

Company H

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Names in red known to have been born Ireland.

* * County identified.

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Atmore (Attmore) Isaac. Drafted into the 69th Pa. Philadelphia Feb 24th 1864.aged 39. Mustered in 25th Sept 1864. Captured in his very first battle at The Wilderness and held as prisoner of war May 6th 1864. Held at the notorious Florence stockade and died there Sept 6th 1864. Buried in mass grave pit at the Florence National Cemetery Florence. Florence Co. S. Carolina.

Barr James 2nd.Lieut. 31st.10th.1861 3 Yrs Lived 1842-22.1-1907. Buried Hatboro Cem. Montgomery Co. Pa. Died 22nd. Jan. 1907.(Marker image)

Bradley John Private 16th Aug. 1861 3 Yrs Enlisted at Pottsville 16th Aug. 1861.Mustered in 31st Oct 1861 at Camp Observation. Aged 32.He was 5'4" grey eyes, fair complexion, lived in Philadelphia. Deserted at Bolivar Heights 31st Oct.1862. A labourer by trade. Possibly born Ireland.

* * **Campbell Mark** (Co. TYRONE) Private Mar.18th 1864 3 Yrs. Mustered out with Co. July 1st 1865.Born Co. Tyrone 1832 Died Philadelphia Nov 20th 1885. Probably buried communal grave at Holy Cross cemetery Yeadon Pa.

Carr James Private Mar.30th 1864 3 Yrs. Aged 34, Absent sick at muster out. Born 1829 in Pa and died 23rd May 1904 Dayton Soldiers Home Ohio Buried in Calvary Cemetery Kettering Mont Co. Pa. Grave 22-A-5-2. Had been wounded at the battle at Spotsylvania Va gunshot to right let and lost left eye.

* * **Cassiday John** (Co. MAYO). Pvte. Enrolled 2.9.1861 Philadelphia .M.I. 31.10.1861 Camp Observation Md. Aged 23. Lived in Philadelphia/ Died of gunshot wounds at Gettysburg 3.7.1863. Also name noted as Cassidy on some rolls. Buried Old St. Michaels cemetery Philadelphia .Possibly plot 55.

Cavanaugh James Private Enrolled 2nd July 1861 aged 19. Noted absent sick at U.S. Gen. Hospital 6th May 1864.Had been a member of the 71st Pa, Probably a pape transfer while still ill to the 69th towards end of hostilities. No other details.

Clymer William M. Private. Joined 71st Pa initially aged 23 on 14th July 1861 but on 12th June 1864 transferred to the 69th Pa. Died 28th Jan 1882. Buried Leverington Cemetery Roxboro Pa. On Nov 29th 1862 his wife Elizabeth filed for a widows pension. She died in 1910. Buried Lot 11 Section 6 Div C.

Collins Patrick Private July 24th 1863 3 Yrs Discharged by G.O. June 12th 1865

* * **Connor Peter** (Co. TYRONE) Private 3rd. Sept 1862 3 Yrs. Fought at Gettysburg. Discharged by General Order June 9th 1865.

Dever James Pvt. Enlisted 31st Oct 1861 aged 23 A horse and cart driver. Wounded at battle of Glendale in right foot. Died in hospital July 28th 1862. Buried in the Old Cath. Cemetery Philadelphia plot K-3-36.

Devine Thomas Sergt. 31st.10th. 1861 3 Yrs. Born Ireland: Fought Gettysburg. Killed Spotsylvania Court House May 10th 1864.

Donahue James Private Oct.31st 1861 3 Yrs Enlisted Philadelphia 16th Aug. 1861 and mustered in at Camp Observation Md. 31st Oct.1861. aged 23. Wounded at Glendale Va. 6th March 1862. Transferred to Kirbys Battery 1st U.S. Art. 26th Oct. 1862 per A.G.O.154 Buried Old Cathedral Cemetery Philadelphia Position Q-3-54 .Buried in Owens family plot near the crypts.

Hart Bartholomew Private Sept 16th 1861 3 Yrs Born Ireland 1830. Enlisted at Philadelphia Co H. 1861. 2.9.1861 and Mustered in 31.10.1861. Camp Obs. Md. Fought at Gettysburg. Mustered out Sept 16th 1864 expiration of term. He was working as a gardener in Philadelphia in 1880 He and his wife had seven children. He died in 1887 and is buried in the New Cathedral Cemetery along with his wife and several children.

Kelly Charles F 2nd Lieut. Oct.31st 1861 3 Yrs Killed at Gettysburg July 2nd 1863. Buried Old Cathedral Cem. Philadelphia. Buried beside brother Thomas Kelly below)

Kelly Thomas Capt. Oct.31st 1861 3 Yrs Wounded at Antietam Sept 17th 1862. Died May 15th 1864 of wounds received at Spotsylvania Court House Va May 12th 1861. Aged 34. Buried Old Cathedral Cem. Philadelphia beside brother Charles above.

Loughery Denis Capt.31st.10th. 1861 3 Yrs. Born Ireland probably Co. Derry or Tyrone; Prom. to Corp. Mar.1st 1863. To Sergt. May 1st. 1863. Fought Gettysburg. Prom to Capt. Dec.30th 1864. Wounded Reams Station Aug. 26th 1864. Mustered out with Co. July 1st 1865. Died young aged just 28 Oct. 28th 1869 Philadelphia of debility probably from war wounds. Buried Old Cathedral Cem. Philadelphia. 10th Oct 1869.

Lynch James Little known on this man Joined aged either as 42 or 52 year old. Suffered heart attach and died in Phladelphia in 1864. Trade was a whalerman. (not in Bates listing).

**** Lyndon Patrick H, (Co. GALWAY)** From Co. Galway. Lived at Pittston Pa. Enlisted Philadelphia as substitute soldier 1864 under the usual bounty agreement. Active service until the end of the war in 1865 mustering out at Munsons Hill Va. Then enlisted in the new Regular Army 30th Reg Co B and served in the forts of the western plains protecting the railroad construction workers and forts primarily in Wyoming. At the end of his service returned back home to Pittston. Died aged 82 in Old Soldiers Home in Wash. D.C. March 2nd .1928. Buried in Pittstown cemetery Pa. Wife named as Winifred Martin.

Maroney John .Initially joined the 71st Pa. A transferred soldier 71st to Pa 69th. Was

wounded in shoulder whilst with the 71st. Pa. Re -enlisted Stevensburg Va. 5th Jan 1864. MIA Jerusalem Plank Road 22.June 1864. Returned and hospitalised. To VRC 4th Feb 1865.Was a labourer by trade. Lived at Old soldiers home in Va. (Sussex Home)

**** McCoy John (Co. ARMAGH)** Private Oct 31st 1861 3 Yrs Enlisted aged 35 at Philadelphia 2nd Sept. 1861 and mustered in 31st Oct 1861 He was aged 35. Discharged on Surgeons Cert. Mar 31st 1863. Died Sept 3rd 1876. Spent his last days in the Dayton National Home for Vets. Dayton Ohio. Buried Dayton National Cemetery Dayton Ohio plot A-3-61. Had also served in the U.S Navy. Born Co. Armagh Ireland

**** McHenry James (Co. ANTRIM)** Enrolled 6.9.1862. At Philadelphia. Mustered out 16.5.1863 certificate of discharge. Joined aged 36. Buried Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Cheltenham Pa.

McNamara Timothy Private Oct.31st 1861 3 Yrs aged 31 .Killed at Charles City Cross Roads Va June 30th 1862.John had married Susan Kane at St. Peter and Paul cathedral Philadelphia 2.2.1853 witnessed by John and Margaret Farrell. A daughter Catherine was born to them 5.9.1854. Sadly Susan died aged only 28 on the 16.3.1859 aged just 28 in a alms house in Philly. Timothy cared for the child until he joined the army and daughter was raised by an Ann McDevitt who became her guardian. Probably Timothy's body was left on the battlefield as probably no claimant. Ann was 31 when she became Catherine's guardian

Magee Hugh Boy Musician 2nd. Sept 1861 3yrs Hugh aged just 14 enlisted at the start of the ward. He mustered in at Camp Observation Md 31st Oct.1861. Was 5ft 7ins tall with a dark complexion, grey eyes. He reenlisted 17th Oct.1864. However his record notes that he was "sick in hospital since 4th March 1865". However lived to 1920 and is buried in he National Cemetery at Arlington Va. Grave plot site 19738.

Mullen Francis Private Enlisted 15.8.1861 Philadelphia Deserted at Fair Oaks Va 5.6.1862 (Note may be being confused with a Daniel McMullin Co.G)

**** Murphy James (Co. DUBLIN)** Pvte 3 Yrs Born Co Dublin brother to Frederick below. James was a teamster in the Regt.

****Murphy Frederick (Co. DUBLIN)** Corp. 31st.10th.1861 3 Yrs. Born Co. Dublin Ireland. Fought Gettysburg. Killed Spotsylvania Court House Va May 10th 1864.

**** O'Brien Edward (CO.MAYO)** Enrolled 25th March 1863 at Danville. M.I. 10th. April 1863 Harrisburg aged 39. Dark Comp. Height 5ft 9ins. grey eyes dark hair. Occupation miner. Came to Phila via New Brunswich Canada. Was absent sick from 15th April 1864 in hospital Phila.

**** O'Hara Michael (Co. Antrim)** Corp Oct.31st 1861 3 Yrs Prom. to Corporal May 1st 1864. Captured and taken prisoner Jerusalem Plank Road Petersburg Va June 22nd 1864.Held Andersonville Exchanged April 1st 1865..Released April 29th 1865. Discharged by G.O. June 8th 1865.Died West Chester Pa.22.3. 1914 aged 72.Born Ireland. Wife Sarah. Buried in the New Cath. Cemetery Philadelphia. March

25th 1914. Plot Section N. Range 10 Lot 23 3 2W/New. Was a boatman before the war. Married man wife Sarah. Fought at The Wall at Gettysburg.

*** * O'Neill James** Enrolled Philadelphia 4th Sept 1861. Aged 19 light complexion, height 5ft 4 1/4ins. Grey eyes auburn hair. Occupation shoemaker. Wounded at Antietam 18th Sept 1862 and spent time in hospital and subsequently discharged 26th June 1863. No pension records found.

Reilly John E. Pvte. Oct 31st 1861 3 Yrs Born Ireland. 1842 Wounded June 20th 1862 at White Oak Swamp wounded elbow. Discharged on Surgeons Cert. Nov 9th 1862. Reilly had joined from another unit the 187th Pa Vols. and got Capt's commission. Buried Holy Cross cemetery Yeadon Pa, in plot Section 17 Range 3, Lot 2-4 middle of lots. He had died 1st Dec. 1911 aged 69. A salesman by profession and son of Irish emigrants Daniel and Bridget Reilly both born Ireland. His body exhumed 1912 and moved to Holy Cross cemetery. Buried from his residence 5349 Pulaski Ave. Germantown after Mass at St Vincent de Pauls church. His wife Susan survived him and died May 31st 1919 and was buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery from the house of her nephew John Gregg (probably the son of Sergt John G Gregg Co F her brother). Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. Capt John E Reilly was probably the man who gave the oration at the dedication of the 69th monument at the Angle after the war. Was active in the Phila. Brigade Assoc. and post war gave talks at the Gettysburg 69th memorial dedication and re-dedication.

Reardon (Riordan) Michael Private. Records show he enlisted in the 69th Pa in 1864 aged 22. after having served in what from his paperwork to have been Co. H 42 U.S. Inf. Discharged 5th Sept 1865. Also at a time in a V.R.C. unit. Died on Sept 17th 1915 in Soldiers Home in Kearney N.J. Buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery East Orange New Jersey Grave in soldiers plot H-130-38 (Marker photo). Born Ireland. Brunette complexion. Height 5ft 8ins. Blue eyes dark hair. A moulder by trade. Transferred to V.R.C. 16th Jan 1865. Mustered out by G.O. W.D. 304402. Born Le High township Philadelphia. Died aged 72. He had returned to Philadelphia after the war but in 1891 he was living in an old soldiers home in New York city. He had by March 1914 started living in a New Jersey home for disabled soldiers.

Riley Terrence Private Oct.31st 1861 3 yrs Enlisted Philadelphia 24th Aug 1861 and mustered in 31st Oct. 1861. Not on muster out roll. Died 12th Sept.1878. Buried Dayton National cemetery. Plot A-15-13.

*** * Sandford Charles (Co. TYRONE)** Private Unknown 3 Yrs Died Andersonville Ga 28th Sept.1864 of Anascara. Grave 9912 Born Co. Tyrone

Sheridan Owen Oct.31st 1861 3 Yrs Initially Q.M. Sergt then to Sergt Major then 2nd Lieut Prom. July 1st 1862. Court marshalled and discharged May 15th 1863. Wife Clara or Clarra B. Miller Sheridan 1845-1925. Owen lived 1837-Oct 18th 1870. Both buried together Laurel Hill Cem Philadelphia Section B Lot 81..Died aged just 33, See headstone,

*** * Stinson Thomas (Co. DERRY)** Lieut May 5th 1861 3 Yrs Born Newbridge Co.

Derry Ireland 29.5.1836 : Fought at Gettysburg. Wounded at Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg but recovered. Prom to 1st Sergt. July 15th 1864 and to 2nd Lieut June 16th 1865 Not mustered. Mustered out with Co. July 1st 1865 at Balls Cross Roads Va. Robert and Thomas were brothers. Another soldier a John Stinson may well have been a relative. All joined on the same day May 5th 1861.

Tanner Charles B. Born in Philadelphia 25th Nov. 1842 and died in Floral Park Nassau Co. New York Dec. 16th 1911. His links with the 69th Pa are based on the fact that Charles initially joined Co. H. of the 1st Delaware Regiment rising through the ranks and in a major confrontation during active service earned an M.O.H. Dec.13th. 1889. In December 1864 his good friend and long time commander Thomas Smyth became commander of the third brigade (which included both the 69th and the 1st Del) Smyth wanted Tanner to be on his brigade staff (as aide de camp) but because there were no vacancies in the 1st Del ranks for a position Smyth saw an opening in Company H of the 69th and had Tanner transferred to it. His muster record reads for the months of Jan-Feb-March-April " aide - de camp General Smyth" .Thomas Smyth was killed in the last days of the war and Tanner resigned afterward. After the war Tanner he moved to Washington D.C. and became a clerk in the War Dept. He also served ss the Postmaster of Kennett Square. He is buried in the Glenfield Cemetery Uniondale Nassau Co. New York.(Image marker)

* * **Thompson Edward** (Co. **DERRY**) 1st.Lieut. 31st.10th.1861 3 Yrs. Born Co. Derry Ireland; Wounded Fredericksburg Va. Dec. 13th 1862. Fought Gettysburg. Died 27th March 1913 aged 90. Some rumours said he was ex British Army. Another said he had been a member of the Fenians. Seems to have a clouded history. Buried Old Cathedral Cemetery Philadelphia. Killed in trolley accident Philadelphia 1913

* * **White Michael** (Co. **TIPPERARY**) Private 31st.10th.1861 3 Yrs. Born Co. Tipperary Ireland: Fought Gettysburg. Killed Petersburg June 17th 1864.

Williams James. Born Canada. Enlisted aged 18 at Scranton Pa. for 3 year,He was fair complexion. Dark eyes 5ft 3ins. A farmer by trade.Died of fever complications at hospital Baltimore Ms. 18th March 1865. Buried in the Louded Park National Cemetery Baltimore Ms, Plot 1525 (Marker image).