" certificates submitted by Norwich University graduates in 1914. These forms indicate the willingness of these graduates to act as officers if called upon by the state. The certificates indicate the name and residence of the graduate, his current occupation, year of graduation, number of years of military instruction, highest rank held and the arm(s) of service for which qualified. The series also contains correspondence, enlistment rolls and records relating to discharges.

Included are company-level records for Companies B, H, K and the 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Light Artillery. Other records included are service records for H. Ferris and T. Hart, both of Company C; the appointment of A. Landry to the quartermaster's corps; published Vermont National Guard rosters; and fragments.

Bound manuscript volumes include a roster of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard, 1874-1884, an order book for the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, 1870-1884, and an index to letters received by the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, 1906-1910.<sup>34</sup>

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26115	Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, noncommissioned staff, Hospital Corps and Companies A-B (A-H)

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<sup>34</sup> Project Volunteer James LaMonda has researched the organization and historical background of the Vermont National Guard. Upon request, the staff of both the Reference and Research Division of Public Records (Middlesex) and the State Archives (Montpelier) will allow access to the folder containing Mr. LaMonda's research.

- F26116 Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, Companies B (I-Z)-C (A-P)
- F26117 Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, Companies C (R-Z)-E (A-R)
- F26118 Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, Companies E (S-Z)-G
- F26119 Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, Company H (A-Whittier)
- F26120 Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, Companies H (Wilkinson-Z)-K (A-Chaffee)
- F26121 Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, Companies K (Church-Z)-L (A-V)
- F26122 Enlistment contracts, 1889-1912, Companies L (W-Z)-M
- F26123 Enlistment contracts, 1917-1919, noncommissioned staff and Companies A-F (A-Skinner)
- F26124 Enlistment contracts, 1917-1919, Companies F (Sleeper-Z)- L (A-H)
- F26125 Enlistment contracts, 1917-1919, Companies L (J-Z)-M
- F26126 Enlistment contracts, WWI, 1914-1919, HQ Company and Companies A-G, I-L (A-Marsh)
- F26127 Enlistment contracts, WWI, 1914-1919, Companies L (Marshall-Z)-M
- Fragments of or incomplete enlistment contracts
- F26128 Pay rolls, 1881-1897 August (through Company G)
- F26129 Pay rolls, 1897 August (from Company H)-1904 September (through Company B)
- F26130 Pay rolls, 1904 September (from Company C)-1910
- Pay rolls, officers' schools, 1884-1903
- Miscellaneous pay rolls and vouchers, 1883-1907
- Fragment of pay roll, no date
- F27289 Returns of alterations, 1886-1916
- Returns of elections, 1881-1899

- Returns of appointment of noncommissioned officers, ca.1886
- F26131      Circulars, 1895 and 1897
- General orders, 1880-1900
- Special orders, 1880-1900, 1902, 1916-1917
- Examinations of officers, 1897-1899, A-Hall<sup>35</sup>
- F26132      Examinations of officers, 1897-1899, Harrison-Z
- List of retired officers, 1892-1910
- Officers' oath of office certificates, 1904, 1909-1911
- Certificates of willingness to serve, Norwich University graduates,  
October-December 1914
- Officers' resignations or requests for leave of absence, 1898-1899, 1910,  
1916
- Statement of changes in commissioned officers, 1916
- Telegrams re: service of L. Ryder, 1916
- Compiled service record, G. Carpenter, 1916-1917
- Officers' certificates of service, issued 4 August 1923
- Officers' induction orders, 1940
- Enlistment rolls, Companies C-E, 1887
- Final statements and certificates of disability or discharge, 1916, 1918-  
1919
- Requests for discharge or transfer, Companies A-F, K-M, 1900-1903
- Correspondence, 1882-1899
- F26133      Records of Company B, 1907-1909
- Records of Company H, 1887-1918, 1927

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<sup>35</sup> Examinations are arranged alphabetically; however, examinations of more than one officer follow the series.

- Record book of Company H, 1880-1885 (Volume 42)
- Record book of Company H, 1885-ca.1895 (Volume 43)
- Record book of Company H, 1897-1908 (Volume 44)
- Descriptive book, Company H, 1906-1908 (Volume 45)
- Record book of Company H, 1909-1913, 1927 (Volume 46)
- Roster, Company H, 1885-1897 (Volume 47)
- Order book, Company H, 1906-1911 (Volume 48)
- Council book, Company K, 1939-1941 (Volume 49)
- Roster and order book, 1875-1894, 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Light Artillery
- F26134 Roster and order book, 1875-1894, 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Light Artillery
- Service records of Ferris and Hart, Company C, 1899
- Appointment of A. Landry to quartermaster corps, 1919
- Published V. N. G. rosters, 1897-1898, 1901, 1908, 1913-1914, 1921, 1927-1928 and 1933
- Instructions for using the Heliograph of the United States Signal Service* (1888)
- Fragments
- Roster, 1874-1884, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard (Volume 39)
- Order book, 1870-1884, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard (Volume 40)
- Index to letters received, 1906-1910, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard (Volume 41)

**Spanish-American War**  
**1898**  
**2 Microfilm Reels**

This series contains muster-in rolls for Field and Staff and for Companies L and M, 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Infantry, dated 16 May 1898 and a return of alterations dated July 1898. The series also includes company rosters of men who volunteered for national service, men who did not volunteer for service and men who volunteered for service but who were rejected for medical reasons.

There are both certificates and records of service of Vermont soldiers who served in the Spanish-American War. Service *certificates* were issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and generally provide the name of the soldier, his residence, age, occupation, rank, identification of the Massachusetts military unit in which he served and the dates and places of his enlistment and discharge. *Records* of service were issued by the State of Vermont and typically provide soldier's name, home address, and his dates of enlistment and muster-into federal service. The certificates identify the soldier's military unit and its various stations, his date and place of discharge, decorations awarded and remarks, which may include mention of military engagements.

The series also contains a bound manuscript roster of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, Companies A-M, 1898.

<u>Reel #</u>	<u>Title</u>
F26142	Muster-in rolls, 16 May 1898
	Return of alterations, July 1898
	Rosters of Companies A-M, 16 May 1898
	Certificates of service
F26144	Roster of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Vermont Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, 1898

## **PART 3: DETAILED EXAMINATION**

### **AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**(F26136-F26139)**

- 1) Pay rolls, pay tables, orders and receipts filed as vouchers in the State Treasurer's office (1,047 items) Arranged according to page numbers assigned by C. L. Knapp<sup>36</sup> in his 1843 manuscript transcription<sup>37</sup>.
- 2) Pay rolls, pay tables, orders and receipts filed as vouchers in the Treasurer's office, unnumbered<sup>38</sup> (14 items)
  - 2a) Pay orders: Nehemiah Lovewell, 4 October 1782, Newbury; Capt. William Cartson, [10 May 1783?]; Samuel Campbell, 3 January 1781; order paid to Joseph Tyler, 19 February 1784

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<sup>36</sup> Knapp was Acting Secretary of State in 1843.

<sup>37</sup> All of the individual vouchers have been checked against Knapp's 1843 transcription. Knapp's page numbers are available, and thus the originals accessible, via *Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775 to 1783*, compiled by John E. Goodrich (Rutland: The Tuttle Company, 1904). It should be noted that Knapp's volume is not an exact transcription of the original records. For instance, Knapp uses abbreviations or spells out original abbreviations; he standardized spelling, "sarvis" becomes "service," "Hors" becomes "horse," and "tores" becomes "Tories." He occasionally made minor errors; p.455's "being the Room of" becomes "being in the room of" and "but was left out of the Charter" becomes "but was left of the Charter" and p.141's total of £438.50 becomes £538.50. Occasionally he made omissions; the salutation, "to the onrebil Cometes of" is left out of p.455 and p.491's "Chaplain dismissed with my Thanks for his good services" becomes "Chaplain dismissed with my thanks for his services." There are some items I have tentatively identified as missing: Thomas Johnson, 15 days scout Coos to St. Johns, March 1776 (£20.0), p.6 Goodrich and p.25 Knapp; pay roll of officers, E. Walbridge, expedition to assist sheriff in Windham County, [September 1782?], (£14.16.4), p. 605 Goodrich and p.31 Knapp; pay roll, B. Lawrence's Company, Col. Walbridge's Regiment, to assist the sheriff of Windham County, September 1782 (£20.1.3), p.603 Goodrich and p.58 Knapp; pay roll, R. Hurd's Company, Ira Allen's Regiment, alarm to the northward, October 1781, (£34.13.7), p. 457 Goodrich and p.59 Knapp; pay abstract, B. Wait, alarm when Indians came to Royalton, 16 October 1781, (£4.4.4), p. 278 Goodrich and p.68 Knapp; pay roll, men to defend the frontiers, 28 December 1778 (£41.8.0), p.82 Knapp; pay roll, J. Benjamin's Company, B. Wait's Battalion, July-November 1781, (£839.0.6), p.533 Goodrich and p.89 Knapp; return, Capt. A. Marsh, for carrying flour from the Connecticut River to the Battenkill per order of J. Bailey (Bayley), (£168.2.8), p. 563; pay abstract, Brigadier General Roger Enos, 24 May-15 December 1781, (£206.17.4), p. 541 Goodrich and p.283 Knapp; pay roll, P. Olcott's Regiment, scouting at Newbury, 8 May 1781, (£57.10.7), p. 371 Goodrich and p. 331 Knapp; Resolution of the General Assembly, 18 October 1782, regarding the pay of Abner Blanchard, and his receipt, (£28.16), p.689 Goodrich and p.387 Knapp; receipt, Benjamin Whipple, muster master, Rutland, 20 April 1782, (£0.12.0), p. 750 Goodrich and p. 392 Knapp; petition of O. Holmes regarding his capture in November 1777, 20 October 1778, Windsor, (£30.15. 4 due), p. 697 Goodrich and p. 393 Knapp; receipt for service of a guard to escort D. Walker to Castleton, 30 May 1781, (£12.9), p. 406 Goodrich and p. 406 Knapp; receipt for (£6.0.0.), Seth Warner, Bennington, 9 April 1781, p. 725 Goodrich and p.431 Knapp; Seth Warner, Bennington, 10 June 1783, asks for (£216.2.3) State notes "in small sums," signed also by S. Safford, p. 433 Knapp; and pay T. Cooper money due James Fletcher, 26 February 1779, p.699 Goodrich and p. 482 Knapp. Knapp, beginning with p. 515, has transcribed hundreds of abstracts from the original documents. Although I have checked each of these entries against the original records and have found a few missing, the information they contain has been so abridged that positive identification is very difficult. Occasionally Knapp made duplicate transcriptions of documents. In most cases, these duplicates are noted in his transcription; although all have been checked for this, the possibility exists that some of the documents tentatively identified as missing may be unidentified duplicate entries.

<sup>38</sup> These items cannot be positively identified in Knapp's transcription or in Goodrich's published edition.

- 2b) Pay roll, Field and Staff of Ebenezer Allen's Regiment, 12 October-11 November 1780
- 2c) Monthly returns of stores and provisions received at Fort Fortitude (Bethel) by Barnabas Strong, Assistant Commissary of Issues, March-September 1781 and from 14 July-30 October 1782
- 2d) Typescript transcription of correspondence pertaining to the Revolutionary War papers of Seth Warner, June-November 1847

### **Bound Manuscript Volumes: American Revolution**

#### Volume 51

"Records of the Service of the Vermont Troops in the Revolutionary War, being a Transcript made by Order of the General Assembly of Pay Rolls, Pay-Table, Orders & Receipts originally filed as Vouchers in the Treasurer's Office, by C. L. Knapp, 1843." Knapp was Acting Secretary of State.

#### Volume 52

Alphabetical name index to C. L. Knapp's transcription (cited above). There are indices to colonels, majors and captains at the rear of the volume.

### **WAR OF 1812**

(F26140-F26141, F26145)

- 1) Records pertaining to the Battle of Plattsburgh (11 September 1814)
  - 1a) Affidavits of volunteer service at the Battle of Plattsburgh, mainly 1850-1851<sup>39</sup> (402 items)
  - 1b) Correspondence, mainly letters of inquiry from various towns, requesting information on the submission of affidavits, 1849-1851<sup>40</sup> (14 items)
- 2) Rolls

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<sup>39</sup> In October 1849, the Vermont Legislature passed a resolution to solicit the names of men who responded to the call for volunteers during the Plattsburgh (NY) campaign in September of 1814. The resolution also pledged to reimburse these volunteers for uncompensated expenses incurred in the campaign. Many of the individual affidavits contain more than one name and some bear partial rosters or rolls of members of the company in which they served. In a number of cases, a notary public or town clerk certified a single affidavit attesting to the service of multiple men residing within a particular jurisdiction. When searching the affidavits for a particular individual, it may be worthwhile to check the name of the Captain under which the individual served, for, in a few instances, a company commander would list names of members of his unit. The affidavits show evidence of having once been bound, with an original arrangement by county. Affidavits of service from which the name of the principal has been obliterated due to fire damage (3 items) follow the alphabetical series.

<sup>40</sup> Included is a draft of Secretary of State Ferrand F. Merrill's report to the legislature on the result of the October 1849 resolution, a draft of Merrill's circular containing instructions on reporting service records and expense claims and a letter of council from L. B. Peck, 22 December 1849, offering advice on Merrill's draft circular prior to its printing. These three items precede the general correspondence.

2a) Rolls of various volunteer companies that responded to the Plattsburgh alarm in September 1814 (arranged alphabetically by company commander): George Atkins (Peck's Regiment); Joseph Barrett (Strafford Company); Charles Bennett (Dixon's Regiment); Elijah Birge (Dixon's Regiment); Cyril Chandler (Strafford Company); Dennison Cooke (Morristown Company); Nathaniel Eldridge (Dixon's Regiment); Warren Ellis (Barre Company); James English (Marshfield Company); Isaac Finch (Col. Isaac Clark's Regiment); George Fisher (Col. W. B. Sumner's Regiment); Martin Follet (Dixon's Regiment); Justus Foote (Sumner's Regiment); Salmon Foster (Sumner's Regiment); James Gray, Jr. (Sumner's Regiment); Salmon Green (Cambridge Company); Josiah Grout; John Hackett (Sumner's Regiment); Jedediah Harris (Strafford Company); Caleb Hendee, Jr. (Pittsford Company); Edmund B. Hill (Sumner's Regiment); Timothy Hubbard (Montpelier Company); Lot Hudson (Braintree Company); Roswell Hunt (Tyler's Regiment); Abel Jackman (Corinth Company); Othniel Jewett (Sumner's Regiment); Cyrus Johnson (Berlin Company); George Kendall (Williams's Regiment); Asahel Langworthy (Clark's Volunteer Rifle Corps); Amasa Mansfield (Dixon's Regiment); James S. Morton (Sumner's Regiment); Samuel Orcutt (Roxbury Company); Nehemiah Perkins (Stowe Company); William Pickett (Sumner's Regiment), roll of commissioned and non-commissioned officers only; Jesse Post (Dixon's Regiment); Jonathan Prentiss, Jr. (Dixon's Regiment); David Rising (Orange Company); Amos Robinson (Dixon's Regiment); Conrade Saxe (Highgate Company); Asahel Scoville (Col. Clark's Rifle Company); Eseck Sprague, Jr. (Sumner's Regiment); Jonathan Stanley (Sumner's Regiment); Amos Stiles (Washington Company); Joshua Vail (3<sup>rd</sup> Company, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Division); Shubael Wales (Sumner's Regiment); Thomas Waterman (Johnson Company); John Weed (Col. Clark's Rifle Company); Gideon Wheelock (Calais Company); Asa Wilkins (Dixon's Regiment); and Elijah Woods (Dixon's Regiment). Also contains rolls of brigade officers (3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division), Brigadier General E. Fasset commanding; field and staff officers of Col. Dixon's Consolidated Vermont Regiment; and staff of the Volunteer Rifle Corps, Col. Isaac Clark commanding (59 items)

### 3) Other records

3a) List of men from Franklin County who served at the Battle of Plattsburgh, provided to the Secretary of State by Charles Stilphen of St. Albans in 1873 along with correspondence transmitting the same (8 items)

3b) Manuscript notations of the number of men serving under various captains for Addison, Caledonia, Lamoille, and Windsor Counties<sup>41</sup> (5 items)

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<sup>41</sup> See research file of Project Volunteer James LaMonda for details. Upon request, the staff of both the Reference and Research Division of Public Records (Middlesex) and the State Archives (Montpelier) will allow access to the folder containing Mr. LaMonda's research.

- 3c) Records of expenses for various volunteer companies: Captains English, Hubbard, Johnson and Wheelock (4 items on one sheet)  
3d) Claims and receipts from Calais, VT, for supplies provided by the town during the Plattsburgh campaign (5 items on one sheet)  
3e) Commission and certified copy of the commission of Joseph Kirk, Adjutant, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Vermont Militia, 22 August 1812 (2 items)

### **Bound Manuscript Volumes: War of 1812**

#### Volume 53: Account Book, 1812-1822, 1838-1839

Transcribed copies of original vouchers<sup>42</sup> in the office of the Secretary of State for expenses incurred by the State for services and supplies during the War of 1812<sup>43</sup>, 1812-1822 (137 pp.) Also contains transcribed copies of original vouchers<sup>44</sup> in the office of the Secretary of State for expenses incurred by the State of Vermont for services and supplies involved in defending the Northern Frontier in 1838 and 1839 (18 pp.) The volume contains the certification of Secretary of State C. W. Willard, 7 November 1856.

#### Volume 54: Index

Name index to Volume 53. The volume provides name of principal, name of captain and page number.

#### Volume 55: Index

Name index to rolls of companies serving in the War of 1812<sup>45</sup>. This volume may have originally indexed the rolls cited above (2a). These rolls show indications of having once been bound together. Unfortunately, the index no longer functions as such, original order having been destroyed by the 1945 fire. It is also likely that many of the rolls to which this index refers did not survive the fire.

### **MILITIA**<sup>46</sup> (F26146-F26150)

### **General Militia Records**

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<sup>42</sup> Original vouchers no longer in the archive.

<sup>43</sup> Contains affidavit of service for Captain Henry Knapp, submitted by his daughter, Sophia Knapp of Richmond, on 6 April 1914.

<sup>44</sup> Original vouchers no longer in the archive.

<sup>45</sup> A note in pencil on the first page of the volume states, "Rolls found in Large book preserved by silk process."

<sup>46</sup> Project Volunteer James LaMonda has researched the organization and historical background of Vermont's Militia. Upon request, the staff of both the Reference and Research Division of Public Records (Middlesex) and the State Archives (Montpelier) will allow access to the folder containing Mr. LaMonda's research.

- 1) Correspondence
  - 1a) Letter to Governor Charles K. Williams, from Col. G. M. Kidder, Franklin, 1<sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment, 18 August 1851, enclosing copy of an enlistment roll for a Swanton rifle company to be organized and attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment (1 item)
  - 1b) Letter from Captain George Hall, Green Mountain Guards, Swanton, 3 November 1857, to General George Kellogg regarding the status of his company within the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia (1 item)
  - 1c) Telegram from Samuel Williams to Quartermaster General Pitkin stating that the barracks in St. Albans were now vacant and ready to be sold, 3 October [1865?] (1 item)
- 2) Orders and circulars
  - 2a) Circulars, February and October 1866<sup>47</sup> (2 items)
  - 2b) General orders, 1841, 1852 and 1865<sup>48</sup> (3 items)
  - 2c) Special orders, 1865-1866<sup>49</sup> (5 items)
  - 2d) Company orders. These are blank forms dating from the 1840s<sup>50</sup> (12 items)
- 3) Returns
  - 3a) Town Clerks' certifications that specifically named militiamen of their respective towns had turned out armed and equipped for military service, 1850-1851<sup>51</sup> (29 items)
- 4) Printed materials
  - 4a) *An Act relating to the militia of the State of Vermont, Part II, passed first day of November, A. D. 1843, together with the alterations of organization since 1832* (Montpelier, 1844), 32 pp.
  - 4b) *Regulations for raising and organizing three regiments of active militia*. General Order No. 2 (Montpelier, 1868) 38 pp.
- 5) Miscellaneous records
  - 5a) Justice of the Peace certificate for Alpheus Fletcher of Lyndon from T. Merrill, Secretary of State, 1831 (1 item)

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<sup>47</sup> Circular, 24 February 1866, concerning the submission of returns, and Circular, 12 October 1866, regarding applications from discharged soldiers for additional bounty.

<sup>48</sup> General Order #21, 1 April 1841, consolidating the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Companies, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment (Chelsea), into the 5<sup>th</sup> Company, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment; General Order #34, 17 May 1852, disbanding the 11<sup>th</sup> Company Cavalry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment (Tunbridge); and General Order #2, 4 December 1865, concerning the submission of returns.

<sup>49</sup> Special Order #13, 11 December 1865, order to form a board for the examination of public property, also includes the resulting report dated 14 December 1865; #15, 26 December 1865, approving the report resulting from Special Order #13; #36, 31 July 1866, ordering Lt. Wallace Ross, Company K, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, to turn over public property to Captain Wilbur Paige; #37, 1 August 1866, honorably discharging Col. George Carpenter; and #38, 26 August 1866, Lt. George Hopkins, Company F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Battalion, declared unfit for duty and discharged.

<sup>50</sup> Only one representative form was microfilmed.

<sup>51</sup> Towns represented: Alburgh, Andover, Barnet, Berkshire, Corinth, Derby, Fairlee, Greensboro, Jay, Johnson, Landgrove, Londonderry, Newark, Newbury, Newport, Richford, Sharon, Stockbridge, Strafford, Thetford, Vershire, Walden, West Fairlee and Windham.

- 5b) Affidavits of service "on the Northern frontier" in 1839 from W. Bentley, E. Cleaveland (2), T. Cook and W. Joy<sup>52</sup>. Affidavits produced 1866-1867 and 1869 (5 items)
- 5c) Claim (probably for pay due) of Luther Marshall that he is the father of Eugene Marshall, "of Late a Soldier in florida war who Died at New Orleans Barracks November 1844," dated Castleton, 6 September 1850 (1 item)
- 5d) Certified letter dated 14 January 1903 from William Gilmore, Quartermaster General, State of Vermont, regarding Vermont's claim to the federal government for expenses incurred in organizing and equipping the militia for defense of the frontier, 1864-1876 (1 item)
- 5e) Red ribbon with gold lettering: "AIDS" (1 item)

### **Regimental Records, Vermont Militia**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**<sup>53</sup>

- 1) Rolls
  - 1a) Roll of members of Company A, under Captain E. Harding, Lowell, VT, with amounts of pay due, 1862 (1 item)
  - 1b) Pay rolls, Company A (Lowell), December 1862, \$340.80, and Company C (Coventry), under Lt. J. Thrasher, 3 September 1862, \$313.45 (2 items)
- 2) Other records
  - 2a) Individual pay accounts for J. Dunn, S. Fisher and G. Fletcher, all of Company C, August-September 1862 (3 items)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

- 1) Record Books
  - 1a) Record book of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company (Benson), 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns
  - 1b) Record book of the 5<sup>th</sup> Company (Brandon), 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

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<sup>52</sup> Affidavit, 4 August 1866, Elisha Cleaveland, who served in Captain Beeman's Company in the Patriot War in April 1839 (Fairfax); affidavit, W. T. Joy, 12 April 1867, who served in Captain Caldwell's Company in April 1839 (Georgia); affidavit, Thaddeus Cook, 1 July 1867, who served in Captain Caldwell's Company from April 3-23<sup>rd</sup>; affidavit, William Bentley, 8 August 1867, who served in Captain Burnam's Company in 1839; and affidavit from E. P. Cleaveland and W. T. Joy, 2 May 1869, who served in Captains Beeman's and Caldwell's Companies respectively in April 1839

<sup>53</sup> Also known as the Green Mountain Rangers or the Frontier Guard. This group of records pertains to what appears to be a rather obscure military unit. The Frontier Guard seems to have been composed (in whole or in part) of Companies A (Lowell) and C (Coventry) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia. Company A (Lowell) was called out by the Adjutant General (General Order No. 12) on 8 August 1862 and disbanded (General Order No. 20) on 30 August 1862.

1c) Record book of the 9<sup>th</sup> Company (Fair Haven), 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, ca.1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

2) Returns

2a) Returns of organization, 1864-1865, Companies A-K<sup>54</sup> and field officers (11 items)

3) Other records

3a) Warnings to muster and certificates of muster to elect a captain, 9<sup>th</sup> Company, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, June 1843 (2 items)

**6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

1) Record Books

1a) Record book of the 6<sup>th</sup> Company (Shoreham), 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, ca.1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

1b) Record book of the 8<sup>th</sup> Company (Weybridge/Cornwall), 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, ca.1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

**7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

1) Roster

1a) Volume 62: roster of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia, 1864-1866 (Bradford, Fairlee, Chelsea, Thetford, Randolph, etc.) Contains rosters and alterations among commissioned and noncommissioned officers and enlisted men

2) Returns

2a) Returns of delinquents<sup>55</sup>, 1865-1866, Companies A-K (10 items)

2b) Returns of delinquents, 1866-1867, Companies A-F, H-K (9 items)

**12<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

1) Record books

1a) Record book of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia<sup>56</sup>, ca.1838-1844. Contains information on the formation and limitations of the various companies, returns of election and organization, general orders from the Adjutant and Inspector General and regimental orders #6-#32

1b) Record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company (Richford), 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1839-1844. Contains rolls and returns of annual June trainings and other musters

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<sup>54</sup> Co. A, Irasburgh; Co. B, Wheelock; Co. C, Derby; Co. D, Coventry; Co. E, Barton; Co. F, Glover; Co. G, Lyndon; Co. H, Troy; Co. I, Charleston; and Co. K, Island Pond.

<sup>55</sup> Men who had missed days of service.

<sup>56</sup> Includes the towns of Franklin, Sheldon, Berkshire, Enosburgh, Bakersfield, Richford, Montgomery, Fairfield and Avery's Gore.

1c) Record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company (Sheldon), 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

### **14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

#### 1) Record books

1a) Record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company (Westfield/Troy/Jay), 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, returns and rolls

1b) Record book of the 5<sup>th</sup> Company (Charleston/Westmore/ Brighton), 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

1c) Record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company (Barton/Glover/Albany), 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. The volume contains a record of annual June trainings and other musters, as well as orders, exemptions from drill, warnings to muster, rolls and returns. Pages 97-194 were blank and were discarded

#### 2) Other records

2a) Records of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1842-1844 and undated. The majority of the documents are notices to warn to muster and/or certificates of warning (14 items)

2b) Notice to Hiram Foster, 18<sup>th</sup> Company [?] (Troy), to warn to muster for the election of a Lt. Colonel, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, undated (1 item)

2c) Blank warrants for noncommissioned officers signed by Col. John Hurlbut, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, undated (2 items)

2d) Fragment of a morning report, Capt. Hudson's Company, no date (1 item)

### **17<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

#### 1) Record books

1a) Record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company (Hardwick), 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

1b) Record book of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company (Greensboro), 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

### **18<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

#### 1) Record book

1a) Record book of the 4<sup>th</sup> Company (Montpelier), 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of

warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

### **19<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

#### 1) Record book

1a) Record book of the 6<sup>th</sup> Company (Corinth), 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

### **20<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

#### 1) Record books

1a) Record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company (Washington), 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

1b) Record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company (Williamstown), 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1839-1844. Contains rolls and returns from annual June trainings and other musters

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

#### 1) Record books

1a) Record book of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company (Bethel), 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

1b) Record book of the 8<sup>th</sup> Company (Pittsfield/Stockbridge), 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

### **26<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia**

#### 1) Record book

1a) Record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company (Westminster), 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

### **27<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Militia<sup>57</sup>**

#### 1) Record books

1a) Record book of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company (Dummerston), 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

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<sup>57</sup> The 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment became the 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment ca.1843.

1b) Record book of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company (Putney), 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains rolls and returns from annual June training days and other musters. Also contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, exemptions from duty, rolls and returns

1c) Record book of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company (Townshend), 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, 1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

1d) Record book of the 8<sup>th</sup> Company (Winhall), 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia, ca.1838-1844. Contains notices to warn to muster, certificates of warning, election returns, orders, exemptions from military duty, rolls and returns

### **1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Cavalry, Vermont Militia**

1) Correspondence, mainly regarding discharges and transfers<sup>58</sup>, September 1865-July 1867 (12 items)

2) Rolls

2a) Enlistment rolls<sup>59</sup>, 1865-1867, Companies A-H, K-M (119 items<sup>60</sup>)

2b) Pay rolls, 7-9 and 12 September 1865, Companies A-B, D-H, K-M, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalions (12 items)

2c) Pay rolls, 25-28 September 1865, Companies A-B, D-H, K-M, and Field and Staff of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (11 items)

2d) Pay rolls, 5 June 1866, Companies A-H, K-M (11 items)

2e) Pay rolls, June 1867, Companies A-G, K-M (10 items)

3) Returns<sup>61</sup>

3a) Returns of organization, May-July 1865, Companies A-M (12 items)

3b) Returns of election, August 1865, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalions (3 items)

3c) Returns of election, 1865-1867, Companies F-I (4 items)

3d) Returns of alterations, 1 October 1865, Companies D and E (2 items)

3e) Returns of alterations, June-August 1866, Companies A-H, K-M (11 items)

3f) Returns of alterations, June 1867, Companies A-G, K-M (10 items)

3g) Returns of public property, June 1866, Companies A-G, K-M (10 items)

### **Provisional Infantry and Cavalry Companies<sup>62</sup>**

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<sup>58</sup> Names mentioned: Charles Spencer, Homer Lewis, Allen Niles, Virgil Townsend, William Sivright [?], Asa Larabee, Joseph Corliss, A. A. Brown, James Hill, George Corliss, William Bliss, Ralph Nye, George Hopkins, Lucius Cole, William Foster, E. Blake, Albert Newcomb, William Newcomb and John Darling.

<sup>59</sup> May also contain descriptive rolls, returns of non-commissioned officers and correspondence in explanation of associated rolls or in regard to the organization of Companies.

<sup>60</sup> Co. A, St. Albans; Co. B, Cambridge; Co. C, Brattleboro; Co. D, Swanton; Co. E, Grand Isle; Co. F, Cabot; Co. G, Derby Line; Co. H, Irasburgh; Co. K, St. Johnsbury and Lyndon; Co. L, Sheldon; and Co. M, Richford.

<sup>61</sup> May also contain descriptive rolls, returns of non-commissioned officers and correspondence in explanation of associated returns or in regard to the organization of Companies

## 1) Rolls

1a) Enlistment rolls of provisional infantry raised in response to the St. Albans Raid, October-November 1864<sup>63</sup> (59 items)

1b) Enlistment rolls of companies of provisional cavalry raised in response to the St. Albans Raid, in October-November 1864<sup>64</sup> (23 items)

### **Bound Manuscript Volumes: Militia**

#### Volume 57: Letterbook, 1842-1848

Letterbook of the Quartermaster General, 1842-1848, contains copies of letters sent relating to the arms, equipment and other operational and administrative expenses of the Vermont Militia

#### Volume 58: Record Book, 1838-1853

This volume contains regimental returns of the Militia<sup>65</sup> for 1839. Also included are details of the reorganization of the Militia, a listing of officers, the geographical limits of the various Militia regiments and companies and both general and special orders, 1838-1853

#### Volume 59: Roster of Enrolled Militia, ca.1864-ca.1865

This roster is arranged alphabetically by town and then alphabetically (but not strictly so) by surname. Contains towns A-Marlboro<sup>66</sup>

#### Volume 60: Roster of Militia Regiments, 1864-1867

This volume contains rosters for the 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Militia

#### Volume 61: Roster of Militia Regiments, 1864-1867

This volume contains rosters for the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Regiments, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment and the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Militia

## **CIVIL WAR**

(Series described below)

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<sup>62</sup> Formed during October and November 1864 in response to the St. Albans Raid.

<sup>63</sup> Also contains the roll of Norwich University Cadets who responded to the St. Albans alarm. Towns included: Alburgh Springs, Barton, Berkshire Center, Burlington, Canaan, Charleston, Derby Line, East Berkshire, East Franklin, East Highgate; Enosburgh Falls, Franklin, Highgate, Hyde Park, Irasburgh, Johnson, Lyndon, Montgomery, Montpelier, Newport, North Enosburgh, North Troy, Northfield, Norwich University Cadets, Richford, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Sheldon, Swanton, Waterbury, West Alburgh, West Berkshire, Winooski, and Woodstock.

<sup>64</sup> Towns included: Barton, Berkshire Center, Burlington, Derby Center, Derby Line, Franklin, Highgate, Irasburgh, Newport, Richford, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Sheldon, and Swanton.

<sup>65</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (formerly the 3<sup>rd</sup>) Regiments; 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Regiments; 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Regiments. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade: 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Regiments; 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade: 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Regiments; 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade: 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Regiments. 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade: 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Regiments; 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade: 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Regiments; 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Regiments.

<sup>66</sup> No volume has survived for subsequent towns.

**1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**(F26012)**

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contract of G. Reed<sup>67</sup>, Company G (2 copies)
- 2) Rolls
  - 2a) Original rolls, Companies A-K. There are two rolls for Company I (11 items)
  - 2b) Muster rolls, Field and Staff and Companies A-K, 9 May 1861 (11 items)
- 3) Other records
  - 3a) Roster, Field and Staff and Companies A-K (24 pp.)
  - 3b) Summation of record of service, 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Volunteers (1 p.)
  - 3c) Record of gains and losses (1 p.)
  - 3d) Company reports of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, Companies A-K, 2 May 1861 (5 pp.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**(F26013-F26017, F26151)**

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-K<sup>68</sup> (635 items)
  - 1b) Enlistment contracts, rejected men: J. Brown and P. Dodge (2 items)
  - 1c) Guardian consents, mainly Company C (18 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 1861-1866<sup>69</sup> (123 items)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's 1866-1867 efforts to close the Civil War accounts in his office and to complete the individual service records of Vermont soldiers (34 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, 1863-1864 (20 items)
  - 2d) Returns of alterations, 1861-1865<sup>70</sup> (40 items)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Original enlistment rolls, Field and Staff, Companies A-K, and the Regimental Band. Also contains roll for Capt. John Lonergan's Winooski Company (originally Company K), which was disbanded by Governor Buckingham on 8 June 1861. Lonergan went on to the office of Captain, Company A, 13<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers (36 items)
  - 3b) Muster rolls for the Regiment: 1861 June 20 (11 items) and October 31 (11 items); 1862 April 12, detachment of recruits, also includes two

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<sup>67</sup> Although it appears that Gustavus Reed began the process of enlisting in the 5<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers, no time was served with that unit. Mr. Reed did, however, serve with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Volunteers, thus the contracts are housed with this record series.

<sup>68</sup> Co. A, 123 items; Co. B, 66 items; Co. C, 39 items; Co. D, 69 items; Co. E, 78 items; Co. F, 36 items; Co. G, 84 items; Co. H, 38 items; Co. I, 60 items; Co. K, 42 items

<sup>69</sup> 1861-1862, 35 items; 1863, 35 items; 1864, 23 items; 1865-1866, 30 items

<sup>70</sup> 1861-1863, 24 items; 1864-1865, 16 items

copies of the pay roll of S. Ellison and T. Kendall, recruits, same date (3 items); 1863 August 31 (11 items) and December 31 (11 items); 1864 February 29 (11 items), April 30 (11 items), June 30, lacks Field and Staff (10 items), August 31, lacks Company H (10 items), October 31 (11 items) and December 31 (11 items); 1865 February 28 (11 items), April 30 (11 items) and June 30 (11 items)

3c) Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits and reenlisted veterans, 1862-1865 (66 items)

3d) Muster-in rolls, officers (61 items)

3e) Muster-out rolls for the Regiment, 29 June 1864 (11 items) and 19 June 1865 (11 items); muster-out rolls for individual soldiers, 1862-1865 (68 items)

3f) Descriptive rolls of recruits, 1862-1863 (7 items)

3g) Pay rolls for the Regiment: 1861 June 20, Companies A-I (10 items); 1862 March 20, Companies A-K (10 items); 30 August 1861, pay roll of W. Elmer, Company K (1 item). Pay rolls for detachments of recruits: 12 April 1862 (2); 15, 17, 22 and 30 September 1862; 18, 25 and 29 December 1863 and 1, 6 and 12 January 1864 (12 items)

#### 4) Other records

4a) Company C, newspaper clipping, "The Brattleboro Company"

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**

(F26018-F26023<sup>71</sup>, F26151)

#### 1) Enlistments

1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-K (553 items<sup>72</sup>)

##### 1b) Guardian consents

1b1) Guardian consents, Wells River: most for Company C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Volunteers. Also for Moses Page, Jr. (Company H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Volunteers) (13 items)

1b2) Guardian consent for H. Kittredge of Walden, Co. F (1 item)

1b3) Guardian consents, St. Johnsbury: most for Company G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Volunteers. Also for S. W. Cobleigh (Company C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Volunteers); Hiram Perkins (Company H, 4<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers), Lewis Clark (Company D, 6<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers); Arthur Blake, Archibald Guthrie, Walter Murdock and Elmore Pierce (Company E, 6<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers); George Knapp (Company C, 8<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers); Plummer Hall (Company A, 10<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers); and Francis Fletcher and Henry Graves (Company G, 15<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers) (29 items)

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<sup>71</sup> Microfilm corrections appear at the end of Reel F26023. These include a portion of a return for December 1863, an original enlistment roll for Company C and an original enlistment roll for Company D. These records were inadvertently separated during filming.

<sup>72</sup> Co. A, 80 items; Co. B, 35 items; Co. C, 111 items; Co. D, 29 items; Co. E, 33 items; Co. F, 52 items; Co. G, 29 items; Co. H, 48 items; Co. I, 65 items; and Co. K, 71 items

1b4) Guardian consents, Guildhall: most for Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Volunteers. Also for John D. Pike (unidentified regiment); Solon Simonds (Company K, 8<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers); and Selden Blakeslee (Company E, 15<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers) (12 items)

2) Correspondence

2a) General correspondence, 1861-1867, includes correspondence related to the Adjutant General's 1866-1867 efforts to close the Civil War accounts in his office and to complete the individual service records of Vermont soldiers (169 items<sup>73</sup>)

2b) Morning reports, 1862-1864 (35 items)

2c) Returns of alterations, 1862-1865 (43 items)

3) Rolls

3a) Original enlistment rolls and other papers related to the organization of the Regiment: Field and Staff and Companies A-K, ca. May 1861 (34 items); descriptive and enlistment rolls, November 1861, Companies A-K and non-commissioned staff and band (11 items)

3b) Muster rolls: 1861 July 16 (11 items); 1863 August 31, lacks Company A, (10 items) and December 31 (11 items); 1864 February 29 (11 items), April 30 (11 items), June 30 (11 items), August 31 (7 items<sup>74</sup>), October 31 (7 items), December 31 (7 items); 1865 February 28 (7 items), April 30 (7 items), June 30 (7 items); and no date (1 item)

3c) Muster-in rolls, detachments of reenlisted veterans, December 1863-March 1864 (29 items)

3d) Muster-in rolls, officers (66 items)

3e) Muster-out rolls for the regiment, 19 June 1865 (7 items); for detachments of soldiers, 1862, 1864, 1865 (3 items); and for individuals (63 items)

3f) Descriptive and muster rolls for recruits and substitutes, 1861-1865, includes roll for F. Taylor, Company D, 24 October 1863 (54 items)

3g) Pay rolls: 20 June 1861, Field and Staff and Companies A-H (10 items); for detachments of recruits, 12 April 1862<sup>75</sup>-25 December 1864, includes pay roll of E. Needham<sup>76</sup>, 12 April 1862 (13 items)

4) Records of Company A

4a) Returns, August 1861-June 1864 (34 items)

4b) Muster rolls, July 1861-April 1864 (24 items)

4c) Muster-out rolls, detachments, December 1863 and March 1864 (2 items)

4d) Descriptive list of deserters for September 1863 (1 item)

4e) Inventory of public property for October 1863 (1 item)

4f) Clothing receipt roll for January 1864 (1 item)

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<sup>73</sup> 1861, 26; 1862, 12; 1863, 26; 1864, 50; 1865, 25; 1866-1867, 30

<sup>74</sup> On 25 July 1864, the Regiment was consolidated into six companies: A, B, C, E, I and K

<sup>75</sup> There are two copies of the pay roll dated 12 April 1862.

<sup>76</sup> This recruit seems never to have been mustered into this organization, but instead served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry. His pay roll may be found with that for the detachment of recruits of the same date.

- 5) Other records
  - 5a) Fragments (5 items)

**4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Infantry Volunteers**  
(F26024-F26027)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-K<sup>77</sup> (386 items)
  - 1b) Guardian consents, Companies A, F and I<sup>78</sup> (33 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 1861-1867<sup>79</sup>, includes correspondence related to the Adjutant General's 1866-1867 efforts to close the Civil War accounts in his office and to complete the individual service records of Vermont soldiers (163 items)
  - 2b) Morning reports, 1863-1864 (20 items)
  - 2c) Returns of alterations, 1862-1865 (33 items)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Original enlistment and inspection rolls, Field and Staff, Companies A-K and the Regimental Band (41 items)
  - 3b) Muster rolls, October 1861-August 1864<sup>80</sup> (120 items)<sup>81</sup>
  - 3c) Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 15 September 1862-26 January 1864 (6 items)
  - 3d) Descriptive rolls of recruits, 1862-1863 and undated (9 items)
  - 3e) Descriptive lists of individuals (15 items)
  - 3f) Pay rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 20 September 1861 (11 items)
  - 3g) Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 12 April 1862 (2)-26 January 1864. Also includes pay abstract of Timothy Larrabee, 26 December 1863 (13 items)
  - 3h) Other rolls: allotment roll, Company I, undated (1 item) and muster roll of deserters, 6 April 1863 (1 item)
- 4) Other records

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<sup>77</sup> Company A, 36 items; Company B, 33 items; Company C, 39 items; Company D, 42 items; Company E, 58 items; Company F, 22 items; Company G, 48 items; Company H, 49 items; Company I, 36 items and Company K, 32 items

<sup>78</sup> Company A, 10 items; Company F, 17 items and Company I, 6 items

<sup>79</sup> 1861, 14 items; 1862, 19 items; 1863, 16 items; 1864, 51 items; 1865, 27 items; 1866-1867, 36 items

<sup>80</sup> October 1861: Company A; December 1861: Companies A (2), C and E (2); February 1862: Companies A (2), D, H, and I (2); April 1862: Companies C, D, G and H; June 1862: Companies A, C, D, G, H and I; August 1862: Companies A, C, D, G and I; October 1862: Companies A (3), C, D, G, H and I; December 1862: Companies A (4), C, D, E, G, H and I; February 1863: Companies A, C, D, E, G, H and I; 10 April 1863: Companies C, E, G, H and I; April 1863: Companies A (2), C, D, E, G, H and I; June 1863: Companies A (2), C, E, G, H and I; August 1863: Companies A, C, D, E, G, H and I; October 1863: Companies A, C, D, E, G, H and I; December 1863: Companies A, C, D, E, G, H and I; February 1864: Companies A, C, D, E, G, H and I; April 1864: Companies A, C, D (2), E, G, H (2) and I; June 1864: Companies A (2), C, D, E, G, H and I; August 1864: Companies A (2), C, F, G (2), H and I.

<sup>81</sup> Muster Rolls for February 1864 were inadvertently filmed *after* the June 1864 rolls.

- 4a) Company returns<sup>82</sup>: Company E, September 1861 and March and December 1863 (3 items); Company F, December 1861-April 1864 (25 items); Company G, May 1862-August 1864 (22 items); Company H, March 1863 and August 1864 (2 items) and Company I, December 1861-August 1864 (24 items)
- 4b) Returns of men joined, Companies A-G, I-K, 15 July 1862 (9 items)
- 4c) Official notices of deaths and discharges (21 items)
- 4d) Fragments (3 items)

**5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26028-F26032, F26151)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-K<sup>83</sup> (603 items)
  - 1b) Guardian consents, Company I (8 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 1861-1867, includes correspondence related to the Adjutant General's 1866-1867 efforts to close the Civil War accounts in his office and to complete the individual service records of Vermont soldiers (1861, 16 items; 1862, 22 items; 1863, 29 items; 1864, 50 items; 1865, 35 items; 1866, 31 items; 1867, 9 items) and 1891 (one item pertaining to the service record of H. Blackmer)
  - 2b) Morning reports, 1862-1865 (46 items)
  - 2c) Returns of alterations, 1861-1864 (12 items)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Original enlistment and inspection rolls, Field and Staff, Regimental Band, and Companies A-K (27 items)
  - 3b) Muster rolls, 1863-1865. Roll for 31 December 1863 for Field and Staff only and roll for 30 April 1865 lacks Company I (99 items)
  - 3c) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 12 April 1862-10 April 1865 (14 items)
  - 3d) Muster-in rolls, officers (40 items)
  - 3e) Muster-out roll for G. Prescott, Company B, 12 May 1865 (1 item)
  - 3f) Muster-out rolls for the regiment, 19 September 1864 and 19 June 1865, the latter lacks Company D (21 items)
  - 3g) Pay rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 16 September 1861 (11 items)
  - 3h) Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, April 1862-December 1863 (7 items)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Hospital records<sup>84</sup>, 1863-1865 (19 items)

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<sup>82</sup> Both returns of alterations and returns of deceased members

<sup>83</sup> Company A, 81 items; Company B, 56 items; Company C, 80 items; Company D, 66 items; Company E, 96 items; Company F, 34 items; Company G, 56 items; Company H, 32 items; Company I, 55 items; and Company K, 54 items

<sup>84</sup> May include descriptive lists, clothing accounts, etc.

**6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**(F26033-F26038, F26151)**

1) Enlistments

- 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-K (641 items<sup>85</sup>)
- 1b) Guardian consents for Companies C, E, F and I (15 items)

2) Correspondence

- 2a) General correspondence, 1861-1867 and 1873, includes correspondence related to the Adjutant General's 1866-1867 efforts to close the Civil War accounts in his office and to complete the individual service records of Vermont soldiers (139 items<sup>86</sup><sup>87</sup>)
- 2b) Morning reports, first series<sup>88</sup>, 17 March 1863-22 October 1863 (38 items) and Morning reports, second series, 1861-1865 (30 items)
- 2c) Returns of alterations, 1862-1865 (66 items<sup>89</sup>)
- 2d) Quarterly returns of deceased soldiers, December 1861-December 1864 (39 items)

3) Rolls

- 3a) Original enlistment rolls<sup>90</sup>, Companies A-C, F, H-K, many forwarded to the Adjutant General by William Skinner, recruiting officer, with Skinner's letter dated 10 February 1862 (28 items)
  - 3a1) Papers related to the organization of companies<sup>91</sup> (5 items)
- 3b) Inspection rolls, Companies A-K (22 items)
- 3c) Muster rolls, 1863-1865<sup>92</sup>. Rolls for 31 August 1863 and 29 February 1864 lack Field and Staff (92 items)
- 3d) Muster-in rolls for the regiment, 15 October 1861 (11 items)
- 3e) Muster-in rolls<sup>93</sup>, detachments of reenlisted veterans, 1863-1865 (36 items)
- 3f) Muster-in rolls, officers (88 items)
- 3g) Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, April 1862-December 1863 (8 items)

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<sup>85</sup> Company A, 63 items; Company B, 54 items; Company C, 104 items; Company D, 60 items; Company E, 40 items; Company F, 37 items; Company G, 95 items; Company H, 41 items; Company I, 85 items; and Company K, 66 items.

<sup>86</sup> 1861, 3 items; 1862, 23 items; 1863, 25 items; 1864, 49 items; 1865, 22 items; 1866-1867, 16 items; and 1873, 1 item

<sup>87</sup> 17 October 1863 item of correspondence was inadvertently omitted from its proper place in sequence and may be found at the beginning of the 1864 correspondence.

<sup>88</sup> Variant forms used.

<sup>89</sup> 1862, 18 items; 1863, 24 items; 1864, 13 items; and 1865, 11 items

<sup>90</sup> Names from both the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Regiments are found on these original enlistment rolls; however, they have been kept with the records of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, as this appears to be where they were originally filed by the Adjutant General's office.

<sup>91</sup> Papers included are notes on the organization of companies, lists of officers, the numbers of men recruited from particular townships and lists of the names of men who refused to take the oath of service.

<sup>92</sup> The 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment was consolidated into 6 companies (A, C, G-K) in October 1864.

<sup>93</sup> May contain descriptive rolls and commutation of pay forms.

- 3h) Muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits, 1863-1865 (44 items)
- 3i) Descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits, 1862-1863 and undated (6 items)
- 3j) Muster-out rolls for the Regiment, 28 October 1864 (lacks Company H) and 19 June 1865 (17 items)
- 3k) Muster-out rolls, individuals and detachments, 1864-1865 (51 items)
- 3l) Forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous at New Haven, CT, 3 August 1864-10 April 1865 (12 items)
- 3m) Pay rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff (2), 15 October 1861 (12 items)
- 3n) Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 12 April 1862-26 January 1864, also includes pay roll of S. Hastings, 12 April 1862, and B. H. Campbell, 14 November 1862 (12 items)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Hospital record of W. Cain (Company F), 30 June 1864 (1 item)
  - 4b) Roster of surviving members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, undated (1 item)
  - 4c) Fragment (1 item)

**1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry**  
(F26039-F26045, F26151)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-M (1,186 items<sup>94</sup>)
  - 1b) Guardian consent, J. Morton, Company C (1 item)
  - 1c) Miscellaneous records pertaining to the organization of the regiment: return of election of Captain William D. Collins, Company G, 11 October 1861 (Collins, in fact, would serve the regiment as Major); return of organization of Company L, 18 September 1862; notice from P. T. Washburn regarding the election of Company M officers, 18 November 1862 (3 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) Regimental correspondence, 10 April 1862-August 1867 (119 items<sup>95</sup>)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to correct and complete individual records of service, 1866-1867 (39 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, 15 August 1862-29 August 1864 (47 items<sup>96</sup>)
  - 2d) Returns of alterations, 1 January 1862<sup>97</sup>-April 1865 (36 items<sup>98</sup>)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Muster-in rolls, officers (99 items)
  - 3b) Muster-in roll, Company L, 29 September 1862 (1 item)

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<sup>94</sup> Co. A, 128 items; Co. B, 89 items; Co. C, 112 items; Co. D, 122 items; Co. E, 92 items; Co. F, 111 items; Co. G, 150 items; Co. H, 100 items; Co. I, 98 items; Co. K, 75 items; Co. L, 48 items; and Co. M, 52 items

<sup>95</sup> 1862, 10 items; 1863, 30 items; 1864, 37 items and 1865-1867, 42 items

<sup>96</sup> 1862, 2 items; 1863, 27 items and 1864, 18 items

<sup>97</sup> The return for 1 January 1862 pertains to Companies A-H and K only.

<sup>98</sup> 1862, 11 items; 1863, 11 items; 1864, 11 items and 1865, 3 items

- 3c) Muster-in rolls<sup>99</sup>, detachments of reenlisted veterans, 26 December 1863-31 March 1864 (18 items)
- 3d) Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 26 September 1862-25 December 1863 (3 items)
- 3e) Muster-out rolls for Companies A-F and for Field and Staff, 9 August 1865 (7 items)
- 3f) Muster-out rolls for individual soldiers (118 items)
- 3g) Muster-out rolls for detachments of more than one soldier, 22 May 1862-4 August 1865 (10 items)
- 3h) Muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits and substitutes, 3 December 1863-28 March 1865 (73 items)
- 3i) Descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862 [?] and 25 December 1863 (2 items)
- 3j) Forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits and substitutes sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry, 31 August 1864-10 April 1865 (9 items)
- 3k) Pay rolls, Companies A-K, 19 November 1861, two sets (20 items)
- 3l) Pay rolls, Companies L, 29 September 1862, and Company M, 30 December 1862 (2 items)
- 3m) Pay rolls for detachments of recruits, 26 September 1862-26 January 1863 (7 items)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Pay accounts of B. Barraby, A. Blish, J. Hillock, J. Hutton, E. Jaques, F. Lyon, J. Newton, F. O'Clair, H. C. Parsons, F. Sherman, C. Stickney, and A. Watson (12 items)
  - 4b) Miscellaneous fiscal documents: abstract of pay rolls of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry, 19 November 1861 (2 copies); Edmund A. Morse, cash overpaid Treasurer in settling accounts as paymaster of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry, \$63.00, 26 November 1861; and receipt, Treasurer to E. A. Morse, payment of 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry, balance of order over amount used in paying Cavalry, \$5,158.27, 26 November 1861 (3 items)
  - 4c) List of Field, Staff and Company officers with information about their muster-in
  - 4d) List of officers and dates of their commissions
  - 4e) List of engagements of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry
  - 4f) List of surviving members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry, undated
  - 4g) List of men in the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry whose term of service expired 19 November 1864
  - 4h) List of recruits assigned to Companies in the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry under the call for 300,000 men issued 17 October 1864
  - 4i) Roster of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry, June 1865
  - 4j) Group of 11 documents pertaining to a company of cavalry raised in Vermont in the summer of 1861 and later assigned to the Harris Light Cavalry (7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cavalry) as Company F. These 11 documents relate to the debate over the assignment of the company, October-December 1861

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<sup>99</sup> May also contain commutation of pay forms.

4k) Certificate of discharge for H. Hasting, Company F, 2 copies

**7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26046-F26049, F26151)

1) Enlistments

- 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-C, E-K (130 items<sup>100</sup>)
- 1b) Guardian consents for Company G (16 items) and for E. Titus, Company A (1 item)

2) Rolls

- 2a) Muster rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 31 August 1863-28 February 1866. Rolls dated 30 June-31 December 1864 also include rolls for the Hospital Department. Roll for 31 October 1864 represents Companies E-K, Field and Staff and Hospital Department only (154 items)
- 2b) Muster-in rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 12 February 1862 (11 items)
- 2c) Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, February 1864 (11 items)
- 2d) Other muster-in rolls: detachments of veterans, various dates in 1864 (1 item); for two men of Company A, 4 August 1864 (1 item); for one man of Company I, 2 May 1864 (1 item) and for three men of Company I, 2 and 10 March 1864 (2 items)
- 2e) Muster-out rolls, Companies A-K, 30 August 1864 (10 items)
- 2f) Muster-out rolls for individual soldiers (159 items)
- 2g) Muster-out rolls for detachments of more than one soldier, 8 March 1864-8 March 1866 (45 items)
- 2h) Muster and descriptive rolls for individual soldiers: J. Adams, T. Barney, W. Brown, P. Carter, L. Goodwin and J. Harding (6 items)
- 2i) Muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits, 8 December 1863-31 March 1865 (76 items)
- 2j) Original descriptive rolls, Companies A-K (20 items)
- 2k) Other descriptive rolls: for men deserting from the regiment while on veteran furlough, 27 September 1864 (1 item) and for George A. Lincoln (died 3 December 1862), Company B (1 item)
- 2l) Forwarding rolls of detachments of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 24 September 1864-27 March 1865 (3 items)
- 2m) Pay rolls, 12 February 1862, Companies A-K (2 sets, 20 items)
- 2n) Pay rolls, 10 March 1862, Companies A-C, E, G-K (2 sets, 16 items)
- 2o) Pay roll, recruits, 21 January 1864 (1 item)

3) Other records

- 3a) Return of alterations, 10 March 1862 (1 item)

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<sup>100</sup> Co. A, 19 items; Co. B, 6 items; Co. C, 1 item; Co. E, 3 items; Co. F, 8 items; Co. G, 16 items; Co. H, 24 items; Co. I, 29 items and Co. K, 24 items

3b) Commutation of pay certificates, Companies A-C, E-K and Field and Staff (93 items)

**8<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26050-F26054, F26151)

1) Enlistments

1a) Enlistment contracts (535 items<sup>101</sup>)

1b) Returns of organization, Companies A and F (2 items)

1c) Guardian consents, Companies A-C, E-H and K (94 items<sup>102</sup>)

2) Correspondence

2a) General regimental correspondence, 1861-1867 and undated (73 items<sup>103</sup>)

2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's 1866-1867 efforts to close the Civil War accounts in his office and to complete individual records of service (22 items)

2c) Morning reports, 1862-1865 (61 items<sup>104</sup>)

2d) Returns of alterations, 1 May 1862-31 August 1863 (10 items)

3) Rolls

3a) Original enlistment rolls<sup>105</sup>, Companies A-G, K (59 items)

3b) Original descriptive rolls, November 1861-February 1862, Companies A-K (25 items)

3c) Medical inspection rolls, December 1861-January 1862, Companies A-K (10 items)

3d) Muster-in rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 18 February 1862 (11 items)

3e) Muster-in rolls, officers (80 items)

3f) Muster-in rolls, recruits, 28 January-29 June 1864 (5 items)

3g) Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans, Companies A-K, 15 March 1864<sup>106</sup> (10 items)

3h) Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans<sup>107</sup>, 1 March 1864 and 15 March 1864 (2) (3 items)

3i) Muster-out rolls, individual soldiers (60 items)

3j) Muster-out rolls, detachments of more than one soldier, 13 May-18 July 1865 (7 items)

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<sup>101</sup> Co. A, 51 items; Co. B, 68 items; Co. C, 49 items; Co. D, 54 items; Co. E, 75 items; Co. F, 51 items; Co. G, 58 items; Co. H, 23 items; Co. I, 40 items; and Co. K, 66 items

<sup>102</sup> Co. A, 10 items; Co. B, 21 items; Co. C, 14 items; Co. E, 13 items; Co. F, 13 items; Co. G, 19 items; Co. H, 3 items; and Co. K, 1 item.

<sup>103</sup> 1861, 1 item; 1862, 8 items; 1863, 13 items; 1864, 29 items; 1865, 19 items; 1866, 1 item; 1867, 2 items

<sup>104</sup> 1862, 21 items; 1863, 15 items; 1864, 20 items; and 1865, 5 items

<sup>105</sup> Papers of organization for the Regiment (including original enlistment and descriptive rolls and medical inspection rolls) break down as follows: Co. A, 8 items; Co. B, 12 items; Co. C, 6 items; Co. D, 8 items; Co. E, 21 items; Co. F, 8 items; Co. G, 11 items; Co. H, 4 items; Co. I, 5 items; and Co. K, 13 items

<sup>106</sup> May also contain muster-out rolls.

<sup>107</sup> Each roll contains the names of men from various companies.

3k) Muster rolls, 31 August 1863-30 April 1865; most of these are complete sets (i.e. Companies A-K and Field and Staff) with the following exceptions: the roll for 30 April 1864 probably represents recruits who were not originally mustered-in with the regiment in February 1862 and/or recruits who chose not to reenlist and were therefore not eligible for the 30-day veteran furlough which those who had reenlisted were enjoying at this time; roll for 31 December 1864 lacks Company I; and roll for 28 February 1865 represents Companies A-G only (95 items)

3l) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 23 December 1863-14 April 1865 (55 items)

3m) Muster and descriptive rolls for J. Cammell (Co. E) and A. Gibson (Co. G), two African-Americans who enlisted and were mustered as cooks (2 items)

3n) Other descriptive lists/rolls: one for H. M. Pollard (Co. I) and another for six African-American recruits (all cooks, Companies H and I), 30 August 1863 (2 items)

3o) Forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 9 September 1864-28 April 1865 (10 items)

3p) Pay rolls, Companies A-K, 21 February 1862. Companies A-G have duplicate rolls (17 items)

3q) Pay rolls for the regiment and for recruits, 28 January 1864 (2 items)

3r) Empty pay roll sleeve labeled "Discharged Soldiers, 4 March 1862, \$91.65" (1 item)

#### 4) Other records

4a) Commutation of pay certificates, Companies A-K (127 items<sup>108</sup>)

4b) Miscellaneous fiscal records: abstract of payment, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 18 February 1862 (1 item); pay accounts for J. Barstow, C. Brown, G. Carpenter, S. Currier, G. Flagg, C. Knox, L. Shelley and J. Smith (8 items); memorandum of expenses connected with constructing barracks for the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, undated, probably ca. January 1862 (1 item)

4c) Certificates of disability for discharge for W. Dunklee (Co. I), A. Gobar (Co. K) and A. Jones (Co. K) (3 items)

4d) Copy of an Act to authorize the raising of a regiment to be attached to Major General Butler's Division enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, approved 12 November 1861 (1 item)

4e) Memorandum of passes issued while recruiting for the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment at South Shaftsbury, 13 January 1862 (2 items)

4f) "Changes in 8<sup>th</sup> Regt to be entered and compared with roster" (1 item)

4g) List of engagements of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, July 1866 (1 item)

4h) List of officers of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment and information on the regiment's muster-in (1 item)

4i) List of men unaccounted for in the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment previously reported dead or discharged, undated (1 item)

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<sup>108</sup> Co. A, 13 items; Co. B, 20 items; Co. C, 7 items; Co. D, 18 items; Co. E, 5 items; Co. F, 11 items; Co. G, 10 items; Co. H, 19 items; Co. I, 14 items; and Co. K, 10 items

- 4j) Roster of commissioned officers and information on casualties among them for the *Army Register*, 18 February 1865 (1 item)
- 4k) Printed broadsides: 1) Forlorn Hope Storming Column, Port Hudson, LA, list of volunteers called under General Order No. 49, 15 June 1863, and 2) Forlorn Hope Storming Column, Port Hudson, LA, detailing the composition of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalions of the Storm Brigade (the 8<sup>th</sup> Vermont was in the 6<sup>th</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion). These may originally have formed a single broadside (2 items)

**9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26055-F26062, F26151)

1) Enlistments

- 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-K (925 items<sup>109</sup>)
- 1b) Returns of organization, Companies A-K<sup>110</sup>, 14 June-3 July 1862 (11 items)
- 1c) Medical inspection reports, June and July 1862, Companies A-K (8 items)

2) Correspondence

- 2a) General correspondence, 14 July 1862-17 November 1866 (99 items<sup>111</sup>)<sup>112</sup>
- 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to complete individual records of service, 1866-1867 (40 items)
- 2c) Morning reports, 3 July 1862-2 May 1865 (70 items<sup>113</sup>)
- 2d) Returns of alterations, 31 December 1862-August 1865 (24 items)

3) Rolls

- 3a) Original muster-in rolls, Field and Staff and Companies A-K, 9 July 1862 (11 items)
- 3b) Muster-in rolls, officers (91 items)
- 3c) Muster-in rolls, recruits, 15 and 22 September 1862 (2 items)
- 3d) Muster-out rolls, individual soldiers (105 items)
- 3e) Muster-out rolls, detachments of more than one soldier, 13 May-9 July 1865 (17 items)
- 3f) Muster rolls<sup>114</sup>, 31 August 1863-31 October 1865 (125 items)
- 3g) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes, 31 December 1863-24 March 1865 (56 items)

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<sup>109</sup> Co. A, 95 items; Co. B, 114 items; Co. C, 105 items; Co. D, 93 items; Co. E, 65 items; Co. F, 101 items; Co. G, 87 items; Co. H, 102 items; Co. I, 96 items; and Co. K, 67 items

<sup>110</sup> Two returns for Company G, one complete and one incomplete

<sup>111</sup> 1862, 6 items; 1863, 18 items; 1864, 27 items; 1865, 45 items and 1866, 3 items

<sup>112</sup> No correspondence for August 1863.

<sup>113</sup> 1862, 22 items; 1863, 25 items; 1864, 19 items and 1865, 4 items

<sup>114</sup> Roll for 31 August 1864 lacks Company K; 30 June 1865 contains rolls for Field and Staff and Companies A-D (2 rolls for Co. B); and 31 October 1865 contains Companies A-D only. Original members of the regiment were mustered-out on 13 June 1865; however, 400 men remained in service (consolidated into Companies A-D) until December 1865.

- 3h) Original descriptive rolls, Field and Staff and Companies A-K, 9 July 1862 (11 items)
- 3i) Original descriptive rolls, Companies A-K (60 items<sup>115</sup>) May also contain transportation documentation (usually railroad passes issued by recruiting officers)
- 3j) Descriptive rolls, recruits, 15 and 22 September 1862 (2 items)
- 3k) Forwarding rolls, recruits and substitutes sent from U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 10 July 1864-28 April 1865 (7 items)
- 3l) Transfer rolls, non-commissioned staff and Companies A, B, D, E, G, H, I and K, 13 June 1865 (9 items)
- 3m) Pay rolls, non-commissioned staff and Companies A-K, 9 July 1862 (11 items)
- 3n) Pay rolls, non-commissioned staff and Companies A-K, 14 July 1862 (11 items)
- 3o) Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 17 September 1862-3 February 1864 (4 items)
- 3p) Other rolls: special muster roll of absentees (from original muster), 18 August 1862 (1 item) and descriptive list of G. W. Willy and L. Frink (both of Company A), 11 March 1864 (1 item)
- 4) Records of Company K
  - 4a) Ordnance returns, vouchers, abstracts, receipts, etc., 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1862-3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1864 (41 items)
  - 4b) Ordnance and quartermaster certificates, 1863-1864 (9 items)
  - 4c) Returns of clothing, camp and garrison equipage (also includes statements, invoices, requisitions, abstracts, vouchers, etc.), 1862-1864 (104 items)
  - 4d) Descriptive lists of individual members of the company (21 items)
  - 4e) Muster rolls<sup>116</sup>, July 1862-February 1864 and one undated roll, ca. July 1863 (10 items)
  - 4f) Allotment roll, 14 July 1862, and receipt from the estate of Major Bartlett, 9 November 1865 (2 items)
  - 4g) Details and orders, 24 February 1863-19 March 1864 (24 items)
  - 4h) Other company papers including passes, inventories of effects of deceased members and correspondence with hospital officials and others, 27 July 1862-31 March 1864 and undated (65 items)
- 5) Other records
  - 5a) Miscellaneous fiscal documents: abstracts of payments made by Henry B. Bradley to the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, July 9 and 14, 1862, \$5,175.60 (2 items) and pay account of O. F. Fletcher (Company D), 24 November 1862, \$22.63 (1 item)
  - 5b) Testimonial reports written by officers of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment pressing their unit's claim of being the first organized body of troops to enter Richmond, VA, on 3 April 1865. Includes report of Captain Abel C.

<sup>115</sup> Co. A, 9 items; Co. B, 8 items; Co. C, 9 items; Co. D, 5 items; Co. E, 5 items; Co. F, 6 items; Co. G, 5 items; Co. H, 6 items; Co. I, 4 items; and Co. K, 3 items

<sup>116</sup> May also contain descriptive rolls.

Leavenworth, Company K, 16 February 1893; report of Lieutenant Joel C. Baker, Company K, 11 February 1893; report of Captain Burnham Cowdry, Company D, undated; also includes Cowdry's account of the capture of Confederate Richard B. Winder (4 items)

**10<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26063-F26069, F26151)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts (1,035 items<sup>117</sup>)
  - 1b) Guardian consent forms, Companies A-D, G, I, K and unidentified (59 items)
  - 1c) Returns of organization, Companies A-K, July and August 1862 (10 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 1862-1866 (110 items<sup>118</sup>)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's completion of individual records of service, 1866-1867 (14 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, 19 August 1862-16 March 1865 (54 items<sup>119</sup>)
  - 2d) Returns of alterations, November 1862-May 1865 (15 items<sup>120</sup>)
  - 2e) Reports of Commissary of Musters, III Corps, on the condition of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 19 September-3 October 1863 (3 items)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Muster-in rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 1 September 1862 (11 items)
  - 3b) Muster-in rolls, officers (72 items)
  - 3c) Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 18 and 25 December 1863 (2 items)
  - 3d) Miscellaneous muster-in rolls, one for F. Gainley and another for S. Perham and D. Hill (the latter two are together on one roll) (2 items)
  - 3e) Muster-out rolls, individual soldiers (87 items)
  - 3f) Muster-out rolls, detachments of more than one soldier, 13 May-17 July 1865 (9 items)
  - 3g) Muster rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 28 February 1865 (11 items)
  - 3h) Transfer rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 21 June 1865 (11 items)
  - 3i) Pay rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 4 September 1862 (11 items)
  - 3j) Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 11 November 1863-26 January 1864. May also contain authorizations to collect pay (8 items)

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<sup>117</sup> Co. A, 28 items; Co. B, 23 items; Co. C, 128 items; Co. D, 141 items; Co. E, 132 items; Co. F, 119 items; Co. G, 132 items; Co. H, 114 items; Co. I, 108 items; and Co. K, 111 items

<sup>118</sup> 1862, 5 items; 1863, 21 items; 1864, 43 items; 1865, 40 items; and 1866, 1 item

<sup>119</sup> 1862, 26 items; 1863, 17 items; 1864, 9 items; and 1865, 2 items

<sup>120</sup> 1862, 2 items; 1863, 3 items; 1864, 5 items; and 1865, 5 items

- 3k) Original descriptive rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, and list of men rejected. (12 items)
- 3l) Descriptive rolls, Companies A-K. May also contain transportation passes, medical inspection documentation, records of recruiting expenses, etc. (51 items<sup>121</sup>)
- 3m) Descriptive rolls, recruits, 18 and 25 December 1863 (2 items)
- 3n) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 12 November 1863-26 January 1864 (6 items)
- 4) Records of Company D
  - 4a) Clothing returns and invoices, also includes lists of quartermaster stores transferred and received, receipt rolls and various types of vouchers and statements, September 1862-October 1864 (96 items)
  - 4b) Hospital notices of pay or clothing issued. May also contain descriptive lists of soldiers. Notices may pertain to more than one man (55 items)
  - 4c) Ordnance circulars, notices, letters, etc., June 1863-January 1865 (21 items)
  - 4d) Transportation notices. Documents may contain the names of more than one man (26 items)
  - 4e) Paymaster notices of payment to soldiers (40 items)
  - 4f) Powers of attorney. Some documents may pertain to more than one soldier (15 items)
  - 4g) Company savings circulars, vouchers, transmittals and correspondence, 1862-1864 (8 items)
  - 4h) Courts martial charges, specifications, pleas, findings and sentences, 26 February 1863-2 November 1864, pertaining to J. Daley, G. Rines, T. McMahon, A. Dougherty, T. Maguire, R. Rankin, J. Morgan and M. Butler (8 items)
  - 4i) Orders (company, regimental, brigade, division, corps and army levels), 18 August 1862-16 June 1865 (31 items)
  - 4j) Correspondence with both state and federal paymasters, quartermasters, adjutants general, etc., 31 March 1863-8 June 1865 (13 items)
  - 4k) Notices of discharge or desertion and correspondence related to the whereabouts of various soldiers. Some documents pertain to more than one soldier. Includes receipt of payment to G. Appleton for the arrest of E. O'Neil, a deserter, dated 31 March 1864. May contain descriptive lists (32 items)
  - 4l) Inventories of effects and final statements of deceased soldiers (66 items)
- 5) Records of Company H
  - 5a) Muster rolls, 31 August, 31 October and 31 December 1864 (3 items)
  - 5b) Hospital notices of pay or clothing issued, Company H (11 items)

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<sup>121</sup> Co. A, 3 items; Co. B, 5 items; Co. C, 6 items; Co. D, 10 items; Co. E, 3 items; Co. F, 3 items; Co. G, 7 items; Co. H, 5 items; Co. I, 5 items; and Co. K, 4 items

- 5c) Inventories of effects and final statements of deceased soldiers (36 items)
- 6) Other records
  - 6a) List of engagements in the hand of P. T. Washburn, ca. July 1866 (1 item)
  - 6b) Miscellaneous fiscal records: abstract of payment to the regiment, \$8,406.21 (1 item); voucher, payment of the regiment, 4 September 1862, \$8,406.21 (1 item); pay accounts of W. Blake, B. Carr, W. Hoyt, G. Martin, R. Merriam and J. Willey (6 items)

**11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteers/1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery**  
(F26070-F26076, F26151)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-M and for G. Blake (Drum Major, noncommissioned staff) (1,437 items<sup>122</sup>)
  - 1b) Guardian consents, Companies A-C, E-G, I-L and unidentified (50 items<sup>123</sup>)
  - 1c) Returns of organization, Companies A-K, 12-15 August 1862 and Company M, 7 October 1863 (11 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 1862-1866 (117 items<sup>124</sup>)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to correct and complete individual records of service, 1866-1867 (39 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, 22 August 1862-15 July 1865 (62 items<sup>125</sup>)
  - 2d) Returns of alterations, 16 October 1862-July 1865 (24 items<sup>126</sup>)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Original descriptive rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, some with duplicate rolls (17 items and 2 fragments)
  - 3b) Descriptive rolls of recruits, 1862, including transportation passes issued by recruiting officers (44 items)
  - 3c) Descriptive rolls of recruits, 14-22 December 1863 and undated (5 items)
  - 3d) Muster rolls, 31 October 1862-30 June 1865<sup>127</sup> (137 items)

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<sup>122</sup> Co. A, 39 items; Co. B, 154 items; Co. C, 140 items; Co. D, 105 items; Co. E, 38 items; Co. F, 128 items; Co. G, 181 items; Co. H, 228 items; Co. I, 185 items; Co. K, 74 items; Co. L, 169 items; Co. M, 5 items; and non-commissioned staff, 1 item

<sup>123</sup> Co. A, 11 items; Co. B, 2 items; Co. C, 4 items; Co. E, 1 item; Co. F, 17 items; Co. G, 3 items; Co. I, 4 items; Co. K, 4 items; Co. L, 2 items; and unidentified, 2 items

<sup>124</sup> 1862, 13 items; 1863, 25 items; 1864, 36 items; 1865, 39 items; and 1866, 4 items

<sup>125</sup> 1862, 20 items; 1863, 17 items; 1864, 15 items; and 1865, 10 items

<sup>126</sup> 1862, 5 items; 1863, 16 items; 1864, 1 item; and 1865, 2 items

<sup>127</sup> Rolls for 31 October and 31 December 1862 and 28 February 1863 include Field and Staff, Companies A-K and Hospital Department; roll for 30 June 1863 includes Field and Staff and Companies A-K; roll for 31 August 1863 includes Field and Staff and Companies A-L; rolls for 31 October 1863 and for 29 February, 30 June, and 31 October 1864 include Field and Staff and Companies A-M; roll for 30 April 1865 includes Field and Staff and Companies A-H; and roll for 30 June 1865 includes Field and Staff and Companies A-D.

- 3e) Muster-out rolls for Field and Staff and Companies A-D, 25 August 1865 (2 items)
- 3f) Muster-out rolls for Companies L and M, 24 June 1865 (2 items)
- 3g) Muster-out rolls for detachments of recruits, 13 May-29 June 1865 (8 items)
- 3h) Muster-out rolls for individual soldiers (96 items)
- 3i) Muster and descriptive rolls for detachments of recruits, 5 August-30 December 1864 (13 items)
- 3j) Pay rolls for Companies D-K, 1 September 1862, including authorizations to collect pay (7 items)
- 3k) Pay rolls, abstracts and vouchers for Co. L, 24 August 1863 and Co. M, 7 October 1863 (2 items)
- 3l) Pay rolls for detachments of recruits, 11 November 1863, 7, 14, 18 and 21 December 1863 and 18 January 1864 (6 items)
- 3m) Transfer rolls<sup>128</sup>, Companies A-D, 24 June 1865 (4 items<sup>129</sup>)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Pay accounts of individual soldiers (32 items)
  - 4b) Transfer of men from Company H to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Company (Company E), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, 14 August 1862 (1 item)
  - 4c) List of non-commissioned officers, Company H, undated (1 item)

### **First Vermont Brigade**

(2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry)  
(F26099, F26151)

- 1) Correspondence
  - 1a) After-action and casualty reports (both official and unofficial), April 1862-April 1865 (39 items)
  - 1b) Morning reports, March-November 1863 (15 items)
  - 1c) Returns of alterations, October 1861 and August 1864-June 1865 (10 items)
- 2) Records of the First Vermont Brigade Band
  - 2a) Enlistments
    - 2a1) Enlistment contracts (21 items)
  - 2b) Rolls
    - 2b1) Descriptive roll, 26 May 1863 (1 item)
    - 2b2) Muster rolls, 30 June 1864-28 February 1865 (5 items)
    - 2b3) Muster-in roll, 26 May 1863 (1 item)
    - 2b4) Muster-out roll of the Band, 29 June 1865 (1 item)
    - 2b5) Muster-out rolls, individuals: Henry Bickford, Truman Rose and Warren W. Richardson and Norman W. Earl (the latter two men are together on the same roll) (3 items)

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<sup>128</sup> Transfer of Companies A, G, I and K to Company A; Companies B, C and H to Company B; Companies D, F, and L to Company C; and Companies E and M to Company D.

<sup>129</sup> Each with multiple components

- 2b6) Pay roll, abstract and voucher, 26 May 1863 (3 items)
- 3) Other records
  - 3a) Abstract of payments made to detachments of recruits for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Regiments, \$3,411.61, and Paymaster's receipt for same, 22 April 1862 (2 items)
  - 3b) Descriptive roll, recruits, 8 January 1863 (1 item)

**12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26077, F26151)

- 1) Correspondence
  - 1a) General correspondence, 1862-1863, 1866-1867 (9 items<sup>130</sup>)
  - 1b) Correspondence related to the medical inspection of officers and men of the regiment, September 1862 and undated (7 items)
- 2) Rolls
  - 2a) Enlistment rolls, Companies A-K (50 items<sup>131</sup>)
  - 2b) Medical inspection rolls, Companies A-K, 29 August-15 September 1862 (10 items)
  - 2c) Muster-in rolls, Companies A-K and Field and Staff, 4 October 1862 (11 items)
  - 2d) Muster-in rolls, officers (18 items)
  - 2e) Pay rolls, Companies A-K and non-commissioned staff, 4 October 1862, including pay roll abstract and voucher (13 items)
- 3) Other records
  - 3a) Guardian consents, Companies C, F-H, K, unidentified, and for men<sup>132</sup> who apparently intended to enlist in the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment but who subsequently joined other units (64 items<sup>133</sup>)
  - 3b) Returns of organization and/or election, Field and Staff and Companies C-K (15 items)
  - 3c) Pay accounts for individual soldiers and officers (21 items)
  - 3d) Abstract of pay to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863 (1 item)

**13<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26078, F26151)

- 1) Rolls
  - 1a) Pay rolls, Companies A-K and noncommissioned staff, 10 October 1862. Also includes pay voucher and abstract (13 items)
- 2) Other records

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<sup>130</sup> 1862, 1 item; 1863, 6 items; 1866, 1 item; and 1867, 1 item

<sup>131</sup> Co. A, 5 items; Co. B, 4 items; Co. C, 7 items; Co. D, 5 items; Co. E, 6 items; Co. F, 8 items; Co. G, 3 items; Co. H, 3 items; Co. I, 5 items; and Co. K, 4 items

<sup>132</sup> O. Brown (Co. A, 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment and/or Co. F, Frontier Cavalry), W. Cochran (Co. F, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment and/or Co. K, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment), J. Follett (Co. D, 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment) and W. Wilson (Co. E, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment or Co. H, 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment), and H. Smalley (Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry)

<sup>133</sup> Co. C, 19 items; Co. F, 30 items; Co. G, 2 items; Co. H, 1 item; Co. K, 1 item; unidentified, 6 items; and consents for men who joined other regiments, 5 items.

- 2a) Guardian consents for E. Gile, A. Montague, A. Morgan, D. Smith and C. Whitney (Company E) and H. Woodworth (Company F) (6 items)
- 2b) Claims for expenses incurred in "looking after" deserters, L. Seman, Company F, and E. Kirby and T. Morway, Company H, 1863 (3 items)
- 2c) Petition from GAR members in Montpelier and vicinity asking pardon for J. Sherman Caswell (formerly of Company C, 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment) then confined at Windsor prison under life sentence for killing "one Gould," undated (1 item)

**14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26079)

- 1) Correspondence
  - 1a) General correspondence, 7 October 1862-4 August 1863, (9 items<sup>134</sup>)
  - 1b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to complete the records of service of individual soldiers, 1866 (18 items)
  - 1c) Morning reports, 8 October 1862-20 June 1863 (27 items<sup>135</sup>)
  - 1d) Return of alterations, 1 January 1863 (1 item)
- 2) Rolls
  - 2a) Original enlistment rolls, Companies A-K, including guardian consents (168 items<sup>136</sup>)
  - 2b) Original descriptive rolls, Companies D-K, some with duplicate rolls (9 items)
  - 2c) Medical inspection rolls, Companies A-K (11 items)
  - 2d) Muster-in rolls, Field and Staff and Companies A-K, 21 October 1862 (11 items)
  - 2e) Muster-in rolls for individual officers and soldiers (6 items)
  - 2f) Pay rolls, Companies A-K, 21 October 1862. Also includes pay voucher and abstract (12 items)
- 3) Other records
  - 3a) Guardian consents, noncommissioned staff, Companies A-K and unidentified (236 items<sup>137</sup>)
  - 3b) Returns of organization, Field and Staff and Companies A-K (14 items)
  - 3c) Lists of officers and record of their seniority, 7 October 1862 (3 items)
  - 3d) Pay accounts, individual officers and soldiers (12 items)
  - 3e) Abstract of pay to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863 (1 item)
  - 3f) Inventories of the effects and final statements for Corporal Ira Farnham (died 24 November 1862) and Sergeant Romeo R. Peck (died 12 December 1862), both of Company D (2 items)

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<sup>134</sup> 1862, 2 items and 1863, 7 items

<sup>135</sup> 1862, 16 items and 1863, 11 items

<sup>136</sup> Co. A, 10 items; Co. B, 10 items; Co. C, 15 items; Co. D, 23 items; Co. E, 5 items; Co. F, 16 items; Co. G, 9 items; Co. H, 20 items; Co. I, 19 items and Co. K, 41 items

<sup>137</sup> Noncommissioned staff, 1 item; Co. A, 38 items; Co. B, 16 items; Co. C, 11 items; Co. D, 31 items; Co. E, 34 items; Co. F, 28 items; Co. G, 23 items; Co. H, 15 items; Co. I, 21 items; Co. K, 5 items and unidentified, 13 items

**15<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**(F26080)**

1) Correspondence

1a) General correspondence, 10 November 1862-2 October 1863, and one letter from the War Department dated 24 August 1878 related to the claim of Captain W. Noyes (Company E) for back pay (19 items<sup>138</sup>)

1b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to complete individual records of service, 1866 (4 items)

1c) Morning reports, 9 October 1862-1 June 1863 (30 items<sup>139</sup>)

1d) Returns of alterations, 4 November 1862-1 June 1863 (7 items<sup>140</sup>)

2) Rolls

2a) Original enlistment rolls, Companies A-K and unidentified (138 items<sup>141</sup>)

2b) Original descriptive rolls, Field and Staff and Companies A-K (11 items)

2c) Medical inspection rolls, September 1862, Companies A-K (10 items)

2d) Muster-in rolls, Field and Staff and Companies E-K, 22 October 1862 (7 items)

2e) Muster-in rolls, officers (11 items)

2f) Pay rolls, non-commissioned staff and Companies A-K, 22 October 1862. Also includes pay abstract and voucher (13 items)

3) Other records

3a) Enlistment contract for Francis O. Randall<sup>142</sup>, Company G (1 item)

3b) Guardian consents, Companies A-K and unidentified (261 items<sup>143</sup>)

3c) Returns of organization, August-September 1862, Field and Staff and Companies A-B, D-K. Also includes a list of officers with a record of their seniority (14 items)

3d) Pay accounts, individual officers and soldiers (9 items)

3e) Abstract of payment to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863 (1 item)

**16<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
**(F26081)**

1) Correspondence

1a) General correspondence, 31 December 1862-31 July 1863 (8 items<sup>144</sup>)

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<sup>138</sup> 1862, 3 items; 1863, 15 items and 1878, 1 item

<sup>139</sup> 1862, 19 items and 1863, 11 items

<sup>140</sup> 1862, 2 items and 1863, 5 items

<sup>141</sup> Co. A, 15 items; Co. B, 11 items; Co. C, 13 items; Co. D, 9 items; Co. E, 21 items; Co. F, 17 items; Co. G, 24 items; Co. H, 16 items; Co. I, 5 items; Co. K, 6 items and unidentified, 1 item

<sup>142</sup> Apparently Randall intended to enlist in the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment/1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery; however, his only verifiable record of service is with the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment, thus the document's placement with this series.

<sup>143</sup> Co. A, 59 items; Co. B, 36 items; Co. C, 27 items; Co. D, 13 items; Co. E, 22 items; Co. F, 19 items; Co. G, 19 items; Co. H, 8 items; Co. I, 23 items; Co. K, 22 items and unidentified, 13 items

<sup>144</sup> 1862, 1 item and 1863, 7 items

- 1b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to complete individual records of service, 1866 (5 items)
- 1c) Morning reports, 1863 February 1, March 31 and June 15 (3 items)
- 1d) Return of alterations, 30 April 1863 (1 item)
- 2) Rolls
  - 2a) Original enlistment rolls, Companies A-D, F, H-I (47 items<sup>145</sup>)
  - 2b) Descriptive rolls, September 1862, Field and Staff and Companies A-K (11 items)
  - 2c) Medical inspection rolls, Companies A-K (10 items)
  - 2d) Muster-in rolls, Companies C, F-K, 23 October 1862 (6 items)
  - 2e) Muster-in rolls for individual officers and soldiers (16 items)
  - 2f) Pay rolls, Companies A-K and non-commissioned staff, 23 October 1862. Includes pay voucher and abstract (13 items)
  - 2g) Pay roll of twelve men transferred from Company F to Company I prior to muster (roll is dated 26 September 1863). Includes pay voucher and abstract (3 items)
- 3) Other records
  - 3a) Guardian consents, Companies B-D, G-I and unidentified (49 items<sup>146</sup>)
  - 3b) List of staff appointments, 26 September 1862 (1 item)
  - 3c) Pay accounts for individual officers and soldiers (15 items)
  - 3d) Abstract of payment to Field and Staff, 28 February 1863 (1 item)
  - 3e) Certificate of disability for discharge, S. Fuller, Company F, 27 November 1862 (1 item)
  - 3f) Final statements and inventories of effects for Dana Chandler (died 15 July 1863) and Frederic Fessenden (died 2 Aug 1863), both of Company F (2 items)

**Second Vermont Brigade**  
 (12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Regiments)  
 (F26099, F26151)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment rolls of the following unidentified recruits: from the town of Alburgh, Thomas Ludford and Robert Maxwell, 20 October 1862, and from the town of Guilford, James Stevens/Stewart, undated (2 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) Consolidated tri-monthly report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Brigade, 31 October 1862 (1 item)
  - 2b) List of casualties in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1863, dated 4 July 1863 (1 item)
- 3) Other records

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<sup>145</sup> Co. A, 9 items; Co. B, 6 items; Co. C, 12 items; Co. D, 15 items; Co. F, 1 item; Co. H, 1 item and Co. I, 3 items

<sup>146</sup> Co. B, 21 items; Co. C, 18 items; Co. D, 1 item; Co. G, 1 item; Co. H, 2 items; Co. I, 2 items and unidentified, 4 items

- 3a) List of absentees from medical inspection, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, probably October 1862 (1 item)
- 3b) List of enlisted men rejected from the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, 19 October 1862 (1 item)
- 3c) List of absentees from muster, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, not dated (1 item)
- 3d) Abstract of payments to Field and Staff, amounts refunded and amounts left unpaid, 3 October 1863 (1 item)
- 3e) Memorandum of amounts due the State of Vermont from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, not dated (1 item)
- 3f) List of engagements by regiment, probably created July 1866 (1 item)
- 3g) "List of graves of Vermont soldiers that are marked on battlefield of Gettysburg," undated (1 item)
- 3h) "List of Graves noted at Gettysburg under Walnut tree in center of line near Emmetsburg Road," undated (1 item)

**17<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry**  
(F26082-F26086, F26151)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts, Companies A-K (941 items<sup>147</sup>)
  - 1b) Enlistment contract of Colonel F. V. Randall (2 copies)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, December 1863-December 1866 (83 items<sup>148</sup>)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to complete individual records of service, 1866-1867 (23 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, 14 February 1864-1 July 1865. Some of the reports are for the Regiment and others for detachments of recruits who had not yet joined the Regiment (165 items<sup>149</sup>)
  - 2d) Returns of alterations, April 1864-June 1865 (14 items<sup>150</sup>)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Original descriptive rolls for Companies A, B, D, F, H and I (6 items)
  - 3b) Descriptive rolls of recruits, August 1863-August 1864 (40 items)
  - 3c) Medical inspection rolls, Companies B, D, E, F, and G (6 items)
  - 3d) Medical inspection rolls, recruits, 4 January-21 May 1864 and undated (6 items)
  - 3e) Muster rolls, 31 October 1864-30 June 1865, Field and Staff and Companies A-K<sup>151</sup> (52 items)

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<sup>147</sup> Co. A, 88 items; Co. B, 86 items; Co. C, 86 items; Co. D, 83 items; Co. E, 114 items; Co. F, 117 items; Co. G, 69 items; Co. H, 91 items; Co. I, 95 items and Co. K, 112 items

<sup>148</sup> 1863, 1 item; 1864, 47 items; 1865, 32 items and 1866, 3 items

<sup>149</sup> 1864, 154 items and 1865, 11 items

<sup>150</sup> 1864, 8 items and 1865, 6 items

<sup>151</sup> The rolls for 28 February 1865 do not include Companies H-K

- 3f) Muster and descriptive rolls, substitutes, 13 July 1864-9 March 1865 (8 items)
- 3g) Pay rolls, Companies A-I, February-July 1864. Includes pay voucher and abstract. May also contain authorizations to draw pay (11 items)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Pay accounts of individuals (9 items)
  - 4b) List of deserters and rejected men, October 1863-March 1864 (1 item)

**Sharpshooters<sup>152</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies)**

**Company F, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters {1<sup>st</sup> VT Co.}  
(F26087)**

- 1) Enlistment contracts (77 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 24 October 1862-13 May 1867 (25 items<sup>153</sup>)
  - 2b) Morning reports, 1 March 1863-1 October 1864 (31 items<sup>154</sup>)
  - 2c) Returns of alterations, 1 January 1862-31 October 1863 (10 items<sup>155</sup>)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Original enlistment roll (1 item)
  - 3b) Allotment roll, 1 October 1862 (1 item)
  - 3c) Muster rolls, October 1861-August 1864 (7 items)
  - 3d) Muster-in rolls for the company, 13 September 1861 (3 items)
  - 3e) Muster-in rolls, officers (8 items)
  - 3f) Muster-in roll, recruits, 20 September 1862 (1 item)
  - 3g) Muster-in rolls, reenlisted veterans, January 1864 (2 items)
  - 3h) Muster-out rolls for M. Laffie and J. Monahan, 1865 (2 items)
  - 3i) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 29 December 1863-3 March 1865 (11 items)
  - 3j) Muster and descriptive roll for the transfer of the company to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, 23 December 1864 (1 item)
  - 3k) Descriptive rolls, recruits, 1 July 1862, (2 items)
  - 3l) Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits sent from U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 17 September 1864-13 March 1865 (5 items)
  - 3m) Pay roll (and duplicate roll) for the company, 31 October 1861 (2 items)
  - 3n) Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 20 September 1862-26 January 1864 (4 items)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Pay accounts of individuals (6 items)

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<sup>152</sup> Records pertaining to more than one company or regiment of Sharpshooters may be found following Co. H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, on Reel F26089.

<sup>153</sup> 1862, 1 item; 1863, 11 items; 1864, 8 items; 1865, 2 items; 1866, 2 items; and 1867, 1 item

<sup>154</sup> 1863, 17 items and 1864, 14 items

<sup>155</sup> 1862, 5 items and 1863, 5 items

4b) Treasurer's receipt to Edmund Weston, Paymaster, Company F, 1<sup>st</sup>  
United States Sharpshooters, \$233.58, 21 November 1861 (1 item)

**Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters {2<sup>nd</sup> VT Co.}**  
**(F26088)**

- 1) Enlistment contracts (123 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 15 March 1862-19 June 1867 (18 items<sup>156</sup>)
  - 2b) Morning reports, August-September 1863 (3 items)
  - 2c) Returns of alterations, 1861-1862, 1864 (6 items<sup>157</sup>)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Muster rolls, 1861, 1863-1864 and undated (9 items)
  - 3b) Muster-in rolls, officers: W. Humphrey, J. Law, S. Norton, H. Stoughton, T. Tarbell, W. Tilson (6 items)
  - 3c) Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 1861-1862, 1864 (4 items)
  - 3d) Muster-in roll, reenlisted veterans, 25 December 1863 (1 item)
  - 3e) Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1864-1865 (2 items)
  - 3f) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 29 December 1863-15 February 1865 (8 items)
  - 3g) Muster and descriptive roll for the transfer of the Company to the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, 18 February 1865 (1 item)
  - 3h) Descriptive roll of the company, 23 November 1861 (1 item)
  - 3i) Descriptive rolls, recruits, August-September 1862 (2 items)
  - 3j) Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 20 August 1864-13 March 1865 (3 items)
  - 3k) Pay roll of the Company, 9 November 1861 (1 item)
  - 3l) Pay rolls, detachments of recruits, 1862 and 1864 (5 items)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Pay account for P. Packard, 8 January 1863 (1 item)
  - 4b) Authorization from J. Trask and P. Rand for W. Skinner, recruiting officer, to sign their names to the enlistment roll, 26 September 1861 (1 item)
  - 4c) Fragment, probably from a muster roll (1 item)

**Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters {3<sup>rd</sup> VT Co.}**  
**(F26089)**

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts (84 items)
  - 1b) Guardian consents (23 items)
- 2) Correspondence

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<sup>156</sup> 1862, 6 items; 1863, 6 items; 1864, 2 items; 1865, 1 item; 1866, 2 items; and 1867, 1 item

<sup>157</sup> 1861, 1 item; 1862, 4 items; and 1864, 1 item

2a) General correspondence, 3 March 1862-16 November 1866, including the Adjutant General's 1866 efforts to complete individual records of service (29 items<sup>158</sup>)

2b) Morning reports, 31 August 1863-31 May 1864 (8 items<sup>159</sup>)

2c) Returns of alterations, 28 February 1862-January 1865 (26 items<sup>160</sup>)

3) Rolls

3a) Medical inspection roll, 30 December 1861 (1 item)

3b) Muster rolls, 1863-1864 (8 items)

3c) Muster-in roll for the company, 31 December 1861 (1 item)

3d) Muster-in roll, recruits, 18 February 1862 (1 item)

3e) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 29 December 1863 and 3 September 1864 (2 items)

3f) Muster and descriptive roll for the transfer of the company to the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, 18 February 1865 (1 item)

3g) Original descriptive rolls, November-December 1861, and supplemental descriptive roll, ca. February 1862 (4 items)

3h) Descriptive rolls, recruits, August 1862 and December 1863 (3 items)

3i) Pay roll and duplicate roll, 31 December 1861 (2 items)

3j) Pay rolls, recruits, 18 February 1862-6 January 1864 (8 items)

4) Other records

4a) Return of election of officers, 24 December 1861 (1 item)

4b) Pay accounts, officers, 24-31 December 1861: A. Buxton, G. Hart and H. Herbert (3 items)

*Records pertaining to more than one company or regiment of Sharpshooters<sup>161</sup>:*

1) List of officers and dates of their commissions, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Companies of Sharpshooters (1 item)

2) List of officers and information on the muster-in of the three Companies of Vermont Sharpshooters (1 item)

3) List of engagements, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters, July 1866 (1 item)

4) Petition to the President of the United States from officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiments, United States Sharpshooters, requesting to have the ranks of their regiments filled, 21 May 1863 (1 item)

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Light Artillery<sup>162</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery  
(F26090)**

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<sup>158</sup> 1862, 2 items; 1863, 6 items; 1864, 12 items; 1865, 2 items; and 1866, 7 items

<sup>159</sup> 1863, 6 items and 1864, 2 items

<sup>160</sup> 1862, 8 items; 1863, 8 items; 1864, 9 items; and 1865, 1 item

<sup>161</sup> Records pertaining to more than one Company or Regiment of Sharpshooters may be found following Co. H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment United States Sharpshooters (3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Company) on Reel F26089.

<sup>162</sup> Items pertaining to more than one Battery may be found following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, on Reel F26093.

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts (50 items)
  - 1b) Guardian consents for minors enlisted by G. W. Duncan and G. T. Hebard (30 items)<sup>163</sup>
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 1862-1864 and 1866 (19 items<sup>164</sup>)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to correct and complete individual records of service, 1866 (7 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, 15 August 1863-15 June 1864 (20 items<sup>165</sup>)
  - 2d) Returns of alterations, 30 June 1862-31 May 1864 (20 items<sup>166</sup>)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Original enlistment rolls (3 items)
  - 3b) Original descriptive rolls<sup>167</sup>, January-February 1862 (4 items)
  - 3c) Medical inspection roll, ca. February 1862, and physical examination form for P. LaClair dated 17 January 1862 (2 items)
  - 3d) Muster rolls, 1863-1864 (4 items)
  - 3e) Muster-in roll of the battery, 18 February 1862 (1 item)
  - 3f) Muster-in rolls, officers: E. Greenleaf (2), G. Hebard, T. Reade, E. Rice, and J. Riker (6 items)
  - 3g) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 16 December 1863-23 September 1864 (8 items)
  - 3h) Forwarding roll of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 31 August-20 October 1864 (1 item)
  - 3i) Pay roll and duplicate roll of the battery, 22 February 1862 (2 items)
  - 3j) Pay roll, recruits, 28 January 1864 (1 item)
  - 3k) Miscellaneous roll of the Battery (of uncertain purpose<sup>168</sup>), July 1862 (1 item)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Return of organization, 16 January 1862 (1 item)
  - 4b) Ballots cast for senior 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, 16 January 1862 (110 items<sup>169</sup>)
  - 4c) List of engagements in hand of Adjutant and Inspector General P. T. Washburn, ca. July 1866 (1 item)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery**  
(F26091-F26092)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts<sup>170</sup> (212 items)

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<sup>163</sup> Duncan recruits, 7 items, and Hebard recruits, 23 items

<sup>164</sup> 1862, 4 items; 1863, 8 items; 1864, 6 items; and 1866, 1 item

<sup>165</sup> 1863, 10 items and 1864, 10 items

<sup>166</sup> 1862, 5 items; 1863, 9 items; and 1864, 6 items

<sup>167</sup> May contain duplicate rolls.

<sup>168</sup> Possibly employed as an early return of alterations.

<sup>169</sup> 57 ballots cast for LaClair, 50 ballots cast for Hebard, 2 ballots cast for Rice and 1 ballot cast for Colburn.

- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, 20 February 1862-15 November 1866 (28 items<sup>171</sup>)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to correct and complete individual records of service, 1866-1867 (3 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, 15 February 1863-1 July 1865 (50 items<sup>172</sup>)
  - 2d) Returns<sup>173</sup>, January 1862-June 1865 (48 items<sup>174</sup>)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Enlistment rolls (6 items)
  - 3b) Descriptive rolls, 19 November and 24 December 1861 (2 items)
  - 3c) Medical inspection rolls, 12 and 24 December 1861 (2 items)
  - 3d) Muster rolls, 1862-1865 (14 items)
  - 3e) Muster-in roll of the battery, 16 December 1861, and additional roll, 24 December 1861 (2 items)
  - 3f) Muster-in rolls, individuals (8 items)
  - 3g) Muster-in rolls, detachments of recruits, 1863 (2 items)
  - 3h) Muster-out rolls, individuals, 1864: W. S. Alden and M. Peil (2 items)
  - 3i) Muster-out rolls, detachments, 1864-1865 (4 items)
  - 3j) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 30 December 1863-20 October 1864 (26 items)
  - 3k) Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits and substitutes sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 24 September 1864-9 February 1865 (3 items)
  - 3l) Pay roll of the battery, 16 December 1861, and additional pay roll (with duplicate roll), 24 December 1861 (3 items)
  - 3m) Pay roll, recruits, 28 January 1864 (1 item)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Return of organization, 13 December 1861 (1 item)
  - 4b) Receipt from the State Treasurer to E. A. Morse, Paymaster, for balance of order over amount used to pay the battery, 26 December 1861, \$1,107.79 (1 item)
  - 4c) Pay accounts of E. G. Bigelow and G. S. Laird (2 items)
  - 4d) List of recruits, 1862-1864, transferred from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company, Heavy Artillery, undated (1 item)
  - 4e) Descriptive list of Alvaro R. Darling, March 1865 (1 item)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery**  
(F26093)

1) Rolls

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<sup>170</sup> The contracts corresponding to the forepart of the alphabet are more damaged than subsequent records.

No contracts have survived for those with surnames beginning with the letter A.

<sup>171</sup> 1862, 6 items; 1863, 10 items; 1864, 4 items; 1865, 7 items; and 1866, 1 item

<sup>172</sup> 1863, 15 items; 1864, 24 items; and 1865, 11 items

<sup>173</sup> Includes monthly, quarterly and annual returns of alterations.

<sup>174</sup> 1862, 7 items; 1863, 15 items; 1864, 18 items; and 1865, 8 items

- 1a) Muster rolls, 29 February 1864-28 February 1865 (7 items)
- 1b) Muster-in roll of the battery and duplicate roll, 1 January 1864 (2 items)
- 1c) Muster-in rolls, officers: A. French, W. Perrin, W. Phillips, W. Rowell (2), J. Wright (6 items)
- 1d) Muster-out rolls: A. Bruce, A. Cook, A. Cushman, A. Dickerman, C. Fisher, O. Harrington, G. Taft, A. Ainsworth, J. Langdon, L. Buzzell and H. Rogers (the latter four men are together on one roll) (8 items)
- 1e) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments of recruits, 28 June 1864-3 March 1865 (16 items)
- 1f) Forwarding rolls, detachments of recruits sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, 31 August 1864-13 March 1865 (6 items)
- 1g) Pay roll, 14 January 1864, \$1,815.09 (1 item)
- 2) Other Records
  - 2a) Manuscript roll of members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery as of 15 June 1865. Also contains list of transfers to the Veteran Reserve Corps (VRC) and men discharged, dropped and died (1 item)

*Records pertaining to more than one Battery*<sup>175</sup>:

- 1) Manuscript listing of the officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Light Artillery, with information on the muster-in of these two units (1 item)
- 2) Manuscript listing of recruits transferred from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, undated (1 item)
- 3) Manuscript listing of engagements of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Light Artillery, in the hand of P. T. Washburn, ca. July 1866 (1 item)

**1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company, Heavy Artillery**<sup>176</sup>  
(F26094)

- 1) Correspondence
  - 1a) General correspondence, 18 February-25 October 1865 (4 items)
  - 1b) Morning reports, 30 April-30 June 1865 (5 items)
  - 1c) Returns of alterations, March-June 1865 (4 items)
- 2) Rolls
  - 2a) Muster rolls, 30 April and 30 June 1865 (2 items)
  - 2b) Muster-in rolls, officers: H. Fales, W. Kasson and M. Peil (3 items)
  - 2c) Muster-out rolls, individuals: H. Fales, H. Partlow, J. Shoreau and G. Snyder (4 items)
  - 2d) Muster-out rolls, detachments, 20 May-10 June 1865 (4 items)
  - 2e) Muster and descriptive roll of the company, 6 April 1865 (1 item)

**Frontier Cavalry (Companies M and F**<sup>177</sup>, **26<sup>th</sup> New York Cavalry)**

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<sup>175</sup> These records may be found following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, on Reel F26093.

<sup>176</sup> Formed from recruits of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery.

(F26095)

- 1) Enlistments
  - 1a) Enlistment contracts, Company M (1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company) (103 items)
  - 1b) Enlistment contracts, Company F (2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Company) (51 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) General correspondence, Companies M and F, January-May 1865 (11 items)
  - 2b) Morning reports, Company M, January-June 1865 (11 items)
  - 2c) Morning reports, Company F, February-June 1865 (10 items)
  - 2d) Returns of alterations, Company M, January-May 1865 (5 items)
  - 2e) Returns of alterations, Company F, January-May 1865 (5 items)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Muster rolls, Company M, 28 February and 30 April 1865 (2 items)
  - 3b) Muster rolls, Company F, 28 February and 30 April 1865 (2 items)
  - 3c) Muster-in roll, Company M, 10 January 1865, with duplicate roll (2 items)
  - 3d) Muster-in roll, Company F, 10 January 1865 (1 item)
  - 3e) Muster-in rolls, individuals, Companies M and F: E. Baldwin, C. Cheney and J. Grout (3 items)
  - 3f) Muster-out roll, Company M, 27 June 1865 (1 item)
  - 3g) Muster-out roll, Company F, 27 June 1865 (1 item)
  - 3h) Muster-out rolls, individuals, Companies M and F: E. Baldwin, C. Cheney, J. Grout (2), E. May and W. Prouty (6 items)
  - 3i) Muster and descriptive roll of R. Orcutt, recruit for Company M, 14 January 1865 (1 item)
  - 3j) Muster and descriptive roll of B. Fullam and L. Stark, recruits for Company F, January 1865 (1 item)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) Lists of non-commissioned officers, Companies M and F (2 items)
  - 4b) List of private soldiers, Company M (1 item)

**54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry (Colored)**

(F26096)

- 1) Enlistment contracts (41 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) Letter from the Adjutant and Inspector General requesting information about the military service of George H. Jackson, 27 March 1866 (1 item)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Descriptive roll of Vermont recruits, 12 January 1864 (1 item)
  - 3b) Pay roll of Vermont recruits, 22 January 1864, \$57.51 (1 item)
  - 3c) Muster rolls or abstracts of muster rolls, 29 February-31 December 1864 (4 items)

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<sup>177</sup> Companies M and F, 26<sup>th</sup> New York Cavalry, were known as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Companies respectively.

**United States Colored Troops**  
(F26096, F26151)

1) Enlistments

1a) Enlistment contracts, volunteer recruits, mainly for the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. (21 items)

1b) Enlistment contracts or certificates of muster for substitutes and representative recruits, mainly for the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T (33 items)

2) Correspondence

2a) Correspondence of Lt. W. Stickney, 99<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., August-November 1864, regarding the crediting of his hometown of Brookline with his enlistment (1 item)

2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant General's efforts to complete individual service records, 1866. Letters pertain to the following *unassigned recruits*: R. Burton, I. Freeman, I. Hunter, D. Jackson, W. Jackson and H. Stewart (6 items)

3) Rolls

3a) Muster and descriptive roll for A. C. Bowen, 1<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.T., ca. December 1864 (1 item)

3b) Muster-in rolls of recruits claimed by the State of Vermont for the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.: Romeo Bryan, 31 August 1864; William Rufus<sup>178</sup>, 2 September 1864; and James Willet, 27 August 1864. Men recruited from the vicinity of New Bern, NC (3 items)

3c) Muster-in rolls of recruits claimed by the State of Vermont for the 37<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., 23 August-5 September 1864. Men recruited from the vicinity of New Bern, NC (4 items)

3d) Forwarding rolls, recruits and substitutes sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT, for the 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., 29 June-30 September 1864 (5 items)

3e) Muster and descriptive rolls for Z. Anderson, 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., 5 August 1864; J. Edwards, 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., 2 August 1864; T. Green, 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., 31 August 1864; S. Washington, 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., 2 August 1864; and J. Price, *unassigned recruit*, 17 March 1865 (5 items)

3f) Descriptive list of Lt. G. Drury, 59<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., January 1865 (1 item)

3g) Muster and descriptive rolls of detachments of recruits or substitutes claimed by the State of Vermont for *various regiments of the U.S.C.T.*, August-October 1864. Men recruited from the vicinity of Hilton Head, SC (5 items)

**Hancock's First Army Corps**  
(F26096)

- 1) Enlistment contracts for O. Clark, J. Kennedy and J. Morse<sup>179</sup> (3 items)

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<sup>178</sup> Name also appears as Rufus Williams.

<sup>179</sup> These men do not appear to have been mustered into the Corps.

**Veteran Reserve Corps**  
**(F26096)**

- 1) Enlistment contracts (9 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) Letter regarding the discharge of Solomon Bulkley<sup>180</sup>, 28 August 1865 (1 item)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Muster-out rolls, individual soldiers (19 items)
  - 3b) Muster-out rolls, detachments, 26 June-18 November 1865 (32 items)
  - 3c) Muster and descriptive rolls, detachments, April-September 1864, (7 items)
- 4) Other records
  - 4a) List of men transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps from various Vermont regiments, March and April 1864 (1 item)

**Regular Army of the United States of America**  
**(F26096)**

- 1) Report of the enlistment of M. Munson into the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, United States Artillery, 11 May 1865 (1 item)

**Unassigned Recruits<sup>181</sup>**  
**(F26096-F26098, F26151)**

- 1) Enlistment contracts (349 items)
- 2) Correspondence
  - 2a) Correspondence regarding discharges and other matters pertaining to the following unassigned recruits: C. Clement, B. Fuller, W. Savery and G. Simonds (4 items)
  - 2b) Correspondence related to the Adjutant and Inspector General's efforts to complete individual records of service, 1866, unassigned recruits (66 items)
  - 2c) Correspondence related to the Adjutant and Inspector General's efforts to complete individual records of service, 1866, unassigned recruits who deserted prior to service (12 items)
- 3) Rolls
  - 3a) Muster-out rolls, individuals (18 items)
  - 3b) Muster and descriptive rolls, substitutes, 1 July 1864-10 April 1865 (6 items)

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<sup>180</sup> This soldier cannot be identified; there is, however, a Solomon Buckley, of Dorset, who served as Corporal in Company E, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry. Buckley was discharged 1 January 1862 for disability.

<sup>181</sup> Includes those who deserted prior to service.

3c) Muster and descriptive roll of recruits who deserted before their muster into the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, 21 June 1862 (1 item)

**Topical Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records**  
(F26100-F26106, F26143, F26151)

1) Correspondence

1a) Correspondence<sup>182</sup>, 15 April-19 September 1861, mainly relating to the organization of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry (210 items)

1b) Correspondence<sup>183</sup> relating to the St. Albans Raid, 19 October-21 December 1864<sup>184</sup> (215 items)

1c) Correspondence between the Adjutant and Inspector General's office and the office of the Auditor of Accounts in regard to claims of expenses incurred in raising volunteers, to collecting reimbursement from the federal government for State expenses, and to claims of various veterans or their families for money due them, 1864-1866 and undated (20 items and several fragments)

1d) Correspondence relating to the correction and completion of individual records of service, mainly in preparation for the publication of the revised Civil War roster (Montpelier, 1892)

1d1) General correspondence, 1889-1913, including page proofs of the following for the published roster: "Names on Rolls of Honor Erroneously Assigned to Vermont Regiments" (2 copies, apparently not published) and "Vermont Soldiers Interred in National Cemeteries": Green Lawn National Cemetery, near Columbus, OH; Beaufort National Cemetery, South Carolina; and Natchez National Cemetery, Mississippi (9 copies, also apparently not published) (18 items)

1d2) Correspondence with veterans, with town officials, and with the War Department in Washington, 1866, 1889-1894 and undated (84 items)

1e) Correspondence relating to Medal of Honor awards including testimonials solicited from soldiers regarding actions of themselves or comrades during the Civil War, 1889-1892 (bulk) (20 items) Soldiers cited for gallantry include: Clark, Coffey, Davis, Evans, Grant, Harrington, Hooker, Lonergan, Noyes, Parker, Peck, Powers, Scott, Stearns, Walbridge and Wheeler. Also includes letters from the War Department notifying the Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General of the award of Medals of Honor to Vermont soldiers, 23 May 1891-3 January 1895 (32 items)

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<sup>182</sup> Includes telegrams.

<sup>183</sup> Includes telegrams.

<sup>184</sup> Also see the Militia series for information on provisional infantry and cavalry units raised in response to the St. Albans Raid.

## 2) Rolls

2a) Muster Roll, detachment of recruits for various Vermont regiments, 25 July 1862 (1 item)

2b) Muster-out rolls for O. Kenyon (8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry) and M. Huber (1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry)<sup>185</sup>, 12 May 1865, and for W. Tarbox<sup>186</sup>, Company H, 171<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, 22 July 1865 (2 items)

2c) Muster and descriptive rolls<sup>187</sup>

2c1) Rolls for detachments of recruits, substitutes and conscripts, Congressional District #1<sup>188</sup>, 17 November 1863-13 January 1865 (10 items)

2c2) Rolls for detachments of recruits, substitutes and conscripts, Congressional District #2<sup>189</sup>, 19 November 1863-24 March 1865 (72 items)

2c3) Rolls for detachments of recruits, substitutes and conscripts, Congressional District #3<sup>190</sup>, 3 November 1863-14 April 1865 (8 items)

2c4) Roll for J. H. Inscore, 3<sup>rd</sup> New York Cavalry, enlisted at New Bern, NC, and credited to the State of Vermont, 19 August 1864 (1 item)

2d) Descriptive rolls, recruits for various regiments forwarded to Brattleboro from Hyde Park, 11 December 1863-11 January 1864 (3 items)

2e) Forwarding rolls for detachments of recruits for various Vermont regiments sent from the U. S. Draft Rendezvous in New Haven, CT: roll of substitutes, 9 August 1864, and roll of recruits, 17 September 1864 (2 items)

2f) Pay rolls, recruits for various Vermont regiments, 29 December 1863-26 January 1864 (3 items)

2g) Fragments or otherwise incomplete rolls

## 3) Commissions

3a) Civil War officers' commissions, mainly incomplete or incorrect presentation copies (27 items)

## 4) Hospital records

4a) Colonel Frank F. Holbrook, Military Commissioner for Vermont, Department of Washington, DC

4a1) Correspondence, July 1863-October 1865 and undated (449 items)

4a2) Hospital reports, July 1862-September 1865 (105 items)

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<sup>185</sup> Kenyon and Huber are together on this roll.

<sup>186</sup> It is unclear what this soldier's roll is doing in the Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General's archive.

<sup>187</sup> These rolls contain the names of recruits enlisted in various Vermont regiments.

<sup>188</sup> Includes Addison, Bennington, Rutland and Washington Counties.

<sup>189</sup> Includes Windham, Windsor, Orange and Caledonia Counties

<sup>190</sup> Includes Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Orleans, Grand Isle, and Lamoille Counties.

- 4b) Lt. Colonel Robert R. Corson, Military Agent for Vermont, Philadelphia, PA
  - 4b1) Hospital reports, June 1862-September 1865 (81 items)
- 4c) Colonel Frank E. Howe, Military Agent for Vermont, New York, NY
  - 4c1) Hospital reports, May 1862-December 1863 and January-September 1865 (24 items)
- 4d) Baxter U. S. Army General Hospital, Burlington, VT
  - 4d1) Reports, May 1862-September 1865 (21 items)
- 4e) Governor Smith U. S. Army General Hospital, Brattleboro, VT
  - 4e1) Reports, October 1862- August 1865 (25 items)
- 4f) Sloan U. S. Army General Hospital, Montpelier, VT
  - 4f1) Reports, June 1864-October 1865 (26 items)
- 4g) Other hospital or medical records
  - 4g1) Surgeons' medical inspection certificates for recruits, mainly by Dr. Edward E. Phelps, Medical Inspector of Recruits, Brattleboro, VT, 1 December 1863-12 March 1864 and undated (101 items)

5) Other records

- 5a) Report of substitutes for enrolled men accepted and enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, 26 June-23 July 1864 (1 item)
- 5b) List of substitutes from the draft of 1863<sup>191</sup>, 22 pp. (1 item)
- 5c) Handwritten notes on various recruits, 1865 (1 item)
- 5d) Handwritten "Notes taken correcting town lists," undated (1 item)
- 5e) Typed list, 4 pp., of members of the Ex-Prisoners Association of Vermont, undated. Provides name, military organization and residence (1 item)
- 5f) List of New Hampshire men in Vermont military organizations, 6 pp., 1893; provides name, military organization, highest rank achieved and last known address (1 item)
- 5g) Petition to the Commission for the Location of Armories Within the State of Vermont from the citizens of Derby Line asking that the Commission locate an armory at Newport, undated (1 item)
- 5h) Letter from Capt. H. Smith, Jamestown, [NY?], 18 January 1864, Co. K, 49<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers, to Lt. Mattocks regarding corrections on his company descriptive list<sup>192</sup> (1 item)
- 5i) Fragments of three letters to or from P. P. Pitkin, Quartermaster General, November 1863, November 1865 and September 1866 [?], the latter regarding the sale of "Guard Houses" erected on the "frontier" (3 items)
- 5j) Index to the records of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office. This is a card file, indexed by subject, created during the administration of Adjutant and Inspector General Lee S. Tillotson<sup>193</sup>, 1910-1917. The index

<sup>191</sup> Provides name of substitute, name of principal, residence and notes on regimental assignment.

<sup>192</sup> What this item is doing within the Vermont Adjutant General's archive is unclear as none of the recruits mentioned can be identified as Vermonters.

<sup>193</sup> Of St. Albans

once created access to the working files of General Tillotson, all of which seem to have been lost in the fire of 1945<sup>194</sup>. Although Tillotson or his clerks also indexed some of the records of previous wars, both bound manuscript volumes and flat records, the locational references allude to a system of numbering the files, packets and volumes that was negated by the arsenal fire in 1945 (560 cards)

**Bound Manuscript Volumes: Civil War**  
(F26107-F26114, F26134-F26135)

**Volumes 1-5: Account Books, 1861-1862, 1864**

Volume 1: Account Book, 1861

Contains, in order of presentation: accounts #1-156, Incidental Expenses, 124 pp.; accounts #½ -172, Recruiting Station Expenses, 142 pp.; accounts #1-135, Equipment; accounts #1-202, Quartermaster General's Account; accounts #1-66, Equipment, 345 pp. (the latter three accounts are paged together); and accounts #1-25, Expenses for Forwarding Troops, 64 pp. These accounts were prepared in accordance with the settlement of claims of the State of Vermont against the U. S. government and bear the certification and seal of the Vermont Secretary of State, 13 October 1862

Volume 2: Account Book, 1861

Contains, in order of presentation: accounts #1-178, Expenses for the Service of Troops Raised for U. S. Service, ca. 408 pp.; and accounts #1-313, Commissariat Expenses, 307 pp. Some preliminary pages to the volume appear to be missing. These accounts were prepared in accordance with the settlement of claims of the State of Vermont against the U. S. government and bear the certification and seal of the Vermont Secretary of State, 13 October 1862

Volume 3: Account Book, 1862

Contains expenses of military units for pay, recruiting, equipment, medical and hospital stores, medical assistance, housing, freight, telegraph, etc. Also contains accounts for "Sundries," which include expenses pertaining to the telegraph, relief of soldiers' families, the Board of Medical Examiners, the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General, etc. This volume includes a listing of 1862 claims allowed by the Military Claims Commission

Volume 4: Account Book, 27 July- 13 October 1864

Contains accounts of debits and credits for recruiting services provided by individual recruiters and their assistants and by towns. This volume also

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<sup>194</sup> It would have been interesting, for instance, to have access to the more than 1,300 letters of application alluded to in the index from Civil War veterans wishing to attend the Gettysburg reunion in 1913.

contains bounty and commutation of state pay accounts. There is an alphabetical index in the front of the volume

Volume 5: Account Book, 27 July- 13 October 1864

Contains a chronological listing of accounts of recruiting expenses, mainly for services of recruiting agents and for costs incurred by towns in disbursing bounties to recruits. This volume may be incomplete at only 32 pages

**Volumes 6-11: Hospital Records, 1862-1865**

Volume 6: Hospital Register, Baxter U. S. Army General Hospital, Burlington, 1862-1865.

Contains a chronological listing of admissions and discharges. This volume may provide name, rank, company and regiment, disease/injury, record of transfer, furlough, desertion, death and disposition of remains, discharge from the hospital or from military service and remarks

Volume 7: Hospital Register, Sloan U. S. Army General Hospital, Montpelier, 1864-1865

Contains a chronological listing of admissions and discharges. This volume may provide name, rank, company and regiment, disease/injury, record of transfer, furlough, desertion, death and disposition of remains, discharge from the hospital or from military service and remarks

Volume 8: Hospital Register, Sloan U. S. Army General Hospital, Montpelier, 1864-1865

Contains an alphabetical listing of admissions and discharges. Volume may provide name, rank, company and regiment, disease/injury, record of transfer, furlough, desertion, death and disposition of remains, discharge from the hospital or from military service and remarks

Volume 9: Hospital Register, Commissioner Frank F. Holbrook, Washington, DC, 1862-1865

Contains record of admissions to hospitals both in the vicinity of Washington, DC, and in other locales such as Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, etc., as well as various field (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> Corps, 6<sup>th</sup> Corps) and fixed hospitals (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division hospitals in Alexandria, VA). This volume may provide name, rank, company and regiment, disease/injury, record of transfer, furlough, desertion, death and disposition of remains, discharge from the hospital or from military service and remarks.<sup>195</sup>

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<sup>195</sup> The arrangement of this volume is puzzling; however, it appears to be arranged according to dates of Holbrook's (and his assistants') visits to the various hospitals and is only very roughly chronological. Volumes 10 and 11, which are arranged by military unit, bear page references to this volume

Volume 10: Hospital Records, 1862-1865

Contains hospital records of the following military units: 2<sup>nd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Regiments, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Batteries, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Companies U.S. Sharpshooters, and the 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Regiments. This volume may provide name, rank, company and regiment, disease/injury, record of transfer, furlough, desertion, death and disposition of remains, discharge from the hospital or from military service and remarks.<sup>196</sup>

Volume 11: Hospital Records, 1864-1865

Contains hospital records of the following military units: 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Battery; 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment; 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Regiments; 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Companies U. S. Sharpshooters; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Companies (Companies M and F) Frontier Cavalry; 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Battery (continued) and various regiments at the end of the volume. This volume may provide name, rank, company and regiment, disease/injury, record of transfer, furlough, desertion, death and disposition of remains, discharge from the hospital or from military service and remarks.<sup>197</sup>

**Volumes 12-21: Rosters, 1857-1865<sup>198</sup>**

Volume 12: Alphabetical Roster

Contains rosters of the 1<sup>st</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry; 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry; 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company (Co. F), 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies (Cos. E and H), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Light Artillery and the First Vermont Brigade Band. This volume may provide name, rank, company, regiment and/or remarks<sup>199</sup>.

Volume 13: Alphabetical Roster

Contains rosters of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry; 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry; 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company (Company F), 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies (Companies E and H), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; Companies M and F, Frontier Cavalry; 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry (Colored); First Vermont Brigade Band; United States Colored Troops; and Unassigned Recruits.<sup>200</sup>

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<sup>196</sup> This volume bears cross-references to Volume 9

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<sup>198</sup> These manuscript rosters are often more detailed than the published revised roster. For instance, the published roster reports that Private John Martin (Company C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry) was killed on the cars on 16 July 1864. Manuscript Volume 15 notes the same essential facts pertaining to this soldier's death but also adds that he was killed while in charge of Rebel prisoners. Units contained within each roster are listed in order of presentation in that particular volume.

<sup>199</sup> The "Remarks" section of all of the various rosters generally pertains to pertinent dates of service (i.e. election, enlistment, commission, muster, promotion or demotion, desertion, death {as well as cause and place of death}, discharge {and place of discharge}, resignation, transfer, etc.)

<sup>200</sup> This volume appears to be incomplete; it opens with surnames beginning "Al---"

Volume 14: Regimental Roster, 1857-1862

Contains rosters of officers of the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Militia as well as complete rolls for the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry (Civil War), including regimental bands of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry<sup>201</sup>. A roster of recruits for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, mainly October 1861, is included at the end of the volume. This volume may provide name, residence, rank, age and/or remarks.

Volume 15: Regimental Roster, Civil War

Contains rosters of the 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry (nine-month units); Volunteer and Substitute Sailors and Marines; and record of transfers from Vermont units to the Navy<sup>202</sup>. This volume may provide name, rank, residence, age, term of enlistment, dates of commission and issue as well as number of commission (for officers), dates of enlistment and muster (enlisted men) and/or remarks.

Volume 16: Regimental Roster, Civil War

Contains rosters of the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry; Companies M and F, Frontier Cavalry; 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry (Colored); Miscellaneous Recruits (United States Colored Troops); First Vermont Company, Heavy Artillery; Regular Army Recruits; Hancock's First Corps; and the First Brigade Band<sup>203</sup>. This volume may provide name, rank, residence, age, term of enlistment, dates of commission and issue as well as number of commission (for officers), dates of enlistment and muster (enlisted men) and/or remarks. Recapitulation notes on unit gains and losses may also be included.

Volume 17: Regimental Roster, Civil War

Contains rosters of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry and their bands; 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry; and the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Light Artillery. This volume may provide name, rank, residence, age, term of enlistment, dates of commission and issue as well as number of commission (for officers), dates of enlistment/reenlistment

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<sup>201</sup> Officers of the First Regiment Vermont Militia: Co. A (Allen Greys), Co. B (Middlebury Light Guard), Co. C (Green Mountain Rifle Co.), Co. D (Rutland Light Guard), Co. E (New England Guard) and Co. F (Lafayette Artillery); officers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia: Co. A (Woodstock Light Infantry), Co. B (Bradford Guards), Co. C (Tunbridge Light Infantry), Co. D (Green Mountain Rangers), Company E (Cavendish Light Infantry), Co. F (Green Mountain Guards), Co. G (West Windsor Guards) and Co. H (Saxton's River Light Infantry); officers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia: Co. A (Green Mountain Rangers), Co. B (Green Mountain Boys), Co. C (Frontier Guards), Co. D (Charleston Rifle Rangers), and Co. E (Frontier Cadets); officers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Militia: Co. A (Howard Guard), Co. B (Ransom Guards), Co. C (Green Mountain Guards), Co. D (Green Mountain Rifle Men), and Co. E (Emmitt Guard)

<sup>202</sup> Incomplete; some preliminary pages missing

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and muster (enlisted men), town credited upon reenlistment and/or remarks. Also includes certification of accuracy by P. T. Washburn, 16 October 1866, in rear of volume.

Volume 18: Regimental Roster, Civil War

Contains rosters of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry; 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteers (1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Heavy Artillery); 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry; 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company (Company F), 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; and the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies (Companies E and H), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters. This volume may provide name, rank, residence, age, term of enlistment, dates of commission and issue as well as number of commission (for officers), dates of enlistment/reenlistment and muster (enlisted men), town credited upon reenlistment and/or remarks. Also includes certification of accuracy by P. T. Washburn, 16 October 1866, in rear of volume.

Volume 19: Regimental Roster, Civil War

Contains rosters of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> (Companies A-K), 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry. This volume may provide name, rank, residence, company, regiment, age, dates of commission and issue of commission (for officers), dates of enlistment and muster (enlisted men) and/or remarks. Also includes information on the organization and muster of the various units as well as a recapitulation of their respective gains and losses. Contains certification of accuracy by P. T. Washburn, 16 October 1866, in rear of volume.

Volume 20: Regimental Roster, Civil War

Contains rosters of the 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry; 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, Companies A-K; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Light Artillery; 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Company (Co. F), 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vermont Companies (Cos. E and H), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, Companies L and M; First Vermont Brigade Band; 11<sup>th</sup> Vermont Regiment (1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery), Companies L and M; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Vermont Light Artillery (continued). This volume may provide name, rank, residence, age, date of enlistment (enlisted men), and date of election, commission, promotion and/or discharge (officers), and remarks. There is an index at the front of this volume. This roster contains information on the organization and muster of the various military units as well as lists of engagements. Also included are recapitulation notes on unit gains and losses. Contains certification of accuracy by P. T. Washburn dated 16 October 1866.

Volume 21: Regimental Roster, Civil War

Contains rosters of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry. This volume may provide name, rank, residence, age, date and number of commission and date of issue (officers), date of enlistment/reenlistment, muster, period of service, and/or town credited upon reenlistment (enlisted men) and remarks.

### **Volumes 22-25: Town Quotas and Credits, 1861-1865**

#### Volume 22: Town Credits, [ca.1862?]

Listing of enlisted men credited to each town, arranged alphabetically by town, Addison through Worcester. Provides the name of the soldier, his company and regiment. The following military units are represented: 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Vermont Volunteer Infantry; 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteers (1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery); 1<sup>st</sup> Company (Company F), 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Companies (Companies E and H), 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, United States Sharpshooters; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Batteries, Vermont Light Artillery; 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Cavalry; and the First Brigade Band.

#### Volume 23: Town Quotas and Credits, 1864-1865

Listing of enlisted men credited to each town, arranged alphabetically by town, Addison through Worcester. This volume may provide name of recruit, regiment, date and term of enlistment/reenlistment; if a substitute or representative recruit, provides name of principal, Congressional District, and/or whether drafted and/or paid commutation fee. Also includes tabulations of credits to the town's quota of men from various sources (enrolment or quota corrections, State-at-large surplus, southern recruits, etc.). Credits to localities were discontinued by the War Department on 31 August 1865.

#### Volume 24: Town Quotas and Credits, 1861-1865 (May)

Account book of town quotas and credits, arranged alphabetically by town. This volume contains tabulations of the following information: town quotas under the various federal calls for men; surplus credits and/or deficiencies in town quotas under the various calls; adjustments resulting from enrolment revisions, from State-at-large surplus credits, and/or from alterations to the formula for calculating quotas; and a recapitulation by town in respect to years-of-service required and furnished.

#### Volume 25: Town Quotas and Credits, 1861-1865 (August)

Account book of town quotas and credits, arranged alphabetically by town. This volume contains tabulations of the following information: town quotas under the various federal calls for men; surplus credits and/or deficiencies in town quotas under the various calls; adjustments resulting from enrolment revisions, from State-at-large surplus credits, and/or from alterations to the formula for calculating quotas; and a recapitulation by

town in respect to years-of-service required and furnished. This volume may be a transcription and/or revision of the preceding volume.

**Volumes 26-31: Indices to Letters Received and Sent, 1861-1883<sup>204</sup>**

Volume 26: Index to Letters Received, 13 November 1861-31 December 1863

This index lists name of sender, date of letter, and a brief synopsis of content. The volume is organized alphabetically by sender and then chronologically under individual names.

Volume 27: Index to Letters Received, 1 January 1864-7 February 1868

This index lists name of sender, date of letter, and a brief synopsis of content. The volume is organized alphabetically by sender and then chronologically under individual names<sup>205</sup>.

Volume 28: Index to Letters Received, 27 January 1868-20 October 1883

This index lists name of sender, date of letter, and a brief synopsis of content. The volume is organized alphabetically, A-V, by sender and then chronologically under individual names.

Volume 29: Index to Letters Sent, 2 December 1861-22 December 1863

This index lists name of recipient, date of letter sent, and a brief synopsis of content. The volume is organized alphabetically by name of recipient.<sup>206</sup>

Volume 30: Index to Letters Sent, 17 December 1863-22 September 1865

This index lists name of recipient, date of letter sent, and a brief synopsis of content. The volume is organized alphabetically, E-W, by name of recipient<sup>207</sup>.

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<sup>204</sup> All of the indices to letters sent and received by the Adjutant and Inspector General's office are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically under individual names. It should be noted, however, that the organization is not strictly alphabetical but by letter groupings (all "A's" together, all "B's" together and so on). Most of the volumes make reference to a volume and page number, which probably refers to letterpress books that did not survive the 1945 arsenal fire. Many of the indices appear to be missing pages at the beginning and end of the volumes.

<sup>205</sup> Arrangement in order of presentation: A-U, P (October 1864-September 1865), V, P (December 1865-August 1866), W, B (June 1865-December 1866), P (31 August 1866-20 January 1868), Y, D (24 January 1865-27 January 1867), B (17 December 1866-27 January 1867), Various (6 March 1867-24 January 1868), R (2 August 1867-27 January 1868)

<sup>206</sup> Arrangement in order of presentation: A, D (November-December 1863), B (December 1861-May 1863), C, D (January 1862-August 1863), E, B (May-December 1863), F, G, H (January-December 1862), I, B (December 1863), T (August-November 1863), J (December 1861-October 1862), K, D (August-November 1863), L, C (November-December 1863), M, N, G (September-December 1863), O, C (December 1863), S (July-October 1863), P, K (December 1863), T (December 1863), S (December 1863), M (December 1863), J (October 1862-December 1863), T (November-December 1863), R, S (October-November 1863), S (December 1861-February 1863), T (December 1861-January 1863), U, R (November-December 1863), T (January-August 1863), V, S (November 1863), S (February-July 1863), W, Y, H (December 1863), H (December 1862-December 1863), S (November-December 1863)

Volume 31: Index to Letters Sent, September 1865-16 October 1866

This index lists name of recipient, date of letter sent, and a brief synopsis of content. The volume is organized alphabetically by name of recipient.

**Volumes 32-33, 35-38: Order Books, 1862-1920**

Volume 32: Orders and Circulars, January 1862-14 December 1863

This volume contains Adjutant and Inspector General's Orders (both General and Special) and Circulars. May also contain excerpts or full-text orders and circulars from the War Department, Washington, DC.

Volume 33: Orders and Circulars, 15 December 1863-20 June 1865

This volume contains Adjutant and Inspector General's Orders (both General and Special) and Circulars. May also contain excerpts or full-text orders and circulars from the War Department, Washington, DC.

Volume 35: Orders and Circulars, 21 June 1865-6 July 1883

This volume contains Adjutant and Inspector General's Orders (both General and Special) and Circulars, 21 June 1865-6 July 1883.

Volume 36: Orders and Circulars, 20 July 1883-27 December 1892

This volume contains Adjutant and Inspector General's Orders (both General and Special) and Circulars, 20 July 1883-27 December 1892.

Volume 37: Orders and Circulars, 6 January 1893-10 August 1904

This volume contains Adjutant General's Orders (both General and Special) and Circulars, 6 January 1893-10 August 1904.

Volume 38: Orders and Circulars, 10 October 1904-30 December 1920

This volume contains Adjutant and Inspector General's Orders (both General and Special) and Circulars, 10 October 1904-30 December 1920.

**Volume 34: Record of Commissions, 1861-1941**

Volume 34: Commissions Issued, 13 November 1861-10 July 1941

This volume may provide number of commission, name of officer, rank, regiment, company and date of commission and date of issue. Occasionally notes are made if a commission had been refused, revoked or reissued in duplicate. Arranged in numerical order according to commission number. Some preliminary pages appear to be missing as the

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<sup>207</sup> The first page of this volume may be the last page indexing the letter "D." Arrangement in order of presentation: E, G (August-September 1865), F, C (September 1865), G (1864-July 1865), H, N (March-September 1865), J (1864-June 1865), P (January-June 1865), K (1864-June 1865), L, unidentified (July-September 1865), M-S, P (July-September 1865), T, V, R (August-September 1865), W, T (January-March 1865)

record begins with commission number 218. Nearly 5,700 commissions are recorded in this volume.

**VERMONT NATIONAL GUARD<sup>208</sup>**  
(F26115-F26134, F27289)

1) Enlistments

1a) Enlistment and reenlistment contracts<sup>209</sup>, 1889-1912 (1895-1906, bulk), 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Vermont National Guard, Companies A-M<sup>210</sup>, Hospital Corps and Non-commissioned staff (2,791 items<sup>211</sup>)

1b) Enlistment and reenlistment contracts, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Militia, Companies A-M and Non-commissioned officers and staff<sup>212</sup>, 1917-1919 (1,257 items<sup>213</sup>)

1c) Enlistment contracts<sup>214</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, World War I, 1914-1919. Includes contracts for Headquarters Company, Companies A-G, I-M<sup>215</sup>. May also contain change of status forms, descriptive lists and/or reports of physical examination (523 items<sup>216</sup>)

1d) Fragments of or incomplete enlistment records (5 items)

2) Rolls

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<sup>208</sup> Project Volunteer James LaMonda has researched the organization and historical background of the Vermont National Guard. Upon request, the staff of both the Reference and Research Division of Public Records (Middlesex) and the State Archives (Montpelier) will allow access to the folder containing Mr. LaMonda's research.

<sup>209</sup> All Vermont National Guard enlistment contracts may contain certificates of physical examination and applications for discharge. The latter are usually to be found with the contract of the recruit applying to fill the vacancy created by the discharge (Par 99, Regulations of 1885). Individual recruits may be represented by multiple contracts.

<sup>210</sup> Co. A, Rutland; Co. B, St. Albans; Co. C, Brandon; Co. D, St. Johnsbury; Co. E, Barre; Co. F, Northfield; Co. G, Bradford; Co. H, Montpelier; Co. I, Brattleboro; Co. K, Bennington; Co. L, Newport; Co. M, Burlington. There are three series of enlistment contracts for Company M; the first series, 1890-1892, represents the Richford Company, which was disbanded in 1892, the second series represents original enlistment contracts upon the reformation of the company in Burlington in 1894, and the third series represents all subsequent enlistments to 1912.

<sup>211</sup> Noncommissioned staff, 9 items; Hospital Corps, 29 items; Co. A, 198 items; Co. B, 315 items; Co. C, 222 items; Co. D, 166 items; Co. E, 174 items; Co. F, 120 items; Co. G, 202 items; Co. H, 366 items; Co. I, 336 items; Co. K, 218 items; Co. L, 205 items; Co. M, 230 items.

<sup>212</sup> Co. A, Bennington; Co. B, Rutland; Co. C, Brandon; Co. D, Vergennes; Co. E, St. Albans; Co. F, Morrisville; Co. G, St. Johnsbury; Co. H, Newport; Co. I, Montpelier; Co. K, Bradford; Co. L, Springfield; Co. M, Bellows Falls.

<sup>213</sup> Noncommissioned officers and staff, 3 items; Co. A, 98 items; Co. B, 105 items; Co. C, 94 items; Co. D, 86 items; Co. E, 86 items; Co. F, 74 items; Co. G, 115 items; Co. H, 109 items; Co. I, 115 items; Co. K, 119 items; Co. L, 135 items; Co. M, 121 items

<sup>214</sup> Some forms represent men for whom no formal record of federal service can be found, while others represent men in pre-World War I or non-federal service.

<sup>215</sup> Headquarters Company, Northfield; Co. A, Rutland; Co. B, St. Albans; Co. C, Burlington; Co. D, St. Johnsbury; Co. E, Bellows Falls; Co. F, Northfield; Co. G, Winooski; Co. I, Brattleboro; Co. K, Springfield; Co. L, Newport; Co. M, Burlington

<sup>216</sup> Headquarters Company, 26 items; Co. A, 14 items; Co. B, 80 items; Co. C, 9 items; Co. D, 14 items; Co. E, 8 items; Co. F, 38 items; Co. G, 9 items; Co. I, 22 items; Co. K, 126 items; Co. L, 165 items; Co. M, 17 items

- 2a) Pay rolls<sup>217</sup>, 1881-1910, Companies A-M, Fuller Light Battery, the Norwich Cadets' Section of Artillery, Hospital Corps and officers and their staff (727 items)
- 2b) Pay rolls, officers' schools, drills and examinations<sup>218</sup>, 1884-1903 (21 items)
- 2c) Miscellaneous pay rolls and vouchers, 1883-1907: field and staff officers, Ely Mine Riot, July/August 1883; Company D, voucher for 48 uniforms, 31 August 1883; brigade officers, election of colonel, 8 December 1886; Company E, parade, 30 August 1902; company officers, election of field officers, 16 September 1902; company inspection, Company H, May 1906; and special inspection, Companies B and G, November 1907 (8 items)
- 2d) Fragment of pay roll, no discernable date (1 item)
- 3) Returns
  - 3a) Returns of alterations of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard, including Company, Regiment and Brigade returns<sup>219</sup>, 1886-1916<sup>220</sup> (191 items)
  - 3b) Returns of alterations<sup>221</sup>, Norwich University Cadets, 1914 (12 items)
  - 3c) Returns of election proceedings<sup>222</sup>, 1881-1899 (57 items)
  - 3d) Returns of appointment of non-commissioned officers, ca.1886 (14 items)
- 4) Orders and circulars
  - 4a) Circulars, 1895 and 1897 (3 items)
  - 4b) General Orders, 1880-1900 (111 items)
  - 4c) Special Orders, mainly from the Vermont Adjutant General but several from the War Department in Washington, DC, or from Departmental headquarters, 1880-1900, 1902 and 1916-1917 (371 items)
- 5) Officers' records
  - 5a) Proceedings of the Board for the examination of Vermont National Guard officers, 1897-1899, including written examinations<sup>223</sup> Officers examined: E. Bazin, G. Berkley, H. Blair (2), C. Bonett, M. Brock, T.

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<sup>217</sup> These rolls correspond to the Vermont National Guard's annual June drills and encampments (usually held in August). They also represent special musters such as U. S. inspections, target practice, election of field officers, extra duty and celebratory events such as the Dewey reception in 1899. Rolls may also contain expense vouchers (transportation, lodging, supplies, etc.).

<sup>218</sup> Officers' drills/schools were generally held annually or semi-annually. These rolls may also contain expense vouchers (transportation, lodging, supplies, etc.).

<sup>219</sup> May contain duplicate returns. Company-level returns date from 1886-1908; monthly regimental returns date from 1914-1916; and annual regimental returns date from 1893-1902.

<sup>220</sup> Due to multi-page format, fragmentation and the lack of a complete prototype, returns of alterations for 1914 and 1915 could not be reconstructed for filming; however, all pieces of these fragmented returns were filmed regardless of correct order.

<sup>221</sup> May contain cover letters and correspondence regarding the service records of individual members. Due to damage and the lack of a complete prototype, these returns could not positively be placed in proper order for filming; however, all pieces of these monthly returns were filmed regardless of correct order.

<sup>222</sup> Also contains rolls and returns of notice of elections for August-September 1899.

<sup>223</sup> Consisting of written examinations on English composition, mathematics and geography. The officers were also examined orally on military tactics and regulations and were given a physical examination.

Carswell (2), C. Celley, O. Clark, G. Cleveland (2), D. Curtin, A. Cushman, P. Dinsmoor, H. Dole, H. Dorr, A. Eaton, H. Ellis (2), S. Emerson (2), J. G. Estey, J. H. Estey (2), A. Farman, H. Ferris, W. Frost, L. Gauthier, N. Hadley, W. Haigh, H. Hall, C. Harrison, B. Hyland, H. Knickerbocker, C. Landon, D. Lang, H. Lougee, C. Meaker (2), E. Miller, J. Mimms, W. Moore, E. Prouty, F. Putnam (2), P. Robbins, H. Seager, H. Sheldon, W. Spafford, R. Squire, F. Taggart, G. Tilden, E. Waterman, C. Williams (2), A. Winslow, E. Woodbury, J. Wolfe, and J. Worthen. (60 items)

5b) List of officers retired from the Vermont National Guard, 1892-1910 (one volume)

5c) Officers' oath of office certificates, 1904,1909-1911 (47 items)

5d) Certificates of willingness of Norwich University graduates to serve as reserve officers of the Regular Army or of volunteers<sup>224</sup>, October-December 1914 (16 items)

5e) Officers' resignations or requests for leave of absence, 1898-1899, 1910, 1916 (23 items)

5f) Statement of changes in commissioned officers, Vermont National Guard, 1 March-13 December 1916 (1 item of 3 pp.)

5g) Telegrams related to the Vermont National Guard service of L. Ryder, December 1916 (2 items)

5h) Compiled service record of George E. Carpenter, 1916-1917, including efficiency report, telegrams from the Secretary of War, Washington, DC, requesting Carpenter's release from State duties and his induction into federal ordnance field service and his militia and V.N.G. service record (1 item of 10 pp.)

5i) Officers' certificates of service, issued 4 August 1923 (18 items)

5j) Officers' induction orders<sup>225</sup>, September-October 1940: G. Crooks, G. Cross, W. Steele and H. Whitney (4 items)

## 6) Rolls

6a) Enlistment rolls, Companies C, D and E, 1887 (3 items)

## 7) Discharge records

7a) Final statements, certificates of disability and discharges, 1916, 1918-1919: W. Bachman, T. Donohue, T. Drislane G. Fales, H. Jones, P. Kerin, F. McQueen, E. Murray, H. Murray, E. Page, L. Parker, F. Ray, M. Sherwell, H. Webster, and E. Wiggins. Also contains three lists of men discharged between August and October 1916 (18 items)

7b) Requests for discharge or transfer, submitted by company officers, Companies A-F, K-M, 1900-1903. Most request forms contain the names of more than one individual (31 items)

## 8) Correspondence, including official reports of annual encampments and special duty<sup>226</sup>, 1882-1899. (14 items)

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<sup>224</sup> These certificates provide name, residence, business, year of graduation, age at graduation, number of years of military instruction, highest rank held and arm of the service for which qualified.

<sup>225</sup> These are special order extracts from the War Department in Washington, DC, ordering these men into federal service.

9) Company records (including bound manuscript volumes)

9a) Company B

9a1) Records, March 1907-April 1909. Contains correspondence, receipts for quartermaster's supplies and ordnance stores, affidavits pertaining to government military property and muster-out roll dated 16 April 1907 (50 items)

9b) Company H

9b1) Records, 1887-1918, 1927. Contains return, 1886; enlistment roll, 1887; receipts for military property, 1898 and 1903; rules and by-laws of Company H; transfer of R. Phinney to Company H, 1901; a listing of members, ca.1907; and reports of drills<sup>227</sup>, 1910-1911 and 1918 (38 items)

9b2) Record book, 1880-1885 (Volume 42). Contains company rolls, records of meetings, company by-laws, list of honorary members, treasurer's reports, court martial records, descriptive roll of the company for 1 July 1881 and orders.

9b3) Record book, 1885-ca.1895 (Volume 43). Contains company by-laws, descriptive roll, list of honorary members, court martial reports, orders, treasurer's reports, reports of meetings and substitute list.

9b4) Record book, 1897-1908 (Volume 44). Contains record of company meetings, various lists of members and honorary members and company by-laws.

9b5) Descriptive book, 1906-1908 (Volume 45). Contains list of officers; record of NCO transfers, discharges and deaths; descriptive roll; clothing accounts; and records of service of members of the company.

9b6) Record book, 1909-1913, 1927 (Volume 46). Contains records of meetings.

9b7) Roster of officers and company register<sup>228</sup>, 1885-1897 (Volume 47).

9b8) Order book, 6 January 1906-9 September 1911 (Volume 48).

9c) Company K

9c1) Council book, containing a record of expenditures of the Company Fund, September 1939-February 1941 (Volume 49) Also contains bank account statements, canceled checks, receipts and an inventory of company property (18 items)

9d) 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Light Artillery<sup>229</sup>

9d1) Roster and order book, 1875-1894 and undated (Volume 50), including miscellaneous loose records (16 items)

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<sup>226</sup> Special events involving the VNG include the bicentennial commemoration of George Washington's inauguration in New York in 1889 and the Ely Mines disturbance in Orange County in 1883.

<sup>227</sup> Each company was allowed twenty-four paid drills each year, the drill to last at least one and a half hours with more than two-thirds of the men attending. The reports contain both a roster of men and the subjects to be covered.

<sup>228</sup> This volume appears to be incomplete.

<sup>229</sup> Also known as "Fuller Battery" or "Fuller Light Battery," commanded by Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro.

10) Other records

10a) Service records of H. Ferris and T. Hart, Company C, 15 September 1899 (2 items)

10b) Appointment (U. S. service) of Amedie Landry to Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 28 July 1919 (1 item)

10c) Published VNG rosters<sup>230</sup>, 1897-1898, 1901, 1908, 1913-1914, 1921, 1927-1928 and 1933. Includes the publication, *Instructions for using the Heliograph of the United States Signal Service* (Washington, DC: Signal Office, 1888) (59 items)

10d) Fragments (2 items)

**Bound Manuscript Volumes: Vermont National Guard**

Volume 39: Roster, 1874-1884

Contains a roster of Field and Staff, and Noncommissioned officers and staff, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard, 1874-1884. Includes duty details. Also contains a listing of duty details for 20-21 November 1927

Volume 40: Order Book, 1870-1884

Contains orders (both General and Special) and circulars, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard, 4 August 1870-20 February 1884.

Volume 41: Index to Letters Received, 1906-1910

Contains an index to letters received, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Vermont National Guard, 3 January 1906-2 June 1910

**SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR**

(F26142, F26144)

1) Rolls

1a) Muster-in rolls, Field and Staff and Companies L and M, 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Infantry, United States Volunteers, 16 May 1898 (4 items)

2) Returns

2a) Return of alterations<sup>231</sup>, July 1898 (1 item)

3) Rosters

3a) Rosters by company of members mustered into the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Infantry, United States Volunteers, 16 May 1898, of members who did not volunteer for service and of members who volunteered for service but were rejected for medical reasons, Companies A-M (12 items)

4) Other records

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<sup>230</sup> These are mainly rosters of commissioned officers. There are many duplicate copies; only one copy of each publication was microfilmed.

<sup>231</sup> This return has sustained significant fire and water damage. The ink has faded or bled to illegibility.

4a) Records or certificates of service of Vermont soldiers in the War with Spain, some of which were issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (26 items)

**Bound Manuscript Volume: Spanish-American War**

Volume 56: Roster, 1898

Roster of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont Infantry, United States Volunteers, Companies A-M, 1898

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