

July 2002

**MEMORABILIA OF THE 154th NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS  
IN THE COLLECTION OF  
MARK H. DUNKELMAN**

**AMMUNITION**

Caliber .44 flat ball with copper case, saved by Cpl. Martin D. Bushnell, Co. H.

**ARMS**

Colt Navy Revolver, Model 1861, six shot, caliber .36, serial number 8402; belonged to Captain Byron A. Johnston, Co. F.

Colt Police Revolver, Model 1862, five shot, caliber .36, serial number 6998; belonged to Col. Patrick H. Jones.

**AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL BOOKLETS**

Sgt. Marcellus W. Darling, Co. K, *Events and Comments of My Life*, n.p., n.d.

Cpl. Philo A. Markham, Co. B, *Sketch of the Life & Army Service of P. A. Markham*, n.p., n.d.

**COMMISSIONS**

Winfield Scott Cameron, as brevet lieutenant colonel, February 5, 1866, by Gov. R. E. Fenton (framed).

John C. Griswold, as first lieutenant, November 3, 1862, by Gov. E. D. Morgan (framed).

John C. Griswold, as captain, May 27, 1863, by Gov. Horatio Seymour (framed).

Henry Van Aernam, as surgeon, November 3, 1862, by Gov. E. D. Morgan.

**MILITARY DOCUMENTS**

Account, 1st Lt. Byron A. Johnston, detached, June 30-July 31, 1864.

Application for bounty, Sgt. Horace T. Clark, Co. G, September 21, 1866.

Certificate for discharge, Pvt. Levi Persons, Co. F, February 3, 1863.

Certificate for discharge, Pvt. Thomas B. Shepherd, Co. G, January 7, 1863.

Discharge, Pvt. Andrew Cooper, Co. G, June 23, 1865.

Discharge, Pvt. Orin O. Dalrymple, Co. F, June 11, 1865 (framed).

Discharge, 1st Sgt. Stiles B. Ellsworth, Co. K, May 22, 1864.

Discharge, Pvt. George C. Wickes, Co. A, October 12, 1863.

Grouping of 34 documents, including six letters, relating to Lt. James L. Harding.

List of stores received from Col. P. H. Jones, September 1, 1864.

Muster-in roll, Capt. John C. Griswold, September 17, 1863.

Muster-out roll, 1st Lt. John C. Griswold, September 17, 1863.

Muster-out roll, Co. C, June 11, 1865.

Muster roll, Co. K, December 31, 1862.

Return, Co. B, June 1865.

Volunteer enlistment of Joseph H. Andrews, September 2, 1862.

## **EQUIPAGE**

US belt plate, worn by Sgt. Marcellus W. Darling, Co. K.

## **GRAPHIC ARTS**

- "Attack at Rocky Face Ridge, Ga.," framed engraving by Johnson, Fry & Co., after the original painting by Chappel, 1884.
- "Bedlam in the Brickyard," framed 1998 print of painting by Bradley Schmehl, 46/55PP.
- "Bedlam in the Brickyard," framed 1998 oil sketch by Bradley Schmehl.
- "Camp Seward, Va., 154th Regt. N.Y.S. Vol. Infty., A. G. Rice, Col. Commdg.," framed engraving by L. N. Rosenthal, Philadelphia, Pa., 1862; sent home by Pvt. Devillo Wheeler, Co. I.
- Drawing of young lady's head, saved by Capt. Winfield S. Cameron, Co. G.
- "Gettysburg Song." (With engraving of "Proposed Design National Homestead Gettysburg for Soldiers' Orphans.")
- "Martin's Soldier's Record" of Co. F, framed color lithograph by Samuel W. Martin, Madison, Wisc., 1864; owned by Capt. John C. Griswold, Co. F.
- "Portraits of the Children of Sergeant Amos Humiston," framed engraving by Robert Whitechurch, Philadelphia, undated.
- "The Soldier's Grave," framed lithograph by Currier & Ives, 1865, filled out for Pvt. Seymour Sikes, Co. C, mortally wounded at Chancellorsville.

## **LETTERS**

- Sgt. Homer A. Ames, Co. F, 2 letters, May 24, 1863-May 1, 1864.
- 1st Sgt. James M. Baxter, Co. I, 1 letter, November 8, 1863 (with cover).
- 2nd Lt. Salmon W. Beardsley, Co. K, 3 letters, February 25, September 1, 1863, February 8, 1864 (with cover).
- Pvt. William F. Chittenden, Co. D, 42 letters (including 2 from Pvt. Nathaniel S. Brown, Co. D), August 31, 1862-May 30, 1862; and Mary J. (Wheeler) Chittenden, 23 letters, October, 1862-May 24, 1863.
- Pvt. Job B. Dawley, Co. K, 1 letter, April 24, 1863 (on Camp John Manley stationery).
- Thomas Donnelly, former captain, Co. F, 1 letter, May 21, 1863.
- Pvt. Stephen R. Green, Co. E, 20 letters, October 3 1862-May 26, 1865; Ann Eliza Jane Green, 1 letter, March 29, 1864 (with three covers).
- Capt. John C. Griswold, 1 letter (application for leave of absence), December 11, 1863.
- Sgt. Milton J. Griswold, Co. F, 2 letters, March 2, 1864-July 2, 1864.
- Susan Griswold, 3 letters, May 5, 1863-June 12, 1863 (with cover).
- 1st Lt. Dana P. Horton, 5 letters, May 23, 1863-February 7, 1864 (with covers).
- Sgt. Amos Humiston, Co. C, poem of March 25, 1863 and letter of May 9, 1863.
- Brig. Gen. Patrick H. Jones, postwar letter of April 5, 1880.
- Lt. Col. Henry C. Loomis, 1 letter, May 14, 1863 (with cover).
- 1st Sgt. Richard J. McCadden, Co. G, 7 letters, March 20, 1863-May 30, 1865 (with 11 covers).
- Pvt. Barzilla Merrill, Co. K, 2 letters, September 24, 1863 (on stationery with printed



poem, "The Friends I Left Behind Me!" by Philander W. Hubbard)-October 14, 1862.

Pvt. Henry A. Munger, 6 letters, October 19, 1862-February 24, 1864.

Pvt. George W. Newcomb, Co. K, 24 letters, September 25, 1862-June 16, 1863.

Chaplain William W. Norton, 6 letters, November 3, 1864-April 28, 1865.

Cpl. Shepherd N. Thomas, Co. A, postwar letter of May 24, 1890 (with cover).

Surgeon Henry Van Aernam, August 6, 1863, cover only, marked "Soldier's Letter."

Surgeon Henry Van Aernam, April 11, 1865; September 1, 1866.

Capt. Commodore P. Vedder, October 31, 1883.

### NEWSPAPER ITEMS

"Casualties of the 154th Regiment, N.Y.V., in the Engagement at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863." *New-York Daily Tribune*, May 22, 1863.

"General Patrick Henry Jones, Postmaster New York City." *Harper's Weekly*, May 15, 1869 (with portrait).

"Headquarters 154th N.Y. Vols." Unidentified clipping announcing trip to Tennessee to dedicate New York State monument on Lookout Mountain, 1910.

"John Langhans, Civil War Veteran, Dies," framed obituary from *Ellicottville Post*, September 25, 1929.

"Lookout Mountain and Its Vicinity, From the Position of the Eleventh Army Corps," framed illustration from *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, December 5, 1863.

"Reminiscence of Gettysburg. The Last Thought of a Dying Father." *Frank Leslie's Illustrated*, January 2, 1864 (with illustration, "An Incident of Gettysburg--The Last Thought of a Dying Father.").

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Calling card, postwar, of Lt. Col. Henry C. Loomis, Winfield, Kansas.

Calling card, wartime, signed "Patrick H. Jones, Brig Genl Comdg 2. Brig 2 Div 20<sup>th</sup> A.C."

Eleventh Corps crescent badge, worn by Capt. John C. Griswold, Co. F.

Hardtack, saved by the family of Capt. John C. Griswold.

Identification disc of Edgar Shannon, Co. B, later 1st Lt. and Quartermaster.

"In Memoriam, East Otto, May 30th, 1877." (List of war dead.)

*Infantry Tactics*, volume 2, by Silas Casey, owned by Major Lewis D. Warner.

*Infantry Tactics for Schools* (New York: A. S. Barnes & Burr, 1862), presented to his son by Pvt. Calvin S. Johnson, Co. K.

"Macoy's Masonic Manual," belonged to Lt. Col. Henry C. Loomis.

"Memorial of Capt. John C. Griswold, Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N.Y., Nov. 17, 1892" (framed).

"Polyglott Bible," carried by 1st Lt. William R. Godfrey, Co. A.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Asst. Surgeon George H. Bosley, civilian sixth-plate ambrotype, "Age 16 years, Taken

Apr/58."

Asst. Surgeon George H. Bosley, ninth-plate tintype.

1st Lt. Winfield S. Cameron, Co. H, carte de visite by R. W. Addis, Washington, D.C.

Sgt. Marcellus W. Darling, Co. K, postwar portrait as chaplain, National Home for Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee, Wisc., 1910-1911.

Fifth Annual Reunion, Co's. I & H, 37th New York and 154th New York, Salamanca, N.Y., 1893 (framed).

Pvt. Richard Foley, Co. I, carte de visite by B. L. H. Dabbs, Pittsburg, Pa.

Hoisington Family Reunion, 1899, depicts Pvts. Jackson Hoisington and Moses Stevens, Co. F.

Sgt. Amos Humiston, Co. C, carte de visite by F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by H. C. Phillips & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa. (horizontal version).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by H. C. Phillips & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa. (vertical version, inscribed in pencil, "January 11<sup>th</sup> 1864").

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by J. M. Greene, Cleveland (horizontal version).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite, by Wenderoth & Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa. (horizontal version).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by Wenderoth & Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa. ("The Soldier's Children," vertical version).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia, Pa. ("The Soldier's Children," horizontal version).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia, Pa. (vertical version, "The Soldier's Children," inscribed on front "3 Civil War Orphans").

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia, Pa. (vertical version, "The Soldier's Children," cut down and inscribed, "Found at Gettysburgh in a Bible of a Union Soldier killed after the Battle July 1864").

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by J. E. McClees, Philadelphia, Pa. ("The Children of the Battle-Field," vertical version, with red lines on mount).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by J. E. McClees, Philadelphia, Pa. ("The Children of the Battle-Field," vertical version, with unlined mount).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by Wenderoth & Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa. (vertical version, cut at top).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by Wenderoth, Taylor & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa. ("The Children of the Battle Field," vertical version, December 3, 1864).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by Wenderoth, Taylor & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa. ("The Children of the Battle Field," vertical version, September 23, 1865).

The Humiston Children, carte de visite by Wenderoth, Taylor & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa. ("The Children of the Battle Field," vertical version, November 1867).

Pvt. Charles Haupt, Co. K, sixth-plate tintype.

Brig. Gen. Patrick H. Jones, carte de visite by J. Gurney & Son, New York, N.Y.

Col. Patrick H. Jones, carte de visite by R. W. Addis, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Loomis, postwar portraits by Hartley, Chicago; C. M. Bell, Washington



(4); Dresser, Winfield, Ks.; and picture of his grave, Winfield, Kansas.  
Pvt. Devillo D. McBride, Co. E, carte de visite, photographer unknown.  
Cpl. Boyd D. Myers, Co. A, carte de visite, photographer unknown.  
Nineteen veterans and two girls posed at the regiment's monument in Gettysburg,  
photographer unknown (framed).  
Sgt. Augustus A. Shippy, Co. B, civilian pose, tintype.  
Sgt. Horace Smith, Co. D, and unidentified comrade, sixth-plate tintype.  
Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Portville, New York, postcard.  
Dan B. Allen home, North Hill Road, Otto, New York, postcard.  
Unidentified, carte de visite by John O. Milne, Olean, New York.  
Unidentified reunion depicting forty veterans, photographed by Blessing, Salamanca,  
New York (framed).  
Pvt. George C. Wickes, Co. A, and wife Harriet A. (Bovee) Wickes, civilian poses,  
tintypes.

### **SHEET MUSIC AND POETRY**

Broadside, poem, "The Unknown Soldier! Who Is He?" by William H. Hayward, 1863.  
Sheet music, "The Children of the Battle Field," by James G. Clark, Lee & Walker,  
Philadelphia, 1864.  
Sheet music, "The Unknown Soldier (Who Is He?)," lyrics by W. H. Hayward, music by  
Wilson G. Horner, Miller & Beacham, Baltimore, 1864.  
E. Latimer, *Idyls of Gettysburg* (Philadelphia: George Maclean, 1872), two copies, one  
with purple cover, the other green.

### **VETERANS' MATERIALS**

Postwar ladder badge, Co. D, owner unknown.  
Ribbon, GAR membership, 154th Regiment N.Y. Volunteers, manufactured by F.  
Brueschwylar, Salamanca, New York.  
Ribbon, 8th Annual Reunion, Ellicottville, New York, August 27, 1895.  
Ribbon, 17th Annual Reunion, Ellicottville, New York, September 29, 1904.  
Ribbon, 22nd Annual Reunion, Salamanca, New York, August 18, 1909.  
Ribbon, 25th Annual Reunion, Olean, New York, August 22, 1912.  
Ribbon, 31st Annual Reunion, Cattaraugus County Veteran Association, East Otto, New  
York, September 27, 1907.

### **WARTIME AND VETERAN'S ITEMS OF CPL. JOHN LANGHANS, CO. H.**

#### ***Wartime***

Enfield rifled musket bayonet.  
Carte de visite by Bell & Brother, Washington, D.C.  
Cotton bolls, reportedly picked during Sherman's March to the Sea. In small papier  
mache box with picture of woman on lid and mirror on inside of lid.  
Housewife, with slip of paper inscribed, "This article was made by the women of East

Otto and given to me before I went in the Army and carried by me through the States of Tenn., Georgia, North & South Carolina and Virginia. John Langhans Ellicottville N.Y."

Twentieth Corps star badge, inscribed, "John Longhons Corp. Co. H 154 Regt."

**Postwar**

Badge, Delegate, 57th Annual Encampment, G.A.R., Buffalo, N.Y., May 22-23, 1923.

Badge, Grand Army of the Republic.

Badge, Gettysburg 50th anniversary, 1913, shaped like a canteen.

Badge, "New York-Gettysburg, 1863-1913."

Buttons, G.A.R. coat.

Celluloid button, "N.Y."

Commission as aide-de-camp, Department of New York, July 20, 1923.

Compass, mirror and magnifier.

Glass paperweight with picture of Jennie Wade house, Gettysburg.

"John Langhans, Civil War Veteran, Dies," obituary from *Ellicottville Post*, September 25, 1929 (entire issue).

Napkin, 25th Annual Reunion, 154th and Co's. I & H, 37th New York, Olean, N.Y., August 22, 1912.

Postcard photograph, H. Van Aernam Post, No. 232, Ellicottville, N.Y., May 31, 1914.

Postcard photograph, H. Van Aernam Post, No. 232, Ellicottville, N.Y., Memorial Day, 1909.

Ribbon, 15th Annual Reunion, 154th and Co's. I & H, 37th New York, Ellicottville, N.Y., August 22, 1902.

Ribbon, 22nd Annual Reunion, 154th and Co's. I & H, 37th New York, Salamanca, N.Y., August 18, 1909.

Ribbon, 154th Regiment, N.Y. Volunteers, G.A.R.

Ribbon, H. Van Aernam Post, No. 232, Ellicottville, N.Y., In Memorium.

Ribbon and badge, New York Day, Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1893.