

NINETY-SEVENTH NEW YORK INFANTRY —“CONKLING RIFLES.”

BAXTER’S BRIGADE — ROBINSON’S DIVISION — FIRST CORPS.

(1) COL. CHARLES WHEELOCK ; BVT. BRIG.-GEN. (Died).

(2) COL. JOHN P. SPOFFORD ; 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	19
Company A	1	9	10	.	15	15	187
B .....	.	17	17	.	14	14	201
C .....	.	13	13	.	15	15	215
D	3	15	18	.	11	11	222
E	1	15	16	.	16	16	189
F	1	26	27	.	14	14	222
G	2	16	18	.	13	13	204
H	2	17	19	.	19	19	220
I .....	.	16	16	.	23	23	207
K	1	25	26	.	16	16	219
Totals	12	169	181	1	156	157	2,105

Total of killed and wounded, 704 ; died in Confederate prisons (previously included), 51.

BATTLES.	K. & M.W.	BATTLES.	K. & M.W.
Manassas, Va	15	White Oak Swamp, Va. (1864)	1
South Mountain, Md.	3	Petersburg, Va. (assault, 1864)	12
Antietam, Md.	37	Siege of Petersburg, Va.	16
Fredericksburg, Va.	6	Weldon Railroad, Va.	10
Gettysburg, Pa.	16	Hatcher’s Run, Va.	8
Wilderness, Va.	25	Gravelly Run, Va.	2
Spotsylvania, Va.	14	Five Forks, Va.	3
North Anna, Va.	1	Picket Line, Va.	1
Cold Harbor, Va.	11		

Present, also, at Cedar Mountain ; Rappahannock ; Thoroughfare Gap ; Chancellorsville ; Mine Run ; Totopotomoy ; White Oak Road ; Appomattox.

NOTES.— Known also as the Third Oneida, being composed almost wholly of men from Oneida and Herkimer counties. It was mustered in at Boonville, N. Y., on February 19, 1862, leaving that place on March 12th. It arrived at the National Capital on the 20th, where it went into camp at Fort Corcoran. In April, 1862, it was assigned to Duryée’s Brigade, and in May took the field with Ricketts’s Division of McDowell’s Corps. The Ninety-seventh was under fire at Cedar Mountain and at Rappahannock, losing a few wounded men in those engagements ; but at Manassas, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Spofford, it was actively engaged, losing 7 killed, 42 wounded, and 62 captured or missing ; total, 111. The regiment suffered its severest loss at Antietam, where it was commanded by Major Northrup, its casualties in that action amounting to 24 killed, 74 wounded, and 9 missing ; total, 107. The Ninety-seventh — then in Robinson’s Division, Baxter’s Brigade — made a gallant and successful charge at Gettysburg, capturing the colors of the Twentieth North Carolina and 382 men. Its loss in that battle was 12 killed, 36 wounded, and 78 missing or captured. The regiment was transferred to the Fifth Corps in March, 1864, and served afterwards in that corps until the end of the war. It was hotly engaged at the battle of the Wilderness, in which it lost 15 killed, 71 wounded, and 13 missing ; and at Spotsylvania, where it lost 6 killed, 67 wounded, and 2 missing. In its various battles two color-bearers were killed and three wounded, while twenty more were killed or wounded in the color-guard. The Ninety-seventh served in the Second Division (First Corps), known successively as Ricketts’s, Gibbon’s, Robinson’s, and Crawford’s (5th A. C.).