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"LT. H.E. WOLCOTT
FROM HIS SCHOOLMATES"
"I" CO. MASS. 2ND CAVALRY

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*The National Society of the
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MEMORIAL
OF
HENRY WOLCOTT

ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

AND OF
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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XXX. OLIVER WOLCOTT (102) graduated at Yale College, 1747. He married, Jan. 21, 1755, Lorraine, or Laura, daughter of Capt. Daniel Collins, of Guilford.¹ Children:—

209 — 1. *Oliver*, b. Aug. 31, d. Sept. 13, 1757.

210 — 2. *Oliver*, b. Jan. 11, 1760. See LVI.

211 — 3. *Laura*, b. Dec. 15, 1761; m. Oct. 6, 1785, William Moseley (grad. Yale Col. 1777), of Hartford. Their eldest son, Charles, graduated at Yale College, 1806. A full-length portrait of Mrs. Moseley, with her little son, Charles, by Earle, hangs over the broad stair in the hall of Mr. Charles Moseley Wolcott, at *Roseneath*. The painter was famous in his day; but this picture is unique, its value being less as a work of art than as a family *antique*. We find among our papers a letter to her brother, which refers to this painting.

DEAR BROTHER.

[Hartford] Wednesday, Sept 28, '91

I am told that you begin to indulge hard thoughts of me for not writing oftener; you ought to consider that my attention has been engrossed by Mr. Earl, and that I have had enough to do, to acquire the grace of *patience*; I assure you, I have nearly attained it, and probably in the course of two or three months shall arrive at a state of perfection in this virtue. Painting goes on *steadily*, though slowly, and my Portrait looks — I can't tell you how. Earl has two or three

¹ This gentleman was descended from one of the first settlers of New England; his descendants comprise some of the principal families of Goshen. The Rev. Timothy Collins, of Litchfield, was related to him, of whom the last Governor Wolcott remarks: "He was the first clergyman of the village, and united in his person the dignities of a justice of the peace, with both civil and criminal jurisdiction, parish priest, and practising physician."

The widow of Captain Collins was for many years an inmate of the family of her son-in-law, Governor Wolcott. She was buried in the west burial-ground at Litchfield. Their son, the Rev. Daniel Collins, graduated at Yale College in 1760, and was the first clergyman in Lanesborough, Mass.

In memory of Mrs. LOIS COLLINS, relict of Capt. DANIEL COLLINS of Guilford, who died January 4th A.D. 1786. Aged 66 years.

This monument was reestablished in 1825 to the virtuous mother of a numerous family by her Grandson, OLIVER WOLCOTT.

others in hand. My best love to our Parents; tell Mamma that I never intend to omit writing to her so long again

Y^{rs} with sincerest affection

L. MOSELEY.

Charles is well and says that you never intended to send him that Colt; your credit is hurt with him, I assure you.

Mr. F. Wolcott.

212—4. *Mariann*, b. Feb. 16, 1765; m. Oct., 1789, Chauncey Goodrich, of Hartford.¹

"Wolcott's youngest sister I have already had occasion to mention as one of the most distinguished beauties of her time. She was after-

¹ "The Hon. Chauncey Goodrich was the eldest son of the Rev. Elizur Goodrich, D.D., of Durham, in the county of Middlesex. He was born in the year 1759, and received his education in Yale College, where he graduated in 1776. He was afterwards chosen a tutor, and acted as such for a considerable time with much reputation. He prosecuted his legal studies in the office of Charles Chauncey, Esq., in that city, and was admitted to the bar in New Haven County. In the year 1781 he fixed his residence in Hartford, and commenced the practice of law. He soon rose to distinction at the bar, and for many years was considered as at the head of the profession. In October, 1793, and May, 1794, he represented the town in the State Legislature; and in September following he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the United States, — a place which he occupied by successive elections for the six following years.

"In 1801, he relinquished his seat in Congress, and resumed the practice of law in Hartford. In 1802, he was chosen a member of the State Council, which at that time formed the upper branch of the State Legislature, and remained connected with that body until the year 1807, when he was appointed a Senator of the United States. After holding his seat in the Senate six years, he was chosen Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and by the citizens of Hartford, mayor of that city, — offices which he held to the time of his death, in August, 1815.

"Mr. Goodrich was a man of extensive attainments as a scholar; and his reputation while acting as a tutor in the college was deservedly high, not only among his associates in the government of that institution, but among the students who were placed under his oversight and instruction. By them he was regarded with sincere esteem, and a degree of affection little short of filial. At the bar, no man stood higher for personal as well as professional integrity and honor. To the younger members of the profession he was kind, liberal, and friendly. To those of more advanced age he ever manifested the greatest degree of frankness and urbanity; and to the courts the most uniform and punctilious respect. As a politician, his sentiments and principles were formed and adopted with marked deliberation, and were ever maintained with candor, firmness, and dignity. He engaged in political life from a sense of duty, but with an entire destitution of the feelings of selfishness or ambition. In private life, he was mild and amiable in his manners, unreserved in his social intercourse with his friends, cheerful and affectionate in his disposition and temper, and of the most exemplary purity of morals. He was a wise councillor, an able and upright magistrate, and an example of all that is virtuous in the private relations of life." — *Conn. Courant*, May 23, 1840. See also *Funeral Sermon*, by Rev. Dr. Strong.

wards married to Chauncey Goodrich, a man of eminent abilities and the highest character."¹ She was as bright and witty as she was beautiful, and some of her sprightly, familiar letters will appear in the correspondence of her brothers, Oliver and Frederick. An engraving of her by Rogers, from an original picture by Earle, in possession of Mr. Frederick H. Wolcott, is given in the "Republican Court." The accompanying picture was engraved for our Memorial by S. A. Schoff, of Boston, from an original painting by Earle, in the possession of Mr. J. Huntington Wolcott, of Boston.

213 — 5. *Frederick*, b. Nov. 2, 1767. See LVII.

The following notices of the life of Gov. OLIVER WOLCOTT, Sen., are copied from family documents. The original sketch, published in Sanderson's "Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence" (III. 63-67), is among these papers, having been drawn up by his son, the late Gov. OLIVER WOLCOTT, Jr.

On leaving College, he received a commission as Captain in the Army, from Gov. George Clinton, of New York, and immediately raised a company, at the head of which he marched to the defence of the Northern Frontiers, where he served until the Regiment to which he was attached was disbanded, in consequence of the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle. He then returned to Connecticut and studied medicine, under the direction of his Brother, Dr. Alexander Wolcott, then a distinguished practitioner. Before he was established in practice, the County of Litchfield was organized, and he was appointed the first sheriff of the county, in 1751. He settled in Litchfield, and was a representative of the Town in the General Assembly. In the year 1774, he was chosen an Assistant or Councillor, to which station he was annually elected till the year 1786. While a member of the Council, he was also Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County, and for many years Judge of the Court of Probate for the district of Litchfield. He served in the militia, in every grade of office, from that of Captain to that of Major-General. On all the questions preliminary to the Revolutionary War he was a firm advocate of the American cause.

At the Town Meeting held in Litchfield, Aug. 17, 1774, to consider the Resolutions of the Legislature, on the subject of the Boston Port Bill, he presided, and drew up the eloquent preamble and resolutions then adopted, which we give in their place.

¹ Griswold's Rep. Court, 344.

LVII. FREDERICK WOLCOTT (213) graduated at Yale College, 1786, with the first honors of his class, which appears to have embraced much talent; not less than eight of his classmates became members of Congress, and several were eminent as clergymen. "*Salutatory Oration in Latin by Sir Wolcott.*" (Ord. Com.)

He married (1st), Oct. 12, 1800, Betsey, daughter of Col. Joshua Huntington, of Norwich, Conn.;¹ she was born Nov. 8, 1774, and died April 2, 1812. He married (2d), June 21, 1815, Mrs. Sally Worthington Cooke, daughter of Rev. Samuel Goodrich, of Berlin;² she was born Aug. 7, 1784, and died Sept. 14, 1842. Children:—

387—1. *Mary Ann Goodrich*, b. Aug. 9, 1801; m. May 22, 1827, Asa Whitehead, Esq., of Newark, N. J. He was a leading member of the New Jersey Bar.

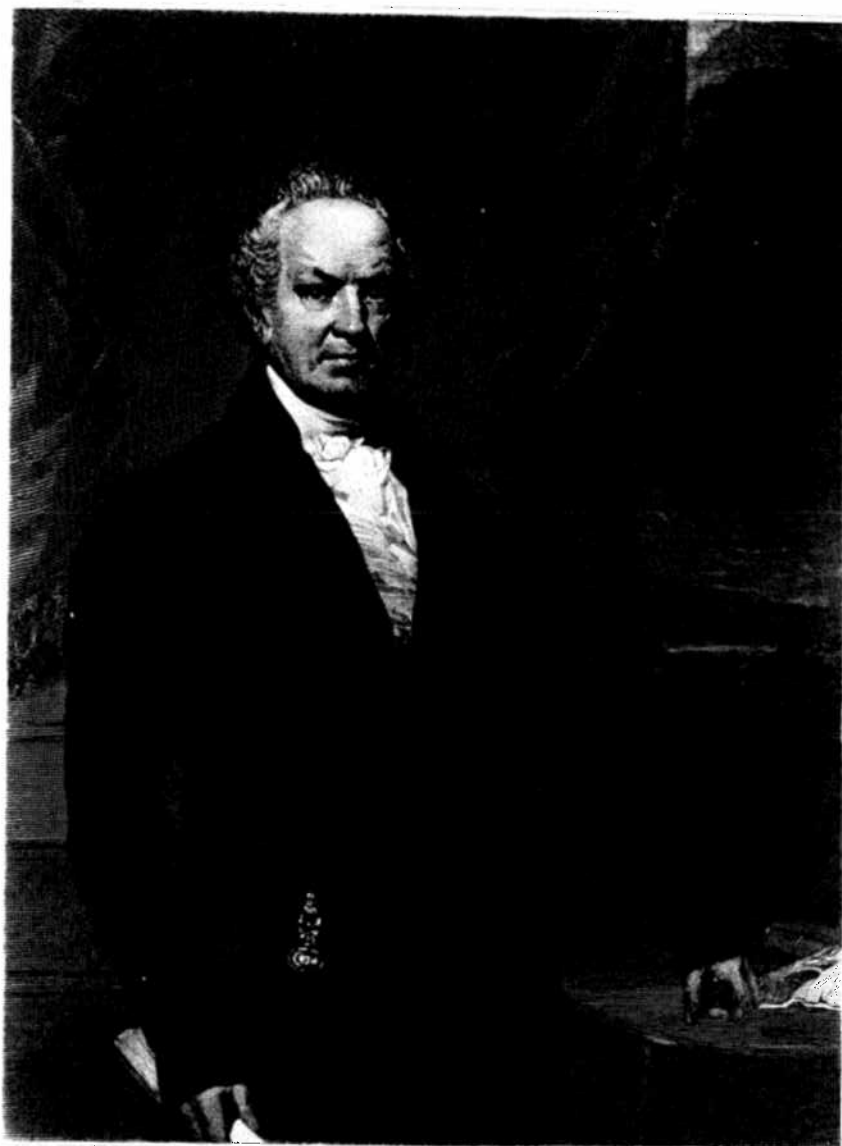
388—2. *Hannah Huntington*, b. Jan. 14, 1803; m. April 21, 1834, Rev. Frederick Freeman, of Sandwich, Mass.

389—3. *Joshua Huntington*, b. Aug. 29, 1804. See LXXV.

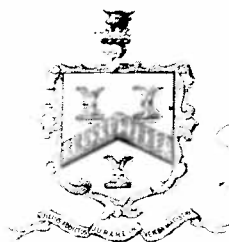
390—4. *Elizabeth*, b. March 6, 1806; m. May 22, 1827, John P. Jackson, Esq., of Newark, N. J. She died Oct. 15, 1875. Of this generation of the Wolcott daughters there is not, probably, one who has combined more harmoniously the elements of a charming character. A writer in the New York "Evening Post," upon her decease, expressed the warm appreciation of all her friends.

¹ This gentleman was the worthy scion of a family renowned in the annals of Connecticut. His father, Gen. Jabez Huntington (gr. Y. C. 1741), consecrated his wealth to the cause of Independence, and was appointed Major-General of the entire State force. His eldest brother, Gen. Jedediah Huntington (gr. H. U. 1763), bore a part, at the head of his troops, in some of the most important scenes of the war. His youngest brother, Gen. Ebenezer Huntington (gr. Y. C. 1775), was also prominent in the army and in public life. Col. Joshua Huntington was engaged in mercantile business in Norwich, when, on the receipt of the news of the battle of Lexington, he hastened with a hundred men under his command to the scene of action, and was attached to General Putnam's brigade. Through a long life he maintained the character of a high-toned Christian gentleman and was held in great esteem. Mrs. Sigourney relates that his countenance was the most benign that she had seen; and it was the index of his temper and life.

² He was the son of Rev. Elizur Goodrich, D.D., of Durham; his wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Ely. Three of his daughters married clergymen; and two of his sons, Charles A. and Samuel G. Goodrich, became known as writers. See p. 380.



Engraved by F. H. Martin from a painting by Waldo. 1855



Frederick Wolcott

LXXV. JOSHUA HUNTINGTON WOLCOTT (389) received his school-training in Litchfield, under Mr. John P. Brace, a teacher of high repute, and entered in his youth upon his business career in Boston. He became, early in life, a partner in the mercantile house of Messrs. A. and A. Lawrence & Co., of Boston, with which he remained connected until its dissolution; surviving, by many years, his distinguished associates and friends, Messrs. Amos and Abbott Lawrence. This firm bore a leading part in the development of the great manufacturing and commercial interests of New England, and through its long and honorable career sustained a reputation for energy, sagacity, and probity which was unsurpassed.

He married (1st), Nov. 12, 1844, Cornelia, daughter of Samuel Frothingham, Esq., of Boston; she died June 1, 1850. Children:—

521 — 1. *Huntington Frothingham*, b. Feb. 4, 1846; d. June 10, 1865.

522 — 2. *Roger*, b. July 13, 1847. See LXXXVI.

The writer's personal acquaintance with Mrs. Wolcott was limited to a single visit to the home over which she presided; and the vision of loveliness which it recalls assures him of the fidelity to truth of the tributes to her rare beauty and worth, with which he has been favored from those who knew her intimately. One who had known her from childhood writes of her:—

The peculiarity of her character was its freedom from fault. I have known others with great virtues, but in the long time I have known her, in great variety of circumstances, she has been always the same,—affectionate, overflowing with kindness, thoughtful of every one, and loving her friends with a warmth and constancy, a perpetual well-spring of affection that to colder natures would seem exaggerated. Kind to the poor, most kind and judicious to those in her own household, she met all the perplexities and cares of daily life with a sound, efficient, and courageous mind. She had a taste for the purest and highest in poetry and literature, and a true relish also for the humorous, having too much perception herself not to appreciate it in others. To every one connected with her she was a radiating centre of kind deeds and out-flowing affection. She gave little pleasures that sweetened existence to the happy; she gave her feelings, her sympathies, her whole heart, to the suffering. The stream

of her life has flowed clear to the last, reflecting unbroken the image of the heavens above it. We shall stand by its waters and be refreshed and comforted no more; yet who may wonder or repine that she should have passed into that heaven whose light was all around her, even while she was with us here.

Another, who was bound to her by the even closer tie of near relationship, says:—

Words cannot paint her outward loveliness. The unaffected interest she felt in every one she addressed, the desire to make all happy, gave a fascination to her presence which won all hearts. The gift of language and extraordinary conversational powers made her brilliant in society, where, with a native grace and dignity of manner and a most winning address,—elegant, simple, and earnest, and yet as glad as a bird, and as free,—she became its ornament and inspiration.

Mr. Wolcott married (2d), Nov. 12, 1851, Harriet Frothingham, sister of his first wife.

The elder of the sons (Huntington) had not completed the years, or the preparatory training, of his minority when he responded to the call of his country for service in the field,—a representative of that large class of patriotic youths, born in the same and the preceding decades, whose life-plans and destinies were wholly changed by the late Civil War. With a physique of uncommon strength and beauty, with a pure and fervid spirit, and with a charm and dignity of manner which impressed themselves upon all, his was one of those rare natures which seem to combine all the distinctive qualities of noble manhood with all the sensitive delicacy and grace of fair womanhood. Before he was nineteen years old he received from Governor Andrew a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry, and was appointed Aid to Major-General Gibbs.

This officer, to whom we have before referred (p. 217), was his kinsman. He was born April 22, 1823; entered West Point at the age of eighteen, and after graduation was in the Mexican war with General Scott's command. He took part in its principal battles, and repeatedly received honorable mention for gallant conduct. During the War of the

Rebellion he was constantly in active service, and was successively promoted till he reached the rank of Brevet Major-General in the regular army. He was a perfect soldier in all his feelings, and was valued always as one of the bravest and most loyal officers in the service. He died at Fort Leavenworth, Dec. 26, 1868, in the very meridian of life.

In a note to the Lieutenant's father, announcing his arrival at the front, the General writes:—

Camp at White House, Va., March 24, 1865.

Lieutenant Wolcott joined me this morning. He comes just in time before we start on another of Sheridan's raids. He will have plenty of opportunities of showing the stuff the Wolcotts are made of, and distinguishing himself.

The opportunities came. The young soldier, who had been prevented only by his extreme youth from devoting his life to the service of his country at an earlier period of the war, had now gone to the front just in time to take part, side by side with veterans, in the toilsome and brilliant campaign under Sheridan, which resulted in cutting off Lee's retreat from Richmond, and thus compelling his surrender. The weeks which followed were weeks of arduous marching and constant fighting. How Lieutenant Wolcott acquitted himself may be judged by the following extracts from letters of General Gibbs. Immediately after the Battle of Five Forks he writes:—

We have just passed through one of the most terrible and decisive battles of the war. We have turned Lee's right, captured 7,000 prisoners, 9 pieces of artillery, 10 battle-flags, and are now moving on the South Side Railroad, Lee's present only source of supply. If as successful as we hope to be, Mr. Davis's chimera will explode like a soap-bubble. Huntington Wolcott, who was acting on my staff, behaved nobly, —like a Wolcott,—went into the thick of the fight and brought down a lot of prisoners. He is just as earnest and ardent as ever, in action as well as in expression.

May 9, 1865.

I consider his pluck as most extraordinary, and he has been so fortunate as to have joined us in the most eventful campaign of the war,—the one that sealed the fate of the hated confederacy. He has passed through it unscathed. From frequent

and close observation of his conduct, I have noticed particularly his gallantry at Dinwiddie Court House, Five Forks, "Clover Hill," "April 9th," and on various other occasions, and have often refused him permission to "go in," when duty did not require him to do so. He has had a terribly tough baptism in military service, but has come out of it with increased vigor and vitality of both body and mind.

The war was over, and with the rest of the victorious army the regiment to which Lieutenant Wolcott was attached joined in the Grand Review in Washington. Some who saw him on that occasion wrote, after his death, which was so soon to follow: "It was impossible not to notice particularly young Lieutenant Huntington Wolcott, with his manly bearing and inspired face." "He seemed the impersonation of one's ideal of noble youth." "The radiant beauty of young Lieutenant Wolcott was to me the fulfilment of the Scripture promise, 'If thine eye be single thy whole body shall be full of light.'"

Almost on the very day following this grand celebration of the nation's restored unity he was prostrated by camp-fever, which had taken insidious hold of his system. He was carefully transported to his father's country residence,—the summer home of his boyhood, on the Milton Hills; but nothing could avail to prolong his life. He lingered a week, happy to have reached a spot so dear to him, and died June 9, 1865.

The following tribute to his memory was written, at the time of his death, by a friend of the family in Washington who had known him in his boyhood, and it well expresses the sentiment of all who knew him:—

IN MEMORIAM.

Among the thousands who have fallen victims in battle or by disease during this war, no one has laid down his life with nobler devotion than this young officer. Without personal ambition, possessed of every thing which makes life desirable, and with every inducement to ease and indulgence in the pleasures of youth, a simple sense of duty called him to take part in the great struggle of his country. Under all the temptations of army-life, he retained unsoiled the purity of his character. His gentleness won the affection of his fellow-soldiers, as his courage did their respect.

Having participated with honor in the glories of Sheridan's last campaign, he accompanied the triumphant return of the army, escaping the dangers of the field only, alas ! to die from disease contracted while in service.

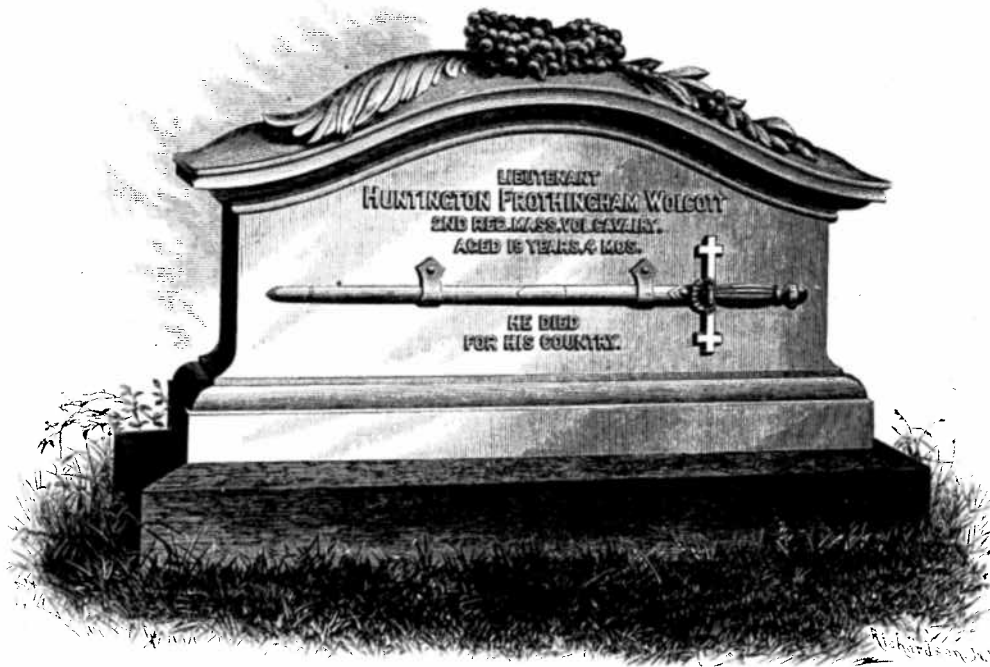
The Boston "Evening Transcript" (June 12, 1865) contained the following notice of his death:—

"The hope that he might be saved by breathing again his native air was not fulfilled. He lingered for a few days, and then fell asleep. So an agonizing bereavement has visited a loyal circle of kindred, amidst the general rejoicing for the return of peace. So one of the costliest sacrifices was demanded just when it seemed the call for sacrifices might cease. So a short and brilliant career has given to this community the proud but inexpressibly sad duty of adding to its list of heroes the name of one in whose childlike and gentle heart beat the manliest pulsations, in whose artless bearing could be traced the inspiration of noble desires seeking to express themselves in noble deeds."

A friend, who knew him from birth, wrote, "He has lived and died worthy of his ancestry, — the fair record of his life without a spot, his pure brow unstained, every pulse of his heart generous and noble; and the record cannot be marred now."

The Presidential Election of 1880 has occurred while the preceding record was in press, and the notes of joy with which its result was received are still echoing around us. The reason of this exultation is the conviction of the majority, that some of the fruits of the late war were staked on the issue of the election; and they feel a corresponding satisfaction in the belief that it has saved those fruits, and that they are now safe forever. Our grief would be inconsolable if the sacrifice had been fruitless. But there is unspeakable comfort in the thought that lives like the above — that of one who though as a refined and gallant young man he has not, probably, left a superior, is only a representative of thousands as patriotic — were not laid in vain upon the altar of their country. Such lives fulfilled their high destiny; and though they closed in the prime of manhood, or of youth, they were longer, measured by results, than are the lives of most of those who live out their threescore years and ten.

A Memorial Volume, prepared by his mother, illustrating the career of honor which he had completed before he reached the age of twenty, is one of the treasures of the household. The likeness which we give is from a portrait painted by the late W. M. Hunt, who had known him long and well, and who wrote after his death: "He combined the character of the lovely boy and noble and devoted patriot and soldier in a more striking manner than any one I have ever known." Lieutenant Wolcott was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.



Mr. J. Huntington Wolcott represents the Family in the Society of the Cincinnati, of which his grandfather was an original member. This association was organized at the close of the War of the Revolution, and was composed of officers in the army, with a provision for its perpetuation in the persons of their descendants and representatives. It was an expression of the fellowship which the war had created, a memorial of the patriotism and valor which had sustained it, and was designed to guard in civil relations the liberties which it had achieved in battle. It embodied the most patriotic traditions of the Republic, and linked its different sections with the memories of a common struggle and a common triumph and renown. Many of the officers of the Revolutionary Army were men of liberal education, familiar with ancient classic literature. The record of Cincinnatus, the hero of Republican Rome, who at the close of his eminent public service retired to the farm, which at the call of his country he had left to assume the supreme control of affairs, and whose spirit was exemplified in their own Chief, suggested the fitting name. Washington was its first president.

In later years, Mr. Wolcott's time and means have been freely devoted to various humane institutions, public and private. During the war, he was Treasurer of the Boston Sanitary Commission; and the untiring and effective devotion both of Mrs. Wolcott and himself to sick and suffering soldiers and their families, and to the cause for which they suffered, claims grateful commemoration. He resides (1880) in Boston, with a summer residence in Milton.

The family monument in the Mount Auburn Cemetery is of pure Italian marble, in the form of a sarcophagus, bearing on one end the Wolcott coat of arms.

CORNELIA

Wife of J. H. WOLCOTT,

Daughter of SAMUEL and ELIZA FROTHINGHAM.

Born Dec. 11, 1824. Died June 1, 1850.

(*Epitaph.*)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE PURCHASED FROM MRS. SUSAN DEXTER OF 6
TERRY LANE, LADUE MISSOURI 63124.

A civil war period sword belt complete with officer belt plate and keeper. A leather flap holster for a Colt Model 1860 Army revolver and the remains of a sword hanger are attached to the sword belt. The belt plate and keeper are of the late war type (1864-1865) having a large lipped keeper latch and no batch number.

There is a very old card board tag attached by twine to the rig. This tag is extremely difficult to read but **does** attribute original ownership to Lt. H. F. (Huntington Frothingham) Wolcott of the 2nd Mass, Vol. Cavalry. His gun, sword and sword sash have previously been described and attested to. An interpretation of the handwritten note attached to the sword belt rig is as follows:

→ "Belt & holster, ((carried?))
by Lt. H. F. Wolcott ((in the?))
Civil War ((The revolver?))
(also his but not carried ((in the Civil War?)))"

The complete leather rig and holster are in poor shape due to the belt being wrapped around the holster and stored in a cardboard box in the basement. The dried out condition of this piece warranted a protective treatment of Pecard leather preserver to be applied to it.

→ Lt. Huntington Frothingham Wolcott was my great uncle. My father, Roger Wolcott, Jr., mentions ownership of this item plus the Colt revolver, sword and sword belt sash in his book, "**Family Jottings**", privately printed in 1939.

Susan Dexter , January 20, 2000

SUSAN DEXTER (Nee Wolcott)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE PURCHASED FROM MRS. SUSAN DEXTER OF 6
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1. Model 1860 Colt Army Revolver - SN 151385. Civilian Model -
engraved with ebony-like wood grips. Mfg. 1864.

6-shot .44 cal. black powder percussion revolver - 8" barrel.
Barrel Marking: "-ADDRESS COL. SAML COLT NEW-YORK AMERICA-" Left
side of frame stamped "COLTS/PATENT" (in 2 lines). Stamped on the
left shoulder of trigger guard strap is "44 Cal." Serial number of
"151385" stamped on cylinder, bottom of barrel at frame, on frame
at barrel, bottom front of trigger guard and on butt strap. With
exception of cylinder stamping, "I.E." stamped above or below serial
number. Blue steel backstrap. Cylinder roll engraved with the Navy
Engagement scene.

Comments: Gun belonged to Lt. Huntington Frothingham Wolcott of the
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was commissioned into "I" Co. Mass 2nd Cavalry. He died
of disease (dysentery?) on 6/9/65 at Boston, Mass. The
Model 1850 Foot Officers Sword and maroon sword sash fol-
lowing also belonged to Lt. H. F. Wolcott.

2. Model 1850 U.S. Regulation Foot Officers Sword.

The sword blade is 32" long and 1" wide and is panel etched on the
obverse with an eagle and on the reverse with a "U.S." There is
no other etching. The blade is in it's original bright polished
condition and shows no usage. The hand guard is brass with a shark
or ray skin wire wrapped grip. It is of German manufacture and was
imported into the U.S. for purpose of sale to military officers.

The blade ricasso is marked with the militaria supplier's name of
"SCHUYLER HARTLEY & GRAHAM, NEW YORK" on one side and the German
manufacturer of "CLAUBERG/SOLINGEN" in circular design, on the
reverse. "IRON PROOF" is inscribed on the top shoulder of the
blade amid etchings of leaves. The sword is a replacement for the
original that was lost when Lt. Wolcott was fording a stream.
The replacement sword was purchased by Lt. Wolcott.

The sword is in the scabbard for his original sword. The scabbard
is script inscribed "LIEUT. H. F. WOLCOTT/FROM/HIS SCHOOLMATES" in
3 lines. It is a 2 ring white metal scabbard. There is a original
gold gilded sword knot still attached to the sword.

Accompanying the sword is Wolcott's maroon silk sword sash. It has
suffered some damage within a small section (tears and holes) but
it is in fair condition.

Comments: It is unusual for a cavalry officer to have carried an
infantry officers sword. The Model 1850 Foot officer's
sword would normally come in a leather scabbard with brass
mountings. The all metal scabbard with iron mountings is
equally unusual for an officer's sword of any service
branch during this period. From this, it can be assumed
that Lt. Wolcott's 1st sword was non-regulation in makeup.
Schuyler, Hartley & Graham was in business from 1854 to
1865.

Lt. Huntington Frothingham Wolcott was my _____. His
_____ was Congressman and Brigadier General Ebenezer
Huntington. Roger Wolcott, Jr. was my _____. He
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_____, January 6, 2000

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The blade ricasso is marked with the militaria supplier's name of "SCHUYLER HARTLEY & GRAHAM, NEW YORK" on one side and the German manufacturer of "CLAUBERG/SOLINGEN" in circular design, on the reverse. "IRON PROOF" is inscribed on the top shoulder of the blade amid etchings of leaves. The sword is a replacement for the original that was lost when Lt. Wolcott was fording a stream. The replacement sword was purchased by Lt. Wolcott.

The sword is in the scabbard for his original sword. The scabbard is script inscribed "LIEUT. H. F. WOLCOTT/FROM/HIS SCHOOLMATES" in 3 lines. It is a 2 ring white metal scabbard. There is a original gold gilded sword knot still attached to the sword.

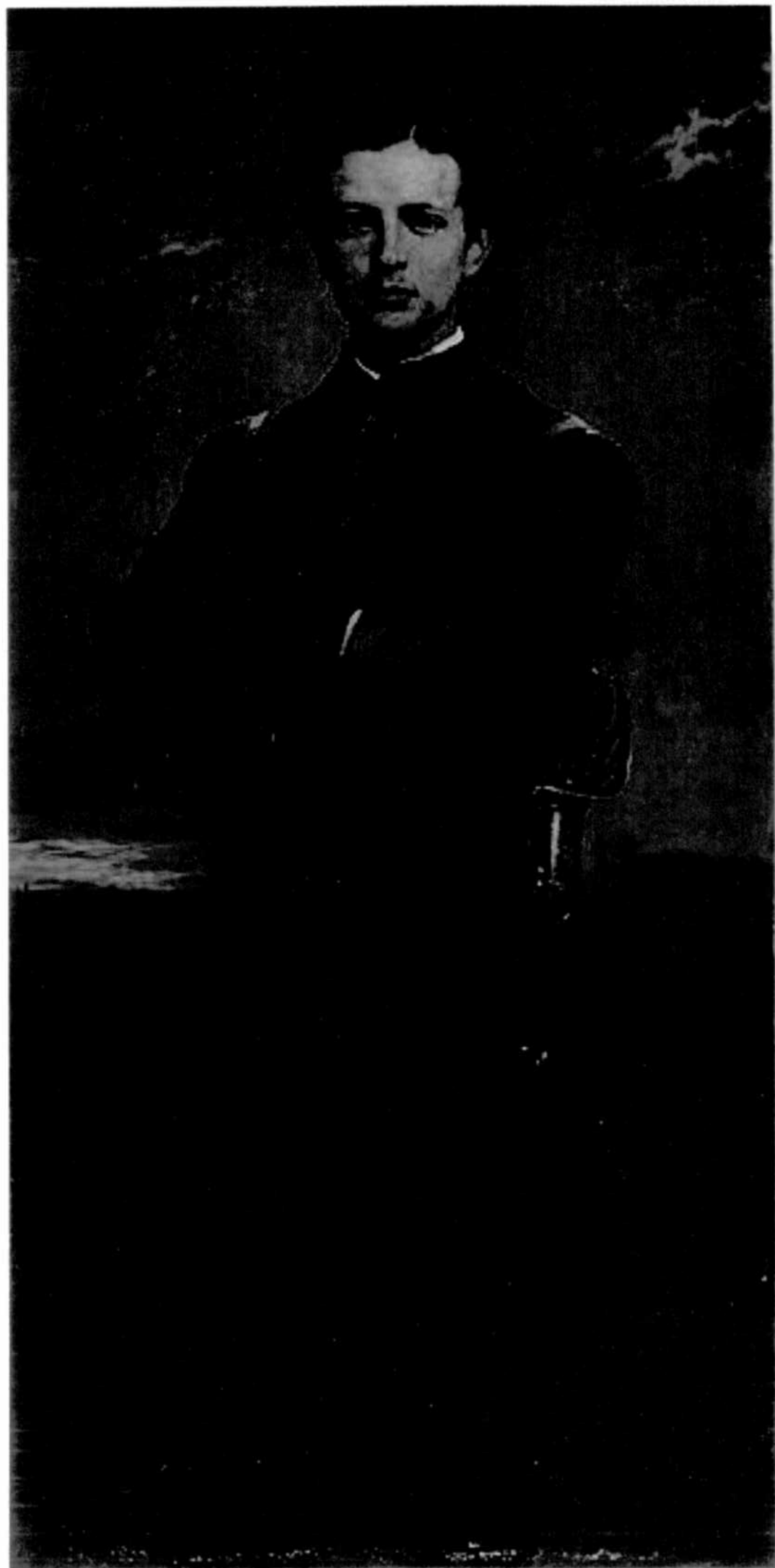
Accompanying the sword is Wolcott's maroon silk sword sash. It has suffered some damage within a small section (tears and holes) but it is in fair condition.

Comments: It is unusual for a cavalry officer to have carried an infantry officers sword. The Model 1850 Foot officer's sword would normally come in a leather scabbard with brass mountings. The all medal scabbard with iron mountings is equally unusual for an officer's sword of any service branch during this period. From this, it can be assumed that Lt. Wolcott's 1st sword was non-regulation in makeup. Schuyler, Hartley & Graham was in business from 1854 to 1865.

Lt. Huntington Frothingham Wolcott was my great uncle. His great great uncle was Congressman and Brigadier General Ebenezer Huntington. Roger Wolcott, Jr. was my father. He was an nephew of Lt. H. F. Wolcott.

Susan Dexter, January 6, 2000

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RE: Huntington F. WOLCOTT

Co. I 2nd MA Cav

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His CMSR was copied completely. There is a Volunteer Service file listed under Book Mark which appears to pertain to his date of entry into service. He appears to have been assigned, according to the CMSR, as an Aid de Camp to Brig. Gen. GIBBS on 24 March 1865. He tendered his resignation on 30 May 1865 to attend Harvard College. There is nothing in his CMSR that indicates he enlisted in 23 Oct 1864.

Record Group 15: Records of the Veterans Administration. T288: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934. Roll 531. No listing for Hunting WOLCOTT, Co. I, 2nd MA Cav

Record Group 15: Records of the Veterans Administration. T289 Organization Index to Pension Files of Soldiers Who Served Between 1861 and 1900. Roll 226. No listing for Hunting WOLCOTT, Co. I, 2nd MA Cav.

Medical and Surgical History of the Civil War [Formerly entitled *The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion. (1861-1865.)*] Wilmington, NC: Broadfoot Publishing Co., 1992. No listing for Hunting WOLCOTT.

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DYER, Frederick H., *A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion.* Originally published 1908, Des Moines, IA. Broadfoot Publishing Company, Morningside Press, 1994. vol.2, page 1238. 2nd MA Cavalry.

WOLCOTT, Roger. *Family Jottings.* Privately Printed, 1939. Page 72 and 73.

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Other Sources to check:

Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office. Book Mark 2604-VS-1877

Record Group 92: Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General. M1845: Card Records of the
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Record Group 107: Records of the Office of the Secretary of War. M564 Index to Telegrams Collected by the
Secretary of War (Unbound), 1860-1870.

Sincerely,



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Dear Gary,

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Record Group 92: Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General. M1845: Card Records of the Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, ca 1879-1903. Roll 22. No H.F./Huntington WOLCOTT. This was searched before the DAR records.

Record Group 107: Records of the Office of the Secretary of War. M564 Index to Telegrams Collected by the Secretary of War (Unbound), 1860-1870. Roll 20. No H.F./Huntington WOLCOTT.

Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office. 2604-vs-1877. This is a Volunteer Service file but this number 2604 was missing from the box.

Norma Gransee ran a few more records at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library.

The History of Milton, Mass. 1640-1887. A.K. TEELE, Ed. There is no frontspiece to give additional information on the publication. There is a picture of him. Based on the information that he moved to Milton in 1850 that might be the place to look for a mention of the sword. Shall I contact a researcher at the New England Historic Genealogical Society [NEHGS] in Boston and see what they have in the way of newspapers from Milton?

Memorial of Henry Wolcott, one of the first settlers of Windsor, CT and Some of His Descendants. Samuel WOLCOTT, New York: Anson D.F. Randolph and Company, 1881. Printed for Private Distribution. This contains a picture of his tombstone in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. It also mentions a Memorial volume prepared by his mother. This might also be checked at NEHGS.

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Markham Station November 4. Manassas Gap November 5-6. Reconnaissance to Grove Church December 1. Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., December 12-15. Reconnaissance toward Warrenton December 21-22. Expedition to Richard's and Ellis' Fords December 29-30. Reconnaissance to Catlett's and Rappahannock Station January 8-10, 1863. Elk Run, Catlett's Station, January 9. Near Grove Church January 9. Destruction of Rappahannock Bridge February 5. Hartwood Church February 25. Kelly's Ford March 17. Bealeton March 17. Chancellorsville Campaign, Stoneman's Raid, April 29-May 6. Rapidan Station May 1. Near Fayetteville June 3. Kelly's Ford, Brandy Station and Stevensburg June 9. Aldie June 17. Upperville June 21. Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2-3. Emmettsburg July 4. Williamsport July 6-7. Near Harper's Ferry, W. Va., July 14. Old Antietam Forge, near Leitersburg, July 10. Jones' Cross Roads July 12. Shepherdstown July 16. Near Aldie July 31. Scout to Hazel River August 4. Rixeyville August 5. Welford's Ford August 9. Scout to Barbee's Cross Roads August 24. Scout to Middleburg September 10-11. Advance from the Rappahannock to the Rapidan September 13-17. Culpeper C. H. September 13. Rapidan Station September 13-14-15. Bristoe Campaign October 9-22. Warrenton (or White Sulphur Springs) October 12. Auburn and Bristoe October 14. Brentsville October 14. Picket near Warrenton till November 22. Mine Run Campaign November 26-December 2. New Hope Church November 27. Scout and picket duty at Warrenton till April 21, 1864. Kilpatrick's Raid on Richmond February 28-March 4. Fortifications of Richmond March 1. (Cos. "C," "D" at Headquarters Army of the Potomac, April, 1864, to muster out.) Rapidan Campaign May-June. Todd's Tavern May 5-6. Wilderness May 6-7. Todd's Tavern May 7-8. Corbin's Bridge, Spottsylvania, May 8. Davenport Ford May 9. Sheridan's Raid to James River May 9-24. North Anna River May 9-10. Ground Squirrel Church, Ashland and Yellow Tavern May 11. Brooks' Church, or Richmond Fortifications, May 12. Line of the Pamunkey May 26-28. Totopotomoy May 28-31. Cold Harbor May 31-June 1. About Cold Harbor June 1-7. Sumner's Upper Bridge June 2. Sheridan's Trevillian Raid June 7-24. Trevillian Station June 11-12. Newark, or Mallory's Cross Roads, June 12. Black Creek, or Tunstall Station, and White House, or St. Peter's Church, June 21. St. Mary's Church June 24. Camp at Prince George Court House June 27-July 13. Weldon Railroad and Warwick Swamp July 12. At Lee's Mills till July 26. Demonstration on north side of James River July 27-29. Deep Bottom July 27-28. Malvern Hill July 28. Lee's Mills July 30. Scouting duty till August 14. Demonstration north of James River August 14-18. Gravel Hill August 14. Strawberry Plains August 14-18. Charles City Cross Roads August 18. Weldon Railroad August 19-21. Dinwiddie Road, near Ream's Station, August 23. Ream's Station August 25. Hawkinsville September 14. Jerusalem Plank Road September 16. Belcher's Mills September 17. Poplar Grove Church September 29-October 2. Davis' Farm September 30. Arthur's Swamp September 30-October 1. Vaughan Road October 1. (Old members left front for Massachusetts October 25, 1864.) Boydton Plank Road, Hatcher's Run, October 27-28. At McCann's Station till November 18. Reconnaissance toward Stony Creek November 7. At Westbrook House till December 1. Stony Creek Station December 1. Bellefield Raid December 7-12. Bellefield December 9-10. At Westbrook House till March 17, 1865. Dabney's Mills, Hatcher's Run, February 5-7. Provost duty at City Point till April 2. Fall of Petersburg April 2. Provost duty till May 27. Duty in the Defences of Washington till June 26. Mustered out June 29, 1865, and discharged at Readville, Mass., July 24, 1865.

3rd Battalion.—(Cos. "I," "K," "L" and "M.") Duty in District of Beaufort, S. C., till August, 1862. Action at Pocotaligo, S. C., May 22, 1862 (Detachment). Patrol and guard duty and picketing Broad River. Expedition to St. John's Bluff, Fla., September 30-October

13, 1862. Expedition to Pocotaligo, S. C., October 21-23. Pocotaligo Bridge October 21. Caston and Framp-ton's Plantation October 22. Attached to 10th Army Corps, Dept. of the South. Company "M" at Hilton Head, S. C., and outpost duty at Lawton's Plantation till August, 1863. A Detachment of Company "I" at Folly Island, S. C., till July, 1863, and Morris Island, S. C., to August, 1863. Balance of Company "I" on outpost duty at Hilton Head, S. C., June to August, 1863. Permanently detached from 1st Cavalry by S. C. 346, War Department, August 4, 1863, and designated Independent Battalion, Massachusetts Cavalry (which see).

Regiment lost during service 6 Officers and 93 En-listed men killed and mortally wounded and 140 En-listed men by disease. Total 239.

2nd REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Company "A" organized at San Francisco, Cal., December 10, 1862. Arrived at Readville, Mass., January 4, 1863. Companies "B," "C," "D," "G," "H," "I" and "K" organized at Camp Meigs, Readville, Mass. Companies "E," "F," "L" and "M" organized at San Francisco, Cal., February and March, 1863. Left San Francisco for Readville, Mass., March 21 and joined Regiment at Readville, Mass., as California Battalion April 16, 1863.

Companies "A," "B," "C," "D" and "K" left Massachusetts for Baltimore, Md.; thence moved to Fortress Monroe, Va., February 12-18, 1863; thence moved to Gloucester Point, Va., February 19. Attached to Cavalry Command, 4th Army Corps, Dept. of Virginia. Engaged in picket and outpost duty and scouting till July, 1863. Reconnaissance from Gloucester March 30. Expedition to Gloucester Court House April 7. Companies "A" and "B" moved to Williamsburg, Va., and reconnaissance to White House April 27-May 14. Expedition to King and Queen County May 6. Companies "C," "D" and "K" moved to West Point May 15 and duty there till June 1. Dix's Peninsula Campaign June 24-July 7. Expedition to South Anna Bridge June 23-28. Action at Hanover town and South Anna Bridge June 26. Expedition from White House to South Anna River July 1-7. Expedition to Gloucester Court House July 25. Moved to Washington, D. C., July 27-29, and joined Regiment at Centreville, Va., August 6.

Companies "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "L" and "M" moved from Readville, Mass., to Washington, D. C., May 11-16, 1863. Attached to Casey's Provisional Troops, 22nd Corps, to August, 1863. King's Division, 22nd Corps, to September, 1863. Cavalry Brigade, 22nd Corps, to August, 1864. Reserve Cavalry Brigade, 1st Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of Shenandoah, Middle Military Division, to September, 1864. 3rd (Reserve) Brigade, 1st Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of Shenandoah and Army of the Potomac, to July, 1865.

SERVICE.—Duty at East Capital Hill, Defences of Washington, D. C., till May 30, 1863, and at Camp Brightwood June 1-11. Moved to Poolesville, Md., June 23, and patrol duty in rear of the Army of the Potomac June 23-July 3. Brockville July 1. Scout near Dawsonville July 3-9. Reconnaissance to Ashby's Gap July 11-14. Action at Ashby's Gap July 12. Rockville, Md., July 13. Reconnaissance to Warrenton July 20-21. Skirmishes at Warrenton July 21 and 31. Operations about Fairfax Court House July 28-August 3. Near Aldie July 30. Duty at Centreville, Va., operating against Moseby till October 6. Companies "C," "F," "G" and "I" detached at Muddy Branch September 15, 1863, to March 8, 1864. Warrenton Pike August 17. Coyle's Tavern, near Fairfax Court House, August 24. Expeditions from Centreville August 15-19, September 18-20 and October 2-5. Ordered to Fairfax Court House October 6, thence to Vienna October 9 and duty there till May 24, 1864. Scout to Gum Springs October 12-13, 1863. Near Annandale October 22. Tyson's Cross Roads November 14. Reconnaissance to Blue Ridge Mountains November 18-26. Picket attacks December 12-23. Affair at Germantown December 13 (Detach-

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ment). Scout from Vienna to Middleburg December 18-20. Skirmish with Moseby December 29. Near Ellis and Ely's Fords January 17, 1864. Ellis Ford January 26. Scout to Aldie February 4-6. Aldie February 5. Near Circlesville February 21. Dranesville February 22. Scout to Farmwell February 25-26. Companies "B," "D," "E" and "M" relieve Companies "C," "F," "G" and "I" at Muddy Branch March 8. Expedition to Faquier and Loudoun Counties April —. Affair Leesburg April 19 (Detachment). Action with Moseby near Leesburg April 28. Scout to Upperville April 28-May 1. Patrol duty on Orange & Alexandria Railroad May —. Moved to Fall's Church May 24. Escort wounded from the Wilderness June 8-14. Point of Rocks July 5. Action with Moseby at Mt. Zion Church, near Aldie, July 6. Frederick Pike July 7-8. Tennytown July 10. Fort Reno and near Fort Stevens July 11. Fort Stevens and about Northern Defences of Washington July 11-12. Rockville, Md., July 13. Poolesville, Md., July 14. Pursuit of Early to Snicker's Gap July 14-23. Snicker's Gap July 17-18. At Rockville July 26-August 9. Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign August to November. Shepherdstown August 10. White Post August 12. Strasburg August 15. Winchester August 17 and 18. Opequan Creek August 18. Near Opequan Creek August 19. Berryville Pike August 20. Summit Point August 21. Charleston August 21-22. Halltown August 22-24. Summit Point August 25-27. Smithfield August 29. Berryville September 3-4. Berryville Pike September 4. Opequan Creek September 7. Locke's Ford, Opequan Creek, September 13. Sevier's Ford, Opequan Creek, September 15. Battle of Opequan, Winchester, September 19. Front Royal and Snake Mountain September 20. Fisher's Hill September 21. Milford September 22. Mill's Ford September 23. Toll Gate, near Front Royal, September 23. Luray Valley September 24. Port Republic September 26-27. Rockfish Gap September 28. Waynesboro September 28, 29 and 30 and October 2. Mt. Crawford October 2. Tom's Brook, "Woodstock Races," October 8-9. Battle of Cedar Creek October 19. Guarding Winchester & Potomac Railroad November 3-28. Near Kernstown November 11. Expedition to Loudoun and Faquier Counties November 28-December 3. Expedition to Gordonsville December 19-28. Madison Court House December 20. Gordonsville December 23. Charlottesville December 24. At Camp Russell, near Winchester, January 1 to February 27, 1865. Sheridan's Raid to White House Landing February 27-May 25. Occupation of Staunton March 2. Waynesborough March 2. Duguidsville March 8. South Anna Bridge March 14. Destruction of Virginia Central Railroad and James River Canal. Appomattox Campaign March 28-April 9. White Oak Road, near Five Forks, March 30. Dinwiddie Court House March 30-31. Five Forks April 1. Scott's Cross Roads April 2. Tabernacle Church or Beaver Pond Creek April 4. Sailor's Creek April 6. Appomattox Station April 8. Appomattox Court House April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army. At Nottaway Station till April 19. Expedition to Danville April 23-29. Near Petersburg to May 10. March to Washington, D. C., May 10-16. Grand Review May 23. Near Cloud's Mills May 29-June 26, and at Fairfax Court House till July 20. Mustered out July 20, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 8 Officers and 82 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 3 Officers and 138 Enlisted men by disease. Total 231.

2nd BATTALION CAVALRY.

Organized at Camp Chase, Lowell, Mass. Company "A" November 15, Company "B" December 27 and Company "C" December 6, 1861. Moved to Boston January 2, 1862; thence sailed to Fortress Monroe, Va., and Ship Island, Miss., January 13, arriving at Ship Island February 12. Attached to Phelps' 1st Brigade (Co. "A"), Williams' 2nd Brigade (Co. "B") and Shipley's 3rd Brigade (Co. "C"), Dept. of the Gulf, to September, 1862. Sherman's 2nd Division, 19th Army

Corps, Dept. of the Gulf (Co. "A"), to June, 1863. Weitzel's Reserve Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to January, 1863 (Co. "B"). 1st Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1863 (Co. "B"). Defences New Orleans, Dept. of the Gulf, to May, 1863 (Co. "C"). Cavalry Brigade, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1863 (Co. "C").

SERVICE.—At Ship Island, Miss., till April, 1862. Occupation of New Orleans, La., May. Battle of Baton Rouge, La., August 5 (Co. "B"). St. Charles Court House August 29 (Co. "B"). Operations in LaFourche District October 24-November 6 (Co. "B"). Affair at Plaquemine December 31 (Co. "C"). Operations on Bayou Plaquemine and the Black and Atchafalaya Rivers February 12-28, 1863 (Co. "B"). Operations against Port Hudson March 7-27. Expedition to Hermitage Landing March 24 (Co. "B"). Operations in Western Louisiana April 9-May 14. Teche Campaign April 11-20. Fort Bisland April 12-13. Jeanerette April 14. Near Washington May 1. Boyce's Bridge, Coteau Landing, May 14. Siege of Port Hudson May 24-June 17. Expedition to Clinton June 3-8 (Co. "C"). Assigned to 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry June 17, 1863. Companies "A" and "B" as Company "M," and Company "C" as Company "L." (See 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry.)

3rd REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Organized as 41st Massachusetts Infantry. Designation changed to 3rd Cavalry June 17, 1863. Company "A," 33rd Massachusetts Infantry, assigned as Company "I." 2nd Battalion, Massachusetts Cavalry, assigned as Companies "L" and "M." Attached to 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 19th Army Corps, Army of the Gulf, to June, 1863. Cavalry Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to July, 1863. Defences of New Orleans to August, 1863. Cavalry Brigade, District of Port Hudson, La., Dept. of the Gulf, to October, 1863. Unattached, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to January, 1864. 4th Brigade, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf and Army of Shenandoah, Middle Military Division, to February, 1865. Reserve Cavalry Brigade, Army of Shenandoah, to April, 1865. Defences of Washington, D. C., 22nd Army Corps, to June, 1865. Dept. of Missouri to September, 1865.

SERVICE.—Siege of Port Hudson, La., June 17-July 9, 1863. Duty at Port Hudson till January, 1864, scouting, outpost and patrol duty. Action at Jackson August 3, 1863. Plain's Store November 30. Ordered to New Orleans, La., January 2, 1864. Duty at Carrollton till February 29. March to Berwick and Brashear City February 29-March 10. Red River Campaign March 10-May 22. Advance from Franklin to Alexandria March 14-26. Monett's Ferry and Cloutiersville March 29-30. Natchitoches March 31. Crump's Hill, Piney Woods, April 2. Bayou de Paul, Carroll's Mills, April 8. Sabine Cross Roads April 8. Pleasant Hill April 9. Natchitoches April 19. Monett's Bluff, Cane River Crossing, April 23. Hudnot's Plantation and Alexandria May 1. Mansura May 4. Retreat to Morganza May 13-20. Mansura May 16. Moreauville May 17. Yellow Bayou May 18. Dismounted June 25 and equipped as Infantry. Moved from Morganza to New Orleans, La., July 3; thence to Fortress Monroe, Va., and Washington, D. C., July 15-28. Moved to Monocacy, Md., July 29; thence to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., August 4. Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign August 7-November 28. Battle of Opequan, Winchester, September 19. Fisher's Hill September 22. Battle of Cedar Creek October 19. At Cedar Creek till November 9. At Opequan Creek, near Winchester, till December 25. Moved to Stephenson's Landing, thence to Remount Camp, Pleasant Valley, Md., December 25-28, and duty there till February 24, 1865. Again mounted and equipped as Cavalry February 15. Moved to Opequan Creek March 8. Scout to Front Royal March 16. Scout to Woodstock April 1. Duty at Cedar Creek, Edinburg, Winchester and Berryville till April 20. Moved to Washington, D. C., April 20-22, and duty at

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2^d Lt., Co., 2^d Reg't Mass. Cav.,

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Hunting
2^d Lt., C

Office Muster-in

Dated A. G. O. July 19., 1877,
of this officer as of the grade named above to date
from the 24 day of March, 1865,
date of entry upon duty
in that grade.
vice _____

Notation : _____

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Present or absent _____

Stoppage, \$ _____

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Remarks: On

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No original muster-in roll for this officer on file.

Book mark: 2604-U.S.-1877,

Book mark : _____

W

2 Cav. Mass.

Huntington J. Walcott
2^d Lt., Co. I, 2 Reg't Mass. Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Died June 9/65 of
Fever at Boston, Mass.

Book mark:

J. L. Norris
Copyist.

W

2 Cav. Mass.

Huntington J. Walcott
2^d Lieut., Co. I, 2 Reg't Mass. Cavalry.

Age years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Fairfax Court House Va July 20, 1865.

Muster-out to date, 186

Last paid to, 186

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Inclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A
Certs. of Dis. for Disch	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations <i>/</i>

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
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May 21. 1865
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not, his services can be spent

Alfred Gibbs,
Br-Maj Gen W
cmdg Bng.

Recd. Quarters P. Cav. Division
May 21. 1865
Approved and respectfully
forwarded.

J. H. C. L. M. W.
Br. Gen. Cav.
Army Division

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122nd Army Corps, June 2nd 1865
Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. Gen.
David Leundy Cav. Corps.
Genl Orders 268 of '63, provides that
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The certificates of a Genl. Officer
are not sufficient

By Command of Maj. Genl. August

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A. D. W.
Adj. Arty. Genl.
(1) One Enclosure

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Westcott No. 2.
2^d Lt. 2^d man. Com
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Old Man. Frank Davis

W. Harper
Myr. & Arch.

Harold Hunter / Cav. Division

June 5, 1865

Respectfully returned to the

Res. Brigade. attention invited
to endorsement from Head Quarters

Department of Washington

By Command of

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Co. I, **2** Massachusetts Cav.

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Camp of Cavalry Resum B.
May 30th 1865.

Brig. Gen. S. Thomas,
Adj. Gen. of the Army,

Sir

I have the honor herewith to resign my
commission as 2^d Lieutenant, 2^d Massachu-
setts Cavalry, and as Aid de Camp.

Certificates of non indebtedness are her
with enclosed.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Serv^t

H. F. Wolcott

2^d Lt. Mass Cav 24.

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Wd Ltr. (arg West Brig.
May 31st 1863.

I certify in honor that 2nd Lieut H.P.
Hodson, 2nd Mass Cav. A.S. (on my
Staff is not, and has not been indebted
to the U. S. on either, Advance, Subse-
or 2^d M^o: account since his entry into
the service, he having always been on Staff
duty at the West Brig.

Alfred G. W.
Pr & Maj Gen W.
Comd West Brig.

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