

"In March, 1836, four individuals, members of this society, namely, John Clark, Amos Chase, Benja. Chase, and Stephen Chase, engaged to sustain one twenty-fifth part of the "Herald of Freedom," which was issued at a very low price to subscribers, and distributed gratuitously to some extent, and upon the settlement of the accounts were assessed in the sum of fifty dollars, or twelve dollars and twenty-five cents each, which has been paid.

"In January, 1837, when the Rev. Mr. Root lectured in this place, a collection was taken up in behalf of the A. A. S. S., amounting to ten dollars and seventy-five cents, which was paid over to Mr. Root. Two other individuals gave him one dollar each.

"One hundred of the A. S. Almanack for 1838 has been purchased by Mr. Wm. B. Paine, which are in a course of distribution."

July 4th, 1837, the Rev. T. H. Miller, of Portsmouth, delivered an address on slavery in the Baptist meeting-house.

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## CHAPTER XIV.

### THE MILITARY HISTORY OF CHESTER.

The first military law passed in New Hampshire was in 1718. All the means of knowing about the military organization in Chester is the titles prefixed to the names of the inhabitants. The first found on our records was in 1731. Samuel Ingalls has the title of captain; Ebenezer Dearborn of lieutenant; and Jacob Sargent of ensign; which is probably nearly as early as there was any military organization. Thomas Smith is lieutenant in 1732; John Tolford is captain, and Thomas Wells lieutenant, in 1744; Abel Morse is captain in 1746, and Thomas Wells in 1748; Thomas Craige is lieutenant, James Varnum is ensign, and Robert Calfe sergeant, in 1749; Enoch Colby is also ensign, and Eben Dearborn, Jr., sergeant, in 1749; Silvanus Smith lieutenant, in 1752; Samuel Robie in 1753;

and Benaiah Colby in 1756; and Jonathan Blunt captain the same year. John Lane was appointed cornet of the ninth troop of the first regiment of cavalry, commanded by Col. John Downing, September 17th, 1754, by Benning Wentworth; John Tolford is major, and Andrew Jack lieutenant, in 1757; James Shirley is captain, and James Quantan ensign, in 1759. Henry Hall is ensign in 1761; Sam. Robie captain in 1764; Robert Wilson lieutenant in 1765; Captain Underhill, Lieutenant Joseph Basford, and Ensign Joseph True, in 1765; Oliver Morse and Henry Moore lieutenants, and Samuel Hazelton cornet, in 1766; Richard Emery major, in 1769; Andrew Jack captain, in 1770; Joseph True captain, Lieutenant Witherspoon, in 1775; Major French (Jabez), 1774; Hugh Shirley, 1775; David Witherspoon captain, and James Dunlap lieutenant, in 1766. Stephen Dearborn had a commission of captain under the king, May 3, 1767; and under Congress, September 5, 1775; major, March 25, 1785; lieutenant-colonel, April 5, 1793; resigned, September 18, 1800.

A militia law was passed, September 19, 1776, enrolling in train-bands all able-bodied men from sixteen to fifty years of age; exempting nearly all officers, ministers, Quakers, negroes, Indians, and mulattoes; each company to be mustered eight times a year.

Then there was to be an "alarm list," composed of all male persons from sixteen to sixty-five years of age not included in the train-band, with some exceptions, if of sufficient ability, to be inspected twice a year. The captains of the alarm list by custom had a brevet title of colonel. There was to be a military watch kept by those belonging to the train-band and alarm list, under the direction of the commissioned officers of the town.

In looking over the rolls of the men in the French and Indian wars from 1745 to 1760, in the Adjutant-General's Report, vol. II., 1866, I find the following Chester names, although it is not certain that they were all Chester men; and some Chester men may have been overlooked.

In the winter of 1745-6, Captain John Goffe had a company of thirty-seven men scouting the woods on snow-shoes, of which Samuel Brown was a sergeant; under Jeremiah Clough, Henry Ervine; under Andrew Todd scouting at Canterbury, 1746, Archibald Miller, Adam Wilson, William McMaster, John Grimes and James Wilson. Adam Wilson and Archibald Miller afterwards lived in Chester, but probably went from Londonderry.

Captain Daniel Ladd's company, at Canterbury, 1746: Enoch Rowel, Zebedee Berry, Paul Healey, Samuel Moore, and John Nutt; William Presson and Henry Ervine, July to December, 1746; Samuel Moore again in 1747. Daniel Foster (lived near Martin's Ferry) was in Eastman's company. Under Moses Foster at Suncook, John Moore, John Carr. John Webster was lieutenant in John Goffe's scouting party in 1748; he might have been Col. Webster of Chester. He was afterwards captain and raised a scout of twenty men, and none of them Chester men; it is probable that he was not the man. In what way the men composing these scouts were raised, whether by voluntary enlistment or impressment, or both, I do not know.

It has been seen that in 1747 the town voted to petition the Governor and Council "to stop, and save any more men being sent out of the town into the service, and to have a suitable number of men kept in the service in our own town." In 1748 there were petitions sent from different parts of the town to the captains, and by John Tolford and Thomas Wells to the Governor and Council for men; but probably Chester never had any direct aid. (See 1747 and 1748 in the history.)

In the expedition against the French Forts, DuQuense, Niagara and Crown Point, in the winter of 1755, New Hampshire furnished a regiment of six hundred men, under Col. Joseph Blanchard, in which the following Chester names appear: Joseph Morrill, Daniel Martin, Caleb Dalton, Robert Gordon, John Shackford, Nathan Morse, Saml. Towle, Samuel Emerson (son of Saml. Emerson, Esq., died at Albany, Nov. 17, 1755), Robert Kennedy, John Rowe,

John Craig, Saml. Dudley, James Eaton, John Hall, clerk, (might have been the first town clerk of Derryfield,) Ithiel Gordon, James Fulerton, Sam'l Daulton, Reuben Towl, Curtis Bean, John Dalton, Jonas Clay, William Aiken, Robert Witherspoon, William Wilson, Daniel Wilson, James Aiken, John Gage, Nathaniel Etherage.

For the expedition against Crown Point in 1756, New Hampshire raised a regiment of seven hundred men, under the command of Col. Nathaniel Meserve, of Portsmouth, in the roll of which the following Chester names appear: Jesse McFarland, William McMaster, John Nutt, Robert Gordon, Francis Towle, Joseph Dudley, John McClellan, Benja. Fuller, William Baker, Gideon Rowel, Ben. Bachel-der, James Shirley.

In 1757 New Hampshire furnished a regiment of five hundred men for the Crown Point expedition. Chester names: Robert Kennedy, Hugh Quinton, John Carr, Samuel Towle, sergeant, Paul Healey, corporal, Benj. Bachel-der, Edmund Elliott, Ebenezer Eaton, Samuel Hazelton, Amos Merril, Jonathan Towle, Stephen Dearborn.

The sixth company was commanded by Richard Emery. Richard Emery, of Chester, married Mary Blunt, 1765, and is styled major in Chester records in 1767. The Kennedys might have been Goffstown men, and the Chester Daltons did not spell their names Daulton.

In August, 1757, a reinforcement was sent to Charlestown No. 4, which served until November. Timothy Foss, David Webster, David Hill, Samuel Dalton, Isaiah Rowe, Benja. Fuller and Samuel Brown are Chester names.

There was a company sent in 1757 to garrison Fort William and Henry. Chester names: Benjamin Libley, Stephen Marden and Nathl. Rand.

In 1758 another regiment was sent to Crown Point, in which Samuel Towle is second lieutenant, and several Chester names before mentioned; and James Clay, Benja. Currier, Nath'l Wood, Hugh Quinton, Thomas Wason, John Mills, Joseph Linn, Mathew Templeton, Hugh Shirley, Robert McKinley, Oliver Morse, second lieutenant of the eighth

company, Joshua Prescott, Ezekiel Morse and John Quimby.

In 1760 a regiment was raised to invade Canada. John Goffe was colonel, and Richard Emery, probably of Chester, major. Hugh Quinton, David Weatherspoon, James Graham, Archibald McDuffee, Robert McKinley, James Quinton, Hugh Shirley, Robert Wasson, James Weatherspoon, Samuel Haseltine, David Webster, Jacob Basford (died), Ebenezer Basford, Jonas Clay, David Craige, Jonathan Emerson, (son of Samuel Emerson, Esq., died at Crown Point, November 7th, 1760,) John Gage, Samuel Ingalls, John Karr, John Seavey, Titus Wells, Jacob Griffin, Stephen Webster, John Mills, Jacob Quimby, Nathaniel Maxfield and Nathaniel Rand were from Chester.

Besides the foregoing found on the rolls, it is said that Matthew, son of Samuel Gault, was an officer, and died at Cape Breton, 1759. His will was proved August, 1759. William Otterson, the grandfather of the Hooksett Ottersons, is said to have been in the army and drowned in crossing Lake Champlain in 1760. It has also been said that Abraham Morse was in the French war, and that Elijah Pillsbury was before Quebec when Wolfe was killed. He probably enlisted at Newbury. Wells Chase went from Newbury a campaign under Governor Shirley to Norridgewock in 1754, and was in the battle of Ticonderoga in 1758. Archibald McDuffee was in the French war. The king issued a proclamation, dated Feb. 19, 1754, offering certain bounties in land to such officers and soldiers as should enter his service against the French; and another proclamation, dated Oct. 7, 1763, ordering the land for the New England states to be laid off in the state of Virginia, about one hundred miles above the mouth of the Ohio river. In 1816, James Miltimore, of Windham, came along and procured powers of attorney from the Chester soldiers, among whom were Wells Chase, Robert McKinley, Matthew Templeton and Archibald McDuffee, empowering him to recover and sell the lands, and gave bonds back to pay them one half of all that he should receive. I think nothing further was heard about it.

The news of the battle at Lexington spread with amazing rapidity. Nathaniel Emerson received the news at midnight at Candia, and aroused the people, and drummer David Hill beat up for recruits, and Moses Dustin is said to have been the first to fall in, and he served through the war. They soon raised a squad, which soon started for the scene of the war. Probably more than half the able-bodied men started, with such arms as they had and with such conveyance as was at hand, and went to Cambridge, the headquarters of the army.\* A portion of the men enlisted, and the rest returned home. So far as the action of the town of Chester is concerned, by votes in town-meeting, it has been given in the history of those years. The army rolls, and other papers relating to the war, are contained in eleven large volumes in the Adjutant-General's office. The matter is very voluminous and difficult to arrange, and I know of no better way than to give the rolls containing Chester men, always including Candia and Raymond, designating the respective towns, Chester *A*, Candia *B*, and Raymond *C*, so far as practicable. I will also supply any seeming deficiencies by documents or tradition.

According to the Report of the Adjutant-General, 1866, vol. 2, New Hampshire had three regiments in 1775; the first commanded by John Stark; the second by Enoch Poor; the third by James Reid. Stark's and Reid's were stationed at Medford, and were at Bunker Hill; and Col. Poor remained on duty at home. The tenth company of the third regiment was commanded by Hezekiah Hutchins, and Amos Emerson of Chester was lieutenant; and the names of David Currier, Josiah Morse, Peter Severance, Thomas Wilson and Samuel Moore appear on the roll. Capt. David Shaw says that William Gross, his mother's half brother, was in the Bunker Hill battle, under Emerson. There were two other men known to be in the battle whose names I have not found,—Caleb Hall, who went down at the time of Lexington battle and enlisted, and Dea. John Hills of Candia, who, while lying behind the

\* See page 132.

rail fence stuffed with hay, had a ball strike his foot, which he picked up, and not fitting his gun, he brought it home. There is a letter from Parker Morse to Dea. Hills extant, directed to him as belonging to Hutchins' company at *Mystic*. Some of the men who went down at that time and staid, might have enlisted in Massachusetts regiments, before the New Hampshire ones were organized.

## CHESTER.—HEZEKIAH HUTCHINS' COMPANY.

Simon Merrill, A,	Joseph Spillad, A,
William Shannon,	David Currier, A,
Joseph Smith, A,	Thomas Wilson, B,
Saml. Brown, A,	John Lane, Jr., A,
James Gross, A,	John Tucker, C,
Peter Severance, A,	John Lane, 3d, C,
Saml. Morse,	Simon Norton, A,
Reuben Sanborn, A,	James Randal, C,
Josiah Morse, Jr., A,	William Randal, C.

Those from Chester are marked A, Candia, B, and Raymond, C, and the uncertain are left unmarked.

In the selectmen's accounts for the year 1776, there are the following items charged :

“Paid Joseph Linn, Hugh Cromby, Andrew Aiken, John Vance, Alexander Wetherspoon, Timothy Lunt, Jeams Craft, their wages for service done at Medford.

“Paid Joseph Louge, Samuel Webster and Benj. Long, for service done at Medford.”

In 1775 there is a charge for pork sent to Cambridge, £6 7s. 5d.

“Paid to Maj. Jabez French money that we hired to support the Delegates that went to Philadelphia, £9 8s. 6d.”

There are also charges for blankets, and for numbering the people.

Philip Tilton, captain, Jacob Webster, lieutenant, both of Raymond, and John Tilton, second lieutenant, of Sandown, were the officers of the third company, second regiment, June 12, 1775, and Caleb Richardson's name is on the roll.

There is a pay-roll of Capt. Nathan Brown's company,

David Gilman's regiment, April 10, 1776, in which are Chester names : Nathaniel Blasdel, James McFarland, John Shannon, John Lane, Reuben Hall, Zachariah Butterfield, Jacob Lane, William Shannon, Theophilus Lovereign of Raymond, Hugh Crombie, James Aiken.

July, 1776. A roll of Capt. Joseph Dearborn's company, No. 6 in Col. Wyman's regiment, in the Continental service against Canada, as mustered and paid by John Dudley, Esq., muster-master and paymaster of said company :

Joseph Dearborn, Capt., A,	Peter Moores, B,
David Wetherspoon, Lieut., A,	Joshua Moores, B,
Mathias Haines, Private, C,	Enoch Colby, B,
William Leatch, A,	Jacob Clifford, B,
Samuel Webster, A,	Obadiah Hall, A,
Jeremiah Richardson, A,	Benjamin Hall, A or B,
Jeremiah Towle, A,	James Aiken, A,
Thomas Wells, A,	James Bell,
Samuel Dinsmore, A, died,	Joseph Linn, A,
Anthony Towle, A,	Hugh McDuffee, A,
Gideon Currier, A,	Moses McFarland, A,
John Knowles, A,	John McClellan, A,
Richard Payne,	David Taylor,
Joseph Knowles, Jr., A,	Joseph Hills, Jr., A,
Josiah Wells, A.,	Ezekiel Morse, C,
John Roberts, C,	John Batchelder,
Thomas Wason, B,	John Leavitt, C,
John Wason,	Ezekiel Knowles, B,
Nathan Lane, C, d. Sep. 26,	James Willson, A,
Israel Griffin,	James McFarland, A,
Benjamin Cass, B,	John Vance, A,
John Prescott,	Ebenezer Collins,
Moses Hills, A,	Asa Dearborn, A.

Each private received ten pounds, four shillings and nine pence ; sum total, six hundred and twenty-nine pounds, nineteen shillings and three pence. Extra wages,—paid four sergeants, viz., William Leatch, Enoch Rowel, B, Caleb Morrill and Moses Sanborn, A, eight shillings ; four corporals, viz., Anthony Towle, A, Benaiah Colby, A, Ezekiel Knowles, B, and Asa Heath, at four shillings each ; David Hill, B, drummer, four shillings.



Muster and pay-roll of men in Capt. Samuel McConnel's Company, Col. David Gilman's regiment, raised out of the regiment commanded by Col. John Webster to reinforce the Continental army at New York, and mustered and paid by Col. John Webster, December, 1776 :

Ezekiel Worthen, Lt., A,	John Clay, B,
Ichabod Robie, Sergt., B,	David Underhill, A,
John Clark, Corporal, B,	Isaac Blasdel, A,
Timothy Jewel, Private,	Nathaniel Blasdel, A,
Abraham Brown,	Eliphalet Gordon, C,
Josiah Forsaith, A,	Peter Severance, A,
Paul Eaton, B,	Daniel Moody, C,
Amos Knowles, B,	Dearborn Heath, A.

Muster and pay-roll of men raised in Col. Thornton's and Col. Webster's regiment, to serve in Capt. Runnels' company, Col. Thomas Tasker's regiment, September 26, 1776. This company was raised from the Londonderry and Chester regiments. Men from Londonderry marked L, as far as known :

Daniel Runnels, Capt., L,	Samuel Hart,
Samuel Haselton, Lt., A,	Benjamin Haseltine, A,
Samuel Buswell, Ens., B,	John Colby, C,
Ichabod Robie, B,	James Richardson,
James Sharley, A,	Robert Wason, B,
Jeremiah Conner, A,	Bracket Towle, A,
Caleb Smith, C,	John Shirley, A,
Gilman Dudley, C,	David Mills, A,
John Berry, A,	Samuel Morse, L,
Jonathan Dearborn, A,	James Hazard, A,
Nicholas Gilman, C,	Samuel Dunlap,
Derbon Heth, A,	Josiah Dearborn, A,
William Anderson, B,	Samuel Thompson, L,
Moses Turner, B,	Pierce Gage, L,
William Wilson, B,	Richard Hall,
William Moore, A,	Zibah Kimball, L,
Samuel Pierce, A,	John Williams, L,
Joseph Presby, A,	John McGown, L,
William Wilson, A,	John Tarbox, L,
Simon Towle, A,	James Sprague, L,
Jonathan Underhill, A,	Abiel Cross, L,
Jacob Hills, A,	Arthur Darrah, L,

Henry Campbell, L,	Peter Robinson,
James Mooreland, L,	Samuel Spear,
John Morrisson, L,	Robert Morrisson, L,
John Cochran, L,	John Hughes, L,
Thomas Wilson, L,	William Eayers, L,
George Orr, L,	Jonathan Holmes, L,
Joseph Caldwell, L,	John Stuart, L,
David Morrison, B,	James Ferguson, L,
John Ferguson, L,	Joseph Hobbs, L,
William Moore, A,	Andrew Robertson, L,
John Clifford, C,	John Turner,
John Sargent, C,	Humphrey Holt, L,
Peter Haselton, A,	Nathan Plummer, L,
Alexander,	Samuel Tasker, L,
Shirley, A,	Robert Wilson, B,
Daniel Witcher, C,	Robert Boid, L,
Thomas Archibald, L,	Mathew Dickey, L,
Thomas Wallace, L,	Elijah Town, L,
James Cambel, L,	Stephen Donald, L,

September 26, 1776, by John Webster.

Chester and Londonderry probably belonged to one regiment up to 1775.

In Raymond records, June 15, 1775,

“Voted, to impower John Dudley, Esq., with some other persons, to nominate suitable persons for field-officers for the regiment that did belong to Col. Thornton’s regiment.

“Voted unanimously that they are willing that the said regiment should be divided into two regiments.”

Pay-roll of Capt. Stephen Dearborn’s company, Thomas Stickney’s regiment, in Gen. Stark’s brigade, which company marched from Chester, in the State of New Hampshire, and joined the Northern Continental army, 1777, from July 19 to September 18 :

Stephen Dearborn, Capt., A,	Nathl. Maxfield, B,
Ezekiel Lane, Lieut., C, killed,	Ichabod Robie, B,
John Lane, Jr., 2d Lieut., A, advanced to 1st Lt., Aug. 16,	Ebenezer Dearborn, A,
Robert Wilson, Ensign, A, advanced to 2d Lt., Aug. 16,	David Currier, A,
Andrew Aiken, Sergt., A, advanced to Ensign, Aug. 16,	Joseph Brown, A,
	Josiah Gordon, A,
	Sherburne Dearborn, A,
	Robert Dinsmore, A,

Joseph Cass, Sergt., B,	David Patten, A,
Bracket Towle, Sergt., A,	Moses Webster, A,
Thomas Dearborn, Sergt., B,	Benjamin Haseltine, A,
John Underhill, Sergt., A., ad-	Isaac Blasdel, A,
vanced to Sergt. Aug. 16,	Sinkler Fox,
Benja. Fellows, Corp.,	Wm. Pattredge Fox,
Levi Swain, Corp., C,	Jona. Bachelor,
David Underhill, Corp., A,	Daniel Todd, C,
Robert Rowe, private, A, ad-	Amos Kimball, A,
vanced to Corp. Aug. 16,	Joseph Rollins,
Israel Clifford, private, B,	Samuel Fogg, C,
Nathaniel Griffin, A,	Samuel Moore, B,
Joseph Peavey,	Samuel Dearborn, B,
John Gammet, B,	Amos Knowles, B,
Daniel Allen, A,	James Libbey, B,
John Blake,	Benjamin Eaton, B,
Moses Leavit, C,	Benjamin Wadley, B,
Moses Webster, Jr., A,	Phillip Morse, C,
Josiah Hall, A,	Robert Wilson, Jr.,
David Perkins,	Oliver Smith, B,
Benjamin Smith, B,	Elisha Thomas,
Enoch Osgood, C,	Enoch Colby, B,
Samuel Robie, A,	John Bagley, B,
Simon Towle, A,	John Clay, B,
Anthony Clifford, B,	Moses Emerson, B,
John Patten, A,	Benjamin Fuller, A,
James McFarland, A,	John Knowles, A,
James Presby, A,	William Brown, A,
Joseph White, A,	Wilks West, A,
Stephen Fogg, C,	Thomas Wilson, B,
Jacob Chase, A,	Benjamin Packard,
Samuel Hills, A,	John Moore, B, died Aug. 21,
William Towle,	John Elliott, Drummer, A,
Jacob Elliot, A,	David Hall, A.
James Richardson, A,	

This regiment served in the battle of Bennington, August 16.

Pay-roll of Captain Moses Baker's company of volunteers, who marched from Candia, in the State of New Hampshire, and joined the Northern Continental army at Saratoga, September, 1777.

Entered Sept. 27, discharged Nov. 3.

Moses Baker, Captain, B,	James Hazard, A,
Abraham Fitts, Lieutenant, B,	Silas Cammet, B,
Jonathan Bagley, Ensign, B,	Samuel Bagley, B,
Isaiah Row, Sergeant, B,	John Hills, B,
Joseph Clifford, Sergeant, B,	Jesse Eaton, B,
Sewall Brown, Private, B,	Benjamin Witcher, C,
Jonathan Ring, B,	Nathan Fitts, A,
John Sargent, B,	Samuel Haselton, A,
Nathaniel Burpee, B,	John Dearborn, A,
Jacob Clifford, B,	Josiah Flagg, A,
Benjamin Hubbard, B,	Edward Robie, A,
Richard Clough, B,	Moses Haselton, A,
Stephen Palmer, B,	Stephen Hill, A,
Enoch Rowell, B,	

Pay-roll of Capt. Joseph Dearborn's company, in Col. Moses Nichols' regiment; marched to Rhode Island, entered Aug. 5, discharged 28th + 2 days' travel home.

Joseph Darbon, Captain, A,	Wilks West, A,
Benja. Cass, Lieutenant, B,	John Wilson, A,
Jacob Worthen, Ensign, B,	Caleb Hall, B,
Jabesh Hoit, Sergeant, A,	Philip Morse, C,
Benj. Batchelder, Sergeant, B,	Obed Edom Hall, B,
Samuel Runel, Sergeant,	Jonathan Camet, B,
Ephraim Fitts, Corporal, A,	Silas Camet, B,
Zebulon Winslow, Corporal, B,	Walter Clay, B,
Aaron Brown, Corporal, B,	Henry Clark, B,
Benja. True, Private, A,	Joseph Bean, B,
Benja. Currier, A,	Amos Knowles, B,
John Lane, A,	Enoch Colby, B,
James Whitten, C,	Caleb Brown, B,
William Mills, A,	Thomas Wilson, B,
Asa Dearborn, A,	Oliver Smith, B,
John Emerson A,	Burleigh Smith, B,
Benja. Haselton, A,	William Shannon, B,
Joseph Knowles, A,	Sewel Brown, B,
James Pierce, A,	Jonathan Pilsbury, B,
Robert Runnels, A,	

Allowance for forty horses at £10 each.

In the summer of 1778, a brigade was sent from New Hampshire to Rhode Island.

There was a company attached to Col. Peabody's regiment, of which Daniel Reynolds, of Londonderry, was captain, Bracket Towle first lieutenant, and Jacob Elliott second lieutenant, a portion of which was from Chester. Entered service June 1, 1778, discharged Jan. 1, 1779:

William Moore, Corporal, A,	Samuel Shannon, A,
James Hazzard, Corporal, A,	Paul Healey, A,
Jacob Lane, Corporal, C,	Jethro Colby, B,
Samuel Robie, Drummer, A,	Thomas Shannon, B,
Dearborn Heath, A,	John Shannon, B,
Isaac Blasdel, A,	Nath <sup>l</sup> Griffin, A,
Samuel Robie, Jr., A,	Isaac Colby, killed Aug. 27,
Moses Webster,	Thomas Morse, C.

In James Aiken's company for Rhode Island, 1778, Thomas Shirley, James Otterson, Samuel Davis; and Benj. True went to Rhode Island in Capt. Marston's company, 1777.

In the early part of the war the soldiers were mainly citizens, and enlisted for short terms, and many of them appear on several rolls, and with a degree of accuracy can be assigned to their respective towns; but later many strangers were enlisted, who, when their names appear on a roll, cannot be assigned to any town with any certainty. There are recruits credited to the towns, some without any mention of what companies they were assigned to, or what service engaged in.

## CREDITED TO CHESTER, 1777.

Company.		Company.	
Michael Lamey, Capt. Richards.	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hoyt,	Emerson.	
Jas. Russ, kl'd, Isaac Farewell.	Reuben Hall,	"	
Bartho <sup>w</sup> Stevens, Ebenz <sup>r</sup> Fry.	John Berry, killed,	"	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Dolten, " "	Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Berry,	"	
Stephen Lovekin, Blodgett.	James Akin,	"	
Jonath <sup>a</sup> Forsaith, died, " "	John McClennen,	"	
John Lane, " "	Jerem <sup>h</sup> Towle	"	
Josiah Hills, died, Emerson.	James Akin, Jr.	"	

	Company.		Company.
Wil <sup>m</sup> White,	Emerson.	Wil <sup>m</sup> Moore,	Robertson.
Enos Jewell,	Robertson.	Jonath <sup>n</sup> Karr,	Fry.
Tho <sup>s</sup> Wells,	Carr.	Daniel Shirly,	Emerson.
Wil <sup>m</sup> Furnell,	McClary.	Henry True,	"
Benj <sup>m</sup> Akin,	Emerson.	Sam <sup>l</sup> Akin,	"
Sam <sup>l</sup> Wells,	Morrill.	John Vance,	Fry.
Peter Wells,	"		

## RECRUITS SENT BY COL. WEBSTER, JULY 13, 1779.

	Residence.	Went for
Thomas Whittaker,	Chester,	Chester.
Reuben Sticknee,	Raymond,	"
Timothy Clay,	Candia,	"
Samuel Nay,	R.	"
Timothy Ingalls,	Chester,	"
Jacob Elliot,	"	"
Phineas Bean,	Candia,	Candia.
Joseph Marston,	Deerfield,	"
Josiah Tucker,	Nottingham,	Raymond.

## RECRUITS SENT BY CHESTER.

	Enlisted for		Enlisted for
Thomas Wells,	War.	<i>Lived in Plymouth.</i>	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Hoit,	"	Valentine Sargent,	3 years.
George Cooper,	"	<i>Lived in Londonderry.</i>	
Enos Jewell,	"	Jos. Davis,	3 years.
Samuel Wells,	"	Sam. Richardson,	"
Jeremiah Griffin,	"	George Mansfield,	"
<i>Given up to Meredith.</i>		Sam <sup>l</sup> Houston,	6 mos.
Peter Wells,	"	<i>Lived in Bedford.</i>	
W <sup>m</sup> Garrison,	3 years.	Moses Webster,	6 mos.
Rich <sup>d</sup> Flood,	"	Sam <sup>l</sup> Robie,	"
<i>Lived in Raymond.</i>		Reuben Tole,	"
Stephen Keyes,	"	Dan <sup>l</sup> Parker,	"

## TROOPS RAISED IN 1779 FOR SERVICE IN RHODE ISLAND.

Thomas Whittaker,	Timothy Ingalls,
Reuben Stickney (Raymond	Jacob Elliott,
enlisted for Chester),	— Hardy, July 28, 1779, two
Timothy Clay,	months,
Samuel Nay (Raymond, for	Dearborn Heath, July 28, 1779,
Chester),	two months.

## JULY 1, 1780.

Jonathan Wilson,	Phineas Stevens
William Moore,	(Tamworth hired him first),
Benjamin True,	Daniel Shirley,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Walker,	Samuel Wells,
John Knowles,	Samuel Holt,
John Brown,	William Moore,
Robert Runnels,	Stephen Lufkin,
Isaac Blasdell,	Robert Hastings,
Moses Webster,	Reuben Hall,
John Aiken,	Geo. Cooper,
James Russ,	James Aken, died,
Jona. Burrow, Sergt.,	Jeremiah Towle,
Cha <sup>s</sup> Hanson,	Henry True,
Jedediah Knock,	John McClennen,
Sam <sup>l</sup> Akens,	Jona. Knock,
Barnard Merrill,	Abiel Stevens
Jon <sup>s</sup> Rankin,	(Tamworth hired him first).

*Capt. Livermore's Co., Third Regiment.*

Thos. Shronder, d.,	John Lane,
James Thompson,	William Furnal,
Josiah Wells, d.,	Sam <sup>l</sup> Dalton,
Thomas Wells,	Jona. Forsyth,
William White, d.,	John Vance,
John Barry,	Barth <sup>o</sup> Stevens.
Eben <sup>r</sup> Barry,	

## JULY 1, 1781.

Parker Morse, Sergt.,	Jos. Davis,	
Robert Sharle,	Sam <sup>l</sup> Richardson,	
Daniel Sharle,	Sam <sup>l</sup> Houston,	6 mos.
William Moer,	Moses Webster,	"
Joseph Brown,	Sam <sup>l</sup> Robie,	"
John Spiller,	Reuben Tole,	"
Benj. True, Jr.,	Dan <sup>l</sup> Parker,	"
Caleb Richardson,	Geo. Mansfield,	3 years.
Gilbord Morse,	Thomas Wells,	
Theoder Morse,	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hoit,	
W <sup>m</sup> Garrison,	Geo. Cooper,	
(Mustered but claimed by Mass.)	Enos Jewell, Southampton,	
Rich <sup>d</sup> Flood,	Peter Wells,	
Stephen Keyes,	Joseph Davis,	
Valentine Sargent,	Valentine Sargent, Londonderry.	

## AUGUST 25, 1781.

Thomas Wells,	War. Joseph Davis,
Samuel Hoit,	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Richardson,

George Cooper,	War.	Geo. Mansfield,
Enos Jewell,	“	Sam <sup>l</sup> Houston, Bedford, 6 mos.
Jere. Griffin	“	Moses Webster,
(Given up to Meredith),		Sam <sup>l</sup> Robie,
Peter Mills,	3 years.	Reuben Tole,
William Garrison,	“	Daniel Parker,
Richard Flood, Raymond,		Charles Mann,
Stephen Keyes, Plymouth,		Jonathan Conant.
Valentine Sargent, Londonderry,		

APRIL 12, 1782.

John Worth,	Thomas Dollof,
Reuben Stickney,	Eben <sup>r</sup> Currier,
Joseph Tucker,	William Batchelder,
Daniel Clay,	William Hall,
Abraham Brown,	Daniel Doyne,
Ed <sup>w</sup> Hamilton,	Rob <sup>t</sup> H. Hill,
Moses Basford,	Andrew Nelson.

There is a history of the First New Hampshire Regiment, by Frederic Kidder, 1868, containing a roll of the enlisted men who served between January, 1777, and January, 1782, which contains the names of John Knook and David Shirley of Chester, and of Thomas Capron of Candia, not on the foregoing list.

The foregoing is a list of the soldiers furnished by Chester, as correct as can be conveniently made from the army-rolls; but those cover so much ground, and so many strange names occur, which are not assigned to any particular town, that it is probably very incomplete. There are names of men on the town accounts to whom bounties were paid, and the names of others to whom notes were paid, probably for bounties, without being so designated, which mostly, if not all, are included in the foregoing rolls, so that it was not thought best to spend the time in collecting, and space in the History to print it.

Great exertion had to be used to raise men. The town was divided into classes, according to the number of men to be raised, and one or more men assigned to each class, which they were required to raise. The town was also classed to raise beef and corn for the army, and also to support the soldiers' families.



The following specimen of the requisitions was found among the papers of Col. Stephen Dearborn :

*To Capt. Stephen Dearborn and Robert Rowe :* Agreeably to an act of the General Court and a vote of the town, the following persons who are named, with the amount of their ratable estate, are to procure an able-bodied, effective man for the Continental service three years, or during the war, to be ready to be mustered in on or before the 10th day of May next, or pay the fine agreeable to law and vote of the town. You are desired to notify each one in this list to meet and prescribe such method as they shall think proper in order to procure s<sup>d</sup> man.

Chester, April 29, 1782.

JABEZ HOIT,  
STEPHEN MORSE,  
JOSEPH BLANCHARD, } *Selectmen  
of  
Chester.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
David Richardson,	1	9	1	Barnard Bricket,	2	10	1
Joseph Carr,	3	6	10	John Clark,	1	7	0
Ezekiel H. Kelley,	10	00		Abraham Morse,	12	0	
Widow Ann Carr,	9	3		Capt. Steph'n Dearborn,	2	14	0
Lieut. John Lane,	2	17	7	Caleb Hall,	1	12	1
Jona. Norton,	2	10	11	Jona. Emery,	1	14	4
Simon Norton,	12	00		Samuel White,	16	6	
Joseph Norton,	2	18	8	Stickney,	3	0	
Jona. Berry,	2	14	5	Moody Chase,	1	18	5
Jeremiah Griffin,	1	6	00	Wells,	2	2	8
Robert Rowe,	1	16	2	Jere. Underhill,	1	17	2
Samuel Murray,	1	13	6	Nath <sup>l</sup> Wood,	1	14	2

The following are recruits furnished by Candia, as found on various muster-rolls, and given, as found in the Adjutant-General's office :

1777. John Magoon,	John Colby,
Stevens Bailey,	Eleazer Quimby,
Jonathan Green,	John Taylor.
Isaac Morse,	
1778. Nehemiah Leavitt,	John Loveren,
John Kent,	John Kent,
Asa Pierce,	James Tiel,
John Mitchell,	Thomas Capron,

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Eben <sup>r</sup> Williams,   | James Jeel,               |
| William Wilkins,  | James Bragdon,            |
| Henry Gotham,   | David Hill,               |
| Nat. Wadley,  | Rob <sup>t</sup> Holland, |
| David Bagley,   | Jonas Perry,              |
| W <sup>m</sup> Patten,  | Henry Kimball,            |
| Daniel Libbe,   | Joseph Gilman,            |
| John Caldwell,  | Humprey Hunt.             |
| 1779. David Libbie,   | John Kent,                |
| John Caldwell,  | Phineas Bean,             |
| Michael Poor,   | Joseph Marston,           |
| John Anderson,  | John Grattan (2 mos).     |
| John Loverin,   |                           |
| 1780. Benjamin Eaton,   | Samuel Shannon,           |
| Samuel Clay,  | John Eaton,               |
| Edward Currier,   | Alex <sup>r</sup> Eaton.  |
| 1781. Col. John Webster certifies that he sent forward the following four men for Candia, when there ought to have been five: |                           |
| John Wasson,  | Nathaniel Underhill,      |
| Jonathan Davis,   | Thomas Anderson.          |
| 1782. Jona. Morris,   | John Moore,               |
| Peter Cammet,   | Benja. Sanborn,           |
| Eben <sup>r</sup> Eaton,  | Jason Hazard.             |
| Moses Norris,   |                           |

## RECRUITS FURNISHED BY RAYMOND.

*Capt. Mark's Co., Col. Long's Regt.*

Benja. Fox,	Ezekiel Holman.
James Fullington,	

*Col. Nathan Hale's Regt.*

W <sup>m</sup> Tole,	Jo <sup>s</sup> Fullongton,
David Batchelder,	Theo <sup>r</sup> Lovering,
Jon <sup>s</sup> Fullonton,	Ithiel Gorden.

*Capt. Wait's Co., Col. Stark's Regt.*

Richard Robinson.

*Capt. Rowell's Co., Col. Nathan Hale's Regt.*

William Towle,	James Hersey,
Joseph Fullington,	John Lane,
Ithiel Gordon, junr.	Caleb Gilman,
Eliphalet Gorden,	Thomas Taylor,
Amos D. Leavitt,	Joseph Jewel.
Aaron Sanborn,	

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| 1779. Hezekiah Pollard,<br>John Moore,<br>James Libbey,<br>James Mack,<br>James Delap,<br>Josiah Tucker, from Nottingham, enlisted for Raymond,  | Jonathan Fullerton, Rowell's Co.,<br>John Fox, for two mos.,<br>Benj. Whittier, enlisted for Kingston,<br>Thomas Dolloff, enlisted for Kingston,<br>Jos. Dolloff Leavitt, enlisted for Kingston.                   |
| 1780. W <sup>m</sup> Pat. Prescott,<br>Timothy Jewell,   | Smith Cram,<br>Richard Flood.  |
| 1781. Eliph <sup>t</sup> Gordon,<br>James Libbey, of Candia,<br>Theo <sup>r</sup> Loverin,<br>Elijah Pollard,<br>Ezek <sup>l</sup> Pollard,<br>Barton Pollard,<br>Hezek <sup>h</sup> Pollard,<br>Rich <sup>d</sup> Robinson, Capt. Boston's Co.,<br>Nat. Richardson, | Wm. Towle,<br>James Wells,<br>John Moore, of Chester,<br>James Dunlap, of Massachusetts State,<br>Ithiel Gordon,<br>Eliph <sup>t</sup> Gordon,<br>Theo <sup>s</sup> Lovrin,<br>Joseph Fullerton,<br>William Towle. |

The following is a list of soldiers who enlisted in the army from Chester in the war of 1812, furnished by Josiah Forsaith :

- Josiah Forsaith, died August 18, 1868.  
Jonathan Currier, died at Sackett's Harbor.  
David Dolbier, of Raymond.  
Josiah Sanborn, discharged at Concord.  
Bradbury Moody Carr, died at Concord.  
John Colby, died at French Mills.  
Abner Blasdel, said to have deserted.  
Ebenezer Blasdel, died at Acworth.  
Samuel Davis, died at Concord.  
Joseph Neal.  
John Crawford, died at Nottingham in 1866, aged 80.  
Josiah Moore, died in 1821.  
Henry Moore, killed in battle.  
Moses Underhill, Jr.  
Benjamin Currier, Jr.  
Nathan Webster.  
John Dunlap, died in 1867.  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Griffin.  
William Griffin, died in the army.

*From Raymond.*

Amos Davies, killed at French Mills.  
Theophilus Stevens died.

## DRAFTED MEN.

There was a draft made of men to defend Portsmouth harbor. The following is the roll of a company which served from May 24 to July 4, 1814, and were from the seventeenth regiment. Those from Chester are marked A; Candia, B; Raymond, C; Allenstown, D:

George Evans, Capt., D,	True C. Graves, Corp.,
Samuel Aiken, Jr., Lieut., A,	John Dinsmore, " A,
Noah Week, Ensign, A,	Moses Dudley, " B,
William Stanwood, Sergt., A,	James Wilcomb, " A,
Jonathan Morrill, Sergt., A,	Moses Crichton, Musician, B,
Samuel W. Evans, Sergt., D,	Moses Chase, Musician, A.
Reuben Bean, Sergt., B,	

*Privates.*

Josiah Anderson, B,	Charles Marston, A,
Andrew Buntin, A,	Moses C. Magoon, C,
John Brown 3 <sup>d</sup> ,	Richard Morse,
David Brown 3 <sup>d</sup> ,	Supply Morse,
Jona. S. Brown,	Nath. Martin,
Ebenezer Brown,	Thomas Montgomery, A,
Jonathan Ball, A,	Peter Niel, A,
Joseph Calfe, A,	Nathan Poor, C,
Zacheus Colby, A,	Jacob Randall, A,
Jonathan Cass, B,	Richard Robie, B,
Jeremiah Chandler,	Wadley Richardson, B,
Samuel Clark,	John P. Rowell, A,
Joseph Cressy, A,	Orlando Spofford, A,
James Dinsmoor, A,	John Seavey, A,
Benjamin Edgerly,	Richard Straw,
Nathan French,	Jona. H. Shaw,
David Glidden, C,	Henry Thatcher, C,
William Greenough, A,	Elisha Towle, C,
Phineas Haley, C,	Samuel Thompson,
Henry Hall, A,	Daniel Towle, C,
John Johnson, A,	Enoch Worthen, B,
Amos Kimball, A,	John Wilson, 3 <sup>d</sup> , A,
John Lane, C,	Stephen Worthen, Jr., A,
Thomas Leonard,	Abram Smith,
John Mars,	Edmund Richardson.

The following is a roll of the company of Capt. Samuel Collins, of Deerfield, which served three months from September 12, 1814 :

Moses Hezelton, 3 <sup>d</sup> , Lieut., A,	Josiah Whicher, Corp., B,
Henry Osgood, Ensign, C,	John Brown, Jr., " C,
Jonathan Cass, Sergt., B,	James C. Rand, " A.
James Severance, Sergt., A,	

*Privates.*

Squires Bachelder, B,	David Emerson, A,
Ebenezer Brown, C,	James P. French, B,
John Brown, A,	Reuben Gale, B,
Joseph Clifford, B,	Phineas Healey, B,
Nehemiah Clay, A,	Peter M. Mills, A,
Joseph Chase, Jr., A,	Henry Morse, C,
Daniel Carr, A,	Samuel Roberts, C,
Henry Clifford, C,	Daniel Robey, C,
Richard Currier, B,	John Towle, B,
Gilman D. Cass, B,	Haly True, C,
Jonathan Emerson, B,	Daniel McDuffee, A.

The following is a roll of the company of Capt. Samuel Aiken, Jr., of Chester, which served sixty days from Sept. 26, 1814.

Samuel Aiken, Jr., Capt., A,	William Aiken, Sergt., A,
Joseph Hubbard, 1st Lieut., B,	Samuel Lane, Corp., A,
Wm. Stanwood, Ensign, A,	Francis Folsom, " C,
Jabez Crooker, Sg't and Cl'k, A,	Benjamin Rowe, " B,
William Turner, Sergt., B,	James Wilcomb, " A,
Jonathan Morrill, " A,	Nathan Brown, Musician, C,
Abel Read, " B,	Richard Eaton, B,
Jeremiah Chandler, " C,	Gilman Lovering, C.

*Privates.*

Orlando Spofford, A,	Samuel Lane, Jr., A,
John Hall, A,	Josiah Turner, B,
Benjamin Mills, A,	Daniel Taylor, B,
William Greenough, A,	Gilman Richardson, B,
John Davis, A,	Isaiah Lane, B,
Ebenezer Wilcomb, A,	John Clark, B,
David Morrill, A,	Willis Patten, B,
David Murry, A,	Moses Patten, B,
John Shirley, A,	John Colby, B,

John Butler, A,	Jeremiah Brown, B,
Benjamin Preston, A,	Parker Hills, B,
Daniel Ball, A,	Benjamin Eaton, B,
John Dolby, A,	Moses Stephens, B,
Robert Wilson, A,	Sewall Brown, B,
William Dearborn, A,	John Moore, B,
Jeremiah Rand, Jr., A,	Moses Critchet, B,
L. H. Seavy, A,	Biley Smith, B,
Jonathan Norton, A,	Sargent French, B,
Theodore Jewett, A,	James Wilson, B,
Robert Mills, A,	Aaron Rowe, B,
Nathan Webster, A,	William Eaton, B,
John Seavey, A,	Jonathan Robey,
John Wilson, A,	Nathan Thorne, B,
Henry West, A,	Joseph Rand, B,
David Leach, A,	Samuel Moody, C,
James Calfe, A,	David Clifford, C,
Israel Blake, A,	David Gill, C,
Reuben Dinsmore, A,	David Brown, Jr., C,
Stephen J. Worthen, Jr., A,	Supply Morse, C,
Mead R. Underhill, A,	Moses Healey, C,
John Chase, A,	Daniel Scribner, C,
Mathew Dickey, A,	James Dudley, Jr., C,
Jonathan Williams,	Jonathan Holman, C,
Samuel Thompson, A,	Isaiah Cram, C,
John Hosden, A,	Nathaniel Towle, C,
Joseph Brown, A,	David Robie, C,
John A. Otterson, A,	John Smith, C.
Joshua Martin, Jr., A,	

A ROLL OF MEN SENT INTO THE ARMY FROM CHESTER DURING  
THE REBELLION.

Abbreviations used,—disch. dis., discharged for disability; re-e., re-enlisted; pro., promoted; Corp., Corporal; Serg., Sergeant; k., killed; d., died; w'd, wounded; trans., transferred; des., deserted; rec., recruit.

*Second Regiment, mustered into U. S. Service June 10, 1861.  
Three Years.*

Co.  
C, Andrew Nichols, w. Gettysburg, d. Andersonville, June, 1864.  
C, Charles J. Rand, disch. dis.  
E, Arthur T. Leonard, Corp., disch. dis.  
E, George S. Brown, pro. Corp.  
E, Aaron Everet, disch. dis.  
E, Joseph Everet, disch. dis.

*Recruits.*

- I, William Broad, trans. to Navy.  
 I, Frank Donaghue.  
 K, James Farrel.  
 I, James McGuire, w'd June 3, 1864.  
 I, Frank Strickland, deserted.  
 A, John E. Hartwell, enlisted Sept., 1865, mustered out, Dec., '65.

*Third Regiment, — Three Years.*

- B, Converse L. Weymouth, w'd severely, disch. dis. Jan., 1865.  
 D, John S. Blasdel, re-e. veteran, disch. dis., 1865.

*Fourth Regiment, — Three Years.*

- C, Orrin T. Dodge, re-e. Feb., 1864.  
 I, Franklin A. Brown, Corp., disch. dis. July, 1862.  
 I, Charles M. Ordway, re-e. Feb., 1864.  
 K, Stickney S. Gale, Serg., re-e. Feb., 1864.

*Fifth Regiment, — Three Years.*

- K, Joseph Bronilland, rec. Dec., 1863, k. at Petersburg, June, '64.  
 H, Jacob Pollatscheck, rec. Dec., 1863.  
 C, James Rogers, rec. Aug., 1863.  
 C, Joseph Trickey, rec. Dec., '63, w'd June, '64, d. Aug., 1864, at Alexandria, Va.

*Sixth Regiment, — Three Years.*

- D, James Farrel, rec. Nov., 1863, deserted Camp Nelson, Ky., Dec., 1863.  
 C, Henry Scott, rec. May, 1864.  
 E, Thomas J. Wilson, rec. Nov., 1863.  
 C, William M. Locke, re-e., Dec., '63, pro. Corp., d. dis. Aug., '64.  
 C, William Smith, rec. May, 1864, disch. dis., Sept., 1864.

*Seventh Regiment, — Three Years.*

- A, Henry O. Davis, re-e. Feb., 1864, pro. Corp., w'd severely Oct., 1864, disch. dis., Dec., 1864.

*Eighth Regiment, — Three Years.*

- A, James M. M. Elliott, mus. Nov., 1861, dis. May, 1862.  
 F, Joseph Everett, Corp., Dec., '61, pro. 1st Serg., k. Pt. Hudson, May, 1863.  
 F, Charles H. Kent, mus. Dec., 1861, trans. to V.R. Corps, May, '64.  
 F, Samuel C. McDuffee, mus. Dec., 1861, disch. dis., Dec., 1863.  
 F, John Robinson, " " " " Feb., 1863.

*Ninth Regiment, — Three Years.*

- A, James A. Cole, mus. July 3, 1862.  
 B, Charles F. Shaw, “ “ “ disch. dis., Fredericksburg,  
 Jan., 1863.

*Eleventh Regiment, — Three Years.*

- I, John Underhill, Serg., Sept., 1862, w'd Dec., '62, dis. March, '63.  
 I, Daniel S. West, Corp., “ w'd severely May, 1864.  
 I, William E. C. Cooledge, Sept., 1862.  
 I, James M. M. Elliott, Sept., 1862.  
 I, Warren J. Hills, Sept., 1862, missing in action, July, 1864.  
 I, Dudley J. Marston, Sept., 1862, w'd Dec., 1862.  
 I, Gyrus E. Roberts, Sept., 1862, trans. to I. C., Sept., 1863.  
 I, Edmund T. Roby, Sept., 1862, des., June, 1864.  
 I, Thomas O. Reynolds, Sept., 1862, w'd Dec., 1862.  
 I, Sewell W. Tenney, Sept., 1862, w'd Dec., 1862, disch. April,  
 1863.  
 I, Nathaniel West, Jr., Sept., 1862.

*Fourteenth Regiment, — Three Years.*

- Franklin C. Weeks, Asst. Surg., Sept., 1862, dis. dis., Mar., 1864.  
 F, Charles A. Clark, rec. Jan., 1864.

*Fifteenth Regiment, — Nine Months— Oct., 1862.*

- K, Wallace T. Larkin, 2d Lieut., Nov., 1862, disch. to accept pro-  
 motion, Aug., 1863.  
 K, Luther C. Stevens, Sergt.  
 K, Albert F. B. Edwards, Corp.  
 K, John A. Hazelton, Corp.  
 K, Marston L. Brown.  
 K, Milton S. Brown, disch. dis. July, 1863.  
 K, Henry N. Brown.  
 K, Emerson Childs.  
 K, David F. Clay.  
 K, John S. Currier, disch. dis., July, 1863.  
 K, David C. French.  
 K, Matthew Forsaith.  
 K, George M. D. Mead.  
 K, Samuel V. Osgood.  
 K, Benj. F. Spofford.  
 K, John W. West, 2d.

*Eighteenth Regiment, — Three Years.*

- Silas F. Learnard, Maj., July, 1865; not mustered; mustered out  
 as Captain, July, 1865.



D, William S. Greenough, Capt., com. Sept., 1864.  
 D, John Underhill, 2d Lieut., com. Sept., 1864.  
 D, Albert F. B. Edwards, Corp. Sept., 1864, pro. to Sergt.  
 D, Perley C. Ingalls, Wagoner, Sept., 1864.  
 D, Richard H. Currier.  
 D, Samuel V. Osgood, pro. Corp.  
 D, George S. Smith, pro. Corp.  
 D, Francis Savoie.  
 D, Aaron D. Sargent, disch. dis.  
 D, Isaac F. Underhill, pro. Corp.  
 D, Albert Hason, d., dis. at City Point, Oct., 1864.  
 H, Silas F. Learnard, Capt., com. Feb., 1865, pro. Major, July,  
 1865.  
 H, Cyrus S. Dolloff, Sergt.  
 H, Augustus P. Greenough, Sergt.  
 H, John T. Lovitt, Corp.  
 H, Joseph R. Morse, Musician.  
 H, Ephraim Nichols, Wagoner.  
 H, Samuel S. Adams, pro. Corp.  
 H, Willard E. Colburn.  
 H, Albert B. Goldsmith, d., dis. at Concord, N. H., Feb., 1865.  
 H, Henry H. Hook, d., dis. at Concord, N. H., Feb., 1865.  
 H, Richard C. Lawrence, pro. Corp.  
 H, Fred. D. Morse.  
 H, William B. Robie.  
 H, William H. Underhill.  
 H, Benj. F. Underhill.

*Heavy Artillery.*

James P. Batchelder, mustered Aug., 1863, disch. dis., March,  
 1864.  
 C, Joseph W. Chase, mustered Sept., 1864.  
 K, Charles P. Abbott, appointed Artificer, Sept., 1864.  
 K, Jacob J. Elliott, Sept., 1864.  
 K, John W. Hazeltine, Sept., 1864.  
 K, George H. McDuffee, Sept., 1864.  
 K, Charles F. True, Sept., 1864.  
 K, George F. Tebbetts.  
 K, Elbridge Wason.  
 K, Clement A. West.  
 K, George W. Wilcomb.  
 K, Charles H. West.  
 K, John W. West, 2d.

*Sharpshooters.*

Silas W. Tenney, mustered Nov., 1861.

The foregoing list is made from the report of the Adjutant-General. There has been a list made by Miss Noyes of Chester, which she calls the "Roll of Honor," which does not contain the names of a number of foreign recruits credited to Chester, and contains the following names not in the foregoing list:

Louis Bell,	Daniel Osgood,
John Bell,	Samuel S. Parker,
Henry Beals,	Curtis B. Robinson,
William Brown,	Charles B. Robie,
Mark Carr,	Edward I. Robie,
Perley Chase,	Joseph S. Rowell,
Joseph Dane,	D. Leroy Sanborn,
Charles A. Dearborn,	Page R. Smith,
David J. Dearborn,	Alphonso P. R. Smith,
Lloyd G. Gale,	John P. Spofford,
James Gerah,	Frederick Spollett,
Nelson Gillingham,	Charles L. Seavey,
Jesse Hall,	Daniel A. Webster,
Joseph W. Hazelton,	Robert Wason,
— — Kenniston,	Frank C. Wood,
Cyrus F. Marston,	Charles C. Willey,
Benj. F. Morse,	Charles S. Wells,
Frank Morse,	Charles H. Weymouth.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN REGARD TO  
SOLDIERS.

At a meeting held the 16th of May, 1861, the following preamble and resolution were passed:

"Whereas, there exists open rebellion against the Government of this country, threatening the destruction of our glorious Union, and requiring the prompt action of every loyal citizen, therefore

"Resolved, that the town of Chester pay each man, citizen of the town, who may enlist or has enlisted into the government, the sum of eleven dollars a month, and three dollars additional to such of said men as have families, during such enlistment, and also provide to said men one rubber and one woolen blanket, fit for military service, provided they do not receive extra pay from any other state or town. Said sum of money to be paid on their return

from service, or for the support of their families during their absence, out of any money in the town treasury not otherwise appropriated."

At a meeting held January 7th, 1862, it was

"Voted, that the town accept the act of the Legislature of New Hampshire in regard to furnishing aid to the families of volunteers, and approved July 4th, 1861, and that the selectmen be instructed to carry it out accordingly."

At the annual meeting, March, 1862, it was

"Voted, that the town instruct their selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money for the support of families of volunteers in the United States service, agreeably to the law for that purpose, approved July 4th, 1861."

At a meeting, held August 30th, 1862, the following votes were passed:

"Voted, to pay to all who enlisted or may enlist under the call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers, dated July 2, 1862, the sum of one hundred dollars.

"Voted, that we pay volunteers (sufficient to complete our quota) under the call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand militia, dated August 4th, 1862, for nine months, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and the same aid to their families that the three years volunteers receive, provided they do not receive said aid from the state.

"Voted, to instruct the town treasurer to issue proposals for five thousand dollars, to pay said volunteers on their being mustered into the United States service, and that said money be raised by five annual installments to pay said debt."

At a meeting held August 1, 1863, it was

"Voted, that each drafted man (or substitute) be paid three hundred dollars, ten days after being mustered into service, and that the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of forty-five hundred dollars on the credit of the town for this purpose."

At a meeting held January 4th, 1864, it was

"Voted, to authorize the selectmen to borrow the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars on the credit of the town, to reimburse Silas F. Learnard for money he has or may pay out for volunteers under the last call of the President."

At a meeting held May 4th, 1864, it was

"Voted, to pay to each reenlisted soldier who has reen-

listed to fill the quota of Chester under previous calls of the President of the United States, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each, additional, and voted to instruct the selectmen to borrow the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars on the credit of the town for that purpose."

At a meeting held June 7, 1864, it was

"Voted, to pay to each person drafted from Chester and accepted, since May 1st, 1864, or who has furnished a substitute, the sum of three hundred dollars; and to each person who may be drafted and accepted, or furnish a substitute, to fill the quota of Chester, the same sum of three hundred dollars, and that the selectmen be instructed to raise, by taxation or otherwise, the sum of three hundred dollars for each person, as demanded by this vote.

"Voted, Silas F. Learnard, a war agent, to pay out all bounties to drafted men who are accepted or who furnish substitutes, and to control the raising of men to fill the quotas of Chester, and that he be paid the sum of three dollars per day, and expenses, for his services."

At a meeting held July 16th, 1864, it was

"Voted, that the war agent for the town be instructed to procure volunteers sufficient to fill the quota of the town of Chester under future calls of the President of the United States for volunteers for the army, by paying a town bounty not exceeding the amount authorized by the laws of the State, and the said agent shall have discretionary power to procure volunteers in anticipation of calls. And the selectmen are authorized to hire a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars, for said purpose."

At a meeting held September 1st, 1864, it was

"Voted, that the selectmen (or war agent) be authorized to pay to each volunteer citizen of the town who shall volunteer for one year to fill the quota of Chester under the last call of the President for five hundred thousand men, the sum of five hundred dollars."

At a meeting held November 8th, 1864, it was

"Voted to raise five thousand dollars in addition to the amount already raised, to pay the bounty to the soldiers who have enlisted from Chester, and instruct the selectmen accordingly."

At a meeting held January 17th, 1865, it was

"Voted, that the town pay the sum of five hundred dollars to each person, citizen of the town, who shall enlist to

the number not exceeding sixteen, and that the selectmen be authorized to hire the sum of eight thousand dollars for that purpose.

“ Voted, that the town pay Silas F. Learnard ten dollars for each enlisted man to fill the quota of Chester under said call, instead of three dollars per day and expenses, as before voted.”

ROLL OF ENLISTED MEN FOR AUBURN.

*First Regiment, Three Months, — Mustered in May, 1861.*

Co.

C, Amos W. Brown.

*Second Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered, June, 1861.*

C, John Chase, pro. Corp., w'd at Gettysburg.

C, John Davis, pro. Corp.

C, Hazen Davis, Jr., w'd slightly, July, 1863.

C, Edwin Plummer, w'd slightly, July, 1863.

C, Alfred J. Sanborn, disch. dis. July, 1861, re-e. Nov., 1864.

D, John D. Wood, rec. Sept. 1861, d. in hospital Nov., 1862.

F, Felix C. Hackney, rec., d. Oct., 1865.

*Third Regiment Three Years, — Mustered, August, 1861.*

A, John C. Hagan, appointed Wagoner, mustered out Aug., 1864, since died.

H, Lanson Blake, re-e.

H, Alonzo D. Emery, dis. Dec., 1861.

H, Leroy McDuffee, pro. Sergt., re-e. Jan., 1864.

*Fourth Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered, September, 1861.*

C, Henry C. Griffin, pro. Corp., re-e., Feb., 1864, w'd, cap. at Drury's Bluff, d. in Libby prison, Sept. 10, 1864.

E, Ebenezer S. Emery, disch. dis., Oct., 1862.

E, Carlton C. Richardson, re-e. Jan., 1864.

G, William Gunston, re-e. Feb., 1864, killed at Drury's Bluff May 16, 1864.

G, Amos W. Brown, re-e. Feb., 1864.

K, Thomas B. Platts, re-e. Feb., 1864.

*Fifth Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered October, 1861.*

C, Isaac Boxall, rec.

F, John Whitehouse, rec.

F, Thomas Darty, rec.

F, Murtz Sullivan, rec.

*Sixth Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered, November, 1861.*

I, Frederick Schaeffer, rec.

*Seventh Regiment, Three Years, — October, 1861.*

A, Thornton Hazen, w'd Ft. Wagner, July, '63, died of wounds  
Aug. 29, 1863.

I, Otis F. Butrick, disch. dis. Aug., 1862.

H, John Walton, rec.

*Eighth Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered December, 1861.*

D, Frank C. Wood, disch. dis. at Camp Parapet, La., July, 1862.

*Ninth Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered July, 1862.*

A, Eben Bean, died at Washington Dec., 1862.

A, George W. Goodwin.

A, Moses Reed, died at Richmond, Ky., April, 1863.

A, Alonzo D. Emery, trans. to Bat. E, U. S. Art. Sept., 1862.

A, John D. Neller, rec. Dec., 1863, cap., died in Rebel prison  
at Salisbury, N. C., Feb., 1865.

A, James R. Preston, trans. to Sixth N. H. Vols. June, 1865.

B, Charles F. Shaw, disch. dis. at Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 15, '63.

K, Charles Delos, rec. Dec., 1863, deserted Jan., 1864.

*Tenth Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered August, 1862.*

A, Albert Plummer, Hospital Steward, pro. Asst. Surg. Jan., '65.

A, Lucian Holmes, Corp., pro. Sergt., captured at Fair Oaks, Va.,  
Oct., 1864, died in Rebel prison at Salisbury, Jan. 4, 1865.

A, John Y. Demeritt, died at Washington, Jan. 5, 1863.

A, Jacob P. Buswell.

A, Charles H. Buswell, trans. to U. S. S. Corps.

A, Joseph L. Davis, died of wounds received June 3, 1864.

A, Charles H. Grant, pro. to Corp., captured at Fair Oaks, Va.  
Oct., 1864, died in Rebel prison at Salisbury Feb. 14, '65.

A, Edward M. Melvin, disch. dis. Dec., 1864.

A, Henry C. Moore, w'd June, 1864, died at De Camp Hospital,  
N. Y., Sept. 8, 1864.

A, George B. Sanford.

A, Franklin Shannon, died of wounds June 16, 1864.

A, Charles Pingree, pro. to 2d Lieut. of Co. I, 23d U. S. colored  
volunteers, killed before Petersburg, July 3, 1864.

*Eleventh Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered August, 1862.*

B, John Cole, rec. Dec., 1863.

K, William Clark, rec. Dec. 1863.

*Twelfth Regiment, Three Years, — Mustered August, 1862.*

I, Felix C. Hackney, rec. Dec., 1863.

E, James Krotzer, " " " [1864

H, James Murray, " " " killed at Cold Harbor June,

E, William Moll, " " " deserted Nov., 1864.

H, Oliver Rinker, " " " trans. to 2d N. H. Vols.

*Fourteenth Regiment, Three Years,—Mustered September, 1862.*  
D, Stephen C. Coult.

*Fifteenth Regiment, Nine Months,—Mustered October, 1862.*

E, Moses B. Davis.  
E, Daniel C. Abbott.  
E, Willis H. Brown.  
E, Jesse Woods, d.  
E, Frank C. Woods. disch. dis., d. at Auburn.  
E, Jonathan Ballou, mustered out, Aug. 1863.

*Eighteenth Regiment,—Mustered September, 1864.*

H, Alexander M. Ballou.  
H, Jonathan Ballou.  
K, Sylvester E. Emery.  
K, Carlton Emery.  
K, Alfred D. Emery.  
K, Alonzo D. Emery.  
K, George A. Wood.

*First Regiment Cavalry—Mustered Dec., 1861.*

Troop.

L, John S. Coffin, re-e. Jan., 1864.  
I, Warren J. Davis, capt'd June, 1864, paroled March, 1865.  
K, Chester C. Smith, disch. June, 1862.

*First Light Battery, Three Years,—Mustered Sept., 1861.*

David H. Bean, bugler, re-e. Dec., 1863.  
Robinson Brown, bugler.  
James M. Buswell.  
John H. Goodwin, dropped from rolls, Oct., 1864.  
✓ James M. Preston.  
✓ William Preston.  
Benjamin S. Stewart, rec. Dec., 1863.  
Hugh B. Cochran, drafted.

*First Regiment Heavy Artillery,—Mustered Sept., 1864.*

Co.

C, Edwin Coleman.  
C, George Coult.  
C, George E. Edmonds.  
C, Benjamin Eaton.  
C, Jacob Lufkin.  
C, Henry M. Preston.  
C, Stephen Pingree.  
G, Charles H. Lyman, disch. dis., Jan., 1865.  
K, Joseph P. Brown.

K, William G. Brown.  
 K, Dennis Donovan.  
 K, Luther Preston.  
 K, Harrison Preston.  
 K, Robert T. Plummer.  
 K, Simon G. Prescott.  
 K, Benj. F. Sherburne.  
 K, John E. White.  
 M, George C. Kimball.

*Second Regiment Sharpshooters—Mustered November, 1861.*

Samuel F. Murry, 1st Lieut., 2d Lieut., pro. to Capt., Sept., 1863.

F, Alfred J. Sanborn, w'd May, 1864, mustered out Nov., 1864.

*Those Who Furnished Volunteer Substitutes.*

Wells C. Underhill,	Harrison Burnham,
Andrew F. Fox,	Joseph Underhill.
Daniel Webster,	

*Drafted Men.*

Evander G. Preston,	Benj. D. Emery,
John N. Claffin,	Edward O. Prescott,
George W. Hall,	Charles H. Patten,
Alexander M. Philip,	Charles H. Merrill.
W. I. Gilbert,	

*Substitutes For Drafted Men.*

August Shaffer,	Isaac Powell,
James McKew,	Patrick O'Niel,
Edward Haley,	Charles Bond,
William Warren,	Charles A. Varnham.
Henry Cole,	

Commutation fee of three hundred dollars paid by Arthur Dinsmore.

PROCEEDINGS OF AUBURN IN REGARD TO SOLDIERS.

June 1, 1861, there was a town meeting to see if the town would give bounties to such as had enlisted or should enlist in the support of the Government in the present emergency. Also to see if the town would provide each of said men with one rubber and one woolen blanket fit for military service. The articles were dismissed.

At a meeting, Sept., 26, 1861, it was

“Voted, to pay for the support of such of the wives



and families of those who have enlisted or may enlist in the service of the United States, as are entitled to support by the provision of an act of the Legislature passed last June session.

“Voted, the selectmen be authorized to hire a sum of money not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and appropriate the same.”

At the annual meeting held March 11, 1862,

“Voted, to raise a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars to aid the families of volunteers.”

August 14, 1862,

“Voted, to raise eight hundred dollars to aid the families of volunteers.

“Voted, to pay one hundred dollars to each man (citizen of our town), who has enlisted or may enlist to fill our quota of three hundred thousand three-years men.

“Voted, to pay one hundred dollars to each man (citizen of our town), who may enlist to fill our quota of the last call for three hundred thousand nine-months men.

“Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars on the credit of the town.”

Dec. 22, 1862,

“Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to procure volunteers from this town or any other that may be credited to us, until our quota is filled, by paying a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to each volunteer.

“Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to hire on the credit of the town, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to carry the foregoing vote into effect, and pay the expense of recruiting and other incidental expenses.”

On motion,

“Voted, to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the foregoing.”

March 10, 1863,

“Voted, to raise a sum not exceeding a thousand dollars to aid the families of volunteers.”

Aug. 27, 1863,

“Voted, that the town raise and pay to every drafted man who shall enter the service or furnish a substitute, the sum of three hundred dollars at the expiration of ten days after such drafted man or substitute shall have been mustered into the service of the United States.

“Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to borrow or hire, on the credit of the town, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars to carry out the foregoing vote.”

At a meeting held Oct. 3, 1863, the foregoing votes were rescinded. On motion,

“Resolved, that the town raise and appropriate three hundred dollars as a bounty to each of the members of the enrolled militia of the state from the town of Auburn who may be, or have been, drafted or conscripted under the laws of the United States to serve in the army of the United States during the existing rebellion, or to the substitutes of such conscripts, and that the selectmen be authorized to pay such bounty to the order of such drafted man, or his substitute, or his order, after ten days from the time when such drafted man or his substitute shall have been mustered into the service of the United States.

“And that the selectmen hire on the credit of the town, the sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars to carry out the foregoing vote, and that they give the notes of the town, and therefore cause a copy of all such notes to be recorded by the town clerk in the records of the town.

“Voted, that the selectmen borrow or hire on the credit of the town, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, to carry out the laws of the state rendering aid to families of volunteers.”

Dec. 3, 1863,

“Voted, that the town raise eight thousand dollars to encourage voluntary enlistment to fill the quota of said town under the last call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand volunteers: that the town assume and cash the United States and state bounties coming to each volunteer, upon their assigning the same to the town: that the town pay to each volunteer belonging to said town, who is entitled to \$402 United States bounty, upon his assigning all bounties that may be due him to the town, eight hundred dollars; to each volunteer belonging to said town who is entitled to \$302 United States bounty, upon his assigning all bounties that may be due him to the town, seven hundred dollars; to each volunteer not resident in town, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars upon a like assignment of his bounties; said sums to be paid upon their being accepted and mustered into the United States service, and in no

case shall a bounty be paid to any person enlisting after the quota is full: that the selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding said eight thousand dollars to pay the aforesaid bounties and give the notes of the town for the same,—and cause a copy of said notes to be recorded in the book of the town clerk.”

April 2, 1864,

“Voted, to pay all volunteers that have enlisted, or may enlist, to fill the quota of the town under the call of the President for two hundred thousand men, three hundred dollars.

“Voted, to hire four thousand dollars on the credit of the town to carry out the foregoing vote.”

Aug. 8, 1864,

“Voted, that the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars to encourage voluntary enlistments in said town, and that the selectmen be authorized to hire the same on the credit of the town, and that the town treasurer be instructed to pay to each volunteer for one year, or his substitute, or to the order of his substitute, the sum of one hundred dollars; and to each volunteer for two years, or his substitute, or to the order of his substitute, the sum of two hundred dollars; and to each volunteer for three years, or his substitute, or to the order of his substitute, the sum of three hundred dollars. Said sums to be paid when such volunteer, or his substitute, shall be mustered into the service of the United States.

“Voted, that the town assume and cash the state bounty, and take an assignment back from the state.

“Voted, to instruct the selectmen to hire the sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to pay drafted men or their substitutes.

“Voted, that any person putting in a substitute can take an assignment of the state bounty from their substitute, and have the same cashed by the town.”

August 16th, 1864,

“Voted, to pay two hundred dollars in gold, or its equivalent, to each man, to pay expenses in procuring substitutes.

“Voted, to instruct the selectmen to hire a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars to cash the state bounty.

“Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to hire a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to pay for procuring substitutes.

“Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to pay three per cent. bonus on money, if it cannot be procured for less.

“Voted, that the town appoint one agent to act in unison with the selectmen in procuring substitutes.”

Andrew F. Fox was chosen agent.

September 2d, 1864,

“Voted, to instruct the selectmen to pay the sum of four hundred dollars in addition to the one hundred dollars which was voted at the meeting of August 8th, to citizen volunteers under the last call of the President.”

“Voted, an agent to see to the roll of the militia of this town.”

Kendrick Emery was chosen agent.

“Voted, that the agent be paid the sum of three dollars per day, and his expenses.

“Voted, to authorize the selectmen to hire on the credit of the town, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to pay their own citizens that have enlisted, or may enlist, to fill the quota of the town, under the call of the President.”

January 9th, 1865,

“Resolved, that the town raise a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars, and appropriate the same as bounties to such persons as may voluntarily enlist, as volunteers or as substitutes for enrolled or drafted men, to fill the quota of the town under the last call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand men to serve in the army and navy.

“Resolved, that the town pay each man voluntarily enlisting or volunteering as a substitute for an enrolled or drafted man of this town, the sum of one hundred dollars for one year, two hundred for two years, three hundred for three years; and to each man who has been an inhabitant of this town for three months preceding this meeting, enlisting in the quota of this town, the sum of six hundred dollars for one year, seven hundred dollars for two years, and eight hundred dollars for three years; and that persons so enlisting by this vote to receive them or their order as soon as they are mustered into the service of the United States.

“Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to raise a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to carry out the foregoing vote.”

The following list of soldiers furnished by the town of Candia, and the bounties paid them, has been given by Abraham Emerson, Esq. I prepared a list from the Adjutant-General's Report, showing the companies and regiments in which they served, but the names of many were not found there credited to Candia, owing probably to the large number classed under "unknown," and some others who enlisted into Massachusetts regiments. The following list is certified by the selectmen as having enlisted from Candia into the service of the United States in 1861, or previous to any bounty being paid by the town :

J. Lane Fitts,	Horace Dearborn,
Stephen Dearborn, killed at	Albert Harlow,
James Island,	Chester C. Smith,
George Emerson, killed at	J. Henry Worthen,
Fredericksburg,	John Sullivan,
Wells C. Haines, wounded	Stephen Fifield,
at Bull Run, taken pris-	William Robinson,
oner, and died at Rich-	James Gannon,
mond,	George Robinson,
John G. Burbeck,	William Daniels,
David Bedee,	George A. Turner,
William Bedee,	Guilford Batchelder,
Richard B. Brown,	E. Morrill,
John Brennard,	David R. Daniels, died in
Francis Fifield,	army,
Edmund J. Langley,	David Dudley, died in Mary-
Lewis B. Carr,	land,
Edwin J. Godfrey,	John Hall,
George W. Clay,	William Roberts,
Rufus Ward,	Charles B. Carr,
Henry Buzzell,	E. Matthews,
Lorenzo Fifield,	Charles Robinson,
William Norton,	David Norton, Jr.,
Richard Norton,	Henry Norton,
Lucien Carr,	Reuben Batchelder.
Charles Turner,	

On the 17th of October, 1861, we find the following vote passed by the town of Candia in aid of volunteers :

"That the selectmen be authorized and instructed to raise by loan, or otherwise, a sum of money not exceeding

five hundred dollars, and expend so much of the same as they may think proper in aiding the families of such persons as have enlisted and been mustered into the service of the United States from this town ; the same to be expended agreeably to the law of New Hampshire, passed June, 1861. Also, that the same provision be granted to all who may hereafter enlist."

At the annual meeting in March, 1862, the following vote was passed :

" Voted, that the selectmen abate the poll-tax of all soldiers that have enlisted into service from this town."

At a legal town-meeting, held on the 14th day of August, 1862, the following votes were passed in the affirmative :

" Voted, that one thousand dollars be raised to aid the families of volunteers.

" Voted, that the selectmen hire, at the lowest possible rate of interest, a sufficient sum of money to pay each volunteer who has enlisted, or may enlist into the service of the United States for three years, and who has been mustered into said service to make up the quota of Candia, agreeable to the last call of the President for three hundred thousand men, two hundred dollars."

At the same meeting it was

" Voted, to add one hundred dollars, making three hundred to each volunteer."

On the 13th of the same month it was

" Voted, to pay the nine-months men one hundred and fifty dollars each."

The following is a list of names of those who received a bounty of three hundred dollars each, at the time Captain W. R. Patten enlisted his company. Here is the receipt :

" We severally acknowledge to have received from the town of Candia the sums set to our names, agreeable to the vote of the town passed August 14th, 1862, to encourage volunteer enlistments into the service of the United States for the term of three years."

WILLIAM R. PATTEN, *Captain*; R. BAXTER BROWN, *1st Lieut.*

William Clark, sickened in  
the army, returned to Con-  
cord and died,

Robert Clark,  
Ansell Emerson,

Henry W. Rowe,  
Lewellyn Wallace, died in  
army,

Charles R. Rowe,  
George W. Hartford,

Edwin Haines,	Heman O. Mathews,
Frank Sovaine,	Charles C. Brown,
Edward B. Robinson,	E. F. Brown, died,
Thomas C. Runnells,	N. J. Dearborn,
Oliver Haynes,	Rufus Ward,
George Mead, died,	Ezekiel L. Shurtleff,
Dexter Read,	John H. Harrison,
Woodbury Hartford,	Thomas J. Morrill,
Joel P. Bean, returned, died,	Joseph L. Gleason,
Jesse D. Bean,	Albert M. Morrill,
N. F. Brown,	Augustus B. Gile,
Daniel Brown, Jr., died,	James H. Morrill,
E. W. Foss,	Charles A. Jones,
C. R. Stacy,	Hiram G. Gleason,
Charles E. Wason,	George C. Fifield,
Manson M. Bricket,	Asa E. Buswell,
Levi Barker, Jr.,	John A. Gile,
Frederick F. Emerson,	Daniel C. Davis,
Charles M. Lane,	Woodbury D. Dearborn,
Nathl. Hardy, died,	Reuben H. Dunn,
Charles C. Page,	George W. Brown, Jr.,
Leonard F. Dearborn,	William Collins.
George W. Griffin,	

The following is a list of volunteers for nine months, who were paid a bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars each :

Levi Barker,	Samuel C. Nay,
Andrew J. Mead,	P. Gerrish Robinson,
Daniel B. Langley,	Daniel Hall, died at New
Edward P. Lane, died at	Orleans,
New Orleans,	Frederic Clay,
Henry T. Eaton,	Joseph Avery,
Walter W. Bean,	George W. Taylor,
Franklin Clay,	Charles W. Hoit,
John H. Bean,	John A. Haines.

At a legal meeting held on the 10th of January, 1863, the following vote passed affirmatively :

“That the selectmen be instructed to appropriate six hundred dollars to aid the families of volunteers.”

At the annual meeting, 1863, it was

“Voted, to raise one thousand dollars to aid the families of volunteers.”

July 14th, 1863, it was

“Voted, to appropriate two thousand dollars to aid the families of volunteers.”

At a legal meeting, held on the 2d day of September, 1863, the following vote was passed affirmatively:

“To pay each drafted man three hundred dollars, whether he serves himself, or procures a substitute.”

At a meeting of the town, held on the 30th day of November, 1863, to see what measures the town would take to fill its quota, the selectmen were instructed to procure a sufficient number of men at as low a rate as may be, and that the town raise a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars, and appropriate as much as may be necessary in procuring said men.

*List of Volunteers under the call of October 17th, 1863.*

Patrick Donnelly,	Carl Neagle,
Augustus Archer,	George Smith,
Charles Smith,	George C. Brown,
Edward Black,	John Nelson,
John Wilson,	Martin Rapee,
John Brown,	Frederick McPherson,
Horace Colburn,	James Webber,
Nelson Hurd,	Charles Fifield.

At the annual meeting, 1864, it was voted to raise one thousand dollars to aid families of volunteers.

At a meeting of the town, April 28, 1864, it was voted to pay veteran soldiers three hundred dollars bounty.

At the same meeting it was voted to raise two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid as bounties to raw recruits; also to raise five thousand dollars to be expended in filling our future quotas, if any calls be made prior to March next.

At a legal meeting of the town held Aug. 30, 1864, it was voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars to aid families of volunteers.

At the same meeting it was voted to raise five thousand dollars in addition to what had already been raised; and to pay to drafted men, or substitutes for drafted or enrolled men, the highest bounties allowed by law.



At a meeting held Dec. 28, 1864, it was voted to pay volunteers, residents of Candia, six hundred dollars for one year.

“Voted, to raise a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, to pay volunteers or substitutes.”

*Substitutes for Drafted Men.*

James O'Donnel,	Thomas Marks,
Carlz Fitzrun,	John Stevens,
James Sullivan,	James Han.

The above were paid three hundred dollars each, by the town.

The following is a list of those enlisted in 1864, who were paid a bounty of four hundred dollars :

James Thomas,	Thomas Harvey,
James Wright,	Edward Bailor,
George Bower,	Malcom McKinna,
Charles Dearborn,	George A. Turner,
William Robinson,	Richard Howard,
Alexander White,	Robert Field,
Nicholas Johnson,	Cyrus W. Truel,
Willie F. Eaton,	John H. Brown,
A. Frank Patten,	Orlando Brown,
Reuben H. Fitts,	Sam <sup>l</sup> C. Nay.

The following enlisted under the vote to pay six hundred dollars bounty :

John C. Fifield,	Orestes J. Bean,
Lewis H. Cate,	William G. Fitts,
George L. Merrifield,	John L. Quimby,
Lewis D. Moore,	Samuel L. Carr,
John H. Mears,	Frank G. Bursiel.

At the annual meeting, 1865, it was voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to aid families of volunteers.

Here follows a list of substitutes furnished by enrolled men, to each of which the town paid a bounty of three hundred dollars :

Joseph B. Quimby,	Charles Fuller,
Thomas Smith,	John Curdines,

John Logan,  
 Frank Rogers,  
 James Cheney,  
 James Green,  
 Edmund Boyle,

Frank Stanton,  
 James Webb,  
 Wm. H. Williams,  
 John Haynes,  
 Jacob Shenan.

The following list of the soldiers furnished by the town of Raymond has been given by the Rev. Joseph Fullonton, who is preparing a history of Raymond; as with the town of Candia, there are discrepancies between that and the Adjutant-General's Report :

Sewel J. Tilton, Capt.,  
 John A. Cram, Lieut.,  
 George B. Cram,  
 George H. Tilton,  
 John Brown,  
 Orren T. Dodge,  
 Samuel G. Bartlet,  
 Warren True,  
 Augustus A. True,  
 Elias True, Jr.,  
 Elbridge G. Moore,  
 William B. Green,  
 Hazen Currier,  
 George P. Sargent,  
 George S. Fullonton,  
 J. Francis Fullonton,  
 Henry Robinson,  
 David T. Osgood,  
 George S. Gove,  
 George D. Rowe,  
 George B. Robinson,  
 Daniel R. Bean,  
 Andrew C. Nowell,  
 Gilford F. Gilman,  
 Charles H. Edgerly,  
 John H. Dearborn,  
 David W. Towle,  
 Nathan H. Magoon,  
 Thomas R. Tuttle,  
 Isaiah G. Young,  
 Chase O. Wallace,  
 Wm. A. Wallace,  
 Geo. W. Gilman,

Elisha Towle,  
 Nathaniel Emery,  
 Richard Abbot,  
 Rufus A. Tilton,  
 Daniel W. Osgood,  
 Nathan Norton,  
 Jonathan P. Holman,  
 Abraham S. Healey,  
 John Gile,  
 William H. Ferren,  
 Charles H. Abbot,  
 William H. Kenniston,  
 Alvah Fogg,  
 James Pecker,  
 John H. Hill,  
 Franklin P. Morrison,  
 Horatio H. C. Morrison,  
 Daniel W. Norton,  
 Laomi G. Warren,  
 George C. Johnson,  
 James Card,  
 Charles Dow,  
 Jona. F. Brown,  
 Timothy Gleason,  
 George W. Healey,  
 Samuel H. Robinson,  
 James H. P. Morrison,  
 Jesse F. Morrill,  
 Josiah W. Lane,  
 George M. Brown,  
 Samuel C. Nay,  
 (claimed by Candia),  
 Frank S. Heath,

Wm. Y. Griffin,  
Leonard G. Tilton,  
Cyrus W. Dwight,  
James O. Scribner,  
Charles E. Dodge,  
Joseph Gleason,  
Hiram Gleason,  
Edward Gleason,  
Charles H. Perkins,  
John D. Folsom,  
Daniel Robinson,  
John D. Brant,  
Robert P. Kennard,  
Joseph A. Littlefield,  
Samuel M. Heath,

James L. Stevens,  
Samuel Spaulding,  
Abner Lowell,  
Charles L. Randlet,  
Cyrus E. Poor,  
Wm. H. Thurston,  
Charles Jones,  
David S. Healey,  
George Tripp,  
Joshua Smith,  
Orren B. Cram,  
Samuel G. Healey,  
John M. Smith,  
Daniel Bachelder,  
George S. Gove.

Those who furnished substitutes for Raymond :

Charles W. Lane,  
T. M. Gould, M. D.,  
William B. Blake,  
Saml. I. Locke,  
Charles A. Bachelder,

Elisha T. Gile,  
Thomas B. Bachelder,  
John F. Lane,  
Horace G. Whittier,  
Irving Folsom.

The following votes were passed by the town of Raymond, respecting raising men, paying bounties, &c.

Sept. 28, 1861, voted to adopt an act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers, and authorized the selectmen to pay the families of volunteers.

April 5, 1862, six hundred dollars were appropriated.

Aug. 22, 1862, voted to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars to all those who have enlisted since the first of August, 1862, and all that may enlist, to a number sufficient to fill the quota of the town for the six hundred thousand; to be paid on their being mustered into service. The selectmen were also instructed to pay the families of volunteers the full amount that the law allows.

March 10, 1863, the selectmen were authorized to hire eight hundred dollars to pay the families of volunteers.

July 31, 1863, Josiah S. James was chosen agent to see that the quota of the town was allowed.

August 20, 1863, voted to pay a bounty of two hundred

and ninety dollars to all those who are drafted and mustered into the service, and compelled to serve in the army of the United States, and also to all substitutes that may be mustered in and serve.

September 24, 1863, voted to pay all men drafted from the town of Raymond, up to the present time, mustered into the service of the United States, or their substitutes, three hundred dollars, agreeable to an act of June, 1863.

May 31, 1864,

“ Voted, that the town pay three hundred dollars, drafted on a call for two hundred thousand men, or their substitutes when mustered into service.

“ Voted, that the town pay two hundred dollars to all that have, or may reënlist, to keep the quota full for the town.

“ Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to hire men to enlist, to fill the quota of the town, all that the town may be called upon to furnish by the government in future, not to exceed three hundred dollars per man, and hire a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.”

June 5, 1864, the selectmen were authorized to hire substitutes for drafted men, and pay not exceeding three hundred dollars each, and also for those called for in future; and to hire a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

December 26, 1864,

“ Voted to pay citizens of the town, who may volunteer, one hundred dollars in addition to the state bounty for one year, and two hundred dollars for two years.

“ Voted to pay substitutes for volunteers three hundred dollars.

“ Voted to pay drafted men all the law allows.

“ Voted to authorize the selectmen to advance the state bounty.

“ Voted to authorize the selectmen to hire not exceeding five thousand dollars.”

March 14, 1865,

“ Voted to refund to each and every person who may have provided a substitute the one hundred dollars paid by them, over and above the amount previously received from the town.”