



MICHIGAN'S MEDAL OF HONOR MEN.

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PART ONE

Paper... Michigan's Medal of Honor Men.
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PART TWO

List of Medallists--
arranged according to place of enlistment.

PART THREE

Soldiers of Michigan awarded the MEDAL OF HONOR
by Congress 1814-April 17th, 1917.
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MICHIGAN

"MEDALS OF HONOR" CONFERRED BY CONGRESS
ON MICHIGAN SOLDIERS FOR
"MOST CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY IN ACTION"

PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	COMPANY	RESIDENCE
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Adrian

Ballen, Frederick.....	Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf.	
Hack, John.....	" "	
Hadley, Cornelius.....	Corpl. Co. H. 4th Mich. Inf.	Litchfield
Hodges, Addison.....	Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf.	
Kelly, Andrew J.....	See Ypsilanti	
Lewis, Henry.....	Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf.	
Luce, Moses A.....	Sergt. Co. E. 4th Mich. Inf.	McDough Ill
Nash, Henry D.....	Co. B. 47th Ohio	
Peters, Henry D.....	Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf.	
Sype, Peter.....	Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf.	
Ward, William H.....	Capt. Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf.	Adrian

Allegan

Cole, Gabriel.....	Corpl. Co. I. 5th Mich. Cav.	Salem
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Allen

Whitney, William G.....	Sergt. Co. B. 11 Mich. Inf.	Allen
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Ann Arbor

Irwin, Patrick.....	Sergt. Co. H. 14th Mich. Inf.	
Noll, Conrad.....	Co. D. 20th Mich. Inf.	

Augusta--(Residence of Danile McFall, see Ypsilanti)

Battle Creek

Holton, Charles M.....	Co. A. 7th Mich. Cav.	
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Burr Oak

Brandle, Joseph E.....	Co. C. 17th Mich. Inf.	Colon.
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Charlotte(Residence of Assistant Surgeon Geo. Ranney--see Grand Rapids

Chelsea--(Residence of I.P. Shephard, see Ypsilanti)

Constantine--(Residence of Frank D. Baldwin)

Baldwin, Frank Dwight....	Capt. Co. D. 19th Mich. Inf.	Constantine
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Colon (Residence of Joseph E. Brandle.--see Burr Oak)

Coldwater

Fox, Henry, M.....	Sergt. Co. H. 5th Mich. Cav.	Union
Hastings, Smith H.....	Capt. Co. H. 5th Mich. Cav.	

Corunna

Robinson, James H.....	pvt. Co. B. 3rd Mich. Cav.	
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Crookery

Plant, Henry E.....	Corp. Co. F. 14th Mich. Inf.	
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PLACE OF
ENLISTMENTCOMPANY.....RESIDENCE

Detroit

Dodd, Robert F.....Sergt. Co. M. 5th. Mich. Cav.....Hamtramck
Hill, Edward.....Capt. Co. K. 16th. Mich. Inf.
Keen, Joseph S.....Sergt. Co. D. 13th. Mich. Inf.
MACOMB? ALEXANDER...Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Army, 1814..Detroit
Swift, Frederick W.....Lt. Col. 17th. Mich. Inf.
Willcox, Orlando B.....Colonel 1st. Mich. Inf.
Youngs, Benjamin F.....Corp. Co. I. 1st. Mich. S.S.

Eastmanville (Residence of Chas. M. Thatcher) see Grand Haven.

Pt. Wayne

Keap, Joseph B.....1st. Sergt. Co. D. 5th. Mich. Inf.....Whitmore L.
Keen, J. S. see Detroit.
Sloman, G. D. see Flint
Shafter, William R.....1st. Lt. Co. I. 7th. Mich. Inf.....Galesburg

Flint

Sloman, George D.....Co. C. 16th. Mich. Inf.....Wayne Co.

Galesburg (Residence of W. R. Shafter) see Ft. Wayne

Goodlands

Haight, Sidney.....Corp. Co. E. 1st. M. S. S.

Grand Haven

Thatcher, Chas. M.....Co. B. 1st. M. S. S.....buried at Kalkaska

Grand Rapids

Ranney, Geo. E.....Ass't Surgeon 2nd. Mich. Cav.....Charlotte
Mundell, Walter L.....Corp. Co. E. 5th. Mich. Inf.
Norton, Elliott M.....2nd. Lt. Co. H. 6th. Mich. Cav...Wayland
Norton, John R.....Co. M. 1st. N. Y. Cav. (Lincoln) "
Savacool, Edwin F.....Corp. Co. K. 1st. N. Y. Cav.

Hamburg

Fall, Chas. S.....Sergt. Co. E. 26th. Mich. Inf.

Hamtramck (Residence of Robt. Dodd) see Detroit.

Jackson

Withington, Wm. H.....Capt. Co. B. 1st. Mich. Inf...buried at
Jackson

Jonesville

Forman, Alexander.....Corp. Co. E. 7th Mich. Inf.
Smith, Alonzo.....Sergt. Co. C. 7th Mich. Inf..buried at Three
Rivers

Kalamazoo

Thompson, Chas. A.....Sergt. Co. D. 17th Mich Inf...died at
Rutland, Vt.

Lima (Ind.)

DePuy, Chas. E.....1st Sergt. Co. H. 1st Mich. S. S...Kalkaska



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PLACE OF
ENLISTMENT.....COMPANY.....RESIDENCE

Litchfield(Residence of Cornelius M.Hedley)see Adrian
McDonough, Ill(Residence of Moses A.Luce) " "

Manchester
Alber, Frederick.....Co.A.17th Mich.Inf.
Falcener, John.A.....Corp.Co.A.17th. Mich.Inf.

Marathon
Clute, George W.....Corp.Co.I.14th.Mich.Inf.....Later res.
Mt.Morris

Monroe
Christancy James I...Co.D.9th.Mich.Cav.....Monroe
Custer, Thomas W.....2nd.Lt.Co.B.6th.Mich.Cav.
Sancrainte, Chas.F.....Co.B.15th.Mich.Inf.
(MoorePark Later residence of John G.K.Myers Co.H.8th.MO.Inf.
buried at Riverside, Three Rivers)

Muskegon,
McHale, Alexander A.....Corp.Co.C.26th.Mich.Inf.

Northfield
Toban, James W.....Sergt.Co.C.9th.Mich.Cav...buried at
Northfield

Ovid
Traynor, Andrew.....Corp.Co.D.1st.Mich.Cav.....Sciota

Penfield..(Residence Floyd Wheaton)

Salem
Cole, Gabriel.....Corp.Co.I.5th.Mich.Cav.....Allegan

Sciota(Traynor, Andrew)see Ovid.

Superior
Menter, John W.....Sergt.Co.D.5th.Mich.Inf.
(Three Rivers-Alonzo Smith and J.G.K.Myers buried at Riverside
cemetery)

Tecumseh
Romeyn, Henry.....1st.Lt.5th.U.S.Inf.

Tuscola
French, Samuel S.....Co.E.7th Mich.Inf.

Union
Fox, Henry M.-see Coldwater

Vergennes
Crocker, Ulrich.....Co.M.6th.Mich.Cav.

Victor (Residence of H.H.Robinson)see Corrua

Wayne Co. see Sidman...Flint.

Wayland (Residence of Norton)see Grand Rapids

Whitmore Lake Residence of J.B.Keap see Ft.Wayne

Ypsilanti
Cutcheon, ByronM.....Major 30th Mich Inf.
Kelly, Andrew J.....Co.E.17th.Mich.Inf.....Adrian
McFall, Daniel.....Sergt.Co.E.17th Mich Inf....Agusta
Shepherd, Irwin P.....Corp.Co.E.17th Mich Inf....Chelsea.



MICHIGAN



Alber, Fredrick
17th Mich
Inf.

MEDALS OF HONOR

Alber, Frederick Manchester. Enlisted in Co. A. 17th Inf.
July 2, 1862. at Manchester for 3 yrs.
age 24
Mustered Aug. 19, 1862. Mustered out at Delancy House D.C.
June 3, 1865. Resided later in Elba, Mich.

The 17th Mich. Inf. was organized at Detroit 1862 sent to Washington D.C. Aug. 27, 1862 under the command of Col. Wm. H. Withington, Jackson, Surgeon Abram R. Calkins, Allegan Ass't Surgeons Johnithan Beviere, Grand Rapids and Albert Daniels Richland. Adj. Wm. V. Richards, Ann Arbor .Q.M. Charles Ford Jackson Co. A. - Capt. Loren L. Comstock, Adrian Lieut. John S. Vreeland, Adrian 2nd. Lt. Richard A. Watts, Adrian.

Sept. 14, engaged the enemy at South Mt. and "on the crest of the mountain drove the enemy from behind his stonewall defences and sent him retreating the slope of the mountain" which secured for the 17th the title of the Stonewall Regiment" Of the 500 men in this engagement 140 were killed or wounded - two weeks from the time they were mustered in.

The 17th fought bravely thru many engagements of the war until it crossed the Rapidan at Germanias Ford and on the 6th of May engaged in the desperate battle of the Wilderness and campaign following on May 12th was practically annihilated. It was on this day May 12th at Spottsylvania Va. that Frederick Alber "bravely rescued a lieutenant of his regiment who had been captured by a party of Confederates. Alber shot one, knocked down one, with the butt of his musket and took them both prisoners.

Mr. Alber had the medal of honor conferred upon him by the War Dep't July 30, 1895.

*Antiem, "Burnsides Ridge" Vicksburg, Jackson Lenior Station, Campbells Station, Fort Saunders and other engagements.

Records of Service in Civil War
Medals of Honor issued by War Department Sept. 1904.



Alber, Fredrick
17th Mich
Inf.

ALBER, FREDRICK.

MANCHESTER. Enlisted in company A. 17th Infantry, July 2, 1862. at Manchester for three years. Age 24
Mustered out at Delaney House D.C. June 3, 1865
Received medal of honor
July 30, 1896 from War Department

Later residence-Elba, Mich.

GROUND OF AWARD.

May 12th, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va. Frederick Alber a private in Co. A. 17th Michigan Infantry "bravely rescued a lieutenant of his regiment, who had been captured by a party of confederates, by shooting one knocking over another with the butt of his musket, and taking them both prisoners."



MICHIGAN

19th. Mich
Inf.

BALDWIN FRANK D. Constantine. Entered service in
Chandler Horse Guards as Second lieutenant at organization
Aug 18 1861. at White Pigeon. for three years
Age 31

Mustered Sept 19 1861 Mustered out at Coldwater Nov 23 1863
Re-entered Service in company D 19th Infantry at organization
as First Lieutenant July 21 1862 at Constantine for 3 years
Commissioned July 28 Mustered Sept 5 1862.

Commissioned Captain Jan 23 1864 Mustered Feb. 11 1864

Commissioned Lieut. Colonel June 15 1865

Mustered out near Washington D.C. June 10 1865

Second lieutenant and First lieutenant Nineteenth U.S. Inf.
Feb 23, 1866

Transferred to Thirty-seventh Infantry Sept 21 1866

Transferred to Fifth Infantry May 19 1869

Captain March 20 1879

Major April 26 1898

Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector General, Volunteers
May 9 1898.

Discharged from volunteer service May 12 1898.

Transferred from Fifth to Third U.S. Infantry Nov. 3, 1899

Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Infantry Dec. 18, 1899.

Transferred to First Infantry July 23 1901

Colonel Twentieth-seventh Infantry July 26 1901.

Brigadier General June 9, 1902

Brevet Captain U.S.A. Feb 27, 1890. for gallant service against
Indians on the Salt Fork of the Red River, Texas Aug 30 1874
and on McClellan's Creek, Texas Nov 1874

Major for gallant and successful attack on Sitting Bull's
camp of Indians on Red Water river Montana Dec 18 1876
and conspicuous gallantry in action against Indians at Wolf Mount-
ain, Montana Jan 8 1877.

Awarded a medal of honor Dec 3 1891 for distinguished
bravery in the battle of Peach Tree Ga. July 20 1864
while serving as captain 19th Michigan Inf. and medal
Nov 28, 1894 for most distinguished gallantry in
action against hostile Indians near McClellans Creek,
Texas, Nov 8, 1874. in attacking the Indians with two
companies, D, Sixth Calvary, and D, Sixth Infantry, forcing them
from their strong positions and pursuing them until
they were utterly routed.

"Commanded first body of civilized troops that ever success-
fully reached the south shore of Lake Lanao (Island of
Mindanao) and after desperate fighting with Moros at battle
of Bylan May 2, 1902. completely overcame them the Moros
loosing over 300 out of 330.

In command of S.W. Division.

Retired June 20, 1906.

Nominated Major-General Dec. 10, 1915.



19th Mich
Inf.

BALDWIN FRANK DWIGHT

Frank Dwight Baldwin major general of the U.S.A.
born-Manchester, Michigan
June 26 1842.
son of Francis Leonard and Betsy Ann(Richards) Baldwin;
educated-Constantine(Mich) public schools
Hillsdale College.
L.L.D. conferred by Hillsdale College.

married-Alice Blackwood of Northville, Mich.
Jan.10,1867.

Served in Civil war as 2nd Lt. Mich Horse Guards and
19th Michigan.as 1st Lt. and captain.
At close of war entered regular army as 2nd Lt.-
See"military service"
Bvt'd captain Feb.27 1890."For gallantry in action
against Indians in Texas and major "for gallantry and
successful attack on Sitting Bull's camp of Indians on
Red Water river, Mont.Dec.18,1876.

Medal of honor "for distinguished bravery in battle
of Peach Tree creek Ga.July30 1864."while serving as captain of the
19th.Michigan

Medal of honor"for distinguished gallantry in action
against the Indians in Texas,Nov.8,1874.
Served in the Philippines-Commanded in the battle with
the Moros-Bylan May 2,1902.

Commander of S.W.
Retired June 26,1906.
Nominated major general Dec.10,1915.



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19th. Mich.
Inf.

BALDWIN, FRANK D.
MEDAL OF HONOR

Ground of award:

Frank D. Baldwin, captain Co. D. 19th Mich. Inf. on Dec. 31 1891 was awarded a medal of honor for conspicuous bravery at Peach Tree Creek July 20, 1864. when he led his company in a countercharge under a galling fire ahead of his own men and singly entered the enemy's line bringing back two commissioned officers, fully armed besides a guidon of a Georgia regiment.

2nd medal

Baldwin, Frank D. 1st lieutenant 5th U.S. Infantry was awarded a medal of honor on Nov 28, 1894. for bravery at McClellan's Creek, Texas--on Nov. 8, 1874.--Rescued with two companies two white girls, by a voluntary attack upon Indians whose superior numbers and strong position would have warranted delay for reinforcements, but which delay would have permitted the Indians to escape and kill their captives.

Hdq. 19th, Mich.

Near Atlanta, Ga. July 27, 1864.

...On the morning of the 20th we moved after the enemy a short distance in the direction of Atlanta. Crossing Peach Tree Creek the regiment 300 strong was formed in the rear of the Eighty-fifth Indiana. While in this position the enemy was discovered to be advancing in heavy force, but the brigade being promptly advanced met the enemy a short distance in the rear of the position which had been occupied by our pickets, when a severe engagement ensued. The fight raged furiously in this position for the space of ten or fifteen minutes, when the Nineteenth was ordered up to the support of the front line. Moving promptly up a few well directed volleys from the whole line compelled the rebels to fall back. Seeing the advantage, the regiment, with those with whom they were fighting side by side, advanced at a double quick until they reached the crest of the ridge. In this position they remained four hours, assisting as best they could in suppressing any rebel demonstration made in their front. At nine p.m. the regiment was relieved by the 33rd Indiana and moving to the rear, camped for the night".

From the report by D. Anderson, Capt. Commanding reg.



19th Mich.
Inf.

NINETEENTH INFANTRY

The Nineteenth was organized at Dowagiac under the direction of Col. Henry C Gilbert of Coldwater, and was composed of companies recruited in the 2nd Congressional District. The regiment was mustered into service Sept 5th 1862.

The field staff and line officers at organization were as follows:

Colonel Henry C Gilvert, Coldwater; Lieut. Col., David Bacon, Niles; Major William R Shafter Galesburg; Surgeon Wm E. Clark Dowagiac; Assistant Surg. John Benett, Centerville; 2nd Assistant Surg. Leander D Tompkins Cassopolis; Adj. Hamlet B. Adams Coldwater; Quartermaster Warren Chapman St Joseph; Chaplin Isreel Cogshall, Coldwater.

Company D. - Captain Hazen W Brown, Constantine; 1st Lt. Frank D. Baldwin Constantine; 2nd Lt. Charles W. Funda Centerville

The Nineteenth left its camp Sept 14, for Cincinnati, O. and became a part of the First Div. Army of Kentucky which afterward formed part of the army of the Cumberland. Its first serious engagement was at Thompsons Station, Tenn March 5th 1863. where it proved its characteristic qualities of heroism which afterwards characterized it in many a hard fought field.

"The Confederates made three separate charges upon the brigade which were gallantly repulsed, in one of which the Nineteenth captured the colors of a Mississippi regiment. The engagement lasted five hours until the ammunition was exhausted and the overwhelming numbers compelled it to surrender.

--But not until the enemy paid dearly for the victory." After the exchange of officers and the enlisted men paroled the regiment was reorganized at Camp Chase and in June returned to Nashville.

---They were also at Resaca May 15, 1864; Cassville, New Hope Church, Golgotha, Culp's Farm, Peach Tree Creek, siege of Atlanta, Savannah, Ga. Averysboro, N.C. Bentonville N.C.

The nineteenth was a part of the 2nd brigade 3rd Div. 20 Corps when Sherman started on his march to the sea.



MICHIGAN

BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL
BALDWIN FRANK.--Major-general of the U.S.A.
born-Manchester, Mich.

June 28, 1842.

son of Frances Leonard Baldwin and his wife Betsey Ann(Richards)

educated-Public schools of Constantine and Hillsdale College

married-Alice Blackwood of Northville, Mich.

Jan. 10, 1867.



47th Ohio
Inf.

BALLEN FREDERICK. ENLISTED IN CO. B 47th Ohio Inf. June 15, 1861.
at Adrian, for three years
Age 27.
Mastered July 29, 1861.
Mastered out at Columbus, O., Aug. 31, 1864.

GROUND OF AWARD:-

Frederick Ballen privt, co B, 47th Ohio Inf. was issued a medal of honor on the 6th of Nov. 1908. for heroic action May 3 1863. at Vicksburg Miss. "Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.

Other names cited for the same action are:

John Hack, pvt co B., 47th Ohio Inf (Issued Feb. 5, 1907)
Addison J. Hodges, " 47th " " (Issued Dec. 31, 1907)
Henry Lewis, corp co B. 47th " " (Issued April 17, 1917)
Henry C. Peters, pvt co B 47th Ohio Inf. (Issued April 17, 1917)

FORTY SEVENTH OHIO INFANTRY

In June, 1861, a company of infantry was organized by William H. Ward of Adrian. There being no vacancy for this company in Michigan, its services were offered to the Governor of Ohio, accepted by him and assigned to the 47th Ohio Inf as comp B. It was mustered into the U.S. service at Camp Denison Ohio, July 29, 1861. and mustered out at Little Rock, Ark. Aug. 11, 1865. It saw service in West Va. Miss. and Georgia and took part in the last engagements between Gens. Sherman and Johnston at Bentonsville, N.C. March 19, and 31, 1865.

(See also 153)



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Inf.

BRANDLE, JOSEPH E.

Joseph E. Brandle enlisted in Co. G. 17th First Infantry April 24, 1861. at Burr Oak, for three months.

Age 22.

Mustered May 1, 1861. Mustered out at Detroit, Aug. 7, 1861.

Re-entered service as Color Bearer.

Enlisted in Co. C. 17th Infantry July 1, 1861. at Colon for three years. Mustered Aug. 18, 1862. Wounded in action near Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. 16, 1863. Discharged near Petersburg Va. on account of wounds Sept. 24, 1864. Loss of eye.

Later residence Coldwater, Mich.

Medal of honor issued to Joseph E. Brandle by the War Department, July 20, 1897.

Ground of award:-

Nov. 16, 1863. at Lenoire, Tenn. "while color bearer of his regiment, having been twice wounded and the sight of one eye destroyed still held to the colors until ordered to the rear by his commander.

Report of Lieut. Col. Lorin L. Comstock, 17th Mich Inf.

Hdqr 17th Regiment, Mich. Inf.

Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. 21, 1863.

Lieutenant: In compliance with orders I have the honor to make the following report of my command from the 14th to the 17th of this month:-

On the morning of the 14th instant, we received orders at 7 o'clock to pack all baggage and be ready to move at a moments notice, leaving nothing behind. At 12m the assembly sounded and we moved off towards London. following the 2nd. Mich till near 7 or 8 p.m. and halted in woods resting in line of battle in front of the enemy.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock the next morning the 15th, we marched quietly back left in front towards Lenoire where we arrived near 12m. Here we stacked arms and the men made coffee. Moved again between 3 and 4p.m. and took position with the bridge back of the village on the Kingston road threw out skirmishers and lay in line of battle till daylight when we fell back to the railroad stacked arms and rested while the troops passed by the rear. Here we received notice that our regiment was to form the rear guard and cover the retreat towards Knoxville. Three companies under Captains Tyler and Phillips and Lieut. Billingsley were thrown out as skirmishers under the general supervision of Capt F.W. Swift (acting major)



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BRANDLE JOSEPH continued

We were overtaken and attacked by the enemy at 9.30 am. at -----Creek near Campbell's Station. Col. W. Humphrey commanding the brigade sent me orders to hold the enemy at all hazards until the brigade could find a better position and form line. The enemy crowded upon us in overwhelming numbers, and here was the most trying part of the day. The men fought well and held their ground until flanked upon left and right. We then fell back in line of battle upon the open field in front of the brigade where Col. Humphrey ordered us to the rear. We had marched but a few rods when we received orders to form on the left of the 20th Michigan and extend skirmishers farther to the left to prevent being flanked. The enemy pressed boldly forward and the whole brigade was soon hotly engaged. Still they crowded us but we fought them determinedly. They were flanking us on both right and left, our skirmishers were falling back in much confusion before their strong lines and everything looked gloomy; but Col. Humphrey came to us just in time, and ordered me to charge and drive the enemy back out of the woods. The men sprang forward with cheer after cheer, and the 20th coming gallantly to our aid, we drove them back out of the woods and over the field in double quick. Col. Humphrey at once ordered us to march in retreat, and under cover of the shock given by the charge we marched slowly and in good order to the // to the large brick house in the open field. Here we filed in by flank and crossed the road. The enemy came down upon us from the woods and high weeds in front. Col. Humphrey commanded "Fire by file" and after one round he ordered us to the right of the brigade. Here we lay in line until the brigade was relieved by the Colonel commanding 2nd brigade when we fell back to the creek stacked arms and rested until 3.30 p.m. when we marched back to the rear of the batteries stacked arms and rested till dark. We then fell in and marched toward Knoxville reaching it on the morning of the 17th near 4 o'clock

I cannot speak in too high terms of all the officers and men of my regiment but will mention some who are especially deserving of notice. I am greatly indebted to Capt. F. W. Swifr (acting major) Capt. John Tyler and Adj. R. A. Watts for their brave gallant and efficient conduct during the entire day.



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BRANDLE JOSEPH continued
Captain after being severely wounded used every effort to inspire steadiness among the men until faint and exhausted he was borne from the field. Among the bravest of the men were Color Sergeant Joseph E Brandle who being wounded severely a ball entering his head passing thru the right eye still held to the colors until ordered to the rear by myself; and Charles Thompson carrier of the State colors, was equally gallant, and called upon the men to stand firmly by the standard he bore: also Coprl A.P. Curtis, who took the colors from the sergeant and bore them gallantly thru the remainder of the day.

Yours respectfully,

L.L.Constock

Lieut.-Col. Commanding Regiment.

Lieut.B.H.Berry.

Acting Asst'nt Adj.-Gen.



17th Mich
Inf.

CHRISTIANCY, JAMES I.

James I Christiancy Monroe.
Enlisted in Co C. Seventeenth Infantry May 28, 1862.
at Monroe for three years
age 18.
Mustered July 2, 1862.
Sergeant Major Aug. 26, 1862.
Commissioned 2nd Lt. Co. K. Dec 28, 1862.
Commissioned 2nd Lt. Co. D Ninth Cavalry Nov. 3, 1862.
Mustered Feb. 25, 1863.
Aide-de-Camp on Gen. Custers Staff from May 1863 to 1865.
Severely wounded in action.
Honorably discharged at Detroit, Mich. Aug. 22, 1865.
Deceased.

The War Department awarded the medal of honor to James I. Christiancy 1st Lt. Co. D. 9th Mich Cavalry Oct. 10, 1892.
Ground of award:-

"May 28, 1864. while acting as aide, at Hawes Shops Va. James I. Christiancy voluntarily led a part of the line into the fight, and was twice wounded"

The following is quoted from a report of the battle made by Brigadier-General G.A. Custer commander to Ass't Adj't Gen. First Division Cavalry Corps/

"The enemy was driven from his position in great confusion compelling him to leave the ground strewn with his dead and wounded. The pursuit was kept up until the enemy had placed himself beyond the range of our guns. From an examination of the ground after the engagement it was ascertained that the loss of the enemy was far heavier than during any previous engagement of the same extent and duration. The havoc was particularly great in Butlers brigade of mounted infantry. Our loss was greater than in any other engagement of the campaign... Lieut. James I. Christiancy (one of my personal aides while gallantly cheering on the men in the thickest of the fight and at the moment when the tide of battle was being turned in our favor, received two wounds one carried away his thumb and the other inflicting a very dangerous and painful wound thru the thigh. At the same time his horse was shot under him.)



MICHIGAN

17th Mich
Inf.

The SEVENTEENTH MICHIGAN was organized at Detroit in the spring of 1862 and started for Washington D.C. Aug. 27, 1862. under command of Col. William Withington of Jackson with an enrollment of 982 officers and men.

It was assigned to First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army Corps.

The field, staff, and line officers follows:--(At organization)

Colonel Wm. H. Withington, Jackson.

Lieut. Co. Constant Luce-Monroe

Major George Collins-Lyons Jackson

Surgeon Abram R. Calkins-Allegan

Assistant Surgeon Jonathan Beviere Grand Rapids

Second Assistant Surgeon Albert Daniels-Richland.

Adjutant Wm. V. Richards--Ann Arbor.

Quartermaster Charles Ford-Jackson.

The companies making up the regiment were:--

A.--Capt. L. L. Comstock, Adrian

1st Lieut. John S. Vreeland, Adrian.

2nd. Lieut. Richard A. Watts, Adrian.

B.--Capt. Issac L. Clarkson, Manchester

1st Lieut. J. Cunningham, Detroit

2nd. Lieut. Abraham Horton, Summit.

C.--Capt. Henry B. Androus, Coldwater

1st. Lieut. George H. Laird, Colon.

2nd. Lieut. Wm. E. Duffield, Monroe.

D.--Capt. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo

1st. Lieut. Wm. H. White, Wayland

2nd. Lieut. Wm. S. Logan, Richland.

E.--Capt. Gabriel Campbell, Ypsilanti

1st. Lieut. Thomas Matthews, Flint.

2nd. Lieut. James T. Morgan, Muskegon.

F.--Capt. Frederic W. Swift, Detroit

1st. Lieut. John Tyler, Detroit.

2nd. Lieut. Wm. Winnegar, Grass Lake.

G.--Capt. John Goldsmith Jackson.

1st. Lieut. Rowen Summers, Jackson.

2nd. Lieut. Christian Rath, Jackson.

H.--Capt. Charles A. Edmonds, Quincy

1st. Lieut. J. P. C. Church, Jackson

2nd. Benj. F. Clark, Quincy.

I.--Capt. Alfred Brooks, Kalamazoo.

1st. Lieut. Nelson D. Curtiss, Kalamazoo.

2nd. Lieut. George Gallifan, Kalamazoo.

J.--Capt. Wm. W. Thayer, Battle Creek.

1st. Lieut. James E. Thomas Grass Lake.

2nd. Lieut. Benj. E. Baker, Jackson.



MICHIGAN

17th Mich
Inf.

SEVENTEENTH MICHIGAN

Perhaps no other Michigan regiment had such a serious test of its patriotism, courage and soldierly qualities so soon after arriving in the field as the SEVENTEENTH. Scarcely two weeks from the time it left the state it participated in one of the severest battles of the war considering the numbers engaged."

September 14th the 17th and 9th Corps, engaged the enemy at South Mountain, Md. where the Corps attempted to cross the mountain thru Turner's Gap and drive the confederates from the summit, where they had taken advantage of their position behind stone fences and other obstructions and from commanding points had planted their artillery to sweep the narrow roads over which the Union troops must pass.

The 17th had been so recently organized and was so inexperienced in actual warfare that the men did not realize the desperate task they were assigned until the enemies shot and shell were creasing thru their ranks. -Almost at a moments notice plunged into the horrible realities of battle. On the crest of the mountain behind stone walls the enemy awaited their advance, -The orders came for the 17th to charge, when with wild cheers the regiment rushed into the storm of lead and drove the enemy from his stone defences, and sent him retreating down the slopes of the mountain. It was this charge which secured them the title of the Stonewall Regiment and honorable distinction which clung to them thru the war. Out of about 500 men the regiment lost 140 killed and wounded, and so baptised the 17th began its military career there follows their service at Antietam S. 17, 1862. Fredericksburg, Va. D. 12-14, 1862. siege of Vicksburg: Jackson, Miss July 11-18, 1863. Blue Spring, Tenn, O. 10, 1863. Loudon, Tenn N. 14, 1863.

The troops were sent to Lenoir Station west of Knoxville to contest the advance of Gen. Longstreet then marching on Knoxville. As the Union troops fell slowly back upon Knoxville. the 17th acted as rear guard and fought a severe engagement with Longstreet's forces at Campbell's Station. During the night the Union troops fell back to Knoxville where they occupied the entrenchments of Fort Saunders a strong ~~of~~ earthwork. During a brilliant sortie the 17th set fire to a house occupied by rebel sharpshooters, but the light of the burning house revealed the regiment and in the furious cannonade which followed Lieut. Billingsby was killed.

The 17th occupied Fort Saunders during the siege and helped repel the desperate charge of the enemy.

The 17th followed Gen. Longstreet to Knoxville and into East Tenn. marching continuously nearly destitute of supplies...enduring hardships cheerfully...tho at times confronted by starvation and cold from which their thread bare uniforms offered slight protection. The 17th were also engaged at Strawberry Plains, Tenn, Wilderness Ny, river Spottsylvania, North Anna, Va. Bethesda Church, Va. Cold Harbor;



17th Mich
Inf.

Petersburg Va. the Crater; Weldon R.R., Va; Reams Station;
Poplar Spring Church, Va. Hatchers Run; Fort Stedman;
Capture of Petersburg; Siege of Petersburg
Chas. D. Cowles in Record of Service
of Michigan Volunteers vol 17.



14th Mich
Inf.

CLUTE, GEORGE W.

George W. Clute (Veteran) Marathon Enlisted in Co I.
14th Infantry Dec. 23, 1861. at Marathon for three years
Age 19.
Mustered Feb. 13, 1862.
Re-Enlisted Jan 4, 1864, at Columbia Tenn. Mustered
Feb. 4, 1864.
Corporal Co. I. 14th M. Awarded Medal of Honor Aug. 26, 1865.
Mustered out at Louisville, Ky. July 18, 1865.
Later residence Mt. Morris Mich.

Ground of award- George W. Clute Corp. Co. I. 14th Mich.
Inf. was awarded the medal of honor by the War Dept.
Aug. 26, 1865.

March 19, 1865, at Bentonville N.C. in charge captured
the flag of the 40th N.C. (C.S.A.) the flag being taken
in a personal encounter with an officer who carried and
defended it".



MICHIGAN

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

COLE, GABRIEL-SALEM Enlisted in company I 5th cav.

Aug. 19, 1862, at Allegan For 3 years.

Age 31.

Mustered Aug, 30, 1862.

Wounded in action and left at Hanover Pa. July 3 1863.

Corporal

~~Wounded in action~~

Honorably discharged at Annapolis Md. June 27, 1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD

Gabriel Cole Corpl Co. I 5th, Mich cav. was awarded the

Congressional medal of honor Sept. 27, 1864. for the

capture of a flag Sept 19, 1864. at Winchester Va.



6th Mich
Cav.

CROCKER, ULRICH L.

Ulrich L Crocker, Vergennes. Enlisted in co m. 6th Cav.
Sept. 29, 1862. at Vergennes for three years
age 18

Mustered Oct. 11, 1862.

Corporal Jan. 1, 1865.

Mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Nov. 24, 1865.

Medal of honor awarded by the Sect'y of War for capture of
confederate battle flag at Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864.

Ground of award:-

Ulrich L. Crocker private company M 6th Mich Cav.

Oct. 5, 1878 was awarded medals of honor for the capture of
flag of the 18th Georgia (C.S.A.) at Cedar Creek

Oct. 19, 1864.



Cole
5th
Cav.

In the report submitted to Sect'y of War, Edward M Stanton by Major Gen. Geo. M. Meade there is a list of all the Michigan persons who have been awarded medals of honor prior to Oct. 31, 1864. The Michigan men mentioned are-

Gabriel Cole, private 5th Mich Inf.

Henry M. Fox Sergeant 5th Mich Cav.

Ulrich Crocker private 6th Mich Cav.

The above are the names of soldiers of the Army of the Potomac who have individually captured flags from the enemy since July 1, 1863. and who for their gallantry are recommended to the War department as worthy to receive medals of honor.

2nd. Army Corps

Sergeant Joseph B. Kemp Co. D. 5th Mich captured the flag of 31st N.C. tearing it from the staff which remained in the hands of the color bearer. --Prisoner--

Corp. Benj. F. Young 1st Mich S.S. captured the colors of 35 N.C. at Petersburg June 17, 1864.

Over 200 flags captured from the rebels were received at the Adj. office Many were disposed of by those capturing them not knowing that they were public property.

Hdqrs Middle Military Division.

Oct. 21, 1864.

The following named officers and enlisted men will proceed to Washington D.C. with colors captured from the enemy in the engagement of the 19th instant and will deliver them over to the Sect of War. This duty being accomplished they will immediately join their proper command.

The quartermasters dept will furnish necessary transportation.

Col. Geo. M. Love. 166, NY Vol.

Cap. E. B. Edwards co, A. 1st Vt. cav.

Sergt D. H. Scofield 5th N.Y. Cav.

Sergt E. D. Woolbury co. E. 87 Pa. Vol.

Private T. M. Wells chief bugler 6th N.Y. Cav.

" Ulrich Crocker co M 6th Mich Cav.

" James Sweeney co A. 1st VT. Cav.

" J Parks co A. 9th N.Y. Cav.

" Ira Hough co E. 8th Ind vol.

Signed C Kingsbury jr.

Assistant Adjutant -General.



CUSTER THOMAS W

6th Mich Cav.

Thomas W Custer Munroe. Enlisted ^{MICHIGAN} in company H. 21st Ohio
Sept 2, 1861. for three years
age 18.

Served with this organization until Oct. 10, 1864.

Re-entered service in company B 6th Mich Cav. as 2nd. Lieut
Commissioned to date July 11, 1864.

*Brevet 1st lieutenant captain and major U.S. volunteers
Mar. 13, 1865. for distinguished and gallant conduct.

Discharged at Detroit Mich, Nov. 24, 1865.

2nd. lieutenant 7th 1st, U.S. Infantry Feb. 23, 1866.

1st " 7th U.S. Cavalry July 28, 1866

Regimental quartermaster Dec. 3, 1866.

Captain Dec 2, 1875.

*Brevet captain to date March 2, 1867. for gallant and
distinguished conduct in the engagement with the enemy at
Waynesboro, Va. March 2, 1865.

*Major March 2, 1867. for distinguished conduct with the
enemy at Nanzomine Church Va. April 1865.

*Lieut. Col March 2, 1867. for distinguished courage and
service at the battle of Sailors creek, Va.

*Awarded medal of honor April 24, 1865. for the capture of
a flag at Nanzomine Church April 2 1865.

*Another medal of honor May 22, 1865. for the capture of a flag
at Sailors Creek April 6th 1865.

Killed in action with the Sioux Indians at Little Big river
Mont. Terr. June 25, 1867.

Ground of award:-

The War department issued a medal of honor to 2nd. Lieut
Co. B. 6th Mich Cavalry May 3. Place Nanzomine Church Va.

Date of action April 2, 1865. ground Capture of flag.

2nd. medal of honor given by War dept May 26, 1865. for
action April 6, 1865. at Sailors Creek Va. "Leaped his
horse over the enemy's works and captured two stands
of colors having his horse shot under him and receiving a
severe wound.



MICHIGAN

6th Mich
Cav.

Gen. G. A. Custer brigadier general of Michigan volunteers in an order addressed to his troops dated April 9, 1865. said "During the past six months, tho in most instances confronted by superior numbers, you have captured from the enemy in open battle 111 pieces of field artillery, 65, battle flags and upward of 10,000 prisoners of war, including seven general officers Within the past ten days and included in the above you have captured 46 field pieces of artillery and 37 battle flags. You have never lost a gun never lost a color, never been defeated and notwithstanding the numerous engagements in which you have borne a prominent part you have captured every piece of artillery which the enemy has dared to open upon you.

Thomas Ward brother of General G. A. Custer
born in New Rumley Harrison county Ohio
March 15 1845

died in Mont June 25 1876.

Enlisted in Ohio regiment

aide-de-camp on Gen. G. Custer staff Army of Patomac.

2nd. Lt. in 6th cavalry Nov 8, 1864.

His horse was often neck and neck with that of his famous brother When he captured his second flag at Sailors Creek he was shot by the standard bearer in the face. He was preparing to charge again when he was stopped by his brother and told to go to the rear. As he paid no attention to this request it became necessary for Gen Custer to order him under arrest before he could check his order.

In the spring of 1865 he accompanied Gen. Custer to Texas and served on the staff until mustered out in Nov.

He recieved the brevets of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel. Feb. 23, 1866. 2nd. lieut. in 1st infantry of regular army and on July 28 1st lient in brothers reg. - 7th Cav.

When asked his opinion of his brother Gen Custer said-

"If you want to know my opinion of Tom, I can only say that I think he should be the general and I the captain."

1st Lieut Thos. W. Custer 6th Mich Cav. to be major of Vol by brevet for distinguisged conduct at the battles of Dinwiddie Court House March 31 Five Forks April 1 Sailors Creek April 6 1865. at which later place he leaped his horse over the enemy's works, being one of the forst to enter them and captured two stands of colors haning his horse shot under him and recieved a severe wound"

signed by Maj. P. H. Sheridan.



MICHIGAN

MEDAL OF HONOR

CUTCHEON, BYRON M (Major 20th Mich Inf)

Byron M Cutcheon Ypsilanti.

Entered service in company B 20th Inf at organization as 2nd.
Lt. for three years.

age 26

Commissioned July 15, 1862. Mustered July 15, 1862.

Commissioned Captain July 29 1862. Mustered Aug. 16, 1862.

Commissioned major Oct. 14, 1862.

Commissioned lieut. Colonel Nov. 16, 1863. Mustered to date N 16 63

Commissioned colonel Nov 21 1863. Mustered Jan. 8, 64.

Wounded in action May 10, 64.

Commanding second brigade first division, Ninth army corps, from
Oct. 17, 1864 to Dec. 1864.

Brevet colonel U.S. Volunteers Aug. 18, 1864. for gallant services
at battles of Wilderness and Spottsylvania and operations
before Petersburg, Va.

Mustered out Dec. 18, 1864.

Commissioned colonel 27th inf Nov. 12, 1864.

Mustered Dec. 19, 1864.

Commanding second brigade Jan & Feb. 1865.

Resigned and honorably discharged March 6th 1865 by S.O. No.
100 War dept.

Brevet Brigadiere Gen Volunteers March 13, 1865. for conspicuous
bravery at battle of Wilderness, Va.

Medal of Honor by Congress June 29, 1891. for conspicuous
bravery at Houseshoe Bend Ky. May 10, 1863.

MEDAL OF HONOR REWARD:

Byron Cutcheon major 20th Michigan Inf awarded Congressional
medal of honor June 29, 1891

Action:

Place-Horseshoe Bend Ky.

Time-May 10, 1863.

Ground of Award-"Distinguished gallantry in leading his regiment
in a charge on a house occupied by enemy"



MICHIGAN NEDAL OF HONOR MEN

DE PUY, CHARLES H

Charles H DePuy enlisted in Battery D First Illinois Light
artillery Aug.17 1861.at Lima Ind.

Discharged for disability Feb,10.1863.

Re-entered service in company H 1st Mich S.S. Aug 5 1863.at
Lima for three years

age 21

Mustered Aug 20,1863.

Taken prisoner July 30,1864.

Promoted sergeant July 2,1864.

Confined at Danville,N.C. July 1864 to Feb.20,1865

Discharged at Alesandria Va. July 7,1865.

Later residence Kalkaska,Mich.

July 30,1896. Charles H.DePuy was awarded a medal of honor by
Congress for gallantry of action July 30,1864.

at Petersburg,Va....

Ground of Award:

Being an old artillerist aided General Bartlett
in working the gums of the dismantled fort.



MICHIGAN

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Report of Col. Chas V. DeLand 1st Mich Sharpshooters.
July 30, 1864.

Captain:-The participation of this regiment in the action is hereby stated as follows:-We went into the action with about 100 guns. In the charge on the enemy's works the regiment took a small section on the left of the fort capturing about 30 prisoners in their works. The command aided in repulsing two charges and also in clearing a small flanker of rebels, capturing about 20 more, making about 50 in all. A part of the regiment under the orders of Gen. Bartlett, assisted in working two pieces of cannon found near the fort as long as ammunition could be obtained then the works were abandoned. We lost a large number of prisoners and one State color.

Concerning the lost colors:-

Aug. 3, 1864.

Report by Lieut Col. Brton M Cutcheon
Commanding 20th Mich Inf.

After describing the stampede of the 46th N.Y. and gallantry and coolness of the sharpshooters Cutcheon says:-"It was some time before I learned that any part of my command was still in the rebel fort, but I learned at about three P.M. that our colors were still flying on their works, defended by about 30 of our men of these about ten escaped and the remainder were taken among them all that remained of the color guard of whom only two remained uninjured. So far as I can learn the colors of the 20th and the 2nd Mich were the last displayed on the rebel fort.



Medal of Honor Men

Dodd, Robert F1 Hamtramck
 Enlisted at Stanton Guard May 4, 1862.
 At Detroit for 3 years
 Age 18
 Mustered May 6 1862
 Mustered out at Detroit Mich Sept, 25, 1862.
 Re-entered service.
 Enlisted in company E 27th Infantry
 As Corporal Nov. 19, 1862.
 At Detroit for 3 years
 Mustered Feb 25, 1863.
 Mustered out at DeLaney House D.C. July 26 1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Dodd, Robert F Priv. Co. E. 37th Mich Inf. Hamtramck. July 27, 1864
 was awarded medal of honor July 30, 1864. at Petersburg Va.
 Ground of award While acting as orderly voluntarily assisted to
 carry off the wounded from the ground in front on the
 Crater while exposed to heavy fire.



17th Mich
Inf.

FALCONER JOHN A

John A. Falconer Manchester. Enlisted in Co. A. 17th
Infantry June 27, 1862. at Manchester for three years
age 18

Mustered Aug. 19, 1862.

Corporal March 1, 1864.

Sergeant May 12, 1865.

Mustered out at DeLaney House D.C. June 3, 1865

Received medal of honor for gallantry at Ft. Saunders, Tenn.

Later residence Warnersburg, Mo.

The medal of honor was awarded to John A. Falconer Corp Co. A.
17th Mich. Inf. July 27, 1896. by War Department for gallantry at
Fort Saunders Knoxville Tenn. where on the 20th of Nov. 1863
he conducted the burning party of his regiment at the time a
charge was made of the enemy's sharpshooters thus insuring
success to a hazardous enterprise.



MICHIGAN

TWENTY SEVENTH INFANTRY

The twenty-seventh was composed of companies from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas and its organization was partially completed at Ypsilanti and eight companies were mustered into service April 10, 1863.

In December of the same year company I was mustered into service with the following commissioned officers: Captain Abner B. Wood First Lieutenant, Porter K. Perrin Second Lieut. John Q. Patterson.

The regiment in command of Colonel Fox, started from Ypsilanti for Kentucky April 12, 1863. with an enrollment of 865 officers and men. It occupied several towns in the state after its arrival and in June was assigned to the Third Brigade First Division Ninth Corps and sent to Vicksburg Miss. to co-operate with General Grant's army before that city.

The ninth Corps was then placed upon cars and sent to Annapolis Md. At Annapolis, M.D. the regiment was joined by two companies of "Sharpshooters" under the Captains Porter K. Perrin and Richard Vosper. These two companies were designated as the First and Second companies of sharpshooters attached to the Twenty-seventh Infantry and served with the regiment to the close of the war. The advent of these "sharpshooters" with their magazine rifles (Spencer) the then new and most destructive infantry arm known was hailed with delight by officers and men.

The special plea was made that the regiment now composed of twelve companies 864 strong in command of Major Moody be armed with Spencers joined the Army of the Potomac April 29, 1864. at Warrenton Va. and was then in the First Brigade Third Division Ninth Corps.

During the siege of Petersburg it held advanced positions and took part in the numerous attempts to break the enemy's line at Weldon railroad, Peebles' Farm Poplar Grove Church, South Side railroad and helped to repel the confederates when they charged the Union lines.

When the confederates evacuated Petersburg and Richmond the Twenty-seventh followed the retreating army and April 18 was ordered to Washington where it did light guard duty account state prisoners at navy yard and it took part in the grand review of the army of the Potomac May 23. It was mustered out of service at Tannallytown July 26 and was paid and disbanded at Detroit Mich. July, 29, 1865.



MICHIGAN

26th Mich
Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

Charles S. Fall Hamburg Enlisted in company E 26th Inf Aug 6 1862
at Hamburg for three years

Age 20

Mustered Sept 10, 1862.

Corporal March 28, 1863.

1st Sergeant Sept, 1 1864.

Sergeant major Jan 18 1865.

Mustered out at Alexandria Va. June 4, 1865.

Medal of Honor was awarded by Congress to Charles S Fall.

Serg. Co. E 26th Mich Inf May 13, 1899 for conspicuous
gallantry at Scepttsylvania C.H. Va. on the 12th of May 1864.

for being "One of the first to mount the Confederate works
where he bayoneted two of the enemy and captured a

Confederate flag but threw it away to continue the pursuit of
the enemy"



26th Mich Inf.

The 26th was organized at Jackson and mustered into service Dec. 12, 1862. The field staff and line officers and organization as follows:-

Col. Judson S. Farrar Mt. Clemens Lt. Col. Henry H. Wells. Detroit.
Maj. William Donnell Saginaw, Surgeon, Ennis Church Marshall
Assistant Surgeon, Mahlon H. Raymond Grass Lake. 2nd Ass't
Surgeon Odney D. Broods Muskegon. Adjutant Chas. D. Fox. Lyons
Quartermaster Charles E. Crane / Adrain.
Chaplain Jonathan Blanchard Ann Arbor.

CO C

Co. C Capt James A. Lothian Muskegon 1st Lt. Henry Dopson Muskegon
2nd Lt. Chauncy Biggs Muskegon

Co. E. Capt, John C. Colver Hamburg 1st Lt. Edwin Hadley Ann Arbor
2nd Lt. Charles E. Grisson Hamburg

The regiment left Jackson for Washington the day after it was mustered into service and was immediately assigned to provost duty at Alexandria, Va.

In APRIL 1863 the 26th proceeded to Suffolk and from this point joined in several expeditions in which it gave evidence of its future splendid record.

In July it was ordered to N.Y. City during the excitement of the riots attending the draft.

In October it joined the army of the Potomac 1st brigade first division Second corps General Miles and Gen. Hancock

Had reputation of being the best skirmish regiment in the army and so took part in many hazardous advances.

On the 11th of May the 26th gallantly attacked the enemy across the river Po. The next day it participated in the historic charge near Spottsylvania upon the Confederate works, which were carried at the point of the bayonet in a hand to hand struggle the 26th being one of the first regiments to plant its colors on the rebel works. Jumping over the works, a battery of two guns with the gunners were captured but the regiment swept along the enemy's lines for a mile taking a large number of prisoners guns and colors but suffered severely from the terrific fire of the enemy. This charge was made by the 26th after an all night march in a storm reaching its position in the line to make the assault just as the Union lines moved forward in the charge....

Disbanded June 16, 1865.



7th Mich
Inf

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN.

FORMAN, ALEXANDER A Jonesville. Enlisted in Co C 7th Inf.
as corporal June 12, 1861. at Jonesville, for 3 years
age 19

Mustered Aug. 22, 1861.

Wounded in action at Fair Oaks, Va. May 31, 1862.

Discharged for disability at Detroit Nov. 10, 1862.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Alexander A Forman Corp Co. E. 7th Mich Inf was awarded medal
of honor by Congress Aug. 17, 1895.

"Place-Fair Oaks Va.

Time-May 31, 1862.

Ground of Award-"Although wounded he continued fighting
until faint from the loss of blood, he was carried off from
the field."



5th Mich
Cav.

MEDAL OF HONOR

FOX HENRY M. UNION. Enlisted in company M 5th Cav. Aug.18,1862.
at Coldwater for 3 years
age 16
Mustered Aug.30,1862.
Promoted Corpl Aug,2,1863.
1st sergeant Jan1,1865.
2nd.lt.April 4,1865.
Mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. June 19,1865.
as 1st serg
Present residence Union Mich.

MEDAL OF HONOR:

AWARDED Sept,27,1864. for capture of a flag Sept.19,1864.at
Winchester Va.



7th Mich
Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

FRENCH, SAMUEL S.

(Veteran) Tuscola county.

Enlisted in co. E 7th Mich Inf. Aug. 12, 1861. at Tuscola
for 3 years

age 20

Mustered Aug. 22, 1861.

Re-Enlisted Dec. 18, 1863. at Stevensburg, Va.

Mustered Dec. 19, 1863.

Wounded in action at Fair Oaks Va. May 31, 1862.

Corporal

Absent sick Dec. 14, 1864.

Medal of Honor conferred by Congress Oct. 24, 1895. for
bravery May 31, 1862. at Fair Oaks--Continued fighting after
being wounded until he fainted from loss of blood.



9th Mich
Cav.

HADLEY CORNELIUS

Cornelius Hadley Litchfield Enlisted in co H. 4th Inf. as corporal June 20, 1861. at Adrian for 3 years age 23.

Mustered June 20, 1861.

Sergeant

Discharged for disability at Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 23, 1862.

Re-entered service. Enlisted in co M. 9th Cav. as sergeant

May 7, 1863. at Coldwater for 3 years Mustered M. 12, 1864.

Transferred to co. F. May 20, 1863.

Discharged to accept commission in U.S. Colored troops June 16, 1864.

Died March 23, 1902.

Buried at Litchfield

The medal of honor was awarded by the War Department to Cornelius Hadley sergeant Co. F. 9th Mich Cav. on the fifth of April 1898.

The grounds of award "Nov. 20, 1863. at Knoxville, Tenn. with one companion voluntarily carried thru the enemy's lines important dispatches from General Grant to General Burnside then besieged within Knoxville and brought back replies. - His comrades house being shot and the man taken prisoner.



1st Mich
Sharpshooters

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

HAIGHT, SIDNEY Goodland Enlisted in co E.1st
Sharpshooters Oct.23,1863.at Goodland for 3 years
age 17

Mustered Oct.30,1863.

Corporal

Mustered out at Delaney House D.C. July 28,1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD

Sidney Haight Corp.co.E.1st Mich S.S. was awarded
Congressional medal of honor July 31,1896.

July 30,1864. at Petersburg,Va."Instead of retreating,
remained in the captured works,regardless of his personal
safety and exposed to firing,which he boldly and deliberty
returned until the enemy was upon him".



MICHIGAN

5th Mich
Cav.

MEDAL OF HONOR M&N.

HASTINGS SMITH Enlisted in company C 1st Inf. April 24, 1861
at Coldwater for 3 mo.

age 18

Mustered May 1, 1861. Mustered out at Detroit Aug. 7, 1861.

Re-entered service in co. M. 5th Cav. as 1st Lieut. at
organization.

Commissioned Aug. 14, 1862. Mustered Aug. 30, 1862.

Commissioned captain Jan. 10, 1863. Wounded in action at
Trevillian Station, Va. June 12, 1864.

Commissioned major Aug. 9, 1864. Mustered Sept. 20, 1864.

Commissioned colonel Dec. 17, 1864.

Commissioned Lt. Colonel Nov. 10, 1864. Mustered Dec. 31, 1864.

Mustered out at Ft. Leavenworth Kan. June 22, 1865.

Later residence Denver Colo.

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD:

SMITH H. HASTINGS Captain co. M. 5th Mich Cav. was awarded
Congressional medal of honor Aug. 2, 1897.

Action-July 24, 1863.

Newbys Cross Roads Va. "While in command of a squadron in
rear guard of a cavalry division then retiring before the advance
of a corps of infantry was attacked by the enemy and orders
having been given to abandon the guns of a section of field
artillery with the rear guard that were in imminent danger of
capture he disregarded orders received and aided in
repelling the attack and saving the guns.



16th Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

HILL, EDWARD Detroit

Entered service in co.D.Lancers, at organization as 1st Lt.
 Oct.16 1861. at Detroit March 20 1862. Mustered out Mar.20,62.
 Re-entered service co.K.16th Inf at organization as 2nd Lt.
 Commissioned Mar.19,1862.Mustered Mar.24,1862.
 Commissioned 1st Lt. July 29,1862.Mustered July 29,1862.
 Wounded in action at Manassas,Va.Aug.30,1862.
 Commissioned captain Co.H.April 17,1863.Mustered May 24,1863.
 Transferred co K Oct.1,1863.
 Wounded in action June 1,1864.
 Commissioned Major Sept 30,1864. Mustered Jan.17,1865.
 Discharged to accept promotion May 11,1865.
 Commissioned Lt.Col. May 8,1865. Mustered May 11,1865.
 Division inspector June 1865.
 Discharged at Jeffersonville,Ind. July 1,1865.
 Medal of Honor conferred by Congress Dec.14,1893 for
 distinguished gallantry in action at Cold Harbor,Va. June 64.

MEDAL OF HONOR

GROUND OF AWARD "Led the brigade skotmish line in a
 desperate charge on the enemy's masked batteried,to the
 muzzles of the guns,where he was severely wounded.
 June 1,1864. Cold Harbor".



47th Ohio
Inf.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

47th Ohio Inf

(Co.B.was organized by W.H.Ward of Adrian,Mich. there being no vacancy its services were offered to Gov.of Ohio who assigned it to the 47th.)

Hodges, Addison J.

Enlisted in co B.47th Ohio Inf.June 15,1861 for 3 yrs.
age 20.

Promoted corporal.

Discharged at East Point Ga. Sept.25,1864.

Medal of Honor:

Dec.31,1907. Addison J.Hodges pvt.co.B.47th Ohio Inf.was awarded a medal of honor by Congress

Place of Action Vicksburg, Miss.

Time of Action May 3,1863.

Grounds of Award"Was on e of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.



47th Ohio
Inf.

Hack, John

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

CO.B.47th Ohio Infantry

(Company B was organized by W.H.Ward of Adrian and there not being room for them in the Mich. troops they were offered to Gov.of Ohio who assigned them to the 47th Inf)

Hack, John

John Hack Enlisted in company B 47th Ohio Inf. June 15, 1861 at Adrian for 3 yrs.

age 18.

Discharged at expiration of term of service at Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 20, 1864.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Date of award Feb 5, 1907.

Place of action-Vicksburg Miss May 3, 1865.

Grounds of Award "Was one of a party of volunteers who attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores"



7th Mich
Cav.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

HOLTON, CHARLES M. 1st sergeant co A. 7th Mich Cav.
Battle Creek. Enlisted in co A. 7th Mich Cav as 1st serg
Sept. 4, 1862.
at Battle Creek for 3 years
age 24
Mustered Oct. 13, 1862.
Discharged to accept promotion May 1, 1864.
Commissioned 2nd Lt. ~~and~~ Co C to date March 22, 1864.
Commissioned 1st Lt May 24, 1865 Mustered May 24, 1865.
Discharged June 17, 1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR MAN

GROUND OF AWARD FOR CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL

Captured the flag of the 55th Va. Inf. C.S.A. July 14, 1863.
Medal awarded Mar. 21, 1889.



14th Mich Inf.

IRWIN PATRICK

Patrick Irwin(Veteran) Ann Arbor Enlisted in co.H.14th Mich Inf. as sergeant, Sept.30,1861.at Ann Arbor for 3 yrs.

age 22

Mustered Jan.7,1862.

Re-enlisted Jan4,1864,at Columbia Tenn. Mustered Feb.4,1864.

First sergeant.Discharged to accept promotion Oct.4,1864.

Commissioned 2nd.Lt.Aug.10,1864. Mustered Oct.5,1864.

Discharged to accept promotion May 25,1865.

Commissioned 1st.Lt.Co.C.Feb.10,1865. Mustered May 26,1865.

Commissioned captain co.K.July 5,1865.

Mustered out July 8,1865 .

Later residence AnnArbor.

Medal of honor awarded First Sergeant Patrick Irwin

Veteran of co.H. 14th Mich Inf. April 28,1864.Sept.1,1864.

at Jonesboro Ga."In a charge by the 14th Mich Inf. against the intrenched enemy was the first man over the line of

works of the enemy and demanded and recieved the surrender of a Confederate general officer and his command.



13th Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN.

KEEN, JOSEPH S WAYNE Enlisted in co D. 13th Inf. Feb.1,1862.
at Detroit for three yrs.
age 18
Mustered Feb.27.1862.
Cor.Aug.31,1862.
Sergeant April 1,1863.
Taken prisoner a Chickamauga Ga. Sept.30,1863.
Returned to regiment Oct.1,1864.at Atlanta Ga.
Discharged at expiration of term of service at Detroit Feb.28,
1865.

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR
GROUND OF AWARD

Joseph S Keen sergeant. co. D. 13th Mich Inf. was awarded medal of
honor Aug.4,1899.
Oct.1,1864. near Chattahoochee river "While an escaped prisoner
of war within the Confederate lines witnessed and important
movement of the enemy, and at great personal risk made his
way thru the lines with news of the movement to Shermans army"



17th Mich
Inf.

KELLY, ANDREW J.

Andrew J. Kelly Adrian enlisted in co. E. 17th Inf. Aug. 12, 1862.
at Ypsilanti for 3 years,
age 18

Mustered Aug. 19, 1862. Cor. Sergt. May 1, 1865.

Mustered out at Delamey House D.C. June 3, 1865.

Later residence Crookston, Minn.

Received medal of honor awarded by the War Department April
17, 1900. to Private Kelley for gallantry at Knoxville Tenn.

Ground of Award:-

Andrew J. Kelley private in co. E. 17th Mich Inf. on Nov. 20, 1863.
at Knoxville Tenn. having voluntarily accompanied by a
small party to destroy buildings within the enemy's lines
whence sharpshooters had been firing disregarded and order to
retire remained and completed the firing of the buildings
thus insuring their total destruction this at the imminent risk
of his life from the fire of the advancing enemy.



MICHIGAN

5th Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN S MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

KEMP, JOSEPH B. (Veteran.) Whitmore Lake. Enlisted in co .F.
5th Inf. Aug. 19, 1861. at Ft Wayne for 3 yrs.
age 18.

Mustered Aug. 28, 1861.

1st sergt.

Wounded in action at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2, 1863.

Re-enlisted Jan. 22, 1864. at Ft. Wayne.

Mustered Jan. 22, 1864.

Transferred to co. D. June 10, 1864,

Missing in action June 22, 1864.

Commissioned 1st. Lt. June 10, 1864.

Mustered July 1, 1864.

Commissioned captain co. C. May 18, 1865. Mustered May 17, 1865.

Brevet capt. U.S. vol. April 9, 1865. "for gallant and
meritorious service during the campaign terminating with the
surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. R.E. Lee. Mustered
out at Jeffersonville, Ind. July 5, .865.

MEDAL OF HONOR awarded 1st sergt. co. D. 5th Mich Inf.
June 22, 1899.

May 6, 1864 Captured flag of the 31 N.C. (C.S.A.) at
Wilderness, Va.



MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

47th Ohio Inf.

LEWIS, HENRY (VETERAN) enlisted in co. B. 47th Ohio Inf
 (A company organized by William H. Ward at Adrian and
 assigned to the 47th Ohio Inf)
 Enlisted June 15, 1861, for 3 years
 age 19
 Promoted corporal Sept 1, 1862.
 Re-enlisted Feb. 20, 1864. at Cleveland, Tenn. Mustered Mar. 6, 64.
 Taken prisoner at Atlanta Ga. July 22, 1865.
 1st Sergeant Aug. 1, 1865.
 Mustered out at Little Rock, Ark. Aug. 11, 1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Congressional Medal of Honor was conferred April 17, 1917.
 on Henry Lewis, corp. co. B. 47th Ohio Inf.
 "For gallantry of action at Vicksburg, Miss. May 3, 1863.
 Mes copied by MHB



73
4th Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

LUCE, MOSES A McDonough, Ill. Enlisted in co. E. 4th Inf, June 20 1861, at Adrian for 3 yrs.

age 22

Mustered June 20, 1861

Sergeant Jan 1, 1863.

Mustered out at expiration of service at Detroit, June 28, 1864.

MEDAL OF HONOR awarded to Sergt. Moses A Luce Co. E. 4th Mich Inf.

"At Laurel Hill, Va. May 10, 1864. Voluntarily returned in the face of the advancing enemy to the assistance of a wounded and helpless comrade, and carried him at imminent peril to a place of safety."

Awarded by Congress Feb. 7, 1895.



44
17th Mich
Inf.

MCFALL DANIEL

Daniel McFall—Augusta Enlisted in co.E.17th Inf.Aug.6,1862.
at Ypsilanti for 3 years

Age 26

Mustered Aug.19,1862. Corporal Sergeant.

Mustered out at Delaney House D.C. June 3,1865.

Later residence Cone Mich.

Medal of honor July 27,1896. for gallantry in service
May 12,1864, at Spottsylvania,Va. presented by War
Department.

Ground of award:-

Daniel McFall Sergeant of Co.E.17th Mich inf.on July 27,1896.
was awarded the medal of honor by the War Dep't for
conspicuous bravery at Spottsylvania,Va. when on May 12,1864.
"he captured the colonel commanding the Confederate brigade
that charged the Union batteries; on the same day rescued
an officer of his regiment from the enemy"



MICHIGAN

26th Mich
Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR

MC HALE, ALEXANDER U. CORP.CO.C.26th Mich.

Muskegon. Enlisted in co C.26th Mich Inf. Aug.15,1862.
at Muskegon for 5 yrs.

age 20

Mustered Sept.15,1862.

Corp. May 12,1864.

Sergeant May 15,1865.

Commissioned 2nd.Lt.June 9,1865.

Mustered out at Alexandria,Va.June 4,1865.

Medal of Honor was awarded on the 11 of Jan.1900 to
Alexander U McHale Corp.Co.C.26th Mich Inf. for conspicuous
gallantry May 12,1864.at Spottsylvania C.H. Va.

"Captured a Confederate flag in a charge threw the flag on
over in front of the works and continued in the charge on
the enemy.



MICHIGAN

Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

MACOMB, ALEXANDER born in Detroit Mich. April 3, 1782.
 Entered the army as cornet light dragons Jan. 10, 1799; (N.Y.)
 2nd. Lieut. Mar. 2, 1799.
 Hon. discharged June 15, 1800.
 2nd. Lt. 3rd. Inf. Feb. 16, 1801
 1st Lieut. engineers Oct. 12, 1802.
 Captain June 11, 1805.
 Maj. Feb. 23, 1808
 Lieut. col. July 23, 1801.
 Col Artillery July 6, 1812.
 Brig. Gen. Jan. 24, 1814
 retained as col chief engineers June 1, 1821.
 Maj. Gen. May 24, 1828.
 Commander in chief of the army May 29, to June 25, 1841
 Brevet major general Sept 11, 1814 for distinguished and gallant
 conduct in defeating the enemy at Plattsburg, N.Y.

By resolution of congress Nov. 3, 1814. was "Resolved that the
 thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, presented to major
 Gen. Macomb and thru him to the officers and men of the
 regular army under his command and to the militia and
 volunteers of New York and Vermont for their gallantry and
 good conduct in defeating the enemy at Plattsburg Sept. 11,
 repelling with 1,500 men aided by a body of militia and
 volunteers from N.Y. and Vermont a British veteran army
 greatly superior in numbers; and that the Pres. of the U.S.
 be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck emblematic
 of this triumph and presented to Major General Macomb.

Died June 25, 1841



5th Mich Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR

MENTER JOHN W (VETERAN) SUPERIOR Enlisted in co.F 5th Inf.
Aug.9,1861for 3 yrs.

age 23

Mustered Aug 28,1861

Re-enlisted as corporal at Brandy Station,Va. Dec.15,1863.

Mustered Dec.27,1863.

Transferred to co.D.June 10,1864.

Sergeant Feb.1865.

Mustered out at Jeffersonville,Ind.July 5,1865.

Later residence Ovid Mich.

MEDAL OF HONOR

JOHN W MENTER Sergeant co.d.5th Mich Inf April 6,1865.
capt.Awarded May 10,1865.



5th Mich Inf.

MUNDELL WALTER,
MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN (VET) GRAND RAPIDS

Enlisted in co.D.3 Inf May 13,1861.
at Grand Rapids for 3 yrs.
age 22

Mustered June 10,1861

Taken prisoner at Fair Oaks Va. June 1,1862

Returned to regiment Nov.20,1862.

Re-enlisted Dec.23,1863.at Brandy Station Va.

Mustered Dec23,1863.

Transferred tp co E 5th Inf.June 20,1864.as corp.Mustered
out at Jeffersonville Va.July 5,1865.

Medal of honor for capture of flag at sailors creek April
6,1865.

Awarded May 10,1865.when corp co E 5th Mich Inf

Died at Fowler Mich April 20,1900.



47th Ohio
Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

NASH, HENRY H. ADRIAN

Enlisted in co B. 47th Ohio-Aco. organized at Adrian by Wm H. Ward of Adrian offered to Gov. of Mich who could not accept it and then to the Gov. of Ohio who assigned it to the 47th Inf.

Henry H. Nash Adrian. Enlisted in co B. 47th Ohio Inf.

June 15, 1861. at Adrian for 3 yrs.

age 19

Promoted corporal

Taken prisoner at Atlanta Ga. July 22, 1864.

Discharged at expiration of term of service at Atlanta Ga.

Aug 20, 1864.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Henry Nash Corpl Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf on the 9th of March

1909 was awarded a medal of honor by Congress

Place of Action-Vicksburg, Miss. May 3, 1863.--Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.



MICHIGAN

20th Mich Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR

NOLL, CONRAD ANN ARBOR. Enlisted in co. D. 20th Inf.

Aug. 11, 1862. at Ann Arbor for three yrs.

age 26

Mustered Aug 18, 1862.

Corporal Dec. 25, 1862. Sergeant Jan 1, 1865.

Discharged July 14, 1865. at Harper Hospital Detroit on account of wounds received in action before Petersburg, Va. July 30, 1864.

Participated in the battles; Fredericksburg, Va. Honeshor Bend, Ky. Jackson Miss. Vicksburg, Miss. Blue Springs Siege of Knoxville, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna Cold Harbor, before Petersburg June 17 and 18, 1864. July 30 64.

Later residence Ann Arbor

MEDAL OF HONOR

Conrad Noll, Sergt. Co. D. 20th Mich Inf. was awarded medal of honor July 28, 1896.

for bravery in action at Spottsylvania, Va. May 12, 1864

"Sized the colors the color bearer having been shot and gallantly fought his way out with them tho the enemy was on the left flank and rear".



5
6th Mich Cav.

MICHIGAN

NORTON ELLIOTT M.

Elliott M. Norton Watland Enlisted in co. B. 6th Mich Cav.

Nov. 21, 1862. at Grand Rapids for 3 yrs.

age 27

Mustered Dec 4, 1863.

Sergeant April 1, 1863.

Sergeant major Aug. 6, 1864.

Discharged to accept promotion Aug. 6, 1864.

Commissioned 2nd Lieut co. H. to date July 1, 1864.

Mustered Aug. 7, 1864.

Discharged to accept promotion Jan. 29, 1865.

Commissioned 1st Lieut. and adjutant to date Jan. 4, 1865.

Mustered Jan 29, 1865.

Transferred to 1st Cav. Nov. 1865.

Mustered out at Salt Lake City Utah Mar 10, 1866.

Medal of honor conferred by War dep't on Elliott M. Norton

2nd Lieut. Co. H. 6th Mich Cav. Issued May 3, 1865.

for the capture of two flags on the 6 of April, 1865. at
Sailors Creek Va.



N.Y. Lincoln Cav.

MEDAL OF HONOR

MICHIGAN

NORTON, JOHN R. (VETERAN) Enlisted in co. K. N.Y. Lincoln Cav. as corporal Aug. 12, 1861. at Grand Rapids for 3 yrs. Age 23..

Mustered Aug. 12, 1861.

Re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864. at Charleston Va. Mustered Jan. 1, 1864.

Commissioned 2nd Lt. Dec. 7, 1864. to rank from Sept. 30, 1864.

Mustered out at Alexander Va. June 27, 1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Lieut. John R. Norton Co. m. 2nd N.Y. (Lincoln) Cav. was awarded a Congressional medal of honor May 3, 1865. for the capture of a flag April 6, 1865. at Sailors Creek Va.



47th Ohio Inf.

MICHIGAN

MEDAL OF HONOR

CO.B.47th Ohio Co.B.was a Mich Co.organized at Adrian by Wm.H.Ward of Adrian-offered first to Gov.of Mich.who could not find place for it and then to Gov.of Ohio who assigned it to the 47th

PETERS HENRY C(Veteran) Enlisted in Co.B.47th Ohio June 15,1861 for 3 yrs.

Age 21

Re-enlisted Feb.20,1864.at Cleveland Tenn.Mustered Mar.6,64.

Promoted Cor.Nov.1,1864.

Sergeant Jan.1,1865.

Missing July 13,1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Henry C Peters Pvt.Co.B.47th Ohio Inf.vols.was awarded a Congressional medal of honor April 17,1917.for gallantry in action at Vicksburg, Miss.May 3,1863.



14th Mich Inf.

PLANT, HENRY E.

Henry E. Plant. (Veteran) Crockery. Enlisted in co. F.
14th Mich Inf. Dec. 5, 1861. at Crockery for 3 yrs.

Age 21

Mustered Feb. 13, 1863.

Re-enlisted Jan. 4, 1864. at Franklin Tenn.

Mustered Feb. 5, 1864.

Sergeant

Mustered out at Louisville, Ky. July 18, 1865.

Later residence Nuncio, Mich.

Medal of honor conferred by War Dept. April 27, 1896.

At Bentonville, N.C. on the 19th of Mar. 1865.

Corp. Henry E. Plant co. F. 14th Mich "rushed into the midst of
the enemy and rescued the colors the bearer having fallen
mortally wounded."



MICHIGAN

2nd Mich Cav.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN.

RANNEY, GEORGE E. Assistant surgeon 2nd Mich Cav.
 Geo. E. Ranney Charlotte. Entered service as private Sept. 9, 1861
 in 2nd Cav. at Grand Rapids for 3 yrs.
 age 23
 Mustered at Hospital Steward Oct. 2, 1861.
 Honorably discharged for disability at Cincinnati Ohio
 July 16, 1862.
 Re-entered service in 2nd Cav. as assistant Surgeon.
 Commissioned June 6, 1863. Mustered June 6, 1863.
 Commissioned surgeon Nov. 15, 1864. Mustered Nov. 25, 1864.
 Appointed surgeon 136th U.S. Colored troops. Discharged at
 Augusta Ga. Jan 1, 1866.
 Served as active assistant surgeon while at Hospital Steward.
 May 9, 1864 was made Brigade Surgeon by special order of
 Medical Director for bravery and efficiency in action on
 battle field
 Served in the dual role of brigade surgeon and surgeon of
 his regiment in Sherman campaign 1864.
 Promoted surgeon 2nd Can. Nov. 15, 1864.
 Surgeon of first division Can. Corps Military Div. of the
 Mississippi Feb. 27, 1865.
 May 1, 1865. placed in charge of the consolidated Division
 Hospital corps.
 Awarded medal of honor by Congress for most distinguished
 gallantry at Resaca, Ga. May 14, 1864.
 Taken prisoner at Chickamauga Sept 20, 1863.
 Sent to Libby prison Released Nov. 24, 1863.
 Dec. 1863. was assigned duty at Nashville, Tenn. where he
 organized and managed "Convalescent Camp Smith"
 Took part in campaigns and engagements to the end of the
 Civil War.
 Later residence Lansing Mich.

GROUND OF SWORD May 14, 1864 "At great personal danger went to
 the aid of a wounded soldier lying under heavy fire between
 lines and with the aid of an orderly carried him to a
 place of safety"
 Awarded Apr. 24, 1901.



3 Mich Cav.

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN MEDAL of HONOR MEN

ROBINSON, JAMES H VICTOR Enlisted in co.B.3rd Cav.
Feb.22,1864.at Corunna for 3 yrs.
age 18
Mustered Feb 22,1864.
Died at Memphis Tenn. Grave 4131

MEDAL OF HONOR

GROUND OF AWARD

James H Robinson Pvt.co.B.3rd.Mich Cav.was awarded
Congressional medal"Successsfully defended himself
singlehanded against seven guerrillas killing the leader
and driving off the remainder of the party
Awarded Apr.4,1865.



MICHIGAN

5th U.S. Inf

MICHIGAN MEN WHO SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND IN
ORGANIZATIONS OF OTHER STATES: WHO WON CONGRESSIONAL
MEDALS OF HONOR

ROMEYN, HENRE TECUMSEH

Corporal co 105 Ill Vol. Aug. 15 1862.

Private 1862

Sergt. Mar. 1, 1862

Capt. 14th U.S. Colored troops Nov. 15, 1863

Brevet Maj. Vol. Mar. 13, 1865. for gallant and meritorious
conduct in the battle of Nashville, Tenn. Mustered out Mar. 26,
1866.

1st Lt. 37th U.S. Army Jan 22, 1867

Brevet Capt. U.S. Army Mar. 2, 1867 for gallant and meritorious
conduct in the battle of Nashville, Tenn.

Unassigned May 19, 1869

Assigned to 5th Inf Aug. 14, 1869.

Capt. July 10, 1865.

Awarded medal of honor Nov. 27, 1894.

Retired June 1, 1897

MEDAL AWARD

Henry Romyn 1st Lt. 5th U.S. Inf was awarded the
Congressional medal of honor for most distinguished
gallantry in action against hostile Nez Perce Indians
at Bear Paw Mt. Mont. Sept. 30, 1877. in leading his command
into close range of the enemy there maintaining his
position and vigorously prosecuting the fight until he
was severely wounded.



MICHIGAN

15th Mich Inf.

MICHIGANS MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

SANSCRAINTE, CHARLES F. MONROE COUNTY

Enlisted in co.B.15th Inf.Dec.24,1861 at Monroe for 3 yrs.
age 20

Mustered Jan 29,1863.

Discharged at expiration of service at Ft.McAllister Ga.
Dec.24,1864.

A resolution presented to Mich Leg. on 1865 recommending
medal of honor "For distinguished gallagtry and personal
bravery at Atlanta where he mounted the brestworks of the
enemy anf gave signal to Col Lapoint to charge.

In this charge Sancrainte in a hand to hand fight captured
the ~~colors~~ of the 5th Texas but recieved two gun wounds and
a bayonet wound in the contest for the colors.

He was in every battle with his regiment from Pittsburg
Landing Dec. ~~1864~~ ~~1864~~ ~~1864~~ ~~1864~~ ~~1864~~ Tenn. in Apr.1862.

until the capture of Ft.McAllister Ga.Dec 1864 and was in
the advance guard at Ft.McAllister when that stronghold
was stormed and captured.

Present or later residence Trenton N.J.

AWARD OF MEDAL July 25,1892.

July 22,1864 at Atlanta "Voluntarily scaled the enemy's *works*
and signaled to his commanding officer to charge also in
single combat a captured colors of 5th Texas reg."



N.Y. Lincoln Cav.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

SAVACODL, EDWIN T. Enlisted in Co.K N.Y. Lincoln Cav.
organized at Grand Rapids Mich and mustered into U.S.
service Aug.12,1861

Enlisted at Grand Rapids for 3 yrs.

age 21

Mustered Aug.29,1861

Commissioned 2nd.Lt.July 27,1864.

" Capt.Jan 27,1865. to rank from Dec.1,1864.

Died at Washington D.C.June 3,1865 from wounds recieved in
action at Sailors Creek,Va.Apr.6,1865.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Edwin A Savacool Capt.Co.K.1st N.Y.Lincoln Cav.was
awarded Congressional medal of honor Apt.24,1865 for
capture of flag Apr.6,1865 At Sailors Creel Va.



MICHIGAN

7th Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

SHAFER, WILLIAM R. Galesburg Entered service in co. I
 7th Inf. at organization as 1st lieut. June 28, 1861.
 at Ft. Waune for 3 yrs
 age 26
 Commissioned June 28, 1861
 Mustered Aug. 22, 1861
 Wounded in action at Fair Lake, Va. May 31, 1862.
 Discharged to accept promotion Aug 22, 1862
 Re-entered service in 19th Mich Inf. at organization as major
 Commissioned Aug 8, 1862 Mustered Sept. 5, 1862.
 Taken prisoner March 5, 1863. Exchanged May 5, 1863.
 Commissioned Lieut-col. Apr. 4, 1863.
 Col. 17th U.S. Colored Inf. Apr. 19, 1864.
 Brevet brigadier gen. vpl. Mar. 13, 1865. for meritorious
 service during the war.
 Mustered out Nov. 2, 1865.
 Assigned to 24th Inf. Apr. 4, 1866
 Unassigned Mar. 15, 1869
 Col 1st Inf. Mar 4, 1879
 Brig. Gen. U.S.A. May 3, 1897
 Maj. Gen. Vols. May 1898
 Mustered out of volunteers June 30, 1901.
 Brevet colonel Mar. 3, 1867 for gallant and meritorious
 service in battle of Fair Oaks, Va.
 Awarded medal of honor June 12, 1895 for most distinguished
 gallantry in battle of Fair Lake, Va. May 31, 1862. while
 serving as First Lieut. Co. L 7th Inf. in command of pioneers
 voluntarily taking an active part in that battle and
 remaining on the field altho wounded until the close of
 the engagement.
 Placed on the retired list with rank of Major Gen. July 1,
 1901.



MICHIGAN

17th Mich Inf.

SHEPHARD, IRWIN P,
 Irwin P. Shephard of Chelsea. Enlisted in co. E. 17th Inf.
 Aug. 7, 1862. at Ypsilanti for 3 yrs.
 age 19
 Mustered Aug. 19, 1862 Corporal Wounded in action at
 Wilderness, Va. May 22, 1864.
 1st Sergt. Apr. 13, 1865. Discharged at Detroit
 May 22, 1865.
 Granted medal of honor for gallantry at Knoxville Tenn.
 Later residence Winona Wis.

Ground of award:

Irwin Shephard Corp. Co. E. 17th Mich Inf. was
 awarded medal of honor by War Separtment for gallantry in
 action at Knoxville, Tenn Nov. 20, 1863. "having voluntarily
 accompanied an small party to destroy buildings within the
 enemy's lines whence sharpshooters had been firing
 disregarded and order to retire remained and completed
 the firing of the buildings thus insuring their total
 distruction this at the imminent risk of his life from the
 fire of the advancing enemy."



16th Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

SIDMAN, GEORGE D. Wayne co. Enlisted in co.D.16th inf.
as drummer Aug.1,1861 at Flint for 3 yrs.

age 18

Mustered Sept.7,1861

Wounded and taken prisoner at Gaines Mills Va.June 27,1862.

Cprp.

Wounded in action June 27 1862.

Transferred to Invalid corps Dec 9 1863.

Discharged Nov.14,1865.from Co.D.12th reg.Vet.reserve corps.

MEDAL OF HONOR

GEO.P.SIDMAN pvt. co.c.16th Mich Inf was awarded

Congressional medal of honor for distinguished bravery
in battle at Gaines Mills Va. June 27,1862.

Medal awarded Apr.6,1892.



7th Mich Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

SMITH, ALONZO

Alonzo Smith (Veteran) Jonesville. Enlisted in Co. C. 7th Inf. Aug. 9, 1861 at Jonesville for 3 yrs.

age 19

Mustered Aug. 22, 1861

Wounded in action at /Antietam, Md. Sept. 17, 1862.

Corp. Jan. 1863.

Wounded in action at Gettysburg Pa. July 2, 1863.

Re-enlisted Dec. 16, 1863. at Stevensburg, Va. Mustered Dec. 19 1863

First Lt. June 12, 1864 Mustered Jan 7, 1865.

Mustered out at Jeffersonville, Ind. July 5, 1865.

Later Residence - Three Rivers

MEDAL OF HONOR

Alonzo Smith Serg. Co. C. 7th Mich Inf.

Date of issue Dec. 1, 1864.

Place of Action Hatchers Run, Va.

Time of action Oct. 27, 1864.

Ground of Award Capture of flag of 26th N.C. Inf C.S.A.



Note difference in service of the man who received the medal

The service of Alonzo Smith (Three Rivers) who received a Congressional medal of Honor and with whom it is buried--
(Furnished by his son Herbert B. Smith (Three Rivers))

Alonzo Smith enlisted in U.S. Service at Mexico N.Y. Sept. 10, 1861.

As Private Co. G. 3rd Regt.

New York Light Artillery.

Under Captain John D. Frank.

He participated in the following battles; Warrington, Yorktown, Lees Mills, Fair Oaks, Seven day Battle, Antietam, Leesburg, Charlestown, Fredricksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Auburn, Mine Run, Mortons Ford, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Totopotomoy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon, Deep Bottom, Strawberry Plains, Fort Steadman.

Was wounded Oct. 31, 1864.

Re-enlisted as a Veteran in same Battery in Dec. 1863.

Honorable discharged Mar. 17, 1865.



MICHIGAN

7th Mich Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

7th Michigan Inf.

Smith, Alonzo.

Report by Lieut Col. Horace P. Rugg. of the 59th N.Y. Vol.

Commanding brigade to Lieut Wm. H. Gilder acting Asst. Adj. Gen.

"I beg leave to mention for especial gallantry

Geo. W. LaPoint 7th Mich V. for fighting way thru enemy's
cavalry on the morning of the 28th and Sergt Alonzo Smith
Co. C. 7th Mich Vol. for capturing the colors of the 26th
N.C. (rebel) regiment"

Wof. B. Vol. 42 p 304.

The companies of the 7th were recruited in different parts
of the state and the regiment was mustered into service
Aug. 22, 1861 at Munroe It was composed of the Union Guard
of Port Huron Cirtenius Guard of Mason Jonesville Light
Guard of Jonesville Monroe Light Grads of Monroe
Tuscola Vol. of Tuscola

Blair Guards of Farmington Lapeer Guards of Lapeer one
company from Pontiac Prairieville Rangers of
Prairieville and Burr Oak Rangers of Burr Oak

The 7th left Monroe Sept. 5, 1861 under the command of
Col. Ira B. Grosvenor and joined the Army of the Potomac
Officers were:

Col. Ira B. Grosvenor Monroe Lt. Col. Frazy N.

Winas Maj. Nath. B. Eldridge Lapeer.

Surgeon Bolivar Barnum Schoolcraft

Adj. Harry B Landon Monroe

Qm Charles M Walker Lapeer

Company C Capt. Harry Baxter Jonesville

1st. Lt. Sidney B Voerman Jonesville

2nd Harry B Landon Monroe

In the spring of 1862 the regiment was assigned to the
3rd brigade 2nd division 2nd corps.

The regiment was noted for its steadiness under fire
for its gallantry in action and its stubborn
resistance confronting the enemy.



17th Mich Inf.

SWIFT, FREDERIC W

Frederic W Swift Detroit Entered service in Co.F.
17th Inf.at organization as Capt.July 23,1862.at
Detroit for 3 yrs.

Age 31

Commissioned to date June 17,1862. Mustered Aug.26,1862.

Commissioned Lieut.Col.Nov.26,1863.Mustered Jan.13,1864.

Commanding regiment Nov.25,1863.

Taken prisoner at Spotsylvania Va.May 12,1864.

Returned to regiment Aug 3,1864.

On staff of Gen.Wilcox Oct.1864.

Commissioned Col. Dec.1,1864.

Mustered out and honorably discharged at Delaney House
D.C.June 3,1865.

Bravet Brigade Gen.U.S.Volunteers,Mar.13,1865.

for gallant and meritorious conduct during the war.

Medal of honor awarded by War Dep't Feb.15,1897.

Later residence Detroit.

Ground of award:-

Nov.16,1863.at Lenior Station Tenn.Lieut.
Col.Frederic W.Swift 17th Mich Inf."gallantly seized the
colors and rallied the regiment after three color
bearers had been shot and the regiment having become
demoralized was in imminent danger of capture.

"I cannot speak in too high terms of all the officers and
men of my regiment but will mention some who are
especially deserving of notice. I am greatly indebted to
Capt.F.W.Swift(acting major) Capt.John Tyler.and
Adj.R.A.Watts for their brave gallant and efficient con-
duct firing the entire day "Lieut Col Comstock to Lieut
B.H.Berry Acting Adj.gen.Report Nov.21,1863.
See also Joseph E Brendle."



47th Ohio Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR

SYPE, PETER

Peter Sype Pvt. in co. B. 47th Ohio Inf. (A Mich. regiment organized by W.H. Ward of Adrian)

Enlisted in Co. B. 47th Ohio Inf. June 15, 1861 for 3 yrs.

Age 20

Discharged at end of term of service at Atlanta, Ga.

Sept. 10, 1864.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Awarded June 6, 1912.

For gallantry of action at Vicksburg, Miss. May 1863.

"Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemys batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores."



1st Mich
Sharpshooters

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

THATCHER, CHAS M - EASTMANVILLE Enlisted in co B.
1st S.S. Dec, 5, 1862. at Grand Haven for 3 yrs.

age 18

Taken prisoner at Petersburg Va. July 30, 1864.

Returned to regiment Apr. 1 1865.

Discharged at Washinton, D.C. July 1, 1865.

Died Dec 13, 1900

Buried at Kalkaska Mich

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD:

July 30, 1864. at Petersburg, Va. "Instead of retreating or
surrendering when the works were captured regardless of
personal safety continued to return the enem'y fire
until captured"

Awarded July 31, 1896.

when Pvt. Co. B. 1st Mich S.S.



MICHIGAN

17th Mich Inf.

THOMPSON, CHAS. A.

Chas. A. Thompson enlisted in Co D. 17th Inf. as Corp. June 9, 1862. at Kalamazoo for 3 yrs.

age 19

Mustered June 30, 1862.

Sergt. Feb 3, 1865. Discharged to accept promotion May 1, 1865

Commissioned 2nd. Lieut. Co. H. Apr. 25, 1865.

Mustered May 2, 1865.

Mustered out at Delaney House D.C.

June 3, 1865.

July 27, 1869 was granted medal of honor for gallantry at Spottsylvania Va. Died at Rutland, Vt. Aug. 24, 1900

Ground of award:-

Chas. A. Thompson Sergt. Co. D. 17th Mich. Inf.

was awarded the medal of honor by the War Dep't July 27, 1896

On May 1864 at Spottsylvania Va. after the regiment had surrounded and all resistance seemed useless fought singlehanded for colors and refused to give them up until he had appealed to his superior officers.

See report by Lieut Col. L. L. Comstock (Commanding regiment) War of Rebellion Series 1 Vol. 33, pt 1, page, 367

"Chas Thompson carrier of the State colors was equally gallant and called upon the men to stand firmly by the standard he bore"



9th Mich Cav.

TOBAN JAMES W

James W Toban Northfield Enlisted in co.C.9th Cav.
Nov 10, 1862. at Northfield for 3 yrs
age 18

Mustered Jan 22, 1863.

Sergt. Nov. 1, 1864.

Commissioned 2nd. Lieut June 27, 1865.

Mustered out at Lexington, N.C. July 21, 1865.

Received medal of honor from the govt. for conspicuous
bravery at Aiken S.C.

Died at Lansing Mich Nov 1, 1903

Buried at Northfield Mich

The War Dep't. awarded the medal of honor to James W Toban
sergt. Co. C. 9th Mich Cav. July 9, 1896.

Ground of award:-

"Feb. 11, 1865. James W Toban voluntarily and at great
personal risk returned in the face of the enemy and
rescued from impending death or capture Major C Stevens
9th Mich Cav. who had been thrown from his horse"



1st Mich Cav.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

TRAYNOR, ANDREW - SCIOEA Enlisted in co.D.1st Cav.Aug 12 1861 at Ovid for 3 yrs.

age 19

Mustered Sept.8,1861

Discharged at expiration of term of service at Washington D.C. Aug.24,1864.

Later residence Council Bluffs Iowa

Corp.Traynor Co.D.1st Mich Cav.

Corp.the Maj.Gen. commanding the Dept.desires me to thank you for the gallant and soldierly conduct by which you liberated yourself and comrades whilst disarmed and in the hands of armed guerrillas.The same manly spirit and action shown by you if manifested by your comrades would rid the Dept.of the predatory bands calling themselves Confederate soldiers.

Very respectfully

J.H.Taylor

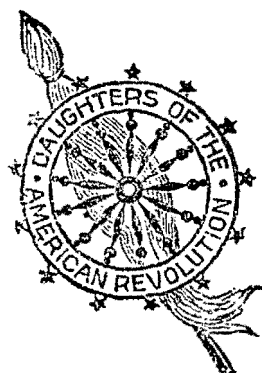
Chief of staff

A.A.G.

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD:

At Masons Hill Va. Mar 16,1864 Andrew Traynor Corp.Co.D. 1st Cav."Having been surprised and captured by a detachment of guerrillas this soldier with other prisoners seized the arms of the guard over them killed two of the guerrillas and enabled all the prisoners to escape"

Award made by Congress Sept.28,1897



MICHIGAN

47th Ohio Inf.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

CO.B.47th Ohio Inf. (~~App~~ A Company organized at Adrian by
Wm.H.Ward and accepted for service by Gov.of Ohio)

Ward, William H Capt. co B.47th Ohio Inf

Entered service in co B.47th Ohio at organization as

Capt. June 15, 1861 at Adrian for 3 yrs.

age 27

Commissioned Aug. 28, 1861 Mustered July 29, 1861

Discharged at expiration of term of service Aug. 9, 1864.

MEDAL OF HONOR

William H Ward Pvt. Co.B.47th Ohio Inf. Jan 2, 1863. was

awarded medal of honor at Vicksburg Miss. for action May

3, 1863 Ground of Award Voluntarily commanded the expedition

which under cover of darkness attempted to run the enemy's

batteries.



1st Mich Cav.

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN MEN SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMY OR IN THE ORGANIZATIONS OF OTHER STATES.

WHEATON, LOYD major general U.S.A. (born at Pennfield Mich July 15, 1838)

son of William G and Amanda M (Parker) Wheaton

Married Mrs Charlotte Folwer Derby of N.Y. Dec. 17, 1867

(Who died Oct 20, 1905.) she was descended of Wm. Bradford

Enlisted as 1st Serge Co E 8th Ill Inf Apr. 20, 1861

Participated in many battles and engagements of the Civil War awarded the Congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in assault on Ft Blakely Ala.

Wounded at Shiloh

In service at western and other ports to 1898

Commanded Division 7th Army Corps Spanish American War participated in all the principal battles and combats in P.I. 1898-1902

Commanded dept Northern Luzern and South Philip ines 1900-1902

including army of 35,000 men

Later residence Chicago Ill



8th Ill Inf.

MICHIGAN

"MICHIGAN" MEN WHO SERVED IN U.S. ARMY OR OTHER STATES
ORGANIZATIONS

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

WHEATON, LOYD

1st. sergeant co E 8th Ill Inf Apr 20 1861

1st Lt. July 25, 1861

Capt Mar 25, 1862

Maj. Aug 28, 1863.

Lieut Col. Nov. 25, 1864.

Brevet Col Vol. Mar 26, 1865 "For gallant and meritorious
service during campaign against the city of Mobile and
its defenses"

Honorably mustered out May 4, 1866

Capt. 34, Inf July 28, 1866

Unassigned Apr. 14, 1869

Assigned to 20th Inf Sept. 1, 1869

Major 20th Inf. Oct 14, 1891

Lt. Col. 22 Inf. May 31, 1895.

Transferred to 20th Inf Sept, 11, 1895.

" to 2nd. Inf. Dec 30, 1898

Col 20th Inf. Feb 6, 1899

Transferred to 7th Inf Feb 3, 1900

Brigadier gen vol. May 27 1898

" gen vol. Apr. 15, 1899

Maj Gen vol. June 18, 1900

Honorably discharged from vol Feb 28, 1901

Brig gen. Feb 2, 1901

Maj Gen Mar 30, 1901

Brev. Maj. Mar. 2, 1867. "For gallant and meritorious service
in assault on Ft Blakely Ala."

Brevet Major Gen. vol June 19, 1899. "for gallantry in
action against insurgent forces near Imus, P.I.

Medal of honor Jan 16, 1894. "for distinguished gallantry in
the assault of Fort Blakely Ala. Apr. 9, 1865. leading the right
wing of his regiment springing thru and assault
against strong fire of artillery and musketry the first
to enter the enemy's works.

(Was then Lt. Col. 8th Ill Inf)

Commanded 7th Div. of U.S. Army Corps Spanish American war.

Participated in all the principal battles and combats in
P.I. 1899-1902

Commanded Dept. of Northern Luzern and South Phillippines
1900-1902 including 35,000 men

Retired July 15, 1902.



MICHIGAN

11th Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

WHITNEY, WILLIAM G Allen. Enlisted in co B. 11th Inf.
as sergt Aug. 24, 1861 at Allen for 3 yrs.

age 21

Mustered Aug. 24, 1861

Commissioned 2nd Lieut. Jan 7, 1863

" 1st " June 17, 1864.

Mustered July 17, 1864.

Transferred to reorganized Co. B. 11th Inf Feb 15, 1865.

Commissioned Capt. Mar. 1, 1865

Mustered Apr. 11, 1865

Mustered out at Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 16, 1865

Later residence Allen Mich

Wounded in action and recieved medal of honor for
gallantry of action at Chickamauga Ga.

Medal of honor award:

Grounds Sept. 20, 1863 "As the enemy was about to charge this
officer went outside the temporary Union works among
the dead and wounded enemy and at great exposure to
himself cut off and removed their cartridge boxes
bringing the same within the Union lines the ammunition
being used with good effect in repulsing the attack"

Awarded Oct. 21, 1895.



MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR

WILLCOX, ORLANDO BOLIVAR MICHIGAN

Brig-gen U.S.A. retired Apr. 16, 1887.

born in Detroit Apr. 16, 1823

Son of Chas. and Alaira Willcox.

Graduated West Point 1847

Lt. 4th U.S. Artillery and fought in Mexican Siminole and other Indian campaigns and in the Civil War.

Col. 1st. Mich Vols. was with the Army of the Potomac in East Tenn. and elsewhere, becoming Brig.-Gen. Oct. 13, 1866
(Was also col of 12th & 29th Inf regulars)

Congressional medal of honor.

Commanded several military de ots and the Soldiers Home etc.

Author Shorpac Recollections by Walter Mar. 1854.

Faca and Later residence Washington.



MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

WILLCOX, ORLANDO B.—DETROIT—CADET Military Academy West Point. 1843 2nd Lt. 4th U.S. Artillery July 1, 1847

1st Lt. Apr. 30, 1850

Resigned Sept 10, 1847

Entered volunteer service in 1st Inf, as Col. Apr. 24, 1861 for 3 mons.

age 38

Commissioned and mustered May 1, 1861; Prisoner At Bull Run July 21, 61.

Exchanged Aug. 17, 1862.

Appointed brig gen July 21, 1861

Mustered out and honorably discharged Aug. 16, 1862.

Brevetted Maj Gen U.S. Vol. Aug 1, 1864 "for distinguished and gallant service in the several actions since crossing the Rapidan"

Mustered out and honorably discharged Jan 15, 1866

Commissioned col. 29th U.S. Inf. July 28 1866

Brevetted Brig Gen U.S. Army Mar. 2, 1867

Maj. Gen. Vol. Aug 1, 1864. for distinguished services in the several actions since crossing the Rapidan.

Retired Apr. 16, 1877

MEDAL OF HONOR

AWARD

ORLANDO BOLIVAR WILLCOX COL. 1st Mich Inf was awarded Congressional medal of honor Mar. 2, 1895. "AT Bull Run Va. July 21, 1861

"Led repeated charges until wounded and taken prisoner"



MICHIGAN

1st Mich Inf.

MICHIGAN MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

WITHINGTON, WILLIAM H. Entered service in co B. 1st Inf
as Capt Apr. 29, 1861 at Jackson for 3 Months
age 26

Commissioned May 1, 1861. Mustered May 1, 1861.

Wounded and taken prisoner at Bulls Run Va. July 21, 1861

Exchanged Jan 30, 1862.

Mustered out Jan 31, 1862.

Commissioned Col. 17th Inf. at organization Aug. 11, 1862.

Mustered Aug 21, 1862.

Commanded 1st brigade from Oct. 16-26th 1862.

" 2nd " First Div. 9th Army Corps Nov. 1862

Returned to regiment Dec. 21, 1862.

Resigned and honorably discharged Mar. 21, 1863.

Brevet Brigadier Gen. U.S. Vol. Mar. 13, 1865. for conspicuous
gallantry at the battle of South Mt. Md. Sept. 14, 1862

Died at Jackson Mich June 27 1903.

AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR BY CONGRESS:

Wm H Withington Capt. Co B. 1st Mich Inf. was awarded medal of
honor Jan. 7, 1885.

Grounds of Award

July 21, 1861 at Bulls Run Va. "he remained on the battle
field under heavy fire to succor his superior officer.



1st Mich S.S.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

Benjamin F. Youngs enlisted in co I. 1st S.S.

Sept. 1863. at Detroit for 3 yrs.

age 19

Mustered Sept 4, 1863.

Promoted Corp. June 20, 1864.

Promoted to Sergt. for distinguished gallantry before Petersburg on the 17th of June 1864 capturing the colors of the 35th N.C. regiment by S.O. No. 20

9th Army Corps dated June 20, 1864.

Missing in action Sept. 30, 1864.

MEDAL OF HONOR DEC 1. 1864 Benjamin F Youngs was awarded Congressional medal of honor for gallantry of action June 17, 1864 at Petersburg Va. Ground of Award Capture of flag of 35th N.C. Inf (C.S.A.)

