

RYAN, P., Private, Co. F, 27th Indiana Volunteers. Gettysburg, July 3d, 1863. Fracture of left parietal by fragment of shell. Treated at Camp Letterman, McDougall, and De Camp Hospitals. Duty, February 20th, 1864; discharged October 10th, 1864. Examiner J. T. Dodd reports, January 10th, 1865, that there is a sulcus, showing a loss of osseous tissue one inch and a half long and three-fourths of an inch wide, and that the applicant stated that he suffered from vertigo and pain on stooping.

BROWN, NATHANIEL, Private, Co. D, 154th New York Volunteers, aged 29 years. Chancellorsville, May 3d, 1863. Treated at hospital of Eleventh Corps, Carver, and De Camp. Duty, May 11th, 1864; discharged June 11th, 1865. Examiner Thomas J. King, M. D., reports portion of frontal, about one inch in diameter, carried away; fistulous opening remains; several pieces of bone exfoliated; discharge still continues from opening; the pensioner suffers from vertigo.

SAWYER, J. H., Private, Co. K, 11th New York Battery. Gettysburg, July 3d, 1863. Treated at Seminary, McDougall, and DeCamp Hospitals. Duty, February 11th, 1864; discharged December 6th, 1864. Examiner Samuel C. Wait, M. D., reports that the bullet struck the middle of the left frontal bone; necrosis and discharge of pieces of bone; paralysis of left side for four weeks, and headache; cannot bear heat of sun nor warming influence of exercise or labor without severe headache, dizziness, and confusion of thought; was of opinion that the bullet was still in the head.

HARRIS, GEORGE, Private, Co. D, 35th Indiana Volunteers, aged 20 years. Kenesaw Mountain, June 18th, 1864. Fracture of left parietal by conoidal musket ball. Treated in Corps, Nashville, Louisville, and Evansville Hospitals. Duty, November 16th, 1864; discharged September 30th, 1865. Examiner E. R. Hawn, M. D., reports, April 27th, 1869, mental faculties greatly impaired; is almost an idiot.

THOMPSON, HELIM, Corporal, Co. E, 44th New York Volunteers, aged 24 years. Gettysburg, July 2d, 1863. Fracture of nasal and temporal bones, and wounds of right shoulder and leg. Treated at regimental hospital and at York, Pennsylvania, and returned to duty, April 4th, 1865; discharged June 3d, 1865. Examiner George W. Cook, M. D., reports, March 27th, 1868, deafness in right ear, inability to close right eye, closure of nasal duct and paralysis of right cheek.

SILLOWAY, BENJAMIN W., Private, Co. B, 7th New Hampshire Volunteers, aged 39 years. Chapin's Farm, October 7th, 1864. Fracture of frontal by conoidal ball. Treated at Tenth Corps hospital and Fort Monroe. Duty January 8th, 1865; discharged July 20th, 1865. Examiner William G. Perry, M. D., reports, January 12th, 1867, that about a square inch of the bone was gone; that he cannot stoop without becoming dizzy; had headache most of the time.

The remaining twenty-eight pensioners are reported as suffering from vertigo, headache, and other causes, disabling them from mental or physical exertion.

Of the fifty-seven sent to the Veteran Reserve Corps, from the group of eight hundred and twenty-three cases, six were subsequently pensioned.

ESSELSTINE, L. W., Sergeant, Co. L, 1st New York Cavalry, aged 26 years. New Market, Virginia, May 15th, 1864. Fracture of left mastoid process by musket ball. Treated at Frederick, Baltimore, and Elmira. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, January 3d, 1865; discharged July 24th, 1865. Examiner J. K. Stanfield, M. D., states, April 23d, 1868, that he is deprived of the sense of hearing and the power to close the eye, and that the facial muscles of the left side of the face are paralyzed.

The five other pensioners of this class suffer from cephalalgia, loss of memory, partial paraplegia, and vertigo. The histories of the fifty-one patients who were not pensioned present few particulars of interest.*

Of the series of two hundred and seven patients of this group discharged for disability, thirty were pensioned. A few abstracts are selected:

KRUGER, B., Private, Co. A, 8th New York Volunteers. Bull Run, August 29th, 1862. Fracture of zygomatic process of left temporal. Treated at Fairfax Seminary, Washington, and Philadelphia. Discharged December 15th, 1862. Examiner Charles Phelps, M. D., reports that the sense of hearing of left ear is entirely destroyed, and that there is constant and profuse otorrhoea.

KAHLER, LEWIS, Private, Co. I, 13th New Jersey Volunteers, aged 44 years. Chancellorsville, May 3d, 1863. Fracture of occipital bone by conoidal ball, which lodged beneath the mastoid process in sterno-mastoid muscles. Treated at Washington and discharged November 7th, 1863. Examiner T. B. Smith, M. D., November 9th, 1863, reports that the missile has not been removed and that it is the cause of constant irritation and stiffness of neck. Examiner Philip Leidy, M. D., March 6th, 1867, states that there is vertigo, dimness of vision, and pain in head, and that the power of locomotion is somewhat interfered with.

WAINSWRIGHT, JAMES A., Private, Co. I, 15th New Jersey Volunteers, aged 34 years. Cedar Creek, October 19th, 1864. Fracture of frontal bone by conoidal ball. Treated in field, at Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Discharged June 16th, 1865. Examiner Alfred Edeline, M. D., reports that there is dimness of vision and discharge of offensive matter from nostrils. The pensioner claims that the missile has not been extracted. The second finger of right hand has been amputated for gunshot wound, leaving the other fingers contracted.

* One of these invalided men had suffered from erysipelas of the scalp; another had survived a copious hemorrhage from the temporal artery, on the thirteenth day after the injury, necessitating the ligation of the vessel; and three had endured protracted convalescence because of necrosis of the skull with frequent exfoliations.