

Field and Staff

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Names in red known to have been born Ireland.

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Angelo Antonio (Anthony) Born Venice Italy 1844. Enlisted Aug. 19th 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. Sergt Major from Private Co. H Nov. 18th 1864. Mustered out with Regt. July 1st 1865. Died March 21st 1876 aged 32. Initially buried in the Monument Cemetery Philadelphia. When this cemetery was closed Angelo's remains were re-interred in the Laurel Hill Cemetery Philadelphia Section 18- Lot 150. (Marker image). His wife Ella B Angelo later filed for a widows pension.

Bombaugh. Dr. Charles Carroll Surgeon Aug.19th 1861 3 Yrs. Son of Aaron Bombaugh and either his first wife Julia Duncan or 2nd wife Mira Lloyd. Charles was born in Harrisburg Pa. 10th Feb . 1828. The Bombaughs were descended from German stock as the name suggests and family settling in the Harrisburg area of Dauphine Co. Pa. Charles was well educated . Aged 17 in 1845 he joined for initial additional education and military training at Capt Alden Partridges Military College in Harrisburg. This college active in Harrisburg 1845-48. Then he attended Harvard University and was in the B.A. Class of Harvard 1850 and graduated from there with honours He then studied medicine and graduated from Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia 1853. He joined the 69th as Surgeon in 1861 but resigned 27th Sept 1862 due to poor health. A man of many talents. The family appeared to move to Baltimore Md as they noted there in the 1880 Federal Census. He was editor of "The Baltimore Underwriter" for 33 years, Medical examiner for life insurance companies, Vice President American Academy of Science 1882-1894. Author of several books including "Gleanings for the Curious", "The Book of Blunders", "First Things", "Literature of Kissing", "Stratagems and Conspiracies to Defraud Insurance Companies". Charles died aged 78 on 24th May 1906 in Baltimore Md. Lived at a time at 836 Park Ave Baltimore. There is a signed painting of Charles by Louis P Dietrich dated 1895 owned by the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore Md. Charles is buried in the Harrisburg Cemetery Harrisburg Dauphine Co. Pa. Charles was married to Mary Elizabeth Heisely. She died March 18th 1917 and also buried in the same cemetery. It is of interest to note that Maria Elizabeth Heisely Charles Bombaugh's wife was the daughter of a Georg Jacob Heisely and Anna Maria Kurtz. The Heisely family were renown for their ability to manufacture clocks and mathematical instruments.(Marker image)

Brennan Dominick C. Regimental Q.M. Enrolled Aug.19th.1861 3 Yrs. Promoted Q. M. Jan. 7th 1864. Cashiered Nov. 25th 1864. Died in the Southern Branch

National Home for Disabled Soldiers in Hampton Va. 15th April 1891. Born Philadelphia 1819. Was also Q.M. for the 24th Pa at a time.. Buried in the Old Cathedral Cemetery Philadelphia 19th April 1891. Also served as Regt Q.M. in the 24th Pa. Inf.

Burmeister Dr. F.F. Born 1822 Surgeon Dec. 18th 1862 3 Yrs Mustered out with Regt. July 1st 1865. Native of Philadelphia. Died 18th Nov. 1880 aged 58. Buried initially in the Odd Fellows cemetery Philadelphia. When it closed a mass removal of remains were destined to be re-interred in Fairview Cemetery, Rockledge. However before this happened Burmeister's remains were removed and taken to be re-interred in Woodlands Cemetery Philadelphia on Oct 8th 1883. No plot number or marker image available as now. His wife Margaret and a young son also named Frederick were probably moved along with him. It is possible his wife's maiden name was Poulson and bodies may have been interred in a Poulson grave in Woodland Cemetery. One source states that Burmeister was a German born Prussian. Had also served in the 73rd Pa. Inf.

**** Campbell Murdock (Co. CLARE)** + Major Aug.30th 1861 3 Yrs. Born Co. Clare Ireland: Prom. from Segt. Co. B to Segt Major to 2nd Lieut. Co. B. Nov. 5th 1863. Died in Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Co Cal July 23rd 1890 aged 60. Buried Holy Cross Cemetery Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Co Cal. (Marker and Bio) Plot B 18C.

Carr Timothy Shannon Musician Sept 21st 1861 3 Yrs. Aged 16 Born Philadelphia 9th Feb 1847. initially joined Co. D as boy drummer. Later promoted to Field and Staff drummer/chief musician. Promoted from Musician Co. D Oct 21st 1864. Mustered out with Regiment July 1st 1865. Married Sarah A. Wilde with whom he had two daughters Mary E and Ida L. Died Philadelphia Feb 18th 1915 aged 68. Was married to Sarah A Wilde 1869. Two daughters Mary E and Ida L. He is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery Philadelphia with wife Sarah. Married 1869 after the war ended. (See info Co D). Small man 5ft 4ins, fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes, Had been a labourer. (Marker photo)

Caulfield Aban B Musician May 28th 1861 3 Yrs. Aged 19. Promoted from Musician Co. G date unknown. Born Ireland 1845 died 1906 California. He re-enlisted at Stevensburg 5th Jan 1864. He had mustered out with Regiment July 1st 1865. Would appear to have gone west after the war and settled in California and married. He is buried in the Oakland Cemetery Alameda Co. Plot 45 Grave 22. From New York. Born Ireland. Dark complexion, dark hair, Had been a porter by trade. In a ship list record 274827 Alban Caulfield is noted as arriving New York from Dublin on the ship Catherine. He was noted as aged 4. The date of arrival was 13th Sept 1849. Initially 71st Pa and transferred June 1864 to 69th Pa.

Cole James Major Oct.31.1861 3 Yrs Prom. from Segt Co K to Segt. Major Nov. 9th 1862 and to 2nd Lieut. Co. A May 1st 1863

Compton Franklin Private Unknown 3 Yrs Captured The Wilderness 6th May 1864. Held at Andersonville. Died there of scorbutus 10th Dec. 1864. Grave 12255

Corson Elwood M. Asst. Surg, Mar. 22nd 1863 3 Yrs. Discharged Sept. 26th 1863
Sickness. Was born 15.6.1842 died 6.9.1913. Buried Westminster Cemetery Bala
Cynwyd Mont Co Pa.

Coyne Michael Major Aug.19th 1861 3 Yrs. Killed at Antietam Md. Sept. 17th
1862. Had been a barman in Major Duffy's hotel In Philadelphia. Died Sept 30th
1862 Frederick Frederick Co. Maryland. Died from gunshot wound received at the
battle of Antietam. Buried Old Cathedral Cemetery Philadelphia.

*** * Davis Willam (Co. CORK)** Lt. Col. Sept.11th 1861 3 Yrs Born Cork Ireland
1833. A key figure and organiser in the Regiment. Initially lived in NYC where he
became a Capt. in the 69th NYNG. However prior to the war he moved to
Philadelphia and there joined the 19th Pa Vols during the 90 period in 1861. He then
joined the 69th Pa Vols as a Capt. He was commissioned as Capt in the 69th 26th
Aug. 1861 in Co. K. Prom from Capt. Co. K to Major 11th Feb.1864 and then to
Lt. Col. July 4th 1864. Wounded Reams Station. Va. Aug. 25th 1864. Did two spells
of garrison duty. After Gettysburg he spent most of 1865 in Philadelphia serving on
court-martial duties. Mustered out with Regt. July 1st 1865. He was born in 1833
and died aged 50 in Dec. 18th 1883 (another source says 22nd July 1883). Davis
married Mary Flannigan in St. Augustines Catholic church Philadelphia 22nd Sept
1864. She Catholic he Protestant. He was heavily involved in Fenian activity prior
and during the war and held officer rank (Lieut Colonel) in the organisation. He was a
hatter by trade and his obituary suggests that was his business in Philadelphia after
the war. He lived at 950 E. York St where he was buried from. He was also a member
of Orient Lodge No. 289 F and A M. Excelsior Lodge No.216. Philadelphia Lodge
No.2 K of B. Post 2 GAR, the Silk Hat Finishers Assoc. and other societies. Buried
in Mount Peace cemetery Philadelphia Section P Lot 165. Known to the family as
Bill. He died in Philadelphia Dec 19th 1883. Buried Mount Peace Cemetery
Philadelphia Section P Lot 165.

Devereux John Sr. Lieut. Colonel Aug.19th 1861 3 Yrs. American born. Col. then
Lt. Col. Dec 1st 1862 but not mustered. Wounded near Richmond Va. July 18th 1862.
Also received severe spinal wounds at Antietam Sept 17th 1862. which effectively
ended his career. Resigned March 26th 1863 Graduate of Fordam Jesuit University
N.Y.C. Died aged 78 in Wayne N.J. Buried in the family plot in the Old Cathedral
Cem. Philadelphia. Plot Section 3. (Image).Died July 23rd 1907. Born March 26th
1830 Pa.

Duffy James Major Sept 2nd 1861 3 Yrs. Born Ireland. Prom. from Capt .Co.
A to Major. May 1st 1863. Wounded at Gettysburg July 3rd 1863. To Lieut Colonel
July 4th 1863. Not mustered .Resigned Dec. 14th 1863. Owned Duffy's Hotel in
Philadelphia. He suffered sunstroke at Gettysburg but remained on duty. Died 1869.
Initially buried in the Old Cathedral Cemetery Philadelphia but later re-interred in the
Holy Cross Cemetery in Delaware Co. Pa. His wife Catherine aged 33 and he aged
45 plus a child called Charles aged 8 months (possibly a son) were reburied in the

Holy Cross Cemetery April 9th 1908. Buried in Section 12 Range 4 Lot 23 grave 3.

Garrett Joseph Wilson. Major Aug.19th 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. 2nd Lieut. Co I Nov. 11th 1864 Died Philadelphia Oct 19th 1916 aged 74.Buried in Malvern Baptist Church Cemetery Malvery Chester Co. Pa. with wife and parents. Born 1843 Pa.

* * **Gleason James (Co. TIPPERARY)** Q.M.Nov. 1st.1861 3 Yrs. Born Co. Tipperary Prom. to Q.M. May 1st 1862. To Asst. Q.M. U.S.V. April 7th 1863. Was presented with a sword by his fellow officers and friends 30th May 1863 to mark his appointment to brigade Q.M. in the Army of the Potomac. Died young aged 47 Dec.28th 1870. Buried Oak Hill Cem. Wash D.C. Plot Reno Hill Lot 887. (Marker Image)

Gombitelle James Catholic Chaplain Dec.1st 1862 3 Yrs. Transferred to 13th Pa. Cavalry Dec. 17th 1862. Had spent only two weeks with the 69th.

Hamilton Richard Nurse Private Aug. 19th 1861 3 Yrs Served as nurse assistant to the medical staff of the 69th but after Antietam was discharged due to leg problems. His task was to carry the Regt. Medical Knapsack.

Harmon Edward Major Aug 19th 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from Sergt. Co I to Segt Major Jan 1st 1863 and to 2nd Lieut. Co I May 1st 1863.Died 1.2.1901. Buried in the Chester Rural Cemetery Upland Ave. Chester Del. Co. Pa. (Headstone exist).

King John Major Sept.2nd 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from Segt. Co H to Segt. Major May 1st 1862 to 1st Lieut. Co. F Sept 30th 1862. Buried Old Cathedral Cemetery Philadelphia. Plot B-2-29 (Image) Born 1832 died Nov 13th 1883

* * **Logan Hugh (Co. DERRY)** Com. Aug.20th 1861 3 Yrs. Born Co. Derry. Discharged on Surgeons Cert. Mar 12th 1865 Died St. Patricks Day March 17th 1871

* * **Martin Michael F.+ (Co. TYRONE)** Catholic Chaplain Oct. 15th.1861 3 Yrs Born Co. Tyrone Ireland: Discharged on Surgeons Certificate June 19th 1862. Said to be unable to cope with horror of war. Officiated at Colonel Dennis O'Kane's funeral Mass in Philadelphia July 1863. Michael would know very well O'Kane's background as both men were Irish born from adjacent counties in Ireland Derry and Tyrone. They probably knew each other very well in Philadelphia before the war. Died 21st Feb 1884 aged 65 buried in New Cathedral Cemetery. No marker on grave. Buried plot E-2-18-E. (Image). Served in various parishes in the Philadelphia area. (See Bio).

* * **McAnally Charles (Co. DERRY)** Capt. M.O.H. Born Glenviggen town land Draperstown Co Derry .Used Davis's name on a pension claim he McAnally made from Germanstown Philadelphia Jan 1894. McAnally's 2nd pension application. Several affidavits for Davis on his pension file are signed by James J Reville a very active Fenian in Philadelphia at the time. Reville helped obtain money for the 2nd Irish flag for the 69th. presented in 1864. Reville buried in the Mount Peace Cemetery Philadelphia. (Photo marker) Plot Section P Lot 165. (See extensive webpage notes on McAnally). McAnally has no known grave.

McCall William Q.M. Sergt. April 9th 1862 3 Yrs McCall listed on a roster of field and Staff Officers by Joshua Owen. From Elthan Va. May 14th 1862. To Hon.

A.L Russell Adj. Gen. Harrisburg Pa.

McDermott A.W. Adjutant Aug.19th 1861 3 Yrs. Born Philadelphia to Irish parents with links to Cloontuskert parish Co Lonngford.. Prom. from Segt. Major July 11th 1864. Mustered out with Regt. July 1st 1865. Wrote a short history of the Regt. called "A Brief History of the 69th Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers From its Formation until Final Muster out of the United States Service" published in Philadelphia by D.J. Gallagher in 1889. Probably now a collectors item. This small tome was all that existed on the 69th until Don Ernsbergers two part "Paddy Owens Regulars a History of the 69th Penn Irish Volunteers" was released in 2004. McDermott died 15th May 1916 aged 75 in Philadelphia. Buried in the Old Cathedral Cem. Philadelphia. (Photo and PDF copy of his book.) Parents James McDermott and Susanna Clarke .Anthony was baptised in St. Patricks Church Philadelphia Nov 10th 1841 by the Rev. D.F. Devitt Buried plot N-2-255-M.

McNeill Bernard A. Asst. Surg. Aug.19th 1861 3 Yrs Mustered out Aug 19th 1864 expiration of term. Bernie as he was known was from a prominent Catholic doctors family in Philadelphia . After he finished with the Army he developed bad health and died in Philadelphia aged about 32 on 27.1.1865. It is said that he had been captured by the Confederates and held for three weeks surviving on foul water and bad food. Later ill health and early death put down to this incarceration. He is buried in the Old Cathedral Cemetery in Philadelphia. A cultured well educated sensitive man well liked by his fellow officers and rank and file soldiers. Many of his letters and a possible photo of Bernard survive in the Manuscripts Collection Mount St Mary's College and Seminary Emmitsburg Md.

Miles Robinson J. Q.M. Aug.19th 1861 3 Yrs. Discharged Jan. 9th 1862

Monaghan John J Q.M. Mar. 26th.1864 3 Yrs Prom. from Private Co. D. Jan 8th 1865. Mustered out with the Regiment July 1st.1865.

Moran James B Lieut Fife Major Sept.1st. 1861 3 Yrs

Norman Thomas P Major Aug. 19th 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from Corporal Co A to Segt. Major May 1st 1863 and to 1st Lieut .Co. A July 1st 1863 Buried Holy Cross Cemetery Yeadon P.A. plot 10-5-38-3. Had fought Gettysburg.

O'Brien John Com. Oct 17th 1864 3 Yrs. Prom. from Private Co I April 1st 1865.Mustered out with Regiment. July. 1st 1865.

*** * O'Kane. Dennis + (Co. DERRY)** Colonel Aug.19th.1861 3 Yrs. From Tireighter townland Park village in Learmount- Upper Cumber parish near Claudy Co. Derry Ireland: The Commander of the 69th Regt. Wounded Gettysburg 2nd July 1863 and died next day. See Home Page for details of his life. Buried in the Old Cathedral. Cem. Philadelphia. Plot U Range 3. Lot 27. See Website Home Page for extensive information. (Photo - Obituary Notice).

*** * O'Reilly James (Co. CAVAN)** Lieut Col. Sept.2nd.1861 3 Yrs. Born Belturbet Co. Cavan Ireland 1834 : Wounded Antietam 17th Sept.1862 Prom. from Capt to Major March 1st 1865. Discharged April 27th 1863 Re-commissioned April 27th

1864 wounded Reams Station Va 25th Aug. 1864. Promoted to Lieut. Col. June 16th 1865 not mustered. Mustered out with Regt. July 1st 1865. Died from apoplexy 29th Nov. 1899 buried 2nd Dec. 1899 Old Cathedral Cemetery. Noted as being a book keeper by profession. Died aged 65 probably in Atlantic City N.J. . At death lived at 1716 S. Chadwick St Philadelphia. Heavily involved in Irish politics in America.(Photo)

Owen. Joshua -Thomas. + Colonel Aug 19th. 1861 3 Yrs. Later Brigadier General California Brigade.. Born Carmarthen Wales 29th Mar. 1835 possibly into a sheep farming family. Family emigrated America in 1830 when Joshua was aged 11. He and indeed his family would appear to have become one of the “aristocratic” families of Philadelphia. He was a law graduate of Jefferson College Canonsburg Pa. He later founded along with his brother Roger a Presbyterian minister an academy at Chestnut Hill Philadelphia where he lived. The family Presbyterian and belonged to the Democratic party forming up in Philadelphia pre Civil War. Joshua rose to be promoted Brig. Gen. 29th Nov. 1862. A married man he died aged 66 Nov 7th 1887 from general disability. Buried South Laurel Cemetery Philadelphia Nov 10th. 1887. from his residence Chestnut Ave. Chestnut Hill. 22nd ward. (Photo). (See bio with more detail)

Ryan John Major Sept. 6th 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from Sergt. Co. H to Segt. Major Oct 1st 1862 and to 2nd Lieut. Co. F Nov 8th 1862. Born Aug 21st 1836 Pa died Wash D.C. Aug 19th 1896.

Sanders Thomas L Drum Major Musician enrolled Aug. 19th 1861 3 Yrs aged 51. Discharged by General Order Oct. 1862. Father of George Cadwalader Sanders drummer - "The Infant Drummer" of the 69th" who died aged 15. His name and that of his wife Sarah appears on the Philadelphia 1809 soldiers census. In the P.A. Civil war card index there is a Pvt George Sanders listed as having the same enrolment and discharge dates as Thomas L Sanders. This would appear to be a mistake and the correct name is Thomas L Sanders. Died Jan 22nd 1862, Buried Hillside Cemetery Roslyn Mont Co. Pa.

Schofield Richard F Hosp. Stwd. Sept. 14th 1861 3 Yrs Prom. from Private Co. E on unknown date. Mustered out at end of term. Born 1809 died 27.6.1864. Buried Mount Moriah cemetery Philadelphia.

Sheridan Owen Jr. Major. Sept 16th 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from Q.M. Segt. to Segt. Major to 2nd Lieut Co. H May 1st 1862. Born 1833. Died 18.10.1870. Wife Clare. Buried Laurel Hill Cemetery Philadelphia. Section B lot 81. Was court-martialled and dismissed from army. Brother in law to Brig. Gen. Joshua Owen. (See above)

Sheridan Richard Aug 19th 1861 3 Yrs. Discharged date unknown. Was hospital steward. Brother in law to Brig. Gen. Joshua Owen. Note Both Owen above and Richard brothers of Joshua Owens wife.

Smith Charles J. Asst. Surg. Oct. 16th 1864 3 Yrs A man with no apparent links to Ireland. From Augusta Co. Va. A Northern sympathiser who went north to

Chambersburg Franklin Co. Pa with his family. He volunteered for service and was assigned to the 69th Pa. After the war he mustered out with Regt. July 1st 1865. Went back to Augusta Co. Va. Died there and is buried Sangersfield Augusta Co. Va. His family suffered due to his falling between two stools of allegiance and were burned out for their Northern sympathy.

Smith Draper C. Q.M. Oct 31st 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from Q.M. Sergt. Jan. 8th 1865. Mustered out with Regt July 1st 1865. Born April 1833 Died April 30th 1876. He was discharged 17th July 1865. Joined as Q.M Sergr, 26th Aug 1861 Prom to 1st Lieut. and Q.M. 1st Nov. 1864. Buried Grace Church Cemetery Providence Providence Co , Rhode Island. He was a native of Rhode Island.

Tinen Patrick S. Major Sept 2nd 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from Capt Co. D. 1st Oct.1864. Resigned Jan. 24th.1865. Was at various times a machinist, a paperhanger and a bartender in Philadelphia. Tinen born 17th March 1835. Died August 18 1921 in New Albany Bradford Co.Pa. aged 86 having outlived his wife and his five children. (Photo) Noted as being from Ireland. Possibly Co. Derry or Co. Cork.Buried Cumisky Cemetery Wilmot Bradford Co. Pa. Section A Grave 3.(Marker photo)

Tschudy Martin Lt. Col. Aug. 19th. 1861 3Yrs. Prom. Adj. to Major Jan.1st.1863. To Lt. Col. March 31st.1863. Wounded at Gettysburg. July 2nd 1865. Killed there July 3rd. Born S.C. Was a close friend of Owens. Was a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia and American born from Charleston S.C. He was the son of an Episcopalian minister. (Photo)Born in Charleston S.C. Buried Woodlawns Cemetery Philadelphia which is now defunct.

Wadsworth Henry Asst. Surg. Aug.1st 1862 3 Yrs Dismissed Jan. 23rd 1863. He died in Philadelphia May 7th 1886 and buried in the Monument cemetery Philadelphia (defunct). Said to have been born Ireland 1815.

Whildey William Adj. Oct.31st.1861 3 Yrs. Prom. from 1st Lieut. Co. K July 16th 1863. Wounded Antietam. Killed at Cold Harbour Va. June 3rd.1864. Was the first adjutant and after being killed was followed by Anthony McDermott who survived the war and later wrote a short history of the 69th. William buried at Mount Moriah Cemetery Philadelphia. Born 1833 Pa, Died Cold Harbour Hanover Co. Va. July 3rd 1864,

Williams Chas. H. Musician Drum Major Aug. 21st 1861 3 Yrs. Born Philadelphia 1832. Prom. Drum Major from musician Co. C Aug 1st 1863. Mustered out at end of term. A married man who died of cancer aged 46 15th. Feb. 1878 in Philadelphia. He was a butcher by trade. Buried Mount Moriah. Cemetery Philadelphia Feb 18th 1878. Buried Plot Section 40. Lot 78. Grave 2 from N. Line. Died Feb 15th 1898.

Wilson John Hosp. Stwd. Oct.31st 1861 3 Yrs. Prom. as Private from Co. A Feb. 15th 1865. Mustered out with Regiment July 1st 1865.