

EIGHTH NEW YORK CAVALRY — “ROCHESTER REGIMENT.”

CHAPMAN’S BRIGADE — WILSON’S DIVISION — CAVALRY CORPS A. P.

- (1) COL. SAMUEL J. CROOKS.

(2) COL. BENJAMIN F. DAVIS, ~~COL. P. B. A.~~ (Killed).

(3) COL. WILLIAM L. MARKELL.
- (4) COL. WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN; Bvt. Brig.-Gen.

(5) COL. EDMUND H. POPE; Bvt. Brig.-Gen.

COMPANIES.	KILLED AND DIED OF WOUNDS.			DIED OF DISEASE, ACCIDENTS, IN PRISON, &c.			Total Enrollment.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	
Field and Staff.....	1	..	1	1	1	2	28
Company A.....	.	10	10	.	25	25	224
B.....	1	13	14	.	26	26	229
C.....	1	7	8	1	19	20	209
D.....	2	10	12	.	16	16	201
E.....	4	8	12	.	17	17	185
F.....	1	5	6	.	15	15	125
G.....	.	4	4	2	10	12	175
H.....	2	7	9	.	21	21	133
I.....	.	7	7	1	10	11	182
K.....	1	6	7	.	17	17	140
L.....	1	6	7	.	11	11	125
M.....	.	8	8	.	12	12	132
Totals.....	14	91	105	5	200	205	2,088

Died in Confederate prisons (previously included), 52.

BATTLES.	K. & M.W.	BATTLES.	K. & M.W.	BATTLES.	K. & M.W.
Winchester, Va. May 24, 1862.....	2	Brandy Station, Va., Aug. 1, 1863..	3	Kearneysville, Va., Aug. 26, 1864..	2
Snickersville, Va. Oct. 27 1862....	1	In Action, Va. Oct. 10, 1863 .....	1	Snicker's Gap, Va., Sept. 17, 1864..	2
Barbee's X Roads, Va., Nov. 5, 1862	1	Stevensburg, Va., Oct. 11, 1863....	3	Opequon, Va., Sept. 19, 1864.....	3
Sulphur Springs, Va. Nov. 8, 1862.	1	Culpeper, Va., Oct. 12, 1863.....	1	Columbia Furnace, Va. Oct. 7, '64	1
Amissville, Va., Nov 10. 1862.....	1	Oak Grove, Va., Oct. 15, 1863 .....	1	Mount Olive, Va., Oct 9, 1864.....	1
Jefferson, Va., Nov 14 1862.....	1	Barnet's Ford, Va., Feb. 6, 1864...	2	Middletown, Va., Nov.12, 1864.....	1
Dumfries, Va. March 2, 1863.....	1	Todd's Tavern, Va., May 5, 1864..	2	Waynesboro, Va., March 2, 1865...	1
Independence, Va., March 4, 1863.	2	Todd's Tavern, Va., May 7, 1864..	1	Ashland, Va., March 15, 1865 .....	1
Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863...	17	Yellow Tavern, Va., May 11, 1864	1	Five Forks, Va., April 1, 1865 ....	6
Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863.....	6	Meadow Bridge, Va., May 13 1864	2	Deep Creek, Va. April 5, 1865 ....	1
Williamsport, Md., July 6, 1863....	2	Cold Harbor, Va., June 2 1864....	3	Namozine Church, Va., April 3 '65.	3
Boonsboro, Md., July 8, 1863....	5	White Oak Swamp, Va. June 13. '64	3	Appomattox Station, Va. Apl. 8 '65	3
Funkstown, Md., July 10, 1863....	1	Nottoway C. H., Va. June 23, 1864	7	Picket Line, Va.....	2
Chester Gap, Va., July 21, 1863....	2	Ream's Station, Va., June 29, 1864.	3	Place unknown.....	2

NOTES.—The above enrollment does not include the three new companies (K, L, and M) which joined in April, 1865, at the close of the war. The regiment was organized at Rochester in November, 1861, having been recruited in that city and in its vicinity. On arriving at Washington it was assigned to Banks's Corps, and was under fire, for the first time, at Winchester, May 25, 1862, where five dismounted companies were engaged. During the Antietam campaign it served in Pleasanton's Cavalry Division, having previously distinguished itself by its escape from Harper's Ferry by passing through the besieging lines at night, and capturing some of the enemy's trains while on the way. It fought under Pleasanton in the famous cavalry battle at Beverly Ford, where it sustained the heaviest loss of any regiment on the field, its casualties amounting to 12 killed, 31 wounded, and 7 missing. Colonel Davis was killed in a personal encounter in this action. At Gettysburg the Eighth fought in Gamble's Brigade, Buford's Division—the brigade which opened that historic battle. During Sheridan's raids and the Shenandoah campaign, in 1864, the regiment served in Wilson's (3d) Division. This division was commanded by General Custer in the final campaign of 1865.