

CHAPTER 13 - Military

Civil War

In the summer of 1862 the governor of New York State appointed a committee in each senatorial district, to take charge of raising a district regiment, to apply on the 50,000 volunteers required from New York State for their involvement in the United States Civil War. This Senatorial District Committee appointed town committees. Enfield's Committee consisted of W. L. Bostwick, Samuel V. Graham, Joseph Rolfe, L.H. VanKirk, and Henry Brewer.

The call for volunteers started July 1862. By the end of the call for troops in December 1864 Enfield had filled their quote of 122 volunteers.

July 22, 1862, Col. Benj. F. Tracy received authority to recruit the 109th regiment of infantry in the counties of Broome, Tioga and Tompkins. It was organized at Binghamton, and there mustered in the service of the United States for three years on August 27, 1862. The men not to be discharged with the regiment were transferred to the 51st Infantry on June 3, 1865.

The companies were recruited principally involving Enfield was G: Trumansburg, Enfield, Lansing, Jacksonville and Ulysses.

The regiment left the State August 30, 1862; served at Annapolis Junction, Md., and in Middle Department 8th Corps, from September 1862; in the defenses of Washington and 22nd Corps, from October 1862; as Railroad Guard; in the 1st Brigade; 3d Division, 9th Corps, from March, 1864; in the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 9th Corps, Army of the Potomac, from August, 1864; and it was honorably discharged and mustered out, under Maj. Zelotus G. Gordon, June 4, 1865, at the Delany House, Washington, D.C.

During its service the regiment lost by death, killed in action: 4 officers, 109 enlisted men; of wounds received in action, 1 officer, 51 enlisted men; of disease and other causes, 164 enlisted men; total, 5 officers, 324 enlisted men; aggregate, 329; of whom 42 enlisted men died in the hands of the enemy.

The regiment took part in the following engagements: Wilderness, VA May 5-7, 1864; Spotsylvania Court House, VA May 8-21, 1864; NY River May 9,10,12, 1864; North Anna, VA May 22-26, 1864; Totopotomoy, VA May 27-31, 1864; Cold Harbor, VA June 1-12, 1864; Before Petersburg, VA June 16, 1864-April 2, 1865; Assault of Petersburg, VA June 16-19, 1865; Mine Explosion, VA July 30, 1865; Weldon Road, VA August 18-21, 1865; Poplar Spring Church, VA Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1865; Hatcher's Run, VA Oct. 27-28, 1865; Fort Stedman, VA March 25, 1865; Fall of Petersburg, VA April 2, 1865.

Other Wars

As in most communities, many families sent members to serve during the World Wars, Korean, and Vietnam

There was no service in the Spanish-American War. Twenty two men served in World I and 108 in World War II. Forty saw service in Korea and 30 in other miscellaneous actions. Enfield is honored by having Ithaca's Sgt. Reynold J. King Army Reserve named after Reynold King of Enfield. Sgt. King was killed during World War II near Fort Eminence, France on August 15, 1944.

Following is an "informational" list of names of persons from the Town of Enfield involved in the military during the various wars. The amount of involvement we do not know. We only wish to give recognition to the men and women who served in our military. The Enfield Town Historian will gladly accept names to add to this list.

This information was collected through various local newspaper articles and residents in the Town of Enfield.

Amberge, Eric	USAD-1992	Amberge, Michael	USN-1963-64
Arnold, George O.	WWI	Arnold, Leland	WWI
Bagley, Austin	CW	Bagley, Jay	CW
Bagley, William M.	CW	Bagley, Zra C.	WWI
Bailey, Henry H.	WWI	Barber, William	CW
Bemont, Porter	CW	Black, Jerry	WWI
Bock John Henry	WWI	Bohach, John	WWI
Boice, James	CW	Bossard Arthur A.	WWI
Bower, James R.	CW	Boyd, Earl P.	WWI
Boyer, Chas. D.	CW	Brill, Elias	WWI
Broas, E.D.	CW	Brower, Herbert	WWI
Brower, Wm. H.	CW	Brown, Herman M.	WWI
Brown, Nelson	CW	Brown, Thomas R.	WWI
Brown, Zeno C.	CW	Burdick, Frank M.	CW
Burdick, Leonard T.	CW	Burlew Bert	WWI
Byrum, Joseph	CW	Byrum, Roderick	CW
Carman, Caleb	CW	Carman, Jas. F.	CW
Carpenter, Floyd L.	WWI	Cavanaugh, George H.	WWI
Chase, Edwin H.	WWI	Craige, Calvin E.	WWI
Cummings, Asa H.	WWI		
Curry, Harvey	7th Signal Corps.	Korea, Guam, Hawaii	
Curry, Warren T.	CW	Davis, John	CW
Davis, William F.	WWI	Dayharsh, Grove B.	WWI
Decker, Seeley	WWI	Decker, Wm.	CW
Dodd, George A., jr.	WWI	Drake, Warren L.	WWI
Duel, Harry E.	WWI	Dunham, Martin	CW
Ehle, Geo.	CW	Ehle, John	CW
Ervay, Frank D.	WWI	Everhart, Alvin	WWII
Everhart, Glenn	Korean	Everhart, Ralph	WWII
Evers, John	WWI	Everts, Jacob	CW
Everts, Wm.	CW	Ferguson, William H.L.	WWI
Finch, Mary Kate Marvin	USN 1981-88		
Finsch, Walter	WWI	Fish, John	CW
Fish, Samuel, Jr.	CW	Fish, Wm.	CW
Fisher, Gary R.	USAF 1968-92		
Fisher, Janet	USAF		
Fowler, Roland G.	WWI	Giloray, Isaac M.	CW
Goff, James F.	WWI	Gould, Allen	WWI
Gould, Morris	WWI	Graham, John	CW
Graham, Theodore H.	CW	Gray, Clarence E.	WWI
Gray, George W.	CW	Griffin, Ewen H.	WWI
Hansen, John B.	WWI	Harvey, Cephaz	CW
Harvey, Chas.	CW	Harvey, Elizur B.	CW
Harvey, Geo. W.	CW	Hausner, Alonzo	CW
Havens, Fred G.	WWI	Havens, Harry A.	WWI
Haviland, Edward	CW	Haviland, Frank	CW
Haviland, Samuel	CW	Hewlet, Arthur	WWI

Hicks, Geo. W.	CW	Hill, Augustine CW
Hine, Leslie T.	WWI	Hine, Smith D. WWI
Holley, Howard	WWI	Horton, Benjamin CW
Ink, Albert S.	WWI	Ink, Henry D. WWI
Jones, Charley W.	WW	Keimig, Frederick WWI
Kelly, Wm.	CW	Kelsey, Dana CW
Kelsey, Torey	CW	King, Olin A. WWI
King, Reynold	WWII	LaBar, James Indian Wars & CW
Lamere, Joseph B.	WW	Lanning, Frank W. WWI
Lanning, Harry	WWI	Lanning, Jasper P. CW
Lanning, Raymond C.	WW	Larason, George CW
Lavercool, Wm.	CW	Legge, Austin L. WWI
Leonard, Arthur L.	WWI	Leonard, Glenn W. WWI
Leonard, Lewis	WWI	Lindow, Clifford WWI
Lindow, Frank W.	WWI	Lindow, Walter H. WWI
Loiselle, Louis	USN Boston	
Longcoy, Enos	CW	
Loomis, Justus E.	CW	Marvin, Daniel Korea, Vietnam
McClannin, Joseph	CW	McElwee, Daniel W. WWI
Meyer, John J.	WWI	Miller, Arthur Army -Germany
Miller, Edwin	Army - 50's	Miller, Lawrence USN - Vietnam
Mueller, Tilman J.	WWI	Myers, Vincent M. WWI
Nelson, Gustav A.	WWI	Newman, Albert T. WWI
Newman, Otho H.	WWI	Nivison, Jared CW
Palmer, Herbert	WWI	Percy, Harold M. WWI
Personius, Claude E.	WWI	Place, Claude WWI
Place, Doris J.	Cadet Nurse Corps	
Powell, Seth	WWI	
Purdy, Clayton J.	WWI	Quick, Henry CW
Quick, James	CW	Quick, John CW
Rolfe, Henry	CW	Ronkle, Dennis CW
Rumsey, Abner	WWI	Rumsey, Alan T. WWI
Rumsey, Charles F.	WWI	Rumsey, Clarence W. WWI
Rumsey, Corey	WWI	Rumsey, DeVoe WWI
Rumsey, Jay M.	WWI	Rumsey, Lloyd D. WWI
Rumsey, Milton	WWI	Rumsey, Nathan G. WWI
Rumsey, Warren	WWI	Sanford, Raymond P. WWI
Schroder, Merveyn C.	WWI	Seely, George G. WWI
Shangle, Emmett	WWI	Smith, Hulse WWI
Smith, Willard J.	WWI	Snow, Alonzo CW
Snow, John	CW	Spiers, James Jr. WWI
Stamp, Jay W.	WWI	Stamp Raymond J. WWI
Steinberg, Walter D.	WWI	Swansbrough, Harry Jr. Marines
Taylor, Harold A.	WWI	Teeter, Jerome CW
Thaine, Arthur J.	WWI	Thatcher, Ebenezer CW
Thatcher, Ezra	CW	Thatcher, Geo. B. CW

Tilton, Homer	WWI	Tubbs, Albert E. CW
Tubbs, Dana G.	WWI	Tucker, Amos CW
Tucker, Emmett	WWI	Tucker, Leon H. WWI
Turk, Floyd	WWI	Urdike, Abram WWI
Van Marter, Peter	CW	VanKirk, Eron CW
VanMarter, Lloyd J.	WWI	VanMarter, Wm. CW
VenKleek, Wm. H.	CW	Wager, Andrew CW
Wallingbeck, Henry	CW	Wallingbeck, Reuben CW
Ward, Wm.	CW	Warren, Lyman P. WWI
Weale, David Army – Europe		Weatherby, Edmond C. WWI
White, Frank E.	WWI	Whittaker, Leroy P. WWI
Wilkins, James H.	WWI	Williams, John A. CW
Williams, Wilson C.	CW	Willis, Douglas 1951-55 USAF
Wilson, Joseph B.	WWI	Wood, Joel CW
Wright, Alonzo E.	CW	