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State of New York.

BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORD. COL. L. L. DOTY, CHIEF OF BUREAU,

Office of War Prisoners' Division,

37 Park Row, New York,.....1865.

SIR:

At the last session of the State Legislature, provision was made that the BUREAU of MILITARY RECORD shall "procure a detailed account of the treatment of Union Soldiers from this State, in rebel prisons, and a record of the deaths in said prisons, and other pertinent facts connected with such imprisonment."

Pursuant to this Order, the undersigned has been designated and empowered to correspond with Officers and Soldiers of the State of New York, who have been prisoners of war at any period during the Rebellion, and to request of them details of their personal experience, as material for a future History.

To simplify the matter of collecting this interesting information, a series of Questions is herewith printed which you are requested to answer, in your own language, briefly as you may find convenient.

The details gathered will be arranged in historic form by the undersigned, and all the valuable data furnished will be deposited in the BUREAU of MILITARY RECORD, at the State Capital, for future disposition as the Legislature shall instruct.

In replying to the Questions, please write out your facts in the blank space following each one, and add such further remarks as you may deem proper, on the blank pages of this paper.

A directed Envelope is herewith enclosed, in which you can return this blank, when filled up with your replies.

Address COL. A. J. H. DUGANNE, Historian of U. S. Prisoners-of-War.

Were you ever a Prisoner of War? *I was taken a Prisoner*

Where and how captured? When confined? (Giving the several places, and the length of time confined at each.) *First at Gettysburg, Pa. on the first of July 63. I was confined in a hospital in the West.*

What marches did you make as Prisoner? *From Gettysburg Pa. to Steamboat Hill. From Steamboat Hill to Point Lookout Md.*

What treatment on the march, and in Barracks, Camp or Prison? *Lacked food, shelter, and all other necessities. I suffered a great deal.*

How many New York Prisoners, and of what Regiments, were imprisoned with you? *I do not know the number. I was with the 111th N.Y. Inf. 1861-62.*

Was any Officer of your Regiment or Company, captured or confined with you? *at Gettysburg, I was with the 111th N.Y. Inf. I do not know of any other officers.*

What fare was provided for you? *Nothing.*

What medical attendance and stores? *I received no medical attention.*

Did you ever escape, or attempt to escape? Give the incidents connected therewith. *I never escaped.*

Did any other New York Volunteer Officer or Soldier escape or attempt to escape? Give names. *None of the 111th escaped.*

Give an account of your life in prison, treatment by Confederate Authorities and guards. *I was treated very well by the Confederate authorities.*

State about your own health. *I am now in good health.*

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Historian of U. S. Prisoners-of-War.

Were you ever a Prisoner of War? *I was twice a Prisoner.*

Where and how captured? When confined? (Giving the several places, and the length of time confined at each.) *First at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania first of July 1863. I was confined in the Libby Prison, Washington, D.C. for 45 days.*

What marches did you make as Prisoner? *From Gettysburg, Pa. to Strasburg, Va. From Strasburg, Va. to Powhatan, Va.*

What treatment on the march, and in Barracks, Camp or Prison? *Lacked food, shelter, and clothing. We were treated very poorly.*

How many New York Prisoners, and of what Regiments, were imprisoned with you? *I do not know the exact number. I was with the 11th N.Y. Cavalry.*

Was any Officer of your Regiment or Company, captured or confined with you? *at Gettysburg, we were captured by the Rebels. I was with the 11th N.Y. Cavalry.*

What fare was provided for you? *I received no fare.*

What medical attendance and stores? *I received no medical attendance.*

Did you ever escape, or attempt to escape? Give the incidents connected therewith. *I did not attempt to escape.*

Did any other New York Volunteer Officer or Soldier escape or attempt to escape? Give names. *There were many other New York soldiers who escaped.*

Give an account of your life in prison, treatment by Confederate Authorities and guards. *I was treated very poorly in the Libby Prison.*

State about your own health. *My health was very poor when I was captured.*

Give as far as possible a list of your comrades, of New York Regiments, who died while in Prison or on marches, to and from Rebel Prisons. *I have several names of comrades who died in prison.*

What deaths and burials of N. Y. Soldiers took place in Prison?

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What were the manner and treatment of the Rebels, in regard to the burial of the dead?

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Did any of the Citizens that assisted you suffer punishment for so doing? Give their names and punishment inflicted.

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Did you keep a journal, or diary of events?

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Did any of your comrades keep such journals?

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Can such journals be obtained for presentation, or for the purpose of being copied?

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State as far as you can remember, the names of Soldiers who kept journals.

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Did you or any comrade suffer any particular acts of cruelty from the Rebels? If so, give names and facts.

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Did you ever meet with Southern Loyalists or Union men?

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Did they assist you or your comrades in any way?

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Can you recollect the names of such men? (If so please give names.)

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Do you know where your comrades who died in Prison, are buried? Please give any facts that you have.

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Relate any interesting matters connected with the deaths of comrades.

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Give an account of any cases of shooting Prisoners by Rebel Guards.

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Did any New York Volunteer take the oath of allegiance, or non-combatant oath?

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What were the names, if any?

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If you prefer doing so, please give a statement of your capture and Prison experience in your own language, without reference to the foregoing questions, except so far as to include whatever information you may have in regard to your associates. You can write such account on the following blank pages.